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## BIGGEST DEBATING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR BATES TEAM

### CANADIAN TRIP AMONG SENSATIONAL FEATURES OF 1924 CAMPAIGN

Three Different Teams will Represent Bates on Platform, While Women will also Compete in First Intercollegiate Contest, Announces Professor Baird

The most elaborate debating program in the history of the college has been arranged for the month of March, Professor A. Craig Baird, coach of the debating teams, announced Saturday.

Negotiations have been completed for debates with Lafayette college, Colgate University and the University of Toronto, to take place the first week in March. A second Bates team will debate Yale University at New Haven, March 28.

Another debate will be arranged for a third team, to be held in Lewiston.

The Bates girls will hold an intercollegiate debate, for the first time in the history of the college, in Lewiston, also.

Professor Baird announced the personnel of the three men's teams Saturday.

#### Western Trip

On the team that makes the "western trip" to Lafayette, Colgate and Toronto will be William E. Young '24, of Lewiston; Erwin Canham '25, of Auburn, and Arthur W. Pollister '24, of Auburn, the same students who defeated Oxford University in Lewiston city hall, September 27, 1923.

This team meets Lafayette college in Easton, Penna. first. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, that the United States enter the World Court under the conditions imposed by President Harding." This question was submitted to Colgate University, and Bates will have the choice of sides in both debates.

#### To Meet Toronto

Colgate has defeated Bates twice in three debates. The Colgate debating coach is Professor C. A. Kallgren who was on the Colgate team that defeated Bates in Lewiston city hall in 1914, when he was a freshman. Colgate has built up a fine reputation in debating, having won three-fourths of all its debates. Its teams have defeated Dartmouth, Yale, Columbia, U. of P., Ohio Wesleyan (the middle west champion) and others.

The objective of the trip is the University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada. This debate will take place probably the second night after the debate with Colgate, and will be on a different question. This trip will be the first time in the history of Bates that a Bates debating team will debate on two different subjects. The question will be: "Resolved, that this assembly approves the American policy of the non-recognition of the present Russian government." Bates will support the affirmative side.

The dates for these three debates have not been fixed yet.

#### The Yale Debate

The subject of the debate with Yale has not been chosen, but will be the same as that of the triangular debates between Yale, Harvard and Princeton March 21. On the Bates team that meets Yale will be; H. B. Morrell '25 of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold H. Walker '26 of Woodford; and Fred T. Googins '27 of Portland. Mr. Morrell was on the Bates team last year that beat Yale. Walker and Googins are both graduates of Deering high school and got their debating experience on teams in the Bates league that were the State champions.

George Sheldon '25 of Augusta and John P. Davis '26 of Washington, D. C., will be on the team that debates in Lewiston sometime in March. Challenges for debates have been received

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## In the Final Analysis

(Editorial Note: The so-called "colyum," humorous or otherwise, has always been one of the most popular forms of contemporary journalism. From Eugene Field, George Ade, F. P. A., Philip Hale, Whiting, Heywood Brown, Neal O'Hara, newspapers have derived some of their most brilliant material. The Bates Student in this issue presents what we believe to be the first "colyum" of this particular type ever to appear in our paper. We have read what is written below, and like it, so we commend it to you as heartily as we can, and hope that you will like it. Its author is "C. K. C.", and he desires it to be understood that what appears in the "colyum" is on his own responsibility, and not part of the general editorial policy of the Student.)

### OUR BOW

This, ladies and gentlemen, is a frank and open avowal of the policy which will govern this column during the few, alas, so few, weeks during which we are at the helm. In the limited space which we are allowed in this issue we shall endeavor to hew out before your very eyes the planks upon which we shall stand, the course of action to which we have inwardly pledged ourselves. It is, perhaps, something of an innovation for a person in our position to take the public completely into his confidence, and we assure you that before you have reached the bottom of this column you will have been admitted to more of the secrets of high-up journalistic policy than the public has been privy to in many a long year.

Our object in conducting this column is to make it the forum of the world. To this end, we shall open it to the public at large, both native and foreign. Here the wails of the weak and oppressed peoples of the earth, the voices of ones crying in the wilderness, and the rapping of they who knock—at our gates and elsewhere—will be heard. We are absolutely without prejudice. We have not been bought, we have not been subsidized by the government, nor by J. Ogden Armour, nor by Bolshevist Russia, and we have our checkbook to prove it.

We shall carry the non-partisan attitude even beyond the realms of national and class distinction, for we shall not be swayed even by personal considerations. Regardless of the fact that we number President Gray among

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## GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT AND DANCE

### Home Concert on Sat Eve Recent Trip Successful

On next Saturday night the Musical Clubs will give a concert in Chase Hall. After the concert a dance will be held.

Amid the wintry blasts of December 31 and January 1, the Bates Musical Clubs gave their first concert tour of the season at Mexico and Norway. Twenty-two men made the trip, and all reported that they had had a wonderful time.

The first concert, given in Mexico at the New Grange Hall, was well attended. Mr. S. J. Rawson, principal of the Mexico High School, had charge of the concert, which was given for the benefit of the Mexico High School. All the numbers on the program were well received, and the repeated demands for encores assured the Clubs of the success of the concert. Gavigan was easily the stellar performer of the evening, and the applause of the audience kept him on the jump.

After the concert the floor was cleared, and the Mexicotes danced the new year in. The music was furnished by the Club orchestra, consisting of Faust, Monaghan, "Bob" Batten, Jacobson, Wills, Knight, Veazie, and Spiller.

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## Coach Jenkins Calls Men For B. A. A. Relay Teams

A call for relay candidates was made in Chapel on the first college day this year by Coach Jenkins. The Coach gave a summary of the relay victories Bates has won, and stressed the necessity for men to fill the places of those who have been lost. Of the four men who ran in the B. A. A. games last year, but two remain, Archibald and Sannella. A large squad has turned out to try for positions.

Veterans who are daily making their rounds on the wooden oval are, Wilson,

Sannella, Archibald, Dorr, Captain McGinley, and Joe Folsom. Many new men from the freshman class and several from last year's squad have started their training. Hollis McGinley, Wilson, Hobbs, and Wills, all men from the class of 1927 who were on the cross-country squad are working hard on the boards.

A meet between the Bates freshmen and Portland High School has been arranged which will bring the stars of 1927 to light.

## English 4a Players To Give Plays in Gardiner

At a meeting of the English 4A Players last week, plans were completed for the Gardiner trip, which is to take place on January 18th. Rehearsals were arranged and coaches chosen to take charge of the different plays.

The program that will be presented in Gardiner will include **The Trysting Place** by Booth Tarkington; **The Monkeys Paw** by W. W. Jacobs and **The Knave of Hearts** by Louise Saunders. Arrangements are being made to entertain the Players over-night and it is likely that the company of Thespians will return Saturday morning in order to attend the Sophomore Hop at Chase Hall. Those who will make the trip include: Dorothy Coburn, Lois Simpson, Gladys Hasty, Janice Hoyt, Leah Shapi-

ro—Samuel Graves, Walter Gavigan, Elton Young, Waldo Reis, Wilber Batten, Elberton Tiffany, Erwin Canham, John Miller, Kenneth Conner, Thomas Reed, George Sheldon, Professor G. M. Robinson and Professor and Mrs. A. Craig Baird.

Frequent rehearsals are being held and the following members of the club are acting as directors—Louise Fifield, Robertine Howe and Samuel Graves. Arthur Sager of Gardiner is acting as agent for the Players.

This is the first out of town performance the Club has yet fostered, and all efforts are being put forth to insure its success. Plans were also made for another series of play-readings to take place in the near future.

## GARNET PUCKSTERS LOOK FIT FOR FIRST BOWDOIN BATTLE

### SQUAD INCLUDES SIX LETTER MEN AND MANY FAST NOVICES

Led by Captain Stanley, Last Year's Veterans Are Showing Old Time Form on the Ice

### Second Team Schedules League Games

Manager Gilpatric of the hockey team returned early from his vacation and with the aid of the Bates coaches, erected the hockey rink. Everything was in readiness for the icebirds when they arrived New Year's day. The New Year was started off in the correct way with a slashing hard practice. After practice in carrying the puck thru the defense a ten minute game was held. Team A, composed for the most part of last season's men, defeated Team B.

Coach Wiggin is fortunate in having six letter men about which to build a fast ice machine. Captain Stanley starts the season in excellent condition and seems to be faster and more sure than ever on the steel blades. "Dick" is a capable and worthy leader. "Joey" Cogan, another three year veteran, still holds his place in center. It will be a long time before a better all around man can be found than the diminutive flash. "Tibbie" Leonard is the first skater to have the distinction of being confined to the infirmary. However it will not be long before we will see "Tibbie" doing his tricks on the smooth surface. "Pop" Corey is going better than ever. The "old man's" handling of the stick has improved, and he still retains his old time speed and hard shooting. Junior Stanley, who received his letter last year, has shown improvement and is sure to represent the Garnet and Black in most encounters. "Red" Scott, the towering defense man, has again donned the trunks and skates for another successful year. Scotty is a bearcat on defense on the ice as well as on the gridiron.

Not only are there six letter men on the squad, but there are several men from last year's second team. Johnnie O'Connor from Dorchester, Mass. is once more on the rink after a forced layoff with a broken ankle. Johnnie is fast and will bear watching. Al Dimlick, another Massachusetts man, who has been a member of the squad for three years, is doing good work again this year. Among the most promising of the new material are, Don Bryant, a coming man, Guy Rowe, goal tender, Al Lane, and Burke. Bryant, formerly a Lewiston Independent player, is making his debut in a Garnet jersey. Don is fast, aggressive and handles his stick well. The fight for the goal tender's job has developed into a three cornered affair. Guy Rowe, "Pete" Burrill and Dave Wyllie are making a battle of it all the way.

The first game with Mt. Allison was postponed for various reasons and now the Bowdoin-Bates game has been put forward till Wednesday. This means that the Massachusetts and New York trip will be taken with but the experience of one game backing the men. Practice games with Jordan High have been arranged which will give Coach Wiggin a chance to look over his new material. The new trunks look pretty classy. Let's hope they go so fast that they will resemble but a streak to Bowdoin.

### SENIORITY

The meeting held Thursday night was given over to the initiation of the five Junior members, Mildred Stanley, Dorothy Clarke, Ruth Nutter, Eleanor McCue, and Gladys Hasty.

## RESULTS OF HOCKEY GAMES

The Bates second hockey team lost a fast game to the St. Dominique seconds Tuesday evening on the Armory rink after playing five minutes overtime. The score was two to one. Prevost caged both shots for the St. Dominiques, while Lane opened the game with a long shot for Bates. Capt. Dimlick starred for the losers with Rowe playing a consistent game at goal.

In the afternoon the Garnet first team ran up a score of 8 to 0 against the Jordan High hockey men in a lively practice game. The schoolboys had no experienced goal tender on their squad so borrowed Dave Wyllie who had a busy time trying to take care of the Garnet shots. As it was R. Stanley caged 3 Cogan 2 and Corey, Bryant, and J. Stanley one apiece.

The line up:

BATES	ST. DOMINIQUE
Dimlick, rw	rw, Corveveau
Lane, c	c, Dugal
Burke, lw	lw, Gilbert
Harkins, rd	rd, Leveque
E. Chandler, ld	ld, Provost
Rowe, g	g, Crotean

Time 10-12-10. Overtime 5 minutes.  
Referee, E. K. Profit.  
Substitutes, Parent for Corveveau.  
Goal Judges, Burrell and Paradise.  
Timekeeper, Hall.

BATES (8)	(0) JORDAN
O'Connor, lw	rw, Dumont
Bryant, lw, c	c, Cote
Cogan, c	lw, Robbins
Corey, rw	lw, Pomeroy
R. Stanley, ld	rd, Walsh
Scott, rd, rw	rd, S. Haas
J. Stanley, rd	ld, Jordan
Burrill, g	ld, F. Haas
	g, Wyllie

### Bates Captains Guests Lewiston-Auburn Club

The Bates men's club of Lewiston and Auburn met Monday noon, for luncheon at the DeWitt. About 27 were present. The guests included the captains of the athletic teams, McGinley, Scott, Coogan and Stanley, and the coaches, Mr. Cutts and Mr. Wiggin. The speakers were Dr. A. W. Anthony, who is visiting in Lewiston, Prof. Pomeroy, Prof. Woodward, and L. B. Costello.

### Bates Debater Made Auburn City Official

Charles Millard Starbird, Bates '21, of Auburn, one of the debaters against Oxford in England, was Monday elected to the position of tax collector in Auburn. During and subsequent to his college career, Mr. Starbird has taken a prominent part in Democratic state politics. In the campaigns of the summers of 1920 and 1921 he "stumped" the state, and delivered forceful speeches wherever he appeared. He has been a candidate for representative to the state legislature, and is now a candidate for State Senator from Androscoggin county. He held, in addition to his debating work, many prominent positions while in college.

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## THE RETIRING STAFF

Edited by one of our leading campus figures, the president of the senior class, and managed by an equally prominent and popular man, the Bates Student has just completed a year of gratifying success. To the retiring staff, all those who appreciate the trials and tribulations incident to the publication of a college newspaper, offer their sincere congratulations. We have heard frank criticism of the Bates Student, and we have heard just as sincere praise. It is one thing to criticize and quite another to construct. Except for the work of the outgoing staff, many of the things the new staff hopes to do in 1924 would have been impossible. To our predecessors, we, the new staff, offer our most sincere appreciation.

## ANNO DOMINO 1924

The Bates Student takes this opportunity to wish everybody a belated, but none the less hearty, happy New Year. It seems to us that Anno Domino 1924 is going to be a Happy new year for Bates College. There is today more downright, aggressive enthusiasm on the Bates campus—enthusiasm which is eager to get out and work hard for everything, from one act plays to breakneck ski jumps—than we have ever seen. A list of the extra-curriculum activities which Bates students are promoting, in excess of anything known before, would fill this column. It is a hopeful, healthy sign. Our athletic teams will carry the message of clean-fighting Bates athletics afar; our Dramatic Club will tell the story of Bates dramatics in the cities and colleges it visits; our debating team will tell of Bates debating in its projected tour; the other equally vital activities all play their part in the game. Let us have faith in Bates. If 1924 is not a banner year, it will be because we will have ceased to fight, and will have fallen into the ever-menacing slough of self-complacency. We have been passed the buck!

## A FEW WORDS ON SPORT

We do not want to tread on the toes of our athletic editor, but we cannot repress our enthusiasm. That winter sports have been fully recognized here, that so many men are so actively taking part in them, seems to us immense. Ski and snowshoe have come into their own. The thing to do is to help them stay there.

No Bates man can help feeling the thrill of pride, when he reads in the newspapers of the esteem in which our relay teams are held. The credit for this consistent success, although he would deny it, rests with Coach Jenkins.

Hockey! The swiftest of sports! It is a game worthy of the descriptive genius of a literary master. We have always wondered mightily at the mile-a-minute clip at which hockey men zipped about, and we think it the most thrilling of games to watch, so we plan to freeze our feet down beside the rink this winter, watching the varsity. Fellow-students, a pair of frozen feet is no disability, why don't we all journey to Lake Andrews and see a championship team in action?

We were relieved, but not particularly surprised, to hear that Frankie Dorr did not join with the alleged "conscientious objectors" at the Indianapolis Conference, who declared that they would never take part in a war. We object to war just as much as anybody, but as the lady said while she threw the flatiron, "There are times when——"

Here's to a useful and ornamental college skeleton!

## IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS

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the nearest and dearest of our friends, we shall not allow that fact to influence to the extent of one jot the frank, straightforward treatment of any communication regarding that gentleman which may pass through our hands by reason of our official relation to this column. It will be the same with all our friends.

In a friend, we are dedicating our column to truth; not to the half truth, not to the approximate truth, but to the truth, whole, unadulterated, and inescapable.

We shall not be too rigid in our role of judge and arbiter of world thought, however, one of the most interesting things about this department will be the chameleon changes which it will undergo. One week it may resemble the *New York Times*, the next the *Police Gazette*. Occasional news items, past, present, or even future, may creep into our section, we cannot say. Should someone produce a play, we might go in order to criticize it here. Should a dance be given, we might attend and in an informal way pass our judgment (by some called unexcelled) upon the beauties who may there be present. Should our social duties wax too pressing, we may run a serial novel, we cannot say. We shall not fail to keep our readers well posted by means of our comments upon great national events such as presidential elections, declarations of war, and the proceedings of Congressional committees. It is our earnest purpose to extend condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims of great natural convulsions and of all calamities of any considerable size. We shall be deeply grateful to any one who will call our attention to omissions in the performance of this duty.

It will be our constant aim to improve both the thought and the manner of our work. We are, therefore, establishing the following contest. The first person to score fifty points against us, together with four friends whom he or she may select, will be given a planked steak supper, a theatre party, and 2½ quarts of intoxicating liquor, all at the expense of this department. Points against the column will be scored as follows:

- Lapses from editorial "we" 5 points
- Using phrase "local drama lovers" 10 points
- Using phrase "drama lovers of Maine" 20 points
- Using phrase "drama lovers everywhere" 30 points
- Any reference to a "Million Dollar Drive" 50 points
- Mistakes in grammar 1 point
- Mistakes in spelling ½ point
- Mistakes in punctuation ¼ point
- Obsolete or inferior jokes 1/10 point
- Lapses from the truth 1/100 point

Search our column carefully for the above mistakes, jot them down, together with your full name and address, and mail them to Planked Steak Supper, Theatre Party, and 2½ Quart Contest Editor, "The Final Analysis," Bates Student, Chase Hall, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Go to it! And may the best man (or woman) win!

## PRESIDENT DELIVERS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

At the first chapel of the New Year President Gray spoke a word of admonition and greeting to the student body. He pointed out the difference between the post-mortem influence of an individual and the influence which a person may exert while still alive. He told of certain former students who wished to make some contribution to their Alma Mater and considered the question of bequeathing their skeletons to the college. President Gray referred to the inherent potentialities of a skeleton for humorous purposes. He commented on the fact that nearly all the skeletons in the colleges of the country once belonged to rather dissolute characters, and closed by expressing the hope that those present would strive to use the days of the New Year in such a way as to make their influences count during their life rather than to have their influences upon future generations of a post-mortem nature.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT AND DANCE

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The hospitality accorded the fellows in the different homes in which they stayed was unbounded, and all were very grateful to their philanthropic hosts.

On the following evening the Musical Clubs gave what was proclaimed by the audience as a "splendid concert" in the Congregational Church at Norway. Rev. P. B. Tracey was in charge, and thru his efforts a good audience was on hand to enjoy the concert. As the latter was held in a church, "Johnnie" Daker sang two solos in substitution for Gavigan's dances. His solos were "In the Garden of the Gods" and "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," his famous yodelling song. "Johnnie" is to be highly complimented on these solos, and the audience was more than pleased with them. Others, too, deserving of praise are Drew Gilman, who nimbly fingered the keys, the quartet comprising of Spiller, Daker, "Jimmie" Young, Faust; and the reader Elton Young. The three numbers by the Glee Club also brought high commendation from the audience.

Manager Sheldon of the Musical Clubs has arranged a large list of concerts, and, altho the dates are pending, several trips are in evidence. Some time during the last of the month a concert will be held at Lisbon Falls. On February 14, 15, and 16, the combined clubs will give concerts in Canton, Livermore Falls, and Dixfield. The following week a local concert will be held at Lewiston City Hall under the auspices of the Lewiston-Auburn Bates Club. Manager Sheldon has been in communication with Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Sanford, Biddeford, Westbrook, and Gorham for concerts at a later date. The Massachusetts trip will take place between March 24 and 29. Concert will be given at Haverhill and other places in the vicinity of Boston.

Those who made the Mexico-Norway trip are: "Bob" Batten, Venzie, Pearson, Knight, Perham, Henry, "Jimmie" Young, Scott, Reed, Wills, Gates, Snyder, Jacobson, Daker, Monaghan, Sheldon (manager), Elton Young, "Pete" Burrill (leader), Drew Gilman, Gavigan, and Faust.

## DEBATING PROGRAM

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from Farman University of Greenville, S. C., and Baylor University of Waco, Texas.

Boston University has asked for a debate between the women's teams, but no definite action has been taken yet about this particular contest.

Because of its unusual record in the last few years, says the Lewiston Journal, Bates is commonly regarded as the champion of the intercollegiate debating world. Its teams have defeated Colgate, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Clark, Oxford University of England and many others.

## ELMER K. NILES

Dean Lena M. Niles was called to Roslindale, Mass. last week by the death of her brother, Lieutenant Commander Elmer K. Niles of the Navy. Mr. Niles was a Maine man, a graduate of Farmington High School and of the U. S. Naval Academy. His naval career was particularly successful, his Lieutenant Commander's commission being won while on sea duty during the World War. His death which was due to heart failure occurred on board a naval vessel but a day or two out of Key West, Fla. The funeral took place on Monday, at Roslindale.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

One of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the college year was held in Rand reception room January 9th. The expenditure of the finances of the organization was illustrated by means of lantern slides which were very cleverly drawn by the girls themselves, and were entertainingly explained by Ruth Nutter. The program was in charge of Abbie Small.

## MOVIES AND DANCE

Last Saturday night the program at Chase Hall started off the new year with a bang. Charlie Ray appeared in "The Pinch Hitter." The other picture was a comedy. One of the largest crowds of the year was present.

## Sport Notes

Donald A. Hall, Editor

The hockey candidates started the New Year right with a hard workout.

The first game of the season with Bowdoin should be a fast encounter. The Black and White has its best team in several years.

Two years ago five Bowdoin-Bates hockey games were cancelled because of snow or rain.

Captain Stanley and his boys will face West Point with but the experience of one game this year. Last season the army was taken into camp by a 2 to 1 score. May the boys repeat.

The Second Team is entered in the Community Service League and will play six games on the Armory rink. Hebron Academy and Coburn Classical Institute will play here, while Cony High will be played in Augusta.

Lame backs and stiff legs are in evidence. In other words the ski jumpers and snowshoe men are at it again.

More men are needed for each event. The awarding of the minor sport letter should prove an incentive for anyone with sporting blood.

Coach Jenkins' call for relay candidates has been well answered. The pounding of the boards is heard every afternoon.

In two years four winning relay teams have been turned out by the Bates mentor. Two victories in Boston and two at the Penn relays are achievements that Bates should be proud of.

The curtain has finally dropped on the 1923 football season. When the Navy and the University of Washington battled to a 14 to 14 tie, the last struggle of the most successful football season in the country came to a close.

With gym classes, hockey, and outdoor sports everyone on campus has or should have something to do.

Don't forget the Bates vs. Bowdoin game. Let's have everyone there to start the Garnet-clad puck chasers off in the right way with a lot of fightin' spirit.

## U. OF M. IN DEBATE GAME IN EARNEST

The Maine "Campus" of December 5, declares in its editorial column:

### LET'S ENCOURAGE DEBATING

It is rather humiliating to most of us to learn that Bates does not consider the Maine debating team worthy of a place on its schedule. That Bates, a little college over whom we are continually proving our athletic supremacy, should possess such a high standing in debating that we are not even in its class seems almost ridiculous. Yet that is the true condition, and it is one that seems likely to exist for some time unless Maine takes a livelier interest in its debating team.

Surely we have men who are capable of becoming as intelligent debaters as the men of any other college. Our faculty members are interested in the activity and are doing all that is possible to further it. And several students are working hard to establish debating on a firm basis.

It seems then, that it is up to us, the students who have taken only a passive interest or none at all, to make debating a success here. What the activity needs is encouragement, and certainly we can joyfully contribute that. It costs nothing.

So let us encourage likely men to go out for debating, let us speak a word of encouragement to the men already out, and when the debates come let us attend them that our representatives may be encouraged by our presence.

The university debating council has arranged an extensive schedule with debates with Boston College, New Hampshire State, Rhode Island State, C. C. N. Y., Fordham, Mass Aggies, and Clark University.

## Bowdoin Faculty Guests At Chase Hall Reception

Chase Hall was charmingly decorated on Saturday afternoon when the Bowdoin faculty and their wives were tendered an informal reception by the Bates faculty. Given an attractive appearance by its arrangement and its blazing fireplace, it was a delightful setting for such an affair.

Mrs. Waldo Richards was the guest of the College at this time. She gave a most interesting series of readings which was enjoyed to the utmost by her audience. Mrs. Richards is a charming reader and thoroughly conversant with her art.

Light refreshments were served during the afternoon, with Mrs. Hartshorn and Mrs. Ramsdell pouring. They were assisted in serving by several of the Senior girls.

Following the tea given at Chase Hall, Mrs. Richards was entertained at the home of President and Mrs. Gray,

256 College street at an informal at home given Saturday evening in her honor. She was the guest of the co-eds at Rand Hall during the supper hour and delighted the girls with several dialect readings.

Among the guests at the Bates-Bowdoin tea were President and Mrs. C. Kemeth Sills, Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Whittier, Prof. and Mrs. Oren C. Hormell, Prof. and Mrs. Edward H. Wass, Prof. and Mrs. Noel C. Little, Prof. and Mrs. Morgan B. Cushing, Prof. and Mrs. Henry B. Dewing, Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell, Prof. Roscoe J. Ham, Prof. Henry E. Andrews, Prof. William A. Moody, Prof. Mortimer P. Mason and others.

The guests were received by President and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. R. R. N. Gould, Mrs. A. N. Leonard and Mrs. W. Risby Whitehorse, assisted by members of the senior class.

### MACFARLANE CLUB

On Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Britan entertained the members of the Macfarlane Club at their home on Mountain Avenue. Dr. Britan gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Music. He discussed the different things that music is used for such as inspiration on the battlefield a relief for fatigue, music for the dance, and the expression of emotion. "But, he asked, is this always real music? The purpose of real good music," he said, "is its artistic beauty." Then he proceeded to explain the three fundamentals of good music, rhythm, melody, and harmony, and finally made a distinction between music directly emotional, as illustrated by works of Chopin, and that built on an intellectual basis as exemplified in the music of Beethoven. A most interesting feature of this talk was the illustration at the piano by Mrs. Britan of different types of music. She played very beautifully selections from Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Chopin, and Beethoven, closing the program with Beethoven's Andante from the Fifth Symphony. After this refreshments consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

This program was enjoyed and appreciated by every member present. Such occasions turn the club in the direction of its original purpose and help to make it a really worthwhile organization.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

"Doe" Richan, the physical director at the Auburn Y. M. C. A., spoke at the first Wednesday night meeting of the "Y" of the new year. He likened the individual to an electrical unit with God the dynamo. He talked to a very attentive audience, and told them that increase in distance from the generator resulted in increased resistance and lowered power. He said that a person had to accept something or be cut off entirely from the dynamo. On the other hand people who accept whatever is told them without using their own intellect and judging for themselves are in as great danger of getting away from the source of power.

### SPOFFORD CLUB

Spoftford held its first meeting after the holidays Tuesday night with Professor and Mrs. Baird present. Elsie Mowrie read a short poem "Tinsel". The short story and poem contest between the four Maine colleges was considered favorable, and the meeting ended in a discussion of books and plays read and seen by the members during vacation.

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 A COLUMN OF COMMENT

"Are College Men Good Customers?" was the interrogatory title of an interesting article which I ran across in the course of my omnivorous reading during the past week. It was one of the features of the current issue of the flourishing new publication, "Inside the Bootleg." This magazine, although only a trade journal, is, as the originality of its name would indicate, a very different sort of trade paper, and the quality of its articles is surprisingly good both from my own literary standpoint and also from the standpoint of other people. The author of "Are College Men Good Customers?" gave a most cheerful answer to his own question, for he says, "The bootleg tradition is firmly established in our American colleges, and it is here to stay. We have no better customers than the college boys, for they know no saturation point and their interiors are uncorrodable. It is up to us to give them what they want when they want it!" I wonder how many Bates men and women appreciate this wonderful spirit of co-operation.

Another paragraph is of interest to college students, particularly to those of us who are casting about for some line to succeed in after graduation. "What an opportunity our profession holds out to the college trained man or woman! Its technical or chemical aspects, its demand for ability to meet and interest people of refinement and culture, and above all its financial rewards must appeal to college graduates. More of them should and must adopt our calling." Here is a sincere call from a great industry, and indeed why cannot some Bates man step in and master this industry while it is yet young, and from it carve out a grand fortune? Just as some universities have their "steel men", some their "oil men", while others have "money men", why cannot Bates have a "liquor man" to bequeath her gymnasiums, lavatories, and slush funds?

To those of us who are literary, this magazine, "Inside the Bootleg", offers a good and fairly remunerative market. Prospective contributors will do well to remember that it prefers stories, poems, and articles stressing the adventurous and romantic side of the industry. I myself have had one novelette, "The Rum Runners Revenge", and one lyric poem, "Shoot Me Three Shots of Scotch, Jawn", accepted. I received a certified check for \$1.69 in payment. That isn't much, but it's something to get into print, you know.

Of course every college man tries to be collegiate. We have collegiate clothes, collegiate gaits, collegiate drinks, collegiate habits, in fact, there is a collegiate variety of almost anything you are minded to mention. But I wonder how many of us realize that there is a distinct difference and a sharp dividing line between the genus profanitas vulgarorum and the genus profanitas collegianorum? For instance, a college man would never call another a—. That would be the term which some laborer or other vulgar person would use. The true collegian would say, "You—". An ordinary person might refer to an unpleasant thing as being—! But a college student would say merely, "that—class", and by so doing would unmistakably mark himself as one who has enjoyed the cultural benefits of higher education. The analyst may deduct from my foregoing remarks that while we are outdoing the proletariat in the matter of finesse we are losing ground in the matter of quantity. This is distinctly not so. For instance, the other day I heard a classmate say, "The—didn't give me but 26." Even the most discriminating taste could not find fault with a single one of these expletives, and there are certainly enough of them.

To the faculty—n. b. In addition to the magazine quoted, I read during the past week The Atlantic Monthly Scribner's, Post Lore, Drama, Current History, Reviews of Reviews, The Baptist Minister, The Chemical World, The Economic Outlook, Life, Judge, Whiz Bang, and many others.

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