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MILLION DOLLAR CAST CHOSEN PLAYERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Over Sixty Students Try Out for Parts—Entire Cast Returns Early to Begin Rehearsals—Pullman and Miss Dingley Star—Miss Clifford to Coach the Play

The cast which has been finally selected to take part in the coming Million Dollar play, "The Torch Bearers" has for its members a long list of talented persons. Many of them have had experience in former plays and their ability as players is well known, both to the students and to the people of Lewiston-Auburn and vicinity.

Mr. Tracy Pullman of the class of '25 after a very keen competition was finally selected to lead the cast. In Mr. Pullman the players have a very able and capable person as their leading man. The premier honor among the women was, after no little deliberation, finally bestowed upon Miss Betty Dingley. The cast, and the part to be played by each, includes besides Miss Dingley and Mr. Pullman who are to act the parts of Mrs. and Mr. Ritter, respectively, the following:

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| Mrs. Fell | Natalie Benson |
| Florence | Ellouise Townshend |
| Jenny | Betsy Jordan |
| Mrs. Pampinelli | Catharine Lawton |
| Mrs. Sheppard | Lucy Fairbanks |
| Teddy | "Reggie" Morrell |
| Mr. Hossefrosse | George McGoldrick |
| Mr. Twiller | Gerald Hefferman |
| Mr. Spindler | Charles Guptil |
| Stage Manager | Douglas McDonald |

The services of Miss Louise Clifford of New York who so successfully coached last year's play, have been secured again for this year thus insuring the cast of a capable director. Others who will aid Miss Clifford in making the play a success are Miss Alice Blouin, a recent graduate of Bates, and Mr. Thomas Reed, Mr. Canham, Mr. Connor, all of the class of '25.

"The Torch Bearers", written for the stage by Mr. George Kelley met with instantaneous success at the Forty-Eighth Street Theatre in New York, where it was recently presented. It has also had a long run in Boston and should prove a play worthy of being presented in Lewiston-Auburn.

UNIQUE COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY OFFERED

NO CLASS WORK REQUIRED

Sociology 2a is offered for the second semester of this year. It will cover the same general field as Sociology 1 and will count as a three hour course. It will be conducted as a seminar course. Students will meet in small groups not oftener than once a week for conference and discussion.

The standard set will be high and students will be expected to devote more than the usual time and effort to it. But each one will be largely on his own initiative and can proceed as rapidly as he may be able without regard to what others are doing.

Of necessity the number will have to be limited to sixteen. Students wishing to take the course should make application for admission at least a week in advance of the time for registration. The courses may be taken for credit by those who have completed Sociology 2. Only Juniors who have completed Economics 1, 2 or Sociology 1 and Seniors will be considered for admission.

DEBATERS FACE NEW YEAR'S WORK WITH CONFIDENT SPIRIT

Men's and Women's Teams Challenged by Many Institutions

As the opening of another debating season approaches, all indications point to continued successes on the forensic platform. Professor A. Craig Baird, coach of debating, has as a nucleus for his varsity squad such experienced debaters as Erwin Dain Canham of Auburn, Harold Walker of Portland, George Sheldon of Augusta, Fred Gogins of Portland, John Davis of Washington, D. C., Gillespie and Miller, two other members of the squad, participated in the sophomore prize debate of last year. Pullman and Frederick Young are both tried debaters, the former having seen service in a sister college. Guptill, Blagden, and McGoldrick, all Freshmen comprise the remainder of the forensic aggregation. Of these, Guptill and Blagden were prominent in debating in their respective high schools, and have appeared in the debates held under the auspices of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League. McGoldrick is said to have cut a wide swathe in his home town of Whitefield, New Hampshire.

John Davis, secretary of the Debating Council has exchanged considerable correspondence with rival institutions in his efforts to prepare a schedule of our debating activities for the year. On February 21st, the Women's debating team gets into action against Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Lewiston. This team will be selected from those eight women whom Coach Baird has selected as a 'varsity squad: The Misses Meehan, Mandelstam, Burke, Butler, Crosby, McCue, Green, and Townsend. Miss Green has had experience in collegiate debating, having been on the team opposing Boston University. All of the remainder have had debating experience either in class debates or previous to coming to college.

Yale makes its biennial journey to Lewiston on March 22nd, to meet our men's team. Five days later, on the 27th, we meet Colgate, another genuine rival of ours, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Oregon State College, which is to make a tour across the continent, will reach Lewiston about the middle of April. According to present plans our men's team will start southward about the 1st of May, to meet Boston University, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania. The engagement with the last-named institution will afford our men an opportunity to atone for the defeat at its hands last Spring.

George Washington University of Washington is anxious to meet our women's debating team at Washington, although no definite arrangement has been reached. It is also to be hoped that a team of men will be sent across the Atlantic before the year is over to meet either Cambridge or Oxford.

Miss Chapman whose home is in Farmington is a junior here. She is very prominent in both musical and dramatic circles.

Mr. Gorton graduated from Bates last June and at present is sub-master at Livermore Falls High School. His home is in Norwich, Conn.

The engagement of Helene Stearns of Bath to Frank Maxon of Lewiston was made public last week.

Both young people are members of the junior class and are prominent in college activities.

Miss Stearns is the third young lady from the junior class to announce her engagement this fall and winter.

BATES SNOWBIRDS FINISH THIRD IN LAKE PLACID MEET

Winter Sports Team Ties Ottawa University In First Snow Competition of the Year as Guests at Placid Club College Week

HOCKEY TEAM MEETS BOWDOIN SATURDAY

Men Come Back Early To Prepare—Faculty Aids In Clearing Ice

With the first game of the season scheduled for Saturday, the garnet puck-chasers are putting in a lot of hard practice in order to make a creditable showing against Bowdoin.

The Varsity candidates came back early from their vacation, with the intention of getting an early start. However, when they reported to Coach Wiggin, Friday afternoon, they were greeted with a snow covered rink, which had to be cleared before practice could begin. Nevertheless the men went to work in earnest and with the help of several members of the faculty, captained by Coach Cutts, the playing surface was put in readiness for practice, on Monday forenoon.

The morning's work was taken up mostly with the defensive style of play. Several men were tried out in the defensive positions, while the others took turns going down the ice, attempting to pierce the defense and take a shot at the cage.

Coach Wiggin picked two teams after a session of preliminary work, and engaged them in a somewhat lengthy scrimmage. Capt. Corey, "T. D." Stanley, and "Okie" O'Connor made up the first string forward line, while "Al" Lane and Sinclair comprised the rear ranks with old reliable Dave Wylie pacing back and forth in front of the cage. The opposing team was changed about at brief intervals. Among those who were injected into the fray were, Dorr, Bryant, Proctor, Kitteredge, Landman, Harkins and a number of Freshmen candidates.

During the evening, Coach Wiggin held a skull practice, at which he outlined the week's practice and described the Bates style of play.

On Tuesday afternoon, practice assumed more of systematic appearance. Much time was spent in passing the puck and shooting from different angles. Following this work a scrimmage was staged to complete the afternoon's work. During this skirmish some new freshman material was brought to light. Foster, White and McRae comprising the yearling front line furnished plenty of competition for the regulars.

Coach Wiggin is facing a tough problem in attempting to find men to fill the berths left vacant by "Joie" Cogan and Dick Stanley. Bowdoin has practically a veteran team, and without doubt will furnish the Bob-cats plenty of opportunities to snarl before the final whistle blows.

**MIRROR PICTURES
THIS WEEK**

- Mon. Politics Club.
- Tues. Phil-Hellenic Club.
- Wed. Student Council.
- Thurs. Common Committee.
- Class Officers 1928.
- Plummer's Studio
1 P. M.

Tying for third place with Ottawa University, Ottawa, Ontario, the Bates College winter sports team last week carried to success the most ambitious winter sport event ever pursued by a Maine college.

The group of Bates men, consisting of Captain Gerald M. Fletcher, Iwao Matsunaga, Phil Chadbourne, Allison Wills, Clarence Archibald, competitors; Ray Thompson, coach; and Erwin Canham, manager, left for Lake Placid on the evening of Dec. 28, going by way of Montreal. The team arrived at the famous Adirondack resort at noon on December 29. From that time until Saturday morning, when the last members of the team left the Lake Placid Club, a royal time was had.

It was College week, and representatives from most of the leading colleges of the country were there, either as guests or as competitors. It was a young, gay and colorful throng. There were about 1300 people at the Clubhouse, and there was something doing all the time. The Lake Placid Club is somewhat of a plutocratic resort, but everything is operated on a very democratic basis. The Bates men were given to understand that the freedom of the clubhouse was theirs, and they were privileged to take part in the many novel and fascinating activities. The first evening of their stay an elaborate ice masquerade was on the program, and a few of the Bates men, costumed as Indians and Old Scouts, were the hit of the evening in a hair-raising skit put on in center ice. The second evening was featured by a delightful banquet given to the teams, and afterward they were guests at a special moving picture exhibition in the beautiful and elaborate Agora Theatre. The third evening of the team's stay was occupied by a masquerade ball, and the New Year was ushered in with much gusto. The costumes worn by the Bates men were impromptu and naive to the extreme, but nobody seemed to mind. The fourth evening of the week was filled with the presentation of prizes and trophies, followed by another special movie. The last evening that the team was there was enlivened by a dance in Agora Temple.

From the above recital it might seem that the week was more a social function than an athletic event, but such was far from being the case. Days were filled with outdoor work, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, and having a general good time outdoors.

The team was the guest of the Lake Placid Club, a huge and wealthy organization, which paid all travelling expenses, board and lodging while at the club and en route. Their generosity was highly appreciated and all who made the trip certainly hope that next year a group of Bates men may duplicate. Not only was the trip the longest one in point of distance ever taken by a Bates athletic team, but it was carried through in a distinctive and unique manner. The contract with the leading men of the eastern colleges was very valuable, and the establishment of athletic relations with them was no small achievement.

The program of the events was:
College women's competition for Maclay trophy, Tues. evening, Dec. 30.
10 A. M. 2 1/2 mile cross country ski race.
11.30 A. M. 1-4 mile skating race.
2.30 P. M. Figure skating, (2 school, one free figure).
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GABIN AT SABATTUS IS NOW COMPLETED

Outing Club Members May Now Try Culinary Art On Week End Hikes

When the prof makes such a long assignment that you'd gladly consign him to warmer regions if it lay in your power; when mid-years hang over you with their gloomy mist; in other words, when, as the Old Book says, "Which study is a weariness of the flesh," it's time to be thinking of that new log cabin out on Mt. Sabattus.

Lay aside the trot, leave the math book at an innocent roommate, put on the old duds that feel good—and c'mon. Jump off the Sabattus car, and just breeze up over the side of the hill and get into the spirit of the Old Log Cabin. Get your hands black getting firewood—make 'em smell pitchy—get a blazing fire in the fireplace. Now the door is shut—the sparks leap up, while outside the frost hangs in the air. With plenty of jokes and fun you hand out the bacon etc., that never tasted so good before, just goes down and tickles your appetite. Finally your gastric vacuole is consolidated, and you notice that somehow you never felt more invigorated in your life—never healthier and happier.

And then the co-eds: you know the rest in the books you've read, how in the words of the poet some lasting friendships are formed, and friendship blossoms into adoration and all that sort of bunk—

Those holiday trips—you come back under the glittering, glistening, scintillating stars that the books tell about.

And the co-eds always get back at just the time they signed up. There's nothing like an Outing Club and a cabin when you wonder why in the world you ever came to college, anyway.

CUPID BUSY DURING XMAS VACATION

Bates Co-eds in Demand MARRIAGE

The students of Bates were very much surprised to learn of the marriage of Lydia Harmon of Harrison to Leonard Carsley also of Harrison.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend MacDonald last Friday at 3.30. Miss Harmon attended the public schools of Harrison and was a member of the sophomore class here. She was very prominent in athletics and played on this year's champion hockey team.

Mr. Carsley is a junior at Bowdoin and a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He returned to that institution this week to resume his studies.

Both young people are receiving the best wishes of their friends for the future.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Madeline Chapman to S. Potter Gorton was announced at a theatre and dinner party given by Miss Chapman's mother December thirty-first.

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A LOOK BACKWARD

With this issue **The Bates Student** enters its fifty-first year. Present Student Board looks back with pride on five decades of successful college journalism. We are especially proud of the success of the retiring board. To them, we are deeply grateful. Their progress will serve as a beacon light to our own faint hopes. So high has been the standard set by them, that we shall consider ourselves fortunate if we even approximate it. If the coming year should prove a successful one, it will not be because of us, but because we are "standing on the shoulders of Giants".

— AND FORWARD

We are not looking through rosy colored spectacles when we say that the year, 1925, promises to be a banner year for Bates. We merely state a fact. Our prospects in nearly every field of extra-curriculum activity are especially bright.

It is with no little gratification that we have told our friends that Bates has reigned supreme on the ice and snow of the State of Maine since first it was decided to use these phenomena for intercollegiate competition in Hockey and Winter Sports. There seem to be no indications that we shall have to change this statement in the very near future.

Our Outing Club activities bid fair to transcend those of former years. With two cabins already completed and more projected, as well as the Carnival and a probable trip to Mt. Katahdin in the offing, we can hardly think of a more complete success.

As, perhaps, never before may we look forward to a most successful year in track and baseball. There are many promising Freshman candidates and a great number of our veterans are still with us.

The Million Dollar Play and the dramatic offerings of the English 4A Players leave us with no doubts in our mind as to success in that field of extra-curriculum activity.

The general excellence of the men's and women's debating squads gives us high hopes for the coming contests.

We have but one regret: the disbanding of our Musical Clubs. No college is really well rounded without them. A concert given by a college glee club or mandolin club has as far reaching effect in advertising the college as a debate or athletic contest. The musical side of college life is all too often neglected. This year we have the talent and facilities for the organization of a wholly creditable Musical Club. A faculty ruling seems to be the only difficulty. May we not hope that some compromise may be effected whereby the Musical Clubs may again function on a satisfactory basis.

THE COLLEGE CATALOGUE

The new catalogue is out. The list of courses has been noticeably enlarged. Many interesting ones have been added. Before making plans for the coming semester, students should survey these additions. The new rulings in regard to majors and minors seem most fair. We regret that they do not apply to us.

We know of an old Quill rich in tradition, which worn with age, sputters ink all over the page and writes "an infinite deal of nothing." It will be found at Bowdoin.

"If Christmas comes can exams be far behind."—The Tufts Weekly.

A Line or Two O' Verse

We will be glad to print contributions by any student. Place them in the library box.

THE WINTER MOON

The moon rides high on its still, dark trail,—
'Tis an old moon, a cold moon,
And it travels a winter's sky.
In its paths the wraiths of the air come, weeping,

And the shapes of the night are like shadows, creeping,
Ready to hide it by and by
With their thin, dark mist like a mourning veil.

Now out of the night—a dim host sweeping—
The clouds draw near in a silent throng,—
The light clouds, the night clouds,
In a leaguered host of gray.

But—the troops of the air all torn and tattered—
The conqueror shines on an army shattered,

And through it rides on its silent way.
For the night is short, and the way is long,
And the hosts of the air are swiftly scattered.

The moon rides high on its swift air-
steeds,—
'Tis an old moon, a cold moon,
That travels a pathless sky.

And my heart is out on the high trail, straining
For some dim goal that it's never gaining;

While the restless moon is riding high
Through a thousand shapes that it never heeds,
Till its journey's end and its light's own waning.

Dorothy W. Clark

L'Amertume

Dry leaves
Swirling down dusty streets
To end
In sodden heaps
Under snow.

They are my vain hopes.
Before they fell,
Faded in charm,
They were beautiful to see.
So were my hopes,
Before their rosy tints
Were changed
To the drab nothingness
Of Failure.

Chester W. Walker

KISSES

Once they meant a wedding
And so were rather few,
Many didn't get them
And existed, too.

Now the times are better
For they mean much less;
You and I can get them—
But must we confess?

Anonymous

LONGEVITY

Statisticians tell us
Would we lengthen life
Surest way to do it
Is to find a wife.

But haste not to marry
Learn truth while you may
Life is not made longer
It but seems that way.

Anonymous

PSYCHOLOGY

Boy and girl together
Just home from a dance
He would like to kiss her
Dare he take the chance?

Standing close together
She can read his mind
What is it he waits for?
Seekers always find.

Hidden in the shadow
Now their throats are one
Parents say it's naughty,
But it's lots of fun.

Anonymous

Doctor—"Congratulations, governor,
you're father of triplets."
Gov.—"I demand a recount."
Washington University Dirge

The Grapefruit is a lemon that had a chance and took advantage of it.
Javelin

LIBRARIES MOST RECENT BOOKS

The shelves of the college library have recently been supplemented by many new volumes. A brief survey of the latest additions to it indicates the high standard and wonderful variety of books in Coram library.

The most noteworthy of the recent purchases for the library are the reference books for those interested in chemistry. There are over sixty new chemistry books now accessible. These are industrial, technical, and popular in content. People with no knowledge of chemistry were so interested in Edwin E. Slosson's "Creative Chemistry" that it was classed as a best seller. There is nothing technical in this book which explains in a lucid and entertaining way the most common chemical processes and emphasizes the practical importance of this science. "Steel" by E. R. Walker, which was published by the "Atlantic Monthly Press" is a very readable book for dabblers in science. For students more deeply interested in chemistry "Motor Fuels" by Leslie, "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition" and many similar books will prove of value. These books were purchased from the regular library fund and by appropriation from the Chemistry Department. Some are gifts of Dr. Lawrence.

There are some other new reference books worthy of mention. Cross-word puzzle fiends have doubtless discovered Funk and Wagnall's New Standard Dictionary which is considered an authority. The library also possesses the latest "Who's Who in America," and the "Logassa Index to One Act Plays." The sophomores have already found a use for the "University Debater's Handbook" by Phelps. There are new books for supplementary reading in the economics and biblical literature departments. Prof. Britain and Dr. Tubbs have also given books to the library. "Audubon, the Naturalist" given by Dr. Tubbs is especially interesting.

Do you aspire to the 4A Players? If so, you will find "Playwrights on Playmaking" by Brauder Matthews worth while. "The Best Plays of 1923-24" contains the "Torchbearer" which is of special interest to all Bates people now, but don't let that subtract from your interest in the play. Members of the upper classes who enjoyed Mrs. Waldo Richards talk and readings in Chase Hall last year will be interested personally in her latest book of poems, "The Magic Carpet" which has been added to the library. "Maine the Beautiful" by Wallace Nutting, whom we all know, is a profusely illustrated book which will enable us to appreciate more fully the beauties of our native state.

Freshmen writing book reports and others finding pleasure in studying the lives of well known people will find three new and very fine biographies in the library: "The Autobiography of Mark Twain," "Calvin Coolidge" by E. E. Whiting, and "Ariel," the life of Shelley by Andre Maurois.

Coram Library contains the two best sellers of the last month, "The Little French Girl" by Anne Douglas Sedgwick and "The White Monkey" by John Galsworthy. The plots of both these books center about London and are worth while as interesting stories. They will set you thinking about the real value of our present bustle. What are the truly valuable parts of our life? There are also other late novels including the latest works of J. M. Barrie, E. Phillips Oppenheim, H. G. Wells, Joseph C. Lincoln, Arthur Train and others just as good. If you are glum read "Bill Johnston's Joy Book" and help the world by a grin.

Thanks to our excellent library and our able librarian, Mrs. Roberts, there is no excuse for Bates graduates not being well informed and well-read.

Professor and Mrs. Baird spent their vacation at Wellesly Hills, Mass. While there Professor Baird spoke informally to a group of Bates Alumni.

Nurse Badger of the College Infirmary is to attend a nurses convention in Portland this week.

Mr. Rowe, the Bursar, spent his vacation in Lewiston.

Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

We wish to commend the former editor of this column for his fine work during the past year, and we hope to maintain the standards he has set.

Ben Houser, the Bowdoin baseball mentor has assumed charge of the polar bear's hockey sextet. If "smiling Ben's" ability in baseball is any criterion, he will be the cause of much worryment among hostile hockey camps.

It is to be regretted that Maine cannot see her way clear to put a team on the ice this winter. Judging from the showing they made last year, they would have a fair chance to dispute State honors with any contestants.

The Winter Sports team, should be commended for their showing at Lake Placid last week. Considering the fact that they were unable to have any practice to amount to anything, before making the trip, the result is very gratifying.

Everybody out for the Bowdoin game Saturday and let's give the boys a good start for the initial contest. For the benefit of the Frosh let it be said that Bates has been second to none as far as State hockey honors are concerned, ever since the introduction of the sport.

TRACK

Coach Jenkins has a fair size group of track men reporting daily at the indoor track, under Parker Hall. Although greatly handicapped by the lack of running space, the men are able to practice starts, and short sprints. The past week they have been out on the boards getting ready for the relay races.

"Archie" is running in fine form, and indications point to a fast relay team. "Stan" Wilson and "Prexy" Baker are two dependable men, who may be counted on to do their allotment.

Open Forum

Bates has long felt the need of a comic magazine. Time after time discussions to that effect have sprung up on campus but for some reason or other have died a timely death.

Other colleges the size of Bates support such a publication and find it profitable. At present we have a weekly paper, a year book and now and then "The Garnet" is revived. The other Maine colleges are producing the same number of publications in addition to a comic magazine.

Surely Bates still has a sense of humor. No student doubts this. Why not put it on paper and make it an added feature at the Carnival and the football, hockey and baseball games?

Bowdoin has her "Bear-skin," Maine her "Mainiac," Colby her "White Mule." Why not "The Bbeat" for Bates?

S. E. M. '26

Professor O. F. Cutts, head of the department of Physical Education was in New York during the holidays. He attended three interesting conventions: The National Association of Physical Training Teachers; The Association of College Football Coaches; and, The National Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Mr. Berkelman, Instructor of English, spent vacation at his home in Duluth, Minnesota.

Professor Robinson was guest of friends in New York during the recess.

Professor Leonard, who has recently been elected President of the local Kiwanis Club, was in New York attending a teachers convention during the Christmas recess.

Erwin Canham spoke to the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon in the Auburn Y. M. C. A. Wednesday on the "Attitude of college men on snow sports."

"El Toreador"

We wish to congratulate the gang on getting back to the campus after the Christmas recess with only one or two casualties (one marriage and an ulcerated tooth).

It seems good to be back to college and get the rest we greatly deserve after a hectic few weeks of midnight dances and very amateur hockey.

It will probably take two one-semester courses to make up for all the sleep we lost during the recess.

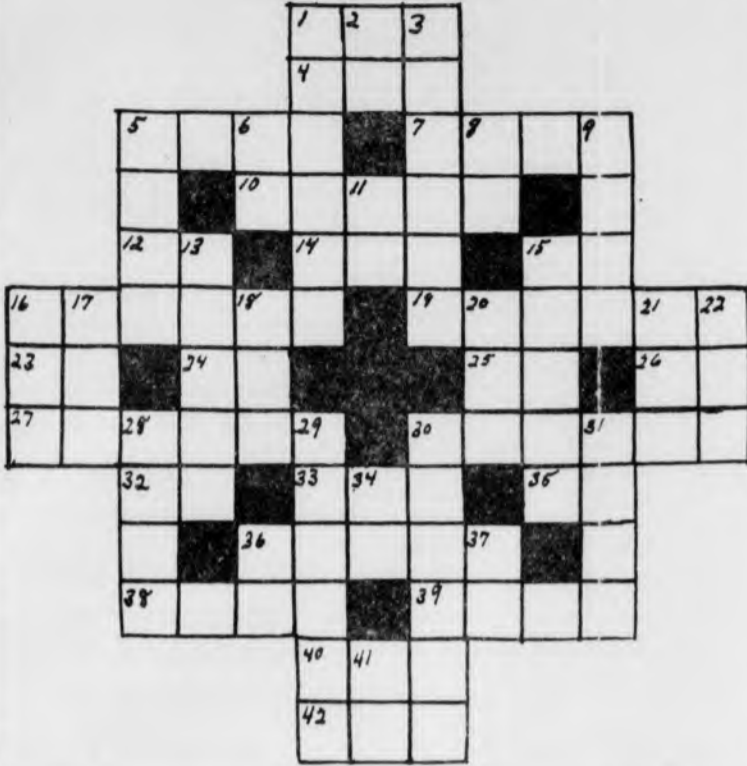
With a proper selection of snooze courses next semester we hope to be in good conditions for the trials and tribulations of spring recess.

These vacations certainly would be tough on our vitalities if we did not have a few months of scholastic endeavor to relieve the strain of them.

For those suffering from insomnia we have composed the following to wear away the weary hours in the lecture room. It is something new and we publish the one and only in captivity. We have decided that 'cross word puzzle' would be a good name to apply to this product of sacrificed evenings spent away from Music Hall and the lure of the bright lights of the wicked metropolis.

Horizontal

1. He was captain of Bates' football '24.
4. A country you may have heard of (abbreviation)
5. No man's land



7. The only thing wrong with athletics. Something often upset by Bates' teams
10. (a part)
12. Answer to "Is there any chance of your passing French?"
14. The more he say the less he spoke
15. A college degree, abbrev. Maryland, mighty dumb, and moderately dirty
16. He has some connection with Bates athletics
19. What an eraser does when not being thrown
23. All students will be expected on the campus at 7:40—, Jan. 6, 1925
24. Good looking, good luck, game leg etc., abbrev.
25. You are here
26. Lowe
27. A famous Lisbon Street eating place
28. What an alumnus does when his Alma Mater wins
29. Merely to exist—as a freshman
30. Lewiston Electric Railway (abbreviation)
31. The other reason (see 39 horizontal) This ends in la
34. You can ride on one in Boston but not in Lewiston
36. Sometimes used in connection with Lane and Smith
37. Initials of Elywxyz Ozbratunk '29
41. Nickname for Esther

- help you with this one)
36. Nickname famous two-miler and x-country man
 38. Letter of one of Big Three plus its nickname
 39. One of two reasons why men leave college
 40. To—out an existence
 42. Three letters, the first occurs before T, the second after R, and the third between R and T

Vertical

1. A candidate for president in a recent election (every Frosh should get this.)
2. Even—you and I
3. What sophs like to do to frosh
5. What the Hathorn bell did after we beat Colby
6. We live in it (abbrev.)
8. The second letters of the names of x-country captains 1924 and 1925
9. Fulson and Chisholm
11. Initials famous angler
13. What the Senior girls do to the Soph. fellows in chapel (We spell it with two g's. To err is human)
15. Mary—Lewiston form
16. Women's Athletic Association (abbrev.)
17. Rhymes with simp and pimp and is mixture of both
18. What you have to be to get a cut excused
20. To show we are literary—"Rosum's Universal Robots"
21. An animal similar to the deer
22. A call for help sent by radio
28. What the frosh should do to the sophs
29. Whose Franklin is that in front of the gym?
30. What a loyal alumnus does when his Alma Mater loses (See 30 horizontal)
31. The other reason (see 39 horizontal) This ends in la
34. You can ride on one in Boston but not in Lewiston
36. Sometimes used in connection with Lane and Smith
37. Initials of Elywxyz Ozbratunk '29
41. Nickname for Esther

PREPARE GIRLS GYM FOR BASKET BALL

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The close of the athletic schedule in 1924 marked the end of the volleyball season. The first team championship was won by the sophomores and the second team championship by the freshmen.

This week the girls basketball squad will get into action. The gym floor has been newly varnished and lined. As soon as it is in suitable condition the manager will call the first practice.

Last year the present junior class won the championship. Many of the veterans have, however, left school for various purposes and it is expected that an entirely new team will make its debut on the polished surface. The teams of the sophomores and seniors are practically intact and should furnish good competition.

The mettle of the freshman class has yet to be tried. Many of the girls have had experience in High School and a fast team ought to develop.

INTER CLASS GAMES START MONDAY

Peterson to Manage Series Three Night Schedule

Interclass basketball gets under way Monday night, when the Juniors stack up against the Seniors. Directly following this match the two lower classes will collide with each other. The series of games is being conducted under the management of "Porky" Peterson. The following schedule has been made up.

Mon. Jan. 12.	Seniors vs Juniors
	Sophomores vs Freshmen
Thurs. Jan. 15	Seniors vs Freshmen
	Juniors vs Sophomores
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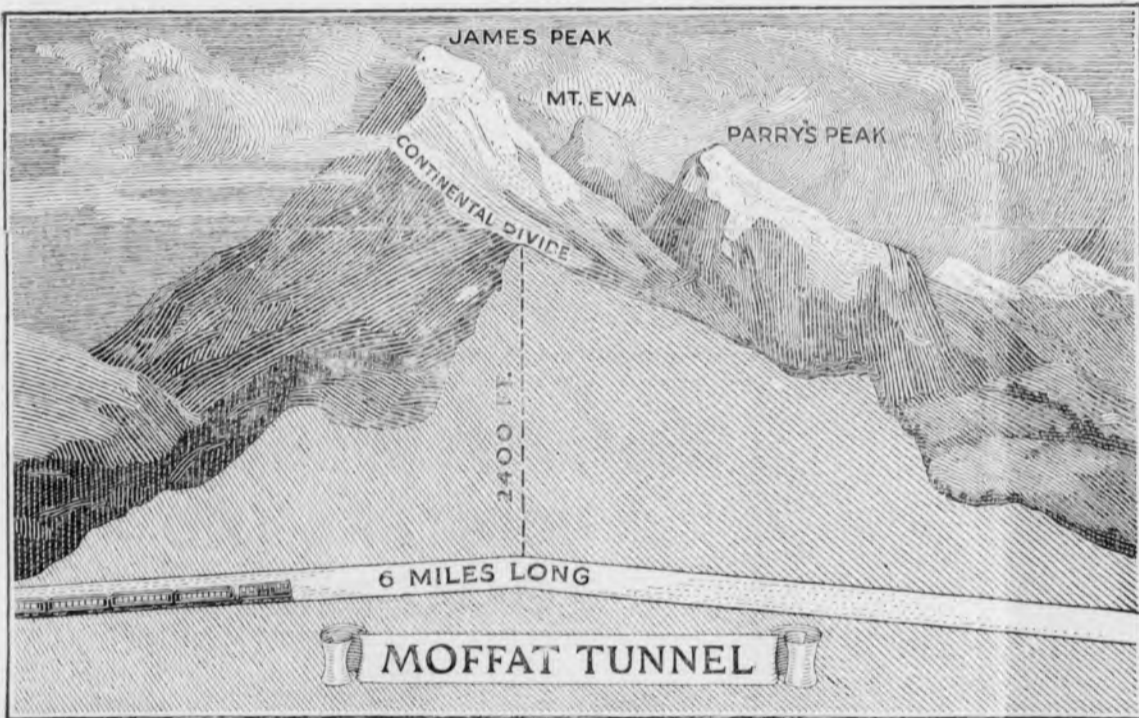
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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first meeting of the New Year was held Wednesday evening at Chase Hall. The program included an extended song service of favorite hymns. Russell Tuck presided over the meeting during the devotional exercises. Later Secretary McGowan took the platform and turned the thought of the meeting back during the years of the history of the development of the "Y" as a national movement. Among other interesting facts Mr. McGowan told of the founding of the Bates "Y" in 1888 by John R. Mott. The remainder of the meeting took the form of a discussion group during which time the scope of the activities of the Bates "Y" were outlined. Finally Campus problems were introduced and suggestions were made for meeting some of them. In all the meeting proved to be exceedingly profitable, especially to the new Bates men present.

RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC

The Ramsdell Scientific Society held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, when Ruby Woodcock, 25 gave a very interesting talk. This first meeting of the society was very much worthwhile.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A large number of the members of the Y. W. C. A. attended a lecture by the well known social worker, Miss Margaret Slattery held under the auspices of the Lewiston-Auburn Y. W. C. A. This took the place of the regular Wednesday evening meeting.

BATES FINISHES THIRD IN LAKE PLACID MEET
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3.30 P. M. Ski efficiency test (Telemarken and Christiania swings)
4 P. M. 100 yard snowshoe dash. President Harding Trophy Competition, Wednesday, December 31.
10 A. M. 7 mile cross country ski race.

12 M. Figure skating (2 school, one free figure)
12.30 P. M. 1/2 mile speed skating.
2.30 P. M. 100 yard snowshoe dash.
2.45 P. M. 3 mile snowshoe race.
3.30 P. M. Ski efficiency test (Telemarken and Christiania swings)

Marshal Foch Trophy Competition, Thursday, January 1.
2.30 P. M. College ski jump, two jumps for form and distance; one jump for longest standing record.

The President Harding trophy is awarded that team officially representing its college which wins the highest number of points. Marshal Foch and Maclay trophies are awarded to individuals winning highest number of points. The Bates men placed as follows: In ski cross country, Capt. Fletcher second; Matsunaga, fourth. Skating race, Archibald third. Snowshoe dash, Wills fourth. Considering the differences in equipment and experience, the Bates men did remarkably well. They had never had any experience competing in such a meet before, and they were on strange ground, but they came through with the traditional Bates fight.

On Friday several of the members of the team went on a long cross country trip to Avalanche Pass, one of the most beautiful and renowned spots in the Adirondacks, near the mountain on which Roosevelt was encamped when news of McKinley's death was brought him.

Bates' success in finishing in a tie for third was the subject of much congratulation at Lake Placid, and augurs well for the future of the season in Maine.

We deeply sympathize with the absent minded professor who cleaned the cat's teeth one night and then kicked himself out the back door.

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