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## PROF. BAIRD RESIGNS FROM BATES FACULTY-GOES TO IOWA

Student Body Regrets the Loss of Professor Baird Debating, Literary and Dramatic Organizations Keenly Feel His Loss, Bates Debaters Made Internationally Famous Thru His Efforts

The student body was very greatly surprised to learn that Professor Albert Craig Baird is to sever his connections with Bates at the end of the current year, in order to accept a position in Iowa University. Professor Baird is the second prominent member of the faculty to resign this year, the Dean of Women, Miss Lena Niles, having passed in her resignation a short time ago. There is much regret expressed among the student body at the loss of these two most able members of the faculty.



PROFESSOR A. C. BAIRD

### SUCCESSFUL AS DEBATE COACH

Professor Baird has held the position of professor of Rhetoric and Argumentation at Bates for twelve years. During this time he has been active in many student activities. As coach of debating he has inaugurated a system that has placed Bates well to the fore in the forensic world. Twenty-six out of thirty-two debating teams which he has coached have won. These teams scored victories over such opponents as Yale, Harvard, Colgate, Lafayette, Bowdoin, Boston University, Clark, Tufts and many other representative American Institutions. They have also won against Queens College and Toronto University in Canada.

### INITIATED INTERNATIONAL DEBATING

It was through the diligence of Professor Baird that Bates met Oxford University in England, as the first American institution ever to participate in an international debate. Since that time he has coached four teams for international forensic contests; three times against Oxford and once against Cambridge last fall. Last year he coached the first women's debating team Bates has had. Professor Baird has become a national figure in the debating world.

### PATRON OF LITERATURE AND DRAMATICS

Not only has he been mentor of debating at Bates, but he has also been, perhaps, the leading patron of things literary and dramatic on the campus. To him the Spofford Club and the 4A Players are deeply indebted.

### LOSS DEEPLY FELT

The student body keenly feels the loss of Professor Baird. Last year he wished to resign. But student enthusiasm ran high. A monster mass meeting was held and student speakers made plain their desire for him to remain at Bates. Yielding to their desire, he consented to stay. It is not definitely known why Professor Baird is leaving Bates, but it is generally felt that he desires greater freedom of activity than he could get here, limited, as he is, by numerous courses and other hindrances.

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## R. W. HOUSE PARTY IS WELL ATTENDED

Guests Have Good Time At The Hands of the Monks

Several years have passed since the upper floors of Roger Williams were visited by women of the college. "Open House" was held on Saturday evening and every step was taken to make the event a success. That the affair was all that was hoped, was evident from the stories of the guests.

The number of guests were limited by invitation. Nevertheless the "Monastery" entertained about two hundred. The rooms showed great pains in arrangement. Some of the guests were unkind enough to ask if they always looked that way.

Light refreshments were provided in all the rooms and ample opportunity was given to partake.

A program was given in the faculty room. This scene of trials and tribulations was turned into a court room and a mock trial was staged. Lawrence Bagley was a stern and severe judge. His enormous book on the "Constitution and By Laws of Bates Student Government" caused much amusement. The attorneys Harold Walker for the State and Kirby Baker for the Defense, were forceful and pleading. Mark Rand, the defendant faced a charge of "boot-legging." It would not do to say that he was well fitted for his part.

H. H. Knight was very efficient as Clerk of Courts. His unique method of swearing the jury and witnesses in on a comic magazine caused much comment.

Each lawyer called two witnesses. Garland and Martin testified for the state, Coleman and a mysterious woman appeared for the defense. The lady in the case was sweet and charming. It is rumored that it was John Scammon. Music was furnished by the "Klippy" Quartet composed of "Vic" Bowen—piano, "Hop" Barnaby, "Winston" Churchill, "Hunker" Paul. Their parodies on the men in the dorm were very much enjoyed.

Professor and Mrs. Chase, and Professor and Mrs. Sawyer acted as chaperons. The committees in charge were: Social, C. E. Churchill, Raynold Fuller, Charles Thomas.

Reception, Kirby Baker, Alvin Morrison and Harold Walker.

Let's have another "Open House" at Roger Williams.

## PLANS FOR SOPH HOP RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

Melancey's Orchestra Is To Furnish Syncopation

From all appearances the Sophomore Hop, which is to be held Saturday evening, January 31, in Chase Hall will be one of the finest of such affairs given in a long time. The committees have long been busily engaged in plans to make the dance a most successful event.

Elmer Campbell, in charge of decorating the hall, has with his committee prepared for an elaborate and distinctly different type of decorations.

Bill Eld in charge of the music, dance order, and other arrangements has had little chance for idleness. After carefully considering several orchestras he and his committee have finally decided on "Melancey's Orchestra" of Rockland to produce the necessary syncopation.

With all the plans being made for an eventful evening, those planning to attend are assured of a wonderful dance, and the enthusiasm shown so early promises a huge success.

## BOB-CATS VICTORIOUS OVER WHITE MULES LAST SATURDAY

Bates Men Show Fine Team Work in Fast Playing On the Ice. Garnet on the Offensive Thruout the Game. Corey and Stanley Each Score Two Points. Final Score 4-0

Displaying the best form so far this season the Bates hockey team completely outplayed Colby at Waterville last Saturday and won by a 4 to 0 margin. The Bobcats were much faster than their rivals and exhibited excellent team work.

Bates took the offensive in the first period when Corey shot a long fast one from the side of the rink which Fagerstrom was unable to handle. At the very first of the next period Mae shot another long one from mid ice, making the score 2 to 0.

Stanley was the outstanding figure in the final period, accounting for the other two points for Bates. Twice Fagerstrom was drawn out of the cage to knock the puck away and both times Stanley tapped it into the net.

Although the Colby puck chasers were undoubtedly weakened by the loss of Bill Millett, the defense man who was injured the week before in the St. Jean contest, they did not work together and could not handle their sticks as well as the Bates men. They did not play these positions and were not able to accomplish much passing.

Coach Wiggin's men, however, were fast and carried the puck well when on the offensive and successfully balked the Colby attempts to score.

## FROSH TEAM DEFEATS PORTLAND HIGH MEN

Foster and White Will Be Good Varsity Material Next Winter

While the Varsity was administering a licking to the White Mule in Waterville, the Freshmen were piling up a score of 17-0 against Portland High. As an exhibition of the Freshman team the game was a success but as a test of their ability it was sadly lacking in opposition.

Foster and White were the bright lights of the afternoon, each scoring five goals. They play well together and will be a valuable pair for the Varsity next year. Most of the scores were the results of individual offensives. Foster scored the first goal after two minutes of play. He eluded the forward line and by clever handling of the puck, passed the defense and shot it by the inexperienced goalie.

During the second period McKenzie, a Portland wing, shot a goal for Bates in a vain attempt to drive the puck away from his own goal. Later in the same period Palmer Hinds, the Bates goalie, made a great bid for a score and succeeded in carrying the puck down the whole surface but tripped and fell as he was about to shoot.

The last period was slow and after making five goals, the first team was taken out and replaced by substitutes.

The Sophs entered the second half with a do or die spirit and apparently sewed up the game with a six point lead. Then came the fireworks. Perhaps narrowed the lead by caging a long one. Thomas and Chapman contributed pretty tosses that evened the count.

Then "Luke" Kannally, with less than a minute to play, tossed one nonchalantly over his shoulder that dropped through the hoop and gave the Juniors the verdict.

Chapman looked nice for the Juniors while "Charlie" Small and "Bill" Ledger performed well for the second year men.

## VARSITY CLUB ADDS NEW SERVICE FEATURE

Men of the Visiting Teams Given Individual Hosts

The Varsity club has recently instituted a system on the Bates Campus for the entertainment of visiting teams, which is very unique and has already proved its worth within the past few weeks.

When a visiting team comes to Bates to match its strength and skill with the men of Bates, the members of that team will no longer have to wander aimlessly about the campus, in an endeavor to find accommodations. Under the plan of the Varsity Club service a letter man is assigned to each man of the visiting team and acts as his host, guide, or serves him in any other capacity that is helpful to the stranger, thruout his entire visit.

The president of the club, John F. O'Connor has his eye on the visitors as soon as they arrive and sends one of his men on the double quick, bearing a card of introduction, to the friendly rival. The card reads as follows: "You are cordially welcome to Bates College. Introducing — of the Bates Varsity Club who will care for you during your stay on the campus. He is your host, your information bureau, your guide. If he can help you, use him. Trusting that you will enjoy your stay at our college and hoping that you will do us the honor of visiting Bates again, we remain,

Cordially yours,

The Bates Varsity Club.

It is rumored that the varsity club has even brought the freshmen into use. Wednesday afternoon, while the elements were doing their best to keep everyone near the hearth, one upper classman informed another that the freshmen were smashing the baggage of the New Hampshire State men.

## HOOP GAMES SURPRISE TO B. B. FOLLOWERS

Frosh Display Fine Team Work. Seniors and Sophs Lose to Rivals

The second lap in the Bates interclass basketball race was completed last Monday night. The Freshmen slapped the mighty Seniors to the tune of thirty-one to seventeen. This was an upset of the dope bucket. The 1925 basketceers have generally been conceded the edge over any campus quintet. This failed to impress the Freshmen however and they proceeded to hang a decisive defeat upon the upperclassmen. The yearlings obtained a lead early in the game and were never headed throughout the contest. The Freshmen displayed admirable teamwork and fed the ball to Roy who accounted for twenty points of the Frosh total.

Monday night proved to be a tough one for Old Man Dope. The lowly Juniors who have been consistently in the rear as regards basketball rose above themselves and nosed the Sophs 26-24. This game furnished the real fireworks of the evening. At the half-way mark the Juniors were setting the pace 10-8.

## GREEK BOY ADOPTED BY BATES STUDENTS

Fund of Sixty Dollars Is Donated by Student Body

Little Cleon Chirakis, refugee child No. 462, is happy. Left fatherless by the ravages of war, Cleon was totally unequipped to face the eternal struggle for clothing, food and shelter. He was but one of the many thousands of Greek children torn from their homes by the loss of father and mother, and left to shift for themselves. But these burdens have been lifted from little Cleon's shoulders, and he is free to romp and play like other children. His Big Brother will protect him now.

Not long ago Mme. Michael Tsamados visited our campus. Mme. Tsamados, as Honorary President of the Relief For Fatherless Children of Greece, Inc., presented to us in her simple and unaffected way the story of the refugee children of Greece. The appalling tale of suffering, which was the lot of every ragged, emaciated refugee child in Greece, touched a chord of sympathy even in those who had become hardened by many similar appeals.

Mme. Tsamados did not ask for money. She would not ask for money. Her sole mission was to present the situation as it existed, and this she did in such a vivid and realistic manner that in a few days a sum, amounting to \$60, was contributed by Bates students and sent to the Society for the adoption and care of one refugee child.

The letter which is printed below shows how much the combined efforts of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have been appreciated in aiding the fatherless children of Greece.

December 24, 1924

Bates Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Lewiston, Maine

Dear Friends: We acknowledge with many thanks your check for \$60 covering the "adoption" of refugee child No. 462, Cleon Chirakis, for one year beginning January, 1925.

You have not only provided for his food, clothing and general supervision, but you are helping to make a man of this little fellow who will remember that it was the Bates Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. that took care of him when he was not able to care for himself, and when his mother was unable to do so. We are grateful to you but we can never know the gratitude which his mother will bear toward you for your action.

With every good wish for yourselves as you have made wishes come true for this little one, we remain

Sincerely yours, Relief For Fatherless Children of Greece, Inc.

A. E. Borah.

### MIRROR PICTURES THIS WEEK

- Mon.—French Club.
- Tues.—Woman's Student Government.
- Wed.—Cosmos Club.
- Thurs.—Ramsdell Scientific Society.

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## DEBIT

The loss of Professor Baird cuts deep at the heart of undergraduate activities. There is, perhaps, no other single member in the corps of our faculty that we could less afford to lose. Whatever the conditions that cause Professor Baird to leave us, are indeed regrettable ones. His interest and close contact with the student body is genuine. His success as debating coach cannot be duplicated. We congratulate him on his new position and Iowa University on their good fortune. But those of us who have worked with him cannot look forward to the years to come with any great anticipation.

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The American college system is beginning to quaver in its foundation. The signs of the times point out definitely this fact. We have Alexander Meiklejohn on one hand demanding a liberal college that is really liberal; and on the other John Jay Chapman, a noted Harvard alumnus stating: "Higher education is in rags and remnants." Throughout America there seems to be passing a wave of restlessness and impatience with our present system of college education. And finally from without comes the stirring comment of an English university student: "One of the main reasons why the American university system is not going the right way to produce men of genius in art and philosophy, pure science and literature is because diversity of character is not encouraged but suppressed; for genius is the flower of exceptional diversity."

We cannot but admit the logic of these pronouncements. We cannot help feeling that the American college is at the cross roads. Our intellectual life is becoming stifled. Our system of education is becoming more and more inadequate. Something must be done. There exists in the college of today an all-pervading desire to squelch any show of individualism in order to uphold firm and strict codes of conventionality and custom. In some respects this has served us in good stead, but it has gone too far. Today the college graduate is a stereotype, turned out from a grinding machine (well oiled by subsidies from patronizing philanthropists) like a bologna sausage. He has built up in him a blind desire for imitation. His course of study has increased his memory, but has done little else. But the blame for this condition does not rest wholly with the student. Individualism is not encouraged by college faculties. They resent the expression of opinion differing from theirs. They are satisfied with rote memory.

Thus far we have spoken in most general terms. But we are frank to state that much that we have said applies here at home. We are glad to note some attempts, however, to encourage individualism here at Bates. The seminar course offered in Sociology next semester is one of these. We hope there will be more such courses in the future. They will do much to encourage individual thought. Whether we continue to progress in the future depends largely on our attitude toward this great problem which faces every college in America today. Bates, at the cross roads, should follow the road which leads to more academic freedom.

When the Monks entertain they do it well. In fact, they make such pleasing hosts, that we hate to think of them remaining cloistered celibates.

## A Line or Two O' Verse

### ANNNOYANCE

A certain thing annoys us;  
Just cause for homicide  
Who takes himself as serious  
We simply can't abide.

This person passes by us  
With stern and solemn mien  
With eyes cast ever downwards  
And thots on things unseen.

And this is what fatigues us  
This bird of weighty pose  
He bears a nation's troubles  
There is no doubt—he knows.

### MEMORIES

With a sigh of contentment, that's full  
of delight,  
When the wind whistles round, and the  
wild stormy night  
Seems to rule o'er the world, then but  
little I care,  
For I'm safely encased in the old  
morris-chair.

In the glow of the fire-place, ruddy and  
warm,  
I'm safe from the fury of wind and of  
storm;  
And then in the heart of the fire's  
bright gleam  
I focus my gaze, then forget,—and I  
dream.

Then the world is forgotten, I'm carried  
away  
On the swift wings of fancy, I laugh  
and I play.  
And a land full of happiness, care-free  
and bright,  
Appears to my view and I pause in my  
flight.

For I've finished my journey, I'll wander  
no more;  
For I've come to the place call Mem-  
ories' shore.  
And I'm happy of course for I've  
traveled you see,  
To the land that we know as the "What  
used to be."

Yes, they're memories vain, and I'm  
wasting my time  
Is, of course, what you'll say when  
you're reading this rhyme.  
But the day still remains, and you  
cannot deny  
That we like to forget—and to dream  
—you and I.

(Charles Hinds)

### SCIENTIA

I took my question of those things sub-  
lime  
That men have pondered since the  
dawn of time  
To one who claimed to know.  
He glibly launched upon his mighty  
theme  
And said of worlds and space and things  
supreme—  
" 'Tis so and so."

I took my question of the unseen things  
To one whose knowledge was acclaimed  
by kings  
And men of every land.  
He paused impressively—then turned on  
me  
His learned look: "My son, you could  
not see  
Nor understand."

I came at last to one who had in sooth  
Unlocked the book of secrets and all  
truth  
That wisdom can bestow.  
I asked him all the how and where and  
why  
Of things, but this was all he would  
reply—  
"I do not know."

D. W. C.

### SPOFFORD CLUB

Spofford Club held its regular meet-  
ing Tuesday evening, January twenti-  
eth. After the discussion of business,  
the program was presented. John Davis  
gave a reading from Williams Monthly,  
The Griffin, and Grace Goddard read an  
original short story, Sea Toll. Both  
were interesting and were followed by  
general discussion. The meeting was  
an enjoyable and most successful one.

## Open Forum

To whom it may concern,

The daily newspapers announce the  
weather as the coldest in 25 years. Day  
after day the track men practice on the  
boards—and track suits were never  
noted for their warmth. Somebody  
failed to have the Gym started last  
summer. The college had the money,  
yet we have no Gym.

If those in charge think it fun to  
run in the cold let them follow the  
men for one day. Let them practice  
starts under Parker where the dust is  
so thick you can hardly see from one  
end of the room to the other. WE  
WANT THAT GYM. Do the officials  
expect Coach Jenkins to produce a real  
team? How can they? Ask any track  
man how easy he can run with a couple  
of sweat shirts and a pair of pants  
holding him back. WE WANT THAT  
GYM.

The other colleges have a warm place  
where the men can workout, starts,  
hurdles, pole-volt, high-jump, broad-  
jump, and shot put. What does Bates  
have??? A 20 yd. straightway, wide  
enough for three runners at a time.  
The place dusty and poorly lighted.  
We also have one out-door board track  
The college expects Coach Jenkins to  
turn out a winning team and they give  
him these most wonderful facilities.

### WE WANT THAT GYM.

To you critics who say we don't need  
this building—to you who say we al-  
ways did get along with the present  
facilities—you are most heartily in-  
vited to present yourselves at 3.30 any  
afternoon—get your lungs full of the  
Parker Hall track dust and then wash  
them out with zero or below air on the  
boards. Come prepared to run against  
time. We, the track men, will enjoy  
the spectacle.

### WE WANT THAT GYM.

Signed, A Track Man

### PREP SCHOOL DEBATES

The first debates of those schools  
which are members of the Bates Inter-  
scholastic Debating League will be held  
on Friday evening, March 13th. The  
subject to be debated is: "Resolved,  
That the United States should recognize  
the existing government of Russia."

A tentative grouping of the schools  
in the League has been arranged as fol-  
lows: Waterville High at Skowhegan;  
Skowhegan High at Madison; Madison  
High at Anson; Anson Academy at Law-  
High at Anson; Anson Academy at Law-  
Waterville; Kingfield High at Stratton;  
Stratton High at Kingfield; Farmington  
High at Stephens High, Rumford; Rum-  
ford at South Paris; South Paris at  
Leavitt Institute, Turner; Leavitt In-  
stitute at Livermore Falls; Livermore  
Falls High at Farmington; Freeport at  
Richmond; Richmond High at Hallow-  
well; Hallowell High at Lisbon Falls;  
Lisbon Falls High at Lisbon; Lisbon  
High at Freeport; Dixfield at Buckfield  
High; Buckfield High at Canton; Can-  
ton High at Dixfield; Camden at Rock-  
land High; Rockland High at Camden;  
Bar Harbor High at Eastern Maine  
Conference Seminary, Bucksport; E.  
M. C. Seminary at Maine Central In-  
stitute; Maine Central Institute at Ban-  
gor High; Bangor High at Ellsworth;  
Ellsworth High at Bar Harbor; Patten  
Academy at Milo High; Milo High at  
Millinocket High; Millinocket at Pat-  
ten Academy; Foxcroft Academy at  
Hartland Academy; Hartland Academy  
at Newport High; Newport High at  
Foxcroft Academy; Berwick Academy  
at Traip Academy, Kittery; Traip Acade-  
my at Berwick; Hebron Academy at  
Edward Little, Auburn; Morse High  
at Westbrook Seminary; Westbrook  
Seminary at South Portland; South  
Portland at Deering High; Deering  
High at Kent's Hill; Kent's Hill at  
Hebron Academy; Cony High, Augusta,  
at Jordan High, Lewiston; Jordan High  
at Gardiner High; Gardiner High at  
Cony High; Edward Little at Morse  
High, Bath, Oxford High, Calais Acad-  
emy and they will be grouped within a  
short time.

Doctor F. D. Tubbs, Professor of  
Forestry, was away from Campus Tues-  
day on a tour of inspection of the Bates  
Forest at Alfred, Me. Mr. Raymond  
Eaton Rendall is manager of the forest  
which consists of several thousand  
acres of timber land donated by the  
late Benjamin Clark Jordan in 1917.

## Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

A great deal of interest is being  
taken concerning the Interclass basket-  
ball games at the "gym." The royal  
rooters were treated to a surprise, when  
the "Frosh" took the Seniors into  
camp by a 31-17 score Monday night.  
The second tussel which was a close  
contest between the Juniors and Sophs  
resulted in a win by the narrow margin  
of two points for the upperclassmen.

The relay men have been getting  
some strenuous workouts, the past week.  
A great deal of time has been spent  
running the boards. Capt. Archibald  
is being pressed by "Stan" Wilson,  
who is showing improvement over his  
last season's record. Along with these  
two is "Jim" Baker, who is hitting a  
fast pace this winter. As yet the  
fourth man to comprise the quartette  
of runners is uncertain. Unless "Mac"  
Corey is placed on the team, a new  
man must be found.

The game with New Hampshire State  
Tuesday afternoon resembled more a  
shiny game rather than hockey. With  
the snow beating into the faces of the  
players, and the puck partially covered  
with the snow, it was anybody's game from  
the start. Several members of the fa-  
sex, braved the storm and huddled up  
in one corner of the rink to shout words  
of encouragement to the Bobcats.

Between the periods of the game, a  
small army of Bates supporters swarmed  
the ice and wielded brooms in a true  
masculine manner thus keeping the  
playing surface in as good condition as  
was possible.

The Freshman class is represented by  
an exceedingly fast hockey outfit. With  
White, Foster, and McRae composing  
the forward line, the yearlings have a  
constant threat. These men should  
prove a valuable asset to the varsity  
squad, after mid-years.

Reports from the upstate district say,  
that "Maine" is to be represented by  
a strong track team this spring. Well,  
"Maine" isn't the only one to benefit  
by new material. The garnet's track  
squad has been swelled with a wealth  
of material from the Freshman class.

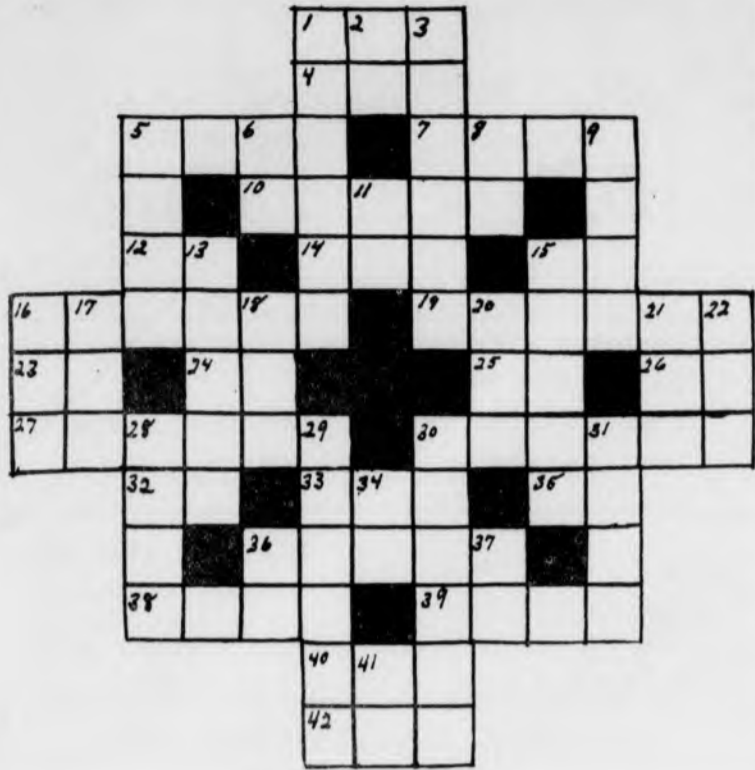
Carl Rounds, former Bates hockey  
capt. and star football player, has de-  
veloped a fast hockey sextette at  
Hebron. While the Bates "Frosh,"  
were piling up seventeen points against  
Portland, the big green outfit went them  
one better and rolled up eighteen points  
against Stevens High of Rumford. As  
Coach Ray Thompson's charges are  
scheduled to meet the academy boys,  
there should be plenty of action when  
the two teams take the ice. It will be  
remembered that these two opponents  
battled to a 0-0 tie in football last fall.

We wonder just how long Nurmi is  
to keep up his record breaking string  
of victories. Already he has annexed  
enough titles to place him in a class  
by himself. Maine followers of the in-  
door games are to be treated by his  
participation in the Legion games at  
Portland, February 9th.

Everett Lawrence '25, who was  
severely burned in Hedge Laboratory  
last week is on the road to a rapid  
recovery. Because of the severe burns  
on his hands it was at first thought  
that he might not be able to use them  
again. Splints were applied to keep  
them in as natural a position as possi-  
ble.

Ella Hultgren '27 of New Britain,  
Connecticut has not returned to college  
since Christmas vacation. She was  
taken sick with scarlet fever on Christ-  
mas Eve and as yet she has not re-  
covered. She is expected back at col-  
lege after mid-year examinations.

Invitations are being sent out for  
the Bates Round Table guest night  
which will be held on January 23.  
Professor Baird will be the speaker for  
the occasion and he has chosen as his  
subject, "Eugene O'Neil and the Con-  
temporary Drama."



**"El Toreador"**

E. R. Mossman, Editor

**Horizontal**

1. We'll get a new one when we get that million.
4. Exclamation made by average professor as he draws crib cards from student's trouser cuff.
5. Slang for coffee. "—Head" by Joseph Hergesheimer.
7. Captain x-country '24.
10. Captain frosh football '24.
12. Yes! We have—bananas.
14. Slang fresh from Mass. Aggie meaning 'the berries' used thus—He's the—. Put an 'h' in front of it and you have something that goes a long way in winning baseball games.
15. Something I (ed. we) will be all of by the time I (we) get this puzzle completed. Initials of a man who became famous after being hit on the head with an apple. (Adam is not the man)
16. A mother to all Bates men.
19. Something gone out of style that some bozos still perform at Chase Hall dances much to the concern of the faculty censorship committee.
23. First and last letters Cutt's nickname.
24. Initials of a guy that "editorial we" think an 'awful' lot of. (first and second initials)
25. Answer to question put to Bates sophomore, "Who do you love the most?"
26. That is.
27. Something visiting cars often have tied on them when they enter the campus at football games but which they very seldom have when they leave.
30. We go to it every morning to eat, sleep, talk, and avoid probation. Three guesses. The prize goes to Dean Pomeroy. He guessed it in exactly two hours, seven minutes, three and three fifth seconds.
32. Initials former football captain. He was red headed and played hockey on an all Maine Intercollegiate Champ team. He spoke to us once when "editorial we" spilt a plate of beans on a clean table cloth at commons.
33. German for I.
35. —this is Paris!
36. The chapel towers are—in the spring. Covered with I V.
38. He flashed in the Bates-Bowdoin game (hockey) but you ought to see him shine in French.
39. Pola Negri's only rival in drawing boys away from their studies to squander their pennies at the Strand and Empire. Her last name is Naldi and she sports a pair of wicked eyes. She "don't" quite come up to Pola's standards.
40. This is highly literary and rhymes with booh. It means to regret exceedingly.
42. Something you wouldn't do if you did not wish to be quoted.

**Vertical**

1. Dave Wyllie as regards hockey.
2. Letters of two of big three. (abbrev.) Yes, honey!
3. What Lewiston girls are not, according to Doc. Finnie. I think the co-eds are but refuse to be quoted.
5. Slang for 'broad'; not 'girl'.
6. (Abbrev.) Very unsophisticated, violently upset, and Venitian U-boats.
8. Neither, nor; either,—.
9. You're not allowed to put out the lights in its reception room.
11. Two letters giving the French teacher's conception of the interior of my head.
13. Hot things the frosh are put through.
15. Original things most college students are never troubled with.
16. To weep in a whisper. Add er to it and you have a condition in which most college students are ashamed to be seen at dances.
17. T.
18. The kind of land Miss Irish must have come from if there is anything in a name. Anger.
20. Abbrev. Oh! My husband, one more hug.
21. This never happened to George Washington.
22. A snake masquerading as a fish.
28. Something never hit on the head by chapel speakers.
29. Whose banks is it give more interest in a single summer than other banks do the year round.
30. Our girl stays at—House.
31. A screen idol who is responsible for many an undone assignment. You may get a hint from 39 horizontal.
34. Celui-la and celui—, M.\*. is a prep school in Pittsfield. Initials Czar Ivanawfuliteh.
36. We are always getting—wrong.
37. Put an 'e' in after these two letters and you have what you would have if one of your pair of dice rolled through a drain in the gutter.
41. Upper Androsoggin (abbrev.)

E. R. M.

**SOPH DEBATING TRIALS MONDAY IN CHASE HALL**

The trials for the annual men's Sophomore prize debate will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Room at Chase Hall. The trial speech may be on any side of any subject as desired by the competitors. Any member of the Sophomore class is eligible to compete and it is hoped that a large number of men will be present. There is a prize of twenty-five dollars offered for the debate. Ten dollars will be given to the best individual debate and fifteen dollars for the winning team. There will be three faculty judges for the trials, two of which have already been chosen, Mr. McGowan and Mr. Berkleman of the Freshman English Department. Those wishing to compete will hand their names either to Elmer Campbell, or to Frederick Young.

**GIRLS GYM IS USED FOR SOCIAL FUNCTION**

**DANCE AT RAND HALL PARTY—SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN**

A very delightful dancing party was given by nine of the senior girls at Rand Hall last Saturday night from seven-thirty until ten-thirty. This is the first party to be given at Rand this season and it was very much enjoyed by the sixteen couples present.

The dance was held in the gym, which was attractively decorated with Bates pennants and banners. Music was furnished by Miss Ada Read at the piano and Mr. Allison Wills, violinist.

Two novelty dances were introduced. One favor dance consisted in the girls drawing the names of their partners printed on tiny clothes-pins. For the other, slips of paper were passed around with the names of various automobiles upon them. The couple, who received the name of the same car, danced together. By the process of elimination, the prize, which was a miniature Yellow Taxi, was awarded to Mr. George Sheldon and Miss Aletha Childs.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

It is to be hoped that more of these parties may be given in the future as they would form a distinct addition to the social life of the campus.

The chaperones were Mrs. Chas. E. Williams and Mrs. Grace L. Jordan. It was regretted that Dean Niles was not able to be present owing to a previous engagement.

The hostesses were—the Misses Katherine Burke, Florence Cook, Aletha Childs, Cornelia Fletcher, Dorothy Hoyt, Bernice Jordan, Helen Lovelace, Bernice Mayhew and Evelyn Parkhurst.

**SOCIAL TEA IS GIVEN AT PRESIDENT'S HOME**

On last Monday afternoon at three o'clock the wives of the faculty acted as hostesses at a very pretty tea given for the wives of the trustees. The group of about 45 ladies were informally entertained at the home of Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, and a socially happy affair it was. Charming musical selections were enjoyed; Mrs. Oliver Cutts sang, with Miss Mildred Stanley at the piano, and Mrs. Sydney Brown played the violin, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Britain. Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy whose readings are so irresistibly rendered gave a few selections. As a fitting souvenir of the afternoon, Mrs. Gray then presented each lady with a finely tinted calendar, the attractive work of Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy, which pictured the beloved Bates chapel.

**READING MATTER IS NEEDED AT INFIRMARY**

**Patients Appreciate All Magazines Given to Them**

During the past few weeks there have been quite a few patients in the infirmary who would have been very grateful for reading material, but unfortunately the material was not available. One person had a room-mate who was unkind enough to bring down all his text books in order that he could make up some work before mid-years.

When a person is so ill that it is necessary for him to remain in the infirmary, he has not the mental capacity for assimilating book of academic caliber—such books are heavy reading and add to the mental depression of the persons in question.

The authorities in charge of our physical healing institution have requested students who have magazines that have been read and appreciated to be brought to the infirmary where they will be properly censored by the interns and passed on to the patients who find time a burden to them.

No special magazines were asked for so College Humor, Co-ed Weekly, Captain Billy's Whiz Bang, True Confessions, etc, may be in order. At the present writing the entire list is not available. If you are uncertain ask Jerry—he knows.

**PRAYER SERVICES OBSERVED IN CHAPEL**

**Rev. William H. Jones of Portland is the Speaker**

The students of Bates College assembled in chapel Thursday morning to attend the service in observance of the Day of Prayer.

President Gray introduced the speaker, who is not a stranger to most of us. Taking for his theme 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Rev. Jones spoke on **The Winner and His Secret.**

"The futility of motions is that they get us nowhere. It is easy to make motions but a victory cannot be won by them. Christ wanted not mere form with its lack of sincerity and genuineness but reality, purpose, meaning. He does not want us to live as actors, playing that we are doing something worthwhile. He wants us to really work, for He hates sham.

"The price of mastery is the subjection of the body to the aim, that it may be used as an instrument by which to obtain our goal. If we are to win, we must pay this price. We may pay it in part by character, for that is current not only in this world but in the life to come.

"Things that are to matter enough in our lives to dominate us must bulk large. They must be vital, significant, pressing, and we must be willing to give ourselves to them. As these statements are true of physical and mental activities, so they are true of religious values. We celebrate the great things of life, the things to which men and women gave themselves—Christ's Gethsemane, His victory, its cost, Paul's martyrdom, Lincoln's self-sacrifice during the war, Helen Keller's victory over her great handicaps. We seldom reckon the remainder of these lives—the eighteen 'silent' years of Christ's life, the student-life of Paul at the feet of Gamaliel, the boyhood of Lincoln, the hopelessness of Helen Keller's early life.

"The achievement of mastery is one of the greatest things of life. Life is too great to be easy. As we climb, we may reach that place where small things matter little to us. We accept them because they are the price of the victory.

"If we are to be representatives of a purpose in life, we must be responsible for ourselves. It is up to us not to be disqualified, but to stay in the game, playing fair, and keeping clean. No one can use a slacker, least of all Christ.

In a few short sentences, the speaker offered a prayer that the students of Bates might be inspired with a passion for the cause of Christ, and that their lives might be spent in service for Him.

The service ended with the singing of the college hymn.

**ADD NEW RECORDS TO CHASE HALL**

**Churchill Gets Monthly Supply—Asks for Suggestions**

By a fund which has been established thru the Y. M. C. A. a good number of new records have been purchased.

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Clarence Churchill who has supervision of the purchasing of the records, will be glad to receive suggestions of other records, before several others are purchased next month.

A jolly bunch of sophomore men and girls enjoyed a toboggan party on Pole Hill, Monday evening, January 19th. There were hot drinks and hot dogs at George Ross's afterward. The party was chaperoned by Miss Vivian Milliken and Pete Burrill.

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**BATES MAN WINS CUP AT PASTIME ALLEYS**

"Red" Ramey Champion in Maine—Sager Close Second

Alton "Red" Ramey and Arthur Sager are two of the college's premier bowlers. According to the Lewiston Journal, Ramey claims to be the Champion bowler in the colleges of Maine. Mr. Ramey recently won the cup offered as a prize by the Pastime Bowling Alley, which has recently been given very much publicity in the local dailies because of "Doc" Finnie. The cup won by Mr. Ramey was put up in special competition for the students at Bates. "Red" rolled 945 over a ten string route. "Art" Sager was next with a score of 938. Many Bates men were present and enjoyed the keen competition. The men are keen for another such contest. The Pastime up-to-date in every feature is proving quite an attraction to the local collegians.

Miss Margaret Lombard '26 journeyed to Mexico, Maine with the basket-ball team of the Maine School of Commerce last Friday. Miss Lombard alternated with Coach Rawson of the Mexico team as referee.

Miss Gertrude Campbell '27 spent the week-end in Bethel. While there she acted as referee in the Bethel High School girls basket-ball game.

**PROFESSOR BAIRD RESIGNS FROM BATES**  
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Professor Baird is formerly of Dartmouth College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho. He is Director of the Drama League of America for the State of Maine and an associate editor of the Quarterly Journal of the Teachers of Speech. He holds degrees of master of arts and bachelor of divinity. Last summer he taught debating at Columbia University Summer Session.

At Iowa University Professor Baird will be an associate professor in the department of speech. This institution is especially strong in that department. It will be remembered that William Ashton, a former Bates debater and pupil of Professor Baird is connected with that department.

**TO TAKE TEAM TO ENGLAND**

According to the Iowa University news service great things are in store for Professor Baird. It reads: "There is a project on foot now, according to authorities here, which if successful, will mean that Professor Baird will take a representative American debate team on a tour of the British Empire, during the next academic year. The Institute of International Education, which has been Professor Baird's chief backer in his previous trip to England, is also back of this project.

The loss of their much loved professor sorely grieves the student body and much regret has been expressed that those in control at Bates did not make it possible for him to stay.

**DEUTSCHER VEREIN**

Deutscher Verein met for the regular meeting on Monday evening, January 19th. Lewis Walton discussed the recent national election at length. Mary Brock gave a talk on the opera "Tannhauser." Ada Reed, Ruth Wass, and Katherine Worthley furnished the music for the evening. At the business meeting the committee to select pins was appointed. Evelyn Parkhurst resigned as social chairman and Katherine Stone was elected in her place.

**SENIORITY**

Seniority held a meeting Thursday January 22, in Rand Reception Room. The program for the evening was entirely on Irish literature.

Miss Vardis Brown spoke on the Folk lore of Ireland and read several selections from Shan F. Bullock in the Irish dialect. Miss Uterpe Boukis and Miss Ruth Wass rendered a group of folk-songs. The program concluded with a talk by Miss Nellie Mae Lange on Shan F. Bullock.

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