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## MRS. PARKS PRAISES MEMORY OF WOMEN LEADERS OF PAST

Former President of League of Women Voters Speaks In Chapel Tuesday Afternoon. Talks to Women on "The Ballot". Gives Six Ways in Which They May Pay Debt to Past

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, former president of the League of Women Voters, lectured in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon to the women of the college. Her subject was **The Ballot**. Under this head she discussed the history of the Women's Rights Movement, the debt that we of the present generation owe to those who worked for women's rights, and how we can pay that debt. The following is a brief summary of her speech.

Woman suffrage in America is the outcome of seventy-two years of organized effort. The struggle for democratic government and for women's rights went on side by side for many years. The first Women's Rights champion in this country was Ann Hutchinson, who dared to hold a prayer meeting for women, defying custom and tradition.

During Revolutionary days there were many women who were interested in securing their rights. Abigail Adams, wife of the president of the United States, was one of the most ardent of these. In a letter to her husband occurs this statement: "Remember that all men would be tyrants if they could."

In the nineteenth century women began to receive education and even to speak in public. Mary Grove Nichols, because she lectured in public on anatomy, which was then considered an improper subject, was practically ostracized.

The cause of abolition and that of temperance found many supporters in women, but these workers could receive no official recognition. With the Civil War all activity for woman suffrage suffered a setback, for instead of being included in the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, as some Women's Rights workers had hoped to be, they were utterly ignored.

Since the Civil War there have been two great generations of leaders in the woman suffrage movement. Among those of the first were Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Stanton, and Lucy Stone. The aim of these early workers is best expressed in the sentence: "Women, their rights and nothing less; men, their rights and nothing more." We of the present day know of those later leaders who have done so much for woman suffrage, Doctor Anna Howard Shaw, Alice Stone Blackwell, and Carrie Chapman Catt.

To pay back our debt to those who worked so long and hard for what we consider our privileges, the women of today can keep alive an active interest in good government. The woman's point of view is just as essential to a well rounded government as the man's, and it is for us to make an intelligent use of our ballots.

There are six things the woman and girl of today can do to pay her debt to the past, and to insure the success of women's rights. These are summed up in Mrs. Park's Citizen's Creed:

1. "Inform myself about public questions, the principles and policies of political parties and the qualifications of candidates for public offices.
2. Vote according to my conscience in every election, primary or final at which I am entitled to vote.
3. Obey the law even though I am not in sympathy with all its provisions.
4. Support the policies I approve of by all fair means.
5. Respect the right of others to support their beliefs, though they may differ from my own.
6. Regard my citizenship as a public trust."

## WOMEN WILL MEET M. A. C. IN DEBATE

Misses Butler, Greene and Townshend Chosen

Mass. Agricultural College sends a debating team of men to meet our women's debating team at the Bates Chapel, February 20, 1925. The subject is: Resolved, "that Congress should have the power, by a two-thirds vote, to declare effectual a law declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court."

Precedent in mixed debating was broken by Bates last year when our boys went to Wellesley. This year Bates co-eds will begin their career in mixed debating by sending fair messages—not speechless ones, either.

The preliminary trials were held last Tuesday; Evelyn Butler '26, Ellouise Townshend '27, and Elsie Greene '26 upheld the negative and, Eleanor McCue '25, Ada Mandelstam '26, and Marion Crosby '27 upheld the affirmative of the question. No decision was made but the speakers for the coming debate were chosen. This honor goes to Evelyn Butler, Marion Crosby and Elsie Greene who will uphold the negative.

Miss Crosby '27, an Auburn girl, was on the Freshman debating team last year, and while in high school was an active debater.

Miss Butler '26, from Dover-Foxcroft, was a member of the Foxcroft Academy debating team which won the Bates Interscholastic League cup in 1922. Last year she won first prize in the Sophomore Girls' Debates. She is a member of the Bates Debating Council.

Miss Greene became famous in debating after her work in the debate with Boston University last year. She comes from Turner, and likewise came to Bates in the Interscholastic League representing Leavitt Institute. She belongs to the Debating Council and the national chapter of Delta Sigma Rho.

The women are planning a debating trip with New York colleges, through New York state; and U. of M. and U. of Vermont are also eager for debates with them.

## BATES STUDENTS COACH DEBATING TEAMS

Great interest is being displayed among the schools entered in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League. Preliminary work has already been begun at many of the schools.

John Davis, '26, who is coaching Livermore Falls High School, has already made several trips to give his men instruction. His first appearance at Livermore Falls was, unfortunately, signalized by the burning of the new hundred thousand dollar high school.

George Sheldon '25 is lending his efforts to Edward Little High School, and has had his men at active work for some time.

Hebron Academy this year is paying particular attention to debating, and has secured the services of Fred Gogins, '27. The latter had an interview with Principal Hunt of Hebron last Saturday afternoon.

Sylvia Meehan, '26 goes to Leavitt Institute at Turner Friday, to begin her work as coach.

## BATES PUCKMEN SUSTAIN LOSSES

The Bates Hockey team returned Thursday from an unsuccessful trip. Four games were played all of which resulted in defeat for the Garnet.

William College

The first game was played on Friday January 23rd with Williams college at Williamston, Mass. Williams scored a decisive 8-1 victory over the Bobcats leading 5-1 at the end of the first period. The remaining two periods developed into a hard, fast game with the two teams about even. Captain Watkins of Williams starred caging seven goals for the Purple. Corey scored the lone Garnet tally.

West Point

The second game of the trip saw the West Point cadets taking the Bobcats measure 5-1. This evens the Bates-West Point victories. The two teams have met four times in as many years, each winning twice.

This game was very fast, the first period being particularly so, with the Cadets leading 3-1 at its close. Al Lane accounted for the Bobcats score.

MASS. AGGIES GAME

On Tuesday Bates stacked up against Mass. Aggies at Amherst, Mass. This game proved to be a thriller from start to finish. Three overtime periods were necessary to give Mass. Aggies a 5-3 verdict.

At the end of the three regular 15 minute periods the count was even at three all. Two ten minute periods failed to break the deadlock. In the third overtime period Moberg and Taylor counted for Mass. Aggies. This tied the can to the Bobcat outfit and closed a hard-fought battle. "Mac" Corey registered twice for the Garnet and O'Connor drove the other into the cage.

Capt. Carriby and Moberg stood out for the Aggies and Capt. Corey and Lane looked nice in the Bobcat camp.

Amherst

Bates dropped the final game of the trip to Amherst at Amherst. The game ended 5-1 against the Garnet. The game, for the first two periods was exceptionally speedy and the count at the start of the third stanza was 1-1. The Bobcats showed the strain of their strenuous trip and Amherst romped away with four counters in the final period.

"Andy" Sinclair caged the puck for the Bates count.

## CHASE HALL DRESSED FOR SOPHOMORE HOP

Plans for the Sophomore Hop to be held at Chase Hall Saturday night are nearly completed. "Bill" Eld, chairman of the dance committee has given much of his time and effort to making plans and arranging details, and the dance will undoubtedly be a great success. The other members of the dance committee are—Celeste Lombard, Bertha Weeks, and Henry Hopkins. The hall is going to be very prettily decorated in red and white, the sophomore class colors; the decorating committee consists of Elmer Campbell, chairman, Ruth Hopkins, Bertha Weeks and Fred Gogins. There will be dancing from eight o'clock until eleven-thirty or eleven forty-five; music will be furnished by "A." Melanson's orchestra from Rumford; Melan T. Downing will cater; and the attractive dance orders are made by the Skillkrafter's Corporation, Philadelphia, Penn. The guests of honor will be President and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray; and the patrons and patronesses will be—Dean and Mrs. Fred Pomeroy, Dean Lena M. Niles, Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Cutts, Prof. and Mrs. A. Craig Baird, Miss Blanch Townsend, Miss Mildred Francis, and Prof. Grosvenor Robinson.

## BOB-CATS TO BE REPRESENTED IN B. A. A. GAMES SATURDAY

Captain Archibald—Wilson—Baker Certain of Berth Morrison and Hinds Fight for Fourth place All Men are Fast and Students Expect Them to Bring Home the Bacon

## STUDENTS SEE LUNA PASS OLD MAN SOL

Half Hour Given to View Eclipse—Cloudy Finish

Scientists have for a long time been planning a big display of the eclipse to be shown in the eastern sky. The day set for the big show was Saturday, January 24; the hour was between 8 and 8:15. The idea of an eclipse is for Miss Luna to rush between Old Sol and Mother Earth at the rate of some thousands of miles an hour without getting pulled for speeding.

The enthusiasm of the students was aroused in chapel Thursday morning by Dr. Tubbs, who gave them some questions and suggestions for observation. They were all determined to find out the answers to those questions for themselves, and were given a half hour after chapel Saturday morning for this purpose. They say that one student knows the answer to one of the questions. We don't know who that student is.

The big show started as per schedule a little after eight Saturday morning. Owing to an error on the part of the angels, the curtain was not drawn in time, so they could not see the beginning of the first act. Most students are of the opinion that the cloud did a better job than the moon did. They could, however, see the eclipse at its maximum when there remained only a small crescent of the sun visible. No stars could be seen, although there was the general appearance of night. Brooks Quimby, a Bates graduate and debating coach at Deering High of Portland, was the guest of some of the freshmen on the top floor of the Monastery, and viewed the eclipse through the crystal of the family clock, smoked for the occasion. The eclipse ended behind another cloud. The only casualties reported was a window slammed on the head of one of the monks. "Bob" McDonald has not yet determined the extent of injury to the window.

## INTERCLASS GAMES WON BY FRESHMEN

Final Contests Monday Are Fast But One-sided

The "Frosh" easily swamped the Juniors Monday night at the "gym," winning the final game of the series. This means first honors in the tournament for the yearlings. The Sophomores came through with a 47-28 win over the Seniors who were greatly handicapped by the absence of "Woody" and "Pete".

The only Junior score was made by Brown, in the first period. The Freshmen were in possession of the ball practically all the time, displaying a wonderful exhibition of passing. Roy, Giroux and Palmer were the outstanding stars of the game. The two former netted 16 and 9 points respectively, while the latter accounted for 11 of his team's points while playing right back.

The Senior-Sophomore game was a tough battle throughout with the Soph

The "Bobcats" have been matched against Amherst at the annual B. A. A. games Saturday evening. Captain Archibald, Wilson and Baker are the three men certain of a berth on the team, with in all probability Morrison making the fourth man. A number of Freshmen are entered in the various events.

Captain Archibald is setting a fast pace on the boards, and is being pressed by "Stan" Wilson and Prexy Baker. All three of these men have had experience on former relay teams, and are expected to carry the garnet through to victory. "Huddy" Hinds and P. Morrison have been competing for fourth position on the team, with the latter a slight favorite. With "Archie," Wilson, and Baker doing fast time, the garnet will have a fine opportunity to cop the match, however the fourth man being two or three seconds slower, will handicap the chances a bit. Bates has come through a winner for the last three years and, the boys are out for the fourth this year.

Latest reports say that "Mac" Corey is to try out for fourth position. "Mac" having had previous experience at the Penn relay games and other meets would increase the bobcats chances of a win, providing he is in good condition. However having just returned from a tiresome hockey trip, and having not trained at all, it is doubtful, if he could make the pace required.

Aside from the relay race Coach Jenkins has entered a number of Frosh in the events. "Dave" Ray will enter the 40 yard dash. Dave has been going great guns this winter and is considered the fastest man on the squad. "Johnnie" Hooper and Wardwell will line up for the handicap mile, while Costello the freshman high jumper will perform in his specialty. The addition of a high jumper is a great asset to the Garnet as she has been weak in this event in the past years.

On Friday night the Frosh journey to Portland, where they will stack up against the high school boys in a duel meet.

Among the Freshmen entries are "Hypie" Rowe, former Hebron star, who will take part in the sprints, as well as the broad jump. "Red" Oviatt a star performer while attending New Haven High is another man to represent the yearlings. He is a dash man of much promise and bids fair to become a varsity star this spring. He is being closely contested by "Ken" Paul, a Thornton Academy product. Fisher has been entered in the 300 and is expected to cop this event. His running mate in this event will be Knox a former New Bedford star.

A number of freshman rooters are expected to make the trip with their team.

having a keener eye for the basket. The two Sophomore forwards "Bill" Eld and "Bill" Ledger accounted for a total of 35 points between them. Eld scored 17 points, while Ledger led him by one point. Play was fast and furious while it lasted, with "Hap" Prie and "Frankie" Dorr making some fine tackles. "Hap" netted three long shots which were beauties. Dorr led in the scoring for the upper classmen, dropping 4 from the floor, and shooting 2 fouls. "Doc" Moulton was kept busy with the Soph forwards, but found time to toss three baskets from the floor.



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## HOW MUCH IS STUDENT OPINION WORTH

Student Opinion, we have long felt, is one of those vague illusory things, never wholly correct, always over emotional, hastily thought out, and supererogatory. But we have never felt that it could be done without. We have never failed to realize its real worth.

Student Opinion is most valuable. The college men or women must learn to think. They must form opinions, no matter how incorrect some of these may be. For real thought is the highest type of education that can be gotten. We make bold today, that incorrect thought and expression, far outshone by some one else.

We do not believe that student opinion should be suppressed in any way, even by inference. Give a student a chance to express his honest convictions and to clarify them, when error exists, and the result will be straightforward, honest, and realistic student opinion. Suppress such expression and the student becomes resentful and an undercurrent of opinion, which is not always fair, inevitably creeps into the ranks of a college group.

Voltaire in speaking to one of his enemies is reported to have said: "I disagree with every syllable you have uttered, but I will defend until death your right to utter them." This should be the attitude taken by all far sighted educators. We, as students, are never wholly right, but neither are we ever wholly wrong. The only way to give us an opportunity for educational expansion is to let us express our honest views, free and unrestrained by superimposed authority and influence.

## EUREKA

We are especially optimistic at this writing. In fact we have taken on all the earmarks of our good friend Pollyana. Why, gentle reader, do you ask the reason for this exuberance? The truth of the matter is this. We have, after arduous endeavor, discovered an absolutely uncontroversial subject for an editorial. One which is most abstract and which can be stopped at any time or lengthened to infinity; namely, the weather.

The weather, we will all agree, has been very cold. This is fact. The snow has fallen and covered up the dry land. All is white. Now for some "constructive criticism": Why can't we go out snowshoeing and build up our physique? Why can't we understand that if it wasn't below zero now we couldn't appreciate the summer time? Let us see the best side of this whole affair.

If this little opinion of ours seems foolish, vague, dull, insipid and lifeless, do not be too harsh in your judgement of it, but remember that it takes up space and hurts nobody's feelings.

Our Track men go to the B. A. A. Games soon to compete with Amherst. We wish them all success. We have faith in them. If they can successfully compete with weather below zero, what can't we expect in competition with mere mortals. There is a grit which we admire and a plight with which we sympathize.

The lecture of Mrs. Parks contained many interesting and helpful facts. She quite effectively told us "how the women do it".

The gift of a scholarship fund to Bates recently is very commendable and gratefully received.

Who reads editorials, anyhow?

## A Line or Two O' Verse

### EAST AND WEST

Oh! east is East and West is West  
And never twain shall meet  
Till Parker Hall's dividing wall  
Lies crumbled at our feet.

But now its either East or West  
Tis not like days of yore  
When battles raged and missiles flew  
And water drenched the floor

Perhaps some night new strife will start  
And down will go the wall  
We'll get a bill for twenty per,  
"Expenses for the Hall".

But when there's neither East or West  
No distinction at all  
We'll gather round and drink a toast  
To good old Parker Hall.

Charles Hinds

Sometimes I think, when breezes blow  
All soft and balmy as the summer air,  
And stirs to life the tree-hands, green  
with leaves,

Or blows with fitful gusts that strive  
to kill,  
That Fate is like a ruthless wind

Which blows the green leaves of men's  
lives

Together so—now near, now far,  
And tosses some below, and some exalts;  
And whips some madly in its storm-  
tossed grip,

And some permits to slumber, gently  
swayed.

Oh, in the Tree of Life let not me  
sleep, O Fate!

Let me be tossed and driven, bruised  
and hurt:

So only can I know the hearts of other  
men

Who have been hurt, and knowing  
understand.

G. W.

## "JUST TALKS" WITH "PREXY"

### CO-EDUCATION

"Do you believe in co-education?"  
we asked President Gray.

"Well," he said, "I'll tell you. I believe in co-education because I think it is best that young men and young women meet each other under normal circumstances. By that I mean, I believe it should be a natural event in the daily life of young men and young women." "Prexy" continued to state his views on this subject and continually impressed it upon us that he felt that the meeting of young men and young women should be a perfectly natural incident in college life and not an "event" as it were. He said that in some colleges for women only the "intrusion of a man in the life of a college woman, almost upset her equilibrium." He does not believe this is advisable. He deems it better that the men and women be together on the campus and in the classroom and do not restrict their association to special functions in the college year—an occasional hop or party. Our President believes that the natural association of co-education is far more desirable than the convent-like existence of the young lady in a woman's college.

As for the desirability of co-education for the men, President Gray stated that he believed "the presence of the young ladies to be a civilizing and refining influence in the life of a college man." Men are likely to be careless of their dress, manners, and speech when left apart from society too long and President Gray believes the presence of the women reduces these bad habits.

"I also believe," President Gray continued, "that the competition with the women is a fine method of stimulating scholastic pursuits among the men."

President Gray stated that he felt that the social life of a co-educational college was a particular advantage. He reminded us of our parties in Chase Hall and our various activities. He concluded that both men and women are equally welcome at Bates and that the spirit of the institution—equal educational opportunity—was the very foundation of co-education.

## Open Forum

Editor of the "Student"

Dear Sir,  
I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the Student Body and Faculty of Bates for the acts of kindness and sympathy that I enjoyed while I was at the Central Maine Hospital. None but those in a similar position can fully appreciate what such kindness means.

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation.

Yours truly  
Everett R. Lawrence '25

## MORE ABOUT THE GYM.

Editor of the "Student":

There was an article that appeared in the "Student" last week about the hardships of a Track man. A member of the "powers that be" asked me if the general impression was that there was enough money to start a Gym and that the work had been delayed. I informed him that the general opinion was one that students did not know whether there was money or not. I might have added that the older of us wonder if we will see that Gym.

For four years I have worked out on that board track in the most bitter of cold weather and inclement conditions. I do not doubt that there is really not enough money to start the Gym. However, I do wish that a shed (four brick walls and a roof) had been erected to shelter the track and baseball men until the rest of the Gym could be finished.

Saturday morning an 880 time trial was held. The men spit blood and suffered rasping burning lungs as a result of running in below zero weather. That is not right any way you look at it. There is not enough money to start the Gym. A great many unpaid pledges on this campus would if they were paid up give a fine start to help erect such an athletic shed. Let us as students fulfill our obligations in paying up our pledges. Then the Gym, so far as we are concerned is started.

It will be some time before better relay teams than the old teams that ran in zero weather will be turned out, but the field men are in dire need of a place to work out. Let us pay up our pledges and then let them show us at least a shed.

Clarence Archibald '25.

## ECLIPSE—WARREN GOULD

Altho the eclipse of January 24, 1925, was not all that I had expected, I must nevertheless regard it as the greatest sight of my life.

Two minutes before totality the darkness seemed to be settling down in layers as the someone were drawing curtains, one after another, over a very bright light. These shadows did not fall perpendicularly, but at a sharp angle from the south. The snow became alive and began to twinkle, then to shiver, to shudder and to shake until the whole hillside seemed infested with billions of tiny crooked snakes having a mad dance.

The light was very weird and exciting. At first it seemed to be simply turning pallid, but a minute or so before totality it was red, then gray which turned slowly deeper blue with a final flash of green just before the darkness. Finally a high cloud in the west turned so dark as to be almost invisible, seemed to contract and to draw backward, upward and southward. An instant later the darkness of the moon's umbra shut down upon us and totality had begun.

The sky was now a deep blue and the stars were easily visible to all eyes which had not been dazzled by looking at the uncovered sun. The black moon seemed very small, much smaller than the sun it was hiding. The corona was most prominent upward and to the left and right of the black ball, with only a fringe of light at the lower or eastern edge.

After a minute or so of darkness a little deeper than the darkness of a night lighted by a full moon, the sun flashed over the moon's dark edge, and the greatest spectacle of the age was over.

## Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

It is quite evident that Bowdoin does not intend to miss her opportunity to grab off the State championship honors in hockey this winter. "Ben" has rounded up together an aggressive aggregation which is hard to stop. The manner in which they disposed of Colby last Saturday shows that they are not lacking in offense at least.

Word has it, that Lewiston is contemplating holding an indoor track meet in the armory at some future date, with Nurmi, "Bob" Legendre and other well known stars of the game participating. We think it would be a fine thing, but it is doubtful if arrangements could be made at such a late date.

It sure will be a grand and glorious occasion when practically all the New England track fans are seated at the B. A. A. games Saturday. Over 8,000 people will be on hand to see the best in the country, go through their paces. Track promoters should feel extremely grateful to Nurmi, for the many followers who attend the games where the "flying Finn" is entered.

Indoor sports will get away to a flying start Wednesday morning, when the student body will match wits with the faculty members.

The "Bobcats" evidently furnished plenty of opposition to the Mass. Aggies outfit, in their annual hockey tilt. Any game which is forced into three overtime periods, must be fairly evenly matched.

## FROSH HAVE HARD FIGHT WITH DEERING HIGH TEAM

The "Frosh" were greatly surprised last Saturday, when they emerged from their tilt with Deering High on the Lake Andrews rink, with only a one point lead. After decisively defeating Portland High the week before, it looked to be easy picking with the Deering sextet.

Deering drew first blood when LaPierre, the fast skating right wing took a shot in front of the cage, which registered their lone counter. Foster evened the count soon after, taking a pass from Malia and poking it in. In the final stanza, "Louie" skated through the entire Deering team and carried the puck right into the visitor's cage. It was a clever bit of skating and stick handling.

The yearlings were apparently off form however, missing a number of easy shots at the goal.

Many out of town guests are expected for Sophomore Hop and all the dormitories have opened their doors in welcome.

## C. E. Union Sleigh Ride To Lisbon Much Enjoyed

One of the pleasantest features of the Christian Endeavor program for this week was a jolly, old-fashioned sleighing party which took place Thursday evening and was considered a great success, both by the managers of the affair, and by the young people who were fortunate enough to get tickets. Bates was well represented in the group of over a hundred young men and women from the Christian Endeavor societies of the United Baptist, Court St. Baptist and Pine St. Congregational churches. The group occupied several large sleighs which left the U-B. church as near six o'clock as the delay usually attending such departures would allow. Laughter and song prevailed on the ride to Lisbon where the happy joyriders were extended a cordial welcome and offered a much appreciated feast of hot oyster stew and other delicious food. The songs and speeches, prepared, extemporaneous and otherwise, furnished much amusement and a very happy crowd piled into the sleighs for the homeward ride. The late hour of the return only increased the enjoyment of most members of the party while the vote for more such good times was unanimous.



## FACULTY HAVE DEER MEAT FOR DINNER

### Mighty Hunters Furnish Game for Feast

Last Monday night at six thirty the faculty enjoyed a venison dinner given in the Alumni Room at Chase Hall. The menu was as follows: roast venison, venison pie, mashed potato, hot rolls, jelly, apple pie, mince pie, strawberry ice cream, and coffee; it was every bit as delicious as it sounds. The venison came from the deer which Coach Cutts and Dean Pomeroy brought back with them from their recent hunting trip. After the dinner Mr. Cutts spoke in a very entertaining manner about the trip, and he admitted that he and Dean Pomeroy did not shoot the deer that supplied the venison! Mrs. A. Craig Baird was chairman of the committee which deserves much credit for arranging the enjoyable dinner, so successfully; the other ladies on the committee were—Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Cutts, Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Sawyer.

## WINTER SPORTS FOR WOMEN RECOGNIZED

### Co-eds to Have Elastic Choice in Requirements

The Women's Athletic Board has recognized Winter Sports this year including skiing, snowshoeing, and skating, on an equal basis with other organized sports. There has been felt a growing need for some definite act of encouragement for outdoor activity, regardless of season. And likewise, for promotion of the Bates Winter Carnival, in some logical way, for the furtherance of more keenly contested events. This recognition is indicative of growth in the women's department of Physical Education; and coupled with the newly roused interest in "Y" swimming and life-saving classes, this year manifested for the first time, may truly presage the day of more elastic choice in Physical Ed requirements. It is gratifying to note that the latest call for Winter Sports enrollment has brought a more promising response from the members of every class. The interclass meet, scheduled for late in March, should be very successful, despite its late inception this first year.

The class captains as recently elected are:

Senior; Elsie Brickett, Junior; Oris Barden, Sophomore; Eleanor Seaber, Freshman; Beth Ridings.

Mrs. Ramsdell went to Pittsfield Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Maine Central Institute.

Mrs. Gray visited friends in Boston last week.

Miss Ruth Harrington spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Ruth Hopkins '27 spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. McDonald was at the supper of the World Wide Guild on Monday Evening.

## ALUMNI BRIEFS

S. Mathew Graves '24 has had the honor to be chosen to take part in one of the plays put on by the Theatre Guild of New Haven, conducted by Professor J. R. Crawford of Yale.

Robert Luce, L.L.D. (Hon.) '23 has been chosen to deliver the Godkin lecture this year at Harvard University. These series of lectures, established in 1903 by friends of Edwin L. Godkin, who was for many years editor of the Nation, treats every year some topic relating to the essentials of free government and the duties of the citizen.

Rev. Raymond B. Buker '22 has been appointed assistant to the pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church in Boston. His twin brother Richard S. Buker '21 is a student at Harvard Medical School. Both brothers plan to go to Bolivia as missionaries.

## OUTING CLUB ISSUE SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

UXTRY! UXTRY! Watch for the big new feature publication next week—Something unusual—a tee-totally—one hundred per cent Outing Club edition of the "Student." In past years it has been the custom, to suspend the publication of the "Student" for the week of mid-years. This year under the hand of Erwin Canham '25, editor of this paper, and president of the Bates Outing Club, a wholly Winter Sports and Carnival issue is being prepared. This will reveal a vast fund of interesting information about the work of the Outing Club, and will also minutely cover the details of the annual carnival, which comes the following week, after exams.

So when Friday night comes and half those unholy mid-years are over, gather yourself together and seek out this Outing Club Extra, and soothe your weary brain with the refreshing stories of the pleasures to come the following week—in the grand and glorious Winter Carnival.

Watch for the Big Winter Sports Special!

## BATES CHAPEL TO BE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

### Miss Chapman Marries Alumnus in June

Owing to a serious visit of Cupid in the junior class, Miss Madaline Chapman is to leave college after this semester to prepare for her wedding which is to be held in the Bates Chapel in June. Miss Chapman plans to return to Bates for three summers to complete her undergraduate work. Miss Chapman although not active in dramatic work at Bates, was a member of the Trumbull Players in the summer of 1924. She was a member of the prize speakers division in her Sophomore year. We're sorry to see her leave, but we know she will not forget Bates and we wish her all happiness.

Miss Chapman and Samuel Gorton, 24, of Norwich, Conn., announced their engagement recently.

## STUDENTS HIKE TO OUTING CLUB CABIN

Last Sunday a party of undergraduates took advantage of the fact that the Bates Outing Club has built a real log cabin on picturesque Mt. Sabattus overlooking the lake. With snowshoes, skis, and an abundant supply of food, four of the party took the nine o'clock Waterville car, and rode to a little place just beyond Sabattus that hasn't anything but a name, called Drinkwater. Then they snowshoed to the cabin on the side of the mountain, a distance of about two miles. A party of eight followed on the one o'clock car with more snowshoes, skis, and lunch, and when they arrived at the cabin, they found fires all built in the stone fireplace and the stove. Of course it is unnecessary to tell what a wonderful day they all enjoyed, and not the least exciting part of it was sitting around an open fire, singing and telling ghost stories. The Bates men who built the cabin certainly deserve a lot of credit for the time and effort so successfully expended. It is comfortably and conveniently made, and its situation is ideal.

The names of those who were in the party are as follows: Lucy Bryant '28, Grace Fuller of Lewiston, Celeste Lombard '27, Betty Dingley '28, Betsy Jordan '27, Lucy Lombard of Auburn, "Bob" Garner '28, "Pop" Huntington '25, "Bill" Batten '24, "Tommy" McCrae '28, "Georgie" McGoldrick '28, and "Bill" Eld '27.

Before retiring from office ex-Governor Baxter, appointed Mrs. George Chase, wife of Professor George M. Chase, chairman of the Registration Board for Lewiston.

Mrs. Hartshorn, wife of Professor Hartshorn of Bates College, has again been made a trustee of the Lewiston Public Library.

## PROMINENT ALUMNI MEMBERS WILL WED

### Miss Bryant Engaged to Mr. Roberts—Former Hockey Captain

During the past week students and faculty members received announcements of the engagement of Miss Louise Bryant '24 to Edward Roberts '23.

Miss Bryant was very active in Student activities, but will be particularly remembered because of her ability in dramatics and debating. She was the leading lady in the Million Dollar Play in 1922, also leading lady in the Greek Play last year and appeared in many of the 4A Productions. Miss Bryant is a member of the Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, and was a member of the first women's debating team to defeat Boston University.

Mr. Roberts will be remembered primarily as captain of hockey and tennis. He was also prominent in Public Speaking. An extremely popular member of his class, he took part in many varied student activities. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received double honors in language and science. At present he is studying at Yale in the department of bacteriology for the degree of Ph. D.

He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Roberts, librarian of Coram Library.

Both young people were widely known in the student body and their many friends wish them the very best possible happiness.

## SOPH DEBATERS CHOSEN

Trials for the Sophomore Men's Debate were held last Tuesday afternoon, in Chase Hall. Leon Townsend, John Scammon, Fletcher Shea, and Elmer Campbell were selected to participate in the debate which comes April eighteenth.

Liuwood Bonney and Ronald Bridges were chosen as alternates.

Mr. Russell McGown, Mr. Robert Berkelman, and Mr. George Sheldon acted as judges.

## DEBATING NOTES

The coach of Boston University, expressed a willingness to debate Bates at Boston at the time of the trip south, which will include the University of Pennsylvania.

The debating team from the University of Oregon, which is to make a trans-continental debating tour, will arrive in Lewiston about May 10. It is to be accomplished by an assistant coach, and by a newspaper correspondent who will report for several magazines and newspapers. The tour which will last five weeks, is being enthusiastically acclaimed by the people of Oregon, and has received the official endorsement of the Governor of the State.

The debate scheduled for the women at Syracuse University about march first, has been cancelled by the latter institution because of their inability to make the necessary financial arrangements. Miss Elsie Greene, who is acting as secretary for the women debaters, is in correspondence with several colleges and universities concerning debates.

## COMOS CLUB

The Cosmos Club held a reception for its new members on Friday night at 7.30 in Libbey Forum. Those received were:

Tracy Pullman '25, Dorothy Clarke '25, Harold Walker '26, Harry Smith '26, James Howell '26, Louise Hersey '28, Miriam Morton '28, Ruth Moore '28, Muriel Doe '28.

A special musical number was provided by a male quartet, and a most interesting talk was given by Miss Esther Andersen, who graduated from Bates College in 1922 and has been for some time a student at Newton Theological School. Professor Purinton was present at the meeting. Refreshments were served, and an informal social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Vivian Milliken '24 went to Gorham Normal School on January 24 with her basketball team from the Maine School of Commerce.

## BATES ROUND TABLE HOLDS GUEST NIGHT

### Eugene O'Neill—American Playwright Discussed by Prof. Baird

The Bates Round Table held its annual guest night on January 23, in Chase Hall. About 250 attended the meeting which was one of the most successful ever held. Large bouquets of roses, jonquils, and other flowers, under the glow of the daintily tinted lights, and aided by the cheery blaze from the fireplace, made the room very attractive. The guests were received by Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Dean and Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy, Dean Lena M. Niles, and Professor and Mrs. A. Craig Baird. President Gray was unable to attend.

In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn, Dr. Leonard presided, welcoming the guests. During the first part of the evening musical selections were rendered by a trio composed of Miss Virginia Ames, violinist, Miss Maida Brown, cellist, and Miss Mildred Stanley, pianist.


Professor Baird then read a very able paper on Eugene O'Neill and the Contemporary Drama. His biography was outlined and its relations to his plays was shown. Professor Baird's purpose in giving the reading was to give his hearers a comprehensive idea of this foremost American playwright. That he accomplished his purpose was manifested by the praise he received when he had concluded his talk.

Following the program refreshments were served by members of the Round Table. Those serving on this committee were Miss Roberts, Mrs. A. N. Leonard, Mrs. George M. Chase, and Mrs. F. E. Pomeroy. Coffee was poured by Mrs. H. W. Oakes. Music was arranged by Mrs. H. H. Britain.

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## GARNET SNOWSHOERS COMPETE SATURDAY

### Mechanic Falls Holding Meet—Waterfalls Trophy Up

Tomorrow, the Mechanic Falls Club, under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Davis, famed Norwegian Ski man and manufacturer, is holding a Winter Sports meet at Mechanic Falls. All the Maine and New Hampshire ski clubs and College Winter Sports Clubs have been invited to participate.

Bates will enter a large and competent team in this meet, the personnel of which has just been determined. The most important event of the day will be the contest for the "Waterfalls Trophy," a new comer in the carnival field. Entrants for this prize must consist of three man teams of American born men. Each man must compete in two events—the ski jump and the ski cross country. The garnet clad team will be three of these four fastest ski distance men, Captain Fletcher, '25, Lawrence Bagley, '26, John Scammon, '27, and Edmund Frost, '27. Besides this there will also be open competition in the same events. In the open jump Bates will be represented by Iwano Matsunaga '26, Captain Fletcher '25, John Gilman '26, Henry Hopkins '27, and Lawrence Flynn '28.

The Snowshoe events will see Allison Wills '27, Raynold Fuller '27, John Miller '26 and Philip Chadbourne '25, hitting the Bobcat trail. With this efficient representation under the Garnet and Black, a liberal share in the honors of the day should come to Bates.

City and College followers of Winter Sports are keenly anticipating the grand snowshoe meet held under the auspices of the new Lewiston Club "Le Montagnard", in which representatives from snowshoe clubs all over the United States and Canada will compete for the official championships. Bates is entering her best men in this meet to contest for the highest honors.

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**CHAPEL SPEAKER IS GUEST AT DINNER**

Plan to Form Politics Club for Co-eds

Mrs. Maude Wood Park, visiting lecturer, was the guest of honor at Rand Hall for dinner Monday night. Dean Niles was hostess and invited several prominent students as guests at the faculty table. Those present were Helen Lovelace '25, Cornelia Fletcher '25, Ruth Nutter '25, Gladys Hasty '25, Sylvia Meehan '26, Evelyn Butler '26, and Miss Mildred Francis, physical director.

After dinner, Mrs. Park discussed political problems with the girls. During the evening, it was suggested that a politics club for women be formed. The students have promised their support to such an organization and we hope to see it soon established on the campus. Mrs. Park gave the girls many valuable ideas for this new club and we are sure the project will be successful.

**Y. M. C. A.**

This week's Y. M. C. A. meeting marked the beginning of a new system which will be followed in the future. The meetings are to take the form of a student forum, which will consider world problems. Wednesday night, the group made a preliminary survey of the problems, listing the encouraging and discouraging aspects of the times. In the future meetings these topics will be taken up one by one and discussed in detail, with a view to determining how the discouraging features of national and international life may be remedied, and how the encouraging ones may be preserved. Among the encouragements were listed the peace movement, the youth movement, the growth of Christianity, and the advance of science. Discouragements noted were the failure of the year system, the irreconcilability of religion and science, and the rise of Islam. These and many other problems which were recorded should furnish excellent material for future discussions. Mr. McGowan presided over this prefatory meeting.

**Y. W. C. A.**

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, January twenty-eighth, an exceptionally entertaining Program was presented. The sketch, a sequel to the playlet "Broken China," which was recently put on by the organization, was called "Mending Broken China" and consisted of several short speeches by the following girls: Margaret Lombard, Nathalie Benson, Bertha Jack, Dagmar Carlson, Eleanor McCue, Ruth Hopkins, Pauline Hill, Ethel Crie, Lorena Scott, Gladys Hasty.

**ENTRE NOUS**

Last Monday night the literary club for Freshmen young women, Entre Nous, met in the gymnasium at Rand Hall. Altho there were very few of the young ladies at the meeting, those that were there enjoyed the clever characters which different groups presented. Plans were discussed for the next meeting to take place in three weeks instead of two, because of mid-year examinations. A committee of three was appointed; Ruth Rogers, Edna Ash, and Elizabeth Murray. This committee is to complete the plans for the next meeting in as interesting a way as possible, since enthusiasm has been lacking among the young women of 1928, and it is sincerely hoped that their interest will be received soon.

**RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC**

On Tuesday evening, the society held a short business meeting for the purpose of electing two new members, Miss Aletha Childs and Miss Ethel Crie. Thursday night, the society met again for its regular session, at which Miss Ruby Woodcock spoke on Faking in Motion Pictures. The remainder of the time was given over to general discussion, as usual.

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