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BATES CO-EDS TO DEBATE MEN FROM M. A. C. TOMORROW NIGHT

Visiting Team Will Be Entertained at Rand Hall Previous to Debate. Misses Greene, Crosby and Butler Represent Bates. Dean Niles to Act as Presiding Officer

The women's debating team of Bates College meets the men's team of Massachusetts Agricultural College in the Chapel tomorrow evening at seven-thirty, on the question: "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to enact laws over the veto of the Supreme Court, by a two-thirds vote." Bates is to uphold the negative, and Mass. Aggies the affirmative.

The Aggies' team is composed of Gordon H. Ward, '25, of West Englewood, New Jersey, president of the Debating Council of Massachusetts Agricultural College; Herman F. Pickens, '27, of Stoneham, Massachusetts; and Ralph W. Haskins, '27, of Greenfield, Massachusetts. Elliott P. Dodge, '26, of Beverly, Massachusetts, is acting as manager of the team while Professor Walter F. Prince, of the Department of English, accompanies it as coach.

Bates is to be represented by Evelyn Butler, '26, of Dover-Foxcroft; Marion Crosby, '27, of Auburn; and Elsie Greene, '26, of Turner. The committee in charge of the debate is: Elsie Brickett, who is acting as chairman, Ruth Nutter and Ellouise Townsend.

Dean Lena M. Niles is to act as the presiding officer. The judges are Judge J. F. A. Merrill of the Portland Municipal Court; W. G. Chapman, Jr., prominent Portland lawyer; and Miss Caroline Vose, formerly professor of English at Wellesley, also of Portland. Thomas A. Reed, '25, and Harold H. Walker, '26, will serve as time-keepers.

Each speaker is to talk for sixteen minutes. In rebuttal, one representative from each team will talk for seven minutes.

The visiting team is to be entertained at dinner at Rand Hall previous to the debate.

ALUMNUS ASSISTANT TO ATTY. GENERAL

Bob Watts is Appointed to Trial Division

Bates alumni and those people closely connected with the college will be interested to learn that Mr. Robert B. Watts, Bates '22, has been appointed special assistant to the Attorney General in the trial division of the Department of Justice at Washington.

While an undergraduate at Bates, Mr. Watts established an enviable record as a debator. His marked ability as an orator was a deciding factor in many a forensic battle that Bates has won in the past few years, and the remarkable series of victories that Bates has scored over such powerful opponents as Harvard, Yale, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, etc., are in no small measure due to his endeavors. Not only was Mr. Watts a member of the debating team whose supremacy among American colleges and universities was unquestioned, but he was also the leader of the Bates debating team which crossed the water for the first international collegiate debate with Oxford University of England.

While at Bates Mr. Watts did not confine himself wholly to debating, but was a leader in social and club activities, and a member of the track squad for two seasons. After his graduation from Bates, Mr. Watts entered Yale Law School from which institution he will graduate next June.

We of Bates certainly offer to him our congratulations at this opportunity thus presented, and wish him the best of luck in his new work.

BATES DELEGATES GO TO NORTHFIELD

Attend Conference of Student Christian Associations

The second annual joint conference of the Student Christian Associations of New England was held at Northfield, Mass., the past week end. Bates was represented by six delegates.

The subject of the conference was "The Christian Way of Life," and frank investigation of the reality, necessity means of attainment, and implications of such a life ran through the whole program, which consisted of address meetings and discussion groups. The main speakers were Mr. David R. Porter, a Bowdoin graduate and the first Rhodes Scholar from the State of Maine, who is now National Student Secretary of the College Christian Associations of North America, and Miss Leslie Blanchard of New York, a leader in Y. W. C. A. work among students. Three discussion periods proved very fruitful, the students being divided into small groups under the leadership of such men as Fay Campbell and Everett Clinchey, of the Yale and Wesleyan Associations respectively.

The meetings were well interspersed with bits of social life and winter sports which contributed in no little measure to the success and good spirit of the occasion. The setting was ideal, practically all of the two hundred delegates being lodged in The Northfield, a splendid hotel well known as a summer and winter resort and conference center. The town of Northfield is beautifully located on a hill overlooking the Connecticut River and furnishes a wonderful campus for the Northfield Seminary, founded by Dwight L. Moody. By the way, it was at Northfield, forty-seven years ago, that the Student Christian Movement began, with the first of a long line of world revolutionizing conferences.

Credit for the largest delegation at Northfield last week went to Yale, represented by fourteen men. Other colleges in attendance were Brown, Harvard, Wesleyan, M. I. T., Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth, U. of Vermont, U. of New Hampshire, Maine, Colby, Bates, Boston U., Worcester Tech, Simmons, Radcliffe, Smith, Wellesley, and Mount Holyoke.

The Bates delegates were Miss Vardis Brown '25, of Portland; Miss Margaret Lombard '25, of West Springfield, Mass.; Clarence Clark '25, of Alstead, N. H.; Harold Walker '26, of Portland; Herman Pearson '27 of Madison, N. H.; and Mr. Russell M. McGown, General Secretary of the Bates "Y."

The conference, held on February 13, 14, 15, was the second of its nature and the plans are to have such an assembly an annual event for the Colleges of New England.

POLITICS CLUB IS FORMED BY CO-EDS

The women of Bates College have long felt the need of a Politics Club but it is only recently that the privilege of forming such a club has been granted.

The purpose of this club will be to enlarge the scope of the Department of Philosophy and to stimulate an interest in practical politics. At different times during the school year it will co-operate with the Men's Politics Club to bring speakers of note to the campus.

The membership is limited to fifteen and will be under the faculty supervision of Professor R. R. N. Gould.

The following have been chosen as charter members: Helen M. Lovelace, Ruth Nutter, Eleanor McCue, Euterpe Boukis, Dorothy P. Hoyt, Katherine Burke, Cornelia E. Fletcher, Ursula E. Tetreau, all of the class of 1925, Sylvia E. Meehan, Evelyn I. Butler and Gladys Milliken of the class of 1926.

BOB-CAT TEAM VICTORIOUS IN WINTER CARNIVAL MEET

Rain and Warm Weather Seriously Hamper Outing Club Plans. Bates piles up a 58 Score. Bagley, Wills, Fuller, Matsunaga and Fletcher Win First Places

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MEMORY OF MR. RICH

Impressive Service Held at Dedication of Cabin Sunday

The Memorial Cabin to Henry Alexander Rich on Mt. Sabattus was dedicated by the Bates Outing Club, Sunday afternoon. The service, conducted by Erwin D. Canham, President of the Bates Outing Club, was very impressive. Coach Jenkins and Dr. Finnie, pastor of the United Baptist Church, were the speakers.

Henry Alexander Rich was a member of the Class of 1924 and President of the Bates Outing Club until his unfortunate death last spring in a drowning accident. He was a large factor in establishing Winter Sports in the Maine colleges. He was a lover of the out-of-doors and a great booster of all outdoor activities. He had planned to have a cabin built on Mt. Sabattus by the Outing Club. His plan included a chain of these cabins such as that of the Dartmouth Outing Club. The cabin at Sabattus was built and dedicated in memory of him and his ideals.

Coach Jenkins became acquainted with Mr. Rich at Huntington School in Boston. He knew Mr. Rich as his pupil, and so, in his talk at the dedication of the cabin, he paid a fine tribute to the memory of the man who has made the Bates Outing Club one of the biggest organizations on the campus. He told of the growth of the Dartmouth Outing Club and of the beginning of the Bates Outing Club, modelled after the famous organization at Dartmouth. He told of Henry Rich's influence in the growth of the club, and his efforts to make it enjoyable to all. Those who never had the opportunity of knowing Henry Rich and his connections with the history of the Outing Club were very much impressed and enlightened by Coach Jenkins' talk.

Dr. Finnie, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Lewiston, was the second speaker. He had known Henry Rich since the latter came to Bates. He discussed and praised the fine qualities of his character. He spoke of his high ideals, of his interests, his activities, and his achievements. He regarded him above all as a fine gentleman and a Christian. In conclusion he read a beautiful poem written by a friend in memory of Emerson Hough, that great writer and lover of the out-of-doors.

Over the open fire-place of the cabin is a tablet of oak, bearing the figure of a pine tree, symbol of the Outing Club, the words "The Henry Alexander Rich Memorial Cabin," and the English translation of the Bates motto "With Love and Zeal." On one side of the fire-place hangs a picture of Henry Rich, and on the other side a shield bearing the Bates seal won by Rich in competition.

STUDENT CONVENTION
AT BATES
 March 6-8
Big Features
 Banquet at Rand Hall
 Interesting Speakers
 Social Night at Chase Hall
 Visiting students from colleges and prep schools of Maine
 Banquet tickets must be bought by Feb. 28, from either Y. M. or Y. W. President.

The Garnet winter sports team displayed its superiority over the other Maine colleges last Saturday when the Bates men piled up a total of 58 points as compared with 19 scored by Bowdoin, our nearest rivals. Maine was third with a total of eight points. The Colby team was missing from the events; the excuse given was lack of interest. This is the third annual winter sports meet that Bates has run away with. It is to be regretted that the skating events were called off because of unfavorable weather conditions. These events were to have introduced a new department in winter sports in Maine and Bates had several promising entries. Nevertheless Bates made a clean sweep, taking every first and four out of six second places.

Events of Morning

The events opened in the morning with the ski cross country race. The finish of the race was rather confusing to the spectators due to the fact that contestants did not place in the order in which they finished because they were started half a minute apart. Garnet men romped home in the first four places; eight seconds later the next man, Spear of Bowdoin appeared. Two of these places only were allowed for points as Scammon and Frost who finished second and third were running unattached. Bagley won this race in excellent time, with Jerry Fletcher second.

The next event was forecasted as a tough race for first over the three mile snowshoe course between Allie Wills and Patten of Maine. Allie proved far superior here finishing first with Phil Chadbourne in second place. Patten was forced to be content with fourth place being also beaten by Turner of his own college.

Jumping in Afternoon

The ski jump opened the events of the afternoon. The conditions for jumping were very poor but "Porky" Flynn, a Freshman from Lewiston, sprang into prominence by taking first in this event. Matsunaga, our Japanese star, was jumping in excellent form but lacked the distance to beat Tubbs of Bowdoin and Gould of Maine who captured second and third respectively.

The next event was cleaned up in short order by Fuller and Allie Wills of Bates. This was the 150 yard snowshoe race in which Eastman and Levine, the formidable Bowdoin entries, were forced to be content with third and fourth.

The mile ski race around Mt. David was the toughest event of the day for the competitors and one of the most interesting to the spectators. Here Matsunaga made a strong comeback and took first. Scammon ran an excellent race coming home a close second altho handicapped by the loss of a pole.

The snow was in the worst possible condition for the ski proficiency test but it was staged nevertheless although the spectacular effect was lost. Jerry Fletcher proved the best of the three contestants. Gould of Maine slid to second place and Matsunaga brought up the rear.

Prizes donated by various organizations were awarded at the Carnival Hop, Saturday night.

MIRROR PICTURES
THIS WEEK
 Mon.—Directors of the Outing Club.
 Tues.—College Choir.
 Wed.—Soph. Prize Speakers.
 Thurs.—Y. M. C. A.
 1 P. M.
 Plummer's Studio

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OUR WOMEN'S DEBATE

So unique is the type of debate in which the Bates Women's Team participates to-morrow evening that we need hardly urge the attendance and support by every one on Campus. For the first time the women of Bates wrangle with men, formally. Of informal disputes we have no record.

There are some who will, perhaps, look askance on this new precedent. But it should be remembered, that while mixed debates are a new thing in Maine, they have long been held by such institutions as Vassar, Wellesly, Mt. Holyoke and many others.

We venture to predict that women's intercollegiate debating at Bates will advance in proportion to the genuine interest shown in it by the Student Body. And now for the most banal of banalities and yet the most sincere: "Let's back that team!"

THE CARNIVAL

We watched with intense interest the progress of the Carnival through beating rain and continual warm weather. And for the first time in our life we wished for zero weather and snow. We were the least bit skeptic when we saw the thin covering of snow rapidly disappearing. But despite the handicaps the Carnival almost in its entirety was run off according to schedule.

Our victory over the other Maine colleges was over-whelming. It was a great thrill to see four Bates entries come in far ahead of the rest in the first event of the day; and then repeat with a first place in every event on the program. What is there but our heartiest praise to offer to the men who won as well as to those who made the carnival possible?

VERS LIBRE MOSTLY LIBRE

Word comes that a young writer, hitherto unknown, who never before published a poem, has won the **Nation's Poetry Prize**. And this in competition with four thousand other manuscripts. This should cause a stir of emotion in the breast of every "would-be" poet of Bates.

But even more startling than its author is the poem itself: **Hot Afternoons Have Been In Montana**. We quote a passage: It is now a hot, quiet afternoon in Montana, Montana with the Rocky Mountains; Virginia with the Alleghany Mountains; (Indians ambushed Braddock in the Alleghany Mountains; the woods, once quiet, once dark,

Sounded sharply and deeply with cries, moans, and shots; Washington was there;

Washington Irving wrote of Washington, so did Frenchmen who knew Voltaire;—

And there have been hot afternoons, all through time, history as men say;

Hot afternoons have been in Montana.

This is, we should say, "hot stuff". Why don't more Bates folk write poetry? Vers libre seems to be the vogue. All one has to do is to read up on history, get a few dates—and the poem is done.

We hope with this comment to cause the office of the Student (we have one, you know) to be deluged with poetic offerings. If you come out of Government or Economics, or Greek, tired and weary, with nothing else to do, write a poem. Anything or everything—rhymed or unrhymed—it matters not. If you are in doubt as to its worth or not let us judge. Send us a poem.

Social Column

Party at Paradise Farm

Friday afternoon a party of Bates men and women went to Paradise Farm, the haven of students who like chicken dinners. The party was very successful and was enjoyed by the entire group. Those present were Evelyn Parkhurst '25, Paul Folsom '26, Bernice Jordan '25, Douglas MacDonald '25, Florence Cook '25, Tracy Pullman '25, Cornelia Fletcher '25, S. Everett Wilkins, Bernice Mayhew '25, Kirby Baker '26, Betty Jordan '25, Herbert Oviatt '28, Marion Pierce '25, Edward Woodcock '25, Helen Lovelace '25, and Conrad Ward of Danbury, Conn.

Party at Cabin

Regardless of the small quantity of snow, a jolly crowd wended their way toward the Outing Club Cabin, Friday, February 13. The snow-shoeing was in the negative quantity but the fun was not harmed. The icy surface of the ground caused incidents particularly funny and added greatly to the general fun.

After the climb to the cabin, a steak dinner was indeed appreciated. "Pat" McCurdy and "Don" Packard distinguished themselves as handy men about the camp.

After a successful trip and lots of fun, the crowd returned to campus entirely satisfied with their trip to the new cabin. Those present were Sylvia Meehan '26, Dorothy Williams '26, Ellouise Townshend '27, Elizabeth Williams '27, "Pat" McCurdy '28, "Fred" Gray, N. H. '25, "Sam" Graves '24, and "Don" Packard '27.

Last Saturday evening at Rand Hall a very delightful dinner party was enjoyed by a large group of Bates undergraduates, alumni and visitors who came on for the winter carnival. The dining room was prettily decorated with candles and valentines. After the dinner the whole group attended the Carnival Hop at Chase Hall. There were in the party, Louise Bryant '25, Edward Roberts '23, Elizabeth Eaton '27, Henry Hopkins '27, Marion Ripley '26, Paul Gray '26, Ellouise Townshend '27, Samuel Graves '24, Sylvia Meehan '26, Ralph McCurdy '28, Phyllis Burnham '27, William Ledger '27, Lucille Hicks '27, Warren Abbott U. of M. '27, Elizabeth Williams '27, Donald Packard '27, Dorothy Williams '26, Frederick Gray N. H. State '25, Elsie Mowry '25, Mr. Sewall of Bowdoin, Katherine Stone '25, Mr. MacIntyre of Bowdoin, Ruby Woodcock '25, Mr. Gettens of Colby, Ethel Crie '25, Hiram Crie of Colby, Ruth Wass '25, Jerry Henry '25, Ruth Planders '26, E. Carl, Ann Leavitt '26, James Halloran, Lois Sawyer '26, William Kimball, Virginia Ames '26, and Smith Ames.

Among the new students at the college this semester is Mr. K. T. Chung. Mr. Chung, who formerly attended Brown University, enters Bates as a Sophomore.

Dean Niles will attend the Conference of Deans of Women which will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following girls have been recently awarded the Senior Life Saving Badge: Gladys Milliken, Beatrice Wright, Bertha Jack, Gwendolyn Wood, Charlotte Haines, Elizabeth Jordan, Rose Thompson, Francis Cutler, Arline Johnson and Vivian Milliken.

CALENDAR OF WEEK

Feb. 20—Women Students give tea to Faculty, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Evening—The Faculty Round Table will meet at the home of Mr. J. C. Coburn.
Feb. 21—Board of Trustees meeting.
Evening—M. A. C.—Bates College Women's debate.
Feb. 23—Holiday.
Feb. 27—Women's Winter Sports Carnival.
Feb. 28—Movies at Chase Hall.
Freshman Prize Speaking—Hathorn Hall.

"El Toreador"

E. R. Mossman, Editor

The Winter Sports meet went over that they could crawl about the snow, and make effective leaps, last Saturday, when the winter sports team decisively defeated the Bowdoin and Maine opponents.

It is pretty tough when one can't watch a snowshoe race without fear of sunstroke or a burned nose.

We bet it would be funny as the deuce if they ran off a Winter Sports meet in the winter time. Imagine running a snowshoe race with snow all over the ground.

It won't be long before the Outing Club will be organizing snowshoe parties to go out picking Mayflowers and blueberries.

We propose that the meet in following years be given a more descriptive and imposing title. How would "Spring and Aquatics" or "Rand Hall Annual Regatta and Sweepstakes" do?

There was a rumor about that one of the visiting snowshoe men was penalized (long c) for wearing water wings. Evidently he wasn't the kind to take a chance.

We almost forgot that the meet was not an intramural affair for everything seemed to be Bates. It was not until we heard someone remark that the coeds were good looking that we realized there were visitors on the campus. Only a stranger could make such a mistake.

An old Bates alumnus who arrived late swam up along side of me while I was paddling about at the finish of the x-country snowshoe run. He grabbed hold of a piece of drift-wood, which I pushed toward him as he drew near, and asked what the noise was all about. I told him we were out for the Maine Intercollegiate title. He remarked that he never knew that Maine colleges had gone in for rowing and stated further that he never knew Bates had a crew. Nevertheless he thought it was a great idea and advised that Yale had better look to her laurels.

The Bowdoin snowshoe men would have finished much more creditably had they used the crawl in preference to the breast stroke.

The Outing Club had better consider itself severely bawled out. We do not wish to criticize but there was one feature of the carnival which cannot be overlooked. Unfortunately it was a bad feature and an avoidable one. It is a stain on the otherwise spotless record of our Outing Club. In several places along the x-country snowshoe course there were plainly visible several patches of snow. To be sure they were small and did not serve to obstruct the snowshoers to any great extent. It is the fact that no attempt had been made to clear them away that made their presence so highly objectionable.

The women's ski events for form did not come up to our expectations and we were also greatly disappointed not to find exhibited any of the light-heavy snow promised by the president of the Outing Club.

We should like to suggest that in the future these meets be run correctly. Capable officials should be selected. Permit us to suggest:
Starter—J. Murray Carrol (Try and get started!)
Announcer—Prof. George Chase.
Judge at Finish—Nola Houdlette.
Efficiency expert and official handicapper—H. W. Rowe.

We can hear Nola now shrieking gleefully as the winner falls exhausted to the ground after the final spurt for the tape, "You didn't win. You didn't win! Because the 'i' in your name on your contestant's card isn't dotted. I can't do anything about it. You'll have to see the dean about it! Ha! Ha!"

Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

The "Bobcats" certainly showed that they could crawl about the snow, and make effective leaps, last Saturday, when the winter sports team decisively defeated the Bowdoin and Maine opponents.

Being unable to survive the Mid-year Exams, the weather-man found it necessary to suspend Bates hockey for a period of one year. Hockey, which has been very popular with the Bates students, for the past five years, has been trying to survive the past two weeks with a mark around sixty, but it was deemed necessary to hand out the above mentioned suspension.

It sure begins to feel like spring, when one passes by the stairway leading down to the Parker Hall indoor cage. The sharp smack of the old pill as "Peaunt" twists one into the catcher's mit makes the observer think of what is to come.

Dartmouth is bound to miss the services of "Death" Dooley when the football season rolls around next fall. Dooley injured his back during a fall from a horse and after consulting the faculty he tendered his resignation.

The second series of Interclass basketball which gets under way Thursday night, will be followed up by a double header, Tuesday at 7.30, when the two upper classes clash in the opening fracas, and will be directly followed by a Freshman-Sophomore battle.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

CALENDAR

Training for Winter Sports begins February 20.

Training for Basketball begins February 23.

Winter Sports Meet, March 6.
Interclass Basketball games, March 9-15.

Basketball Banquet, March 16.

Interclass Gymnastic Meet, March 24.
Miss Mildred Francis recently returned from Brunswick where she acted as referee in the game between the girls of Westbrook High School and those of Brunswick High School. Lee Spiller, Bates '24, is coach of the Brunswick team.

Miss Gertrude Campbell is refereeing a basketball game at Gould Academy this evening.

It certainly would be rather tragic if that old high school gang we strung the line to last Christmas about violent Maine winters could see us now. We can picture those Cape Cod lads with mouths agape and eyes staring as we told them of the fearful winter months on the Bates campus; of students, their rooms and dormitories buried beneath the snow, climbing out chimney tops to get a breath of air; of steam forming icicles as it puffed from the safety valve; of students being frozen into a solid mass of ice while taking a hot shower; of the dead bodies of unhappy Lewistonians overcome by storms being carried into the classrooms; of professors tearing to class on dog sledges; of coffee and soup freezing solid on the table; of bears and wolves howling about the dormitories seeking warmth etc., etc., el toreador. If they could only see this wild Maine country where men are men and the weather is slush, fog, and drizzle. If this is your idea of the great open spaces take us home—probably you will!

These much tooted Canadian World Beaters didn't show much dust to the Bates' snowshoe outfit.

We have to hand it to these Canadians however for putting Summer and Winter Sports on an equal basis. They proved conclusively that it is possible to get just as bleary eyed en masse in winter as it is in summer. But why pick on Lewiston, an otherwise respectable city (due no doubt to the good influence of we college students).

Despite the fact that it was a warm very important. On cold winter days.

One kindly old lady remarked, as she met several of them staggering down the street groping their way, that this snowblindness certainly was a terrible thing.

RAMEY MEETS WORLD CHAMPION IN MATCH

Fine Skill is Displayed Despite Uneven Alleys

While some may enjoy football, others baseball, hockey or tennis, there seem to be some who enjoy other sports. The big crowd which turned out to witness the bowling match between Alton "Red" Ramey and "Lefty" Mitchell of Boston, showed that bowling was not a thing of the past. The crowd which lined either side and the rear of the alleys was probably the largest to ever witness an affair of this kind at Chase Hall.

The match could not have been held under more unfavorable conditions. The alleys are far from smooth and difficult to bowl upon until one has become accustomed to them. In spite of this fact, however, there was some excellent bowling.

Mitchell had Advantage

Mitchell who is credited with being the world's champion bowler, showed rare skill in upsetting the pins. From the start of the match, which was a six-string affair, it was evident that Mitchell had a slight advantage over Ramey. Mitchell who took the lead during the first string maintained his lead to the finish altho some of the strings were very close, Ramey winning the second and the third resulting in a tie.

Several times during the match, Mitchell, who has a clever way of handling the balls, gave the operators a thrill by sending them apparently off the alley, only to have them come in again after they had traversed half or three-quarters of the length of the alley. This little twist which Mitchell was able

MUST VACATE AT ROGER WILLIAMS

Flashy Sign Tells World That Monks Lose Lease

The post mid-year spirit at the monastery was recently crystallized into a definite anticipation of the semi-annual weeding party of Facultae Batesinae. Lo, and Sunday morning the more pious sons of Mr. Bates rose to find Sol's rays glistening on a lurid and flaming announcement over at Roger Williams. In mighty vermilion lettering, a sign run out on the flag pole, shouted "LOST OUR LEASE—MUST VACATE." On the reverse side it was made vividly clear what a stupendous sacrifice this action was to mean. All day the innocent monks hovered around staring fearfully at this flamboyant harbinger of impending doom—and the less innocent ones, in terrible moments, thought of impending doom, too.

It is indefinitely rumored, however, that the sign is not officially connected with mid-years, but was only recently defacing the landscape of lower College Street, in a business capacity.

Appropos to the foregoing, thanks are extended in this mashed manner to Professor Baird's land lord for the use of a ladder.

to put on the balls drew much applause from the watchers.

Ramey also showed remarkable bowling and was loudly applauded several different times during the match.

The match ended with Mitchell leading Ramey by 58 pins. The final score was 634 to 576.

RAND HALL OPENS DOORS TO VISITORS

First Party of its Kind Girls Entertain in Royal Fashion

Thursday evening, February 12, Rand Hall opened its doors to the opposite side of the campus for the first time. The rooms of Rand were thronged with visitors from Parker, J. B., and even the Monastery. It is not to be expected that Rand was in its usual state. That could hardly be possible considering the novelty of the occasion. The Rand Hall girls made charming hostesses to all who came to their rooms where they served dainty refreshments. The punch table was located in the reception room and was presided over by members of the Junior Class. Bridge was enjoyed in the reception room during the entire evening.

The first open-house at Rand was a great success and we hope has established a precedent for Carnival.

Much of the success of the event was due to the committee in charge of which Florence Cooke was the chairman.

The Reception Committee was composed of Helen Lovelace '25, Sylvia Meehan '26, Elizabeth Eaton '27, and Dagmar Carlson '26.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Hop will be:

Louise Bryant '25, Edward Roberts '23, Samuel Graves '24, Frederick Gray, U. of N. H., '25, Smith Ames, Skowhegan, Shirley Pettingill Hineks, P. U. '28, N. Nemo, Augusta, Eard Karl, U. of M. '27, Warren Abbott, U. of M. '27, Conrad W. Ward, Danbury, Conn., S. Everett Wilkins, Instructor of English, Brown University.

PARKER HALL PROUD TO HAVE ROOM FOUR

Pratley Builds Eight Tube Super-Heterodyne

There have been many famous rooms in history and literature. There is the "green room" of theatrical renown, and then the "chambre bleue," made famous by Mme. de Rambouillet. But Bates people, perhaps, would be more interested in one nearer at hand. Pratley's "radio room" of West Parker Hall is one of these.

As our reporter opened the door of Room 4, and carefully threaded his way through a maze of wires and electrical apparatus, dislodging en route, several aeriols of various sizes and dimensions, a vantage point in the center of the room was finally gained where we espied our genial host entrenched behind a pile of books, deeply engrossed in Hill and Ford's "First Spanish Course" which was propped up against a storage battery.

We were greeted by a cheery "¿ Como está usted?", and told to draw up a chair. At the mention of radio the Spanish book was momentarily placed aside, and we were submerged by a veritable barrage of radio terms: audio-frequency, vacuum tubes, variometers, inverse duplex circuits, rheostats, variable grid leaks and what not.

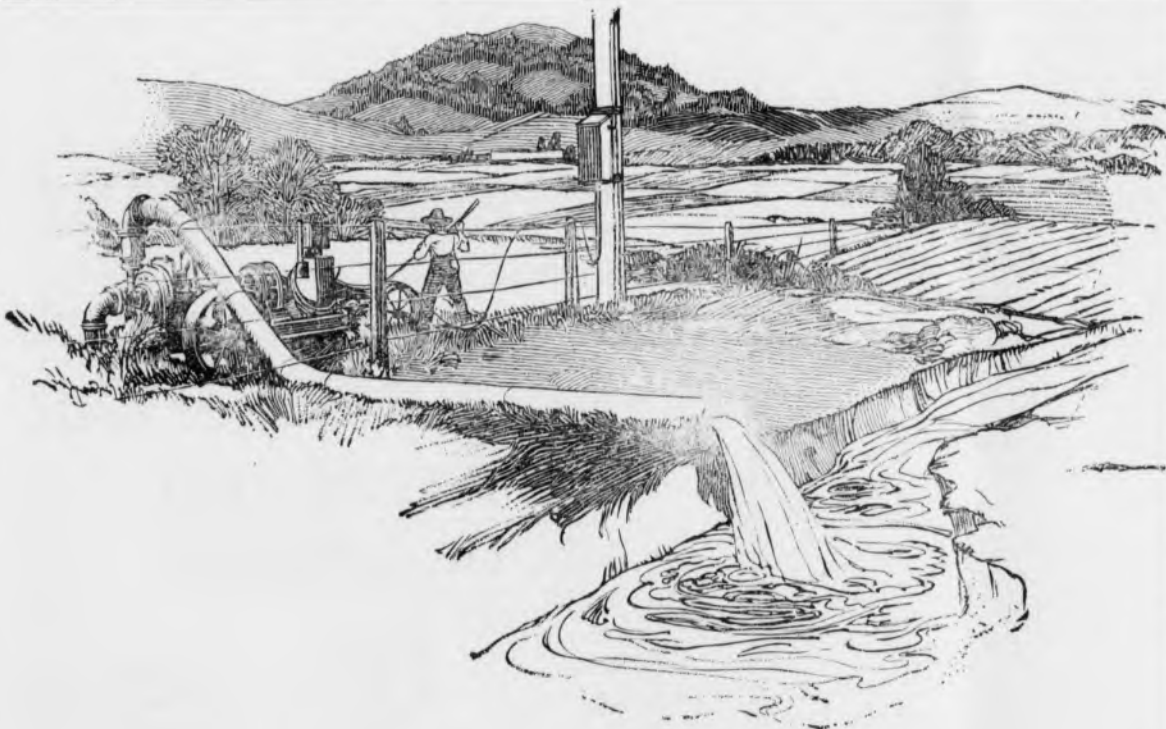
Listens to California

We pleaded not guilty, and proceeded to give the room a closer examination. Across the entire width of the room is stretched a miniature cage antenna, while situated on a desk is a loop aerial. Both of these aeriols can be attached to the set, but for the long distance stations a single wire aerial is used which is situated on the roof of Parker Hall. The set itself, a Super-Heterodyne with 8 tubes, was designed and constructed by the owner, and shows the latest improvements which have been made in the science of radio. With his big set Mr. Pratley has listened in on station KGO in far away Oakland, California, while it is a common occurrence to pick up stations in Havana, Porto Rico, Dallas and other stations in the middle west.

Other Electrical Apparatus

Besides the radios Mr. Pratley has constructed various other electrical devices. There is the private telephone which connects with East Parker, a battery charger, and perhaps most interesting of all an automatic sign flasher which flashes the word "Radio" alternately with red, white and blue lights.

While our reporter was in the room a diversity of selections was enjoyed over the radio. From WEEL, Edison Light Co., Boston, we listened to the sensuous strains of "Copenhagen," while a few minutes later we were enjoying a lecture by P. J. Blumer, President of the Amalgamated Iron Workers of Ireland.



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In the Department of Physical Education the work of the Outing Club is very important. On cold winter days the winter sports activities keep the students out of doors. So long as the members of this college can be persuaded to stay in the fresh air there will be little sickness. So, the Outing Club certainly is a great factor in the good health of Bates people.

After the pressure of mid-year examinations the Carnival with its spirit of fun relieves the tension. It comes at the psychological moment.

The finest feature planned for the Carnival is the dedication of the Henry Rich Cabin, to Henry Rich, that splendid young man who was its president last year, and to whom the Outing Club owes its great prominence.

Erwin Canham has carried on the work of the club this year with great efficiency. Its activities and influence have greatly increased.

And we want the Outing Club to become even stronger and better for it is like the spirit of Bates,—democratic.

SENIORITY

A meeting of Seniority was held on Thursday evening, February 19. Five Juniors were initiated at this time. They impersonated different characters of fiction.

Katherine Worthley represented "Shylock;" Eleanor Sturgis, "Mrs. Malaprop;" Rose Thompson, "Don Quixote;" Margaret Lombard, "Juliet;" Beatrice Wright, "Pollyanna."

The initiation was followed by a group of clever literary charades. The leaders were Nellie Mae Lang, Katherine Stone and Constance Fletcher.

Several selections by a Mandolin Trio and a piano solo by Dorothy Clarke completed the program.

COSMOS

The Cosmos Club met on Friday evening, February 13. The meeting was an informal one at which each member read his favorite poem. Songs were enjoyed stimulating a general feeling of sociability.

Russell Tuck was proposed for membership. His name will be voted on at the next meeting.

A meeting of Ramsdell Scientific Society was held Thursday evening, February nineteenth. A paper was read by Priscilla Frew, on the "Mysteries of the Sargasso."

Y. W. C. A.

Professor Robinson was the speaker at the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held on Wednesday evening. His subject was the Venetian Passion Play,—a discussion of some of the things he saw in his travels. It was one of the most interesting subjects and talks that the Y. W. has had this year. Elsie Brickett was in charge of the meeting.

Y. M. C. A.

Race and race prejudice, branded by H. G. Wells as one of the outstanding problems of today, was the topic for discussion at the Y meeting last Wednesday. How shall we treat the colored people? Is Christ's ideal of world brotherhood practicable today?

A lively discussion occurred in which all took part freely.

Did you sign up at Sherwood Eddy's meeting as one interested in a consideration of today's problems? Then come next Wednesday at six-thirty in Chase and help us out.

PHIL-HELLENIC

St. Valentine replaced Homer and Xenophon for thirty-five ardent Phil-Hellenes last Tuesday evening in a social hour held in the romantic reception room of Rand Hall.

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