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PRICE TEN CENTS

## CO-ED DEBATERS WIN UNANIMOUS DECISION OVER M. A. C. TEAM

First Debate of Its Kind Ever Held at Bates. Each Team Had but One Rebuttal Speaker. Judge Merrill, W. G. Chapman, Jr., and Miss Vose were Judges

A fine crowd of Students and townspeople witnessed the unanimous victory of the Bates College Women's debating team over the men's team from Massachusetts Agricultural College, in the debate held last Saturday evening in the chapel. Bates upheld the negative of the question: "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to enact laws over the veto of the Supreme Court, by a two-thirds vote."

M. A. C. was represented by Herman F. Pickens '27, Gordon H. Ward '25, and Ralph H. Haskins '27.

The Bates speakers were Evelyn Butler '26, Marion Crosby '27, and Elsie Green '26. Dean Lena Niles presided.

Each speaker was allowed sixteen minutes for the main argument and each team had one rebuttal of six minutes. Mr. Pickens gave the rebuttal speech for M. A. C. and Miss Butler for Bates.

The first affirmative speaker showed that a change was necessary in the present system due to vague clauses in the Constitution, and that interpretations of these clauses was a legislative function, not a judiciary one. The affirmative continued to show that any change would not affect our government in any way.

The negative showed that a change was unnecessary, that the Supreme Court sufficed because of the high character and ability of the judges. They declared that a change was inconsistent with our theory of government and some such organization is necessary to balance the power between State and Federal government.

In the rebuttal, Miss Butler asked the affirmative to explain numerous cases where Congress had tried to assume powers beyond its control.

Mr. Pickens, lacking time to answer these questions, declared that the whole debate was on theory and there were only two ways to judge the advisability of a movement.

The judges were: Judge J. F. Merrill, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Jr., and Miss Caroline Vose—all of Portland. The timekeepers were: Thomas Reed '25 and Harold Walker '26.

## SLIGHT DAMAGE IN FRYE ST. HOUSE

Lewiston Fire Dept. Soon Puts Out Blaze. Caused by Defective Chimney

The roof of Frye Street House burst into flames about seven o'clock on Saturday morning. Most of the girls had gone over to Rand Hall to breakfast. Those who were there could do nothing effectual to stop the fire for the chemical fire extinguishers were not functioning.

Before too much damage was done the chemical crew from the Ash Street station extinguished the blaze. The girls lost no property in the fire so the total loss will be sustained by the college.

Just about a year ago Frye Street House caught fire in practically the same place from the same identical cause, a defective chimney.

The chimney has now been fixed.

### STUDENT READERS

There will be a meeting of the Bates Publishing Association for the election of officers on Tuesday noon at Hathorn Hall at 1 P.M. All subscribers to the Student are urged to attend.

## STUDENTS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Official Positions Held by Bates Students. "Ray" Buker to Speak

The Maine State Student Volunteer Union will hold, in conjunction with the Bates Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., their Third Annual Conference on the Bates campus March 6, 7 and 8.

The purpose of this convention is "to bring together Student Volunteers and other Christian students of Maine who are interested in missions where they may consider the needs of the non-Christian world and their personal responsibility and relation to the foreign missionary program of the church." There also will be given ample opportunity for discussion, where the most vital problems of this country and of the world will be dwelt with. Great stress has been placed upon these discussion groups in the larger conferences, for they tend to bring the students nearer a common understanding and also to stir up interest in world wide problems.

The main speakers of the conference will be Milton Stauffer, who was Secretary of the National Committee on Survey and Occupation in China and who is at present Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Homer Work, Professor at Boston University, who has just recently made a tour of the mission centers of the Far East. Also Miss Grace Denton, a missionary from Fukin, and Joseph Molton, who has made a careful study of conditions in India will be on the list of speakers. Another added interest among the personnel of the conference will be Raymond Buker, Bates '22.

Time will be given for plenty of social life. Friday evening at Rand Hall there will be the opening banquet. Here college songs and cheers will be in order, and since Helen Lovelace has charge of the program an enjoyable time is expected. Saturday night is set aside for another social gathering at Chase Hall. No doubt many new friendships will be formed here and a closer fellowship between the Maine colleges will be promoted.

The officers are as follows: President Helen Hill, Bates '25; Vice-Pres., Virginia Baldwin, Colby; Treasurer, Owen T. Williams, Bangor Theological Seminary; Secretary, Hazel Locke, Bates '25; Alumni Secretary, Harold E. Mayo, Boston University.

## CO-ED POLITICS CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Prof. Gould Faculty Advisor Hopes to Secure Outside Speakers for Meetings

Monday evening the newly organized Women's Politics Club met in Hathorn Hall for its first meeting. Professor Gould as advisor of the club presided and the constitution was read and adopted, and officers elected.

The aim of the society is to further achieve interest in current, social and political questions and to offer opportunity for intense research and discussion. The club will meet bi-monthly and it is hoped that the services of many outside speakers may be secured during the year.

The membership will be limited to fifteen girls chosen from the Junior and Senior classes.

The officers elected were Katherine Burke, Pres.; Dorothy Hoyt, Vice-Pres.; Cornelia Fletcher, Sec.-Treas.

The program committee consists of the two officers, Sylvia Meehan and Gladys Milliken.

## FRESHMEN DEFEAT BRIDGTON ACADEMY IN TRACK TOURNAMENT

Freshman Team Scored Decisive Victory over Bridgton Good Varsity Material Disclosed in Several Events. "Archie" Wilson, and Peck in 1000 Yd. Exhibition

## NO CLASSES MONDAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Late Breakfast and General Rest Appreciated. J. B. Milers Race for Title

Although Monday the 23rd was set aside by the faculty in honor of Washington, its chief significance to the worthy student body was a late breakfast and a general day of rest. Various cords and discords could be heard issuing from the dormitories, and forlorn figures wandered listlessly through the halls in search of an occupation—useful or otherwise. It was peculiar to note that few conceived the idea of improving their minds through the occult art of studying but such is the frailty of youth and its susceptibility to the first sign of spring.

During the afternoon a little group of college men were seen heading for the board track which is situated in the shadow of our famous gym. Upon reaching their destination our scintillating miler, Arthur Brown, and Tony Jecuseo appeared in their track suits and lined up on the start for the race of the century. Mr. Tracey, Mr. J. Mossman, and Mr. Ingalls officiated as timers while Tracey also acted as starter.

A moment of silence as the runners crouched on their marks and they were off. Brown took the lead early in the race but as he had given Jecuseo a one lap handicap he had a stiff piece of work before him. As the last lap approached Brown crept up on his rival and in the last lap, by a tremendous burst of speed, caught up with him and they breasted the tape together in 4 minutes 50 seconds. It was a brilliant race and our diminutive miler deserves much praise for his accomplishment. There were rumors that Louis Foster was also covering the ground in fast time that afternoon too.

## M. A. C. DEBATERS GUESTS AT DINNER

Saturday evening, February 21, the M. A. C. debaters were entertained at Rand at dinner. This method was adopted to replace the usual reception after the debate and proved to be a great success.

The table was attractively decorated with place cards and favors suitable for the George Washington's Birthday season.

Dean Niles acted as hostess.

Those present were Dean Niles, Evelyn Butler '26, Elsie Green '26, Marion Crosby '27, Ellouise Townshend '27, Elsie Brickett '25, Ruth Nutter '25, George Sheldon '25, John Davis '26, Kirby Baker '26, Charles Starbird '21, and the guests of honor, Mr. Pickens '27, Mr. Haskins '27, and Mr. Ward '25 all of M. A. C.

### MIRROR PICTURES

This Week

Mon.—Directors of Outing Club.

Tues.—Seniority.

Wed.—Alethea.

Thurs.—Entre Nous.

1 P.M.

Plummer's Studio

## BATES MEN TO MEET YALE IN DEBATE

Three Ex-Deering Men on Team—Guptil, Googins and Walker

A Bates team composed of Charles Guptil '28, Fred Googins '27, and Harold Walker '26, will meet Yale University in intercollegiate debate, March 14, at Lewiston. A definite place has not yet been decided upon. The question, which, by the way, is the same as that which the Harvard-Yale-Princeton triangle is debating, is "Resolved, that this house views with alarm the present tendency in Eastern Colleges, to stress standards of business and professional ability in college education."

Yale meets Harvard on this subject before the Yale-Bates debate, and Dartmouth later meets Yale on the same subject.

It is interesting to note that all three Bates men come from Portland, Maine, and are all graduates of Deering High School.

Walker and Googins are members of the Bates Varsity Debating Squad, and went to Yale last year to debate. Walker was a member of the team that met University of Pennsylvania and will debate with Colgate later in the year. Googins debated against Cambridge in September of this year.

Guptil is a member of the Freshman Debating Squad and won first prize last year in the Bates League debates, representing Deering High. He will also be remembered as Mr. Spindler of the "Torch-Bearers."

## GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS

Seniors Studying Physics, Electricity or Physical Chemistry May Apply

Any Bates senior or graduate who is interested in research work in electricity, physics, or physical chemistry may apply for a Charles A. Coffin Foundation Fellowship. Under the terms of the Foundation, which was established by the General Electric Company, \$5,000 may be awarded annually to college graduates who have shown, by the character of their work, that they could, with advantage, undertake or continue research work in educational institutions in this country and abroad.

The fellowships are awarded in electricity, physics and physical chemistry. They carry a minimum allowance of \$500, which may be increased, at the discretion of the committee, to meet the special needs of individual applicants.

All applications must be filed by April 15, 1925. Applications should first be sent to the Dean of the institution at which the applicant is, or has been, in attendance during the year. Notification of awards will be made on or about June 1.

In 1924 eight of these fellowships were awarded. Further particulars may be had from the Charles A. Coffin Fellowship and Research Committee, care of General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Saturday afternoon the Freshmen track team scored a decisive victory over Bridgton Academy, 65-25. The individual stars of the meet were Stan Rowe of Bates and Linscott of Bridgton Academy. The Bates star garnered first places in the 30 yd. dash and the broad jump, second place in the high jump, and third in shot put for a total of 14 points. The prep school star took first in the pole vault, second in the 30 yd. dash, third in the broad jump, in the 300 yd. and in the high jump, bringing his total number of points to 11.

Ovintt looked nice for the Frosh in the dashes and the hurdles. Fisher copped a first for the Cubs in the 300, and Hooper won the mile in a walk-away. Wardwell, with little competition, tucked away another victory by winning the 1,000. Costello was easily the class of the field in the high jump. Dave Roy uncorked a nice 41 foot heave that brought him first honors in the shot.

Graham of Bridgton ran a nice race in the 600, coming from behind on the last lap to nip Jimmy Duncan for first place.

An added feature of the meet was an exhibition 2,000 yard run with Arelibald starting from scratch while Wilson and Peck were conceded handicaps. "Archie" ran a beautiful well-judged race, timing his efforts so that he succeeded in breaking his own record of 2:22 2-5, setting up a mark of 2:20 4-5. This is remarkable time considering the condition of the track and the weather conditions. This feat is only an added proof that "Archie" is one of the sweetest spiked shoe artists in New England.

## Y. W. C. A. HOLDS TEA FOR THE FACULTY

Chase Hall was the scene of one of the most successful and attractive social events of the year, Friday, February 20, when the Y. W. C. A. entertained the faculty at tea.

The tea was held in the Conference room upstairs in Chase Hall, which was attractively decorated in streamers and hatchets, appropriate for the season.

Dean Niles poured coffee and was assisted in serving by Elizabeth Eaton '27, Sylvia Meehan '26, Elizabeth Williams '27, Evelyn Parkhurst '25, and Vardis Brown '25.

During the afternoon music was furnished by a trio consisting of Helen Benner '27, Virginia Ames '26, and Betty Stevens '28. Bell Hobbs '27 sang several solos and Euterpe Boukis '25 and Alice Swanson '25 sang a duet. This part of the musical program was particularly enjoyed.

This year the faculty tea was planned to include not only the faculty-wives but the faculty itself. Although very few of the professors attended, their presence was greatly appreciated. We hope in the future more interest will be shown in this and other social events. The tea this year was larger and better. A great step has been taken in this line and we can only congratulate the committees responsible and ask for future support and similar occasions.

Miss Evelyn Parkhurst '25 was chairman of the committee. Sylvia Meehan '26 had charge of the refreshments and Betty Eaton '27 of the decorations. Grace Goddard '25 arranged the entertainment.

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## IS THINKING A LOST ART?

There is a definite challenge to every college man and woman to think. It is our duty to be informed on the happenings of the outer world. We are all too prone to be content with a knowledge of our own narrow little world and let all the rest go by. We build up stereotypes of this outer world which come not from real information but from the fertile field of ignorant imagination. We lack, also, the power to correlate with actual information we obtain so that it can be of some use. With us it is just Economics three hours a week or Geography three hours a week. But we seldom think of Geography in terms of Economics and vice versa.

We are tired of hearing so-called educated persons give their opinions of the "unspeakable" Turk, the "long-haired" Bolshevik, the "illiterate" Filipino, when in reality their only reason for the use of such adjectives is a scant and hurried reading of a few local newspapers. We deplore this making of snap-judgment on anything without definite information. "A man's opinion," says a Dartmouth Student report on college conditions, "is no better than his information." Surely it is the duty of the intelligent individual to be correctly informed. For what is education, but a freedom from superstition, prejudice and ignorance?

We must do more than get credit for a certain number of curriculum hours in college, if we ever hope to rise above the myriads of Babbitts and other booboisie of present times. In fine, the real test of a college graduate is his ability to see the world as a whole and in its true colors. The real test of the undergraduate is the earnestness with which he seeks to attain this ultimate goal.

## THE M. A. C. DEBATE

Bates women debaters have won a signal victory over M. A. C. They have defeated a strong men's team which had preciously debated on the same question in two contests. These men debaters were all experienced veterans. And yet, in as clear cut a victory as Bates has ever won, the Bates women, two of them debating for the first time in intercollegiate competition, clearly demonstrated their superiority. Next week they go to Cornell. We congratulate them on their victory and wish them all success in the future.

We are sorry the warm weather has made it necessary to discontinue our Hockey schedule; but we are glad to hear the thud of the baseball in the catchers mitt as a substitute. Here's to a grand and glorious season.

As yet the Student office has not been flooded with poetry. Why so? Perhaps the spirit of Spring has not sufficiently permeated the veins of our youthful poets and "poetesses".

Belated but sincere congratulations to the Freshmen Track team for their wonderful victory over Bridgton Academy. This is an omen to conjure with when we realize that these athletes are all eligible in the State Meet.

Spring is coming—if it doesn't snow.

## A Line or Two O' Verse

### Wandering

Let my weary mind  
Quaff freely from the inebriating nectar  
Of soothing Morpheus  
So that my indolent spirit  
May wander aimlessly  
Into the realm of unrealities.

Here aloof from the passing throng  
May I dream my idle dreams  
To my own contentment  
And tho in part  
I sense their impossibilities  
Yet the very conception  
Lends me joy.

E. R. McD. '26.

### Erravi

I have erred.  
Yes, in fact, I have sinned  
But in my misdemeanors  
I have found some solace  
For I have experienced  
The temptations to which  
Other men are exposed.

And in the future  
Will I not be less critical  
In estimating my fellow-man  
If perchance I should be called to  
judge?  
Because I have erred.

E. R. McD. '26.

### To Our Alma Mater

From the rock-tipped height of David  
To the slope of Bertram Hall  
Is a tiny squared enclosure  
That has endeared itself to all.

Its name isn't sung on foreign fields  
Perhaps cause it's not well known.  
But the spot it holds in this heart o'  
mine  
Has sprung from a seed it has sown.

The years have been full of troubles  
and cares  
Some seemed like an infinite load.  
But lo, they have passed away  
On the traverse of life's long road.

Once again we stand on this hallowed  
ground.  
Once again with our old classmates,  
Each head in simple reverence bowed  
To our Alma Mater, Bates.

R. G. S. '25.

### Alas!

Love that flies on soaring wings  
Love and the happiness it brings  
Ever the shrine of greater things,  
Alas!

Love the force of mighty deeds  
Love that yields and pleads  
Ever can I feel its needs.  
Alas!

Why am I in this loneless state  
Ever searching for a mate  
Always seeking, always late.  
Alas!

R. G. C. '25.

### Your Pal

He doesn't jeer like others do  
When things go wrong; nor laugh when  
e'er  
You tell him of your hopes and dreams.  
Your pal.

Somehow he seems to understand  
The things that others blame you for  
And when they sneer, he praises you  
Your pal.

He glories with you in your pride  
Of some success that you have won  
And cheers you on to greater work:  
Your pal.

You wouldn't trade for kings or queens  
The one whom God has given to you  
Who somehow seems to understand:  
Your pal.

C. H.

## NOW LET ME TELL ONE

Spring? Say, did you know that—  
For four days the snow melted so  
fast that Harry Rowe, usually so strong  
under adverse circumstances, was lost  
at sea in a rowboat between Roger  
Williams and Hedge Laboratory.

A bunch of Mayflowers, gathered from  
the aquarium under Parker Hall, were

## Open Forum

### PRESENT STATUS OF THE GYM CAMPAIGN

To the Editor of the Bates Student:

I have noted with much interest the letters in the Open Forum of Jan. 23 and 30 relative to track conditions and their relation to the present Campaign for a New Gymnasium and Athletic Building. Inasmuch as the writer in the first letter seems to be laboring under some misunderstanding as to the present standing of the Million Dollar Fund, it has been suggested that I supply certain information.

In passing I think it appropriate to say that the members of the college administration are keenly aware of the difficulties under which the track and field men are obliged to do their work. The splendid work which has been done in this department has been accomplished not because of, but in spite of conditions.

The so-called Million Dollar Fund Campaign got actively underway in 1922. It was to consist of two parts; the raising of \$600,000 as an addition to the permanent or endowment funds of the institution and \$250,000 for the erection of a gymnasium and athletic building with an up-keep fund of \$150,000. Of the \$600,000 for endowment the last \$200,000 had been promised by the General Education Board, the organization established by Mr. John D. Rockefeller to carry out his wishes for employing the large sums which he had set aside for education. It was understood when the Campaign began that the first \$400,000 pledged and collected must be set aside in order to satisfy the conditions of the General Education Board's grant.

Up to the present time there has been received in pledges and cash contributions just about an even \$700,000. There still remains, however, the collection of \$25,000 before the endowment portion of the drive is fully met. Just as soon as these collections have been made the \$600,000 point will be passed, and all the money collected from thereon will be definitely set aside toward the building of the gymnasium, or to put the matter another way, if we were able to collect all our pledges within the next month, which, of course, cannot be done as many of them are not yet finally due, we would have \$100,000 in cash for the gymnasium and athletic building. It can, therefore, be seen that it is very important that all pledges, undergraduate and otherwise, be paid promptly.

Plans have already been drawn and practically decided upon which will permit building the athletic building unit just as soon as the means are in hand to warrant the awarding of the contracts. The plan is to first build an indoor field which will be a building, at least 150x150 feet, suitable for track and field work, football, tennis, and baseball thruout the entire winter season. Then as soon as money is available the gymnasium proper will be erected. Present plans do not include a swimming pool.

The Campaign officers and Committee are constantly mindful of the pressing need of this additional college equipment and are fully determined that nothing shall prevent the realizing of this long deferred hope of many generations of Bates men. A consistent effort is being made to interest friends of the College in this enterprise.

Very truly yours,

HARRY W. ROWE, '12,  
Secretary of the M. D. Fund.

induced by the weather to bud and blossom rapidly enough to supply the Commons with Mayflower and dishwater soup for two meals.

Now that the snow is gone, a special park has been built outside Frye Street House where the girls shake pennies.

The trees have blossomed so rapidly on the campus in spite of recent deluges that Nature is no longer outrivaled by talcum powder and Cologne water.

For Feb. 24, the average temperature was between 1400 and 1401 degrees above (Fahrenheit)?

All classes have been suspended because of the ultra-sultry weather?

J. B. manages to keep cool by donning bathing suits and sticking under the showers?

Well, it's true.

## Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

With hockey a thing of the past, as far as the Maine colleges are concerned, baseball is being ushered in gradually. At present, the battery candidates are going preliminary work, in order to be in good condition when the call comes for early spring practice.

Bowdoin did the almost seemingly impossible, when she succeeded in beating Williams in a relay race at Boston Monday night. Mason, who was running leadoff man for Bowdoin, fell into the crowd in the first lap of the race and last half of the distance. His teammates made up the loss however, with "Cack" Hamilton, anchor man, making up 30 yards and breasting the tape a scant yard the victor.

Nurmi seems content to sail along merely as a winner now instead of striving to shatter any records.

Colby will miss the services of Danny Shanahan in baseball this spring. Because of financial difficulties, "Danny" was forced to leave the up state institution.

Many good prospects have been brought to light, on the "Frosh" track squad since their two recent meets with Portland and Bridgton.

We would like to see a three-cornered relay race between Bates, Bowdoin and Colby. Bowdoin has been going at top speed this winter, while Mike Ryan has a set of fast steppers.

Much interest is being taken in the weekly exhibitions of Interclass basketball. The fans are looking forward to the clash, which takes place, Thursday evening at 7.30, when the Seniors will endeavor to hang a defeat on the fast yearling quintette.

Following this game the Sophs and Juniors will get together for a tussle.

## WASHINGTON PARTY AT RAND FOR Y. W.

### Cabinet Entertains the Triangle Club of Auburn

After the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, the Cabinet entertained the Triangle Club of Auburn in the gym at Rand. The decorations were most unusual and attractive. The plan of the party was in keeping with the Martha Washington idea. The entire program was arranged in advance and not a minute lagged. The games enjoyed were novel and offered fun for all. The prizes were appropriate and useful. "Bardie" Lombard '26, won the first prize, a "book of engraved pictures of Washington"—in reality a book of two cent stamps. Caroline Wells '25 received the consolation prize—a lolly-pop. It seemed to relieve her downcast spirits.

A peanut hunt afforded fun for all present. The tiny treasures were painted red, white and blue which carried out the color scheme of the evening.

A magic cherry tree laden with mysterious fruit was raided. The fruit contained tiny numbers which proved to be the keys to glances at the future. The individual fortunes fitted each case remarkably well and pleased every one.

Refreshments were served at tiny tea-tables around the room. The little cakes were surmounted by tiny flags and made a most attractive and delightful treat.

During the refreshments, a short program was rendered by a few Bates girls.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in general fun. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

Those in charge were:

Entertainment—Caroline Wells, assisted by Betty Jordan and Evelyn Parkhurst.

Refreshments—Evelyn Parkhurst.  
Decorations—Hazel Look.

The program:  
Vocal Solo—Bell Hobbs '27  
Reading—Ellouise Townshend '27  
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Dance—Ellouise Townshend  
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**JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT IS BATES MAN**

Hon. Scott Wilson Elevated  
By Gov. Brewster's  
Appointment

Among the Bates graduates to receive new honors is Hon. Scott Wilson, A.B., LL.D., of Portland, a member of the present Board of Trustees of the college. He is one of the most prominent of Bates alumni, and for some time has held the place of Associate Justice.

On Friday, Feb. 20, Governor Brewster nominated Mr. Wilson to be chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. He is to succeed Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, whose resignation to take effect March 1, was accepted by Governor Brewster on account of Chief Justice Cornish's health. Justice Cornish would not retire under the law until next October.

The new Chief Justice, who was a former Attorney General was first appointed by Carl E. Milliken, during his term as Governor of Maine.

**Bates at Colebrook, N. H.**

The garnet sent three representatives in the ski jump, to take part in the Colebrook annual Winter Carnival, which took place last Friday. Hopkins, Huntington, and Gilman were the men who were chosen to make the trip. Because of the luck of snow and the poor weather conditions, none of the entrants were able to do effective work.

**PREXY ON A BUSINESS TRIP**

President Gray left last Saturday on a business trip to Boston, Toledo, and Chicago. He attended the Convention of the Chicago Alumni Association on February 25th. He also attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance of which he is the American Secretary.

**4A PLAYERS**

The recent meeting of the English 4A Players was most important, for the names of new members were considered. Those accorded the honor of belonging to the society were the following: Alice Swanson, Katherine Lawton, Betty Dingley, Natalie Benson, Betsy Jordan, Tracy Pullman, Russell Wills, John Davis, George Goldrick, Charles Gup-till.

**RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC**

The Ramsdell Scientific society met on Thursday evening, when Priscilla Frew read a paper on "The Fabled Sargasso." The remainder of the evening was, as usual, taken up with a general discussion of current events and other topics of interest.

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

The usual meeting of Y. W. C. A. was held on Wednesday evening. An open forum was held, the discussion on "Pacifism" and "The Youth Movement" being led by Marion Hall. The devotional service was conducted by Elizabeth Eaton.

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

The regular mid-week meeting of the "Y" was given over to an open discussion on "War." This meeting was the third in a series of meetings devoted to the discussion of live problems in the world at large. The leading question was, "Where should a Christian stand in the War issue?"

Secretary McGown was in charge of the gathering and carried on the discussion very effectively. In the last two meetings the topics, "What are the solutions for the great world problems," and "The race question" were considered. The remaining meetings of the series promise well in spiritual and educational value. Come! Bring your room-mate!!

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