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STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Prof. Chase In Charge Of Applications At Bates

Applications for the Rhodes Scholarship, for which Bates students are this year eligible to apply, are now in the hands of Prof. Chase.

Students wishing to try for the scholarship must first secure the approval of the President, then make application to Robert Hale, Esq. of Portland. To be eligible, a man must have passed his nineteenth birthday and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday; he must be unmarried, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this country for at least five years; he must have completed his Sophomore year.

The Rhodes Scholarship bears an annual stipend of £350 or about \$1,700 a year. This amount is not sufficient to cover all expenses. Students will find it necessary to supply themselves about \$250. Applicants selected in the year 1925 will start their course at Oxford in October 1926.

Candidates are selected on the basis of three considerations; literary and scholastic ability and attainments; qualities of manhood, force of character, and leadership; physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Application blanks and further information may be procured from Prof. Chase.

RALLY IN CHAPEL TO BOOST THE BOBCAT

WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS PLEAD ITS CAUSE

The phenomena that almost every third tree on the campus Wednesday morning boasted a large white placard printed with black letters, was explained in chapel when John Davis '25 led a rally for Bates' first comic magazine—The Bobcat. Mr. Davis said that now Bates needs a comic magazine for two reasons; first, because it would foster college spirit and our new mascot—the bob-cat; second, because a college comic magazine is a good thing; "all the other Maine colleges have one; all the humorous literature and art of the Bates collegians would be concentrated in the Bob-cat; its future lies with the student body itself.

"Okie" O'Connor '25, president of the varsity club, then spoke, not "in behalf of the bob-cat for Bates," as he did earlier in the year, "but in behalf of Bates for the Bob-cat." He said that he didn't want the Bob-cat for the sake of putting Bates on the map—Bates was already on the map without it—he wanted the Bob-cat to help keep Bates on the map.

Helen Lovelace '25, ex-president of the Women's Student Government Association, spoke about the financial end of the comic magazine. She said that she knew there would be plenty of material for the Bob-cat, but urged every student to buy one copy, at least, saying, "Aren't you really proud to have something to show at home besides the much exhibited 'mem' books?"

The ever popular Mr. Canham '25 was next called upon by Mr. Davis. He said, "We don't need a college comic—we have it already." Then he told a story and explained the moral—all should buy the Bob-cat or some dire catastrophe will happen to those who don't.

In conclusion Mr. Jackson '26 spoke a few minutes about the business end of the comic magazine, saying that the Bobcats would sell for twenty-five cents each so that it would be possible for every student to have, at least, one copy.

SENIOR CLASS DAY SPEAKERS ELECTED

Class Acts Favorably On Greek Play

Class Day officials were elected by the Senior Class at a meeting held last Friday, April 17. The Class of 1925 is fortunate in having many able speakers from both sides of the campus and its selections for the various offices have assured the class every prospect of an unusually successful program. The officers have played a big part in college activities throughout their four years and in electing them the Senior Class has registered its appreciation of their accomplishments. At the same meeting it was voted to have a Greek play.

The following is the result of the elections.

Prayer,	Tracy Pullman
Oration,	George Sheldon
History,	Mildred Stanley
Address to Alumni,	Helen Lovelace
Halls and Campus,	Gladys Hasty
Prophecy for Men,	Michael Gillespie
Prophecy for Women,	Mildred Riley
Farewell Address,	John O'Connor
Pipe Oration,	Pete Burrill
Marshal,	Ralph Corey

IVY DAY SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN

The following speakers have been elected by the Junior class for Ivy Day Exercises to be held in Hathorn Hall on June 9, at 2 P. M.

Toastmaster, Kirby Baker; Class Marshal, Paul Folsom; Class Chaplain, Stanley Stuber; Gifts to Men, Margaret Lombard; Gifts to Women, Roy Sinclair; Toast to Athletes, Don Giddings; Toast to Coeds, Charles Hinds; Toast to Men, Evelyn Butler; Toast to Faculty, John Miller.

The Class Ode, Poem and Oration must be handed in to a member of the committee not later than May 10.

COSMOS CLUB HAS OUTING AT CABIN

Stan Stuber's Car Cares For Chaperones and the Provisions

The Outing Club cabin finds itself the resort of many hiking parties this season and each excursion is more enjoyable than the last, according to the opinion of those who make up the party each time.

Four o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 17, saw the Cosmos Club and its guests setting out for the cabin with every prospect of a rousing good time, in spite of the fact that the sky was clouded enough to promise rain.

Chaperones and provisions were well cared for by Stanley Stuber, who managed to find a good use for his "car." The first thing on the program for the men upon their arrival was to chop wood and build a fire, after which everyone enjoyed a supper of steak, potatoes, cake, and coffee.

Rain did not fall as was expected, but held off until the trip was over. The members of the party came back at about ten o'clock Friday night.

OPEN MEETING TO-NIGHT

President Sills of Bowdoin College speaks tonight at seven-thirty at an open meeting of the Bates Politics Club in the Little Theatre. He will speak on the League of Nations, and since he has recently travelled in Europe making a study of conditions, an authoritative lecture on the subject is anticipated. Every one is invited, it is an open meeting.

FIELD TRIPS FOR GEOLOGY CLASSES

Now that spring is here Dr. Tubbs is once more formulating plans for his geological field trips. Every spring Dr. Tubbs takes his classes in geology on several of these trips which include visits to places of interest in the vicinity of Lewiston.



This year, as in the past, Dr. Tubbs has established a definite number of trips which he will require each and every student in geology to take. This requirement which is very moderate, includes only five trips. Additional work may be done, however, by any of the students and credit will be given for this work.

One of the field trips which will be required of all is a visit to Mt. Appetite. This will unquestionably be one of the most interesting trips of the year. Mt. Appetite is noted chiefly for its felspar and tourmalines but there is a known variety of 35 minerals which may be found there.

Another trip of interest will be to Sabattus Mountain. Here the students will make a detailed study of the mountain and the forces that have shaped it. While on this trip a visit will also be made to a large cave on the side of the mountain.

A third trip which is always enjoyed is a visit to the southeast corner of Sabattus Pond. Here a thorough study will be made of esker formations, sand plains, nettle holes, glacial moraines and glacial action. The origin and history of the pond will also be studied.

Other trips will be made to the vicinity of Gray, Lisbon, Robinson Mountain, Barkerville, Pole Hill, Lake Auburn and Mt. Gile. At each of these places the various geological features of the surrounding country will be studied in some detail.

FOURTH MEMBER OF DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN

HONOR FALLS TO GOOGINS

The Bates Debating Council announces the name of Fred T. Googins '27, as the fourth member of the debating team to represent American universities in the British-American debates, this summer. This is an unusual honor to be bestowed on a sophomore, but Mr. Googins is very well fitted for the place.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Googins of Portland, Maine, and comes to us from Deering High School. He started his debating career as a freshman at Deering, and in his junior year debated in the Bates League, and in the senior year in the Bowdoin League. He was also Debating Editor and later Business Manager of the school paper, "The Breccia."

At Bates, in his freshman year, he won the prize in Freshman Prize Speaking, and made his debut in college debating at the Yale-Bates debate in Connecticut. This year, he debated against Cambridge University (England), and against Yale.

Mr. Googins is, of course, a member of the Bates Debating Council and of Delta Sigma Rho. In the athletic line, he is a fine tennis and basketball player, and played center on the Sophomore Basketball team this year.

RELAY MEN IN FORM FOR FAST RACE AT PENN. ON SATURDAY

Archibald, Corey, Wilson, and Fisher Probably Selections for Team—Saturday's Time Trial Very Fast for Track

NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED TO VARSITY CLUB

Club Has Private Dance In Chase Hall

Plenty of thrills were furnished eleven neophytes last Monday when they underwent the secret and then the public initiation into that sacred group, the Bates Varsity Club. Those who had been granted varsity B's were as follows:

Track, Costello, '28, Leighton, '26 Morrison, '26.

Hockey, Sinclair, '26, Lane, '27, Hall, '25.

Winter Sports, Bagley, '26, Fuller, '27, Flynn, '28, Chadbourne, '25, Seaman, '27.

Bartlett, '25, manager of baseball this year, was also admitted at this time. Unfortunately Doc Leighton, the tallest man in college, knew what was coming and was obliged to be out of town.

The initiation started with a bang at ten o'clock Monday morning when the eleven neophytes were forced to do their stuff in the gym. Here they were exposed to horrors which will never be revealed. It is enough to say that all came out alive and uninjured except for one or two portions of their anatomy.

All through the day when they met varsity letter men they were forced to bow down on their knees (a pillow being carried for the occasion) and say with a sweeping salaam, "I am a neophyte, sir."

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COEDS ARE SNOWED UNDER AT CABIN

RESCUE ACCOMPLISHED BY GILMAN AND WYLLIE

Last Saturday afternoon a party of eleven junior girls started for the Outing Club Cabin for the week-end. The whole week-end was filled with fun. Camp life was followed and with it came the usual good food. A few of the girls returned to Campus Sunday but the rest remained snowed in at the Cabin. They all wondered just how they would get back to Campus after the storm. But their fears were cast aside when two junior gallants appeared laden with rubbers. These fellows saved the day and Jack Gilman and Dave Wyllie will long be remembered for their service.

The girls remained at the Cabin longer than any party of girls thus far. Their verdict of the trip was "fun" and "food." Vivian Milliken was chaperon.

Those present were Gladys Milliken, Bardie Lombard, Eleanor Sturgis, Virginia Ames, Beatrice Wright, Lois Sawyer, Ann Leavitt, Marion Hall, Dorothy Williams, Inez Farris, Margaret Hanscom.

MIRROR PICTURES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Varsity Club
Wednesday—French Club Play
Thursday—International Debators

1 P. M. Plummer's Studio

Coach Jenkins and the bobcat's relay team leave Friday for Philadelphia where the garnet clad runners will be pitted against Class C performers in the annual Penn Relays. Having won for the past three years at this famous meet, Coach Jenkins is expecting his men to make it four straight this year. Aside from their own class race the men have entered in Class B to run.

Although the workouts this week have been somewhat hampered by weather conditions, the men have been out on the walks and regular practice has been carried on in spite of the weather. As yet, the team selection is slightly uncertain, however the team will undoubtedly include Capt. Archibald, "Mac" Corey, "Stan" Wilson and Fisher, with Sannella and "Red" Oviatt scraping hard for a berth as alternate. An exceedingly fast time trial was held Sat. and the showing was very satisfactory to Coach Jenkins who clocked the men at 3 minutes 27 2-5 seconds, averaging 51 4-5 seconds to a man. Considering the fact that the Penn. track is much faster, it looks as though Bates would repeat in her past records at the games.

"Archie" will undoubtedly be running there for the last time and it is certain that this remarkable track man will do his utmost to lower the record. "Stan" Wilson also a veteran of three seasons makes a fine colleague for "Archie" and these two stars along with "Mac" Corey who has been another garnet relay star for three years completes a fast trio. Fisher, a freshman lacks experience, but has been turning in fast time, and if he keeps cool under competition the team should make a very creditable showing.

SNOWFALL CANCELS BOWDOIN GAME

GAME WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE NEXT FRIDAY

Because of weather conditions baseball games had to be called off until Sat. The bobcats were all primed to open the season with Bowdoin last Monday. On Friday Coach Wiggin intended to match his cohorts with the University of New Hampshire. Without doubt the game will be played next Friday, after which the team will continue on for an invasion through Massachusetts. The games include Northeastern, Lowell Textile, and Tufts.

Up until the recent snow storm the team was fast rounding into an effective ball club. Capt. Johnnie Daker and "Wig" are both set on a championship and every possible means will be taken to fulfill their desire.

DEBATING COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

NEW SOPHOMORE MEMBERS ARE ALSO ELECTED

The Bates Debating Council held an important meeting in Libbey Forum Wednesday night. The following officers for the coming year were elected. The result of the ballot is as follows—John P. Davis, president; Harold Walker, Vice-president; Fred Googins, secretary; and Prof. Carroll treasurer.

A business meeting immediately followed and plans for next years debates were discussed.

The following sophomores were elected to membership in the council—Ellouise Townshend, Mary Geary, Leon Townsend, Fletcher Shea, Elmer Campbell, John Seaman.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Prof. and Mrs. Baird for the splendid work they have done for Bates.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN ON JULY 7th

Courses Are Primarily Given for Teachers

The Summer Session of Bates College opens July 7. The courses offered are primarily arranged for teachers, but credits are given toward either the Bachelor's or the Master's degree. The Maine School of Commerce has so co-operated that students at the Bates Summer Session may take advantage of one or two courses in commercial education at that school.

There are demonstration courses, lecture courses, and different courses for the junior and senior high school. Several courses in Physical Education are offered from the coaching of football to the principles of hygiene.

There are many prominent men and women in the faculty. Alice Borresen, who will conduct intensive courses in French, is an instructor in French, at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Martin Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, now president of Juniata College, will give two courses in Education.

Ray Thompson and William Leach, director of physical education in the public schools of Bangor, and Edward Goodrich, State of Maine health officer will take care of the physical education department.

The Summer Session bulletins contain in full all the instructions and information needed. These may be secured at the Registrar's office.

SOPH DEBATES HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Both Men's and Women's Teams Have Lively Discussions

The annual debates for the men and women of the Sophomore Class were held in the Little Theatre last Tuesday evening. The negative won in both debates. The men debated the question, "Resolved: That the members of the President's Cabinet should have a seat and a voice in the deliberations of Congress." The subject of the women's debate was, "Resolved: That a convention system of nominating candidates should be substituted for the direct primary in Maine."

For the women, Miss Ellouise Townsend and Miss Mary Geary were tied for best speaker, while Elmer Campbell was best among the men.

The affirmative in the men's debate was represented by Fletcher Shea and John Scammon; the negative by Leon Townsend and Elmer Campbell. The judges were Professors John Murray Carroll, Russell M. McGowan, and Robert M. Berkelman.

In the women's debate Ellouise Townsend and Eleanor Seeber spoke for the affirmative, and Mary Geary and Florence Burek for the negative. The judges were Professors Samuel F. Harnes, George E. Ramsdell, and Frank D. Tubbs, President Gray acted as presiding officer.

MUNKEE A. C. STAGES SOCCER GAME

The Munkee A. C. put on a soccer game Sat. P. M. between the Apes and the Caledonians, which was finally won by the latter with one goal. Sinclair scored the lone counter after a fast and furious scrimmage near the goal. Duffin was either accidentally knocked out or else a personal grudge was repaid by some opponent. Anyway he received a sock on the kneecap which made him gasp for breath for several minutes. He very gamely resumed play however, after a score of playmates issued first aid to him. Al Freelove our talented musician officiated the game and escaped without injuries.

VARSITY CLUB INITIATION

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Stunts at Commons

At the Commons occurred the first public exhibitions. To the tune of "Here Comes The Bride" eleven humble sufferers backed through the Commons door and allowed their reversed coats, and paper hats with garnet ribbons to be seen. The program was varied, including an exquisite solo by Morton Bartlett, "O Catherina," accompanied by an inspiring aesthetic dance by John Scammon. The other features included a song by the Roger Williams quartet and more dancing.

Auction at Rand

The next thing was an auction in front of Rand Hall. Al Lane, topped with a derby hat, there proceeded to auction off to the coeds the green neophytes. When bids lagged the cheers and stunts peculiar to each individual were produced. Bartlett headed the list by selling for thirteen cents, while Scammon's dancing brought \$1,400.

The initiatory exercises were closed by a private Varsity Club dance in Chase Hall Monday evening from seven-thirty until eleven. This was well attended and enjoyed very much.

After all, the initiation was enjoyed about as much by the sufferers as by the on-lookers. It is enough to say that the Varsity Club and "Okie" O'Connor lived up to their reputation of putting on the best and most novel program given on the campus.

TEA GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS GREENOUGH

Members of Baptist Board of Education Visits Bates Campus

Rand Hall was the scene of a pretty Daffodil tea, given by the Student Government, in honor of Miss Greenough, member of Baptist Board of Education. Members of the Faculty and the Co-eds turned out in goodly numbers to meet Miss Greenough.

The guests greatly enjoyed the entertainment program which was provided by the Student Government. It consisted of several violin selections by Ruth Flanders, who was assisted at the piano by Wilma Carl. Belle Hobbs and Isabel Jones then rendered several vocal solos. Gwendolyn Purinton gave two readings which were greatly appreciated.

Miss Greenough is to be on the Bates Campus for several days and will hold conferences with any of the girls who desire to meet her. The first of the week Miss Greenough will speak in Chapel to the entire Student body.

Miss Greenough has visited many of the larger colleges of the country in behalf of the Baptist Educational Board and is rendering valuable service to the young women of the institutions.

TENNIS MEN START SPRING PRACTICE

Two Veterans for Team Snow Handicaps Prospects

The tennis schedule has been arranged by Manager Albert P. Knightly '27. There will be two meets on the courts here. One of these is the Maine Intercollegiate meet and the other a dual meet with Bowdoin. There are to be four meets away from home, the New England Collegiate and dual meets with Tufts, Maine and Colby.

Until this week's snowfall, the courts have been in excellent condition. The courts will be in condition again this week-end and the racket wielders will again hold sway. Regular practice has not yet begun, as the call of candidates has not been issued. However from all appearances Bates will have a very successful season on the courts.

Captain Francis Purington '27 has much proven ability, which he showed last season and will in all probability show this spring. Paul Gray '26, another player of renown is a big asset and will probably show up well for Bates this year. Other promising candidates who will contest for places are Bernard Sandman '27, Iwao Matsunaga '26, and Dudley Davis '28.

The schedule is:

- May
- 12 —Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- 16 —Tufts at Medford.
- 21-22—State Meet at Lewiston.
- 25-27—N. E. Tournament at Brookline, Mass.
- 30 —Maine at Orono.
- June
- 3 —Colby at Waterville.

TRIALS FOR GREEK PLAY MONDAY

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CHOICE

At a meeting of the Senior Class held in Hathorn Hall last Thursday noon an announcement was made relative to the Greek play which will be presented at Commencement time.

The play which has been finally selected by a committee composed of Caroline Wells, Euterpe Boukis, and Donald Hall is "I Phigemia in Aulis." The cast of this play will include 5 men and 2 women besides a large chorus which is characteristic of the majority of Greek Plays.

Try-outs for the various parts will be held next Monday at three o'clock in front of the library and as has been customary in past years will be restricted to members of the graduating class. It is expected that a large number will try out for the several parts.

There will be an important meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society Wednesday April 29 at 7.30.

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Cobb Entertains "The Boys"—Songs and Stones

It is seldom that John Bertram Hall celebrates but when they do there is sure to be something stirring. Such was the case last Wednesday evening when the most honorable "Don" Cobb decided to give a birthday party. This most worthy gentleman is to be congratulated upon the success of his party. The guests which included practically every member of the domicile began to gather at an early hour; possibly as early as 10 P. M. From this hour on, until the party closed at about 1 A. M., a snappy time was enjoyed by all.

The first specialty on the evening's program was a clog dance by the well known "Red" Page. At first it was doubted by some of those present whether or not Mr. Page could clog but when he had finished all doubt had disappeared. Music for Mr. Page's dance, as well as for other features during the evening was furnished by the far famed Discord Trio, composed of Mr. "Jessie" James, cornet; Harry Kenyon, fiddle; and "Ed" Carlson, guitar. The ability of these men as players has long been recognized thru-out the "dorm."

The second number on the evening's program was a reading by that great reader, "Prexie" Hudson, entitled "The Fourth Seat Over". Mr. Hudson's reading received great applause.

This reading was followed by a song, entitled, "Colombo, He Sailed Too" and sung by the popular tenor "Horatius" Greeley, accompanied by the Discord Trio. This song was voted one of the best of the evening.

Mr. Greeley's song was followed by a second reading by Mr. "Johnnie" Sutton, called, "Ohio, Maine wants none of Your Products." This reading was given with the avowed purpose to boost Maine products.

Mr. "Ed" Carlson next sang a short song entitled "Dan, Dan, the All 'Round Man", which took very well with the audience.

Others contributing to the evenings entertainment were "Dyke" Torrey, "Deacon" Messman from Alfred, Maine, and "Doc" Kilbride.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fancy cookies were served and later cigarettes were passed around for those who enjoy a good smoke.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO RIVAL THE MUNKEES

NEW KEY A. C. ISSUES CHALLENGE

From the ancient walls of John Bertram Hall resound noises similar to the Munkee business that has been going on in Parker Hall the past few weeks. A new athletic organization has sprung up that has taken for its name New Key A. C.

The purpose of this group is to instill into the surroundings of its abode a more sporty atmosphere than is now seen. Things have been rather quiet in J. B. Hall, aside from the corridor hockey and tennis games, and certain ambitions have determined to make things hum and hustle.

Already a motto has been chosen which reads as follows: "Watch for the New Key." This certainly shows how busy the New Keys have been lately, and to what extent they will carry on.

Although the organization is but a few days old, a baseball contest is being arranged with the Munkee A. C. for Saturday afternoon. A great old contest is assured and if the New Keys can take a fall out of the rivals it will mean a lot toward the success of New Keydom.

Dr. Grace Patten Conant, professor of English at James Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois, was a visitor on the campus in April as the guest of Professor and Mrs. Chase. William E. Young '24 teaches in her department at James Milliken.

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