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# **Pates New England Champs** The Bates Student.

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# SHOULD UNDERSTAND PUBLIC SPEAKING WORLD COURT ISSUE

## Is Academic Rather Than Political Question

Before the United States enters the World Court certain stipulations should be made regarding its participation in the tribunal. The American people need first to understand the organization of the Court and its relation to the League of Nations. Many are trying J. Folsom, Florence Maida Brown, and to rush the entry of this country into the Court without arousing substantial public opinion for it.

participation of the United States with son, Charles Hunter Guptill, Muriel stipulated conditions are being accused of advocating a policy of isolation and of prefering war to law. These propagandists believe that America's will- Frederick Davis, Cythera Coburn, John ingness to dimish chances for war is tested by its attitude toward the World Tubbs, and Hazen Nevin Belyea. Court. Consequently they have little patience with those who are examining the real benefits and implication of it.

The danger lies in stampeding public opinion instead of educating it. Political mass meetings concerning the issue of the World Court are all right but mass meetings in the colleges are Among Thieves and John Frederick out of place. It should remain purely an academic question.

sure that the Court is independant of the League that our entry into it does rick of Whitefield, New Hampshire renot commit us to endorse league policies. European nations submit to the Court only questions which the League Council can not settle. The United States would be the only great power not a member of the League.

Before joining the Court we want to be assured that we shall not be required to submit questions which we do not care to have settled there.

We must know whether or not it will be an instrument for mustering world public opinion against us. And also we need to know that countries outside the Western hemisphere will make efforts to bring before the Court questions involving North and South America. In a word we should know the "why" and "wherefore" of the project.

By courtesy of the Yale Daily News, from an article written by Herbert Gibbon, writer on international politics and Professor of History and Political Economy at Yale.



# PRIZES AWARDED Brilliant Speakers From Both Sides of Campus

## The Annual Sophomore Prize Speaking was held last Saturday afternoon, November 14, in Little Theatre, Hathorn Hall. Professor J. M. Carroll acted as chairman and the Committee of Arrangements consisted of Donal1

Avard C. Garland. The speakers were as follows:

Marion Elinor Garcelon, George Vin-Those who object to the immediate cent McGoldrick, Dagmar Helena Carl-Frances Doe, Ralph Morgan Blagdon, Elizabeth Jeannette Stevens, Howard Allen Long, Marion Esther Carll, John Simpson Hooper, Katherine Sybil All the speeches were exceptionally well delivered. Rev. Albert I. Oliver, Mrs. George M. Chase, and Fred H. Lancaster judged the speakers and had great difficulty in reaching a decision. The prizes were finally awarded to Katherine Sybil Tubbs of Lewiston whose selection was entitled He Fell Davis of Portland, Maine, who delivered a speech I Am An American. We need to investigate and make Cythera Coburn of Bradford, Massachusetts and George Vincent McGold ceived honorable mention.

At intervals in the program and while waiting for the judges decision, selections were rendered by the DeWitt Trio consisting of Maida Brown, Ola Deavie, and W. Leadbetter.

**RAPID PROGRESS ON** OUTING CLUB CABIN

Rapid progress is being made on the new Outing Club cabin at Thorncrag. Last Saturday a large gang went out to the site and nearly completed the laying of the floor beams, and another bunch completed the flooring the first of the week. It is hoped that the cabin can be completed by Thanksgiving and the dedicatory service held about the first of December. Due to morning classes the club is finding it difficult to get men out before noon but increased success in afternoon gangs has been the rule since the first of the week.

The site is not really at Thorncrag but is about three hundred yards to the left of the Spring House as one ap- SENIOR GIRLS WIN

# SEND DELEGATES TO STUDENT GOV. ASSO.

LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1925

# Two Bates Women Attend Wellesley Conference

Delegates from over fifty women's and co-educational colleges, members of the Women's International Association of Student Governments, met at Wellesley College Nov. 12, 13, and 14. Bates was represented by Inez Farris. President of Student Government and Ruth Chesley, Vice-president.

Issues discussed by the conference included the functions of student government within the college, its aims and chief difficulties, and the functions of student government outside the college campus as touching the intercollegiate. national, and international undergraduate matters.

One of the most notable events on the entertainment program was the dinner held Thursday evening at Alumni Hall, at which two graduate students from Harvard Law School, Max Habicht of Switzerland and Francis Dea of Hungary spoke on the "Confederation of International Students" There was also a report of the Copenhagen conference held last summer. After the addresses Miss Pendleton, president of Wellesley, held a reception and musical for the delegates in the Great Hall at Tower Court.

On Friday evening the Barnswallow Association gave three, plays in Alumni Hall: "The Horns of the Moon' by Eloise Smith, Wellesley '26. Dunsanay's "Golden Doom", and "The Pie and the Tart," a translation of a French farce by Donde.

The conference has become so large that it is difficult to find many colleges large enough to entertain over a hundred delegates. For this reason it was voted that next year each college will be entitled to send only one representative. At the same time the scope of the conference is becoming larger. The boundary line entitling only colleges east of the Mississippi to send delegates has been removed, and in the future colleges all over the United States are entitled to membership. Likewise it was voted to lay more stress in the future upon national and international problems and to leave the specific Student Government problems to the smaller discussion groups. This year the outstanding question was the World Court adoption and a resolution was sent to the senators endorsing the World Court.



# **BATES NEW ENGLAND X-COUNTRY CHAMPS WITH SCORE OF ONLY 73**

Allie Wills Paces Well Bunched Team to Victory After Spectators Concede Meet to Maine. Bates Men Show Grit Under Handicaps. M. I. T. Second With 90

# FROSH. MEET HEBRON IN FINAL SQUABBLE

The Freshman Football team ended a successful season Saturday by meeting Hebron Academy on Garcelon Field. Although the Big Prep School team rolled up a score of 33 points, the Kittens made them fight all the way to collect each point.

The Freshman team out-did itself in the first quarter, and held the big green team to no gain at every turn, but as the game wore on the visitors started a well organized offensive and marched through the Frosh team for two touchdowns in the second period, two in the third, and one in the last.

The line plunging of the Hebron backfield was a gesture of the game, that of Spierdowis being exceptionally fine for prep school football. Jeremiah, the visiting quarterback proved to be a versatile football player, and ran his team in fine shape.

The freshmen were without the services of McElnea who broke some bones in his foot, but the work of Gates, Cole. and Yamagiwa was better than any that they have displayed all year. The Freshman line worked like Trojans to stem the tide of the Hebron rushes, and although they were defeated they fought right through to the finish. Wood, Colburn, Nilson, and Snell were the big factors in the Freshman line. Yamagiwa featured by his defensive work behind the line, and made several sensational tackles. Kinsley and Mc Clelland were the best ball carriers for the visitors.

## WEST PARKER GIVES MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE

The West Parker Minstrels, to be held in Chase Hall next Saturday night, have announced the following program: Orchestra selections: Chorus:

a. "Just a sailors' Sweetheart." b. "Yes Sir, That's my Baby." 117 4

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The Bates Cross Country team repeated their victory of two years ago at the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet Monday afternoon when they romped home with the low score of 73 ponts, the nearest competitor being M. I. T. with 90 points. Saturday's victory marks the second New England Championship that has been brought back to Bates in the last two years by Coach Jenkin's Harriers, and is an impressive victory for any college to win.

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The Bates team competed with the best harrier teams in New England, and starting as a dark horse, with M. I. T., Williams and New Hampshire State as the logical favorites, the Garnet jerseyed runners broke into the Hall of Athletic Fame by upsetting the dope and bringing home the Championship to Bates.

There were fifteen colleges which started the long grind, and at the start Bates had the bad side of the line, and on the first turn the Garnet pack was ten yards behind the field. The men were instructed to keep well bunched, and to keep up with the pace set by Allie Wills for at least two miles, and to hold their positions. At the two mile mark the team was still together, Wills being the leading Bates man, with Peaslee, Hillman and Taylor up in front. Bates hung on, and Wills having done his part started to pass the fifteen men who were ahead of him at that stage of the race. At the three mile mark Wills had made up enough distance to be in second place two hundred yards behind Peaslee of New Hampshire.

The rest of the team was fighting hard to hold their positions, knowing that their only chance of winning the team race was to hold their places and finish as they were. The Meet was generally conceded to Maine after the first three Maine men finished in the first ten, but with the finish of the first twenty-three it was clear that the runners from Bates had the meet tucked away safely.

It is the opinion of Coach Jenkins that Wills would have beaten Peaslee if he had started to try for the individual honors, but he sacrificed personal glory to give Bates a victory by pacing the team for the first two and a half miles, and then only did he start to catch up with the leader. Wills passed fourteen runners in the last two miles, but in spite of a great sprint at the end he was unable to eatch up to Peaslee who had piled up a lead of many yards earlier in the race. Wardwell was the second Bates man to finish, and the little runner finished tenth. Brown finished in the third position for Bates, and came in 18th, and Ward finished 20th. Hobbs cinched the meet for Bates when he broke the tape in 23rd place. Brown and Hobbs were the Bates surprises, as neither has ever run as well as they did Monday. Their ability to keep their positions after the first three miles enabled Bates to win the meet.

During conference hour Friday morning a meeting of the Lambda Alpha Society was held in the Chapel. Betsy Jordan took charge of the meeting. Catherine Lawton was elected president. The organization is new on the campus and is composed of town and off-campus girls.

The matter of a telephone for the town girls room was brought up. A committee made up of Katherine Tubbs, Betsy Jordan, and Dorothy Wellman, was appointed to make plans for it.

The College will give fifty dollars for the benefit of the club if the club can raise fifty dollars itself. The Alumni Club of Portland has contributed twenty five dollars.

The club members are going to dress fifty dolls for the state to give its charges for Christmas.

MIRROR PICTURES Monday-The Bob Cat Board. Tuesday-Student Press Club. Wednesday - The Publishing Board

Friday-The Mirror Board.

left of the Spring House as one approaches from the road. This site was finally selected on account of its proximity to water, its protection, and a fine view afforded toward the south.

The land for the cabin was generously contributed by the Stanton Bird Club. The building is under the direction of E. F. Maxim, a well-known contractor of Lewiston.

## Sing Between Reels of Movie If Winter Comes

A movie and dance was held Saturday evening, November fourteenth in Chase Hall. The picturization of Hutchinson's famous novel "If Winter Comes'' was presented. Singing between the reels was enjoyed by the audience. After the movie, dancing began, music being furnished by the "Collegiate Syncopators." Those who did not partake in "tripping the light fantastic," spent the evening amusing themselves in the basement of the hall by bowling, pool and so forth. Promptly at eleven o'clock the affair ended.

LAST HOCKEY GAN

The final game of the girls' hoch series of the season took place last We nesday afternoon, when the Seniors w victorious over the Sophomores, th lso being the last time they shall a pear on the hockey field under the name of 1926. The Seniors had won fro he Juniors, and the Sophomores fr the Freshmen, and both teams we very evenly matched as the score proves. It was thought perhaps an tra period would have to be played indicate the winning team. The l seemed possessed of the faculty chase up and down the field with hitting a goal. "Meg" Morris, goal tender of the class of '28 probably the star player, excelling the splendid manner in which she kiel away the balls from the goal. The s gle point for the Seniors was gained however, when she missed the ball after tings. recovering from a kick.

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Jokes	s end men
End	song:
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	"Hal" Duffin, '28
Chor	us:
a,	"Pal of my cradle Days."
b.	"Oh how I miss you to-nite."
Jokes	s end men
End	song:
**I	Bam Bam Bammy Shore''
	"Ken" Paul, '28
Jokes	s: end men
End	song:
118	Show me the way to go Home"
	"Hal" Duffin '28
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••1	Boola Boola''
Bates	s Alma Mater
Th	e boys of West Parker are giving
this	entertainment as a part of their
	lule for decorating their reception
	. With the proceeds from the min-
	, it is hoped to place a piano in the
recer	otion room in every respect equal

The great feature of the meet was the running of Cyril Ward who finished in 20th place. Ward had been running all fall with a bad side, and has an appendix which makes running any great distance a severe punishment, and to the new furniture, draperies and fit (Continued on Page Three)

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Subscriptions, \$2.50 per year in advance. Single Copies, Ten Cents. Written notice of change of address should be in the hands of the Manager one week before the issue in which the change is to occur.	as any of us can say. The other evening I was afflicted with a maniacal desire to dance. Com- pletely succumbing to this passion I	teams are to debate away and the neg- ative at home. TRINITY MAN CRITICISES DEAN AND IS SUSPENDED	Next week the soccer season starts. The Munkeys will organize and play their first game next week on the Women's Athletic Field. The game
Entered as second class matter at the post office at Lewiston, Maine. The Editor-in-Chief is always responsible for the editorial column and the general policy of the paper, and the Managing Editor for the matter which appears in the news columns. The Business Manager has complete charge of the finances of the paper. Printed by MERRILL & WEBBER CO., Auburn, Me.	changed my collar, and departed for a down-town dance-hall wherein lurked the illusive twin spirits of laughter and gaiety. Just as I entered the door I saw a most beautiful young lady. Her eyes,		will be played in three two hour periods —Barring injuries. We note with great pleasure the ad- vent of Freshman hiking in the cur- riculum of Freshman activities.

المركدين المراجد والم Hail to the Champions of New England! Our men previous to the race last Monday were not considered to be in the running for premier honors, Williams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Maine reigning the favorites. Victory under these conditions was doubly sweet, especially so when the Maine pack could do no better than fourth position. The race showed plainly the results of the co-operation of a fine group of men, running for their college and for a real coach. Allie Wills did yeoman service in staving with the team and pulling them along. Wardwell showed his worth by finishing in tenth position in his first New England meet. Old Man Brown, Cig Ward, and Stillman Hobbs all ran wonderful races, and we are more than proud of them. To the team, every man of whom extended himself to the limit, and to the coach who was responsible for their

"Too late! Imagine how we felt, having advocated the abolition of the rules dealing with church attendance and with smoking by scholarship holders, when we found that these rules had already been crossed off the books. There has not yet been any official announcement in this connection, but the reports come from creditable sources. This action is most laudable and consistent with the views of the majority of underclassmen and recent graduates.

success, we extend our most hearty congratulations.

Thanksgiving comes next week-one of the two days in the year when we want more than anything else to be at home, a day when it makes us mighty homesick to be anywhere else. For the last three years we have been obliged to be content with a one-day vacation. which meant, for most of us, that we had to eat our Thanksgiving dinner on campus. At Christmas time we are given a vacation so long that the majority of us are ready to come back several days before its completion. We would suggest the following subject for discussion at the faculty meeting next Monday: A Thanksgiving vacation from 12 o'clock Wednesday noon to 7:40 Monday morning. This would cause a slight break in continuity, to be sure, but I think that the break would be as welcome to professor as to student. Only a very few of our number live at very great distances, and practically every one of the remaining number would be grateful for this opportunity to be with their own people for this day of giving thanks. If such a privilege were to be accorded us, I feel sure that we could furnish the faculty with the assurance that there would be no disrupting of classes by cutting before and after the recess, if such an assurance would bear weight.

tourmalines. Not glassy! Far from that! And her form was like the bending willow. It is not diplomatic to go further. I will only say that had Psyche, Euphrosyne or Eurydice even dared to enter the same Temple of Music they would have been forced to decorate the wall spaces, so remarkable was the appearance of the girl with the tourmaline eves.

I begged her for a dance.

"Are you colleeg?" the young lady asually inquired as she encircled me with a grape-like feeler.

"Yeh!" I answered quite dumbly. "Can you do the Harvard Flop?" "Yeh!"

"And the-the-CHARLESTOWN ?" She fairly hissed the word. Her dark eves pierced me with a brilliant fire. What could I do?

"Yeh!" I answered nobly.

"Oh! You wonderful man!"

I felt highly elated. I had made a hit! Vanity of Vanities! We had to bear on the questions they will have danced but a very few minutes when she showed signs of extreme dissatisfaction.

"I thought you were colleeg!" she muttered insinuatingly and warningly "I am!" I reiterated with a show of stubborn dogmatism.

"Then lets get going!" And with a grotesque, non-conformist motion of her lower anatomy she leaped high into the air and landed hard upon my right foot. "Whattohell?" I inquired.

"Hop!" she hissed. "Hop!".

As a matter of self-preservation 1 did so, and I heard her crash to earth where my left foot had been. But we had hopped in opposite directions. Her frantic grasp almost tore my neck from its fastenings. That was enough-cur-

the dance! "Her tourmaline eyes college dancers back to earth. What bored through me like diamonds are you going to do about it? through window glass. Yours in a worthy cause, For a few seconds I stood alone in Benedict Arnold '76 the middle of the floor. I was dazed. P. S.-Isn't the other side of the cam "It wearies you, you say it wearies pus working the two dance per week me?" I muttered. Then I slunk to a game rather smoothly? You know-R. chair beside her. Congenially, like H. Monday evenings. brother and sister, like an iceberg and B. A. Legge. a red-hot searing iron, we remained Ben, must we tell you a thousand BATES there for the rest of the dance. times that there is no justice? Ruin Mopping my face, I gazed out upon confronts this generation. We are all the dancers. The whole exhibition was going to the steam-heated regions, toexceedingly wonderful and strange. gether with the Charlestown and other Every couple was leaping obliquely into accessories. the air and soaring far heavenward. And who is to blame? Echo answers Then, making a miraculous recovery, 'Who?'' The women! they returned to earth and repeated the Some years ago, Ben, we had an exprocess in the other direction. It was perience with one of 'em. It was a all too exciting for me. Suppose that most soulful dance until she winked at one of them should slip! Leaving the another fellow over our shoulder. "O young lady to her own devices I cov-Death, where is they sting? And ered my face with both my trembling Graves what about thy victory ?" hands and plunged through the door P. S .- Your post scriptum possessed Legge. into the outer darkness. all the earmarks of a basket of sour O, Editor, employ your influence in grapes. The truth will out, but you the interests of public safety, and join don't need to out it. much of a line?" with me in an attempt to bring these Ed.

even at a distance were deep black disregard the individual and to turn out a Trinity type."

The following week M. L. Stevenson the editor of the Trinity Tripod, criticised these remarks. One of his comments was "Better a radical with a beard and a bomb than a type-a goosestepper-a man without brains enough or courage enough to declare himself."

Following the appearance of the issue Stevenson was suspended from college because the "editor's action was prejudicial to good discipline." Trinity College students are supporting their editor for they believe that they should be given the right for individual expression and intelligent criticism.

#### LARGER GROUP TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

The Harvard Student Council has announced a list of seven men to be added to the committee list to investigate the educational problems of the University. The seven men members to serve on the committee on Education will bring fairly varied points of view to consider. The complete committee of ten will represent Harvard under graduates, as well as such a small group of students can.

The work of the committee will be of a two-fold nature. First, the committee shall study as thoroughly as possible such problems as examinations and tutorial methods. Secondly, the committee will act as a clearing house through which criticisms and suggestions on educational matters will be welcomed for consideration.

Orchestra Drummer: "I'm the fastest man in the world."

O. D.: "'Time flies, doesn't it?"

It might be well to start thinking about the winter sports. With the coming of the snow and ice there will be no indoor recreation for the ambitious. and the great outdoors will be subject to an invasion by the Garnet host.

Plans are in the making by Coach Wiggin for a hockey league in the winter, in which a large number of teams may compete.

In regards to the hockey teams, the bug of organization might well start its work, as the plans will call for a regularly organized league, and the schedule will call for plenty of games.

The puck sport at Bates has always been one of great popularity, and the organization of the sport among the members of the student body will be a great help to the sport, and its future success depends upon the way that the student body takes hold.

Previous to the opening of the eague there will be a soccer league which will start as soon as possible. At least four teams are needed. No knowledge of the game is required, as the game is meant for those who want to get into some sort of shape for the hockey season. A team from each dorm would be the ideal thing for the formation of the league, and the banding of eleven men will make up a team. so let's get started.

Entries will be received in Room No. 1 West Parker.

Cornetist: "How's that?" We print below the Rhode Island conception of the Bates lineup as it played C .: "So they say." the Rhodies a few weeks ago. Three O. D: "Well, I beat time." tain\_finis. of the names of the starting team are "Oh! This is terrible! Lets sit out ight, and another Bates man's name appears, although he did not start. We note with great pleasure the addition of many new names to our already cut down student body. The Rhode Island Staters must have thought that Bates was a bunch of "Pipps", for during the game the story tells us that Coach Wiggin substituted a Limpe for a re, Wimple rt, Boone rg, Smith c, Townshend lg, White It. Moreli le, Peck qb, Evers lhb, Ray rhb. Arnold fb, Washington Bates-D. Ray for Washington, Pipp for Peck, Legge for Boone, Limpe for "You say Clarence doesn't have "No, he can't even string a banjo."

I feel that I owe Lin Hubbard an apology, in that I neglected to mention him as one of the men who have participated for the last time in Bates gridiron conflicts. His work throughout the season, and particularly in the Colby game, has been of the highest order, both defensively and offensively.

## Overcome By Gas Fumes Hedge Lab.

Last Monday afternoon, while workmen toiled to install the new blower, his breathing became labored, his face intended to ameliorate the decidedly flushed, and he fell heavily to the floor, pungent atmosphere of Hedge Laboratory, escaping hydrogen sulphide fumes took advantage of the last opportunity to spread themselves abroad and succeeded in overcoming one youthful scientist.

gaged in a search for an elusive unknown. Absorbed in his task, he bent over his apparatus as he saturated his solution with the deadly gas. Suddenly a victim to his scientific research. Heroic doses of fresh air and water soon succeeded in restoring the victim's consciousness. Although he was somewhat upset by his unfortunate experi-

ence, Mr. Davis bravely insisted on con-Dudley Davis '28 was earnestly entinuing his research.

Y. W. C. A. STAGES



## HEDGE LABORATORY

Hedge Laboratory-what a place of acrid smells, of boiling acids, and heads equally boiling to discover some new chemical formula or even merely to work out an old one.

Perhaps we have all taken Hedge Laboratory as just another building on campus but if we look back at a Bates Student of 1889 we realize what a stir its construction created. The editor of our paper at that time said. "The great changes which have recently taken place at the east of Hathorn-the laying out of a new street in front of the gymnasium and the cutting down of the sweet-fern bushes that formerly cast so refreshing a shade over the girls tennis courts-are all means to an end. The "end" is our new chemical laboratory which as you all know is soon to adorn the crest of the hill at the left of Hathorn."

Hedge Laboratory was dedicated by the class of '90 on April 10, 1890, and was opened to college classes immediately after the dedication. It was named for Isiah H. Hedge, M. D. of Waukon, Iowa, and a native of Woolwich, Maine, because he very generously contributed five thousand dollars towards its construction.

This chemical laboratory is another of the attractive and interesting buildings on the Bates College campus. It is a two story brick building with lecture and chemical apparatus rooms on the first floor and a large chemical laboratory with all its fascinating array of retorts, test-tubes and phials of H2 So4 and H NO2 on the second floor.

Here, under the able direction of Professors Lawrence and Jenkins our students work and learn perhaps to putter and dabble a little too.

# Spofford Club to Buy

As a feature of the business program at the weekly session Tuesday evening, regarding the awarding of football the Spofford Club members voted to letters: buy a number of new books which will Letters in football shall be granted be used by the Club members as a on recommendation of the Physical Di source for the study and analysis of rector, Coach and Captain, with the modern literature. Ray Chapman '26 approval of the Athletic Council, to was elected Chairman of a Committee those who have played in eight periods, of Selection.

It was also announced at the meeting in four designated games. during the coming year. At present country letters:

# JUST TALKS WITH PREXY

"Initiation, when properly organized and carried on under authority, is a good thing for the college freshman." Thus Prexy stated his opinion of the subject. "A freshman needs to be initiated; needs to be shown certain things such as the spirit and customs of the college. But hazing is not a good thing. It is too apt to become mere razzing and last throughout the year. Such razzing, carried on by the ophomores, can be harm.

If initiation is to be successful, it should be under the guidance of the whole student government, rather than the sophomore class. Many of the things done in initiation are silly and useless, but there is a type of initiation which is necessary.

"Larger institutions quite frequently have what is known as Freshman Week, at the beginning of the college year. The incoming class thus receive a kind of initiation, but under faculty rather than student regulation. We at Bates do not need that."

"The freshman should be taught college songs and yells, and should be given an introduction to college life which is effected by initiation. He needs to realize the difference between college life and his former activity. Initiation, insofar as it fills this need and is fairly carried out by student government, is a good thing."

## SUGGEST CHANGES AWARDING LETTERS

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held last Thursday the following amendments were made to the constitution and are to be presented to the Bates Books On Literature College Athletic Association. Amendment to Article X, Section 1,

four of which shall have been complete,

that Professor Hartshorn had agreed Artisle X, Section 3, Clause 7 added to act as Faculty Advisor for the Club with respect to the award of cross and held a long suake dance through To those who have finished among the of instructive lectures at the Auburn first thirty-five in the I. C. C. C. A. Cross country race, (Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship of Amer-

#### START NEW CLASS PICK FIRST TEAM PUBLIC SPEAKING

Old German Legend Basis Five Scene Pageant

THE WAYSIDE PIPER

November 18, in the Little Theatre at speaking of debaters a few days before mative of the World Court question Hathorn Hall, the Y. W. C. A. staged a contest has been found unsatisfactory a pageant under the direction of since fundamental faults in speech can-Eleanor Sturgis and Charlotte Lane, not be corrected in a few days. This It was called The Wayside Piper and new course purposes to correct these was derived from The Pied Piper of faults through an intensive course of Hamlin. All of us who have read the practice. The first class met Professor BATES FROSH. LOSE latter remember that the Piper's music Robinson last Wednesday, Meetings was inspired by the three spirits: Faith, Hope and Love.

Jessie Robertson had the role of the Wednesdays, and Fridays. Piper and she was perfectly adapted to the part.

The pageant consisted of five seenes, namely: the Prologue, the Council, the Workshops, the Fields, the Campus and the Epilogue. The scenery used on the stage was to represent the outdoors, with evergreen arbors and trees.

There were twenty-three girls from all classes chosen to take part. Ten of these girls wore special costumes.

dancing, and Elizabeth Stickney was in charge of the costumes.

The aim of the pageant was to show that the Y. W. C. A. has something for every type of girl: the professional girl, the working girl and the girl in the rural district, as well as the college girl.

BATES NEW ENGLAND

CHAMPS

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the fight that Ward won Monday

shows plenty of sand, and an unbeat-

able spirit that was typical of the whole

team. Ward ran the last part of the

race holding his side, and deserves no

The entire team deserves a world

of credit, for it is no little honor for

a team from a college of the size of

Bates to win the New England Cham-

pionship Title, and the spirit and fire

of the cross country team should be a

The victory of the team is shared in

no little measure by Coach Jenkins.

The track and cross country coach has

built up the track standing of Bates

immeasureably in the few years that he

has coached Bates teams, and the vic-

tory that his team won Monday re-

flects back on him, and is a just reward

Captain Peck and Johnnie Hooper

both finished although both were labor-

ing under great handicaps, Captain

Peck was ill before the meet but ran

in spite of his illness. Hooper started

the race with a bad leg, and after the

two mile mark was in great pain, but

On their return the team was met

by the men of the student body at the

station and a great ovation was given

them as they stepped from the train.

The admirers of the team marched

through the city and snake danced to

the home of Coach Jenkins, and heard

him tell his story of the meet. The

celebration continued up Wood street,

stuck right through to the finish.

for the work that he has done.

model for the student body.

end of praise for his game fight.

# WOMEN DEBATERS

An extra course in public speaking has been instituted this week, for the purpose of practicing voice control in speech. The course, which is optional, is intended primarily as training for students who intend to debate. The On Wednesday evening at 6,45, past system of giving attention to the will be held from now until the holidays at 3:30 in Hathorn Hall on Mondays,

## HOOPER FRESHMAN TENNIS CHAMPION

Altho the tennis courts were in poor condition, the semi-finals and finals of the Freshman Tennis Tournament were some good stuff altho it did not seem to be of varsity caliber.

Three men, Hooper, Tetley, and Dow reached the finals. Dow and Tetley Miss Mildred L. Francis coached the played first, Tetley being the winner, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. The final match was played between Hooper and Tetley. Tetley threw a scare into Hooper by taking the first set, 6-4, but Hooper fought it out and won the match by taking the next three sets by a 6-3 score, showing real championship form by coming from behind to win.

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The Women's Debating final tryouts for varsity teams were held on Nov. 16 and 17. The only team which has been definitely decided upon as yet consists of Florence Burck '27, Catherine Lawton '26 ,and Ethel Manning '26. They are to debate the affiragainst the men of McGill University, in Lewiston, Dec. 9. At least one more team of three women is to be chosen later.

# TO EDWARD LITTLE

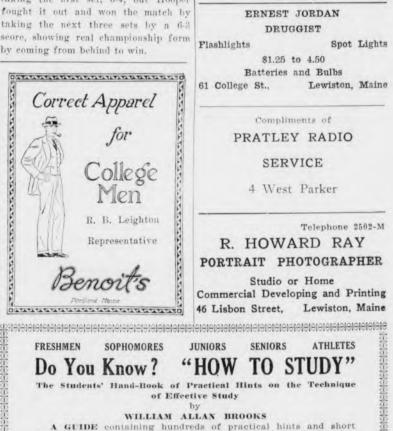
Edward Little High cross country runners won from the Bates Freshmen team 26 to 29 on the Auburn course last Saturday A. M. in their last hill and dale race of the season.

The course was three miles and the time 16 minutes, 26 3-10 seconds.

Edward Little High-Herman 2, Tayplayed off last week. The Frosh showed lor 4, Savage 5, Atwood 7, Penley 8; total 26.

Bates Freshmen-Hobbs 1, Chesley 3, Tyman 6, Edwards 9, Johnson 10; total 29.

Little girl to playmate: "No, I shall never marry, and I shall bring up my children not to marry either."



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he is engaged in presenting a course Y. M. C. A.

George Chase and John Davis read original stories, after which "Realism ica.) and Romanticism'' were discussed in an Open Forum. It required the united efforts of all the elub members to convert John Davis from the muck of realism to the pink-tinted clouds of romanticism, Davis finally decided that he was romantic, which was hiking season for women. For the last counted as a decided triumph by all the romanticists.

Ray Chapman presided. The next Nov. 24 with Dagmar Carlson, Gwynne Dresser and Paul Gray slated to furnish the program.

# Faculty Ladies Hold

The week of prayer, which began last Monday afternoon by an International tea in Rand ended Sunday afternoon, with discussion groups held by Faculty ladies in the different houses.

During the week prayer meetings were held in the different dormitories by girls of the upper classes.

WOMEN'S HIKING IS FINISHED FOR YEAR

This week sees the end of the Bates month or two, there has hardly been a more familiar sight than the Bates Co-eds, who are out for hiking. They meeting will be held Tuesday evening may either be seen bravely fording the Russell Street mud, penetrating the depths of Nun's Woods or surmounting the heights of Mt. David.

Hiking is one of the chief ways in which a girl may earn a stripe in Prayer Week Meetings athletics. An average of one supervised and two fifty minute hikes over prescribed routes, each week for seven weeks, is required. In addition, three long hikes must be taken of six, twelve, and eighteen miles, respectively. During this time, each girl must keep training for a certain length of time before the stripe is earned.

the trees on the campus and ended the celebration in Hathorn Hall where Manager Hopkins was brought in to tell the students more about the meet. The team was cheered, and after a Bates vell the meeting was ended.

Speaker of Maine House To Visit Politics Club The Bates Politics Club met Monday evening in Chase Hall. The meeting was presided by Pres. Kannally. The speakers for the evening were James Hawes '27 and Francis Purington '27. The discussion before the meeting was the Locarno Conference, SIGISISI Mr. Hawes speaking on the Conference and Mr. Purington on the United States attitude toward the Conference.

Prof. Gould who was present gave many sidelights on European questions. President Kannally announced that on Nov. 27 an open meeting was to be held in Hathorn Hall. The Club having secured William Tudor Gardiner, Speaker of the House of Representative of Maine, for the speaker.

Mr. Myhrman, new instructor in economics, was elected an honorary member of the club.

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