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CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Fraternity For High Scholarship Started Century and Half Ago

In celebration of the 149th anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa, the United Chapters and Alumni Associations throughout the United States will hold meetings and dinners on December 5. Plans for the local celebration, to be given by the Gamma Chapter of Maine have not as yet been made.

The anniversary will be a particularly momentous occasion, constituting a reunion of the members of Phi Beta Kappa to make plans for the sesquicentennial next year. Addresses will be made reviewing the history of the fraternity and reports of the progress made in raising the 150 Anniversary Endowment Fund; for the erection of a Phi Beta Kappa memorial building at William and Mary College; the financing of a campaign to promote high standards of scholarship among university, college, and high school students; and the support of the regular activities of the fraternity.

Phi Beta Kappa, the progenitor of all Greek-letter college fraternities, based its membership solely upon scholarship and is older than the constitution of the United States, having been founded in 1776. John Heath, a student at William and Mary College, with four other students formed a nucleus around which the original chapter grew up. This group of men at once adopted the mottoes, and the badge bearing the symbols familiar today to wearers of the key. But it is not just these five who are remembered as the founders of Phi Beta Kappa, but the entire number of fifty men who became members of the fraternity during the first four years of its existence at William and Mary. So truly did the lives of these fifty men exemplify the ideals of the fraternity that they set a pattern standard for succeeding generations of Phi Beta Kappa. Among the founders are many men who have attained high positions in our nation. John Quincy Adams was the first Phi Beta Kappa man to become President of the United States. Others of the founders added to the high repute of the fraternity in just as worthy, though lowlier callings. It was to one of these, Elisha Parmele that the reputation of Phi Beta Kappa was due. During the Revolution the doors of William and Mary college had to be closed and had it not been for the fact that at this very time Elisha Parmele carried to the north a charter for Harvard and one for Yale, Phi Beta Kappa could not claim, as it does today an unbroken existence of 149 years.

The organization of new chapters proceeded steadily until today there are more than a hundred in the principal universities and colleges of the United States. The local chapter was granted in 1917. In 1875 the membership was broadened to include women and of the present chapters only twenty-three are in institutions exclusively for men.

Hold "Y" Meeting Sunday To Hear Ex-Army Flier

The weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting which was postponed last Wednesday was held Sunday afternoon in Chase Hall. The speaker was Waldo Heinrichs, ex-United States Army flier. The speaker devoted his time to speaking on World Problems, and the relation of the United States in the world today. Mr. Heinrichs said that after the war United States was looked up to and respected by all Nations, but the desire for wealth and the almighty dollar seems to have affected the American people. The speaker spoke of the attitude of the Japanese and the Indian people, having traveled in India since the close of the war.

MIRROR PICTURES

Monday—The Mirror Board.
Tuesday—The Bobcat Board.
Wednesday—Cosmos Club.
Thursday—Student Volunteers.
Friday—Y. M. C. A.

BATES MEN ATTEND EDUCATIONAL PARLEY

Sinclair and Miller To Go To Middletown

At the Intercollegiate Parley on American College Education held at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. December 4, 5, and 6, Bates will be represented by two of the most prominent men of the campus. Roy W. Sinclair '26 is being sent by the Student Council and John L. Miller '26 is to represent the Publishing Association. This Educational Parley bids fair to be one of the biggest intercollegiate affair of the year. A remarkable program has been planned and four men of national and world wide fame have been engaged as leaders for the three day conference.

Friday evening Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, ex-President of Amherst College and since 1923 traveler and lecturer, will speak on "The College of the Future". Saturday and Sunday round table discussions on poignant problems will be held by Dr. Ben D. Wood and Dr. James Harvey Robinson. Dr. Wood is Director of the Bureau of Collegiate Educational Research in Columbia College. Dr. Robinson is a well known author and educator who has filled chairs at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia. Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, President of John Hopkins University also speaks on "The New University".

MUST CHANGE RULES FOR GIVING LETTERS

The awarding of Football letters this year has been held up until the Athletic Association votes upon the new amendment to the constitution. The notice of the amendment must be posted a week before it can be acted upon by the student body, and then by the Athletic Council.

Under the old ruling that a man to win his football letter must play in six full periods of three designated games, only about six men would qualify, although there were about eighteen who had played more than their equivalent. To remedy this the ruling presented to the Student assembly will call for four full periods and parts of four others in four designated games, three of which are state series games, and the fourth game being the Brown game.

Until this amendment is passed there will be no letters awarded to the football men, but the Athletic Council will take action after the Student Assembly has voted on the matter.

PICK CAST MILLION DOLLAR PLAY SAT.

Miss Clifford To Coach Players. Managers Also Selected

On Saturday afternoon in the Little Theatre at Hathorn Hall, the final try-outs for the Million Dollar Play entitled "The Youngest" took place. The judges consisted of Professor Robinson and Miss Effie L. Ireland, teacher of expression at Stephens High School, the other judge, Miss Alice Blouin, a teacher at Jordan High was unable to be present. The cast which was finally chosen after due deliberation and constant consideration reads as follows:

Richard Winslow—Roger Evans '28, Saco.
Charlotte Winslow—Jessie Robertson '27, Newburyport, Mass.
Oliver Winslow—John Miller '26, Wollaston, Mass.
Mark Winslow—James Solomon '29, Center Harbor, N. H.
Augusta Winslow—Gwendolyn Purinton '26, Auburn.
Martha (Muff) Winslow—Elizabeth Eaton '27, Rumford.
Nancy Blake—Marion Garcelon '28, Lewiston.
Alan Martin—Alton Higgins '27, Lewiston.
Katie—Eleanor Howe '28, Lewiston.

Marion Garcelon '28 was the winner of the Sophomore prize-speaking division this fall, and is a member of the English 4A players, taking part in the play called "Lady Anne" last Friday evening.

John Miller '26 is the only member of the cast who has played previously in Million Dollar Play roles. He had a minor part in the play two years ago "Cheating Cheaters."

The play will be coached by Miss Louise Clifford of New York and Lewiston. Miss Clifford has coached the Million Dollar Plays for the last four years.

The management of the play is as follows:

General Manager—Fletcher Shea '27, Rumford.
Assistant Manager—Sylvia Meehan '26, Westbrook.
Ticket Manager—George Jackson '26, Lewiston.
Stage Manager—Edward Pratley '26, Port Washington, N. Y.
Advertising Manager—Elmer Campbell '27, Sabattus.
Property Manager—Hollis Bradbury '27, Auburn.
Mistress of Costumes—Elizabeth Stickney '26, Worcester, Mass.

TWO FRENCH PLAYS POSTPONED

The two French plays, L'etincelle and Rosalie, which were scheduled to be given the 4th of December have been indefinitely postponed.

BATES HARRIERS ARE SIXTH IN NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Unusual Accomplishment Due to Team Work and Coaching. Many Large Colleges and Universities Trail Bates

SOPHOMORES DEFEAT FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Interclass Football Game Will Be Annual Event

The Sophomore took another fall out of the Frosh Saturday when they rode over their traditional rivals 14-0 in a football game on Garcelon Field. The Frosh-Soph Football game is an innovation, and it is to be an annual affair in the future.

From the start of the battle it was clear that the Kittens were not good enough to hand the sophs a licking, and the sophs took advantage of the fact and ripped the Frosh up for long gains. The sophs lost four chances to score when they were held for downs close to the Frosh goal line. Steller passing from Dave Ray to Larry Knox scored both touchdowns for the second yearmen, while the Kittens failed to threaten the Sophomore goal line.

The sophs started right off by making four first downs in a row, but their passes from the ten yard line were not completed, and they lost their first chance to score. A bad kick by Wood in the second gave them the ball on the Frosh 25 yard stripe, and aided by long runs by Fisher, Duffen and Ray, the ball was carried to the eight yard line, from where a pass from Dave Ray to Knox scored the first counter. Another pass over the other side of the lined scored the extra point. In the last period the sophs repeated their play of the second period and scored again, being awarded the extra point on an offside play by the Kittens.

The only star play by the Freshman team was a pass from Yamagiwa to Curtis after Colburn threw a bad pass to Yamagiwa who was forced to run back ten yards to retrieve the ball. He heaved the pigskin thirty-five yards to Curtis who was dropped by Knox. The line plunging of Dave Ray, and the work of the soph line was the feature of the game.

BATES MEN HUNT IN LOVELL WOODS

Roy Sinclair, Charlie Hinds, and Lynn Hubbard returned to the college Sunday night after a most enjoyable and profitable hunting trip. They were accompanied by Mr. Hubbard's brother, Clinton Hubbard.

The party left the college Wednesday noon and arrived sometime later at their destination at Hubbard's Lodge on Kezar Lake, Lovell, Maine. Game was very plentiful, especially partridges and each member succeeded in getting a good number. Duck were also reported as being plentiful but hard to get.

Clinton Hubbard, however, has the distinction of being the only member of the party to bring down any big game. He succeeded in bringing down a fine eight point buck which would easily weigh two hundred pounds.

Prof. Whitehorne Speaks At Faculty Round Table

The second meeting of the Round Table was held in Auburn last Friday evening. Professor Whitehorne spoke very interestingly about "Hydro-electric projects." He discussed the water power of Maine laying the emphasis on the Androscoggin and Passamaquoddy districts. He spoke also of the dams of the state.

The Bates Cross Country team finished a successful season in winning sixth place in the National Cross Country run in New York last Monday. This is the first time a Bates team has competed in the Nationals.

Syracuse won team honors with a finely balanced team. Their five men all finished in the first twenty. Tibbets of Harvard Intercollegiate two-mile champion won individual honors. By a wonderful burst of speed, he beat Loucks of Syracuse to the tape in record time after a close, grueling race. Smith, last years' winner, could place no better than eleventh, being beaten by Allie Wills among others.

The Bates team proved that their title of New England "Champs" was no flash in the pan by finishing sixth in this fast race. The Bates fliers beat such teams as Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, and many other large colleges and universities.

Allie Wills deserves a world of credit for his well-judged race, who ran within sixteen seconds of last year's record as well as beating last year's winner by thirty yards. The Bates team finished: Wills 10th, Wardwell 24th, Ward 36th, Hobbs 39th, and Brown 50th, for a total score of 159.

Wardwell's consistent running this year has proved his caliber and great things are expected of him next year. Ward, Hobbs, and Brown have all done well against the fastest competition, Ward always running under a handicap. Allie's work speaks for itself. As none of these five men are lost by graduation, it would not be anticipating too much to predict a good season next year.

Much credit is due Coach Jenkins for the success of the Cross Country team. His wonderful personality and his leadership play an important in the track victories.

Some of the scores of the race:

Individual Scores

1. Tibbets, Harvard.
2. Loucks, Syracuse.
3. Hillman, Maine.
4. Kerr, Pittsburgh.
5. Luttman, Harvard.
6. Corbett, Pittsburgh.
7. Bell, Syracuse.
8. Rupert, Syracuse.
9. Glenn, Penn.
10. Wills, Bates.

Team Scores

1. Syracuse, 47
2. Pittsburgh, 84
3. Harvard, 122
4. Maine, 144
5. Penn. State, 146
6. Bates, 159

M. I. T., Yale, Princeton, Penn., Rutgers, Columbia, Dartmouth, and New York U. finished in the above order.

INTERDORM SOCCER GAMES HELD SOON

An inter-dormitory soccer tourney is going to be held during the next two weeks. All four of the men's dormitories are to have a team and the members of the Varsity Hockey team are to make up a fifth team. These games are being held merely to get the hockey men in condition, but it is expected that there will be some interesting games.

Fri. Nov. 27—E. P. vs. W. P.; H. T. vs. R. W.
Sat. Nov. 28—R. W. vs. E. P.; J. B. vs. W. P.
Mon. Nov. 30—J. B. vs. H. T.; W. P. vs. R. W.
Wed. Dec. 2—W. P. vs. H. T.; E. P. vs. J. B.
Sat. Dec. 5—E. P. vs. H. T.; R. W. vs. J. B.

"Does Bates Student Body Favor U. S. Entrance in World Court"

(PLEASE CHECK THIS BALLOT AND DEPOSIT IT IN THE BALLOT BOXES IN THE CORRIDOR OF THE CHAPEL SATURDAY MORNING)

1. For U. S. participation in the World Court under the "Harding-Hughes-Coolidge Terms."
(The U. S. not to be connected with the League of Nations or bound by any obligations under the League Covenant; not to be bound by advisory opinions of the Court on questions not voluntarily submitted by the U. S.) ☐
2. For U. S. participation under the "Harmony Plan" of thirty peace leaders.
(The U. S. to join the Court under the "Harding-Hughes-Coolidge Terms" but to withdraw after five years unless a code of international law has been adopted outlawing war and the Court given jurisdiction.) ☐
3. For U. S. participation under the "Borah Terms"
(The U. S. not to join the World Court until international law has been codified outlawing war, and the Court given jurisdiction; the U. S. not to be thereby connected with the League of Nations.) ☐
4. Against U. S. participating in the World Court. ☐

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It is easy to comprehend the wariness of our president and of the faculty in reducing to a minimum the number of announcements to be made. Chapel is a place of worship, and it is not desirable to give it a materialistic air by throwing to the winds announcements of every conceivable nature. Chapel is also the only place where the whole student body and faculty are assembled at one time during the day.

After such outstanding events as the winning of the New England and the securing of fifth place in the Nationals, we all glow with pride at the achievement of our men. We go to chapel, expecting to hear the president say just a few words in tribute to the seven men and to the coach who have brought Bates additional fame. If nothing is said, there is a feeling of disappointment, of having been cheated.

If John Jones were to die and will our college ten thousand dollars, some mention would be made of it from the chapel platform, some appreciation shown. The excellent work of our cross country team may not have brought tangible reward back to the campus, but it most certainly has added to Bates' fame and prestige.

We do not know why President Gray neglected to say anything about the winning of the New England. It may have been simply an oversight. Possibly he thought that the tribute might better be postponed until the men were back on campus. I am sure that the significance of this victory was not lost on him, yet I am also sorry that the president did not take advantage of this opportunity to make himself "one of boys" by expressing appreciation for what had been done for Bates.

Is it true? The comment was made during the football season by an official that the student body was drawing its spirit from the team rather than the team drawing its spirit from the student body. This article is not written to support this statement but is there not a grain of truth here that we cannot afford to overlook?

To be carried along in a stream of rational and consistent support is much better than to "carry on" alone. At Belleau Wood, Verdum, Flanders, and other points of fighting during the war, the men were carried along and urged forward not alone by their own spirit. Back of them, urging them on, was the support of a whole nation glowing with an indomitable spirit and enthusiasm that to lose was impossible. A determination and spirit within the smaller group is essential and necessary to the success of the group. But frequently it is the added support and enthusiasm which brings out the little extra energy and effort necessary to succeed.

Such spirit of the student body should exist founded upon the conviction that the team drawing upon it for support deserves and is worthy of such support. Must it always be a winning aggregation? No. But it must be one which does everything within its power to prepare. Any team which does this deserves the whole-hearted support of the student body.

Upon the return of various teams returning victorious our enthusiasm bursts forth and for a short time we are fired with a spirit that would place us in the foreground continually if it lasted. But are we assuring our teams of this faith and support before they enter the arena? Are these victories furnishing our spirit or is the team accomplishing this victory because it was filled with a faith and spirit which said, "We must not fail."

As we continue to build this college, let us keep building a spirit that never dies in the student body. One which every undergraduate and alumnus feels urging him on to the ultimate goal of better and bigger accomplishments. Back of him is the unbeatable and undying "Spirit of Bates".

Campus Gleams and Glimpses

GEORGE OSGOOD—Editor

Old Proverbs Illustrated.

"Faith hath its own rewards".

The Good Provider

One time I had a "Prof", boys,
In whom I placed great trust.
I never studied his course, boys,
It wouldn't have been just!
(Anybody can see that!)

I worshipped him sincerely, boys,
And when my rank slip came,
He'd provided me with E's, boys,
My faith was not in vain!

Upan Atom '29

How sad!

Passionate Poetry

Moon-waves—A midnight melody.
Soft, O Canoe!
Soft, O trim, slim, sender, craft,
Cradle 'neath the yellow half-moon,
Cradle on the gleaming, golden, moon-path.
And drift,
Drift forever—
Drift to the heart-beat of the waves,
Drift with the glad hope of the waves,
Drift with the soft song of the waves.
To Eternity.

O You with the brown eyes!
You with the moon-lit brown eyes,
You with the wistful, tired yearning eyes,

Close your eyes
And sleep.
Sleep forever—
And I will paddle on and on forever,
Down the gold and silver path of
whispering moon-waves,
Down the soft-sunged, sobbing, swish-
ing, moon-waves,
Down the wandering, wayward, wink-
ing moon-waves—
To Eternity.

—Guess we'd better stop here! We'll
be going too far!

Joking or Serious

Boston, Nov. '23—(A. P.) Boston University tonight won the American Intercollegiate debating championship for the third year and scored its sixteenth consecutive victory this season by defeating a team from Syracuse University.

Can it go unanswered?

Editor Gleams and Glimpses,
Dear Sir (if such you style yourself),
We resent the imprecations concerning our dances which appeared in last week's "Student". Evidently you have never been there or you would know that our dances are models of aesthetic beauty. As for that "Benedict Arnold" creature, we believe there is no such person!
Our advice to you is "Watch your step!"

Indignantly yours,
A dancing co-ed of '28.

Friend co-ed, your words have the glitter of truth eternal. We admit that we have never been to your dances. However all is not truth that glitters. Our imprecations concerned not you! We did not have your beautiful dance parlor in mind at all, and we have no doubt that, in your home territory, your dancing is aesthetic and well-timed to the thudding beat of the gymnasium tom-tom. So much for that!

As for Benedict Arnold—well, the Santa Claus myth was dispelled some years ago!

English as She is Writ

—The Black Arts of the Drama—
As Seen in Lewiston

From L. J.—"In this play Mr. Chapman was particularly clever in his facial expression as he was about to hang and in many little by-plays as he was recovering from the effects of the rope." Easy to believe!
"Miss Purington, as a butterfly flit-

Bates men and women need no introduction to the question of entrance into the World Court by the United States. It has been the subject of a number of intercollegiate and class debates. You will find in this week's STUDENT a ballot, which we ask you to cut out and consider carefully, finally indicating your choice and placing your ballot in one of the boxes provided for this purpose. Don't forget that December third is the last date on which ballots will be accepted.

Intercollegiate News

PAUL GRAY, Editor

BROWN DRAMATIC SOCIETY OLDEST OF KIND IN U. S.

One of the most elaborate opening programs ever attempted at Brown marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Soek and Buskin, one of the oldest college dramatic societies in America. The society will stage the "Critic" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan as their initial production. The Soek and Buskin has never produced musical farces, but has endeavored to produce only dramatic works of merit. An ambitious program has been mapped out for the coming season during which the following plays will be presented:

The Critic by Sheridan.
Ghosts by Ibsen.
The Philanderer by Shaw.
The Importance of Being Earnest by Wilde.
The Tempest by Shakespeare.
Merry Wives of Windsor by Shakespeare.
Widower's Houses by Shaw.
Don Caesar de Bazan.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI IS NEW FLORIDA INSTITUTION

The foundation stone of the \$25,000,000 University of Miami is to be laid on New Years Day. When the doors of the university open on the first of next October, enrollment of students will be under way, the faculty will have been engaged, and everything will be in readiness for the operation of the institution.

The architecture of the central administrative building will be of the Spanish renaissance with cloisters and an impressive entrance way. It will have a lake frontage of more than six hundred feet.

The campus of the university will be one of the largest in the world, containing one hundred and seventy acres. A unique feature of the university will be the outdoor effect of its lecture rooms, equipped with sliding plate glass doors. In the twenty-five units of the university are to be schools of finance, expression, and diplomacy. The last named school, founded in honor of William Jennings Bryan, will bear the name of the Great Commoner.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY SPENDS ENORMOUS OIL ROYALTIES

The University of Texas has made \$1,843,057 in oil. This sum was reached by the payments of oil royalties aggregating \$224,876 on production for the month of October.

In anticipation of a steady and large income from its oil royalties a building program that will entail an expenditure of more than \$10,000,000 is being prepared for the University of Texas by the authorities of that institution.

tering, fancy-free type, made one admire her as a thing of beauty even while one wished to shake her for her frivolity and thoughtlessness." Sure! Why not?

"Landy Anne" "was" a tale of a ghost who walked in the night and brought another wondering husband Kenneth Paul, back to his loving wife, Marion Garelon." Three problems—(1) Where did the ghost walk? (2) Do all husbands wonder? and (3) How did the husband get so far away from home?

Alton "Red" Higgins, confronted by the paradox "If you love me, leave your wife" preferred to "stay at home and guard his wife's honor." Hurrah for the "Red!" True to life, isn't it?

We wish to correct the statement published in a previous number of the Student that Miss Gladys Leahy is at leisure. She is working for the Lewiston Board of Registration at City Hall.

Sport Notes

David Wyllie, Jr., Editor

The city of Lewiston has given the Bates Athletic Department permission to use the Armory for basketball games this winter, and the annual Interdorm, and Interclass Tournaments will be run off as in previous years. The kindness of the Lewiston Board of Aldermen is greatly appreciated by the college, for without the use of the armory this winter the hoop sport would have been a dead issue at Bates.

About 40 men reported at the soccer meeting Monday afternoon and a league of evenly matched teams promises to be built from the different dorms.

The Hockey men will play on one team, and about twenty men have signified their intentions of working out with the puck chasers. The game will put the men into fine condition for the winter work on the ice, and give them a chance to get organized as a definite unit before they start work on the glazed surface.

West Parker threatens to put out a good team, and with the galaxy of athletes on their list the other dorms will have to work up a good club to take the Parkerites.

The West Parker Hunting Club returned from the Big Woods with a bag of trophies to show to the skeptics. The T. R. Jrs., Lyn Hubbard, Roy Sinclair, and Huddy Hinds brought back four deer legs from one eight point buck, and a big bundle of Partridge wings as souvenirs of the chase. Hinds had a shot at a fox, but the fox was not included in the trophies.

Another party went to the Albany Cabin and hunted in that locality. They shot a few rabbits and Partridges. They found the cabin in good shape, and reported no big kills. This party was made up by Kittredge '26, Mitchell '26, White '28, and Jarvis Brown '26.

The work on the new Outing Club cabin is progressing rapidly, and it promises to be a popular meeting place for the lovers of the Out of Doors. The cabin is the largest that is on the Bates string and will accommodate a party of forty or fifty. The Outing Club plans to hold several picnics there shortly after its completion.

The Bates Winter Sports Team has received an invitation to participate in the Sno Bird's Carnival at Lake Placid this year. The carnival is the Annual Washington's Birthday Carnival in which the Bates team tied for third place last year.

Shortly after the awarding of football letters the Varsity Club will stage its initiation. There are several baseball, track and one tennis man left from last year, and with the new letter men from the football team a substantial list of neophytes will be ready to be put through their paces.

After watching the Girl's hockey games many of the men expressed a desire to participate in the game, and play it according to their own rules, but owing to the limited capacity of the Infirmary the idea was dropped like a bad habit.

4A PLAYERS

The regular meeting of the 4A Players was held Monday night in the "Little Theatre", with an almost 100 percent attendance. Orders for 4A Charms were taken. It was voted to admit to membership Kenneth Paul '28 and Victor Bowen '27, who took the parts of Rod Trenor and Stires respectively in the last 4-A plays.

The Chairman, John Miller, announced the program for the year, which met with much enthusiasm and approval. The great success of the last plays has prompted the members to resolve to give another series, the latter part of January, after the Million Dollar play.

The meeting was then turned over to the initiation committee, and the new members were most cleverly introduced. The next meeting will be December 6 when two or three new plays will be read and discussed.



CORAM LIBRARY

The library has always been considered the center of all intellectual life. Perhaps one of the most impressive scenes in the history of our well-known Yale College in New Haven, Connecticut took place when the ten ministers of the state each placed upon a table his little gift of books saying, "I give these books for a college".

Bates College too in the very beginning established in Hathorn Hall a small library of five-hundred carefully selected volumes mainly thru the untiring efforts of President Cheney. But as Bates steadily grew larger and more well-known the need for a new library building became more and more urgent. All the friends and supporters of Bates College generously gave money and books for the new building, and finally, on October 1, 1900, after the culminating gift of \$20,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Coram, ground was broken for the library building named after them. The corner stone was laid on Wednesday, November 21, 1900—the Class of 1901 conducting the exercises. Coram library was practically completed in November 1902. The contracting firm was the Assurance Construction Company of New York City.

Because other great needs were taking the time of the President the Executive Board took no action toward hastening the occupancy of the library until in June 1902. The Library Committee, consisting of Professor Jordan, Professor Hartshorn, and the former librarian, Miss Caroline A. Woodman, were then given the responsibility of securing contracts for all the stocks, shelves, tables, chairs and other furnishings.

Coram Library was dedicated on October 22, 1902, the same day on which the Stanton portrait was presented to Bates College. George Colby Chase, then president of our college, spoke on the growth of the library from its small beginning in Hathorn Hall to its completion in the Coram building.

The library building is a very beautiful one—in fact it is one of the best planned and most beautiful in the country. The plan form in front is surmounted by Doric columns and every commencement is the scene of the Greek play. The interior of the library is very spacious and to-day contains over 52,000 books, besides several seminar rooms, and the two reading rooms with the most important periodicals and newspapers.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts, our charming and well-beloved librarian, and Miss Mabel Eaton her sprightly and efficient assistant have made the library not only a rendez-vous for our most earnest studying but also the place where we take many of our perplexities and questions.

RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC

An open meeting of the Ramsdell Scientific Society was held last Thursday evening, November 19, in the reception room at Rand Hall. The president, Katherine Worthley, presided at the meeting and introduced Dr. Tubbs as the speaker. His subject was **Among the Stars**. He discussed the earth's position in the universe and the relative sizes of the earth and the universe as compared to objects familiar to everyone. The meeting was a great success and those who attended were benefited by it.

Previous to the meeting, the society entertained Dr. Tubbs at dinner in Rand Hall.

Drew Gilman '25 is teaching Latin and French in St. Bernard's School, Gladstone, New Jersey.

WOMEN OF BATES TO DEBATE MCGILL MEN

Bates To Uphold Entrance of U. S. to World Court

President Gray is to be the chairman of the McGill debate, which is to be held in the Chapel, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 P. M. Everyone will be glad to learn that no admission is to be charged.

Ada Mandelstam '26 has been chosen to manage this debate, in which the Bates women are to take the affirmative of "Resolved: that the United States of America should join the World Court." This is a very timely subject, with all phrases of which every citizen ought to be well acquainted, especially since Congress is considering it again this fall. It is interesting to note that the question is to be debated with no reservations of any sort.

Catherine Lawton '26, who had a prominent role in the Million Dollar Play, "The Torchbearers," last year, and won first prize in the Public Speaking Contest her freshman year, is to be the first speaker. Ethel Manning '26 is to be the second. She has appeared in the French plays, as has C. Lawton, and was a prize debater when she was a Freshman. The third speaker for the affirmative, Florence Burck '27, was a prize debater in her class the last two years.

The McGill men are A. D. Lloyd (President of the McGill "Literary and Debating Society"), S. Schwisert, and P. Wells. All the coeds know about their opponent is the report that they fear the decision will be given to the fair sex out of mere gallantry, so would be more sure of victory if they were to debate against men.

More is known, however, about the large University at Montreal from which they come. Its students number over three thousand. Altho it is not exactly a co-educational institution, the Royal Victoria College for women is connected with it. Its Scientific and Medical Colleges are said to be the best in America, and have many students from the United States.

Among other schools and colleges, it has a Conservatory of Music, four Theological Colleges, and a Law School. It has a Royal Charter, which makes the King of England its nominal head; altho it is managed by a Principal, who holds practically the same position as a President of a University in the United States. McGill is affiliated with Cambridge, Oxford and Dublin universities.

Since no definite decision has been reached, communication is still going on concerning the time limits and methods of judging the debate. Probably the English method, prevalent in Canada, will be the most desirable. This usually consists of 20 minute speeches, with no rebuttals, and the decision according to the vote of the audience on the merits of the question.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

A meeting of the Cercle Francais was held at 7 P. M. Nov. 24 at Libbey Forum, with President John Miller presiding.

The following new members were elected: Misses Hultgren, Geary, Cushman, Cutter, Jordan, and Poore. The secretary took charge of obtaining pins.

Mr. Gifford was appointed Business Manager, and Mr. Jenkins stage manager for the coming French plays to be produced by the club. A committee consisting of Professor Brown, Professor Townsend and Mr. Miller, will decide on the date of the plays.

An amendment to the constitution was passed to the effect that meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The committee for the next program is to meet with Miss Townsend.

The program for the evening consisted of:

Talk by Miss Lowe on "Life in France during the War."

Talk by Miss Swan on "France of Today."

Talk by Miss McGrath on "The Life of Godard."

Two piano solos by Miss Tubbs.

Talk by Mr. Guptill on "New Kind of Glass in Austria."

Talk by Miss Southwick on "Life of Edgar Allen Poe."

FACULTY REFUSE STUDENT REQUEST

Monday a petition was circulated among the student body which was later handed to the faculty. The petition asked that Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving day be given off. The faculty after giving the petition due consideration, however, decided that it was not desirable to take these two days out of the college year.

Dean Pomeroy in making the announcement in chapel said that if the college granted these two days it would mean cutting the Christmas vacation short which he knew would not meet with the approval of the students.

While therefore no Thanksgiving recess will be had this year Dean Pomeroy said that probably next year some arrangement would be made whereby the students will be given a few days off at Thanksgiving time.

Hockey Teams Will Use St. Dominique's Rink

The Bates varsity hockey team is to use the rink belonging to the St. Dominique club, for their games this winter. Coach Wiggan reported that arrangements have been made so that the rink may be used by both teams without a conflict in schedules.

The rinks on Lake Andrews will be kept open for practice. Both the Freshman and Varsity will hold their practice here except in stormy weather when the team will practice on the St. Dominique rink.

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STUDENTS ASKED TO VOTE ON COURT

A nation-wide Student Conference on the World Court is to be held at Princeton December 11 to 13. Raymond B. Fosdick, Undersecretary-general of the League, and other prominent men will be speakers. All the student councils in America are asked to send delegates to the conference. This is the final step in crystallizing American student opinion on the World Court, an effort which has been carried on by the Council of Christian Associations.

The National Conference of the C. C. A. held in Lake Forest, Illinois, in September, decided to stress the World Court as an issue in all the colleges. College papers were to publish articles on the Court, and interest in it was to be stimulated by every possible means. Student opinion, if brought to bear, may have weight with Congress when the question of joining the World Court is considered on December 17.

Regional conferences have been held, and speakers sent out to colleges. Frederick Snyder spoke here at Bates to both men and women, discussing the Court. Our paper has printed articles about the Court.

The Princeton Senior Council has called for delegates from all American Colleges to meet in Princeton this month. Meanwhile votes are being taken to determine student opinion on the United States entrance into the World Court. The poll will be featured by the Associated Press if heavy enough. The final results of the poll in all the colleges will be sent to Congress for the consideration of senators before they vote on the question.

Bates students are asked to vote. There is a ballot in this issue of the Student. Everyone is urged to register his personal opinion, and the results will be tabulated and sent in to the New Student. This paper has undertaken a nation wide poll. Votes must be sent in soon, which means that the student body of Bates should vote immediately.

4A PLAYERS SHOW DRAMATIC ABILITY

Three one-act plays of unusual merit were given by the English 4A Players Friday night at the Little Theatre in Hathorn Hall.

When the curtain parted for the first play, "The End of the Rope", the stage was in complete darkness. A young man played by Raymond B. Chapman, entered carrying a flash-light and a rope. After lighting a candle, which showed the scene to be laid in a deserted house, he prepared to hang himself. When his preparations were almost complete an older man, John L. Miller, entered. During the ensuing conversation the young man decided not to hang himself and listen to the sad story of the older man. The play is brought to a dramatic conclusion when, after the young man leaves, the old man proceeds calmly and deliberately to hang himself. This part was particularly well done by Mr. Miller who throughout the play showed considerable dramatic ability. Special mention ought also be made of the splendid interpretation of the part of a man about to hang himself as depicted by Mr. Chapman, especially of his facial expression.

The second play, "The Lime of No Resistance" by Percival Wilde, was a short comedy in which the husband, Alton Higgins, who is very susceptible to flattery, is persuaded by the passionate "Miss Quentin", Miss Lucy Fairbanks, to elope. The wife, Peggy Armstrong, by a diplomatic treatment of the situation wins back her husband. The play was clever throughout and exceedingly well done by all three of the actors.

"Lady Anne" the last play of the evening, had a rather striking plot: the erring husband is restored to the loving wife by the family ghost. Gwendolyn Purington, as the frivolous friend of the wife and the cause of the trouble, danced merrily and prettily through the play until her really shallow character refused to stand the test of facing a ghost and a dungeon. It was then that the wife, Marion Garcelon, showed the real strength of her character and her love for her husband, played by Kenneth Paul. The last scene of the reconciliation of the husband and wife.

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