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CALIFORNIA DEBATE IS FULLY ARRANGED

Campbell and Howell Will Represent Bates

Mr. Elmer Campbell and Mr. James Howell have been chosen to represent Bates College in the coming debate with California University. Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Howell are capable of preserving the still flaming star of Bates debating fame. Mr. Campbell has been a member of both the Freshman and Sophomore Prize Debating Teams, being chosen in both instances the best individual speaker. Mr. Howell has been a member of the debating squad in previous years.

The debate with California University is to be held in the spirit of art for arts sake. It is to be entirely divorced from any utilitarian ends. In other words there is to be no decision, but merely an unadulterated exchange of eastern and western culture.

The California debaters are graduate speakers undoubtedly possessed of all the nonchalance and "savoir faire" that being a graduate implies. The question which is to be discussed is Resolved; That Congress Should Provide for Government regulation of the newspapers. Bates is to uphold the negative side of the proposition.

The date for this debate has been set as January 16, 1926 in the Bates Chapel.

Present plans for future debates include a contest with Penn., Yale and Arizona Colleges; and the probability of two trips to the intellectual centers of the Atlantic sea board.

MAKE TWO CHANGES AWARDING LETTERS

Awarding football and cross-country letters and numerals to the varsity and freshman teams and the making of two amendments to the constitution were the items of business at the Athletic Association meeting Monday.

The amendments were, first, that football letters are to be awarded to those men who have played in four full periods and four part periods in four designated games. Second, that cross country letters are to be awarded to those who place amongst the first thirty-five in the I. C. A. A. A. cross country run.

The men who were awarded their letters in football were, Captain Feilson, H. Woodman, Williamson, Leighton, Adams, Townsend, Cobb, Ulmer, Palmer, Ledger, Hinds, Sinclair, C. Ray, Hubbard, White, Foster, Perham, and McCurdy.

The following were awarded cross country letters, Captain Peek, Wills, Ward, Wardwell, Hobbs, and Brown.

Stude Number is First Issue of Bates Bobcat

Thanksgiving Day saw the appearance of this year's first issue of the Bobcat, the college comic. The Stude number was enthusiastically received by the Campus, and it was generally agreed that this venture is a worthwhile one which is of benefit to the college, and which is essentially of good to its contributors and readers.

Four issues are planned for each year, and the co-operation of the student-body will be welcomed, not only the co-operation of contribution in material, but of criticism and suggestion.

MIRROR PICTURES
Monday—Cross Country Team.
Tuesday—Officers of Bates Publishing Assn.
Wednesday—Varsity Football.
Thursday—Frosh Football.
Friday—Frosh Cross Country.

MAY SEND DELEGATES TO PRINCETON FORUM

Many Prominent Speakers Will Address Conference

Bates is considering sending delegates to the National Collegiate World Court Conference to be held at Princeton, Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 13th. This meeting promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever attempted, with such men as John W. Davis, Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Raymond B. Fosdick, former Under-Secretary General of the League of Nations among the speakers. Charles Evans Hughes and Elihu Root have been invited but have not yet accepted.

Other prominent men and women will lead the discussion groups. Among those who have already accepted are Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former Ambassador to the Netherlands, Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan; Norman Roberts, Director of the League of Industrial Democracy; Herbert Houston, Member of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce; Mary Wooley, President of Mount Holyoke College; John P. Dulles, New York barrister; Herbert Adams Gibbons, noted war correspondent; and Ivan L. Lee, New York publicity expert.

More than sixty-five colleges have already signified their intention of sending delegates to the Conference where such problems will be discussed as "The Press and War", "The Relation of the World Court to Economic Prosperity", "Imperialism and World Peace", "The League of Nations. These colleges which have accepted are distributed all over the country from Maine to Texas and from California to Michigan.

The Conference hopes to effect a permanent organization and meet from year to year in different institutions for the purpose of discussing current national problems. Senator Borah, Chief Justice Taft, and Vice-President Dawes have all indicated their hearty approval. With the World Court schedule for discussion in the Senate on December 17th, it is anticipated that this Conference will have its due effect on the proceedings at that time.

MIRROR DEDICATED TO PROF. JENKINS

Seniors Pay Tribute To Esteemed Track Coach

The Senior Class at a recent election, dedicated the 1926 Mirror to Prof. Chester A. Jenkins, better known on the campus and in sporting circles as Coach Jenkins. Four other members of the faculty, Prof. Hartshorn, Prof. Gould, Prof. Ramsdell and Coach Wiggins were also nominated for this distinction and received a considerable number of votes.

Prof. Jenkins came to Bates in the fall of 1921 from the Huntington School, Boston, where he had attained an enviable record as a track coach. Since he has been at Bates he has developed athletes of the highest calibre, perhaps the most outstanding being Ray Buker, of international fame. Captain Archibald of last year's track team is a "Jenkins trained" athlete, having worked under Prof. Jenkins at Huntington School as well as at Bates.

This year "Coach" developed a team which not only won the New England championship but also placed sixth in the National Meet at New York two weeks ago.

GOOGINS ELECTED EDITOR OF STUDENT

Publishing Association Elects New Board

Fred Googins, '27, of Portland, Maine was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Bates Student for the ensuing year which starts with the first edition of the Student in 1926. This was done at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bates Publishing Association last week. The entire board elected by them for 1926 is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, Fred Googins, '27
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BATES WOMEN CLASH WITH MCGILL MEN

Misses Lawton, Manning and Burck on Bates Team

McGill University is sending three of its best debaters to uphold the negative of the World Court issue against the Bates Women's team. All three men already have their A. B. degrees, and are now doing graduate work.

A. D. Lloyd is in Third Year Theology, and is now President of the McGill Literary and Debating Society. He was a member of their intercollegiate debating team in 1923-24.

Hubert G. Wells was a member of the team sent against Cambridge last year. He was formerly the Premier of McGill Mock Parliament, in which Samuel E. Schwisberg has been an active participant. Both of these men have done considerable intercollegiate debating, and are now in Third Year Law.

The Bates team is to consist of Catherine Lawton '26, Ethel Manning '26, and Florence Burck '27.

Others who are on the program for next Wednesday are:

Chairman: Pres. Gray.
Manager: Ada Mandelstam '26.
Organist: Laura Brooks '26.
Tellers: Frederic Young '27, Edwin Goldsworthy '27.
Time keepers: James Howell '26, Stanley Stuber '26.
Ushers: Marion Hall '26, Geneve Hincks '26, Mary Geary '27, Dagmar Carlson '28, Lillian Giles '28, Eugenia Southard '29.

The two debating teams are to dine at Rand Hall before the debate, which is to be at 8 P. M. in the chapel.

The decision is to be reached by the vote of the audience on the merits of the question.

Co-eds Observe Golden Rule Sunday Rand Hall

Next Sunday, December 6, is known throughout the world as Golden Rule Sunday. On this day everyone is asked to eat a frugal meal such as the Near East Relief orphans have every day and send the difference in price between this and his regular meal to the Near East Relief.

Charles W. Thiving, chairman of the Near East Relief Committee for American schools and colleges, has written the heads of American educational institutions asking them to institute Golden Rule dinners.

Bates has agreed to co-operate with President Thiving and a Golden Rule dinner will be served in Rand on Sunday.

FACULTY ADOPT NEW SYSTEM OF AWARDING GRADUATION HONORS

Two Students From Each Department Will Be Chosen On Basis of Scholastic Standing to Take Advanced Work Under Direction of Department Heads

CROSS COUNTRY MEN FINISH GOOD YEAR

The Garnet Cross Country team led by Captain Stacey Peek has won for itself, Bates, and Coach Jenkins unlimited glory by its accomplishments during the season. To place second in the State meet and then go to Boston and emerge from the scoring list on top of the pile is a most singular honor, which has fallen to the Bates Harriers but once before in the history of the New England run. A week later the team went to New York where they ran in the National meet at Van Cortlandt Park and placed sixth leading such teams as Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, M. I. T., and many others.

Practically unheralded the Garnet Hill and Dalers came through with the leaders in the two big meets, and their showing in the Maine Intercollegiate does not show their true worth. The running of the team as a definite unit was the feature of the Bates aggregation, and in every instance they followed the instructions that were given them by Coach Jenkins.

A great deal of the credit of the Team's success this year is due to the untiring efforts of Coach Jenkins. The men consider it an honor to be able to work with the popular Bates coach, and every effort was made to co-operate with him as much as possible. His team was the dark horse at the Intercollegiate at Boston, but that was because the Bates team had competed in but one meet, while other colleges had run in several dual meets.

The star performer of the Bates Harriers was Alie Wills. Wills finished second in the New England Championships and tenth in the Nationals, and these two feats place him on a par with the leading distance men in the country. He was used in both of the big meets as a pace maker, and was obliged to give up his individual chances for a team victory in one meet, and a chance of placing nearer to the leaders in the National meet.

Captain Peek like Wills never wore the spiked shoe until he came to Bates, but the Sandy headed youth has developed into a great Hill and Dale man, and it is no small honor to lead a team to a New England Championship.

Ward completed his third year of cross country work in a blaze of glory. Ward has been running all fall with a bad case of appendicitis and shortly after the Christmas vacation he will undergo an operation so that he may be in the best of condition for the spring season. Ward worked under a great handicap, and every race after the first mile was a grueling grind, but in every race he finished well up with the leaders.

Wardwell, Brown and Hobbs also did fine work in all three meets and are to be congratulated on their fine showing this year.

With every member of the team returning to college next fall prospects look very bright for another great team. Captain Peek will be the only veteran who will graduate this spring, but Coach Jenkins is fortunate to have the captain of the Freshman Cross Country team, Hobbs, as a fine prospect for next year's aggregation.

At chapel, on Tuesday Dr. Lawrence gave a graphic report to the men and women of the Junior Class of a new system that the faculty have adopted in regard to the awarding of honors. The report reads as follows:

1. Two students per department shall be allowed to do honor work. The man and woman recommended by the head of the department shall be chosen. If for any reason, a member of each sex can not qualify, then two men or two women may be assigned the honor work. The honors committee shall have authority to make any adjustments that may be deemed necessary.
2. Honorary study may be taken only in one department which shall be that of the thesis major.
3. To be eligible for honor work a student shall:

- a. Be a Senior.
 - b. Have no scholastic deficiencies.
 - c. Have a general average of at least 80% for Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.
 - d. Have a departmental average of at least 85%.
4. The following rewards shall be granted:

- a. An honor student shall not be held to the requirement as to attendance at classes in those courses in which his previous average yearly grade was 80% or over and in which he maintains an average daily grade of 80% or over.
- b. All honor students who successfully complete their work shall be assigned commencement honors.
- c. Any student may receive honorable mention in a subject provided he has a major and a departmental average grade as high as that of an honor student in that subject.
- d. The honors committee shall by October 15, prepare a list of names, of every student assigned honor study and this shall be known as the honor list. The President shall read in Chapel the name of each and every Honor list shall be conspicuously posted in suitable places on the Campus.

- e. All honor students at the completion of their work shall be graded as to general average obtained in the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.
- (1) All honor students shall receive the degree cum laude.
 - (2) Whenever there are students of outstanding merit the committee may award not more than five degrees magna cum laude and not more than two degrees summa cum laude.

5. Removals.
- a. Any honor student whose average rank at the end of the first semester of the first year is five points lower than his average for the Junior year or is less than 80% shall be required to drop honor study.

- b. The professor in charge of the honor work may remove a student from the honor list at any time if, in his judgment a student is neglecting his work or not sufficiently profiting by it.
- c. The committee of honors shall have authority to remove any student from the honor list at any time for moral delinquency.

Dr. Lawrence stressed the fact that this is an excellent opportunity for the student to be able to do additional

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EDITORIALS

The new system of awarding honors to Seniors, as outlined by Dr. Lawrence in Chapel last Monday, is certainly worthy of comment. The plan, together with its advantages, is reproduced in detail in this week's STUDENT. It is in accord with the trend in American education to grant more recognition to students of exceptional ability, relieving them of the necessity of following courses intended for those of only average ability, and giving them an opportunity to progress as far as they will. The incentive will be great. The establishment of an honor roll lends prestige to the scheme. The chance to do advanced work of a constructive nature and to do this work "on one's own", under the direct and personal guidance of the head of a department, will be welcome to those who desire to extend their knowledge beyond the ordinary limits of a college course and to develop their intellectual powers to the utmost. The progress of the individual will be subject only to his own personal limitations and to the limitations of the physical resources at his disposal.

It is a cause of general regret among the members of the Senior Class that the new method of awarding honors could not have gone into effect a year sooner. The scholastic standing of the class as a whole is high, and it is certain that a full quota of candidates for degrees with distinction could have been selected from among its number. We are glad that succeeding classes are to have this privilege, and feel sure that every advantage will be taken of it.

Bates men are thankful that the practice of filling out monthly church reports is a thing of the past. The women of the college, I am told, are still required to fill out these reports. I think that they are justified in demanding a similar abolition of the rule which makes this necessary. As we have said before, those who want to go to church will go anyhow, and the rest will stay at home, regardless of the regulation requiring a statement of church attendance. It is possible that the majority of the women favor a continuance of the old order, but I think it doubtful.

Speaking of Chapel, I wonder if it has ever been considered giving the Seniors the privilege of unlimited chapel cuts during the second semester, or, if it is deemed more advisable, after the Easter vacation. Aside from the fact that this is the busiest semester of all four years and that every available minute is needed, there is the added consideration that Seniors have, by attendance at chapel over a period of three and a half years, more than earned such a respite. Such a period represents approximately seven hundred days. In that space of time chapel services must surely have accomplished their purpose, or they never will. The privilege of unlimited cuts would not result in a total depletion of the Senior section, for many Seniors would go because they like to, and the rest would attend when special speakers happened to be present.

Letters were awarded to nineteen football and six cross-country men this week, after a long delay caused by the necessity for amending the Constitution of the Athletic Association. We are indebted to every one of these men for his services to the college. The next question is, "Who will the new football captain be?"

Campus Gleams and Glimpses

GEORGE OSGOOD—Editor

THE SEA

Purple of sea shell with pink of dawn,
The gray of a searock, and white of foam—

Streak of seagull on a sky blue stair,
Silver glint of fish, in air—

Golden of sand; green of sea—
Moan of tide;—my thots in me.

Find sucking recess and full swell,—
My perfect spot; my soul's citadel.

Faculty Facts

"Is dancing wrong?" is an all-important question on the campus, and elsewhere. To which we reply, Yes, if we are to accept the expert testimony of those who cannot dance!

The Bates World Court vote couldn't have been very conclusive. Even in the Government class nine-tenths of us didn't know what it was all about. Just what is the value of student opinion, anyway?

"Well," summarized "Pa" Gould wistfully at the conclusion of the session, "You know more than you did when you came in here! At least, most of you know enough not to vote!"

"I'll drink anything when I get thirsty enough," remarked Dr. Tubbs to the Geology class. "Please don't infer too much!" he added. The subject of discussion, by way, was "Underground Water."

The Pioneer

Along with the National Cross Country runners, John Davis, pioneer editor of the "Bobcat" deserves a word of commendation. Editing a magazine is almost as hard work as running five miles across country. And John ran about that distance every day in search of material!

Hail to the pioneer editor of a hundred per cent "bigger and better Bobcat!" If this be a Main Streetism make the most of it!

Race Suicide

"Would the world be any better if women like Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Jane Adams had given up their careers to 'raise a fine family of children?' Of course it wouldn't!

There'll always be children enough. And if a woman is able to make her contribution to the race in some other form—more power to her."—L. J. Editorial.

Thanks! Our father was an optimist. When we were induced into the world he hung out a sign "All contributions gladly accepted!"

Political Notes

Amidst loud groans from Ward Two, Professor Gould announces that only eight Republicans exist in the city of Lewiston.

J. Murray Carroll accepts the Republican candidacy for Mayor of Lewiston. When interviewed Professor Carroll smiled amiably and remarked "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again!"

Junior political factions are grooming for the Ivy Day election.

Dave Willey, prominent newspaper correspondent unearths a revolution in Parker Hall. Suppression of sweet cider, and Hathaway's untimely smuggling are the main reasons for the threatened outbreak.

Practice makes perfect. Bates coeds have dressed 72 dolls in the State doll-dressing contest. Which all goes to show—er-well, the Maine girls only dressed 55.

John Gilman and Fred Young of Bates College had an enjoyable weekend spent in visiting friends in Rand Hall.

Intercollegiate News

PAUL GRAY, Editor

MANY EASTERN COLLEGES FORBID GIRLS' SMOKING

Smoking is apparently frowned upon by most of the large eastern girls' colleges. Bryn Mawr established a precedent when the college recently set aside a smoking room in each dormitory. But it seems as though the other colleges are not falling in line.

Goucher College at Baltimore about a month ago forbade students to smoke in college buildings or public places. At Wellesley a proposal that smoking be permitted off the campus was defeated last week. At Vassar the habit is a matter of the individual's conscience, but the rules disapprove it as injurious to the health. The students, however, voted against outright prohibition. Nearly half the girls at Vassar have admitted smoking.

Barnard college, however, takes the other side of the question, and sides with Bryn Mawr. At Barnard smoking has never been forbidden. Last week Mt. Holyoke girls voted for their smokes by a vote of 448 to 442, while M. I. T. has permitted girl students to smoke at undergraduate social affairs.

EDIT YEAR'S BEST COLLEGE POEMS AND SHORT STORIES

"The Poets of the Future", a college anthology for 1924-1925, is being edited by Henry T. Schnittkind. Another book, "The Best College Short Stories, 1924-25" is also being edited by the same author. This year's edition contains 151 poems, and an honorable mention list of 290 names, representing in all 139 American colleges and universities. These annual college anthologies have now become a literary institution in this country, and many famous present-day poets received their first encouragement through the "Poets of the Future".

"The Best College Short Stories, 1924-25" contains 21 stories. The editors in selecting the stories were guided by two main considerations; first, is the story artistic? Second, is it interesting? In making the final selection, therefore, the editors followed to some extent the editorial requirements of some of the best short story magazines.

CONNIE MACK, BIG LEAGUE

PLAYER, SPEAKS AT WILLIAMS

Cornelius McGillicuddy recently addressed a group of students at Williams. This name may be unfamiliar to some for he is better known as Connie Mack an old-timer and one of the best-known figures among the prominent men of the baseball world. His subject was "Why Washington lost the World's Series this year", and it proved to be very interesting to the large group of students that attended. Coming from such an authority as Connie Mack, for many years in the big league as player, manager and owner, the information probably consoled a great part of those present who were unfortunate enough to bet on Washington.

MANY MASS. SCHOOLS ARE HEADED BY COLBY GRADS

Colby has a large representation among superintendents of the schools of Massachusetts. Nineteen Colby men hold this office in this state. These men preside over the educational systems of forty-seven towns and cities, involving a total school enrollment of about 150,000 children. The number approximates the entire public school enrollment of the State of Maine.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES GATHER AT BOWDOIN

The Association of Colleges of New England met at Bowdoin last Thursday and Friday. The topics for discussion will be quite varied, questions concerning freshmen however are the most numerous. Some of the questions to be discussed are: How far it is profitable to arrange a program for first year men before instruction begins, and how often reports on work of freshmen should be called for during their first half-year? Regarding fraternities, the chief subject of debate is the problem of the non-fraternity men in a fraternity college. Another question to be solved will be the responsibility of the college regarding the administration of undergraduate organizations.

Sport Notes

David Wyllie, Jr., Editor

The new soccer league under the direction of the Varsity Club has collected a host of followers on campus, and at present there are over sixty men taking part in the games. The slippery surface underneath the snow on the girl's field has been the cause of many spills and the spectators have been getting many laughs out of the positions resulting which range from position A to position 6Y series X.

The hockey rink is now completed, and the greatest part of the work was done by coach Wiggin, Manager Stuber and his staff of assistant managers. Work on the Freshman rink is well under way, and before the real work starts the icebirds, both Freshman and Varsity will have plenty of surface to skate on.

The Freshmen were called out to clear off the rink, and exact figures show that 15% actually work while on the rink, the loss in broken brooms that have supported too much avoirdupois threatens to wreck the A. A. Treasury.

Coach Cutts is now holding his Freshman Physical Training Classes in the spare rooms at the Lewiston Armory, and the Frosh are being given correction exercises and posture work under his direction.

The Winter Sports team was called together by Coach Thompson early this week, and the prospects for another championship team of sno birds is very bright. Last year the Winter Sports team won every first and second places, and a repetition of this feat would please the followers of the sport.

The Cutting Club Cabin at Thorneburg is almost completed and the way in which the club has gone at this project is worthy of praise. The co-operation of the members of all classes is also appreciated by the Club, and they feel that much credit for the work that has been done is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Maxim who has given much of his time to the work.

Joe Folsom has been leading his shoe-leather sliders all this week, and from all reports the boys get quite a bit of exercise from one of those little strolls about the countryside. Joe is training for the relay team.

The International Ski team of West Parker, composed of James Young Jr., of Scotland, Joe Folsom of Sweden, John Karkos of Austria, and Doc Leighton from Biddeford are anxiously waiting for the arrival of more snow before they start their winter manoeuvres which will be held on Pole Hill under the direction of Rear Admiral Hudnut Hinds.

The favorite indoor sport of the Senior men at this time of the season is being mugged by some photographer down town. A steady stream of subjects have been submitting to the topographical survey each week, and a complete map of the entire Senior class is being made up for future reference.

The time is drawing near when another group of Letter men will be ushered into the sacred conclave of the Bates Varsity Club. The men are Athletes and will be treated as such, which leads us to remark: The way of the Athlete is a tough one.

YALE HONORS TRANSLATOR OF THE BIBLE THIS WEEK

Yale will honor William Tyndale, who four hundred years ago made the first English translation of the Bible, by giving this week an exhibition of the forty rarest and most important Bibles in the Yale Library. Among the notable books to be exhibited is a copy of the first issue of the first edition, 1611, of the King James Version. Its predecessor, the favorite Bible of the Puritans, known as the "Geneva" or "Breeches Bible" will be represented by a first edition, 1560. The Matthews Bible, which, according to the Yale Librarian, is considered the true primary version of the English Bible, will be on view in its original edition of 1537.

Just Talks With Prexy

"There are an extremely large number of extra-curriculum organizations on the Bates campus. All of these have a worthy purpose, and there is a reason for the existence of each, but there is a question whether they do not absorb too much of the student's time and energy." When President Gray was asked about the various clubs on campus, he said that although all of our organizations doubtless appealed to a large part of our students, there seemed so many of them that too much time was used. "There are no fraternities at Bates because the founders of our college believed that they would detract from the simplicity and earnestness of college life. Our clubs do not take the place of fraternities, but they do fill the need for outside interests. At present there are at least twenty-four and possibly more clubs on campus. It is a serious question whether students do not devote too large a portion of their time to extra-curricula activities, at the expense of their studies. Besides campus clubs to which most students belong, there is a great amount of socializing of a more general character.

"In some cases the real purpose of college is obscured by club life. Doubtless some of the organizations could be eliminated by combination with others, but the difficulty would be in actually performing the operation."

Bates Students Favor World Court

The United States should enter the World Court. So say the students of Bates. The vote recorded through last week's issue of the Student revealed the fact that student opinion favored the entrance of the United

TO PICK VOLLEY BALL TEAMS SOON

Almost with the coming of the snow comes the Volley-Ball season for the co-eds. Volley-Ball is the between season sport bridging over the time from the end of Hockey games to the beginning of winter sports.

Though, not so exciting a game as Hockey, enthusiasm is manifested by the large number of girls trying out, for it is estimated at more than fifty percent of all classes. Three-fourths of a stripe may be earned by all who make the first team, and another quarter-stripe by keeping voluntary training. Thus it is possible to gain one whole stripe in Volley-Ball.

The class teams will be picked the first of next week and the games played off on Saturday, December 12, and the following Monday and Tuesday. First team championship, last year was taken by the class of 1927, second team championship, class 1928.

States into such an institution for world understanding. The vote was decidedly in favor of participation in the World Court under the "Harding-Hughes-Coolidge Terms". According to this plan the United States is not to be connected with the League of Nations or bound by advisory opinions of the Court on questions not voluntarily submitted by the United States. Furthermore she shall not be bound to any obligations under the League Covenant. The other plans submitted for consideration were given very little support by the voters. The vote was not as large as it should have been for a college the size of Bates but it was sufficient to prove that the approved plan is quite in accord with the thought of the majority.

WORK ON ATHLETIC BUILDING ADVANCES

Work on the new athletic building is now underway in earnest. The walls are rapidly rising and will be roofed over in a few weeks. Although snow fell the first of the week, it did not stop the progress. The attitude of jest and merriment at the slow progress of the building has disappeared. Instead, all are watching with great eagerness.

The corner stone is to be laid by the faculty and student body sometime the early part of next week. Recitations will be shortened and time will be taken from classes to carry out the ceremony.

With the work progressing as it is, the prospects for having the early baseball workouts in the cage have brightened. It is doubtful, however, if the track men will benefit at all this year. The board track is being repaired and the garnet relay men will train there as in previous years.

Freshman In Evidence At Rand Hall Dance Friday

The dance in Rand Hall given by the Sophomores last Friday night marks the beginning of the end of Freshman probation. Co-education started officially with this event. Punch and ice-cream refreshed the dancers.

Coach and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. McGown, Coach Thompson, and Miss Francis as patrons and patronesses entered heartily into the fun. After the dance the co-eds were escorted thru the slush and rain to their respective dormitories by the ever chivalrous eds.

FACULTY ADOPT NEW SYSTEM

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work in connection with the professor and that work will be arranged to meet the individual needs of the student and will be of an advanced nature. The object of this system is to develop resourcefulness, initiative and the ability to carry on independent thought.

Our present honor system has outlived its usefulness and the new scheme is designed to supersede it and place the awarding of honors on a sound, pedagogical basis. A marked tendency is found among American colleges to profit by the centuries of experience obtained by the larger English Universities, especially in respect to their honor courses. In October 1923, thirty-five institutions had adopted an honor system comparable in many ways to the one we have adopted. By May 1925 the number had increased to seventy-five, and includes the names of some of the best institutions.

This scheme gives the student more freedom and therefore a greater degree of responsibility. The additional training that will be available will enable a student to better fit himself to meet the problems of life. It will be invaluable for those who plan to do post-graduate work. Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen are urged to raise their general and departmental averages and thereby increase the chances to come within the scheme. The scheme is now limited to two students but this number will be increased if deemed necessary. To some extent this is an experiment and the success of the scheme depends on the students and how they adapt themselves to it.

Students desiring additional information are requested to interview any members of the committee. The permanent Honors committee consists of W. A. Lawrance, chairman; Pres. C. D. Gray, Dean F. E. Pomeroy, Dean R. V. Pope, G. M. Chase, R. A. F. MacDonald, R. R. N. Gould.

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OUTING CLUB DANCE IS HELD SATURDAY

The Outing Club is holding an informal dance, with the added feature of games, at Chase Hall this Saturday night from 7.30 to 11. In accord with the usual custom, it is desired to employ the social activities of the college to further the finances of the club, which have been taxed heavily by the building of the new lodge at Thorn-crag. In order that those who do not dance may have an opportunity to enjoy themselves, the amusement rooms downstairs in Chase Hall are to be opened as has been the case at the regular Saturday night dances. Thus pool, ping-pong, cards, bowling and all sorts of games may be enjoyed as well as the dancing program.

The committee on the dance is as follows: Ralph McCurdy, Gladys Milliken, Margaret Hanscom, Lloyd Procter Iwao Matsumaga, Alfred Tracey.

ALETHEA
Alethea held its regular meeting Monday night in Cheney reception room. Plans for a Christmas party were discussed and Katherine Thomas gave a very interesting talk on Modern Poetry followed by a charming reading by Marion Garelon. Until some more favorable time is found meetings will be held on Monday evening.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A brief devotional service was held Thanksgiving morning at Rand Hall. Dean Pope read some very appropriate little poems bringing out the spirit of Thanksgiving. Priscilla Lunderville sang a solo accompanied by Evangeline Tubbs.



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**EX-GOVERNOR SWEET
ON WORLD COURT**Admits Court is Part
Of League of Nations

The Hon. William E. Sweet, Ex-Gov. of Colorado answers in a late edition of the "Yale Daily News" the objections of Senator Borah to the entrance of this country into the World Court. The reply merits attention from the recent interest that has been aroused all over the country, especially in the colleges where a poll has just been taken anticipating the Senate's discussion of the matter the last of this month.

Gov. Sweet agrees with Senator Borah that the Court is a department of the League and an instrument of it. But Court membership is not synonymous with League membership since for the sake of United States participation the members of the Court have agreed to admit us with reservations of our own making, which shall apply to no other countries.

To say, as the Senator from Idaho does that the U. S. people have already voted on this proposition and rejected it is untrue. President Harding was elected, to be sure, on the platform which was to keep us out of the League. However, the reservations advocated by Presidents Harding and Coolidge and Secretary Hughes put an entirely new aspect on the question, since the proposal of these reservations there has been no plebiscitary action.

Reservation number two has reference to the election of the eleven judges of the Court which are elected by the Assembly and Council of the League. With the following reservation the United States may vote in the League for the judges without being herself a member of the League.

"The United States shall be permitted to participate thru representatives designated for the purpose and upon an equality with other states, members respectively, of the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations, in any and all proceedings of either the Council or the Assembly for the election of judges or deputy judges of the Permanent Court of International Justice or for the filling of vacancies."

Concluding his statement, Gov. Sweet says: "I submit that in view of the method of electing judges to the World Court and in the light of the reservations which America demands as a condition of our joining the Court, it is of very little consequence whether or not the Court is a part of the League of Nations. Can an American statesman be so obsessed with the isolationist spirit that he would object to joining the World Court because it is part of the League of Nations, which league we at one time refused to join?"

**Many Activities For
Lambda Alpha**

The Lambda Alpha organization is getting well under way, and is planning many activities to get more funds for the improvement of the new Lambda Alpha room.

Many gifts have been contributed for this purpose by people who are only indirectly connected with the doings of this latest society on the Bates Campus. The most recent of these is a beautiful oil painting, given by Harry Plummer, local photographer. The picture is the largest and finest that has thus far come to adorn the room's walls. It portrays a charming woodland scene and is set in a most attractive frame.

Dr. William V. Whitmore '85 has also contributed a picture and a large painted leather pillow.

A committee was appointed to purchase covering for the floor of the rest room at a meeting Monday noon. In continuing their activities, the town girls have made arrangements to sell second hand books for the town girls.

The girls voted to donate not less than twenty-five cents apiece for the victims of the recent vandalism in Parker Hall.

Ethel Manning has been appointed publicity agent for the club. The last piece of business taken up was the completion of plans for a cake sale next week.

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