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## NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Various Associations to Elect Officers Soon

The following lists of nominations have been posted:  
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Ruth Canham  
Helen Fowler  
**Tennis Manager (Sen.)**  
Elizabeth Shorey  
Jeanne Low  
**Junior representative**  
Margaret Morris  
Marion Carl  
**Senior representative**  
Gertrude Campbell  
Betsy Jordan  
**Sophomore representative**  
Priscilla Lunderville  
Yvonne Langlois

### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

#### PRESENT PROGRAM

An unusual program was presented at the mid-week meeting of the United Baptist Church last Tuesday when the Student Volunteer Group took charge of the service. The members of the group briefly told why they were taking up missionary work for a vocation and explained the purpose of the movement and what can be done about it. Esther Sanborn '27 was in charge of the meeting.

## THREE PLAYS GIVEN BY 4-A DRAMATISTS

### Different Types of Drama Represented by Plays

The 4-A Players presented an exceedingly well selected program Friday night at the Little Theater, when they gave the three one act plays: THE MAKER OF DREAMS, a delightful fantasy, JUDGE LYNCH, a strong tragedy, and SUPPRESSED DESIRES, a most charming comedy. They were assisted by the Garnet Quartet who sang several fine selections, and the Bates Trio.

Jessie Robertson and John Hooper, as Pierrette and Pierrot in THE MAKER OF DREAMS made one's "shoulders tingle" to watch them flitting and skipping about. Raymond Chapman was an ideal old gentleman, "The Maker of Dreams." In Judge Lynch, Eleanor Sturgis, Alton Higgins, and Lucy Fairbanks portrayed exceptionally well the characters of poor Southern farming folk. As the murderer Roger Evans did some remarkably good work especially in showing guilt by the expression of his eyes.

SUPPRESSED DESIRES by Susan Glaspell left the audience in a pleasant frame of mind. Katherine Lawton played to perfection the part of the wife who was deeply interested in Freudian philosophy and makes life miserable for her husband, ably portrayed by John Miller. Margaret Armstrong was charming as the younger sister who is caught in the meshes of the theory of her sister.

## CO-ED ALL COLLEGE TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

### Basketball Banquet Held at Rand a Big Success

At the annual girls' basketball banquet held in Rand Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, the all-college basketball team for women was announced. The team as picked by the coaches is as follows:

**Forwards**  
Miss Hanscom '26  
Miss Campbell '27

**Centers**  
Miss Benson '27  
Miss Chick '29

**Guards**  
Miss Lord '27  
Miss Stevens '28

The Rand Hall dining room was decorated in green in accordance with the traditions of St. Patrick's Day; napkins, candles, sneakers laced with green, and attractive menus gave the room a festive appearance.

Margaret Hanscom was toastmaster; the toasts given were:  
To the Coaches Nathalie Benson  
To the Winning Team Eleanor Sturgis  
To Training Pamela Leighton  
To the Seniors Corinne Lord  
To the Juniors Marjorie Jewell  
To the Sophomores Winifred Sanders  
To the Freshmen Virginia Ames  
The committee in charge of the banquet was Gwendolyn Wood, chairman, Margaret Reed, and Betty Hall. Bertha Jack, Doris Hill, and Jessie Robertson had charge of the refreshments.

### Numerals, Medals and Other Insignia to be Awarded

Three white sweater "B" girls are to be the judges for the gym meet, Tue. Mar. 23, 1926 at 7.30 P. M. This meet is competitive for the three underclasses, the work being judged as a group. Drills, dancing and apparatus work are the basis of the meet. Last year the freshman class carried off the honors. Besides being a chance to work for the class a girl has a chance to win either a whole or a half stripe for distinctive work in any events.

At this time athletic awards will be made to the girls. These will be numerals, sweaters, and medals. It is hoped that the Red Cross life saving emblems will come in time to be presented then to those who have earned them.

### MIRROR PICTURES

**Mon.—Freshman Prize Speaking**  
(if not taken.)  
**Tues.—Class Day Speakers.**  
**Wed.—Phi Beta Kappa.**  
**Thurs.—Honor Students (if announced.)**

## FACULTY SELECTED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

### Many Members of Regular Bates Faculty Included

Catalogues of the 1926 Bates College Summer Session are being sent out from the registrar's office. They give the dates as July 6 to August 13.

Special emphasis is being laid on the courses in education, the instructors being W. H. Holmes, Superintendent of Schools in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Clarence E. Howell, director of Junior High Schools in Trenton, N. J., Josiah W. Taylor, State of Maine agent for secondary education, and Urban G. Willis.

In the department of physical education, Miss Mildred L. Francis, Prof. Oliver F. Cutts, Dr. Edward P. Goodrich, and C. Ray Thompson will be the instructors.

There will be two demonstration courses, one in mathematics, taught by Miss Marguerite E. Lougee of the Jordan High School; and one in history by Mrs. Augustus O. Thomas, wife of the Maine State Superintendent of Schools.

New courses will be offered in Spanish and German.

Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin will give a course comprising a survey of the beginning of American literature.

Members of the regular Bates College faculty who will teach this summer are Prof. J. M. Carroll, Prof. O. F. Cutts, Miss Mildred L. Francis, Prof. R. R. N. Gould, Prof. S. F. Harms, C. R. Thompson and Prof. Karl S. Woodcock.

Arrangements have been made again this year whereby one or two special courses in Commercial subjects may be taken at the Maine School of Commerce and students of the summer session of the latter school may arrange to take certain courses at Bates.

Miss Marguerite E. Lougee, a most efficient social director in 1925, will hold that position again this year, and she is planning a series of parties and general good times as well as a number of lectures, musical entertainments and plays.

The administration wishes the students to help in spreading news of the summer school among parents and alumni during vacation.

### ROUND TABLE

"The Cook Comes Into the Parlor" is the subject of the talk given this Friday night at the bi-monthly meeting of the Round Table at Chase Hall. This subject ought to draw a large number of the faculty to the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Cutts, and Mr. Wiggins are acting as hosts and hostess. Sherbet and cake are on the list for refreshments.

## GIRLS DEBATE HERE AGAINST WELLESLEY

### Two Teams away to Debate Saturday Evening Also

Tomorrow evening Florence Burek '27 and Ethel Manning '26 are to debate against Wellesley with a decision by judges. The Western Maine Wellesley Association is to hold its mid-winter meeting in Lewiston on March 20, and entertain the Wellesley women at dinner at the DeWitt. Afterwards they are to attend the debate en masse. Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills, who is to preside at the debate, is a Wellesley graduate and the wife of Pres. Sills of Bowdoin. Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, of Augusta, the wife of the Governor, and also a member of the Wellesley Association, had to decline the chair because of a previous engagement.

No advance information has been available about the Wellesley team, which ought to make the debate even more interesting. It is only known that the members are to be Jean Trepp '29, Florence Hollis '28, and the alternates, Romayne Marcus '28 and Ellen Jane Lorenz '29.

Miss Burek and Miss Manning, both veteran debaters, are to maintain that all laws prohibiting free speech in this country ought to be repealed.

Other Debates Same Evening  
On the same evening, Genevieve Hineks '26 and Catherine Lawton '26 at Radcliffe, and Briggs Whitehouse '28 and Charles Guphill '28 at Williams are to take the negative of this same question.

## INTERCLASS TRACK MEET TO FURNISH KEEN COMPETITION

### Sophomores Should Repeat Victory of Last Year With Rowe, Costello, and Wardwell as Shining Lights. Wood Big Man for Frosh

### CO-EDS WIN DEBATE

The women's debate at Hunter College, New York City, Saturday evening was a forum discussion with no decision. However, the Bates team won by a 2 to 1 vote of the judges at New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick, Monday evening. The debate which was to have been held with Boston University on March 22 had to be cancelled, which left only George Washington University on March 17. These debates were all on the Child Labor Amendment.

The Sophomores are again doped to win the Interclass Track Meet which started this afternoon. As Freshmen they beat the strong Senior team and the Juniors are the only ones capable of offering much opposition today and tomorrow. This however does not mean that the other classes will not be in the running. The Freshmen have a great all-round man in Wood who should cop places in several events.

Wood came from Hebron with a big rep and now has his first chance to prove himself at Bates. Wood throws the hammer and tosses the shot, and also dashes in the running events. If he does not tire himself he should be high point man. He is entered in the hammer, shot, discus, javelin, hurdles, jumps and dashes. Besides their captain the freshmen have potential scorers in Chesley, Brooks, McElhen, Nilson, and Colburn.

The Sophomores also have an all-round man in their captain, Hysie Rowe, state champion in the broad jump. He will compete in the shot, discus, broad jump, high jump, and 300. They also have Costello in the field events and hurdles, Ray in the shot and dashes, Fisher in the 300, and Wardwell and Wakely in the thousand.

Captain Arthur Brown, of the Juniors, Wills and Jimmy Baker, who will probably run, are the nucleus of the Junior team. It is also rumored that Fred Googins, Charley Ray, and Red Higgins will be in there fighting. It is in the distance events that the Juniors will shine, while Ledger may come thru in the shot.

The inability of Capt. Doc Leighton to compete seriously handicaps the Seniors. Huddy Hinds seems sure to place in the jumps, and Bill Gallop will toss the hammer, and Proctor and Sager are expected to do great things with the javelin.

Competition will be the keynote of the meet which is not held to give the veterans a chance to shine so much as to bring out possible candidates for the coming season. As the coaches regard the meet in this light there should be large numbers entered in each event, just to show what they can do.

### POLITICS CLUB

Tuesday night saw an innovation in a joint meeting of the men's and Women's Politics Clubs in the History Seminar of the Library. A large number attended.

The feature of the evening was a debate upon the question, Resolved: that there should be Federal regulation of marriage and divorce laws. The affirmative was upheld by Sylvia Meehan with Kirby Baker rightly defending the negative. An open Forum followed at the termination of which, Pres. Richard Kannally, acting as presiding officer, decided in favor of the negative. Prof. R. R. N. Gould, faculty advisor, was present.

## Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

At this time each year the Y. M. C. A. elect the staff of officers for the coming year. Their election will be held Wednesday evening March 24.

It is the duty of each and every member of the "Y" to be present and see that there are those people elected for office who will take an active part in planning and carrying out the activities for the coming year.

The candidates are:  
NOMINATIONS FOR Y. M. C. A.  
ELECTIONS MARCH 24

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Karl Woodcock  
**Junior Member of Advisory Board**  
Hazen Belyea  
Walter Ulmer  
**Senior Members of Advisory Board**  
Fred T. Googins  
Henry P. Hopkins  
**Faculty Member of Advisory Board**  
Oliver F. Cutts  
Anders Myhrman

### HOCKEY LETTERS AWARDED

At a meeting of the Athletic Council, Thursday evening, the following eight men were awarded their Varsity insignia: Captain Wyllie, Lewis Foster, "Al" Lane, Howard White, "Swede" Erickson, George Chase, Roy Sinclair and Lloyd Proctor.

From the eight above Coach Wiggins will have four veterans to build his team around next winter. With the addition of Junie Stanley, who returns to College in the Fall, chances for a State Champion Team in 1927 are bright.

The Council also elected Emery Goody hockey manager and Julian Mossman football manager.



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### PHI BETA KAPPA

To the victors go the spoils. The announcement of Phi Beta Kappa Electives was received with great interest this past week. After four years of hard and earnest work these thirteen members of the Senior class have received an honor worthy of praise and congratulation. The discussion of how much Phi Beta Kappa really means in life after college is a frequent topic among undergraduates. We are probably correct in saying that it doesn't assume a brilliant success necessarily. On the other hand it does indicate a pretty good foundation to start with. In this particular case the foundation appears on the top.

We feel that this year's group deserves especial commendation. Phi Beta Kappa can be acquired by doing nothing but grind. This year's group consists of students who have done quite the contrary for the most part. They have all taken an active interest in the activities of the college. Some have been members of varsity teams representing the college in intercollegiate competition. Several have been members of interclass teams, presidents of societies, editors of college publications and otherwise actively engaged in extra curricula activities.

We also wish to congratulate those who have proved themselves worthy of this distinction by their record since college days. This should be an incentive to many who are desirous of proving the value of the knowledge they have acquired and the ideals which they have set while here. The sage has it: "You can't keep a good man down". The answer is: **Prove It.**

### EDUCATION A CURSE

Inasmuch as everything locally seems to be quite satisfactory we must needs turn our pen to a more remote subject. Probably few have noticed the subject for debate to be used by Yale-Harvard and Princeton this year. To a certain extent this is of considerable interest to Bates debaters. Bates always plans to use this subject in her debate with Yale. The subject recently decided upon is: "Resolved, That Education is a curse to the modern age." We declined. Our decision was influenced by other factors but partly by the one which follows. In the first place, Bates has always believed that a good subject for debate should be capable of approximate proof.

We wonder if the patients in the infirmary feel that the medical knowledge of their caretakers is a curse. One senior recently disclosed the fact that he had received a teaching offer for over two thousand dollars next year. Probably he is cursing education. The mind of each student is being broadened daily. Thru the knowledge of books and teachers a wider vision and horizon is acquired. A continued acquisition of facts and eternal search after truth is stabilizing and guiding man's progress. We might continue to mention various develop-

ments in progress of civilization due to education. The Bible, Plato, Socrates, Shakespeare, Darwin, Galileo, Newton, Browning, Wordsworth, Ruskin, Martin Luther, John Calvin, etc., etc. The mere mention of these names is sufficient.

Would you like to support an argument that a knowledge of the thoughts and works of these individuals constitutes a curse to the modern age? For representatives of three of the largest universities in the East to engage in public debate upon such a subject seems to be absurd. In discussing the question with Bates it was suggested that this be a humorous debate. Such a debate would most certainly be humorous. In fact, it would be pitifully humorous probably. We suggest ludicrous as a better term.

### THE WAY OF THE WOMEN

The way of the women's debating teams are numerous this week. Our best wishes and hopes are with the team which is engaging in such an extensive tour. We are sure of a string of victories and good impressions. On Saturday night another women's team meets a Wellesley team here. This team also deserves our best wishes, unanimous support and hearty congratulations. Never have Bates women engaged in such an extensive array of forensic encounters. We feel certain that a woman is bound to have the last word Saturday night.

### DANGER

Sore throat? Headache? Stop! Look! Listen! There is probably no need of mentioning this. Everyone is aware of the present increased amount of sickness. For some reason the grip, measles, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases are quite prevalent. A visit to the infirmary in time may save you a lot of sickness and possibly others too. The best preventative of sickness just now is the responsibility which each one assumes for himself. No one looks forward to a quarantine. Our infirmaries have made satisfactory handling of the situation. Take care—protect yourself and the rest of the gang!

### On The Carpet

G. V. OSGOOD, Editor

### SCANDAL

This week has brought forth many delicious items. We are immensely gratified. We pick up our pencil and fly at it. How glorious it is—this privilege of revealing all the indiscretions of shady characters which come to our notice! Scandal goes round the world. Our "Scandal" is no exception.

We seize our pencil—  
"In bed we laugh, in bed we cry;  
And born in bed, in bed we die;  
The near approach a bed may show  
Of human bliss to human woe."

First to our notice comes the immortal episode of beds and Parker Hall. It seems that N. Ross, H. Rowe and Company had in their possession some very fine beds. Moreover they had planned to reserve those beds for future generations. But there was an Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, and Parker Hall entertained. The administration cooperated nobly. Bob McDonald appeared on the scene bearing gifts. "Be aware of the Scotch bearing gifts."

For several evenings the Parker Hall boys slept as they had never slept before. They dreamed that they had been transported to Heaven, Paradise, Eden et cetera. But, all too soon, the tournament ended, and Bob McDonald returned. Behold! the new beds had disappeared, and in their places were relics of other days. Exit Mr. McDonald to Mr. Rowe's office. Enter Andy Sinclair and Jack Karkos—traitors to the worthy cause of bed-pilfering. Under their expert sleuthing the beds were found. Even Wyllie's bed was found, and Wyllie was innocent. He made the swap last fall. He pulled a coup d'etat last fall. He beat the boys to it! He was innocent. Jack Karkos doubled crossed his old pal Dave Wyllie, and Wyllie lost his bed. Tears for Wyllie; appropriate words for Karkos.

The beds were found. They were hidden under bed clothes. Safely hidden in the boys' room they were tucked and smoothed and creased. More beautiful than when constructed by the skillful hands of the chambermaids. More lavish than the great bed of Ware which held twenty men in the good olde days. But Bob McDonald and Andy Sinclair and Jack Karkos took them away!

Great indignation followed. From the office of Norm Ross arose stentorian howls—"Where's my bed! I want my bed!"

O bed! O bed! Delicious bed!  
That Heaven upon earth to the weary head!

Even Doug Preble lost his bed. "Hanscom Fred" Googins immediately

dashed to Roger Williams. (Googins had slept in the new bed on the preceding night.)

"If you are the man I think you are you'll have a bed over there for Doug Preble before to-night!"—Googins to Norm Ross.

The response was poetical. Norm sang a sweet song concerning beds.

"Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,  
The bed be blessed that I lie on!"

Then over came Brother McDonald with a relic of '75. It was not a bed. It was a cradle. It was wooden, and it sank in the middle. Archibald Munn the college fat man slept in the same bed back in '82. Since then many a brave man has suffered and gone on.

"Prexy" Gray, who wandered in for an evening's chat was shown the bed. "My Godfrey!" Prexy ejaculated. It was sufficient. Prexy recognized the bed. "They found that in my attic he is supposed to have added, 'I thought I'd hidden it safely!'"

So ends our "Scandal" concerning beds. Perhaps there will be further developments. We cannot say—we do not know. But at any rate its "Scandal" and that's what we're after!

### HERE AND THERE

"Wild Geese" by Martha Ostenso, which is one of the newer fiction works in the Bates Library, is a somber, powerful story of farm life in Iceland.

Caleb Gare is the dominant character. His grim philosophy leads him to an attempted sacrifice of his wife and children at the altars of his ambition and his greed. The struggle of the novel seems to be between man and his environment. Caleb Gare had already hopelessly abandoned himself to the lure of his glistening fields of flax, and the inevitable grinding life of the farm. But his wife Amelia was of finer weave than he. Judith, the daughter inherited some of her mother's traits;—the desire to escape from farm labor urged itself upon all the children, but they were held to the farm by the mysterious, almost hypnotic influence of Caleb Gare.

Then into the life of Oceland came Lind Archer, the new school teacher, who loved the beauty of life, as is traditional with school-teachers. Like Selina Peaker—of "So Big", Lind had a love affair—love affairs seem the natural heritage of school-teachers who are left alone in wild countries—but rather than a native lover, Lind met Mark Jordan, who, unknown to himself, is the illegitimate son of Amelia. Amelia would prefer to the revelation of her secret. Caleb Gare knows, and there you have a sweet complication. In fact you have several sweet complications.

Wild Geese are thrown in promiscuously for atmosphere. For instance at the end of Chapter I—"Far overhead sounded a voluminous prolonged cry, like a great trumpet call. Wild Geese flying still farther north, to a region beyond human warmth—beyond even human isolation—" Almost the same for half a dozen other chapters—

We recommend "Wild Geese." It merits your attention during idle hours.

### Outing Club's Hike and Supper is Big Success

A hike and supper were enjoyed by a large number of the faculty and student body at the Thornerag cabin last Tuesday. About seventy-five members left at 3.30 and journeyed to the cabin. A game of baseball was played which proved disastrous as two of the young ladies were slightly injured when hit by a flying stick.

At 5.30 a bread line was formed and each person received a bowl of hot clam chowder. The way the dishes were emptied proves that it was enjoyed by all. After supper the crowd gathered around and sang songs until 7.15 when they returned.

A number of the faculty acted as chaperones. Among this number were Professor and Mrs. Harms, Professor and Mrs. McDonald, Professor Myrman and Miss Bass.

### LAST OF LENTEN SUNDAY MUSICALES

Belle Hobbs was the soprano soloist and Maida Brown the cellist at the last of the Lenten Sunday Musicales at Rand Hall, March 14, 1926. The accompanists were Florence Hancock and Evangeline Tubbs. The program was as follows:

How So Fair	Floten
Addio	Posti
Cradle Song	De Koven
Miss Hobbs	
To the Evening Star (Tannhauser)	Wagner
Tied des Dreihorglemannes	Tschaikowsky
Salut D'Armour	Elgar
Miss Brown	
By the Waters of the Minnetonka	Lieurance
Ave Maria	Mascaghn
Comfort Ye	Handel
Miss Hobbs	
Calm as the Night	Bohm
Adoration	Telma
Miss Brown	
Angel's Serenade	Braga
Where My Caravan has Rested	Lour
Miss Hobbs and Miss Brown	

## Intercollegiate News

B. A. LANDMAN, Editor

### WILLIAMS OFFERS NEW COURSE

In order to fill a place in the curriculum which has hitherto been vacant, the faculty voted at their last meeting to introduce a new course to be called Italian 5-6, which will provide for a study of Italian literature and will be somewhat analogous to the present Greek 9-10. At present it is planned that this new addition will not be made until the fall of 1927, when it will be under the direction of Professor Grimm. The official announcement of the ground to be covered is as follows:

"During the first semester, the work will consist of a general survey of Italian literature from the Fourteenth to the Nineteenth Century. The principle authors of each period such as Boccaccio, Petrarch, Ariosto, Tasso, etc. will be studied by readings, reports, and discussions. The second semester, Dante's Vita Nova and as much of the Divina Commedia as is feasible will be read and commented upon."

### GIVES FAMOUS YALE LETTER

A letter written 188 years ago by Dr. Isaac Watts, the greatest English hymn writer, to President Elisha Williams of Yale College, with which he sent to the Yale library volumes of the "Calvinistal Writers and Moderate Men on that Side," has been presented to Yale by Chauncey Brewster Tinker, Sterling Professor of English at Yale.

### MAKES GIFT OF FOUR MILLION

A new gift of \$4,000,000 to Northwestern for use of the medical and dental schools has been made by Mrs. Montgomery Ward of Chicago. About two years ago Mrs. Ward donated an equal sum for the same schools. The Montgomery Ward Memorial Building, on the McKinlock Memorial Campus, in downtown Chicago, is being constructed with the aid of the funds.

### MEMORIAL GATEWAY FOR TUFTS

Another memorial gateway, as a unit of the new Tufts Campus enclosure, will be erected at the entrance to the campus opposite Robinson Hall, on College Avenue. This gift is made by Mrs. Jeanette N. Starkweather and Louis P. Starkweather, '21 in honor of their son and brother, Courtney Nash '16 who died while in service during the war at Edgewood, Maryland, October 4, 1918. The design will be made by Professor Edwin H. Wright. It is planned to begin construction at once and to hold dedication exercises during the Commencement season.

### WORCESTER TECH WILL HAVE FRESHMAN WEEK NEXT FALL

As a result of the study of a faculty committee, appointed by President Ralph Earle, Worcester Tech will adopt a "Freshman Week" beginning just before the fall semester. The period will immediately precede the regular term and will allow the new students to become well established before the term starts. The new plan came about as a result of the freshman advisory committee.

### PROTEST COMPULSORY CHURCH ATTENDANCE AT AMHERST

Agitation against compulsory church attendance has been started by students at Amherst. The Student, the undergraduate daily, came out with an editorial, and announced that recommendations by an undergraduate committee would be presented to the faculty.

The editorial declared that compulsory attendance would be "a hypocritical pretense if it is used as a means of keeping students from deserting college over the weekend. It is nothing short of a prostitution of religion," the editorial continued. Paternalism of this sort on the part of the college has the element of humor, too, in the pitiful futility of this single restraint, in the face of the abundant opportunity which the college student has at other times to damn himself most effectively, with the administration guardians of his morals and reputation looking on with unconcern. Any attempt to use the cross to club worshippers into submission would produce nothing but rancor and hatred."

The editorial recommended three plans! that the church be continued with the element of compulsion removed; that a college under student supervision be formed along the lines of a community church; or that a non-religious gathering be held weekly with a competent speaker secured by the college.

The matter will be brought before the student body on Friday, when the response of the faculty will be announced, and the issue will there be referred back to the administration for final action.

### COLBY DEBATERS DEFEAT UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Colby debaters, arguing the negative, defeated the University of Maine at Orono on the question: "Resolved, That Congress should pass uniform Federal marriage and divorce laws." The Colby affirmative team, debating at home, defeated Maine on the same question.

### OPEN MEETING OF SENIORITY

Dr. Finnie read two Scotch pieces at the open meeting of Seniority Mar. 11, 1926 at Rand Hall. It is the custom of the club to have Dr. Finnie read from the Scotch each year. His selections were from Lorna Doone, and John Gault, a Canadian Scotch writer.

## Sport Notes

JOHN HOOPER, Editor

The Varsity Club should be congratulated on the efficient manner in which it handled the many little details of the Tournament. Let us hope that next Fall will see some of our recent visitors sporting little black caps with garnet buttons.

As a climax to the winter season, the track men are staging an inter-class meet. It is really impossible to prophesy correctly as to the outcome. The weight events will be very much a matter of chance, due to the wretched footing. On the boards, however, we can fairly well estimate the results, and we should say that the points are divided quite evenly among the three upper classes.

Yale, not content to sit on top of the intercollegiate athletic field, seems to be out for honors at the other extreme. Her basketball team just dropped its twenty-first consecutive game. Twenty-one defeats in a row is quite a record!

On the cold, brisk morning of March 13th, two tall, ungainly youths breezed into the North Station, clambered aboard the Pine Tree Limited, and with the customary absent look on their faces, started to race up and down the cars as though in search of something or somebody. The train tooted gaily and began to move Mainward. Not finding what they were looking for the two Sherlocks hurried themselves from the train and sprawled on the station platform. In this sad state, Russ Costello and Eggie Wood abjectly regarded each other. "The scrimy bums"—gurgled Russ—"gone off and left us stranded! And Hoppy told us to grab the 9 o'clock. The bum!" They pulled out their pockets. Not a sou! A half hour later our heroes were hard at work raising the fare home. Their stand was at the corner of Washington and Tremont. Russ had pencils in his hat. While Eggie was offering shoe-strings. Business was poor, when suddenly Russ received a resounding blow between the shoulder blades and a familiar voice said, "For the love o' Pete! What are you guys doing here. Huh?" Russ looked up. "Why if it ain't Harry Rowe! Put 'er there Harry! And say—how about sixteen bucks to get home on? You see we aren't with the rest of the team. What say?" And they got the mazzuma. Which all goes to prove that old adage—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Another world record was tied in the Bowdoin Cage the other night. Jack must have his fun.

Red Oviatt is still absent from the track squad. He is back in the Infirmary—having been "exposed" to scarlet fever.

The forced change from the Armory to the small surface in Rand certainly had a disastrous effect upon the inter-class games. The players, not used to being on such intimate terms with each other, ran wild in a rugged rough-house. The rules took a tough beating.

## DELEGATES ATTEND COLBY CONFERENCE

Seventeen delegates represented Bates at the Maine State Student Missionary Conference held at Colby College, last week. On Saturday morning, after the opening meeting of the Student Volunteers, Ray Buker led devotional services. That evening, a banquet was given at the Baptist church, followed by a twilight service and social. Dr. Dyer, a missionary from India, Rev. Leopold Hass, First Baptist Church, Dr. Arthur J. Roberts, President of Colby College were among the list of speakers.

The delegates were: Florence Burek, Doris Chandler, Edna Douglas, Louise Hersey, Helen Hudson, Margaret Morris, Ruth Moore, Ellen Parker, Mary Pendlebury, Esther Sanborn, Lucille Toothaker, Ray Buker, Lawrence Bagley, Elmer Campbell, Richard Frye, John Scammon and Stanley Stuber.

### ALETHEA

The meeting of Alethea at Cheney last week was made quite Shakespearean by two selections from *Romeo and Juliet*. The first, the Balcony scene, was presented by Margaret Ryder and Eleanor Seeber. The second was the scene between Juliet and the nurse, given by Jessie Robertson and Nathalie Benson.

During the business session of the meeting plans were made for going to the cabin at Thornerag the Saturday following vacation. The committee chosen was made up of: Maystelle Farris, Alice Aikens, Margaret Ryder, Katherine Tubbs and Pamela Leighton.

Other plans were made and suggestions offered for an open meeting of Alethea to be held sometime this spring.

A discussion took place on whether the club is fulfilling its duty on campus or not.





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JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

## JORDAN SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

Last evening found the annual exhibition of the Jordan Scientific Society in operation in Carnegie Science Building. The exhibition will be continued through this evening. Every effort has been made to make this one of the best exhibitions ever held by the society, and judging from last evening's performance the exhibit bids fair to be successful, to say the least.

In past years, the exhibition has been regarded as one of the major events on the college calendar; and aside from being very instructive to students and townspeople alike, it is a great advertisement for the science departments of the college. Special invitations were sent to the high and preparatory schools of the district and many preparatory school students have already availed themselves of the opportunity to attend and others are expected to be present this evening.

All available space in the Science Building is utilized. The first floor is given over to the Biology department. This department is showing by means of drawings, diagrams, and specimens the various phases of General Biology, Botany, Invertebrate and Vertebrate Zoology, Genetics, Histology, Embryology, and Bacteriology.

On the second floor are the exhibits of the Chemistry and Physics Departments. The Chemistry department illustrates all the various branches taught, by means of characteristic processes. Among these are the manufacture of aspirin, wintergreen, and orchid; electrolytic analysis of brass; conductivity of solutions; gas analysis; use of centrifugal machine and others.

The Physics department shows illustrative apparatus on electricity, sound, heat, light and mechanics together with such special subjects as X-rays and polarized light, radio, photography, and spectrum analysis.

The Geology and Mathematics displays are on the third floor, as is the famous Stanton Bird Collection which will be open to the public. Mineral and rock specimens, ancient fossils of plants and animals, topographic maps and the like will constitute the Geology exhibit. The Ramsdell Scientific Society, composed of women, is handling the Math display showing various instruments and models used in the department.

The committee in charge of the exhibition is: George F. Jackson, Chairman; Theodore M. Brown, Chemistry Department; Iwao Matsunaga, Physics Department; Alvin A. Morrison, Biology Department; and David Wyllie Jr., Geology Department.

### HOLD DEPUTATION MEETINGS WITH RAY BUKER LEADER

Deputation meetings are being held, under the leadership of Ray Buker, in Chase Hall on Thursday evenings. John Alexander has been appointed chairman for students concerned. Only a few have been in attendance but more of those interested are expected.

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Now how do the girls amuse themselves after their arduous labors are completed? To be sure they can go to the overcrowded moving picture theatre, or resume their old routine of studying after a game of bridge in their rooms. By this arrangement of affairs it is the men who get all the enlivening recreation with the change of ENVIRONMENT as well as the change of occupation.

Why the distinction? It has been conclusively proven in English II, I that women are coming into their rights. Why not let them come into Chase Hall also? Bates has ever been a pioneer for advancing equal privileges to both sides of the campus. Is this advancement going to stop in MDCXXXVI? Surely if the men now are as chivalrous as their forefathers were, they will not begrudge one afternoon a week for the recreation of fair maidens.

But seriously speaking, Why not allow the girls to enjoy the advantages of Chase Hall just one afternoon a week? No one knows how much this single afternoon would lighten up the drab existence of the coeds. With no boys draped around the walls in scornful attitudes of derision, the girls would feel free to enter into the various activities. Then, when Saturday night comes, each Romeo need not regard with supercilious sneers, his Juliet as she tries her luck at these games.

With great enthusiasm we cast our vote, and beg you to cast yours, for co-ed's afternoon at Chase Hall.

Deve '29

I heard a remark the other day to the effect that "to read a Bates publication you would think the college was the worst place on earth." After hearing this I hesitate to make any new criticism even though it is intended in a purely constructive way. Nevertheless—well here it is; judge for yourselves. Why haven't we an academic honor system here at Bates? The history of Bates,

the character of her founders, Bates traditions would all lead us to expect such a system. The girls have the honor system under Student Government. Is it consistent to have the conduct of our dormitory life based on honor and yet not have honor govern our class-room work? What about the men? Would they co-operate? Haven't Bates men as much honor as Bates women?

William and Mary claim to have originated the academic honor system. There it has become an intrinsic part of the life of the college. It is so strongly supported that if anyone is seen cribbing he quietly leaves college without a word from anyone or to anyone so strong is public opinion. Other colleges have different systems. Most colleges have some academic honor system. Are Bates men and women less honorable than other college students?

Surely college is the place to develop habits of good citizenship. A high code of honor is an essential element in the make-up of a good citizen. College should develop this sense of honor. What better way could this be done than by the academic honor system?

Perhaps this sounds as though, had we the authority, we would institute an honor system in Bates immediately. But, no. Such is not our desire. In fact I would be much afraid that such a system instituted immediately would be a complete failure. One thing we would do. We would reinstate student monitors in chapel. That is as far as it would be practical to go until the whole faculty and the whole student body are behind it. We do wish Bates students and faculty would give the matter a little serious consideration. Isn't it a worthy goal? Why isn't it possible? Can't Bates men and women make an honor system a true honor system? What do you girls think about it? What say the men? Think it over; it's just a suggestion.

I. G. F. '26  
R. C. '27

### INGRATITUDE

Howard—"Biggs has a million dollars due to his ancestors' thrift."  
Jay—"What's he buying with it?"  
Howard—"Different ancestors."

—Brown Jug.

The Flapper powdered her nose, took a quick glance at herself in the mirror and said, "Clothes, I'm going to town; if you want to come along just hang on!"

He—"I could just die dancing."  
She—"By the way you dance you haven't far to go."

Young Motorist—"Pardon me, Sis, but would you care to take a little ride?"

She—"Sir, I'm a lady."  
Y. M.—"Sure, I knew that. If I wanted a man I'd go home and get my brother."—Sun Dial.

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"I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." This was the theme of the annual Easter Pageant, *The Renewal of Life*, which was given by the Y. W. C. A. in the chapel Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Ruth Chesley.

The last tableau was very effective. The Spirit of Resurrection, impersonated by Miss Helen Benner robed in white, occupied the center of the stage. The other characters were grouped about her in an array of colors. The cast was as follows:

Reader, Katherine Tubbs  
Spring, Marjorie Jewell  
Earth, Pomelia Leighton  
Snowdrop, Elizabeth Williams  
Croesus, Lucy Lundell  
Sunlight, Katherine Thomas  
Bluebird, Betty Stickney  
Spirit of Resurrection, Jessie Robertson  
Education, Helen Benner  
Government, Beatrice Ingalls  
Columbia, Margaret Morris  
Caritas, Bertha Jack  
Little Boy, Ella Hultgren  
Little Girl, Dorothy Williams  
Violinist, Eleanor Seeber  
Organist, Virginia Ames

Esther Owens, Evangeline Tubbs  
Chorus—Belle Hobbs, Helen Foss, Bernice Hamm, Corinne Lord, Grace Hussey, Faith Blake, Miriam McMichael, Ruth Yeaton, Miriam Alexander, Velma Gibbs.

Costumes: Gwendolyn Dood, Ruth Moses.

Luke—"You're not afraid of snakes, are you?"  
Georgette—"No, dear; I feel perfectly safe with you."—Pointer.

Coach—"Why didn't you turn out for track practice yesterday?"

Lusty Lunged Lew—"I had a date, sir."

"Had a date, did you?"

"Yes, sir, but I didn't break training. A miss is as good as a mile, you know."—Flamingo.

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# SENIOR CLASS ELECTS SPEAKERS AND COMMITTEES FOR CLASS DAY

## Prophecies for Men and Women to be Omitted

At a meeting of the Senior Class, Tuesday, the Class day speakers and Senior Committees were elected. In place of the class prophecies which have been part of the class day exercises in the past, two new features will be introduced. These will be suggested by the Senior Committee on Committees to be acted upon at a later meeting of the class. The parts will be taken by Charles Hinds of Gardiner for the men, and Katherine Worthley of New Gloucester.

The Class Day speakers are:  
Prayer—Stanley Stuber of Gardiner.  
Oration—Competitive.  
Class Poem—Competitive.  
Class History—Catherine Lawton of Lewiston.

Address to the Alumni—Ethel Manning of Auburn.

Address to Halls and Campus—Inez Farris of Oxford.

Farewell Address—Kirby Baker of Springfield, Mass.

Pipe Oration—David Wyllie Jr., of Whitneyville, Conn.

Toastmaster—John Miller of Wollaston, Mass.

Class Marshal—Lindley Hubbard of South Portland.

Chairman—Ronald Perham of West Paris.

The Committees elected were as follows:

Committee on Class Day:

Chairman, Elmer Frazee of West Roxbury, Mass.; Lindley Hubbard of South Paris; Richard Kanally of Walpole, Mass.; Marion Hall of New Britain, Conn.; Gwendolyn Purinton of Auburn; Lois Sawyer of Westbrook.

Committee on Pictorial section of the Bates Mirror:

Chairman, Sylvia Meehan of Westbrook; Alvin Morrison of Portland; Lee Waterman of Springfield, Mass.; Gladys Milliken of Portland; Dorothy Williams of Kittery.

Committee on Senior Privilege for Women:

Chairman, Eleanor Sturgis of Portland; Virginia Ames of Skowhegan; Ann Leavitt of Gorham; Margaret Lombard of West Springfield, Mass.

Committee on Commencement Invitations  
Chairman, James Young Jr., of Rumford; Fred Lewis of Norway; Wilma Carl of Waterboro; Aurelia Wentworth of Scarborough.

Committee on Mirror Dance:

Chairman, Alvin Morrison of Portland; Theodore Brown of Norway; Alton Tracy of Groveton, Mass.; Doris Hill of East Brownfield; Genevieve Hicks of Yarmouth.

Committee on Commencement Hop and Favors:

Chairman, John Karkos of Lisbon Falls; Richard Anketell of Gardiner; John Hussey of Manchester, N. H.; Hillis Pettengill of Lewiston; Dorothy Priest of Maynard, Mass.; Jane Welch of Auburn.

Committee on Senior Privilege for Men:

Chairman, Earle Leighton of Biddeford; Arthur Sager of Gardiner; Paul Folsom of Hingham, Mass.

Committee on Class Rings (Men):

Chairman, Kirby Baker of Springfield, Mass.; Elmer Frazee of West Roxbury, Mass.; Arthur Sager of Gardiner; Lee Waterman of Springfield, Mass.

Committee on Chapel Services:

Chairman, Stanley Stuber of Gardiner; Albert Knightly of Norway; Roy Sinclair of Westbrook; Inez Farris of Oxford; Ellen Parker of Augusta; Margaret Richardson of Reading, Mass.

## PERSONALS

The girls of the Junior class who lived at Chase House during their Sophomore year, were invited by Miss Elizabeth Chase on Wednesday evening, to attend a marshmallow roast.

The epidemic of measles has arrived on Campus. It is reported that there are several cases in both infirmaries.

On Saturday last, a party of Senior girls consisting of, "Juinie" Ames, Marion Hall, "Bee" Wright, Marguerite Reed, Dot Williams, Loring Scott, Dot Hill, "Billie" Carl, Irene Dwyer, Eleanor Smith, Aurelia Griffin, Anne Leavitt journeyed out to the Thornerag cabin. Clogging and the "Charleston," steak and onions were enjoyed to the utmost.

Dean Ruth V. Pope is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Miss "Billie" Carl '26 entertained her fiancé Carleton Rollins over the week-end.

Evelyn Webb '29 suffering from pleurisy, and a case of "nerves" has gone to her home at Groveton, New Hampshire.

Miriam Alexander '29, Eugenia Southard '29 and Marion Ripley '26 are all confined to the infirmary, with various ailments.

All the young women of the campus are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the nominations of the various Student Government, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and A. A. Boards. The elections will take place next week, together with the banquets, and after the Easter recess the new Boards will assume office.

Miss Alice Aikens '27 spent the week-end visiting her father at Kezar Falls.

Several Junior young ladies entertained Miss Oneida Bass at breakfast, on last Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Eldridge '24 returned to the campus as a visitor of "Bunny" Hamm '27 over the week-end. Miss Eldridge is teaching English and Public Speaking and is coaching "The Charm School" at the Westbrook High School.

Miss Inez Farris, the President of the Student Government Association spent the week-end at her home at Oxford.

Virginia Ames '26 and Elizabeth Stickney '26, the House Seniors of Miliken and Whittier entertained the freshman girls Monday.

Jack Karkos '26 is planning to spend the Easter vacation at Poquonnock, Connecticut.

Katherine Lawton and Genevieve Hineks go to Radcliffe College on Saturday to debate. There will also be a debate in the Chapel, Saturday night between the Bates girls, Ethel Manning '26 and Florence Burk '27 and the Wellesley girls. Mrs. Kenneth M. Sills, wife of President Sills of Bowdoin and a graduate of Wellesley College will preside. The question for these two debates is: "Resolved that, all laws restricting freedom of speech in political and industrial questions in this country be repealed."

### Committee on Greek Play:

Chairman, John Miller of Wollaston, Mass.; Raymond Chapman of Norway; John Davis of Washington, D. C.; Ned Pratley of Port Washington, N. Y.; Catherine Lawton of Lewiston; Elizabeth Stickney of Worcester, Mass.; Rose Thompson of Addison.

Pres. Kirby Baker presided at the meeting.

The Misses Dorothy Brann and Beatrice Small visited a class in Geology one day last week to hear Dr. Tubbs lecture on "Evolution."

The young ladies of athletic ability are training diligently for the "Gym Meet" which is to take place on Tuesday, when remarkable feats performed on the apparatus and delightful terpsichorean rhapsodies may be witnessed.

On Tuesday evening the Outing Club had a clam chowder supper out at the Thornerag Cabin. Half of the students left Chase Hall at 3.30 in the afternoon, while the rest straggled in by twos and threes in time for the eats. In the afternoon games were played in which everyone participated. The first thing on the program was the baseball game, and Duffen's Coeds came through with flying colors, everyone on the team being a star. Then there were races won by the Coeds, who seemed to have the edge on the fellows. After this came a football game in which there were no casualties. Many of the fellows and girls also enjoyed the flying trip on the toboggan. By this time they were all ready for the steaming chowder, this being the quietest time of all. After supper everyone joined in singing a few songs and sitting around the fire-place. There were seventy-one present including the Chaperons. At 7.30 they all started back for college.

"Max" Wakely spent the week-end at home. He went home for the purpose of coaching Rumford High School in debating.

"Walt" Ulmer also went out to Oxford to coach the high school in debating.

Four of the teams that participated in the Bates Basketball Tournament were entertained on campus during their stay. They all left with a fine impression of the college and Bates men. The four teams were Rumford, Mexico, Portland, and Deering.

Professor Gunn hiked out to the Cabin with the rest of the boys Tuesday.

The Bates Bobcats were out strong in front of Parker Hall Tuesday afternoon. It is barely possible that a few of the Profs. were aware of this. Various kinds of yells were to be heard, and now and then "Sprig has comb" could be distinguished from these resonant sounds.

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Another dance was held at Chase Hall Saturday night, but owing to the tournament many of the men arrived late. Mr. Clapperton played the xylophone between the reels of the picture, making a decided hit with those present.

We wonder what happened to the two members of the track team who were left in Boston, and borrowed from Bur sar Harry W. Rowe.

The third floor of Chase House and the second floor of Frye Street House are devoted to scarlet fever quarantine, and what a furore it has caused! Where did she get it and how?

## ALUMNI NOTES

Judge Oren N. Hilton, 1871, was appointed Major General of the California Branch of the Minute Men of Men of America.

Dr. Frank N. Kincaid, 1879, is Manager of a large drug concern in Brockton, Massachusetts.

Hon. Aaron M. Beede, 1884, of Fort Yates, North Dakota, is District State's Attorney for Sioux County.

Lura S. Stevens, 1887, is running a business agency and nurses' directory in Boston.

Rev. Edmund B. Tetley, 1899, is pastor of the Baptist Church at South Bridgton. He has a son and daughter in the class of '29.

Harry L. Moore, 1901, is Superintendent of Schools at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Charles G. Keene, ex-'02, was elected to the presidency of the Boston City Council. Mr. Keene is senior member of the law firm of Keene, Reed, and Patten.

Katherine H. Kendrick, '03, is teaching at Barton, Vermont.

Elmer R. Verrill, '06, has become principal of the Rockland High School.

Lawrence N. Wright, '07, is head of the science department of the William Penn. Charter School in Germantown, Pa.

Carl M. Stevens, '10, is a member of the firm of Mason and Stevens, Forest Engineers, in Portland, Oregon.

Irving H. Blake, '11, is Associate Professor of Zoology in the University of Idaho.

Vaughan S. Blanchard, '12, is supervisor of Health Education in the Detroit High Schools.

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