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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1926

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BATES DEFEATS YALE BY 2 TO 1 DECISION

Lawyer, Judge and Professor Render Judges Decision

Bates defeated Yale two to one, by vote of the judges, in the chapel, Saturday evening, April 10. This is the fifth time Bates has won over Yale, and the sixth time the two have met in forensic competition. As was emphasized by the speakers, there exists a strong spirit of friendly rivalry between the two institutions.

Bates won upholding the affirmative of: "Resolved, that compulsory enrollment in Reserve Officers Training corps in American Colleges and Universities should be abolished." The speeches were 12 minutes in length, while the rebuttals were reduced to 5 minutes because of the necessity for the judges to leave at 10 P. M.

The teams, in order of speaking, were: Yale University; Henry G. Sweet '26 of New Haven; Winslow P. Leighton '29 of Jersey City; and James C. Birney '27 of New Haven.

Bates College: Ralph M. Blagden '28 of Auburn; Charles H. Gupta '28, and Fred T. Goggin '27, both of Portland. The order of speaking in rebuttal was the same.

Judge Henry W. Oakes of the Superior Court of Auburn was the presiding officer. The judges were Arthur Chapman, Judge Cumberland County Superior Court, Portland; Hon. Frank L. Farrington, Attorney-at-Law, Augusta; Daniel C. Stanwood, Professor of International Law, Bowdoin.

The affirmative based its case on three outstanding points: 1. Compulsory military training is a violation of America's military practice, and discriminates against the college man by this form of conscription. 2. There is no necessity for R. O. T. C. compulsory training, since voluntary training is ever more satisfactory in its results. Moreover there are other more effective reserve forces, such as the demobilized A. E. F., National and State Militia, and one year enlistment men. 3. The greatest danger of such compulsion is that it places unnecessary emphasis on militarism, and is entirely incompatible with the avowed aims of a college education. The trend in modern colleges is to find and do away with the causes of war.

The negative emphasized the necessity for preparedness, the possibility of future wars, the benefits of R. O. T. C. to the men, and the necessity for various forms of compulsion in a complex civilization. The Yale men made a plea to criticize and eradicate the faults in the present system, if need be, but above all to retain and enforce it where it already exists.

Laura Brooks '26 was organist, and Leland Thurlow '26 and Leon Townsend '27 were timekeepers. Elmer Campbell '27 managed the debate.

NEW Y. W. C. A. CABINET INSTALLED

With the election of the new Y. W. C. A. officers comes the annual Y. W. C. A. banquet and business meeting. This banquet was held on last Wednesday night in Rand Hall dining room. At the business meeting following, the chairmen of the different committees reported on the work done throughout the previous year. Belle Hobbs and Ruth Flanders gave special reports on the conventions held at Northfield and the University of Maine. The new officers were duly installed and immediately after, a meeting of both the new and old cabinets was called. Here the members of the old cabinet withdrew to give their places to those of the new.

Y. M. C. A.

"What Bates Needs" was the subject of a talk given by Coach Jenkins before a group of eighty men at the "Y" last Wednesday night at 6.45. The thing that we need most is an enthusiastic group of undergraduates who will get for Bates the type of student which is wanted during the next few years. He spoke of the difference between English and American colleges and universities—across the water a rather select, intellectual group attends, while here a fairly large proportion, comparatively, expect to get a higher education. Since this is so, the great need of the college of this country is to make a great effort, through the undergraduate body, to attract the best.

WELCOME DEBATERS

For many years Bates has counted the Interscholastic Debating League as one of the most important and pleasant of her functions. This week-end come the semi-finals and finals, culminating the work of the year. The college is privileged to act as host to the representatives of thirteen schools, which have, by faithful work and ability, won their way through the preliminary contests. To each representative the college extends a hearty welcome. We hope that all will enjoy their visit.

The schools are assembled to strive for further honors. But however the finals may result, we feel that it is most fitting that to each delegation congratulations be extended. The League is an extensive one. There is no school represented which has not won at least two debates, conquering two strong opponents. This year forty-six of the leading schools of the state, public and private, took part in the preliminaries. Several others were prevented by circumstances from taking part, as they had planned to do. So, in a very real sense, each of the thirteen schools in the semi-finals is a picked, a successful school. Our congratulations to each: To Aroostook Central Institute, Bangor High, Maine Central Institute, Winslow High, Good Will High of Hineckley, Waterville Senior High, Deering High, South Portland, Buckfield, Stephens High of Rumford, Fryeburg Academy, Berwick Academy, and Kent's Hill.

This year has been an unusually successful one for the League. To each and every school that by its participation co-operated in so making it, Bates extends her thanks. Unfortunately, only one school can gain the highest honor. Realize the unusually high caliber of the competition this year, the Debating Council is awarding, for the first time, a second cup, to be given to the school finishing runner-up. It is hoped that this may signify the recognition of the college for the good work done by those who, nevertheless, fail to gain the final victory.

Once again, congratulations to all. And Good Luck.
Ward Browning
Professor of Argumentation

DEERING HIGH WINS CUP

Deering High School has the honor this year of winning the loving cup, offered each year by Pres. Gray, to the high school that has students in the Freshman class at Bates with the highest scholarship average. The cup becomes the permanent property of the school which succeeds in winning it two out of three successive years. Portland High won it last year.

PROF. CHASE ATTENDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Professor Chase attended last week the meeting of the New England Classical Association at Hartford, Conn. This association includes 550 people in the New England states who are interested in Classics and meets every year at the different institutions.

On Friday, the ninth, Prof. Chase was the guest of the Hartford High School. There were two meetings during the day, one at ten in the morning and another in the afternoon. At the 10 o'clock meeting a paper was read by Mr. Fox, head of the Fox School in New Haven, on the new method of teaching Latin and Greek, which method comprises the speaking and writing, as well as the reading of the languages and is used by the Perse School in Cambridge, England.

The paper in the afternoon was by Miss Ayer of Mount Holyoke College on the subject "Where is Ithaca?"

At 6 o'clock on Friday the association had dinner at Hotel Bond in Hartford. At 8 o'clock Prof. Wild of Williams College gave a short talk illustrated by foreign coins.

On Saturday the meetings were held at Trinity College. Pres. Ogilvy welcomed them with a Latin speech, and also gave an interesting account of teaching Latin in a school in the Philippines.

Saturday noon Prof. Chase was invited to lunch at Trinity College and in the afternoon attended a symposium.

There were 100 members in all present at the meeting. The only other Bates representative was Miss Goudy of the class of 1913.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BATES CO-EDS

Ruth Chesley President; Belle Hobbs Heads Y.

Ruth Chesley was elected President of Student Government at a meeting of all the girls held for the election of officers for Student Government, Y. W. C. A., and Athletic Association. Miss Chesley was Vice-President of Student Government last year. She is a 'B' girl and also has done much work in reporting for the Bates Student.

Belle Hobbs, the new President of the Y. W. C. A., is well known in college music circles as she is a member of the choir and Secretary of the Macfarlane Club. Last year she was Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A.

Jessie Robertson automatically became President of the Athletic Association following the custom of having the vice-president succeed the president. Miss Robertson is very much interested in dramatics and is at present coaching one of the 4A plays to be given in the near future.

The following are the officers elected for the various organizations:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- President Ruth Chesley
- Vice-President Margaret Morris
- Secretary-Treasurer Marjorie Jewell
- Rand House Senior Katherine Thomas
- Cheaney House Senior Beatrice Ingalls
- Chase House Senior Bertha Jack
- Frye Street House Senior Elizabeth Shorey
- Milliken House Senior Maystelle Farris
- Whittier House Senior Ruth Moses
- Junior Representative Olive Flanders
- Sophomore Representatives Winifred Saunders, Faith Blake
- Town Girls' Representative Frances Cutler
- Off Campus Girls Representative Florence Kyes

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- President Jessie Robertson
- Vice-President Betty Hall
- Secretary Ethelyn Hoyt
- Hockey Manager Pamela Leighton
- Hiking Manager Doris Chandler
- Volley Ball Manager Betty Stevens
- Basketball Manager Gwendolyn Wood
- Soccer Manager Natalie Benson
- Track Manager Ruth Canham
- Tennis Manager Jeanne Low
- Junior Representative Margaret Morris
- Senior Representative Gertrude Campbell
- Sophomore Representative Priscilla Lunderville

Y. W. C. A.

- President Belle Hobbs
- Vice-President Beatrice Milliken
- Secretary Ruby Stevens
- Treasurer Alice Aikens
- Undergraduate Representative Isabelle Jones

The new officers and the nominating committee have chosen the new members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. They are as follows:

- Religious Meetings Committee Charlotte Lane
- Social Committee Eleanor Seeber
- Publicity Committee Barbara Austin
- Social Service Committee Elva Duncan
- Bible Study Committee Ella Hultgren
- World Fellowship Committee Marian Brown
- Music Committee Evangeline Tubbs
- Town Girls Committee Ruth Canham
- Convention Committee Pamela Leighton

PHIL-HELLENIC SYMPOSIUM PLANNED FOR EARLY MAY

The Phil-Hellenic club will hold its annual Symposium sometime in the early part of May. Symposium is the Greek name for a banquet.

Each year, following the election of officers, the Greek club observes this custom of Ancient Greece. Everything pertaining to Greek manners and habits which they practiced at their symposiums is involved. The menu consists of the same kinds of food used by the ancient and modern Greeks.

Greek townsmen are usually invited. Speeches are made after the banquet and Greek games are played.

DEBATERS FROM PREP SCHOOLS WELCOME TO BATES COLLEGE

Thirteen Schools to Compete in Semi-finals and Finals. Two Silver Loving Cups to be Given Winning Schools. Entertainment Is Planned For The Contestants.

WELCOME DEBATERS

The Bates Debating Council extends its sincerest congratulations to the victorious High School Debating teams that are to participate in the Bates Interscholastic League. Every year the League has increased in size and in influence. This year it encompasses the whole state and is bringing to Bates over fifty of the best debaters that the Preparatory Schools of Maine produce.

It is especially significant that in past years, a majority of those who have made up the personnel of Bates debating teams have previously debated in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League. The Council believes that the best training for effective speaking is debating. With this in view it has devoted much of its energy and funds toward the fostering of debating in the Secondary Schools of Maine.

Every effort for proper entertainment and arrangements has been made. The same laws have governed all schools; and each one has been treated equally.

It is the sincere wish of the Council that each representative of every school in the semi-finals at Bates will make Bates his or her home during the time of the contests and feel free to call on every member of the Bates Student Body or Faculty for any help or aid needed.

Sincerely you are welcome and may the best team win.

For the Debating Council
John P. Davis
President

LANE CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY

Almon G. Lane, Jr., better known as Al, was elected captain of the Bobcat hockey team for next year, yesterday.

Since his freshman year Al has been a mainstay at center. In high school he got his experience playing on the fast Lewiston Independents.

RACK MEN WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Cinder Track Still Unfit For Spring Practice

Working under difficulties caused by the graduation of star runners and by a lingering winter which has retarded his training plans Coach Jenkins faces a hard task in attempting to continue his string of relay victories at Pennsylvania. The cinder track is still unfit for practice so the time trials have been held on the boards. This is quite unsatisfactory because the change from board running to cinder running is usually harmful to the sprinters who must adapt their legs to the spring of the cinders which is quite different from that of the boards.

Coach Jenkins thinks that he has a four-mile team which might perform quite well as a one-mile team at Philadelphia, so he is training his men with this in view. It is quite probable that he will send six men from whom he could make up two teams by running Wills and Wakely in both races. Wills is showing up very well in the quarter mile which is a new distance for him, while Wakely is being trained for the mile distance in addition to the quarter.

The logical men for this trip would seem to be, besides the two mentioned before, Captain Baker, Brown, Wardwell, and Fisher. The four-mile team would line up as follows: Wills, Wardwell, Brown, and Wakeley. The one mile group would consist of Baker, Wakeley, Fisher, and Wills.

MIRROR PICTURES

- Tues. Varsity Club
- Thurs. Freshman Prize Speaking
- Friday Freshman Class Officers

To-day, for the thirteenth time, Bates is host to the High School Debaters of the State. Thirteen schools, the winners of the preliminary debates which were held locally on March 19, are to be represented in the semi-finals this evening in the Y. M. C. A. room at Chase Hall. All teams coaches and officials are requested to meet at 7 P. M. sharp to receive instructions, and the debating will follow immediately. All teams which qualify then will debate in the finals Saturday morning, at 9 and 10, in the Little Theatre and the Y. M. C. A. room. Both teams from a school must win in the semi-finals in order to qualify for the finals.

Each school is represented by a negative and an affirmative team, of two debaters each. These are the schools which were undefeated in the preliminaries, and are to meet each other in the semi-finals in the following group:

- | Affirmative | Negative |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Maine Central Inst. vs. Aroostook | Aroostook vs. Winslow |
| 2. Kent's Hill vs. Berwick | Berwick vs. Stephens |
| 3. Buckfield vs. Bangor | Bangor vs. So. Portland |
| 4. Deering vs. Waterville | Waterville vs. Goodwill |
| | Goodwill vs. Fryeburg |
| | Fryeburg vs. Deering |

The question for debate is "Resolved, that the Child Labor Amendment should be ratified by the State of Maine." Judges are to be members of the debating council, and others who are competed and qualified to judge.

In order to win the Bates Interscholastic League Trophy Cup, a school must win two debates, or have the largest number of votes of the judges, or have the highest rating of individual speakers, a second cup is being given this year for the first time, the school which comes out with second honors in the final contest.

The representatives of the schools arrived on campus Friday afternoon, and reported at Chase Hall between 3 and 6 o'clock for registration and assignment to accommodations. The committee in charge consists of John P. Davis '26 and Professor Ward Browning.

SCAMMON PRESIDENT OF WINTER SPORTS UNION

To John H. Scammon '27 goes the distinctive honor of being elected as president of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union for the season of 1926-27. He is the first president to be elected from Bates.

The other officers are: Vice-President Charles N. Proctor of Dartmouth and Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Thompson of McGill University.

Elections to the Union are made by letter ballots on a slate prepared by the Executive Committee, composed of Col. Wilfred Bovey, Canadian Division, Prof. C. A. Proctor, Dartmouth College, Central Division, and Prof. C. R. Thompson, Eastern Division.

The Winter Sports Union is composed of three divisions. The Eastern division is composed of Colby, Bowdoin, Bates and University of Maine; the Central Division in which are University of New Hampshire, Dartmouth, and Williams, and the Canadian Division represented by such colleges as McGill University and Loyola.

The Union runs a championship meet every year after each division has had its meet. This year the championship meet was at Dartmouth, next year it will take place at McGill.

Prof. Knapp Present At Entrance Board Meeting

Professor Knapp attended, Saturday April 10, a meeting of the College Entrance Certificate board held at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. The records of all the schools were presented and studied, and a report was made which will be acted upon in two weeks at another meeting.

Open Forum

Reply to
Co-ed Versus Townie by a Bates
Lothario—as printed in Lewiston Evening Journal, April 8, 1926.

In spite of your many criticisms of us and your frequent bursts of sarcasm, boys, we have repeatedly turned the other cheek. "Let's humor the poor deluded wretches," we said. But now "the worm hath turned." Please notice the significance of that metaphor, because, you see, you once endeavored to point out to us our amazing resemblance to that tiny creature, called the worm. We were very downhearted at the time until we heard "Doe" Tubbs say that every butterfly was once a worm. It grieves us terribly to be called homely and dumb. Truly, it must be glorious to be handsome and clever like the men of the campus. We often wonder that you can bring yourselves to the point of condescending to speak to us poor, humble, homely, dumb specimens of women—kind, not to mention taking us out once in a while. Of, course, we realize that the pleasure is all ours, but perhaps you'll get your reward in the hereafter. We hope so for your sakes, you poor long-suffering wretches.

You deplore your platonic tendencies. We are a little puzzled to know just what you would have us be. In vain we powder our noses, curl our straggling locks, pose and prance before our mirrors,—but, alas! alack! O, cruel world! We do not satisfy your fastidious tastes.

"O would some power the giftie gie you to see you as the co-eds see you,"—with all apologies to "Bobby." Men of Bates, we think you are handsome, every last one of you, and clever. —Oh, my! Yes, indeed! We don't blame you for not asking us to dances. It isn't especially pleasant to dance with an elephant or a broomstick, and honestly, eds, we think you dance just be-a-u-t-i-f-u-l-l-y,—so graceful, so rhythmic! It must be wonderful to be able to dance as well as you do! We're just green with envy.

It is really time that we called a truce in this one-sided battle. Granted that we are homely, dumb, awkward, why keep the awful truth before us? Just so long as the men remain handsome and brilliant, we are willing to content ourselves with the booby prizes. Besides, boys, the contrast will just make you appear all the more beautiful and wise. Can't you see that we serve a useful purpose here? At least leave us in peace, as we do you. It's funny how happy we are in spite of your neglect of us. "How can it was!" Well it is hard to explain. We don't understand it ourselves when we see so many Apollos on all sides. And yet, " 'Tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true." Another thing that seems strange is that the things which you complain here you, are ennuis for us. We hate walking tours, too, and tete-a-tetes in tiresome reception rooms, and even movies do not fail to bore us. Dances are not so bad, though, even if we do step on your toes and kick your shins (again—the pleasure is all ours). Even you will admit that a trip to the cabin is pleasant at times. We are such ro-

bust little things that we like the exercise.

Now for a few culinary terms. We are not sure just what they mean, but they are taken from your vocabulary. Here they are, Lothario: Just because you are hard-boiled, half-baked, rare, stewed, broiled, and fried is no reason why we should be. Since you admit that we are not of your feather, go on seeking the chickens who are, or should I say birds (rare aves, perhaps). It is hard to convince you that we are perfectly able to get along without you.

All jesting aside, eds and Lotharios, we have much the same criticisms to make of you as you of us. Up to this time we have had the grace to keep the ugly truth from you, and we would appreciate a chivalrous attempt on your part to be as considerate of us.

A Co-ed

There is a type of man who toils not, nor yet seriously considers spinning, but who when he sees a task accomplished, placidly sets about to tell how it should have been done. All of which brings us to a recent criticism, in this column, of the Bobcat.

The Bates Bobcat, primarily, is a comic. It becomes the criterion of humor of the Bates campus. And if that humor be sordid, or sunless or even humorless, the Board should certainly be called to account. We did not try to get out a Five Foot Shelf, and we submit that if there was less of humor and more of just copy, it was less the fault of the editor and his colleagues than of the student body, or, more especially, such brilliant columnists as that of last week.

He is evidently of the literati of whom he speaks so glibly. His mighty pen has ousted assistant managers and reviewed books; and he has acquired a fluency of the bitter invective par excellence.

Ergo, he wails from his crevice in the wall, the Bobcat has little of true literary value. It probably will not live! The opinion of this humble correspondent is that it at least showed a poor brand of sportsmanship.

Again, when one starts out to defame a project, one should ascertain as to the figures which one uses. Ah, and did he want to expose the hard-working editor and his round-shouldered Business Manager. Doesn't the Board come in for a cut too, and if not why not? Because the thirty-five cents would come in handy—you're out of turn, Outsider.

The facts being what they are, those connected with the last edition of the Bobcat are open to criticism, but we would prefer that of the constructive kind.

Perhaps, even, our worthy opponent would submit a sample of his Bobcat, written in his own, inimitable, iconoclastic style.

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Intercollegiate News

B. A. LANDMAN, Editor

U. of M.—State health authorities are investigating an outbreak of typhoid fever in one of the fraternity houses at the University of Maine. Six members of the Jonesport High School basketball team, who were quartered at the house last month, contracted the disease and it has been reported that six students living at the house have become victims. The death of one of the students, Henry E. Price of Portland, was reported from his home today.

AMHERST—Whether or not compulsory chapel attendance will continue to rule at Amherst will be decided by the board of trustees. It is expected that final action will be taken at the meeting of the trustees on June 19.

A poll of undergraduates last month showed that 435 students were opposed to compulsory chapel and 15 were in favor. A committee of students placed the matter before the faculty. The faculty in turn referred the question to the trustees. The committee named will canvass student and faculty opinion.

COLBY—An enthusiastic demonstration in favor of a new gymnasium was given by the entire student body of Colby College this week when that body met in the college gymnasium for the most enthusiastic rally of the year.

Money to support the project was pledged by every male undergraduate to be paid before the last of this month. The college band was present and the cheer leaders kept enthusiasm at a high pitch.

Coneh (Edward C.) Roundy gave the main speech after Jack Choate had led the students in the college songs.

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Junior Tea Dance Decided Success

The Tea Dance given by the Juniors last Saturday afternoon was hailed as a great success both socially and financially. As the first Tea Dance to be given on the campus for some four years it was a rather original affair.

The reading room at the end of Chase Hall was attractively decorated with jonquils and tulips, and it was there that the two tea services were placed. Those who poured were Dean Ruth V. Pope, Mrs. George M. Chase, Miss Blanche E. Townsend and Mrs. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn. The young ladies being adorned in light Spring frocks who served were Bertha Jack, Jessie Robertson, Charlotte Lane and Natalie Benson. Punch was served for those who did not partake of tea.

The Collegians furnished splendid music for the dancing and the Junior trio consisting of Helen Benner, Ruth Flanders and Evangeline Tubbs favored with a number of fine selections between the dances.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. C. D. Gray, Prof. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Cutts, Bursar and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe and Professor Grosvenor M. Robinson.

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PHIL-HELLENIC

A meeting of the Phil-Hellenic Society was held April 13 in Libbey Forum. There was a large attendance, perhaps the largest of this year. The most important business was the naming of a committee on arrangements for the Symposium, a banquet to be held sometime in the future. Miss Richards '26 was appointed chairman of this committee. It was announced that Professor Nixon of Bowdoin would speak at the next meeting. By way of entertainment Clarence Churchill sang a solo and several members gave old Greek myths in an interesting fashion.

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NEW ENGLAND CO-EDUCATIONAL DELEGATES TO COME TO BATES

Committee In Charge Planning Elaborate Entertainment For Visitors. Dean Pope To Give Address During The Convention. Poland Springs To Be Visited.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the delegates of the Women's Student Government Association of Co-Educational Colleges of New England which meets this year at Bates on April 22, 23, and 24. Nine colleges including Bates belong to this association and each college usually sends two delegates. Plans for the Conference include an address by Dean Ruth V. Pope to be given at the Little Theatre Thursday April 22 at 2.30. English and Education classes which usually meet at this hour will either receive cuts or change the time in order to give the women an opportunity to hear Dean Pope as her subject, "The American College Woman, the Nation, and the Future," dealing with vocational guidance for women is of much interest especially to the Juniors and Seniors.

Miss Inez G. Farris, Bates '26 will preside at the discussion groups at which student government problems and questions will be considered. These meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room at Chase Hall. All girls who are interested are invited to come and listen to these discussions. It is an unusually good opportunity for Bates to get in touch with other New England Co-Educational colleges and exchange ideas.

Besides the actual business of the conference a pleasant social program has been arranged for the delegates. Margaret Morris '28 has charge of the ride to Poland Springs on Thursday afternoon. In the evening, after the banquet, the arrangements for which are being made by Dorothy Williams '26, there will be a social hour in Rand Reception Room for the delegates. At this time there will be an opportunity to get acquainted informally. Virginia Ames '26 is providing a few numbers for entertainment at this time.

Both the old and the new Student Government Boards will go with the delegates on a picnic to be held at Thorneag Friday afternoon. Eleanor Seeber '27 promises good "eats" and plenty of them. Friday evening the delegates will attend the 4A plays, as the guests of the club.

The committee in charge is: Inez Farris '26, Virginia Ames '26, Eleanor Seeber '27, Margaret Morris '28, and Ruth Chesley '27. The program in full is as follows:

THURSDAY APRIL 22

12:00—Registration at Rand Hall.
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon at Rand Hall.
2:30-3:30—First session in the Little Theatre. Address by Dean Ruth Pope, "The American College Woman, the Nation and the Future."
3:30-4:30—Discussions.
4:30-6:30—Trip to Poland Spring.
6:45—Reception in Rand Hall.
7:00—Dinner in Fiske Dining Hall.
8:00—Committee Meetings. Social get together in Rand Hall Reception Room.

FRIDAY APRIL 23

7:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
8:45—Chapel.
9:00-11:30—Second session in Chase Hall.

DISCUSSION

1. Freshman Adjustment.
A. Explanation of Student Government System.
B. Examinations.

PERSONALS

Last week-end was unusually interesting and satisfactory as far as social life is concerned. A different and delightful feature was "open house" at Chase House Friday evening. Saturday afternoon Alethea had a jolly party at Thorneag and the Juniors gave a very successful tea-dance at Chase Hall. Saturday evening Bates won the debate with Yale.

This week-end there will be the usual movie and dance on Saturday and Friday evening dance at Rand Hall which is being planned by the Misses Billie Weeks, Kit Williams, and Betsy Jordan.

Miss Dana Ingle left the Central Maine Hospital Wednesday after recovering from an attack of grippe. Wednesday afternoon Miss Ingle was guest of honor at tea in the Samoyer Tea Room given by the Misses Marlon Littlefield, Peggy Armstrong, Isabelle Jones, Annette Callaghan, Dorothy Carpenter, and Dagmar Carlson.

The girls of Milliken House gave a dinner-party at Rand Hall in honor of Virginia Ames their retiring house Senior. Miss Mildred Frances was also a guest of honor. The committee in charge was composed of Eunice McCue, Martha Fletcher, Yvonne Langlois.

"L'Orpheus" the French Musical Society gave "Le Traviata" this year. Our own Professor Seldon Crafts conducted the opera and is to be commended for his skill in making the performance a finished and polished one. The entire opera was of a very high standard, the work of the chorus being especially praiseworthy.

- C. Administration of oath on entering.
- D. Entertaining.
- 2. Social Activities.
 - A. Methods of entertaining.
 - B. Restrictions and privileges according to scholarship.

12:30—Luncheon at Rand Hall.
1:15—Delegation picture.
2:00-3:30—Third session at Chase Hall.

- 1. Responsibility for personal work.
- 2. Organization of house committees
- 3. Punishments.
 - A. Demerits system.
 - B. Penalties outside of demerits.
 - a. Type and how helpful.
 - C. Enforcement of quiet hours.
- 4:00 Picnic at Thorneag.
- 8:00—English 4A plays at Little Theatre.

SATURDAY APRIL 24

7:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
8:30-10:00—Last session in Chase Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

10:00-10:30—Free.
10:30-12:00—Continued Discussion.
A. Unfinished discussion.
B. New topics for discussion.

FOUR PLAYS TO BE GIVEN APRIL 23

4A Players present last group of plays for year.

Only seven days more, so the 4A players are feverishly rehearsing for their third and last set of plays, which are to be presented on April twenty-third, in the Little Theatre. These plays are to be given especially at this time, in honor of Student Government delegates, of the New England Co-educational Colleges, who will be present at that time.

The first play "The Bitter End" is a comedy which is represented entirely by Seniors and coached by Jessie Robertson.

"Finder's Keepers" is one of George Kelly's best satires improving rapidly under "Red" Higgins' direction, whose greatest difficulty is keeping the irrepressible "Nat" from sinking.

Last but not least, the freshman play "The Florist Shop" will conclude the evening's program. If one can judge or fore-judge this last entertainment, to be given by the 4A Association, by the two previous performances and the enigmatical sounds that proceed from behind the locked doors of Prof. Rob's sanctuary we've a couple of giggles and a few ha-ha's coming yet.

The program is, at present, in the following order:

- The Bitter End**
Mrs. Bond
Samuel Bond
William Bond
Music
Finder's-Keepers
Mrs. Aldrid
Mr. Aldrid
Mrs. Hampton
Music
The Florist Shop
Maude
Slovsky
Miss Wells
Mr. Jackson
Henry
Music
- Rica Taylor
Christine Lovell
Reginald Morrell
Victor Bowen
George Kelly
Natalie Benson
James Solomon
Betsy Jordan
Lucy Lundell
Milton Maey
Faith Blake
John Carroll
B. Alexander Hall

Five members of the Freshman Class have been chosen to present the play "The Florist Shop" in connection with the 4A plays to be given on March twenty-third. The cast consisting of Lucy Lundell, Faith Blake, Milton Tracy, John Carroll and B. Alexander Hall is being directed by Miss Lucy Fairbanks.

George R. Hutchinson '21 is teaching in Littleton, New Hampshire.

Co-eds At Chase Hold Open House

There were about sixty present at Chase House last Friday evening when the girls held Open House. From 7.30 to 9 the various rooms were visited and at 9 an entertainment was given. This consisted of solos by Miss Elva Duncan and Miss Isabel Jones. Elva Duncan and Beatrice Small put original words to the popular piece "I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night." A little sketch entitled **The Bates Matrimonial Bureau** written by Marjorie Jewell was presented. Those who took part were Carolyn Merrill, Marion Duncan, Betty Hall, Eleanor Howe, Margaret Armstrong, Pamela Leighton, Luella Roix, Isabel Jones and Barbara Justin.

Ice cream, cake, macaroons and fruit punch were served. Miss Bessie Chase, Dean Pope, Prof. Browning, Miss Bass and Coach Thompson acted as chaperones.

The committee in charge consisted of Elizabeth Ridings, chairman, Pamela Leighton, Dorothy Carpenter, Betty Hall and Charlotte Fuller.

Helen H. Richardson '22 is teaching in the High School in Pascoag, Rhode Island.

GIRLS GYM MEET

"Babe" Milliken '26 leads the co-eds in athletics. She had the honor of being the only junior girl to win the silver loving cup and now she has the additional honor of holding the highest number of stripes a girl ever has had, twenty four and three quarters. Virginia Ames, also a senior, is a close second with twenty three stripes.

In making the awards Miss Francis, head of the Women's Physical Education Dept., said: "It is an honor and a distinction to any girl to receive these athletic awards." Four freshmen have the right to wear the garnet and black, Florence Kyes, Yvonne Langlois, Ruth Patterson and Winifred Sanders. Numerals were awarded to Edna Childs '26, Evangeline Tubbs '27, Belle Hobbs '27, Marion Carl '28, Catherine Bickford '28, Katherine Tubbs '28, and Eunice Tibbetts '28. Those who have won ten stripes and are given the white sweater were Aurelia Griffin '26, Jennie Welch '26, Helen Fowler '27, Ruth Canham '27, Jessie Robertson '27, Aline Johnson '27, Margaret Morris '28, Beatrice Milliken '28.

Ralph L. Corey, '25, is teaching in Franklin, Massachusetts.

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