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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1926

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PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR WINTER SPORTS SEASON

Hockey Games begin immediately after Christmas Recess Good Program Planned for Ski and Snowshoe Team

Athletic Director Cutts presided at a meeting of the men which was held after Chapel on Monday. He briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting, namely, to interest the men of Bates in the various sports which are to be sup-vorted on the sampus this winter, and ported on the campus this winter, and urged that all Sophomores and Freshmen enter the inter-class meet which will be held to-morrow in the Athletic Building. He also stated that there would be an inter-class meet in the Athletic Building a week from to-morrow in which men of all classes will participate. Each of the varsity coaches then presented the prospective program in his particular sport. The first intercollegiate competition

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of the winter will be in hockey, imme-diately after Christmas. Some forty candidates met Coach Wiggin in Chase Hall Monday night. The program for the year was briefly outlined. There the year was briefly outlined. There will be trips which will include New England and New York state. There are four veterans of last year's squad who reported. The graduation of "Dave" Wyllie, last year's goalic, leaves an open position for which there will be plenty of competition. Until there is solid ice on Lake Andrews or there is solid ice on Lake Andrews or until it is cold enough to warrant flood-

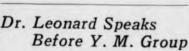
until it is cold enough to warrant flood-ing the rink the men will practice shooting daily in the basement of the gym. "Al" Lane, '27, leads this year's sextet as captain. About forty track men reported to Coach Jenkins in the Athletic Building Monday afternoon. The new athletic plant will not only provide ample space in which the indoor men may practice but will be an immense help to the outdoor track men, for all the outdoor events but two, i. e. javelin and ham-mer throw, can be practiced in the new building. Four veterans remain from the mile relay team of last year and three veterans from the quarter mile team reported. team reported.

Coach Thompson has eight veterans around which to build a winter sports team. Some of the track men will probably take part in competition. A splendid program is planned for the winter. There are to be dual meets with Bowdoin and Colby. The team will probably go to the intercollegiates at Montreal. Capt. John Scammon '27, leads the team this year.

Frosh-Soph Hop A Real Success

Men of '30 Unchecked by Rules, Show Aptitude for Co-educating

Wednesday night the Sophomores entertained the Freshmen in the first Freshman-Sophomore dance. This affair, which was something of an innovation which was something of an innovation in under classmen proceedings, was held in Chase Hall. The attendance was necessarily cut down by the fact that many of the students had gone to their homes for the holiday. The most interesting feature of the dance for the Freshmen was that, by a special edict of the Sophomore class, the yearlings were allowed to co-edu-cate. This concession was enthusiastically accepted by the long suffering frosh and the ease with which they proceeded to co-educate led many Soph-omores to suspect that they had had practice this fall.



Student Life in Germany is Interesting Topic

Dr. Leonard spoke on the health and Dr. Leonard spoke on the health and religious elements in German student life at the "Y" meeting, Wednesday evening, November 24. His visit and study in Germany last year brought him in close touch with factors of Uni-versity life in that country. In con-nection with the subject of Thanks-giving he mentioned the importance of health. It is his opinion that, by attention to careful living and good health habits, one is enabled to do much work. work

Dr. Leonard explained the health program of the German Universities. They have no intramural or intercollegsports but the students keep phyiate sically fit by hiking and bicycle riding. All students must live in private homes as there are no dormitories; and this makes more walking necessary. It was the opinion of the speaker that the average German student accomplishes more than the average American stulent.

As for the religious life of the German Universities, he said that there were no opportunities for the promo-tion of such interests; and there is no Jositive or definite expression of spir-tual and moral life on the campuses 'ike that found in America. He showed that when the freshman comes to college in Germany he is left to make his own way, for there are no means provided to help and advise him in making adjustments.

Library Secures Many New Books

Varied List Includes Books to Satisfy Diverse Tastes

Yes, we have a new book once in a while. Several of them, in fact. With this issue of the **Student** we present to the admiring gaze of book lovers a few of the many volumes of ponderous literary, governmental and religious lore which have been added to the library collection since the happy, blissful days when summer was on our load land.

In the lengthy enumeration we espec-ially note "Microbe Hunters" which should be of great value to students interested in the work of the biological sciences, several new novels, many new English books and chemistry and bib-lical reference works which have won cognition as source books of merit. We do not attempt a review. That may come later. But, at any rate, here

How Far One Can Ride with Co-eds

The Bates Student.

Grant Extensions in City Limits for Riding

This year, certain extentions in the City limits for riding have been granted to the women. The new limits are as follows:

I. Portland road: To the power station tion on the right, lust across electric car track, beyond Danville Junction. II. Greene: as far as the stores in the village.

III. Sabattus: as far as the stores n the village.

IV. Lisbon: as far as the second overhead bridge. (There is a Lewiston-Lisbon town line sign.)

V. Turner road Like Auburn: just before you come to Lake Grove entrance, to the stor: (on right side). VI. Gamage Avenue and Lake Street; as far as the four corners, place called Young's Corner. There is Lake-field Grange Hall on the right. VII. Summer Street road: as far as the cemetery.

Council Meets **Every Week** For Discussions

The Student Council has been at vork since the opening of college this all, trying to bring about many fall, trying to bring about many improvements of concern to the student body. The Council consists of ten men elected by the Student Assembly and has power to act in all matters concerning the male portion of the student body. Many of the students have not a clear conception of the purpose of this council and the way in which it functions: for this reason it is the pur-pose of this article to show what has

accomplished so far this year. There has been a regular meeting of the council each week at which time the current problems have been dealt with. The first part of the year it was their duty to supervise the Freshman initiation and advise the Sophomores in arranging their program. A commit-tee was appointed to control the penal-ties inflicted on the Freshmen for breaking the rules breaking the rules.

Later a petition was sent by the council to the faculty requesting an extended Thanksgiving recess, and the reasons for this request were given No result came from this but the fac-ulty was acquainted with the students wishes and will undoubtedly take some action next year.

The council is now working with the faculty on the problem of arranging a special time for meetings of the Stu-dent Assembly which has not been suf-ficiently organized in the past. It has been suggested that one Chapel service a week be eliminated and a meeting of the Assembly take its place. The result of this suggestion is uncertain. but at least the Assembly is sure to become better organized than it has been in the past.

we do not attempt a review. That been in the past. may come later. But, at any rate, here is the list— New books include— S. Parkes Cadman, Imagination and Religion; A. W. Hewitt, Steeples Among the Hills. W. I. Sparry Roultz many campus problems of today. Allie Wills has been sent by our Council to represent Bates. He will return with numerous ideas and suggestions which will be beneficial to our Council in caring on its work in the future. Many other matters of minor import ance have been dealt with by the Council in its attempt to better conditions about the campus. The Council is your organization working for your benefit, and you are asked to work with it in its efforts to successfully accomplish

PUBLISHING BOARD ELECTS EDITORS OF CAMPUS PAPERS

Guptill and Whitehouse head "Student" Editors. Carlson and Davis to manage "Bobcat". Dwight Walsh and Moulton to take charge of "Student" business.

WARDWELL CAPTAIN CROSS COUNTRY

At a meeting of the Cross Country Team Tuesday after-noon, Herman Wardwell '28, was elected captain for the sea-son of 1927. Mr. Wardwell was graduated from Hebron in 1924. He has been a member of the track team for the past two years. At all times he has been a dependable point winner.

Freshmen Hold Informal Debate

The Debating Council of the Fresh-man class held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. November 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in Libbey Forum. The report of the secretary for the last meeting was read and accepted.

An informal debate then took place, the question being, "Resolved, that a lie is never justifiable". The affirmhe is never justinable". The amm-ative side of the question was presented by the Misses Althea Foster and Mil-dred Beekman. The negative side was presented by the Messrs. Whitman and Cataldo. The rebuttal for the affirmative was delivered by Miss Beekman, the rebuttal for the negative by Mr. The judge was Professor Brown Bean.

Bean. The judge was Professor Brown-ing, who rendered a decision in favor of the girls' team, or the affirmative. The program for the next meeting was discussed. Professor Browning will give a talk on some particular noint of debating. Two women and two men are to give a brief resume of current events. After this, an informal discussion will take place on "Fresh-man Week at Bates". The meeting will be held one week from next Tueswill be held one week from next Tues

day. There were twelve present at the last meeting, besides Professor Browning. Three or four new members were pres-

Dr. Tubbs Addresses Weekly "Y" Meeting

Gives Explanation of "What It is to Know God"

Dr. Tubbs gave one of the most inspiring addresses at the "Y" meet-ing Wednesday evening which any group of Bates students has had the privilege of hearing. Very earnestly and simply, he gave an enlightening meaning of what it is to know God. With profound emphasis he declared. "I have been busy nearly sixty years living with God and getting acquainted with his universe." He introduced his speech by explain-

ing the difficulty that some people have in helieving in a God after they have some knowledge of the size of the uni-some knowledge of the size of the uni-

The editorial boards of the two stu-dent publications for the following year were elected by the publishing board Tuesday afternoon.

board Tuesday afternoon. Charles Guptill '28, was chosen editor-in-chief of the Bates Student. He is a member of the Junior class, and an active member of the Debating Council. He has debated against Yale three times and Williams and Bowdoin once. He took part in the last Inter-national Debate with Cambridge. Mr. Guptill is a member of the French Club and the 4A Players. The new managing editor is Briggs

The new managing editor is Briggs T. Whitehouse '28, who is ably fitted for his work along this line as he has for his work along this the as he has had much practical experience in news-paper work before. Mr. Whitehouse is also a debater. He is a member of the Debating Council and the Politics Club and with Mr. Guptill was on the debating team that defeated Williams Collect bet work College last year.

College last year. The other members of the new edit-orial board are as follows: News Editor, Oswell Brown '28; Intercolleg-iate Editor, Auburn Carr '28; Debat-ing Editor, Arland Jenkins '28; Bost-ing Editor, Herbert Oviatt '28; Busi-ness Manager, Dwight Walsh '28; Advertising Manager, Merton Moulton '28.

The editor-in-chief of the next issue of the Bob-Cat is Edward Carlson '28, and the Business Manager, John Davis '28. The remaining new members of the Bob-Cat staff have not yet been chosen

Y. W. C. A. Bazaar Coming Dec. 15 Will Adopt Mother Goose Scheme to Decorate Various Booths

December fifteenth is fast approach-ing, and plans for the Y. W. Bazaar are well underway. The decorating scheme well underway. The decorating scheme has been entirely arranged except for the Alumnac booth. The whole hall is to represent "Little Miss Muffett" and each booth will represent some nursery rhyme. The Seniors have chosen the rhyme "I Saw a Ship Asail-ing"; the Junior booth will represent ("Dias Dong Dear Bell Deven's in the ing''; the Junior booth will represent "Ding Dong Bell, Pussy's in the Well'; the Sophomores favor "Jack Horner', and the Freshman booth will represent "Mistress Mary Quite Con-trary". The Town Girls will follow out the idea of "Robinhood", and the Faculty booth will represent "The Queen of Hoarts". The refreshment booth will well represent "Humpty Dumbty". Dumpty ".

The nursery stunts to be presented during the afternoon are being worked out, and these should be of interest as well as amusement to all.

Well as amusement to all, In the evening the play "The Birds" Christmas Carol" will be presented in Little Theatre. Miss Frances and Charlotte Lane are spending much time The cast

The dance was a success in every way, and it is sincerely hoped that Freshman-Sophomore dances will be-come annual affairs, coming at the close of underelass strife. Frank F. Colburn, '29, managed the

The chaperones were Prof. and nester A. Jonkins and Mr. and dance. The chaperones w Mrs. Chester A. Jenkins Mrs. Russell M. McGown.

A CORRECTION

In the "Student" of November 19, an article appeared in regard to a new course in sociology to be made compulsory for Freshmen. The course is not one in sociology but an introductory course to the social sciences—econom-The course is not one in sociology but an introductory course to the social sciences—econom-ics, government, history and sociology. Prof. Myhrman is not, as stated, to have all the classes. Prof. Gould will teach three divisions. Such courses are being given in most colleges under various names. Christianity; Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga; throwing, broad-jumping, and vaulting. In running the majority went thirty vards in the allotted five seconds, while in throwing many sent the ball sixty yards. Five feet and a half was the average broad jump and nearly all the girls vaulted the three heights of the boom.

Among the Hills; W. L. Sperry, Reality in Worship; Osborne, Evolution and Religion in Education; C. L. Fry, Diagnosing the Rural Church; Hamlin Gar-Trail Makers of the Middle Borland, land, Trail Makers of the Middle Bor-der; H. L. Gorman, A Victorian Amer-ican, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Nicholas Roosevelt, The Phillipines; James Stephens, Collected Poems; Burns Mantle, Editor, Best Plays of 1925-1926; Donated by Grace Goodall, Bates 1920, A History of the American

Field Service in France; J. C. Bowman, Criticism; ontemporary American Cornelius Weygandt, Century of the English Novel; H. P. Kitson, Psychology of Vocational Adjustment; A. M. Stowe, Modernizing the College Drama;

Stowe, Modernizing the College Drama; B. H. Clark, European Theories of the Drama; M. M. Miller, The Greek Idylls, Companion Volume to "Songs of Sappho", Gift of Dr. Anthony; Ogden, Meaning of Psychology; Paul De Krief, Microbe Hunters; H. K. Moder-well, The Theatres of To-day; Sheldon Cheney, The Art Theatre; E. G. Craig. On the Art of the Theatre; Outline of Christianity; Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga; Galsworthy, Silver Spoon; R. H. Schauf-

Co-eds Given New

this year's program.

Type Physical Test

In addition to the former physical tests given the women, a new type, "motor-ability test" is being given a trial this year. These are to be given in a series, from which the average ability of each is estimated. The tests or divided into four groups: running. are divided into four groups: running, throwing, broad-jumping, and vaulting. In running the majority went thirty

Carol Bird. verse in which they live. He showed how one may think of man as signifi-cant in the sight of God, by the way man has accomplished great works, and his ability to give attention and examine every single part of the structure. One of his illustrations was the "brass brain" located in Washington, made up of 12,000 parts, a mechanism which registers the exact time of the tides year in advance.

In connection with the incomprehen-sibility of space Dr. Tubbs pointed out some of the things near at hand which are equally incomprehensible. He illus-Larry

trated by the complex structure of the human brain which, he said, contains over nine billion cells, each having a more complex structure than the con-stitution of the United States. "The

Mrs. Bird. Mr. Bird. Uncle Jack Elfrida Clifford, Mrs. Ruggle. Sarah Maud, Peoria. Peter. Kitty, Clement. Cornelius.

Lucy Lundell Isabelle Jones John Carroll James Solomon Frances Maguire Faith Blake Ruth Parsons Marjorie Jewell Richard Stickney Mary Pendlebury George Curtis Eunice Tibbets Eleanor Seeber

Katharine Thomas has charge of the costumes, and Margaret Ryder is property manager.

SENIORITY

Seniority was held last Friday eve-ning in Rand Hall. "Nat" Benson, as chairman, had charge of the initiation. Each new member was asked to impersonate her favorite character in fiction. Doris Chandler, represented "The Little Match Girl"; "Bea" "The Little Match Girl"; "Bea" Ingalls, "Red Riding Hood"; Jeanne Lowe, "Portia"; "Rip" Parsons, "Sarah Maud"; Eleanor Seeber, "Oli-ver Twist": Grace Hussey, "Polly-anna"; and Lillian Swan and "Gwen" Wood grang the short scape from Wood gave the ghost scene from "Hamlet". Two short plays were Wood

combined systems of communication in this country," he added, "are not so complex as the structure of the human brain."

brain." Concluding with stirring words he said that the chief thing is to know that we are the sons of God, and if we fail, there will be less justice in the world and God will be poorer. He con-tinued further, to say that we must in this world give attention to problems of everyday life; but even eternity is not too long to solve all the problems which for lack of time, we cannot solve in this life.

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EDITORIALS

THOSE LIBRARY RIOTS

One cannot view the wild scene that transpires each day at the library when the time comes for the release of Why the co-eds assemble in relatively reserve books, without being convinced larger numbers and cry out in more ani that some reform should be instituted. mated tones than the whole student body Five-fifteen! Reserve books in. The in the average intercollegiate contest throng gathers, mostly feminine with a with perhaps the exception of a few few wild-eyed males hovering apprehensively on the edges. Then rises a great hysterical outery. French, His- to obtain their stripes and letters if tory, Government, Psychology, Economics. What a passion for learning to get the "B". these Bates women have!

The crowd exits, bearing its spoils. The great bronze doors close until seven o'clock. Upon the hour the entire male portion of a government class, that the proper rules and supervision (some ten in number), is found gathered upon the library steps, each glaring malevolently at the other. The horde troops in on the heels of the librarian. Again the counter is stormed. Again there is outery, this can harm no girl, but on the contrary time hearse and angry. There are but three copies of this reserve book explains the librarian sweetly; the women have taken one (there are two women in the class); an off campus desirable, after a few practical difficultman has taken another; one remains ies are overcome, for the ten muttering males marshalled before the counter.

Such farcical scenes as these, staged in the fair name of scholasticism, are daily and ridiculous ceremony. The need is apparent; but what of the remedy? The most logical method would seem to be that reserve books remain in the library until it closes at ten idences at Bates, has been in charge o'clock. This, of course, would mean of the dining room. that the college women would either have to do their outside reading in the afternoon or be permitted to use the afternoon or be permitted to use at a time and alternating throughout the library at night. Why not this latter expedient? It would require waits sometime during her stay here. the services of a chaperone in the library each evening. Even this might be arranged. Possibly the faculty could organize some sort of schedule whereby at frequent intervals each member would be responsible for premember would be responsible for presiding over the nocturnal decorum of the library even as he is required occasionally to lead chapel. This should be no great hardship. An evening in the library reading should be an acceptable pastime for any professor. able pastime for any professor. An alternative proposal, but one which probably could not be immedii-ately realized, would be to establish a sub-library of the more important ref-erence books in Rand Hall, requiring the women to use that when they were not permitted in Coram Library. the constraint from the meek freshman. Miss Roberts provides food which is both ample and nutritious. During the week there is quite a variety. On Wednesdays and Sundays there is an especially good menu. On Wednesdays they even have music while they eat. A typical Wednesday dinner follows: Beef Steak and Gravy Green Peas Mashed Potatoe Pickles not permitted in Coram Library.

library, there is one other reform which 4A Players to Award deserves consideration. Would it not be a worthy innovation to open the be a worthy innovation to open the library on Sunday afternoons? What better way to spend Sunday afternoon than in reading periodical literature, and investigating some of the library's resources for which time is often not available during the week? It would probably be neither advisable or nee-essary to open the library for the deliv-ery of books. But the library and its contents are there; they might just as well be used on a Sunday as not. The reading rooms of other libraries, both reading rooms of other libraries, both municipal and college, are open on Sunday afternoons. Bates may well con-

MORE VIGOR FOR WOMEN

A brief note in the athletic column of last weeks "Student" aroused our interest. We asked ourselves-"Do the women desire participation in intercol-

sider the proposition herself.

legiate athletics?" Practically every co-ed whom we met for the next few hours expressed interest in women's intercollegiate contests. Therefore, we became more or less convinced there was general mulling over of the proposition. Opinion appeared to be crystalizing, and we felt that expression of these ideas would come in the near future. Adopting the editorial spirit, we began to consider what should be our stand on such an undertaking. Would Bates women make worthy representatives of the College? Would

they have sufficient interest? Were there any practical objections? Would any benefits result from such a course? It was only necessary for us to consult a few interested men-interested in co-ed athletics, some inter-class athletic records, and several of the co-ed leaders, to become convinced that our women would be as worthy representa-

tives in intercollegiate athletics as they have proven themselves on the forensic platform. As for interest, one doesn't have to

present himself at more than one interclass contest to become aware that enthusiasm is at a high pitch-high c. football games. Practically all the girls physically able are only too eager anything more eager than are the men

As far as practical objections are concerned, there doesn't seem to be any providing the girls are given the physical supervision they now have, and of all contests are assured.

Certainly all the benefits of men's intercollegiate athletic contests can be accredited to similar contests of the women. Clean, healthful competition can be made unusually beneficial.

Having come to the aforesaid conclusions, we decided girls intercollegiate athletics are inevitable and in fact B. W

SPECIMEN DIET AT RAND APPETIZING

Prize for Best Play

of Ten dollars will be awarded for the best play submitted. This play will be presented in the same fashion as any copyrighted story. The following rules must be C. G.

The following observed: 1. Manuscripts are due Jan. 8.

2. Manuscripts should be typewrit-ten double space with two carbon copies.

3. Time of presentation should not be longer than forty-five minutes. 4. Play must be adapted to Little Theatre production.

5. Plays handed to Alton Higgins and Jessie Robertson.

and Jessie Robertson. 6. Plays will be read and judged by a committee of three: Prof. G. M. Rob-inson, Dr. Wright, and Mrs. Harvey, who is coaching the Varsity Play. Suggestions

The Committee will judge, taking the following principles into consideration: 1. Characterization. Characters should be few, and viv-

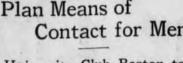
idly drawn: Safer to deal with characters

(a) Safer to deal with characters and life with which one is acquainted. (b) Historical characters an suggestion with original handling. another Play should have a purpose, a II.

entral idea, or theme. Local color. III.

IV. Remembering that plot means struggle against some sort of obstacle, the play should have action, physical or psychical, etc.

V. Realistic dialogue essential.



University Club Boston to Endeavor to Give Valuable Service

On November 18, the new University Club in Boston held a conference on Education and Vocation. Mr. Rowe represented Bates at this meeting and brings back a very interesting report. A part of the program of this club consists of a movement to provide consists of a movement to provide points of contact for men of the Junior and Senior classes in New England col-leges with opportunities in business and industry. At the present time there is no separate method for providing a liason.

Many boys reach the last few months

itics. This material will be available for the students and summer vacancies Contact for Men versity Club Boston to been prominent in the entire move-ment. Mr. William S. Garcelon, Bates '90, was really the founder of it.

The delegates to this conference were representatives of New England colrepresentatives of New England col-leges and of business and industries. Among these was Mr. W. B. Skelton, Bates '92. Separate meetings were held of college and business groups, followed by a dinner at which Pres-ident Angell of Yale and Professor Brewer of Harvard Business School moke spoke.

Mr. Lary visited Bates last Friday and conferred with President Gray, Mr. Rowe and several local business men to arrange a State of Maine Conference. This will probably be held in Lewiston sometime next month.

Many boys reach the last few months of their Senior year without any know-ledge of a vocational opportunity. As a result, they flounder about several years before reaching their natural level. Sometimes they say, "I'll teach for a year or two and something may turn up". This is certainly hard on the teaching profession. The University Club has appointed a committee to carry out a program, whereby they will collect information about business and industry opportun.

CONTINUOUS — SATURDAY 1:30 to 10:30 EMPIRE THEATRE Raymond Hatton — Wallace Beery "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW" DON'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING Mat., 25c, 35c Eve., after 5 P.M., 25c, 35c, 50c



While we are on this subject of the

At present, about two hundred fifty women eat in Fiske Dining Room. For the last four years, Miss Dora Roberts, a graduate of Bates and of Sim-mons, now Director of Women's Res-

The system of waitresses seems to be quite simple. Two senior girls are head waitresses, each taking two weeks

a new list is posted and she changes. These table groups generally consist of two members from each class with the seniors at the head and the freshmen at the foot to pour the water. Week-ends, breakfasts, and holidays there are class tables, a custom which takes a lit-tle constraint from the meek freshman. Mashed Potatoe Pickles Ice Cream and Cookies



The laboratories and shops of industry are the sources of many of the enduring attainments of our times. In the Gen-eral Electric organiza-tion is an army of 75,000 persons, co-operating to make electricity do more and better work for humanity.

A series of G-E adver-tisements showing what electricity is doing in many fields will be sent on request. Ask for book-let GEK-18.

Man-power

Four millions of the best man-power of Europe perished in the Napoleonic conquests. Military conquest is non-creative, while industry is always creative.

In the last ten years one American manufacturerthe General Electric Company-has created machines having a man-power forty times as great as that of all the lives lost in the Napoleonic wars.

In the years to come, when the college men and women of today are at the helm of industry and of the home, it will be realized more and more that human energy is too valuable to be wasted where electricity can do the work better at lower cost.

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DOES THE FACULTY FAMILY BEHAVE AS OTHER FAMILIES?

Each Member has a Nickname, but Defects in the Present System of Naming are most Deplorable. Great need for Originality. Three Boys now Called "Doc"

After all, the Faculty is a pretty human bunch, isn't it? Why, they are really almost a family all by them-selves, there's Pa and Ma and all the little fellows, Freddy and Sammy and Andy and Ollie. Really, just like our own home! And without a bit of doubt they have their little disagree-ments just as we do.

doubt they have their little disagree-ments just as we do. They are a persecuted lot, aren't they? It's a good thing the adage of our younger days holds true, the one we used to fling at those who were big-ger than ourselves when they called us names. "Sticks and stones will break my bones, but **names** will never hurt me." Very few people get through college without having some either complimentary or otherwise, variety of

complimentary or otherwise, variety of cognomen, attached to them. What a fate it must be to be permanent in a college and be subject to the wit of class after class! The question arises, What is the ori-gin of these outlandish nick-names? Are they terms of endearment, des-criptive epithets, or just plain insults? The last can be rejected immediately. Fortunately the insulting appellations are confined to some especially unjust act of a professor, such as an unde-served low mark. Since this does not come to more than a few individuals at a time, the witty and base titles which are prefixed to their names gain no headway, seldom leaving the walls of no headway, seldom leaving the walls of Parker. And this is indeed fortunate and just for all concerned.

Rather, then, are these names both apt bits of description and terms of kind regard, "in fond remembrance", as it were. Sometimes a name leans more to one, sometimes to another. Sometimes it seems to be the only one that would fit that particular person. Sometimes it came from Heaven knows where.

Student opinion is a field thing, though. It has no regard for the con-ventions. If a man has eccentricities he is going to have them pointed out to him, and "that right early". This seems to be the way most nick-names arise. If a certain professor has extremely large feet it seems to be per-fectly all right to call him "Gun-boats". If another has excessively large ears no one hesitates in calling him a ''jack-ass''.

Students of Bates College, there are Students of Bates College, there are defects in the system of nick-names employed here. There are actually three professors who are designated by the title "Doe". Such lack of orig-inality is deplorable. Only one to a customer is our motto. Three men in three different branches with three diff. three different branches, with three diff-erent personalities, and three different relations to the students should have three different names. And that is not all. There are actually professors on this campus who are without nick-names. Is our student body becoming degenerate, or are we losing interest? Surely, no man or woman should be a member of the faculty more than four days without having a nick name. And here we have gone ten weeks. Is that

the way to live up to traditions? Here is a solution. Let the first subject to come up before the next fac-ulty meeting be the drawing up of a list of suggestions for nick-names. Let the person under consideration have no say, to avoid complications. Let the Student Assembly, in formal meeting, vote upon these names and, abiding by this election, designate the respective prof by this name "now and even for-ever more".

POLITICS CLUB

Sunday Afternoon **Conferences** Held For Four Classes

Although the Thanksgiving holiday caused a decrease in the number of women usually attending the Sunday afternoon conferences, those who were present received a great deal of enjoy-ment and recreation from the discussion

ment and recreation from the discussion groups of November 28. About fifteen Senior women with Professor Anders Myhrman as leader held an interesting conference in Rand Hall reception room. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to the dis-cussion of careers and their use in our lives while the latter part mere devoted lives while the latter part was devoted to a consideration of whether society do es owe us a great deal or whether we

ourselves owe something to society. The Juniors, participating in the meeting at Cheney House, led by Pro-fessor Russell McGown, discussed the question of whether women could carry finally the unanimous decision that a woman in a normal home could not carry on a full career but only certain interests such as art and music that would not distract from her home life. Yet it is well known that, before com-ing to college, a woman should have a agreer definitely in mind, for she does not know what life may hold for her. An article was read by Professor McGown on "The Better Home Bur-ogn?" an extra there there buran extract from the Boston Sureau day Herald. Only eight or nine were present. This is a comparatively small number as this group is usually largely attended. A long discussion was held nevertheless, from 4:30 until 5:45 in

the afternoon. The home of President Clifton Gray was the seene of the Sophomore Con-ference group, where only nine were present. The latter part of the after-noon was spent in listening to the interesting story of the life of John Calvin, delightfully told by Mrs. Gray, the leader. It was learned that this famous reformer lived in Geneva, perfamous reformer lived in Geneva, per-forming the greater part of his life work there. An intanse reformer, his rules were very strict and obedience was demanded by him in many matters. At the end of the lecture, stereoptician scenes of Switzerland were shown and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Refreshments were also also served by the hostess, an added treat being Scottish oat cakes especially pre-pared for the occasion. The meeting

pared for the occasion. The meeting ended at 6:00 P. M. The Freshmen, who hold their meet-ings in Milliken House, with their leader Mrs. Chase, talked on Personality. Interesting talks were given by several members of the group and by Mrs. Chase on this subject. We find that the inferiority complex is the cause of people not showing their perin common, points in which we can touch other people's interests, are the measure of personality. Personality rounds itself out by services, and to most of us of the services is its most of us. self-consciousness is its greatest hindrance.

This group, too, showed a much smaller number than usual for there vere only nine present.

COSMOS CLUB

Rain and dark, splashy roads failed to dampen the spirits-or apetites-of the twenty-five Cosmos members who After a brief business meeting, last Tuesday evening, the Polities Club turned to the duty of initiating five new members. These were Adelbert

Intercollegiate News B. A. LANDMAN, Editor

COLLEGIATE COMMENT

The well-known president of George Washington University, in a recent address made the statement that frater-nity life was the strongest feature of modern colleges.

In the same address he said, "Golf and tennis are the preferable games for college men because they could be of value to the graduate after leaving his alma mater". This is pabulum for the athletic mind to bite upon.

Students who smoke or use profane language cannot participate in orator-ical contests at Baker University, Kan-sas. An alumnus hequeathed to the university a fund to pay \$100 to the orator winning the contest. His will contained a clause barring users of tobacco and profanity from competing. All the Bates men and nearly all the Bates co-eds could compete in such a contest. contest.

A college anthology entitled "Young Pegasus" containing a collection of the best literary productions of fifteen col-leges and Universities has just recently been published. It is a large collection and a varied one with plays, poems, stories and sketches. "Young Peg-asus" is an interesting anthology. From it one learns that all sorts of on a career though married. It was From it one learns that all sorts of finally the unanimous decision that a woman in a normal home could not carry on a full career but only certain work continue. Bates contributions were conspicuous by their absence.

> The cost of education is changing. Amherst has increased its tuition fee from \$200 to \$250; Yale from \$300 to \$350; Bates from \$150 to \$200. At Yale the expenses for the four years are as follows: Freshman, \$1,384; Soph-omore, \$1,656; Junior, \$1,832; Senior, \$1,918. Four years at Yale costs about \$6,790.

Photographs of students are attached to the enrollment papers at the University of Toledo in an effort to help the professors to identify the students.

Enrollment at the University of Nevada has nearly trebled in ten years. This year there are one thousand stu dents and a graduating class of 107.

Seandal at the University of North Carolina!! The Carolina magazine published a story entitled "Slaves". The Student Council had the audacity The Student Council had the audacity to become outraged and branded the story "obscene and indecent". The Council immediately demanded the res-ignation of the Magazine editors— Starr and Fowler. (That was a rather intelligent move.) But an unforseen factor loomed large on the horizon of the Student Council at this time. It was the faculty. The faculty commit-tee declared itself as opposed to censor-ship. In its stead the committee would have student editors responsible only have student editors responsible only to their tastes and intelligence. How's that for a faculty move?

More scandal at Lafayette College!!! GRAFT! The Student Council at Lafayette College is now considering action which will prohibit the commit-tees in charge of class affairs from pocketing all the incidental profit. Naughty students. A commendatory action on the part of the Student Council!



member of College Humor's All-Amer-ican Movie Team. The modest, Wor-chester lad-upon severe questioning and cross-examination-coyly admitted that Anna Q. was his ninety-fifth cousin. Without further solves into his family without further sallies into his family pedigree, we still suggest that he hand out about 600 comps the next time his namesake comes to town.

Running'em Ragged

Monday's was one of those rare conference hours that come about once in a college year. There was no gaff about smoking, none about boozing, none about co-education—but a concise prospectus on the winter's athletic pro prospectus on the winter's athletic pro-gram. Wig on hockey, Jenks on track, and Ray on Winter Sports were all heard from, while Coach Cutts, in his capacity as chairman, pictured to an enraptured audience a wonderful ath-letic Utopia composed of rosy-checked students vegetating about in chic gunny wacks sacks.

Without going on to a wordy eulogy of the Bates coaching force, it may not be amiss to add that its' members are now supervising the athletics of over 130 men. Coach Jenkins track squad numbering fifty, is daily going thru its limbering up exercises; Coach Wiggin's thirty-five hockey candidates are already nursing their "intellectual shins"; while Coach Thompson's forty-ida may hind a most time odd snow-birds are having a great time rummaging through the Outing Club quipment.

Coach Thompson is not "waiting for the snow to fall this winter as usual". His ski-men say so, anyway. Conspicuous among the snow contingent that is putting in a few training licks in the cage are Arthur Gray, a sophomore who ski-jumped into a varsity letter last winter, and another Arthur -Brown-veteran snowshoe sprinter.

"Glare ice on Lake Andrews!" Hockey men, hitherto disillusioned and unhappy, will waste no time taking advantage of this welcome news as it percolates through the Bates campus.

In the meantime, Misses Francis and Bass are also driving their charges over a strenuous winter program. Co-part-ners with the male side of the campus in the use of the new cage, these girls should be veritable amazons before Strong Four time rolls in.

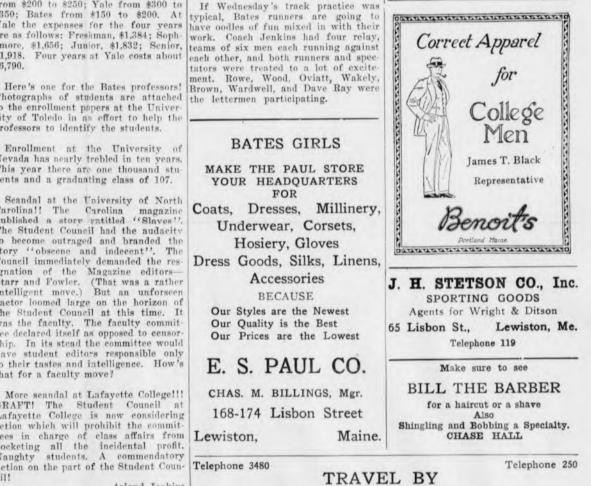
Herman Wardwell has been elected cross-country captain for the 1927 sea-son. With two veterans to work with him, Bates should corral another brace of championships next Fall.



The Y. W. C. A. held its Wednesday evening meeting at Rand Hall recep-ion room at 6.45 P. M. The meeting was in the form of an Open Forum with everal of the members discussing Students and Life''.

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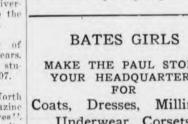
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ing speeches.

Hughes nominated Davis as a can-didate for Campus Satistician. Davis made a campaign speech and was opposed by Jakeman and Foster. Fossett appeared in the rostra in opposit-ion to the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act.

The initiated, then, having proved themselves to be able politicians, were allowed to depart and the meeting was adjourned adjourned.

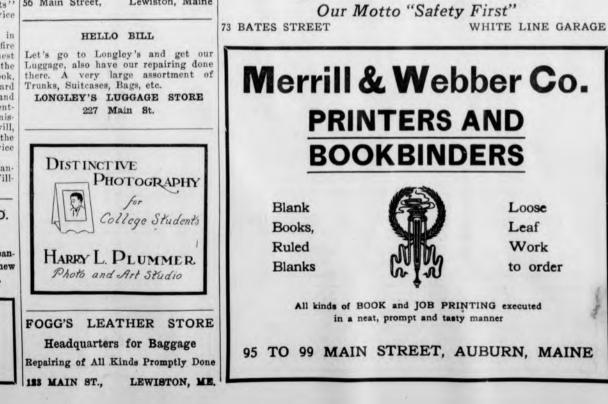
turned to the duty of initiating five new members. These were Adelbert Jakeman '27, Clayton Fossett '27, Lewis Foster '28, Dudley E. Davis '28, and Hector P. Hughes '28. A committee, composed of Briggs Whitehouse, Charles Guptill, and George Chick had prepared a program. Each of the candidates appeared before a board of registration and answered questions as to their business, party affiliations, and eampaign expenses. After being sworn into the organiza-tion they proceeded to exhibit their qualifications as politicians by present-ing speeches.

The new members are: Helen San-ders, Doris Hall, Marian Brown, Will-iam Brooks, and George Roy.

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"THE DOVER ROAD" CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL VARSITY PLAY

Mrs. Harvey of Hunter College N. Y. secured as Coach. Formerly teacher of Dramatics Bates Summer School

For the fifth time in its history, Bates College is sponsoring a play for the benefit of its Gym fund. The play, selected for pesentation on January 13, is "The Dover Road", one of the most delightful of A. A. Milne's modern comedies

Mrs. Mary Thornton Harvey, a mem-ber of the faculty at Hunter College, New York, has been secured to coach the Varsity Play. Mrs. Harvey was formerly a teacher of Dramatics in the Bates Summer School, where evidences were found of her executive ability and practical modern ideas of artistic production.

The trials for "The Dover Road" were held Friday afternoon and eve-ning at Chase Hall under the manage-ment of Fletcher Shea. A large num-ber appeared for the try-outs from which were chosen two casts, A and B. The purpose of having two casts is to guard against the possibility of need-ing to substitute an inexperienced player in the case of the absence of a regular player, and, also, in developing the two types of a character to change

regular player, and, also, in developing the two types of a character, to choose that one best fitted for the role. Rehearsals for "The Dover Road" have already commenced under the direction of Jessie Robertson and Fletcher Shea. They will be continued until Christmas, and then will be sus-pended until December 28 At that pended until December 28. At that time Mrs. Mary Thornton Harvey will return to Bates to begin intensive work. The east will rehearse from eight to nine hours each day until the opening of college the first of January. Those who have been chosen for the

Those who have been chosen for the two casts from which the final cast will be chosen after Christmas are: Natalie Benson '27, Lucy Fairbanks '27, Mary Geary '27, Alton Higgins '27, Betsy Jordan '27, Marion Garce-lon '28, Arland Jeukins '28, Kenneth Hudson '28, Max Wakely '28, William Bull '29, Elizabeth Crafts '29, Julius Mueller '29, James Solomon '29, Mar-tha Briggs '30, Dorothy Burdett '30, Carl Driscoll '30, Samuel Gould '30, Raymond Hollis '30, Samuel Kilbourne '30, and Edwin Milk '30.



PROF. HARMS HEADS SUMMER SCHOOL

Prof. R. R. N. Gould has resigned his position as head of the adminis-trative board of the Bates summer school. He will be succeeded by Prof. Samuel F. Harms.

Prof. Gould with the co-operation of Prof. R. A. F. MacDonald organized and founded the Bates summer session eight years ago. During these years under his leadership, the school has grown in size and importance into one of the most number advertised for of the most valuable educational fac-tors of the kind this side of Boston. Prof. Gould feels that he cannot assume the extra duties in addition to contin-

ning his profession throut the year. Prof. Harms, head of the Spanish department is endowed with an alert business sense and a broad educational outlook. He demonstrated his execuoutlook. tive ability at the beginning of the school year, when he so successfully directed "freshmen week". He came to Bates in 1910 as assistant in the German department Since then he has secured his master's degree from Harvard, and has studied abroad. devoting his cutire leave of absence in 1921-22 to the study of Spanish. He is now head of the Spanish depart-ment, and for the last few years has taught both German and Spanish at the summer school.

PERSONALS

Last Saturday evening, instead of the ordinary dance, a Sports Clothes Jambouree was held. The affair proved highly enjoyable and successful. Chase Hall looked very gay with rul. Chase Hall looked very gay with its cheery fire, with banners pinned on the walls, and with its crowd of dane-ers in bright colors. There were sev-eral novelty features on the program such as cut-in dances for the co-eds, ladies choice, Paul Jones, and a prize waltz. Miss Arline Johnson and Max-well Wakeley were judged the most graceful waltzers and received a Bates compact and watch charm respectively. graceful waltzers and received a Bates compact and watch-charm respectively. Stewart's orchestra added snappy music to the dance. The chaperones were Coach and Mrs. Cutts, Coach and Mrs. Jenkins, Professor and Mrs. Gould, Professor and Mrs. MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe were also present.

Several alumni and former members of college were back visiting during the holidays. We caught glimpses of the Misses Vivian and Babe Milliken at Chapel, and of Fred and Evelyn strolling on the campus walks. Miss Ada Mandelstam and Miss Gwendolyn Purington, the Messrs. John and Lang-don Hooper, Lindley Hubbard, and Richard Anketell were present at the dance Saturday evening.

But this week college has resumed its normal routine which is enlivened by plans for Christmas activities such as the Bazaar, and the play "The Bird's Christmas Carol" which are to "The be held in Chase Hall. And occasion ally, as we plod to classes we heave a great sigh of eestasy "Only three more weeks till Christmas"!

The Misses Dorothy Carpenter and Grace Hatch were guests of relatives in Belfast during the holidays.

Professor Blanche Townsend, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hartshorn and Miss Mac-kinnon held a theatre-party at the Empire Tuesday afternoon. A series

Sunday afternoon Pam Leighton, Wardie Wardwell, Betty Stevens, Bill Abbott, Charlotte Fuller, Hovey Bar-Abbott, Charlotte Funer, invey Bar-naby, Eleanor Seeber, and Julie Moss-man held a cabin-party at Thornerag. We hear tantalizing rumors about steaming hot cocoa and other edibles. It was a jolly lark altogether.

The Junior Girls of the Lambda Alpha are giving the Junior Dorm Girls a kid-party tonight in the Lambda Alpha Room at Hathorn. Miss Marion Alpha Room at Hathorn. Miss Marion Garcelon is chairman of the committee which is composed of the Misses Mar-ion Skillings, Beatrice Libby, Clara Parnell, Betty Murray, and Amelia Wood.

The Philharmonic Concert of Monday evening was greatly appreciated by many of the college crowd and facby many of the college crowd and fac-ulty. The following Bates women and men were ushers, the Misses Betty Stevens, Beth Ridings, Betty Hall, Bea-trice Libby, Thelma Rich, Audrey Estes, Grace Hall, Edna Weathern, Betty Crafts, Doris David, Marion Gar-celon, Edna Douglas, Polly Coombs, and Dorothea Godfrey, and Harold Abbott, John Scammon, James Solomon, George Ray, Richard Frye, Auburn Carr and George Anderson.

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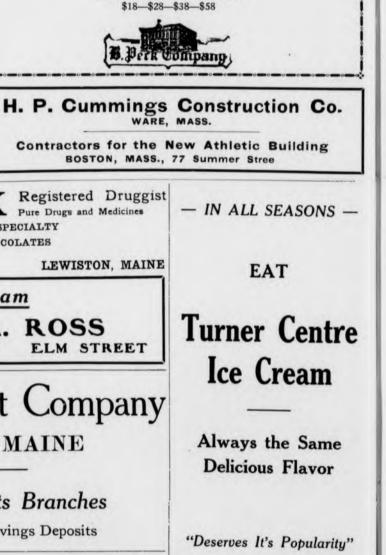
company is being presented at this local the piano, Miss Katherine Tubbs, the flute, and Miss Jessie Robertson gave several readings.

A box-supper was held at the Russell McGown's home on College Street to pay for the expenses of the delegates who are to be sent to the Milwaukee Convention. Boxes with lunch for two were packed by the girls and auctioned off to the men. It is rumored that "Aikie's' man came all the way from Bowdoin and bought her tantalizing box for two dollars and forty-five cents.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Betty Hall Sunday evening. of Miss Betty Hall Sunday evening. The guests were the Misses Eleanor Howe, Carolyn Stanley, Olive Flanders, Helen Abbott, Beatrice Small, Elva Duncan, Charlotte Fuller, Lillian Giles, Pam Leighton, Marion Duncan, Caro-lyn Merrill, Beth Ridings, and Mar-jorie Jewell.

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College; Irving Fisher, Prohibition at its Worst; Douglas Fryer, Vocational Self-Guidance; Bernard, Introduction to and Dorothea Godfrey, and Harold Abbott, John Scammon, James Solomon, George Ray, Richard Frye, Auburn Carr and George Anderson. Mrs. Frank Dean Tubbs entertained for Mrs. William Whitehorne Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Whitehorne is leaving for Haiti shortly where she will spend the winter with her mother. Preceeding the refreshments a delightful musical program was given. Miss Isabelle Jones sang three numbers accompanied by Miss Evangeline Tubbs. Miss Margaret Morris played



Lambda Alpha Gives A Kid Party Tonight

Tonight the Junior members of the Lambda Alpha are giving a kid party to their dorm sisters, in the town rooms, decorated to represent a nursery. Charming little invitations in true kid serawl and doubtful orthography, on Mother Goose stationary have been

The off-campus girls and a few of the guests will come as boys in their 'bestes kiddie cloes' and will call at Cheney for their short-socked and beribboned "sweethearts".

The committee consisting of Marion Garcelon, Bee Libby, Betty Murray and Amelia Wood have arranged a novel entertainment, a feature of which is a little 'Hick' speaking a piece. Kid games will be played and treats of homemade cake and ice cream will be served.

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