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## ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL OFFERS VARIED PROGRAMME

Bates Snow Men Win Meet at Brunswick as Well as on Home Campus. Opponents Able to Take but One First Place in Saturdays Carnival Events.

The annual winter carnival sponsored by the Bates Outing Club was held last week end. This year the leaders of the club spent a great deal of time planning the carnival and they offered the most extensive and varied program ever presented at the annual affair.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons the interclass skating and snow events were held. A larger crowd contested the skating races than in previous years. There were many thrills and surprises offered the spectators from competitors on both sides of the campus. Cogan and Johnson carried off highest honors in the men's events, while Miss Morris and Miss Jewel were the leading women skaters.

### INTERMURAL EVENTS

Friday afternoon the intermural ski and snowshoe contests were held.

The men's events were poorly contested due to the fact that a large number were at Brunswick competing in the intercollegiate events. The women, however, turned out in large numbers and their contests were thrilling. The Juniors carried away the championship. The summary:

Men's 100 yard snowshoe race—Won by Peabbles '29; second, Hutchinson '30; third, Campbell '27.

Ski Dash, Women—Won by Florence Pratt '28; second, Dorothy Nutter '29; third, Arline Johnson '27.

Ski Obstacle Dash, Women—Won by K. Tubbs '28; second, M. Morris '28; third, R. Patterson '29.

Potato Race on Snowshoes, Women—Won by F. Keyes '29; second, M. Ryder '28; third, G. Young '29.

Snowshoe Dash, Women—Won by C. Withington '30; second, F. Keyes; third, F. Pratt.

Friday evening the hockey rink was illuminated for skating. A burlesque hockey game between East and West Parker Halls furnished many thrills and a great deal of amusement. After this, a large number of the students arrayed in various costumes spent an enjoyable evening skating.

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## Bates is Again Winner at the B. A. A. Relays

### Only Harvard Completes Mile in Better Time

At the B. A. A. meet Saturday, February 5, the speedy one mile relay team representing Bates defeated the University of New Hampshire and Massachusetts Agricultural College in the exceptionally fast time of 3 minutes, 33 2-5 seconds. It was the seventh consecutive win at the Boston meet for Coach Jenkins' one-mile teams. Richardson and Adams, two green men, ran first and second for the garnet. When Max Wakely took the baton at the start of the third leg he was a few yards in the rear of the New Hampshire runner. However Max opened up and passed his man on his second lap. This 51 second quarter gave Wills a lead of twenty yards and the Bates captain drew away rapidly from the New Hampshire anchor man, snapping the tape with a lead of fully thirty yards. The Harvard quartet was the only college team to better Bates' time at the meet.

In the two-mile relay Bates was not as successful. Running against B. C., Harvard, M. I. T. and the Haskell Indians they finished in last place. This may be attributed partly to the stiff competition and partly to the fact that Wills, Adams and Wakely were running their second race of the evening. Chesley ran anchor on this team. Wills and Adams kept at the heels of the leaders in the first two legs of the race but, running against some of the East's best half-milers, Wakely and Chesley were unable to stand the pace.

### MIRROR GROUPS

Monday, 1.00 P. M.  
Politics Club  
Tuesday, 1.00 P. M.  
Spofford Club  
Wednesday, 1.00 P. M.  
Commons Committee  
Thursday, 1.00 P. M.  
Directors Outing Club  
Friday, 1.00 P. M.  
Cercle Francais

## Annual Concert Coming Tonight

### Musical Clubs of Bates and Bowdoin Present Second Joint Concert

The second joint concert of the Bates and Bowdoin musical clubs will be held on Friday evening, February eighteenth in the Lewiston City Hall under the auspices of Alden Gayton Post of the American Legion of Auburn. Several musical clubs from both colleges will entertain. Bowdoin will bring to Lewiston the Bowdoin Glee Club, the Bowdoin Instrumental Club, the Bowdoin quartette, and a reader. The Bates Orphic Society will play, the Girls' Glee Club will sing, and Miss M. Isabelle Jones '28 will render a solo. A splendid program has been arranged which will include an oriental phantasy and several overtures. The former feature will be rendered by the Bates Orphic Society under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts.

The first joint concert by the Bates and Bowdoin musical clubs was given a year ago. It was a success in every way and marked the first successful public appearance of the Bates Orphic Society and the Girls' Glee Club. The success of the performance of last year influenced a second concert this year.

The Bates Orphic Society was organized by Allan Smith '27 in his Freshman year. It has grown constantly. Much progress has been made under the splendid direction of Prof. Crafts. Since its origin the society has played at the Pageant of Progress, the Million Dollar Plays, and the French Club Plays. It has also furnished music at several entertainments in Lewiston and Auburn and made several trips to neighboring towns.

The personnel of the Orphic Society follows:

Ruth Flanders, Ruth Staples, Wyland Leadbetter, Allison Wills, Jacob Arenstam, Maurice Bean, Loring Blanchard, John Manning, Clayton Fossett, Charles Siegel, Aurie Baleh, Jeanette Record, Victor Bowen, Robert Bloom, Samuel Kilburne, Betty Stevens, Marion Skillings, Harold Abbott, Beatrice Libby, Audrey Estes, Ena Bolduc, Merwin Hodgkins, William Kilburne, Fletcher Shea, Gordon Gilbert, Allan Smith, Walter Stahura, William Rhoades, Dwight Walsh, David Hoxie, Alfred Webber, Clifton Shea, Helen Benner.

The Girls' Glee Club has shown remarkable improvement under Prof. Crafts' direction. While the club is one of the oldest organizations on campus, its activities heretofore have been confined to the campus. Prof. Crafts has brought out unsuspected talent and greatly improved the technique of the numbers.

The numbers to be presented by the Girls' Glee Club are as follows: My Sweet Repose by Shubert, Asking by Biggs, In Old Madrid by Trotter Garcia.

## To Meet George Washington Univ.

On February 23 a debating team composed of John Manning, '30, John Davis, '28, and Fred T. Googins, '27, will match arguments with a team from George Washington University on the question, Resolved: That the United States should cancel its inter-allied war debts. Bates will uphold the negative of the proposition.

The debate will involve both English and American styles of debating. Both first speakers will be given eleven minutes to present their constructive case and five minutes for a rejoinder. The other speakers will be allowed sixteen minutes for their speeches. There will be a decision by judges.

John T. Trumble, W. A. McSwain, and W. F. Williamson are the members of the George Washington University team. Both Mr. Trumble and Mr. Williamson were on the debating team that was defeated last year by a Bates team of which Mr. Googins was a member.

## Novelties in West Parker Minstrels

### Harold Duffin will Head Comedians February 26

The annual West Parker Minstrel Show and Dance to be held Saturday evening, February 26th, will exceed all other like performances because of its novelty and variety. The minstrel will be staged in Little Theatre, at 7.30, and there will be dancing in Chase Hall from 9 till 11. The price is 35c.

There is to be an unusually brilliant and mirthful cast of end men, headed by Harold Duffin, '28. His songs are guaranteed to make the most sophisticated audience lose its dignity, while Jimmy Baker's wit and humor throws it into paroxysms of unrestrained laughter. "Al" Torrey will be one of the biggest laughs of the evening, and "Benny" Peck will render humorous songs written especially for him.

The audience will be thrown into tears by the Carusonian ability of "Don" Giddings, and "Ken" Paul's duet while "Vic" Bowen will thrill it with romantic fervor. The Garnet Quartet will sing your favorite selection in close harmony.

"Jimmy" Hawes will be the unsuspecting interlocutor, and guarantees to "bite at" every joke thrown. "Bill" Abbott is the accompanist. One of the most interesting of the numbers, perhaps, is a specialty dance by Mary Geary '27, and Hovey Barnaby: a dance that only these two can do. The chorus will consist of about 25 melodious voices.

The Minstrel is in two parts this year, with a short intermission, thus enabling the audience to get its breath.

The music for dancing will be furnished by Stewart's Orchestra.

## Prexie Gray to Debate With Famous Lawyer

The debate between President Gray and Clarence S. Darrow, Chicago lawyer, is to take place in Symphony Hall, Boston, on March sixteenth. The question to be discussed is one which Darrow has debated before: "Is Man a Machine?" President Gray was challenged by the lawyer and a choice of topics was given, the others being evolution and capital punishment. The opponents whom Darrow has met on the question "Is Man a Machine" are Will Durant, the author of "The Story of Philosophy," and the Reverend Clinton Wunder of Rochester, New York.

This will be the first time that President Gray has taken part in public debate, although he has secured wide recognition as a lecturer.

Clarence S. Darrow is a native of Ohio but has achieved fame as a lawyer in Illinois. He is considered one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the country. He was attorney for Loeb and Leopold in the famous Chicago murder trial, and in the Scopes evolution case in Tennessee he was one of the attorneys for the defense, pitted against the late William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Darrow is active in politics as an independent democrat. He is a member of the Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations; member of the Chicago Athletic Club, and Press Club; he is also known as the author of several works on social and economic questions.

There is a possibility that the debate between President Gray and Mr. Darrow will be repeated in Portland two days after the Boston discussion.

## 1928 AND 1930 ARE VICTORIOUS Series Inter-class Games Begun Wednesday

The Bates interclass basketball series opened last Wednesday evening with the Freshmen and Juniors coming out on the long end of the score. Superior team work in passing enabled the winners to break the defense of the opposition.

The Freshmen started strong and rolled up a large score in the first half. This lead was too great for the Seniors to overcome, although in the last half the fourth year men tied the score near the end of the game. Whittier and Phillips featured for the Frosh with Chuck Small and Ledger playing a whirlwind game for the Seniors.

In the second game of the evening the Sophs grabbed a lead in the first half but after a brief rest the third year men came back and ran away from the Sophs by a score of 20 to 10. Joe Roy and Andrews led the Junior attack with Jimmie Cole and Luce shining for the Sophs.

## BATES WINS THIRD GAME OF STATE SERIES FROM COLBY

Heavy Snow Storm Makes Difficult Playing for Both Teams. Addition of Several Freshmen Players Strengthens Bates Team. Score is 2-1.

## TRUSTEE IS TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Wm. Tudor Gardiner Member of Maine Family Long Gardiner Residents

ENTERED ARMY AS PRIVATE AT OUTBREAK OF WAR

Prominent as Athlete and Class Leader while at Harvard University

The first to announce his candidacy for Governor of Maine in 1928 is William Tudor Gardiner of Gardiner, a well known trustee of Bates College.

For generations the Gardiner family has been interested in political affairs. Dr. Sylvester Gardiner who was instrumental in developing settlements on the Kennebec River, and for whom the city of Gardiner was named, was a not far distant relative of the present Gardiner family. Dr. Gardiner also purchased Oakland, the beautiful homestead in Gardiner, where William Tudor Gardiner and his family live with his mother, Robert H. Gardiner, great-grandfather of William Tudor, was the first Mayor of the home city. Besides being an able lawyer Gardiner's father was a distinguished layman of the Episcopal Church, serving for many years on the Maine Diocesan Council.

Early school training has given Gardiner experience both as a leader



and as a man to work with others. At Groton School he was captain of the football team, rowed on the crew and was Senior Prefect. At Harvard he was president of his class; of the Maine Club; and of the "Hasty Pudding." In his freshman year he was Captain of the football team and the next year was on the varsity. A broken arm in the Princeton game made him unable to play, but he coached the Freshman team. He stroked the varsity four-oared crew and rowed on the varsity eight.

Clubs and social activities were also in his curriculum. He was a member of the Sphinx, Institute of 1770, D. K. E., and Porecellian Clubs.

During the summers of his college years he rowed at St. Catharines, Ontario, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Henley, England. In 1913 he won the National Intermediate Single Sculling Championship, and with Sullivan A. Sargent, the Double Sculling Championship.

Like his father, Gardiner was interested in law and after his graduation in 1914 he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. After the war he was admitted to the Maine Bar.

In August, 1917, Gardiner enlisted as a private in the First Maine Field Artillery at Brunswick, Maine. This regiment was later re-organized as the 56th Pioneer Infantry. Refusing to leave the regiment to train in Officer's Schools he received two promotions, first Second Lieutenant and later First. (Continued on Page 4, Column 4)

The Garnet puck chasers took a game from Colby last Wednesday evening by a score of 2 to 1. This was a state series tilt and makes the third straight win in the series encounters, thereby giving Bates a clean slate with no defeats thus far.

Four short periods were played instead of three long ones in order that the fast falling snow might be removed from the ice. Due to the storm the game was slow and the smooth Bates outfit could not appear at its best.

Several members of the Frosh team have been added to the varsity line-up this semester. With Cogan, Coutts, Sequin and Violette added to the squad, Coach Wiggin has been able to select a team which should be hard to beat.

Summary:  
BATES COLBY  
Lane, lw rw, Sturhan, Scott  
Cogan, c e, Drummond, Gould  
Coutts, Lane, rw lw, Gould, Scott  
Foster, Osgood, ld rd, Carlson, Thiel  
Caliar, Secor, Coutts, rd  
ld, Drummond, Peacock  
Violette, g g, Irving  
Goals by Cogan (unassisted), Lane  
(serimmage), Gould (Pass from Drummond), Referee, F. A. French. Time  
4 15's.

## Senior's Party to Come Monday Night

A "children's party" for the Senior class will be given at Chase Hall on Monday night, February 21. The members of the class will be expected to dress as children. These children will pass the evening playing drop-the-handkerchief, blind man's buff, puss-in-the-corner, and other games. The committee strongly desired to include hopscotch in the program, but after a lengthy and serious consultation with the architect, it was decided that the building could not stand the strain. This of course will be a great disappointment to all the children.

However, there will be some consolation in the fact, that a dance will be held from ten until eleven. Refreshments consisting of lollypops, licorice sticks, lime balls, and pop-corn will be served. All are expected to bring their jump-ropes. Prizes will be given for the winners of the various games.

The chaperones are Coach and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Oneida Bass, and Anders Myhrman.

The following are on the committee in charge: Ella J. Hultgren, Eleanor F. Seeber and Julian A. Mossman.

## Debating League the Largest Ever

With a total of fifty-four schools, the first time that the Bates Interscholastic Debating League has numbered over fifty, the competition bids fair to be very keen for first place in the league.

The preliminary debates will take place on March 18 at the respective schools. The semi-finals and finals will be held at Bates on a date to be determined later.

The grouping of the schools into triangles and dual meets has already been made and sent to the competing schools by Professor Ward Browning, who is directing the league this year.

## Women's Locker Bldg. Finally Put Into Use

Last Monday, Miss Francis formally introduced her physical education classes to the Women's new gymnasium and locker building. Combination lockers, four-compartmented marble showers with harmonizing tile floor and large plate-glass mirrors are some of its attractive features. A charming office overlooks Campus Avenue and leads to the second floor containing the "work-room", where regular and restricted classes and interpretive dancing are being conducted. A long corridor opening onto the Bardwell driveway leads to the athletic building where the men are holding track practice.

The Men's Locker building which is being given the finishing touches, will be out of the hands of the contractors next week and put in use. The collective gymnasium and courts in the men's Locker building will have to serve, in connection with the Athletic building, all purposes of physical education until the completion of the gymnasium proper, which will not be for some time.

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### HONORS HAVE COME TO BATES

The members of the student body have already congratulated the members of the relay, hockey, and winter sports teams whose achievements during the past two weeks have brought new honors to the campus. Because the *Student's* congratulations have been delayed by the late battle of wits, they are none the less sincere.

### EXAMINATIONS

In this twilight zone of scholastic activity, while the intellectual demise of certain alleged students is still a matter of bitter grief on the part of their former comrades, and while the administrative gnomes in the stygian recesses of Roger Williams are toiling to tabulate the results of the recent inquisition, it is rather appropriate that we reflect upon the general problem of examinations.

In general the most enthusiastic comment made by those who are loyal to the traditional system of mid-year and final examinations is that it is a somewhat necessary evil.

But, it is claimed, there are certain necessary functions which these semi-annual examinations perform. They provide an instrument for determining the amount of information a student has absorbed during a course and they serve to keep the student faithful in his pursuit of knowledge from fear of the impending day of judgment which lies before him. In both of these functions our present examination system is to some extent effective, yet by no means perfect. Its efficiency as an indication of the student's scholastic merit is impaired by the limitations imposed by time and space. It is difficult to construct a set of examination questions which will give every student an opportunity to reveal the actual extent of his appreciation of a whole semester's work in the short three hours permitted. When two or more divisions are being examined over the same work, none of the examinations can be expected to call for a discussion of the most important elements of the course. Logic must be sacrificed for variety. Accordingly, preparation becomes largely a matter of guess work, in which the student, confronted with the hopeless task of knowing every detail, or of selecting those phases which he thinks the instructor will be likely to ask, chooses the latter course and very often fails. It becomes a matter of chance in which the cards seem stacked against the student. The present system is also inefficient in its role as a scholastic policeman. The threat of examinations seems remote and chimerical during those halcyon days at the beginning of each semester. Gradually intellectual ardor rises in a gradual crescendo, culminating in a violent and often futile effort to repair early neglect. The ordeal passes and is succeeded by a sharp decline in student effort, a condition which prevails until the imminence of final examinations initiates another renaissance of study.

In brief, the system of semi-annual examinations is a perversion of the true purpose of a college education. It places the emphasis in the wrong place, upon the retention of a none too clearly circumscribed mass of detailed information. The evils other than those already mentioned which accompany the system are part of the collegiate legend. Cheating in the examination room is one of them, one with which Bates itself may well become concerned. One young man was so well fortified during the recent examinations that he is said to have required an index to the arsenal of concealed weapons which he had distributed about his person.

Lack of space prevents a more extensive arraignment of the faults of our present system. In our opinion a better method lies in the abolition of mid-year and final examinations and the substitution of hour exams given every three weeks or whenever the logical divisions of a course make a review most practicable. Under such a system the tendency to allow work to accumulate until those strenuous pre-examination days would be minimized. The incentive for consistent application would be always with the student body. The student would likewise be able to estimate more accurately his standing in his courses and to recognize more intelligently what courses required increased attention. Finally, such a series of examinations would enable instructors to arrange complete and thorough reviews, including all the main features of their courses.

With the conviction that such a revision of the examination system would serve to make even more outstanding the scholastic standards achieved by Bates, the *Student* earnestly urges this reform.

## ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

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### BRUNSWICK MEET

On Friday the Varsity Winter Sports team was at Brunswick participating in the Maine Intercollegiate Meet. The Garnet team won the honors, scoring 29 points to 17 for Maine, 6 for Colby, and 3 for Bowdoin.

After the meet there was a misunderstanding over the ski cross country course but as it didn't effect the team standing the points were not added to the scores. Frost, Scammon and Drabble, all of Bates, took the first three places, however. The summary of the other events:

Snowshoe Dash—Scribner of Maine, first; Fuller of Bates, second; Coleman of Bates, third; Scott of Bowdoin, fourth.

Mile Ski Race—Corbett of Colby, first; Drabble of Bates, second; Colby of Maine, third; Frost of Bates, fourth. Snowshoe Cross Country—Mank of Maine, first; Scribner of Maine, second; Brown of Bates, third; Fowler of Colby, fourth.

Ski Proficiency—Scammon of Bates, first; Drabble of Bates, second; Colby of Maine, third; Rand of Bates, fourth.

Ski Jump—Rand of Bates, first; Flynn of Bates, second; Dunbar of Bowdoin, third; Fearon of Bates, fourth.

Ski and Snowshoe Relay—Won by Bates, Fuller, Coleman, Drabble and Scammon; Maine, second; Bowdoin, third; Colby, fourth.

### A SECOND VICTORY

Saturday the Bates team repeated their victory over the other Maine Colleges. By a still larger margin than on the previous day the garnet team decisively proved its superiority. Bates took all but one first place and a majority of seconds and thirds. The jumping of Flynn, the skiing of Scammon, Frost and Drabble and the snowshoeing of Coleman and Fuller were the main reasons for the high score. The summary:

Snowshoe Dash—Won by Coleman of

Bates; Fuller of Bates, second; Knight of Maine, third; Scribner of Maine, fourth.

Ski Cross Country—Won by Frost of Bates; Scammon of Bates, second; Drabble of Bates, third; Allen of Colby, fourth.

Snowshoe Cross Country—Won by Mank and Scribner of Maine; Fuller of Bates, third; Miller of Bates, fourth. Ski Proficiency—Won by Scammon of Bates; Drabble of Bates, second; Colby of Maine, third; Knight of Maine, fourth.

Ski Jump—Won by Flynn of Bates; Nelson of Bowdoin, second; Drabble of Bates, third; Rand of Bates, fourth.

Ski-Snowshoe Relay won by Bates (Fuller, Coleman, Scammon and Drabble); Maine, second; Colby, third.

At the close of the meet the Alumni-Varsity hockey game was played. Many of the old Bates stars were back but found themselves out of condition and so yielded to the varsity by a score of 5 to 0.

### THE HOP

The climax of the carnival was the Hop at Chase Hall on Saturday evening. There was a large crowd present representing the student body and the alumni. The hall was beautifully decorated and the music was better than usual.

The entire carnival was a great success and clearly demonstrated the raison d'être of the Outing Club.

### Over-Cuts Deduct Only Three Points

By recent faculty action the five per cent reduction from the semester rank for each unexcused overcut has been changed to three per cent. The aim of the reduction is to provide a stimulus for class attendance rather than to place a burden on the students. It is believed the three per cent reduction will accomplish this result as well as the former arrangement. The change will go into effect with the new semester.

The Seniors have the same chapel privileges as last year. Each Senior is allowed three cuts a week until there are twenty-two cuts.

## Varsity Winners in St. Dom Game

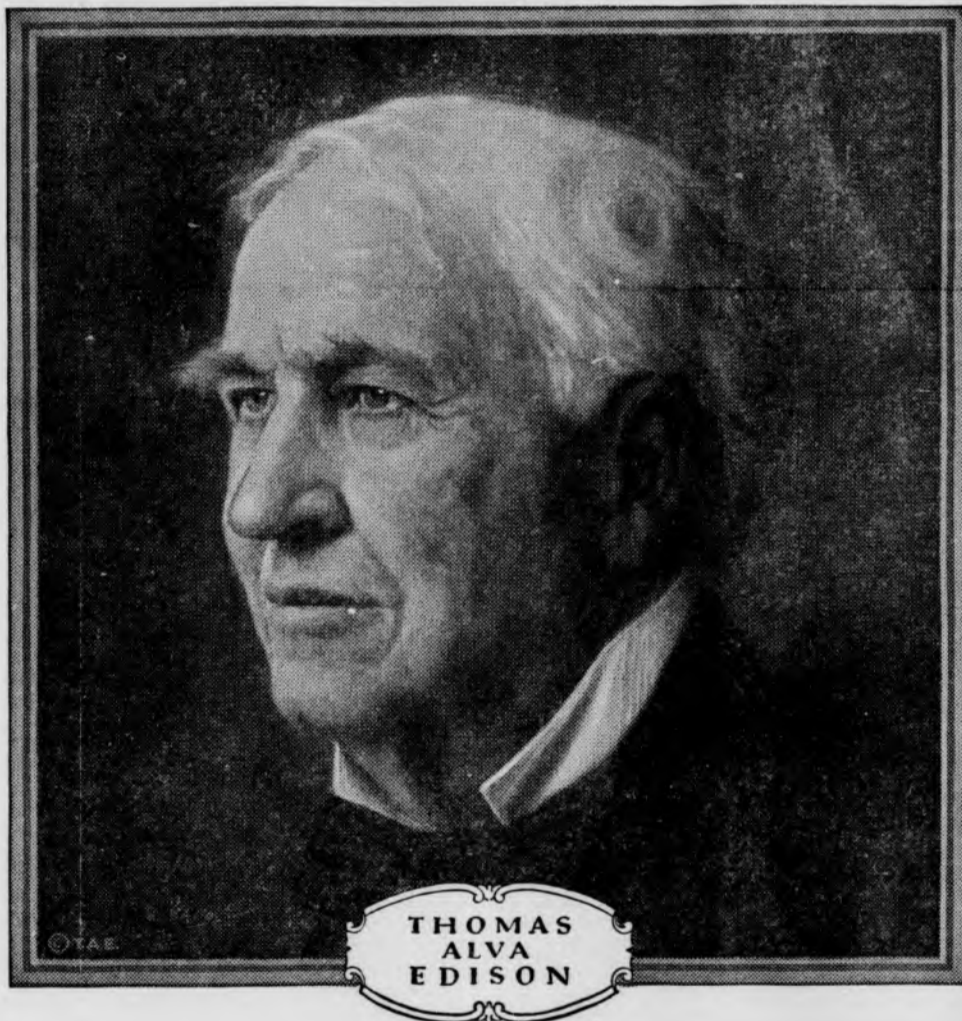
### Hold Mass. Aggies Team to Scoreless Tie. Wet Ice Hampers Players

The lapse in the issues of "Student" necessitates a review of the games which have been played during and since the mid-year examinations. The first one, with the Mass. Aggies, resulted in a scoreless tie. Although the game was played on the covered rink of the Association St. Dominique the mild weather had melted the ice and the film of water hampered both teams. Especially, however, did it handicap the strong defensive play of the varsity.

The second game was played with the Association St. Dominique Seconds at the covered arena. It was a well-played game throughout; both teams were quite even in strength. The varsity, however, managed to cage the goal that won the game, score, two to one. The state series games are now pending. Both Colby and Bowdoin have been beaten in games whose actual status is still in dispute. They contend that they were only exhibition and therefore do not count in the state series.

The Freshmen have continued their fine work in hockey. They now have two additional games tucked away; the first was an easy win over Coburn Classical, score five to one; the second was a harder battle with Lewiston High in which the final score was four to two. The Freshmen will be able to offer excellent reserve material to the varsity during this second semester. Cogan, Coutts, Violette and Secor are the most promising reserve candidates.

A dinner-party was given to the members of the Radcliffe Debating Team in Rand, Monday evening. All the members of the Bates Women's Debating Squad attended.



THOMAS ALVA EDISON

**HIS FAITH** unconquerable, his passion for work irresistible, his accomplishment not surpassed in the annals of invention, Thomas Alva Edison has achieved far more than mankind can ever appreciate. February eleventh is the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

Wherever electricity is used—in homes, in business, in industry—there are hearts that are consciously grateful, that humbly pay him homage.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC

# STUDENT COUNCIL SUGGESTS ADOPTION OF POINT SYSTEM

### Conference with a Faculty and Student Committee Results in Tentative Plan on Basis of 25 Pts. May Need Revision in Practical Application.

For some time the Student Council has been considering the introduction of a point system whereby the various student offices would be properly and impartially dispensed.

As the result of a conference with a committee of the Faculty and students, the Council has suggested that a point system similar to the following be initiated.

However, it should be remembered that the plan is but experimental and may need to be revised in its practical application.

The system suggested is as follows:  
Basis of 25 Points

#### Group I (15 points)

- President of Student Council
- Editor-in-Chief, Bates Student
- Managing Editor, Bates Student
- Editor-in-chief, Bates Mirror
- Manager, Baseball
- Football
- Track
- Hockey

#### Group II (12 points)

- President Y. M. C. A.
- President Outing Club
- Business Mgr., Bates Student
- Advertising Mgr., Bates Student
- Editor-in-chief, Bobcat
- Manager, Tennis
- Business Mgr., Bobcat

#### Group III (9 points)

President of all organizations not specifically mentioned

- President, Senior class
- Sec'y-Treas. Student Council
- Sec'y, Debating Council

#### Group IV (6 points)

- President Athletic association
- Sec'y and Treas. as combined officer
- Chairman, program committee
- Manager, Varsity play
- President of Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes

## Noted Educational Director at Chapel

Dr. Zimmern Presented by State Supt. Schools  
Dr. A. O. Thomas

Last Thursday morning, February 10, a very distinguished guest occupied the chapel platform. Anyone who listened to Dr. Zimmern surely received a great deal of information and knowledge concerning the educational work of the League of Nations, which was his main theme. He is at the present day a professor at Oxford University, England, and a member of the educational part of the League. Every summer at Geneva, Switzerland, he assists in instructing thousands of students and teachers from all parts of the world, who attend in order to become open-minded in the knowledge of the affairs of the world. Here they listen to discussions from different points of view and may discuss questions without partiality. Dr. Zimmern himself said, "The world is not suffering from lack of information, but from lack of intelligence. We are not trained to approach problems." The people who attend these summer conferences are striving to overcome this lack of intelligence.

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools was also present. It was he who introduced Dr. Zimmern.

### MACFARLANE

The 'cello was the subject of the Macfarlane meeting held on Monday evening. Evangeline Tubbs was chairman, and made introductory remarks before each number on the program.

#### Vocal Solos—

- While Bells of Memory Chime Test
- I Heard You Go By Wood
- Victor Bowen

- Florence Hamach, Accompanist
- Paper—How the 'Cello Is Used
- Marion Skillings

- Piano—Illustration of legato of 'cello as interpreted on the piano using Chopin Etude
- Evangeline Tubbs

- Paper—Masters of 'Cello
- Florence Hamach

- Instrumental Trio—Aus der Woche
- Jacob Arenstam, violin
- Marion Skillings, 'cello
- Evangeline Tubbs, piano

Plans were discussed for the coming concert to be given by Macfarlane and Phil-Harmonic Club of Lewiston-Auburn on Friday, March 4th. Tickets for the student body will be placed on sale the first of next week at the price of 35 cents.

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## The Purple Decade

"Blague" is the proverbial thorn in the flesh. It is even more annoying to be afflicted with "blague" than hay fever. If you have "blague" a perverse little demon within you makes you say yes when you mean no, and no when you mean yes, weep when you want to laugh, laugh when you want to weep, makes you hide tender emotions under a careless cynical pose, makes you hide unhappiness under a happy-go-lucky cloak. It is a fascinating invention—what would we do without it? But it is rather difficult to recognize if you have never been afflicted yourself. People suffering from "blague" always seem peculiar or non-understandable to those who have never had it—but really it's only "blague."

Professors are crool! Here we poor suffering students have just managed to struggle thru exams when, without a vacation or relaxation of tension, we are expected to study for classes as ably as tho we had never undergone any such ordeal as mid-years. Several co-eds are ready to faint by the wayside. Wherever you go you hear moans "Oh, if they'd only put me in the infirmary for even two days so I could rest."

It comes on a soft, moist spring evening when the sky is cob-webbed with clouds; and the air is vibrant, and there is a radiancy everywhere which, tho darkness has come, makes night seem more luminous than day. I walk along—my companion tells me a poetic tho or a bit of lovely philosophy. Suddenly I am no longer tired. A quick thunderstorm comes up. We race down the street for shelter. I feel rapture like a bird flying in golden rain.

Then I must know what this ecstasy is. Not sufficiently content and happy to feel it I want to know why it comes, why it is so fleeting, how to make it come again. I reason and analyse until finally the question troubles me—thru use of logic will not my rapture be lost forever? The night that I ran in the rain my legs throbbed because they were so tired yet I seemed to fly in my unearthly wonder and happiness. If I had stopped to analyse would not the feeling of elation have been lost and, being physically limp as a piece of soaked paper, would I have been able to run? Or if I employed logic could I increase this beautiful light rapture making it clearer like the pattern of old lace?

—Was I now comparing reason with man and emotion with God?

H'mm—reason versus emotion, a fascinating idea.

### Y. M. C. A.

Dr. D. W. Schumann, of Bowdoin spoke at the last meeting instead of "Spike" McCormick, well known Bowdoin Alumni-Secretary, who was unable to attend. Dr. Schumann is one of the newest members of the Bowdoin faculty, having only been in this country for about six months. He spoke on the Youth Movement which is prominent in Germany now. He has been closely connected with this movement, and in his talk he outlined the history of the Youth Movement from its beginning in the nineties through the trying period during the war and the days after the war to the present time, giving the principles of the young people who sponsor it. At the close of the meeting the fellows were given the opportunity to ask Dr. Schumann any questions which they wished.

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### SODALITAS LATINA

Sodalitas Latina met in Rand Hall Tuesday evening. After a brief business meeting, Hester Ordway gave a very interesting paper on "Views of Roman Life from the Excavations of Pompeii." This gave a new idea of provincial life and side-lights not obtained in the usual attitudes of Latin writers. A general discussion followed on: "The Practical Values of Latin Study." This meeting was the first one in the second semester and was in charge of the new program committee chairman, Dorothy Jordan.

### Y. W. C. A.

The weekly Y. W. C. A. meeting in Rand Hall, Wednesday evening comprised an interesting informal talk by Miss Stella Scurlock, the traveling Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Her subject was "International Relations."

Delightful music was given at dinner by Yvonne Langlois and for the evening by a trio, consisting of Ruth Flanders, Evangeline Tubbs, and Katherine Tubbs.

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## BATES WOMEN DEBATERS WIN DECISION OVER RADCLIFFE

Question for Debate "Resolved: that Co-education in American Colleges is Preferable to Segregation".

By a unanimous decision of the judges the Bates' Women's debating team maintained the vigorous tradition of Bates' supremacy in intercollegiate circles by defeating a Radcliffe debating team at the Bates College Chapel last Monday evening. The Bates team upheld the Affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved: That co-education in American Colleges and Universities is preferable to segregation." The Bates team was composed of Lillian A. Giles, '28, Yvonne L. Langlois, '29, and Eugenia M. Southard, '29. The Misses Margaret MacGregor, Dorothea M. Sibley, and Mary Elizabeth Wilkins were the members of the Radcliffe team. The debate itself was characterized by its sophistication and interest. Two slogans characterizing the arguments of each team are easily selected from the speeches. For Bates: "Co-education, a natural and wholesome life." For Radcliffe: "Sexes within reach, but not within the gate."

Lillian Giles, the first Bates speaker, argued that co-education is more in accord with the ideals of education than is segregation. She stated that the primary purpose of education is the preparation for life and that co-education is more lifelike than segregation because in the former both sexes are together freely and naturally, while in the latter there is an unnatural separation of the sexes. She styled segregation as exclusive, partisan and sectarian. Her plea was, in short, for the natural, straightforward relationship of both sexes.

Miss Dorothea M. Sibley opened the case for the negative. She contended that they were psychological reasons why co-education was not preferable to segregation. Her first charge was that co-education produced a too marked sex consciousness. "And not sex in the shady meaning either," she added. Her second charge against co-education was that it overemphasizes sex attraction. She stated that the co-ed as the cynosure of masculine admiration is immeasurably distracted from her

intellectual activities, instead she is acquiring a line and practicing technique. Her third indictment against co-education was the premature arousing of the mating instinct.

Yvonne Langlois, the second speaker for the Affirmative, argued that co-education results in a more desirable college life scholastically, socially and culturally.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilkins, the second speaker of the Negative, in the beginning of her speech stated that by the very nature of the word, "co-education," it was implied that a man came to college to be educated, and that a woman came to college to be co-educated. She reasoned that segregation was preferable to co-education from a sociological standpoint in that it gave the co-ed a better opportunity to lead in sports and in other student organizations.

Eugenia M. Southard, the last speaker for Bates, stated that co-education conserved better the interests of society by producing more marriages, happier marriages, more children, and a better business and professional relationship.

Miss Margaret MacGregor was the last speaker for the Negative. The essence of her speech was that men were being driven from the cultural subjects and courses because women were excelling in these subjects and they were therefore called effeminate and were not suitable for men. She added, "No verbal tribute that I could utter would bear a more glorious testimony to the value of co-education than my opponents themselves."

The presiding officer for the debate was Mrs. Clifton Daggett Gray. The judges were Hon. Clarence W. Peabody of Portland, Mr. T. Edward Conley of Lewiston, and Hon. Josiah W. Taylor of Augusta. Miss Mary E. Geary, '27, was the manager of the debate.

A short, informal reception for the Radcliffe debaters took place just previous to the debate at the Rand Hall reception room.

Catherine Bickford, Lucy Fairbanks, Olive Flanders, Beatrice Bickford, Aline Johnson, Mildred Young, Karl Driscoll, George Salley, John Moulton, Livingston Lomas, Harold Higgins and William Rule enjoyed a snowshoe party Tuesday night which ended in a pleasant evening spent at the home of Catherine Bickford. The hostesses were Lucy Fairbanks and Catherine Bickford.

Mig Morris attended the Winter Carnival at Dartmouth last week.

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### The Garnet Sport Pan

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#### "WE REPEAT"

A short drama in four acts. Scene, the B. A. A. games of 1927. Time, February 5. The cast, the Bates relay team and several "also rans." Act I. Adams is beaten to the turn by a scant foot but holds his ground for the remainder of the quarter. Things look dubious—perhaps. Act II. Richardson takes the baton against the fastest man on the opposing team which is nearest. Fights hard. No ground lost. Act III. Richardson hands the stick to Wakely who is off like a whirlwind. Gradually, foot by foot, he eats up the yards which separate him from the leader—yes, all of that. Act IV. He hands over a lead of some two feet to Wills who increases it and breaks the tape well ahead of his nearest rival. The fifth consecutive B. A. A. win for the little down east college in the excellent time of 3.33 3-5 seconds—a performance which was beaten only by one of the larger eastern colleges and then by only two-fifths of a second. The man behind the scenes, Coach Jenkins.

Coach Jenkins will send a two mile team to the Portland Legion Meet tonight where it will run against a team from the University of Maine. Team: Adams, Wakely, Wills and Wardwell. There will be several individual entries from Bates.

Shades of Joie Cogan on the hockey rink as brother Johnny skates by his elder and cages a goal single-handed against the Alumni. Four more sent the old grads home with plenty of respect for the varsity and a 5-0 defeat. Many had pleasant reminiscences of former stars and of state championship teams as "Pop" Corey, Joie Cogan, Leonardi, Sinclair, and Eddie Roberts tried hard to approach their old time form.

The Garnet Sno-birds winged their way down to Bowdoin last week to participate in the state meet. After it was all over it was discovered that the Garnet-clad contestants had gobbled up not quite all of the available points, but enough to win the meet again—and by a considerable margin.

The Carnival Committee is to be congratulated on the most successful carnival in several years. It was executed with efficiency and precision. It instilled more joy into the closing event.

### TRUSTEE IS TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

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In the nine months overseas his regiment saw much hard service. It was in the Meuse-Argonne defensive and later served in the Army of Occupation. He held the place of Colonel on Governor Baxter's Staff.

A member of the firm of Andrews, Nelson and Gardiner in Augusta, he is a well known lawyer. Many of the important offices in the city of Gardiner are held by him and he is also well up in the many lodges in which he holds membership.

William Tudor Gardiner is best known to us as a member of the Board of Fellows of the College. He has recently been appointed to a special committee on the Revision of the curriculum.

It will be remembered that recently on Armistice Day he gave one of the most stirring speeches ever delivered in the Bates Chapel.

The annual hop, to think that Bates led the other Maine colleges in the sporting events.

Many old friends and comrades in moleskins welcomed the veteran center, Billy Eld back on campus last week. He has had a tough siege, with rheumatism, doctors, operations, etc. Lief Erickson who hugged passes so efficiently last fall also hobbles about campus with rheumatic ankles and a ready smile.

East Parker walked away with the Inter-Dormitory Basketball Tournament. Class supremacy will be settled this week.

### CO-EDS WINNERS VARIED AWARDS

Awards won in Women's athletics during the last year are many, despite the difficulty of attainment. One stripe is awarded any first team player who has kept intensive training and has a required number of practices. The winning of three stripes gives the right to wear Bates colors and five, class numerals; ten stripes wins the coveted white "B" sweater; seventeen, a medal and twenty-one, the silver cup which has been won by very few Bates girls.

Senior class awards were: The silver cup, Gertrude Campbell; medals: Benson, Chesley, Jack, Seiber, Shorey; Sweaters: Aikins, Caham, Farris, Fowler, Hamma, Haynes, Johnson, Lane, Leahy, Lord, Lowe, Moses, Robertson, Stevens, Swan, Thomas, Williams; Numerals: Anderson, Brown, Fairbanks, Hobbs, Hussey, Sanborn, Toothacher, Wood, Chapin, Ingalls, Tubbs; Junior awards were: Sweaters: Bumpus, Carpenter, Jewell, Leighton, Littlefield, Milliken, Morris, Murray, Stevens; numerals: Ash, Bickford, Bryant, E. Duncan, Freeman, Garelon, B. Hall, Parnell, Rich, Ridings, Ryder, Small, Tibbetts, Tubbs, Wood. No sophomores have as yet won their sweaters, numeral awards were: Chick, Cook, David, Goodwin, Kennard, Lundell, Langlois, Hoyt, Gibbs, Carl, Lunderville, McCue, McGuire, Nutter, Patterson, Sanders.

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