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## WOMEN'S TEAM SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH CANADIAN DEBATES

Win Unanimous Decision Over McMaster University Acknowledged Leader in Canadian Debating Circles. Also Defeat Women of The University of Toronto

The Bates women debaters are back on campus after their successful Canadian debating trip. The debaters won the unanimous decision of the judges in the debate they held Friday evening in Canada against a team from McMaster University, Toronto, which is recognized as the leading institution in Canada for debating.

The Bates team consisting of Miss Clara Parnell '28 and Miss Mary Geary '27 upheld the negative of the question, Resolved: that there should be general cancellation of war debts. This debate was for two member teams only. There was no rebuttal but the affirmative was allowed a five minute rejoinder.

On the next evening, March 19, our debaters concluded their Canadian trip in a successful manner by defeating the women of the University of Toronto. The question for debate was Resolved: that this house deplores the tendency of the universities of the U. S. and Canada to emphasize vocational and utilitarian training.

Each speaker was allowed twelve minutes with the exception of the first who had nine minutes for her main speech and a three minute rejoinder.

Speaking in the following order Miss Geary, Miss Parnell, and Miss Florence Bureke '28 upheld the negative side of the question.

Following the debate an open forum was held in which the audience discussed the subject and questioned the speakers. Although the audience, in favor of the affirmative, voted for the Canadian women, the decision of the judges was given to Bates.

## Girls' Athletic Meet Held In New Quarters

The woman's gym meet held in the Rand gymnasium, Wednesday evening was won, by the vote of the judges, Gwen Wood, Lillian Stevens and Bert Jack, by the Junior class. A large audience attended the following program: Interpretive Dancing, March Militaire and Air de Ballet by Juniors; Freshman Marching and Drill; Junior Folk Dancing, White Rose Mazurka and Daldons, a Swedish Dance; Sophomore Marching and Drill; Freshman Folk Dancing, Kalpdans, Picking Up Sticks, Sweet Kate; Junior Marching and dumb bell drill; Sophomore clogging, Dixie and Yankee Doodle; Senior Interpretive Studies, Brahm's Waltz, Arm Study, Water Nymphs; Apparatus Work by Juniors, Freshmen, Sophomores; exhibition basket ball game.

At the close of the program the report of the judges awarding stripes and half stripes to those who had excelled, was given. Miss Mildred Francis then presented individual awards to many of the girls. In the Senior class: medals, Robertson, Haines, Fowler and Lord; white sweaters, Lane, Chandler, Aikens; numerals, Weather, Geary, Anderson; in the Junior class: medals, Milliken and Morris; white sweaters, A. Bickford, C. Bickford, Eunice Tibbetts, K. Tubbs; numerals, Clark, Doe, Pratt; in the Sophomore class: white sweaters, B. Carll, W. Sanders; numerals, Coffin, Finn and Haley. Life Saving badges were awarded to W. Sanders, Patterson David and Schurman.

The women's athletic association have offered two new cups as class awards; a gym meet cup and a doubles tennis cup, both of which will become a permanent possession of the class winning them two years in succession.

## Y. W. GIRLS GIVE SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Bates Y. W. C. A., through the efforts of several members, carried out successfully a Silver Tea last Friday afternoon for the benefit of their Chinese girl, Hazel Ling, whom the Association is supporting. Many of the Sophomores took advantage of the opportunity to invite their Freshmen sisters though the tea was open to anyone who cared to attend.

## Phi Beta Kappa Students Active In College Life

Newly Elected Members Hold Many Offices

The Phi Beta Kappa students for 1927 collectively represent nearly all activities on the college campus. Their wide range of interests shows them to be proficient in other than scholastic achievements.

Miss Marion Brawn, one of those chosen, comes from Rockland, where she graduated from the local high school. Since coming to Bates she has been the Chairman of the Bible study committee of Y. W. C. A., a member of the Phil-Hellenic program committee, a member of the Outing Club, Captain of Hiking, a member of the Athletic Association and assistant in Greek.

Miss Ruth Chesley, who lives in East Sumner, is a graduate of Buckfield High School. She has been an assistant editor of the Student, and the President of Student Government. She is a member of the Politics Club, Seniority, the French Club, and Deutscher Verein and is also an assistant in Education and Public Speaking.

Maurice Dionne is a graduate of Jordan High and lives in Lewiston. His activities include an assistantship in Chemistry and the presidency of Jordan Scientific Society.

Clayton Fossett, whose home is in Pemaquid, graduated from Bristol High School and Gorham Normal. He is a member of the Outing Club, Golf Club, Phil Hellenic Club, and Politics Club, and is an assistant in Geology.

Edwin Goldsworthy is a graduate of Mount Vernon High School and since coming to college has been active as President of the Cosmos Club, a member of the Choir, Y. M. C. A., Outing Club, and Macfarlane Club and an assistant in Biblical Literature.

Miss Ella Hultgren comes from New Britain, Conn., having graduated from New Britain High School. She is a member of the Latin Club and Seniority, the Chairman of the Program Committee of the French Club, and Chairman of the World Fellowship Committee of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Grace Hussey is a graduate of Berwick Academy, her home being in North Berwick. She is a member of the Outing Club, Y. W. C. A., and Seniority, and the Secretary of the Politics Club.

Miss Dorothy Jordan comes from Raymond and is a graduate of Bridgton High School. She is active in Y. W. C. A. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

## Annual Banquet Given at Rand

Jessie Robertson Presides Over Final Meeting of 1926-27 Teams

Jessie Robertson was toastmistress at the annual basketball banquet held March 17 in Rand Hall. This is the time when the members of the four first teams, the seconds, and the subs get together for a grand time.

The menu was  
Cocktail  
Roast Chicken and Gravy  
Mashed potato Dressing  
Peas  
Salads Olives  
Rolls  
Ice Cream Cake  
Mints Coffee

The program of toasts was:  
To the Coaches, "Betty" Hall  
To the Seniors, "Dot" Hanscom  
To Training, "Ding" Shorey  
To the Juniors, "Pris" Lunderville  
To the Sophomores, Annie Freeman  
To Basketball, Charlotte Haines  
To the Freshmen, Ruth Moses  
To the Second Teams, "Bobbie" Callaghan  
To Sportsmanship, Winnie Sanders  
The programs were made of green cardboard and represented a girl holding a basketball. The favors were miniature basketballs.



A. OSWELL BROWN

### A Tribute

As one of Oswell Brown's teachers I wish to say a few words expressing my esteem and admiration for him. I feel sure that his other instructors share my appreciation of his talent and his personality. His was an intellect of rare quality, wonderfully clear and brilliant. He delighted in using his mind, and found it equal to every task. His standards were exacting. His aim was perfection and he almost always achieved it. In nearly three years in which he studied Greek with me, I can recall not a single failure, hardly a recitation that was not perfect. He was equally fine in other subjects. In fact, brilliant as he was in Greek and enthusiastic in his devotion to it, Mathematics was his chosen subject and he looked forward eagerly to teaching it.

He showed the same fine intellectual equipment in his work as a debater. His preparation was thorough, his analysis clear, his presentation carried conviction. His work as a debater also well illustrated another characteristic quality, namely his eagerness to improve. His voice was naturally weak and his manner lacked energy, but by strenuous endeavor he made remarkable advancement in these respects and was steadily gaining in power as a speaker. He did distinguished work in the debate with representative from Australia and as a member of the team which met the University of Pennsylvania and other institutions this past winter. Had he lived, he promised to become one of the very ablest of Bates debaters.

Mr. Brown was a man of fine and high character. He was sensitive and refined and abhorred baseness in deed or thought. He was ready to assume responsibility and prompt and faithful in discharging it. He was a perfect gentleman, loyal, courteous and kind.

While his lack of robust health prevented him from participating in the more strenuous college activities, he was interested in them all and sympathized with his fellow students in all that they found significant and important. Though somewhat reserved and shy, he was genuinely friendly. He enjoyed the regard of all his college mates, and had several intimate friends. Among them was Professor Robinson, whose companionship and kindly thought meant a great deal, especially in the periods of depression through which he occasionally passed. His two room-mates also were true friends, considerate, kind and helpful.

His untimely death has cut off the bright promise that should have ripened into exceptional achievement. But as we, his teachers and fellow students, go forward into life, I feel sure that the memory of his fine, pure spirit will remain with us. From my heart and from all who knew Oswell, goes out profound sympathy to the family who have lost such a son and brother.

GEORGE M. CHASE

### Our Roommate

Our roommate and pal is gone. Our hope is that we may be able to help others to know and appreciate those sterling qualities of character which have been set off in bold relief during our close friendship with him.

As a roommate and friend he let us into the deep recesses of his heart and soul, confiding many secrets and giving us many viewpoints which those who knew him not could little appreciate. In his last letter, which he wrote the day before he died, he said, "Of all my acquaintances and friends, you two have known me best. It has been a great help to me to be able to confide in you".

Many a time it has been our opportunity to sit long into the night and talk over various attitudes and viewpoints of life. We can say in all sincerity that we probably derived more from this personal contact than any individual course in college.

The origin of our affectionate nickname for Oswell is vivid in our memory. We were laughing and talking and one of us called him Ossil, he immediately suggested prefacing it by F. From that time he was known to us and a few other students as "Fossil". We have looked forward to the time when students would refer to "Dr. Oswell Brown" as "Fossil" with the love which we feel when we give Professors nicknames.

A most characteristic action of Oswell was his going to classes the last day he was on campus. Prof. Chase said "As usual he had a perfect lesson." Prof. Chase also stated that such preparation must have been a most difficult task for him knowing he was about to leave the college never to return.

He did not disdain to join in larks. During the freshman year he challenged one of us to go down town with him clothed in our bathrobes and green and yellow freshman caps. We went down town and the full length of Lisbon Street, attracting considerable attention and being displeased that we didn't get more. We returned to the college quite gleeful, and received the plaudits of the students for what they thought was an enforced act.

There are many experiences which we enjoyed together but these are sufficient to throw a new light on Oswell Brown.

His intellectual superiority and scholastic attainments are all too well known to need reiteration.

Never was Oswell too busy or too much in trouble to help any student that might seek his aid. Many are the students that came to seek his assistance. None there are who went away disappointed.

A lover of good music, good literature, well mannered, clean, and wholesome, he was truly cultured by nature.

ARLAND JENKINS '28  
BRIGGS T. WHITEHOUSE '28

## VARSAITY CLUB INITIATES 10 —FUN FOR ALL

Varsity Club Initiations were held last Tuesday for ten new letter men. There were five hockey men; Fred T. Googins '27, Francis Malia '28, John Cogan '30, Morris H. Secor '30, and Raoul Violette '30; three track men; Royal S. Adams '29, Boyd S. Richardson '28, and R. H. Haskins '27; Mark Rand '28 of Winter Sports fame, and Elmer Campbell, Baseball Manager.

They donned their respective sport togs and marched into the chapel service, after which they continued up to Hathorne. At 12:15 they paraded over to the Commons amidst the hideous blaring of cornet and bass horn. During dinner they performed with various songs, stunts and speeches. The program was as follows:

Anthem, "Campus Song", by Cogan, Secor, and Violette.

Speech, "Views on Matrimony", by Mark Rand.

Clog Dance and Song, by "Pat" Malia.

Sentimental Speech, by Royal Adams. Speech, "What 'IT' Means to Me", by Boyd Richardson.

Proposing Act, by Googins and Campbell.

The men had to wear their outfits until 5:30 in the afternoon. The secret initiation was held in the evening at Chase Hall. Only Varsity Club members and Faculty were admitted. After the initiation exercises a meeting was called, and professors Gould, and Browning, Coach Wiggin and Sig Ward, president of the Varsity Club spoke. Refreshments were served and the affair broke up at nine o'clock.

## Senior Commencement Committees Chosen

At the Senior class meeting last week the following Senior Class Committees for Commencement Exercises were chosen:

Program, Invitation, and Baccalaureate Committee: John Abbott (chairman), Marion Brawn, Francis Cutler. Last Chapel Committee: Belle Hoobs (chairman), Victor Bowen, John Scammon.

Class Day Committee: James Hawes (chairman), Beatrice Ingalls, Ruth Parsons, Gwendolen Wood, Clayton Fossett.

Commencement Hop Committee: Bertha Weeks (chairman), Betsey Jordan, Donald Giddings, Fred Googins, Leon Townsend.

Class Gifts Committee: Arthur Brown (chairman), Natalie Benson, Esther Owens, Julia Anderson, George Bradford, Everett Wood.

Greek Play Committee: John Scammon (chairman), Lucy Fairbanks, Mary Geary, Florence Hancock, Elmer Campbell, Alton Higgins, and Marion Brawn.

## Hold First Prep School Debates

Edward Little Victor in Preliminary Contest

Out of the schools who participated in the debates held in various towns the latter part of last week, the following have been chosen for the semifinals: Edward Little, Kingfield, Gould Academy, Lincoln, Portland, Hallowell, Buckfield and Rumford.

The negative team of Edward Little debated the affirmative of Gardiner at Auburn and won by a two to one decision of the judges. The Edward Little affirmative also defeated Gardiner.

Kingfield high defeated Strong at Strong, 3-0. At Kingfield, the affirmative team from Phillips was defeated by the negative of Kingfield, also 3-0. Gould Academy, upholding the negative, unanimously defeated the Paris debaters at Bethel. The affirmative team of Gould Academy won over Norway in the second debate of the evening by a 3-0 decision.

Portland's negative team won over Jordan High of Lewiston by a vote of 2-1.

Hallowell defeated Lisbon Falls at Lisbon Falls, 2-1. Richmond affirmative was defeated by Hallowell at Hallowell, 3-0.

The negative team of Buckfield high won unanimously over Canton in the home town. The affirmative team defeated Dixfield, at Dixfield, also unanimously.

The Rumford team remaining at home defeated Livermore Falls, 3-0. The affirmative team traveled to Farmington and defeated that team 2-1.

Goodwill high school of Lincoln defeated North Anson at Lincoln.

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Table listing the Editorial Board members including Briggs T. Whitehouse, Charles H. Guphill, and James N. Solomon, Jr.

Table listing the Associate Editors including Florence Pratt, Frances Maguire, and Constance Withington.

Table listing the Business Department and Assistants including Dwight E. Walsh and Merton F. Moulton.

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A. OSWELL BROWN
Men are wont to mourn the loss of friends and those they love. The world has ever mourned the loss of those who might have contributed to the good of mankind.

GRAY VS. DARROW
Prexy remained loyal to the debating traditions of Bates in his contest with Clarence Darrow at Portland last Friday.

Intercollegiate News
AUBURN J. CARR

OPTIMISM
Against the flood of college censoring, George Moore, editor of 'What The Colleges are Doing', takes a defensive stand.

MARTIAL LAW
Thirty-eight students at the University of Minnesota were expelled for evading military drill.

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
Plans to make a four year college course a part of the public school system in Chicago were recently announced by the Mayor.

TOO DEMOCRATIC?
'I wonder whether we are not taking too much of the tone of business in our colleges?' writes Charles Richmond, President of Union College.

SPEAKING UNION
A plan to establish a system similar to that of Oxford for the supervision of debates and discussion of questions of the day is to be presented to the student body at Yale.

Dartmouth is also venturing a new plan in the realm of speaking which it is predicted will cause a breakdown of inter-collegiate debating.

The faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard have approved a plan supposed to be much in advance of the general examination and tutorial system.

BATES ATHLETIC RECORD FOR YEAR RATHER IMPOSING

Hockey and Track Men were Especially Successful. Brown Game is Outstanding in Football Season

HOCKEY
Although proud Bowdoin claims that she tied with our fast travelling ice-birds for the State Championship on the flimsy excuse that the games before mid-years were all exhibitions, no one gives her credit for it.

We started the season with a snappy win over the Brunswick Cabots. Due to early season form we were only able to run up three points to their one.

The Bobcats then took a run down to New Hampshire, where they took a defeat at the hands of the 'Wildcats' in their tricky 'two-by-four' rink.

Bates then dropped another game to Mass. Aggies after a tough battle. The score was 1-1 at the end of the third period. In the second overtime period Captain Forrest caged the puck for the winning point.

The game with West Point was canceled this year, due to poor playing conditions. This would have been an interesting game, as both teams have two games to their credit.

The next was a fast, rough game with Colby. The Bates team work had improved a thousand percent, and all the boys were scrapping for a win.

This wound up the season until after midyears. The team was then greatly strengthened by the addition of the Freshman stars; Johnny Cogan, Coutts, Secour, and 'Bob' Violette, the 'Shot-proof Goalie'.

The following men received their letters: Lane, Foster, White, Malia, Osgood, Palmer, Gogins, Violette, Cogan, Secour, and Manager Goody.

TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY
Bates can add another year of success to her previous cross-country victories. In the state championship meet the Garnet Harriers beat their close rivals from

Orono by a score of 30 to 31. 'Sig' Ward of last years' team was unable to enter the race and the Bates team went into the race crippled but Chesley, a new man on the varsity, filled the gap and came to the finish in time to save the day.

Previous the state meet a race was held with the University of New Hampshire, the granite state team winning 23-33.

The week following the state meet the Garnet team went to Boston to uphold their laurels in the Annual New England Cross Country Meet. Last year the Bates runners won the meet but they were unable to repeat due partly to poor physical condition of some of the men who were forced to quit the race.

The following Saturday the team went to Orono and competed in a dual meet with the University of Maine. Maine sprang a surprise and carried off the meet 65% to 51%.

Bates was represented at the Annual Boston Athletic Association Meet by a relay team consisting of Wills, Wakely, Adams, and Richardson.

Bates held great hopes of putting a state championship football team on the field when college opened last fall. Prospects seemed very bright.

The first game of the season, with M. A. C. at the seat of that institution, was won by the Garnet 3-0.

Alas! on the way home from the Brown game the team was served poor food which poisoned about half the players. What a pale ghost of that team which had been the first to cross Brown's goal line appeared at Maine the following Saturday!

On November 6, Lowell Textile succumbed to Bates by a score of 12-6. The textile boys disclosed a bewildering passing game which fooled the team for a while.

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## GATHER INTERESTING DATA ON ENROLLMENT IN COURSES

Dr. Tubbs Courses Have Greatest Number of Students. Government and History Lead Field of Electives.

Another leaf in the book of college time is turned and in fact is partly read. It is only natural that we should look around us and see what changes "for better or for worse" have taken place since the semester of the year 1926 has passed into time never to return again. Has there been a change in the minds of students concerning the relative value of certain courses or have they, in the main, remained practically in the status of last year? Have the same courses and departments held the students interest? Or has there been a tendency on the part of the students to break away from certain departments and to indulge their fancy in other branches of studies?

After collecting and compiling statistics gained from cautious and hesitating professors certain conclusions can readily be drawn by interpreting the facts accumulated.

A complete table of the facts is as follows:

DEPARTMENT	ENROLLMENT		INCREASE	DECREASE
	2nd Sem. Last Yr.	2nd Sem. This Yr.		
Bib. Lit.	112	98		14
Biology	119	126	7	
Chemistry	144	123***	Inc.	Inc.
Econ. & Soc.	199	213	14	
Education	155	173	18	
English	569	469		100
Forestry	125	21		104
French	151	227	76	
Geology	198	210	12	
German	83	183	100**	
Greek	105	114	9	
Hist. & Gov't.	171	232	61	
Latin	202	198		4
Math.	203	196		7
Phil. & Psych.	*	177		
Physics	142	137		5
Pub. Sp.	263	246		17
Spanish	108	110	2	

\* Because of Dr. Britan's leave of absence abroad most of the Philosophy and Psychology courses were discontinued.

\*\* All of the advanced courses in German were not given during the second semester because of Dr. Leonard's leave of absence.

\*\*\*Dr. Lawrence refused to release the figures on the number of students in his courses. The figures available from the Chemistry department were given by Prof. Jenkins for his own courses.

Of the departments which have entirely elective courses the Department of Government and History leads with a total number of 232, an increase of 61 over the last semester of last year. This department is followed by the French Department with a total number of 227 students, an increase of 76 over last year.

English, as in the past, has the largest enrollment, 469, but a decrease of 100 over last year. The single course with the greatest decrease is Forestry with a falling off of 104. This course has been changed from the Geology to the Biology Department.

Professor Tubbs is the individual Professor with the greatest number of students—210. Professor Robinson has 246 but his courses are one-hour while those of Professor Tubbs are three-hour. Professor Fred Knapp has 193 students.

## Phi Beta Kappa Students Active

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C. A., Seniority, and Le Cerele Francois, the Vice-President of the Latin Club, and also holds an assistantship in Latin.

Miss Ruth Parsons, whose home is in Orange, Mass. is a graduate of Orange High School. She is a member of Le Cerele Francois, and Y. W. C. A. and is the secretary of Ramsdell Scientific Society.

Francis Purington, who was a student at Bates for the first three years is now a student in the Amos Tuck School of Dartmouth College. He will return to graduate from Bates.

John Seammon comes from Choceorua, N. H. and is a graduate of Brewster Academy. Since coming to Bates he has held the presidency of Y. M. C. A., Outing Club, and Glee Club. Among other things he has been the Captain of Winter Sports, Vice-President of the Student Council, Manager of Tennis, News Editor of the Student, a member of the Phil Hellenic Club, Student Volunteers, Deutscher Verein, and Cosmos Club, and he holds an assistantship in Greek.

Miss Miriam Stover of South Harpswell, is a graduate of Edward Little High School. She is an assistant in Biblical Literature, a member of the Outing Club, Y. W. C. A., and the Cosmos Club.

Allen Torrey of Winter Harbor, is a graduate of Winter Harbor High School. He is the secretary of Jordan Scientific Society and an assistant in Zoology.

Miss Evangeline Tubbs is a graduate of Jordan High School and since coming to college has been active in Seniority, Choir, Glee Club, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and the Presidency of Maefarlane Club.

Frederick Young of Kittery, a graduate of Traip Academy has been a Varsity debater, Vice-President of the Bates Publishing Association, Vice-President of the Debating Council, a member of the Men's Politics Club, and Maefarlane Club and the Men's Debating Editor of the Mirror.

Billie Carl '26 was the guest of her cousin Bunny Carl, Monday of this week.

There was a St. Patrick's bridge-party at Chase House, Thursday Night. Louise Abbott and Mary Pendlebury, hostesses, entertained as their guests, Dorothy Lane, Mildred Young, Rangnar Lind, Royal Adams, Edgar Wood and Sam Gould.

## Large Attendance at Lenten Musicale

### Evangeline Tubbs Directs Excellent Programme

Rand Hall reception room was the scene Sunday afternoon of the annual Lenten Musicale given by the Bates College Y. W. C. A. It was well attended and as ever proved a most interesting affair. The program was carried out skillfully by talented members of the college as follows:

- Piano Solos  
 (a) Venitienne—4th Barcarolle, Godar  
 (b) Liebesfreud, Arr. by Kreisler  
 (c) Caprice Viennois, Kreisler
- Margaret Morris  
 Soprano Solo, Gethsemane, Salter  
 Isabelle Jones  
 Piano Solo, Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Pathetique, Beethoven  
 Yvonne Langlois  
 Flute Solo, Sonata, op. 53—Andante, Beethoven
- Katherine Tubbs  
 Instrumental Trio, Minuet in G, Beethoven
- Soprano Solo, How Beautiful Above the Mountain, Isabelle Jones

- Piano Solos  
 (a) Melodie, Rachmaninoff  
 (b) Waltz in A Flat, Chopin  
 (c) Les Sylvasis, Chaminade
- Margaret Morris  
 Cantata, The Dawn of Spring, Konutz  
 Helen Foss, Belle Hobbs, Charlotte Lane, Katherine Thomas, Bernice Hamm, Ruth Parsons, Esther Owens, Dorothy Jordan, Jessie Robertson, Ruth Moses, Marion Brawn, Olive Wagner, Grace Hussey, Ella Hultgren, Maystelle Farris, Hester Ordway, Dorothea Godfrey, Edna Weatherly.
- Florence Hancock, Accompanist.  
 This excellent program was prepared by Evangeline Tubbs, who is Chairman

## PERSONALS

The last week of the winter term and the first week of Spring. Snowshoe and skiing parties to Thorncrag are over, and now attention turns to Mt. David and the river bank.

Marguerite Nason, a sophomore at Simmons, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Dorothy Hanson '30.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is visiting her daughter, Greta Thompson, at Frye Street House this week. Mrs. Thompson took special work at Bates last year and is now teaching at Oakgrove.

Belva Carl '29 went home last Thursday to attend the wedding of her sister, Hazel Carl.

The Needle Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Knapp. At this meeting a letter was read from Miss Chase telling of some interesting experiences she is having in China.

Constance Goodwin is visiting her sister, Helen Goodwin '29, this week, at Chase House.

Harry Rowe, Dr. Wright, Professor Robinson, Professor Myhrman, and Miss Mabel Eaton will attend the Boston Bates Alumni banquet to-morrow night in Boston.

Professor Townsend gave a very interesting talk to the girls of Edward Little High School, last Thursday, on the question—What girls should go to college.

of the Music Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for 1926-27. Jessie Robertson, Helen Foss, Marion Carl, Priscilla Lunderville, Katherine Tubbs, and Yvonne Langlois, are also members of the committee.

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