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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1927

PRICE TEN CENTS

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LAMBDA ALPHA PRESENTS ANNUAL VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT

Proceeds from Third Annual "Campus Night" Go Toward Repairing and New Furnishings for the Town Room

The third annual Campus Night held by the Co-eds of Lambda Alpha is scheduled for to-nite in the Little Theatre at 7.30. The admission is 25c. The proceeds from the acts goes toward repairing and new furnishings for the Town Room, the hide-away of the mem-bers of Lambda Alpha.

The acts this year will be judged as to their originality and worth by Mrs. H. J. Stone of the Publicity Office, Archie Soutar of the "Journal", and Clara Parnell '28. The manager of the winning act of the Varsity Vaudeville will receive as a bonus for his or her efforts the bronze student lamp which efforts the bronze student lamp which has been on exhibition at the bookstore

during the past week.

The Commons Trio, which is led by Wyland Leadbetter '28, renders the music for to-nite's fun. The program which follows promises to be one of the best of its kind ever presented at the best of the Little Theatre.

PROGRAM

1. As Others See You—Frye Street House, Belva Carll, Mgr. 2. Nursery Days—Whittier House, Ola Coffin, Mgr. School Daze-East Parker Hall,

4. Creme de la Creme—Off Campus

Men, G. Clapperton, Mgr.
Tragedy of Lighthouse Keeper—
Rand Hall, M. Jewell, Mgr.
Mock Debate—Resolved: That a
round meal at a square table is
better than a square meal at a
round table—Milliken House, Dot Hanson, Mgr.

INTERMISSION

7. Death of the Bobcat—Chase Touse,
Dot Samil, Mgr.

8. Surprise Package—Here and There.
M. Neme, Mgr.

9. Fatal Quest—Cheney House,
F. Keres, Mgr.

10. Musical Athletes—Roger Williams
Hall,
W. Broakes, Mgr.

11. Three One-Minute Sketches: West
Parker

Parker
1. Cause for Murder

2. Ah Ha
3. Cause for Insurity
Ted. Mill. Mgr.
12. A Scene from Holland—Lambda
Alpha

Frosh President Inaugurated with Great Celebration

Many Freshmen, Ice Cream and One Sophomore Present at Fete

R-r-r-ah! R-r-r-ah! R-r-r-ah! Kenison! Kenison! President!

Such cheers as these resounded through the plastered halls of Parker as the Parkerites of '31 gathered from all

Samuel Kenison of Ossipie, N. H.

Why all this enthusiasm? Reason
enough for the West Parket Political
Bloc had campaigned their candidate through to victory, with much deserved thanks to our fair coeds, over the favorite sons of the doughy sons of Roger Williams and the Embattled Know

Nothings of John Bertram.

Two bit contributions had been secretly donated and the ice cream and fancy cookies had been purchased long before the yelling. Freshmen burst into the new President's domicile quickly dissipating the studious atmosphere of the room with hoarse shouts and quips

Thus was the first inaugural ball of the Class of 1931 officially commenced. Aged tradition was strewn all over the floor when the Exaulted Master of Ceremonies Orlando Scofield strode into the room carrying sixteen quart boxes of ice cream on a hugh wooden platter at the very beginning of the celebration. Second mate Louis Rovelli next appeared bearing several plates of fancy cookies: Eager hands grasped for the satisfying food which disappeared as fast as a dollar bill when you go shopping in Lew-iston.

Two honorary guests were present at the celebration in the persons of Messieurs Gray and Stearns who taking the parts of dutiful chaperones, quickly Messieurs Gray and Stearns who, taking the parts of dutiful chaperones, quickly sought the source of the hilarity and then, sorely tempted by the presence of wood to the top of Mt. David this year,

Survive "B" **Club Initiation** Varsity Men Looked Good

in Co-ed Gym Suits True to form the Varsity Club initiated fourteen members last Monday. Initiation began at Chapel time and continued until noon. The costuming was better than usual. Jimmy Cole's small

loins were covered by an archaic dress designed for the "perfect thirty-six" of twenty-five years ago. Larry Knox was the Beau Brummel of the party and raised a laugh with his derby and umbrella.

The remainder were dressed in the standard athletic equipment of the college; that is, of the other side. Cosmetics were applied freely and promis-cuously to their lips and cheeks until they really looked what they claimed to

"We are from Rand Hall Sweet Co-eds we."

There was more to their song.

After parading through chapel they dispersed to classes, to assemble again to march to dinner. After amusing the Commons with their stunts they were ushered over to Rand Hall to repeat the performance, That finished the public initiation.

The doors were closed to all but Var-

The doors were closed to all but Varisty Club members in the evening. It is an ominous fact, however, that the initiation was held in the Locker Building rather, than in Chase Hall. There are fewer breakable things there. At any rate, and whatever happened, the men are alive today and the Varsity Club has been enriched by their member.

Outing Club Stages All College Skate

Good Crowd Turns Out for First Affair of Kind On Lake Andrews

Mellow moon. Warm wind. (That is, not a cold wind) Ivory ice. Keen ko-eds. (That is, to those who had 'em there, like a er—for example.) Holes heavily prenated with doughnut dough, drowned and soaked in the all-American beverage, swallowed with a smack of lips, and remembered with an auricular grin. Glides, spills, racing, and snakes tails cracked like a whip. Sharp skates, dull runners, cracks in the ice to look out for. A rollicking good time, a couple of hours away from studies. Thus come floors to honor their first President,
Samuel Kenison of Ossipie, N. H.

Why all this enthusiasm? Reason

Trun by the Outing Club down on the ice
of Lake Andrews Tuesday night. There was a good bunch there, not too many for the hockey rink size skating space. A large bunch considering that this one had to be put on so quickly, and that the Charey House girls with many eds were at their House Party.

Wardie ran it. He got a good sport for a chaperone; Miss Goodwin jumped in on a last minute call, and although

she did not skate, chaperoned Wardie and Mig (also the rest of the folks on the ice) as a real chaperone should. Of course Ray Thompson kept his eyes open along with her. Walt Ulmer didn't spill too much coffee as he poured it out, and the doughnuts just fitted "Mert" Moulton's, fingers, Afterwards the boys got together in Wardie's room to enjoy cold coffee and the remaining donuts. Outing Club, according to President Her-man Wardwell, expects to run as many All-College Skates as the ice on Lake Andrews will permit.

FROSH AT WORK CLEARING RINK

The freshmen have already received a foretaste of a duty that is theirs by then, sorely tempted by the presence of wood to the top of Mt. David this year, a culinary factor, quickly and with as tonishing ease became little Freshmen plenty of exercise on the rink. The romping and playing in care free joy, treshmen were called alphabetically, the "Pop" Bennett, dancing master, clearly first half Tuesday and the rest Wednesexplained the art of dancing and soon to the top of Mt. David this year, but it begins to look as if they will have rink. They have a larger rink than ever (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

Will Hold Circus In Athletic Bldg.

Miss Milliken has Charge Committees Planning For Novel Program

January twenty-eighth will bring with it the Circus at the Athletic Building. The Circus! with its animals—and barkers-and clowns,-its acrobats, and side shows, and prob'ly a band, 'n every-thing! Every kind of local talent has been dug up, coached, spurred, all to make this a real event of fun and amuse-

The committees are now hard at work on the program, and they will hold a meeting before the Christmas holidays. so that they may develop new ideas and new plans, so that this shall be the big-gest and the best of circuses.

At the head of all the program is Miss "B" Milliken. The following are expected to be in charge of the various features of the program: acrobatics, Pat McCurdy; barkers, Jimmie Burke; side shows, Miss Winnie Sanders; animals, Miss Katherine Nichols; clowns, Duffen; properties, Paul Chesley; advisor, Miss

Y. W. to Present 3-Act Melodrama

The Old Fashioned Mother Coached by F. Blake, '29

The Y. W. C. A. Bazaar of December 14, or in more picturesque language, the Carnival of Nations, is well toward Carnival of Nations, is well toward completion and promises to be a success in every way. Extensive plans are being made and the various committees have been chosen. The decorations of the hall, which will be a maze of colors representing the different nations, are in charge of Charlotte Fulier, Elva Duncan, Marion Duncan, Beatrice Small, Majorie Jewell, Carolyn Merrill and Betty Hall. The chairman of the other various committees are: Senior booth, Carolyn Stanley; Junior booth, Helen Holman; Sophomore booth, Dorothy Hanscom; Freshman booth, Gladys Underwood, while the Bohemian tea room is in charge of Viola Lane; the faculty table,

charge of Viola Lane; the faculty table, Mrs. Rowe; and the town girls, Betty

Mrs. Rowe; and the town girls, Betty Murray.

For the afternoon, too, another pleasant surprise has been announced. There is to be group dancing, the participants wearing the costumes of the different countries their dances represent, and "Billy" Jones will sing.

To put the finishing touch on this gala time and delightful affair a play "The Old Fashioned Mother" will be given in the evening at the Little Theatre in

in the evening at the Little Theatre in charge of Faith Blake,

Nothing Sleepy About These Men!

Oviatt and Wood Average Little Over Two and a Half Hrs. Sleep a Day

Those scientists that are informed about the subject are watching with the highest degree of interest the development of an experiment which is being performed by two of Bates' most ardent and zealous students. H. Willis Oviatt Jr. and W. Everett Wood, members of the Senior Class at Bates have been establishing a non-sleep record that promises to disprove theories of scien tists who believe that the human body requires eight hours of sleep a day.

The new record that these young men have set is astonishing to say the least. These same gentlemen share together the honors for last year's minimum sleep record-40 hours of sleep in ten But the new record shatters all previous ones into little fragments. rom November twenty-eighth (six-thirty A. M.) to December ninth (twelve-thirty A. M.), H. Willis Oviatt, Jr. slumbered just thirty (30) hours! In other

words, he slept on an average of two hours, thirty-eight minutes, and twenty-four seconds per day! Think of it!

W. Everett Wood came in a close second. During the same period of time he succumbed to Dread Slumber for thirty-eight hours. His average per day was three hours and twenty-two minutes flat! He undoubtably would have shared the honors of his colleague but for the absence of 7.40 classes in his schedule. However, his record is not to be sneezed at, even by a victim of insomnia.

This experiment was not primarily for (Continued on page 4 column 3)

4A PLAYERS TO SPONSOR ANNUAL VARSITY PLAY THIS YEAR, APRIL 23RD

Harry T. Raeburn of Portland to Coach the Production. Has had Wide Experience as a Director of Plays "Captain Applejack" Possible Choice for Play

The personnel of the "World Tour' debating team according to official faculty announcement is

as follows: Charles Guptill, '28 John Davis, '28 Mervin Ames, '28

A full page will be devoted to the world tour in next week's Student.

Informal Dance at Chase Hall To-nite

Juniors in Charge of Sat. Nighter That's Different

An informal dance will be held under the auspices of the Junior class at Chase Hall to-morrow evening. The committee which consists of Frank Colburn and Florence Keys is planning an affair somewhat different from the ordinary Saturday night dance. Professor and Mrs. Jenkins, Prof. Walmsley and Prof. Myhrman are to be the chaperones. Dancing will take place from seven-thirty to eleven. Admission will be the same as usual. Music will be furnished by Bill Abbots' Collegians. This dance is one of a number of events to be staged by the Junior class for the purpose of obtaining money for Ivy Day.

4A Club Repeats "Outward Bound"

Friday night, the 4A Players repeated "Outward Bound" to a large and appreciative audience.

This play was of an entirely different type than that generally presented at the Little Theatre, and the 4A Players were much gratified at the appreciative response tendered them in this departure from the usual run of Little Theatre drama.

It has been suggested that the Club take the play to one of the neighboring cities for presentation if suitable arrangements can be effected.

Frosh and Sophs **Enjoy Banquet**

President Gray and Coach Jenkins are Faculty Representatives

Armistice at last! The freshmen and sophomores have buried the axe for a while, yes, and have actually partaken of a banquet in proof thereof. Crowds upon crowds (no one knew there were so many freshies and sophs) flocked to the Comomns for the chicken supper, with a hum of conversation, unbroken save for the ign-no, it's Armistice!unthinking voice of a freshman. They all gathered, and Mr. Harry Rowe asked

blessing.
After having feasted sufficiently to put both freshmen and sophomores in a state of euphoria, so to speak, and conse-quently very peaceful and amicable toward one another, the toastmaster of the evening, "Manny" Palmer rose. He extended to the two hitherto warring factions a hearty welcome, praising briefly the work of Cushing, president of '30 and acknowledging the co-opera-

cion of 1931. He then introduced "Chuck", leader of the Sophs.

"Chuck's" speech was brief and concise, as he told in a very interesting way the "adventures in understanding, as it were (with apologies to David as it were (with apologies to David Grayson), of the class of '31. He lauded the morale of the class as a whole, and wishing them success thru the year, he concluded his speech with the admoni-tion, "May we all work together for

tion, "May we all work together for the advancement of Bates."

Thereupon, "Sam" Kennison, fresh-man class president, spoke after Manny introduced him. He, too, expressed a very profound joy on the part of himself (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

April 23 has been finally decided upon as the date for the Varsity Play. Harry T. Raeburn of Portland will coach the production. Although the play has not yet been chosen "Captain Apple-jack" is being considered as a possible choice.

"Captain Applejack" is the delightful story of a man who suddenly realizes he is old and that all the glamour of love and romance has been denied him. As so many other people, he finds out, in the end, that love and life are close at hand. The play is a clever combination of tragedy and comedy with all the



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thrills of mystery and adventure. Mr. Raeburn has coached the play before and is very well acquainted with its possi-

This is not the first time Mr. Raeburn has appeared as director and coach in Lewiston. He has worked both with Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. The Shrine Show given here was under his manage-

Mr. Raeburn has a long record of productions both in Maine and New Hampshire. He has managed many club events in both states. He is best known in Portland where most of his work is done in connection with the theatres there. The Kiwanis Circus held in Westbrook, and managed by Mr. Raeburn was a decided success

a decided success.

In a way Mr. Raeburn might be called a Bates' man. His wife is (Continued on page 4, column 5)

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR '27-'28

Last week the campus was thrown into turmoil by a furor of politics. The freshmen, newly freed from bondage were conducting their rival campaigns. The beginnings of this great event took At the Commons

place at the Little Theatre on Wednesday. Walter Ulmer presided over this meeting for nominations. Everything proceeded smoothly until one fair co-ed ing blond in the back row" for president. After order had been restored and the wounded carried out everyone went home and studied. On Thursday the fun began. Votes

were at a premium. J. B. votes were quoted at two bits but the upright Parkermen refused to sell their souls for less than fifty cents. Cheney and Milliken houses were the scenes of pitched battles between the opposing co-ed parties. Thursday evening a certain ed, desirous of breaking the time-honored custom of electing the secretary from the women, went into their very domicile and put forth his virtues, but to no avail. The women refused to desert

their own sex.

On Friday the class met again to vote for the candidates previously nominated. As the groups of men cheered their blushing choices and the admiring co-eds looked on, the scene was one of animation and color. When the time came for balloting Mr. Ulmer requested that each nominee should stand up to be recognized. All did so except one can-didate for treasurer who was afraid he would lose the women's votes if they saw his face. Anon the ballot proceeded with no result. But though the class bell had rung and many were aching for the schoolroom, the freshmen doggedly stuck to their guns and voted again. On this ballot Sam Kenison was elected president, Barbara Peck, vice-president; Earl Garcelon, treasurer, and Edna Bateman, secretary. On being interviewed immediately after his election, Mr. Kenison told a Student reporter his policy would be: "better f food at Commons, and more nights out

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MORE ON SELF-EDUCATION

The fall of every year brings to the gates of our American colleges thousands of youthful high school graduates, eager, bewildered, but confident that they stand upon the threshold of a great intellectual experience. The spring of every year likewise sends forth from the gates of our American colleges thousands of graduates, bored, perplexed, vaguely wondering what a real intellectual experience would be like.

The four years which separate these two groups are charitably designated as years of higher education. They are, of course, higher priced. Otherwise, they represent but a simple extension of the type of training which is provided in any of our best high schools. The methods of high school pedagogy, slavish attachment to text books, rigid enforcement of childish attendance requirements, and almost complete reliance upon the recitation and examination system as goads to scholastic enthusiasm, all these have found their way into our academic system.

This glorified high school training is apparently very little concerned with what happens to the student who had expected more from his alma mata than a mechanically applied whitewash of pseudoculture. Fortunately, there is visible today a certain inchoate disposition on the part of many of our colleges, among which Bates may be happily included, to paddle along out of the doldrums in which they have been wallowing and to head for this port of "higher education" in which it is so long overdue.

Before the effort is undertaken, however, it is first essential that most or the excess freight imported from the high school be dumped overboard. This simply means that the text book will cease to serve as the Koran of a college education. Not that the text book will become totally extinct in college circles; rather it will henceforth serve as the beginning, not as the end, of a college course. Text books will constitute the hors d'oeuvre of the academic banquet. Afterwards will follow intellectual viands infinitely more substantial.

A working knowledge of the text-book background will then become an important pre-requisite to the procedure which this more scholarly sort of college training will pursue. And because it is freely granted that all students alike share to some degree the human tendency to loiter, it will be entirely appropriate to provide occasional written lessons to insure careful mastery of the fundamentals.

In addition to this elementary sort of text-book training, there may also be need from time to time for special lectures or class-room discussions to illuminate inadequate portions of the text. But aside from these few group meetings, the entire emphasis of the several courses will be placed upon individual initiative work, calling for earch, organization, and interpretation. This development of the student's own ideas will become the single end of this more truly "liberal" education.

The nature of the research will, naturally, vary with the subject. Yet there is probably no course which cannot profitably halt its march long enough to survey the surrounding countryside from strategic points. The literature course may well afford to send its students investigating the industrial, social, and political conditions of the age it covers; determining the sources of literary creation; or comparing literary movements in a restricted area with contemporary activity all over the world. Or, to give another example, the course in modern history that sets for its students the example of analyzing the ultimate causes of the World War opens a field of research over a fifty year period dealing with the numberless sources and tendencies of modern thought. It would carry the student into the fields of nationalism, imperialism, economics, politics, religion, philosophy, and literature. The study of such problems as these involves a vast hinterland of detail; the problems serve, therefore, provided they are judiciously selected, as pegs upon which the multiple facts of a course may be collectively hung, resulting in an integration of learning scarcely dreamed of under existing methods.

The supreme advantage of this sort of individual research is that it cuts seross course lines, bringing the facts of one study into correlation with the facts of another. It is a common criticism that the expansive miscellany of studies which the average collegian pursues lacks unity and direction. It is also frequently apparent that students become blind to the value of other subjects because of too intense concentration within the field of their own departments. Here, then, is a possible solution to both of these problems, a method which will not only bring a semblance of order out of our intellectual chaos but also will check the narrowing tendency which results from Frosh and Sophs failure to take a look about the surrounding landscape.

Whether or not all students would under such a system become uniformly excited with a love for study, inspired with the glimpse of self-education, or warmed with the glow of creative effort is quite open to doubt. The chances are that many of the more dismal cases would find themselves entirely lost in a wilderness of freedom. There would unquestionably be others who would react no more under such a system than under existing methods. But by far the most significant point to remember is that the student with a thirst for knowledge will be able to drink deeply enough of the Pierian spring. And such should be the major purpose of the college as distinguished from the high school education—to cultivate to its maximum degree the inherent quality of its best material.

Not only the inferior student, but also the immature student of good promise would probably fail to catch the inspiration of the individual method. Because of this possibility and the very vital need for a well established foundation for work of this kind, it would unquestionably be advisable to make the freshman and sophomore years a transition from the pedagogic to the academic method, during which the student would be gradually weaned from the milk diet of his high school days. But with the beginning of his junior year the student should be able to undertake his more vital work with the enthusiasm of the true scholar. If poorly maintained entrance requirements and low standards in the initial years allow an indifferent soul to slip through into the advanced courses, such misfits will quite probably dispose of themselves according to their just deserts. Certainly, it can not be fairly expected that the best efforts of the college shall be lavished upon a host of intellectual sponges which sop up a modicum of wisdom from the flowing stream, only to yield it up again under the press of the instructor's hand.

In Bates today there is ample evidence that the administration is not quite deaf to the demand for a new spirit and new methods in American college procedure. With our work in this column now nearly done, we wish to take this opportunity of espousing once more the cause of self-education which shows such promise of thriving here at Bates.

Enjoy Banquet (Continued from Page 1)

and his '31ers that the initiations were at end. Congratulations were due, he said, to the class of 1930 for their excel-

"Livy" Lomas, accompanied by the orchestra gave a solo, and then an en

"Manny" then rose to introduce President Gray, to the fellows, just "Prexy."
The main theme of his speech was that
men of Bates can make Bates what it is.
Even the Bates men are perhaps 'backwood'' folks, yet they can work and strive and help to make Bates bigger and better. This is an age of present and future thought, he said—not of thoughts gone by, but of thoughts to be. These are the best four years of a man's

life—may be so use them.

Gordon Small gave a saxaphone solo at the conclusion of Prexy's speech.

As the last speaker of the evening, Manny introduced "Jenks", the man who has done far more for the college than one could here express. He advised the freshmen to be "good sports," and to play the game—not to be discouraged, but to keep going, and to do their best. After all, initiation is a part of their education, he said.

To the sophomores, he said that this year is the year when they suffer a change. They find out at last how very little they really know, and as sophomores, they can show their real worth.

To everyone,—he concluded, let all Bates men boost. Let them help one another, and their Alma Mater. For, he pointed out, no other college in New England offers an education at such a minimum cost. Then all must try to get the best men to come here, for if Bates men do their best, Bates will be the best.

After singing two or three songs, the warring factions, once warring, now on terms of good will and amity, parted. The freshman-sophomore banquet

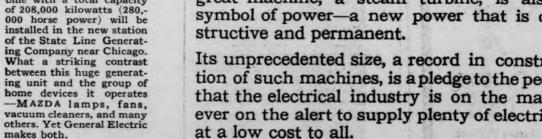


When Xerxes wept

THE great Persian ruler gazed from a hill-top upon his vast army of a million men. It was the largest army that had ever existed. And he turned away with tears in his eyes because in a hundred years all trace of it would be gone. That army was a symbol of power, destructive and transient.

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The Garnet Sport Pan "Red" Oviatt, Editor

Ah ha! the gastronomia lure has once more laid a hold upon a certain group on our campus. Last night the Varsity Club hied its way to the DeWitt Hotel to partake of chicken and all the delicacies that accompany this bird when it leaves the hen roost for the feastive board. Captain "Babe" Adams once again led his Garnet football team to battle and their only worry was that the fasttraveling track and cross-country teams might arrive ahead of them. Ah, it was a great battle and we fear that the DeWitt will have to close its dining room and kitchen for a week until its fired cooks and waitresses recuperate. We also fear that many a garnet and black sweater will repose restfully in the closet until its owner has fasted long enough to reduce to the point where he can again wear it comfortably. It is rumored that a number of cushions disappeared from Parker Hall rooms. We suspect that certain neophytes are guilty who were desirous of enjoying last night's affair more than they did a recent one under the auspices of the same organization.

Again the snarling warriors of 130 '31 will be pitted against each other. The battle ground will not be Garcelon Field but the Gray Athletic Building and the time of this charming little meeting will be 3.00 P. M. Saturday. (At least it

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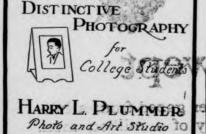
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ceeds in capturing the opposing team before the meet. The Sophomores are top-heavy favorites but the Freshmen, with a knowing look, remind us that they were likewise picked to win the football game, and that the much abused dope bucket is due to receive another utter running. If the meet is not a "tragedy of blood" it will at least be a bitter battle. Coach Jenkins will have his eyes peeled that afternoon in search for pros-pective varsity material that will be as good as that found in his strong Frosh ross-country team.

Speaking of track meets, we expect another acrid contest upon the following Wednesday when the inter-class meet takes place. Even the Sun dopester refused to comment upon the affair and down at the office of that paper there is much concern, for he has run away probably never to return. The general concensus of opinion on campus is that it is anybody's battle except the Juniors, who are not expected to be particularly formidable. 1928 and 1930 are loud in

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should be unless one of the rivals suc- amount to much anyway. But if the Freshmen leave any part of the dope bucket around Saturday afternoon, the third year men may consent to take a

The co-ed population of the campus was slightly increased Monday morning when the newly elected members of the Varsity Club presented themselves at the Chapel, garbed in field hockey uniforms, supplied by the Women's Athletic Asso-ciation. With their bare knees and daintily rouged cheeks they presented a very pretty picture which caused exclamations of wonder from everyone—including the President. They very egotistically paraded about the campus to the strains of a march rendered by to the strains of a march rendered by Romeo Houle, and many a professor's heart missed a beat as they coyly presented themselves in the recitation rooms Jimmy Cole delightfully arrayed in the dress of a flapper of a century ago even went so far as to recite in astronomy which all goes to prove that nothing can phase the fast little baseball player. formidable. 1928 and 1930 are loud in their announcement that 1929 never did men was a revelation and already reports

come from Ipswich, Mass., that the home folk will consider Jimmy Burke presidential timber as soon as he has a term or two as mayor of that little Bay State community. In the evening the initiates were warmly received into the club and royally feasted with sand-wiches and sea food. Aye,—it was a very tired group that wended its way home from Chase Hall to seek the quiet and freedom from pain in their little

We offer congratulations to Manager Leon Grant for his help to Jupe Pluvius this week. This noble young man and his assistants worked so hard cleaning the snow covered rink that Jupe realized his laziness and when he saw what they accomplished sent rain and washed the snow from the rest of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 4A Players will conduct a play writing contest which will be open to members of all classes. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Five Dollars for the best play and three dollars for the second best. The winning play if it merits production, will be staged in the Little Theatre, probably in the spring.

The contest closes February 1st. All plays submitted must be of the one-act varsity but the subject matter may be of the author's own choosing.

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We are astonished by the egotism of the "fair co-eds" in assuming themselves be capable to not only judge our table manners, but also to possess the natural endowment which would be apt

OPEN FORUM

in the amelioration of existing conditions.

In the first place, such remarks coming from Sophomore Co-eds, more particularly from ardent seekers after knowledge in argumentation, astounds us, as they should know that "mere assertion is no proof." From whence came their profound knowledge of the lamentable conditions? I have never had the pleasure that they would be a seek that we have they would ure to see a co-ed dine, or as they would say, mess in Common(s). If they resort to heresay, I wish to inform them that I never have seen bridge played at meal time, as it is rumored has been done in the sublime environment of our illustrious promulgators of superficial con-

Not only that but if conditions are so deplorable, why is it that they themselves suggested that we have a co-educational dining-hall? I can hardly assume that they are so magnanimous that they would without compensation, contaminate themselves by association with such uncould devourers of viands. We can hardly believe that there are so many social-welfare workers even among such a refined group as the denizens of the western side of our campus.

R. N. H., '30

Varsity Club has Banquet at DeWitt

Dr. E. V. Call and the Several Coaches were Guests of Honor

The Varsity Club banquet was held last evening in the DeWitt Hotel. This proved to be one of the most delightful staged for some time. The dinner was excellent—a five course meal with roast stuffed chicken and eranberry sauce as the main dish.

Ralph E. McCurdy, president of the Varsity Club acted as toastmaster. Max Wakely gave a delightful speech to The Varsity, and Jimmy Burke rendered an appropriate response. Dr. E. V. Call of Lewiston gave a fine toast "To Olden Days" which was answered by Coach

Wiggin.
The committee in charge of the banquet was Walter Ulmer and Howard White. The guests of honor were Dr. E. V. Call and coaches Cutts, Wiggin, Jenkins, Thompson, and Threlfall.

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unvisited sanctums of the co-eds.

After visiting the various rooms, signing the inevitable "mem" books, and sampling the many kinds of candy displayed, the forty couples present made their way to the Women's Locker Building by the light of a silvery moon.

There several tables arranged for bridge were grouped around a cheery crackling fire and the remainder of the evening

was spent playing bridge.
"Open house" was sponsored by the
House Council which is headed by Cleo Higgins. The special guests of the evening were Dean Pope, Professor Robinson, Professor Walmsley, Professor Myhrman, Miss James, and Coach Threl-

Frosh Pres. Inaugurated (Continued from Page 1)

the group was engaged in the Virginia Reel accompanied by the vibrant tones of Adriche's Jangling Janglers; the uke-clar-via group. Henry Moultrie's grasshopper dance and Peabody's Tom Tom dance were also agreeably rendered. The high light of the evening's enter-tainment was the short sketch "Eva crossing the ice cakes" acted by Sco-

field and Rovelli in costume.

And so far into the night the celebraion continued to the great distress of all living on the lower floors. Finally around 12 o'clock the Frosh tramped back to their rooms singing "Good Night Kenison". Everyone, including Sam Kenison, pronounced the rollicking fete a big success and hope to have to stage another in the near

Nothing Sleepy About These Men (Continued from page 1)

the advancement of science. It harbored the advancement of science. It hardored a deep and noble purpose; the Pursuit of Knowledge. Night after night these brave martyrs would sit poring over their books in search of that which would appease their Intellectual Appetites. Both parties sprinted for the last four days and staged a brilliant and spectacular finish hand in hand, setting the record of four hours of sleep for

that many days.

When the STUDENT came to interview Oviatt and Wood, he found them in a most jovial mood. They may have been a trifle exhausted physically, but they were still able to recognize their friends. They were both loudly in praise of the project through which they won the decisive victory over Demon Morpheus, thereby increasing the intellectual development of the individual

mind. (applause).

"We want to join in genuine thanksgiving," expounded the twain, "that we
have been able to have definitely proved that even Thomas Edison sadly underes-timated the powerful resistance of mankind when he said that man could thrive on but four hours of sleep per day. We consider that our success is due to the inspiration of our company and to our natural virility and intellectual curicity?

Mr. W. Everett Wood is in hopes of

PROFESSOR TRYON ADDRESSES "Y. M."

A professor with the stature of a foot-ball player turned out to be a good teacher—expositor of engineering educateacher—expositor of engineering education at the fifth in the series of vocational talks at the Y meeting Wednesday night. About thirty men listened
to Professor Tryon of Massachusetts
Institute of Technology explain how a
man ought to prepare himself, and how
he could prepare himself for any branch
of engineering by going to M. I. T. The
main points of his talk centered about
an explanation of the seventeen major
courses of engineering as they are taught
at M. I. T., but he dropped many items at M. I. T., but he dropped many items of practical advice to any in a classical college. It is best to have four years of college work so that the engineer may on the same conversational level with his clients. This is important, so important that for the first two years at Tech. the

majority of courses are of the same type a B.S. man takes here. English is especially required. A man could well go to a college like Bates for two years and then transfer to M. I. T. He would have to take any courses that he did not take here, one cannot enter accord-ing to class. "Subject by subject, not class by class" is the way Prof. Tryen

securing a position as night watchman when he graduates from this institution. H. Willis Oviatt Jr. admits modestly that his ambition has always been to be a motorman in the daytime and a signal barker in Paul's Lunch at night.

4A Players to Sponsor Annual Varsity Play

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Phyllis Cullane, Bates '09, from Gorham, N. H.

The play will be sponsored by the 4A Club with Professor Robinson as backer. There is no one more anxious for the club to succeed in its undertakings nor more generous with his time and assist-ance than Professor Robinson. He has helped much with the plays given in the past and this year has worked particularly hard.

Paul Selfridge '29 has been chosen as business manager of the play. Since Mr. Selfridge's excellent work as stage manager of the Christmas play last year he has been much in demand in the manag-ing department of the club. 4A feels very fortunate to have this efficient young man in its organization.

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