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GARNET TRACK TEAM WINS EASY VICTORY OVER U. OF M.

Bates Trackmen Even Up Accounts In Decisive Victory
Fearon, Nilson and Knowlton Win First Track Letters
Royal Adams Betters Allie Wills Old Record

The Garnet trackmen closed a successful indoor season Saturday afternoon by smothering the Pale Blue invaders from Maine by a score of 72½ to 42½.

The locals came through as expected and thereby even accounts each team having registered a victory. Saturday's triumph was a most impressive one for Bates and ranks her as a formidable opponent for State championship honors in the spring especially with the meet being held in her own back yard.

The dual was a thriller and uncovered several brilliant performances in which nine old records were broken or new ones established.

Hypie Rowe duplicated his feat of last year by winning the 40 yard dash and the broad jump. The 300 yd. event was run in the excellent time of 34 seconds. Niles of Maine winning with Wakely at his heels. In the 1000 Roy Adams uncoiled a brilliant spurt on the last lap to win and knock 3 sec. off "Allie" Wills' old record. Chesley finished a strong second. Chapman and Wakely romped home easy winners in the 600. The time would have been much faster had they been pushed.

McNaughton of Maine held up the parade in the mile until the last lap where his sprint was enough to take Viles who ran a good race. The time of 4:42 would have been bettered had any man stepped out. Chandler nosed out Fisher in the hurdles with Wood taking the odd point.

The feature of the runs was the two mile. Wardwell and Richardson were booked for a tussle. The Garnet star followed Richardson's fast pace for nearly the whole distance. Two laps from the finish he jumped the Blue runner and rapidly drew away to a three-quarters lap victory in the record time of 9:59 1-5. Chad Knowlton crashed through with a letter when he tied O'Connor for high jumping honors and incidentally set a track record of 5 ft. 10½ inches.

Romeo Houle failed to make the adjustment from the shot to the discus and Maine took the event. Bates cleaned up in Maine's three specialties, the pole vault, hammer, and shot. Roy set a new record of 38 ft. 6½ in. in the shot with Houle and Burnett counting second and third.

Don Fearon won his letter and copped the pole vault at the height of 10 ft. 9 in., a new track record. "Swede" Nilson carried away the hammer with a heave of 42 ft. 11 in.

The boys will take things easy for awhile and keep in condition until spring. All eyes are turned toward the state meet as the big objective.

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PROF. MEZZOTERO ADDRESSES MEN'S POLITICS CLUB

Professor Mezzotero addressed an enthusiastic group of politicians Tuesday evening on the subject "Mussolini."

Professor Mezzotero spoke from first hand information gathered from actual travel and observation in Italy. He pointed out that whatever the faults of the Mussolini government may be, the Italian people are on the whole satisfied with the results of Mussolini's policies. Though Italy has not a representative government Mussolini has established a government, representative not in form and in fact but actually representative of the will of the people, since the great majority of Italians are satisfied with the Mussolini government and desire that it continue to operate. Professor Mezzotero's visit to Italy two years ago gave him the distinct impression that Mussolini has improved both economics and social conditions in the country. It was interesting to learn that but twenty years ago Mussolini was a young college student already interested, however, in the politics of his country. Premier Mussolini's late conference with Lord Curzon and President Poincare of France was held in Lausanne, Switzerland, a city from which he was expelled when a student because of his socialist ideas.

OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS ATTENTION

Off campus men and women can get their copies of the Student at the Library. Each one is asked to be sure and get the copy with his name on it.

Sophs and Juniors Win In Tournament

Second Year Team Seems Headed for Title In Interclass Tilt

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the first two games of the Women's Interclass Basketball Tournament were played off. The first game which was held Monday afternoon, saw the Sophomores take over their Senior sisters to the tune of a 50-13 score. The game, however, was much closer and faster than the figures show. Although the Sophomore forwards, Hanscom and Johnson, consistently found the netting for tallies, the Senior guards, Leighton and Jewell, made them work for the chance to score. The work of Captain Betty Stevens of the Senior team was, in a large measure, responsible for the hard, clean playing, and never-say-die spirit of her team-mates.

Tuesday afternoon saw the Juniors and Freshmen vying for a hoop victory, with the upper-classmen grabbing the decision as the score 44-21 indicates. The quaking Freshmen, urged on by a vociferous cheering section in the gallery, forgot their shivers by the end of the first quarter, and the score was announced as 14-13 in favor of the Juniors at the end of the first half. The upper-classmen in the second half, however, decisively proved their superiority by gaining 30 points to the first-yearers' 8. The victory of the third-year women was, to a great extent, undoubtedly due to their brilliantly executed over-head game. This was especially noticeable in the work of the centers.

Characters for Annual Varsity Play Announced

Coach Harry T. Raeburn Picks Final Cast for "Captain Applejack"

Tryouts for the Varsity Play "Captain Applejack" were held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Hathorn Hall, Harry T. Raeburn of Portland acting as judge. He chose, out of a large number of enthusiastic applicants, the following cast:

Lush,	Ragnar Lind '30
Poppy,	Hildagarde Wilson '31
Mrs. Whateombe,	Olive Flanders '28
Ambrose Applejohn,	
Stewart Bigelow '29	
Anna Valeska,	Miriam McMichael '29
Mrs. Pengard,	Faith Blake '29
Horace Pengard,	Raymond Hollis '30
Ivan Borolsky,	Martin Sauer '31
Dennet,	John Carroll '29
Johnny Jason,	Clifton Shea '30

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Members

Nine Men and Five Women Win Coveted Honor

The members of the senior class elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society were announced in chapel Tuesday by Prof. Knapp. The following students have been given this high scholastic honor.

John Bruce Alexander of Gardiner.
John Jacob Arenstam of Lewiston.
Marion Esther Carrl of Waterboro.
Ardis Beverly Chase of Augusta.
Cythera Coburn of Bradford, Mass.
John Frederick Davis of Portland.
George Vance Drabble of Holyoke, Mass.
Charles Hunter Guptill of Portland.
Dana Lyndon Ingle of East Orange, N. J.
Norman Herbert Pratt of Kennebunkport.
Katherine Sybil Tubbs of Lewiston.
Maxwell Arthur Heather Wakely of Rumford.
Briggs Thomas Whitehouse of Portland.
Joseph Koshimi Yamagiwa of Seattle, Wash.

Plays To-night by German Club

Program Varied with One Play In German and One In English

Tonight at 7.30 in the Little Theatre, Deutcher Verein is presenting a program of German plays and music. The first play, a translation from the German, entitled "By Ourselves," is the story of a young doctor and his wife, whose life since their wedding has been one continual round of social engagements. The scene is laid in their home on the night of a great ball which they are giving. The doctor complains that they are always entertaining or being entertained and that he never sees his wife alone. His wife asks what he would suggest for a remedy. The discussion goes on until suddenly they realize that it is late and no one has arrived. The wife remembers that she gave the invitations to the butler, and when she questions him, it is found that they were never mailed. As soon as they are sure that there is no chance of interruption the doctor and his wife eat the dinner, dance and enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Taylor Clough takes the part of Dr. Volkart. Helen Abbott is Hermine, his wife. The other characters, Baron Hubert Walheim, Lotte, the maid, and Banmann, the butler are played by Robert Bloom, Lillian A. Giles and Donald J. Fearon.

The second play is "Gunstige Vorzeichen" or "Favorable Omens." It is in German and the personnel is as follows: Hofrat Rillberg, Lawrence LeBeau; Karatine, his daughter, Faith L. Blake; Brunhilde, his niece, Pauline Hill; Friedrich Holdhaus, Walter J. Stahura; and Reiknecht, a servant, Ralph Giroux.

It is the story of a mistake, which is, however corrected in time to avert a tragic ending.

Friedrich Holdhaus has seen at a flower show the Counsellor Rillberg and his niece, with whom he has fallen in love. He is told, by mistake, that Brunhilde is Rillberg's daughter and asks the Counsellor for his daughter's hand. Rillberg agrees and discovers numerous "favorable omens" in the present situation. When Holdhaus calls at the home of Rillberg, he discovers, to his great embarrassment that he loves the niece, but has asked for the hand of the daughter, who is, by the way, in love with a famous young chemist, Karl Frienderberg. The confusion is finally cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The evening's entertainment includes, also, a Bavarian peasant dance in costume by Frances Bartkus and Carlyss Cook, a violin solo by Jacob Arenstam, and a dialect reading, "Leedle Yaweb Strauss" by Mary Pike.

The program is in charge of Prof. A. N. Leonard who coached the German play. Pauline Hill, president of Deutcher Verein, assisted Dr. Leonard by coaching the English play. Admission is thirty-five cents.

BASEBALL SQUAD HARD AT WORK ON INDOOR DIAMOND

The merry crash of bat against ball has been resounding throughout the athletic building for the past two weeks, where some 30 or 40 exponents of America's national pastime have begun whipping themselves into shape for the coming war on the old horseshoe sphere.

At present Coach Wiggins is concentrating on the battery candidates, as he realizes that this part of the team is going to present the real problem. He has no veterans left from last year, and it would not be surprising to see one or two freshmen twisting them across the platter for the Garnet this spring. As it looks now, Marston, a portsider, and Chick, whose brother twirled here last year, are among the most promising rookies. They are expected to develop fast under Wig's tutelage and give Cogan, Lane and other of last year's candidates a close battle for the pitching assignment.

The inner defense, with Capt. Small as the keystone, shapes on paper as one of the best in several years. He is fast, versatile and a heavy hitter, and will be available for any position in which he is needed. Jimmy Cole is counted upon to make the gap at shortfield airtight. With second base open, Turner, Topolosky and Flatley, the hard-walloping freshman, are slated for a hot tussle among themselves.

Dave Svetky is the leading candidate at first. The ex-Edward Little fence-buster promises to give anybody who attempts to displace him a battle royal. "Whamo" White is expected to fit into the scheme of things somewhere.

Cascadden, whose willow-wielding was sensational last year will be back in the

TO TRANSFORM CHASE HALL INTO PIRATES' RENDEZVOUS

Novel Affair to be Given To-morrow Night by Juniors
Is First of Its Nature on Campus. Will Reproduce
a Typical Night Club of Greenwich Village

MIRROR PICTURES

Monday March 12.
Spofford Club
Deutcher Verein
Tuesday, March 13.
Frosh and Varsity Hockey
Wednesday
Lambda Alpha
French Club
Thursday
Orphic
Friday
Women's Politics

Through the efforts of the members of the class of 1929, Saturday evening, March 10th, will witness our Chase Hall transformed into a New York Night Club. Someone conceived the idea of varying the usual order of things and introducing a cabaret. All preparations are being made to produce the atmosphere, the entertainment and the general appearance of a night resort.

An attempt will be made to reproduce as far as is possible, some of the features of Greenwich Village's "Pirates Den."

The color scheme is a combination of red, yellow and black. There will be the hostess in the person of Mary Pendlebury '29, with eight waitresses appropriately costumed for the occasion. Tables are to be placed on the dance floor and around the sides of the hall. These can be reserved for a nominal sum, and will accommodate parties of two or four, of either "stag" or mixed groups. Admission is by reservation only.

A head waiter will be in charge of refreshments and will insure good service to all his "patrons."

The entertainment will be of a vaudeville variety. Five or six numbers have been arranged which include songs and solo dancing. A feature will be a tango by two well known artists who have been coached by Miss James. "Bill" Abbott's Collegians will be on hand with their syncopated melody to round out a perfect evening of entertainment.

Miss James, Coach Threlfall, Miss Eaton and "Andy" Myrman will act as chaperones of this revelry.

Refreshments will be served by waitresses at the pleasure of the "guests" who are expected to enter into the spirit of the affair. Because of obvious reasons, all the accessories which are supposed to be necessary to such an event cannot be furnished. Nevertheless while only the imagination may supply the so-called requirements to those followers of Bacchus, remember that New York is New York and Prohibition is still extant in Maine.

It is to the credit of the Junior class that such a novelty has been introduced on the campus. A capacity crowd is expected and if successful the cabaret may become a yearly feature.

The committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, Marv Pendlebury, Florence Keves, Faith Blake, Paul Chesley, Howard Bull, Paul Coleman, James Solomon.

Eastern N. E. Conference Held at Poland

Dr. Tweedy of Yale Divinity Most Popular Speaker at "Y" Conference

A hundred and forty delegates representing some twelve or thirteen colleges and normal colleges attended the Eastern New England Conference held at Poland Spring last week-end.

The theme of the conference was "Resources for Modern Christian Living." The three special speakers, Henry H. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School, Manley O. Hudson, professor of International Law at Harvard and Leslie J. Adkins, associate pastor of the Old South Church in Boston, spoke of ways to lead a Christian life even in these troublesome and disturbing times.

Dr. Tweedy spoke Friday evening at the first meeting of the conference. He spoke very informally and answered satisfactorily theories advanced by atheists. He said religion is rational but that it can not be found by reason any more than the beauty of great music can be found by reason.

The charm of Dr. Tweedy's personality so captivated his audience that they were glad to have an opportunity to hear him speak again Saturday morning. This time he talked on "The Meaning of Jesus to the Modern Man." He showed that failure to accept certain creeds and doctrines did not mean that one could not believe in Jesus. Great minds of all times have bowed before him whether or not they accepted Christian beliefs.

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outfield. Marston is also looked upon to do some commendable fly-chasing, while there is a possibility that Palmer may relinquish the catching job to Luce or Gerrish, and resort to the outer garden.

Optimism is prevalent around the campus, but even the most radical fail to wax enthusiastic over the prospects of copping the State title. However, everyone is expecting a good team, and with a little luck on the mound, it may yet give the bears and the mule a bitter struggle for the bunting.

In scanning the schedule, one notices that Harvard is missing for the first time in several years. Also, one of the most ambitious trips ever arranged by a Garnet club, during which they will play games at Durham, Medford, Kingston and Providence, will begin April 28th and last until May 1st.

The initial game is with Bowdoin. Patriot's Day.

April
19—Bowdoin at Lewiston (Ex.)
21—Maine at Orono
27—New Hampshire at Durham
28—Tufts at Medford

May
1—Rhode Island at Kingston
2—Brown at Providence
5—Colby at Lewiston
10—Maine at Lewiston
14—Conn. Aggies at Lewiston
16—New Hampshire at Lewiston
19—Bowdoin at Lewiston
25—Bowdoin at Brunswick
26—Boston University at Lewiston
29—Maine at Orono
June
1—Mass. Aggies at Lewiston
2—Colby at Waterville

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MORE ON COLLEGE TRAINING

If you ask any college freshman of today why he is entering on his course he will either tell you, shamefacedly, that he expects to allow someone to pay him a larger salary for his services when he has graduated, or he will become as idealistic as the junior of the college species and rant on about something which he styles "world service." In either case there will appear, at some point in the discussion, the question of remuneration for the service rendered. For that matter, even the Savior of Man felt sure that the world would supply him with worldly bread, did He not? But if he answers you in the terms of world service there is at least a suspicion that he has really thought a little about what form his money-making ought to take so that he may best help others as he helps himself. It is at least safe to surmise that he has tried to determine and perhaps to cultivate his own peculiar capabilities.

There are then, two chief types with which the college must deal. There are the minds commercialized and the minds idealized. Both are striving toward goals so slightly separated in reality that no differentiation is possible, but the two classes choose entirely different routes and points of attack.

The dangers to which these groups are subject are nearly balanced. For the "money" class there is always the danger of an entire forgetfulness of every other consideration, the gradual transformation of a man into a money-bag, important only while well filled. There is little need, on the other hand, to worry about the awakening of the idealists to the ever-present need of money as well as a sense of the social values. The gypsy Life camps so near to all of us that we cannot venture far without meeting her—and having made her acquaintance we know soon enough the universal need of crossing her palm with silver and with gold. The failure to so apportion one's efforts, however, that they do not bring enough money to translate some of the idealism of the latter class into something more tangible than thought or even written word alone is as grave an error in the opposite direction.

It remains for the college to devote its energies to the rounding out of character and the discovery and cultivation of the especial traits of the individual, so that he may fit with the more facility into the jigsaw pattern of modern existence. It must uproot and cut away determinedly wherever that is necessary; it must foster initiative and lead interest into the most profitable paths; it must smooth off the rough edges of too youthful enthusiasms and ideas with the fine abrasive of ripened experience.

Too far in any one direction, however, the college should not seek to go. The best that it can do is to furnish especially trained men with whom the student may confer and from whom he may receive expert opinions as to his own abilities and limitations,—but let these opinions be given as advice alone and never to furnish a fixed schedule of study for any individual. If a man have a fine sense of rhythm, it should not be held that he must therefore be taught merely to act as stroke in the varsity shells. His tastes may include music and bring him to the leadership of the town band. They may include mechanics, and lead him to the manufacture of fine watches, or of washing machines. Who can tell?

It may well be objected that this plan, like all the other products of any sort of idealism, cannot easily be put into practice. A small college, particularly, could not produce the necessary funds to carry out a continued program of this sort. But it would seem that something beyond an occasional vocational lecture could be arranged for even in the least wealthy of colleges, so that the student who wished to do so could meet with a similarly enthusiastic group under competent and sympathetic leadership, and there discover, by a sort of comparative laboratory research, what lines of endeavor would be likely to afford him the greatest share of all of the factors of success in life. For the truth must remain, that when the college finally releases its product to the reserve files of this commercial era it should be able to say: Here is a man who knows his own aptitudes and his own aversions, who has striven with us to develop his capabilities to their fullest extent. We have fitted him for a place somewhere in your scheme, and when he has found it he will fill it well.

The Garnet Spotlight

It has been a long time since Bates athletic adherents have got as much pleasure from a Bates win as they did from the victory the Jenkins' coached clan scored over the track forces of Maine last Saturday.

The hearts of the Bates students had been set on their splendid relay team competing for the national two mile relay championship at New York last Saturday night. Bates had an opportunity to bring national renown upon itself, and to turn the attention of the nation upon the calibre of the athletics and athletes we have in Maine.

This remarkable team of Wakely, Adams, Chesley and Wardwell, proteges of the miracle man Jenkins, had proven themselves worthy contenders for the national title. However, their opportunity was denied them. The disappointment to the runners and students was keen. Nothing but a win over Maine would serve as a sop to their thwarted desire to have their team go to the Large City and compete with the country's best.

The garnet men went after the dual meet in a determined manner. Maine had its alibi. Its team was weakened through the ineligibility of some of its stars. Bates expressed its regrets. They, too, wished that Maine had its full strength, but it mattered not. It was a Bates day and her sons would not be denied.

With the exception of Captain Wakely the garnet performers were in fine fettle and eager to perform as evidenced by the records that were left shattered in their wake as they surged on to a glorious triumph. Maine gave her best, as she always does, but the Bates team encouraged by the record breaking runs of Adams and Wardwell never faltered. Ray and Neilson carried on to establish new records in the shot put and hammer throw, and Knowlton finding himself at last in competition with a bit of self-confidence succeeded in tying the high jump mark.

Bates had any number of heroes. There was Hype Rowe, the best competitive track man Bates has ever had, who turned in wins in the dash and his favorite event the broad jump. And there was Don Fearon's fine work in the pole vault, and the win of Chapman, the frosh star, in the 600. Yes indeed, all the boys were valiant, and we thank them.

Bates has closed a most successful winter athletic season. The track season has been replete with victories and scintillating performances. They have won all their engagements and they have broken records. And what more could you ask?

And now, let us turn to the hockey team. Captain Howard White's sextet had a long and hard schedule. The Bob Cat took on the best of them and never flinched. Among their conquests were wins over West Point and Brown. It is no small feat for a college such as Bates to take over the teams of West Point and Brown. They are proud accomplishments, and the boys deserve all the credit in the world. The season's records show that they won six, lost five and had one tie. Two of their defeats were to two of the fastest college teams in the east. Yale was great, and the game with New Hampshire was the best of the season.

Now that we have come to a lull in the athletic breeze let us cease our retrospections and turn our eyes to the immediate future. BATES STUDENTS, we have a colossal task facing us. We have a State Meet on Garcelon Field this spring, we have a team with the brightest prospects of winning said meet;—now, we must groom the student body to back up such a team at such a time. In other words we need a thoroughly competent squad of cheer-leaders and plenty of practice on the cheers.

In the past year or so there have been attempts to administer "first aid" to Bates cheering to little or no avail. The fact still is evident that the cheering is not as it ought to be. Back in the dim past we had one glimmer of light on this subject, that of the plan of placing the position of cheer-leader upon a competitive basis. This plan was published in the Student once and then proceeded to "pass out." But why did such a well-thought out plan die? That plan or some plan of a like nature must be brought into play if Bates is to have a cheering section worthy of herself.

One has only to visit the Athletic Building to feel pre-seasonal spasms of spring-fever. Capt. "El" Small and his ball-tossers act as harbingers of that delightful time of year with cracking of bats and spanking of gloves. Coach Wiggin has a grave problem on his hands due to the lack of an experienced battery. "Manny" Palmer looms up as the logical man to don the mask. He has had experience in playing behind the plate as well as his normal position in the outfield. Of the pitchers, Marston and Chick show the greatest promise while Johnny Cogan will not be far behind this pair. With a good staff of pitchers the Garnet will be as powerful a college team as the State will produce.

Midnight Oil

Philip Tetreau, Editor

Most poetry courses are dry, unnecessarily so. The fault is one of procedure. Appreciation of the minor poets requires a bond of relationship between the reader and writer. We have fallen into the habit of trying to draw a moral from each verse.

Unfortunately the poets are set apart from the crowd and studied objectively. When they are studied as ordinary men, and when they are known as ordinary men, their work will be more appreciated.

One of the most interesting figures in modern literature, is Paul Claudel. Poetry and diplomacy are friends of old, but not often do we find a poet, a dramatist, a transcendentalist philosopher, who is at the same time an ambassador of the first degree. Such a man is Claudel.

Born in Picardy, in 1868, when France was at the height of the Romantic movement, Claudel was crowned by the hand of Renan himself, at the conclusion of his course at the Lycee Louis le Grand. He fell under the spell of Mallarme and Verlaine, and confesses a debt of eternal gratitude to Arthur Rimbaud.

His early poems show traces of the melancholy of these Symbolists. Yet he is a mystic, like Francis Thompson.

Before studying Claudel's writings, study his career. Try to understand Claudel, the man.

Speaking of hard times, we are reminded of the beds in Parker Hall.

To the ascetic, a bed is just a bed. Unfortunately, a Parkerite is necessarily an anchorite, and consequently somewhat more particular as to his personal comfort.

Once upon a time, we spent a night in a farm home. Our host was an old man who had spent his whole life in a struggle with his Vermont homestead, trying to make crops grow where only rocks had grown before. So preoccupied had he been with his toil, that he had given no thought to his physical comforts. When it came time to retire, taking a lamp and motioning us to follow, our host preceded us up a flight

of complaining stairs, into a roughly finished room. Setting the lamp on a bureau, he pointed to one of the three beds that with the exception of the bureau, were the sole furnishings of the room.

"Thet'll be yourn," he said. Mildly interested, we inquired who the other beds were for, and less mildly interested when informed that he and his wife slept in one, while his two sons used the other. This bit of news left us somewhat upset, but we lost no time getting to bed, when the old man went out, and we could do so in comparative privacy. In fact, we blew out the lamp and got into bed before the room got dark.

Later we learned that the mattress was made of straw and corn husks; we feared at first that some one had discovered a new use for barbed-wire. The middle of the bed sagged almost to the floor. When we turned on our side, we were quite painfully twisted into the shape of the letter "U". The only bearable position was on our back.

Here in Parker, we have become quite hardened to a bed much like that old farmer's. In September, the thing was as fine and upstanding a bed as could be. But with five or six huskies continually wrestling around the room, and unfailingly selecting this bed in particular to land on: with alternate shifts of fellows sleeping there, why, quite naturally, it has developed a wilted down-trodden look.

A curve is a line of beauty, as we learned somewhere. So are parallel lines. As far as the bed is concerned, you pay your money and take your choice. We favor straight lines and a high waist.

CHASE HALL TO BE DECKED IN GREEN

March seventeenth will see Chase Hall changed from the Garnet and Black into a vivid shade of Green in honor of St. Patrick. The evening will be devoted to a special dance under the direction of the College Band. This organization is working to secure money to buy uniforms and has taken this means to secure part of the necessary funds. There will be special souvenirs for everyone. Come out and give this organization your support and have a real good time into the bargain.

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La Petite Academie To Present Dramas Comedies of Labiche and Bernard Set for Mar. 15

Bates students and townspeople will have the opportunity of witnessing two French plays, when the Bates French Club presents "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" by Tristan Bernard and "La Lettre Chargee" by Eugene Labiche in Little Theatre, Thursday evening, March 15, at 8 p. m.

The first play, coached by Prof. Mezzotero, is a light satire on the pretentious "English Spoken" which labels so many show windows in Paris. The scene is in a Paris hotel, where an interpreter is dealing with an Englishman, whose daughter has eloped with a Frenchman, gives a wrong interpretation. Confusion results; the interpreter brings in a police inspector and tells him that the Englishman has been robbed. Matters finally clear up, and the elopers are given the needed consent to marriage. The cast includes the following: Julien Acaudel, Fred Hanscom; Betty, fille de Hogson, Dagmar Carlson; un garcon, Wendell Tetley; La Cassiere, Lorna Lougee; Eugene, Interprete, John Hassett; Hogson, pere de Betty, Howard Bull; Un Inspecteur de Police, Gilbert Rhodes; un agent de Police, Sherlock Holmes Himsel.

The second play, directed by J. M. Sullivan, is a typical light French comedy of airy wit and satirical absurdity centering about a charming young widow whose love is sought by two men. One is an attractive Frenchman whose only fault is his habit of padding his speech with interminable adverbs; the other an efficient American business man seeking to replace his late wife in record time.

The American's dashing courtship, ultimate failure and attempted suicide by hanging give both movement and high comedy to the playlet which abounds in bright speeches and clever situations. Olive Flanders will play the part of Hortense, jeune veuve; Benjamin Abromson, Hector De Courvalin, substitut; Charles Siegel, Peters Fougasson, American; Charlotte Fuller, Francine, servante.

Musical numbers will precede and follow the plays. Isabelle Jones will render two solos. Also Miss Marguerite Marcotte, a local French singer, will sing two French numbers. Tickets for the two plays are thirty-five cents.

Alethea Addressed by Prof. Berkelman

The members of "Alethea" enjoyed a most interesting program at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening, March 6. The musical numbers at the beginning and end were a piano solo by Mary Finn and two vocal solos, "Just a Wearyin' For You" and "I Love You Truly" sung by Dorothy Haskell. The club was honored in having Bobbie Berkelman speak on "Parallelism Between Architecture and Literature." That fact that all art is an expression of racial and age characteristics was stressed. The various movements in architecture and their concomitant movements in literature were traced from the Grecian civilization up through the romantic age. The desire for symmetry as expressed in the ratios of the members of columns in Greek architecture, was related to the same desire for symmetry as expressed in the three unities in early dramas.

References to many of the magnificent cathedrals of Europe, and pictures of these, used as illustrations, were fascinating.

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Garnet Track Team (Continued from Page 1)

POINT SUMMARY			
Event	B	M	
40-Yard dash	5	4	
45-Yard high hurdles	4	5	
One-mile run	3	6	
600-Yard run	8	1	
Two-mile run	6	3	
1000-Yard run	8	1	
300-Yard dash	3	6	
26-Pound shot	9	0	
Pole vault	5½	3½	
Running high jump	4	5	
Running broad jump	8	1	
Discus	3	6	
35-Pound weight	6	3	
Totals	72½	44½	

The Sophomore Hop last Saturday night brought many visitors to the Bates campus. Helen Abbott '28, had as her guest John Eaton from Northeastern University; Charlotte Fuller '28, Charles Thomas from Boston; Marion Duncan '28, Sylvester Poor of Augusta; Miriam McMichael '29, Robert Todd from Bowdoin; Helen Hudson, '29, Malcom Clark from White Plains, New York; and Nellie Veazie '31, Carl Knabenshue from University of New Hampshire.

Betty Hall '28, entertained her mother, Mrs. Hall, over the week-end.

Edward Morris was the week-end guest of his sister, Mig, and Pam Leighton.

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speaker of the morning, Rev. Leslie Adkins, was introduced. He spoke on "Sharing Our Religion" and pointed out that the best way to do this was by creative friendships.

Saturday afternoon was left free for recreation and although there was little snow, enough was found to make tobogganing and sliding enjoyable. A few of the delegates availed themselves of the opportunity to come to Lewiston and see the Bates-Maine track meet.

At dinner Saturday night due to Bates' overwhelming victory over Maine the Bates cheers and Bobcat song were very much in evidence.

Prof. Hudson was the speaker of the evening and demonstrated how international law makes for peace among nations. He mentioned great advances made in this field in recent years. In the forum following his talk he presented his personal views on such timely subjects as the League of Nations and the proper size of the U. S. Navy.

A communion service held, Sunday in the Poland Spring Chapel and led by Philip Elliot was a most fitting and effective closing event of the conference.

Bates with a delegation of twenty had the largest representation of the conference. Among the other colleges represented were Brown, Harvard, Wheaton, Wellesley, Bowdoin, Colby and U. of Me.

COMMING EVENTS

Mar. 9—German Plays in Little Theatre
Mar. 10—Junior Cabaret.
Mar. 12—Girls Glee Clubs sings in Minot
Mar. 13—Freshman Prize Debate
Mar. 15—French Plays in Little Theatre
Mar. 16—George W. Lane, Jr. entertains the Bates Round Table
Mar. 17—Band Dance at Chase Hall
Mar. 19—Sophomore Women's Debate
Mar. 20—Sophomore Men's Debate
Mar. 23—Scenes from Shakespeare in Little Theatre
Mar. 24—Official Opening Alumni Gymnasium
Mar. 29—Bates vs. Northwestern Debate

Ruth Shaw '30, had as her guest last week-end, her mother, Mrs. J. F. Shaw.

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Sophomore Hop is Decided Success

The annual Sophomore Hop was held in Chase Hall last Saturday evening, March 3. Though later than usual this year, it was well worth waiting for.

The reception began a little after eight. Chuck Cushing, president of the Class of 1930, Miss Lorna McKenney, President Gray, Mrs. Gray, Professor Robinson, Dean Pope, Coach Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, Ed Milk, and Miss Barbara Peck were in the receiving line. Livy Lomas and Harris Howe were assisted in ushering by John Cogan, Norman Conant, and Harold Richardson.

Dancing started at a quarter to nine. At ten, during a short intermission, refreshments were served upstairs. Unfortunately, two dances had to be cut from the program for lack of time, and at 11.45 everybody left the floor, happy.

The affair gave evidence of much careful preparation on the part of the committee. Ed Milk, Chairman, Dorothy Burdett, Helen Geary, Mildred Tourtellott, Harris Howe, Livy Lomas, and Chuck Cushing, ex-officio.

The first and most lasting impression was the novel effect produced by decorating Chase Hall without streamers. It was done in black and white, with four large silhouettes on the panels between the windows. The curtains were covered with white with black and white checkered over-drapes. Further comment on this item of covering the curtains might be made in the editorial column. Miss Tourtellott deserves credit for directing a fine piece of work in decoration. It was commented upon by many, including President Gray, as the best they had ever seen in Chase Hall; and certainly that is no negligible compliment.

The pep of the party was furnished by Manson's orchestra from Gardiner, and was pronounced "good" by everybody. Many considered the addition of a banjo creditable.

For the preparation of refreshments, Harris Howe deserves commendation, especially in the introduction of George Ross' ice cream. Another novelty which was by no means unwelcome was the making of all four waltzes moonlight waltzes.

The tenth dance was a novelty dance, featured by a grand rush for noise-makers of all kinds in the rear corner of the hall.

Judging by comments made on the whole affair similar to the ones made on the decorations, it is safe to pronounce the Sophomore Hop this year a huge success.

Hone Tucker and Gardis Woodside of Farmington visited Bee Titcomb, '31, last Sunday.

Constance Chesley '31, spent the weekend at Farmington Normal, where she attended the "B" dance.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Lebanon, N. H., spent the weekend with her daughter, Luthera '31, at Whittier House.

Muriel Freeman attended the track meet last Saturday and was the guest of her sister, Annie Freeman, '28.

Ruth Moore '28, entertained Louise Huse from the University of Maine, last week-end.

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