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BANGOR ENJOYS BATES AND NEW ZEALANDERS IN DEBATE

Audience Votes 186-162 For Negative of Question: "Emergence of Women is Deplorable" Sparkling Wit Flows Freely

After a brief visit on Campus and an interesting Chapel session in which they were decidedly the outstanding figures, the foreign friends of Bates from New Zealand journeyed to Bangor Monday evening, where they met the Bates team in a debate on the question, Resolved that the emergence of women from the home is a regret-table feature of modern life.

The debate was outstanding in wit and humor as well as in a good inter-pretation of the case by both sides. The New Zealanders used a style of debate more like the American system than the Englishmen used. The rebuttal of Mr. Mountjoy was exceptionally good for the visiting team. The case as presented by Bates was pleasingly spiced with humor thru-out. At the close of the debate a vote of the gudienes was taken on the debate more like the American system

of the audience was taken on the merits of the question. The vote was 186-162 in favor of the negative side of the question which was upheld by

Samuel Gould, Randolph Weatherbee, and John Manning presented the case for Bates. John Manning gave the rejoinder for his side. G. R. Powles, W. T. Mountjoy, and W. J. Hall were the debaters from New Zealand. W. T. Mountjoy gave the rejoinder for the

President Warren J. Moulton of the Bangor Theological Seminary was the presiding officer.

Reception Accorded To New Zealanders

President and Mrs. Gray gave an informal reception at their home on Sunday evening in honor of the New Zealand debaters.

The guests from the faculty were Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. Sip-Mr. Lawrance, and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Guy R. Powles, Mr. Willard J. Mount-joy, and Mr. Walter J. Hall, the Vic-toria College debaters for whom the reception was held, and the Bates men's and women's varsity debating squads completed the gathering. Light refreshments were served. Everyone reported a most enjoyable fellowship with the friends of Bates from the Antipodes.

Captain Laughton Lectures on Japan

The "Y" meeting, last Wednesday evening, held unusual interest for those present. Preliminary exercises were omitted. Lomas introduced Captain Laughton, as the only man who was authorized by the Japanese government to take pictures of the 1923 earthquake disaster in Tokio and Yokohama. Capt. Laughton then gave a very brief talk and showed the pictures of these cities before and after the quake.

Captain Laughton's pictures were of a most instructive type. They showed not only the backward side of Japanese life but the progressive side as well. His first reel was of the cities of Yokohama and Tokio before the disaster which completely ruined them. Mt. Fugi was shown as seen from different points in these two cities. Mt. Fugi is, according to the Japanese, an old dwelling place of the Gods. Totem poles are erected, on the trails to the summit, as shrines. The business sections of both cities were shown with their principal buildings and railway lines. The cities are well supplied with electricity. Street cars, automo-biles, bicycles, and coolies are the means of transportation in the cities. The students of the schools all wear caps of the same kind, similiar to the caps worn by an officer in our navy. Once each week these students are taken to different memorials where they learn of the glory of their national

After the Quake

The second reel of pictures showed the condition of the two cities after the quake. The quake, which lasted for only six minutes, did the most damage; fire did the rest. Railroads and transportation lines were put out or commission, amusement halls, office buildings, homes, everything within the two cities, were completely destroyed. A few American concerns had buildings there of steel construction. The steel stood but the masonry was destroyed. Oil, spilled in the harbor, caught fire. (Continued on Page 3 Column 4)

IN OUR DATE-BOOK

Thursday, Dec. 12 2.30-6.00 P.M., Annual Y. W. Christmas Bazaar at Chase Hall.

Friday, Dec. 13 7.30 P. M., 3-Act Play—"The Importance of Being Earnest" by English 4-A Players in Little Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 14
7.30 P. M., Debate with Vassar in Little Theatre.
9.00-11.00 P. M., Y. W. Dance at Chase Hall.

Monday, Dec. 16
6.00 P. M., Freshman-Sophomore
Banquet at the Commons.
8.00 P. M., Senior Reception by
Pres. Gray at his home.

Wednesday, Dec. 18
4.30 P. M., Official beginning of Christmas Recess.

"Deuces Wild" Said East Parker, "I Win" And so They Did.

The Annual "Stunt Night" Declared a Howling Success

The annual "Stunt Night," conducted by Lambda Alpha and staged in Little Theatre on Friday night, December 6, was unusually entertaining. Much credit is due Martha Briggs, chairman, and her committee consisting of Emma Meservy, Ida Baker, Betty Mann, Dorothy Wills, and Helen Shapiro. The program consisted of selections

by a musical trio, Harriett Manser, Barbara Peck and Ruth Wilson; a reading by Dorothy Wills; and stunts presented by the dorms.

The first stunt, by Whittier House, was "A Modern Version of Romeo and Juliet"—a clever combination of the story in song followed by acting out the "tomb scene" with slang and modern action.

Cheney House put on something quite different in the form of silhouette pictures illustrating "The Delectooh Ballard of the Waller Lot," the ludicrous story of a little girl and her doll who were rescued from a band of Indians

by her yellow pup.

West Parker tried to vary the program with "A Little of This and That," featuring Dick Stickney and Dick Hutchinson, who introduced the audience to the unique "Y. M. C. A. Heart Songs."

John Bertram Hall was represented by four of its musicians, "The J. B.

Discordians'' who played several snappy popular pieces, and their very small but clever dancer who more than held the attention of the audience.

East Parker Wins The next stunt, "Deuces Wild," on by East Parker and conducted by Elliot Butterfield, was the prize winner. A lively game of strip poker with Mer-rill Richardson, Norris Marston, Leonard Millen, and Red Long playing, was suddenly interrupted by a visit from Prof. Chase, impersonated by Dave Spofford, and Prof. Cutts, represented by Elliot Butterfield. They were induced to play cards and three hours later Prof. Chase, having lost part of his clothes, sat with

BATES HARRIERS BANQUET IN N. Y.

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Following their gruelling race in the Nationals at Van Cortland Park, the cross country team and Coach Ray Thompson were guests at a special banquet arranged in their honor and given by Franklin H. Manter, Bates graduate and class-mate of Coach Thompson. The team had but two hours before train time but enjoyed immensely the generous reception of

Mr. Manter is connected with the New York Advertising Club whose headquarters is on Park Avenue where the banquet was given. Mr. Manter's Parker Hall days seem to have stood him in good stead. He recently won the Club bridge championship and is considered a very able player.

Co-ed Debaters Meet Vassar Saturday Night

Political Party Alignment Discussed in Little Theatre at 7.30

The contest of Bates and Vassar on next Saturday evening in a debate on the present alignment of political parties marks the advent of a new form of decision to the Bates campus, as far as debating activities are con-cerned. This new form of decision is in accordance with the regulations of the Eastern Intercollegiate Debating League, of which Bates is a member.

The system is as follows: There will be two judges, Miss Anna Dingley of Lewiston, and Professor Childs, Coach of Debating at Bowdoin. In place of a third judge, the vote of the audience will count as the vote of that one judge in question. Thus the total votes for a decision will be three, the combined vote of the audience counting as third vote.

Each person will be handed a ballot prior to the debate. It is especially

desirable that the audience vote be as unprejudiced as possible, since it is worthy of note that the voting is to be done on the "merits of the cases presented", rather than on the "merits of the question', as in former debates. Thus the audience is given a chance to play a very active part in the awarding of a decision, since oftentimes a deadlock results between the two judges, whereupon the audience vote is the deciding factor. The Debating Council looks forward to a fair judgement, without bias as to team or question from the audience.

The team from Bates is made up of Rivera Ingle, '32, and Gladys Young, '30. This is Miss Ingle's first debate at Bates. Her previous training was at East Orange High School under John Greenan, a Bates graduate. She continued debation while continued debating while attending Ohio Wesleyan. Gladys Young is already well-known as a debater, being at present Vice-President of the Council as well. She took part in the Women's International Debate with McMasters held at Lewiston last year.

Tho' the personnel of the Vassar team is unavailable, it is expected that they will prove worthy foes, since it is understood that they have already beaten Yale this year. Vassar sends another team to Amherst on the same evening that Bates meets them in Lewiston. Their negative team meets to be a live one.

4-A PLAYERS TO PRESENT SOCIETY COMEDY BY WILDE IN LITTLE THEATRE FRIDAY

"The Importance of Being Earnest" Being Coached by Martin Sauer, Offers Comedy of High Grade Order All Four Classes Represented in Well-adapted Cast

RED LONG AT THE C. M. G.

All Bates students and football fans will be interested to know that Red Long is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent Tuesday morning. Red is not entirely com-fortable as yet, but his tempera-ture is normal and he will no doubt be able to appreciate his nurses more every day. Visiting hours are from 2-4 and 7-8 P.M. at the C. M. G. Hospital on Main Street.

Defeat Amherst in First League Debate

Hislop-Thomas Combination Win Unanimous Vote

The present season in debating opened last Saturday evening with a success which parallels closely the football and cross-country victories. Robert N. His-lop and Howard Thomas returned triumphant from the first League debate of the year, one in which Amherst went down in defeat by a unaminous vote of audience and judges. The combined audience vote counted one, and each of the two judges' votes counted as one, making a 3-0 victory for Bates. Amherst was the runner-up in the Eastern League last year.

The debate was on the question that

"the present alignment of political parties in the United States has outlived its usefulness." Bates upheld the negative. An Open Forum followed the de-

the Bates co-eds on the question, "Resolved, that the present political alignment of parties in the United States has outlived its usefulness", while their affirmative team meets Amherst on the same question. Due to the present interest in Congressional doings, the topic should prove

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde is the first three-act

play to be presented by the 4-A Club this year. It is the high comedy type of drama and in it is subtlety very difficult to "get across".

The setting is England, a modern and conventional England where families of rank expend so much warry.

ilies of rank expend so much worry upon the suitable marriage of their daughters. The plot is concerned with a singular discovery of identity and involves three pairs of lovers: Gwendoline Fairfax and John Worthing, J. doline Fairfax and John Worthing, J. P. represented by Ruth Brown, '32, and Rangnar Lind, '30; Cecily Cardew (John Worthing's ward) and Algernon Moncrieff (John Worthing's friend) as represented by Margaret Hines, '32, and Samuel Gould, '30; and Miss Prism and Rev. Canon Chasuble D. D. played by Constance Withinston, '20 Prism and Rev. Canon Chasuble D. D. played by Constance Withington, '30, and Raymond Hollis, '30. The two leading characters, Hon. Gwendoline Fairfax and John Worthing are delayed in achieving their union by Gwendoline's mother, Lady Bracknell played by Dorothy Morse, '31. The humorous elements are supplied by the characters of Miss Prism and Rev. Chasuble, the elderly lovers, cleverly Chasuble, the elderly lovers, cleverly portrayed by the ingenious Constance Withington, and ever humorous Raymond Hollis. Merriman, the butler to mond Hollis. Merriman, the butler to Mr. Worthing, and Lane, the manservant to Mr. Monerieff are played by two promising members of the Heelers Club, John Curtis, '33 and Bruce Pattison, '33. They are especially adapted to their parts because of their easy, graceful bearing and splendid carriage on the stage. They also add clever touches to the comedy element.

The two young men of leisure—

The two young men of leisure— John Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff are typical of the actors who represent them and naturally "play up to each other" in this drama most successfully. Dorothy Morse as Lady Bracknell recalls a similarly good presentation of such a character part in last year's "The Arms and The Man". Ruth Brown and Rangnar Lind are splendid in their role of restrained and con-siderate lovers; and Margaret Hines who did not really have an opportunity to reveal her abilities in the recent "Dwellers in the Darkness" shows herself as a most charming and lovable maiden of eighteen, deeply in love with her supposed Ernest who turns out to (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

OLDE ENGLISH XMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS AT Y. W. BAZAAR

Gay Novelties, Charming Ladies and Dark Mysteries all. Add to Gay Affair. Peppy Dance Planned Sat. Nite

afternoon from 2.00-6.00 P.M. Amid the sparkling snow and a real Christmasy atmosphere, Chase Hall was transformed, for within there was an Olde English Xmas fair. It was the regular W. Bazaar but eleverer, more interesting, more fascinating than ever be-fore with innumerable things to buy, to see and to eat.

At the right of the door, standing

in a confusion of light colors with pink predominant, was a flower garden with a lovely gateway of roses. The tea room with ice cream, coffee, tea, cookies and various eatables was always a favorite place for all comers. On the other side one beheld a big Christmas pie-in other words the

choice American grab bag. A favorite table for the women was delightful Senior booth where fancy articles of various sizes and description were to be seen. This was in blue and white with blue birds everywhere.

Down the hall was a big red chimney for the Christmas booth, where everyone bought their Christ-mas cards, seals and paper. Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe was much

in evidence, too, with its novelties, and its Japanese curiosities. This was the town girls' specialty.

The Faculty food table was as quaint as quaint could be. It was Ye Cupboard and oh, how delectable. smelled those pies, rolls and cakes.

An alumni booth, dressed like a little vanity, had, too, its powders and

perfumes for sale. The candy booth, always a favorite for, yes, young and old, was picturesque in yellow and white in the bazaar will be due.

One of the most important events of form of sticks of candy with home apples. Two nower girls in English costumes were connected with this table, also, and were seen on the floor selling their little nose gays of "candy".

Dolls seem to be a favorite this year

and so the Junior Booth was the Doll's House, a little white house with a red Here one bought all kinds of dolls, long legged and short legged. also these favorite stuffed cats and dogs.

And to wait upon all were those charming English ladies, dressed in typical costumes.

To add variety to the delightful scene there was at 4.00 a program—a surprise affair which furnished abounding entertainment and a great deal of fun. Campus stars surely delighted in song and dance.
Will be Continued Sat. Nite

Although in the evening there is no entertainment, Saturday night from 9.00 to 11.00 there is a dance at Chase Hall. The money will go for the Bazaar budget. Cute novelty dances

are arranged and punch is to be on sale

throughout the evening. A spicy event will be the auction at intermission. Besides Dorothy Hanscom, '30, as general chairman of this delightful affair, Dorothy Parker, '31, is assistant chairman. In charge of the booths and entertainment are Mina Tower. Hildegrade Wilson, Grace Hatch, Ruth Shaw, Aubigne Cushing, Florence White, Mrs. Whitbeck, Yvonne Berkle-man, while Miss Mable Eaton is

faculty advisor. To this committee and helpers the success of an unusual and very lovely

MAINE COACHES' CONVENTION PICKS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the coaches and physical education directors of the Maine colleges was held last Saturday in Augusta. After an informal dinner routine matters were attended to and officers of the association were chosen to serve in 1930.

Due to the fact that mid-year examinations occur at different times in the Maine colleges there had to be some revision of the hockey and baseball schedules. Umpires for the State Series games and the 1930 hockey and baseball schedules were also agreed upon. The president and secretary of the association are chosen each year according to an arbitrary rule. The office of president is held by a repre-sentative of the college at which the next state track meet is to be held and the secretaryship is granted to a reppresentative of the college at which the state track meet is to be staged the following year. For the year 1930 the officers of the association will be, President, Coach Mal Morrell of Bowdoin and Secretary, Benjamin Kent of Maine. Those present at the meet-ing were Coaches Dave Morey and Buck Spinks and Physical Director Cutts representing Bates; Coaches Mal Morrell and Houser of Bowdoin; Benjamin Kent and Coach Fred Brice of Maine, and Mr. Edwards from Colby.

Pres. Gray Will Entertain Seniors

President Gray will entertain the class of '30 at his home on the evening of December 16th. It'll be an informal get-together with music, exhibitions of class talent, refreshments,—everything to start the happy holiday season off with a bang. No chaperones!

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ANOTHER MAJOR SPORT?

Basketball is receiving attention these days since Coach Spinks has undertaken to nurse it along. The comparative prominence which the sport promises to attain before many moons, is an inevitable result of having as fine a gym as ours on campus. Of the student body inspires me by its bigcourse this recent introduction of scheduled and supervised practice will stimulate greater interest in the intra-mural games than formerly, but even beyond this, there is some talk about arranging the major purpose of religious services." extra-mural games.

This suggestion naturally makes us look close at home, in the Maine colleges, for possible opponents. Intercollegiate basketball was sponsored at the University of Maine last winter. Apparently there were difficulties as poor facilities, indifferent material, or prohibitive expense of meeting distant competition, for a student referendum was held this fall. The reports state merely that the narrieular about the kind of food he students voted to abolish intercollegiate basketball at the University. The actual returns show that roughly 400 voted to retain, and some 90 odd in favor of abolishing basketball. Apparently the 400 votes did not constitute a majority of the student body, and so the referendum was carried through on a technicality of the Athletic Council's constitution. They are now endeavoring to substitute boxing as a major sport.

Prospects for competition with Colby seem more promising. If memory is not tricking us, certain fraternities at Colby played the Maine varsity last year. If the basketball could arouse such a degree of interest in as discouraging an environment as the old Colby gym, there is every reason to believe that it will flourish a great deal more when their new athletic plant is finished. Colby, then, may be found a willing foe and no doubt similar opportunities for congenial friction may be found at Bowdoin.

We will naturally be troubled about numerical strength. It would be a decided mistake to spread our athletes over a wide front and so lose the advantage of concentrated strength. If we can fraction of the student body is included in this group? If the group is large supply man-power for a basketball team, and continue to produce winning hockey, track, and winter-sports teams, why not have one? satisfaction. We could then conclude The crowds present at the interscholastic tournament last season, were proof of the popularity of the sport, and the returns are certain. Thest interests of the majority of the

Whatever is done, we feel that hockey cannot be supplanted. The influence of the Maine winter will insure its popularity, an influence to which even the co-eds seem to have succumbed.

CHAPEL HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Weston of Harvard pointed out the importance of one's actions even through the movements of one's features and the emotional quality of one's voice in conveying ideas to others. He brought in the example of animals to bring out his point more clearly.

The poem on "Eternal Life", which Prof. Purinton read was a beautiful thing containing many striking phrases. The characterization of the Eternal Life as "something not yet to be revealed" expresses the gist of the thought.

The fact that Professor Robinson was asked to repeat his reading of the allegory of the two leaves speaks for itself. Seldom has the audience been more attentive than they were to the simple little story of life and death.

The most interesting chapel program was certainly the one in which we were introduced to our friends from New Zealand. While the speaker was most interesting and lavished us with complimentary statements, the Maori greet-ing, a sort of cross between a war dance and the Hula-Hula, brought a touch of variety that our staid services have lacked.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. meeting to-night will be a Christmas Pillow Party. Rand reception hall will be lighted by candles and an open fire, around which the girls will sit on pillows. The enter-tainment will be Christmas poetry and music. Ruth Brown, Muriel Gower, and Elizabeth Corey will read poems. Lillian Dill will supervise the music which will be consistent with the other Christmas presentations.

Der Deutscher Verein

Al Stearns was in charge of the meeting of Der Deutscher Verein which was held in Libby Forum, Monday night. The program which was very interesting included a talk by Mina Tower on Germany's Industrial Program since the War.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting which is the annual "Xmas Meeting" of the Club and is always a jolly affair. It is hoped that Dr. Leonard will be able to attend.

Phil-Hellenic

A Christmas party was held Monday night by the Phil-Hellenic Club. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Club.

OPEN FORUM

Hail to the man who respects his own Without such men, we should opinion! all be climbing trees, imitating our ancestors crack cocoanuts. The major hypotheses of our science and philosophy, which make progress possible to the human race, would never have crowned the head of our mistress knowledge had they not been approved and acted upon by men who were not afraid

to make opinion their guiding star. However, no real good fight was ever staged without at least two participants. To disregard Mr. Burati's stirring words of last week's Open Forum would be unappreciative of his good intentions. To fail to give the student body a well-balanced diet would be disastrous,—at east to those of us who find thinking a laborious task. Thus food for thought must be procured from more than one source of supply.

First of all, let us examine the situation as it exists at present. We have compulsory chapel, for long a characteristic feature of the college. Does com-pulsory attendance or chapel itself cause our irritation? Are we really fretting because our sense of freedom is being offended, or are we more concerned with the success or failure of the chapel program which is presented for our benefit? We say, some of us, that it is ompulsory attendance which is the root present dissatisfaction. But our chapel, without compulsory attendance would be much more of a farce than is suggested to now be the case. We must. therefore, center our attention upon chapel itself. For if this service is a beneficial factor in our college program, our college executives are justified in their efforts to preserve its integrity.

But are our chapel exercises beneficial to the student body? And, if so, how? These are questions to which few students give the same reply. Here are a few likely samples, however. "No, not at all." "Yes, I get my nine o'clock recitation prepared." "No, I "No. my reasoning power carried me beyond the influence of religion." "Yes. because inspiration is the most attention. We lose no time in raising the natural question, "Is inspiration the prime factor in our chapel ser-The answer we give will deter mine whether or not we actually dis-prove of the fundamental purpose for which it functions. Baby gets than about the manner in which that food is presented.

So, perhaps, we consider that chapel lacks the power in inspire us. What a liscouraging thought for some members of our faculty who have spent many a morning earnestly attempting to give portion of their acquired ability drink deeply from the reviving springs of inspiration when youth, and health, and future are gone! If it is true that they have failed, may they discover the cause and produce a remedy If fifteen minutes is o successfully stimulate the real emotion among those present, a longer period on fewer occasions might be advisable. The ordinary schedule scripture, prayer, and song takes so much of a fifteen minute period that few valuable additions to the occasion ean be inserted. Those who get favorable reaction from a scripture lesson, prayer, and song derive no benefit it might be the cause of the present dishe time spent for the me part of chapel was not given for the student body, and should, therefore, be devoted to a more profitable purpose, or at least reduced to a minimum.

However, since my worthy opponent has come forward with destructive criticism, I shall give him the opportunity to present a constructive alternative. He certainly should not propose to destroy an institution which is as old as itself without presenting plan which can satisfactorily fulfill the purposes for which chapel was established. Is the mental poise of every Bates undergraduate so firm, so developed, so indomitable that it needs no preparation, no defensive weapons against the destructive attacks of our greatest enemies, despair, fear, and

I. C. King.

To the Editor of the Student: Sir:

Mr. Burati has assailed compulsory chapel in such a vigorous, strategic, and journalisticly admirable manner that we, the more tolerant and less radical members of the student body think that we should uphold this time honored custom of Bates if for no other reason than that "Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes."

Burati. In the first place this is equiconstrained schooling hath no value, or the universe. These different religious

Intercollegiate News

Dorothy M. Haskell, Editor

Two hundred delegates from 12 con ference colleges recently attended the Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association Convention held at the University of Denver.

Eight Italian universities have organized R. I. & C. courses which are required for all students physically capable of participation. All applicants must previously have been enrolled in the Fascist University Militia, a Junior branch of the Fascisti.

Recent statements issued from Dartnouth College show that the non-fraternity men have, as a whole, higher grades than fraternity men. The average for former is 2.846 as compared with 2.375 for Greek letter men.

Over two hundred American dialects have been recorded on sound machines at Columbia University and, "This", says Professor Gurt, "is only a small

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, recently approved a motion to place the flag of the college in the Louvian Library, Belgium. Many colleges throughout the country are being invited to do likewise, the cost of putting such a flag in the special room of the library being about \$100.

Count Ileja Tolstoy, second son of the great philosopher, was a recent speaker in the Colby alumni building. His visit was part of a tour of America he is making to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his father's birth.

Seven members of the varsity football team of the University of Arkansas are members also of the local fire de-

The class of 1933 at Smith college is the largest in ten years and also the most cosmopolitan. Its 660 members have come from Egypt, Russia, Mexico, Canada, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, and thirty six states

Professor Ernest M. Ligon of Union college in Schenectady stated in a reent speech that horophobia, procrastination and rationalization are the three deadly sins of college undergraduates. (Horophobia is "the insane fear of the rrin of a cheshire cat-fear of traditions, customs, and current attitudes'').

Professor Robert Rogers of M. I. T. who advocated the "be-a-snob" attitude recently stated that playing bridge is the "lowest depth to which a human being can fall."

Georgetown University has the oldest debating society in the country. It is called the Philodemic and is about to begin its hundredth year of activity.

that constrained obedience to law, or that constrained conformation to convention hath no value, or that the scores scores of statutes based on this fundamental principal upon which all government is founded and all society egulated hath no value? These arguments refute, I'm sure, the assertions gainst the compulsion theory.

In regard to the clear, lucid stream of in art and literature behind which, Mr. Burati asserts, religion has floundered so helplessly, may we gently remind him that the first streams of art and literature ever guided by the genius of man have sprung from the fountain head of religion. Where else Lost''? When we read the literature of many of our brilliant authors of today our hearts go out with Mr. Colby "To Then indeed we feel thankful to that the simple, spontaneous, and single-minded cow, who never flourishes her tail for our sakes but to remove from her actual haunches an authenticated fly."

To refute the argument that censure placed upon us for misbehavior at chapel exercises is unjust we will merely point out that if we carried that same attitude to the classroom of a boresome professor and in consequence we created disorders there we would soon realize the folly and absurdity of this smallhov frame of mind.

In what way is the freedom of the chanel pulpit to local ministers, foreign lecturers, and debaters a travesty on free thinking? One of the greatest privileges Bates guards for her sons and daughters is complete religious tolerance. Mr. Burati will not argue, I am sure for a spiritual counselor for every individual in our student body with his personal whims and caprices. We would have to invent a is the only way the administration mechanical soul message-so to speakin that event. The soul is not tied the student body. down. The broad-minded man with a Finally Argument sympathetic heart, and a soul of vision, "Constrained love hath no value," says the poetic idealist, Marie Correlli, and by that same sober philosophy neither has compulsory chapel says Mr. says the poetic idealist, Marie Correlli, and by that same sober philosophy religion as a mystic wheel whose circumference is the circumference of the world. From this circumference there vocation, and in the second place will radiates in converging angles to the Mr. Burati just as logically assert that center God, all the different creeds of

Club Activities

Althea
Althea held its annual Christmas
party Tuesday night at Chase House.
One of the features of the program was a grab-bag which proved to be very enjoyable. Harriet Green had

Cosmos

At the meeting of the Cosmos Club tomorrow night, Dr. Vernon of the U. B. church will be the feature of a very interesting program prepared by Mar-

L'Academic Francaise

L'Academic Francaise held an interesting meeting Tuesday night. Mlle. Hayes spoke about the Christmas season in France. Dot Burdett gave a monologue in French. One new member, Bernard C. Krosnick, was initiated at this meeting. The Christmas program consisted of singing French songs and exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served.

Ramsdell Scientific

Doctor Lloyd K. Fisher, head of the Geology Department, will speak at the meeting of the Ramsdell Scientific Club Thursday night.

Lawrance Chemical

The members of the Lawrance Chemical Society were entertained at a luncheon by Prof. and Mrs. Lawrance. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Lawrance who is very much interested in the Society. After the luncheon, various members of the Club spoke. Louder gave a talk on a new element which has recently been discovered. Scientific games were played by all the members.

Heelers Club

The meeting of the Heelers Club, held Monday night, was one of the most important meetings of the year. Two one-act plays which have never been offered before were presented not only to the members of Heelers, but also to 4-A members and were severely judged and criticized by the latter. These plays may be set aside for future use by 4-A.

Phi-Sigma-Iota

The Phi-Sigma-Iota held a meeting at the home of Prof. Mezzotero Monday evening at 8.00. The officers of the organization are Prof. Richard F. Mezzotero, president; Prof. Blanche Townsend Gilbert, vice-president; Cecile Veilleux, secretary. The following members were initiated into the ing members were initiated into the society: Raymond Ayer, '30, Jeanette Cutts, '30, Lauraina Boucher, '31, Lillian Hanscom, '31, Margaret Lancaster, '30, Catherine Nichols, '30, Willis Ober, '31, William Sinelair, '30, Dorothy Small, '30, Alliston Wetherell, '30.

There followed a short business meeting after the initiation. A musical program, consisting of representative French, Italian, and Spanish selections, was furnished by the Belgian School Violin Quartet, composed Robert Carlton, Aime Clarice Pierce, and Maurice Sheffer, all pupils of Josafa Morin, who accom-panied his quartet. Miss Eva Malo, sisted by Miss Adrienne Simard at the piano, sang three vocal selections.

races are all viewing the same supreme

being from different angles.

We would not criticize Mr. Burati's personal conception of God but many us would not be satisfied with his philosophy of life and his advocated change in chapel observance. Some of us do feel there is some "far-off, divine event to which the whole creation moves.'' Sometimes we do find out the sad truth that "Mankind's an unco squad and muckle they do grieve us, and often the soothing quiet of chapel and the noble passages of scripture act as the balm of Gilead upon our heated did Raphael get the inspiration for his 'Madonna's'; da Vinci for his 'Last Supper' and Milton his 'Paradise worth:

Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive blind force to whom the most arrogant of scientists must at last trace the mystery of life. We may be "Pagans suckled in a creed out-worn" but nevertheless some of us feel it to be a man's religion and worthy of mankind's respect if not his love. We would not have you think that

we believe our chapel system is perfect. Even we vaunted "tolerants" have tired of the trite saying of the ritual "The Lord be with you" and the subsequent response off stage. With all due reverence we might give voice to our inner feelings and remark that we believe the Lord has been adjured so much to be with us that we may be reasonably sure of his consideration if not his consent to bide-a-wee wi' us.

Aside from the religious observance that chapel promotes we believe it to be an efficient means of promoting colkeep in direct and constant touch with

Finally Argumentation teaches us that no person should criticize a custom un-less he has a better one to put in its place so we suggest that Mr. Burati go the administration one better and sub-mit a new plan for chapel exercises which will meet first his own approvaland if he succeeds in that-one that will meet our approbation.

W. Dunham, '32

Garnet Sporting Chat "CHUCK" CUSHING Editor

The general hockey forecasts among the state colleges seem to be running parallel. All the teams have suffered serious losses as result of graduation. Colby seems to be hardest hit. Pollard, their giant defense man, who caused Bates all kinds of trouble last year will probably be out for the season as a result of a football injury. Colby may be fortunate to have six men who are accustomed to moving around on skates and swinging a hockey stick. Take

Bowdoin has six letter men left from last years team. This, however, is not as imposing array of winter talent as might be suspected. The Polar Bear won't be nearly as strong without "Tubby" Howland tending goal. The cup went to Brunswick last year but is quite likely to get a change of scenery before rust sets in.

Advantage Coach Morey will have several problems on his hands in turning out a championship sextet this season although the Garnet's chances are fully as bright as Bowdoin's and considerably better than Colby's. The Garnet tendency this is toward a strong forward line and weak defense. The big blow, of course, has been the probable loss of "Sid" Farrell who would be by far best goalie in the state and would have few peers even in New England. work near the end of last year's schedule gave a most promising he is able to play his best." It also outlook for this year.

Of
Coach Morey's eyes after having peered intently into the possibilities of every member of the squad finally rested on Ray McCluskev as the chief little shot to keep the big shots of Colby and Bowdoin out of the net. Ray, by standing on tip toes, can easily see over the cage. Physically he is a good bet. He can skate and is quick enough of hand and foot to make the grade. His chief problem seems to be in gathering sufficient experience. Ray may eat and sleep in pads for the next few weeks. Those who saw his scrap in the Bates-Colby Armistice Day game have every confidence in his ability to make good as a goalie.

The forward line will be considerably weakened by the loss of McCluskey but will still be in good shape with Cogan, Johnson, Anderson and Garcelon. The defense men, however, are without much experience. Secor may be shifted back

to strengthen this department.

Opportunity

Hockey games this year will probably be played at the St. Dom's Arena as usual. The contests will be staged evenings if possible. This will give opportunity for everyone to see the games and should result in the attendence of many town people who will miss their usual hockey fare. The team ought to be supported royally this year. Practice may also be held at the arena as the rink isn't in too good condition and there may be difficulty in getting water to flood it.

Old man appendicitis has taken Red Long out of play for awhile. We can see Red digging his toenails in the sheets and charging low and hard right out the door in short time. The only worry

Winter Sports The silver loving cup emblematic of ing program of speaking and entertainment is being arranged. pionship is now reposing serenely in Ray Thompson's office. It isn't in strange | Maine is taking quite a riding about surroundings. It had a year here before her lone winter athletic pursuit. It does on two different occasions.

Use

cap meet for his track men next Mon-day afternoon. Here is the first opporunity for the new talent to step forth representation in representative sports. and glow. A good showing by members of the Freshmen class would be conducive to a right merry Christmas. Rumors have Cheney throwing the shot about 39 feet. When he gets form enough to match the power they'll have to lengthen the cage.

Toboggans The basketball candidates have been going through a regular practice routine at the gym afternoons under the direc-tion of "Buck" Spinks. The squad has been getting some regular formations. "Buck" and the hoop game were no strangers at Alabama.

Snowshoes The coaches meeting held recently at Augusta brought to light nothing of an extenuating nature. Everything is peaceful and of sweet accord along the intercollegiate front.

And Coats are being worn open and brawny chests are being exposed to the chill blasts of winter. Vests have again sprung into prominence. You guessed it. The gold footballs for our state champs have arrived. It didn't take some of the boys long to lose their hold- Special discount given to college students

Skiis The Maine intercollegiate winter sports title should again be found hanging on Bates' belt. There are enough all around stars and specialists out to snow under what little opposition the other

colleges may muster.

Provided It was very gratifying to notice the

No Captain for Football Team

System of This Year Will Be Again Adopted

During the season just past an in-ovation was tried regarding the choice of a football captain. Instead of the usual election at the beginning of the season of a permanent team captain, Coach Morey appointed a short time before each game one of the players to lead the team. He based his choice on qualities of leadership and merito-rious work shown in the preceding games. It may be a coincidence but under this new system "Red" Long was chosen to lead the Bates eleven against each Maine rival and three straight victories swept Bates into a State Championship. "Red" Long's fighting spirit and fine leadership contributed in a large measure to the team's success. Undoubtedly under the old system Lond would not have had an outside chance of being chosen

captain.

This new system of appointing game captains has many advantages. Fhysical Director Cutts is in favor of keepical Director Cutts in favor of keeping and the state of ing it as a definite policy but whether or not this can be done depends on student opinion. It is being adopted by many other colleges. The Univer-sity of Illinois decided to adopt it last season. In regard to the advantages of this new inovation Director Cutts says, "Much emphasis should be placed on the fact that it relieves the nervous strain of the captaincy and gives the coach opportunities to award recognition to an outstanding leader and player. The choice is based on ability and leadership rather than petty team politics which so often de-stroy the harmony and morale of a

SPINKS COACHING HOOP CANDIDATES

With the advent of the indoor season, Bates College hoopsters are daily in uniform, working themselves into shape for the inter-dorm and interclass games which will take place shortly after the Christmas recess.

As yet, no definite plans have been

formulated for the season. Coach Spinks has been concentrating his efforts wholly upon working the men into condition, and with such a large squad under him he finds it difficult to judge the merits of any one player at this early date. However, he is enthusiastic over the material he has with which to mould his teams. He was himself a player of note at Alabama, and would like to see Bates adopt the hoop game as a major sport. Immediately after Christmas a sched-

ule will be arranged, the men checked up, and shortly Alumni Gym will resound to the enthusiasm that is given vent to when rival dorms and classes

close bond of union and good fellowship exhibited between representative students and members of the administration at the Little Theatre Friday evening. It was an athletic party as near as could be judged by the costumes worn in the

The annual Freshmen-Sophomore banis that Red's golf may suffer by his quet will be held Monday evening. The two classes will be given a chance to formally bury the hatchet. An interest-

seem as though a university with an enrollment of that size could afford a Coach Thompson is planning a handi- slightly more intensive program. The demand from the student body should be loud and strong enough to insure Outing Club

Freshman Hockey Recruits Report

The Freshman hockey squad, in conjunction with the Varsity, are at work shooting goals on the concrete basement floor of the gym, waiting for ice on which to begin real practice. Prospects, while uncertain, are at least encouraging. Berry, a giant in bulk and strength, a mainstay of the football team, is making a bid for defense, as is Kenneth White, another peppery gridder. The former was a letter man at Watertown; the latter was picked from the Cambridge Latin team last year as Massachusetts All-Scholastic material.

Flynn and Millikan, the former already having won his spurs on the gridiron, the latter being widly known as a baseball man, are also experienced as a baseball man, are also experienced men. Their specialty is guarding the cage, so it seems that the Bobcat kittens will be more than prepared to break up the assaults of opposing

Ralph McClusky is trying for cen-ter position, and, if he can compare with his brother, Ray, it is certain that that position will be cared for. As yet no particular candidates have ap-peared for the forward line, but Ness, Miller, Day, Reeks and Pattison are out for the team, and some good material should develop among them. It is thought that the list of candidates is still incomplete, and that others will soon report.

No schedule has been arranged, but competition will be provided as soon as the squad reaches playing form. This will probably be around the first of January.

Putting the Game on Ice

The following, of interest to hockey enthusiasts, is from the article "Putting the Game on Ice" in the January issue College Humor: "Harvard and Yale beat McGill and

Toronto last year, although the average Canadian player is far better than the best American player. But this does not necessarily mean that the American brand of hockey is superior to that displayed by Canadian teams. Starting at St. Paul's, American hockey has had a development all its own, quite distinct from the Canadian influence. The so-called "checking back" system, which has been in vogue at Harvard and Yale for a good many years, had its inception at St. Paul's and was developed to a point of perfection by the famous Harvard coach, Winslow. As a result, Harvard has an enviable record in hockey. Harvard's success is also due to its leasting in the court of the to its location in the center of the 'hockey district', which yields a wealth of hockey material far behind Harvard, and of late years the Crimson supremacy of the ice has been seriously threatened. Yale, with victories over Harvard, Dartmouth, and Princeton as well as McGill and Toronto, finished on top of the heap last year, taking every opponent into camp."
"Man for man, the Canadians are

infinitely superior to American hockey players, but as a team they do not function together and their team work is usually ragged."

"DEUCES WILD", SAID EAST PARKR

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a bathrobe wrapped about him. The poker game gave way to an interesting 'bull session' on 'petting' too soon interrupted by a call for Prof. Chase. The characterizing was very clever and the stunts caused continuous uproar.

unique bringing together of a number of Shakespeare characters was "Hash; a crime in Two Acts" by Chase House. Shylock, Hamlet, Juliet, and Caesar were four of the characters who were involved in the brief but

humorous scenes of action.

Next a member of Lambda Alpha, Dorothy Mills, fascinated the audience with her charming reading "A Lesson with a Fan." Her dainty and youthful old-fashioned costume added to the effect.

Believing their ability equal to that of the New York shows troupes, the Frye St. House girls offered as their bit of entertainment "Frye House Fol-lies," with special dancing to and inter-

pretation of popular tunes.

Roger Williams Hall revealed its distaste for lack of harmony in its short scene, "What Price Harmony," in which all of four singers, failing to harmonize,

were killed off one by one.

A Little Love Making

Realizing that all people have certain emotions and reactions in common, Rand Hall showed how the Eskimo love trag-edy and the disapproval of campus love-making are like situations thru two short Eskimo and dormitory scenes.

As a grand finale the Lambda Alpha

girls danced in chorus to a victor record. After this Martha Briggs presented to Elliot Butterfield, the director of the prize stunt, a large, very attractive Bates banner, and the annual stunt night was concluded.

CAPTAIN LAUGHTON LECTURES ON JAPAN

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Ships were burned; quais were burned; bodies were burned. As the film was run thru, blanks would show on the screen. "These", explained Capt. Laughton, "were pictures of the dead which the government cut out".

The Japanese government took control of the situation, immediately. The survivors were vaccinated against diseases and were told to leave the city. The government then started clearing away the dead bodies and getting the railway lines into commis-sion. To give an idea of the great loss of life Capt. Laughton said, "in one square alone there were 30,000 killed", and, "in one amusement hall the dead totaled 90,000". Then he explained why the loss was so great, because in Japan when one buys a ticket for a show, the ticket is good for all day including a dinner. Because of her fear of Soviet Russia, Japan dared not to make any state-ment of the total number of dead but it is understood to be around two hundred thousand. Before the disaster, Japan had no orphan asylums for she had no need of them, but now she was obliged to build homes for her fatherless and motherless children.

The city has nearly been restored, but it is no longer the beautiful city

4-A PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY

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Samuel Gould, the Ernest in question, who is not the Ernest is, in this play wholly himself, debonaire, friendly, persevering in his intentions. There is a mysterious hand-bag which turns up after thirty-four years, a perambulator, some discussions con-cerning the efficacy of christenings and a great disturbance over the identity and real first names of the two young gentlemen of leisure.

Prof. Robinson at recent rehearsals has been much pleased with the progress of the play and especial attention should be called to the fact that its coach, Martin Sauer, '31 has never been coach before this year and yet has proven in a short time to be as capable as any among the student players.
Little expression of feeling or a shade
of meaning in the play is lost to him.
He can step into the position of any of
the actors and portray their parts to
perfection, and his patience and willing labor have produced marked re-sults with the cast. There has been much desire manifested by members of the 4-A Club that he take charge of coaching the Varsity Play later in the year under Prof. Robinson's direction. At any rate the cast is enthusiastic in its praise of him.

Others industriously working for the success of "The Importance of Being Earnest" are: John Buddington, '30, recently made a member of the 4-A Club, so ably instrumental in the preparation of the sets of "The Pierrot of the Minute", his assistant, Larrabee, '33; Clifton Shea, '30, Business Manager who has taken charge of tickets and finances and Christine Stone, '31, assisted in her office of Costume Mistress by Silvia Nute, '31 and Ruth Harmon, '33.

Tickets are selling well. This will be your last chance to see a good play before the Xmas holidays. Do not miss the play of words on "The Importance of Being Earnest". And

of old, only a city of the "mushroom"

Captain Laughton to Continue Talks Captain Laughton is going to give series of talks to the "Y" during the next few weeks. In his brief lecture before the pictures were shown, he outlined his program as follows: first week, "Is There a Dual Standard of Morals"; second week, "Is There a Same or Different Social Custom"; third week, "What Shall We Expect From One Another''; fourth week, "Living With Others"; Fifth week, "Nationality—Its Nature and Its Problems". These talks are given as an introduction to international problems. Next week Captain Laughton is going to take the side of the foreigner and discuss with his audience the trouble with the United States as seen

by foreign people.

At the close of the meeting everyone felt as Prof. Hovey said, "We have never had such an informal speaker with such a wealth of material and experience back of him."

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The Mineralogist Of Bates College Is Stanley Perham

Owns Maine Mineral Store And is Very Successful

Stanley Perham '31 is probably the busiest and at the same time one of the most interesting students in college. He is in a rather unique business enterprise, owning and operating the Maine Mineral Store of West Paris. As the title of the business suggests, he sells and buys Maine minerals both at whole sale and retail and has been rather successful in his venture.

Perham became interested in minerals and stones when as a boy he was given a small collection by a friend. He was particularly fortunate in making the acquaintance of several noted minerologists. Their influence helped him to decide that he would take up minerology as a life work. He added to his col-lection from time to time and bought a small building in which he started a in our absence, were going on their museum. The public was invited to look at the specimens shown and children in particular as well as their elders became very much interested in the collection.

In 1924 Stan's father became interested in mining and quarrying and from his association with his father he learned much of the practical end of mining.

Establishes Store

In 1927 he sold his museum and established the Maine Mineral Store which he has since owned and operated, Perham's business is mostly by mail, with jewelers and chemical concerns, as well as with collectors and museums. His store is opened to the public from May 15th to Oct. 15th of each year while he keeps his office open all year

His collections of all kinds of minerals, stones and gems are very inter-esting. They include tourmalines, gar-nets, quartz, crystals, citrine, rose quartz, heryl and others. He owns the largest green tourmaline in the world, weighing 411 carats and valued at \$100,000. He has a choice collection of flawless tourmalines weighing 25,000 carats in aggregate, worth about \$100,000. He has one of the largest double terminated quartz crystals in this section weighing 1,000 lbs. Some of his citrine (amberyellow quartz) is now in Harvard. He has the largest aquamarine tourmaline in the east and some fine specimens

of rose-quartz.

Has Various Side-lines

Besides his own personal business he handles all the by-products of the Trenton Flint and Spar Co. and the Harold C. Perham Spar Co. Their companies are now amalgamated and form the largest company of its kind in the state. The by-products connected with it are mica, rose-quartz, quartz crystals, lepidolite from which is extracted lithium and caesium beryl from which is extracted caesium, an element necessary to make the movies talk, and is used in wireless photography, television etc. He sells the product of two of the largest beryllium deposits in the world. They are at Buckfield and Albany. An alloy of beryllium makes one of the lightest metals known and is used in airplanes and undoubtedly would be used more if the deposits were not so rare.

He has, truly, selected a productive and interesting life career.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa .- (IP) -One hundred and forty striking public school teachers in Plains Township have been advised by the Board of Education that unless they report for duty, their jobs will be declared vacant, and new teachers em-ployed in their places.

The walkout occurred when teachers' pay was not forthcoming.

Over the Back Fence

When we decided to reform, to retreat quietly into the haven of obscurity, we found that our dear public just would not stand for it. They had to have their goat, and the absence of any knot-holed barricade, with its private underground telegraph system, in their weekly literature caused a great void in their existence. The circulation of the Student began to fall off, and many and varied were the goings-on that took lace on our campus without the proper publicity. Also we heard threats of adoption of our brain-child by some public-spirited usurpers,—a thing we ever could countenance.

So we got out the necessary tools and proceeded to patch up the old fence. When at last we clambered up and took our first peek at the world on the other side we perceived a perfect orgy of activities which, free and untrammeled

merry way in great style. No longer do we need to urge the cooperation of our readers in keeping in touch with society. Now we are going to look around for a nice looking stenographer with extra sized ears to handle the enormous amount of corres-pondence which they bring in on the log-sleds every day.

Well, here's the result of our first peek. Remember we had this wished on us, (space for deep sigh of sympathy for victims of circumstances).

The first impressions we had of affairs across the fence were something like this. The whole scene had a decidedly, shall I say, professorial tinge. For in-stance, there was dear Prof. Conversastance, there was dear Fror. Conversational Form getting more of a kick out
of a burlesque performance at the Gayety than Europe's Drama League tour
ever afforded. And then too, it's not
quite as easy to get lost in Beartown
as among the waterways of Venice, (at
least part of the inhabitants speak
English).

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And then there was the Nimrod prof whose wife is a better hunter than he s) who gave cuts to his classes while the wintry zephyrs dried out his winter

And then there was the "slippery prof. who proved to his classes one fine day that he owned two pairs of shoes by wearing one of each pair. The effect one was black and the other of a lighter

Close observers have reported that the 'wells' interspersed in the lectures of indiana's favorite son exceed the 'whats' by an actual account of 65-30 in a 60 minute period. Statistics on his references to: Rand Hall, ice cream, his wife, Yale of Indiana, are not as vet fully completed.

A possible case for the S. P. C. A. vas in evidence recently at the opening of chapel exercises when the Executive swooped down on an unsuspecting feline intruder on the chapel platform and hurriedly marched it off in close embrace into the obscurity of the anteroom.

It is reported that the l'il prof. is soon to depart from his ordinary custom long enough to give one lecture be-fore a local women's club.

Two young blades recently succumbed to that dreaded plague Chenevitis, long enough to miss a few classes, elicit

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OUTING CLUB PLANNING FOR BUSY WINTER

The president of the board of direct ors of the Outing Club, Stan Perham, with the first real snowfall of winter announces that the program for this winter season is a wow! His enthusiasm is so contagious that even that Mainia-cal grouch "Old Maine Winter" has fallen under the spell of "youthful zest and jollity" and has promised his hearty support.

Then general committee or executive board is composed of such verile winter fans as:

Miss James and Coach Thompson

from the faculty.
Stan Perham, president.
Ben Chick, first vice-president, who has charge of the cabins and trails leading to their cosy fastness. Norris Marston, second vice-president,

in charge of winter sports in general. Bernice Parsons, third vice-president, in charge of the Women's Outing Club activities.

Morris Secor, secretary of the board of directors.

Roy Cascadden, member at large. A glance at these names will show there must be a similarity between base ball and winter sports for most of the board is composed of our diamond stars.

The busy activities this year come under four new and definite policies.

First the general policy this year has undergone a radical change for the chairmen of all the sub committees of the Outing Club will be chosen from the board of directors but those chairmen will choose members from the student body at large to complete the rest of the committees.

Second, any party which is composed of all women or all men or is mixed shall be required to hand in their names to Miss Gilman at the Dean of Women's office where they will receive a white slip which must be presented in order to get the keys to the cabins.

Third, there is a change in the matter of key holding. Ben Chick will have general charge of the keys to the

feminine sympathy and win undue publicity. A lack of temperature (tho' desperate efforts were made) forced them into public life again in time to enjoy Clapperton's rhythm.

The trials and tribulations of a play director are many. One of the duties facing the basso player-coach from Danbury is the arrangement of time sched-ules for the beginning and ending of rehearsals of the 4A play formerly for the benefit of Malden's own pipe-smoker and now for an enterprising Forest City freshman, who arrives faithingenue on the way home.

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cabins, of course, but as a matter of convention and courtesy to the other side of the campus Miss Constance James will also have the keys, towels, and cabin slips. Here also comes the important notice of the fact that one member of each party will be responsible for the filling in of the report blanks cabins which insures an accurate and omplete description of the cabin as left by them. These special blanks have on them printed questions as to whether the dishes are washed, the floors swept, whether any windows are broken or not, whether the kerosene, and tools for manufacturing wood are O. K. Finally on the bottom of these sheets is an important question: What suggestions have you to offer about the convenience He was give and comfort of the cabin? The times R. O. T. C. have changed. No longer will the incoming party have to suffer the rigors of frontier life after the depredations of the outgoing marauding party. Fourth, a strong effort will be made

to incorporate into the administration department of the college the care of a large and efficient skating rink on Lake Andrews. Then there will be an annual appropriation made to keep from ten to thirteen inches of solid ice on the

Two lusty maniacs Norm Whitten and Rand Weatherbee have charge of dealing out all the skiis, toboggans, and snow-

Bunny Parsons has charge of the grand toboggan slide to be built on ole Hill.

Sam Kenison has charge of the skat-ing and he says that it is his ambition to see every man and woman of Bates college a skater. However, the city is holding up Sam at present due to a dearth of the water supply. He leaves us with this solemn plea—Pray for rain!

The winter carnival will be held the first three days at the commencement of college after midyears. It will be the supreme event of the season and what more happy time could it be held? Everything in the way of winter sports will be held and those days will be crammed full of joy and celebration. To crown it all there will be the carnival ball in the evening of the third day. This is one of the social high lights of

the year and we are to look for a pleasant surprise that evening.

The big purpose of the Outing Club this year is to so feature every activity of winter sports here at Bates that we will become the foremost college in New England the Switzerland of the Northeast. In succeeding in this purpose we will have to eclipse the fame of the Dartmouth winter carnival but we're confident that we're going to be King of Winter Sports.

The University of Pittsburg recently received flying equipment valued at ten thousand dollars from the War Departfully to see that no harm befalls the ment for use in instruction and reseach

> The dedication of a \$500,000 building of Mining Engineering at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, was accompanied by the announcement of an additional gift of \$400,000 to be used as a permanent endowment. Mr. John Markle, Lafayette '80, gave the entire \$900,000.

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Here and There

Guayaquil, Ecaudor-(IP)-A mass meeting of students and the Federation of Labor here recently decided to ask for the closing of the university here as a protest against the suspension of five students for an alleged breach of discipline.

Baton Rouge, La.—(IP)—The flag over Louisiana State University recently flew at half mast as students, professors and townsmen of this old southern river city mourned the death of Jefferson Davis Wilson, aged negro servant at the University for half a century, and a former slave in the family of Jefferson Davis. He was given a military burial by the

Madison, Wis.—(IP)—When Iowa students rushed onto the field here following the Iowa victory over Wisconsin, and attempted to tear down the Wisconsin goal posts, as Wisconsin students had done a year ago at Iowa, a near riot was caused.

Police, in a clever effort to break up the riot, had an accommodating spectator run from the stadium with police officers in hot pursuit. This caused such a sensation that the students forgot their battle, and left off their rioting at the goal posts.

Winter Park, Fla.—(IP)—Six leaders in art and education have accepted invitations to serve as members of an advisory board for the department of art at Rollins College. 6—Elyria, Ohio

Intercollegiate Press-College Features

Oberlin, O .- (IP) -- Co-education as an American college institution began here 98 years ago, but it is difficult for Albert Brown, Oberlin College Freshman from Jackson, Mich., to realize it.

In 1843, ten years after Oberlin College was formed and began admitting women students with the men, Brown's great-grandfather met his great-grand-

mother here.
All four of Brown's grandparents were Oberlin students, their marriages climaxing college romances.

Albert's father likewise found his

mother at Oberlin, and three of his aunts met their future husbands in the student body here.

Although Freshman Brown hesitates to commit himself, he declares after looking around that he is not decided as yet to let the tradition drop.

Blue Mountain, Mass.—(IP)—More than 40 women students at Blue Mountain college here were injured recently in the collapse of a second-floor porch of a dormitory on which they had gath-

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