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LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1931

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#### WEATHERBEE AND McCLUSKEY HEAD NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

Both Prominent in Campus Activities-Swett is Secretary -Dill, Long, LaVallee, Adams, Cooper, and Balano Are Other Representatives in Men's Government

PRESIDENT



RANDOLPH WEATHERBEE '32

The Student Council elections were held at a student assembly, Wednesday morning, March 24. As a result of these elections the Student Council members for next year are as follows: President, Randolph Weatherbee; Vice-President, Ray McCluskey; Senior representatives, Clinton Dill and Ralph Long; Secretary, Robert Swett; Junior representatives, Henry LaVallee and Arnold Adams; Sophomore representatives, John Cooper and James Balano.

The President-elect, Randolph Weatherbee, has been an outstanding figure on campus. He was president of his class during his Freshman year and at present is president of the junior class. He has been on the Varsity Debating Squad since his Freshman year and has represented Bates in many intercollegiate debates, both national and inter-national. At present he is away on a

national. At present he is away on a debating tour which extends as far south as Washington, D. C. His scholastic standing is also high.

Ray McCluskey, the vice-president-elect, is not only an outstanding athlete, but rates high scholastically. He is captain of next year's hockey team.

Robert Swett, Secretary-elect, is president of the sophomore class. He

president of the sophomore class. He played baseball last spring and re-ceived his letter in hockey this year.

## **Emily Finn Is**

been elected president of the Women's Hayes and Luthera Wilcox will respond Athletic Board for the ensuing year. She is well-fitted for her position as she has served as vice-president during the past year. The other members elected are as follows:

Vice-President, Secretary, Crescensia Manager of Hockey, Dorothy Penney Manager of Basketball, Virginia Lewis Manager of Baseball and Track,
Gladys Goddard

Manager of Soccer, Rebecca Cousins Manager of Tennis, Frances Cronin

Manager of Winter Sports, Manager of Hiking, Mina Critenen, Manager of Volley Ball and Archery, Rosamond Melcher

Senior Representative,

Rosemary Lambertson Junior Representative,
Deborah Thompson

Sophomore Representative, Ruth Johnson

#### AWARD FRESHMAN SPEAKING PRIZES

Marjorie E. Bennett won the prize for young women, and the young men's prize was awarded Theodore I. Seamon at the Freshman Public Speaking contest beld in The Little Theatre on Saturday afternoon. Ten members of the class of 1934 participated. Honorable mention was given to Frank S. Murray.

VICE-PRESIDENT



RAY McCLUSKEY '32

## Phi Beta Kappa

The candidates for Phi Beta Kappa from the present Senior class will be initiated into the Gamma chapter this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4.30 o'clock in the Music Room of Chase Hall.

Those to be initiated are: Frederick Dennis Hayes, South Portland; Edith May Lenfest, Pittsfield; Clara Royden, Branford, Conn.; Dorothy E. Stiles, Lewiston; Mina E. Tower, Adams, Mass.; Luthera Wilcox, West Lebanon, N. H.; Everett E. Cushman, Yarmouth; Willis Ober, Sanford; Martin C. Sauer, Belleville, N. J.; and Howard E. Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y. The initiation will be carried out

according to ritual. Prof. William E. Sawyer, vice-president of Gamma chapter, as marshal, will introduce the candidates, who will be dressed in academic costume; Prof. George M. Chase, president of the local chapter will welcome the candidates, and Dr A. N. Leonard, secretary, will extend

It is expected that not only the faculty members, but that also some members of Phi Beta Kappa in the community will attend the exercises. It s understood that a member of any

chapter has the privilege of attending.

The initiation will be followed by the annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. Room at 6 o'clock at which the wives of the faculty members will also be present, an innovation this year.

W. A. A. President
J. Weber of Colby College whose topic will be "What's In A Name?". Prof. to toasts, and give the newly admitted

students' viewpoints in short speeches
The custom of inviting four ranking juniors and two ranking sophomores will also be carried out this year. Those Frances Brackett to be guests from the present junior Crescentia Zahn class will be Lucille Foulger, Charles Demarest, Wendell Ray and Shirley Austin; from the present sophomore class, Ruth Benham and Stanley Jack

#### **Announce Senior** Class Day Parts

The results of Class Day elections in the Senior Class taken in Chapel Monday morning are as follows:

Oration, Howard E. Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Prayer, Kenneth Dore, Auburn; History, Dorothy V. Stiles, Lewiston; Address to Mothers and Fathers, Gladys Underwood, Great Neck, Long Island; Last Will and Testament, Dorothy Morse, Canton; Pipe Oration, Edwin Milk, Quincy, Mass.; Address to Halls and Campus, Martin C. Sauer, Belleville, N. Toastmaster, Frederick D. Hayes, Portland; Marshal, Lloyd Potts, Meriden, Conn.; Class Gift, Samuel Kenison, Ossipie, N. H.

Class Day, which this year comes on Saturday, June 13, is a feature of the Miss Bennett's selection was "Jean Despres". Mr. Seamon spoke on "The Appeal to the Accused". "I am an American" was the theme of Mr. Commencement program will be announced after the Easter recess.

#### COMING EVENTS March 27-Spring Recess begins

April 7-Spring Recess ends,

April 7-Debate, Bates vs Lawrence College of Appleton, Wis. April 8-April Number of Gar-

April 15-Student published. April 24—Debate, Bates vs Lincoln University of Chester, Pa.

#### Plans Being Made For New Englands

Expect 300 Athletes for Meet Which is Held Here May 22-23

Plans for handling the New England Track and Field Meet are already nearly arranged by Oliver F. Cutts, and provisions are being made to take care of, in addition to a large crowd, about 300 athletes from various colleges. The days of the meet are to be May 22 and 23, and before that time Coach Ray Thompson plans to direct some repair work designed to put Garcelon

repair work designed to put Garceion Field in A1 shape. Professor Gould will handle the tickets, as he did during the recent basketball tournament, Professor Pom-Initiation Today eroy will have charge of the policing, and Norman Ross has consented to arrange for the housing of the con-

Comment Efforts of Bowdoin and Colby Professor Gould, who was the Bates delegate to the meeting in which the N. E. A. A. voted to send the meet to Lewiston, states that the efforts of Bowdoin, and of Ernest J. Theberge of Colby College, graduate treasurer and secretary of the Association, aided him materially in landing the games. Some of the colleges, including Brown, Conn. State, R. I. State, Amherst, Wesleyan, and Williams felt that Maine would be too far away for them. Their objections were overruled when it was brought out the the bird. brought out that the Pine Tree State deserved a break because of the showing of its athletes in past years. Maine University has won the New Englands four years in a row, Bates usually finishes among the first four, and Bow-doin is always represented by some stellar performers.

#### Broadway Success Marks 4-A Club's Closing Program

Death Takes a Holiday" to Be Presented May 1-Sauer Has Lead

The final performance of the 4A W. A. A. President will be "What's In A Name?". Prof. Chase as president will preside and list with the showing of "Death Takes give the address of welcome. Frederick a Holiday" in the Little Theatre. This will be the first amateur performance of one of Broadway's popular plays. This play was produced in the Ethel Barrymore Theatre last year with Sachia Robertson and Philip Merivale playing the leads.

First Amateur Performance From the fact that this is the first non-professional performance it can be seen that some influence was necessary to procure it. All honor of this belongs to Martin Sauer through whose personal efforts it was secured for the 4A

As to the play itself its title suggests its uniqueness. It was originally an Italian play that attracted Walter Ferris so much that he adapted it for the American stage. It is of a type that is only produced once in a lifetime.

From Mr. Sauer's previous acting he ought to give the leading part of Prince Sirki the life, or death, that is necessary for a successful performance although it is a most difficult part. The cast, under the direction of Martin Sauer, has already been picked and several rehearsals have been held.

Dorothy Stiles '31 Duchess Stephanie, Gladys Underwood '31

Edwin Milk '31

Duke Lambert,

Princess of San Luca, Marjorie Briggs '32 Baron Cesarae, George Austin '33 Marion Hayes '33 Rhoda Fenton, Eric Fenton, Clyde Holbrook '34 John David '34 Corrado. Margaret Hines '32 Grazia,

His Serene Highness Prince Sirki, of Vitalba Alexandri. Major Whitread,

#### Elect Kate Hall Stu. G. President

Miss Kate Hall has been elected president of the Women's Student Government for the next year. She has been serving on the board for two years and has shown herself well fitted for the position she now holds. The other officers who were elected yesterday morning are:

Vice-President, Barbara Stuart Secretary-Treasurer, House Seniors: Rebecca Carter

Cheney, Marjorie Briggs Frye, Chase, Aubigne Cushing Grace Page Elsie Seigel Milliken, Gertrude Diggery e, Lucile Jack Whittier. Junior Representative, Lucile Jack Sophomore Representatives, Mary Gardner, Angela D'Errico

#### Dunham President Of Newly Elected Publishing Board

William Dunham '32 of Linekin, Me. was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Bates Publishing Asso-ciation at the Student Assembly held resterday morning in Chapel.

The others elected include the following: Clifton Jacobs '32 of Auburn, vice-president; Shirley Cave '32 of Gorham, N. H.; junior representatives, Ruth Benham '33 of Naugatuck, Conn., and Roger Crafts '33 of Lewiston.

William Dunham, who has served on the staff of the Student for three years, is also the General News Editor of the new Student staff, and by the election succeeds Reginald Colby '31, the former president.

#### Lawrence College Will Debate Here

A Bates Women's debating team will meet a team of men from Lawrence College in a debate April 7 in the Little Theatre. The question will be Re-solved: that the several states should adopt compulsory unemployment insurance, with the Bates team upholding the affirmative. The team representing Bates will be Shirley Cave '32, Thelma L. Kittridge '33, and Eva E. Sonstroem '33. John M. Carroll '32 will manage the debate which is to be of the non-decision type.

Lawrence comes to us from Wisconsin

with a wide reputation in forensic circles. At present the team is making an extensive tour of eastern colleges. An interesting feature is the fact that Lawrence College is the Alma Mater of Professor Robert Berkelman.

Eva Sonstroem was a member of one of the prize debating teams, while Shirley Cave is a veteran of varsity con-tests. Thelma Kittridge participated

#### **Bates Wins** Debate From Colgate Univ.

Bates won an expert judge's decision over Colgate University last night in Hamilton, N. Y. according to a telephone message received late last night from Howard Thomas, a member of the trio of debaters now touring through New York State. Bates upheld the negative of the subject, Resolved, that the II S should recognize the govern ment of Soviet Russia.

This was the third of a series of eight debates scheduled for this trip. Monday night Bates engaged Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y. in a no-decision debate on the emergence of women.

Decision by Critic Judge The Bates team on this tour is com-posed of Howard Thomas, '31; Randolph Weatherbee, '32; and Norman McDonald, '32. The debate with Colgate was considered as perhaps the major one of the entire trip inasmuch as Colgate's teams have won a majority of the debates that have taken place in the past between the two institutions. The decision by a critic judge is rather unique in Bates debating having been used but slightly in the past. The judge last night was Prof. S. T. Crawford, head of the department of Politialba cal Science at Syracuse University.

Martin Sauer '31 According to the report the affair was Philip Clifford '34 close throughout the discussion.

#### BURATI ELECTED 1931-32 STUDENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dustin is Managing Editor-LaBoyteaux Chosen Business Manager-Dunham Heads General News Department-Dorothy Fuge Gets Women's Editorship

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



VALERY BURATI '32

Valery Burati, '32 of Springfield, Massachusetts, was elected editor-inchief of the Bates Student for the year 1931-1932, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Publishing Association.

The new editor-in-chief has chosen the following to be his departmental heads during the coming year: Elden Dustin, '32, Contoocook, N. H., Managing Editor; Robert LaBoyteaux, '32, East Orange, N. J., Business Manager; William Dunham, '32, Linekin, General News Editor; Dorothy Fuge, '32, Thompsonville, Conn., Women's Editor; Parker Mann, '32, Auburn, Sports Editor, and Shirley Cave, '32, Gorham, N. H., Debating Editor.

The recently approved administration will go into office immediately following the Easter vacation. The first Student under the new board will not appear probably until April 15.

Under the editorial system instituted last year by the Board of the Publishing Association, the editor-in-chief is selected by the Directors, and is invested with the power of choosing his own assistants. As he is directly responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct of every phase of the Stu-dent, editorial and financial, he also is invested with the power of removing any of his assistants for incompetency

Innovations planned by the editor-in chief call for a complete reorganization of the business department to provide a greater degree of efficiency. A system of books will be instituted so that permanent records can be made and in several of the University of New Hampshire high school League debates during her high school career. installed, together with a voucher system, and the business manager will be required to submit all bills for the approval of the editor-in-chief and all checks to be countersigned by the faculty treasurer of the Publishing Association. Other minor improvements are also included.

No changes are contemplated in the other departments. The make-up of the editorial page is still in doubt, but the intercollegiate editor, and other columnists will be chosen following the

The Editor

Burati is also at present editor-in-chief of the Garnet. In his freshman year he won the Bishop Stevens Greek Prize, has served on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and has served in the sports and managerial departments of the Student, also serving as News Editor in the administration now closing. He is Junior Men's representative to the Publishing Association Board, president of Spofford Club, a member of Phil-Hellenic Club, and of the winter sports team. For one semester he served as assistant in Economics. He takes the place of Howard Thomas, '31, as editor-

The Managing Editor

Elden Dustin has served on the Student Board since his freshman year, acting as assistant to Reginald Colby in the managing department during the active member of the Cosmos Club, and weekly meetings in which matters of of the Bates chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, journalism, and criticism of managerial, an honorary society for students in [ (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

MANAGING EDITOR



ELDEN DUSTIN '32

Romance languages. His major is in

The Business Manager

Robert LaBoyteaux was chosen from the reportorial staff, where he has served during the past several years to become business manager under the new regime. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and of the staging department of 4A Players. During the football season he also serves as cheerleader, and is a member of Lawrance

BUSINESS MANAGER



ROBERT Laboyteaux '32

Chemical Society. He succeeds Nevel Huff, '31.

William Dunham has served in the general news department during the past year, and also edited a column part of the year. He is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of Spofford and Men's Politics Clubs. He recently engaged in his first intercol-legiate debate as a member of the Men's Debating Squad. He is also a member of the track team. Women's Editor

For the latter part of the year Dorothy Fuge has edited the intercollegiate column. Previous to that she had served on the reportorial staff of the Student for three years, and takes over her duties as women's editor im-Clara Royden, '31.

Athletic Editor

Parker Mann, chosen as Athletic editor will succeed Everett Cushman in that capacity. Mann has served under Cushman as sports writer. He is also an active member of the English 4A Players.

Debate Editor Shirley Cave, who reported for the Student in the debate department during the past year, succeeds Wendell Hayes, '31, as editor of that department. She is also a member of the debating council and last year won the prize for best speaker in her division

of the sophomore prize debates.

The Staff Members of the Student reportorial staff from the present junior class are urged to continue their work with the weekly. Next year's senior members, according to editorial policy, will be past year. He has also edited a column given the feature stories, and training in the Student, wherein he recorded the that will be worth while. The new in the Student, wherein he recorded the events of the week in chapel. He is an editor plans to institute a system of

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#### THE BATES STULENT



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#### A DROP OF INK

No individual can come to the end of a term of service without looking back and wondering just what has been accomplished during the past year, what have been the errors, what the suc-cesses. And since we have never claimed to differ from the ordinary being, it is with the same sense of half-regret and half-reminiscence that we view the transition from one board to another; regretful of being "put on the shelf", but glad that newer pens may show their worth.

Everything in this world goes in cycles, the seasons with their spring, summer, fall, and winter; the living plants and animals with periods of growth, maturity, and old age; even the economic fluctuations with periods of depression, recovery, and prosperity. Each phase of the cycle is expected, even predicted, but with their passing there is remained. there is usually a backward look, a lag in mental adjustment. This lag, though deplored by sociologists, seems to ex-plain the disturbance of our mental

equilibrium after such a cycle.

But all this "is only a little ink more or less". What we really wish to do is to thank those women who have co-operated in this department last year and to wish the best of luck to Dorothy.
C. R. '31

#### LOOKING BACKWARD

This is the last issue of The Student which the present board is to publish. Some will undoubtedly breathe, "Thank the Lord!" Others, and we dare to hope that they are in the majority, will answer something like, "Good work! We're sorry to see you go." As a general rule, it is more pleasant

to survey the future than to review the past. This case is certainly no exception to the rule. Nevertheless, we who have guided the destinies of The Student-for better or worse-for the past year, feel a sort of pride, which we believe is partially justifiable, in our

The two functions of any newspaper are to obtain and present news and interesting features to its readers and to express and mould public opinion— in this instance, student opinion. On the matter of news and features we have been greatly aided by the new arrangement which, last April, put an editor at the head of each department, responsible to the editor-in-chief. This system retained the advantages of centralization and at the same time spread out the labor of news-gathering, and increased the sources of news. We were also fortunate in obtaining a group of individuals to fill the editorships who worked to-gether with admirable co-operation. Whether or not we "got results" as far as the news was con-

cerned, each must judge for himself. Perhaps the only regret which we have is that at times certain members of the faculty who were responsible for the release of "news" either would not or could not co-operate with The Student to the extent of giving it an equal chance with the local papers. Of course we admit that The Student, being a weekly and of smaller circulation, cannot hope to compare with the local papers in importance, but at times it has seemed as though certain announcements might have been arranged with an eye to "news" for The Student. The slightest doubt that such changes will be improvements.

So, carry on, Val! We'll be watching your work from the side-lines, only wishing that we might help you as you cessor a better giving to you.

Some faculty members have co-operated, and we appreciate their consideration. Perhaps we are asking too much, but if this is to be a NEWSpaper, we must have more news.

A brief review of the editorial policy will arouse varying comments. Some would say we have been too "nasty", others, that we have not been out-spoken enough, and still others, that we have spread too much "soft soap". As we consider our policies in trospect, we see compliment and criticism given as either was merited, with, perhaps, the emphasis on the former. We have taken up one side or the other in the questions of library rules, the New Englands, the freshman track ruling, and more recently, the haphazard methods of reporting in which the local papers have indulged to the detriment Phillips.

of the College.

Whether or not we have exerted any influence on any of these problems, we do not know. Most of our effort has by Livermore. No winner. been exerted toward a radical modifica-tion of Freshman Initiation. With per-haps pardonable pride, we dare to take partial credit for the fact that such a modification has actually taken place. Some will say that The Student had nothing to do with it. We would take issue with this, but nothing can be proved. We do say, however, that even if The Student did not have any effect one way or another, it at least continued agitation until some thought-ful action was inevitable. We regret exceedingly that in the pursuit of this purpose we may have made some enemies. We trust that now that the 'conflict'' is over, they will realize that there has been absolutely nothing personal in any attacks, and we hope that any latent hostility may gradually subside.

Warsity Club members and their invited guests. A special orchestra, Clapper-that any latent hostility may gradually won by Fryeburg. Thornton vs. Berwick won by Parwick Communication. subside.

We are vain enough to hope that the new editor will continue with the policies which we have initiated. That of course is his business. But whatever they may be, we ask that they be re-ceived in a fair, unprejudiced attitude. A letter to the Open Forum, especially in opposition to the editorial policy, is always welcome, and is a much fairer method of attack than a "whispering campaign'

Perhaps this has been too long for an orthodox "swan song". If so it is only because we have become devoted to The Student, and hate to write the last word. Even an honorable dismissal is often bitter.

#### LOOKING FORWARD

When we look at the new board which will take up its duties with the ending of the vacation we are able to ee no reason why it will be unable to receive the work which we are leaving and carry it on to greater heights in the future.

Perhaps this is the point at which we should give advice, but such is our confidence in our successors that we should look upon any advice as "carry-ing coals to Newcastle".

We expect some changes, of course,

in both the editorial policy and the make-up of the paper, but we have not the slightest doubt that such changes

#### 'oresee Close Competition Debate F

#### Closing Debates in League April 17 Lawrence Def

The results so fa from the preliminary debat scholastic Debati sates Intergive promis the finals and to be held on 18. To date resemi-finals w campus Apr from fourteen of turns have s in the league. Of s four; Leavitt Instithe nine+ the gro Portland, and Phillips, tute. lips, holder of the inter-uebating League cup and were scholas scholarsh is for the past two years, will defend his title again.

SUMMARY

The results by groups are:
Group A. Presque Isle vs. A. C. I.
A. C. I. vs. Presque Isle. Debates post oned until March 24 on account of Presque Isle's participation in the basketball tourney at Lewiston.

Group B. Stearns vs. Mattanawcook, won by Mattanawcook. Mattanawcook vs. Houlton, won by Houlton. Houlton

rs. Stearns, not returned.
Group C. Cherryfield vs. Calais, won
y Calais. Calais vs. Cherryfield, won Calais. Group winner, Calais. Group D. Milo vs. Foxeroft. Foxeroft vs. Brownville. Brownville vs. Milo. No returns.

Group E. Lawrence vs. Good Will, won by Lawrence. Good Will vs. Law-rence, won by Lawrence. Group win-

ner, Lawrence. Group F. Hallowell vs. Gardiner, won by Gardiner. Gardiner vs. Hallo-well, won by Gardiner. Group winner,

Gardiner. Group G. Bangor vs. Waterville, won by Bangor. Waterville vs. Port-land, won by Portland. Portland vs. Bangor, won by Portland. Group winner, Portland.

Group H. Cony vs. Deering, won by Deering. Deering vs. Stephens, won by Deering. Stephens vs. Cony, won by Stephens. Group winner, Deering.
Group J. Hebron vs. M. C. I., won
by M. C. I. M. C. I. vs. Hebron, won

by M. C. I. Group winner, M. C. I. Group I. South Portland vs. Rock-land, won by South Portland. Rock-land vs. South Portland, no returns. Group K. Leavitt vs. Oxford, won by

Group K. Leavitt vs. Oxford, won by Leavitt. Oxford vs. Leavitt, won by Leavitt. Group winner, Leavitt. Group L. Lewiston vs. Edward Little, won by Lewiston. Edward Little vs. Buckfield, won by Buckfield. Buckfield vs. Lewiston, won by Buckfield. Group winner, Buckfield. Group M. Farmington vs. Phillips, won by Phillips. Phillips vs. Farmington. won by Phillips. Group winner.

on, won by Phillips. Group winner,

Group N. Canton vs. Wilton, won by Canton. Wilton vs. Livermore, won by Wilton. Livermore vs. Canton, won

Group O. Norway vs. South Paris, won by Norway. South Paris vs. Gould, won by Gould. Gould vs. Norway, won by Gould. Group winner, Gould. Group P. Woodstock vs. Mechanic Falls, won by Woodstock. Mechanic Falls vs. West Paris, won by West Paris. Woodstock, won by Woodstock. Group winner, Woodstock, Group winner, Woodstock. by Woodstock. Group winner, Wood-

Group Q. Camden vs. Lincoln, won by Lincoln. Lincoln vs. Camden, won Lincoln. Group winner, Lincoln.

wick, won by Berwick. Group winner, Berwick.

These contests are held annually under the direction of the Bates Debating Council. Through this league the Maine high schools are encouraged in debating and an interest in Bates is fostered. The work this year has been ably managed by Director F. Brooks Quimby and his assistant, Edith M. Lerrigo, '32.

### Bates Loses to Brown by 2-1 Lenten Service

Bates lost to Brown by a 2-1 decision in the third round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Debating League contests at Providence on Saturday afternoon. Bates upheld the negative of the proposition Resolved, That the United States should recognize the present govern-ment of Russia. This was the first stopover on the southern trip which is being made by Norman MacDonald '32, Randolph Weatherbee '32, and Howard Thomas '31. Smith, Bates' other rival in this series lost the debate with Bates by a default.

The Bates team won the vote of one judge while Brown won the vote of the other judge and that of the audience which counted as one vote.

helped us in times past. And when, in another year, you in turn must step down, may you hand over to your successor a better Student than we are

#### HEADS OF RETIRY EDITORIAL BOARD OF 1930-31



REGINALD M. COLBY '31 Managing Editor



HOWARD E. THOMAS '31 Editor-in-Chief



NEVEL W. HUFF '31 Business Manager

#### Robert Frost Ill-Will Not be Here Tonight

Due to the sudden illness of Robert Frost in New York City, his scheduled appearance in the Bates Chapel for appearance in the Bates Chapel for Wednesday night, March 25, has been canceled. A telegram received last Saturday noon by Valery Burati, president of Spofford Club, reads: "Woke this morning with bad cold. Fear I should not travel for some days. I am terribly sorry I have to ask you to cancel our engagement."

Efforts were made immediately, how-

Efforts were made immediately, how-ever, to set another date for Frost's apearance at Bates for April or May If this is found impossible it will be attempted to have some other wellknown writer come instead.

#### Phil-Hellenes Enjoy Program

The Phil-Hellenic Greek Society held their annual symposium in Fiske Dining hall at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, March 23. Grace Page, chairman of the program committee for 1931-1932, had charge of the affair. The decorations were blue and white; the menus were shaped like Minerva's owl.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Frangedakis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frangedakis, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Knapp, Miss Roberts, and Professor and Mrs. G. M. Chase.

The program was as follows: Toast-The Phil-Hellenic Greek Society held

The program was as follows: Toast-master, Fred Hayes, '31; Pledge of Office, C. Rushton Long, '32; Address, Professor G. M. Chase; Address, Mr. Matthew Frangedakis; Programs for 1931-1932, Grace Page, '32.

Music for the banquet proper was furnished by Louise Allman, '31, violin; Mrs. Shirley Wilson, 'cello; and Mrs.

Olive Thayer, piano.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Al Thorpe, '34, played.

#### Varsity Dance Thursday Night

The annual Varsity Club Dance will take place in Chase Hall Thursday night between 7.30 o'clock and 10.30 Group R. New Gloucester vs. nell, won by Pennell. Pennell vs. New Gloucester, won by Pennell. Group o'clock. The dance is open only to Varsity Club members and their invited varsity Club members. Clapper-

> The dance will close the winter eason's activities. Chase Hall will be decorated with cups, medals, footballs banners, and other trophies of athletic

> Invited guests are: Coach and Mrs. C. Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Cutts, Miss Kathleen Sanders and Coach Leslie Spinks. The committee in charge of the dance consists of: Chairman, Samuel Kenison, Benjamin White, Eliott Butterfield, and Earl Garcelon. Simple favors and programs will be

## Marks Vespers

The second vesper service of the year—a lenten service—was held in the chapel Sunday, March 22 under the auspices of the Macfarlane Club.

A short sermon was delivered by Dr. Zerby in which he deplored the present ynical tendency in regard to religion, as a second crucifixion of Christ, equally as blamable as the one for which the Lenten season stands.

The musical part of the program included a violin solo by Louise Allman, a vocal solo by Sylvester Carter and elections by the college choir.

The program was as follows: Prelude; Anthem, Oh For the Wings of a Dove, Mendelssohn; Scripture Reading, Isaiah 53; Solo, Sylvester Carter; Prayer; Violin Solo, Louise Allman; Sermon, Dr. Zerby; Anthem, Yea, Though I Walk Through the Valley, Sullivan; Offertory; Benediction.

#### Off-Campus Girls To Feature Dance

The Lambda Alpha Society has charge of the first dance of the spring season, which will be a Country Club Dance held at Chase Hall on Saturday, April

For this occasion Chase Hall will be turned into a real country club, at which colorful lawn unbrellas, golf clubs, tennis rackets and other sports' equipment will aid in the transforma-Sport togs will be the thing to wear at this dance.

A Favor Dance

There will be a favor dance, with pecial favors ordered from Boston, also a prize dance. Gil Clapperton with his well known musicians will furnish the music for this sporty affair. During her subject "The Place of the Trithe evening, the Garnet Revelers will entertain.

Miss Dorothy O'Hara '33 is in charge of the dance. Her committee consists of the Misses Frances Stevens '32, Dorothy O'Neil '33 and Eleanor Libby

#### BURATI ELECTED EDITOR

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business and editorial departments of the Student will be taken up.

The reportorial staff includes the following: Muriel F. Bliss, '32, Au-gusta G. Cohen, '32, Bertha W. Crit-chell, '32, Mary F. Hoag, '32, Althea Howe, '32, Rosamond D. Nichols, '32, Elizabeth P. Seigel, '32, Parker J. Dexter, '32, Ruth Benham, '33, Ran-dolph Weatherbee, '32, C. Rushton Long, '32, Robert Manson, '32, Mar-Dexter, '32, Ruth Benham, '33, Ran-dolph Weatherbee, '32, C. Rushton Long, '32, Robert Manson, '32, Mar-

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garet Ranlett, '33, Helen Crowley, '33 Elinor Williams, '33, Clive Knowles, '33, Eva Sonstroem, '33, Fred Donald, '33, James Belano, '34, Albert Oliver, '34, Macy Pope, '34, Nancy Crockett,

Applicants to the reportorial staff are: Frank Murray, '34, John B. Hanley, '34, Ernest R. Blanchard, '34. Dustin's assistants in the managing department will be: George Austin, '33, and Vincent Belleau, '33, Isidore

Arik, '34, Nathan Milbury, '33.

The business department personnel is vet to be selected.

#### MR. BUSCHMANN TO GO ABROAD

Mr. August Buschmann, German in structor at Bates for the last three years, will sail July 18 on the S. S. Bremen for a year's study at the University of Leipzig. There, he will continue his study of the German language.

#### Y. W. C. A. HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Y. W. C. A. banquet was held last Wednesday evening in the Fiske Dining Hall. Decorations were

in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
Gladys Underwood, president of the
Y. W. C. A., was toastmistress. After a few introductory remarks, she presented Mrs. Clifton Daggett Gray who ex-tended greetings to everyone. Charlotte Cutts then rendered vocal selections. Edith Lerrigo spoke on "The Spirit of Why." Selections were given by the trio which consisted of Louise Allman 31, violin; Mrs. Shirley Wilson, cello; and Miss Ona Leadbetter, piano. A toast to the Cabinet was given by Mil-

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President Edith Lerrigo; Vice-President, Mildred Moyer; Secretary, Polly Grover; Treasurer, Carol Sylvester; and Undergraduate Representative, Marjorie Boothby.

Muriel Gower '32 was chairman of the committe and was assisted by many other members of the cabinet and association. Many guests were present, including faculty members and wives of faculty members.

#### Bowdoin Opens Baseball Card

With the baseball schedule showing he opening game to be with Bowdoin, April 20, Coach Morey has called prac-tice for every day this week, and will increase the intensity of the workouts immediately following Easter recess. This year one long trip is included in the schedule, on which games with Harvard,

Boston University, Brown, and Tufts will be played. Team Shaping Up Well

The team as a whole is shaping up well, and though Morey warns against excess optimism it is expected that he will have a scrappy ball club ready for the opening game

#### Roger Williams Finish Season Without Defeat

In repulsing the last attempt on the part of Auburn Off-Campus to mar their unbroken record, Roger Williams remained undefeated inter-dormitory champs by a score of 36-15, this being the concluding game of the league. Roger Bill has run rough shod over its rivals in the tournament to win with comparative ease. King, Marvel, Sprafke, Karkos, and Knowles have formed an unbeatable combination to all opposition, and so it proved last week, when they defeated Auburn in the final game. Pottle was the only player for Auburn who offered any op-position to the high-fliers from Roger

Inter-Dorm Team Plays Off-Campus Stars

Immediately following the conclusion of the inter-dorm league, games between a picked dormitory and off-campus team were arranged, with the dorm team running away from the off-campus stars in the first game. When the smoke of the battle was cleared away, it was found that the dorm team was about 20 points to the good, despite heroic efforts on the part of "Buck" Spinks and M. Howell Lewis who aided the cause of the boys from town.

#### FRESHMAN PRIZE DEBATE

The results of the try-outs for the reshman Prize Debate held yesterday afternoon in the Little Theatre, and resulted in the following speakers being tinue his study of the German language. Following his work there, Mr. Buschmann will return to the United States and do graduate work at Harvard University, the institution at which he studied previous to his coming to Bates.

#### W. A. A. NEWS

The Physical Education Department wishes to express its appreciation of the efforts of all the girls who helped to make the exhibition a success. The Directors wish to thank the judges and the ushers for their contribution to the smoothness and enjoyment of the eve-ning's entertainment, and the leaders of the Garnet and Black squads for their help in organizing the program. Especially do they appreciate the co-operation of all the girls who participated in the program. The spirit among the girls has been the best this year that the college has known.

TOURNAMENTS Immediately after we get back from the Easter recess, W. A. A. is starting a two weeks series of tournaments. This is an innovation which is being tried for the first time this season. Its main purpose is to give the girls a main purpose is to give the girls a change from the last season and to provide variety for them. Most of the Physicial Education seasons consist of a concentrated series of practices on the same sport or game. However, in these two weeks, every girl will have these two weeks, every girl will have a chance to choose the game which she would like to try and for which she has not been able to find the opportunity before. There is a diversified program of games being offered for the two weeks, including ping-pong, paddle tennis, badminton, hand-ball, and bowling. All the girls are asked to sign up for the tournament in which they wish to participate before they leave for the tournament in which they wish to participate before they leave for the holidays. Five hours spent in playing off matches will be accepted as Physical Education requirements for the two weeks. Besides these tournaments, there will be offered on campus a course in Campfire Girls leadership which will be accepted instead of the which will be accepted instead of the five hours of playing for Physical Edu-cation credit. Harriet Manser is in charge of the

program for the two weeks, and has put a great deal of time and effort into making the tournament a good one. If the experiment proves a success, the plan will probably be incorporated into the regular A. A. calendar.

AWARDS

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At the Gym meet the following awards were given out. Sweaters: Dorothy Christopher, and Jeannette Stahl, '31; Emily Finn, Rosemary Lambertson, and Carol Woodman, '32. Numerals: E. Seigel, K. Hall, '32; D. Thompson, L. Jack, C. Cutts, V. Lewis, R. Benham, M. Goodbout, F. Ogden, H. Ashe '23

Ashe, '33.
GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK The old board has held its last meet-ing and the new board takes the helm. Good luck to you and may you approach nearer to the aims of W. A. A. than we have been able. We have left things for you to finish and plans for you to carry out; but we know that you will succeed in the new year and carry W. A. A. on nearer the goal which has been its aim since the first year of its

#### Eskimo Life in Movies at Chase

Three educational, as well as recrea-Three educational, as well as recreational, moving picture films portraying Eskimo life were presented Monday evening in Chase Hall at 7:15 o'clock. Secured through the efforts of Prof. J. M. Carroll for the benefit of the Social Science divisions, the three reels represent a new effort on the part of that department to carry instruction. that department to carry instruction beyond the mere lecture course into an entertaining study.

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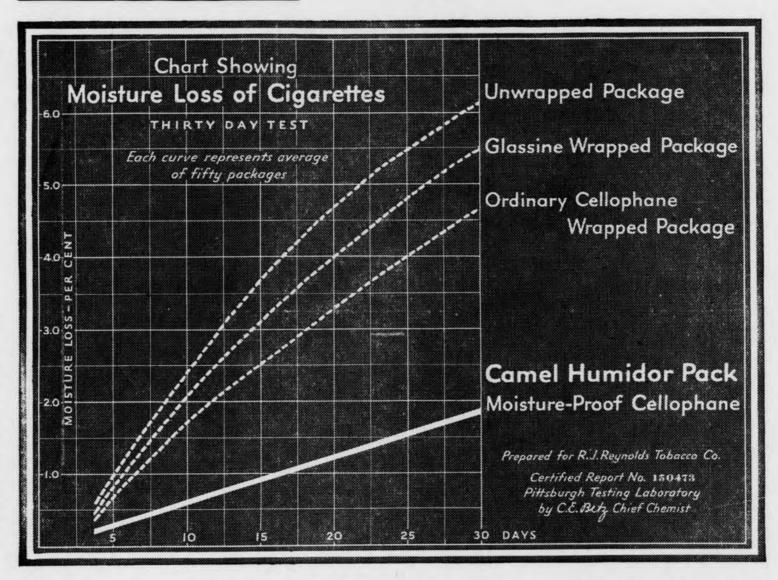
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For the last time we have attempted to recount the occurrences or criticise the situations that have been of weekly interest to those concerned with life among the Bobcats. With failing hands we deliver our tasks to the eager palms of Parker Mann, who has been one of the most capable and cooperative members of the staff all of the year. Our wish to him is that he may find as many signal victories to commemorate in the future as the staff

Never before has Bates College reaped so much fame from her achievements in their realm of sport as in the past few months. While a powerful bark of the gun Chapman fairly leaped and well-balanced cross-country team out of his holes to snatch the lead away and well-balanced cross-country team was fighting its way through an undefeated season that culminated in a State and New England championship, Coach Morey's rampaging pigskin chasers were startling the country by their audacity in daring to extend Dartmouth to the limit. When the a ground gaining and effortless stride, same plucky eleven romped easily through the State Series, even staid old Harvard got alarmed and sent a scout down to look it over.

Hardly had the football men laid aside the moleskins before they donned the hockey pads with the rest of Coach Gelly's squad, and, though given no chance at the outset, the Gar-net sextet flashed through to another State title by sheer determination. Enthusiasm over the team's success ran so high that no one noticed when the winter sports' diadem passed to the University of Maine despite the heroic attempts of seven snowshoe and ski men to keep it here.

The major honors of the year, however, go to Osie Chapman and the Garnet two-mile relay team. Osie started his campaign in February by taking the Bishop Cheverus 1000 in the fastest time ever recorded in Boston, and concluded it in March by racing to within a mere 1/10 of a second of Lloyd Hahn's indoor half-mile record. In between he managed to beat all the national and international stars running around loose in this country, while finding time to run the anchor leg on the three times victorious relay team. For two years now the Garnet quartet has not been beaten, and this winter won at the B. A. A. and I. C. 4A games with such ridiculous ease that the races weren't even interesting.

Looking ahead, it is not so easy to visualize smooth-sailing for the Garnet in baseball, in the State Track Meet, or in the New Englands. We do think, however, that any sport in which they compete from now until June the Bobcats will be contesting the leaders all of the way, ready to step out if those ahead falter. Coach Morey is handicapped by lack of material, but he has injected plenty of pep into what he has, and spirit is often a bigger factor than ability in winning ball games.

Coach Thompson, continually surveying the track situation, is still look ing about frantically for weight men Chapman and Viles are being banked spring, and Cole, Lary, Knox, Adams, Dill, Meagher, Purinton, Whitten, and many others are sure to score heavily. But helpens is some factors of bread in this first lap but with a half-lap to go he tied up a little and lost a split second before he could find himself. Had he been free from the effects of bread in the effects of bread in the second between the could be a second before he could find himself. But balance is an essential prerequisite of any successful track team, and a few first places in the running events alone will never win the State Meet.

Thompson would like to enter a record squad in the New Englands, since they will be held on Garcelon Field. Every faithful worker will get his chance but those who come out a mere week or two before the meet, probably with no other purpose in mind than to get free admission to the gala attraction, will be doomed to disappointment. Effort and interest count heavily with Smilin' Ray.

Chapman and Viles plan to run the mile together in the State Meet. In case the day is fair the old record will certainly go, for either will be able to do 4.20 out-of-doors as part of their regular exercise. That mere 4.21 2/5 indoors last Friday indicates as much. Osie will no doubt have to pass up the chance to put the half-mile record down where it won't be touched for a century or two, but this means little to the coming Olympic champion.

Roger Williams easily proved to be the class of the dormitory basketball teams. King and Sprafke figured prominently in the Monastery's wins, which forces us to recall the ability of what was once the present Junior Class. Besides the two mentioned, Gorham and Bucknam used to figure in the scoring as the team fought its way to class championships.

It has been a privilege to work with this year's board in general and the of the future. S'long, everybody!

#### Mile and V Marks go in wyl Record Attem

Chapman and Viles Sn Mile Mark-11 ft. 9 7/8 Pole Vault by Meagh

High Lights of Friday's Mee Mile: Won by Viles and Chi man, 4:21.4. Old record, 4:27 Pole Vault: Won by Meagh 11 ft. 97/8 in. Old record, 11 9 1/4 in.

Hurdles: Won by Eaton, 6 Old record, 6.2.

The members of the Bates t squad were given an attempt to b the gym records in their respec events last Friday afternoon. T the garnet clad tracksters erased old marks while one mark was tie

The outstanding performance was "Bates Mile of the Century", in which the co-captains of the team were matched against each other. At the from Viles at the first corner. With Chapman leading, Viles was content to follow for part of the distance at least. a ground gaining and effortless stride, right on his heels. Coming in to the third quarter Viles forced the leader to open up a little as he seemed to be slowing down so that the three-quar-ters was run in 3:19. With two laps to go Chapman tried to pull away from Viles, but the lad from Maine would not have it so and stayed with him. As the gun sounded for the last lap Viles opened up and forced the leader to extend himself...but the sad story came about on the last stretch when both runners slowed up to tie for first place. As it was they had run the mile in 4:21.4 for a new gym record, only twofifths away from the outdoor state record. The old record was made by Viles in the Maine dual meet of last year. Chapman's entry was the result of Viles efforts, who, at the start of the indoor season, prophesied that the half-miler could do 4:20 or better.

Meagher Breaks Own Record The second record fell when Thomas Meagher vaulted to the height of 11 feet 9% inches to erase his old record by one-half an inch. Meagher's vaulting was the best he has done this season and it was a pretty sight to see this freshman lad sail over the bar on his first attempt at the new record. Later he tried for a still higher record but failed by inches to clear the bar when it was raised to 12 feet four inches. Once he had fully cleared, but in throwing away his pole his arms knocked off the bar.

In the 45-yard high hurdles Jack Eaton, another first-year lad, tied the gym record when he cleared the timbers 6.2 seconds. His opponents were Williams and Belano. Eaton jumped right out at the gun and pulled far away from his opponents as he crossed the finish line in his successful attempt. What this boy lacks in grace he makes up with his almost super-human power and will to succeed.

Billy Knox, Bates' dependable dashman, just failed in his attempt to equal the 300 record. His failure may be contributed to two causes. First, his sacrifice that he has made to gain points for his team in the broad jump, and second the evident lack of competition. Knox was off fast in his first lap but ne effects of broad jumping and had the proper competition the record would have at least had a joint holder.

Cole Within 4/5 Secs. of Record The fifth and last attempt to lower gym record came in the 600 when Cole, Lary, MacGregor, and Hall faced cach other. Cole, in winning the event, came within four-fifths of a second of the gym record. At the start Lary jumped into the lead and piled up quite an advantage in the first lap. On the second lap Hall moved into second place right behind Lary. Cole and MacGregor followed in that order. With a lap to go Cole pulled up into second place and then challenged Lary. Lary responded to the sprint but coming off the last corner Cole edged ahead to win by a few yards. The time, although not equalling the record, is very fast and as none of the men graduate in June promises of a good two-mile relay team for another year are good.

PHIL-HELLENIC OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the Phil-Hellenic meeting in Libbey Forum Monday night, March 9. Those elected were: President, C. Rushton Long, '32.

Vice-President, Mildred Moyer, '33. Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Douglas,

athletic staff in particular. Besides Mann, we wish to thank Chapman and Weatherbee for their excellent work in covering long and feature articles, and Seamon and Milbury of the fresh-men group, who should be the editors

#### Mer lee Club ning Concert

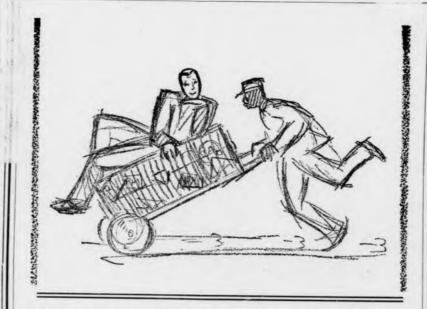
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The Men's Glee Club gave its first oncert away from the campus at Rockand Friday night.

The musical was given at the High school before an audience of approxi-nately five hundred people. The prochool before an audience of approximately five hundred people. The proram was one of the best given by any lates Musical Organization; unoubtedly because of the variation of perform. The Novelty Orchestra as received favorably by the audience, specially their first number, which was lowing cabinet was chosen to head organization for the coming y President, Howard E. Paige, '? Lynn, Mass.; Vice-President, Knowles, '33, of Roxbury, Mas retary, Bernard Loomer, '34, mont, Mass.; Treasurer, Ka cock; Chairman of Chase mittee, Robert Swett, '33,

a modern arrangement of "Faust" The Garnet Revelers were also forced to give several encores as they sang a few modern numbers with Edwin Milk acting as Master of Ceremonies.

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