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All World Honors Goethe, German Literary Genius

Died in March, 100 Years Ago—Began to Write When Young—Versatile Genius—Interested In Botany and Optics

By Elsie Siegel
This year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Germany's greatest poet, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Began to write early
Before he was sixteen years old he had tried his powers with all kinds of composition—love songs, songs for weddings and funerals, and religious poems.

Contrary to his father's commands Goethe refused to study law, except as a side line, preferring to be a university professor.

Initiates Storm and Stress Period
Upon recovery Goethe went to Strasbourg and here a "German consciousness" awoke in him.

The Italian Journey
Of all his travels, the journey to Italy in 1788 was the climax. Here he got a clear understanding of his genius.

Petite Academie Entertains Club From Bowdoin
La Petite Academie returned in good measure the hospitality tendered them earlier in the year by the Ours Blanc of Bowdoin.

Farewell
The old board says goodbye to its members to whom they were responsible, wishes more luck to the members who will still meet in the directors room, and congratulations to the new-comers.

Y. W. C. A. Board
The work of each of the particular committees which are headed by members of the Y. W. C. A. Board was presented at the last meeting.

Miss Moyer Leads Y. W. C. A.—Grover Vice-President
Mildred Moyer was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. in the general elections; Olive Grover '34, vice-president; Frances Hayden '35, secretary; Margaret Johnson '33, treasurer; and Lucienne Blanchard '34, undergraduate representative.

Dean Mathews
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Whirling to all his moods and whims only to return later to college saying that at least he had "found himself".

Debate
The Yale debate, according to the reports the Bates men bring back, was a nip and tuck contest. The Eli team took a bone dry stand, rather than arguing for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Phi Beta Kappa Initiations at Chase, Tomorrow
The ceremonies to initiate the eleven students of the Class of 1932 and one or two alumni elected to the Gamma Chapter of Maine, Phi Beta Kappa will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening in Chase Hall.

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The Sports Woman

By AL HOWE

As a result of the general elections, Frances Brackett, vice-president of the board for 1931-32, has been elected president of the Women's Athletic Association.

Of the above elections Frances Brackett, Rosamond Melcher, Ruth Frye, Dorothy Penney, Virginia Lewis, Crescentia Zahn and Ruth Johnson are returning to the board in new capacities.

The past year has been a most successful one for A. A., and the old members feel confident that the new board will be able to carry through any plans which they fall heir to.

With the Gym meet as a deciding factor in the scores of Garnet and Black, the Garnets are the winners for the year of 1931-32 with a victory of one point over the Blacks.

The general infirmities afflicting the athletes on our side of the campus must have been fatal for the Blacks, for the score was greatly in favor of the Garnets—15-5.

The Gym Meet brings home to us that all our sports are not matters of just an athletic nature, they bring their own proper awards.

The one silver loving cup was awarded to Emily Finn, president of A. A. and one of our best sports-women. Sweaters went to a number of seniors: Marjorie Bliss, Esther Jackson, Alice Heller, Edith Lerrigo, and to three juniors: Deb Thompson, Ronny Melcher and Norman Hinds.

At this time it is fitting to give a word of praise to the retiring cabinet, especially to the president, Edith Lerrigo. Under her leadership the Y. W. has been able to cooperate much more than before with the Y. M. Two series of discussion groups have been held in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. has also worked with the New Council on Religion in its activities this year.

Plans
The old board passes to the new two events... the Tournament Week from April 4-15 which is to be under the management of Fran Brackett and Health Wee from April 11-15 under the management of Toby Zahn.

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Swett, Murray, Jones, Presidents Upper Classes

Returns for the class elections showed close competition for the various offices. In the class of '33 Robert Swett of Newton Center, Mass. is succeeding Arnold Adams to the presidency.

Class of '34
The class of '34 now has for its President, Frank Murray of Auburn, with James Balano as retiring officer.

Class of '35
Gordon Jones of Park Ridge, N. J. is again the President of the class of '35. Frances Hayden, Portland, is vice-president.

Holbrook, Zahn New Members of Religious Board
The new members of the Council on Religion, elected from the student body at large, are Clyde Holbrook, '34, of Greenfield, Mass., and Crescentia Zahn, '34, of Hingham Center, Mass.

Debaters Win
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forum which followed, and, as one observer remarked, the Lafayette men did even better in this part of the discussion than in the debate itself.

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Music is Feature of Lenten Service in Chapel, Sunday

De Marco Makes Debut With Violin Solo—Carter Sings
A short but impressive Lenten Service was held in Bates Chapel last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the MacFarlane Club.

Dr. Zerby gave a short address on the character of Christ. He stated that the real power of Jesus is to open up new vistas of human life, and that it was the common-place elements and prosaic relationships which Christ was capable of lifting into the purest poetry that He might make them sublime.

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Crafts and Swett Head Officers of Publishing Board

Roger Crafts, '33, of Lewiston, was elected the new president of the Publishing Association. He won over George Austin, '33, by the slight margin of twenty five votes.

The new vice-president is Robert Swett, '33 of Newton Center, Mass., and the secretary is Lucile Jack, '33, of Lisbon Falls.

Undergraduate members are Albert I. Oliver, '34, of Lewiston, who led Thomas Musgrave, '34, by only four votes out of 500 cast; and Marjorie Bennett '34, of Buckfield.

The outgoing officers are William H. Dunham, '32, President; Clifton Jacobs '32, of Auburn, former Vice-president; and Shirley Cave, '32, of Gorham, N. H. secretary.

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LA PETITE ACADEMIE
La Petite Academie elected Henry LaVallee, '33, as its president for next year. LaVallee comes from Biddeford. At Bates he has been prominent among the 4A Players and on the Student Council.

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