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### "PROF. ROB" FIRST CAME TO BATES 40 YEARS AGO

Dean Of The College Faculty Began His Duties In February, 1895 — Now Recuperating At Central Maine General Hospital

By Wilford Symons

Prof. Grosvenor Robinson, dean of the faculty, enters forty years of service on the Bates College faculty this month. "Prof. Rob" as he is affectionately known on campus, began his duties in February, 1895.

In an interview with Prof. Robinson at Central Maine General Hospital Sunday, where he has been resting for the past month, an account of the last forty years was revealed which was filled with most pleasant associations at Bates, dating back to the days when his students were winning minor victories in debating, to the present when the forensic department has developed some of the outstanding teams in the world.

Prof. Robinson numbers among his "boys and girls," as he affectionately calls them, graduates in every walk of life. Among the graduates of the last forty years are congressmen, some of the best teachers in New England, a governor, and writers; in fact "his" students are represented in almost every conceivable field. Each success and each student holds a vivid place in his mind. The bond between "Prof. Rob" and his students is more than that of just instructor and pupil; it is one of respect and life-long friendship. It is that quality of understanding that has made him one of the most admired members of the faculty.

Prof. Robinson would have it understood that he was not officially engaged as an instructor until 1896, but that he began active duty in 1895 and has directed every Commencement exercise since that time.

Prof. Robinson was granted a leave of absence from the Boston School of Expression in February, 1895, to accept Pres. Chase's invitation to coach the sophomore prize speakers of that year. His work was so satisfactory that he was asked to come back in the Spring to direct Commencement exercises. The following year he did not come back until late spring and then by popular vote of the members of the senior class who practically demanded that he conduct the graduation activities. In 1896 Prof. Robinson was made a regular instructor and awarded his master's degree.

Prof. Robinson has had considerable stay in his field, both in the United States and in Europe. He received his early training at the Boston School of Expression where he received an artistic diploma. His original plan was to be a public reader, but Dr. Curry, head of the school, requested that he stay as an instructor. He remained in this capacity for two years and then went to St. Martin's Preparatory School, New Brunswick. Here he taught vocal music, gymnastics, and elocution. On the closing of the school he went back to the Boston School of Expression and divided the week teaching at Yale Divinity School and Newton Theological Seminary. In 1907 he was made professor of public speaking at Bates. At present Prof. Robinson is

### Outing Club Arranges Hike And Fishing Trip This Week

Sabbath Cabin Destination Of Skiers And Snowshoers Saturday — Men To Go To Oxford Sunday — Need Licenses

A co-educational hike to Sabbath Cabin Saturday and fishing trip for the men at Oxford Sunday are the two trips to be sponsored by the Outing Club this week-end. It had first been planned to have the hike to Sabbath cabin on Friday, but because the track meet with Colby has been put ahead one day, from Saturday to Friday, the hike by the Outing Club will be the following day, on Saturday.

Although this will be a co-educational hike, the men are to make the entire journey on skis or snowshoes, while the women will take the Sabbath trolley car from Main Street at nine o'clock in the morning and will then complete their trip on skis or snowshoes from Sabbath Pond to the Sabbath Cabin.

**Reservations Thursday**  
Reservations for this trip must be made by Thursday night with either Walter Gay '35 or Frances Hayden '35. The round trip fare on the trolley will be forty cents.

The men are to leave campus right after breakfast, and their route will take them over Pole Hill to the top of the Plateau above Thornegrab Cabin, and thence across the fields and Sabbath Pond to the Sabbath Cabin. Dr. William H. Sawyer and Walter Rodgers '37 will be the leaders for this trip, and Lenore Murphy '36 will be the leader of the girls' group from the Pond to the top of the mountain.

**John Dority '35 and Carl Milliken '35** have planned to spend the night at the Sabbath Cabin Friday, that everything will be in readiness for the hikers when they arrive the next noon.

**Gay in Charge**  
The fishing trip, "tho an innovation, should have a strong appeal to the men, and if this first trip proves successful, it is possible there will be a co-educational fishing trip in the future.

Walter Gay '35 also has charge of this trip, and the reservations must be in by Friday night. The size of the group going will depend a great deal on the transportation available in those that have licenses for fishing. These may be obtained at the City Hall of Lewiston on Pine Street for sixty-five cents.

The party will leave right after breakfast on Sunday and journey to Oxford, Maine, where traps will be set on one of the ponds there. Dinner will be served in one of the nearby cabins.

### Women Debaters Will Make Trip On Next Monday

To Meet Radcliffe And Emerson In Boston On Successive Days

Women's debating comes to the front next week as Lillian Bean '35, Priscilla Heath '35, and Isabella Fleming '36 travel to Boston next Monday for debates with Emerson and Radcliffe debating teams. The Bates women will leave campus on Monday and will meet a team representing the Emerson School of Oratory that night. On Tuesday afternoon they will debate against a team from Radcliffe. The question to be discussed in both of these debates is that of socialized medicine, and Bates will defend the negative.

In the Emerson debate the Oregon style will be used. Miss Heath will present the case for her team and will act as lawyer and will conduct the cross-examination of the Emerson witness. Miss Bean, team-leader, will give the rebuttal and sum up the case for Bates. In the Radcliffe debate the Oxford style will be used, with each speaker giving a main speech and a rebuttal.

### Harry W. Overstreet To Speak At Vesper Service Sunday P. M.

Professor Of Philosophy At New York University Comes To Bates Under Auspices Of Council On Religion — Prominent As Author

Through the efforts of the council on Religion, Harry W. Overstreet has been secured as guest-speaker for Vesper Service next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. His topic, "A New Philosophy of Life", although of vital importance to all, is of especial significance to a college audience.

Mr. Overstreet has been for some time, head professor of philosophy at New York University, where he has endeavored to make the undergraduate work of the subject as interesting as possible. Several have attested to its interest and worth. To those, we do not need to offer a second invitation to be present next Sunday. To others let it be said that, unlike many writers, Professor Overstreet is an exceedingly capable speaker. The subject is vital; the speaker has the facts plus the ability to present them vividly.

Directly after the service, supper will be served at the United Baptist Church, followed by an open discussion conducted by Mr. Overstreet. It is expected that a large audience of both students and townspeople will attend this interesting Vesper Service.

### Debaters To Leave March 27 On 3,000 Mile Florida Trip

Announce Itinerary For Tour — Will Visit Fourteen States And Participate In Thirteen Debates — Travel By Car

The itinerary of the 3,000-mile Bates debating trip to Florida and return was announced by Prof. Quimby this week. The three Bates debaters—Bond Perry '35, K. Gordon Jones '35 and Walter J. Norton '35—will leave the Bates campus on March 27th and will not return until April 21st, a tour of a little more than three weeks. They will visit fourteen states, thirteen different college campuses, and will participate in thirteen debates. Thus will these three debaters carry on Bates debating traditions.

- March 29—Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N. J.
- March 30—Travelling
- April 1—No. Carolina State, Raleigh, N. C.
- April 2—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.
- April 3—Univ. of So. Carolina, Columbia, S. C.
- April 4—Travelling
- April 5—Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- April 6—Sightseeing
- April 7—Sightseeing
- April 8—Sightseeing
- April 9—Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.
- April 10—Miami, Miami, Fla.
- April 11—Tampa Univ., Tampa, Fla.
- April 12—Travelling
- April 13—Georgia Univ., Athens, Ga.
- April 14—Travelling
- April 15—Emory Univ., Emory, Ga.
- April 16—Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- April 17—Duke Univ., Durham, N. C.
- April 18—Travelling
- April 19—Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.
- April 20-21—Return to Lewiston

The Dean of Rollins is Winslow S. Anderson, a Bates graduate in the class of 1921. He and the Rollins debating coach, Harry Peirce, have been busy in arranging the itinerary of the Bates team. Dean Anderson is going to act as host to the Bates debaters and will help them on their sight-seeing trips while they are in the vicinity of Winter Park, Florida. They will have approximately a week in Florida and plan to spend a large portion of this time enjoying southern hospitality and scenic beauty.

Two questions are to be used in the debates:  
Resolved, (1) that the nations should agree to prevent the International Shipment of arms and munitions.  
(2) that the several States should adopt legislation providing to the citizens, at nominal costs, general medical care and the services of hospitals and clinics.

The Bates debaters will uphold the negative of both of these questions. All three of the Bates debaters have had extensive debating experience, each having been on the varsity squad since his freshman year. All three are members of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating society. They are prominent in other campus activities also. Jones was president of the Bates Debating Council, and a member of the Junior Body of the Outing Club. Norton is a member of the Politics Club and is manager of men's debating this year. Perry is managing-editor of the "Student", editor of the Mirror, and was manager of football.

The itinerary with the dates of the debates is as follows:

### Track Meet With Colby Here Friday Afternoon; First In Recent Years

Spring Grid Practice Starts Thursday P. M.

Spring football practice is to start Thursday afternoon, and a list of 36 gridsters has been announced who are asked to report for the first drill. Members of the senior class are to act as coaches.

The following men are to report Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the cage with football shoes. Other equipment will be issued later. Wellman, R. Aldrich, Biernacki, Robinson, Cook, Loomis, Drobowsky, Preston, Hathaway, McDonough, Cooper, Perkins, Garry, Pickering, Mallard, Eaton, Alexander, Gorham, Linehan, Clardi, McDonald, B. Carlin, Conant, Reed, Seekts, Morin, Brown, Berkley, Malloy, Merkel, W. Hutchinson, Healey, Frost, Colby, King, and Smyth.

### Morey Lectures To Psych Class

New Role Of Football Mentor An Innovation On Campus

Coach David B. Morey held the class in Applied Psychology highly interested for an hour last Thursday, when he gave an informal lecture on the use of Psychology in football. The coach stressed the technical aspects of football psychology, never once allowing the audience to become bored with his discussion of adrenal glands, or afferent and efferent nerves. He knew his subject thoroughly, and punctuated his lecture with amusing stories.

The coach scored a goal with the class when he ridiculed the "movie neck sweater, who with a race track cap pulled down over one cauliflower ear, usually rolls a plug of "Old Honesty" tobacco around in his cheek. Mimicking this picturesque individual, the coach remarked, "Look out while I spit," so realistically that three people in the front row yanked their feet out of the way.

The three important psychological applications to football, which were stressed, were concentration on the objective, the use of excess energy aroused by excitement, and the elimination of distracting forces.

An outside speaker in class, is something a little out of the ordinary here at Bates. Coach Morey and the Psychology Department both deserve a pat on the back, for last Thursday's talk was practical, technical, and yet extremely interesting.

### Politics Club Plans Supper

Betty Fosdick Head Of Committee In Charge Of Meeting

The customary air of dignity which surrounds most of the meetings of the Bates Politics Club will be found decidedly lacking when the club members and their guests gather in the Women's Locker Building, February 26, for a supper party and evening of fun.

The program which is to follow the supper has been only tentatively arranged as yet, but present indications are for a very informal but enjoyable evening.

Several attempts have been made during the past year or two to inaugurate a social affair of this type, but circumstances have prevented plans from materializing until recently.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. N. Gould, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, and Miss Mabel Eaton have been invited to attend this program which is in charge of the committee headed by Betty Fosdick '35. Sally Hughes '35, Frances Hayden '35, Leslie Hutchinson '36, and Carleton Mabee '36.

### Many Students Visit Stream-lined Train

A score of Bates students and officials were among the interested spectators of the new stream-lined "Flying Yankee" train during its stay in Lewiston last Sunday.

This new achievement in railroad engineering is the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Maine Central and is the first stream-lined, Diesel-powered train of any eastern railroad. The "Flying Yankee" was built of stainless steel at a cost of \$2,500,000. Its particular advantage comes from the fact that the entire train weighs only 212,000 pounds while the ordinary Pullman car weighs 152,000. Although the fact that it is capable of doing 110 miles per hour has been stressed in its publicity, it is actually its light weight, making possible cheaper power expense, that establishes its great value.

Wart, Evelyn Jones and Elizabeth Kadjuerooni.

These debates serve automatically as trials for the varsity debating squad, and the more outstanding of the high jump, along with Hal Hickey, against Kramer, Cooper, Connell, and possibly Luukko. A new cage record in this event would not be greatly improved by the three regular field events, we find Tim Meagher, cage record holder, and Ken Bates out to take one-two from Bob Marshall, the Colby entry. Marshall will also compete in the high jump, along with Hal Hickey, against Kramer, Cooper, Connell, and possibly Luukko. A new cage record in this event would not be greatly improved.

### Freshman Debates In Little Theater

First Activity Of Class — Byron Catlin, President Will Act As Chairman

The freshman prize debates will be held next Monday night at 7:30 P. M. in the Little Theater. There will be two debates and prizes will be given in each debate. Prizes of five dollars will be awarded to each member of the winning teams, and prizes of ten dollars will be given to the best speaker in each debate.

James Foster, Gordon Williams and George Windsor will uphold the affirmative in a debate upon the merits of co-education, while Butler Seedman, Wesley Nelson, and Grace Jack will defend the negative. The other debate is on the subject of capital punishment. Those taking part in this debate will be Donald Pillsbury, Paul Ste-

The student strikers of Franklin College left their case in the hands of four of the college trustees. These trustees will meet the president and dean of the college and discuss the students' demands for administrative reforms and additional scholarships to attract athletes to the school. The students remained up till 2:30 Saturday morning to await a report from their leaders, who had conferred with the trustees. Lawrence Fulmer, president of the Student Council has expressed the belief that students will return to their classes Monday.

The students are disappointed at the record of the basketball team this season. Teams of past years were accustomed to gain Indiana State championships.

Arthur Brisbane tells us:  
Fifty-three years ago a good American mother, weak but happy, received in her arms a small baby, with pink face and little hair. That baby now lives in the White House, face bronzed with ocean air, hair thick at fifty-three years of age. The baby has grown to be Franklin Roosevelt, President.

One hundred and twenty-five million Americans are grateful to his mother who, happily, has lived to see her son move up from the cradle in which she first placed him to the earth's most important place among men.

A sheet of three-cent postage stamps, estimated at worth \$90,000, eight ago is today worth \$6. Inflation and ungunned it was one of a series issued last May, in observance of Mother's Day and carrying reproductions of Whistler's "My Mother." Postmaster General Farley, who paid the face value of \$6 for the unique sheets, gave them to friends who included President and Mrs. Roosevelt. One sheet found its way to a philatelist and was reported sold for \$30,000.

But last week following the defeat of a House resolution demanding that Mr. Farley explain, duplicates of all ordered printed sufficient to meet all demands, and stamp collector quotations tumbled in thousands of dollars.

The Committee of Twelve of the Young Men's Council of the Financial District of New York City, recently made a report. Comments and inquiries were numerous. Said railroad man Daniel Willard:  
"Opportunities for leadership are still open and will remain definitely open to those who show the capacity to assume leadership and to do the particular thing which they set out to do in a superior manner." Added financier Samuel Reyburn: "It is well to remember that it is readiness for opportunities that makes for success in the business of life. Opportunities come by chance but readiness never goes."

Thomas McGrath at Durham, N. H., comments on the recent recommendation of President Coolidge of Harvard that Latin be dropped as a requirement for the Harvard A.B. degree.

The reasons they urge for the retention of this medieval hangover are definitely unimpaired. "... it is commonly asserted that a knowledge of Latin gives to one's English prose style a clarity, restraint, and ease, otherwise impossible to attain. I see no way of proving this statement, since the nature of one's writing depends so much on the occasion, the subject, and the reader.

Shakespeare, we are informed, had "small Latin and less Greek"; Lincoln composed his "Gettysburg Address" with no first-hand knowledge of the classics. At the other end of the scale is the great Latin scholar Dr. Samuel Johnson, whose turgid verbosity is so formidable that most of us prefer to learn only through the eyes of James Boswell. "Most schools of psychology condemn the old idea of training the mind." Transfer of training takes place, generally speaking, only when the studies in question have common elements. ... In the study of English grammar, an analysis of a sentence of Dr. Johnson is of more value than a corresponding exercise from Latin. ... The classical studies will continue to engage the attention of mature scholars but they are no longer venerated as fetishes which must be kissed by every schoolboy entering the groves of academe. ...

Final results in the Literary Digest Peace Poll indicated belief that America ought to stay out of the League of Nations by a vote of 55,659 to 54,510. 68% believed that we can stay out of the next Continental war. 83% said they would fight if the United States was invaded. 82% would not fight if United States were the invader. Only 37% voted for America having the large

### Campus Briefs

**Speaks Next Month**  
Plans are complete for the visit on campus of Gladys Hasty Carroll, prominent novelist, on March 6. This outstanding literary figure first gained prominence three years ago with her widely acclaimed novel of Maine farm life "As The Earth Turns."

**Seniors Get 35 Cuts**  
As the result of a petition headed by Senior President Milton Lindholm, the Senior class will be permitted 35 chapel cuts this semester. The petition needed and gained a unanimous class signature before this privilege was granted.

**Discussion Groups**  
The Bates Y. M. C. A. will begin sponsoring a series of dormitory discussion groups next Wednesday. These meetings will be held in a student room in each dorm and will be led by different professors. The leaders for the first discussions will appear in next week's "Student". Details are in charge of Sumner Libbey, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

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A New Tradition

GENERAL CAMPUS OPINION COUNTS for anything there should be a recurrence of co-educational dining before long. The carnival experiment met with such favor that we had expected some results by this time.

It is for this very reason of social difficulty that we would like to see a continuance of co-ed dinners. Bates, and Lewiston as a city, offers little enough in the way of well-conducted social gatherings.

Although a great deal of work went on behind the scenes with the seating arrangements and other details, yet with the past experience and the consideration that it was a special occasion it should not mean that every similar affair should entail so much care.

Various schemes have been advanced. Some of them would like to make it a weekly affair, others bi-weekly or monthly. Probably the most feasible and practical plan would be to have it bi-weekly and at the time of some dance or special occasion when Mr. Bates wishes to take his fair lady to dinner.

AS NEWS OF RANKS SEEPS OUT before the official notifications the old discussion of the ability to mark fairly crops out again. Much heated discussion is heard about one's intelligence as compared to one's scholastic standing.

ALL-COLLEGE ELECTIONS are drawing near. In all probability one of the major issues, openly or in the background, will be that of the hazing. Next year's council should be prepared to make a stand. The incidents of the past semester show that in spite of accusations of barbarism there is still a strong sentiment in certain quarters in favor of some form of hazing.

THE SPOFFORD CLUB held its regular meeting in Libbey Forum Tuesday night. President Dorothy Kimball '35 opened the meeting, while the entertainment program was in charge of Margaret Hoxie '35 and Rosie Gallinari '35.

Turn Back The Clock

It happened 55 years ago: Two new papers were started at Harvard, the "Register," and the "Echo" . . . Only 75 of the 200 Freshmen at Yale passed their entrance examinations without conditions.

The Student and the World

By LESLIE HUTCHINSON
AN EDUCATOR SPEAKS

Senator Albert Thomas of Utah makes an original proposal in behalf of world peace. This statesman, who has taught in Japan for five years, asks that both United States and Japan spend the price of one battleship in an exchange of students.

WASHINGTON VS. MOSCOW

The Roosevelt promises of a Russian Santa Claus seem to be shooting up the chimney. The impetus expected by American industries has not yet struck them. Indications point rather to a dropping off of Russian trade.

GERMAN JEWRY

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, the Nazi Minister of the Interior, solemnly declares that, "no Jew has a right to complain of unjust treatment in Germany". However, as Americans, we must not be misled by such indisputable statements—indisputable because our newspapers are not able to print the true details.

- 1. 60,000 German Jews have fled the country.
2. 2,000 Jewish civil employees of university training have been discharged.
3. 4,000 Jewish lawyers have been ousted from the profession.
4. 4,000 Jewish physicians have been disqualified.
5. All Jewish journalists and writers have been discharged.
6. Over 125,000 former business men are no longer self-supporting.

Thus it is apparent that Mr. Frick's declaration can not be accepted as an indication of Hitler's future policy. It is merely a statement framed for the purpose of enlightening the animosity of foreign nations.

Spofford Members Try Various Tests

The Spofford Club held its regular meeting in Libbey Forum Tuesday night. President Dorothy Kimball '35 opened the meeting, while the entertainment program was in charge of Margaret Hoxie '35 and Rosie Gallinari '35.

The feature of the program was the reading by John Cooper '35 of a short story, "The Fall of Lucifer," by Alfred Grimwood in March "Story." This account of the revolt of a college weekly editor against the narrow-minded, religion-blinded faculty and administration of his school, evoked an interested response from the Spofford group.

Welch, Fish, and Robinson Win In Sophomore Debate

Donald Welch, Robert Fish, and Ernest Robinson composed the winning team in the annual Sophomore Debate held in Little Theater Monday evening. This winning team upheld the affirmative of the question, Resolved, "That the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions."

William Metz Gets Award As Best Speaker And Ten Dollar Prize

William Metz '37, member of the negative side, was judged the best speaker of the evening and will receive the prize of ten dollars. Other members of the negative side were Arnold Keneth and Robert York.

Congratulations!

The Students Extend Greetings To "Prof. Rob"

To Prof. Rob: It is with pleasure that I as representative of the men at Bates try to express the deep appreciation which we hold for your many years of service in this college. A gentleman can never go unnoticed and a fine character is always recognized and loved.

Those students who have had the pleasure of working under "Prof. Rob" fully appreciate the thoroughness of his efforts; his seemingly limitless energy; and his constant geniality.

Dan Cupid Attends Unique Tea Dance

By Barbara L. Leadbetter
Special location—Chase Hall
Time—3:45—6:15

Errant, costumed girls bestow Novelties—darling nosegays to the guests, petit finger corsages to the co-ed dancers

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hovey, Dean Hazel Clark, Mrs. Albert Haskell

For example, a father would seldom know this differentiation between a professor and a student. Here is the system. Ask him what it is, and if he says 'it is a pronoun, he's a professor.'

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HEAVEN'S MY DESTINATION
By Thornton Wilder
According to Burton Rascoe people will either like or dislike this novel intensely—they will not remain neutral.

Pres. Gray Leaves For Florida Trip

Pres. and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray left Lewiston last Friday for an extended tour of the south, the objective being Florida. Enroute Dr. Gray will address various organizations, schools, colleges, and Bates alumni associations.

Sophomore Hop To Be March 9

Members of the Sophomore Class have emerged victorious in their fight to hold their annual hop. The committee, headed by Albion Beveridge, announced late yesterday afternoon that the date has been set for March 9th.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS



By ROSIE M. GALLINARI

Two students at St. Lawrence University operate a short wave radio station. The portable station W8KAE, has a power output of only 30 watts.

Well, grades will soon be out. What the future holds as figured out by students in the U. of Minnesota law school is as follows: "A" men make the teachers. "B" men make the judges. "C" men make the money.

Something about the mention of bills that reminds one of father, dear father. Down at Rhode Island State a Dad's day was recently successfully held. Special campus activities were carried on for the guests and ended with a banquet for all the men.

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PEPYS THRU THE KEYHOLE

I would as soon be a denizen of Hades as try to endure this weather much longer . . . for two months now snow has dribbled, dribbled, and dribbled from this drizzly sky . . . if I ever see bare earth again I shall be joyously tempted to fall smack on my face and kiss it . . .

Now that I have spat out my spleen against the elements . . . let's get in a huddle to chit and chat and fry the fat . . . But first of all, Sargeant, I might as well tell you right now . . . that I shall leave you out of this week's column . . .

Our March-chick and the Paige-pullet were united in a common bond of misery over the weekend . . . Burt way to a "smart" Springvale party formal and left Doyle and Lewis to take their place at Tea-Dance . . .

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Pres. Gray Leaves For Florida Trip

Pres. and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray left Lewiston last Friday for an extended tour of the south, the objective being Florida.

Sophomore Hop To Be March 9

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# Science Exhibit Outstanding Achievement Of College Year

## Visitors Numbering Over Two Thousand Pack Hedge Lab And Carnegie Science Building—Special Busses From Portland And Augusta

Special busses bringing high school students and teachers from Portland and Augusta added to the total of over two thousand visitors who packed Hedge Lab and Carnegie Science buildings to witness the biennial Bates Science Exhibition last Thursday and Friday night. Sponsored by the Ramsdell Scientific Society, The Jordan Scientific Society, and the Lawrence Chemical Society, every department in the two buildings and other special attractions had exceptionally fine exhibits.

The response Friday night by the Maine high schools to the seventy invitations sent out, was outstanding, and taking the exhibition as a whole, Dr. Karl Woodcock said it was the most popular affair of its kind he had ever seen here at Bates. As far as can be determined, Damariscotta was the most distant town to send a special party to Bates. On Thursday night most of the visitors were Bates students, local high school students, and other local visitors.

Every field of Science had its special display with students present to explain and demonstrate the processes and principles. In Hedge Lab blood counts were taken of President Gray and Miss Dora Roberts as well as many others. And with Thursday being Valentine's Day, Robert Rowe '37 and Alden Cooley '37 were flooded with radiograms to be sent out over the air. During the two nights over two hundred and fifty messages were sent out from the station in Carnegie Science Building, though fifty had to be re-canceled for incorrect addresses and signatures.

### PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

By Hilda Gellerson '35  
Various phases of Physical Chemistry, the science which attempts to explain "the how and why of chemical facts" were presented. Among these were: the commercial method for determining the viscosity of oils, the analysis of the Lewiston City Gas, the determination of refractive indices of liquids, and several methods for determining the molecular weights of compounds.

Properties of solutions were also determined by electrolytic methods.

### ADVANCED ORGANIC

By William F. Fellows '35  
Too many people overlook the fact that chemistry is the basis of most of the important commercial developments in the past few decades. As demonstrated in the lab Thursday and Friday nights "Aspirin", a popular pain-reliever, is synthesized by several steps from carbolic acid. Indigo, one of the most useful of the "vat-dyes", was shown to be prepared from naphthalene which is a coal-tar derivative; this process included refluxing and fusion with sodium hydroxide. There are certain chemical compounds which possess odors characteristic of perfumes. Fragrant samples of these were shown, assembling rose, lilac, geranium, and others. Violet perfume, chemically known as Ionone, was in the process of being manufactured from several compounds; the final product was obtained after several distillations, including a distillation under reduced pressure and a steam distillation. These preparations are typical illustrations of innumerable applications of chemical facts to modern industry.

### ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT STUDY

By Norman Lafayette '35  
This exhibit showed the fluorescence

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### Yearbook Editors Seek Snapshots For Mirror

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### ENTOMOLOGICAL GROUP

By Willard Whitcomb '38

The entomological group on exhibit consisted of trays of insects representing the different types in the Stanton collection, and the reclassification work done this year. There were several trays of butterflies and moths, including one drawer of large native woodmoths. The specimens of White Mountain butterflies attracted perhaps the most attention because of the nature of their habitat. They are found nowhere else but on the top of Mount Washington.

Among the beetles were many curious and odd-shaped insects of brilliant colors. Stag-beetles, destructive wood-borers, elaters, tiger beetles, and burying beetles were all included in the display. Many were much interested in the red-spotted burying beetles, which have the curious habit of burying carrion. They have been known to roll large wharf rats some distance for that purpose in order to deposit their eggs in them.

### QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

By Archie Peabody '36

Among the different analyses was that for the alkali content of soap. It is this alkali percentage that is detrimental to the facial tissues. The acetic acid of vinegar was found but is of no great practical as all vinegars average from 5 to 8 percent without much change in quality. The analysis of iron in iron ore by the permanganate process, illustrates the commercial process used by industrial concerns in determining their ore value.

### PARASITES OF MAN

By William Spear '37

All parasites common to man were on display. First was the type of tapeworm which alternates from man

### Freshmen And Juniors Win

The Freshmen defeated the Seniors 31-26, last night in one of the best basketball games of the season. The score at the end of the last period was 24-24. The Seniors were short of men, incurring several losses via the four foul route. Referee Pignone was extremely strict as far as penalties were concerned.

Stone, Lenzi, and Valcenti, shone for the Seniors, while Doyle, Preston, and Seedman looked good for the Frosh.

The second game of the evening was between the Sophomores and Juniors. Although the Sophomores have yet to win a game in inter-class competition, their attack was considerably strengthened by the fine playing of two newcomers, Gore and Dunlevy.

Captain Clark shot several spectacular baskets as he led his team to a 30-24 win. Wellman '36 and Pellicane '37 played well for their respective teams.

to pig. This variety is from 6 to 9 feet long and has over 300 segments. Another tapeworm alternating between man and cattle is from 6 to 38 feet long and has from 1000 to 1300 segments, each segment capable of giving rise to 10,000 eggs. This type is not common to man in United States atmosphere.

There was an exhibit of trichinelli, causing trichinosis, seven cases of which have been reported in Boston the last year. These animals become incased in the muscular tissue causing severe pain but seldom death. All parasite infections can be avoided by eating well-cooked meats, as a 60 degree heat is sufficient to kill them.

### WEATHER BUREAU FEATURE OF EXHIBIT

By Antone Duarte '35

The most frequently heard question heard at this exhibit was one that most all of us hear several times each day. "What's the weather for tomorrow?" In the forecasting room attempts were made to explain how scientific predictions of the weather is made by use of instruments like the barometer, psychrometer and weather maps. Wind directions, cloud formations, and temperatures were considered in the results.

The forecasting of the department for the two days of the exhibit was perfectly accurate. The storms of Thursday and Friday evenings were predicted precisely.

### Colby Sextet Defeats Bates

Colby's state champion hockey sextet wound up its most successful season in history at the Clover Club Arena this evening by defeating Bates 3 to 1. Adverse ice conditions and the smart goal tending of Carl Heldman prevented a much larger score.

Capt. "Hacker" Ross of Melrose, Mass., ended his four year varsity career in a blaze of glory and accounted for two of Colby's goals. Al Paganucci scored the other. All three were assisted by Rum Lemieux. Chick Toomey scored for Bates in the third period on a solo.

The Bobcats held Colby to one goal in the first period. Capt. "Hacker" Ross opened the scoring festivities on a pass from Rum Lemieux. Colby came back strong in the second period and scored twice on shots by Ross and Al Paganucci, both assisted by Lemieux.

Play was fast in the last period and Chick Toomey scored on a solo dash from his defense position to give the scrappy Bates Club its lone goal.

The game brought Colby's season to an end with a record of seven wins, a tie, and one defeat. The Mules, with nearly a veteran aggregation, did not lose a game against Bates or Bowdoin in State Series play. The only defeat came at the hands of Yale last week.

Last year the Mules gathered in a state crown and the year before wound up their season in a tie with Bates for the title.

### Colby (3) Bates (1)

Paganucci, Rancourt, Guiney, Iw  
Lemieux, Rancourt, c  
r, Norman, Stetson, Lewis  
c, Meagher, Lewis, Mendall  
Ross, Hannigan, rw  
Iw, Hutchinson, Healey  
Lachance, ld  
rd, Toomey, Lewis, Aldrich  
Sheehan, rd ld, Mendall, McDonough  
Thompson, g g, Heldman  
Score: Colby 3, Bates 1.

**First Period**  
1—Colby—Ross—(Lemieux) 11.46

**Second Period**  
2—Colby—Paganucci (Lemieux) 2.00  
3—Colby—Ross (Lemieux) 10.35

**Third Period**  
4—Bates—Toomey (unassisted) 1.15  
Referee: French (Maine). Time 4—18s.

WEATHER				
Warmest day (39.7) (Jan. 7); Hour—(48.00) (Feb. 15)*				
Coldest day (—4.66) (Jan. 27); Hour—(—25.0) (Jan. 28)				
Forecast record—\$0 out of 98				
Forecast: Slowly rising temperature latter part of week. Possible rain or snow.				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Weather
February 12	10.58	24	—4	Fair
February 13	18.42	28	2	0.25 in. S.R.H.
February 14	16.71	33	—5	1.25 in. S. R.
February 15	37.88	48	31	Fair
February 16	35.50	42	28	Partly cloudy
February 17	20.79	28	18	6.00 in. Snow
February 18	28.29	36	22	Cloudy

  

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA			
	To date	Average	+ or —
Temperature			
February	19.80	18.98	+14.79
Year		18.89	
Snowfall			
February (inches)	8.75	22.16	—13.41
Year (inches)	65.25	43.04	+22.21
Seasonal (inches)	77.50	64.77	+12.73
Precipitation			
February (inches)	1.29	3.66	—2.36
Year (inches)	9.61	7.45	+2.18

\*Replaces former mark of 45 on January 7.  
REMINDER—Last February at above dates was averaging 7.33 daily average temperature; 6.50 inches of snow had fallen; but 10.00 inches fell on the 20th; 7.50 inches on the 23rd; and 16 inches on 26th and 27th—total for four days—33.50 inches.

### GOVERNOR BRANN MAY SPEAK HERE FRESHMEN NOT TO RUN AGAINST COLBY

It has been announced that plans are being made to have Governor Brann speak on the campus sometime in the near future under the auspices of the Politics Club. The date is as yet tentative but according to program chairman Betty Fosdick '35 arrangements are being made to hold the affair in Little Theater in the form of an open meeting.

Coach Ray Thompson announced yesterday that he would not enter any freshmen in the Colby meet on Friday afternoon. His decision came as the result of the disqualification of those men who compete on the varsity as freshmen from the larger inter-collegiate meets.

### Garnet Deadline Saturday

Material for the next Garnet must be in on or before Saturday, February 23, according to Margaret Hoxie '35, editor-in-chief. Although some of the coming issue's subject matter has been decided upon, there is still ample opportunity for good short stories and verse.

The editors plan to continue the new format adopted in the last issue. Student approval of this new make-up seems to warrant its continuance.

A certain number of short stories by favorite campus writers are expected to be included. If space remains, there may be a section voted to book and play reviews. It is hoped to make these a semi-permanent feature of the Garnet. The issue should be out by the middle of March.



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### Sophomores Lose To Freshman Team

A scrappy sophomore team with a never-say-die spirit went down in a hard fought defeat at the hands of the high-sailing frosh basketballers to the tune of 26-20 last Thursday night. Giving everything they had in an effort to stave off defeat, the sophs actually played themselves out, and in the closing minutes the fresh frosh ran circles around their opponents.

FRESHMEN	G	FG	PTS
Preston H	2	1	5
Molloy J	0	0	0
Bartlett J	0	0	0
Reed R	1	0	2
Patterson R	0	0	0
Eggleston C	0	0	0
Hathaway C	5	1	11
Seedman H	3	0	6
Morin H	1	0	2
Frost H	1	0	2
Brown R	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

  

SOPHOMORES	G	FG	PTS
Gore J	0	0	0
Pellieane R	4	0	8
Wight R	0	0	0
Mallard C	1	1	3
Dunlevy H	1	1	3
Martin H	0	0	0
Hager R	1	0	2
Duncan R	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Referee Spinks. Time of periods, 8 minutes.

### Junior Quintet Defeats Seniors

Still smarting from the decisive defeat recently administered by the frosh, the Junior team, with blood in their eyes, rallied with the Seniors and gave them a 47-31 beating last Wednesday night.

Clark, the elongated center, came into his own and scored 18 points which with Wellman's 12, almost equaled the entire Senior score. Coleman, who majors in both biology and basketball, led his team-mates with 11 points, a creditable showing.

JUNIORS	G	FG	PTS
Sherman J	0	1	1
Atherton J	1	0	2
Latham R	3	1	7
Pignone R	1	0	2
Clark C	6	6	18
Drobosky J	2	1	5
Rounds J	0	0	0
Small R	0	0	0
Wellman R	5	2	12
Totals	18	11	47

  

SENIORS	G	FG	PTS
Valicenti J	0	3	3
Norman H	2	0	4
Tabbutt R	0	0	0
Coombs R	2	0	4
Stone C	1	2	4
Pennel C	0	0	0
Lenzi J	2	1	5
Coleman R	5	1	11
Totals	12	7	31

## SPORTS SHOTS

BY BOB SAUNDERS

Duarte predicts warmer weather right along now and spring is really in the air in spite of some snappy mornings. Joe Murphy's hockey men wound up their season last night at Waterville but what's more important is that football men will be seen tearing around the cage starting Thursday afternoon as spring training gets underway. If that isn't a surer sign of spring than the proverbial bluebird I miss my guess. Twenty-seven frosh and nine upperclass men will turn out for the first workouts. A good lot of reserves will have to be developed to bolster up the squad for the tough schedule next year and there is no time like the present to start. Incidentally four games will be played here in the fall of '36 to give the students a break with the old ticket book.

### Boards Bother Kishon

"Little Bates" looked mighty big at the University Club meet at Boston last Saturday. The eight man team amassed a total of 23.7 points for third place. With eight other colleges competing in their class and eleven others up in New England track circles, Harry Keller made the dash field look like a bunch of cripples as he clipped off three heats of 5.6 in succession to win easily. No other man equalled the record of 5.6 during the night in either class. Keller was adjudged the outstanding performer in Class A because

### Athletes Get Bounced

Bates gave ample proof that she does not subsidize athletics in the recent dropping of some fine athletes. In fact we would say that she is probably leaning over backwards in her attempt to keep her name unsmirched. Ed Curtin went places last fall in football but will be missing next year along with Wes Dinsmore, a fine end and an outstanding hockey player. Paul Morin gave the school some good newspaper space with his achievements as a pugilist and was a rugged football player with plenty of experience. Charlie Quinn and Arthur Chick were two fine freshman athletes who will be missed. Both were naturals. Quinn was a football and hockey player while Chick was a fine pitching prospect as well as a good halfback. Outstanding among the ineligible is Bucky Gore, called by Jerry Nason to the Boston Globe as the best runner to

enter Bates since Arn Adams. Bucky would have been of great use at the University Club meet last week. The sophomore basketball team is becoming the most popular team in the league despite the fact that they are yet to win a game. The great game they put up last week against the freshmen got the crowd pulling for them. No matter what the sport is, a scrappy team always has a place. Nick Pellicane has long been putting up a lone stand for the sophs but now Bucky Gore and Bill Dunlevy are lending a fine helping hand. One of Buck Spinks' boys who is making good in the basketball game is Joe Pignone of Lewiston High, as one of the best referees in the state along with Paul Flaherty, after Kelley had seen Joe officiate in the Rockland-Lewiston game.

A Frenchman was relating his experience of learning the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," he said, "and that if I was fast I was quick, and that not to eat was a fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I gave up learning to learn the English language."—Bram-words.

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## Freshman Meet With Bridgton This Afternoon

### Academy Team Includes Several Outstanding Competitors

The first Freshman track meet of the year is with Bridgton Academy this afternoon at the cage. The outcome is doubtful although, on paper, the Frosh have a slight margin of superiority over their prep school rivals.

Both teams have an abundance of outstanding performers. Coach "Snapper" Sampson of Bridgton has the faculty of developing powerful teams. Last year, his team won the state championship both indoors and out and placed high in New England competition. This team is as strong as last year's if not stronger. The Frosh team won the annual interclass meet.

In the 40 yard dash Keck of the Freshman is the favorite, due to his performance in recent meets. Giovanni, Frosh, and Whitten, Bridgton, will furnish plenty of competition, however. In the hurdles, Catlin and Luukko will meet Coyne and Aaskov of the preppers. The jumps will find Catlin and Luukko with the addition of Keck in the broad jump stacked against Karakos and Coyne of Bridgton.

The most thrilling race of the day should be the meeting of Eddie Howard and Ralph Aaskov in the 600. Howard has been going great guns all year and is in perfect condition. In a time trial last week in a 440, he did very fast time for the track. Aaskov has been the star of the prep school team all year and has been pointing for this race. It should prove the closest race of the meet.

Both teams are weak in the weight events. The pole vault brings together Whitten of the preppers and Cook of the frosh. Both boys have done well over 11 feet and a new cage record may result.

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## EIGHT-MAN TRACK TEAM PLACES THIRD IN MEET

### Bobcats Finish Behind Harvard and Bowdoin At University Club Competition — Keller Places First In 50 Yard Dash

Bates' eight-man track team scored 23.7 points in the University Club Meet in Boston last Saturday to place third in Class A behind Harvard and Bowdoin. Twenty-two New England colleges were represented by over two hundred athletes.

Entering the running events after the weight events which were held in the afternoon at Harvard's cage, the Bobcats were leading with twelve points in Class A. In the running broad jump, Harry Keller, sensational dash man garnered a second place behind Johnson of M.I.T. who is up to his performances of last year when he was a scorer in the ICA Meet. In the finals of the 35 lb. weight Kishon was nosed out by Frame of Maine who threw the iron weight 50 ft. 4 1/2 inches. The Bobcat score was added to by Larry Johnson, securing a fifth behind Loeb of Yale and Harrison of Bowdoin. In the shot put, Kishon again came into the scoring with a third behind Zaitz of B. C., a surprise winner, and Bowdoin's Niblock. The fact that the hammer was thrown off of boards greatly handicapped the Bates men who practice entirely on dirt.

In the 45 yard high hurdles, the Bates representative, Purinton, scored a fifth behind Good of Bowdoin. Hayes of Harvard, Goddard of Maine, and Henderson of Northeastern. Royce should improve in the next few weeks, and be ready to give Goddard a good race in the Maine meet. Keller came

up well against the Freshman in the dual cross-country meet last fall, will match strides against Gideon Lamontagne, in what should be a most interesting mile race. The 1,000 will find Paladino of Bridgton running against Fisher, Blanchard, and Sam Leard, all Freshmen.

Regardless of how many cage records are set in the competition, each time, distance, or height made will be a record in one sense—that of Colby. Bates dual competition. A Colby man has already made one record here during this college year of 1934-35. Captain Cliff Veysey set the new cross-country course record of 20 minutes, 21.45 seconds in the triangular meet with Northeastern, Colby, and Bates here last fall.

The entries are by no means definite or final as yet, and probably will not be until the races start on Friday, but Coach Thompson's aggregation should take Norm Perkin's forces rather handily, with or without help from the freshmen.

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into the lime-light again in the 50 yard dash by winning his trial and semi-final heats, and crashing through the tape in 5 and 3/5 seconds in the final. Harry beat equal the meet record. Holy Cross, Calvin of Harvard and Soule of Bowdoin.

Bob Saunders, the only member of the ill-fated mile relay team to compete, hung onto Joel Marsh's heels as the Maine star clipped two and a fifth seconds off the half-mile record, but was nipped at the tape by Bliss of Harvard for second place. Marsh's time was 1:58.8. Pearce of Brown was fourth and Ken Black of Maine fifth. Bob Kramer cleared 5 ft. 11 inches in the high jump to tie for third place while Lou Meagher cleared 11 ft. 6 inches in the pole vault to tie with four others for fifth place.

### Millicent Thorp Falls On Ice—Fractures Wrist

Millicent Thorp '37 of Manchester, N. H., suffered a fracture of her left wrist Monday afternoon when she fell on the slippery walkway leading down from Cheney House. The break is reported as not particularly serious and will not keep Miss Thorp from attending classes.

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