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Merry Christmas



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— and a Happy New Year.

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Assembly To Be Held Tomorrow In Alumni Gym

Bates College Coaches Will Award Sweaters-Jerseys To The Teams

By Mark Lelyveld '40

The Student Government and Student Council will hold a joint assembly tomorrow morning at the Alumni Gym, the chief purpose of which is the presentation of athletic awards for the fall season.

Barney Marcus, who was named head of the committee in charge of this meeting, and he has arranged a program worthy of such an important ceremony. Barney has arranged to have Mr. Cutts there to introduce the coaches, and they will in turn briefly outline the season and some of its more interesting aspects as well as personally award their charges the definite proof of recognition of their services to the college and the team.

Coaches Morey, Spinks, and Thompson have definitely proven their oratorical ability, and their "chats" are awaited with interest.

It has also been arranged to have the Band there in full force, and the strains of Bates songs should add immeasurably to the spirit of the assembly.

Coach Morey has eighteen men who will receive their Varsity awards tomorrow morning of whom nine are Seniors, seven Juniors, and two Sophomores.

Coach Thompson has one Senior, one Junior, and three Sophomores, all of whom earned their Varsity awards in Cross-Country. There were also seven Freshmen who won their numerals in this sport.

Nineteen men who saw action on this year's Freshman Football team will receive their numerals from Coach Spinks.

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Lynn Bussey, Patricia Atwater Chosen As Freshman Executives

Carolyn Hayden, Dorman And Coffin Chosen To Fill Other Offices In Tuesday Morning Assembly

Lynn M. Bussey of New Bedford, Mass., was elected president of the freshman class according to the election results announced by the Student Council today. Patricia Atwater, Agawam, Mass., was elected vice-president; Hamilton Dorman, Washington, D. C., treasurer; and Carolyn Hayden, West Newton, Mass., secretary.

The men of the class elected Frank Coffin of Lewiston, representative to the Student Council. All those elected will take office immediately.

Bussey, who prepared at New Bedford High School, is a member of the staff of the Bates STUDENT. In high school he served as vice-president of his class for two years, and was a member of the football and track teams.

Miss Atwater was vice-president of the class of 1936 at Agawam High School for three years, and was active

in language and musical organizations. An outstanding athlete, she was captain of the girls' hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball team.

Mr. Dorman was a member of the swimming teams at both Western High School, Washington, where he was captain as a senior and Moses Brown, Providence, R.I. He played left guard on the Moses Brown football team and earned his letter in soccer.

Miss Hayden served on the staff of the Newtonite at Newton High School for two years, and was also a member of the debating club there.

Coffin, a member of the freshman debating squad at Bates, debated for two years at Lewiston High, edited the school paper and year book, and served a year as class secretary. He is also a member of the STUDENT staff.

Students Are Urged To Speak On Bates To Their Friends

Meetings are being held this week by campus groups including Student Government, Athletic Association and Student Council to urge Bates undergraduates during the vacation to acquaint their high-school friends with the opportunities and facilities which Bates offers.

A women's assembly at which the subject was discussed was held this morning, while some of the men have been asked to attend a meeting at Chase Hall this afternoon.

Fifth Annual Pop Concert Will Be Held January 15

Orphic and Choral Societies to Give Musical Entertainment During Intermission

The annual pop-concert and dance held by the Bates musical organizations will take place on the evening of January 15th in the Alumni Gymnasium. This announcement was made by the director of the concert, Professor Seldon T. Crafts.

As is customary at the pop-concerts, the musical groups will entertain during the intermission of the dance. This year a chorus of fifty voices will sing the theme-song of the concert from the balcony and they are to be directed by William Hamilton '37. The remainder of the half-hour's program will be given by a group of twenty directly from the floor.

Our old friends, the augmented Bobcats, will provide the dance music in their customary able manner. Since this is the only formal of the year to which townspeople are invited to attend, the band will be anxious to display their best talents.

Table reservations for this and first formal of 1937, may be secured from Miss Eaton at the library. The price will be two dollars per couple.

All College Carol Sing Tomorrow Night

Trumpets will summon faculty and student body to the annual all-college carol sing to be held on Cheney lawn around the lighted Christmas tree at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow evening.

William Hamilton '37 will lead the singing under the supervision of Professor Seldon Crafts, who has arranged for special numbers.

The carol singing this year is under the direction of the Bates Christian Association with Marjorie Buck '37, as chairman of arrangements. Student Council, Women's Student Government and the Christian Association are equally responsible for the lighting of the tree on Cheney lawn with colored bulbs. Its last decoration having been in 1934.

Assistant Registrar Will Be Married During Vacation

Miss Mertie V. Libby, assistant to the Registrar, will be married during the Christmas recess to Mr. Herbert W. Bowden of Rochester, N. Y. She will leave her office position Dec. 18.

Miss Libby, who has been in the administration office since April, 1927, is a graduate of Maine School of Commerce, Auburn, in the class of 1927. Mr. Bowden is a graduate of Rochester Mechanics Institute and is now connected with the Eastman Kodak Company. After their marriage, the couple will make their home in Rochester.

Prof. Quimby To Attend St. Louis Meeting

Delta Sigma Rho As Well As Teachers Of Speech To Hold Discussions

Professor Brooks Quimby will leave Saturday, December 28, to attend three conventions held in St. Louis the following week.

Monday night he will participate in a panel discussion on the electric utilities question before a joint session of the National University Extension Association and the National Teachers of Speech.



Professor Brooks Quimby

The other speakers in the panel discussion will be H. L. Eubank, University of Wisconsin, national president of Delta Sigma Rho; E. C. Buehler, University of Kansas, author of students' workbook on electric utilities; H. B. Summers, Kansas State; T. A. Rouse, University of Texas; and E. M. Baird, University of Oklahoma.

The National University Extension Association sponsors the national debate leagues and Prof. Quimby has been a member of the wording committee. The wording of this year's electric utility question is almost entirely his work.

This mid-winter meeting has been called to select three topics for next year's league question. After the topics have been chosen by the Association, they will be sent to the various state leagues so that they may choose the question. The wording committee will, meanwhile be working out a wording for the three topics, so the one which is chosen by the state league will be already officially worded.

Delta Sigma Rho, the national forensic fraternity, is holding its general council meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Prof. Quimby, as national vice-president for the East, will be present at that. These meetings are held only once in five years and are for the purpose of discussing the constitution and presenting and discussing any general business.

Prof. Quimby will leave by train for St. Louis the day after Christmas and get back Monday, January 4, the day college opens.

Rockwell Kent Will Speak On Art To Bates Audience After Christmas Recess

Bates Outing Club Starts Planning The Eighteenth Carnival

Directors Thomas and Loomis Announce Chairmen for Committees

Plans for the Eighteenth Annual Winter Carnival, to be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of February, have already been initiated with the appointment of various committee chairmen by Kathryn Thomas '37 and Richard Loomis '37, directors of the carnival.

The policy of this year's main winter event will be to retain the more successful events of past carnivals, and to substitute newer and better features for whatever unsuccessful events that may have been attempted in the past.

Chairmen Chosen

The committee chairmen, appointed by Directors Thomas and Loomis at a meeting of the junior body of the Outing Club, include Grace Jack '38, in charge of the queen's arrangement; Mary Lawrence '38, head of the committee on sculpturing; Ruth Jellison '37 and Charles Harms '38, committee on the co-ed dinner; Elizabeth Stevens '37, dinner dance and open house at Chase Hall; Fredrick Martin '37, in charge of the football game on snowshoes; Robert Morris '39, Pole Hill winter sports events; Parnell Bray '38, winter hike; Robert Morris '39, in charge of all-college skate; Carl Amrein '38, inter-orm winter sports meet; George Morin '37, varsity winter sports meet on Mount David; Margaret Melcher '37 and Carl Bergengren '37, in charge of open house at Thorncrag; and John Leard '38, chairman of the publicity committee.

Carnival Hop

The Carnival Hop, one of the chief social events of the campus, will be planned by a committee composed of Ruth Springer '37, chairman; Elizabeth Macdonald '37, Nancy Haushall '38, Ruth Butler '39, Norman Taylor '37, Barclay Dorman '38, Robert Harper '37, and Charles Alexander '38.

Kenseth Announces The First "Garnet" Middle Of January

Plans Issue a Month Under New Policy Approved by Publishing Association

According to an announcement by Arnold Kenseth '37, the "Garnet", undergraduate literary magazine, will present its first issue the middle of January.

This issue will mark the inauguration of a new policy, which has been formulated by the "Garnet" staff and the Publishing Association. The new "Garnet" will be a sixteen-page magazine of a distinctly different appearance than that of former years.

In the past, Mr. Kenseth explained, the fact that a definite budget made it possible to publish only two issues of the Garnet each year, tended to restrict student interest, and gave rise to the feeling that the "Garnet" Staff were the only contributors.

New Policy Decided On

To stimulate interest among the undergraduate body, and to make the "Garnet" a more constructive force on the campus, the staff has decided upon a four-fold policy:

1. The "Garnet" will be open to all types of writing.
2. By a flexible standard of literary requirements, more people will be enabled to contribute, and the contents of the magazine will be more representative of the creative writing of the students.
3. Beginning with January, 1937, the "Garnet" will appear monthly.
4. A constructive editorial policy will be maintained.

Noted Artist And Author Has Chosen As His Subject "Art Is For Everyone"

TO BE HELD IN CHAPEL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

By Stanley Wass '40

Rockwell Kent, artist, author and adventurer, will speak in the College Chapel on Monday evening, January 11, at 8:00 o'clock, under the auspices of the Bates Christian Association. Mr. Kent has announced as his subject: "Art Is For Everyone."

Rockwell Kent was born at Tarrytown Heights, N. Y., in 1882, and was educated at Horace Mann School and at Columbia University, where he studied architecture. He is of average height, muscular build and possesses intense gray eyes. He has married twice and has six children; the family now resides at Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Believes in Strenuous Life

Mr. Kent has always believed that the person who follows the path of strongest resistance does himself the greatest good. His career is a proof of his creed. Although his early paintings brought recognition, they brought no riches, and it was only after a period of wandering and strenuous work in Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Newfoundland that he was able to finance a trip to Alaska. There he lived in solitude and on his return wrote his well-known book "Wilder-ness," which besides establishing him financially, formed the basis for his fame as an author as well as an artist. He has written four books, and illustrated them himself. His latest work is entitled "Saumina", and recounts his Greenland adventures, where for nearly two years he lived in primitive fashion with the natives of that northern country. In addition to his writing, he is noted for his work as

Chapel Speaker



Rockwell Kent

illustrator of "The Canterbury Tales", "Beowulf" and "Moby Dick".

His paintings have been displayed at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Art Institute in Chicago, and many other American museums. He has also exhibited widely in South America and Europe. His work is included in the galleries of several private art patrons.

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Co-eds Air Pet Peeves In Field Of Xmas Gifts

By Evelyn Kelsar '37

Clap hands, everybody, Santa's back in town—but this time the surprise is on him! For many long years, the co-eds of our notable institution, through the courtesy of the "Bates Student", have dropped subtle hints to Santa—and incidentally (oh! very incidentally) to the Man-of-the-Moment as to their preferences in Christmas gifts. However, since this practice has been repeated to the extent of almost becoming ANOTHER Bates tradition, we, the co-eds, to avoid such a catastrophe, have decided that this year we shall give our DISLIKES to the press. A clue to the clever is sufficient so, Sir Bates, if you would win the lady of your esteem, do not darken her Christmas with any of the following donations.

Handkerchiefs Chief Hate

Handkerchiefs seem to be the universal hate among the Bates misses, also those lovelily (?) boxes of colored Kleenex with thin woolly powder puffs decoratively arranged on top to peek through the cellophane wrapping. It also appears that the co-eds would prefer to choose their own bath appointments, and highly resent having the "One and Only" thrust a box of bath salts, powder, or soap upon them. (Maybe they're afraid of the implication.)

Stationery, boudoir pillows, and finger-nail polish sets were emphatically boo-ed down, as were long, drooping ear-rings, scarfs, and those fancy Christmas boxes full of candy that has usually been aged in the tin, cardboard, or whatever kind of a container it comes in.

Prefer to Choose Own Perfume

Some of the co-eds expressed doubts as to the Eds' ability to pick out the right kind of perfume and the type of books they would like, so let it be suggested that said Eds stay off uncertain ground. It might also be wise to leave the choice of their pocket-books to the women. (You know there WAS that very bad case last year of the co-ed who gave the gift she received from her Romeo to her grandmother. The gift was a pocketbook of such sizable dimensions that it

would be classed only as a "smart bag for matrons.")

In the realm of clothes, the co-eds object to stockings, red flannels, and pink silks. They don't have any objections to fur coats, but then maybe Mamma wouldn't think it just the sort of a thing to accept from a poor boy working his way through college. (Of course, there could be a tag on it saying very impersonally: "From Santa Claus.")

"No Cheap Jewelry, Please"

Compacts were agreed upon as being "all right," but rather prosaic, unless they were the ten-dollar kind, and there was a general rebellion against cheap jewelry. (Looks like a Tiffany's diamond or nothing, me lads!)

Before you invest in any winter sports equipment for the lovely lady, Messrs. Eds, be sure she is a woman of the Great Outdoors—that is, if you don't want to borrow your gift right back. Should you donate cigarettes to the cause, it might be wise to be sure of her brand.

Maybe her room does need papering, but if she already has a dozen or so of your personal photographs, why not relieve her eyestrain, and think of something else this year? If you must give her your picture, remember your duty as a boy scout, and make it as flattering of yourself as possible.

Flowers Too Temporary

While flowers may be the messengers of love, they can't bear up under the strain very long, so unless you accompany them with something more substantial, they aren't very acceptable to the co-eds. Milliken House, with one voice, says, "We ain't proud, we'll take anything."

And for our last minute news flash, the promoters of all women's dorms request that it be made known that they DON'T WANT ALARM CLOCKS! So that, my dear Eds in Santa's clothing, is the official list of DISLIKES from our side of the campus. Of course, you know well we'll probably take anything you give us and like it, but it's sort of fun to kid ourselves into thinking you really might consider what we DON'T want.

- Καλά Χριστούγεννα (Greek)
- Gaudeas Die Christi Natali (Latin)
- Buon Natale (Italian)
- Buono Natale (Dutch)
- Felices Pascuas (Spanish)
- Joyeux Noël (French)
- Fröhliche Weihnachten (German)
- Gud Jul (Swedish)
- God Jul (Norwegian)

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Merry Christmas from the Student Staff



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THE MEANING LIES BEHIND

To most college students, Christmas is merely a good excuse for a "much-needed" vacation—with all that goes with it. For others, it is a chance to come out ahead or behind on the annual gift-exchanging; for some it may be a day which, like Easter, carries with it the mandate of church attendance. And to the rest (if any are left) it is a day to remember the work of one of the world's greatest teachers—one whose educational methods set precedents which greatly influenced the development of education and which, as a result, have an influence on us today directly through other modern institutions.

The criticism that the present has forgotten or is forgetting religion is often advanced. True or not true it is a problem. In many places, however, what some people consider "religion" has been given a changed emphasis, one which includes a certain amount of social consideration.

Whether we believe that religion still exists today or not, we have a right to object to the over-commercialization of Christmas. Many of us go home to the city. Everywhere are trees and gifts, nine-tenths of them labelled "Xmas" or "for Xmas". Abbreviations have their value, but these commercialized simplifications forget entirely the real reason for Christmas, the real significance of the day, which lies in the "Christ" of the word.

Whatever else Christmas may mean to us, we should not forget the meaning behind it—a meaning with a significance vital to us. Christmas celebrates the birth of one whose emphasis of education through teachers and whose emphasis on social ideals are basic contributions to modern culture. We should not forget the significance of December 25.

YES, VACATION!

Everyone has heard that his character is indicated by the appearance of his room when he is not around. Similarly, anyone should be able to get a pretty good idea of college students from a report, more or less detailed, of how they spend their vacation. Perhaps a classification of types would ensue—and the results might be interesting.

There is one special group—not in an air-tight compartment, to be sure, but one which may well combine other vacation occupations with the following one in which most of us should seek membership during the next two weeks.

This group might be called missionaries—if the word didn't have certain connotations for some—or organizers, or just plain students interested in the welfare of Bates College. Missionaries in the sense that you are when you tell someone of a workable method to cut studying time in half; organizers in the sense that you are when you plan buying new books ahead and now look around for the wherewithal to get them.

The "just plain students interested in the welfare of Bates College" is something of a combination of the other two. This week there is a "letter to the editor" elsewhere on this page. Read it. Have you found some suggestions in it? Does it crystallize some of your own thoughts? And what can you do about it? This letter written in a spirit of constructive criticism by well-meaning Bates students, suggests: that students are needed to come to Bates; that alumni could help more effectively; that progressivism is necessary to get the full value out of a college that has the potentialities for being one of the best; and that the students can and should help.

Help?—How? Vacation is with us again. Presumably most of us return home, many of us visit our schools, see high school students who, possibly, are much interested in us personally, want to know what we're doing. "How do you like it?" they'll ask. We can frankly answer, "Well, but, as in any other place, there's room for improvement." You might add, "Come on up and help us improve the college to its full potentialities."

We've got something here, or we wouldn't be here. You know that as well as I. So do the writers of the letters. We have enough here to preach about (see the letter's paragraph five).

Editors' Notes

(Staff Contributions)

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 16
 4.00 p. m. Christmas Relays, in cage of gym.
 8.00 p. m. Basketball, Freshmen at E.L.H.S. Auburn. (Admittance on A.A. ticket.)
 Faculty Round Table at Chase Hall.

Thursday, December 17
 9.00 a. m. All-college Assembly at Alumni Gymnasium.
 10.00 p. m. Christmas Carol Sing at Christmas tree on Cheney lawn.
 11.00 p. m. Dorm Parties for Co-eds.

ALUMNI

Rev. John Bruce Alexander '28 has been appointed to the dual-position of assistant professor of religion and student pastor at Keuka College in Keuka Park, N. Y.

Dr. Alexander was graduated from Bates College in 1928 with an A.B. degree. In 1932 he received his B.D. from the Yale Divinity School, magna cum laude, and in 1935 received his Ph.D., also from Yale.

The new Keuka professor lives with his wife and five year old daughter in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Anna Saunders '35 was married recently in Trenton, N. J., to Mr. William C. Kilbourne '29. Miss Saunders is secretary to Tourman and Sons, public accountants, and Mr. Kilbourne has a position with the De-Laval Turbine Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward A. Morris. Bates '21.

CLUB NOTES

Jordan Scientific
 The Jordan Scientific Society is making plans for an exhibition to take place a short time after mid-years.

Under the direction of President Spear, the chairmen of the various committees were selected. They are: Geology: Arthur Danielson '37. Math: Norman Taylor '37. Biology: Norman Kemp '37. Physics: Robert Harper '37.

Macfarlane Christmas Party
 Members of Macfarlane Club met in Rand reception room Monday evening at 7.30 for their annual Christmas party. Following the distribution of presents to the members, entertainment, directed by Bill Hamilton '37, and refreshments were enjoyed. This meeting was in general charge of the Program Committee. Evelyn Jones '38 was in charge of refreshments and Helen Martikainen '39 of the gifts.

Christian Service Club
 Christian Service Club held its annual Christmas party at the Thorn-crag cabin, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. After dinner was served by the capable management of Marjorie Jansen '38, Eleanor Wetherbee '37 and Val Wilson '38, Webb Wright led the group in a social hour. The program ended with a worship service under George Spencer.

Phi Sigma Iota
 Muriel Tomlinson '37 will speak on "Internationalism in the Medieval Universities" and Anita Gauvreau '38 on "Jacques Coeur", at the meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock in Hathorn Hall.

La Petite Academie
 French Christmas Carols and a short pageant in French were the features of the open meeting of La Petite Academie last night in the Little Theatre.

4-A and Healers
 The two dramatic societies, 4-A and Healers, met together last Monday evening in the Little Theatre for a make-up demonstration by Professor Robinson, advisor, after which a short business meeting was held separately.

The annual combined Christmas and birthday party for Prof. Robinson was held last Friday evening in the Little Theatre after the production of "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard. The party was attended by members of 4-A and the cast and production staff of this play. Mrs. George Chase was the guest of the group. Professor Robinson was presented a pair of Romeo and Juliet book-ends by the society.

Christmas Party
 At Chase House the yuletide spirit is running especially high. Last week some of the girls, with Mary Vannah as their chairman, planned a party—not just an ordinary party. The Welfare Society was contacted, and gave the committee the names of ten little girls who were facing a dubious Christmas. These young ladies duly accepted an invitation for an afternoon of fun on Saturday, Dec. 12. The affair proved a great success with games, goodies, and gifts distributed by a jolly Santa Claus in bright red ski pants.

High school seniors are looking around now. There's no time like vacation to do your part in helping line up replacements for you, and you, and you. If you think you would be doing high schools an injustice by telling them frankly about Bates and asking them to consider it, don't do it! If you feel that way about it, you should either become active in making it the way you want it, take it as it is without grumbling, or get out!

A few minutes of your vacation time can well be given to showing your interest in the welfare of Bates College—your college and mine. After that, you can help make potentialities realities.

AND GIFTS

Christmas has been traditionally singled out as a day for gift-giving. But it's not the only one. Gifts are given every day of the year, every hour of the day, every minute of the hour. You don't believe it? Well maybe it's because you have another term for it.

Nevertheless, the STUDENT, for one instance, has been receiving gifts all through the year—tips on possible stories, actual stories themselves, material to be made into news stories, suggestions of one sort or another, advice, and, most important of all, cooperation from the many groups reached by or concerned with Bates' campus newspaper—the advertisers, printers, students, faculty members, alumni, other colleges and their papers, and the myriad of national agencies which send information and material from time to time.

These groups have been making us gifts all year. We appreciate their interest and cooperation. Our gift to you, though not given on Christmas, is an attempt to give you weekly a college newspaper which might be the kind "you asked Santa Claus to give you." We try to make the exchange a fair one.

Campus Camera . . . By Lea



Xmas House Parties Are Being Planned For Thursday Eve

Thursday night after eleven o'clock will find most of our co-eds making merry at the Christmas "house-parties". There are all kinds of plans afoot:

At Cheney, with Luella Manter in charge, and at Rand where Electa Corson is chairman, the girls drew names for an exchange of gifts, and will attach a humorous verse to each, which must be read aloud for the benefit of the crowd.

Whittier House, Ledora Davis as chairman, will have their party at the Women's Union, where they will make use of the new game room, have refreshments, and exchange gifts.

At Hacker, Chairman Martha Packard has planned for singing, games, eats, and exchange of gifts. A similar party is being arranged by Frances Clay and Patty Hall at Chase House.

Milliken House is in for some sort of a surprise which Priscilla Jones, chairman, refuses to divulge. Here, too, there will be tree, games, etc. Frye Street hasn't any definite plans as yet; but it's sure to be a nice party. Becky Sawyer is in charge. All the houses are to have Christmas trees; several are already set up, an incentive to the Christmas spirit of our Bates co-eds.

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AND GIFTS

Christmas has been traditionally singled out as a day for gift-giving. But it's not the only one. Gifts are given every day of the year, every hour of the day, every minute of the hour. You don't believe it? Well maybe it's because you have another term for it.

Nevertheless, the STUDENT, for one instance, has been receiving gifts all through the year—tips on possible stories, actual stories themselves, material to be made into news stories, suggestions of one sort or another, advice, and, most important of all, cooperation from the many groups reached by or concerned with Bates' campus newspaper—the advertisers, printers, students, faculty members, alumni, other colleges and their papers, and the myriad of national agencies which send information and material from time to time.

These groups have been making us gifts all year. We appreciate their interest and cooperation. Our gift to you, though not given on Christmas, is an attempt to give you weekly a college newspaper which might be the kind "you asked Santa Claus to give you." We try to make the exchange a fair one.

Deputation Group Assists In South Paris Churches

A Deputation Group composed of six Bates men went to South Paris, Saturday evening, to participate in religious exercises in the Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational churches of the town.

The group, composed of Webb Wright '38, Wesley Nelson '38, Paul Stewart '38, Charles Wakefield '38, George Windsor '38, and Arthur Blown '40, attended a get-together social at the Baptist Church Saturday night, and helped conduct the church services in all three of the churches on Sunday morning.

Webb Wright, Wesley Nelson and Paul Stewart, all of whom are preparing for the ministry, delivered sermons in the morning, each at one of the churches. At the afternoon Vesper Service, held at the Congregational Church, Charles Wakefield, who is also planning to enter the ministry, made an address. Arthur Blown rendered a vocal solo during the worship service at the Methodist Church.

George Windsor played a violin solo in the morning at the Baptist Church.

Sutcliffe '37 Will Represent Bates At Scholarship Trials
 Denham Sutcliffe '37 will represent Bates at the Rhodes Scholarship trials to be held at the Augusta House in Augusta, Maine, tomorrow morning. Sutcliffe is one of nine men of the Maine colleges who are selected for the state tryouts, the final two being chosen for entrance in the New England trials in Boston on the twenty-first of December.

President Gray and Mr. Robert McGee of the English Department are members of the committee which will interview the men on their personal interests, their college life and their plans for the future. The selection will be made on the basis of their personal interview and recommendations.

The final trials will be held in Boston with two men representing each New England state at which time four men will be chosen to study at Oxford University in England.

Bowdoin College is sending four men to the Maine trials. Colby, one, University of Maine, three, and Bates, one.

Rockwell Kent Will Speak On Art To Bates Audience
 (Continued from Page One)
Comments on Modern Art
 Asked to comment on modern art, Mr. Kent advised, "Do not try to find an explanation for works of art. Most of them haven't any." He went on to say, "If you like a picture keep it on your wall. If you don't, throw it out, regardless of the vogue of the moment or the opinion of others." As to the probable future trend of modern art, Mr. Kent declared, "We artists must realize it is our own fault if the public prefers such things as detective stories to our work."

Mr. Kent has come to be in increasing demand as a lecturer. He is simple, forceful and direct, and an engaging teller of tales. He has found time to serve as editor of "Creative Art", and to contribute to many magazines and art journals. His experience and observation as a world traveler, and his recognized professional ability have earned him a place as a pre-eminent exponent of all forms of graphic art.

Bates At N. E. Conference
 Bates was represented at the New England International Relations Clubs Conference held at Clark University last Friday and Saturday, by Robert York '37, president of the Politics Club, Howard Becker '38, and Anne Marie Diebold, both members of the club.

Bates and Colby were the only two Maine colleges there, almost all of the colleges of New England being represented with a delegation of about 138.

Letter To The Editor

WE WANT AN ANSWER

The papers, the magazines, and even the Bates Student of two weeks ago published the fact that the average enrollment in colleges and universities in this country has increased in the last two years. Some people say it is a sign of the end of the depression; others would say people are becoming more intellectually curious; still others realize the absolute need for further education. Regardless of the cause or purpose, we, as Bates students, have not seen any change for the better; in fact our present enrollment of approximately six hundred students compared with the six hundred and fifty of last year keeps us far from the average run of college registration. WHY? We Want An Answer!

Can we be proud of Bates? No! Not because we don't wish to be, but because we can't. Bates prides itself in that it has as wide a teachers distribution in New England as any college in the country. Teachers certainly if strong and enthusiastic alumni, should have a great influence over promising students, both athletic and otherwise. Why is alumni enthusiasm at such a low ebb? We Want An Answer!

It is very true that fraternities and fraternity rushing in other schools influence enrollment. This means that we as students have to do something about this matter. Perhaps when we were freshmen we were too timid to suggest; then as sophomores we were willing to accept things the way they were and to keep criticisms to ourselves; but now as juniors we're "hot!" We are sick and tired of "apologizing for being Bates Men", if we may use Kishon's phrase. But at the rate we are progressing now, apologies are in order. We Want An Answer!

Perhaps the best known Bates tradition is that of "status quo"; for changes are not in order at Bates. The familiar phrase, "We have always done this way and we will continue" is known to all of us. Are we going to have to listen to this forever? We Want An Answer!

We have a swell bunch of fellows and girls, a campus that we can be proud of, good professors, good courses and other primary attributes of a successful college, but there must be something lacking. Too much "old New England conservatism" or just poor business may be the reason. Why doesn't Bates look into the future? Just one concrete example of this is the way in which the interscholastic cross-country meet was sponsored this year. Good-hearted Bates supplied paper numbers for the runners at a cost of about a dollar, and allowed the competitors to sit in the end zone at the Colby game. In comparison, the University of Maine budgeted somewhere around two hundred dollars for their meet. Runners in that meet were housed, shown a good time, talked to and really entertained. Now be human. If you were to decide, where would you go. This is just an example of the ultra-conservatism that haunts Bates and has haunted us for years. Maine feels that if they get two students as a result of their efforts they are more than repaid. We Want An Answer!

School spirit was low at the beginning of this year and because of enthusiasm and push we did something about it. Why can't we progress with other schools? Why can't we go home with real enthusiasm about Bates? Well, if we can't now, Easter vacation is a good time to do something about it. We Want An Answer!

If the answer can't be given by the administration because of lack of open-mindedness or not looking at this matter objectively, we think that a selected group of level-headed students can suggest changes and new policies which have been discussed at great length in serious "bull sessions" in which Bates students were participants. This is a challenge. We Want An Answer!

C. R. H. '38.

Three Oil Paintings By Akers On Display In The Library

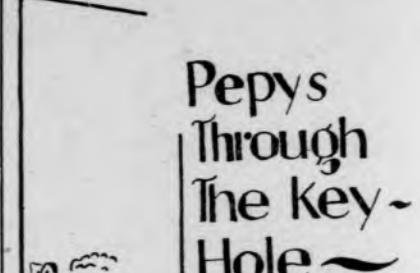
Three oil paintings, "Early Spring," "Lobster Lake" and "Betty and Tsao Kuo," by the noted portrait and landscape painter, Mr. Vivian M. Akers of National Academy honors, are now hanging in the Reference room of Coram Library, having been loaned to the college for a week.

Mr. Akers, who at present has his studio in Plainfield, N. J., but is a native of Norway, Maine, shows in his recent canvases new technique in depicting Maine scenery.

"Betty and Tsao Kuo" was one of 111 paintings accepted from 5310 that were submitted for hanging in the National Academy of Design in New York this year. This painting is of especial interest to Bates people as "Betty" is the niece of Mrs. Katherine Jones Cullen '21 of Greene, The Siamese cat at her side is a studio pet of Norway days.

Another major canvas is a glimpse of "Lobster Lake" in the Moosehead locale. In the foreground are tall evergreens silhouetted against water, the sun lighting a forested hill beyond.

"Early Spring" presents an example of broken-color and color vibration, being in blues, grays and greens. The setting is where a brook meanders through a meadow among pines and elms near an old farmhouse.



Dear readers, we haven't been able to find Junior this week, but—er—er—we want to announce something. . . Er—er, well, well, we have received lots of congratulations on the birth of our new baby—it's a girl! Yeh, we are going to call her Sis. She's remarkable—as soon as she was born, she asked for a shovel so that she could go out to dig up some dirt. . . Look what she got for us—

Listen you dopey Frosh, I has mah eye on ya, so be careful whatcha doin'—do ya get meh? . . . Priscilla Hall and Herr Bickford were so fascinated by each other in German class that when Prof. Buschmann called on one of them, he had to wait over a minute before they would unglue their face-inations. . . And here it is only December with Spring so far off. . .

It took Johnny Skelton a long time to find out just who that cute little blonde freshman was. . . now he has found her it looks as though he was going to keep her. . . you're doing fine, Bert.

Last Saturday's Dance saw many new faces from among the freshman class. . . Don Maggs. . . Jasper Balano. . . and Stan Wass cutting in on Whittier's fair Auburn-haired co-ed. . . Watch out, Bill.

Patty Hall certainly is "hauling" in the upperclassmen. . . Bob Sawyer (saw her) first last Saturday, but Nick is still on the list.

The co-eds have been wondering just what Lyn objected to in the freshman year, but we see he is coming down to his own class. . . last Sat. he was walking toward Hacker with none other than Jan. . .

Was Norm Dick embarrassed to find all eyes centered on him, as "Doc" Sweet was inquiring for "Miss Coney" last week in History Class. . . "Tottie" skipped two grades at the last dance. . . and skipped home with "Chick" Martin. . . Just for the change. . . Watch out, Norman.

We notice Bowdoin seems to like our dances pretty well. . . "Bud" is still wondering why HE has to come down every Sat. night. . . But we saw Bud and Judy at the movies Sat. afternoon. . . so, everything's O.K. . . Bowdoin escorted another Cheneyite home. . . but you don't need to worry, Dick. . . vacation's almost here.

December, and Walter Lapin didn't know which dorm was Cheney. . . we must educate these freshman eds. . . now is as good a time as ever.

The tea dance was a wonderful success. Everybody was there and had just the best time ever. . . Skelton and Lois were humming "back together again". . . The basketball game drew quite a few after tea-dancers. . . It was a fine game. . . Saturday night was quite a mix-up after Friday. . . Jeane once again graced Chase Hall and was a good match for Nicky. . . Basketball coaches seem to be her specialty. . . Bill Earles and Priscilla sure took a tumble at the dance. . . Found! Two Santa Clauses on the Bates campus. . . at least as far as Christmas trees are concerned. . . Frye and Hacker should be grateful to Danielson and Austy Briggs. . . Was Anita G. embarrassed? Not at all. . . "I might have had on a fur coat". . . What about it, Courtney? . . . Six weeks without a Buzz was too much. . . so he's around some Moore. . . Scavenger hunts are springing up all over the place. . . We like to see them. . . let's have more. . . What happened to Totty, Carol, and Judy? . . . Stepping out girls, and with Bowdoin, too, tsk, tsk! Dick Preston was quite a band leader. . . keeping things quiet, Richard? . . . Mary Dale and Frances certainly kept their promise. What price integrity! . . . Do you suppose Al Rollins' hair gets that way from eating shredded wheat? . . . We trust that Mike had just a lovely time. . . Evie Jones turns White on us often these days! Message to Bob Malone. . . Look before you leap. . . Three jumps might not make it. . . Is there a dentist in Brockton? There's an awful toothache in Hacker House. . . Hoy Haberland is seen at Milliken. . . Well, Barbara? . . . and Francis Clark takes his dancing teacher to the dance, my, my!

Among the Christmas vacation plans being heard. . . R. Springer seems to have planned for her "special" ed visiting her. . . Bowdoin house parties will start off the vacation of others. . .

Forever yours,
 SIS, SAM 'n' TIL

Professor Robinson Given Reception On 69th Birthday

Prof. Robinson of the department of public speaking, was given an informal reception Friday evening following the presentation of the "Late Christopher Bean" in observance of his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary Sunday, the thirteenth.

Generous and tasty refreshments followed songs and conversation. The members of the class presented Professor Robinson with a pair of bronze book-ends with figures of Romeo and Juliet. Those attending were the cast and production staff of "The Late Christopher Bean", and also the members of 4-A.

Experienced Competitors Bolster Indoor Track Outfit

Relay Team To Run In January Meet At Boston

Dual Meets Are Scheduled With Colby, Maine And Northeastern

Many experienced runners feature the Bates varsity track team which will perform in eight meets this year. Practice is already underway for the relay team which will go to Boston to the K. of C. meet just before the close of the first semester and which will again invade the Boston Garden at the B. A. A. Meet on February 13.

Heading the list is Tony Kishon, one man weight star and football ace. Kishon in recent years has been the winner in weight events not only in the state but the Nationals and Penn relays. He will be the number one man and leading scorer with probable first in the 35 pound weight in the winter, the shot, the 16 pound hammer in the spring, the javelin, and also the discus. He has been known to compete in the hurdles, but since he weighs more than ever before it is doubtful if he will be a timber-topper this winter.

Sprint Prospects

In the dashes this winter in place of Harry Keller will be Winston Keck as number one. He is a contending man for the mile relay team as well. Last winter as a sophomore he turned in some remarkable 300's and gained good experience which should count in not only the dashes this winter, but in the sprints in the State Meet in the spring. Omar King, small fast stepping half back, will also face the starter's gun along with Sophomore Al Pierce.

Probably the most encouragement to the potentially strong team comes in the apparent comeback of Bill Luukko. A year ago he was on the injured list most of the time and so was unable to show the runners in the State his heels. With the aid of a sinus operation he is back in the physical shape of his days at Worcester Academy. Last winter's time on the mile relay team will be cut. Coach Thompson will probably call on him to carry the Garnet colors in the hurdles as well as the 300.

Eddie Howard will be the leading 600 yarder and will be on the relay team. He showed up well last year in running third in the State 400 in the mud at Orono. Ray Gove will be another entrant in the 600 along with Woodward of the sophomore class.

The possible sophomore two-mile relay team is headed by Don Bridges, leading cross-country runner this fall. He will be either a mile or a 1000 yarder. Dana Wallace will be his running mate in the longer run.

Danielson A Veteran

The captain of the cross-country team, Art Danielson, will be out to win in the 1000. He is a veteran on the mile relay team having been to Boston to every meet since the days when Barney Marcus ran a good 440. Art will not have Bob Saunders to push him, but Bridges will be under 2 minutes 25 seconds in the course of the winter.

In the absence of Paul Tubbs, plucky two miler, the Garnet will have to rely on two or three of the cross-country men. Dick Gould has shown improvement in the year and Dick DuWors will be on the mark with John Nash and possibly Courtney Burnap. What distance this last runner will run is a question.

In the weight department beside Kishon will be Charlie Cooke, all-Maine end and former Worcester Academy football star. Charlie made his letter in the shot put last winter and was just outside the point placers in the State Meet last spring. Bob Harper will also compete in the weights.

In the pole vault there is Irving Friedman, promising Lewiston sophomore, who has been improving until he is in the region of 11 feet. Charlie Cooke is an expert pole vaulter, but since his gain in weight he has his troubles. He has been over 10 feet 6 inches with ease this winter and may be the number 1 man in the event. Lou Meagher's place is a hard one to fill.

Jumpers Weak

The high jump seems to be a weak spot on the program. Not since the days of Bob Kramer has Bates had a high jumper who could compete on a par with the men from Northeastern and Maine. Bowdoin's Stanwood will be a hard man to beat in the State Meet. Gene Connell, broad jumper, javelin thrower, and shot putter, is Bates' best bet. He can do 5 feet 6 inches. Bill Seckts will be the other Bates entrant.

There are three dual meets this winter. Colby and Northeastern are both at home the last of February and the first week of March the freshmen and varsity travel to the University of Maine. A good indication of the way the runners are progressing may be obtained from the Christmas relays which are now in progress.

A model League of Nations is to be held at Cornell, Ithaca, New York, on April 22-23-24. The League is to be composed of representatives of colleges and universities in the Middle Atlantic States, New England, and the District of Columbia. Last year the assembly met at Vassar to discuss national problems and the difficulties of their solutions; this year the same procedure will be followed.

—The Lafayette, Easton, Pa.

SPORTS SHOTS

By Barney Marcus

Winter Sports Meet

When Ted Curtis, Director of Athletics at the University of Maine recently advocated a state winter sports meet, he opened a subject that is more or less a sore spot with Maine colleges. With the heavy emphasis that is now being placed on winter sports Maine, the state best suited to conduct any such program, finds itself far behind other New England states. There is no reason at all why a more extensive winter sports program should not be had at Bates. All the facilities necessary are available. The school has plenty of equipment, they have a good coach in Win Durgin, and plenty of material among the student body. We don't advocate that winter sports be placed on a varsity basis but we are convinced that it should occupy the spot it held some years ago by being considered a minor sport. Before it is too late it would be very advisable that attempts be made to have meets with our neighboring colleges.

Fresh Defeat Lewiston

The freshman basketball team opened their season in a very auspicious manner last Friday evening by scoring a victory over Lewiston High. The team showed good possibilities and before the season is over will likely be comparable to the best in the state. Coach Spinks has spent most of the time to date in teaching fundamentals and once he starts to install his system the boys will turn on a razzle-dazzle offense which should give the students and other fans plenty of entertainment for the winter months.

Freshman Quintet Defeat Lewiston High Team 26-23

Bobkittens Show Strength In First Game; Spinks Drilling on Passing

The Freshman basketball team battled their way to a 26-23 victory over the Lewiston High School team last Friday evening, at the Lewiston Armory. Despite the fact that this game was the initial encounter for the Freshmen, they made a very creditable showing and all evidence pointed toward a successful season for the Bates team.

Although the game started out rather slowly, it proved to be a spectacular, interesting game to the finish, with the lead changing hands several times and some very expert playing demonstrated by both clubs.

This game was the first official game for a Bates basketball team for many years, this freshman team being the first step in a program which may see the sport revived at Bates as a varsity affair. Resumption of the hoop game depends partially on the success of and interest shown in the Freshman team.

Tardiff and Stover were the outstanding performers for the Freshman team, Tardiff being the director of the Bates attack and playing a splendid game, and Stover accounting for the basket and foul goal putting the Freshman team ahead in the closing minutes of the contest. Bullock, Kenney, Whitmore, and Raylock also performed well for Bates. Flaherty and Lahaie were the mainstays of the Lewiston outfit.

Summary:			
	G	FG	Pts
Bates	3	2	8
Stover, lf	1	0	2
Raymond, rf	1	0	0
Kenney, c	1	0	0
Bullock, c	3	1	7
Holehouse, c	0	0	0
Whitmore, lf	0	0	0
Kenney, lf	1	0	2
Tardiff, rg	2	3	7
Total	10	6	26
Lewiston			
	G	FG	Pts
Tewhy, lf	1	2	4
Griffin, rf	1	1	3
Lahaie, c	4	0	8
Crowley, lf	1	2	4
Flaherty, rg	1	2	4
Draper, rg	0	0	0
Cunio, rg	0	0	0
Total	8	7	23

Assembly To Be Held Tomorrow In Alumni Gym

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The complete list of sweater and jersey winners follows:

Varsity Football

Seniors: Co-Capt. Bernard Marcus, Milford, Mass.; Co-Capt. Fred Martin, Belmont, Mass.; Co-Capt. Merle McCuskey, Houlton; Ernest Robinson, Houlton; Anton Kishon, Worcester, Mass.; Wesley Dinsmore, Medford, Mass.; Benjamin Carlin, Dorchester, Mass.; Ronald Gillis, Brockton, Mass.; and Peter Duncan, Hyde Park, Mass.

Juniors: Burt Reed, Cambridge, Mass.; Richard Preston, Beverly, Mass.; Charles Cooke, Lowell, Mass.; George Morin, Lee, Mass.; John Hutchinson, Methuen, Mass.; Robert Frost, Norway; and Max Eaton, Dedham, Mass.

Sophomores: Joseph Canavan, Whitman, Mass.; and James Reid, Malden, Mass.

Varsity Cross-Country

Senior: Capt. Arthur Danielson.

Send A Friend

The future of Bates athletic teams depends a great deal upon what happens during the coming Christmas recess. It is at that time that we should do our best to induce at least one good athlete to come to Bates next year. Without the material the best coach in the country won't win ball games. The majority of students at college came to that certain college because he knew one or more students at that college. Why not have some athlete come to Bates next year because he knew YOU.

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Jottings

Charlie Cooke, weighing 295 pounds, is just about the heaviest pole vaulter just as clever on the dance floor as he is on the cinder path...very likely one of our best athletes will leave us this Christmas-best of luck to him... Lythcott is going to make the long trip to Oklahoma by automobile this vacation...Since his sinus operation Luukko looks better than ever on the basketball court as he is on the gridiron...very likely Bill Spear will second a couple of boys at the KofC amateur bouts Friday night-last year one of Bill's pupils took first prize in the 147 class while his other boy was runnerup in the 135 pound bracket... Howie Kenny looked very smooth on the basketball court Friday night and we are told that he is practically sure of being among the first three tennis players in college...

Freshmen Will Play Edward Little Hoopsters

Bobkitten Team Installed As Favorites After Victory Over Lewiston

Despite the fact that the Freshman team won its game against Lewiston and are the favorites in tonight's meeting with Edward Little, Coach Buck Spinks is still dissatisfied with his team's progress. According to the Bates mentor the Bobkittens need much work before they stack up against Edward Little at Auburn tonight. In sports the club performed very well, but at other times it was not up to the brand of ball it is capable of playing. With but one day of hard work before the next game Coach Spinks will confine the work to a passing and shooting drill. Friday night the Bates team failed to capitalize on many open shots due to inaccuracy. However, since it was the first game it is expected that the college team will improve rapidly. Despite the fact that it occasionally suffered lapses the team gave much promise. Stover, Bullock and Tardiff were always in the game and accounted for most of the points. On defense Whitmore was also outstanding. The Lewiston team led by Lahaie, a fine center, was always aggressive.

The probable lineup for the game against Edward Little will be as follows:

- L. F. Stover
- R. F. Koof
- C. Bullock
- R. G. Whitmore
- L. G. Tardiff

This team will probably start but Coach Spinks intends substituting many players in an attempt to obtain the strongest lineup.

The Bates A. A. cards will be accepted by the Auburn school authorities for admittance.

Fine Response To Snow Sports Call

The first call for winter sports material met with immediate and enthusiastic results. At present more than forty-five candidates are limbering up with preliminary calisthenics and strengthening work until the first real snow storm. Winslow Durgin, a local authority on everything pertaining to skiing, proper methods and equipment, will again coach the team this year and is daily giving informal lectures on technique for both beginners and experts. George Morin, who is well known as a jumper, will captain the team this year.

A lack of prospects has led to the discontinuance of both snowshoeing and cross-country ski events in the competition. The David's Mountain jump as well as the larger jump in Pettengill Park, Auburn, will both see a great deal of service as there are many jumpers available. Other events will include the slalom, the dash, the downhill and obstacle races.

Popular practicing grounds are Pole Hill, David's Mountain, and Brann's Hill, situated on Goff Hill, Auburn, and including an elaborate group of fast, curving woodroads. The latter spot also has ample room for turning and downhill racing. Plans are at present being drawn up by the competition. The David's Mountain jump as well as the larger jump in Pettengill Park, Auburn, will both see a great deal of service as there are many jumpers available. Other events will include the slalom, the dash, the downhill and obstacle races.

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The extent of competition is uncertain and is of necessity limited. Informal practice dual meets with Bowdoin and Maine are pending. An invitation to a state meet to be held at Maine has not as yet been accepted. Inter-class as well as inter-dorm (during the carnival) entanglements are positive. Several nearby capable high school outfits as well as the local ski aggregations are always eager for opponents.

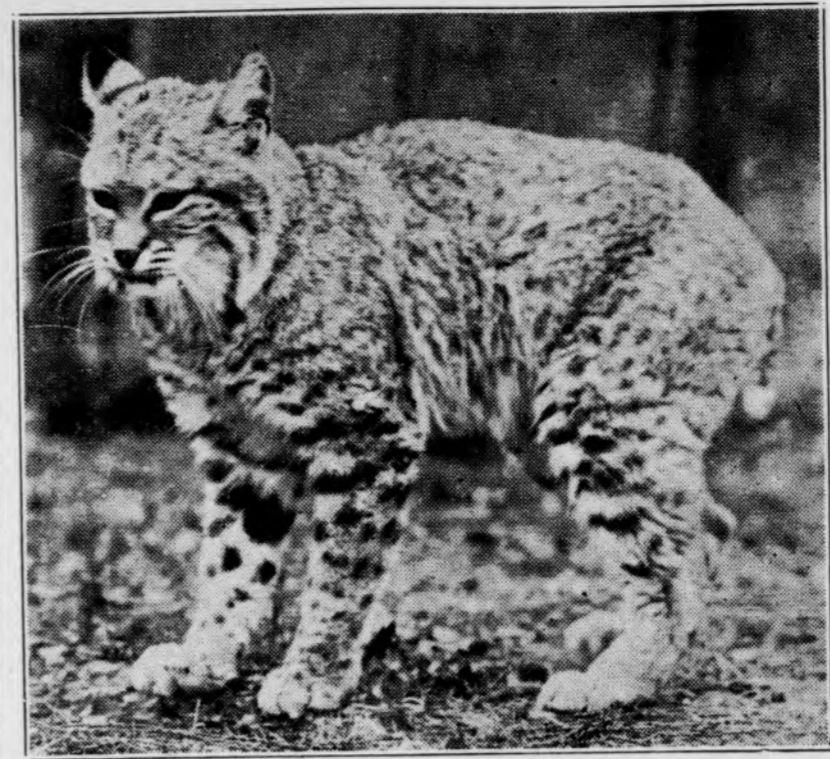
A few of the snowmen of established worth are: Fred Bailey, Captain, George Morin, Norm Taylor, Bob Harper, Spud Goodwin, Bill Metz, Charlie Harms, Gene Foster, Art Amrein, Tom Reiner, Ken Snow, Marc Uran and Bob Ireland.

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Juniors Lead In Annual Xmas Relay Carnival

Tony Kishon Establishes New Mark in Discus on Monday's Competition

In one of the most thrilling relay carnivals ever held at Bates the Juniors at the present time lead the race having scored 33 1/2 points to 31 1/2 for the soph. In Monday's events Tony Kishon established a new discus mark of 154 feet 9 inches which eclipses all previous marks made by the star weight man and betters his New England mark made last spring at Portland by 8 inches.

In a special one lap relay race the future one mile team lowered the six year mark made by Lary, Jensen, Hall and Adams in 1932. Win Keck, George Lythcott, Eddie Howard, and Bill Luukko each ran one leg in the time of 1 min. 13.2-5 sec, which betters the old mark by a fifth of a second.

Summary of Monday's events:
Four lap relay—Time 6:23 4-5—Class '39, Braddicks, Lythcott, Bridges, Wallace; class '40, Crooker, Graichen, Sheppard, Rollins; class '38, Wilson, Gould, Bergengren, Burnap.
Discus—Distance 154 feet, 9 inches. 1. Kishon '37, Hamilton '37, R. Briggs '39, Connell '37.
High jump—Height 5 feet 10 inches —1. Webster '39; 2. Connell '37; 3. Tabor '40; 4. Luukko '38. Hudd '39 (tied).
Scores: '37, 23; '38, 33 1/2; '39, 31 1/2; '40, 29.

Bloom Takes Pool, Martin Bowling In Chase Hall Playoffs

The Chase Hall Games Tournament was concluded yesterday afternoon when the last two finals were played off. Nate Bloom '37, the college cue artist, won from Norman Dankner '37, 100-65 in the pool final. "Chick" Martin '37, showing masterful control with a slow curve, beat Elwyn Grafham '37 in the bowling final. Martin had a five string total of 499 as compared with Grafham's total of 438. The ping-pong doubles title was won by Howard Kenney '40 and Jack Wilson '40 from Lee Whiston '39 and Henry Farnum '39. Earle Zeigler '40 took the ping-pong singles crown by beating Kenney.

Suspense Will Pervade Faculty Round Table

The members of the Faculty Round Table are promised an enjoyable time at their annual Christmas party to be held in Chase Hall at eight o'clock tonight.

An air of suspense and secretive-ness pervades as to the surprises in store. Entertainment will be in the form of folk dancing conducted by Mrs. Zerby whom Mrs. Wilkins will accompany at the piano.

Mrs. Spinks heads the committee in charge including Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Buschmann and Miss Fahrholz.

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By Eleanor Smart

There is a faint smell of spruce in the air. In the reception room windows, colored lights give evidence of Christmas trees within. Yes, Christmas is nearly here, Christmas and New Year's.

It has been a good year even if the weather man has consistently tried to bother. Every W.A.A. project so far it has rained. A wet field made Sportland Tour's hockey game impossible. A pouring rain kept the hounds from following the carefully laid out trails of the hares. More rain greeted the high schools when they came here on Playday. But in spite of it all the program has gone on and successfully, too.

Now with Christmas nearly here, skis and ski suits ready to put on at a moment's notice, it still continues to rain. Perhaps a note to Santa Claus, a petition signed by the W.A.A. board or even the whole campus, would help. How about some snow!

Christmas, presents, alumni basketball games; there is a feeling of festivity and excitement everywhere. "Three more days till vacation, then we'll go to the station—" Time is flying and soon the hour will come.

Have a grand vacation! Here's hoping Santa brings you everything you want. Take in the town! Tell the gang and the folks "back home" how grand Bates really is. So until January fourth, a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Carol Wade '37 Gives Report In Assembly

Carol Wade '37, president of Student Government, in a Women's Assembly this morning, gave a report on the conference of the Women's Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments which she attended last month at the University of Maryland. In addition to giving a resume of the scheduled events of the conference Miss Wade drew comparisons between the student government organization here and at other colleges represented at the conference.

Grace Jack '38, vice-president of Student Government, and Eleanor Dearden '38, president of Hack-r House, both spoke on urging eligible High School seniors to become students at Bates by pointing out the particular opportunities at Bates.

the members of the team have an eye for the future.

The season lasts from Thanksgiving till Easter, a long one, but if the spirit shown at present is indicative of future success, Coach Clough feels confident that it will be enjoyed by all those participating.

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Physical Education Department Offers Wrestling To Men

Clyde Clough '39 Coaches New Sport; Intercollegiate Matches Are Planned

Wrestling, better known as "rasslin'," is again being offered as P. T. work here at Bates. The Physical Education department announced a few weeks ago that Clyde Clough had been selected as its coach, and he ever since, has been kept busy in the organization of this comparatively new addition to the list of P. T. activities.

It seems that ever since the beginning of time man has revealed in this type of sport, and although it has been degraded by the participants and observers of our modern professional game, we are still able to find the pure, unadulterated, scientific contest that wrestling can be, in the collegiate form.

Collegiate Game Scientific

It has often been admitted that various innovations, such as our modern "grunt and groan" methods and the more recent inventions of holds known as "Irish whips," "tomahawk blows," "drop-kicks," et cetera, have of necessity, been added to the professional game to give it color. Yet, we find none of this in the collegiate game—it is scientific—it is a pure, old-fashioned struggle.

The careful care with which Clough rounds his men into condition and instructs them in the art of applying holds is the best proof possible of the science of wrestling.

At present there are six men, three Freshmen, two Sophomores and one Junior, out for this sport—McC bb, Coggeshall, Edminster, Whitcomb, MacBride, and Goodell. Taken as a group, they are lacking in experience, although MacBride and Whitcomb had some under last year's Coach Beverage. They practice three days a week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The group has engaged in no matches as yet, but Coach Clough feels that they are nearly ready and plans to pair them off soon so that they may get some actual experience.

Inter-Collegiate Project Planned

This sport is being developed with an eye toward its possibilities as an inter-collegiate project, though the organization of a wrestling team in a college the size of Bates is extremely difficult. At present its success rests in the interest and the increasing experience of those taking it, and although it now is but a minor sport,

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Meet Dr. Mabee

Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of Dr. Mabee, professor of chemistry, is his enthusiasm for his work, his hobbies, his family, his friends—in short his enthusiasm for living. Born in Victoria, Ontario, he attended McMaster University in Toronto where he received his Master's degree. Has done graduate work at Cornell, Harvard, M.I.T. and Columbia. Received his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1927. While studying for his degree, Dr. Mabee held an assistantship in chemistry at Columbia and N. Y. U.

Dr. Mabee has spent much of his life in globe trotting. In 1910, under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, he went to China where he taught chemistry at the Shanghai College for thirteen years. He learned to speak and read Chinese (Mandarin, the official dialect) and collaborated with a Chinese instructor on a textbook of general science in the Chinese language. When he returned to the United States in 1924 he and his family had been around the world. Dr. and Mrs. Mabee plan to go to some different place every summer. In this way they have covered much of the United States and Canada.

Debating, tennis and reading are some of Dr. Mabee's other interests. Although his interest in debating today is chiefly as a listener, he debated actively during his college days. He



prefers to read books on science but also likes books on traveling and biographies.

He believes in experimenting not only with chemicals but also with systems so that what is proved valuable may be retained and new plans that have been proved by experiment to be good may replace anything that has become meaningless.

Whether consciously or not, Dr. Mabee has set up standards for himself to follow in his relationships with the world. Perhaps the outstanding ones are his consideration for other people and his high valuation of human life. He has aptly tried to live up to his standards.

—V. P. '39.

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Howard Drama Makes Hit As Bates Production

By Prof. Paul Whitbeck

Although the weather favored a background for the witches' scene from MacBeth, a large and appreciative audience gathered at the Little Theatre Friday evening for the raising of the curtain on the annual Varsity Play, "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard.

Those in charge of the selection of the Varsity Play should be congratulated on their happy choice. In this play, Mr. Howard achieves a pleasing balance between the serious and the comic, the latter frequently passing imperceptibly into the former.

As Abby, the benign housekeeper of the Hagggett family, and former inspiration of the late Christopher Bean, Virginia Harriman gave an unusually good performance. Her interpretation of the role was positive and consistent throughout. She played her role with a naturalness seldom found in amateur productions.

Jonathan Bartlett was convincing as Dr. Hagggett, the small town doctor who was not greedy (?). Sidney Howard gives to the doctor some of the best lines of the play, which Bartlett made the most of through the use of pause and careful timing. In this manner many of the most significant lines of the play were given an emphasis which saved them from being lost in the laughter of the audience.

That the laurels go to Virginia Harriman and Jonathan Bartlett is, of course, due somewhat to Sydney Howard as well as to the fine acting of these players. The others who make up the cast are more decidedly types than individuals, a fact which makes these roles peculiarly difficult. It would seem therefore that if the players were able to add a touch of individuality to their roles, they are deserving of praise. In adequately handling their parts they serve the

purpose of the author of acting as foils for his major characters.

Marion Welsh as Susan Hagggett and Irving Friedman as Warren Creamer, the incipient artist, are to be congratulated for handling the love motif with verve under adverse conditions where they were denied even the romantic effect of dim lighting. Charlotte Corning as Mrs. Hagggett and Jean Lowry as her daughter, Ada, left no doubt in the minds of the audience that the New England scene was far too confining through their emphatic pining for the palms of Florida.

Tallant, the suave forger of paintings, played by Robert Crocker, was a convincing picture of a city slicker down east. Earl Dias as Rosen, art dealer of questionable repute; and Everett Kennedy as Maxwell Davenport, art critic of a metropolitan paper, both gave creditable interpretations of their roles.

Much credit for the success of the production is due to Millicent Thorpe, director; Jean Lowry, assistant director; and Professor Grosvenor M. Robinson, advisor. Miss Lowry not only acted as assistant director, but capably filled the role of Ada Hagggett on short notice when it was necessary for Margaret Melcher to leave the cast because of illness.

On the production staff for the Varsity Play were Clark Noyes, stage manager; Robert Ireland, assistant; Lewis Mills, stage electrician; Trenor Goodell, Jr., property manager; Roberta Smith, assistant; Seranush Jaffarian, costume mistress; Mary McKinney, assistant; Robert MacBride, business manager; Chester Parker, assistant.

Music was furnished by Winston Keck trombonist, and Edward Howard, pianist.

Meet Dr. Woodcock

Honesty, frankness, and natural congeniality combined do unquestionably characterize one of our most keen-minded, unassuming instructors on the Bates faculty—Dr. Woodcock.



Dr. Woodcock, a Bates graduate in the class of 1918, was born in Thomaston, in 1895, where he attended the public schools. Following his graduation from Bates, he taught surveying there until 1921.

In 1922, three outstanding events in his life took place. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Chicago; married Hazel Luce '22, a Bates graduate; and in the same year he became a member of the Physics department on the Bates faculty. In 1932 he received his Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Chicago.

Phi Beta Kappa Member

While at Bates he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and also belonged to the Jordan Scientific Society, of which he was president during his senior year. He participated very little in athletics (occasionally in tennis matches and fencing) due to the fact that he worked the greater part of his spare time in the heating plant. In his senior year he had complete charge of the entire heating system (really no easy task by any means).

As one of his understudies at the heating plant, Dr. Woodcock says he had a most ambitious, round-faced, hunchbacked boy, who didn't miss a trick from shovel handling to financial management—our present Bursar at Bates, Mr. Norman E. Ross.

As hobbies, Dr. Woodcock practices photography, radio work, gardening, and practically everything involving hand skill at which he is especially adept. His summers he spends as maintenance engineer at Camp Warus on Lake Damariscotta.

Reminiscences

As for social life at Bates during the early twenties—dancing was positively forbidden and consequently rare was the peculiar ed who emerged in a tuxedo. "In my day," he reminiscences, "we used to have educational movies at Chase Hall. As time went on a few moments of dancing was permissible until eventually the forbidden evil became more and more practiced."

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If, therefore, anyone wishes to acquire further detailed knowledge from "mailing blankets to beds for four years' time to pushing about ton coal carts," may I refer him to one "who has been through it all"—our esteemed instructor, Dr. Woodcock.

—H. M. '39

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