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Bavarian Ski Team Coming Here Intercollegiate Winter Sports Return In '38

Win Durgin To Coach Varsity Candidates

Ralph Goodwin, Fred Bailey, Tom Reiner, and Bob Ireland should be Mainstay of Ski Group

BATES WON STATE MEETS, 1924-1930

For the first time since 1934, Bates has sponsored winter sports as an intercollegiate activity. Athletic Department officials said this week efforts were being made to obtain meets with Harvard, Bowdoin, Colby, Maine, and either Williams or Amherst.

Win Durgin, former Dartmouth skiing star who has been in charge of intercollegiate winter sports here since 1934, returns to coach this year's varsity. An enthusiastic squad responded to the notice for the first meeting last week.

Ralph Goodwin of Auburn is the most experienced skier to report when the call was issued last week. Fred Bailey, Bob Ireland, Carl Amrein, Art Amreiner, Tom Reiner, Ken Snow, and Leslie Harms are others reporting who have had previous experience. Chuck Thompson, former Edward Little and New Hampton ski star, is the best representative from the freshman class to answer Coach Durgin's call.

According to the "Alumnus" Bates started her wins in the State meet in 1924 and continued for six consecutive years under the coaching of C. Ray Thompson '13 from 1925-28. In 1930 Bates defeated Maine in a dual meet after the State Meet had been called off on account of inclement conditions. 1931 was the first year that Maine won the State meet since the inauguration by the tremendous score of 49-18. Former intercollegiate 10-mile snowshoe champion, Norm Whitten, was the only individual winner for the Garnet.

In 1932 Maine won 38-28 with Paul Carpenter being the individual high point man with 13 points. He won the 300-yard down hill race with Jack Curtis, now assistant alumni director and Chase Hall director, in second position.

In 1933 when Coach Durgin took over the reins there was a thaw which necessitated the cancelling of the schedule with the exception of two J. V. meets which were won for Edward Little and Hebron Academy.

The last intercollegiate year was 1934 with Charlie Paige and Carl Drake, former cross-country captain representing the Bobcat in the Dartmouth carnival. The former competed in the slalom and the latter in the two-mile snowshoe race. Maine won the State Meet, 42-24, with Paige the high point man.

The schedule will be announced at a later date after replies from other schools have been received.

1937-38 Catalogue Plays Santa Claus

One more day of vacation is granted us from studies! The 1937-38 Bates Catalogue listed Christmas recess as ending at 7:40 a.m., Monday, January 3, and the "Important Dates" section of the Varsity Club blotter had the same date. However, the recently issued 1937-38 catalogue shows a revision of the calendar—and now we need not return to classes until 7:40 a.m., Tuesday, January 4.

Registrar Mabel Libby verified the change and stated that the additional day was intentional and not the product of a proof-reader's error.

Sibley Speaks On Astronomy

"Looking Through Great Telescope" Is Third In Chapel Series

The heavens on a screen were presented to the audience by Dr. Raroy Sibley, astronomer, at a lecture in the chapel Monday evening.

The motion pictures, taken through a telescope, showed views of the Milky Way, the nine planets, the sun, and the various other parts of the universe of which the earth is a member.

Conditions on the moon and on Mars were described as barren by Dr. Sibley, who also stated that the conditions pertaining to the earth did not exist in connection with many other planets or heavenly bodies.

When confronted with the "number one astronomical question," the astronomer said, "There is no real proof of any life anything like ours on any of the planets, but there are some indications, of which we are not very sure, that seem to show us that there may be conditions where life could exist on some of the planets, such as the evidence that undoubtedly some of the planets undergo seasonal changes similar to ours. On the others, we are quite sure that no life comparable to ours could exist."

Pictures of Halley's comet as it was seen in 1910 were presented to the audience, and various bits of astronomical information, such as the discovery of Pluto and of Neptune, were included in Dr. Sibley's lecture.

Prof. August Buschmann, chairman of the Concert and Lecture Series committee, introduced the speaker.

BCA Prepares Xmas Festivities

Christmas carols sung under a lighted Christmas tree on Cheney House lawn are included in the plans of the Christian Association for the week preceding the holiday recess, Gordon Williams '38, president of the B. C. A. announced yesterday.

Sunday evening, at the conclusion of Vespers, the tree will be decorated with light bulbs by the Campus Service Committee of the B. C. A. The expenses for the tree will be met by the administration, and the tree will remain lighted after undergraduates have left campus for Christmas vacation.

Edward Stanley '39, chairman of this committee is being assisted in outfitting the tree and preparing a carol program by members of his committee.

A Christmas carol sing will be conducted at 9:30 Thursday, December 16. A Chase Hall Open House, which will follow the coed dinner, precedes the Carol Sing on the B. C. A.'s schedule. The Open House, however, will conclude at 9:30, in time for everyone to attend the sing. The Chase Hall committee, composed of Chairman Howard Becker '38, Gordon Williams '38, Laurence Gammon '39, Kenneth Libbey '39, George Russell '40, and Fred Whitten '41, has arranged for coeducational ping-pong, billiards, pool, bowling, and card games to entertain eds and coeds at Chase Hall previous to the sing.

'Student Staff' Includes 20 New Members

Freshman, Soph. Additions To Managing, Sports, And News Depts.

Twenty journalistically inclined underclassmen were added to the list of STUDENT staff members, John Leard '38, editor, announced at a staff meeting yesterday.

Three sophomores and seventeen freshmen were included in the present managing, news, women's news, and sports department by this announcement.

Freshmen added to the staff are Frances Wallace, Marjorie Moulton, and Brooks Hamilton as assistants to the managing editor; Russell Armstrong Jr., Arthur Austin, Roger Bisbee, Frank Brown, Brooks Hamilton, David Nichols, and Leslie Warren as assistants to the news editor; Annetta Barrus, Jean Blanchard, Roberta Evans, Marjorie Moulton, Aino Puranen, Mary Jean Sealey, and Frances Wallace as members of the women's news department; and Dwight DeWitt, Clinton Forstrom, and Dwight Quigley as assistants to the sports editor.

Harold Goodspeed and Wilfred Howland in the managing department and Summer Tapper in the sports department are the sophomore additions to the staff.

Two New Courses For Next Semester

"Marketing" for Economists; More American Literature for English Students

Two new courses have been added to the educational curricula for the coming semester, according to the recently issued 1937-8 Annual Bates Catalogue.

English 302, titled "Advanced American Literature," will be taught by Prof. Robert G. Berkelman on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 11. Only students who received an average of "C" or better in English 231, 232 are qualified for this course.

Economics 316, catalogued under the title, "Marketing," will be conducted by Prof. Paul B. Bartlett of the economics department on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10. The purpose of this course will be the teaching marketing methods and the structure of commodity markets in the United States.

The catalogues may be obtained at the office of the Registrar at any time. However, Registrar Mabel L. Libby stated that the copies were being delivered from the publisher in batches and were being issued to students appearing for them until each batch was exhausted.

Prof. Paul Whitbeck of the English department attended to the editing of the catalogue in view of the fact that Prof. Berkelman, editor of past numbers, is studying at Columbia University on sabbatical leave for this semester.

Students Admitted To Medical Schools

Samuel Leard '38 has been admitted to the Graduate School of Medicine at Boston University. Leard, a biology major, is president of the Outing Club, sports editor of the STU-DENT, and a member of Jordan Scientific Society and band. He is the manager of the varsity track team.

Albin Hagstrom '38 has been accepted by the Graduate School of Dentistry at Columbia University. Hagstrom is also a biology major, and a member of Jordan Scientific.

'Buffoon' Air-Minded; King Flies To Boston

Omar King '38 is probably the first Bates person to use the air service recently made available by the installation of the Lewiston-Auburn airport.

King flew to Boston yesterday on "Buffoon" business, but his return tomorrow will be by train. The editor of the comic magazine had only this comment to make before his departure, "Now, for a change, I'll be in a position where I can look down on everyone else". He hoped to acquire the proper "altitude".

Frosh Elections Begin Thursday

Straight Primary System To Be Used For Preliminary Vote

A straight primary election of officers for the class of 1941 will be conducted by the student council in chapel tomorrow morning, Barclay Dorman '38, president of the council, announced last night.

For this election the council has decided to employ the written ballot method in both the primary and final elections. Each freshman will be requested to write on a ballot slip the names of three members of his class for each of the four class positions, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The men will offer three additional names for candidates for their representative to the student council.

At the finals, scheduled to take place in the chapel Tuesday, the class will vote on one of the three candidates who receive the highest number of primary votes in each office. The final officers will be announced Wednesday.

Bates Round Table To Give Xmas Party

The Bates Round Table will give a Christmas party at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Chase Hall.

Mrs. Rayborn L. Zerby heads the program committee, which consists of Mrs. August Buschmann, Miss Lena Walmsley, Mrs. Seldon T. Crafts, and Dr. Edwin Wright.

The hosts for the party are Mrs. Roberts, Prof. and Mrs. Percy Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Foster, and Prof. Angelo Bertocci.

Rimmer Stages Clean Up of N. Y. 'Times'

The new "Paper King" of East Parker, Bob Rimmer '39, was convinced last Sunday evening that the Sunday edition of the New York "Times" can cover more than a newsstand. Returning at the usual hour of 10:30 p. m. from his nightly stand at the Chase House outpost he found that two waste baskets full of tiny bits of newspaper representing half the Sunday "Times" had significantly invaded his desk, bureau, suitcases, books, clothing, and what have you, Rimmer.

Thereupon followed a smile of discovery which soon turned to tears in a snowstorm of newspaper shreds which filled the air and settled in an inch and a half of whiteness over the contents and occupants of room nine. When the storm had cleared sufficiently to permit visibility, Rimmer was seen emerging from the drifts with a pair of earmuffs and a broom. By 1:00 a. m. the Cellulose Magnate had once more prepared the famous room for rehabilitation, and so goes college life; in tune with the Times we claim that there's something in the air besides the Christmas spirit.

Jury For Play To Be Chosen From Audience

4-A Players To Present Novel Mystery Drama By Ayn Rand

The stage of the Little Theatre, Thursday and Friday evenings, will be the scene of something new and different in the annals of the campus theatre-goers, for on these evenings 12 members of the audience will play the role of the jury in the mystery play "The Night of January 16th".

This drama by Ayn Rand will place the duty of rendering a decision on the jurors when the accumulation of evidence placed before them by the players has become complete.

All the drama of the courtroom will be enacted with the witnesses presenting their stories and submitting to the examination of the attorneys.

Twelve members of the audience will be selected for jury service and the decision will be up to them. However, every "juror" in the audience will be free to formulate and carry home with him his decision on the case that will push the Supreme Court controversies off of the front page.

Campus Activities Filmed In Color

Sporting Events and Professors Are Subjects of Color-Film for Alumni Circulation

Seven reels, of over 400 feet apiece, have been completed in a color-film of indoor and outdoor campus activities, John Curtis, Chase Hall Director, announced yesterday.

The entire film will consist of 129 scenes with 62 titles, and all the scenes will have their full natural color. Already "shots" have been taken of Doctor Wright fixing his new home, of Professor Sawyer in his garden, and of Professors Myhrman and Ramsdell hunting. Archery and football also have been recorded on the celluloid reels.

The entire film will be completed in January, it is expected, and will be available for alumni organizations throughout the country. Graduates may keep in touch with campus activities by watching the screen at their own meetings merely by sending an announcement of their desire to see the films to the alumni office, Mr. Curtis said.

The picture may be displayed to the student body some time in January. The expenses of the entire filming total \$90, of which the Springfield Alumni Association has contributed \$40.

Yale Dramatists Give Dodson's Play

Owen Dodson '36 will have his play "The Divine Comedy" produced at the Yale University School of Theatre for three nights the last of January. While at Bates Mr. Dodson edited the "Garnet" and was a prominent member of the 4-A Players, acting leading roles and directing major productions.

"The Divine Comedy" pictures a priest who relieves the sufferings of the poor after the depression with the result that the people follow him as Christ. The play ends on a tragic note, leaving the poor in a worse state than they were.

A tremendous unit setting with a cross 30 feet high dominating over everything is used. A chorus provides an effective background of music.

Producers and critics will review the play and inspect it for possibilities of a Broadway production.

Collegiate Group Booked For Two-Day Carnival

Will Furnish Evening Entertainment, Then To Compete With Bates Ski Team In Winter Sports Meet

Varsity Club Admits Twenty

Eggs, Onions and Paddles Feature Initiations of Letter Men

Twenty new members have been named for the Bates Varsity Club, honor society of all those who win their varsity "B" in an intercollegiate sport. These members have been going through a period of initiation since Monday, which will be climaxed tomorrow night in the Alumni Gym.

The new members are: Charles Alexander '38, Charles Crooker '40, Carl Amrein '38, Fred Clough '39, Trenor Goodell '39, Richard Gould '38, Dennis Healey '38, Charles Harms '38, Howard Kenney '40, Richard Perkins '38, Omar King '38, Michael McDonough '38, John Leard '38, Sam Leard '38, Hasty Thompson '40, Harry Shepherd '40, Al Rollins '40, George Lythcott '39, Norman Tardiff '40, and Carl Mazarella '38.

All of these neophytes must make their own paddle and wear half an onion around their necks. They have been carrying an egg around to have it signed by all Varsity Club members, and whenever an egg breaks the owner must start his autograph hunt all over again. Tomorrow they will blossom out in girls' gym bloomers, make-up on their faces, and a large red bow around their necks. They cannot even get into their own initiation free, they must pay twenty-five cents to be admitted to the Alumni Gym Thursday evening.

The Perfect Gentleman Gentleman Perkins has been running around faking blocks at trees, taking a bow, and saying to each, "Pardon me." He also held a chapel door open and greeted everyone with his customary polite "Good morning."

Senior football manager, Trenor Goodell, has carried six blankets around and offered one to each Varsity Club member whom he met. However, they did not relieve him of the blanket.

Charles Harms has been leading cheers for himself; John Leard was seen pushing a lining machine; while Sam Leard pushed a wheelbarrow around which was occasionally decorated by various Varsity Club members. All of the other initiates have had stunts to perform more or less connected with their sport.

Thursday evening the initiates will troop over to the Alumni Gym with their paddles. The subsequent events are secret, of course. It is rumored, however, that there will be such things as oyster swallowing, blindfolded boxing, and speeches.

Professors Speak At Annual Meeting

Prof. Raymond L. Kendall, of the education department, and Prof. Samuel F. Harms, head of the Spanish department, spoke at the annual Fall meeting of the Little Androscoggin Valley Teachers Institute at Mechanic Falls last night.

Prof. Kendall lectured on the "Responsibilities of Teachers to the Community," while Prof. Harms recounted his travels this summer in his address on "My Experiences in Germany."

INCLUDES BAVARIAN SLALOM CHAMPION

The Bavarian Ski Boys, an intercollegiate team of international fame which arrives in this country late in January, will participate in the 18th annual winter carnival, Samuel Leard '38, president of the Outing Club, carnival sponsors, announced today. The skiers will be at Bates February 4 and 5.

According to tentative plans, the seven-man team will give a native Bavarian entertainment the evening of February 4, and will also participate in a skiing meet with the Bates team, reorganized this year for the first time since 1934 as a group competing on an intercollegiate basis. This will probably take place either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning of the carnival.

The entertainment the ski boys will give includes schupplattling, yodelling, accordion and other instrumental playing, plus skiing motion pictures.

ACE performer of the squad is Ceri Lantschner, Bavaria's 1937 intercollegiate downhill and slalom champion, and younger brother of Guzzi Lantschner, star of the "Ski Chase" and "Slalom" moving pictures.

After their two-day stay at Bates, arranged with the cooperation of Mr. August Buschmann, director of the concert, the Bavarian team goes to Dartmouth to participate in the winter carnival there.

Men's 'Coffee' Has Movies, Speakers

Mr. John T. Halford, assisted by Willard Bass and Charles Edwards, all of Bowdoin college, conducted an informal lecture and discussion at the men's "Coffee" in Chase Hall Sunday afternoon.

The three Bowdoin students were part of an Arctic exploration headed by Mr. Donald B. MacMillan, noted explorer, last summer.

Mr. Halford opened the affair with a short explanation or account of the trip, the members of the party, and the object of the trip. He then presented three reels of colored motion pictures that he took of scenes during their journey. These pictures, vividly colorful in detail and beauty, showed scenes in Gloucester during fitting out, at the time of departure, and many scenes of the country along the way on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador.

An informal discussion was held around the lighted fireplace while coffee and doughnuts were served.

The "coffee," equivalent to the women's teas, was the first of many such affairs, John Curtis, Chase Hall director, stated.

'Quality' Preaches Message Of Love

Ever alert to catch the spirit of the season, Gene of the Quality Shop again triumphs.

For, located in a prominent place will be that twig of nature's creation which old maids are said to covert and coeds find agreeable—to say the least.

Need it be bluntly said that "ye olde mistletoe" again takes its rightful place?

It is rumored that Ray Grant '40, nephew of genial Gene, had more than a little to do with this new addition to the "Qual's" interior decoration.

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Here Lies: The Athletic Council

Rumors have been going around campus for nearly a year that some changes were planned in the relationship of the athletic department to the college. The only change visible to the students was the transfer of attendance credits from the athletic office to the office of the registrar.

At last, however, Prof. Gould of the Faculty Committee on Athletics has come to cur rescue and explained the entire change with its significance.

In the first place, it seems that the collegiate trend during the past few years has been for the athletic departments throughout the country to forsake their position of independence and be incorporated in the college set-up as the history, biology, or English departments have been since John Harvard decided the city of Cambridge should be the seat of ancient New England learning.

The chief significance of this, we are told, is financial. No longer do the athletic boards decide on their own budget, approve it themselves, sign their own checks, and carry on the whole program. Athletic money matters, like those of the regular curricular departments, are now handled through the Bursar's Office.

With these changes taking place in the fall of 1936, the Athletic Council, which up to then had shared athletic control with the Faculty Committee on Athletics, found it could no longer argue over dollars and cents, how many footballs to buy or not to buy, and thus realized its chief job had been given to someone else.

The second athletic board, known here as the Faculty Committee on Athletics, remains, adopting the only two functions the Athletic Council could have maintained—the awarding of letters on the recommendation of the coaches, captains, and director of athletics; and the selecting of managers—and retaining its own functions.

Although the official representation of the alumni and students is lost by the dissolution of the Council, such functions as these listed above, it seems obvious, are generally administrative. If at any time students or alumni should feel the need and desirability of expressing themselves on some policy which the Faculty Committee on Athletics takes, the regular Alumni and Student Council channels can be used, as they have been in the past in connection with ordinary policies of the administration.

The new one-board system, in connection with which the athletic department is incorporated into the regular college organization is, with Bates' action, now established in all Maine colleges. It is fast becoming standard in all colleges, and should work for less confusion and less duplication of efforts between the college itself and what previously was its athletic step-son.

COED DINING WITH TWO PURPOSES

Racking their brains for arguments favoring coeducational dining, which will have its season's inaugural next week, proponents always alight on the training for social fitness which can be derived from it. Coed dinners are, and should be, sources of enjoyment and a chance to see the other side of the campus in a new light.

Editor's Notes (Staff Contributions)

COLLEGE CALENDAR
Thursday, Dec. 9—
8 p. m. 4-A Play, "The Night of January 16"; Little Theatre.
Friday, Dec. 10—
8 p. m. 4-A Play "The Night of January 16"; Little Theatre.
Saturday, Dec. 11—
7:45 Open House and Dance; Chase Hall.
Sunday, Dec. 12—
4:30 Christmas Vespers; Chapel.
Thursday, Dec. 16—
8:40 a. m. General Assembly; Alumni Gymnasium.
6 p. m. Coed Dinner; Fiske and Commons.
7 p. m. Chase Open House.
9:30 p. m. Carol Sing; Cheney House Lawn.

CLUB NOTES

Dance
At the bi-weekly meeting, Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, the Dance Club continued its project of making up a dance for an exhibition to be presented to the Round Table of the faculty in January.

Politics
A pre-view of Santa Claus was held last night in the Women's Union when the Politics Club held a Christmas party.

Healers and 4-A
A joint meeting of Healers and English 4-A was held last Monday night. The members of Healers presented a skit for the 4-A. The members entered into a discussion and criticism after the play.

Christian Service
Last evening the members of the Christian Service Club held a cabin party at Thornecrag.

Camera Club
A short meeting of the Camera Club was held last Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Richard Fullerton presided. The meeting was adjourned early for the benefit of those who wished to attend the lecture.

Exchange News

From "The Sentinel", New Haven High School, Connecticut:
"heard at the Omega Delta Smoker:
'She said she'd be faithful to the end.'
'Say, that sounds all right.'
'Yes, but I'm the quarterback.'"

From the New York "World-Telegram":
Some figures worth thinking about:
The total of all internal revenue tax collections by the federal government from 1863 through the last fiscal year was \$74,000,000,000.

The gross national debt today is \$37,000,000,000.
So, as a nation we owe today just exactly half as much as we, as a nation, have taken in during the last sixty-four years.

"What are the three things that a bride thinks of when she enters the Church?"
She thinks, "Aisle, altar, hymn."
—The Aquinas.

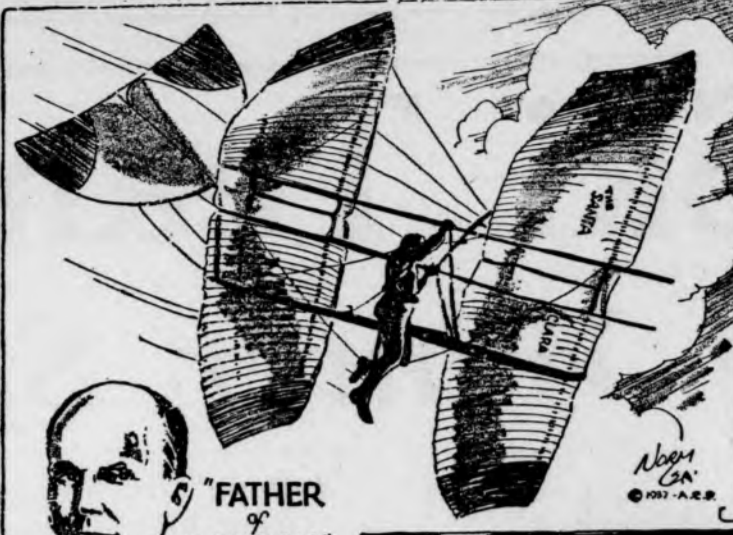
"You can always tell a Senior, He is so gaily dressed.
You can always tell a Sophomore, By the way he swells his chest.
You can always tell a Junior, By his timid (?) look and such.
You can always tell a Freshman, But you cannot tell him much."

Dean Edward Lauer of the University of Washington has been compiling a new college dictionary that will cause lovers of pure English to gnash their teeth in despair. With the help of Felix Bauman, a German student, who recently toured the 48 states collecting typical phrases, he has made the dictionary which includes such definitions as: A good looking girl student—Fever Frau; A dance—cement mixer; A student automobile—Rolls Rough bone-crusher; tin-type—a homely girl student.

The well known President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago gives as his frank opinion: "Students today know that the educational system is phoney. What they are getting is a mass of variegated and obsolescent information which is tossed at them in an apparently unrelated form and about which they do little if any thinking."

"A strenuous program of adult living brings one ultimately to terms with life so that life reaches fulfillment. The central business of a college is to produce adults. The central business of the adult mind is to come to terms with life." Duties defined by Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University.

Campus Camera . . . By Lea



PROF. JOHN J. MONTGOMERY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA MADE GLIDER FLIGHTS AS EARLY AS 1884. IN 1905 HE DESCENDED FROM A BALLOON IN A TANDEM MONOPLANE AND LATER IN THE YEAR FELL TO HIS DEATH IN A MOTOR PROPELLED PLANE.
THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE, JENNY LIND, DONATED THE FIRST MONEY TO FOUND AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

FROM THE NEWS

By Irene Lee '38

Labor Meets a Stalemate

The conference between the CIO, as represented by John L. Lewis, and the AFL, as represented by William Green, has been brought to a sharp standstill by the incompatible aims of both leaders. Each seeks the full autonomy of his organization over the mass of seven million workers in all unions. As the situation now stands, the status quo in the internal labor struggle will probably be maintained.

The irreconcilability of such views will doubtless tend to weaken the unionization movement in America and so forestall constructive action in the settlement of labor problems.

Crop Control

Much controversy has risen lately on the subject of crop control. Its protagonists feel that a regulated curtailment of farm products will increase farm prices and the purchasing power of a great number of our population, thereby hastening the return of prosperity.

However, it must be recognized that the plight of our southern Sharecroppers has been in part due to and aggravated by the AAA which called for the plowing under of crops. In either case, the purpose has been the same: to limit the farm output. This has resulted in the extensive unemployment of many tenant farmers and widespread misery.

Furthermore, it has been stated by many leading economists that over-production is not the problem today; but that of underconsumption. Controlling production will certainly not solve our problem.

Anti-Lynching Bill

The Senate has been tentatively considering the Anti-Lynching (Wagner-Van Nuys) Bill, but unless the will of those people interested in social justice and democracy is fully asserted, there is slim chance of the measure's active consideration. The

Library Naps And A Crowded Bulletin Board Are Tribulations

There are at least two experiences which every Bates student must go through, if he is to do justice to his liberal education. These experiences share the common ground in that the student sets out with high hopes, suffers in their subsequent materialization, and returns home disappointed, dejected and despondent.

Have you ever come out of Chapel, trucked your way to Hathorn's steps to find humanity packed ten deep in front of the bulletin board? You simply must see the notices, for there might be something of importance posted. After a process of shoving, pushing and crowding somewhat similar to the imbroglio between dances at Chase Hall, you manage to park in front of the board. The same notices that have been there for three days are still there. You mutter as you leave, you growl and you curse your wasted effort.

age-old excuse of State's right has been dragged in by those who still believe in the autonomy of national units, and who seem unaware of the infeasibility and practical impossibility of such a stand.

A Forty-Ninth State?

The Hawaiian Islands has made a request that it be admitted into the Union as the forty-ninth state. Its people do not feel satisfied with its present status as a territory, and feel that the fact that they pay more in taxes than any one of 16 states warrants consideration. On the other hand, its heterogeneous population and location 2000 miles from the mainland tend to discourage any such concession.

Manchuko Recognized

Italy has cemented her friendship with Japan by a formal recognition of the latter's puppet state, Manchuko. She is the first country to so give sanction to the illegal seizure of territory. No doubt, her action is motivated largely by the hope of having Ethiopia likewise recognized by other leading nations of the world. So far, her expectations have not been fulfilled.

Child Labor

National attention has been focused on the issue of child labor, due to the concerted efforts of the National Child Labor Committee in investigating and publicizing conditions in the Missouri mines. Since the nullification of the NRA and its regulation on child labor, employment of minors has steadily increased, in its more discouraging form. The Committee reports that "poverty, ignorance, poverty . . . children from 6 to 7 years up working regularly . . . child marriages, malnutrition and disease characterize this section . . ." The average working day is 7.4 hours. Average earnings are \$2.87 a week.

Betty Coed Confesses Her Football Failings

By Helen Dickinson '38
Now that the football season is over, we coeds feel compelled to make a few confessions. The coed, with her trim fur coat, bright pom-pom chrysanthemum, saucy hat, shouting whole-heartedly for the honor of dear old Bates, is one of the sights familiar on any fall Saturday. It is with fear and trembling, however, that we venture such confessions, for we really do enjoy the games and hope we will be invited to attend them again. This coed's tale may not typify the usual case, but it is all too often the frequent one.

Early Monday morning the coed begins to plan for the next Saturday's game. All week long she anticipates it and talks of nothing but football. Anyone hearing her says, "Oh, a girl after my own heart—an outdoor girl!"

Grand Entrance
The great day arrives. Betty Coed times her entrance to the game either very early so she can see all the people as they troop in; or else very late (this is if she has a new hat, or a beautiful corsage which HE sent). She is equipped with a program—"names and numbers of all the players"—a pennant which she waves feverishly at all of her friends, and she usually has a man in tow. The man—or the long-suffering male, as he is in this case, does his best to get Betty settled with as little commotion as possible and tries to impress her that he was able to get seats on the "fifty yard line". At this announcement, Betty looks startled and asks blankly, "Fifty yards of what?"

With that, the LSM (long-suffering-male, you remember) succumbs to watch the kick-off and to implore

Betty to do the same. Betty is really tremendously interested in the game and watches with great anxiety when any of the men are tackled, cringed, and actually lets a tear or two fall when anyone is carried off the field. She enters wildly into the cheering and claps her hands violently when any gain is scored. But Betty is democratic in her principles and it matters not whether the gain is for her side; she cheers anyway. Forward punting, punting, offside, and such terms mean nothing to her, although she conscientiously listens and tries to understand the explanations of her case.

Betty's Attention Wanders
About the middle of the second quarter, Betty's attention wanders from the players to the band which is preparing to march between halves. And from this point her interest is hopelessly lost. After the band, she watches the slightly inebriated fellows who sit behind her in History class and who is endeavoring to lead the little bewildered pup who wanders out onto the field; then her hopper mind takes in everything that the game. Her "L-S-M" tries his best to ignore her voice rattling on incessantly about "new coat—boy friends—dance—Boston—dinner" and just as he is about to give up completely, she take her home, the game is ended. Sighing with relief, he is brought back to the present with a shock by her innocent inquiry, "Oh, is the game over? Did WE win?"

Don't be too harsh on Betty, she had a wonderful time, and is eagerly looking forward to next Sunday's game—to enjoy it in her own sweet way.

Symphonic Band To Play At Basketball Games

By Lois Philbrick '39
The newly formed Symphonic Band, which is rehearsing Friday evenings, is composed of those regular members of the Bates band who wish to play during the year and also of women on the campus who play band instruments.

It has been felt for a long time that some arrangement should be made by which women players could have a chance to make use of their musical talents during their stay in college. The college orchestra can use only a few wood-wind and brass instruments, and the development of this organization would seem the proper method of using these players. The band will play at the basketball games, and other public appearances will be arranged.

The band derives its name from the fact that a different type of music is

used, such as overtures and arrangements of well-known works, in addition to the usual marches. The conductor will be Winston Keck '38, who has led the band when they played this year, and the manager will be Howard Becker '38, the present band manager.

The recent competition of basketball Colby has stimulated interest in band work in all of the Maine colleges. This contest Bates made a splendid impression in both marching and playing. Although the band did not win the trophy, it was a good season and it is expected that, with the organization playing during the winter, a still better showing will be made next year.

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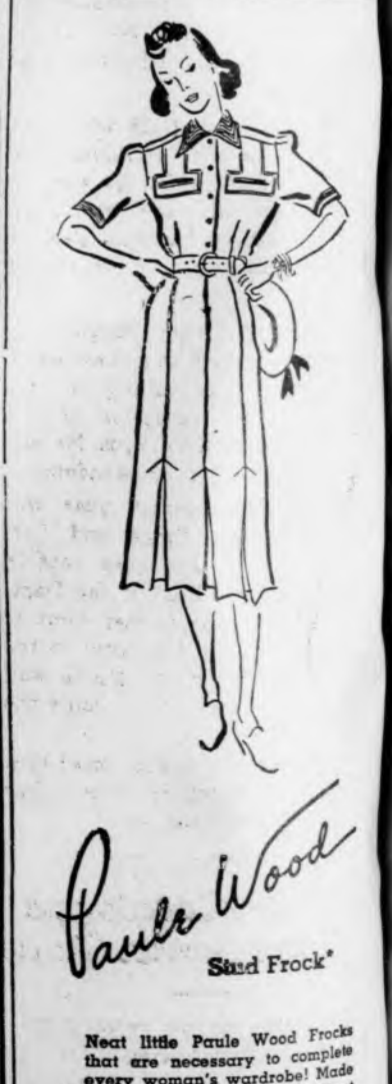
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1938 Season Football And Basketball Schedules Announced

Northeastern On Grid Slate

Freshman Schedule Changed; Hoopmen to Play Four Prelims Here

The 1938 football schedule, which was released by the Bates News Bureau this week, shows that the Morey team will play Dartmouth as an opener, with Northeastern replacing Tufts after the New Hampshire game, which is to be played on Greenough Field this year.

The State Series follows the Arnold game, with Maine at Orono as the first game. Bowdoin invades Lewiston the following week, with Colby here Armistice Day.

The Freshman schedule shows a marked change, with New Hampton replacing MCI and Cushing replacing Pickering. Kent's Hill, which has been a freshman rival in years gone by, appears as the opener Oct. 14.

The schedules are as follows: Varsity: Sept. 24, at Dartmouth; Oct. 1, New Hampshire; Oct. 8, at Northampton; Oct. 15, Arnold; Oct. 22, at Maine; Oct. 29, Bowdoin; and Nov. 5, Colby.

Freshmen: Oct. 14, Kent's Hill; Oct. 28, Cushing; and Nov. 5, New Hampton.

Complete arrangements have been completed on the Freshman basketball schedule, which is as follows: Jan. 8, Lewiston; Jan. 11, Edward Little High School; Jan. 15, at Lewiston; Jan. 18, at Edward Little; Feb. 2, pending; Feb. 4, at Berlin, N. H.; Feb. 11, M. I.; Feb. 15, Bridgton; Feb. 17, Kent's Hill; Feb. 18, Hebron.

All varsity home games will have a preliminary a freshman game, which should increase the enthusiasm for the hoop sport, which is being introduced on an intercollegiate basis for the first time at Bates since 1922.

Individual Talent Displayed As Hoopmen Hold First Scrimmage

Bearing down in their preparations for the coming season, the varsity basketball men went through a stiff scrimmage yesterday afternoon as they pointed for the opening game with Northeastern, Jan. 8.

All 19 players on the varsity squad had their first real chance to display their talents under fire, as the practices previously had been devoted entirely to fundamentals and conditioning work.

As was expected, team play was ragged in yesterday's session, but there was some definite improvement in individual play. The most marked advance thus far this year has been shown by Ken Tilton, a sophomore who had no court experience at all prior to coming to college. Coach Spinks continued his drive for faster footwork and better ball-handling to overcome the lack of height among the squad members.

No first team has yet been chosen but the players have been assigned to definite positions. The forwards are Ted Nowak '38, Johnny Woodbury '39, Joe Canavan '39, Leonard Jobrack '39, Gus Clough '39, Art Wilder '39, Fran Stover '40, and Sumner Tapper '40.

The centers are Larry Doyle '38, Bob Frost '38, Ray Cool '40, and Ken Tilton '40; the guards completing the list are Ed Hathaway '38, Bill Dunlevy '38, Bill Crosby '39, Autie Briggs '39, Howie Kenney '40, Norm Tardiff '40, and Danny Taft '40.

Hoop Team's Unies Latest In Vogue Of Basketball Fashion

By Thomas Knowles '41
The Bates hoop squad that appears on the court against Northeastern, Jan. 8, will be envied by every basketball opponent because of its snappy equipment.

Our varsity team will be dressed in sweat-suits of finished wool which consist of a button-up jacket and pants with zipper fasteners on the leg bottoms. The front of the jacket will have a large black B penciled in white, and pants will be supported by an elastic band instead of the usual string. Black trimmings will complete the garnet-colored suit.

When the club answers the starter's whistle, be sure that your eyes are protected or you will be blinded by the gleam of garnet-colored satin shorts. Three-inch letters across the

Reading Ghost Hunts 'Turtledove' On Track

The galloping ghost from Reading, Ben Piper '38, outraced Sherry "Turtledove" Ricker over a four-lap course in the cage, Friday, in what was one of the greatest wins in track history. It is understood that the original race was supposed to be three laps for "Turtledove" to four for Ben, but that the mathematicians figured out that it was impossible for a man of average speed to gain some 43 yards each lap on a truck horse.

A. P. Mentions 3 Bates Gridsters

Captain Dick Prestoni, Charlie Cooke, and Gus Clough were given honorable mention on both the Associated Press All-American and All-East teams, which were released last week.

Preston was on all of the leading All-Maine teams while Cooke, who played a great game at end, was on the majority of selections, along with Gussy Clough, a junior, who played his first year at guard. A year ago he was Preston's substitute at center.

Burnap Lost To Track Team

Harrier Captain, Recovering From Appendicitis, Has Ended Career

The track team suffered a serious loss when Courtney Burnap '38 entered the Central Maine General Hospital, Saturday, to have his appendix removed, which will probably mean that last fall's cross-country captain has hung up his spikes for good.

Burnap ran his best cross-country season this year when he finished 27th in the New England and was one of the first four Garnet runners to cross the line in each dual meet. Last winter he ran on the two-mile relay team at the BAA's and was counted on for a 4:36 mile in most dual meets.

Due to his appendix operation, the senior class may not be able to have a relay team in the Christmas relays, since there were only four members of the Class of 1938 out for track last week.

Bates Outing Club To Maintain Trail

The Bates Outing Club will provide for the maintenance of a section of the Maine Appalachian Mountain trail from Andover—"B" Hill road to the top of Saddleback Mountain, Samuel Leard '38, president of the Outing Club, announced recently.

This action on the part of the local organization will aid the problem of maintaining the entire trail in Maine, Myron H. Avery, chairman of the Board of Appalachian Trail, stated.

The section taken over by Bates is around 37 miles long. All the work on it will be done under the direction of Prof. William H. Sawyer, of the botany department, former Maine director of the New England Trail conference.

Beginning north of Andover—"B" Hill road, the trail under the care of the B. O. C. passes Surplus Pond and, at the west, Surplus Mountain. Following Mountain Brook, it crosses toward the northeast and passes between the northeasterly end of Sable Mountain and "C" pond. The trail then skirts the northwest side of Moody Mountain and crosses Maine highway number 5, thence going between Elephant and Old Blue Mountains. It continues on between Bemis Mountain and Bemis Stream, and follows Four Ponds Brook and the southern side of Long Pond. At the northern end of Long Pond, the trail turns southeast to the northern shores of the Sandy River Ponds, swings north to Saddleback Mountain.

The B. O. C. constructed a spur trail from Appalachian Trail to "C" Bluff a few years ago.

Work on the recently accepted task will not begin until June.

'41 Hoopsters Get Fundamentals; 1st Game Precedes Varsity Opener

Doc Fisher--Original Boy Who Made Good

Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher of the geology department has never missed a State series football game or a production of the 4-A players in his entire professional history on this campus. For more than fifteen years, the soil studier has been watching football and plays with the intensity of an undergraduate.

The secret of his success, the Doctor stated, is that he really has the true Bates spirit and puts it into physical motion.

Billiards Expert Coming Jan. 12

Charles Peterson, billiards and trick shot expert, will not appear here until Jan. 12, John Curtis, Chase Hall director, announced yesterday.

Mr. Peterson, who was scheduled to perform on campus before Christmas vacation, discovered that his schedule for the immediate future would not leave him free before the 17th of this month, the day Christmas recess begins. At present, he is staying at Purdue University and will make various other appearances before collegiate audiences in that section of the country.

Dopesters "Prove" Grid Team Comparatively Best In Country

By Clint Forstrom '41
According to comparative scores compiled by Jack Wilson '40 and given in public speaking class by Robert Plaisted '40, Bates has the best football team in the country. The proof is as follows:

Since we lost to Dartmouth 39-0 in our opener, it is easy to prove that we are one point better than Ohio State in the following way: Indiana beat Ohio State 10-0 and Indiana beat Iowa 3-0, making Iowa seven points better than Ohio State. Michigan lost a thriller to Iowa, 7-6, resulting in Michigan being eight points better than Ohio State. Michigan won over Chicago, 13-12, making Chicago seven points better than Ohio. Princeton won from Chicago, 16-7, which means that the Tigers are 16 points better than Ohio. When Dartmouth beat Princeton, 33-9, we can conclude that Dartmouth is 40 points better than Ohio State. As Dartmouth only beat us 39-0, it is determined that we were one point better than Ohio.

Illinois beat Northwestern, 6-0, and Minnesota beat Northwestern, 7-0, making Minnesota one point better than Illinois. Illinois lost to Ohio, 19-0, which means that Ohio is 18 points better than the highly rated Minnesota.

Since Ohio beat Texas Christian, 14-0, and Fordham beat Texas, 7-6, that makes Ohio State 13 points better than Fordham. Fordham and Pitt played to a scoreless tie, and, as we are one point better than Ohio

This year's Freshman basketball hoopsters have been working out for two weeks under the eye of Coach "Buck" Spinks and Assistant Joe Pignone '36. Forty-two boys signed up for the sport, but the squad has since been cut to a working size of 19. "The rest of the boys," says Coach Spinks, "are now participating in class ball so that they will be in close contact with the game and have a chance to develop further."

So far, practice has been devoted almost entirely to fundamental work, with little attempt at organization. Coach Spinks is bringing the boys along slowly but believes he will be able to hold some scrimmages this week. The season opener is with Lewiston High the same night that the varsity plays Northeastern, only four days after the Christmas recess, and, therefore, plenty of hard work will have to be done in the next two weeks.

Seven football numeral winners are on the squad. These include "Art" Belliveau and Harry Gorman who starred in the backfield and "Brud" Witty, the hard-charging right end. They all have had plenty of court experience in prep school, are clever ball-handlers, and will no doubt see plenty of service this winter.

The Freshman squad consists of Bud Armstrong, Stan Austin, Art Belliveau, Fred Binder, Mike Buccigross, William Davis, Dwight DeWitt, Clint Forstrom, Harry Gorman, John Haskell, Perry Jameson, Dave Jennings, Joe Millerick, Red Rafferty, Jack Vale, Dick Wall, Paul Wight, Fred Whitten, and Erle Witty.

Opening Relays See Sophs Win

Bussey, Holmes, Corson, Star As Sophomores Take Early Lead

The sophomore class skyrocketed into a five and one-half point lead over the freshmen, with the junior and senior classes trailing in that order at the end of the first day of competition in the annual Christmas relays which began in the cage yesterday afternoon.

Lynn Bussey, sophomore sprint star, won the forty yard dash from his teammate, Mal Holmes. The two continued their winning streak when they combined to win the one lap relay with Don Pomeroy and Harry Shephard. The winning time of the sophomores, 1 min. 15 3/5 sec., was only two seconds slower than the cage record for the distance. The freshmen and juniors trailed in that event.

Lanky George Corson gave the freshmen five points by clearing 5 ft. 9 inches, with Bill Luukko and Royce Tabor in a second place tie.

Dwight Quigley and Joe Shannon of the freshmen tied the yearling dash mark of 4 4/5 sec. in winning their trial heats, but were nosed out in the final.

Summary:
40 yard dash—first heat: Shannon '41, first; Holmes '40, second; Lythcott '39, third; Time: 4 4/5 sec. Second heat: Quigley '41, first; Bussey '40, second; Luukko '38, third. Time: 4 4/5 sec. Final: Bussey '40, first; Holmes '40, second; Shannon '41, third; Lythcott '39, fourth. Time: 4 4/5 sec.
High Jump—Corson '41, first; Luukko '38 and Tabor '40, tie for second; Lythcott '39, fourth. Height: 5 ft. 9 inches.

One Lap Relay—Sophomores, first (Bussey, Shephard, Holmes, Pomeroy); Freshmen, second (Shannon, O'Shaughnessy, Morris, Quigley); Juniors, third (Pierce, Bridges, Wallace, Lythcott). Time: 1 min. 15 3/5 seconds.

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SPORT SHOTS

By Sam Leard '38
The STUDENT Sports Department wishes to express its sympathy to Barney Marcus '37, last year's Sports Editor, on the death of his father. Barney has had to drop out of Harvard Dental School in order to take over his father's business in Milford, Mass.

Another "All" Selection
Charlie Cooke and George "Brud" Morin were named last week on New Hampshire's all-opponent selection. They both did a good job in the game

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at Durham and deserve a lot of credit. Their passing combine was a great offensive weapon in this game. Charlie tackled for New Hampshire's set-backs and Brud booted out from the shadow of his goal post several times.

Football Banquet
Last week the football team was tendered a banquet which was enjoyed by all. The second-place State team deserves a lot of credit. It is too bad that the State champion cross-country team was not tendered a similar event. It might be added that the invitations to the gridiron banquet were kept a secret too long, so that several of the deserving squad members missed the feed.

Tennis Reports
It is understood that another spring trip to the southern states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is being arranged for the spring recess. The team has a decided advantage in experience received from these games. Too bad that Harvard has a full schedule, as Bates tried to get a match with them on their road trip.

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Chase Game Finals At Next Open House

The finals in the current Chase Hall pool, ping-pong, and bowling tournaments will be run off Saturday evening at the second Chase Hall Open House of this year, Chase Hall committee chairman Howard Becker '38 has announced.

The various contestants for the finals will play their matches during the regular dance, so that eds and coeds attending will be able to watch them. After the winners have been determined, medals will be awarded, either by President Clifton D. Gray or Mr. John Curtis, Chase Hall Director.

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Scandal Sheet In Dec. "Buffoon"

The December issue of the Bates "Buffoon" will appear on Tuesday, Dec. 14, according to a recent announcement by Omar King, editor. This issue will feature a scandal sheet, a long sports write-up, something new in the line of camera shots, and that long-awaited Bates Personality Test. The scandal sheet and Alexander's sports column will be at their best, and the pages of pictures are going to make humor magazine history, if we may take John Skelton's word for it. And now comes the report that the "Buffoon" has worked out a fool-proof personality test especially designed for the Bates personality. No longer need you wonder why it is that you lack (of possibly have) APPEAL; the "Buffoon" will tell you why, how, and when.

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Briggs And Clough Get Co-Captaincy

Austin Briggs '39 and Fred Clough '39 were elected co-captains of the football eleven at a meeting of football lettermen Monday. This is the first time that the captainship has been made by vote of the lettermen directly after the season since Coach Dave took over the coaching in 1929. Briggs and Clough succeed Dick Preston '38, all-state center. Austin Briggs was out for most of last season with a broken ankle received in the Holy Cross game. This season he suffered a sprained ankle in the Dartmouth game which put him on the shelf until the State Series. The Hanover, Mass. back was the only member of the garnet to score against all three Maine colleges. Clough was on the majority of the All-State teams in guard position. He was named on the honorable mention list of the Associated Press All-East and All-American eleven. Last season he was substitute to Dick Preston at center. Clough made his numerals in the javelin and weights in his freshman year.

Bates Debaters Lose To Bowdoin

Bowdoin's George Little and Andrew Cox, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes," were awarded the decision over the Bates team of Hoosag Kadperooni '39 and Paul Stewart '38 in Bates' first Eastern Intercollegiate League debate of the season, held last Thursday evening in the Little Theatre. The debate was of the Oregon system of cross-examination, Cox and Stewart being the lawyers; Little and Kadperooni the witnesses. Prof. Paul Whitbeck of the English department presided, and the judges were Prof. Thomas A. Knowlton of the University of Maine, Pres. Earle S. Grant of the New England Business College, Portland, and Mr. Frank Cowland, a Portland lawyer.

Campus News Shorts

Athletic Awards
Athletic awards will be made to the varsity and freshmen members of the various teams Thursday, December 16, at a General Assembly in the Alumni Gymnasium, Barclay Dorman '38, president of the Student Council, announced last night.

Preston Leads State Gridmen
Dick Preston led the state by being the only Maine player on the honorable mention of the National Intercollegiate Sport Writers Association All-American Team which was compiled by Bob Kunkel of the U. of North Dakota.

Under the next heading "nominations" appeared the names of Charlie Cooke and Austin Briggs of Bates, and Smith Hamlin and Reidman of Maine as the only other representatives of the Pine Tree State. Bill Salzman of Maine and Sam Leard of Bates were the two Maine college sports editors submitting teams which were among the 83 ballots returned.

Last Chance For Coed Dinner

Today is the last chance to sign the lists for the coed dinner, which is to be held Thursday night, Dec. 16, under the combined auspices of Student Government and Student Council. Eds and coeds are requested to sign for partners, tables, and preference as to Fiske Dining Hall or the Commons. After the dinner by candlelight, there will be Open House at Chase Hall, with opportunity for playing ping-pong, pool, billiards, bowling, and cards. A carol sing will end the evening's program in true Yuletide fashion. The committee is composed of Chairman Ruth Montgomery '38, Helen Martikainen '39, Joseph Canavan '39, and Hamilton Dorman '40.

Blacks Win In Volleyball
The Blacks defeated the Garnets, 43 to 18, in the final volleyball game of the season yesterday in the Women's Locker Building.

Stu. G. Demi-Tasse
The Women's Student Government Association served demi-tasse in the Women's Union to the senior girls after dinner Sunday. This was the first of the after dinner coffees which will be served to all the girls during the year.

4-A Christmas Party
In best 4-A Player tradition, a Christmas party in honor of the 70th birthday of Professor Robinson will be held on the stage of the Little Theatre Friday night.

Peace Worker Here
Betty Mansfield, U. of Penn '37, field secretary of the Emergency Peace Campaign, will visit the campus from Saturday, Dec. 11, to Monday, Dec. 13, for conferences.

Gould '30 Heads Dramatics
Samuel Gould a graduate of Bates in the class of 1930, a former leading man in the 4-A Players, and now head of the dramatics department in the William H. Hall Senior High School, West Hartford, Connecticut, sent Professor Grosvenor M. Robinson a program of the activities of his group and a most interesting letter recently.

Dr. Lawrance Speaks
"Modern Achievements in Industrial Chemistry" was the subject of a discussion by Prof. R. R. N. Gould of the history a joint gathering of the Lawrance Chemical and Jordan Scientific Societies last Thursday evening.

W. A. A. Banquet
The knights of the round table, W.A.A. members, and their guests attended the annual banquet given by the Women's Athletic Association in Fiske dining hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

A trumpet selection by Patricia Atwater opened the program. W.A.A. president, Mary Chase '38, introduced the speakers whose toasts, following the theme of the knights of the round table, were: "To the Fair", Evelyn Copeland '39; "To the Bold", Elizabeth Brann '41; "To the Wise", Eleanor Smart '39; and "To the Strong", Alice Neilly '38.

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