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Hon. Agnes Macphail To Speak In Chapel

Is Canada's Only Woman Legislator

Speaker's Subject Will Be "Us-The Good Neighbors" Next Monday

GRACE JACK '38 IS CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Agnes C. Macphail, the first woman member of Canada's Parliament and still the only elected woman member, will speak in the Chapel Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, the fourth in the year's lecture and concert series. The subject of her lecture will be "Us-The Good Neighbors".

College Newsmen Confer In N. Y.

Mrs. Mildred Childs, Bates director of publicity, and Samuel E. Leard '38, sports editor of the STUDENT attended the New York "Times" College and School Service Christmas Conference held at the Hotel Biltmore on Dec. 28.

Bates "Alumnus" Makes Appearance

"The Bates Alumnus," official organ of the graduates of Bates, made its winter appearance during the Christmas holidays.

Australians Debate 13th

Smith, Becker To Oppose Univ. of Melbourne Team in Chapel

John J. Smith and Howard Becker, both seniors, will represent Bates College in the outstanding debate feature of the year, an international debate against the University of Melbourne from Australia, in Bates Chapel, Jan. 13.

This will mark the second meeting of the two schools in forensic combat. The Australian debaters will be returning the visit of the Bates world tour debaters in 1928.

Both Smith and Becker are members of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society, and have taken part in many important inter-collegiate debates. They defended the negative of the same proposition in an exhibition against the University of New Brunswick earlier this season.

Smith has been in many extra-curricular activities besides being a high ranking student. He is president of the Spofford Club and the Art Project Group besides being a member of the Camera Club and 4-A Players.

Becker is doing honors work in economics, is manager of men's debating, vice-president of the Eastern Inter-collegiate Debating League, manager of the band, member of the choral society and J. Politics Club, president of the Publishing Association, and assistant business manager of the "Mirror".

Dr. Lightfoot Will Speak At Vespers

Dr. Lightfoot will speak at the Vesper Service in Chapel at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The Doctor's subject is not yet known, but it is thought that it will deal with the New Testament inasmuch as the speaker is an authority on that subject.

Dr. Lightfoot, prominent in the religious field abroad, is touring this country on a series of visits in various colleges.

Elizabeth Kadperoomi '38 will lead the service.

Reiner Sustains Ankle Injury

Tom Reiner, rated one of the leading ski jumpers in college, suffered a possible chipped ankle bone in an unfortunate leap from the jump beside Cheney House yesterday afternoon.

So great was the momentum caused by the jump that he was unable to avoid the sidewalk on College Street. Reiner, who hails from Lancaster, Mass., noted for its ski jumpers, has entered several times in the past the Washington's Birthday Ski Jumping Meet, held by the Lancaster ski club.

This meet attracts outstanding ski jumpers from throughout New England. If the x-rays taken yesterday afternoon at the Central Maine General Hospital show that he has a chipped ankle, he will undoubtedly be kept from competition this year.

Eds Reunite In Florida

A Bates reunion of a minor sort occurred in sunny Florida, while the majority of eds and coeds were skidding along New England streets. Barclay Dorman '38 and Hamilton Dorman '40 were driving along the streets of St. Augustine when they spotted Robert Sawyer '40.

Sawyer was riding in an "open air" cab, trying to forget chilly Maine, when the Dormans met him.

Choral Society to Sing At Sixth Pop Concert

The sixth annual pop concert and dance will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium Jan. 14. The decorations will be in the form of a garden scene. Dance music will be furnished by the Bobcats.

From 8:00 to 8:30 the Orphic Orchestra will play the following: Selections from "Blossom Time", Romberg

Londonderry Air, Tales from the Vienna Woods, Strauss

Country Gardens, Poem, Fiebach

At intermission the following program will be given by the Bates Choral Society and the Soloists: Theme Song—"Jeanine, I Dream of Lilac Time"

William Fisher and Chorus of 40 Voices

Alto Solo—"Love's Garden of Roses", Wood

Mary Vernon '40

Trombone Solo, Winston Keck '38

"Just Night the Nightingale Woke Me", Centennial Trio

"Sweet Memories", Fiebach

Choral Society

"Cherry Blossom Lane", Valentine Wilson '38, Trio and Chorus

"My Rose", Coombs

William Fisher and Men's Chorus

Flute Solo—"Flight of the Bumble Bee", Rimsky-Korsakoff

Mary Chase '38

Alto Solo—"In the Gloaming", Harrison

Mary Vernon and Chorus

The floor chorus consists of: Mary Chase '38, Ruth Waterhouse '38, Mary Vernon '40, Martha Greenlaw '40, Hazel Turner '40, Dorothy Pampel '40, Elizabeth MacGregor '40, Martha French '40, Sylvia Poor '41, Mary Jean Sealey '41, Valentine Wilson '38, Frank Cooper '40, David Howe '39, Fred Kelley '39, Robert Ireland '40, Roger Horton '41, Malcolm Daggett '41.

The Centennial Trio consists of Valentine Wilson '38, Edward Howard '38, and Frank Cooper '40.

The accompanists will be Bernice Lord '40 and Edward Howard '38.

Tickets for the concert may be procured from Miss Eaton at the library.

Bates Grad, Father Or better Davis, Dies

Harlow Morrell Davis '07, eminent Bates grad and father of Bette Davis, motion picture actress, died January 1st, of a heart attack at his home at 117 Watson Road, Belmont, Mass. Mr. Davis was connected with the patent office of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation for more than a quarter of a century and since 1935 has been manager of the patent division. He was 52 years old.

A native of Augusta, Me., he was graduated from Bates College in 1907 and from the Harvard Law School in 1910. Davis, an authority on patents, was appointed by Secretary of Commerce Roper in 1934 to the U. S. patent office advisory board and for the past two years had been its chairman. In addition he was a member of the patent law revision committee of the American Bar Association and a member of the executive committee of the Boston Patent Law Association.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Minnie Stewart Davis; two daughters, Mrs. Harmon O. Nelson (Bette Davis) and Mrs. Robert C. Pelgram, both of Hollywood.

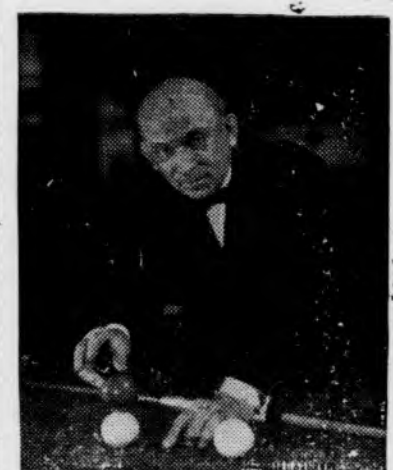
COLLEGE CALENDAR

- Sat., Jan. 8—6:30 Chase House cabin party, Thorncrag. 7:00 Basketball, Freshmen vs. Lewiston High. 8:00 Basketball, Varsity vs. Northeastern, Alumni Gym. 9:00 Chase Hall Dance. Sun., Jan. 9—4:30 Vesper Service, Chapel; Dr. Lightfoot, speaker. Mon., Jan. 10—6:00 Student Government Banquet, Fiske. 8:00 Chapel Lecture, Agnes Macphail: "Women in our Present World."

Dance At Chase Follows Game

The usual Chase Hall Dance will follow the basketball game with Northeastern this Saturday, according to the Chase Hall committee. The dance is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock, and the basketball game, which starts at 8 p.m., should be over by then or shortly thereafter.

Peterson Due Next Week



Charles C. Peterson, of the National Billiard Association, will give his long-awaited trick shot exhibition here next Wednesday evening, according to the latest information received from him by the Chase Hall committee.

In addition to demonstrating trick shots, Peterson will explain the five fundamental principles in playing billiards.

This is his first appearance on this campus, and he comes here in the course of a tour of various colleges throughout the country.

The time of the exhibition will be announced later.

Dr. Fisher Talks To Group

Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher of the Department of Geology presented a paper on "The Geology of the Lewiston Area" at one of the sessions of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, held at Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., December 28, 29, and 30.

The convention was the largest in the history of the society, with over 1,100 geologists and graduate students in attendance.

Dr. Fisher's paper, "The Geology of the Lewiston Area," considered the geologic age of the formations in the vicinity of Lewiston, and was of a controversial nature. It revolved around the fact that there are no fossils in the rocks of the Lewiston area, but correlated these rocks with the rocks of the Waterville area.

John B. Hanley, Bates '34, now a graduate student at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, majoring in geology and an assistant in the department there, was also present at the convention.

"Buffoon" Takes To The Air

The "Buffoon" continued to be air minded during the Christmas holidays.

Shortly before the vacation, Editor Omar King '38 returned from a Boston trip by way of the newly installed Lewiston air service. At Washington last week, Business Manager Barclay Dorman '38 and Staff Member John Skelton '38 went aloft in a blimp! The air was fine and both Skelton and Dorman insist that they are accustomed to gas, inasmuch as they work for the "Buffoon"—so there was nothing to spoil the trip. However, since both are B.S. majors, they were glad to get out of the ethereal sphere and come down to bisectable terra firma.

Varsity Basketball Begins Saturday Against N. U.

N. U. vs. Bates -- The Tip-Off

(An Editorial)

The varsity basketball game with Northeastern in the gym Saturday is from its very position as the first game since 1922 and the first of the reintroduction of the sport on an intercollegiate basis important both to the college and to the students.

On this account, students, who voted their preference for basketball over hockey more than a year ago should be willing to cooperate with the college athletic officials in getting basketball off to as good a start as possible.

Although students can probably see for themselves how they best can help, a couple of suggestions are not out of place here.

Coach Spinks suggests that there be no smoking in the gymnasium. From the basketball players' point of view, "smoke gets in your eyes." With a maximum tax placed on the players under the new rules which induce a speedier game, a haze of smoke could easily tire them quicker. Need more be said especially to those who may be thinking of smoke-hazed bull sessions in East Parker or even Roger Bill?

Another student attitude which can make the many townsfolk expected at the game not only tolerant but commendable is that toward the officials. "Resentment is not going to change a decision," Coach Spinks has said. "If anything is the matter with the officials," he declared when quizzed on suggested student etiquette for the sport, "I think the matter is up to our athletic department; not to the students. They are only human and may make errors," he added, "but I hope the spectators realize the officials have been selected for their capability and honesty. We have a right to believe they will do a good job."

The cheer leaders will be on hand for the game, and it is to be hoped that Bates men and women will applaud not only their own team but also the good plays on the part of Northeastern, guests at an extremely significant game.

Basketball, we are told, is, more than some others, a sport in which the spectator's attitude can develop into real sportsmanship. Spectators can take their cue from the players, who, after finding their opponent, "shake", then play hard and fair.

The spectators, especially the students, can thus have a large part to play in making the re-introduction of varsity basketball auspicious.

Here comes the tip-off!

"Stu. G" Holds Annual Banquet

The annual Women's Student Government banquet will be held in Fiske Dining Hall Monday night at 6:15. The decorations will be carried out in green and white with a green main leaf on the menus in honor of Miss Agnes Macphail, distinguished Canadian stateswoman, who will be guest of honor at the banquet.

Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. August Buschmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Gray and Dean Hazel Clark.

The committee in charge is Eleanor Dearden '38, chairman, Bertha Feineman '39, Evelyn Copeland '39, and Dorothy Carey '39.

Boothby '41 Again Wins State Title

Five times champion of York county and twice state 4-H champion, Harry Boothby '41, was honored December 31 by again being named state title holder, at a three-day convention in Orono. Boothby, who says he's been farming all his life, is a member of the South Parsonfield Grange.

While he has won the championship with his ability as a dairyman, Boothby seems to have more success with his beans, holding the title for the past two seasons with this vegetable. He has won the county championship with sweet corn and potato samples from his garden.

Believed to be the only 4-H title holder on campus, Boothby states: "I have belonged to a lot of organizations but never found one to be so interesting and profitable as the 4-H." Asked if he intended following the soil for his life work, Boothby replied, "No, but I have done pretty well at it as a sideline."

Christian Service Initiates Four

The Christian Service Club initiated Barbara Buker '39, Lois Philbrick '39, Carol Stiffler '40, and Roger Horton '40 in the annual initiation in the Chapel Tuesday evening. Dr. Zerby attended the ceremony, which was conducted by President Webb Wright '38, and Bernice Lord '40 played the organ.

Students Return From Conference

The five Bates representatives at the conference of the National Association of Student Christian Associations held at the University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, from Dec. 27th to Jan. 1st, returned Monday noon from their 2,200 mile trip. They were: Ruth Brown '39, Ruth Robbins '39, Barbara Buker '39, Leighton Dingley '39, and William Sutherland '40, accompanied by Dr. Peter Bertocci of the psychology department.

The Episcopal Bishop of Missouri, Bishop Scarriet, opened the conference with a worship service. Discussion groups used such topics as the World Community, Campus Problems, The Student as the Citizen, Economy and Labor, Men and Women Relationships, Agriculture, and the Student and Christian Faith. The groups varied from 28 to 130 members.

Afternoon meetings were devoted to music, folk-dancing, interpretive dancing, and moving pictures which might aid campus programs.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, who lectured at Bates recently spoke on "The Significance of Christ in the Life of Faith." Howard Thurman of Howard University in New York, Rose Tuelin of the Women's Student Christian Association, Edwin Aubrey of Chicago, John Bennett, and Dr. Van Dusen of the Union Theological School also spoke to the members of the conference.

500 Books Spend Xmas Off Campus

Five hundred bits of good intentions left the college library at 11 a.m. Friday, December 17, to travel to various destinations and to be returned last Tuesday morning, most likely not fulfilled.

The probability that these good intentions—or library books in other words—saw heavy use is very slight, for, from all reports, the social calendar was very heavy, indeed. But whatever happened to these books during vacation, the users have no doubt made New Year's resolutions to the effect that they will be used more extensively during the next few weeks.

Huskies Will Bring Strong Soph Team

Coach Buck Spinks Plans to Use Most of Squad Members

WOODBURY'S ANKLE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

By Sam Leard '38

Featuring members of last year's inter-class winning junior team, Coach Buck Spinks' varsity basketball team, third Bates basketball representatives in history, will open Saturday night with the Northeastern varsity in the Alumni Gymnasium at 8:10 o'clock. The Lewiston High team meets the Bates freshmen as a preliminary at 7 p. m. sharp.

It is expected that the 1200 seating capacity of 1900 will be reached at the first varsity game since 1922. Students will be admitted by showing their athletic ticket with the right hand side of the gym, behind the Garnet bench, being reserved as a cheering section, which will be filled long before the tip-off. The Bates band will be playing during the rest periods.

The last-year's inter-class winning junior team will probably have all the starting positions with Gussy Clough of Auburn, co-captain elect of football at left forward, Lennie Jobrack at right forward, Johnny Woodbury, former South Portland captain, at center, if his ankle is in shape after a pre-vacation sprain, Bing Crosby at right guard and the other football co-captain, Autie Briggs of Hanover Center, at the other guard.

N. U. All Sophomores

Northeastern will start in all probability an all-sophomore team which won 16 out of 17 games last season while playing as freshmen. Bob Gurney of Medford, Mass., is at left forward, Jim Hatch of Dover, N. H., at right forward, Bob Toucey of Stratford, Conn., at right guard, Vin Labowicz of Maynard, Mass., at left guard, and Lou Smith at center.

The other Husky forwards who will see action beside Hatch and Gurney are Tom Gleason, George Manuel, and Emery Spidell. On the guard for the Dunn-coached team will be Vin Labowicz, Bob Toucey, who will start, and Stan Rogers and Jim Connolly. The Northeastern captain is Frank Meehan, first three-sport captain in the history of the Boston institution, an end in football and a first baseman on the diamond. He is the alternate center.

Coach Spinks expects to use the majority of his squad, as more men are needed under the new rules. Stover and Larry Doyle will see action at left forward in place of Clough. Ted Nowak and Joe Canavar will see both.

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Carnival Plans Take Form

The Winter Carnival Committee, headed by Grace Jack '38 and Samuel Leard '38, already have laid the foundation for an excellent program of entertainment extending from Thursday, Feb. 5, to Sunday, Feb. 8.

A coed dinner, a dinner dance, and an open house at Chase Hall are all scheduled for Thursday. On Friday, the feature of the program will be presented in the form of the Bavarian skiers, who will entertain at the all-college skate in the evening besides offering a skiing exhibition in the afternoon. On Saturday, the Bates varsity skiers engage the University of Maine team and the Alumni skiers in a meet while the festive Carnival Hop will occupy the evening. An open house at Thorncrag on Sunday completes the program.



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## "Happy New Year" -- Again

Goodness knows where the phrase "happy new year" originated, but it indicates many things when this world of ours, which man has conveniently divided into years, is annually on the verge of adding one more digit to the volume numbers of history.

Some think, it seems, that "happy new year" has passed the traditional stage, that it is now a mere stereotype if not a hackneyed expression. On the other hand, however, it indicates a friendly attitude, also helps build up a spirit of optimism.

Perhaps, in the years since 1929, the optimism phase of the significance of this well-wishing has been the most important aspect. In late December, 1929, ex-tycoons, fallen with the stock market from high pinnacles, tried to forget their worries, sincerely wished others a prosperous new year, hoping the same for themselves.

Now, 1937-'38, the hopes for a "happy new year" come again. Well-wishers at this particular period have, as in other years, many by-gones to relegate to the past, many hopes for the future. They are aware that Spanish loyalists and insurgents are still at it after a couple of years; that Japan is pressing deeper into Chinese territory while the innocent, including seamen and others aboard the ill-fated U.S.S. Panay, suffer; that, despite scientific progress, tragedies like that in the New London, Texas, school may break without warning; that labor and capital are still paired in discord, with C. I. O. wielding the baton; that business recession is still possible despite readjustments since 1929.

On the opposite side of the ledger, well-wishers may realize that a new year means a clean slate, a chance to improve on the present, take the best from the past and improve on that. Last year brought plenty of experience for a working basis. There were strikes, floods, wars. Now there are plans, conferences, control projects. The result of these, we may hope, will be a successful readjustment between agitated labor and leaders, keynote of which may be the outcome of the Ford vs. National Labor Board struggle regarding the rights of private industry; between nations with conflicting interests, China and Japan, around which other nations may unfortunately be forced to group themselves; between the forces of nature and the forces of man, crop control, conservation, flood control; between economy and security.

This latter point looms, as we begin the new year, as the gravest issue for both government and people. Figures on the national unemployment census, released Monday, showed 5,821,035 totally unemployed and some 2,000,000 more engaged in emergency work. These figures were compiled from questionnaires filled out nearly two months ago—before General Motors, in a slump, released 30,000, some of whom, to be sure, had helped upset the industry by striking earlier in the year. Facing many, mere subsistence, slums. Facing the government, an acute problem, hard to diagnose, harder to prescribe for.

This is hardly the outlook for 1938. Optimism can and should prevail—at least until something drastic happens. Officials are working hard, studying difficult situations. They may crash through with successful remedies this year. Why not? Let's hope they do, and in the meantime wish you and you and you a sincere "happy new year."

## Social Symphonies

Many present and former students announced their engagements during the Christmas holidays. Among them were Eleanor Learden '38 of Lewiston, and Charles Eggleton '38 of New York City; Marion Jones '38 of Weston, Mass., and Stewart Tebo of Weston; Alice Neily '38 of Nashua, N. H., and Clifton D. Gray, Jr., '36 of Lewiston; Ruth Rowe '36 of Piqua, Ohio, and Valentine Wilson '38 of Southbridge, Mass.; Margaret Andrews '37 of Jefferson and H. Raymond Bond of Augusta; Jane Ault '37 of Auburn and Milton Lindholm '35 of Waltham, Mass.

### Frosh Fun

The freshmen of Cheney House are sponsoring a cabin party to be held at Thornecrag Sunday afternoon. About 20 couples will meet at Cheney at 2:30 and go to Thornecrag where games and refreshments will take up the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spinks will chaperone. The committee in charge consists of Barbara Abbott '41, Katherine Winne '41, Joan Lowther '41, and Mildred Brown '41.

### Party People

One of the many New Year's Eve parties was that held at the home of John and Sam Leard, STUDENT editors. Dode Pampel '40, Gordon Williams '38, Parnel Bray '38, Sam Leard '38, Connie Snow '38, Charlie Harms '38, Hazel Turner '40, and Jack Leard '38 gathered around the turkey early in the evening and later went to the Highlands Club for dancing. The group spent New Year's Day tobogganing.

### What Profs. Did

Prof. August Buschmann spent most of the Christmas recess visiting in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were visitors at the home of Mrs. Kimball's sister in Boston over the holiday.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett took a trip into New Hampshire and then down into Boston right after Christmas.

### Chase House Entertains

Chase House will serve supper at Thornecrag Cabin to its members and their guests Saturday night following an afternoon of skiing and tobogganing. The committee planning the affair consists of Kathleen Curry '41, Aino Puranen '41, and Ruth Gray '40. Roberta Smith '39 will lead the games and singing following the supper. Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis are to act as chaperones.

### Students Make Merry

The Mannattan Room of the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York was the scene of entertainment for 20 couples from Bates during the vacation. Larry Doyle '38 was in charge of the affair.

### Eaton a Disciple

Max Eaton '38 was a disciple in a ceremony at the Church of the Ascension in New York City on Christmas Eve. Eaton, who entered the ceremony on invitation from a lady friend, had the charge of lighting candles held by the congregation. Decked in full ceremonial robe, Eaton held the master candle throughout the church service.

### Sees Unique Play

Prof. Grosvenor Robinson attended the National Convention of Teachers of Speech and Drama at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. Remaining in that city for two weeks, he enjoyed, among other things, seeing Orson Welles' production of "Julius Caesar" in modern dress.

### To Boston

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard spent three days in Boston.

### True to Lewiston

Prof. Robert MacGee remained in Lewiston and had Christmas dinner at the home of Prof. MacDonald.

### New York Spree

Dr. Edwin Wright enjoyed a vacation in New York where he saw "Julius Caesar" and "Shoemaker's Holiday", an Elizabethan play produced for the first time in New York. Dr. Wright also saw the Madison Square Garden Ice Carnival.

### At Biblical Meeting

Dr. Rayborn Zerby went to Boston to attend the meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

### At Philadelphia Meetings

Prof. George Chase attended meetings of the American Philological Association and the American Institute of Archeology in the City of Brotherly Love.

## Campus Camera . . . By Lea



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WINDOW COW

VETERINARY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WATCH "WHEATBEL DIGEST" HER FOOD BY LOOKING THROUGH A WINDOW IN HER SIDE.

## Mid-Year Examinations Schedule

Table with columns for day and time (8:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.) and rows for subjects and scores. Days include Monday-January 24, Tuesday-January 25, Wednesday-January 26, Thursday-January 27, Friday-January 28, Saturday-January 29, Monday-January 31, Tuesday-February 1, Wednesday-February 2, Thursday-February 3.

## Much Ado About Campus

By ED

### COLLEGIATE SEX INVESTIGATION

Girls' new ideas of sex freedom are killing off the old chivalry of boys who are no longer concerned about protecting girls' virtue, says Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, after an investigation of sex standards in forty-six colleges. The girls' standards are changing more rapidly than the boys, while the present-day college man's attitude toward sex has become a queer mixture of new and old codes and loyalties. The new outlook of the young men is due to the fact that the girl of today has come down from her mother's and grandmother's pedestal—and very willingly.

### GIRLS HUMAN TOO

Writing for February's "Redbook Magazine," Miss Bromley reports that while the modern college girl is far more idealistic about love and its physical manifestations than the boys, she is not ashamed to have her men friends know that she is, like them, compounded of flesh and blood and passions. With this understanding the present generation of boys are not out to exploit girls of their own class, but neither are they out to protect them. The best of them have a conscience about getting a girl into trouble, but whether most of them take the final step or stop short of it—and with what class of girl—more often depends on their sense of caution and of the conventions, their taste and ideals, rather than on any chivalrous respect for the other sex.

Of the 470 undergraduate men who returned questionnaires, 227 reported that they were still virgins at the (average) age of twenty. Of this 227, seventy-one said they had been restrained by "ideals and standards"; sixty-eight mentioned fears and inhibitions; forty-seven assigned their continence to both fears and ideals; twenty-three said they had been deterred by their own fastidiousness and lack of opportunity; and eighteen left the question blank.

While only a few of them confessed to abortions in their own experience more than two-thirds of the undergraduate men had known of specific cases of pregnancy of unmarried girls either in high school or college. The men reported 312 such cases of which 165 had ended in abortions and 147 in forced marriages. Such figures and facts coldly presented in this report should be read by all collegians—even those who think that if they keep away from girls or boys and forget sex they need not know about the problems involved. Although the Bates campus was not visited by Miss Bromley and her assistants, the suggestion that a survey be taken here to see Bates undergrads measure up to the report ought to be upheld and carried out. The results should be especially interesting to members of Marriage and Family Course, even a lab period is fortunately not offered or is it?

## Coed Claims Corncobs To Succeed Cigarettes

For not having seen much of the place, the co-eds sure have "picked 'em," as far as names for Ye Woman's Union go! Hm—Den Of Iniquity, Fire Trap, Smoke House, and so on and so on.

True enough—and if they only knew—. Iniquities upon iniquities are discussed and re-discussed down there, cloaked in pseudo-secrecy behind clouds of smoke. And oh, my! Inquisitions, third degrees, and what haven't you on Sundays—"Did you have a good time last night? Who'd you dance with? Who'd you come home with? Oh, say, is he nice? I've wondered about him. Well, what did you wear?" And from there, we launch into a wistful discussion of clothes and their merits, while we thumb over well-worn copies of Vogue. FireTrap—yep—Hot Spot, too. We have a group who carries the spirit of Chase Hall right down into the game room—Shaggin':—big, little, and middle sized apples bounce all around the ping-pong table! I've heard that an "Emily Post Froshmen" is going to be left lying carelessly around down there—yes, yes the freshmen have their ups and downs—or do they? The men aren't the only ones who have Smokers, either. Maybe the gals don't smoke pipes, but the Smoke House is often a battle ground for the Chinese-Jap situation. Many a "war for peace" is waged over the ash trays. Then, we pack up our troubles with songs. (Incidentally, I hear tell that we may be smoking pipes one day soon.)

Often it seems that the ghosts of Peypals and the echoes of today's Coed Calls reverberate around corners and behind doors—there is nothing like a cigarette to blaze the way for iniquities that the rest of the campus reads on Wednesdays—right, Kids! Wednesday night is the big night—a door opens with oh, such dignity. One and then another of the graduates departs to "state her case"—returns to answer, "Whew!" when asked "What did they ask you?" Think you'll get a bad punishment? Student Gov't—Women's Union—good combination, eh? Well, the women have had the Union only a year. And already it's an important part in the campus. Many of the '37 alumni hold their memories recollections of college, my dinner parties there. It is a place where the co-eds can make friends who might otherwise have been acquaintances for lack of time to get together. But—a butt-flend will always find time for a cigarette; and adds point to having one when you can have it in good company. Hello! The Union Forever!

Professor William F. Petersen at the University of Illinois claims that weather affects one's mind. The number of patients who enter Illinois hospitals for treatment of mental illnesses rises to a peak in June, and to a low point in September, and again in October and declines in November.



# Winter Athletic Schedules Feature 23 Home Contests

## Varsity Skiers To Face Colby And Bowdoin

Fresh Courtmen Will Play Bridgton, Hebron, Berlin, For First Time

Twenty-three at home athletic contests feature the winter sports activities, according to the schedule released this morning. The entire list of activities includes:

Varsity basketball: Jan. 8, North- eastern; 11, Colby; 13, at Orono; Feb. 14, Bowdoin; 16, Bowdoin independents (opening); 18, New Hampshire; 23, at Amherst; 24, at M.I.T.; 26, at Colby.

Varsity track: Jan. 19, K. of C. Relay; 22, Northeastern; Feb. 12, B.A.A. Meet at Boston; 19, at Colby; 26, Bowdoin; March 5, Maine.

Freshman basketball: Jan. 8, Lewiston High; 11, Edward Little; 15, Lewiston at Armory; 18, Edward Little; Feb. 4, at Berlin, N. H.; 11, MCI; 15, Bridgton Academy; 17, Kents Hill; 18, Hebron Academy.

Freshman track: Jan. 15, Thornton Academy; 21, South Portland; Feb. 12, A. A. Relay; March 5, Maine; 12, Freshman-Sophomore Meet.

Varsity Ski Team: Jan. 15, Bowdoin; Feb. 4-5, Winter Carnival; 12, Colby; 22, Intercollegiate State Meet at Orono.

Like last year, the freshman track team is scheduled to meet the Maine yearlings and they have also taken on a new opponent in the shape of Thornton Academy from Saco. The Bob-kitten hoopmen will face Bridgton and Hebron for the first time.

The varsity ski team schedule which was announced this week includes a dual meet with Bowdoin on the 15th, with Colby on Feb. 12, and the State meet with the other Maine colleges on Washington's birthday.

There are other meets pending which will be announced as soon as final arrangements have gone through.

The team will consist of Ralph "Spud" Goodwin of Auburn who has had considerable experience with the local Skovstiers Club. Dick Thompson, a freshman, was a high point man for Edward Little two years ago and led New Hampton Prep's team last season.

Tom Reiner has been a consistent skier in the winter sports team's meets the last two years with the local club. Bob Ireland is a hard man to beat in his event. Fred Bailey, a senior from Auburn, has been improving considerably since coming to Bates. Carl Amrein is also a possible point winner.

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## Sports Editor Reviews Successful Year 1937

With the close of 1937 the question arises how did Bates do? From the scrapbook which is made up mostly of STUDENT clippings the following data is found:

The freshman basketball team which won all but one of their basketball games in a logg tough schedule won from Kent's Hill with Bullock, Wattmore, and Tardiff looking better than average. With the beginning of the new year the freshmen lost yard-gaining Normie Merrill who was a possible solution to the Marcus loss at halfback. The mile relay team showed up well in Boston by winning at the K. of C. games and repeating over Amherst and Northeastern at the BAA Meet with Danielson, Lythcott, Howard, and Luukko making up the team.

### Fresh Win

The freshman basketball team by the first of February had piled up seven wins. The track teams, both freshman and varsity, won from Colby with Lythcott tying the meet record in the 300 with Keek in a tie for second place in the race. Kishon won two of the Maine AAU weight events with Don Favor snatching the other. The Northeastern trackmen tied Bates 54 points apiece with Eddie Howard grabbing a tie with Ray Henderson of the Boston school in the 300. Maine broke the undefeated track team's standing.

Woodbury, Malone, Crosby, Pellicani, and Greb were selected on the all inter-class basketball team which the sophomores had won. The baseball team won their first game from B.U., 2-1, on Garcelon Field after a respite, while the track team was being edged by MIT at Cambridge mainly due to New England Champion Guerke. Briggs pitched a tie game with Maine 9-9 while Malone allowed only three hits in the second game with Bowdoin, winning 3-0. The tennis team after a southern road trip to Rhode Island, Brown, and Tufts won the State Championship with previous wins over all three Maine colleges by large margins including Maine 8-1. Don Casterline was State singles champ with Burt Reed and Milt Nixon winning the doubles. Bates brought home all the important cups and medals due to the efforts of the three men already mentioned and Howie Kenney.

### Connell Surprises

With Connell upsetting the pre-meet dope by winning the javelin throw from Bell of Maine whose team won the meet, the Thompson-coached aggregation managed to get 36 points which was eight points behind Bowdoin.

Came the fall with another football season. Mr. Cutts due to poor health was missed in the athletic office. Dick Preston was elected team captain at the beginning of the year with end Charlie Cooke serving as alternate. The opener was with Dartmouth in which the Garnet outpassed the Big Green. It was reported the same week that Buck Spinks had worked hard all summer and now was not Leslie Spinks, B.S., but Leslie Spinks, M.A., from N. Y. U. We lost by a scant margin to New Hampshire while the cross-country team was winning from Colby. By compilation it was found that the football team was like a 3-ton truck in weight. Arnold proved to be an easy foe while the freshman harriers were starting their string of victories over Lisbon Falls. The injuries were costly in the Tufts game which Bates lost.

### Bates 7, Maine 0

In a sea of mud the gridsters won from Maine 7-0 in their best game of the year. Bates beat Bowdoin in cross-country, while the J.V. team

lost to Farmington Normal. The freshman football team with Buccigross and Belliveau lost to Bridgton in their first game, but won from Kicker 13-6. The freshman cross-country team still continued their winning streak.

While Bowdoin was winning in football, Bates won the State cross-country crown. Armistice Day saw the band do well in the competition with the other Maine colleges, and the team tie Colby 6-6. The Bobkittens closed their season by defeating the undefeated MCI eleven in an upset. The freshmen beat the juniors in what was to have been an inter-class meet.

Wilton won the Class A Bates Interscholastic cross-country run, while Leavitt nosed out Lincoln by a single point in the other department.

The underclass girls were victorious in the final girls' field hockey game which was held under adverse conditions. Don Bridges lead the varsity harriers to fifth place in the New England intercollegiate cross-country meet which was held at Franklin Park in Boston.

Preston and Cooke received their names on the majority of all-Maine teams, while Gussy Clough and Preston were on many all-New England and all-American honorable mentions. Austin Briggs and Max Eaton were others who were mentioned by the various sport writers.

Sixty-three reported for track after Thanksgiving with a large number out for Buck Spinks' hoop squad. Burnap was named with Nickerson as the leader of the cross-country teams when their pictures were taken. Autie Briggs and Gussy Clough were named co-captains for next year. In the Harvard schedule for 1939 Bates is the opening game. Burnap went to the hospital for an appendectomy which ends his track career. Now is another year and what it will bring in the line of sports is a big question, but here's hoping for bigger and better Bates victories with an energetic cheering section for all sports.

## Outing Club Rink Open For Skating

After the vacation the rink which is maintained by the Outing Club was opened for physical education classes as well as for skating for members of the Bates Outing Club.

As has been the rule no hockey sticks will be allowed on the rink at any time on account of the crowded and dangerous condition which would thereby result.

Freshmen who would like to make themselves eligible for election to the junior body of the Outing Club in April by scraping the rink, are asked to get in touch with Bob Morris '39 or Sam Leard '38.

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## Interclass Meet Cancelled

Because the men would have only four days of practice, Coach Thompson announced yesterday the cancellation of the freshman and varsity inter-class meet scheduled for Jan. 8.

Eddie Howard, a 600-yarder, has returned to the squad after practice teaching. Dana Wallace, Don Bridges, and Al Rollins have all kept in good shape during the vacation and should be in good condition by the first meet.

Winston Keek, senior sprinter, is not going to report for track until after mid-years as he has not fully recovered from a severe cold. Freshman George Coorsen should net his team a good many points in the hurdles as he did in the Christmas meet. Mal Holmes and Don Maggs are fighting it out in the pole vault for first place in which they both tied in the Christmas relays.

Sophomores should dominate the weight events as they did in the freshman relays.

## 900c Watts Lighting Basketball Floor

In order that the Alumni Gymnasium may be ideal for the evening basketball games to be played this winter, there are now being installed 18 500-watt lamps in order that the basketball players may be under the lights such as are in operation at the big college games in Madison Square Gardens.

Last year for the freshman game there were only three lights directly over the floor with nine as the total.

## McDonough Plays For Cyclone Team

Mike McDonough, Bates football tackle, is playing hockey this winter for the local hockey club, the Cyclones. They played Tuesday night against Colby.

McDonough was a member of his freshman hockey team, the last year that it was a recognized sport. He was on the varsity squad the second semester of his freshman year as the three year rule did not hold in hockey in this State.

## Swim Team's Fate To Be Announced

A week from today the fate of the swimming team will be decided by the faculty committee on athletics. The ardent supporters of the aquatic sport hope to have it made a minor sport.

They have definitely eight meets in which to compete if the committee approves the idea. They are on a home and home relationship with Hebron, Portland Boys' Club, Bowdoin J. V., and Portland Y. They will also compete at the Bowdoin Water Carnival if—

Johnny White, a junior from Auburn, is the leading backstroke candidate. Al Hagstrom, former New York City sprint champion, is the best of the group in the 50 and 100 free-style. Warner Bracken, last year's Hebron captain, competes in these same two events, as does Earl Ziegler. Al Reed and Johnny Davis have had some diving experience. Johnny Daikus, football tackle, is a 200-yard free-styler. Bare Dorman, Dick Perkins, Bob Pugsley, and Clark Sawyer will compete in the free-style.

## SPORT SHOTS

By Sam Leard '38

### The Coaches

With the turn of the year which means another season it seems about right to turn to three sports: basketball, track, and winter sports.

When basketball is mentioned Leslie "Buck" Spinks is the next association. Buck was a regular end on Auburn's 1923, 1924 and 1925 varsity football teams. In his senior year against Georgia Tech he played the best game of his career to be named on several of the all-Southern teams. He was classed as a very smart and first rate end. He was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma social fraternity and the "A" Club.

Coach Thompson is a Bates graduate with the class of 1913, having been on the only Bates State-winning track team. While in college he com-

peted in football as well as track. From college he taught at Moses Brown, Tilton, and Cony High before returning to coach freshman sports as well as winter sports at Bates.

Win Durgin is a graduate of Dartmouth with the class of 1930. Although he spent most of his time running for Harry Hilman's track team he was considered one of the best skiers in college. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity while at Dartmouth.

"Don't Jump..." at conclusions when you see Joe Pignone officializing in the Lewiston High-Freshman preliminary basketball game Saturday. Joe, contrary to popular belief, is an assistant in the department of physical education rather than assistant basketball coach.

### Varsity Basketball

High should be as fast as the varsity with two football quarterbacks, Art Belliveau, and Harry Gorman at forwards, Brud Witty, a rangy end on the football team, at center, with Haskell and Whitten at guards. Other freshmen who will see action will be Vail, Jennings, and Mellerick as well as several others.

The Northeastern varsity averages about six feet in height. Lou Smith, their center, is six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds while Hatch is 5 feet 9 and weighs 160.

The probable line-ups: Bates Varsity Northeastern

Cough, lf ..... lf, Gurney  
Jobrack, rf ..... rf, Hatch  
Woodbury, c ..... c, Smith  
Briggs, lg ..... lg, Labowicz  
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 the oriental manner.  
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 two coeds from across the sea, have  
 just enjoyed their first American  
 Christmas. As for Jerry, she claims  
 that her people in India celebrate  
 Christmas in the same manner we do  
 here. "But the snow is what made me  
 enjoy Christmas the most. Of course  
 we don't have it there; and you can

bet your boots I enjoyed it—it was  
 wonderful!" said Jerry, in talking  
 things over.  
 Minouche hung a stocking this year  
 instead of putting a shoe in front of  
 the fireplace; and in America the  
 Christmas Eve celebration is not as  
 festive as in France. Aside from that  
 her Christmas was much the same as  
 it is at home—even to the big dinner.  
 Jerry had her holiday with relatives  
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**Both Relay Teams Shape Up Well  
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Prospects for the varsity one mile  
 and two mile relay teams appear to  
 be fairly good this year. The two  
 mile team should be comparatively as  
 strong as the mile team for the last  
 year's group is all back. This group  
 was composed of: Don Bridges, Dana  
 Wallace, Courtney Burnap, Al Pierce  
 and Gil Woodward. The first three  
 and Woodward were fifth in a field  
 of eight at the B.A.A. relays a year  
 ago this February.  
 A strong group of sophomores  
 should help, for Harry Shepherd, Al  
 Rollins and Charlie Crooker have all  
 had experience at the half, especially  
 the latter. Crooker turned in a beauti-  
 ful race against Bridgton's former  
 colored flash, Bob Dixon, last spring,  
 even though he failed to win.  
 The mile team has three of last

year's veterans back, in Eddie How-  
 ard, George Lythcott and Bill Luukko.  
 The fourth man, however is somewhat  
 of an enigma as yet, for Win Keck,  
 the sprinter, who was to have very  
 nicely fitted into the No. 2 spot, de-  
 veloped bronchial trouble during the  
 vacation and so he will not be able  
 to run, at least for a while. Prob-  
 ably one of the above mentioned soph-  
 omores will take Keck's place.  
 If Lythcott should decide to take a  
 crack at a berth on the two mile team  
 as he may do, this would leave an-  
 other spot open for a quarter-miler.  
 Should Keck come around all right,  
 however, both teams should be fairly  
 fast, especially the mile team, and  
 both teams will have replacements if  
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 who is about to resume his classes in  
 history and government after a se-  
 mester's leave.  
 Mr. Kendall graduated from Bates  
 in 1920 and received his A.M. in 1931.  
 He was recently named Director of  
 the Bates Summer School. After gradu-  
 ating from college he coached at  
 MCI and then at Bridgton where he  
 was sub-master as well. He was a  
 head-master in several New Hamp-  
 shire high schools before joining the  
 Bates faculty as assistant professor  
 of Educational Practice in 1933.  
 He has been an active member on  
 the faculty committee on athletics and  
 the athletic council for the past few  
 years.

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 To Business Staff**

Nine permanent additions to the  
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 nounced yesterday by Business Man-  
 ager Robert Chalmers '38.  
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 licensed prejudices...  
 We think so because other people  
 think so—or because—after all—we  
 do think so—or because we were told  
 so, and think we must think so—or  
 because we once thought so, and think  
 we still think so—or because having  
 thought so, we think we still think so.  
 Henry Sidgwick.

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 fessor of orthopedic surgery at the  
 University of Virginia. This type of  
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 mobile collisions and presents a seri-  
 ous surgical problem. The passenger  
 in the front seat can avoid it by  
 planting both feet on the floor boards  
 and leaning well back in the seat. If  
 he crosses his legs, he is likely to  
 dislocate his hip as well as injure his  
 knee.  
 Don't waste time in doubts and  
 fears; spend yourself in the work be-  
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