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Freshman Nominees

The election for Freshman class officers will take place in the Chapel this morning after the regular exercises.

The nominations for the Freshman class officers are as follows:

President	J. Thompson	Secretary	H. Mason
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Recording Machine Aids Speech And Debaters

By Ira Nahikian '40

These more fruits of scientific progress are made available for the students of Bates College. The Speech Department has recently purchased a Recorder, and has installed it in the room on the wings of the Little Theatre stage.

The new apparatus is a rather complicated series of mechanism that Dr. Woodcock could probably explain to you. But the essential fact is that the speaker talks into a microphone, and what he says is recorded on a blank disc, much the same way as an orchestra and dance bands record their pieces.

This way the machinery can be used as a public address system to give the speaker practice in talking into a microphone. According to some students in the speech class who have had the opportunity of practicing with the Recorder, it is more difficult to address a microphone properly than it is to speak to an audience.

In addition to giving training in this manner, the Recorder also has the advantage of allowing the person to hear his own voice, his inflections, his pronunciation, his mistakes in grammar, etc. The language department will find the Recorder invaluable in this respect. Furthermore, it is probable that the Speech Department will buy the classic Shakespearean roles on records to study these speeches in connection with its work.

This year the experiments with the Recorder are still in the rudimentary stage. There are a few blank discs available for those students who want to have their voices tested at a nominal cost. Those interested should see Miss Schaeffer or Mr. Quimby.

All Debaters Asked to Record

The Debating Council has purchased some of these records and asks all members of the Debate Squad who have not had their voices tested yet to be at the Little Theatre Sunday, at 2 p. m., with a one minute speech prepared either orally or written.

There are also plans underway to make recordings of the speeches of the faculty, in order to have a permanent library of their peregrinations. Thus, twenty years from now, when you send your children to Bates "by two, and fours, and eights", they will have the chance of hearing the classic talks of faculty members about whom they have heard much but whom they have not seen.

And so science staggers on, giving its results to education, in the interests of making college students better able to express themselves in a complex world.

Coach Morey Shows Football Films At Men's Coffee Sunday

The second in a series of "Men's Coffees" took place Sunday afternoon in the Chase Hall lounge, with Coach Morey as guest speaker. About fifty-five men witnessed slow motion films of the Bates grid contests with Bowdoin, Colby and Maine. These were interspersed with running comments by the coach.

Jack Curtis announced that he hoped to secure Johnny Litchfield, noted player, as speaker for some date in the future. He said that Litchfield had skied in the Andes and other spots of interest and that he would have a wealth of information for Bates skiing enthusiasts. Curtis also announced that Charles C. Peterson, world's billiard champion, who is at present on a tour of United States colleges, will appear here some time in January in conjunction with the Chase Hall tournament program.

The meeting adjourned to the basement, where coffee and doughnuts were served, and a general question period ensued.

Students Act On College Economics Poll Today

Below this story will be found the economics ballot of the "Brown Daily Herald" Poll, which is being conducted throughout the New England Colleges.

Chairman William Sutherland '40 of the campus social action committee asks every student to clip out the ballot below, fill it out and return it to the committee. Off-campus students, and other students for whom it may be convenient, are asked to deposit their ballots in the ballot box which will be placed in front of Hathorn Hall this afternoon.

Charter members will hand their ballots to committee representatives as follows: Rand Hall, Marie Dodge; Cheney House, Maxine Urann; Wilken House, Martha French; Whittier House, Betty Kelley; Frye Street, Frances Cony; Women's Union, Carolyn Stiffer; Chase House, Dorothy Pampel; Roger Williams, Donald Maggs; John Bertram, Chester Parker; West Parker, John McCue; East Parker, Leonard Clough.

Chairman Sutherland is urging students not to fill the ballot out carelessly, but to fill it out only after careful consideration of the problems and questions presented, so that answers will be the result of clear opinions of each student.

BALLOT

Questions	Favor	Oppose
Provision by the government of jobs for those unable to find work in private employ
Use of federal measures to support agricultural prices
Organization of labor into national unions
The maintenance or increase of Tariffs and other trade barriers
The further extension of public ownership of Public Utilities
Organization of consumer co-operatives
Should the people exercise through government a greater control of production and distribution?

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"Cradle Song" Portrays Convent Life

Varsity Debate Team Defeats Bowdoin, MIT

Cross-Examination, Rebuttals Draw Praise For Team

The varsity debaters defeated Bowdoin College, Dec. 8, by a 2-1 decision and followed a day later with a unanimous verdict over Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in an attempt to retain their league crown.

The first debate, held at Brunswick, was a discussion of the Ludlow Amendment in Oregon style. Bates upheld the affirmative with Donald Curtis '39 witness, and Frank Coffin '40 lawyer. The experienced Bowdoin team included George Little '40 and Ernest Andrews '40, witness and lawyer, respectively. President Sills of the Bowdoin Debate Council, was chairman. The judges were: Prof. Ellis, head of the English department at the University of Maine; Prof. Milton Deems of the Bangor Theological Seminary; and Fred C. Scribner, Jr., former Dartmouth debater and now a lawyer in Portland.

The outstanding features of the contest were Curtis' main presentation speech, Andrews' cross-examination, and Coffin's rebuttal.

Several Bates students attended the debate. The Bowdoin Council gave a dinner for the debaters, coaches and judges at the Moulton Union.

The second League debate was held at the Little Theatre, Saturday evening, before an audience of some 150 students and guests, most of whom were attracted by the appearance of MIT, who shared the 1937-38 championship honors with Bates.

Bates Team Easily Superior

In this debate the negative team, composed of Hoosag Kadjperooni '39 as witness and Mary Gazonzsky '39 as lawyer, had a superior case and better arguments. The Tech team, Samuel Omansky and Martin Ernst, spoke well but showed a lack of experience with the Oregon style of discussion.

The highlight of the debate was the cross-examination led by Mary Gazonzsky, which was all the more unusual in view of the fact that only a few hours before she could scarcely talk because of a severe case of laryngitis. Coach Brooks Quimby had Frank Coffin make hasty preparations to step into her place, and it was not known whether he would have to substitute for her until the speakers took the platform.

The judges were: Mr. Delwyn Dusenbury, instructor in the Department of Speech at the University of Maine; Mr. James Philoon, a local attorney; and Mr. Ralph Young of Deering High School in Portland. An Open Forum for the audience was directed by the practicing officer, Henry M. Farnum '39, after the debate.

The next round of League debates will be held after mid-years.

Name Kadjperooni To Rhodes Regional

Hoosag Kadjperooni '39 is one of two Maine students selected out of ten contestants in the Maine State Rhodes Scholar contest, from the examinations given yesterday in Augusta. Kadjperooni, along with Trafford of the University of Maine, will be eligible to take the regional examinations in the Hotel Bellevue in Boston, Saturday. Ten students, representing all four Maine colleges, took the examinations, which were mainly on attitudes and philosophy.

Members of the examining committee were: President Johnson, Colby College; Professor Ashby, University of Maine; Professor Reynolds, University of Maine; Professor Means, Bowdoin College; and Professor McGee, Bates College.

Bottom Talk Veers To Nazi Question

A near capacity audience listened to Miss Phyllis Bottome, widely known lecturer and novelist, in the third program of the lecture and concert series Monday night. The audience, including many of the faculty and student body, listened to the formal lecture and participated in the discussion that followed.

Although interest was shown in the formal part of the lecture, by far the greatest interest and activity was evinced in the discussion that followed, when Miss Bottome warmed up to her favorite subject, that of the Nazi Regime in Germany.

As she and her husband, Captain Arthur E. Forbes-Dennis, have recently returned from Germany and Austria, they were able to give first hand information on conditions in Nazi Germany, and were patient and gracious in answering the volumes of questions that came from the audience.

An aggressive defense was the keynote of Miss Bottome's idea of the effective policy for democracies against fascist nations. She believes that democracies should take the upper hand, and by force if necessary, to crush the dictatorships, before they completely dominated the rest of the civilized world. She said "Americans should be glad they live in a country where it is still possible for people to disagree."

In the formal part of her lecture, Miss Bottome declared at the outset that one of the greatest difficulties in securing happiness in marriage is that people are reluctant to reason their problems objectively. She then proceeded to examine the aims of human love which lead in wrong directions by viewing them objectively. In conclusion she mentioned the ideal situation, one in which both parties employ the golden rule.

Novelist Is Guest At Stu G Banquet

Miss Phyllis Bottome, English novelist and lecturer, was the guest of the Student Government Association at their annual banquet which was held in her honor in Fiske Dining Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 6:15. Escorted in by the Student Government Board the other guests included Miss Bottome's husband, A. E. Forbes-Dennis, Pres. and Mrs. Gray, Miss Hazel M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Buschmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet.

The dining room was decorated with red and green, the Christmas motif being carried throughout the centerpieces and the programs. The invocation was given by Pres. Gray. Following the dinner, during which music was furnished by the string trio, consisting of Carol Storm '41, Stella Clifford '41 and Marita Dick '39, Helen Martikainen introduced Miss Bottome who spoke on "The Hope of Democracy."

The committee in charge of the banquet included Dorothy Cary '39, who was the chairman, Bertha Feinstein '39, Ruth Gray '40 and Dorothy Dole '41.

Dr. Zerby To Speak At Christmas Vesper Service

Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby of the Religion department will appear as a speaker here on campus for the last time this college year when he delivers his address at the Seventh Annual Christmas Vesper at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Dr. Zerby will depart for Scotland on a leave of absence shortly before Christmas and will not return to his classes until next September.

Stella Clifford '41, soprano, and Margaret Shaw '40, contralto, will sing, while the musicians for the service include Margaret Mendall '41, flutist, and Paul Wright '41, organist. The Choral Society, conducted by Prof. Seldon T. Crafts, will render "Sleepers Wake, a Voice is Calling", "Holy Angels Singing", and "Little Jesus of Braga".

Christmas carols will be played over the amplification system from 4:15 to 4:30, with Paul Wright at the organ.

A collection will be taken to help defray the expenses of the service.

DOMINICIAN NUNS IN CONVENT PLAY



Debaters Speak At Local College Club

The College Club of Lewiston and Auburn, under the presidency of Mrs. Ruth Morey Coffin, Bates 1914, had an opportunity to hear the two leading debate teams in the Eastern Intercollegiate Debate League last Wednesday evening. Under the auspices of the Bates Speakers' Bureau the two Bates teams put on a practice debate as part of an evening's program. Those taking part were Hoosag Kadjperooni '39, Mary Gazonzsky '40, Donald Curtis '39, and Frank Coffin '40.

The Speakers' Bureau has become increasingly active this year under the leadership of Caroline Pulsifer '39. Recently they have had published a new and attractive booklet announcing the general purpose of the club and the arrangement under which speakers can be secured. These have been distributed to various high schools, churches, and granges of this locality.

The Bureau sponsored a program, Dec. 7, at Leavitt Institute in Turner Center, entitled "College Though the Eye of the Undergraduate". Chairman of the program was Leighton Dingley '39. The schedule of speeches was as follows: Ira Nahikian '40, the college classroom curriculum; Don Pomeroy '40, athletics in college; Carolyn Hayden '40, the social side of college life; and Eric Lindell '40, extra-curricular activities of the college.

Novel Xmas Cover On Friday's 'Buffoon'

The Christmas edition of the "Bates Buffoon" goes on sale Friday of this week, it was disclosed furtively by Editor Stanley '39. This issue features a novel cover and the new Hollywood page.

Also especially stressed by Stanley in this issue are stories by Sumner Tapper '40, Frank Coffin '40, and the usual candid shots and sports pages.

The February issue of the "Buffoon" will be the present staff's last, and plans are tentative for making this a spectacular finale.

Noted Explorer Is Next Series Speaker

Bradford Washburn, noted mountaineer and explorer, has been engaged to take the place of Bruce Bairnsfather, lecturer originally scheduled to speak Jan. 16, in the regular lecture and concert series, it was announced yesterday by Prof. August Buschmann. Mr. Washburn will appear Monday, Jan. 23.

In addition to his lecture, Mr. Washburn, regularly an instructor at Harvard, will show motion pictures of places he has explored. These films are acknowledged to be among the best mountaineering pictures ever taken.

Bairnsfather, English humorist and cartoonist, was compelled by serious illness to cancel his intended tour of American colleges.

Williams To Report On Basketball Trip

Donald F. Williams '39, managing editor of the STUDENT, goes with the Garnet basketball squad on its four game trip this week, to cover the games for the Lewiston Sun-Journal. He will also cover the first three games for Tuesday's issue of the STUDENT.

It has also been announced by Christian K. Madison '39 that radio station WCOU will broadcast the scores of the games each night in its regular news broadcast from 11 to 11:15.

Thompson Improved Greatly, Says Doctor

Richard Thompson '41, who is in the Central Maine General hospital recovering from a head injury received while at last Thursday's Varsity Club initiation program, is very much improved, it was disclosed last night by Dr. Gard W. Twaddle, his physician.

No X-rays of the injury have been taken yet, he said, but will be taken within the next day or two. Although his condition is greatly improved, it will not be advisable for him to receive visitors until the end of the week.

Dick wishes to express his appreciation for the many flowers and cards sent.

Robinson Group Presents Popular Play Thurs., Fri.

A Dominican convent will serve as the background for the Robinson Players' production, "The Cradle Song", by Maria and Gregario Martinez Sierra, which is to be presented tomorrow and Friday evenings in the Little Theatre at 8:00 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, assisted by Roberta Smith '39. In the convent of Enclosed Dominican Nuns, an air of sanctity prevails at all times. Although the play is quiet, serene and staid, there is a note of humor that creeps in to give it life, and an emotional out-flow that has charmed audiences the world over. It is little wonder that the play, originally written in Spanish, has found its way into all the major languages of the world.

Play Often Given in U. S.

Its introduction to the American stage occurred in New York at the Times Square Theatre, 1921. Outstanding in the history of its performances is the interpretation given the character of Sister Joanna of the Cross by Eva L. Gallienna. During that time it was presented at the Civic Repertory Theatre, New York, in 1927, and has been presented there over one hundred and fifty times since.

The play fits into no special period of history, and except for technical points is hampered by no barriers of time. It is a play or all ages since the birth of Christ and might as well have taken place fifty years ago as today.

The cast is as follows:
Sister Sagrario—Virginia Yeomans '40; Marjorie Moulton '41
Sister Marcella—Beatrice Wilson '42; Barbara Barsantee '42
The Prioress—Cassie Poskus '40
Sister Joanna of the Cross—Luella Manter '39
Mistress of the Novices—Constance Roy '41
The Vicar—Marguerite Shaw '40
Sister Toneria—Ladora Davis '40
Sister Inez—Rowena Fairchild '41
Doctor—Henry Farnum '39
Sister Maria Jesus—Priscilla Hall '40
Teresa—Lois Wells '39
Antonio—George Kirwin '42
Monitors and Lay Sister—Frances Cooper '42, Barbara Barsantee '42, Marjorie Moulton '41, Virginia Yeomans '40, Beatrice Wilson '42

(The girls who are listed as playing the parts of Sisters Sagrario and Marcella will alternate the second night with those playing the parts of the Lay Sisters.)

Round Table Group Arranges Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Bates Round Table will be held at 8:00 in Chase Hall, Monday, Dec. 19.

The program committee, consisting of Mrs. George Ramsdell, Mrs. Karl Woodcock, Mrs. Anders Myhrman, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, have planned the meeting centering around the singing of Christmas carols. Dr. Britan is in charge of the men's group, Mrs. Seldon Crafts and Mrs. Raymond Kendall of the women's, and Dr. and Mrs. William Thomas are leading the mixed group. An explanation of the origin of some of the carols will be given.

The hosts and hostesses will be: Dr. and Mrs. William Whitehorse, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Bisbee and Miss Iva Foster.

Give Sports Awards At Assembly Thurs.

A special assembly will be held Thursday morning at 8:40 for the purpose of awarding varsity and freshman letters. This assembly will take place in the gymnasium and students are requested to sit in their regular seats as in the chapel seating list, as attendance will be taken.

The annual Christmas meditations will be held in the Chapel next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 7:20 to 7:40. Members of the C. A. Cabinet will conduct each morning and the meditations will center around the Christmas spirit in carols.

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Watch That Reaction!

It is an historical hypothesis that when a race or a group discovers a condition unfavorable to its well-being it starts a reactionary period against that condition. It is also an hypothesis that the swing of that reaction does not stop at a medium point—but rather swings to the opposite extreme.

The unfortunate accidents which introduced an element of gloom into an otherwise excellent campus spirit cover all undergraduates fairly well. One of the injured was not an athlete, the other was outstanding in athletics. One accident took place out of doors, the other within a campus building. The former accident was the result of a spontaneous action, the other came in the course of—but as an interruption to—a planned schedule of activities. Because these accidents do cover almost the entire undergraduate body, the Administrative reactions which may follow will apply to the entire college.

Granted, the activities of an organization should be supervised and restricted by the Administration when those activities are of such a nature that they lead to physical injuries. But we must remember that the fact that someone was injured during a certain activity does NOT necessarily mean that that activity is of a dangerous nature.

Then, too, if the reaction to an accident is to the opposite extreme, the effect it will have upon undergraduate spirit as a whole will be too big a price to pay for a misfortune which everyone would have wanted to prevent. The clamping down on what the public considers "rough-house foolishness" would take away that certain spark of spontaneity in action that keeps campus and college life from being flat, dull, and monotonous.

That the Varsity Club initiation should be modified or at least better supervised cannot be denied; but the total cessation of such an activity—which would be the result of an extreme reaction—would leave a gap in undergraduate life to big for any other activity to fill.

Then, too, if the Varsity Club is to be chastised for the accident which occurred at its initiation, there would be no reason for not making snow-ball throwing a campus "crime"—and this at a college where people pray for snow.

Thus, it seems, the real serious results of the unfortunate events of the last few days is not so much that of "controlling the activities in one single organization, but the possibility that Administrative censorship of undergraduate activities as a whole may tend toward extreme strictness. Varsity Club initiations should be controlled, admitted; campus tomfoolery should be overseered, granted; but the real thing that needs controlling right now is the reaction of the Administration and of some undergraduates to the events of the past few days. There should be a reaction, surely—but watch it closely!

This Has Got To Stop

The percentage of undergraduates who undergo appendectomies during their collegiate years is frightfully high; the percentage of appendicitis cases which are "strokes", which come suddenly to an otherwise healthy student, is even more frightful. Diet cannot always be offered as the reason for such conditions; the majority of people who draw up chairs at the Commons or in Fiske are healthy and well-fed. The "mechanics" of eating, then, are often given as the cause for so many operations for the removal of rebellious appendixes. The time consumed in eating, the manner of mastication, the amount of food held in the mouth at one time—all are "mechanics" of eating. To be sure, a lecture on mastication would seem extremely childish to a collegian, yet an appendix removal almost every week is no child's play. More than initiations or snow-ball throwing, this activity should be controlled. A Faculty Committee on Initiations should be organized after the establishment of a Committee on Dining Rules. Two people a year at the C.M.G. for accidents—and a score or more a year for acute "strokes" of appendicitis. Granted, appendix trouble and accidents can happen anywhere and at any time, but those "strokes" continue to pile up. The food, as was

Social Symphonies

Visitors to our campus this week end were Maizie Joy N'41, Mary McKinney '38, and Grace Hoyt, Bertha Norton, Richard Plummer and Richard Hanson, who were the guests of Ann Luella Cleveland '40. Bert Smith '39 was one of the lucky femmes present at Maine's military ball. Ruth Sprague spent the week end at her home in Bath.

Coed parties seem to be very much in vogue now. Friday one was held at the Women's Union from 6:30 to 9:00. The following people were present: Eleanor Stockwell '41, Barbara Abbott '41, Frances Wallace '41, Priscilla Leonard '41, Olympia Frangedakis '41, Edith Hunt '41, Ray Gove '39, Milton Nixon '39, Edward Raftery '41, Bill Donnellon '41 and Ernest Oberst '41.

A group of eight enjoyed another dinner party Saturday evening at the Union under the direction of Ann Luella Cleveland '40. Those present were Marilyn Miller '41, Grace Hoyt, Bertha Norton, Ann Luella Cleveland, Richard Plummer, Kenneth Snow '39, Richard Hanson and Robert Morris '39.

Dorothy Harms was hostess to a group of seniors at her home following the tea dance. Those present included Dorothy Adler, Barbara Kendall, Lois Philbrick and Charles Alexander '38, Donald Bridges, Roger Nichols and Ralph Child.

Tuesday evening the Women's Union was the scene of an informal Christmas party given by and for the women resident faculty.

The Christian Association Cabinet is presenting a farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. Zerby at the Lewiston YWCA. The guests will include Prof. and Mrs. Seward as well as Dr. and Mrs. Zerby. The two toasts which are to be presented will be given by Frank Coffin '40 and Selma Bliss '41. Sunday evening many students took advantage of Open House at Chase Hall to use the game room and the new lounge.



Coming Christmas holidays bring the next winter sports season. Skiing and skating will depend on real winter weather. Basketball, a popular spectator sport, will be offered again this year. There will be an opportunity for beginners as well as for advanced players, and the Garnet and Black tournament is to close the season's practice.

In addition, there will be for the first time this year a Round Robin Tournament in Archery; the ten best competitors will send their scores to the National Columbia Round, an intercollegiate contest. All those interested in this sport may obtain details from Eleanor Stockwell '41.

The only Garnet-Black tournament this season, the one in volley ball, occurs this week and next, with games on Tuesday, Wednesday and the following Monday at 4:30. The Black team consists of Betty Kelley '39, Jean Hilliard '39, Ruth Robbins '39, Ruth Stoehr '39, Frances Clay '40, Viola Adams '41, Ruth Bailey '41, Anna Ford '41, and Elaine Humphrey '42. The Garnets are: Joan Wells '40, Patty Atwater '40, Fanny Longfellow '40, Ginger Fuller '40, Barbara Rowell '40, Sadie Stevens '39, Judy Handy '42, Dorothy Foster '42 and Alice Turner '42. The games will be refereed by Miss Baker and will be open to everyone. Substitutes will include other girls who have been out.

previously mentioned, is good, the diet wholesome and well balanced on the whole. The actual dining, then, is what seems to need controlling.

The time at which a person can enter Fiske or the Commons is set. Why cannot the time at which they should leave also be set? Serving each course separately, or individual service are other suggestions. The inconvenience to the waiters that would be created by the slower and personal service could be partially taken care of, at least, by the addition of two or three "extra" waiters.

Certainly some survey should be made to determine just what, in the course of a meal, is a factor to sudden "strokes" in healthy bodies, and a definite attempt made to reduce the percentage of appendectomies.

FROM THE NEWS

By Milton A. Nixon '39

TUNISIA, THE EUROPEAN PUZZLE

Another monkey-wrench was thrown into the wheels of European politics last week during a speech by Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, Italians shouted "Tunisia! Tunisia!", and the names of other places forming part of the French Republic and its colonial possessions. This speech was the opening gun of an "irredentist" movement against France in the territorial possession of Tunisia.

FRANCO-ITAL FRICTION AN OLD PROBLEM

The Franco-Italian differences in Tunisia are in no way a new development; they have existed ever since France declared a protectorate in 1881. The Italians, who colonized this territory in the latter part of the 19th century, always felt that this territory was reserved for them and that France swindled them. The French in the 1935 accord recognized the Italians' special privileges. Italian population, which numbers 94,000 to the French 108,000, received educational privileges and maintained their independent citizenship for children born there up to 1905. This agreement had apparently settled the problem. If so, why the discord?

PRESENT DAY CAUSES OF FRICTION

During the world depression there have been three dominant sources of friction in Tunisia. The trade barriers in France which have restricted such articles as colonial wine have been a source of dissatisfaction. Then, too, there have been pan-Islamic and autonomist movements in northern Africa with Tunisia as the center. The third source of friction is that of Italian demands for complete sovereignty. That the natives desire independence and even dream of a pan-Islamic State is natural, but they have not shown in recent days that they relish transfer to another European protector.

ROME-BERLIN AXIS IMPORTANT FEATURE

Premier Mussolini's sudden claims to the French territory were met with a determined "no" which acted like a tonic bracing French national pride and strengthening her position in all her colonies. The only questions of doubt here raised is whether the French are able to defend their position in view of the Berlin-Rome axis; and whether or not the axis exists in view of the recent agreement between France and the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

MUSSOLINI'S AIMS

It seems highly unreasonable that Mussolini would make an uncompromising demand for control of Tunisia. In all probability France would immediately declare war and invade the northern part of Italy. England would be drawn into the conflict due to her interests and control of the Mediterranean. The only possible part that Hitler could play in the conflict is the invasion of French frontiers and this seems rather dubious in view of the recent French-German agreement. It is more consistent to believe that Il Duce is using the "half-a-loaf" policy, seeking to win some African concessions in French Somaliland; namely, the control of the railroad from Jubuti to Addis Ababa, sixty miles of which is in French hands; and ultimately the Suez Canal, since he is the second largest contributor to the

Suez Canal Co.'s revenues. But he is asking for territory which he could not possibly hope to win without a general European war.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF ITALIAN DEMANDS

There are several possible explanations of the anti-French movement in Italy. Mussolini was reported to be disturbed by the Franco-German understanding, lest it weaken the Berlin to Rome axis. It is also true that Mussolini, as Hitler's partner, has for nearly a year stood by while Hitler has taken the "grave". He approved the Austrian Anschluss; he supported Hitler, though some believe half-heartedly, during the Czechoslovak crisis. Now, it is suggested, Mussolini feels that it is his turn. For his prestige both at home and abroad he needs gains of territory or privilege.

HITLER'S ATTITUDE?

What is Hitler's attitude? Does he approve of what Mussolini is doing, urging Italy to hold French attention while Germany pushes ahead with her Eastward expansion, or did von Ribbentrop speak Der Fuehrer's mind in the Franco-German agreement? Was the agreement another "scrap of paper" to be filed away with the Kellogg-Briand and other anti-war pacts? Or was this a diplomatic move on the part of Der Fuehrer to weaken Franco-Russian ties for his Ukrainian venture?

At the present time it would be my judgment that both Hitler and Mussolini are looking out for their own ends. Mussolini's greater objective is to control the lands about the Mediterranean and ultimately the whole sea. But like most diplomats he is asking for more than he expects to get.

HITLER'S AIMS

Hitler sees in this program a method of keeping both France and Italy busy. He can whisper in Mussolini's ear to go ahead and at the same time keep on friendly terms with France by giving the appearance of Neutrality. He can now go on with his program in the Danube valley and Hungary. The Danube valley has always been one of the Italian dreams but while Hitler walks in, Mussolini will be busy. Hitler with his recent agreement with France has started, in all probability, a breach in Franco-Russian relations; thus Russia will have lost an important ally. During all this time France will be busy with Italy.

POSSIBLE OUTCOME

In my judgment the most probable outcome will be that Mussolini will gain little, as usual; France will gain nothing, as usual; and Hitler will manifest the destiny of "Mein Kampf".

ALUMNI NEWS

William Hamilton '37 was the second student to participate in a program of "extern" service founded by the Hartford Seminary and the Washington Council of Congregational Churches.

Similar to the interne system used in the medical profession, the purpose of this cooperative plan is to give the student a glimpse of his future life work, to raise the level of training of a minister up to that of other professions, and to help churches which are temporarily down because of faulty leadership or lack of finances.

His congregation meets in an old abandoned radio beam station in Pasco, Washington, with a membership of 85 in church and Sunday school. His people are farmers who have been forced to leave the dust bowl area and are starting anew here on small tracts of land. Hamilton says, "The whole thing is more or less life in the rough and the minister before he is accepted by the people must show his dexterity at riding, milking, and herding the pigs."

Dana Hull N'39 has been accepted into the Army Air Corps at Randall Field, Texas, where Bob Frost '38 has been since this summer.

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Profs. Occupy Leisure With Variety Of Hobbies

By Gladys Bickmore '42

Have you ever wondered what your professors do in their spare time? Their interests certainly include a varied group of activities.

Good old mother earth holds the attention of several of our illustrious faculty. Indeed, the garden has caught the fancy of Prof. Paul Whitbeck, Dr. Arthur Leonard and Dr. Edwin Wright; and in addition to this, Dr. Wright indulges in photography, while Professor Whitbeck glories in trying his luck at the art of fishing.

Outdoor sports afford relaxation for a great many of our instructors: Swimming serves to divert the mind of that young Southern professor, Dr. Robert McGee. Herr Buschmann, a favorite chaperone of student activities, is a tennis enthusiast, while the more rugged recreation of mountain climbing appeals to the adventurous spirit of Prof. Sam Harms.

Every year about Thanksgiving time, Dr. Fred Pomeroy and Dr. Anders Myhrman find diversion with their hunting dogs and guns. Prof. Walmsey, our energetic physical education instructor, follows the long, snow-covered trails that lead to skiing enjoyment. Mr. Lawrence Kimball, an ardent sports fan, regards track with the keenest interest, while the game of billiards holds the serious attention of Dr. Sweet.

Decidedly of a paternal mind is Professor Robert Berkelman, whose greatest delight is that of walking with his children.

One of the most versatile members of the faculty is Prof. Lyle Glass, whom Robert Frost has named foremost rising, young, poet of New England. Not only a poet, Glass devotes much time to the study of music, and to the unusual hobby of painting scenery.

Prof. Fred Knapp, always of a studious nature, spends his leisure translating the stories of Virgil and Latin. Certainly we all remember the splendid reproduction of the Robinson Players, "Three Corners Moon" and are looking forward with anticipation to the next dramatic performance directed by Miss Lavina Schaeffer, "The Cradle Song". In addition to play directing, Miss Schaeffer's interests also lie in the field of athletics.

Our brilliant psychologist, Dr. Peter Bertocci, who is a writer of no little note, revels in conversation with interesting people.

A hobby of an unusual type is that of Prof. Robert Seward, French instructor, who is greatly intrigued by world affairs.

Last, but by no means least, is the pastime of Prof. J. Murray Carr, which is of a rather unusual nature—that of woodcraft.

Thus you see that your professors' interests are as diversified as your own, and that beneath their seemingly serious exteriors they are as human as anyone.

An Open Letter To The Faculty And Officers Of Bates College

Dec. 12, 1938.

During the past five days, members of the business staff of *The Bates Student* have been soliciting you for your 1939 subscription to *The Bates Student*. The subscription is \$2.50 and includes the two issues of the *Garnet* which will be issued this year.

In the past years there has been a growing tendency among members of the faculty and college officers to avoid subscribing to *The Bates Student*. Either they feel that they can get it free, or that the material in the *Garnet* and *Student* is not worth the small cost of a subscription. This tendency has grown to such alarming proportions that from the very top to the bottom of the faculty there are well over half who do not subscribe to the *Student* or *Garnet*. This is, indeed, rather strange for it might well be thought that of all people in the college, the faculty and its officers would be most anxious to follow the trend of campus thought as represented by these publications.

This year we are conducting a 100% drive to encourage all members of the faculty and officers of Bates College to subscribe to the *Garnet* and *Student*.

In order to encourage subscribers we point out that they may either obtain their copies by mail—or pick them up in the Library on the day of publication.

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We need your cooperation. Won't you join us in a pleasant year of closer student and faculty relations. Any member of the *Student* staff will take your subscription.

Sincerely,

ROBERT H. RIMMER '39, Business Manager.

Varsity Hoopsters Start Mass. Invasion Friday

Meet WPI, Williams, Tufts, Assumption

Basketball enters its second year as a varsity sport when the Bobcat basketball team faces Tufts at Medford Friday night. This game will open a four day "southern" trip. From Tufts the team moves on to Worcester, where they will meet Worcester Tech Saturday night. From there they shift to Williamstown and will play Williams Monday. Finally they return to Worcester Tuesday night to face Assumption College. Following this game the team will disband for the Christmas recess, and the members will scatter to their respective homes.

The hoopsters will have to go some to match victory from the grasps of their opponents in this trip. Of course, the strengths of these teams are still an unknown quantity at this early stage of the season, but the fact still remains that they manage to put out strong teams every year.

Reports coming out of Boston seem to indicate that Tufts has a strong group this year, and will cause the Bobcats a lot of trouble. Worcester Tech is fielding a veteran team, featuring two giants in Ray Forkey and Al Baslavsky, while Williams also has a veteran group.

Coach Buck Spinks admits that he may be letting himself in for some trouble by scheduling such strong teams with whom to open the season, but emphasizes that any possible defeats will be offset by the advantages the team will gain by playing. He points out that he is using this trip to "get a line" on the work of his units, and to observe how the various position changes are working out.

All High Scorers Back

A veteran crew will operate on the court for Bates this year. Every member of last year's team, which averaged 40 points a game will be back, and will be seeking to start this year off in a different fashion from last year's opener which saw the Bobcats take a licking from North-eastern.

The team, however, will not be at full strength. Art Belliveau, injured during the football season, is not in the team. Francis Stover, who operated as a unit last year, have not come out, though there is a hope that any barriers to their participation will be removed, and they might report after Christmas. To add to all this, Freddie Whitten, who was converted from guard in order to bolster up the weakened forward squad, hurt his leg in a scrimmage last week. Should this leg fail to respond to treatment this week, the loss will be deeply felt on the team.

In order to carry through his policy of using two units throughout the season, Coach Spinks has changed the groups he had working for him last year. Thus, Brud Witty and Howie Kinney, who started all the games, are now operating on the second unit, Austin Briggs and Art Wilber have been shifted to the back posts on the starting five, which will include Harry Gorman and Bing

Woodbury, Leading Scorer Last Year, Again Co-Captain

Skiers Pray For Snow Plan Schedule

The recent rain was a shock to the Bates skiers who are holding their breath and praying for snow. The schedule has not yet been made out but there will no doubt be meets with Bowdoin and Maine on a home-and-home basis as well as the State Meet to be held at Maine. As for the rest of the schedule, time and weather conditions will tell. A sporting goods store in Waterville is angling for a state meet to be held at Waterville but it is doubtful that the Bates club will participate in such a meet—even if it is held.

When asked about the prospects for the season Coach Durgin was optimistic. He said that he could tell nothing definite until there was a chance to see his charges in action, but he did think the prospects looked rather good. Fred Bailey and Ralph Goodwin were lost by graduation from last year's squad, but letter-men Bob Ireland and Ken Snow are back again as well as all the rest of last year's squad. The coach expects a lot from Dick Thompson after he recovers from a recent accident even though he plans to devote most of his time to track. Dick really won his letter the first semester last year but as he was a freshman then it was not granted to him. There are a number of freshmen out, some of whom are supposed to be rather capable, but as for this only time will tell. Perhaps the best prospect among the freshmen is Julie Thompson, brother of Dick and the third of Coach Thompson's contributions to Bates who is reported to be quite a performer.

Jay Vee Cagers Open Slate with Teachers

When interviewed about the game on Dec. 15 between the jayvees and the Farmington State Teachers at the Lewiston Armory, Coach Spinks said that he was using the game as a try-out for his squad. Excluding letter-men, the jayvees are to be picked from the varsity squad. Certain borderline cases will be watched in this game, and upon their performance depends their jayvee or varsity standing. The jayvee team will be a reward for those unable to make the varsity squad, and will give them a chance to develop. The two squads will not be static. Poor playing of a varsity squad member will bring him down to the jayvee, while a jayvee may work up.

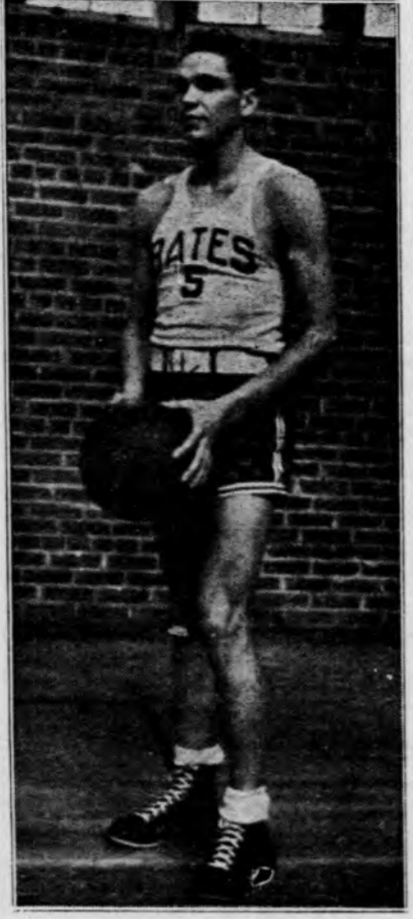
Coach Spinks said that Farmington usually has a very good team. Playing for them this year is a 6 ft. 5 in. center named Card, who last year scored about 16 points per game.

Crosby at forwards, and John Woodbury at center.

Coach Spinks has not yet disclosed who will make the trip, simply announcing that he will carry twelve men.

By Sumner Tapper '40

High scorer on the Bobcat hoop machine, that was the high honor gained by Johnny Woodbury '39 last season. And, not only did he lead all his teammates in putting the ball through the basket, but he was one of the high scorers in the State Series, finishing second to Burrill of Colby by only four points. This year John also has the honor of being selected as co-captain of the team for the second season in a row.



Johnny Woodbury '39

Woodbury hails from South Portland and got his early training in basketball in the high school there. Those of us at Bates who follow Maine scholastic sports, will recognize that school as being one of the school boy sports leaders annually. While playing for South Portland, John was a member of several championship-winning teams. During this time he was also named all-Southwestern Maine Conference forward. This conference, as shown by the name, is made up of the bigger schools in and around Portland, and, for the benefit of those interested, also includes Edward Little High of Auburn.

Johnnie was elected co-captain of the team his senior year, and during this year was also named all-tourney forward. This tournament, held in Lewiston, was then sponsored by Bates.

While in high school, he also participated in track, and was a leading interscholastic sprinter.

From South Portland High Woodbury moved directly to Bates, where he has been a member of both the basketball and spring track squads. Before the start of the hoop sport at Bates, John played on his championship class team. Last year, with the inauguration of basketball as a varsity sport, John was shifted from forward position to center, and has played there ever since. He won his varsity sweater last year in basketball, and his class numerals in track.

Hoop Sport John's Favorite

Outside of his athletic activities, Woodbury plays in the band, and is a member of Jordan Scientific and the Varsity Club. Besides the activities, he has managed to attain 80 and 2.6 in his grades.

"My favorite sport," John admits, "is basketball. It requires coordination of mental and physical activity. It requires a degree of cooperation with the group and also personal responsibility."

The biggest thrill of John Woodbury's athletic career came in his first game as a varsity player in high school. Sent in as a substitute, with his team trailing to a State championship Winslow High School team, which had been undefeated for two years, he led an offensive attack which turned the tables and enabled South Portland to upset the dope by winning 36-26.

John, or "Junior" as he is more affectionately dubbed by his friends, is majoring in mathematics, working for his B.S. degree. Following his graduation, he plans to follow teacher-coaching as a profession.

SPORT SHOTS

By GEORGE LYTHCOTT '39

As is the case many times when an incident, such as the accidental injury to one of the initiates in the recent Varsity Club inducting ceremonies, passes from person to person and from newspaper to newspaper, a certain element of exaggeration and personal feeling creeps in; producing, finally, more or less distorted views concerning the general set-up and precipitating factors in the case.

In speaking of exaggeration we do not refer to all to the extent of the injury, for a lack of sufficient biological knowledge prevents our making a statement of any sort concerning the injury. We refer here to exaggeration of the various practices incorporated in the ceremony which we have since read and heard of as being brutal, strenuous, dangerous, and hap-hazard. Technically, we have to agree that the various aspects of the initiation were dangerous, as evidenced by the occurrence of the incident about which we write. But, can we not bring this element of danger into any of our activity—be it an initiation, playing a game of tennis, taking a nap, crossing an intersection, or merely reaching for another bon-bon?

The accusation of brutality and strenuousness almost brings a laugh, for perhaps the most brutal practice of the entire initiation consisted of several lusty whacks with a quarter inch, foot-long paddle, on the spot where most of us have been chastized at one time or another. As for strenuousness, the word of the initiates will speak for that—most thought it an "easy" initiation, and though the most disconcerting and nerve wracking aspect was being blind-folded throughout the ceremony. The opinions of many of the initiates is voiced in a letter written by one of them, appearing in the Dec. 10th Lewiston Evening Journal.

Now as regards the initiatory practices being hap-hazard and showing

lack of plan—every practice in the initiation that night was but a rehearsal of practices that have occurred, at least, in the past four years at the annual ceremonies. This is to say that every activity undertaken in the recent initiation has been included for years in the inducting ceremonies of the club, and not one was inserted as a new item by this year's outfit. We might mention here that many of the practices of former years were not included this year, in an effort to make for a cleaner and generally better initiation.

But be all this as it may, a certain stigma will be attached to the activities of the organization. The club gets a black eye at a time when it hurts most, and unfortunately too, for during the past year, at a suggestion in the form of an ultimatum from college authorities the officers and members have made an attempt to make the club mean something as an organization on campus. They have tried, and have succeeded in creating for the club some worth while objective aims—an aspect of the organization's activity that has been sadly neglected during the past three or four years. And now when the group is in a position to point out some accomplishments, some definite services on campus other than giving an annual dance and ushering at athletic contests, when they have held an initiation excluding much of the horseplay and activity of former years—all in an effort to regain lost prestige and to establish the organization as a definitely functioning entity, a situation arises to once again put the organization in a bad light.

Yes, the accident was unfortunate from more angles than one, for this year's Varsity Club has done more and has meant more as a real campus organization than any other varsity group in recent years.

Frosh Cagers Open With Lewiston Thurs.

In their first test of an eight game schedule the Bates freshman basketball team plays Lewiston High on the home court of the latter, tomorrow night. The Bobkittens fully realize that they are in for a stiff battle with the local school boys. The frosh have had little scrimmage as yet, while Coach Kelley's boys are veterans of two years' team play together.

Coach Spinks plans to use as many of the yearlings as possible, in the effort to ascertain the first string team of this season. So many of the twenty-eight candidates will see action in the game.

The probable starting line-up will be as follows: McLaughlin and Driscoll, forwards; Norm Johnson, center; Sanbloom and Flannagan, guards. In the quintet are two former All-Maine players, Hugh McLaughlin and Tom Flannagan, who played on the sensational Bridgton hoop team of last season. Norm Johnson, the 195 pound center, appeared last year with the Gould Academy five. Walt Driscoll, of Naugatuck, Conn., has shown up well at practice and has been commented on by many varsity players for his perfect eye at shagging baskets. The fifth man on the team is Warren Sandbloom who played no organized ball last season. However, "Sandy" looks good and is counted on for many baskets throughout the season.

Coach Spinks has much reserve power in the following: Red Francis, football end of last season, Doc Fortini, Sal Gianquinto, Lou Harvey, Earl Wentzell, Al Aucoin, John Draper and Ed Boulter as well as many others.

Coach Spinks, when interviewed, said: "We expect to have a close game. That is, we hope that it is a close game and that their experience won't set our boys back too much."

Sophs Lead In Annual Xmas Relays

The class of 1941 leads in the annual Christmas relays, after two days of competition, with fifteen points. The junior and freshman classes were following closely in a second place tie with thirteen and a half points, while the senior class trailed with two points.

The sophomore class took firsts in both relays and the high jump. The one lap relay was won by the sophs Monday in the good time of one minute and sixteen and one-fifth seconds. George Coorsen '41 was not pressed to win the high jump with a leap of five feet six inches. Pole vaulters Holmes and Maggs also scored in this event as did freshman prospect Harvey. John Sigbee '42, who is expected to be the leading scorer for the frosh in these relays, put the shot fifty feet two and three-eighths inches to edge out George Russell '40.

The class of '40 appear to have a good chance to regain their title won last year as the longer runs and relays are coming up. The seniors are competing as an unorganized team. In the two lap relay Don Bridges '39 ran the lead-off position and then followed up by running anchor for his team.

The Summary
One Lap Relay—Won by Sophomores (O'Shaughnessey, Quigley, Morris, Shannon); 2nd, Juniors (Shepherd, Holmes, Bussey, Rollins); 3rd, Freshmen (Paine, Sigbee, Damon, Boone); 4th, Seniors (Pierce, Foster, Bridges, Pierce). Time: 1:16 1-5.

Two Lap Relay—Won by Sophomores (O'Shaughnessey, Quigley, Morris, Howarth); 2nd, Freshmen (Paine, Mabee, Fisher, Sharfenberg); 3rd, Juniors (Crooker, Coffin, Shepherd, Rollins) 4th, Seniors (Bridges, Pierce, Foster, Bridges). Time: 2:47.

High Jump—Won by Coorsen '41; 2nd, tie between Maggs '40 and Harvey '42; 4th, Holmes '40. Height: 5-6.
Shot Put—Won by Sigbee '42; 2nd, Russell '40; 3rd, Hibbard '40; 4th, Farmer '42. Distance: 50-2 3-8.

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Freshman Debaters Receive Assignments

Members of the freshman debating squad have recently been assigned positions on the subject of a British alliance, by virtue of their choice as follows: First affirmative, Priscilla Bowles, Gladys Bickmore, Thomas Howarth, George Kirwin and Sumner Levin; second affirmative, Doris Borgerson, Patrick Harrington, Ardith Lakin, Robert McKinney, Elise Woods; first negative, Daniel Dustin, Paul Quimby, Carolyn Wood; second negative, Charles Buck, Manuel Nunes, Stanley Smith. Each speaker will meet with some member of the varsity to prepare a standard case for his side. Coaches have been assigned to each group as follows: First affirmative, Leighton Dingley '39; second affirmative, Eugene Foster '39; first negative, Ira Nahikian '40; and second negative, Robert Spencer '41.

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Chase Open House Saturday Night

There will be a special dance and open house at Chase Hall next Saturday night, Dec. 17. All of the facilities of Chase Hall will be open to coeds and eds alike. In addition to this and the usual dancing the finals in the pool, billiard, bowling and ping-pong tournament will be held during the evening.

Chester Parker, chairman of the Chase Hall committee, announced that this will make it possible for those interested to watch the finalists in action and at the same time enjoy dancing. Parker also stated that all other participants in the tournament should be out to beat "Mayor" Simonetti, who is considered a dangerous threat in both the pool and bowling events.

Seniors who elect Supervised Educational Practice one semester have a chance to teach for one month, supervising three different classes. Those already in action are: Dana Wallace and Roger Jones, at Morse High; Ruth Brown, South Paris High; Waden Irish, Mechanic Falls; Lucy Morang and Chester Parker, Winthrop High; Barbara Leonard and Eleanor Smart, Hallowell High; Barbara Baker, Evelyn Copeland, Dorothy Weeks, Gardiner High.

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Science Exhibition Dates Are Announced

The biennial science exhibition is to be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, it was announced this week by the general committee composed of members from each of the science clubs on campus. While final plans have not yet been completely worked out, considerable work has been done in preparation for this exhibit. The following persons have been chosen to head the exhibition committees in the various departments: Robert Malone '39, biology; Trenor Goodell '39, physics; John Woodbury '39, mathematics; Reuben Scolnik '39 and Bradley Lord '39, chemistry.

Lovelace '41 Reported Rapidly Gaining

The condition of Richard Lovelace '41, who received an eye injury two weeks ago, has greatly improved in the last few days, declared Dr. H. R. Miller, his physician.

Dick has been up and around for about a week, and it is expected that he will be able to attend classes in a few days. Until the condition of his eye improves more, he will reside at the home of his sister who lives here in Lewiston.

'Fran' Fifth Frosh To Undergo Knife

Frances Glidden '42 successfully underwent an appendectomy at the CMG hospital Friday night after suffering a stroke of acute appendicitis that evening. Miss Glidden, library assistant and member of the Heelers and other campus organizations, is the fifth freshman to go under the knife this year.
'Fran's' boy-friend and parents came from North Conway, N. H., to see the convalescing patient.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 14—Lawrance Chemical Society Round Table
Dec. 15—Varsity Play Women's Union Dinner Party General Assembly
Dec. 15—Deutsche Verein Christmas Party Varsity Play Art Club Regular Meeting
Dec. 17—Chase Hall Open House — CA Dance Buffet Dinner Party — Women's Union
Dec. 18—Christmas Vespers
Dec. 19—Faculty Round Table Christmas Party Lambda Alpha Christmas Party

Crosby Forecasts Successful Season

William "Bing" Crosby '39 was featured on WCOU's Bates Collegian program Friday afternoon. In response to questions put by Chris Madison '39, Crosby gave the inside story of the basketball situation. He outlined Coach Spinks' two unit system as a plan by which one team will play as hard as possible for ten minutes and then will be replaced by another team, thus keeping fresh players continually on the court. In view of the speeded-up type of play, this new strategy will be a great asset. Anticipating a successful season, "Bing" predicted that Bates would win the State title, with Colby trailing in second place. This Friday at five p. m. Edward Stanley '39, editor-in-chief of the "Buffoon", will be the speaker.

Paul K. Stewart, Bates '38, and a resident of Portland, has been named winner of third prize in a national peace oration contest, conducted by the Intercollegiate Peace Association. Stewart, who is now studying in the Cornell Law School, was a prominent debater while here, and president of the Debating Council his senior year.

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