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## Sigsbee, James, Donovan Winners

### President Gray Calls Play Notable Event

By President Clifton D. Gray

In a moment of thoughtlessness I agreed to write something for the *STUDENT* on last week's presentation of "The Cradle Song" by the Robinson Players. Unlike other members of the faculty who have done similar things for the Bates *STUDENT* on other occasions, I have little right—perhaps no right at all—to appear in the role of dramatic critic. I am just an ordinary observer and probably miss as many fine points in the play as in a football game, although I thoroughly enjoy both.

First of all, there was the effect upon the eye. The whole setting was congruous. The "set", which must have resulted from many hours of manual labor on the part of several persons (Vide third cover page of the program), the habits of the sisters and especially their grouping and their movements—all presented a series of pictures which reminded one of the tableaux of the Passion Play of Oberammergau and which could justly be compared with them for their simple beauty and composition. But these are "externals", which, while they are tremendously important in giving a sense of reality to a "mise en scene" that by definition is not real, can never take the place of those revelations of the inner life through words, voice inflections, gestures that are the heart of any play.

It is not too much to say that the Little Theatre has never seen better acting than that of those students who gave "The Cradle Song". Not a single one who took part, whether major or minor, was ever for a moment out of character. The play is

one of mood rather than of action. The audience caught the mood and was held spellbound, not by great tragedy but by the conflict between stern duty and devotion on the one hand and on the other the very human frailties of the novices, the upsurge of the maternal instinct and the softening influence of a little babe.

To catalogue the individual excellencies of the players would exhaust my vocabulary of approbation. They were all good, and more than good. There was nothing overdone or theatrical about them. They left an abiding sense of reality. I felt that it was a real convent and that the players were real sisters. Can the stage do more than this? I think not. As one relatively unfamiliar with conventual life and atmosphere, I said to myself as I left the Little Theatre: This play gives us a close-up of a Dominican Convent at its best, and its best deserves the approval and the good will of one who, like the doctor in "The Cradle Song", is a heretic.

Strange as it may seem on Broadway today, the theatre is a child of the church. The miracle plays of the middle ages have too long been forgotten. Perhaps plays like the one we have just witnessed denote a slight turning of the tide. We are greatly indebted to Miss Schaeffer for introducing to the Bates Little Theatre such a production as this, wholly different from anything we have ever had before. Under her skilled direction and through her sense of artistic values, the presentation of "The Cradle Song" has been a notable event in the history of dramatic production at Bates College.

### "Cradle Song" Second Robinson Success

The Robinson Players, coached by Miss Lavinia Schaeffer and assisted by Roberta Smith '39, presented their second production of the season, "The Cradle Song", Thursday and Friday evenings.

The play was a difficult one to present due to its setting, which was that of a convent of Enclosed Dominican Nuns. The action of the play revolved around the relationship between a nun and a baby that was left at the convent.

Outstanding performances were given by Constance Roy '41, Cassie Poshkus '40, Marguerite Shaw '40, and Luella Manter '39. Of the entire cast only five have had previous experience in Little Theatre dramatics, the rest were making their first appearance.

Assisting in the production were the following: Stage manager, Ralph Caswell '41; assistants, John Lloyd '42, Ralph Tuller '42, Patrick Harrington '42 and Donald Cheetham '42; electrical technician, Lewis Mills '39; assistants, Trenor Goodell '39, Robert Langerman '42, Sumner Levin '42, Frank Dietz '42, Kenneth Long '42.

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### Williams Wins Over Basketeers 43-31

(Special Dispatch to the *STUDENT*)

Williamstown, Jan. 19.—The flashy floor play of Williams' Buddington and Bush spelled defeat for a Bobcat team that trailed by only five points at half time. The fine guarding of Kenney was the outstanding feature of the Spinksmen as the Bates team lost its third game of the "southern" trip.

Raftery and Crosby started at the forward posts, but Gorman and Belliveau saw most of the action as the second half started, with Harry leading the Garnet attack with a six-point total.

The Bates floor-work still looked weak, although the team has kept improving throughout the trip. Belliveau, handicapped by injuries suffered during the football season and by a recent attack of tonsillitis, showed some return to last year's form by following after Harry with five points.

The officials, it was reported, called the fouls cosely against Bates, resulting in 11 points going to Williams by way of the foul line.

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### Eighty-Three Men Receive Awards

#### Austin Briggs '39 Introduces New Type "B" Sweater

Eighty-three awards, including the presentation of sweaters and certificates, were made to Bates athletes who earned letters or numerals in football, cross-country, baseball, tennis or spring track at a general college assembly sponsored by the Student Council Thursday morning in the Alumni gym.

Donald Bridges '39, representing the Council in the absence of President Canavan, acted as chairman of the assembly and introduced Austin Briggs '39. Briggs, in a short talk, outlined the significance of the varsity "B" and of the certificates and then presented the awards. He also pointed out the innovation of a knitted "B".

Those receiving awards were: Varsity award in football: Belliveau, A. Briggs (co-captain), R. Briggs, Buccigross, Canavan, Clough (co-captain), Crooker, Glover, Gorman, Haberland, Moser, Nichols, O'Sullivan, Pomeroy, Reid, Tardiff, Topham, Wilder; in cross-country: Bridges (captain), Coffin, Downing, Rollins, Shepherd, Wallace; tennis: Holmes, Howard, Kenney, Morris (manager), Nixon, Sutherland, Walsh; baseball: Belliveau, Bergeron, A. Briggs, Johnson.

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### Chase Hall Tourney Produces New Champs

Climaxing the game tournaments which have been in progress since Thanksgiving vacation, eight suitably engraved gold medals were awarded Saturday evening at the Chase Hall dance and open house to the current champions in bowling, ping-pong, pool and billiards.

Four individual winners and two championship teams were presented their prizes by Chester Parker '39, chairman of the Chase Hall committee.

In ping-pong doubles, the combination of Mal Holmes '40 and Will Howland '40 defeated Earle Zeigler '40 and John Hibbard '40, in a close contest—the scores being 21-15, 21-15, 24-22.

Will Howland became singles champ in ping-pong when he defeated his doubles partner, Mal Holmes, in the finals, 21-10, 26-24, 16-21, 21-16.

In bowling, it was "Mayor Joe" Simonetti '40, victor by a narrow margin of 226-264 over Albert Aucoin '42. The bowling doubles team of Edward Quinn '40 and J. Saunderson '42 defeated Roy Richardson '39 and Sherwood Ricker '39, 592-576, to clinch the championship.

Joe Simonetti managed to annex the pool championship from Sol Bunschaft '41, 125-114; but he later was forced to bow to Robert Braddicks '39 who walked away with the billiard crown, 50-34.

### Ed Stanley '39 Puns For Collegian Program

Edward Stanley '39, editor-in-chief of the "Buffoon", was guest interviewee on the Bates Collegian program Friday afternoon.

In answering the questions of Chris Madison '39, Stanley managed to slip in several well phrased plugs for his humor magazine, and proved himself a good advertising man as well as a worthy humorist.

In the course of the interview, Stanley states that being editor of a humor magazine is not the enviable position that some might think it to be, mentioning the fact that the jokes never seem funny to him.

When asked for a sample pun, Stanley replied, "Upon what would you have me pun upon?"

### Music Features Christmas Service

The impressive annual Christmas service was held in the Chapel by candlelight Sunday with a large attendance.

Excellent Christmas music, which included soloists Stella Clifford '41, soprano; Margaret Shaw '40, contralto; and Margaret Mendall, flutist; was furnished by the Choral Society under the direction of Professor Seldon T. Crafts. The organ accompaniment was played by Paul Wright '41. The organ prelude of three numbers was played by Professor Crafts.

Dr. Rayborn Zerby gave a Christmas meditation on "The Road to Bethlehem". He said that because of the material accessories attached to Christmas, we are likely to miss the true Christmas spirit, and pointed out that this spirit could be attained by a considerate attitude towards others and a sensitivity to their needs.

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### Ed Stanley Announces "Buffoon" Staff Changes

Three important staff changes were announced yesterday by Ed Stanley '39, editor of the "Buffoon", almost simultaneous with the latest edition of that magazine.

Due to the resignation of Robert Morris '39, for the past year business manager of the humor magazine, Delbert Witty '40 has been moved up into that office.

Witty has been circulation manager under Morris for the past year, and this was the logical promotion for his work in this office.

Morris' resignation came with the approach of the annual Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Outing Club, of which he is chairman and which entails a great deal of work.

Noah Edminster '40 and Chandler Baldwin '42 were appointed co-circulation managers to fill Witty's shoes. Edminster has been working steadily in this department. Baldwin is the first freshman to be appointed to a key post on the "Buffoon" staff.

### "Sticker" Candidates Gain Class Offices; Moore, Temple Win

John Sigsbee was elected president of the class of 1942 and Elizabeth Moore, John James, and Ann Temple were elected vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively, in the elections held by the freshman class Friday, it was announced by Joseph Canavan, president of the Student Council. John Donovan was elected Council representative for the class.

The elections of Sigsbee, James, and Donovan came as a surprise as the class exerted its will by voting them in by sticker—their names not having been included in the prepared ballot.

Sigsbee, popular choice for class leader, has figured prominently to date, both as a mainstay on '42's grid team and as a shining light on the frosh track team.

James, also a promising football prospect, has attracted much attention on campus, while Betty Moore, daughter of Athletic Director Monty Moore, and "Shirley" Temple are popular with the undergraduates.

### Fran Wallace Voted Sophomore Secretary

Frances Wallace '41 was elected secretary of the sophomore class Friday to fill the vacancy created when Betty Brann N'41, secretary of the class by a previous election, failed to return to Bates this fall.

Miss Wallace, who has been a candidate for class offices in past elections, is a member of the *STUDENT* staff. She assumes her duties immediately.

### Bertha Bell Delegate To C. A. Conference

Bertha Bell '40, secretary of the Bates Christian Association, will represent our college at the Maritime-New England Student Christian Movement Conference, which is to be held at Intervale Inn, Intervale, N. H., from Dec. 27, 1938, to Jan. 1, 1939.

Each morning these representatives from Canada and New England will hold discussions in consideration of the dynamic and imperative need of the Christian Religion. The evenings will be devoted to consideration of the major concerns of this Christian movement in the field of labor, international politics, personal and campus problems. The leader of this conference, Dr. Gregory Vlastos, who is the author of numerous articles in leading magazines, co-editor of "Toward a Christian Revolution" and Professor of Philosophy at Queens University, is to be the platform speaker each morning. Having just returned from a year of study at Oxford, and a summer spent in the countries at the heart of the European conflict, he is one of the ablest young theologians on this continent.

Due to the location of the conference there will be a great deal of opportunity for winter sports.

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## A Merry Christmas . . .

The season of the year has come in which everybody keeps saying three or four words over and over, with a varying degree of sincerity. "A Merry Christmas", "Same To You"; the game can assume the importance of ditto marks. Yet there are those (and we like to believe they form the vast majority) who whole-heartedly wish each and every fellow inhabitant of this earth success, prosperity, and a merry season at this time of the year, and it is from them that the word "Merry" issues with its most significant meaning.

To begin with, the meaning of that word is often misunderstood. The spirit of conviviality is too often confused with the spirit of drunkenness. Pranks pertaining more to All Fool's Day than to Christmas are often forced into the festivities as well. "Merry", Webster tells us, means "1. Pleasant; agreeable; delightful; exhilarating; as the merry month of May. 2. Gay, noisy, in overflowing good spirits; jovial. Man is the merriest species of the creation. 3. Accompanied with, proceeding from, or causing laughter, gaiety; mirthful; sportive." That, friends, is MERRY — and, with no "modern" interpretations intruding, that is what we wish you over the holidays — and forever.

## . . . And A Happy New Year

The modern individual maintains that it is impossible to be merry on Christmas and still be able to be happy on New Year's Day. Here again happiness is confused with the ability to make champagne bottles pop or cause balloons to burst. Once more we can turn to Webster and gain something from his definitions. "Happy", he tells us, means: "1. Successful; fortunate; lucky; 2. Being in the enjoyment of agreeable sensations from the possession of good; enjoying pleasure from the gratification of appetites or desires; blessed; satisfied. 3. Prosperous, having secure possession of good. 4. Supplying pleasure; furnishing enjoyment; agreeable. 5. Harmonious, living in concord; enjoying the pleasures of friendship; as a happy household."

And that, with no alloy, is what we mean when we wish you the happiest year since you were born as 1939 swings into view.

## W. A. A. NEWS

Last Tuesday, the Garnets met the Blacks in the first volleyball game of this year's tournament. As a result of their strong and fast offensive, led by Shorty Bailey '41 and Velna Adams '41, the Blacks were able to stack up a score of 43 to the Garnets' 19. Although the Garnets showed occasional promise, they lacked the necessary teamwork and in general showed themselves unable to cope with their opponents.

Wednesday, however, the story was quite reversed. Starting out with new enthusiasm, the Garnets clicked throughout and held the Blacks the entire game, winning by a final score of 52-25. Outstanding for Garnets was Alice Turner '42, who did a fine job in the front line.

Tryouts are to be held after Christmas for membership in a proposed Bates Ski Club for girls who have had some experience and who are interested in improving their knowledge and technique of this sport. Definite plans for club activity will not be made until the membership is determined. It was felt that such a club would fill the desire and need of girls who had passed the novice stage of skiing and had developed enough skill to make it a hobby.

New seasons start immediately after vacation. Now is the time to choose your sport before it is too late. A. A. basketball offers a class for beginners Thursday; advanced players may go out Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

## Social Symphonies

Visitors to Bates campus this week end included Alice Neily '38, Ida Miller '38 and Caroline Ford '38. Guests at the Bowdoin Christmas house parties were Kitty Winne '41, Ruth Wyer '42, and Ardith Lakin '42.

Dinner parties at the Women's Union are very frequent lately. Last Thursday night Tottie Coney '40 and Bertha Bell '40 were given a surprise birthday party. Those present were Dotty Reed '40, Carolyn Hayden '40, Pussy Houston '39, Rusty Feineman '39, Daisy Puranen '41 and Tressa Braun '41.

Saturday night a group of six eds and coeds enjoyed a dinner party in the Union from 6:30 to 8:00. Ann Temple, Betty Moore, Betty Avery, all of the class of '42, and Del Witty '40, Julian Thompson '42 and George Cram '42 were present.

Later, after the dance, Cheney, Wilson, Chase and Hacker all had Christmas parties. Joke presents were exchanged, after which there were refreshments and carol singing. Monday night Milliken House had its party, in charge of which was Janet McCaw '41. The house council is sponsoring Frye Street's party to be held tonight in the dorm.

Sunday night a group of approximately twenty-four upperclass women held a Christmas party in the game rooms of the Women's Union from 6:30 to 9:00. Fanny Longfellow '40 was in charge of the party. Mrs. Foster, Miss Hayden and Mrs. Tainter were guests.

Tonight there is to be a dinner party in the Women's Union given by Eric Lindell '40 in honor of Ida Miller '38. Guests will include Helen Martkainen '39, Barbara Buker '39, Rusty Feineman '39, Carol Stifler '39, Alice Neily '38, Leonard Clough '40, Fred Priestly '39, John Davis '40. Clifton Daggett Gray, Jr., '36 and Owen Wheeler '40.

Saturday night Professor and Mrs. Buschmann entertained the group of German songsters at their home. During the evening German cookies were consumed and German Christmas carols were sung.

## CLUB NOTES

**Lambda Alpha**  
 The Town Room in Hathorn was the scene of the annual Lambda Alpha Christmas party last Monday evening, from seven to nine. Games were played under the direction of Helen Greenleaf '41, and following the Christmas tree, refreshments were served by the committee: Chairman, Constance Roy '41, and Gertrude Libby '41, June Good '41, and Helen Greenleaf '41.

**Der Deutsche Verein**  
 Der Deutsche Verein had its Christmas party at the Women's Union, Friday evening. Norma Watkins '39 in charge of arrangements, Roland Martone '39 played Santa Claus and Werner Doehr '39 spoke.

**La Petite Academie**  
 An open meeting of La Petite Academie will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in Libbey Forum. All members are urged to be present.

**MacFarlane Club**  
 Last evening MacFarlane Club held a Christmas party in Cheney House. Mary Gozonsky '40 was in charge of arrangements.

**Phi Sigma Iota**  
 The regular meeting of Phi Sigma Iota was held Thursday evening at Hathorn. Edwin Edwards '39 gave a report on the origin and development of the "Tristram-Iseult" story.

# FROM THE NEWS

By L. Owen Wheeler '40

The old saying that truth is stranger than fiction can easily be understood in the light of the fast moving events of the past week in the now famous Coster case, an amazing tale of politics, liquor, gun-running, financial brigandage, and dual personality.

## Musica Mystery Makes Headlines

National attention has been focused on the European situation for some time now with little let up. Compared with the recent swindles in international relations, the McKesson and Robbins fraud is petty stuff. On the other hand the fact that it has been able to steal the limelight from European turmoils serves to show the artificiality of the sensationalism which the newspapers have been manufacturing. For they were quick to realize that the story of Philip Musica, notorious "hair scheme" swindler of a quarter of a century ago, alias F. Donald Coster, president of the \$87,000,000 drug corporation, transcended everything else in plot and action, and that they had all the elements of an Edgar Wallace detective story. And graciously enough, the author of the whole affair obliged their demand for a fitting climax by putting himself beyond the reach of the law while at the time reducing the possibilities of completely solving the mystery.

## Intricacies of Case Revealed

It has been a difficult case to follow because of its fictitious and fabulous character, coupled with a shadowy background and complicated by financial entanglements that are beyond the range of a complete comprehension. And it will probably be some little time before all of the details can be worked out and fitted together in any meaningful fashion.

Each day has revealed further intricacies from the first disclosure of \$18,000,000 worth of faked drug assets to the alleged financing of the Chaco War. At present the investigation has extended to all corners of the globe especially in its emphasis on the exportation of war materials to foreign countries by the head of the reputable drug concern.

## Musica's Career Typical

As in the case of a good many initials who have achieved notable success, Musica followed a typical career. From the pretty crude beginning of getting short weight on cheese shipments he became an er and shrewder, conducting about half a dozen juicy crimes of which most famous was the "hair scheme" of 1913 when he borrowed over a million dollars from New York banks on non-existent stocks of human hair. Then followed a pardon from President Taft, a position as investigator for the Attorney General, and final disappearance of "Philip Musica" after a perjury charge was peddled in 1920.

"F. Donald Coster" emerged years later as president of a tonic manufacturing company, a product of which authorities claim was edible. With the fortune he built up in this business he was able to purchase the control of McKesson and Robbins Company. Strangely enough this final venture was carried on in the same manner as the other swindles, the pyrolysis of non-existing assets into a formidable empire of assumed wealth. Resting on the reputation of the year old firm his integrity was doubted as he was able to buy a mythical crude drug business at \$18,000,000.

## Tiny Slip Fatal

F. Donald Coster safeguarded himself. He thought of everything except the smallest detail. He paid come taxes on non-existent income. He established mythical warehouses in remote sections of Canada, produced forged copies of account firm researches. But he forgot to name on the mythical kingdom in the case of many "air schemes" this is what trapped him. Ironically, it was the man who had persuaded to enter the commodity investment banker Julian Thompson, placing integrity before personal aly, who exposed the weak link. He thought it strange that an \$18,000,000 business carried no insurance. He looked into the matter, reported findings and forced the show that ended in the self destruction of Philip Musica, another case of directed genius.

## ECONOMIC POLL RESULTS

Bates undergraduates agreed with undergraduates of 15 other colleges throughout the economic poll held here last week. The total results of the voting follow, with the votes of the other colleges given in parentheses.

Questions	Favor	Oppose
1. Provision by the government of jobs for those unable to find work in private employ	75 (2939)	(18)
2. Use of federal measures to support agricultural prices	59 (2471)	(19)
3. Organization of labor into national unions	60 (2279)	(20)
4. The maintenance or increase of Tariffs and other trade barriers	51 (2010)	(23)
5. The further expansion of public ownership of Public Utilities	89 (2428)	(20)
6. Organization of consumer co-operatives	74 (3091)	(18)
7. Should the people exercise through government a greater control of production and distribution?	53 (1695)	(18)

# Junior Trackmen Win Xmas Relays

## Freshman, Jayvee Quintets Suffer Twin Losses From Lewiston, FSNS

### McLaughlin High Scorer As Frosh Lose, 39-23

Opening their basketball season by playing Lewiston High at the Armory last Thursday night, the Garnet youngsters were defeated after a hard fought struggle by a score of 39-23. The Bates scorers were led by Hugh McLaughlin, who despite the slippery floor added nine points to the tally. McLaughlin's scores were the result of long and seemingly impossible shots. The freshmen, although they played a swift game were not trained for the waxy floor and were unable to use the fast break for advantage. The high school boys showed a smooth passing attack which the Bobkittens were unable to break through. The frosh passing was faulty, and resulted in several Lewiston points.

Due to the experience of the town team, both Coach Spinks and the Bates fans were satisfied with the efforts of their team.

The summary:

Name	G	FG	PTS
McLaughlin, lf	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	0	1	1
McLaughlin, rf	3	3	9
Hervey, rf	2	1	6
Johnson, c	0	0	0
James, c	0	0	0
Sandbloom, lg	2	1	5
Wentzell, lg	0	0	0
Francis, lg	0	0	0
Flanagan, rg	1	1	3
Wentzell, rg	0	0	0
Fortini, rg	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

Name	G	FG	PTS
Lizotte, lf	3	1	7
Robertson, lf	1	0	3
Carrigan, lf	0	0	0
Brimjohn, rf	4	2	10
Lebel, rf	0	1	1
D. Tewhey, rf	0	0	0
J. Tewhey, c	3	3	9
Mitchell, c	0	0	0
Gibson, lg	4	0	8
Bilodeau, lg	0	0	0
Bailey, lg	0	0	0
Delisle, rg	1	0	2
Boisvert, rg	0	0	0
County, rg	0	0	0
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## George Coorsen Meet High Scorer

### Sophs Take Second Berth With Frosh In Third Position

The class of 1940 won the week-long relays for the second year in succession as they tallied 22 points Saturday to end the meet with a grand total of 67½ points. A junior quartet took the medley relay as the sophs, weakened by the loss of the injured Joe Shannon, finished third behind the seniors and thus lost all chance for victory as they finished second in the final standings with 49 points. Third place fell to the lot of Johnny Sigsbee and his freshman comrades, who amassed a total of 27½ points, with the entry-less seniors trailing badly with five points.

This year's Xmas relays, one of the most interesting and hotly contested pre-vacation meets in years, served to give track fans and Coach Thompson a good view on Bobcat track prospects this year. The coach, however, would not be pressed to give a statement on the chances of his clusters yet, simply pointing out that the team was very weak in the jumps.

George Coorsen, of the second year men, was high scorer in the meet just over, winning four events to finish with 20 points. Mal Holmes '40 displayed the most versatility, taking part in six events and several relays to end with 12½ points.

#### Outstanding Performances

Beside the usual track standbys, the performance of several other men pleased Coach Thompson. John Hibbard tossed the discus three feet further than ever before to win that event, and looks as though he will finally come into his own this year, for the benefit of Bates. Schwertle Morris looked good running on several sophomore relay teams. And, as far as individual performances go, John Sigsbee was "tops" until he hurt his leg.

#### Grand Summary

One lap relay: Won by 1941; 2nd, 1940; 3rd, 1942; 4th, 1939. Time: 1:16.  
Two lap relay: Won by 1941; 2nd, 1942; 3rd, 1940; 4th, 1939. Time: 2:47.  
40 yard dash: Won by Bussey '40; 2nd, Shannon '41; tie for 3rd, Holmes '40 and Sigsbee '42. Time: 4 4-5.  
12 lb. shot: Won by Sigsbee '42; 2nd, G. Russell '41; 3rd, Hibbard '40; 4th, Parmenter '42. Distance: 50 ft. 2 in.  
High jump: Won by Coorsen '41; 2nd, Maggs '40; 3rd, Harvey '42; 4th, Holmes '40. Height: 5 ft. 6 in.  
Low hurdles: Won by Coorsen '41; 2nd, Sigsbee '42; 3rd, Bussey '40; 4th, Holmes '40. Time: 5 4-5.  
Three lap relay: Won by 1941; 2nd, 1940; 3rd, 1942. Time: 4:26.  
Broad jump: Won by Coorsen '41; 2nd, Holmes '40; 3rd, Paine '42; 4th, Boothby '41. Distance: 19 ft. 6 in.  
Discus: Won by Hibbard '40; 2nd, Connon '40; 3rd, Andrews '40; 4th, Sigsbee '42. Distance: 117 ft. 11 in.  
High hurdles: Won by Coorsen '41;

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## SPORT SHOTS

By George Russell '40

It seems that this column must aim an annual straight left at the prognathous jaw of the Head of the Athletic Department. Last year the staff was annoyed when the track team was called upon the platform to receive its Varsity B's and publicly told that as a track team, they weren't so hot. This year the Athletic Director disappointed his admirers, by not appearing on the platform at all. The Varsity Club officials did a good job, but we feel that letters should be presented by the head of the department; not only that, but his winning personality might have enlivened an otherwise dull assembly.

We see by the Boston Herald that Coach Al McCoy of Colby is asking Santa Claus for a couple of passers. In view of the fact that S. C. is supposed to be more or less impartial, we advise Al to stick to the source which sent him his scintillating sophomores and leave Santa Claus to us boys on the other side of the tracks.

The class of '40 continued its winning streak by breaking the tape in the Christmas Relays, while the numerically inferior seniors brought up the rear in accordance with tradition. The loss of Dick Thompson was probably all that kept the strong sophomore class from nosing out the third year men.

2nd, Holmes '40; 3rd, Glover '41; 4th, Rollins '40. Time: 6 2-5.

Four lap relay: Won by 1940; 2nd, 1941; 3rd, 1942. Time: 6:20.

Medley relay (2 lap, 1 lap, 4 lap): Won by 1940; 2nd, 1939; 3rd, 1941; 4th, 1942. Time: 3:36.

Pole vault: Won by Maggs '40; 2nd, Holmes '40; 3rd, D. Russell '41; 4th, Tapper '40. Height: 11 ft.

Hammer: Won by Andrews '40; 2nd, Connon '40; 3rd, Bogdanowicz '41; 4th, Parmenter '42. Distance: 45 ft. 7 in.

The way the Christmas spirit has affected our Bates athletes is amazing. Only the other night, Cross-country man "Cuddles Coffin" was seen wandering the sacred corridors of Parker clad in a Santa Claus outfit. Report has it that he wandered into the room of one J. Hibbard, described a parabola, and landed upon the prone pantry of said Hibbard, as he was relaxing in his trundle bed. An eye-witness stated that directly following the contact, the blonde discus thrower rose and tossed Santa back into the aforementioned sacred corridors on the back of his lap. We report this incident without comment.

Our hoopsters got off to a rather bad start against a strong club, but they showed improvement in their second game. Two losses is not an impressive way to start a season, but we expect the boys to turn in plenty of wins when they smooth out some of the early season kinks.

#### Athlete's Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
Please send "Tate" Connon a 35 lb. weight that weighs only 15 lbs. . . . Lythcott would like enough guts to practice once or twice before the first inter-collegiate track meet . . . Send "Malcolm the Mighty Molecule" some sheet music to go with that prima donna temperament of his . . . for Al Rollins, a copy of "Kidnapped" . . . for the "Dirty-Six", a copy of "Kidnapping Made Easy" . . . for Dick Thompson, a quick recovery. This last item is the most important.  
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**Tapper Goes Over Bar To Clinch Track Meet**  
 Sumner "Dale" Tappergie" Tapper once more wrote his name gloriously in the annals of the class of '40, Saturday, when he theoretically lead his class to victory in the current Christmas relays.  
 Tapper, normally a football, basketball, baseball, and parlor rugby man, graciously lent his efforts to the struggles of his brother trackmen by taking a fourth in a contested struggle for pole vault honors in the interclass meet. Tapper cleared the bar at fourteen (inches).  
 Donald Maggs '40, Mal Holmes '40, and Donald Russell '41 were also entered.

**Williams Game**  
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 The Garnet men traveled to Worcester for the final game of the trip tonight, with Assumption College offering the opposition.  
 Box score:

	G	FG	PTS
Bates			
Raftery, lf	1	0	2
Gorman, lf	3	0	6
Crosby, rf (c)	1	0	2
Belliveau, rf	2	1	5
Woodbury c	0	2	2
Cool, c	1	0	2
Wilder, c	2	0	4
Witty, rg	2	0	4
Kenney, lg	1	2	4
	16	5	31
Williams			
Buddington, c, lg	5	0	10
Kinney, lg	0	1	1
Carroll, rg	2	1	5
Oratfchild, rg	1	0	2
Brown, rg	0	0	0
Pollack, c	1	2	4
McCarthy, c	1	1	3
Bush, lf	4	0	8
Schribner, lf	1	4	6
Cameron, lf	0	0	0
Feay, rf	1	2	4
Boyer, rf	0	0	0
	16	11	43

Score by periods.  
 Williams ..... 10 17 34 43  
 Bates ..... 6 12 18 31

**Inquiring Reporter**  
 The following answers to the question, "What were your impressions of 'The Cradle Song'?" should be a source of encouragement to the Robinson Players:  
 Prof. Berkelman—Pictorially poetic.  
 Dr. P. A. Bertocci—Swell.  
 Dr. F. Pomeroy—One of the best productions I have seen here.  
 Dorothy Cary '39—A very impressive, well-cast production.  
 Frances Carroll '39—Congratulations to Miss Schaeffer.  
 Hazel Turner '40—Impressive, different; fits in well with the Christmas spirit.  
 Helen Martin '42—An unusual theme, beautifully treated.

**Traveling Hoopsters Drop Opening Games**  
 Opening their '38-'39 season against Tufts in Medford, the Bates team showed plainly that it was its first game by giving a rather ragged exhibition and finally going down to defeat, 54 to 32, Friday night.  
 Rangy Charlie Tibbs, Jumbo center, was the keystone of the home team's attack with 23 points. The two Garnet centers, Johnny Woodbury and Ray Cool, could do little against this giant.  
 From a Bates standpoint, the game left much to be desired. The passing was very poor and Belliveau and Gorman could not seem to find the basket. Woodbury and Crosby led with six points each.  
 Against Worcester Polytech Saturday night, the Bates team very much improved since they led part of the way and lost out in the last period by only a 51 to 39 count. Since Tech has one of the outstanding teams in New England this year, the score was not at all bad.  
 The winning margin of this game was from the hands of guard Ray Forkey on the Tech quintet who sank nine field goals, mostly long shots, and was high scorer on the floor. Woodbury was again high Garnet scorer with 14 points.  
 The Bates team kept even with the Engineers for the first half with the score standing, Tech 22, Bates 20, when they left the floor. Then in the third quarter the Lewiston cagers went ahead momentarily for a 26-22 score and the third period ended at 33 all.  
 In the last quarter, however, the Tech team went in front and stayed when McEwan and Forkey sunk several in a row.

	G	FG	PTS
Bates			
Belliveau, lf	1	2	4
Haskell, lf	0	0	0
Gorman, rf	1	0	2
Crosby, rf	3	0	6
Woodbury, c	2	2	6
Raftery, lf	2	0	4
Briggs, lg	0	0	0
Witty, lg	1	0	2
Kenney, rg	0	2	2
Wilder, rg	1	1	3
Cool, c	0	0	0
	11	7	29
Tufts			
Jenkins, rf	1	1	3
Gessay, rf	1	1	3
Westervelt, rf	0	0	0
Varney, lf	3	2	8
Haselton, lf	1	0	2
Dee, lf	0	0	0
Tibbs, c	11	1	23
Ellery, c	1	0	2
Pearson, c	0	0	0
Burns, c	1	0	2
Weldon, rg	4	0	8
Bachman, rg	0	1	1
Goldma, rg	0	0	0
Pechux, lg	0	0	0
Gomez, lg	1	0	2
	24	6	54

Referees—Hack and Murphy.  
 Bates G FG PTS  
 Belliveau, lf ..... 1 0 2  
 Raftery, lf ..... 2 0 4

	G	FG	PTS
Gorman, rf	2	0	4
Crosby, rf	4	0	8
Woodbury, c	7	0	14
Cool, c	0	0	0
Witty, lg	0	1	1
Briggs, lg	1	0	2
Kenney, rg	2	0	4
Wilder, rg	0	0	0
	19	1	39
Worcester Tech	G	FG	PTS
McEwan, lf	7	1	15
Bellos, rf	0	1	1
Raslavsky, c, rf	5	1	11
Wells, c	1	1	3
Forkey, lg	9	0	18
Schlora, rg	1	0	2
Rushton, rg	0	1	1
	23	5	51

Referees: Bennett and Roberts.

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 The Choral Society, under the direction of Professor Seldon T. Crafts, will present a program of Christmas songs this evening at nine o'clock over the Chapel amplifier.  
 Several Yuletide melodies played on the organ, will also be broadcast.

**Eighty-Three**  
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 Malone, Mills (manager), Tardiff, R. Thompson, H. Thompson; spring track: Andrews, Bridges, Connon, Dingley (manager), Foster, Maggs, Russell, Wallace.  
 Numerals were awarded in football to managers Orrin Snow '41 and spoford Avery '41 and to freshmen Ayers, Connor, Flannagan, Fortini, Francis, Gianquinto, Goldenberg, Hervey, James, Jewel, Johnson, Lerette, Levin, McIntosh, McSherry, Malone, Matrigrano, Nickerson, Parmenter, Sandbloom, Scott, Sigsbee, Tierney, Wentzell, White; in frosh cross-country to Boone, Chaisson, Cheetham, Damon, Dietz, Fisher, J. Thompson, Tuller.

	G	FG	PTS
Worcester Tech			
McEwan, lf	7	1	15
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Referees: Bennett and Roberts.

**"Cradle Song"**  
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 and William Worthy '42; costume mistress, Bertha Feineman '39; assistants, Roberta Evans '41, and Fran Coney '40; property mistress, Catharine Winne '41; assistant, Jean Blum '41; business manager, Ches Parker '39, assistants, Frank Bernier '41 and Richard Wall '41.  
 Costumes for the play were loaned the club by the Dominican Nuns, Lewiston. The next production of the group will be a costume play and will be presented in March.  
 The cast of the play was as follows:

**Christmas Service**  
 [Continued from Page One]  
 and desires, especially during the season.  
 Dr. Zerby concluded by saying that if we cultivated this attitude, we would be a merry Christmas in true Yuletide spirit.  
 This annual Christmas service given by the Bates Musical Clubs and the Christian Association.

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