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## Stu-G Does More Than Enforce "Necessary" Rules

Coeds and eds seem to have a very vague idea about what the Women's Student Government Association is and what its functions are on campus. Many think of it only as an organization which tries to enforce rules—such as signing out to go home, and how to dress for dinner. The fellow remembers it when he and a coed run all the way to the dorm in order to get home at ten but get in at ten past ten; then the coed has a more vivid idea of it when she has to come before a board of sixteen smileless faces to "state her case".

Absurd as this may seem, it is all necessary in any system of Student Government. If the tables were turned and we did not have this student organization there would be many other rules that would cause comment.

Far more than hearing special cases takes place in that maple room in the Women's Union; house problems are brought up, discussed, and, as far as possible acted upon. It is felt that the Student Government can detect these problems because it fairly represents the women's side of campus, being made up of all the house presidents, six senior and two sophomore representatives, and the president of Lambda Alpha.

At the last meeting it was agreed that radios would be permitted in the reception rooms, and that each dorm

would have its own subscription to two or three magazines. This will not solve the "reception room problem" much talked about recently, but it is a step in the right direction.

Campus problems such as the possibility of starting a co-op, creation of a friendly feeling between town and dorm girls, and the matter of "signing up" books in the library in the morning are under consideration.

The address books were put out by the Student Government, and their sale indicated that they were found useful. This organization sponsors a banquet, a tea dance, Sunday afternoon coffees, and teas, including co-teas. Here are the opportunities to develop the social graces which, it has been said, Bates men and women want.

Student Government cooperates with other organizations in putting over Freshman Week, Mother's Week End, and Coed Cocos at mid-years, the value of which functions is indicated by the response of the student body.

An attempt has been made to show that Student Government Association, because it is composed of active students who have their "ears to the ground", works on and solves problems which are pertinent to the campus, and thus serves every member of the student body.

## A. A. Member Describes Aim Of New Sport Clubs

By BARBARA ROWELL '40

It is no accident that at Bates, clubs in the different sports are multiplying. The movement is widespread in women's colleges all over the country. At Bates the aim of the WAA Board in encouraging the formation of these clubs was threefold: to make an appeal to the more proficient girls in each sport and improve their ability, to stimulate interest among the rest of the girls, and to serve as a service club, helping the WAA in its program by training or coaching beginners in the sport.

These clubs are entities separate from the Board of the Women's Athletic Association, having their own officers, aims, and constitutions. While their interests are represented by a representative on the WAA Board.

### Dance Club To Present Public Recital In Spring

The first club to make its appearance was the Modern Dance Club, which was formed in 1936, upon the instigation of Miss Margaret Fahrenholz, who invited girls who were interested to form a dancing group. By the time the club came under the WAA club system in 1939, thereby giving the members credit toward athletic awards, it had proved its success by a number of distinctive demonstrations for women's clubs, Round Table meetings, College Play Day and Mothers' Week End. This year's program includes, as well, a demonstration for the college which will take place early in the spring, and which will prove to the "doubting Thomases" how well the club has fulfilled its aims for developing grace, poise, and interest in the interpretation of the dance. The club holds weekly meet-

ings with the adviser, Miss Fahrenholz, and in addition holds classes in modern dancing for the uninitiated. Club officers include, Dorothy Pampel '40, president, and Daisy Puranen '41, secretary-treasurer.

The next club to make its appearance was the Ski Club, organized in 1939 by Barbara Norton '41. This year it has made extensive plans under the leadership of Maxine Urann '40, president; Tottie Coney '40, vice-president; Eleanor Keene '42, secretary-treasurer; and Rebecca Finnie '41, co-chairman of programs. The club aims at promoting skiing in an organized form, stimulating the girls' interest by movies, lectures, open trips and instruction for beginners, and at the attainment of more proficiency in skiing technique by club members. This year, instruction in technique is being given the club members by Coach Win Durgin, and trips are to be taken in the next two months to Dillingham and Brann's hills in Auburn, to Bridgton, and finally to Franconia Notch for a week end's skiing on Cannon Mountain. In the absence of Professor Walmsley, Miss Charlotte Parrott is to take on the duties of advisor.

Swimming Club, started by a group of enthusiastic swimmers last spring, has this year adopted a formal organization of 20 members and is planning its activities, ably led by Hazel Turner '40, president; Cynthia Foster '41, vice-president; Ruth Ulrich '42, secretary-treasurer; and the advisor, Miss Charlotte Parrott. With weekly dips in the Auburn pool, the girls are making plans for an exhibition before the college some time in April. The club

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## Women's Infirmary Under Consideration

At a meeting of the Trustees last Saturday morning, the need for a new infirmary was brought to light. So at this time it seems fitting to present to the students this summary of conditions in the present women's infirmary.

There are, perhaps, 10 major points require the services of the Women's Infirmary and every year a large number of girls complain of the infirmary conditions. No doubt much of the talk is among the women themselves and the ideas never get beyond dormitory doors, but we are glad to see that action is to be taken on this matter.

There are, perhaps, 10 major points which should be changed or at least improved upon.

1. The location of the infirmary is a major drawback. For someone who is really sick or injured, four flights of stairs is a long climb. Since the infirmary should be a place of quiet, there is a definite limitation put on the girls living on the top floor of Rand. Furthermore, the telephone is located within ten feet of the infirmary door.

2. In spite of all attempts, there is practically no chance for complete isolation in the present infirmary.

3. There are four beds in the present infirmary. There are many times, especially during the winter, when more than four out of 300 women

should be cared for in the infirmary at the same time.

4. With definite calling hours, the girls hesitate to seek advice at other times when they know they "must go to the Men's Infirmary"—though the ailment might develop into something serious. The infirmary and nurse should be available at any time during the day since a minor ailment does not usually warrant an emergency call.

5. We have a college doctor, but his duty does not include a visit to the Women's Infirmary every day unless he is specifically called in.

6. A new rule has recently been made to the effect that a girl in the infirmary, no matter what ailment she has, shall have no visitors. There are, of course, times when too many visitors at once can tire a patient, particularly if she is quite sick or has been in the infirmary for a long time. I think there should be a happy medium.

7. The nurse has a room to treat cases in. It is not as large as might be. While several may be in there at the same time the nurse tries valiantly to manipulate her way around everyone, get remedies for all ailments, and answer fifty questions, and still keep her head and give the right pills to the right person.

8. The room where treatments are

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## Enthusiasm Increases As Carnival Plans Proceed

By GLADYS BICKMORE '42

Once again exams are almost here, and with them comes the anticipation of the twentieth annual Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Bates Outing Club—a God-sent period of welcome relaxation for those harassed by doubts and the thoughts of stiff exams.

With Dick Martin '40 and Dode Pampel '40 in charge of arrangements, a bigger and better program than ever before has been scheduled for Feb. 8, 9, and 10. Hints have been dropped here and there that the motif of the Carnival is to be that of Toyland. According to those in charge, this theme will be carried out with regard to the inter-dorm competitions, around which the program centers, and will be executed very skillfully in the decorations for the crowning event of the Carnival—the Hop.

Besides these two events, there will be the annual Coed Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6:00 p. m. in Fiske Dining Hall—the opening of this year's Winter Carnival. All those who desire to attend are requested to get their tickets as soon as possible. At the same time, if they wish, they may sign up for tables of eight.

The crowning of the queen will be one of the chief attractions on the program, as there is usually a great deal of mystery surrounding this feature. Her first appearance will be after the banquet, at the dance in Chase Hall. There she will be made queen, and will preside throughout the remainder of the Carnival.

There will be an opportunity for those who are artistically bent to demonstrate their skill in snow sculpture. This will be the major feature of the inter-dorm competitions. For the past two years, the boys in East Parker have been the Rodins of the Bates campus, but with clever ideas and a little originality, the girls are all set to give them a run for their money! For those aspirants who are in the dark as to what they can model with snow, there is an excellent book on snow sculpture written by a member of the Dartmouth College Outing Club, which should be of great help to them. This book may be found at Coram Library.

The details of the entire program have not as yet been disclosed, but according to various rumors, there will be thrills and surprises for all.

## Debate Clinic Meets At Cushing Academy

The Bates Debating Council wound up this year's series of interscholastic debate clinics with a meeting of Massachusetts schools conducted at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., on Friday, Jan. 19. Twenty-two schools participated, and an audience of 300 witnessed one of the sessions.

In the afternoon W. A. Wheeler of the B & M Railroad spoke on government ownership of railroads and Professor Brooks Quimby presented the question, "Is That Good Debating?" William Gobel of Cushing Academy won the trophy for extemporaneous speaking in a field of thirteen contestants.

In the evening Amherst and Bates debated on the national high school topic, "Resolved, that the federal government should own and operate the railroads." Edgar Robinson '41 and L. D. Edes '41 of Amherst defended the resolution and Jane Woodbury '42 and Sumner Levin '42 of Bates opposed them.

Among the coaches of the high school debating teams were several Bates alumni: C. P. Quimby, principal of Cushing Academy, Mark S. Rand of North Hampton High, Burlington Moulton of Worcester Academy, and John Jewell of Wellesley High.

The schools which took part include Westfield High, Concord High, Milton Academy, Northampton High, Lancaster High, Murdock High, Worcester Academy, New Haven Commercial, Wellesley High, Deerfield Academy, Leominster High, Lowell High, St. Mark's, Groton High, Fitchburg High, Arlington High, Gardner High, Worcester North High, Worcester South High, Charlton High, Dean Academy, and Cushing Academy.

## Pop Concert Features Musical Favorites

Highlights of the annual Pop Concert last Friday evening were "Jean e With the Light Brown Hair", sung by Genevieve Stephenson '43, the song "Kingdom's Come", by William Kuhn '43, and the trumpet solo by Henry Vaughn '43, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", which required an encore. Other soloists included John Marsh '43, Marguerite Shaw '40, Robert Oldmixon '42, and Charles Crooker '40. The Men's Glee Club and the Balcony chorus of fifty voices, augmented by the floor chorus, also presented an interesting program.

A half-hour concert by the Orphic Society opened the program, and at intermission the musical clubs, featuring songs of long ago, presented their part of the program, under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts. Dancing until 12 was enjoyed to the rhythm of the Bobcats, under the able baton of Stan Smith '41.

Friends, faculty, and students filled the gymnasium to capacity, giving evidence of the fact that Pop Concert is one of the most important events on the Bates social calendar.

## Trustees Meet For Mid-Winter Session

Twenty-one trustees were present at the mid-winter meeting of the board Saturday, for a discussion of the semi-annual report. President Gray told of the progress made in the building of the new men's dormitory which the trustees visited, and of the work being done in the new department of Public Relations.

He reported on the pleasing increase in enrollment at the Summer School Session as well as to the regular college attendance. The President also brought up for consideration the need for a new library and the advisability of adding a wing to Chase Hall. His other subjects for discussion included the need of an infirmary and additions to the teaching staff.

William James, representing the trustees, spoke to the students in Chapel on Saturday morning.

## Six Sophomores Will Compete In Prize Debate

Six sophomores were chosen Monday night to participate in the annual Sophomore Prize Debate. They are Priscilla Bowles, Richard Hitchcock, Thomas Howarth, David Nichols, Paul Quimby, and Elise Woods. Those who tried out for the team presented a three minute argumentative speech on a controversial topic.

The Prize Debate will be held next semester. The best individual speaker will receive a prize of \$10 and the members of the winning team will receive \$5 each.

The members of the teams will meet in the debating room of Chase Hall Wednesday, January 24, from 1:00 to 1:30 to select the topic for debate and to choose sides.

## C. A. Group Discusses Toronto Conference

The regular CA discussion group will meet tonight in the Music room at Chase Hall. Morgan Porteous '41 and June Woodbury '42, the leaders, will discuss The International Student Conference which they attended in Toronto during Christmas vacation. The main topic of this conference was the "World Mission of Christianity". The conference committee which is sponsoring tonight's meeting extends an invitation to all students to attend.

## First "Garnet" Issue Appears This Week

Barbara Rowell, Editor, has announced that the first issue of the Garnet will come out at the end of this week. Off-campus men may get them at the Book Store, and off-campus women may get theirs in the Town Room.

## Sabbatical Leaves For Myhrman, Hovey

When second semester begins two of our most popular faculty members will be missed on campus.



DR. AMOS HOVEY

Dr. Amos Hovey, of the Department of History and Government, due to illness, will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. While in the South, he plans to tour the several southern states, especially those around the Gulf of Mexico, and also to spend time on research, studying extensively the Civil War area.

Dr. Hovey wants to thank and extend his appreciation to all students who have so graciously remembered him during his absence.

Dr. Hovey's classes continued next semester will be carried on by Professor Gould and Doctor Paul Sweet.



DR. ANDERS MYHRMAN

Dr. Anders Myhrman of the Department of Economics and Sociology also has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester of this college year. Due to the present situation his former plans of studying abroad have had to be cancelled and therefore it is not known definitely how he will spend his leave of absence.

Courses of Dr. Myhrman's that were not given last semester will be taken over by Dr. Rademaker and Dr. Carroll of the department.

## Mrs. Dunbar Discusses Vocational Opportunities

After making a few announcements, Kay Gould, Student Government president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Katherine Dunbar from Katherine Gibbs School. The topic of her speech was in effect the general opportunities for college graduates in the business world and the demands of the employers.

She stated that there was a definite place for college women in business and that those with training stand a much better chance. However, the training offered in addition to college must be extremely good, not just mediocre. By the time a college graduate leaves college she should have a fairly definite idea of what she wants to do and plan her future training along these lines, one can't be a social secretary without secretarial training. College girls with additional training are at a distinct advantage for they are capable of filling two positions at once perhaps. Employers have found that they have greater maturity, more poise, and adaptability; and the general fund of information that they have is very valuable to the employer. There is a great contrast between the high school girl who has gone to business college and the college graduate who is also a business college graduate. Mrs. Dunbar mentioned some of the criticisms often made of college girls and how they can be remedied. In the business world all campus habits must be abolished. Personal appearance is very important and there is a formality about business not found in college. Personal interest and pleasure in the position is also important.

## Garnet Five Emerges Victor Over St. Anselms

### Stu G Will Present Mrs. Woodhouse Feb. 16

The third Women's Assembly sponsored by the Student Government in cooperation with the Administration has been planned for Feb. 16. At that time the women will have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Chase Woodhouse, professor of Economics at Connecticut College for Women. In addition to her teaching three days a week at Storrs, as Director of the Institute of Women's Professional Relations, Mrs. Woodhouse makes numerous tours lecturing on women's vocations. After the Assembly she will remain on campus during the day to conduct group discussions on a variety of fields in which her interests lie. Among the topics that Mrs. Woodhouse speaks on in addition to those pertaining to vocations for women, will be research and experimentation. There will also be time for individual appointments which may be made through the Dean's Office.

Student Government would appreciate suggestions as to subjects for group discussions which may be given to Elaine Humphrey '42, Kay Gould '40, or the Dean's Office.

## Administration Releases Liberal Arts Chairmen

The office of Harry Rowe has released the committee chairmen for the Liberal Arts Exhibit, which is to be held on Feb. 29 and March 1. They include: Religion, Jane Woodbury '42 and Ernest Johnson '42; Psychology, Grace Halliwell '40 and Frances Coney '40; Music, Bernice Lord '40 and Robert Hulsizer '40; Fine Arts, James Vickery '40 and Allan Sawyer '41; History, Elaine Humphrey '42 and Gene Ayres '42; Government, Ruth Gray '40 and John Donovan '42; English, Virginia Yeomans '41 and Rowena Fairchild '41; French, Thomas Puglise '40 and Harold Beattie '41; German, Frank Saunders '40 and Catherine Winne '41; Economics, George Coorsen '41 and Richard Hoag '41; Sociology, David Jennings '41 and Helene Woodward '41; Greek, Theodora Rizoulis '42 and Velna Adams '41.

The office also announced that advance publicity will be sent to the various high schools in surrounding cities and towns inviting them to the exhibition.

## Editor Loses Hat At Goodman Interview

Benny Goodman enthusiasts, representing the College, had one of those thrills-of-a-lifetime Sunday at an interview with the swing maestro at the Strand Theatre in Portland. A Bates man, looking out for the interests of the Outing Club, asked him how he would like to play for the Carnival Hop for \$150, and he retorted, "With or without tips?" The program following offered stellar attractions with Ziggy Elman and Miriam (Verne) Windsor. Just how interesting Miss Windsor was to the STUDENT editor can be verified by the fact that he returned to campus minus his headgear!

## Hop For Would-Be Honor Students At Chase Hall

The annual Flunk-out Special Hop will not be held next Saturday night, but there will be a dance. This year a note of optimism which precedes the grind of grinds—Mid-Years. The feature of the evening will be a demonstration by that master of the Magicians, Montrose Moses who will present a topic of interest to each and every student; in fact it has become an art with some. He will discuss the timely problem of "How to Hide Your Crib Notes" (and get away with it). Perhaps you don't like swing, perhaps you don't dance, but with this added attraction we hope to see you all at this "would-be-honor-students dance".

## MCI Defeats Freshman Squad In Preliminary

Experiencing their first defeat of the season, the freshmen saw the fast-moving "hot" MCI basketball club step through from a 9-11 disadvantage at the half to keep the score bouncing with a slight margin in their favor, climaxing with 36-34. Garnet fans saw what resembled a track meet of frequent changes due to bad passing. Sturgis and Josselyn, starting on the defense, made many a save but Bates was definitely in the red.

In true Bates tradition, behind at the half, the varsity quintet literally took to the air to bring a lagging score to a final 44-43 in a thrilling game against St. Anselms.

In the first half, Bates lacked fire while St. Anselms, playing a steady floor game, outplayed 22-18. Inspired by a brilliant passing attack, Bates held St. Anselms scoreless for five minutes while scoring 8 points for themselves in the beginning of the second half. Rangy Don Webster, leading his teammates to victory by chalking up 10 points, coupled with Brud Witty, added an outstanding defense element. Belliveau and Gorman returned to their old form in down floor defensive play, checking their opponents before they had time to formulate their attack.

High scorers of the game were Dedinsky and Foley of St. Anselms with 12 points apiece.

Summaries:

BATES	G	FG	Pts
Stover, rf	3	1	7
Gorman, rf	0	1	1
Rafferty, lf	3	1	7
Belliveau, lf	2	2	6

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## Student Council Approves All-Maine Carnival

The Student Council conducted the monthly Men's Assembly last Friday morning, in the Little Theatre. Breaking a long-standing tradition in order to avoid congestion and overcrowding in the coat rooms, the men voted to have the freshmen and upperclassmen change doors at the Commons.

The Assembly also expressed its approval of Bates' participation in an All-Maine Winter Carnival to be held at Colby on Washington's birthday. Frederick Downing '41 read communications from other Maine colleges which propose that two trains leave Lewiston and Orono on the morning of Feb. 22, converging on Waterville for the one-day carnival, and return in the evening.

William Sutherland '40, president of the Politics Club, reported to the Assembly a plan of the club for a Bates Town Meeting, to be conducted along the lines of the famous Town Meeting of the Air. A member of the faculty or administration would act as "moderator" and the subjects discussed would pertain mostly to campus problems, with the opportunity for all shades of opinion to be expressed openly. The Assembly authorized the Student Council to cooperate with the Politics Club and the College Panel to further this plan in every way.

Another subject discussed was the preparation of a list of stores which allow discounts to students.

At the close of the meeting President Coffin announced that the banner to which so many students contributed has arrived.

## Rademaker Is Member Of National Committee

Dr. John A. Rademaker of the Department of Sociology, was named a member of the nominating committee of the American Sociological Society at their annual meeting in Philadelphia recently. Newly elected president of the organization, Mr. McKeever of Columbia, made the appointment. The committee is made up of five members who prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held at this time next year.

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## Just A Reminder . . .

With midyear exams in the offing, perhaps a word to the Freshmen (and to some upperclassmen) will be sufficient! We won't call them green . . . not still! . . . but just so they won't be led too far toward distraction by those wisely (?) upperclassmen who simply dote on expounding "what they had to do when . . . they took their first midyears . . . !"

There will be EXAMS and there will be exams, depending on the particular professors attitude toward that dreaded appendix to each and every course. As students, we can do little about it, we must simply take it and like it, and some of us do like it. However, after hearing some of the stories and rumors of all those who have been asked to say goodbye to these halls in past months of February, or who may be asked to bid adieu soon, you Freshmen may be biting your fingernails already, or lying awake nights trying to remember History dates, or the Books of the New Testament. After all, what is there to worry about? We have all had tests before. Is this not just a review with perhaps a little more to go over? But is it not also a wonderful chance to get all the semester's work organized . . . to see how much we really do know, and to get ourselves in the right frame of mind to accept, perhaps soon . . . comprehensively?

## Idealism Of College Student . . .

College is a community set apart . . . a world in itself. This is a statement often made, and how true! A community made for college students. Ideal, that we might become ideal? No, ideal that we might enjoy it here, and that we might get the most that college has to offer to us, not necessarily that we might transform the world into just such an ideal community. However, does not college pass on to each and every member of it an idealism that colors his future life, at least for a short time? Some of us see a daily paper occasionally, but very few, since statistics show that in a dormitory of 40, but 6 newspapers are delivered daily . . . our morals certainly are not broken down by the trash that so frequently covers the front pages. We hear of war often in our Chapel talks, but where is the emphasis laid? . . . not on the fact that there is a war, so DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, but that America is a free land, be thankful that you were born an American and there is but one nation in the earth that is worth living in and that is the United States. We are continually guided in our thinking, we are shown what is right, so profoundly that it overshadows that which is . . . and little thought is given to what can be done 'til we get outside and realizing that the two do not coincide, find that our ideals have somehow been lost along the way.

As college students we have ideas and want action. We do not want to be stopped the minute we open our mouths, and told in very elaborate language, and with statistics just why such an ideal would not work, just because it did not work once before—the student may have a different slant on the question.

The administration may be waiting for more funds for one thing or another, and yet feel that any action on a campus cooperative should come from them so get the students to leave the matter with them where it may not be heard from for quite some time—why cannot this be a student problem. We realize the difficulties and the problems attached to such a project, and we would act accordingly. We would not expect to start off with a bang . . . we would start off on a very small scale, with the aim to solve the problem of an eating place on campus that would be open evenings—the qual can be made in three minutes, but who wants to hurry so all the time!

## Women's Issue . . .

Another Bates tradition is again being carried on. With the advent of the third issue of January of the Bates STUDENT, the women journalists of the campus again resumed control of the Office of the Publishing Association on Sunday afternoon, and the issue went to press, as usual, with the exception of the eds to live up the afternoon . . . With much fretting ahead of time and some worry, yet there will be a certain satisfaction as it is deliv-

## DAZE DREAMING

By I-know . . .

This issue like "The Women" is all about the men . . . and like Christmas comes but once a year . . . for which we women are thankful . . . oh, yes, we posed at the linotype machine, looked businesslike by the composing table while Mr. Powell consoled the camera, but we were really petrified . . . will the STUDENT be out before Easter, will we unconsciously report the sports with such descriptions as "the cute blonde with the side part threw the ball through the hoop" were the least of our worries . . . so while the mice are away, the cats will play . . .

This seems the ideal time to acquaint you with our 10-cent scoop, Mark Lelyveld who seems to be the only perpetrator of that famed East Parker slogan "Keep Smilin'" . . . has ambitions, so the "soutfon" says, to go steady (this is not an advertisement!) . . . forward looking, ever looking, ever plugging the progressive and the democratic in student-faculty relations, he has contributed much to the Bates community retaining his sincere smile and the honest respect of students and faculty alike.

5-cent scoop, Tapper, just couldn't tear himself away from the STUDENT office Sunday with twenty-odd coeds dropping fingers on the keys . . . sort of reminded him of the adoration of his Mechanic Falls high school students who he claims would daze the eyes of any Bates ed . . . Tap's okay though, and we've even grown to like his "bawlings-out" . . .

Brooks breezes in and out (mostly out) and has kept far away from STUDENT business this week . . . our guess is he went to church and thence to the DeWitt to slouch his hat, pick up a very deep book, and gently prop his foot on ye iron rail . . . but he has done his job well . . . and will undoubtedly do more next year . . .

Bashful Bill Howland bade farewell to Bates "bronze" and the brunt of the burden as Sports Editor . . . was it merely Bobcat spirit that beckoned him back to aid the coed reporter at the track meet Saturday . . . or was it an innate sympathy to protect the eager coed who wanted to know how much a 35-pound hammer weighed?

## Club Notes

**Outing Club**  
 Outing Club had a directors' meeting Thursday. Further plans for Carnival and possible ski trips were drawn up.

**Art Club**  
 At a meeting Friday night of the Art Club members submitted sketches for discussion and criticism by the instructor and other members.

**La Petite Academie**  
 The French Club attended the movie version of Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame" Wednesday night at the Empire Theatre.

**Deutsche Verein**  
 The German Club met Tuesday at the home of Prof. Arthur Leonard.

Dan Sullivan gave a review of Gunther's book, "Inside Asia", stressing particularly the references to Hitler. Edith Hunt gave a review of an article in Sunday's New York Times on Hitler.

**Heelers and Robinson Players**  
 Owing to an error this meeting was announced in last week's STUDENT. It was held last Monday night rather than the previous Monday. The following people were admitted to Robinson Players: Cassie Poshkus '40, George Kirwin '42, Christine Williamson '41, who becomes head of the art department, and John Grimes '42 as electrical technician.

**Dance Club**  
 At the meeting of the Dance Club Thursday most of the time was spent in making up original dances to folk songs of different countries.

**Swimming Club**  
 The Swimming Club practiced stunt swimming and formations for the forthcoming exhibition in the spring.

**Phi Sigma Iota**  
 Phi Sigma Iota met at the home of Prof. Angelo Bertocci, Thursday. Kathleen Curry '41 discussed the life and ideas of Giroudoux. Alfred Morse '40 gave a talk on his work, "Siegfried et le Limousin".

ered Wednesday noon. We have shown that it CAN be done, yet we confess we are glad this is not a girl's college where we might have this duty every week, . . . however, done once, can it be done again? . . . and would not a complete staff of the women as well as the men with a more frequent Women's issue ease the weekly tension, and make for a better STUDENT by giving time for more consideration of each issue.

The STUDENT extends deepest sympathy to Miss Lavinia Schaeffer on her recent bereavement.

## Campus Camera . . . By Lea



## FROM THE NEWS

By Annetta Barrus '41

The "Lion of Idaho" is dead. His death occurred last Friday as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage following a fall in his home Tuesday. For thirty-two years he has been a member of the Senate taking a commanding role in all the great political controversies of his time. Trusts and monopolies have been an object of his attack throughout his life. In later years the issue of American participation in foreign affairs was one of great interest to him. Throughout the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relation Committee he continually advocated a policy of national isolation, a stand which earned him international fame.

He is regarded as one of the most brilliant orators of his day and the galleries were always crowded when it was known that the "Great Oppositionist" was to speak. In his last Senate speech, Jan. 11 he stressed the need for preserving the spirit and letter of the American Bill of Rights saying, "I have said it is a sacred document. If human liberty is sacred, this document is sacred."

Senator William Borah termed as an independent Republican protested strongly any cause he felt was right, and leaders and the rank and file of each party mourn his passing.

**The War Discussed In Washington**  
 The War is still with us and perhaps even more so as the question of aid to Finland comes up before Congress. Both the President and Congress have been very wary about taking the first step in this delicate matter but the President in a letter to Congress took the initiative although making no attempt to influence Congress. He stated that there was no doubt a desire in the United States to help Finland in a financial way and that such assistance would be within the letter and spirit of the Neutrality Act. This aid would enable Finland to finance the purchase of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war. Some Congressmen would go even farther than the President and would introduce bills making loans expressly for military equipment. A strong opposition has developed toward this led by Vice-president Garner and finding strong support in the isolationist sector of Congress. It is a question on which public opinion is divided and a Senate Committee appointed to consider the question have put off action until the national view point is more unified.

Another important move in the war situation is the attempt by the War and Navy Department to discourage the re-export of tin and rubber which Russia has been buying in increased quantities from the United States. They argue that these materials have been placed on the "strategic" list of supplies which the U. S. should be building up in reserve.

**Congressmen Work On National Budget**  
 With an eye to 1940 elections congressmen started work on the President's budget. Realizing the undesirability of increased taxation drastic cutting have been made in a variety of appropriations for Federal agencies. The house refused to vote any money for three agencies established by executive order: The National Resources Planning Board, the Office of Government Reports, and the Council of Personnel Administration. Although President Roosevelt said last week that Congress should decline budgetary requests for agencies not set up by law, he hoped that Congress would authorize these agencies and grant them funds.

The House Naval Affairs Committee, imbued with a similar economical spirit, has announced that it would cut some \$500,000-000 from the Naval Expansion Bill.

The Independent Office Supplies Bill which constitutes the largest single appropriation member was slashed in The House Appropriations Committee. This bill covers various bureaus not under regular Federal departments.

The Army Appropriation Bill has not yet been submitted but a sharp increase is expected here in connection with the desire to enlarge the nations land forces. Secretary of War Woodring hopes that it will result with "an army in being."

The "Economists" have a hard fight ahead as the Budget cuts must pass through the Senate and additional Presidential requests are often made to various budget estimates.

**Louisiana Remembers Huey Long**  
 The name of Long still has power in the State of Louisiana as shown by the results of the Democratic primary. Governor Earl Long, opposed by four candidates all of whom were pledged to clean up the graft and corruption of the Long Dynasty, ran first. Owing to the fact that Long did not achieve a clear majority, runoff between him and the candidate with the next highest number of votes will be held on Feb. 20. Although Long stated that it would look like "cussedness and poor judgment" to enter a second primary with him, his opponent Sam Houston Jones, an attorney, is already making plans for his second campaign. Since this is the first time since 1928 that a Long machine candidate has failed to win in the first primary Louisianians agree that Mr. Jones stands a good chance to win against a weakening machine.

## Letters To The Editor



OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:  
 This seems like a good time for me to speak my little piece about formals at Bates, with the memory of Pops still fresh in the minds of many of the students.

What is there about formals that makes them such a success? Using Pops as my example, I think the most outstanding reason is the general spirit of everyone—the attitude that they're out to have a good time so they're going to have one. There is none of that story-book feeling—"which fork should I use, gosh this collar is stiff, how'd I ever get dragged into this affair!"—at all. At least, I know we girls really enjoy getting dressed in our "best bib-and-tucker" even if it does mean we have to watch our diets a week ahead of time! And don't forget, we get quite a thrill out of seeing our S. P. in a tux!

Then, too, there is a kind of pleasure to be found in seeing everyone either dancing or sitting out with an escort. Those students who really like to dance have a much better time when there are no stag or wallflower lines holding up the walls. (Believe it or not, fellows, the walls of Chase Hall are substantial and will hold out without your support!)

A formal has twice the ordinary amount of glamour when it has the added attractions that Pops had, namely the cabaret-style setting and the fine entertainment. Even though college men and women are supposed to be quite mature in their outlook, there is still enough of the youthful spirit in them to enjoy anything as novel and unlike the usual run of campus activities as the individual tables are. The idea of entertainment, such as that at Pops last Friday, is splendid, especially if it is as well-done as that was. It gives the students an opportunity to see the various musical organizations perform in an attractive and complimentary setting.

Now with all these "pro's" on formals, why is there talk about cutting down the number per year? The students, as a whole, appreciate and enjoy them, and they make up the majority in the attendance. That type of affair can do something toward making more mature and poised men and women out of us. I believe, therefore, if anything must be done to the number, it should be increased.

Arlene Chadbourne '43

To the Editor:  
 When is Bates going to lose some of its famed conservatism and bible school atmosphere and do away with

compulsory six-days-a-week chapel? No further evidence than the actions of the student body during the service is needed to show that for the vast majority it is a tedious chore. It is certainly no great thrill or benefit, especially for those whose first class is at ten o'clock, to go over to the chapel in zero weather or a downpour and listen to an unstimulating selection read from the hymnal.

No doubt there is a need for getting together the entire student body on certain days, if only to announce Faculty meetings. But is there enough profitable material for chapel programs more than three times a week? The arguments between those who want only religious meetings and those who would allow any subject into the chapel are tiresome and lead nowhere. The fact remains that the incessant and noisy reading, writing, and talking shows undeniably that nine-tenths of the chapel services are, to most, dull, unprofitable and boring. One cut a week is not enough. Of the 65 hours that the constant attendee, if there is such, would spend in the chapel during the year, many believe that if 45 were done away with none would be the loser.

The Student Council investigated the chapel situation last year. It is reported that the administration gently shunted it off the subject on the grounds that:

- (a) Tradition requires our beautiful chapel be used daily.
- (b) More religion is needed in the student life.

That the Council dropped the subject without any report to its constituents is one of the reasons the present governing body does not have all the faith of the students—as was seen by the meagre attendance at the general meeting last Friday.

It would be pleasing and enlightening indeed, if the Administration could give a few logical reasons for daily chapel attendance. Bates is one of the last few schools to enforce it. A huge majority of students take every last cut due them. If more cuts were allowed, a cheer would go up that would shake good old Mt. David. Even only a small percentage of the Faculty put in a regular appearance at this function. If progressive schools like Amherst, Williams, Massachusetts State, Vermont and Tufts have found it best to cut down their chapel performance, there must be some wisdom in it. Must Bates be the last to meet the changing times in this matter?

The question before the house is this—who profits from a noisy, unreligious chapel service to which the participants are driven through fear of discipline?  
 Raymond Kimball '42.

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# WOMEN'S SPORTS

## Miss Fahrenholz Heads Gym. Dept.

Miss Margaret Fahrenholz will be acting head of the Women's Physical Education Department for the second semester during the absence of Prof. Lena Walmsley, who is



MISS MARGARET FAHRENHOLZ

spending her sabbatical leave at Columbia. Miss Fahrenholz, who is at present an instructor in physical education classes, will take over Professor Walmsley's freshman hygiene classes and the junior winter sports classes. Because the physical education theory courses were doubled up this semester, no courses in that field will be offered for the second semester. Miss Fahrenholz will automatically assume all administrative duties connected with the position. Miss Charlotte Parrott will become the faculty adviser of the Ski Club, a position formerly held by Prof. Walmsley.

## Atwater And McNally Officiate At Game

During the past week, Patty Atwater had an opportunity to put to use some of the theory learned in Prof. Walmsley's courses in Phys. Ed. With Boots McNally as umpire, she was called upon to referee a girls' basketball game between Gould Academy and South Paris.

It is noteworthy that in the entire State of Maine, there is only one rated girl official. While not entirely responsible, this fact does have a bearing on the relatively low type of officiating and poorly controlled play evident in the smaller schools in Maine. It is hoped that in the near future more women will obtain their rating. Certainly Bates has, through the addition of professional physical education courses, made one step in the direction of providing better trained women to go out to officiate at nearby games.

Besides the excellent personal experience, the trip to South Paris suggests a possible "Lab Course" to be worked out along with the girls' coaching course. According to reports, there is a real need for improved coaching and officiating in Maine's women's athletics. Again it looks like "...it is Bates that sets the pace..."

## Swimming Club Forms Constitution Committee

The Swimming Club has recently formed a committee to draw up a constitution. This includes the officers: President Hazel Turner '40, Vice-President Cynthia Foster '41, Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Ulrich '42, and also Aino Puranen '41, and Janet Bridgman '40, who were elected by the club at their last meeting. At present the club is working on formations under the supervision of Miss Parrott.

## W. A. A. To Entertain During Mid-Years

Whoops, my dear! Why all the fretting? We know—you're regretting not having studied harder during the year. But that, like the exams, will soon pass. However, during the interim, relieve those long periods spent in the gym with some fun! You don't even have to be very active and a participant if you don't want to—come over to Rand, and along with the cocoa and cookies served there (to the eds, too, don't forget), watch some interesting basketball.

During the first week of exams there are going to be some fast inter-class games. And they will be good! Betty Moore '42 has chosen one girl from each class to organize the teams. They are: Boots McNally '40, Gale Rice '41, Alice Turner '42, and Genevieve Stephenson '43. Team practice will be held this week, and everyone is urged to come out for her class.

The annual Garnet and Black tournament of three games will be played off during the second week of exams. These will be very spirited games, according to all coaches' prophecies. Which week will provide the best entertainment? Well, you'll have to come and see for yourself as both promise some swell fun.

The group still in training—and very few have fallen by the way this year—are keeping up the good work. The award for the maximum score in each class has been chosen, and it's a honey. So keep up the good work and get all your twenty-five points in every thing.

Bates WAA each year has been invited to attend a Winter Sports week held at various colleges in this section. Last year we were the hostesses for Maine, Colby, N. H., and Nasson. This year the meeting is to be held at Nasson. Four delegates have been chosen to go to the week end of Feb. 23: Lib MacGregor and Barbara Rowell '40 and Eleanor Stockwell and Virginia Yeomans '41.

## Co-Eds Organize New Hoop Club

Fifty-six girls from all four classes signed up for the newly-organized basketball club. A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution. The main purpose of the club is to teach girls to coach and referee as well as to play basketball. The club aims to build up members who will be able to qualify for National rating as women basketball officials. Tournaments will be played between classes and the senior girls especially will be given opportunity to coach and referee. The club will meet once a week, and WAA credit will be given to members. The future of this club will depend upon the support and success it receives this year.

The members include: Seniors: Boots McNally, Janet Bridgman, Tottie Coney, Ginger Fuller, Fannie Longfellow, Tany Clay, Betty Winslow.

Juniors: Ruth Beal, Gale Rice, Eita Guerin, Margie Brown, Hope Newman, Ruth Bailey, Velna Adams.

Sophomores: Judy Chick, Jean Keenon, Mart Blaisdell, Barbara Moore, Thera Bushnell, Teddy Rizoulis, Judy Handy.

Freshmen: Nancy Gould, Ruth Thomas, Ruth Swanson, Vonnie Chase, Gen Stephenson, Martha Burns, Lee Santilli, Lucy Davis, Muriel Small.

The Outing Club announces that the bulletin board in the vestibule of the college library has been given over to Outing Club activities and sports news of general interest to the club at their last meeting. At present the club is working on formations under the supervision of Miss Parrott.

## More Laurels For Garnet Hoopsters

Garnet fans again witnessed the addition of laurels to our crown as the varsity defeated Northeastern, victors over Maine and Colby, 47-43, and in the preliminary saw the undefeated freshmen take their sixth straight win, from South Portland, 38-30.

After a steady first half South Portland led the frosh 18-16, showing fine cooperation as a team. At the beginning of the second half the freshmen, led by Boyan, took the lead after a good exhibition of team work and accurate shooting. Boyan, scoring 13 points, was outstanding. Monk played his usual fine game, while Smith, in his capable way, seemed to be Johnny-on-the-spot.

Led to victory by Capt. Howie Kenney, the varsity again turned in the kind of fighting performance dear to the heart of every Bates fan. The first quarter featured spectacular shooting by Raftery and Stover. The end of the first half found the Bobcats leading 38-18 leaving the confident Northeastern quintet filled with surprise. Bates played with a fervor and confidence that only a few hard won victories can produce. The fine defensive work of Kenney and Witty was outstanding in the first half.

At the beginning of the second half there was a determined rally by Northeastern led by the mighty Pajonas. Northeastern took the lead for awhile, until the Bobcats collected their wits and again took the lead instead of aimlessly trotting to and fro. There was plenty of wild ball and mad shooting in the third quarter. For awhile it seemed as though our opponents had discovered one of the secrets of our success as they began to press our guards. But in a fast and determined fourth quarter the Bobcats managed to keep just a little bit ahead of the equally determined Huskies.

Playing a grand game Howie Kenney led the Bobcat scorers with 12 points followed by Stover with 8 and Witty with 6. Gorman and Belliveau played a good defensive game while Webster at center proved invaluable in gaining possession of the ball.

The Northeastern hoopsters were led by Pajona who netted 17 points. Pajonas was high scorer for the Northeastern club, having scored 33 points in the Maine game the night before. Undoubtedly the Huskies were slowed down by the loss of Capt. Gleason who went out on fouls at the end of the third quarter.

SO. PORTLAND			
	G	FG	Pts
Feehey, rf	3	0	6
Brimecomb, lf	0	1	1
McGeehan, lf	5	1	11
Johnson, c	0	0	0
DuBovick, c	3	3	9
Rice, lg	0	0	0
Small, rg	0	0	0
Kershaw, lf	1	0	2
Sotomayer, lg	0	1	1
Totals	24	6	30

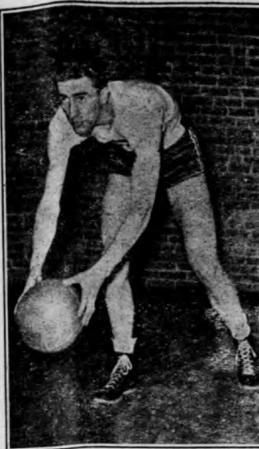
FRESHMEN			
	G	FG	Pts
Boyan, rf	6	1	13
Delano, rf	0	0	0
Mullet, lf	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	1	5
Josselyn, lf	1	0	2
Monk, c	4	0	8
Sturgis, lg	0	1	1
Tardiff, lg	0	0	0
Wight, c	1	1	3
Buker, rg	0	0	0
King, rg	3	0	6
Totals	34	4	33

BATES			
	G	FG	Pts
Stover, lf	4	0	8
Gorman, lf	1	3	5
Raftery, rf	2	0	4
Belliveau, rf	1	0	2
Webster, c	2	0	4
Cool, c	1	2	4
Witty, rf	2	2	6
Haskell, rg	1	0	2
Kenney, lg	5	2	12
Flanagan, lf	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	47

NORTHEASTERN			
	G	FG	Pts
Pajonas, lf	8	1	17
Toucey, rf	4	1	9
Checkamas, c	0	0	0
Gleason, c	3	3	9
Smith, rg	0	2	2
Gurney, lg	2	2	6
Sullivan, rg	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	43

Referees: Berg and Mahan.

## STAR DEFENSIVE



"BRUD" WITTY

## Garnet Mermen Sink Hebron Squad At 'Y'

Led by Goodspeed and Zeigler, the Garnet mermen sank the Hebron Academy outfit in a decisive victory Friday afternoon at the Auburn Y pool by a score of 43-23.

Despite two disqualifications, Bates took six firsts to bolster the score. Zeigler swam away with the 40 yard freestyle although handicapped by a bad knee. Dick Lovelace, a comparative newcomer who has shown steady improvement, nearly nosed out MacCabe for second place in the 100 yard backstroke, and Bob Stiles, also a newcomer, looked better than in the past meets. Cote, frosh diver, will be an asset to the varsity squad in view of Friday's performance.

The Hebron squad sorely misses last year's men, most of whom were lost by graduation.

The summary: 40 yard freestyle—Won by Zeigler, B; 2nd, Knowles, H; 3rd, Churchill, H. Time: 20 4-5.

100 yard breaststroke—Won, Anderson, B; 2nd, Marsh, B; third, Crowley, H. Time: 1:12 2-5.

220 yard freestyle—Won by Goodspeed, B; 2nd, White, B; 3rd, Zack-rachuck, H. Time: 2:34 2-5.

100 yard backstroke—Won by Curtis, B; 2nd, MacCabe, H; 3rd, Lovelace, B. Time: 1:20 1-5.

100 yard freestyle—Won by Brack-en, B; 2nd, Dorman, B; 3rd, Sawyer, H. Time: 59 sec.

Diving—Won by Cote, B; 2nd, Nas-cella, H; 3rd, Carbe, H. Points: 63.6.

180 yard medley relay—Won by Hebron (Anthony, Getchell, Gilman). Time: 2:07 4-5.

160 yard freestyle relay—Won by Hebron (Knowles, Churchill, Labino, Sawyer).

## Frosh Trackmen Bury South Portland High

The freshmen continued their winning ways Friday by swamping the schoolboy tracksters from South Portland to the tune of 73 to 35. High individual scorers in the meet were—Ray Bates, Lyford, with four firsts and a red ribbon for 23 tallies, while the Capers' big gun was Forster, who led the flock in the field events with 15 counters.

McLauthlin of the locals showed a tremendous kick to take over the laurels in both distance races, and in both of them Welch ran well to show. Thompson pulled an upset to nose out the favorite in the dash; Boucher cleared the high bar at ten feet to increase his team's total. Winston, who competed for the Garnet against his former mates, came through as the undisputed leader among the high jump contestants. Best feat of the day found McLauthlin clocking a 2.32 performance in the thousand after a Cunningham drive at the receiving end. Best race of the day saw Welch saving his finishing burst until too late to finish better than third behind Avery. Next Friday the yearlings tangle with the Purple of Deering High, a reputedly well balanced group of performers.

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# Relay Team In KC Meet

## SPORT SHOTS

By DAISY PURANEN '41

Best Performance of the Week: To the triple triumph of the Basketball Clubs Saturday.

Especially is the dissolution of the Jayvee Jinx worthy of praise. Established three years ago, the percentage of wins has been exactly zero, but in compensation for this the Junior Varsity hung up the highest Bates score in the Alumni Gym to date: 69-43. The Frosh team, although outclassing their opponents from four to five inches in height per man, received plenty of competition from the fast-moving South Portland five but were able to continue their winning streak. The Varsity players showed unusual fight and determination in grabbing the ball, especially off the backboard, to set up the third win for the college teams.

To add to the arousal of school spirit, it was particularly bolstering to find the college Band once again in action and to see the new banner, donated by the Stu-G and Stu-C, gracing the far corner of the gym. Suffice it to say that the school spirit did not need the additional fervor of high-schoolish unspornmanship that the being signified.

Intramural hockey is meeting friends right and left, the unparalleled enthusiasm for this sport proving the years of fight for its reinstatement were not in vain. Intercollegiate hockey, the next goal? The off-campus and town teams promise a thrilling play-off Carnival week end with East Parker not, by any means, surrendering lightly. Speaking of intramural sports, the work of Summer

H Tapper (Tap, to you), has been excellent in planning a well organized program.

It was unfortunate that pole-vaulter Coleman of Northeastern, contending for the cage record of 12 ft. 3 in., in the final announcement was found to be slightly under. Three sophomores and a junior won their letters as a result of Saturday's meet: Nickerson, Drury, Mabee, and Sigsbee. Nickerson's spectacular finish in the 1000 meter run provided a great thrill for track enthusiasts.

The strong running contingent of the team misses Dick Thompson who has been out since the fall of '38, owing to a head injury, and more recently owing to ineligibility under AAU rules. It is gratifying to note, however, that at Bowdoin where the administrative forces instigated the investigation, the student body is in sympathy with Dick and ready to stand behind any action that might be taken.

Co-captain Zeigler seems to be the Jonah of the swimming team, always managing to come up smiling. Besides having a severe knee injury in the last meet, due to a little trouble with the stairs in Parker, the previous meet in Portland found him holding the bag on the corner of Lisbon and Main, waiting 'til he finally decided it was time to wire the boys and wish them luck.

## Swimming Team Meets Portland 'Y' Friday

The swimming team will meet the Portland Y at the Auburn pool Friday night and hope to make a repetition of last year's successes. The natators defeated this team 41-25 and 38-28 in a brilliant showing during the 1939 season. This will be the last meet before the mid-year session after which they will meet Hebron at the latter's pool, Feb. 9. Veterans Goodspeed, Zeigler, Bracken, Anderson, Dorman, O'Sullivan, White, and Curtis will be on hand to defend the Garnet. They will be aided by cubs Lovelace, Stiles, Beattie, Marsh, Comley, Russell, and Cote.

## J. V's Defeat P. J. C. In Their First Win

The Bates jayvees won their first basketball game Saturday. They were organized three years ago but had never won any games. This year's team broke the ice and came through with a smashing victory over Portland Junior College with a score of 69-43.

The score at the end of the first half was Bates 32, Portland 19.

Coach Spinks was well pleased with the way the jayvees got that ball down the floor. He was overwhelmed by their drive and enthusiasm.

McSherry '42, Raymond '41, Lambert '42, and Draper '42 were the stars of the game. Draper played a wonderful defense.

Raymond was high scorer with a total of 13, and Draper followed closely with a score of 12.

The players showed fine team work and were excellent in passes. They played with confidence and skillfully timed every play. Leading from the beginning, they kept ahead all the way by a wide margin.

Summary:			
JAYVEES	G	FG	Pts
Raymond	5	3	13
Lambert	4	2	10
McSherry	4	2	10
McLeod	5	1	11
Draper	6	0	12
Aucoin	1	0	2
Boothby	3	0	6
Shift	2	1	5

PORTLAND			
	G	FG	Pts
Gage	7	2	16
Whitehead	2	1	5
Carter	0	0	0
Feehey	1	0	2
Honon	8	2	18
Brown	0	0	0
McNeil	0	0	0
Hole	1	0	2

## Nickerson, Drury, Mabee, Rollins Compose Team

Coach Ray Thompson has announced that the track team will be represented by a one-mile relay team at the K of C Meet scheduled for this week end in Boston. This is one of the important Eastern meets and many track greats and would-be greats will be present. The members of the team chosen to represent Bates are Irving Mabee '42, Dave Nickerson '42, Al Rollins '40, and Warren Drury '41. Coach Thompson feels that the final team has good prospects as far as time is concerned, doing better than last year's team which beat out Mass State and Colby. The opponents for the team will be Tufts and Northeastern. This year the college is sending no two-mile relay team as they have done formerly, owing to a lack of material.

More than twenty colleges are sending relay teams to this meet, of which the feature distance event is the two-mile run in which will be such track luminaries as Don Lash and Joe McCluskey. The one-mile, with Cunningham Fenske, San Romani, and others, promises also to be a thrilling race.

## Northeastern Takes Lead At Track Meet

Despite an early lead by Bates as a result of the weight events, the Northeastern University track team outclassed the Bobcats Saturday by a final score of 62 2-3 to 45 1-3. The most spectacular showing was Nickerson's run in the 1000, while Coorsen was Bates' high scorer of the meet by taking second place in the high hurdles, the high jump, and tying for second in the broad jump. Johnny Sigsbee out-heated the Huskies in the 'shotput with Captain Russell doing likewise by placing second. In the 35 pound weight throw Carl Andrews and Johnny Hibbard took a second and third respectively. Irving Mabee had a good day in placing first in the 300 and third in the 600. As was predicted, Northeastern's last year's winning trio in the 40 yard dash was broken up, Paine of Bates succeeding in coming in second. The surprise of this event was Jack Caswell's failure to place after coping the dash last year. Al Rollins barely lost to Prohodysky for first in the longest run of the meet, the 2-mile, and came back to tie for third with Schwert Morris in a close 300. Warren Drury's victory in the mile run was the only other first that went to Bates.

Outstanding for the visitors were Captain Mascianica, internationally known and an Olympic prospect as a 600-yard man, who placed first in the event, and Wiren, high scorer of the



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Infirmary

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given is not unclean, but the brown woodwork and yellow walls do not give the appearance of a spotless room as many people prefer to see in an infirmary.

Freshman C.A. Cabinet Meets For First Time

The Freshman C. A. Cabinet held its first meeting last Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Women's Union. Two new members, Roy Fairfield and Avron Persky, were added at this time, to the Social Action and the Peace committees, respectively.

J. V.'s Defeated By Coburn 26-23

The Jayvee basketball team was unable to conquer a strong Coburn Classical team yesterday afternoon. Coburn, led by Jennings with 18 marks, scored 48 points to 38 for the home contingent.

The next meeting of the Faculty Round Table will take place Friday night, January 26th, in Chase Hall. Mr. Bartlett will speak on The American Headache; Mr. Carroll will preside as chairman.

Social Symphonies

Mid-years seem to have hit us early this year. Week end entertainments have given way to week end study periods—which should please the profs, but...

However, three of the girls, "Poppy" Giles, Mary Derderian, and Ruthie Sprague have made hasty visits home; and "Shortie" Bailey was entertained by "Jerry" Moulton. Pops and the Track Meet saw plenty of Maine and Bowdoin according to the coeds; just look at "Tommy" Thomas, Olympia Frangedakis, "Stan" Stanhope, Ann Luella Cleveland, Helen Mason, Francie Cooper, and Gladie Bickmore; and according to Patty Hall North-eastern was not too badly represented.

Kendall, Whitten, James Speakers

Professor Raymond Kendall, as the first chapel speaker of the week, discussed Monday the way in which college through hard work and application while here can prepare students for the future.

The first of the prize-speaking contestants, Frederick Whitten '41, spoke Thursday; the rest of the speakers will talk next week. Mr. Whitten's subject was on Conservation. Declaring that the future depended on natural resources, he spoke of disasters resulting from improper use of our natural resources.

He stated that wars in Europe and Asia were a direct result of lack of resources and that the aim for Americans should be to pass on to posterity the greatness of America which will last forever.

Garnet Victor

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FROSH - S. P. TRACK MEET

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The summary:
40 yard dash—Won by Thompson B; 2nd, Lyford, B; 3rd, Howarth, B. Time: 5 sec.

Mile run—Won by McLaughlin, B; 2nd, Webber, SP; 3rd, Welch, B. Time: 5:00 1-5.

45 yard low hurdle—Won by Lyford, B; 2nd, tie between Foster, SP, and Winston, B. Time: 6 sec.

Shot put—Won by Foster, SP; 2nd, Sterling, B; 3rd, Vaughn, B. Distance: 39 ft. 11 1/2 in.

45 yard high hurdles—Won by Foster, SP; 2nd, Lyden, SP; 3rd, Winston, B. Time: 6 3-5 sec.

600 yard run—Won by Lyford, B; 2nd, Thompson, B; 3rd, Conley, SP. Time: 1:23.

300 yard dash—Won by Lyford, B; 2nd, Thompson, B; 3rd, Foster, SP. Time: 35 3-5 sec.

1000 yard run—Won by McLaughlin, B; 2nd, Redmond, SP; 3rd, Welch, B. Time: 2:32.

High jump—Won by Winston, B; 2nd, Tufsts, SP; 3rd, Arlock, B. Height: 5 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault—Won by Boucher, B; 2nd, Conley, SP; 3rd, Ellis, SP. Height: 9 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump—Won by Lyford, B; 2nd, Foster, SP; 3rd, Howarth, B. Distance: 19 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Discus throw—Won by Foster, SP; 2nd, Matzelvich, B; 3rd, Vaughn, B. Distance: 95 ft.

N. E. TRACK MEET

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dual meet, who had a first in the 35 pound weight and the broad jump, and a third in the shot put.

Summary:
35-pound weight—1, Wren, N; 2, Andrews, B; 3, Hibbard, B. Distance: 47 ft. 10 7-8 in.

Shot put—1, Sigsbee, B; 2, Russell, B; 3, Wren, N. Distance: 43 ft. 6 1-8 in.

40 yard dash—1, Cocoran, N; 2, Paine, B; 3, Chipkin, N. Time: 5 sec.

Mile run—1, Drury, B; 2, Durup, B; 3, Wren, N. Distance: 17:15.

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A short meditation period will be held in chapel each morning of the first week of examinations, for the benefit of all those who want to participate in short prayer.

Under the direction of the Religion Commission of the C. A. there will be a speaker or student leader appointed to lead the group each morning.

NEW SPORTS CLUBS

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aims at proficient swimming and swimming for enjoyment, with more emphasis on stunts, formations, and diving than on competition.

The group is somewhat handicapped by lack of immediate facilities but finds this no great obstacle.

30 Girls Join New Basketball Club

The last club to make its appearance to date has been the Basketball Club, which was organized by Patty Atwater '40 and Kathryn Gould '40.

Boasting now an enthusiastic membership of 30 girls, the club is drawing up a constitution embodying its aims: to improve basketball technique within and outside the club, to provide coaches for other girls interested and to train its members to pass the state tests for referees.

The club is to have a tournament within its membership, provide material for Inter-class games, organize the Interdorm Tournament, and in general, give practical training to girls who, after college may coach or referee high school basketball.

The membership of the clubs is limited, but there is opportunity for new members to be taken in several times a year by tryouts, and these may receive training by a coach from the club prior to the tryouts.

A girl may belong to as many of the clubs as she has time for. Eventually the whole sports program may be included in the work of clubs as it is at Ohio State University. Thus, the democratic principle of a "sport for every girl, and a girl for every sport" will continue to function.

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N; 3, Davis, N. Time: 4 min. 41 3-5 sec.
45 yard hurdles—1, Shanker, N; 2, Monk, I; 3, tie, Morris, B, and Rollins, B. Time: 35 1-5 sec.
600 yard run—1, Masclanica, N; 2, McDonough, N; 3, Mabee, B. Time: 1 min. 18 1-5 sec.

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