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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

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Freshmen Name Davis As Class President

Seniors Choose Marilyn Miller Class Secretary

Walter Davis was chosen president of the freshman class at the class elections held Friday morning after Christmas. At the same time, the senior class elected Marilyn Miller as secretary to fill the vacancy caused when Barbara Lewis '41 did not return to college.

Other freshman officers selected were vice-president, Ruth Parkhurst; secretary, Barbara Boothby; and treasurer, Dean Hoyt. The men named Lewis '41 and Telow as their representative to the Student Council.

President John Haskell of the Student Council conducted the freshman meeting, while Arthur Belliveau, president of the senior class, conducted that meeting.

Miss Osborne Will Discuss Personality

Miss Elizabeth Osborne of New York City will speak on "Personality" at the Student Government assembly Friday, Jan. 10. Miss Osborne will be on campus Thursday and Friday to discuss problems of personality with the women students.

Miss Osborne has for the last six years been working with college girls at various universities and schools and in widely different parts of the country. She is herself a Mt. Holyoke graduate. She has been a consultant in New York City to whom women came for help in understanding their assets and liabilities.

The program for her two-day visit is as follows:

On Thursday night she will speak informally in the dining room between courses and on Friday morning will speak at the assembly. Also on Friday she will hold conferences with small groups. A list of those comprising these groups will be posted later. To arouse interest and present questions for discussion, Social Usage tests have been passed out to each girl who may find out places for improvement through them.

Faculty Round Table Schedules Xmas Party

The Faculty Round table has scheduled its annual Christmas party for Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 in Chase Hall. The program committee includes Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, Mrs. William Sawyer, Mrs. Norman Ross, Prof. Anders Myhrman, and Mr. Seldon Crafts. The guests include Prof. and Mrs. George Ramsdell, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mabee, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Miss Mabel Eaton, and Miss Rebecca Tucker.

Seek Contributions For War Sufferers

Bates Faculty Women have caught the contagion of the "Bundles for Britain" idea this fall, it seems, having already packed and sent several such bundles.

The invitation to contribute is now extended to the student body of the College, and an appeal is issued for old woolen coats or sweaters or socks from the men; from the women their ex-skirts, jackets, caps or blouses. It is believed that no robbery is involved—only fair exchange between the student and Santa, who will undoubtedly replace these items soon anyhow.

All feminine apparel can be left at the home of Mrs. R. A. F. MacDonald by Wednesday noon; masculine accessories at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lawrence.

Co-Eds May Attend Off-Campus Dances

Gale Rice, president of Student Government announced last week that the "no dancing" rule for girls had been changed to read as follows:

"Women of Bates College may be allowed to dance at specially approved off-campus dances (or places) providing (1) they have permission from home for such dancing filed with the Director of Residences; (2) they secure permission from said Director; (3) they are escorted by Bates men or other approved escorts; and (4) the places and occasions are approved by the Director.

"Approved places will be subject to change at any time". Addenda to the rule are that the foregoing permission is to be on trial for the current year. Also it is designated to cover individual requests only and does not apply to organized college groups. As heretofore, all dances sponsored by organized college groups are to be held on the campus. Permission for house parties are to be obtained from dormitory directors.

This rule representing the attempt of Student Government to liberalize the Blue Book code of laws was passed through joint action of the Student Government Board, the Board of Trustees, and the Administration.

Student Government Plans Coffee For Senior Women

Student Government has announced that a coffee is scheduled for the senior girls on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12. Marguerite Mendall '41 is chairman of the committee. Faculty members will be invited to attend the affair, the third in a series of coffees given by the Student Government Association.

Will Durant Lectures In Chapel January 13

Sutcliffe Describes "Yank At Oxford"

Denham Sutcliffe '37, who was at Oxford under a Rhodes Scholarship for more than two years has been in Lewiston yesterday and today for a short visit with old acquaintances. 'Dennie' who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Bertocci, spoke in Chapel this morning and also at a meeting of the High Street Congregational Church Men's Club last evening.

He is now on leave of absence from Oxford and is studying at the Widener Library at Harvard under a grant from the Carnegie Foundation.

Mr. Sutcliffe's Chapel talk presented an intimate picture of the life of a "Yank at Oxford". He contrasted the dreary picture of breakfast time in his college hall with the magnificent ceremony which attends dinner. He said that breakfast was regarded as so much of an ordeal that it could be used as a legitimate excuse for cutting Chapel.

He described also the Oxford custom of double doors on study rooms. When the heavy outer door, or "oak", is closed, strict rules prevent anyone from disturbing the studious occupant of the room.

Paeff Models Head At Chapel Lecture

"In regarding one's subject, one must conceive the whole mass, not its details. The task of the sculptor is not to create the eyes, the nose, or the mouth, as individual features, but to see the whole circumference and to mold the lines with proper relationship to one another." Thus Miss Bashka Paeff, internationally known sculptress, explained the essence of the theory of modeling in her lecture-demonstration last evening in the College Chapel.

Miss Paeff's model last night was Morgan Porteous '41, who consented to sit in a raised chair before

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Plan New Features For Carol Singing

The annual all-College carol sing will be held in the Chapel Thursday from 9 to 9:45 p. m., Director of Music Seldon T. Crafts announced yesterday. Other special features have been arranged for the affair, including a series of tableaux under the supervision of Miss Lavinia Schaeffer. Everyone is invited to come and sing.

Future Flight Course Students Meet Wed.

A meeting of all men and women who plan to take advantage of next semester's primary flight course under the CAA, has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Public Relations Office. It is important that all who wish to take this elementary course make known their interest before the Christmas vacation.

The course, if offered as planned, will begin on Feb. 1. It is emphasized that no final commitments need be made at this time; the meeting is called only to learn the extent of interest among students.

Varsity Club Initiations End With Get-Together

This evening's ceremonies of the Varsity Club will ring down the curtain on two days of frolics and performing by the 17 new neophytes of the club. The committee in charge of the exercises has invited the faculty lettermen to attend, including Monte Moore, Prof. Buschmann, Prof. Kendall, Prof. Quimby, and Coach Thompson.

The new members have been performing various stunts at the mercy of their so-called "masters". At one o'clock on both Monday and Tuesday theatrical performances were presented on the steps of Hathorn Hall. Meanwhile the neophytes have sought the older members as autograph hunters, and paddle evaders.

The Varsity club committee in charge of the exercises is John James '42, John Malone '42, John Sigsbee '42.

In addition to the list given as eligible in last week's STUDENT the following two members also joined the Varsity Club: John Haskell and Richard Lovelace. Both are seniors. John Daikus did not accept the bid of the committee to join the organization.

Pres. Witty Calls Open Meeting Of Clason Key

The Clason Key, undergraduate organization working toward the promotion of the College to prospective students, will hold an open meeting tomorrow at 1:00 p. m. in the Little Theatre, when President Erle Witty '41 will explain what students can do to aid the organization's work during the vacation.

President Witty has expressed the hope that present students will make an effort to see those high and preparatory students in their districts who have evidenced an interest in the College.

Noted Philosopher To Discuss "Does Man Progress?"

On Monday, Jan. 13, at 8:00 p. m., Dr. Will Durant will speak at the Bates Chapel. His subject will be "Does Man Progress?" This is to be one of the series of Chase Lectures under the management of Professor August Buschmann.

Dr. Durant, who is regarded as America's greatest philosopher and historian, is a world-famous lecturer and author. Among his works, which established him as one of "the most authentic successors to Voltaire, are "The Story of Philosophy", "The Life of Greece", "Our Oriental Heritage", etc. He is unexcelled in the ability to make difficult subjects intelligible to popular audiences.

The subject, "Does Man Progress?" is a discussion of the most difficult problem in contemporary thought.

Dr. Durant's lecture has been received as one of the finest of its kind throughout the country.

Eleven To Receive Intramural Awards

Featured by the awarding of certificates to the members of the undefeated Off-Campus touch football team, the next Men's Assembly is scheduled for the Little Theatre on Friday morning, Jan. 10. In addition, John Haskell, president of the Student Council, will outline some of the work now being done by the Council, and open the meeting to any suggestions about campus problems.

Walter Driscoll '42, director of intramural athletics, will explain the scope of the inter-dorm competition during the winter, pointing out that each dorm will be represented by basketball, hockey, handball, and volleyball teams. In addition, any other sport which promises to create enough interest to warrant the formation of teams will be announced by the intramural organization.

The eleven members of the champion Off-Campus team each are to receive attractive certificates, signed by the intramural committee — Driscoll, Ernest M. Moore, representing the Athletic Office, and John James '42, from the Student Council.

The team was captained by Donald Webster '41, and the other members include John Anderson '41, Carl Baker '42, John Draper '42, Joseph Howard '42, William Lever '41, Carl Monk '43, Robert Parent '42, Daniel Sullivan '41, Laurier Tardiff '43, and Richard Thompson '41.

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The Star In The East

The world certainly doesn't present a happy picture at this holiday season of the year, at least for the person disposed to look upon it with a realistic view. The artist whose work you see portrayed opposite this column, undoubtedly with the college trade in mind, has depicted the one brilliant, clear hope in the reign of war, pestilence and famine as the force of education and enlightenment. The star shines brightly upon a gloomy world, beckoning to it as the star of Bethlehem called the lowly shepherds a couple of thousand years ago.

If the world may be taken at its face value, the rise of education apparently hasn't done much good. It doesn't seem to have taught men how to live together in any kind of harmony.

However, the facilities of education are there, all the world has to do is to take advantage of them. The place of education in the scheme of things is clear.

The world being composed of an exterior, material realm, and an inner realm of minds constantly striving to adjust themselves to the material outer world, the place of education is quite clear. It is to develop the mind in such a way that it can most effectively adjust the person to that physical world. Through the ages many methods of correlation between the two have been developed and expounded.

Well, we in our humble capacity, venture to urge upon you what we believe to be the most effective weapon of adjustment that can be offered—the ability to think clearly, as unemotionally as humanly possible. To objectively see a situation with its various ramifications, and on the basis of your rational convictions, present it as it is.

Emerson, in "The American Scholar" probably put as concisely and as effectively as it is possible to do, the duty of the educated man. He said: "Let him not quit his belief that a popgun is a popgun, though the ancient and honorable of the earth affirm it to be the crack of doom."

It is indeed difficult for the scholar to do this today. Reason is far from being a popular method of thinking, when its conclusions do not conform to those of the emotions. When the world is crying war, it is hard to advance a rational method. But we urge again, it is the duty of the scholar to continue to foster that rational method, even in the face of the opposition of "the ancient and honorable of the earth." Don't fail to call a popgun a popgun, if it be so. Sooner or later the brightness of that star will have an effect, if the striving goes on.

And so, with an unpardonably serious aspect to this page, we leave you to go home for Christmas. It should be a time of happiness for us. For us, we believe, there is still hope.

DAZE DREAMING

By I-know . . .

TARZANS OF THE WEEK: Twinkle-toes Les Smith and nimble-heels Mickey Walker exhibiting their ancestry by hanging by toe or tooth, by shimmying up and down the big cheney hill trees, stringing Xmas cheer in the form of colored lights on the ever-greens...Mickey insisted upon using a dead limb on the tippety top as a parking spot much to the dismay of the Cheney chickens, but he amply proved himself a featherweight and didn't fall...More excitement as Les also from the roost tried to lasso one of the workmen down below, or was it Ginny Yeomans walking by...So, to these great linemen, and we do mean spreaders of Xmas cheer, we bequeath all the porch lights to be strung around Mt. David for evening skiers...
 Yep, the Xmas spirits are with us, and we do mean you'd better be good, McDougall...Snow showers are both exhilarating and refreshing claims Schwert Morris who has had the experience...In fact, he has felt so good that he has been playing Santa Claus to the Rand Hall Infirmary...At the Limping Lamb's Hope (Tea Dance to you) Buffoon Mulhern spent his time wondering how long it took the town girls to paint all the thistles on the Xmas tree silver...

Marilyn Miller is expecting a little Xmas cheer today in the form of a big package called Pom-Pom...Rand Hall girls are busy writing letters to Santa requesting: a portable telephone for Dody Carey...Television service between Wakfield, Ithaca, and Iowa...no moons...and an elevator, and we do mean there are four stories...

Boys request: Ruthie Parkhurst in quintuplet time...more mail for Charlie Howarth...numerous fun for Joe Millerick... and an escalator, and we do mean the geology lab is a long way up...

Lambda Alpha Tea Dance Features New Male Quartet

About 90 couples danced to the strains of the Bobcats on Friday afternoon in Chase Hall at the first tea dance of the year, sponsored by Lambda Alpha. Silver deer on blue backgrounds were the motif carried out on the programs and in the hall decorations, which also included silver trees. The highlight of the dance was the quartet of three M's and a T who offered two selections, "Stormy Weather" and "I'll Never Smile Again". The quartet included Joseph Millerick, John Morris, Irving Mabee, and Zaven Turadien.

CLUB NOTES

Several clubs in keeping with the spirit of the season have planned Christmas parties. Tonight, the Christian Service Club will meet in the Union for a party, Lambda Alpha in the Town Room, and La Petite Academie in Rand Reception room. The German Club has scheduled its party for tomorrow night in the Women's Union.

CHAPEL QUOTE

Saturday, Dec. 14—"It is my belief that through an intelligently administered vocational guidance program the selection of majors and the course of study for the next three years could be mapped out more efficiently than if left to the more or less haphazard decisions of the student himself, who oftentimes needs more assistance than he gets."—Richard H. Lovelace '41.

Cartoonist's Christmas Card



"Caste" Shows Genuine Attempt To Understand Human Emotions

By Leslie Warren '41

Time was turned back three-quarters of a century in the Little Theatre last Thursday and Friday nights, when the ladies and gentlemen of the Robinson Players presented "Caste", a nineteenth century drama, by Thomas William Robertson. Not only did the play itself give the impression, but the presence of frock-coated or stately gowned ushers, the litter of peanut husks and pop bottles on the floor and the voluminous program notes also supplied plenty of nineteenth century atmosphere.

Granting her the license she took with the play, Miss Lavinia Schaeffer succeeded admirably in providing the audience with plenty of "belly laughs" at the expense of Victorian dramatic tastes. The sentimentality, artificiality and over-romanticism of nineteenth century plays were taken for long and hilarious rides. The sinister asides, the statements addressed directly to the audience never failed to elicit appropriate responses of hissing and clapping. Those magnificent sweeping gestures and studied poses typical of melodrama, also provoked laughter.

But I do not want to give the impression that Robertson's play does not have its virtues. There is genuine humor in the characters of Sam Gerige, gas-fitter superb and his warm-hearted but frivolous sweetheart, Polly, portrayed excellently by Mr. Charles Buck and Miss Constance Roy, veteran members of the company. Despite the obvious overdraw there is a real attempt to understand and sympathize with human characters, especially observed in the inebriate of a father (Monty Moses in real life), who nevertheless has some remnants of pride. And above all there is the non-too-deep but sincere grappling with the problem of social position. The entire cast gave faithful interpretations of character.

Characters Filled Roles Excellently

Mr. Nickerson's portrayal of the first snobbish but later more democratic and unselfish Captain Bessie, friend of George D'Alroy, solved a mystery which has perplexed the campus all fall. In driving that of his around he was only stepping himself in nineteenth century atmosphere.

Mr. Tuller, whose proud fatherly smile was one of the high spots of the performance, played the Hon. George D'Alroy, "noble" and loving husband of little Esther.

And this little distraught devoted wife and mother, who was nevertheless courageous in distress, was played by Miss Eleanora Davis, making a successful debut to the Little Theatre stage.

Another successful newcomer was Miss Shirley Hanbury, who portrayed the pompous, arrogant but finally relenting mother-in-law.

We have already mentioned the excellent acting of Miss Roy and Mr. Buck, Mr. Buck especially deserving credit for his portrayal of the honest old Sam, "gas-fitter, plumber, lover."

Mr. Malcolm Daggett filled well his post as "jack-of-all-trades" postman, valet, and milkman.

And the performance of Mr. Monty Moses, playing the disgruntled drunken yet pathetic old father, was very convincing.

The technical staff, under the direction of Jack Lloyd, must be commended. The set, especially in the second act was extremely well done and due mainly to the efforts of Alan Surry, Christine Williamson, and Frank Cooper.

The entertainment between acts which consisted of singing several well-fashioned songs, featured Marilyn Miller as song-leader and John Morris as accompanist.

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Garnet Travels To Colby January 11

The Bates hoopsters will tangle with the first State foe when they meet Colby at Waterville on Jan. 11. This will be the first for the Garnet since Christmas vacation.

Colby is boasting of the finest basketball team since the revival of that sport a few years ago. Coach Al McCoy thinks that if his Mules can improve the scoring rate and still maintain their fine defensive record of last year, that Colby will prove a very tough outfit to trim.

Coach McCoy has a twelve man squad from which he will pick a starting quintet. All of these boys have varsity experience, although two, Jimmy Lee and Johnny Lomac, are sophomores.

Captain Al Rimsoukas, who has proved a thorn in Bates' side during past years, leads the array of basemen. Gil Peters, of high-jumping fame, Ray Flynn, and Ronnie Livingstone are other forwards pressing him for scoring honors. Still another forward, Bob LaFleur, a football star, who has been injured thus far in the season, will probably be ready to play against the Bobcats.

The center position is amply taken care of by Jenny Lee, Young, and George Beach, while the guards are well fortified by Johnny Lomac, Orin Shiro, Cliff Came, and Hal Bubar.

Bates should be at full strength for this tilt with Tommy Flanagan and Carl Monk fully recovered from their injuries, and eager for action.

Announces Intramural Basketball Schedule

Thirty interdorm basketball games highlight the 1941 intramural sports schedule, as announced recently by Director Walter Driscoll '42. Each dormitory plays each other dorm twice during the season, playing 10 games each.

- Jan. 6 and Feb. 17—JB vs EP
- Jan. 9 and Feb. 20—ND vs OC
- Jan. 11 and Feb. 15—RW vs WP
- Jan. 11 and Feb. 22—OC vs EP
- Jan. 13 and Feb. 22—RW vs ND
- Jan. 16 and Feb. 24—JB vs WP
- Jan. 18 and Feb. 27—EP vs ND
- Jan. 18 and Mar. 1—OC vs RW
- Jan. 20 and Mar. 1—ND vs WP
- Jan. 23 and Mar. 3—EP vs RW
- Jan. 25 and Mar. 6—WP vs OC
- Jan. 25 and Mar. 8—JB vs RW
- Feb. 10 and Mar. 8—JB vs OC
- Feb. 13 and Mar. 10—EP vs WP
- Feb. 15 and Mar. 13—ND vs JB

Games on Tuesdays and Thursdays will start at 7:00 p. m.

Games on Saturdays will start at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m.

First Week Handball

- Jan. 17—OC vs EP; 3:30 p. m.
- Jan. 10—RW and WP; 3:30 p. m.

Volleyball

- Jan. 7—JB vs OC; 3:30 p. m.
- Jan. 10—EP vs WP; 3:30 p. m.

Hockey schedule will be arranged according to ice conditions. If possible hockey games will begin during the first week after Christmas vacation.

The remainder of the volleyball and handball schedules will be published in the STUDENT after vacation.

O C To Name Winter Carnival Committees

With the annual Winter Carnival but a month and a half away, the Outing Club and the Winter Carnival Directors are already busy making plans for an interesting occasion. On Thursday night of this week the Outing Club will meet to appoint the committees that will be in charge of the various features during Carnival week. The directors of the Winter Carnival, Gale Rice '41 and Ralph Caswell '41, will meet some time this week to decide on the motif of the Carnival.

The official dates of the Carnival have not yet been announced, but as usual it will be held directly after the mid-year exams.

New Freshman Coach Has Long Record With Schoolboy Teams

By Robert Scott '43

By way of getting a little information on our new coach I had a very pleasant chat with Mr. Newell the other day. Finding him a very easy and agreeable person to talk to, I had no trouble in learning his past experience as a coach, et al.

Mr. Newell is a graduate of Kents Hill where he played football, basketball, and baseball. From Kents Hill he went to the University of Maine, where he played basketball and baseball and was a track man with the Black Bears. Was captain of basketball in '23.

Another rather interesting bit of information is that Mr. Newell was prominent in athletics across the water during the World War. He was with the Second Army Air Corps with the rank of chauffeur. This doesn't mean that he pushed a hack around the battlefield, but the rank of chauffeur is a rank such as that of corporal or lieutenant. Coach Newell participated in the AEF basketball championships in Paris, France, in 1919. In fact, he holds a medal for Divisional Athletics, a medal which relatively few veterans hold. I was interested to learn that Mr. Newell has been all over the section of France where most of the late fighting between Germany and France took place. He has also been over most of England and Scotland.

As for the coach's past experience, he's been in the game about fourteen years. He was a coach at David Prouty High in Spencer, Mass., for three years. From David Prouty he came to Waterville Senior High to be Athletic Director and coach for seven years. Auburn's Edward Little claimed Mr. Newell as a teacher-coach for another three years. So, we can easily see that Bates has a man who knows the ins and outs of the coaching game forwards and backwards.

Coach Newell has not been satisfied to sit back and let the business of athletics come to him. He has attended several summer sessions for coaches as well as teachers. He has spent two summers at his Alma Mater, the U. of Maine, and one each at Springfield, Bucknell, and Colby. Besides learning more about the science of coaching, he has taken courses in the all-important first-aid so vital for a good coach to know. A man who really understands this phase of athletic direction is a valuable asset to any coaching staff. Mr. Newell is just such a man.

Coach Newell has been secured as a substitute for Buck Spinks to coach freshman basketball and baseball. I was interested in the coach's view on the new ruling that varsity baseball will no longer be open to freshmen. Mr. Newell feels that such a rule is a valuable one in keeping out tramp athletes as well as benefiting the players with an extra year's experience before playing with the varsity.

All in all I found Mr. Newell an interesting man to talk to and a man who looks to be a very competent and well-versed coach. Buck's place will be well filled.

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WAA Winter Season Starts After Recess

The new winter season of the Women's Athletic Association gets underway after vacation. Among the sports offered will be skiing and ice skating, with the former being coached by the Ski Club. Credit may be obtained from four hours of skiing provided one does not wish instruction. Ice skating credit can be received for one-half an hour or more work.

Other sports include volleyball to be offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30. The Basketball Club is holding tryouts today for all classes in Rand Gym at 4:30. Basketball will be offered for advanced students at 4:30, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and for the beginning students, at 4:30 on Thursday.

Among Christmas parties held last week were those of the Modern Dance Club and the Swimming Club.

Varsity Quintet Runs Into Three Setbacks

The Bates Bobcat five which set out on its annual New England trip a few days ago in an effort to bring home three victories, ran into three consecutive setbacks instead. Playing Boston U., Providence, and Worcester Poly on consecutive nights the Garnet courtsters were beaten 49-31; 45-22; and 39-37 respectively.

Against the B.U. five the Bobcats started out well and at the end of six minutes of play held a six point lead, but the Terriers drew even soon thereafter and went on to gain an edge which they never relinquished. The outstanding work of Brud Witty and Red King held the B.U. attack in check for the first part of the game, but as the game progressed the Terrier attack began to click and they steadily pulled ahead.

In the Providence game the Bobcats started behind and stayed there for the remainder of the game. Never able to organize their attack to any extent, the Garnet trailed by a 17-7 count at the close of the first half, and fell further behind as the game progressed.

The Bobcats dropped their third straight when they ran into a capable five from Worcester Poly. This game was close throughout and the Garnet narrowly missed snatching a victory from Worcester in the closing minutes. Red Raftery led the Mansfieldmen in this game, chalking up an even dozen points.

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Sophomores Win Early Lead In Xmas Relays

Rolling over what little opposition was put up against them, the sophomores took an early lead in the annual interclass relays last Saturday afternoon in Alumni Gymnasium cage. As was expected, the sophomores, winning the two lap relays and placing second and third in the 40 yard dash, walked away with the running honors. Ken Lyford was high scorer for the sophs in taking top honors in the low hurdles, placing second in the 40 yard dash, and running the anchor leg on both relay teams.

John Sigbee, a junior, walked off with top scoring honors as he garnered 13 of the 16 junior points. Sigbee won the dash and the shot put, and placed second in the low hurdles.

The current standing is: Sophomores 24; Juniors 16; and Freshmen 14.

Summary:
40 yard dash—1st, Sigbee (Jun); 2nd, Lyford (Soph); 3rd, Thompson (Soph); 4th, Card (Frosh). 4 4-5 sec.
45 yard low hurdles—1st, Lyford (Soph); 2nd, Sigbee (Jun); 3rd, Winston (Soph) 4th, Card (Frosh). 6 1-10.

One lap relay—1st Sophomore Team A (Thompson, Gates, MacLauthlin, Lyford); 2nd, Freshman Team A; 3rd, Freshman Team B; 4th, Sophomore Team B. 1 min. 16 3-5 sec.

Two lap relay — 1st, Sophomores (Thompson, Gates, MacLauthlin, Lyford) 2nd, Freshman Team A; 3rd, Freshman Team B. 2 min. 45 2-5 sec.

12 lb shot put—1st, Sigbee (Jun); 2nd, Parmenter (Jun); 3rd, Shea (Frosh); 4th, Willy (Soph), 49 ft. 1 in.

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Paeff

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the audience, while the artist fashioned a remarkably life-like bust. She used in her demonstration work an Italian clay which has the quality of remaining workable indefinitely.

Starting with only a very rough form of a head and using only a few fundamental tools, she had created at the end of an hour a well shaped likeness from the clay. She explained, however, that the work was still in very rough form—"lacking the finished character"—and that it may well take several weeks to do a finished head in the way which will withstand her own severe criticism.

In last evening's demonstration, Miss Paeff kept up a running conversation with the audience—explaining and illustrating her technique simultaneously. She said that her normal procedure in all her work is to talk with her model throughout the sitting, thereby obtaining the natural expressions habitual with the subject.

Perhaps the outstanding impression Miss Paeff invariably leaves with an interviewer is that of a gracious de-

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Here we are watch-dogging again! Friday, being the day before a College vacation, is a no-cut day. If you don't believe us, look it up in your Blue Book. Said book will also inform you that the day of returning, Monday, January 6, is also to be devoid of cuts. The STUDENT, your weekly purveyor of all the news, issues its next edition on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Rev. J. M. Gilbert Speaks At Christmas Service

The annual Christmas Vesper Service, sponsored by the Bates Christian Association and the Musical Departments of the college, was held Sunday afternoon in the Chapel.

The program opened with an organ prelude played by Paul Wright '41. The Choral Society rendered several Christmas anthems, among them an ancient Russian carol, "Holy Angels Singing", Bach's "Break Forth", and a Portuguese favorite, "Little Jesu of Braga".

John Marsh '43, baritone, sang "The Hush of Night Has Fallen", and in a duet with Genevieve Stephenson '43 on "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".

Reverend John M. Gilbert gave the Christmas Meditation on the subject, "Power of Peace". Dr. Zerby presided.

'Caste'

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notable for his heart shaking rendition of "Baby For Sale". Miss Ruth Parkhurst's dance also provided diversion between the acts.

Not the least important in the evening's fun was John Robinson, who pursued his lucrative peanut business solely in the interests of the Robinson Players.

Performance Unusually Long

The play was excellent burlesquing, and thus much of the humor was dependent on the exaggerated posing of the actors. Consequently, as the posing tended to grow a little tiresome (the performance was unusually long!) the humor began to wear off. Whatever humor might have been gained by the realization that this play was once given and taken seriously was lost when one recognized that even nineteenth century audiences would probably not have taken such exaggerated interpretation seriously.

However, the variety of entertainment, the acting excellently suited to its purpose, and the humorous representation of Victorian taste in drama provided a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Lastly, credit should be extended to the musical background provided throughout the play, the motif for each character being provided by that famous chamber music trio, Messrs. Cheetham, Kemp, and Higgins.

Phelps Book Collection To Be On Display Soon

New books received this fall for the William Lyon Phelps collection of autographed first editions will be accepted by the College on Dr Phelps' birthday, Jan. 2, it was announced by Mrs. E. M. Powell, custodian and originator of the collection.

Mrs. Powell also revealed that plans for a book week, when the collection will be on display are being made for the near future.

Student Government Dinner Features Christmas Motif

Last night's annual Student Government Banquet in Fiske Dining Hall featured the Christmas motif, with Marilyn Miller '41 leading the coeds and guests in the singing of Christmas carols, and decorations being in accord with the holiday season.

Student Government President Gale Rice '41 was in charge of the ceremonies, and explained that Miss Bashka Paeff was unable to speak at the banquet as previously announced, since the noted sculptress was resting before the strain of her formal Chapel lecture.

Musical selections were presented by Virginia Barnes '44 on the clarinet and Frances Rolfe '43 on the piano. Guests at the affair were Pres. and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkelman, Prof. and Mrs. Buschmann, and Prof. and Mrs. Pomeroy.

Peterson Demonstrates Trick Shots To Students

"Charley" Peterson, one of the nation's foremost billiard authorities, visited Bates for the fourth time in his career last Friday. At Chase Hall, in the afternoon and again at night, he drew wave after wave of applause and many an ejaculation from circles of appreciative Bates students. His exhibition included many trick plays. Strangely enough, the most arresting of them was performed without the use of balls: At one end of the table the expert set a silver dollar on edge between two cubes of cue chalk. He then struck the coin with his cue. It rolled swiftly the length of the table, hit the opposite cushion, rebounded and glided smoothly back between the chalk touching neither of the cubes.

No less outstanding than his skill at billiards were the clever, running remarks rich with allusions to old time greats of the sport and entertainment world. This and a touch of showmanship in him suggest strongly the old trouper.

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Campus Service Group Puts Up Xmas Lighting

Last Sunday afternoon many people left the Chapel after attending the annual Christmas Vesper Service to find the large pine tree on the lawn in front of Cheney House gaily decked out with colored lights in holiday spirit. And those who noticed Parker Hall observed attractive red electric candles in every front room window.

To put credit where credit is due, Lester Smith '43 and his Campus Service Commission of the Christian Association are responsible for the lighting in both cases. Parkerites be highly commended for their cooperation in assisting with the lighting.

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