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WEEK OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED AT BATES

The Week of Prayer is now being observed by the student body at Bates. On Monday afternoon, at noon, President Baker, on the invitation of Sister Mary, will hold a meeting in the chapel for the women of the college and the ladies of the faculty were invited. The program was open to the public.

The opening day was followed by a half hour feature on the subject of "The Beginnings of Prayer," presented by Sister Mary. Throughout the week the program will vary from hour to hour and will feature such topics as "An Aesthetic Appreciation of Dancing," "The Art of Dancing," and "A Story of the Wonders and Mysteries of the Heart." The theme of the week is "Prayer in the Life of the Student." The program is under the direction of Sister Mary and Sister Mary, who are responsible for the planning of the week.

[Further details about the week's events are not provided in the image.]
One of the most common of the criticisms which are being constantly made about the colleges and universities of the country is that they fail to standarize youth and to suppress individuality. Certain standards and a uniform atmosphere must adhere or become semi-uniform, is the complaint. I cannot believe that the dangers of standardization are so very monstrous. At least here at Bates we are not afflicted with the curse of collegialism which seems to be coming so much concern in some institutions. Standards are admitted as such. We need them to smooth off the rough edges, to purify our unedifices. Eight standards raise the general tone of our particular community, improve the individual, encourage the kind of individuality which is most valuable to the community.

Without sacrificing anything of the worthwhile things for which Bates stands, without sacrificing any of individuality as an institution, would it not be wise for us immediately to pause and take account of stock? We do not claim perfection for ourselves. Should we not strive toward improvement in the departments in which we seem to be lacking? What stands in the way of our further advancement? There is no question but that it is not the ability of our students to write well in English.

I. "Drums" review

A book, now to the Bates Library at hand, which is refreshingly original both in plan and execution, involves problematical sex complexes, and is interesting not only because

Campus Gleams and Glimpses

Now that the football season has started, we can see the days of the huddle, and All-Maine Football teams. For the best team sport, the Gremot should be by far the best year of all the sports. There are several places where individual work is being undertaken, and the competition between classes and dorms of assigned tasks, and the long nights as well as the height of the season, which had not been in that year. The following morning, after the game, the students have a day off on the following Monday.

Looking through the archives of the college football season, we find ourselves involved in a second interesting theme which the freshmen-bridge group. Coach Thompson was generous enough to give us his time to talk about this over the year. His plan was to take the coach at his word by following the game. But with the passage of the pigskin over the greater divide, the indoor sports are driven into the shadows, and all the excitement has been the scene of heated ping pong contests between the Illinois, Florida, and Georgia players.

The Monkeys are also planning a grand revival for the following week. The atmosphere of the dorms has been so heated that it will pass into the hands of the student, and the indoor sports are at a great disadvantage, but we would like to see many of the students work on the revival of the 1912 season. (We are not quite sure.) As a contest was held, there was no more to be done.
HOLD FIRST FACULTY ROUND TABLE DINNER

The first meeting of the Round Table, sponsored over by Professor Krapp was held at Chase Hall, on last Friday night. Upon the arrival of its thirteenth year, Dean For- stenbeck, at the head of the meeting, in the presence of the members, after which Professor Crafts led a discussion of the topics presented.

Some thirty years ago, Mrs. Assign, now very old, and Professor Ackland, head of the Round Table. It then consisted of only two or three members, but now that it has greatly increased, being made up of the different classes of students, the board has taken an important place in the life of the college, and the Dean and its members.

The meeting was held in the library, and after a discussion of the topics presented, the members were dismissed.

West Parker Boys Dress Up Reception Room

The students in West Parker Hall have taken the lead among the men's ranks in admirably furnishing their reception room. The new equip- ment has started interest in the other men's establishments.

The new furnishings consist of three window chairs, an armoire table, a large mirror, two chairs, making stands, and candlesticks for the mirror, and mantel. The work of the students is now finished, and the corner of the room is given to Framework. Each man takes his turn for a short period.

Co-eds Hostesses Invite Men to Bad Luck Dance

Tonight the first dance of the season will be given in the lovely new room shown in the "Gym" at Beld Hall. The dance will be the scene of many merriment and gladness.

Annual Phil-Hellenic Initiation Held Tuesday

The initiation of new members into the Phil-Hellenic took place Tuesday eve- ning in the Blakely Room. A very impressive ceremony was ar- ranged by Miss McFarland, before Tutu. The Society may be found in the number of the Athenia, with James Howard 26 and Stanley Stiles, 26 acting as grand master and grand squire.

When the new members were called to the stage, they were arranged in the customary lighted order, the address by the President em- braced the grand importance of such an occasion.

The address was given in the Blakely Room by Professor Crafts.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Hail Columbia.

The new members initiated were: Marion Bess, Helen Goddard, Walter Black, Dorothy Coburn, Dorothy Coghill, Ethel Ford, John A. B. Caro, T. E. C. A. McFarland, and Dorothy Wilmot. The initiation was closed with refreshments.

Westfield State Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Coburn '26 is working in the People's Shoe Shop.

The DOROTHY COBURN-MERRELL Shoe Shop

The shoe shop of Dorothy Coburn-Merrell, is open for business every day except Saturday from 9 to 5 o'clock.

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WESLEYAN TO HOLD INTERCOLLEGIAL PARLEY

Will Discuss Future of American Colleges

On December 4, 5, and 6, 1925, Wesleyan University will hold an Intercollegial Parley on American College Education under the leadership of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, the former President of Amherst. Frank J. Goodnow, the President of the John Hopkins University, James Harvey Robinson and John D. Wood (the Director of the Bureau of College Education Research in Columbia College.)

The aim of this parley is better expressed in the words of the late President Bridge Wilson who said in 1909: "My plan is this: that we organize our colleges on the lines of a single community of scholars and pupils,—a free community but a very real one in which democracy may work its reasonable triumphs of accommodation, its vital process of assimilation.

The following program will be carried on December 4, 5, and 6 in the Auditorium of Geisler Hall. The subject of the parley will consist a critical analysis of the American College, present and future.

December 5, Saturday at 9:00 A.M. in Relictic House, a round-table dealing with the problems of selecting and testing college students in the courses they will pursue.

December 5, at 1:00 PM, in Memorial Chapel Dr. Goodnow discussing the subject "The New University" where he will elaborate on his proposal that a college is not only a body of studies but a mode of association. It must become a community of scholars and pupils—a free community but a very real one in which democracy may work its reasonable triumphs of accommodation, its vital process of assimilation.

December 6 at 1:00 P.M. in Relictic House, a second round-table conducted by Dr. Wood, dealing with the same subject as above.

December 6, at 7:00 P.M. in Relictic House, a round-table discussion on the problem of educating students in the courses they will pursue.

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