Co-ed Debaters
Meet Vassar
Saturday Night

Political Party Alignment
Discussed in Little Theatre at 7:30

BANGOR ENJOYS BATES AND NEW JERSEY DEBATEES IN LITERARY,GAMES

Saturday Night

The Importance of Being Earnest" Being Coached by Martin Sauer, Offers Comedy of High Grade Order All Four Classes Represented in Well-adapted Cast

Bates and Everett Hall 11 hold a six-week debate for 

In this mock meet, which is considered a great 

Racist and anti-Semitic prejudice is rampant in 

The debate will be held at 12:30 P.M. on 

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4-A PLAYER TO PRESENT
SOCIETY COMEDY BY WILDE
LITTLE THEATRE FRIDAY

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is the project of 4-A Club, which is under the direction of the Theta Alpha Fraternity. As usual, the cast is large and well chosen. The play will be presented Friday, December 14, at 7:30 P.M. in the Little Theatre as the first in a series of annual society comedies. The play is considered a success of the highest order and an excellent example of modern life as presented by Oscar Wilde. The play is based on the novel of the same title by Oscar Wilde, which was published in 1895. The plot of the play follows the adventures of Algernon Moncrieff, the epitome of the idle rich young man, and his friend Jack Worthing, who is seeking a wife for his friend's brother, the foppish Cecily. The play is a masterpiece of wit and humor, and is considered one of the greatest comedies of the modern stage. The cast of the play is well chosen, with all members displaying great talent and skill in their roles. The play is sure to be a hit with audiences of all ages, and is not to be missed. For more information, please contact the 4-A Club or the Theta Alpha Fraternity.
**THE BATES STUDENT**

**BATS STUDENT, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1929**

**OPEN FORUM**

**INTERLOCUTORS**

**Club Activities**

**Albus**

Albus held the Christmas party Tuesday night at Chase House. Almost everyone was there, and a bag of nuts that had been taken from the administration house was a grab-bag which proved to be a great success. A large amount of food had been prepared by Margaret Lancaster.

**L'Antique Francaise**

L'Antique Francaise held an interesting meeting Tuesday night. The French Historical Club met in the French class room. It was attended by a large number of people throughout the country are being in it. Mrs. Beatty has been a great help to us, to bring the note of a very successful season prepared by Margaret Lancaster.

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**NOTHER MAJOR SPORT?**

Basketball is receiving attention these days since Coach Spinkie has undertaken to nurse it along. The comparative prominence which the sport promises to attain before many moons, is an investing suggestion that should be fostered on campus. Of course this recent introduction of scheduled and supervised practices will stimulate greater interest in the intra-mural games as formerly, but even beyond this, there is some talk about arranging extra-mural games.

This suggestion naturally makes us look close at home, in the Maine colleges, for possible opponents. Intercollegiate basketball was sponsored at the University of Maine last winter. Apparently there were difficulties as poor conditions, indifferent material, or prohibitive expense of meeting distant opponents was a stumbling block. If a similar referendum was held this fall. The reports state merely that the students voted to abolish intercollegiate basketball at the University. The actual returns show that roughly 400 voted to retain, and some 80 odd in favor of abolishing basketball. Apparently the 400 votes did not constitute a majority of the student body, and so the referendum was carried through on a technicality of the Athletic Council's constitution. They are now endeavoring to substitute boxing as a major sport.

In the next consideration with Colby seem more promising. In memory is not tracking us, certain fraternities at Colby played the Maine varsity last year. If the basketball could arouse such a degree of interest in intercollegiate competition as the old gym, there is every reason to believe that it will flourish a great deal more when their new athletic plant is finished. Colby then, has in most departments and especially in boxing opportunities for congenial friction may be found at Bowdoin.

We will naturally be troubled about numerical strength. It would be a decided mistake to spend our money on a wide front and so lose the advantage of concentrated strength. If we can supply man-power for a basketball team, and continue to produce winning athletes, winter-sports teams, why not have one?

The crowds present at the intercollegiate tournament last season, were proof of the popularity of the sport, and the returns are certainly very favorable.

It is in this way that we see hockey cannot be ignored. The influence of the Maine winter will increase its popularity, an influence to which even the co-eds seem to have succumbed.

CHAPLAIN'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Weston of Harvard pointed out the religious life of the student through the movement of one's faculty and the emotional quality of a community. He brought the example of animals to illustrate how much the human race, would never have made progress in the universe. These different religious systems are the fountain head of religion. Where else could we find a sentiment of the religious organization? It is the largest in ten years and also the first to be called the Philodemic and is about to become the Philodemic Society.

**Open Forum**

Bell to the men who respects his own opinion! Without such men, we shall all be taken to the mountains of creeds. The major advantage of the open forum is that it makes possible to express one's own opinion. As many as two-thirds of the students have not been approved by the open forum, and that is a great pity. To make them believe their opinion guide those.

Bell to the men who had the privilege to be staged, without the least disturbance. The open forum is a great and valuable asset. Without such men, who had no thinking on the floor of last week's Open Forum would have been better for them. To fail to give the student body a voice in the forum of the school is the greatest abuse of the power that is vested in us.

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**Club Activities**

Mr. Buratti just as logically assort that the charter of the student body, and should, therefore, be re-examined. To disregard Mr. Buratti's stirring words because our sense of freedom is being restricted or chapel itself cause compulsory attendance or chapel itself cause

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**Chapel Activities**

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No Captain for Football Team

System of This Year Will Be Again Adaptable

During the season past as a matter of tradition the varsity football captains were selected on the basis of an election or a vote by the members of the varsity team. This year as was pointed out in the September issue Coach Morey appointed a short time before the season started the team leader. He based his choice on his knowledge of the capabilities and leadership qualities of the players.

This system is not without its advantages. It may be a contention but it has been found that the men chosen have been able to lead the Roses eleven to its championship.

This year however, will be different. The team leaders, while still being chosen early in the season, will be given the task of choosing their own captains short time before the season. This will be a short time because after the season teams will be in session.

Advantage

Coach Morey when speaking of the several positions which will be open on the varsity team this fall pointed out how much better off the team will be with the appointment of the captains without going through a regular practice routine and choosing them afterwards. The result of course, has been the probable loss of a couple of players.

Formerly in this matter the coaches have been much more susceptible to coaches, but now that the season is at hand most basis are quite likely to get a chance of losing some boys.

Sufficient Experience

Coach Morey said after announcing his choice of captains “we have sufficient experience to make the outcome of the season very interesting.”

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Some of the boys also believe that some of the boys long to lose their hold to the ball. The question that now arises is when will this happen? The possibilities of the Harnet’s chances are fully as bright now as they were even a year ago. A good showing by members of the Harnet will prove that these ideas were not two bright.

There will be an all-star game on the last day of the season. This will be the first opportunity for members of the Harnet to show their worth to the nation. The Harnet will probably be out for the season as a result of the game. Colby seems to be hardest hit. Pollard, Tice and Johnson, Anderson and Osarel. The top heavy over the full heavy has been the chief problem seems to be in gathering those players who will be able to stay in the game.

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