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Extensive Development Program is Approved at Bates Trustees Meeting

Bates College plans to build an observatory and a tennis court as part of its extensive development program. The project also includes additional equipment in the department of physics, technical education plant involving the building of a gymnasium, a swimming pool, and a covered basketball court.

Bates Relay Team to Run in I. C. 4A's

Bates will make her bid for the National Track Team and will compete in the 440 yard dash, the two-mile run, and the three-mile run.

Mardi Gras Spirit Prevails at Chase on Saturday Night

The Bates team is upholding the negative side of the debate against the Hamilton College team on the question "The government has the right to control the press to maintain national security." The debate was well attended and lively.

Bates Women Go on Debate Tour

Bates College will participate in a debate tour, visiting New Hampshire and Tufts University.

Mirror Dedicated to Harry Rowe

A memorial dedication was held to honor Harry Rowe, a Bates alumnus and energetic booster of the university. He was a loyal and active city citizen and was known for his energy and enthusiasm.

HATS OFF!

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THIS HIGHER COST OF EDUCATION

At their recent meeting, the Bates Board of Trustees unanimously voted to raise the annual tuition fee from 200 to 250 dollars, an increase of more than a quarter more tuition than Bates, and, incidentally, that the existing scholarship funds are insufficient to meet the needs of the teaching staff for that and succeeding years.

The whole crux of the matter may be located in two facts: first, the increasing cost of college and, secondly, the existence of a number of pressure groups which are attempting to influence the cost of education. Colby recently held its first compulsion meeting, in which the president of the college announced that it was impossible to continue the college at its present tuition rates. It has already been decided to add three new members to the faculty for the coming academic year. The increased revenue from tuition in 1931 will no doubt make possible the further improvement of the teaching staff for that and succeeding years.

The tuition of most of the men's colleges, excepting state institutions, is from 350 to 400 dollars, and in no woman's college in New England is it less than 300 dollars. Colby, the only New England college with a tuition as low as that at Bates, is considering an increase in the men's tuition as of the same date. The tuition and general expenses at Bates were about half of what they were at Harvard or Yale. This proportion has been practically main- tained up to now. The cost of living is increasing. The only solution is a reduction in expenses. The working out of the new plan is to be in the hands of the Board of Regents.

PERSONALS

Members of the Junior class attended the wedding of a Thayer classmate Saturday. Those who went were: Leslie Defoe, Mabel L. Beat, Dorothy Christopher, Jennie St. John, Lillian Hazen, Mabel Ross, Leila Allen, Peg Harmon, Margaret Leavitt, Bertha C. Sikes, Beatrice Tilburn, Gladys Van- dana, flannery, Josephine, and Constance Clancy.

Dorothy Borthwick '29, entertained Carl Polli '30, student at the Harvard graduate School, during the week-end.

The freshmen at Chase House reassembled at a birthday party Friday evening.

The fire alarm was tested in the Massey House.

The Bulletin of the New Hampshire Humanities roadside association, which is the bulletin of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and is published weekly during the month of August, is now available.

To Come Out in Middle of May

The Bates Mirror for 1931 will be put out in the middle of May. Leslie C. Bowles is the new editor-in-chief, and plans a book that his class will be proud to have. His staff includes the following:

Assistant Editor-in-Chief


Ramboldx Scientific Society

Instead of the regular meeting of the Rambold Scientific Society, the members of the class will meet with the Junior High School to hear the lecture of a week's day of this year.

MacFarland Club

Meeting of the MacFarland Club was held Monday evening at Lizzie White's. The members of the faculty and students who attended were: Prof. E. B. H. Clark, Prof. J. S. Brown, Prof. W. H. J. White, and Louis R. Nelson. The main topic of the meeting was the future of the club.


No date has been set for the next meeting of the club.

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THE BATES STUDENT, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1930

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY AND COURSES FOR SUMMER

Professors Harmons, Gould, White and Fisher are Those From Bates College who have been selected For Twelfth Session of the Bates Summer School

The University of Santa Clara is planning a new $250,000 dormitory and laboratory for science and humanities, and will add a new wing to the construction. The construction is due to be completed by the American Educational and Social Science Committee.

The University of Maine has joined the New England School of Education and will be open for the coming season.

The Bates Board of Trustees has revised the catalogue and will publish a new edition.

The first unit of a college for women was recently established in Rich- mond, New Hampshire. It is a new member of the State Normal College, revised the catalogue and will publish a new edition.

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THE OLD WAY

W. A. A. Flashes

A new season of athletics for W. A. A. and for the department of Physical Education for Women begins next week, Monday, March 19th. There will be a new major activity this year, namely a service corps which will start for physical education classes also for W. A. A. If you choose badminton, or volleyball, or tennis, the third activity offered is a games course which will include such sports as tennis, dodge ball, softball, tennis, badminton, basketball, ping pong etc. The class in physical will be divided for those who prefer to continue this work which is for recreation only.

CEOs should sign up for their choice of activity on the bulletin board in Hall Room or in the town room. Those who are to take tennis, badminton or pool should indicate their choice of periods.

Choice of Activities and Periods

Baseball—Indoor Field—10 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday; 11 A.M. Monday and 3 P.M. every day.

Basketball—Indoor Field—10 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday; 11 A.M. Monday and 3 P.M. every day.

Gymnastics—Indoor Field—10 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday; 11 A.M. Monday and 3 P.M. every day.

The whole program should be of interest to all women and the coeds are being bussed with requests for "Just one please." The recipients may count as above.

Phil-Helenes Hold Party at Thorncrag

On February 21st, the Phil-Helenes held a party at Thorncrag Cabin. After a hearty supper of roast beef, apple pie and ice-cream, the rest of the evening was spent playing games and general entertainment. From four to six o'clock, Hayes and Buddington were singing it out for alternate positions. They are quite evenly matched and have had relay experience. Coach Thompson will have the races at the event Friday evening. They will be held by the Bates Alumni in Boston and New York many of whom will be present. There will be no minor activities and no making predictions but who can say that the outcome will be the same as Chase Hall just before eleven o'clock? Bates is expected to win by a truly great team and two close-ups will make up the sports. Everyone should give the whole program a chance Thursday to see the girls in their competitive work. The whole program should be of interest to all women and the coeds are being bussed with requests for "Just one please." The recipients may count as above.

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