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Fifty Couples For Boston Reunion

Between forty and fifty couples are to attend the reunion to be held at City Hall Park, Boston, February 28, 22.

This is a sequel of the similar Park Reunion held last year, when seventy couples attended.

This year, the reunion will be held under the auspices of the Boston Club, and the attendance is expected to be larger.

The event will feature a dance, a reception, and a banquet. Guests will have the opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

Debate Joust Starts Mar. 18

Unanimous to Start For League's Annual Forensic Contest

The 1938 high school Debate League season, which has been in progress for the past few months, will come to a close on March 18 with the start of the annual Forensic Contest.

The league, which consists of five teams from Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, and the University of Maine, will hold a final round of elimination matches to determine the winners of the contest.

The event will be held at the Sellman Auditorium, located on the campus of the University of Maine. The public is welcome to attend and support their favorite teams.

Mower Becomes 4th Alumnus

E. A. Smith and A. C. Libby, Last of Class, Elected to Alumni Status

E. A. Smith and A. C. Libby, both of whom were members of the Class of 1897, have been elected to the Alumni status by the Board of Trustees.

Libby and Smith were chosen for their outstanding contributions to Bates and the Bates community. They have both served in various capacities, including serving on the Board of Trustees.

Libby and Smith will be inducted into the Alumni status during the annual Alumni Day ceremonies, which will be held on April 22 this year.

Athletic Subsidy Debate Question

Best Speaker Pizes Go To David Nichols and Charles Block

David Nichols and Charles Block were the winners of the Best Speaker competition at the recent debate on the issue of the athletic subsidy.

The debate, which was held in the Van M. R. Davis room in the Bates Student Union, was attended by a large crowd of students and faculty.

Nichols argued for the subsidy, while Block took the opposing side. The judges, who were selected from the faculty, announced the winners at the end of the debate.

Nichols and Block were presented with prizes for their outstanding performances.

Stanley, New "Buffoon" Editor, Sets "Tolerably Clean" Policy

By William Howard '38

Edward Stanley Jr. '38, recently appointed editor-in-chief of the "Buffoon," recently made a statement about the future of the newspaper.

"The 'Buffoon' will continue to be a clean and respectable newspaper," Stanley said. "We will not tolerate any foul language or indecent behavior.

"We will strive to present a balanced and objective view of all issues, and we will avoid any controversial or inflammatory topics.

"Our goal is to provide a clean and enjoyable reading experience for all of our readers.

"I believe that the 'Buffoon' can maintain its high standards while still providing a truly unique and enjoyable experience for our readers."

Field Class Visits Lewiston Farm

Field work and new science are being studied at the Field Class Visits Lewiston Farm.

The Field Class, under the guidance of Professor Albert M. Myhrman, will spend the day touring the farm and examining the methods of farming and farming practices.

The Class, which consists of thirty students, will be divided into small groups for the tour.

The tour will conclude with a meeting at the Field Class headquarters, where the students will discuss their observations and experiences.

College Group Leads Church Service

A group of college women will lead the worship service at the Congregational Church, Pine Street, Lewiston, on Sunday, February 22.

The service will begin at 11:00 a.m., and will feature music and sermons presented by the college group.

The college group is made up of students from Bates and other local colleges.

Lauds New England College

Rev. Cary Praises College Still Existing

Rev. Cary praised the New England College as one of the finest in the country.

"The New England College is one of the finest colleges in the country," Rev. Cary said.

"It has a long history of excellence and has produced many outstanding graduates.

"The college continues to excel in its academic programs and is a leader in the field of higher education.

"I am proud to be associated with the college and I believe that it will continue to grow and prosper in the future."

The service, which was held at the New England College Chapel, was attended by faculty, staff, and students.

The service closed with the benediction of Dr. Bertocci, who is the President of the college.
With An Eye To The Future

With the announcement of the deadline for nominations for campus officers for the evening, organization officers are scurrying about here for eligibles, possibly doing a little scheming on the side.

Nominations are, to a certain extent, even more important than elections, because those who fail of nomination can not be elected at all. GOOD officers are essential for a useful extra-curricular program. Present officers should do their best to find them and see that good candidates are made eligible for later election.

What are good candidates? Obviously the officer who is the best man to do the job, but somewhat overlaid with this is the desire of the club or organization to have members who are capable of looking after it with self-sufficiency, representing the organization equally well to members of other clubs. The organization should be proud to have such a club in it.

Despite the possibility of candidates turning out to be ultimate failures, we can have certain prerequisites on the basis of which to choose. The ideal candidate for any organization should have enough school spirit to make him care about his organization. The members of the organization must have active members who show an interest in the work of the club.

For fulfilling these objectives, candidates should first of all be capable. The other candidates are selected solely on the basis of their popularity. ELECTRONS ARE NOT POPULARITY CONTESTS. Neither candidates should be elected only for their availability. If someone is available, but of doubtful capability as an executive and administrator, he should be chosen not.

Another prerequisite, too often overlooked in major organizations, is the knowledge of the organization's set-up, powers, and duties. Previous participation in some part of the organization is good equipment for candidacy, and should be considered above other requisites.

Popularity has value as a requisite for officer in that someone who gets along with other students can be easier of cooperation from them than one who starts off with a frown. But the organizer and administrator must not get who can general support.

A candidate should all in all, have a combination of ability and the power of winning. As students gradually increase in the number of other organizations to which they belong, the pressure for good candidates becomes more acute. The officer must work to the best advantage of his organization, no matter how slight that advantage is.

The student who knows the field of sociology but has no interest in it can not combine the two. The student who is interested in the work of the organization, but has no knowledge of it, can not combine the two. The student who has both the knowledge and the interest can combine the two.

Electrodominoes

Even The Bates "Hello" A Thing Of The Past

By Brooks Hamilton

This report was one of the last of the season. It had been a long time coming, but the writer and the reader will find it a little bit of a surprise.

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*By Herb Rowan*

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**Faculty Duo Talk On Eastern Crisis**

Prof. J. Murray Carroll and Dr. Paul E. Street, speaking before the Helen Hughes Club of Auburn, Friday night, outlined the relation of this country to the present Chinese situation.

Dr. Street declared in his speech that the United States has two alternatives in this matter: 1. to define our open door policy and expose Japan to the probability of war, 2. to refuse to participate in Japan's conquest of China.

Prof. Carroll expressed the opinion that a Japanese victory would be a disaster to both China and Japan. He stated that our trade is a boon to U. S. trade, as Japan's prosperity would result in our losing the trade of both China and Japan.

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**Alumni To Head N. J. Conferences**

Alumni will take no part in the program of two New Jersey schools when Harry W. Bane, assistant in the presidency, attends the Free College Conference at the Praya School in Elizabeth, Friday and Saturday, and the School and College Night at Eastern College School, Friday evening.

**Frosh C. A. Group Holds Open House**

The Freeholder R. C. Cabinet sponsored a successful newcomer program and open house at Chase Hall last Thursday evening. Attendance was limited to freshmen, with Gordon Williams, R. C. A. president, and Donald Toiny, chairman of the R. C. A. freshmen committee, as presiding.

**4-A Presents “Photography”**

Another highlight of the last scene is the last act, when a surprise suprise is revealed. Miss Lydia Languish, Capt. Abigail Hunt, Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and Donald Russell, president of the Freshman cabinet.

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