Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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CA, Faculty Group
Sponsor Chapel Program

Leaves Jan. 7 For
Naval Commission

Marlette Resigns From
Coaching Staff

Freshmen Dominate
Annual Tournaments

Marshall Provides
Only Victory Title

from Upper Classes

The College's dominant, high-scoring freshman football team, which has been performing so well in competition and off the field, was defeated by the Bates men in the last game of the year. Due to injuries, it is difficult to determine the identity of the four champions. In any case, the freshmen did not disappoint the loyal fans who have been following the team's progress. The victory was an important one, as it brought the team closer to the championship. The game was highly competitive, with both teams giving their best effort. The Bates fans were thrilled with the outcome and eagerly awaited the next game. The freshmen team continues to impress with their talent and determination, and they are ready to face any challenge that comes their way.

Administration Warns
Campus-Cutlure

The student body has experienced a significant decline in morale due to recent developments on campus. The administration has been forced to take action to address this issue. The student body is being urged to maintain a positive attitude and support one another during these challenging times. The administration is committed to ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students. They have requested that any concerns or issues be brought to their attention so that they may be addressed promptly. The student body is urged to remain engaged and proactive in making the campus a place where everyone feels valued and respected.

Semi-Formal Dinner
Precipes Carnaval Hop

The Winter Carnival spotlight followed this week with the annual Coed Banquet, as plans for this event were drawn up and committee work commenced. Fathers and alumni were in attendance to support and encourage the students, and the evening was filled with music, dancing, and a variety of dishes. The event was a great success, and the students were grateful for the support they received. The tradition of the Coed Banquet continues to be an important part of the Winter Carnival and is highly anticipated by the students.

Coeds Receive Surprise
Carnations At Tea Dance

A decorative arrangement of warm colored lights and tinsel icicles. Marsh's favorite. Also true of Monday, Jan. 4. The number of students interested in campus organizations continued to grow despite the challenges of the season. The administration hoped that the choice of this date and the end of the academic year would provide an opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their achievements.

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Students who have not yet received their copy of the 43-44 catalogue may do so by coming to the Registrar's Office during this week. Along with the valuable information contained in the catalogues, this edition presents further exploration to the adaptation that the college is making in wartime. Full details are on the plan for admitting qualified high school seniors at mid-year, and complete list of available scholarships is among the catalogue's valuable items.

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On Saturday evening, Elizabeth Glau's and Wriley's did not interfere with the championship of the tea dance. A table especially created was in the middle of the room. The floor of the dance was jam-packed with students and faculty. Prof. Sutcliffe, whose dramatic appearances on campus are few, was highly appreciated for his work with the students. The program was a wonderful way to bring the year to a close, and the students were grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a memorable event.

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Due to difficulties in obtaining sufficient supplies, the championship was postponed. This was a difficult decision for the administration and the students, but they were confident that the championship would be successful despite the challenges. The students were encouraged to remain engaged and proactive in making the campus a place where everyone feels valued and respected.

Orange Style Features
Debate At Bowdoin

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Henry Carey 45 and John Thorpe 45 traveled to Brunswick for a non-competitive debate with a team from Bowdoin. The argument was on a topic related to the college's debate club. As a basketball coach, his ability to make a basketball team successful was an asset. He felt that the team was ripe for success and that the entire campus would be excited by this. The game was highly competitive, and the students were thrilled with the outcome. The freshmen team continues to impress with their talent and determination, and they are ready to face any challenge that comes their way.
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Scene Around

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Christmas Reflections

It is probably trite to say that the arrival of a new Christmas season cannot help bring with it some renewal of the faith and ideals for which Christmas stands. It is equally unoriginal to say that, Christmas and Christian ideals will have a hollow ring for many who are undergoing untold misery visited on them by a world in which war is running rough shod over men's ideals and trumping them into a quagmire of carnage and death.

Even in the United States where the greatest war-time suffering of most of the population comes from the fact that some people must walk to work or must eliminate a cup or two of coffee from their daily diet there will be sincere cries of despair in empathy for the rest of the world.

When we come back from Christmas vacation. Let's see even more of you personally, will be more comfortable living in a democratic society than in some other kind of state. In other words, is the jealousy of our own standard of living, which contributed as much as the arming of the Have-nots to precipitating the war, the main goal in fighting the war? If this is true then we are not fighting for ideals but for purely utilitarian aims.

The trend toward utilitarianism as the most efficient way of life is seen all around us. The mad dash for science courses in our own liberal arts college testifies to the great value in critical times at least, of the so-called useful arts. The academic mortality rate among English majors will probably rise to nearly one hundred per cent at the sub-freshman stage. On the other hand, a student with a genius for mathematics will probably have an opportunity to be educated at a speed that will leave him chewing biquadratic equations after each meal and integrating by parts in his sleep.

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In Durham Tilt

Late last Saturday evening a group of ten basketball players gathered in the dressing quarters of Worcester Tech. A variety of games took place over the room, for the squad seemed what was going to follow. Earlier in the evening, Coach Jervis, who had charge, anounced that he had a message for the team. He said he was in favor of having an off-science in one contact the college president. In another, the Smith made his simple but strong expressive speech. He said only three things in his talk—he had every voted in the United States Senate. He was tremendously appreciative of the cooperation the team had given him, and that he was truly sorry to leave.

Like so many things that are taken for granted and not appreciated until they are gone, so is the case of this court man. With due respect to the officials who have handled basketball at Bates in the past few years, I echo the thought of those who have worked under Coach Maclellan for the last few weeks. I say, 'Mister, there hasn't been a more amiable guy yet who can touch you when it comes to teaching, pointing out, and handling a group of young fellows in this game of basketball.'

During the four days that we were there, traveling with Coach Maclellan, we came to know him so much better as a man and coach, and perhaps his departure comes at a time when he is due to others on campus. However that may be, we know all there is to be sorry to see Wade Maclellan, president, mentor, and coach, leave as he is. There's nothing pushing this man into the service other than his desire to do his part. He could remain at Bates with no qualities of coaching, but he will move his family and undergo number of inconveniences in order to teach. The Jumbos, employing a fast-breaking offense, piled up a commanding lead in the next 10 minutes of play.

The half-time score was 22-20 in favor of the half before four minutes had gone by they dropped 12 points through the netting to take over. From there on they were never headed. The other offensive spurt, however, to put the Bobcats 11 points out in the last 5 minutes of play. Tony Davis and Jack Joyce, Bates' two sophomore stars, accounted for 39 of the Bates points. Drago went out in front 41-37, at the three-quarters mark and restricted the Jumbos to a mere four points in the final 15 minutes of play.

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The dining room, where in 1923 seven women rubbed elbows at meals, was found to be inadequate, and with the building of Fiske dining hall, this condition was remedied. In this same year, the "President's House" began to be known as "Chelsey House".

Chelsey is
Olcott Dorm
Chelsey House reading room and library supplied current magazines for the women, and a reception room served their social needs. In 1923, this room was enlarged and refurnished throughout and in that year also, the stable attached to the house was made into an annex and completely remodeled.

Chelsey House, as the oldest women's dorm on campus, shares in the distinction of the college in being the first institution on the Atlantic seacoast to offer college educational advantages to women. If we proceed in order of age, Milliken and Whittier come next, since they were placed at the disposal of the college in 1894 by Mr. Miller. There seems to have been a bit of difficulty in the housing arrangements at first, and Milliken girls had often to sit in order that the other dorm girls could be comfortable; but this was remedied in time.

It was then physical education director, and in 1922, Fiske, the new dining hall, was enlarged to accommodate all the women, and the older dining hall became a reception room.

For about ten years, a girl could get a second helping only by raising her hand or shouting, but this seems remedied in time.

For Bates on the offense, it was Hemian and Fleischer who tallied 23 points and the third quarter ended with Bates leading 11-12.

With Hemian tossing 6 points in the final quarter, Bates pulled away in a commanding lead "which the school boys could never catch. With the final whistle it was announced, the Bates boys walked off the court carrying a 20-12 win with them.

The Scene Around
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two upper floors.

It has been Mary Mitchell House, named for Mary White, an extraordinary woman, who was president of the college in 1919 while the President's report for French majors and those other developments were being carried out. It was not until the academic year of 1920 that the college began to realize that it was a woman's college, and converted it into a home for the campus. Of course, Mary Mitchell House is the most prominent, and the former home of former President Cheney, founder of the college, and in 1920, it was made an annex and used for the library of the college. In 1931, Wilson House was known as "Milliken clubhouse", and it is now a social center for women's residence.

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