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## THE TRIP OF THE BATES MUSICAL CLUBS

His ACCOUNT BY ONE OF  
THE MEMBERS

The concert trip of the Bates Glee and Mandolin Clubs began on January 4 and lasted through January 12. As directed by the manager, Shelton E. Keneston, we met Springvale, Maine, for the first concert on Tuesday, January 4.

Friday morning, we went to Boston. Since there was some time to spare, I spent it at the theatre. Wednesday the people of Stoneham, at the Assembly Hall of their school to hear the boys from the college. Their principal had attended. It would have been proper cover the feet on that night, for the weather and rain had made the streets slightly resemble canals.

Those of us who got up early enough the next morning met the manager in front of the State House in Boston at the appointed time. From there we went to the wealth Hotel which was our abode for Thursday night. The hotel furnished us had private baths and (the manager likes to call up midnight). We had our meals in the Boston dining room. It would be convenient if we could always get to eat simply by showing the manager's name on it, as we did there. Nearly everyone, who did not go home or to some relative's home, went to the theatre that evening.

Friday forenoon was also spent in Boston. The bowling alleys were kept busy. Others strolled about the city. In the afternoon we went to Ashburnham, where Cushing Academy is situated. Mr. Cowell, the principal of the academy, is a graduate of Bates. Eight of us had rooms at the principal's house and the others at the hotel. We ate with the boys at the academy. About two hundred gathered in the hall in the evening to see our concert.

On Saturday morning many of the men went home or to visit relatives and friends. The remaining ones stayed at the Commonwealth Hotel in Boston over Sunday. The chief amusements for Saturday were bowling and going to a show. It is possible that some attended a church service on Sunday, but more likely it is that the "Home Baptist" was most popular.

Monday afternoon saw the men on their way to Merrimac, Mass. Although the walking was very bad, a good company assembled to hear the music, for the Bates Clubs have a good reputation there. The fellows were invited up to the Whittier School for girls for a private dance after the concert. Evidently it was much enjoyed, for, when one fellow went to his stopping place, he found that his host had despaired of seeing him that night and had locked him out. Our friend went back to the school for the rest of the night.

On Tuesday we went on to Durham, N. H., where we gave a joint concert with the New Hampshire College Club. The men there were very hospitable and gave us a good time. Some of us have acquaintances there whom it was pleasant to meet once more. The concert in the evening was the best of the trip. New Hampshire College is to be congratulated on having so fine an orchestra. The dance which followed was appreciated by many of the men in our clubs.

The next move was to Portland, Maine, on Wednesday. The writer of this article ventures to hope that all Portland street car conductors are not so ignorant of the city as the one that he met that evening. The concert was in the church of which Rev. Arba Marsh, D.D., is pastor. After the concert we came to Lewiston, arriving here at one o'clock in the morning. Cummings with a pitch-pipe furnished amusement for the passengers most of the time.

The members of the Glee Club are: Benvie '16, Keneston '16, Sherman '17, Barton '19, 1st tenors; Nichols '16, Keaney '16, Quakenbush '18, Dyer '18, Canfield '18, 2nd tenors; Lane '17 (leader), Davidson '18, Whitmore '19, Smith C. E. '19, baritone; Renwick '18, Watson '19, Avery '19, basses.

The Male Quartet is composed of Bar-

## BATES MAY GET BIG ATHLETIC MEET

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO BRING  
NEW ENGLAND INTER-  
COLLEGIATES HERE

Every effort is being made to bring to Lewiston next May the annual track and field championships of the New England Intercollegiate Association. The plan originated with Coach Ryan, who with his customary enterprise, laid the matter before the college authorities and, having secured their permission, enlisted the aid of the Chamber of Commerce. This body enthusiastically endorsed the idea and promised financial aid in fitting Garcelon Field to accommodate thousands of spectators and hundreds of athletes. The support of six of the colleges including Dartmouth has been secured, and also the support of some of the leading sporting men of New England including Arthur Duffy, who heartily commended the idea in a long article in Sunday's Boston Post. In Mr. Duffy's opinion this would be an ideal place to hold the games, as he writes, "Bates has a track as fast as any in New England." The college authorities have guaranteed to hire an expert from New York to make the track even better and as far the question of accommodating the visitors is concerned, ample room can be found. The proposition is one that should interest every Bates man as it would be the biggest and best event which has ever taken place in this vicinity.

## FRAULEIN MAYER VISITS BATES

ENKUKLIOS GIVES RECEPTION  
IN HER HONOR

A unique privilege was granted Bates men and women Friday evening, Jan. 7, when they were given the opportunity of meeting Fraulein Mayer of Oberammergau at a reception given in her honor at Rand Hall. The reception was given under the auspices of Enkuklios and in the receiving line were Dean Buswell, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Fraulein Mayer, and Miss Harlene Kane, president of the society. During the evening instrumental music was furnished by Misses Chapman, Shapleigh, Graham, McCann, Hodgdon, Logan, Sherer, and Christiansen. Refreshments of punch and crackers were served, Miss Sibyl Jewers presiding at the punch table.

Fraulein Mayer was honored in the Passion Play of 1910 by being given one of the leading parts, that of Mary Magdalene. She has been in this country about a year and a half and will probably remain here until the War is over. During this time she has travelled extensively, lecturing. While in Lewiston she was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Leonard. In a short talk at the reception Fraulein Mayer told of the customs of her people and many interesting things in connection with the Passion Play. She has a delightful personality and Bates people were glad both to meet her and to hear her address.

ton '19, 1st tenor; Nichols '16, 2nd tenor; Lane '17, baritone; C. E. Smith '19, bass.

The Mandolin Club was made up of the following men: Cummings '16 (leader), Benvie '16, Lane '17, Googins '18, 1st mandolins; Keaney '16, Pendelow '17, Davidson '18, Whitmore '19, 2nd mandolins; Bacon '17, Fiske '17, mandolas; Purinton R. D. '17, mando-cello.

Because Moulton, '18, was sick and could not be with the club, the Mandolin Quartet was changed to a trio consisting of Cummings '16, Benvie '16, and Bacon '17.

Renwick '18 did the solo work. Bacon '17 read at each concert. Stillman '19 accompanied the clubs and rendered piano solos very well.

Mr. Watson of the chemistry department was with the clubs during the first half of the trip and Prof. Hertell the remainder.

## GIFT OF \$25,000 FOR BATES

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT BY  
PRESIDENT CHASE

Last Saturday there appeared in the Lewiston Journal a statement by President Chase in regard to the recent gift of \$25,000 to Bates College. We think it worth while to print this statement in the Student. It is as follows:

The donor said: "You may use this gift either toward the endowment of the new Professorship of Education or toward securing the amount required for the much-desired new building."

The new building designated is what may be called a Bates Union or a College Home, to be used chiefly for the benefit of our young men in college and to be especially under the auspices of the Bates Y. M. C. A. I quote from my last Report:

"The absence of chapter houses, under our non-fraternity policy, imposes upon us the duty of providing a building for the cultivation of a helpful social life among our young men. The building should have appropriate rooms for rest, recreation, games of a healthful kind, instrumental and vocal music, and chambers for the reception of our friends. It should be under the dominating influence of our Y. M. C. A., whose secretary should have adequate offices for himself and for the numerous classes in Bible Study, Mission Study, and Social Service.

"There should, also, be at least a half dozen guest rooms and a room of adequate size for Class Day exercises and for audiences specially interested in the Christian work of the college. The plan should include a suitable, commodious, and tasteful annex for our College Commons—like the arrangement at Dartmouth for a Commons in close connection with the Dartmouth Union.

"Such a building, properly equipped, would cost \$100,000. It is highly desirable that there be secured in addition an endowment for the building of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in order to ensure its proper upkeep and care. Such a building would be most helpful to the social life of our young men and would, I believe, render them indifferent to the sometimes distracting and often harmful influences too prevalent in our cities. It would, also, enable Alma Mater to extend to returning graduates and to visiting guests and friends a hospitality now utterly impracticable."

## SOPHOMORE GIRLS' PRELIMINARY DEBATE

Preliminary trials to select the Sophomore Girls' Championship Debating teams were held Saturday. The question was, "Resolved, That the several states should establish schedules of minimum wage for unskilled labor,—constitutionality conceded." The judges were Agnes Bryant, '16, Margie Bradbury, '16, and Aura Emerson, '16. Twelve girls were chosen for the semi-final debate. Those selected were, Blanch Ballard, Dorothy Barton, Beatrice Burr, Martha Drake, Ruth Dresser, Evelyn Hussey, Doris Ingersoll, Laura Mansfield, Genevieve McCann, Esther Phillips, Miriam Shafer, Marjorie White.

Honorable mention was given to Cecelia Christenson.

## JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Jordan Scientific Society held its regular meeting Monday evening, January 10. Instead of the usual program consisting of papers by members of the society, Mr. G. A. Hill of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology addressed the society on the subject of "Colloids." He gave a history of the discovery of colloids and of their nature. He also pointed out their relation to life, as in photography, tanning, and dyeing. During the course of his address he illustrated with many experiments.

The meeting was open to all those interested, and a goodly number took advantage of the opportunity. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Hill at the close of the lecture.

## TRIALS FOR RELAY TEAM

CAPT. BOYD MAKES NEW RECORD  
DREW AND SNOW SHOWING  
UP WELL

The second set of trials for the relay team that will be chosen to represent Bates in the Maine Championship Races were held on the board track Saturday afternoon. The men were made to run the 390 yards in two trials with an hour's rest between the first and second. This was done in order that the men who make the team will be those who have the most endurance and who are able to run as fast a race the second time as they did the first. At the B. A. A. meet in Boston, February 5th, where the championships are held, the size of the track is such that it permits but two teams to run at a time. Therefore two trial races are run off and the winners of these compete together later in the evening for the championship. From our experience last year and from the way in which some of the fast men are showing up, it seems to be advisable for us to prepare to run two races and therefore we must have a team that is not only fast but also has the ability to repeat a good performance on the same evening.

Although no times were given out from the trials the coach expressed an opinion that he was pleased with the performance of the men, and that the prospects for a well-balanced team seem very good. A number of the men completed the distance in a shorter time than at the first trials a while ago thus showing a marked improvement and in some instances the second trial of the afternoon was better than the first. Even with a thin layer of ice on the track, in some places Capt. Boyd succeeded in making his trial the fastest that has ever been run on the track over the 390 yard distance. With good coaching he now receives and a little more hard work Capt. Boyd should make a wonder on the boards this season. Two men who worked hard and showed up well were "Spud" Drew and "Bill" Snow. Drew has both speed and weight, and when he shows some of his old fight the rest of the squad stand up and take notice. Snow should also be watched as he seems to be steadily improving and, if he keeps up his good work, should make a strong bid for one of the four positions.

Among the other men who are showing up exceptionally well are Connors, Kennedy, Quimby and Lawrence. All of these men are giving their best efforts to produce a good team and a team that the students will be proud to have represent them in Boston. The finals will be held a few days before the race and in the days that are left all the candidates will have a chance to materially better their last trials.

## SKATING RINK

PLAN OUTLINED AT COMMONS  
MONDAY EVENING

All the Maine Colleges, with the exception of Bates, support inter-class hockey teams. Bates has never done so. However, last winter steps were taken to provide a suitable place for skating and ice hockey, and captains and managers were chosen by the different classes. But owing to lateness in getting started and lack of initiative on the part of the students in keeping the ice clear from snow nothing of importance was accomplished.

Last Monday evening at supper, Mr. Pedbereznak, of the class of 1917, outlined a plan suggested by D. E. Andrews and Coach Purinton whereby a suitable rink may be maintained at small expense. If the students co-operate in this venture class hockey teams will be organized and a series of inter-class games will be arranged. Coach Purinton has consented to give his services as coach and to referee the contests.

It is hoped that this plan will receive the hearty support of the students and that ice hockey will become a permanent feature of the college athletics.

## STANTON CLUB MEETS FEB. 4, AT BATES COLLEGE

ALUMNI PLEASE NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stanton Club of Maine will be held on Friday evening, February 4, at Rand Hall, Bates College. This date and the place of meeting was decided upon recently at a meeting of the executive committee of the club.

The Stanton Club is an organization of the alumni of Bates College living in the State of Maine and is named in honor of Professor Jonathan Young Stanton, Litt.D., emeritus professor of Greek at Bates. The club meets annually on the first Friday evening in February, last year at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland. Last year a vote was taken that the 1916 meeting should be held at Bates if possible and the committee of arrangements has acted upon that suggestion. Dean Buswell has generously offered to co-operate to make the meeting this year a success. The tables will be set in the spacious girls' gymnasium, while the Fiske reception room will be at the disposal of the club members for the business meeting and a social hour after the post-prandial exercises.

President Fanning was chosen toastmaster, it being customary that the president should act in that capacity. Speakers have not been announced as yet but Mr. Fanning suggested that he was in touch with several prominent members of the club whom he thought would respond to toasts. It is planned to have the College Quartette and certain other musical features from the College. Those in charge of the entertainment promise something entirely new in that line for this year.

As many Bates Alumni of the State as can possibly do so are urged to make it a point to be present at this meeting of the Stanton Club. Remember the date, February 4.

## LOMAX LECTURE

Hathorn Hall was crowded Monday night, when Professor John A. Lomax delivered his lecture on "Cow Boy Ballads." This was one of the George Colby Chase Lectures, and was of unusual interest.

Prof. Lomax discussed the authorship, origin, and subject matter of the songs, and read many. He also sang several and one which "Roll on Little Dogies", the students joined in the chorus written to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

Professor Lomax said that some unique figure is supposed to be the creator of the songs. He said that as a boy he remembers the passing of large herds by his father's ranch, the lowing of the cattle and the crack of the cow boy's whip as he rides at the head of the herd. The speaker mentioned the wide distribution of songs as due to the roving nature of the cow boys. Cattle were driven from Texas to Montana. This took six months.

Many Cowboy songs came from college students, from manuscripts, and from the lips of the cow boys. Prof. Lomax discussed the social conditions giving rise to the songs and said that the compositions were usually the joint product of a number of men. (The songs treat of home, mother, sweethearts, the daily routine of life, its hardships and mixups.)

Concluding Prof. Lomax said, "The real heart of the cow boy is set forth in his songs. To the cowboy is due largely the civilization of the west. He lived hard and died with his boots on. A few more years and we shall know the cowboy no more, except thru his songs."

Prof. Lomax is President of the American Folk Lore Society and President of the University of Texas.

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### EDITORIALS

#### A NEW POLICY

When does the first issue of the new Student come out? This question has been a general one on the campus since the end of the Christmas holidays. Some have inquired simply out of curiosity, others to get some information on the subject, and still others have asked the question a bit sarcastically. The Bates Student has ever been an important factor in college life at Bates and the various observations in regard to it, during the past two weeks, emphasize its importance to the student body as a whole.

With this first issue for 1916 the Bates Student will be edited according to a new policy. The idea, as set forth by this new policy, is to produce a paper which will prove more satisfactory and beneficial to the undergraduates, to the alumni, and to the friends of the College. This does not in any way signify that the Student previous to this date has not been highly successful. Such a statement would be far from the truth. The Bates Student has at all times enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best edited and one of the most popular of college periodicals. This fact, in itself, is a great incentive to further progress which we, under our new policy, will strive to bring about. This new policy, which the present Editorial Board has the honor of setting in motion, is not a product of recent agitation. It has been thought for some time by those interested in the matter that a change in the nature of the Student would be a practical step. During the last year especially the editorial board has found itself greatly hampered by the small size of the paper. Much important material has often failed to appear at all simply on account of the lack of adequate space. Bates is a wide awake college and a good many things happen here during the day. In a paper which of necessity combined both the secular and literary departments of the college, not to mention the varied material which is constantly being offered for publication from outside sources, it has been found impossible to give adequate space and attention to even the more important activities of college life. For example, a fairly complete write-up of some athletic event occupied so much space in the former paper that but little opportunity was given for other things. There has been ever present a problem of selection of such a nature as to make it generally believed that if the chance were only offered the Student might easily be made much more satisfactory to all concerned.

Thus the change in the form and subject matter of the Bates Student, which is now being tried out for the first time, has been undergoing a gradual process of development. It should be borne in mind, however, that this change is not a particularly radical one. In fact aside from the amount of space, which

of course will be much greater than formerly, the paper will not differ materially from that of last year. It will be issued every Thursday as usual, but instead of a magazine it will take the form of a newspaper. The main purpose of this newspaper will be to give the story of the college week and, at the same time, to print anything and everything of interest to Bates and Bates people. Every fourth week there will be a magazine supplement edited along with the weekly news section. This magazine supplement will be mainly literary in character. By working out this scheme of a weekly news section supplemented by a monthly literary magazine section we believe that all the activities of college life at Bates can be covered in a way which will prove both interesting and satisfactory.

But to do this in a creditable manner will require conscientious effort. The Editorial Board intends to do its utmost to make this new proposition a success. But the success of the Student rests largely with the undergraduates and alumni of the college. Every loyal Bates man and woman ought and is expected to be a subscriber to this paper. Every alumnus of the college who can possibly do so ought to be a subscriber. We need your support. It is an impossibility to run a newspaper without finances. And it is just as impossible to run a newspaper without news. Undergraduates, the Bates Student is your paper. You are expected to contribute to its columns. Contributions from you will be welcomed at any and at all times. Alumni, the columns of the Bates Student are open to you also and we hope that many of you will see fit to send in material for publication. With the hearty co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of Bates and her activities the success of the Bates Student as the official publication of the college is assured.

In order that our readers may have an intelligent understanding of the new policy adopted in regard to the form, management and editing of the Bates Student it seems advisable that we print the Constitution of the Bates Publishing Association. This constitution went into effect January 1, 1916.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE BATES PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

##### Name

Sec. 1. The name of this association shall be the Bates College Publishing Association.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Object

Sec. 1. The object of this association shall be the publication of the news and magazine sections of the Bates Student.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Membership

Sec. 1. The membership of this association shall consist of those students and members of the faculty of Bates College who are subscribers to the Bates Student.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a board of directors, an editorial board for the news and magazine sections of the publication, a business manager, and two assistant business managers.

Sec. 2. The board of directors shall consist of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, and two other members of the faculty, an alumnus of Bates College not a member of the faculty, the editor-in-chief, and the business manager.

Sec. 3. The editorial board of the news section of the publication shall consist of nine members, to be chosen as provided in Article V, Sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. The editorial board of the magazine section shall consist of five members, a literary editor and four magazine editors, elected as provided in Article V, Sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8. The same business management shall control both publications.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Election of Officers

Sec. 1. The president, vice-president, secretary, three faculty directors, including the treasurer, and the graduate director, shall be elected for one year by the association at its annual meeting. The undergraduate officers shall be selected from the Junior Class, and may or may not be members of the Bates Student board.

Sec. 2. The business manager, editor-in-chief, and literary editor shall be appointed for a term of one year by the retiring board of directors before the annual meeting of the association. In selecting the editors, rank in English and

previous journalistic experience will be considered.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall be a member of the faculty.

Sec. 4. One week before the annual meeting of the association the senior members of the board of editors and the business manager shall elect six news editors, four magazine editors, and two assistant business managers, as provided in Article V, Section 6, and report to the board of directors this election.

Sec. 5. The editor-in-chief, the literary editor, the two magazine editors, three news editors, and the business manager shall be chosen from the Junior Class. Two magazine editors, three news editors, and two assistant business managers shall be chosen from the Sophomore Class. Two news editors shall be chosen from the Freshman Class. The editor-in-chief, five news editors, two magazine editors, the business manager, and two assistant business managers shall be men; the remainder of the board shall be composed of women.

Sec. 6. On or before the second Monday in October of each year the editor-in-chief shall issue a call for candidates from the men and women of the Sophomore and Junior Classes of the college. A competition shall then be open, to continue until one week before the annual meeting of the association. During this time the candidates shall have opportunity to cover the regular news and literary assignments. One week before the annual meeting the editor-in-chief shall report to the board of directors the elections to the new board of the Bates Student, as provided in Article 5, Sec. 7. At the annual meeting of the association the board of directors shall report the choice of editors and business managers.

Sec. 8. On or before the first of March of each year, a call will be issued to the Freshmen; a competition shall then be open, to continue until the third week in April, when the editorial board shall select two Freshmen for the staff of editors.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The president of the association shall preside at the meetings. He shall also be a member of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the latter. The vice-president shall also be a member of the board of directors.

Sec. 3. The secretary of the association shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall copy in his records the reports of committees and officers.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall have oversight of the finances of the association, and shall audit the books of the business manager.

Sec. 5. The business manager of the association, under the supervision of the board of directors, shall have entire business management of the news and magazine sections of the Bates Student. At the annual meeting of the association he shall present a written report of the business transactions during the year.

Sec. 6. The board of directors shall have the entire supervision of the literary and business management of the Bates Student. It shall have power, in case of vacancy occurring in its own membership, to appoint a successor for the unexpired term. It shall elect the editor-in-chief, the literary editor, and the business manager, as provided in Article V, Section 2. It shall have power to remove the editor-in-chief for cause; and upon the recommendation of the editor-in-chief to remove for cause any other member of the board of editors. It shall have power to remove the business manager for cause, and, upon the recommendation of the business manager, to remove for cause the assistant business managers. Upon the recommendation of the business manager and the treasurer, it shall have power to award compensation to the assistant business managers, in each case a sum not to exceed 10 per cent. of the net income of the Bates Student. The board of directors shall present at the annual meeting of the association a written report of its work during the year.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Compensation

Sec. 1. For the first year the business manager shall receive 75 per cent. of the net income of the Bates Student.

Sec. 2. A reserve fund of at least 5 per cent. of the net income shall be provided.

Sec. 3. Each member of the board shall receive one free subscription to the Bates Student.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Meetings

Sec. 1. The annual meeting shall be held during the second week of November.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the president at his discretion, or at

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the request of the board of directors, or of five members of the association.

#### ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by two-thirds of those present; a copy of such amendment, signed by at least ten members of the association, shall be presented to the secretary and posted by him at least one week before the meeting.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING

After a series of vigorously contested trials for positions on the Varsity Debating Teams, the following assignments have been made:

Affirmative, Speakers—Arthur Dyer, '17; Leon Stimpson, '18; Brooks Quimby, '18; Alternate, Kenneth Wilson, '17.

Negative, Speakers—Charles Chayer, '17; Mervin Ames, '19; Arthur Purinton, '17; Alternate, Julian Coleman, '18.

The policy of the Triangular Debating League is that the visiting team shall always support the negative. In accord with this plan, a negative team from Clark College will come to Lewiston to combat Dyer, Stimpson and Quimby, and upon the same evening that this contest occurs, Chayer, Ames and Purinton will meet the affirmative team of Tufts College at Medford, Massachusetts. It is quite probable that the date of the debate will be March 17, the night after the Senior Exhibition at Bates.

The debates this year should be anticipated with unusual interest, for it will be remembered that the league was tied last year. Each college "broke even," winning on the affirmative, and losing on the negative. Those who are familiar with athletic contests know that the real "fight" is shown when two teams meet to play off a tie. The same spirit which dominates the participants in such a contest is the same spirit with which the members of the debating teams of the three colleges will "fight" for victory in the coming intellectual contest. The student body of Bates may look forward to spending the evening of March 17, in the Lewiston City Hall, with the assurance of enjoying one of the most severely contested debates that Bates College has ever seen.

#### MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

At the meeting of the Military Science Club, Thursday, Jan. 13, Dr. Tubbs called attention to the Army and Navy Journals on file in the library. Besides matter of interest to military men, this magazine contains the best weekly report of the progress of the War that is published in America.

Dr. Tubbs also gave an outline of the events leading up to the Battle of Gettysburg, preparatory to a more detailed study of this battle to be taken up later.

Mr. Dyer reported on the Chapter of "France and the next War," dealing with the technical principles of the combat.

The meeting was opened to the business of the evening, and the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

Pres., C. R. Hatch.

Vice-Pres., James H. Sullivan.

Sec., M. A. Slade.

Executive Committee, Chairman, J. A. Pedbereznak; M. H. Wiggin, D. L. Quackenbush.

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The combined Musical Clubs of Bates made a trip through parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts beginning January 4, and returning the 13th. They gave concerts at Springvale, Stoneham, Mass.; Ashburnham, Mass.; Merrimac, Mass.; Durham, N. H., and Portland. Twenty-six of the men made the trip and every one declares they had a fine time. According to other reports, they also gave some fine concerts, particularly at Durham, N. H., where their concert was a joint one with the New Hampshire State Clubs.

At the conclusion of a trial debate held soon after the Christmas recess, the debating squad was divided up into a group of speakers and two alternates. The speakers are: Charles C. Chayer '17, Arthur Purinton '17, Arthur Dyer '17, Brooks Quimby '18, Don Stimpson '18, Mervin L. Ames '19. The alternates are Kenneth Wilson '17 and Julian Coleman '18.

Professor Baird, who is president of the Debating Council, has announced that the Bates Intercollegiate Debating League will be conducted this year as last. That is, the triple triangle arrangement will be adopted and the winners will meet to decide the championship of the league. The schools will be Rumford High, Deering High, Westbrook Seminary, Maine Central Institute, Gardiner High, Bangor High, Morse High, Camden High, and Rockland High.

General Secretary Rowe of the Y. M. C. A. is hard at work in preparation for the Childs-Robbins campaign which will be held at Bates on April 11, 12 and 13. He has already spoken on Preparedness at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and said that we should all be ready for actual participation in this campaign which will be very broad in its scope and need the assistance of all the members of the Association.

The Bates Band has been having regular rehearsals under the leadership of Morton Wiggin '17 and Kenneth Steady '18.

The Freshman Literary Society, Amieinia, will meet Friday night.

There has been an innovation at the Bates Commons that promises to become very popular. McCann '16 and Stillman '16 who have charge of the Commons have arranged the service there so that it is possible for the Seniors to have their meals from 11.30 to 12.25 on week days. The Juniors will have their meals at 12.10 with the Sophomores, while the Freshmen will eat at 12.25 as usual.

Edward Moulton, president of the Sophomore Class, has been at his home in Auburn for a few days recovering from an attack of blood poisoning. He has now recovered enough to continue his college work.

George Talbot, Bates '15, known as one of the most versatile athletes we have had here, was recently a guest at the Commons. The men all united under cheerleader Cloutman in giving George a hearty greeting. There has not been a like demonstration since Bob Ott himself ate with us.

A Bates quartet made up of Sherman '17, Quackenbush '18, Upham '17 and Renwick '18 have been filling many concert engagements lately. With the assistance of T. E. Bacon as reader they furnished entertainment at the Installation of the Eastern Star last week.

George Byras and "Red" Arata, both formerly of the class of 1918, have been on the campus recently.

John F. McDaniel, Bates '13, spent Sunday with friends at Roger Williams Hall.

Herbert Jewett, Bates '15, spent a few days at the college recently.

At Conference hour last Thursday, Dean Buswell addressed the girls on "Loyalty", the virtue which Professor Royce of Harvard says includes all others. She said that every girl in college should face the question: "Why Am I Here?" and strive to answer it.

It will soon be time for Freshman Declamations, so Professor Robinson says. The rehearsals have already begun. The assistants in this work are Miss Gregory and Mr. Johnson.

At Vespers Sunday, January 9, the girls of the college were addressed by

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Karl Bright and fifteen others went to bogganing last Saturday.

We suggest that every Senior at least should own a dress suit and wear it hereafter when he goes visiting in Rand Hall.

Saturday night at the commons—"Roll on Little Dogies, Roll on!"

The Freshman Class has a professional comedian in the person of Charles Barton. He made a bit on the Glee Club trip.

If we only knew who is going to be canned, it would save some of us a lot of plugging for exams.

Recent investigations by Prof. Gould's government students into the sanitary conditions of Lewiston and Auburn prove that, according to city officials, each is the cleanest city in Maine. Police and fire departments were also studied.

Does anybody know what kind of meat we had for dinner last Monday? Where is that crabbings committee?

Congratulations to Capt. Boyd on a new record for the 390 relay distance.

Seniors register for the last time next Wednesday.

"Speed" Turner killed a rat with his foil.

If we should have the New England Meet here perhaps some people besides those living in Maine would know where Bates is located.

"Bill" Cummings' Mandolin Club played the wedding march from Lohengrin for some newly-weds who boarded the train one day going into Boston.

We must win both intercollegiate debates this year. We cannot hold our reputation by winning only fifty per cent. of the contests.

Petty thieving is still going on in Parker Hall.

Only twelve days left before exams.

Prof. "Rob" would have been proud of his protege if he had heard Pedbereznak's speech the other night at supper. Let's all help the manager in his efforts to provide a skating rink.

Since the New England League is a thing of the past so far as Lewiston is concerned, we are all pleased with the retention of three game schedule. Four championship games will be played on our field.

### 1916 HOLDS COOL OUTING

Saturday afternoon a jolly party of Senior boys and girls, together with Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, enjoyed a "hike" to Pole Hill. There fires were built and tobogganing was engaged in with much merriment. A supper of frank-forts, rolls, coffee and doughnuts was provided, and eaten around the fires. After this the crowd walked home, rejoicing in another of those good times for which 1916 is famous.

### BATES ROUND TABLE

The Round Table was entertained at Professor H. R. Purinton's home January 13. A most interesting program was given on the city of Lewiston. The following papers were read: "Lewiston: Past and Present," by Mrs. Chase; "Schools of Lewiston," by Mrs. Ramsdell; "Park System of Lewiston," especially in comparison with that of Rockford, Illinois, by Mrs. Leonard; "Suggestions for Progress in Lewiston," by Mrs. Pomeroy. A lively discussion followed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Hamblen, who has just returned from mission work in India. He told about many interesting customs of the people in India and the need for help to bring them to a higher civilization.

Sunday evening, January 16, Dr. Whitehorse addressed the girls at Rand Hall Vespers. He took as his subject, "Friction", upon which he elaborated in various interesting ways.

The Girls' Prohibition Society has recently been reorganized with a membership of 29. The officers elected are: President, Miss Aura Emerson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth Chapman. It is planned during the year to hold a contest similar to the one held last spring.

Seniority met as usual last Friday night in Libbey Forum. The following program was given: Play, Miss Gregory; "The Man Who Was", Miss Googins; Piano Duet, Misses Murphy and Thompson. Seniority Song was sung at the close of the meeting.

In the trials for the Sophomore Prize Debating all of the men were required to give a five minute speech on either side of the question: "Resolved, That the present congress should adopt a program for an army of 600,000 men and a navy second to that of Great Britain. Twelve of the men were selected who will later give a ten minute speech and a short rebuttal on the same question. From this last trial the teams and alternates for the prize Debate in April will be picked. The list of those put over includes Lewis Baker, Julian Coleman, Donald Davis, Clarence Gould, Ralph George, Floyd Norton, Brooks Quimby, Burton Irish, Harold Taylor, Don Stimpson, Mark Stinson and Lewis Witham.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Bates students and professors who shared in the gift of \$100.00 for the Christmas offering for the student work in countries of Europe now at war, will be interested in the following letter, which is only one concrete case of the very definite and necessary help such offerings have been able to give to our brothers and sisters across the seas.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

1902—Elizabeth Chase has accompanied her father to New York. President Chase is in New York for two weeks in the interest of the College.

1906—Mabel V. Shaw is teaching History in the High School at West Haven, Connecticut.

1907—Caroline Chase is in New York, where she is secretary to the Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

1909—Arthur E. Morse and Beatrice Brown, of Caribou, were recently married. Mr. Morse is Instructor in Physics at Bates College.

1910—Ruby Parsons is teaching in Tougaloo College, Mississippi. Miss Parsons recently spent a few days in Vicksburg and visited the National Cemetery. She also made a trip up the Mississippi River to the town of Delta, Louisiana.

Adelina Crockett and Bernard Ross, '13, were married New Year's day by Harry Rowe.

1914—Mary E. Nichols is still at the Maine Sanatorium. Miss Nichols has been at the Sanatorium since last March, and for several months has been a bed patient. If her classmates and friends would merely send her a card now and then, it might help relieve the loneliness and monotony of Sanatorium life.

1915—The engagement of Viola B. Nevens and Earle A. Harding has been announced. Mr. Harding is studying at Princeton. Miss Nevens is teaching Mathematics in the high school at Seabrook, Mass.

The engagement of Alma Smiley and Kenneth Witham has been announced.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Earle Clifford to Edith Bearee. Miss Bearee is a Senior at the Sargent School.

Horace J. Davis is employed in the chemical laboratory of the DuPont Powder Co. at Wilmington, Delaware.

### JUNIOR GIRLS WIN ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

1917 This Time Leads in Volley Ball  
The Volley Ball season closed Saturday afternoon when the 1917 teams won both the first and second team championships. From the preliminary games of Thursday and Friday the Juniors and Sophomores qualified for the final games. The games were closely contested and both teams were out for a victory. There seemed to be more enthusiasm this year than usual and the crowd of spectators that turned out to see the championship games found them well worth watching. Both teams played fast clean games, but the Juniors by their accuracy in serving and by quickness mingled with some remarkably good plays in returning won the first two games. The score of the first game was 21 to 13. In the second game the Sophomores came back and were barely defeated in a very close contest, which gave the Juniors the championship, by the score of 21 to 18.

The teams played as follows:

1917	1918
Agnes Burnett	Annie May Brewer
Bertha Dresser	Hilda DeWolfe
Julia Farnsworth	Ruth Dresser
Arline Lougee	Clara Fitts
Evelyn Manchester	Doris Haskell
Ruth Millspaugh	Lillian Leathers
Ruth Moody	Nellie Moore
Ruth Skinner	Agnes Graham
Esther Wills	Amy Losier
Ida Payne	Ruth Chapman
Grace Berry	Dorothy Benton

Following the championship games the second team of the Juniors defeated first the Freshman second team and then the Sophomore second team.

These teams were made up as follows:

1917	1918
Lottie Gregg	Keturah Manter
Elinor Newman	Elsie Peacock
Ruth Sturgis	Esther Phillips
Mary Cleaves	Freda Fish
Ruth Lewis	Blanche Wright
Celia Smith	Martha Drake
Hazel Campbell	Beatrice Bun

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### SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

Saturday evening the members of the class of 1918 held a class party in the gymnasium at Rand Hall. The room was effectively decorated with garnet and white festoons. Several cozy corners were arranged and banners were used extensively.

Music for the evening was furnished by the class orchestra, composed of E. W. Steady, D. W. Hopkins, P. H. Kenison, C. A. Thurston. Partners for the grand march were chosen by matching pictures. Next papers were distributed for a contest in the nature of a Leap Year Story. Blank spaces were left to be filled by the names of members of the class. One of the most enjoyable features was the "Peace Ship." Partners were chosen for a so-called voyage. First, tickets which were numbered were procured. In a humorous way, the different couples were eliminated until only one remained. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served as refreshments. After charades, the good-night march ended the evening's entertainment. The program was the result of careful planning and much work on the part of the committee in charge. Miss Agnes Graham, Miss Doris Haskell, W. P. Hobbs and C. A. Thurston.

### Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room last Wednesday evening. Vida Stevens, '19, was leader and Blanche Ballard, '18, speaker. A piano solo was given by Doris Haskell, '18, and Gladys Skelton, '19, sang. The subject was Consecration.

### NEW ALUMNAE CLUB

A new Alumnae Club has recently been organized, consisting of the Bates Alumnae of York and Cumberland counties. Last Saturday the club held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Scott Wilson in Portland, at which Dean Buswell was a specially invited guest.

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2. That February is to be Jubilee month for that birthday?
3. That the Bates Y. W. C. A. is to have big celebrations that month?
4. That those celebrations mean a good time for you?
5. That you want to watch the papers and the bulletin boards for further information about "our big times?"

### ENTRE NOUS

The regular meeting of Entre Nous was held Friday, Jan. 14, and opened with a business session, at which the question of dues and attendance at the meetings was discussed. Following this there was a short program furnished by Misses Logan, Sprowl, and Dorothy Haskell.

### NOW-A-DAYS HOLDS MEETING

The Now-a-days Club held a meeting in Cheney House, Thursday, Jan. 13. Miss Gladys Mower was the presiding officer. The program was as follows: "Congress and National Defense, American Neutrality," Miss Murphy; Philippine Leper Colony, Use of Artificial Limbs," Miss Mower; "Phases of the War," Miss Paine. The next meeting is to be held January 31.

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Adam Bede, in a recent address said there are three essentials to success:

1. To know the rights of others.
2. To respect the rights of others.
3. To take advantage of opportunities.

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It is the plan and purpose of the course to consider the above subjects in an everyday practical manner, that information may be given which will prevent mistakes and losses that retard the progress of most young men and many older men.

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### Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Large Number of Students Listened to Remarks of Secretary Rowe on "Preparedness"

Whether the popular theme chosen by our secretary for the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening, January 12, served to stimulate interest or to arouse curiosity has not yet been decided. However that may be, about fifty men assembled in Libbey Forum for the regular mid-week meeting.

After the usual preliminaries, Mr. Rowe made the first public announcement of the Robins-Child Evangelistic Campaign which is to be carried on at the college, in the near future under the management of the Bates Y. M. C. A. He made it very impressive that if preparation was needed for every successful military or political campaign, there was every reason to believe that a religious campaign, under the leadership of the Christ, for the purpose of protecting the inner life of men must have adequate preparation to insure the greatest measure of success.

After the subject had been presented, opportunity was given to every man to enlist personally in preparation for the coming campaign. The results gave promise of real success.