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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BATES HOLDS TO ORIGINAL OBSERVANCE DAY OF PRAYER

A CUSTOM OF LONG STANDING

DOCTOR GIFFORD WILL SPEAK

A day of prayer for colleges has long been an institution of the Christian Church. Years ago it was the custom for colleges and churches to unite in the observance of a universal day of prayer and the last Sunday in January was set aside for this purpose. But as time went on a tendency to disregard a day for the universal observance of prayer became more and more prevalent. Certain Christian denominations began to adopt their own days. Colleges did the same thing and in some cases even went as far as to fail to set aside a day of prayer altogether. Thus, at the present time, while most colleges still continue to observe a day of prayer at some date during the year, the universal day of prayer for colleges is a thing of the past.

For over forty years the last Thursday in January has been observed at Bates as the day of prayer for colleges. While other colleges have changed the time to meet the requirements of local needs and demands, Bates still holds to the old custom and stands almost alone in her observance of the original day. All regular college work is suspended and the day is given over to religious exercises.

This year the college has secured, as the speaker for the day of prayer, a man who has had the advantages of wide training and experience and who is in every way fitted to bring to Bates a message of real value. Reverend O. P. Gifford, D.D., is widely known as "one of the ablest executives and most eloquent preachers in the Baptist denomination and, wherever he speaks, he commands a large audience drawn by the virility and originality of his address." He has held pastorates at Pittsfield, Boston, Brookline, Chicago and Buffalo, and his entire ministry has been characterized by a passion for humanity's good and is in itself an illustration of 'Applied Christianity.'

Doctor Gifford will speak at both morning and evening services. His subject in the morning will be, "Profit and Loss." In the evening he will give an address on, "A Great Adventure." The college choir will furnish appropriate music at both services. The morning service will begin at 9.40, the evening service at 7.00.

PROGRAM FOR THE EXERCISES OF THE DAY OF PRAYER

Bates College, January 27, 1916

College Chapel, 9.40 A.M.

Prelude, Gavotte, Scharwenka
Doxology
Anthem, "O Worship The Lord," Watson

Notices
Scripture Reading, President Chase
Gloria, Hanscom
Prayer, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D.D.
Response, Trowbridge
Anthem, "Hail to The Lord's Anointed," Hanscom
Hymn 357, "O God Beneath Thy Guiding Hand", Hanscom
Address, "Profit and Loss,"

Rev. O. P. Gifford, D.D.
Benediction, Dr. Bartlett
Postlude, March Solennelle, Ketterer

College Chapel, 7.00 P.M.

Prelude, Toccata
Hymn
Anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Dubois

Scripture and Prayer
Response, Button
Solo, "Come, Blessed Jesus," Bartlett

Miss Doris Faye Ingersoll
Address, "A Great Adventure," Dr. Gifford

Postlude, Triumphant March from Gideon, J. Christopher Marks

SOPHOMORES WIN FIRST TRACK MEET ON THE BOARDS

RELAY RACES FEATURE PROGRAM

The first one of the series of winter indoor track meets was held on the board track and in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The events were run off with commendable rapidity and everything helped to make the meet successful. The sophomores were easily victors, having point winners in every event except the mile run and the pole vault. Over 100 men took part in the meet and from the interest manifested the series of meets which will be held on the board track, Saturday afternoon, leading up to the Annual Indoor Meet, should attract much attention and furnish some closely fought contests.

The first events of the afternoon took place in the gymnasium and were the shot put and the broad jump. "Soldier" Adams, the husky freshman whose athletic work at Fort McKinley and on our football team attracted much attention, won the shot put after a hard fought contest with "Buck" Deweaver. Adams has been practicing with the weights only a short while, but his work seems to be improving and he should make a strong addition to that department.

The first outdoor event was the mile run, in which about twelve men participated. Although it was not a fast race, as none of the varsity men were entered, the race was close and exciting and the outcome was not decided until the first man had crossed the tape. Arata took the lead in the third lap and set the pace for the next half-mile. In the fourth lap from the end Boyson, who had been trailing him not far behind, came up and took first position which he held with ease for the next three laps. In the last lap, however, he was hard pressed by Hamlin, '19, and on the home stretch Boyson won only after a hard sprint.

One of the features of the afternoon was the performance of Barrows in the 50-yard dash. After winning his heat by a margin of ten yards, he came back and won a semi-final from some of the fastest men. Quimby showed up well as usual and was the final winner of the dash.

The relay races were exciting and interesting on account of their variety. The two mile relay between 1918 and 1919 proved to be a very good race although the Freshman won by half a lap. Each man on the teams had to run half a mile, or six laps. The Freshmen had the better team, for on their quartet were three members of the cross country team, and had it not been for a fall by one of the men they would have won the race by an even greater margin. In the regular relay race of two laps to each man, the Sophomores easily defeated the Freshmen and the Juniors won from the Seniors. Later, in the finals, the Sophomores easily won from the Juniors.

The closest race of the afternoon was between team A and team B of the varsity relay squad. From these teams of five men each the regular relay men will be picked, who will represent Bates in the B. A. A. Championship. Capt. Boyd was captain of team A, and Snow was made captain of team B. Lawrence started the race for team A and got the pole at the first corner from Connors. Lawrence kept his lead and ran strongly through the three laps and handed over a lead of a yard or so to Quimby. The latter had Powers, a new man who is showing up well, as an opponent. Although Quimby kept his lead he was not able to gain any ground on the Freshman, for Powers stuck close to him in a surprising manner. Drew was the next man who took the baton from Quimby, and Fowler followed for team B. The race, being so close, had brought the crowd to a high point of enthusiasm. The two yard lead which team A had was, during the next lap, cut down to only one yard but was gained again just before Drew was relieved by Davis and Snow took up the work on the other side. Just at the end of the first lap Snow was unfortu-

ICE HOCKEY

Plans Rapidly Progressing for this Sport

After several years of rumored hockey at Bates and many queries concerning the reasons why these rumors never materialized, it seems that at last the necessary impetus has been found to make this sport a reality. Subscriptions have been solicited among the different classes, and in general have met with a hearty response. Last Friday a large strip of the ice at the rear of Parker Hall was cleared of snow, and since then has been flooded. As soon as there is cold weather enough to freeze it, the pond will be ready for skating.

Class managers have been elected, and a schedule of ten games for each class has been arranged, with the possibility of a championship game at the end of the season. The first game, conditions permitting, will be played next Friday between the sophomores and freshmen. On Saturday, the seniors will play the juniors.

The college has given its hearty support to this new movement, and if the students will lend their financial aid and show sufficient interest, a regular board rink is not an impossibility. The surface of the ice will be maintained in good condition and all students are free to skate when no games are in progress.

Much credit should be given Mr. Pedbereznak for his efforts in promoting the venture among the students and for his work on the rink itself.

nate enough to fall and, although he was up and off again in a second, considerable ground was lost. He fought all the harder on account of the accident and was able to gain a little of what he lost, but when Boyd started as anchor man for team A, he had a comfortable lead over Kennedy which he kept to the end.

In order to give the meet a humorous as well as an exciting side, Peterson and Coleman did a little acrobatic stunt with the hurdles.

The results are:

50 Yard Dash

- 1st heat, won by Kennedy, '17.
- 2nd heat, won by Connors, '17.
- 3rd heat, won by Boyd, '16.
- 4th heat, won by Barrows, '18.
- 5th heat, won by Quimby, '18.
- 6th heat, won by Lawrence, '18.
- 7th heat, won by Fowler, '18.
- 8th heat, won by Davis, '17.
- 9th heat, won by Boothby, '16.

Semi-finals

- 1st heat, won by Barrows, '18; Kennedy, '17, second.
- 2nd heat, won by Quimby, '18; Connors, '17, second.
- 3rd heat, won by Lawrence, '18; Boyd, '16, second.
- Final heat, won by Quimby, '18; Lawrence, '18, second; Barrows, '18, third.

Mile Run—Won by Boyson, '19; Hamlen, '19, second; Lyons, '19, third; Acheoff, '19, fourth.

Hurdles—Won by Baldwin, '19; tie between Peterson, '17 and Coleman, '18, for second.

Shot Put—Won by Adam, '19, 40 feet 1 inch; Deweaver, '17, second; Ross, '18, third; Stonier, '19, fourth.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Taylor, '18, 8 feet 11 inches; Fowler, '18, second; Peterson, '17, third.

Pole Vault—Won by Milward, '19.

Relay Race—Two mile (six laps to man) 1919 (Purvare, Gregory, Lawson, White) won from 1918 (W. Neville, Edgecomb, Baker, Kneeland).

Regular Relay—1918 (Barrows, Garland, Hobbs, Taylor) won from 1919 (Harmon, Maxim, Swasey, Coats).

1917 (Allen, Von Tobel, House, Peterson) won from 1916 (Swicker, Doe, Boothby, Adams).

Finals 1918 won from 1917.

Varsity Relay Squad—Team A (Lawrence, '18; Quimby, '18; Drew, '16; Davis, '17; Boyd, '16) won from Team B (Connors, '17; Powers, '19; Fowler, '18; Snow, '17; Kennedy, '17).

PROF. TUBBS SPEAKS ON SOUTH AMERICA

AT ANNUAL GUEST NIGHT OF THE SOCIAL AND LITERARY GUILD

At the meeting of the Social and Literary Guild at the home of Mrs. J. F. Boothby, Prof. Tubbs, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on "South America."

Prof. Tubbs began by speaking of the great size of the continent, a hundred times as large as New England with several other countries such as old England and France added. Points of similarity between South and North America were brought out, the immense mountains on the west, the mere roots of mountains on the east, the broad plains in the interior. To appreciate South America, one must realize that it lies mainly in the torrid zone while North America is in the temperate. Of all the continents in the world it has the most land near sea level and the most land 10,000 feet above sea level.

The great water system which covers the main part of the continent and the advantage of these inland water ways was emphasized. The flatness of the land was mentioned, where the soil is sixty feet deep, not crushed rock but good plant food. In many places it is 400 feet deep. Yet this very flatness is a disadvantage because of the heavy floods which come every year. Prof. Tubbs said he saw no way of opening up this rich country because with the thick forests the floods cannot be prevented. The foliage of these forests is so dense that one can travel in them for weeks without seeing the sunlight. The wood is so hard that it is like iron to cut.

Speaking of the population, Prof. Tubbs said it averages six people to the square mile. To appreciate this thinness compare with Maine which has 23 to the square mile, about the rarest population of any State in the country. Some of the plants of the country were mentioned, among them one that blossoms soon after sunset, tomato and cotton-trees.

The different nationalities were mentioned. All except the recent immigrants have Indian blood. There are three million Germans, from 150,000 to 250,000 Japanese, two to three million Italians, Spanish, Portuguese and many others of mixed descent.

Prof. Tubbs told of a desert in Peru where it rains only once in seven years and then for about two weeks. In a period of four weeks, plants spring up, blossom, go to seed, not to appear until the next rain in another seven years. Alfalfa was mentioned as the leading grass, about seven crops a year being harvested.

The Europeans carry on most of the trade with South America, because we have no banks there for one reason, and because we do not cater to their trade, seeking to serve them as they wish to be served.

Speaking of how South America feels towards us, Prof. Tubbs said that his nine years of life there has shown him that they hate, despise and scorn us because of our Monroe Doctrine, because we have used it as a lash. To our faces they do not say this, but among themselves it is a well known fact. They do not forget that fifty times, many within the last twelve years, the United States has intervened with armed forces to restore in their countries the sort of order we think they should have. Her three enemies she considers are Japan, Germany and the United States, the last being the greatest.

Speaking of the educational conditions, he said that only one-half to four percent are in schools where we have twenty per cent and the schools are correspondingly poor.

"He is the most thoroughly educated man who derives his knowledge not from books alone, nor from men alone, but from the careful and discriminating study of both."

POLITICS CLUB

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED

The Politics Club met in Libbey Forum Tuesday evening, January 18. Interesting papers were given by Bright, '16, and Harriman, '16.

The subject of Mr. Bright's paper was, "The Federal Reserve Banks". In this, he explained banking conditions previous to the passing of the Federal Reserve Bank Act in 1913. He then outlined the reorganization of a Federal Bank in each of the twelve districts into which the U. S. was divided and the method of incorporation. Every national bank was forced to ally itself to the Reserve Bank in its district. State banks and trust companies might become members if they wished.

A Federal Reserve Board of seven members supervises the twelve Reserve Banks in a manner similar to the board of directors of the the individual banks. The primary purpose of the Reserve Banks is to organize the banks of the country under government supervision, and to decrease the chances of financial panic.

Mr. Harriman spoke upon the subject, "Mexico and the United States." He told of the conditions in Mexico previous to the rule of Porfirio Diaz, of the long reign of Diaz from 1877 to 1911, and of the good which he did for Mexico in spite of his severe rule. Upon Diaz's resignation in 1911, Madero held the presidency for a short time. He proved inefficient and was deposed by Huerta, who was the leader of one of the factions plotting against the government.

Mr. Harriman then told of the refusal of the U. S. to recognize Huerta and of the warfare between the different factions in Mexico resulting in the withdrawal of Huerta, and the final recognition of Carranza by the U. S. He criticized the policy of "watchful waiting" by the present administration, and showed the need of severe measures in the recent killing of so many American citizens.

At the conclusion of the papers, the subjects were discussed by the members of the society.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Jordan Scientific Society held its regular meeting in Carnegie Science Hall, Monday evening, January 24. Papers were read by Snow, '16, and Marston, '16, upon the following subjects: "Twilight Sleep" and "The Manufacture of Cement."

Mr. Snow told of the origin and development of Twilight Sleep as a medical science, and of the attention which it was now receiving from the medical associations of this country.

Mr. Marston spoke of the manufacture of cement, and of Portland cement in particular. He described the three processes of manufacture, the constituents of the cement, and the great value which it now found, especially for construction purposes.

After the customary discussion, Harriman, '16, explained the Thomson Recording Watt Meter, and Gibbs, '16, reported on articles of interest in the leading current magazines.

Pres. Swicker then called the attention of the society to the annual banquet which is usually held soon after the mid-year examinations, and, upon the vote of the members, appointed Pinkham, '16, Johnson, '16, and Hatch, '17, as a committee to formulate plans for such a banquet.

GERMAN SOCIETIES

The Deutsche Gesellschaft met Monday evening in Libbey Forum, Miss Emerson presiding. Miss Harriet Johnson read an outline and critique of one of Heyse's "Novellen." The rest of the evening was spent in German conversation and German games.

The Deutscher Verein will meet next Monday evening in Roger Williams Hall. Spaulding, '16, will talk on "Rural Life in Germany."

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EDITORIALS

DAY OF PRAYER

To-day Bates observes the day of prayer for colleges. While other institutions, for various reasons, have changed their days of observance and some—much as it is regretted—have ceased to observe the day at all, Bates still holds to her original custom of setting aside the last Thursday in January as a day of prayer. Bates is thoroughly Christian in her ideals. Her very existence is founded upon the interests and influence of Christian men and women. For her the day of prayer has always been a day of deep and intense significance. A continued observance of over forty years standing serves but to increase and intensify the feelings of reverence for and trust in the Will of the Divine Providence with which she again enters upon this day of days. In the light of recent events in the conflict now raging across the water which threaten the basic foundations of Christian Civilization all over the world, this day of prayer is perhaps one of the most significant days in the history of our colleges. As we contemplate the terrible situation now existing in countries once peaceful and prosperous, we realize as never before the absolute need of a universal acceptance of the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Every day proves more and more conclusively that there can be no civilization with God left out of the plan. May all the students and faculty of this college unite in lifting up their hearts and souls to the Father of us all in earnest supplication to Him, that the time may speedily come, through the Kingdom of God, when wars shall cease and peace shall reign supreme throughout all the earth.

'FINALS'

Once more exams approach. The Nemesis of the college man's existence is again hard on the trail of the undergraduate. There is no escape,—the conflict is inevitable. Self preservation is the first law of existence, and we must fight or fall. Exams are no respecters of persons. They serve all alike. The "timid" freshman anticipates them with fear and trembling. To him, of limited experience, they seem a veritable wilderness of hideous monsters ever on the watch to tear him from his college course. The "self-important" sophomore fares scarcely better. At night his peaceful sleep is disturbed by horrible visions which portend dire results in the near future, and his waking hours are one continual "eram." The "I should worry" junior has his troubles also, and his usual beaming countenance is shadowed by unnatural gloom. The "resigned" senior walks the familiar paths with a worried air and his steps lag as he approaches the last barrier to the completion of his

college course. The only ones who seem to enjoy life are the professors and they keep smiling, not because they are happy, but simply for the sake of appearances. The whole atmosphere of the college is in a state of unrest, and when it's all over and the exams, passed or flunked, a reaction comes. Is it to be wondered at that so many fail to finish their college education.

This question of the real and permanent value of final examinations is one of importance in our colleges. Are examinations really worth all the worry, all the loss of sleep, all the brain-racking, all the fatigue of mind and body that they inevitably cause? Is there not a more practical method for testing the knowledge which a student is supposed to have acquired after pursuing a course of study for a certain period of time? Of course there is much to be said in favor of the final examination, but we wonder sometimes if the harmful effects do not outweigh the beneficial. The old idea that everything should rest on the final examination is dying out in most institutions of learning. This is significant in that it seems to advance the theory that the final examination is perhaps not the best method for determining the ability of a student. In fact, final examinations as tests of real merit are no longer recognized by colleges in general. Some colleges have even gone so far as to do away with them in some instances. In certain departments monthly quizzes take the place of the final tests and, if a student attains a sufficiently high rank in his work, he is excused from the final examinations. In this way it is claimed that better daily work is stimulated, and in this connection it should be remembered that the most practical and lasting results are achieved through conscientious daily preparations and not by exhaustive cramming at the end of the semester.

The supporters of the final examination advance the argument that, if adequate daily preparation has been made, cramming will not be necessary. This no doubt is true, but the fact remains that as long as great emphasis is placed on the final examination just so long will the necessity for cramming be present.

We have come a long way from the Chinese ideal of education, but the question of importance now is, have we reached the goal?

ATHLETICS

The winter months of the college year are generally considered a synonym for "lack of athletics." In most colleges by necessity the field of sports offered during cold weather is not so broad as that offered during the spring and fall.

At Bates, until recently, the lack of some well directed form of athletic activity during the winter season has been quite pronounced. Last winter, through the efforts of Coach Ryan, indoor track became popular, and inter-class meets were held every Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium and on the board track. Thanks to this stimulus a little enthusiasm was aroused, and the Bates Spirit was not allowed to go to sleep for the winter as it had been in the habit of doing formerly. This year the same system of athletic games between the classes has again been arranged for, and these contests will be held every Saturday afternoon. The first meet of the series occurred last Saturday and, considering the condition of the track, was satisfactory. But there is a lot of spirit around here somewhere that is going to waste. Last week's meet did not receive the support of the student body which was its due. Only a small percentage of the crowd on the bank were Bates students. Every man in college who is not out for track ought to make it a point to spend a few minutes at least in watching these Saturday afternoon events. Come out and show the men that you are interested in what they are doing. Also, some provision should be made for the young ladies to witness these contests. They are interested in athletics as well as the men. We don't want the Bates Spirit to freeze up on us this year. Keep it aglow all the time and be ready to trot it out at the slightest provocation. You are going to have an opportunity to show some of it soon and there is nothing like "preparedness."

Here's another thing. Efforts are being made to secure a good skating rink. What are you doing to help? Ice hockey is one of the best of winter sports and there is no reason why

Bates should not have as good a hockey team as any college in the State. But this rink will not be for hockey alone. It will give the college people the opportunity to enjoy one of the most pleasant and healthful of winter past-times—that of skating. Every one ought to be interested in this proposition. A skating rink is by no means a dream. The only thing needed to make it a reality is a little support from you. Get in and boost.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

The second issue of the news sheet has embarked upon the sea of criticism.

A fall, skinned knees and shoulders, and half a lap lost, didn't take a bit of courage out of the relay men last Saturday. Peterson and Coleman had a razzle-dazzle with a hurdle, and for "Doc" Barrows to eat up that 50 yards was a mere bagatelle.

When Mr. Andrews finished speaking to the prisoners he had them all under conviction.

An attendance of nearly fifty at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on the 19th shows that this phase of the work is far from dead.

It is rumored that a Freshman girl is trying to break up the V. B. C.—a worthy endeavor.

We have a fine debating team. The good results of long hours spent in the library will show up later.

Freshmen!! To succeed, watch the upper classmen and avoid all they do.

Have you got your skates yet?

It is reported that seniors are not co-operating as heartily as they should in the promotion of our hockey plans. Let it not be said that the seniors are behind the other classes in supporting such a worthy cause.

On the night before exams, you may as well go to the show as plug.

In responding to the welcome given him last Saturday night at the Commons, Manager Marston of the Bowdoin Track Team reminded us that his college and Bates are still good friends.

Cheerleader Cloutman is still on the job.

The professors nail the new magazines as they come in and keep them out a week.

"Mony" Hartshorn: "Who said what to whom and why and under what circumstances did he say it?"

Juniors, have you availed yourselves of all necessary wrinkles in preparation for the English exam.

Is it up to the boys to give the girls a party?

College men are famous for two things. Tardiness and red-ink balances.

There isn't a drummer in the college.

Coach "Pury" says the present fencing class is the best he ever had.

As this is an age of reform along many lines, it seems that there is a slight opportunity at least for improvement in our Parker Hall telephone system. Frequently we are much handicapped in the preparation of our morning lessons by being obliged to spend the major portion of the day or evening dozing around the reading room waiting for someone to relieve his nervous system over the phone. We suggest that such persons save time by making a personal visit to the recipient of the message, or that these talks may come in half hour installments with intervals for the several others who room in the hall.

G. R. says he would consider it a great favor if you would patronize him once in seven times.

If you want to know anything about college happenings ask the barbers. They know lots of things that aren't so.

Bates College Band—Rome was not built in a day.

Those little Board of Health signs that you see in street cars ought to be put up in Parker Hall.

JANUARY MEETING OF THE BATES I. P. L.

Prof. Carrol addressed the members of the Bates Prohibition League, Wednesday evening, January 19, in Roger Williams Hall. His subject was, "The Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem."

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular Wednesday evening meeting in Fiske Room, January 19. Miss Sibyl Jewers was the leader, and the meeting opened with a piano solo by Miss Doris Shapleigh. A beautiful vocal solo was given by Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Ruth Chapman accompanist. The speaker of the evening was Miss Harris, teacher of elocution in the public schools of Lewiston and former Y. W. C. A. worker in the Emerson School of Oratory. She took as the subject of her talk the verse: "Now we see thru a glass darkly, but then face to face." She said that girls come to see "face to face" to see God, in many different ways, by love, by joy, by sorrow and by disappointment. But the one important thing is that they come to know God so that they may have that influence in their lives. She quoted Carruther's beautiful poem "Each in his own Tongue" to show men's different attitudes toward the Infinite.

SPOFFORD CLUB

The Spofford Club met Tuesday evening, January 18, in Libbey Forum. It was voted to clear the club of debt incurred by former members in the publication of the "Stylus", by a small assessment of the present members. Mr. Baker, who was to have taken part in the program, could not be present, but Miss Capen, '17, read an entertaining story under the temporary title of "Nemesis," and Miss Emerson, '16, two poems in *libre vers* for which the Club found no adverse criticism.

NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAINS DEAN OF SIMMONS COLLEGE

On Friday afternoon in Fiske Room, Miss Buswell, Miss Craighead, and Miss Cutts entertained the Needle Club and the young women of the college at a tea, given in honor of Dean Sarah Louise Arnold, of Simmons College.

After a pleasant social hour, Dean Arnold graciously consented to speak for a few minutes. She took as her subject, "Student Government"; and appreciating its timeliness, applied it to Bates College, using interesting and helpful illustrations from experiences in her own institution, where, among eleven hundred students, this form of government has been successfully introduced.

In substance Dean Arnold said: "The key-note of success is co-operation. Students must work with the faculty; the whole body must conform to the will of the majority; and each individual must realize that she is represented by the committee chosen by the whole. A student is apt to think that Student Government means the elimination of the person who says, 'no', whereas in reality it is only the transference of responsibility from faculty to student hands. At the same time we should remember that there are certain matters, such as those concerning the observance of the conventions, and the safe-guarding of health and property, over which the Administration must retain a close and active supervision."

Following Dean Arnold's address, refreshments of hot chocolate and fancy crackers were served.

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John Catebakos celebrated his forty-sixth birthday last Sunday.

A party of twenty sophomores chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at Camp Woonessquatucket, Lake Auburn, Saturday. A hot oyster stew supper was served. Another good time for 1918.

Mr. Tainter, of the Music Store, has very kindly agreed to lend U. A. C. C. a Victrola and a dozen opera records for a concert on Friday night. The program will consist of selections from the operas of Verdi, Wagner, and Gounod,—sung by such artists as Caruso, Gadski, Melba, de Gorza, Evan Williams, Schuman-Heink, Tetravzini, and Homer. Several brief papers on the opera stories will be read.

George Lord, '16, has been conducting boxing classes for the students for some time this winter. He has more than thirty men working out under him. There are several who show fine promise in this branch of athletics and all are improving under Lord's careful tutoring.

The Bates gymnasium was the scene of a lively wrestling bout last Saturday afternoon when James Sullivan and "Soldier" Adams matched their strength and skill at the game. Both showed keen knowledge of wrestling and it was Adams superior strength and agility that won the day.

Manager Marston of the Bowdoin base ball team was at Bates a day last week.

P. B. Stinson, '15, and Haliburton Crandfield, '14, were on the campus last Sunday.

Clarence Quimby, '10, president of the Bates chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho, was at Bates Saturday.

A jolly crowd of Junior girls were those who met at Miss Esther Wills' home last Thursday evening for a dinner party. The girls invited were the members of the first and second volley ball teams who had just won the college championship. Consequently, since Miss Wills was a member of the first team, the party took on the nature of a celebration of the recent Junior victory. Soon after the girls arrived they were shown to the dining-room where a delicious five-course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated in the class colors, garnet and green, with a carnation at each plate, and the place cards carried out the general color scheme. At the head of the table sat Miss Wills, the hostess, and at the other end, Miss Farnsworth, the captain of the team.

After the dinner was over the girls adjourned to the living room where songs were enjoyed around the piano, and "stunts" were given by several. After a most enjoyable evening the girls bade good-night to Mrs. and Miss Wills, declaring this another grand good time for the Juniors.

Miss Ruth Dresser of Milliken House was visited recently by her father, J. Melvin Dresser of Berlin, N. H.

The semi-finals of the Sophomore girls' championship debate, which were to be held Saturday, January 22, had been postponed, at the vote of the contestants, until after mid-years, in order to allow more time for preparation.

There are now twenty-one men out for the Band: one senior, six juniors, eight sophomores and six freshmen. Regular rehearsals are held every Monday night from 6.30 to 7.30 in R. W. H., and every Friday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30 in Hathorn Hall. Trombones and clarinets are still lacking and any gentleman found guilty of carrying one on the campus is duly warned that he will be promptly corralled and put under hard labor. Much interest is being shown and many dark horses are undergoing various stages of musical evolution. We trust there will be no cases of acute heart failure if a real band appears on our campus this spring.

The Girls' Mandolin Club furnished music at the lecture last Friday night by Dean Arnold of Simmons.

Miss Sibyl Jewers and Miss Marguerite Girouard recently attended the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the City Hall in Portland.

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Do you know about the Greek dinner to be given at Rand Hall by the Y. W. C. A. February 11? The dinner is to be made up of Greek dishes and the entertainment will be Grecian in character. All faculty and students are invited and the admission price is only 35c. Be sure and come!

Mr. Andrews and a quartet from the college assisted in the services at the Auburn prison last Sunday.

At the installation of Rev. W. A. Bartlett as the pastor of the Pine Street Congregational Church, Dr. Britan spoke briefly on the subject, "The Relation of the Church to the College."

The members of the Sophomore class who were chosen to compete in the Men's Division of the Sophomore Debates were announced Monday night to be as follows: Lewis Baker, Julian Coleman, Ralph George, Brooks Quimby, Mark Stinson and Winfield Witham. The alternates will be Donald Davis and Floyd Norton.

It has not yet been announced when these debates will be held. Quimby is a member of the varsity debating team that debates Clark College here in Lewiston the latter part of March. It is probable that on that account, the class debates for the men will be held after the intercollegiate debate. Don Stimpson, who is also on the intercollegiate team, was a member of the squad of Sophomores debaters first picked, but was forced to withdraw from the trials on account of the extra work of the varsity debate.

With three of the Sophomore Prize speakers, including the winner, and two men from the varsity debating squad among the speakers, the debate of the men's division should be in keeping with the usual excellence of these class debates.

The Bates Athletic Association may have a new Constitution—that is, if Messrs. George Lord '16, Ralph Merrill '16, Frank Kennedy '17 and Edward Moulton, '18, see fit—the original signers of said document having long since departed and most of the original parchment being scattered broadcast over the college and even the numerous amendments being separated from the Constitution. Thus it has been somewhat difficult for anyone to determine what rules and regulations we are bound to observe. Here the Faculty comes to the rescue and, as a result, we have a new Constitution, revised and partly compiled by Director Purinton.

This new Constitution is now in the hands of the above named gentlemen at the suggestion of President Stillman, ratified by a vote of the students after chapel one morning last week. They will examine it and determine whether it shall be adopted by the Association or not. They have been given full power in the matter and their decision when they report to the Association will be considered as final.

Some of the men felt that it was high time that Bates men were to have something in the likeness of a Bates Night. The idea is to have the men get together, have a few speakers and toasts and have a general good time, forget college cares and remember only college traditions and spirit. The matter was discussed by the men after chapel one morning last week, and a unanimous vote was cast for such a plan. Stillman, of the Athletic Association, presented the proposal to the men and suggested that a "feed" at the Commons would be in order. A committee consisting of Harold Cloutman '16, Perley Lane '17 and James Shat-

tuck '18 is considering what arrangements can be made for such a gathering and will report later to the Association.

This does not necessarily mean that we are to have a rally or a torchlight procession, but that we can all get together just as well in the winter as in the fall or spring, that we are still rooting for the college whether Captain Boyd's flyers win the relay races this year or not. With the Athletic Association behind the project, we may well expect that in a few days the committee will report all arrangements made and invite us to prepare for an evening of both profit and pleasure.

GREEK SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Thursday evening, January 20, at half past seven, about twenty Bates students who are interested in Greek met at Professor Chase's to make plans for the formation of a Greek Club. Allee King, '16, was elected temporary president of the club, and Doris Haskell, '18, temporary secretary. A committee of three, consisting of Aileen Lougee, '17, Mona Hodnett, '16, and Donald Swett, '18, was appointed to draw up the constitution and to suggest a name for the club. Hilda DeWolfe, '18, Aura Emerson, '16, and Harold Gleave, '18, were appointed to arrange the program and decide upon the date of the next meeting.

The early part of the evening was spent in games and contests. The students were divided into two sides, the "Germans" and the "Allies", and the two forces met in five different encounters, in three of which the "Germans" came off victorious. The "gas" contest was unique. The object of the contest was to ascertain which side could make the most noise. The "Allies" collected their forces and the result was startling, but the response of the "Germans" was almost deafening.

Ice cream, cake, and Greek coffee were served impartially to both sides to hasten their recovery from their strenuous encounters. Then the Seniors and Juniors presented two scenes from the Odyssey,—the Return of Odysseus, and the Feasting of the Suitors. The Sophomores gave a good representation of Penelope Spinning and of the Bending of the Bow.

The party broke up at ten o'clock, and every one pronounced the evening's entertainment a great success.

PRESS CLUB

Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the Press Club held its regular meeting, to discuss plans for the work of the year. The club has met many obstacles such as lack of interest on the part of the student body, and rebuffs from editors, yet there are students reporting for various papers throughout New England. That some progress is being made is shown by the fact that one Mass. paper recently requested for publication a four-hundred word exposition of Bates College. At the next meeting the Club will begin the study of a text-book upon journalism. From time to time, also, the club will be addressed by men from the staffs of different papers. In these ways it is hoped that those interested may get an insight into both the theory and practice of journalism.

The Press Club desire the membership of every student of the College who will be sufficiently interested to lend his or her support to the club in its work. Those who cannot represent Bates upon the athletic field, on the debating teams, or musical clubs, can show their loyalty by reporting the Bates News in their home paper, and in no better way.

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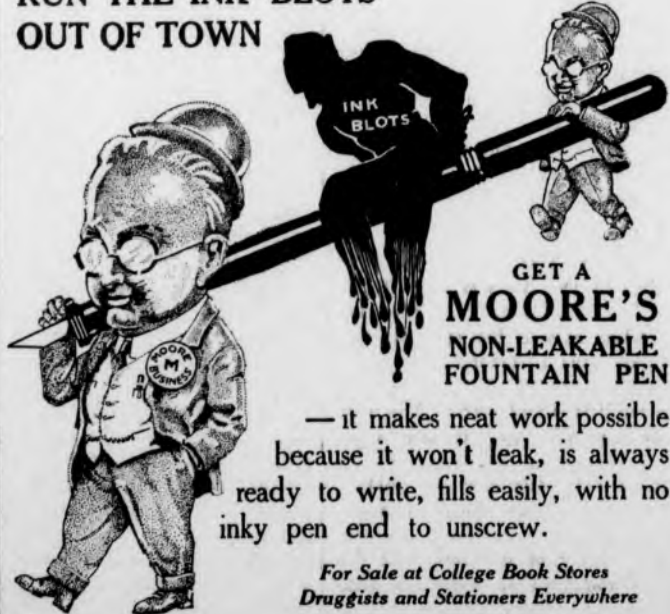
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ALUMNI NOTES

1867—Mr. George W. Flint, of the class of '71, has kindly informed us of an error that appeared in an October issue of "The Student." It was there stated that Mr. Joel Stevens Parsons, '67, was the oldest alumnus living. Upon making inquiry, Mr. Flint ascertained that Mr. Parsons died in June.

1882—Rev. O. H. Tracy, D.D., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Skowhegan, Maine. He is removing from New Hampton, New Hampshire, where he has been pastor of the Free Baptist Church, and a teacher in the New Hampton Literary Institution. Mr. Tracy has twin sons, who will probably enter Bates next fall. His wife is an ordained minister, and will be remembered as Etta Goodwin of the class of 1887. Mr. Tracy's sister, Angelia S. Tracy, a graduate of Bates in 1886, has been teaching in New Hampton.

1889—Rev. A. B. Hyde is pastor of the Essex Street Free Baptist Church of Bangor.

1898—Tilston E. Woodside has successfully recovered from a severe operation and illness.

1904—Mrs. Alta Walker Rankin, is teaching in S. Paris, Maine.

1910—Fay E. Lucas is teaching in the Commercial High School, Washington, D.C. He manages the Ocean Hotel at Kennebunkport, Maine.

1911—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Weymouth, both members of 1911, have a baby daughter, Evangeline Mary, born December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Strout are in S. Portland where Mr. Strout is principal of the High School.

The engagement is announced of Frank B. Richardson to Florence R. Estey. Miss Estey is one of the most popular young women of Ellsworth, her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gearing have moved from Ashmont, Mass., to Portland, Maine, where Mr. Gearing has gone into business with Mrs. Gearing's father, Mr. Chandler. They are staying at present with Mrs. Gearing's parents at 30 Bolton Street, but expect in the near future to begin housekeeping for themselves.

1913—John F. McDaniel is assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Portland.

Harold C. Alley is a teacher in the Portland High School.

Wade L. Grindle is principal of the high school at Dexter, Maine.

A. Raymond Carter is principal of the high school in Jefferson, Maine.

The Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., harbors three of the class of 1913, Harry Woodman, William A. Walsh and George H. Emmons. Mr. Woodman is in the employ of Deering, Milliken Co., New York; Mr. Walsh in the Harlem Branch of the New York Telephone Co., and Mr. Emmons in the railway mail service at the Grand Central Terminal. All Bates men will receive a cordial welcome at Rooms 955 or 1225 whenever in New York.

1914—Wilbert S. Warren is principal of the Kezar Falls High School, Kezar Falls, Maine.

Harold M. Smith, who was graduate assistant in Geology and Astronomy, is pastor of the Free Baptist Church, Oakland.

Y. M. C. A.

Harry Rowe spoke on "Hyphenated Christians" at the regular meeting last week. He said: "No man can serve two masters any more than he can serve two countries, two flags, or two rules. A clean, clear cut alignment of every Christian man is necessary. In every Christian community there are those who are giving themselves to some other cause. Where do we stand in Bates? Are we out and out for Christ or are we hyphenated Christians?" The speaker referred to President Wilson's recent use of the term "Hyphenated Americans" in his message to congress.

H. E. Hinton lead the singing and sang a solo. There were forty-seven present, including five members of the faculty.

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CURRENT EVENTS

China will not at present become a Monarchy. Yuan Shi Kai, the President, has indefinitely postponed his coronation. The uprising in southern China is given as the official excuse. Reports say that the Entente powers, headed by Japan, have urged that the return to a Monarchy by China be put off until the close of the present European War.

The Compulsion Bill passed the House of Commons, Friday, January 21.

Emperor William of Germany is the first German Emperor to enter Belgrade since Frederick I (Barbarossa) passed thru on that notable third Crusade 737 years ago.

Consul Higgins has been recalled from Stuttgart because he has rendered himself objectionable by his pro-ally utterances.

Because England has searched Swedish mails, the latter country has placed an embargo on wood-pulp. Paper will cost more. Do you think this will shorten examinations any?

Wellesley College has a beautiful gift of \$150,000.

A Pan-American "Declaration of the Rights of Nations" prepared by Secretary Tansing, Elihu Root and Dr. James Brown Scott, and adopted in executive session by the American Institute of International Law at its recent convention held in Washington, under the auspices of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, was made public, recently, by Dr. Scott, president of the institute.

It is reported that the Austrians have at last gained possession of a Sea-port on the Adriatic.

Here's a "Fish Story". 111,004,775 pounds of fish were caught by Gloucester fishermen during 1915. This beats all former records.

British agents buy \$50,000,000 worth of Roumanian grain, more than half the stock available for export. A march stolen on the German agents.

The Boston and Maine embargo on freight is declared off.

President Wilson plans trips to many leading cities to put before the public his preparedness program. His first trip will take him to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, and Davenport. His second to Denver, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and other western cities. He will go South on his third trip passing thru Dallas and Birmingham. His first speech will be at Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.

The Literacy test for Immigrants is again the subject of interest in Congress. This may prove interesting to our debaters.

In spite of the war, there are now, according to census, 24,000,000 horses and 4,500,000 mules in the United States.

Montenegrin Army did not capitulate and fighting has been resumed.

The sale of Hugo Reisinger's art collection brought a total of \$217,925.

The National Security League plans great things for the country: A Continental Army, aeroplanes for army and navy, teaching patriotism in the schools, articles in the magazines (see article "awake and prepare" by Roosevelt in the Metropolitan), and speeches by Wilson.

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European War Calendar in the Boston Transcript?

A list of 71 persons and three corporations' names were passed to Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee by the Attorney-General, as persons who had been indicted in the Federal Courts in connection with criminal plots affecting neutrality relating to the European War.

Bandits in Mexico plan the murder of all Americans within the country. This fact resulted in the Santa Ysabel murders. Carranza is said to have the situation in hand.

The bravest man in Europe—Karl Liebknecht—dares to demand peace without conquest and an immediate end to the war.

How to determine the date of Easter. The First Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

Young Gentlemen Entertained at Rand Hall

The New Hampshire Club entertained the young men who come from New Hampshire in Fiske Room, Saturday evening. Miss Ethel Cutts and Prof. A. C. Baird served in the capacity of chaperones. The socials of the New Hampshire Club are always very much enjoyed and in this instance there was no deviation from the rule. A large company was present and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by everybody.

The committee in charge consisted of Mildred Junkins, '18, Clara Pitts, '18, Florence Clough, '18, and Agnes Thompson, '16.

Now that "debating trials" are over the Sophomores think their future will be plain sailing. Not so. Wait 'till you have to pick out "majors" and "minors". Ask the Juniors.