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BATES INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING LEAGUE

DEBATES TO BE HELD MARCH 17

Prof. Baird's Work Commendable

The preliminary debates in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League will be held March 17, the same date as that of the Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular Debating League. The nine schools in the league have been grouped in three triangles, the debates in all the triangles occurring on the same date. The subject is: Resolved, That the high schools and academies of the United States should establish a system of compulsory military training.

This triangle idea has proved very satisfactory in the past in other leagues and was successfully adopted by Bates last year. Each school must have two debating teams of three men each and alternates, thus being enabled to uphold both the affirmative and the negative of the subject. In each case the negative team visits the rival school. All the schools in each triangle do not debate with all those in the other groups, but preliminary debates are first held.

In group I, Bangor High meets Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield; Gardiner High and Bangor High at Bangor; and Maine Central Institute and Gardiner High at Gardiner. On the same night, Camden High will argue with Morse High at Bath; Morse High with Rockland High at Rockland; and Rockland High with Camden High at Camden; in group III, Westbrook Seminary will clash with Deering High at Portland; Deering High with Stephens High at Rumford; and Stephens High with Westbrook Seminary at Portland.

Since January 1, when the question was decided upon by a ballot of the schools, the fifty-four debaters have been hard at work. Since the feasibility of military training has been considered in Maine schools considerably of late, the discussion will be of unusual interest.

The three schools winning in these preliminary debates will organize a new triangle for the final contest in April. The school winning in this triangle will be considered the winner of the championship cup which is awarded by George Turgeon of this city.

The other colleges may have their tournaments, meets and contests of all kinds for high school students, but Bates finds one thing which appeals to the preparatory schools most of all. That is debating. It does not seem strange that the Bates Interscholastic Debating should be so popular, when one considers how this competition has succeeded at college. Probably there has never been so keen competition for the Bates team as there has been this year, and the high schools seem to share the same spirit.

This is shown by the fact that the Interscholastic League has a full membership this year, and there have been other schools anxious to try their fortune on the question of compulsory military training. The result has been that Professor Baird, President of the Bates College Debating Council, has organized three of these neighboring schools into another triangle similar to those of the usual league. These schools are Lewiston High, Norway High and Leavitt Institute. They will contest as if they were a separate triangle in the league and provision will be made later for a prize cup.

This shows that the debating contests conducted under the management of Professor Baird are highly successful and that the future promises even better results. Several of the men in this league in former years have become varsity debaters in college. This year at Bates, Ames, who debated for Maine Central Institute last year, is a member of the team that meets Tufts at Medford; while Quimby, who debated for Leavitt Institute two years ago and for Bates against Clark last year, will again represent Bates against Clark at Lewiston.

MARCH 7 INTERCLASS MEET

LARGE NUMBER OF EVENTS SLATED

Although the meet on the board track was not held last Saturday owing to the illness of Coach Ryan and the unsuitable weather conditions, no one need think that track work at Bates is not in full swing. Far from it! Every man is out at the regular time and every afternoon there are more than fifty fellows performing in their respective squads. Relay teams are having time trials, potato racers are limbering up, walkers are trying out the corners and both sprinters and distance men are raising splinters from the boards beside the gymnasium. Indoors, the jumpers and weight men are practicing and wrestlers have their daily contortions. In other words, the men who will furnish the entertainment at the Interclass Meet at City Hall, March 7, are ready to do their part and only ask the support of the students.

This meet is always the big event of the winter season, and promises to be more interesting than usual this year. Last year, by the enthusiasm and untiring efforts of Coach Ryan, with the hearty cooperation of all the leaders of the Athletic Association, the meet was run off in good order and the affair was a financial success. Encouraged by the results of last year, the management is endeavoring to have several new features this year.

Here is the list of events as it is now planned:

1. Potato Race.
2. 25 yard dash, trial and final heats.
3. High hurdles, trial and final heats.
4. Shot put.
5. High jump.
6. Three standing broad jumps.
7. Pole vault.
8. Medley relay races, trials and finals.
9. Championship relay of French Clubs.
10. Bates Freshmen vs Bowdoin Freshmen.
11. Frye Grammar School vs Webster Grammar School.
12. Lewiston High School vs Edward Little High School.
13. Biddeford High School vs Westbrook Seminary.
14. Portland High School vs Leavitt Institute.
15. Lunn & Sweet Shoe shop vs Dingley-Foss.
16. Finals of Interclass relay.
17. Ariel Club vs Wasecas.
18. Half-mile walk.
19. Mile run.
20. Tumbling, Boxing, etc.

This program shows that not only will Bates endeavor to have an interclass meet, but a relay carnival as well. Practically all of the relays scheduled are already definitely secured by Manager Stone and the others are pending. All these relays should be fast as some of the best combinations in the state have been matched.

Besides this the competition for the events to decide the class championships will be close and fierce. The Seniors have won almost every thing in track since their arrival here, but the Sophomores gave them a bad beating in the out door meet. Now comes along 1919 and seems capable of handling both the former champions. 1917 is strengthened by some new men, while 1916 will have all of her available men on the floor. Last fall they had most of their best men playing football, now the order is reversed as the Sophomores have suffered by probation rulings. All the indications are, then, that the meet will be close and interesting enough to warrant the attendance of the entire student body.

A freshman was asked if he knew who Homer was.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "Homer was a fine old poet whose chief works were the *Odyssey* and the *Idiot*."

SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

BATES DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION AT FAIRFIELD

Last Friday a deputation team from Bates, consisting of Sec. Rowe, Stillman, Buker, Merrill and Robert Green, went to Fairfield as representatives to the First Annual Secondary School Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine. This was, as far as is known, the first Preparatory School Conference held anywhere on the continent, and, including the speakers, there were some over three hundred in attendance.

Upon their arrival in Fairfield the Bates delegates were escorted to the Universalist Church for registration, and then were conducted to the places at which they were to stay during the Conference. Two of our representatives were assigned to houses in Benton, a small town near Fairfield, where they were afforded the kindest hospitality.

The first gathering of the delegates was at the Universalist Church, from which they marched to the Opera House lead by the Good Will Farm Band. Here a banquet was held with addresses by several prominent speakers. Much enthusiasm was displayed, the occasion being especially enlivened by the yells of the different delegations. Saturday forenoon exercises were held at the Universalist Church, a very able address being delivered by Francis P. Miller of New York. LeRoy Saxton, who was to have taken part in this service, was unable to be present on account of an attack of mumps. In the afternoon the college men at the Conference met for an informal session, and at that time the members of the various preparatory schools represented were assigned to the men from the four colleges. Each man then met the representatives assigned him for a discussion of the organization and work of the Y. M. C. A. in the schools, and to assist in individual interviews when desired.

The delegates attended the various churches on Sunday morning. In the afternoon R. B. Nellis of Bangor delivered a very effective address on "The Credentials of Christ." At this meeting nearly three hundred pledges were made for various kinds of service. The final exercises of the Conference took place on Sunday evening. The song service was led by our friend "Jeff" Smith. After the reports of the Credential Committees and the committee on resolutions, President Roberts of Colby delivered an address, followed by the farewell message of Francis P. Miller.

The Bates delegates were loud in their praises of the hospitable way in which they were treated, and were glad of the opportunity afforded them of attending this the first Conference of its kind in the state.

SENIOR SNOWSHOE PARTY

PROF. AND MRS. MACDONALD LEAD

Oyster Supper Served

At seven o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15, twelve Seniors whose identity could scarcely be distinguished amidst the abundance of "wraps," started on a snowshoeing expedition as guests of Professor and Mrs. MacDonald. After two hours walking, during which several exciting races were held, the group found themselves on Webster Street in the vicinity of the Reservoir, after resting awhile on a broad seat which seemed to be placed at the bend of the road for their accommodation, they returned to Prof. MacDonald's house on Nichols Street, where Mrs. MacDonald served an oyster supper. Glowing accounts given of this occasion about the campus next day plainly showed that this too will go down in Senior Books of "Best Times."

ENKUKLIOS ENTERTAINS

STAR CAST PRESENTS 'THE BACHELOR'S REVERIE'

Last Saturday evening Enkuklios gave an entertainment in Fiske Room, Rand Hall. A special invitation was extended to the young men and many availed themselves of the opportunity to attend. Numbered cards proved an interesting method for securing partners. Each young lady was provided with a box of candy which helped fill in the breathing spaces between the various scenes of "The Bachelor's Reverie," which was presented by the following cast:

The Bachelor, Albert Harvey '16
The Country Girl, Ida Millay '19
The Golf Girl, Mildred Tinker '18
The Coquette, Blanche Wright '18
The Belle of the Ball, Doris Ingersoll '18
The Nun, Lottie Gregg '17
The Hunting Girl, Barbara Gould '19
The College Girl, Florence Nelson '16
The Military Girl, Frances Garcelon '19
The Tennis Girl, Marguerite Benjamin '16
The Skating Girl, Elizabeth Marston '16
The Western Girl, Agnes Thompson '16
The City Girl, Marion Fogg '18
The Trained Nurse, Genevieve Dunlap '17
The Suffragette, Agnes Graham '18
The Yachting Girl, Dorothy Haskell '19
The Auto Girl, Hazel Kelly '16
The Airship Girl, Martha Drake '18
The Bride, Ruth Dresser '18
The reader was Vida Stevens '19.

As the spot light was thrown upon each girl, appropriate music was played. There was also a Vocal Solo by Grace Berry, a Selection by the Girl's Mandolin Club, and a Solo by Miss Hazel Woodbury of Auburn. After the program was completed, there were several promenades, and just before time to leave the party gathered around the piano and sang college songs.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES TIE

NO SCORE GAME PLAYED LAST THURSDAY

The Juniors and Sophomores met last Thursday to play off the tie game between them in Hockey. Much rivalry was manifested, and a good game resulted, altho during the last half the ice became so rough, due to the warm weather at that time, that the drives made by the players when they hit the rough places furnished more than a little amusement for the large number of spectators. Perhaps these vaudeville stunts might have been called the individual features of the game. At the end of the last period neither side had been able to score. It was decided not to play any longer for fear some one might skate into a hole with serious injury to himself. The merits of the two teams therefore will have to be decided at a later game.

BATES DOUBLE QUARTET CONCERT AT SABATTUS

Wednesday night, February 16, the string quartet and the male quartet, accompanied by the reader and pianist, went to Sabbatus to give a concert under the auspices of Knights of Pythias. The mandolin quartet was composed of Cummings, '16, Benvie, '16, Bacon, '17, and Moulton, '18. The male quartet consisted of Barton, '19, Nichols, '16, Lane, '17, and Smith, '19. The individual features of the program were piano solos by Stillman, '19, reading by Bacon, '17, violin solos by Smith, '19, and vocal solos by Barton, '19. The entertainment was a success and maintained the high standard set by the ensembles in all their concerts this year.

GREEK DINNER

TABLEAUX PRESENT MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS

Another event in Jubilee month took place last Friday night, when a unique affair in the form of a Greek dinner was given by the Y. W. C. A. The dining-room at Rand Hall was decorated with Greek banners and the menus bore the Greek emblems. At six o'clock the following dinner was served:

Macaroni with Cheese and Tomato
Meat Balls with Tomato Sauce
Greek Bread
Greek Cheese
Franciaon Potatoes
Mpaklabas
Ripe Olives
Turkish Coffee

The company then went to Fiske Room which was prettily decorated with evergreen. At one end was a stage, and tableaux were given as follows:

Apollo, Miss Gould
Atalanta and Hippomenes, Misses Doris Haskell and Ingersoll
Pandora, Miss Benjamin
Athena, Miss Imogene Smith
Diana, Miss Farnsworth
Pygmalion and Galatea, Misses Roberson and Ruth Dresser

The Three Fates, Misses Warren, Thompson and Russell
Scene from Ulysses, Misses Kane, Hayden and Googins

At the close of this program the characters grouped themselves in the shape of a Greek Cross, while "Rock of Ages" was sung by Miss Hussey.

About one hundred and twenty-five were present at the dinner, and many words of appreciation were spoken of the unique occasion.

The members of the Y. W. C. A., as well as the guests, are especially grateful to Mr. Eliopoulos of North Waterford, a former Bates graduate, who took entire charge of planning and serving the dinner. Without his aid it would have been impossible to make the affair successful and Mr. Eliopoulos should receive many thanks for his kindly co-operation and interest.

DR. BOOLE AT BATES

PROHIBITION HER THEME

Dr. Ella A. Boole, president of the New York Women's Christian Temperance Union and vice president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, addressed the Bates students and numerous friends from the city at the Bates Chapel exercises yesterday morning. She is the most logical woman speaker that has ever championed the Prohibition cause at Bates and received good attention from the students.

The speaker said that the Temperance question might well be studied as a branch of Sociology. There are three great questions of the present day; public health, public morals and evangelism; the liquor problem is intimately related to all three of them. As an evidence of the relation of temperance to public health, the recent action of the New York Board of Public Health in starting a movement for the publishing of pamphlets against booze, is convincing. Things harmful to public health are eradicated, why not the saloon?

Drink is connected with public morals also, and the best way to do prison reform work is in working for National Constitutional Prohibition. The speaker recounted a trip to Sing Sing and complimented former Warden Osborne highly for his work there. She also mentioned the fact that people may think that Maine is the only place where liquor is sold illegally, but even with its thousands of licensed places, New York has a greater percentage of unlicensed places than certain cities in this state. In regard to the relation of liquor problem to evangelism, Mrs. Boole mentioned that Billy Sunday always has the largest audiences when he preaches on temperance. In closing, she appealed to the college students, who are and will be leaders, to use their influence to change public sentiment, to do their part towards the greatest reform movement of today.

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EDITORIALS

PATRIOTISM

February is the shortest month of all the year and yet it owns the birthdays of the two greatest men in American history, February 12, and February 22. What American is ignorant of the significance of these two dates! The names of Washington and Lincoln are heard wherever the Stars and Stripes are unfurled, and every patriot is proud to do honor to "The Father of His Country" and to "The Saviour of His Country."

In the last issue of the Student the Observant Citizen offered a few thoughts in regard to the observance or rather the lack of observance of Lincoln's birthday by the college. Among other things the absence of the flag from the flag pole on the top of Hathorn Hall was noted. Last Tuesday, Feb. 22, the college granted a holiday in commemoration of the man who laid the foundation for the greatest republic on the face of the earth. It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the relative merits of these two great Americans. The lives of these two men have place in our earliest memories. But these two days of nation-wide interest should have some meaning for us as Bates students, and we may well take the liberty of asking ourselves a question which seems entirely appropriate and in keeping with present time situations. What should be the attitude of Bates College in regard to the observance of holidays in general and especially of those days which mark great events in our national history?

We, as a nation, are charged with being more or less indifferent as regards the celebration of the great high spots in our national development. This is due largely, no doubt, to the fact that the United States does not have any legal holidays. All holidays are optional with the laws of the several States, thus a holiday in one State is not necessarily a holiday in another State. A uniform national observance of any holiday under such conditions is really an impossibility. In fact, there are but four holidays which happen to be observed in common by all the States and while these, in a sense, may be termed legal holidays, in reality they are not national holidays because they are observed by the States individually and not collectively. Now let us consider this question from our own standpoint as a college. On days recognized by the State of Maine as holidays, we are given a recess from our regular work. We appreciate this of course, but, on the other hand, do we observe these days in a manner which is in keeping with the events which they commemorate? Probably not. The college holds no appropriate exercises; and the student body gives to these days no thought beyond the general feeling of relief which always accompanies a "day off." And how about the days which commemorate important events in our history and yet are not recognized as holidays by the State of Maine? Shall we allow such days to go by without any regard whatsoever to their im-

portance as nearly happened in the case of February 12? This attitude of indifference seems hardly in keeping with the ideals of Bates College. Perhaps it would be better to observe State holidays by some appropriate exercises and not let them go by simply as a chance for a vacation. And as for the days which Maine does not see fit to include in her list of "Red Letter Days," but which nevertheless are of historical importance, it would seem that we might at least show our patriotism by displaying Old Glory over our buildings. Somehow the idea is getting abroad that American Patriotism is becoming a thing of the past. How do we stand at Bates on this question? Are we going to give people cause for accusing us of lack of patriotism? What does Bates think of the man who lacks the Bates spirit? What does Bates think of the man who lacks Patriotism? Let's show that Bates Spirit and Patriotism go hand in hand.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

It is reported that a special committee conferred with the authorities of the college and, after a long and eloquent patriotic appeal, finally persuaded them to put up the flag on the 22nd.

Student translating from Phornio's Terence; Huius patrem vidisse me (et) petruum tuum.—I saw your father this morning. If Prof. Rob could only have been there!

Some people are so patriotic that they never pass a barber's post without bumping their head against it. Others couldn't tell you on what day of the month Fourth of July comes.

We sing "America" so seldom that it is too bad to omit one of the stanzas when we do sing it.

On account of his nerves James Shattuck has given up cocoa and is now drinking tea.

Every college man should be interested in the mayoralty contest, even to the extent of helping to appoint some member of the Politics Club to supervise the taking of a straw vote.

A man or woman on probation is like one walking a tight rope over Niagara. To suddenly become self-conscious leads to the greatest calamity.

Dr. Tubbs says that one of the greatest faults of a republic is that the people talk a great deal and do nothing. Did he mean Mexico or the United States?

When you grab the food you get, remember that you pay only 16 2/3 cents per meal. This lies somewhere between the Copley Plaza and Pie Alley, but closer to the latter.

Every student is held responsible for a knowledge of the regulations for the administration of Bates College—and for a whole lot of unwritten lawlessness.

Most of us can sympathize with Coach Ryan. He had as much right as anyone to be ill.

Instructor Sullivan is having his troubles in the gym. It is hard to keep men fencing while there is a wrestling bout going on up in the gallery.

Like German University students Juniors are coming to view with pride wounds inflicted in combat.

Next in order is a sham battle back of John Bertram Hall for the purpose of training war correspondents and developing citizen soldiers.

Maxim is getting along well and is happy in spite of his accident.

Carl Stone has some fine post cards of the relay team.

The electric bell system in Parker Hall is once more in working order, but nobody knows how to operate it and nobody knows his number.

Seniors in Roger Williams are getting up a petition to oust the Sophomores. There are some fifteen of the latter to one of the former.

A rehearsal of the college band is worth listening to. It's like the noise they make washing dishes at the Commons.

The "Observant Citizen" does not exist.

Congratulations to George Lor upon his election to the office of Second Lieutenant of the 300th Company, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., of Auburn.

Which is more valuable,—a course that you need, or the two-fifty it takes to buy the book? Money invested not in this

manner is pretty sure to pay itself back many times in a few years.

We have not had a championship for some time and our only hope at present seems to be in the baseball team. Practice has started and everyone is working hard to earn a position, or to hold the one which he has held previously. Why isn't it possible for the entire student body to get under to lift and behind to push in order to help Capt. Lord and Coach "Purry" bring the much needed championship to our fold?

During the low temperature of the past week, when you have been developing a close intimacy with your radiator, and wondering when that long-looked-for spring is going to get here, and nourishing grievances against the weather,—manufacturers of Maine, in general, do you ever think of those little blades of grass lying under the snow down there by the chapel, or of the leaves sleeping in their coats of frost upon every elm and maple upon the campus? During this period, when you are continually being reminded of the remoteness of summer, and the great distance between Palm Beach and Bates College, do you realize that the campus, with its trees, and fields, and the old mountain, are actually teaming with life, life that is *alive*, waiting, with more desire than you, and yet with more patience, for the time when Mother Earth will arouse herself, shake from her shoulders the snow that has gathered during the long night, and declare the day's work begun? Then you will be glad that you are alive, and you will forget that the thermometer in Maine ever runs below 60° F. Begin now, and watch the thoroughness with which Nature and her children prepare for, and perform, their work, and the result that follows from such thorough preparation. Are you, now, in the Spring of your life preparing to take up your work and to carry it forward, with a courage and purpose equal to that of these forces of Nature, to a bountiful Summer, a fruitful Autumn, and a peaceful Winter?

COLLEGE NOTES

Harvard University is to have a course in military medicine. An officer of the United States Army is to have charge of it. Since, in time of war, more men are killed by microbes than by bullets, such a course is considered as a very necessary part of "preparedness."

The Senior class at Kansas University has adopted a baby girl as class mascot.

A few days ago there was a \$300,000 fire at Cornell University. Morse Hall, erected in 1890, containing Cornell's valuable chemical laboratories and scientific equipment, was destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined, as there was no one in the building at the time. A quantity of chemicals, which cannot be replaced at present on account of the European war, was consumed. Radium, worth about \$1,000, was saved, however. More than 2,500 students will have to rearrange their schedules, as every course at Cornell, except that of law, requires the study of chemistry.

The forestry department of New Hampshire State College is engaged in cutting timber in the college woods. This timber will supply all the needs of the college for two years. It will also furnish about 100,000 board feet of timber for sale in the open market.

Northwestern University proposes to give the policemen of Chicago an elementary legal education. It has suggested to the mayor that it will hold classes for policemen in the university law school three nights a week. Instruction will be given in criminal law, physiology and anatomy, hygiene, psychology, practical sociology, criminal procedure, and police administration.

The students in the Tufts dental school are making arrangements to send a dental unit of twenty undergraduates, accompanied by a number of alumni, to the French and British front in Europe.

At a Bowdoin Freshman class meeting, a short time ago, it was voted by an overwhelming majority to have no intoxicating liquors at its banquet. This is said to be the first time for years that the "drys" have controlled the vote.

The Senior class at Colby College has voted to include canes in the Commencement regalia.

Classmates and college friends who have not seen each other since they were graduated from the Pennsylvania State College, talked across the continent Saturday

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During the history of the United States only one man out of every 750 has been graduated from college; yet from this group have come 17 of the 27 presidents, 19 of the 27 vice-presidents, and 17 of the 34 persons in the Hall of Fame. Only one per cent. of our present population are college people; yet this small percentage furnishes 29 of the 51 governors of States and Territories, 61 of the 96 United States Senators, 272 out of 395 Congressmen, and 9 of the 9 Supreme Court Judges.

The University of Illinois has established a short course in the construction, care, and maintenance of automobiles.

Syracuse University is to have the largest athletic arena in America, its stadium covering 6 1/3 acres. It will have a normal seating capacity of 20,000, which can be increased to 40,000. The stadium will cover more ground than the Yale Bowl.


He who ascends to mountain tops shall find
The loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds of snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those below.

Though high above the sun of glory glow,
And far beneath the earth and ocean spread,
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CURRENT EVENTS

Mexico stops sale of land to foreigners.

Nicaraguan treaty ratified giving the canal route and a naval base in Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Defective wiring caused the loss of the Brooklyn Pier and liners by fire recently.

Field Marshal French will probably command the English air defense.

There is to be placed in the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York a tablet in memory of the late J. P. Morgan.

One hundred and fifty-six saloons in Lewiston. Is this a Prohibition State? Surely not a state of prohibition.

Wilson is a candidate for the Presidency.

Who will the Secretary of War be? Houston or Harmon?

Perhaps the most brilliant victory in the European war for some time is the capture of Erzerum by the Russians.

The Philippines are our "White Elephant."

Do you think a Gardiner-Cushing-Bird-Washburn-Roosevelt ticket could defeat a Lodge-Crane-Weeks-McCall unpledged ticket in Massachusetts?

The choosing of H. P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico awakened new interest in Mexican affairs in the Senate.

Free sugar and protection of dye stuffs are important issues in the tariff reform bill.

Germany refuse to modify their naval policy and the Lusitania case is open once more.

The Appam is a prize but the question now stands whether it is under the new or old treaty.

Columbia threatens to break up Pan-Americanism. Other states might follow.

A beautiful colored window is placed in the Winchester Cathedral in memory of Isaac Walton, the author of the "Compleat Angler."

The New York Metropolitan Art Museum gets an art gift from J. P. Morgan valued at \$1,000,000.

The Middle West is experiencing a flood time. Lives and property lost.

Boston plans restoration of Faneuil Hall. Also plans are under way for the celebration of Shakespeare's Tercentenary.

The Packard Automobile Company issued orders that only American citizens would receive promotion. A 50 per cent. increase in application for citizenships is noted as a result.

Geologists are to study Panama slides. Professor Warren J. Mead of University of Wisconsin has started for the Panama zone.

Massachusetts Legislature to encourage farming. The question of farm labor is also a problem in the warring countries.

A new ship bill is introduced in Congress; the Philippine bill is now in the President's hands; the Prohibition amendment has made good progress; Brandeis' appointment case still pending; other bills such as Columbia case and District of Columbia legislation keep the Senators and Representatives busy.

All clothing goods in Germany reported seized; preparation for long war, nation is told.

Have the Belgians organized a Ku Klux Klan? German officials in Belgium would like to know.

Prussian casualty list for January contains 36,500 names, bringing the total Prussian losses to 2,337,096.

British casualties published during the month of January totalled 1,079 officers and 19,624 men.

Mme. Schwimmer is blamed for disruption and discord in the Ford delegation. Mr. Ford claims there is no trouble and is making new plans for campaign.

Danish Prince "Erik," nephew to the King is here to study methods of farming in the Canadian North West. The Prince is young and very democratic.

Admiral Grant wants U-Boat type for American navy. He says three German submarines would equal twenty-two of our smaller class.

The British cruiser, Arethusia sunk by a mine.

The Allies have renewed their pledge to fight until the Belgium freedom is restored. Plans are in the making for a conference soon at Paris.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1867—Joel Stevens Parsons, class of 1867, and the first person to receive a diploma from Bates College, died in Minneapolis, Minn., July 15, 1915. Mr. Parsons was buried at Sidgerwood, N. Dakota.

1871—Judge O. N. Hilton has the honor of being counsel for Ben Lindsey.

1877—Hon. O. B. Clason is receiving many congratulations upon the splendid alumni catalogue.

1887—Prof. Edward C. Hayes, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology in the University of Illinois, has just published an Introduction to Sociology, an able and scholarly work, to be used as a Text-Book.

1888—Dr. S. H. Woodrow, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of St. Louis, Missouri, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the New England Society of St. Louis, in December.

1890—Herbert V. Neal, Professor of Zoology in Tufts College, is this year's president of the Bates Boston Alumni Association. The annual dinner of the Association will be held at Young's Hotel on March 10th.

1899—Rev. Edward B. Foster is preaching in Washburn, Maine.

O. A. Fuller is Professor of Ancient Languages in Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

1905—Charles H. Walker is principal of the high school at Conway, N. H.

W. Lewis Parsons has recently been appointed assistant counsel for the Boston and Albany Railroad.

1908—Dr. Walter E. Libby has sailed for China to take up work as a medical missionary under direction of the Methodist Board.

1909—H. Lester Gerry has recently lost his mother. Mr. Gerry had planned to study and take up some work as assistant at Yale. He will remain at his home in Lewiston, at present.

Raymond S. Oakes, Esq., of Portland, is to give a course of lectures in Practical Law at Bates this semester.

1910—Florence Pinkham has just accepted a position as teacher of mathematics in the high school at Southington, Conn.

Leon Luce has the only photographic studio in Franklin County. He does a splendid business. Mr. Luce has a young daughter, Norma.

1912—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings, Jr., of Iowa City, Iowa, have a little daughter, Lillian Isabelle, born Feb. 6.

1912—Minerva F. Dunlap is teaching Sciences and History in the high school at Unionville, Conn.

1913—Verna M. Corey is a teacher in the Woonsocket, R. I., high school.

1914—Vining C. Dunlap is doing graduate work in Biology at Cornell University.

POLITICS CLUB

Harvey '16, and Connors '17, Present Papers

The Politics Club met last Wednesday evening, February 16. The program was furnished by Connors, '17, and Harvey, '16.

Mr. Connors took as his subject, "The Resignation of Secretary of War Garrison." He said that Mr. Garrison was considered one of the strongest

men in the Cabinet and that his resignation must be a severe blow to the administration. The cause of Mr. Garrison's action was the fact that he and the President differed in their ideas on preparedness. Mr. Garrison favored a National Continental Army instead of a State Militia organization, believing that our land forces should be under the direct control of the National government. This disagreement, together with a difference in views concerning the liberation of the Philippines, and a strong sense of duty, caused his withdrawal from the war department. Mr. Connors showed the attitude of the two houses in Congress, and then discussed the candidates from whom Mr. Garrison's successor would probably be selected.

Mr. Harvey delivered a very interesting paper on "Servia." He said that Servia, or Serbia, as the people of that country prefer it to be called, was the point upon which the present war was started. Now three-fifths of the population of the world is involved, which includes 75% of all Europeans. Nineteen-twentieths of the land of Africa and nine-tenths of her population, all of Australia, all of Asia except China, Canada in North America, and British Guiana in South America, are involved besides the British Isles. He said that this is why Servia has been called to our attention, during the last two years, as a direct occasion of the war.

He then went back to the early history of Servia when it and the other Balkan States were dependencies of Turkey. He said that events in Europe, and especially the French Revolution, had kindled a desire for freedom among these states. Finally in 1878, after a long period of warfare and massacres, the Treaty of Berlin made Servia, Montenegro, and Roumania independent. Servia, since then has been the hotbed of intrigues of other governments, particularly of Austria and Russia. The result has been the precipitation of the present war and the subsequent destruction of Servia. Practically all of her territory has been captured by Austria and Germany, her king is an exile, and her people are foreigners in their own land.

The customary discussion followed each paper.

SPOFFORD CLUB

The program at Spofford Club Tuesday night, Feb. 15, was furnished by Professor Baird and Professor Coleman. Professor Coleman read a paper on "Wordsworth's Theory of Poetry", in which he pointed out the poet's apparent inconsistency in maintaining that true poetry should deal with simple themes, developed in the language of the common people, while, in fact, his best works are by no means in ordinary, common place language, and are too deep in their philosophy to be appreciated by the average person.

Professor Baird made a few general remarks on the bad grammar overheard about the campus, and on the new responsibility of the Club—the support of the "Student." He then came to his subject for the evening, "The Revival of the Morality Play." He illustrated his talk with mention and synopses of such modern plays as: "The Passing of The Third Floor Back," "The Hour-Glass," "Experience," "The Eternal Magdalene." His talk was followed by a discussion of the cause of the revival of the morality play and the likelihood of its lasting popularity.

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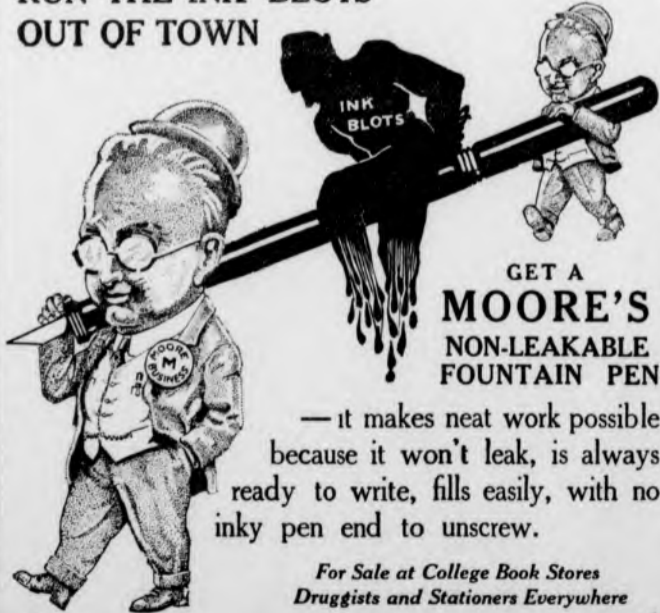
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LOCALS

Chapter one of the Bates Epsilon Sigma Society held a banquet in the Chloros room, Tuesday evening, February 22.

The track meet which was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed on account of the illness of Coach Ryan. It was shown as usual that with his absence the track department is practically defunct.

Those who had a full schedule on Tuesday were more than patriotic on Washington's birthday, and welcomed the holiday gladly.

Why is it that all our societies are troubled by non-attendance? Some one has suggested that it is because we have one or more of them meeting every evening of the week. Whatever the reason is, it was certain that at least two of them, whose names need not be mentioned, were unable to hold their regular meetings last week on account of the lack of a quorum.

A Y. M. C. A. deputation team went to Fairfield last week. Besides Secretary Rowe, there were Raymond Stillman '16, Ralph Merrill '16, and Robert Greene '17.

Horace Maxim, '19, had his right shoulder dislocated while wrestling in the gymnasium. He has been unable to attend classes for several days.

Harold Clifford, '16, who has been substituting as principal at Lisbon Falls High School, has completed his work there.

Earle Renwick, '18, sang in Lincoln last Saturday night.

The holiday coming so near the Saturday afternoon vacation enabled many to visit relatives, go to their own homes, or spend a few days in camps and among friends. Among others who took this opportunity may be mentioned the following: Dana Russell, '16, was at his home in Gray. Carrol Lamson, '18, and James DeWeyer, '17, were at the home of the latter in Portland. Elmer Tucker, '16, was in Litchfield. Dexter Kneeland, '18, visited relatives at Old Orchard. Albert Parker, '16, and William Snow, '16, were at the home of the latter at Lisbon Falls. Ralph Diekey, '16, was at Lisbon Falls. C. C. Rankin, C. S. Rankin, and William Cummings, '16, and Clarence Gould, '18, were at a camp at Lake Tripp. Joseph Blaisdell visited a friend in Auburn.

The Bates General Catalogue is just out. Have you seen it?

Birtill Barrow, '18, has been indisposed for the past week.

Philip Oakes of Portland visited Frank Goggin, '18, Saturday.

How many people noticed whether the flag was floating Tuesday?

The Bates Mandolin Club, assisted by the Bates Quartet, furnished the musical program at the annual Ladies' Night banquet of the A. A. O. N. M. S. in Kora Temple, February 17.

The Now-a-days Club held a meeting last Thursday night. Miss Aura Emerson presided and the following topics were discussed: "Judge Brandeis," by Miss Gregory; "The Mexican Situation," by Miss Gregg; and "The Balkan Problem," by Miss Emerson.

The Y. M. C. A. Deputation Team, consisting of Leader Clifford, '16, Clayer, '17, Canfield, '18, Quackenbush, '18, and Witham, '18, will go to Casco next Sunday. An entertainment will be given Saturday evening. Two services will be held on Sunday—one in the morning, and one in the evening. Both will be conducted by the Bates men and the Deputation Quartet will sing.

At Conference hour last Thursday the girls of the college were addressed by Miss Dunbar of Portland, who spoke on "Y. W. C. A. Work as a Vocation." She said in part: A successful Y. W. C. A. worker must have fair physical health, a desire to work with ability to think things thru, a real love for people and initiative. The work is of two kinds, that of an executive, and departmental work, which requires special training. This is a National Training School for the preparation of Y. W. C. A. workers, and many gain their knowledge of the work by connection with some local Y. W. C. A. for a time. The salaries are comparable with those of teachers and the demand is large. Many Y. W. C. A. workers go into other fields of work later, such as settlement work. Altogether, the association work is one which presents great opportunities to college graduates.

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'18, entertained sixteen of his classmates at his home in Poland. The party was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Morse. Those who went were: Laura Mansfield, Doris Ingersoll, Beatrice Burr, Ruth Dresser, Doris Haskell, Blanche Wright, Ruth Chapman, Martha Drake, Edward Moulton, Dyke Quackenbush, Clarence Gould, Merton White, Burton Irish, Frank Goggin, David Swift, and Donald Davis.

Karl Bright, '16, has been entertaining visitors at Science Hall recently.

Frank Blackinton, '18, has been visiting his grandparents.

Among the girls who went to Poland Springs over the holidays were Misses Aura Emerson, Agnes Bryant, Dorothy Barton and Marie Ackley.

Miss Elinor Newman recently entertained her mother, Mrs. B. F. Newman of Augusta.

The girls' mandolin quartet furnished music at a reception given Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, by Mrs. D. W. Noyes at the W. C. A. Home.

Miss Abbie Ballard has been visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Ballard, '18.

Miss Sara Chandler recently entertained her mother at Rand Hall.

Miss Barbara Gould entertained her mother and sister over the last week-end.

The Freshman declamations began Monday, Feb. 21. Prof. Robinson has an unusually large class this year, and there will be four weeks of astounding eloquence before the stage is set for the final exhibition. The declamations will occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

Y. W. C. A.

The second meeting of Jubilee month was held February 16, with a large attendance. Miss Bradbury was leader and the speaker of the evening was Miss Dunbar, General Secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A. Special music was given: a solo by Miss Berry and "The Hymn of the Lights", sung by eight Glee Club girls, dressed in white with lighted candles. Miss Dunbar took as her subject, "The New Democracy". In part she said: To-day it is not the ideal that is lacking; it is rather man who is lacking. From the time of the Garden of Eden, up thru the wanderings of the Children of Israel, and so on thru the time of Christ, men failed to live up to their ideals. The atrocities of the early Church reformers were committed with the vision of Christ before them. To-day while so much of the world is at war, we, the women of America, have time to think of our ideals and to try to apply them. We to-day have a tre-

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The meeting closed with the Silver Bay benediction, sung by the Glee Club girls.

The following nominations have been made for officers for Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing year:

President, Ruth Lewis '17, Mary Cleaves '17.

Vice-President, Blanche Ballard '18, Martha Drake '18.

Treasurer, Mildred Junkins '18, Hilda DeWolfe '18.

Secretary, Evelyn Varney '19, Gladys Holmes '19, Annie May Chappell '19.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

—Emerson