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## PRELIMINARIES FOR THE INDOOR MEET

MEN PICKED TO COMPETE IN  
FINALS AT CITY HALL,  
MARCH 7

Although outside weather conditions proved too bad last Saturday to warrant any races on the outdoor track, the potato race and the field events of the preliminary meet took place in the gymnasium as scheduled. Preceding any of the field events, a heavy-weight wrestling match between Adams, '19, and DeWeyer, '17, was enjoyed by the spectators. This was very interesting as long as it lasted, but was fairly short, as Adams won the fall in 4 minutes. The first big event of the afternoon was the potato race. This event was run off in five heats, the first two men in each heat qualifying for the final heats which will be decided at City Hall. The Seniors qualified three men for first place and two for second place in these heats, the Sophomores one first, and three seconds, and the Freshmen one first. The results of the heats were as follows:

1st Heat—Won by Keane, '16; Baker, '18, second. Time, 23 3-5 sec.  
2nd Heat—Won by Drew, '16; Hobbs, '18, second. Time, 24 1-5 sec.  
3rd Heat—Won by Adams, '16; Cunningham, '18, second. Time, 24 2-5 sec.  
4th Heat—Won by Purvere, '19; Kennedy, '16, second. Time, 23 4-5 sec.  
5th Heat—Won by Shattuck, '18; Sonw, '16, second. Time, 24 4-5 sec.

The next events on the program were the shot put and the three standing jumps. There were eight men in each event, and the first five qualified for the finals to be held in the big games. Naturally the events were very hard fought as everyone wanted one of the five positions. The five men making the best records in the jumps and who will compete again at City Hall, are Boyd, '16; Keane, '16; Kennedy, '16; Quimby, '18; and Lawrence, '18. The old saying that an inch is as good as a mile, held true in the shot put, for the places were very close and the probable winner is hard to pick. The men who will compete in the final, March 7, are DeWeyer, '17; Ross, '18; Quimby, '18; Sherman, '19; and Adams, '19.

The high jump, in which seven men were entered, was won at 5 feet 4 inches by Pinkham, '16, who stands a good chance of winning the final jump at the meet. The others who qualified to compete are Drew, '16; Quimby, '18; and Swasey, '19. A little pole vaulting was done during the afternoon, but it was merely for practice as the four men originally entered will compete at City Hall. These men are Drew, '16; Tucker, '16; Cummings, '16; and Millwood, '19. This event will probably go to the Seniors. In Drew, Tucker and Cummings, they have three good men. It will be remembered that last year Drew, after winning the pole vault, failed on a try for a new record, but succeeded in setting up a new outdoor record later in the spring.

These events together with the dash, hurdles, half mile walk, and mile run, should furnish plenty of individual work, between the team races, to keep the spectators interested.

Monday afternoon, in a strong cold wind, the preliminary interclass relay races were run off. In the regular relay the Juniors defaulted to the Seniors, and the Freshman regular team composed of Smith, Purvere, Baker, and Powers, won from the Sophomore team composed of Knight, Garland, Baker, and DeWolfe. Therefore, in the finals the Seniors will race the Freshmen.

In the medley relay, in which the first man ran one lap, the second two laps, the third three, and the last man four laps, the Seniors easily won from the Freshmen. Boothby, Swicker, Keane and Drew ran in the order named for the Seniors, and Harmon, Coates, Larkum, and White for the Freshmen.

The medley relay race between the Juniors and Sophomores was by far the closest and most interesting race that has been run on the track this year. The Juniors—Lane, Allen, Davis, and Connors—got a slight lead at the beginning of the race which they held until the last two men took up the burden. Lawrence passed Connors and kept ahead of him

## DEPUTATION TEAM VISITS CASCO

FAVORABLE RESULTS REPORTED

The Bates Y. M. C. A. Deputation Team, consisting of Clifford, '16, Chayer, '17, Canfield, '18, Quackenbush, '18, and Witham, '18, went to Casco on Saturday, Feb. 26. The trip to Casco was made in two stages,—the first to Mechanic Falls on the electric; and the second, a distance of thirteen miles, by team. DeWolfe, '18, the pastor of the church at Casco, was in the party. Three men on a seat for thirteen miles is not the most comfortable thing of which anyone could think, nor did the steady downfall of rain add very much to the enjoyment of the ride. In spite of these little things, however, it was a fairly cheerful company that arrived in the little village about supper time. Probably the most exciting part of the whole trip was when the breeching broke and let the sled upon the horse's heels. The tragic ending of the story is, however, lost, for nobody just barely escaped with his life nor was the sled kicked to pieces. The harness was soon made strong again when "Harness-mender" Canfield substituted a rope.

On Saturday evening the Grange Hall was the place of interest. The fellows, with the aid of some local talent, gave an entertainment composed of quartet selections, solos by the different men, a piano duet, and readings by Mr. Chayer. After the entertainment, coffee and cake were served. The social evening ended with the singing some old college songs.

Sunday morning dawned bright and fair. The real work of the trip was to be done on this day. The morning service was held at half past ten. The people had heard the night before that the men were to speak and sing in the morning and they came out as only the people of a country village know how. The leader of the service did his best to embarrass each man by telling of his most glorious attainments. The embarrassment was counteracted by the interest of the audience and the earnestness of the men in delivering their messages. The final service was held in the afternoon. Mr. Chayer preached with his usual strong style; the quartet did especially good work; and the results observed from forward-step cards which were signed are indeed gratifying.

The ride back Sunday night was one which will be long remembered. To those who were unaccustomed to long chilly drives, it was especially unpleasant. The car was just about to leave Mechanic Falls when the thoroughly chilled company climbed aboard.

Thus one more town has been visited in the endeavor to carry the message of eternal life to those who have not accepted the way of truth and right.

## INDOOR MEET TICKETS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students who are members of the Athletic Association and who do not owe more than one semester's dues are entitled to a ticket to the meet at City Hall, Tuesday, March 7. The tickets will be distributed Friday and Saturday of this week. If you do not receive your ticket, please call at the Treasurer's office in Hathorn Hall Monday, March 6, 1.00-1.30 or 4.00-4.30. You cannot get your ticket at the City Hall.

until, in the last six feet of the race, Connors nosed out a victory. The Sophomore team was composed of Hobbs, Taylor, Quimby, and Lawrence.

The winners in these preliminaries will take part in the meet at City Hall, March 7, thus eliminating a large amount of time usually taken up with the trials at the meet itself.

## SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE TOUR

ROBINS IN ACTION

A Great Man in A Great Work

Bates people who have been following the articles concerning Raymond Robins, and the presentation of the plans for his campaign at the College in April, as they have appeared in the Student, will be interested in the following account of some of his work during the year of his International Collegiate Tour. Robins has been "in action" since October in many of the leading institutions of the United States and Canada. While he has been able to reach over thirty-five to date this is but a third of the number that have fairly clamored for his services.

The first month's work was spent entirely in the Middle West. The following colleges were visited: Park College, Missouri; University of Kansas; Baker University, Kansas; Grinnell College, Ia.; Iowa State Teachers' College; Nebraska Wesleyan University; University of South Dakota; South Dakota Wesleyan; South Dakota State College; Beloit College, Wisconsin; Knox College, Illinois; Northwestern Law School, Chicago.

During the month nine meetings were held with women, with a total of 2,785 in attendance; twenty-nine meetings with men with a total of 5,496 attendance; twenty joint meetings, men and women students and faculty members, with a total attendance of 10,415; nine faculty meetings, with a total attendance of 312; three meetings of the business in the cities in which the college was located, with a total of 225 present. In the twelve campaigns there were no less than 1,249 decisions made on specially prepared cards.

The month of November was spent in the South. The second institution visited was the University of Virginia, founded by Thomas Jefferson and considered by many to be the leading university of the entire South. The average attendance was a little over 500 per meeting, and the last three meetings were said to be the largest voluntary religious gatherings ever held at that university. An interesting feature of the Campaign was the work of a flying squadron composed of four members of the football team including the captain, the captain of the baseball team and the President of the Association. These men secured a large automobile and on the last two evenings made a tour of the prominent eating clubs, personally inviting the men to attend the meetings.

The campaign at Clemson College, S. C., numbering less than eight hundred students, had an average attendance of something over eight hundred men, including faculty members. The college is run on the military plan and the last two nights the attendance of students was so complete that they even abandoned the night guard.

During the month there were thirty general student meetings with a combined attendance 10,284. The decisions gathered in the six campaigns held during November were no less than 1,037.

Bates was represented at the Campaign held at Princeton University, December 7-10 by the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who had an opportunity to see the actual working out of the plan of a campaign, and also the privilege of attending in New York on December 11 a conference of representatives of the institutions that were to have similar efforts after the Christmas vacation.

Guy Von Alrich, Bates 1907 reports concerning the campaign at the University of Iowa where he is General Secretary of the Christian Association, "during Robins stay here he spoke eight times to a total of 3,700 men. The twelve leaders with him interviewed 400 students. Two hundred cards expressing belief were signed. At the close of the campaign, leading faculty men expressed themselves as believing the meeting the most satisfactory and the most successful ever held."

## CERCLE FRANCAIS

NEW FRENCH CLUB ORGANIZED

Meetings to be Held Tuesday Evening

Wednesday afternoon, February 23, those interested in the formation of a French Club met Prof. Hertell in order to outline plans for such a society and to elect officers for the remainder of the year. The purpose of this new society is to promote interest in the study and speaking of the French language, and to furnish an opportunity for informal conversation during the course of the meetings. The papers delivered at the meetings will be entirely in French, and it is planned to have the business and conversation of the evening limited to French only.

This new society appeals especially to those who are taking the course in French composition and conversation, and those taking this course, or those who have taken it previously, are given the preference to membership. Unlike the other societies of the college, the constitution will be very brief and simple and scholarship will not necessarily constitute membership. At present the club plans to meet on Tuesday evening of each week.

The membership at present will be composed of twelve men, and men from the Sophomore class will be eligible. Those who will compose the society for the remainder of the year are: O'Connell, '16, Pickard, '16, Scott, '16, Woodman, '16, Spaulding, '16, Grover, '17, Bush, '17, Dyer, '17, Webb, '17, Spratt, '18, and Blackinton, '18.

The officers will be men chosen from the Senior class. Those elected at the first meeting were: President, Winthrop O'Connell; Vice-President, Orlando Woodman; Secretary and Treasurer, Guy Pickard; Grover as chairman, Scott and Spratt, comprise the executive committee. It was voted that Prof. Hertell should be an honorary member of all committees, and that the president of the club should be an ex-officio member.

The first regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, and at that time further business of the society will be transacted.

## VESPERS MARCH 5th

Y. W. C. A. SERVICE

The Vesper service in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon will be under the auspices of the Bates Y. W. C. A., together with the City W. C. A. Mrs. John Thompson, president of the Portland Y. W. C. A., will preside and Mrs. L. W. Measer of Chicago will give an address. The Chapel choir will furnish special music. This service is the last event of Jubilee Month and will especially be of the nature of a birthday service, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Y. W. C. A. Mention must be made also of the remarkable work of Miss Grace Dodge in the Association and this service will be also a memorial to her. The public are cordially invited.

Since the holidays Robins has visited among others Queen's University, Penn State College, Worcester Polytech, Dartmouth. He is now at Oberlin, and later will visit Colgate, Williams, Wesleyan, University of Maine, Bates and others.

Wherever Robins has been heard this year in this College Tour he has been held in the highest esteem by students and faculty alike. The Bates Committee has on file at the Association office copies of letters from Deans and Faculties of Colleges and Universities, from students and others, speaking of the great good accomplished. Robins himself characterizes his work, as "the most important I have ever tried to do."

The dates for Bates are April 11-13. Every college organization and every Bates man and woman is asked to help keep these dates open for this, another opportunity to "Face the Facts of Vital Religion."

## LECTURE ON HOME LIFE IN NORWAY

COUNTRY, LIFE AND CUSTOMS  
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Dr. Marshall Perrin spoke to a large audience in Hathorn Hall, Tuesday evening, upon the subject, "Norway." He spoke of Norway's beautiful scenery, contrasting the mountains of Norway, which run down steep to the sea, with the gentler slopes and rolling nature of Sweden. Dr. Perrin also contrasted the mountains of Norway with those of Switzerland, showing that the firds of Norway cut into the mountains in such a way that one looking upward from one of these firds can get the view of the whole height at a glance. So steep are these mountains that a basket let down from one of the cottages upon their sides, will fall into the water below. Whereas the foot of the mountains of Switzerland is already many thousand miles above sea level, while the mountains themselves rise only a short distance comparatively. Another fact which causes the mountains to appear steep is that the centrifugal force in the north, being less than near the equator, the clouds are allowed to hang close down over the mountain tops.

The people of Norway, too, are different from those of Sweden, the hard life of the peasants making them less artistic and poetic, but more sincere.

Dr. Perrin explained the Norwegian names, and many of their customs. He also touched upon their mythology which differs from the Greek and Roman mythology, that of Norway having twelve good Gods kept in order by Thor with his hammer. If there is any dissension among these Gods, Thor strikes with his hammer, causing the thunder. The lecture was illustrated with views from the scenery and life of Norway.

## BASEBALL POSSIBILITIES

PROSPECTS AS GOOD  
AS EVER BEFORE

Men Hard at Work in the Cage

Easter vacation is approaching and soon the baseball candidates will have an opportunity to show their real class on the athletic field instead of in the cage where facilities for practice are not of the best. Unless the winter is an unusually long one, weather conditions ought to permit outdoor practice by the end of the holidays.

The prospects for a winning team this year look good on paper, and, barring accidents or unforeseen circumstances, Bates ought to be represented by as good a baseball nine as in past years, if not better. In the spring of 1914 the college was represented by a wonderfully well balanced team and won the championship of the state. Until the Bowdoin series none of the Maine college teams had been able to defeat her. The brief slump during the Bowdoin series, and the great Bates victory in the extra and deciding game for the championship are fresh in the minds of the upper classmen, at least.

Last year Bates seemed to be represented by as fine a team as the one which had brought the cup to the college the year previous. Victories over the Lewiston New England League scrubs, Harvard and Boston College, appeared to strengthen the conviction that Bates would repeat. However, luck was not with the team during the state series, and a brilliant win would be followed by a defeat, even the Bates outfit, and apparently outplayed, her opponents in most of the games. All in all, the result of the season's work was not entirely satisfactory to those who felt that Bates had a superior team.

Capt. Talbot, "Monty" Moore, and Carl Fuller were lost by graduation last spring, and altho these men were among the best that Bates has had for a long time, it is hoped that the new material and those who were barred from the varsity team last year on account of

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### EDITORIALS

#### INDOOR MEET

Since the Christmas vacation a continued state of hustle and bustle has characterized the track department. With practically nothing outside of track work to take up the attention of the students, this particular phase of athletic activity has formed the all-absorbing element of interest for the entire college. A large number of men have actively engaged in the various lines of training and, as a result, things have gone forward by leaps and bounds. Each day, in spite of adverse weather conditions, has seen runners, jumpers, walkers, wrestlers, weight men, etc., hard at work at their respective events; while on Saturday afternoons hotly contested inter-class games have been held on the board track and in the gymnasium. Spirit has run high, and every effort has been put forth by Coach Ryan, Captain Boyd, and Manager Stone to whip the men into the best possible shape for the all-important athletic event of the winter season—the annual Bates Indoor Track Meet.

On the evening of March 7, all roads will lead to City Hall. The meet last year was a great success, but this year's meet will make that of last year look like thirty cents. An unusually varied and interesting program of events has been arranged for, and there will be no lack of excitement from the first pistol shot until the last man crosses the finish line. Manager Wiggin has had his hand practicing day and night in order to round the men into the best possible form for the occasion. Every loyal Bates undergraduate, all the Faculty, and as large a number of the Alumni as can possibly get there—not to mention the many outsiders who are vitally interested in Bates—will be on hand to witness one of the greatest indoor meets ever held in City Hall. Provision is being made to accommodate a record breaking crowd and those who come late will be lucky if they find standing room. Bates spirit will be in the lime-light and the contestants will be backed by the enthusiastic support of every man and woman who is proud to own the name of Bates. Are you interested in Bates? Are you in sympathy with her athletic activities? Then it's up to you to turn out next Tuesday night and help make the Annual Indoor Meet the greatest success ever.

#### PEACE ORATIONS

The local contest for the best Peace Oration, which is under the direction of the Intercollegiate Peace Association, will be held March 9. Public speaking is a college activity which has been very highly developed here at Bates, and which has brought the name of the college to the attention of the public as much as anything else. In debating, she ranks second to none in the country, and it is this proficiency which has made her a member of Delta Sigma Rho, a national honor fraternity. In public speaking she has won

equal distinction. A Bates man has been the winner of the State Peace Oration Contest since its inception in 1913, and each one has made a very good showing in the North Atlantic Group Contest held later. This fact should be an inspiration to those who are intending to represent the college in the local contest. Every man should consider that he is the champion upon whom the honor of Bates is to rest and should not lose any time between now and March 9.

The winner of this local contest will be eligible to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, an honor of which any man should be proud. The larger the number of aspirants at the local contest, the keener will be the competition, and the greater the incentive and honor to the winner. Whoever the winner may be, Bates may be sure that her record will be well defended in the State contest. The approach of these trials should have a special significance to every Bates man and woman, graduate or undergraduate, and should enlist new loyal support in behalf of those who take the honor of the college upon their shoulders as a responsibility.

#### FRESHMAN DECLAMATIONS

A mistake was made in the last issue concerning the time consumed by the Freshmen declamations. Two weeks, instead of a month, will be occupied with the preliminaries. The Prize Division comes Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock. The declamations have been up to the usual standard this year, and it is hoped that a large number will be interested enough to plan to attend the finals next Saturday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Edwin Purinton, Charles Watkins, and Miss Abbie Christensen.

#### OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Tuesday night the college with its accessories, athletic and otherwise, will move or be moved to the "Hotel de Ville de Lewiston." This will be the temporary headquarters from eight to eleven o'clock or thereabouts. The men's halls and the women's hall with its numerous branches will be closed and operations generally will be suspended, with the exception of the heating plant and "Mel" Adams' imitation of an auto horn. The faculty and all students will be at their places in the gallery of the said "Hotel," with score books, crackerjack and popcorn. Don't worry about your lessons for the Profs will make it a point to give extra large assignments for Wednesday and dole out zeros liberally for failures. No academic concessions whatever will be granted, especially to those who enter the meet, since everything will be nice and warm and comfortable in the halls upon return, and everyone will feel like being studious. But to be real serious, this meet will put all former ones out of sight and no one should stay away, for there's going to be lots of fun.

From good authority, the other day, came the suggestion that hymns selected at chapel are not always appropriate. We refer especially to the one entitled "Day is Dying in the West." Should this be sung in the middle of a bright sunny forenoon? Over in the old chapel when the seats were creaking and squeaking, we often used to sing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." At the lecture Monday night we might have sung "The Morning Light is Breaking." Either of these would be in keeping with attendant circumstances, but to say that the day is dying in the west when it has only just begun is odd indeed.

During the recent ice storm Karl Bright's punning ability was cleverly brought out while he was hard at work in the laboratory. You recall that the bell, coated with ice, did not sound as it usually does. Someone asked "Ducky" what the matter was with it, and he said: "Oh, it's just wringing wet."

Announcement was made last week that only monitors will hereafter be permitted in the gallery. At the same time the penalty for tardiness was stated. Mr. Grover has ordered a new hat, a size larger.

Manager Wiggin says that if at meal-time, the Commons dish-washing corps produces harmony that is comparable to that of the college band, three-fifty a week is a mighty low price for board.

Found: a man in Parker Hall who knows his telephone number.

Have you begun yet to invoke the muse for that "Spring Pome?"

What accounts for the popularity of the Quality Shop? It surely can't be the Co-eds.

In-voluntary Study: Prof. McDonald had just completed the statement that the Eastern Nations are coming out of their darkness when there was a slight flicker and the light went out.

Dr. Perrin lectured for an hour and a half before he showed a picture. We were beginning to think he did not have any. Everybody was well pleased though with the speaker and his excellent views. The co-eds were delighted when he said that women should gossip in order to save their minds. It was interesting to know that the gavel, the unlucky thirteen, the Christmas celebration and the habit of knocking on wood, all originated with the Norwegians.

#### CURRENT EVENTS

David R. Francis has accepted the post at Petrograd as ambassador, to succeed G. T. Marye, who resigned recently.

The new blockade issue is now before the House of Lords. Lord Robert Cecil is the engineer.

A German prize crew sunk a British steamer off the Canary Islands, after landing the passengers and crew.

Vice-Admiral Reinhardt Scheer has been appointed commander of the German fleet in succession to Admiral von Pahl, who is retiring because of ill-health.

United States may buy the Danish West Indies if she will offer more than \$4,300,000.

Germany has issued new trade decree. An addition has been made to the bread cards to that of butter, allowing one-quarter of a pound of butter to each citizen each week.

Representative Burnett is sure the House can override Wilson's veto on the Literacy Test Bill.

Free sugar repeal certain.

Trebujond and the cutting off of Bagdad is now the Russian objective.

Youths of 19 under Compulsion Act must enlist by March 31st.

"Lusitania—no crisis—just serious," says Lansing.

Representative Mudd of Maryland introduced a bill to protect Washington in case of war.

Manufacturers attack the child labor bill. It violates State's rights, they claim.

There are now eighty-five Commission Cities in the United States.

Wilson creates Inter-Departmental Board on coastal communication.

The Military Committee of the House has approved the following for preparation: Army of 135,000, federalized militia, nitric acid munition plant, the doubling of West Point and a little West Point in every State.

Plans are being brought to completion for a new fast mail line to South America. The war is doing some good in booming trade for the present in the South American ports.

New York has its troubles, too. What will they do about Morning-Side Park Pumping Station?

Investigation is not yet complete into the causes of the train smash at Milford, New Hampshire, between the Springfield and New York express.

Justice Day of the Supreme Court is reported very ill.

Brandeis is still facing the accusations of his friends.

If all goes well we may have a navy equal to that of Great Britain by 1925.

Trouble arises between United States and Austria with regard to a submarine attack on the Petrolito, an American oil steamer. The excuse is that the captain of the submarine mistook the oiler for an enemy ship.

The leaders in Congress kept anti-war motions out when the recent question arose as to our attitude toward armed merchantmen and Germany's new submarine intentions.

A Congress of Christian Workers was held in Ancon, Panama, Feb. 10-20, to discuss Latin American affairs.

#### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the officers of the Executive Board of the Girls' Athletic Association are as follows:

President—Aileen Lougee, '17.

Vice-President—Martha Drake, '18; Doris Haskell, '18.

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Track Manager—Ruth Skinner, '17; Agnes Graham, '18.

Walking—Celia Smith, '17; Ellen Aikens, '17.

#### PHILHELLENIC CLUB

#### Greek Club Holds First Regular Meeting

The Greek Club held its first regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 24, in Libbey Forum. Miss King and Miss Haskell acted as temporary president and temporary secretary respectively. The constitution was read by Donald Swett, '16, and was adopted article by article. It was voted to call the club the Philhellenic Club.

A committee of three, consisting of Waldo DeWolfe, '18, Ellen Aikens, '17, and Sarah Moor, '16, was appointed to nominate the officers.

Aileen Lougee, '17, Julian Coleman, '18, and Waldo DeWolfe, '18, were appointed to serve as program committee for three months.

The following program was given: "The Tragedy of Hecuba," Mildred Tinker; "Greek Society," Waldo DeWolfe; "The Value of the Greek Drama Course," Sarah Moor; piano solo, Doris Haskell; "Greek Religion," Christian Von Tobel; "The Street of the Flute-Player," Aileen Lougee.

The Philhellenic Club will meet once a month. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in Greek and Greek literature.

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## BASEBALL PROSPECTS

(Continued from First Page)

the exceptionally high quality of the three players who were graduated last spring will constitute a winning team.

The first cut in the baseball squad was made Saturday, February 19. Most of the men who reported showed ability, but as the squad was very large the coaches thought it best to reduce the size in order that more attention might be given to those who are considered varsity possibilities. Two very important positions in the infield must be taken care of this year; those so ably filled by Talbot and Fuller last season. Nothing definite has been settled thus far in regards to Talbot's old position at first base. Four men, Merrill, '16, Stimson, '18, Moulton, '18, and Hall, '19, are trying for this position, but it is too early to judge their respective abilities at present. Hall, who comes from Lisbon Falls, has had some experience in summer baseball, looks like a natural player, and should make a strong bid for the position.

At third base there are also four promising candidates in O'Connell, '16, Keaney, '16, Phelan, '18, and Logan, '19. All these men are experienced players, and there should be a hot fight for a place at the last corner. O'Connell has probably had more experience than the other three men, as he has played summer baseball besides being chosen a member of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Team when he played on the Roxbury Latin nine. Sterling players like "Joe" Crady and Carl Fuller have prevented him from securing a position at third base during the past three years, but he has a fine opportunity this season.

Maxim, '19, who was a likely candidate for second base, will be unable to practice for some time on account of an injury to his shoulder sustained during a wrestling match. Duncan, '18, who filled the position so creditably last year is still in college, and will be out for practice on the diamond when the warm weather comes. However it is possible that MacDonald, '17, will be shifted from his position at shortstop to second base.

If "Mac" remains at shortstop he will have Marston, '16, and Talbot, '19, as competitors for the position. In case he is assigned the second base position, one of these two men will probably be placed in the short field permanently. Marston, who played some last year and also in his freshman year, has had considerable experience and will be a valuable man to have around this season. "Phil" Talbot, the brother of last year's captain, will need no introduction if he approaches the standard attained by his brother.

There seems to be a good supply of pitchers. Davidson, '18, and Fowler, '18, who were called upon in many tight places last year, are getting into condition rapidly and much can be expected from them during the coming season. Two new men, Purvere, '19, and Harvey, '19, will be added to the pitching staff. Both have good reputations and experience, and have been showing up well in practice. Purvere made a fine impression last fall in the Freshman-Sophomore game and should develop into a first-class bowman. Harvey, in addition to being an all-round baseball man, was one of the leading preparatory school pitchers of the state last year. He may also be used at first base.

Bates may be confident of a strong catching department, judging from the fine work contributed by George Lord last year. As captain this year he will do even better work, if that is possible. Other men available in case of accident are Powers, '19, Fox, '19, Stone, '19, and Flynn, '19.

Among the outfielders are two men who played steadily last year, Thurston, '18, and Davis, '17. Thurston gathered in many long drives last year and was strong at the bat. Davis is also a valuable man in the field and at the bat, and is very fast on the bases. Swicker, '16, who was a substitute in last year's outfield, will also make a strong bid for a position. Other outfield possibilities are Stillman, '19, Sampson, '19, and Harvey, '19.

With such a wealth of good material Bates should be very prominent in the coming baseball championship series. Capt. Lord is a hard worker and an inspiring man on the coaching lines, and Coach "Purry" knows as much baseball as any man in the state. With the support and co-operation of the student body it is to be hoped that another cup will be exhibited in the library by the latter part of June.

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### Y. W. C. A.

The third meeting of Jubilee Month held in Fiske Room Wednesday night was well attended. Instead of a devotional service the time was given to the presentation of a pageant, representing the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in the fifty years of its existence. The part of the Girl of 1866 was taken by Doris Ingersoll and of the Girl of 1916 by Julia Farnsworth. About thirty girls represented the types of young women whom the association helps. The pageant portrayed the beginning of the association, its growth, and the scope of the present work. The benediction was sung by the Glee Club.

### THE GIFTS OF ONE WOMAN

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In considering some of the work done by Miss Grace H. Dodge, the late President of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, let us first glance back thirty-five years to a time when education was looked upon largely as a mere matter of information from books. At that time only a few thinkers here and there were pondering over the bearing of education on the ordinary activities of life and were wondering if definite correlation could not be obtained between them. In 1880 they put some of their ideas to the test and incorporated the Kitchen Garden Association for the promotion of domestic industrial arts among the laboring classes. Four years later they enlarged the scope of their work and reorganized as the Industrial Education Association, an association which undertook not only to provide training in domestic arts and sciences but also to train teachers. They made Miss Dodge vice-president, and from the start she was actually acting president. By 1886, the work she did through the association had brought her into such prominence that she was elected by the Mayor of New York City to be School Commissioner, in her case a special honor, as she was the first woman to occupy such a position. Under her guidance, the association for many years conducted classes in manual training, domestic arts and sciences, and also the training of teachers. As an outgrowth of her teaching and of the results she was achieving, the necessity for practical education impressed itself upon people's minds and it was not long before the example she set was followed by others, notably in the founding of the Association of Sewing Schools, Vacation Schools, the Pratt, Drexel, and Armour Institutes; in the holding of Children's Industrial Exhibitions; and in the starting of kindergarten associations.

Soon after Miss Dodge's appointment as School Commissioner, the Industrial Education Association made an alliance with Columbia University. Under several successive names, the work of the association was continued and developed by the untiring zeal of Miss Dodge. During these years, Miss Dodge, not having any independent fortune of her own, could not herself finance her ideas and ideals and so she spent much of her time in personally seeing people to enlist their interest and support. Convinced that her ideas were right and that the changing conditions of modern life throughout the world required corresponding changes in education, she threw herself into this labor of love and gave her life and strength to it. Nothing daunted or tired her. Often out of sixty calls made in person from door to door she could get only one financial response. But her enthusiasm was contagious, her principles were true; it could but follow that she must succeed.

Miss Dodge was a pioneer thinker who saw things both as they are and as they should be. She was free from prejudices;

she was creative, open to new ideas, and ahead of the times. The education of the times to her vision was her great triumph. The soundness of her judgment and the correctness of her prophetic insight have borne the severe test of experience; and there has stood for about twenty years, and there still stands, that splendid and successful monument to her sagacity, one of the great educational institutions of the world: Teachers College of Columbia University.

Her next great conception was our National Association—the affiliation of the Young Women's Christian Associations throughout the country into one homogeneous body. It was to this object that she now gave her heart and soul and which was to be the brightest jewel in the crown of her life's work. The first step was the union of the two national organizations, the American Committee and the International Board, into the National Board, and this result Miss Dodge accomplished through her rare tact and sound judgment. Elected President on its formation in 1907, she has given to its development the same enthusiasm and zeal which she displayed for Teachers College. But there was one great difference. She now possessed an independent fortune so that she herself could finance her ideals and ideas to the large degree of which I shall presently speak. She consulted able business men, many of whom had been her advisors during the long years of the upbuilding of Teachers College. They felt that her plan to underwrite the expenses of the National Board would accelerate results and eliminate many heartbreaking years of pioneering usually attendant upon the development of new ideas. Twenty years was the time she allotted for the National Board to reach such a point of efficiency and usefulness that the general public would support it entirely.

She believed that during the first years of expansion, it would be necessary for her largely to increase the amount of her donations but she was sanguine there would be a decrease of their percentage to the total expenses which would be a sure indication that the response from the public and income from the departments were increasing. As these increases became greater and greater, it is obvious her donations could become smaller and smaller until they could be reduced to a normal level, the most concrete evidence of the approval by the public of the National Board. Her ideas of normal were very generous, however, as it is known she had in mind the support of the Department of Field Work, which in 1914 amounted to almost \$15,000 which she foresaw would grow further. She also meant to build up an endowment fund for the headquarters buildings. So certain was she of success that she planned gradually to withdraw from leadership in order to release her energies for other enterprises. But at the time of her death only eight years had elapsed and not twenty. Already the National Association has partially fulfilled her ideal that it should rest on financial foundations that are laid in all parts of the country and made up of local associations as well as individuals. But its full realization is still a dream, and all who have caught its gleam must work hand in hand for its more rapid development.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Gymnastic meet, March 18.

Basket ball preliminaries (teams chosen before Easter from those having full practice with a coach), April 13 and 14.

Basket finals, April 15.

May Day, the week of April 17.

Tennis preliminaries, the week of May 22.

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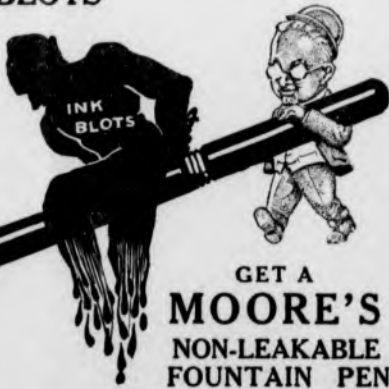
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### LOCALS

Carl Stone, '17, has been elected President of the Maine Intercollegiate Association. The other officers are: Vice-President, Andrew C. Little of Colby; secretary, Weston B. Haskell of Maine; treasurer, Lawrence H. Marston of Bowdoin. The meet will be held in Brunswick this spring. Later a meeting will be held to decide fully on the officials. Several former managers of the college teams were elected as officials as follows: Grand marshal, Emory Chase of Bowdoin; chief scorer, Albert R. Willard of Colby; assistant scorer, Ralph Merrill of Bates; announcer, Philbrook of Maine.

Manager Stone is also busy with plans for the Interclass Meet in City Hall; Mar. 7. Programs have already been prepared. They will contain cuts of Captain Boyd, Manager Stone, the relay team, last year's track team, and the cross country team.

The library was flooded recently. During the rain part of the basement floor was submerged. No serious damage resulted, however.

With the rain and change of weather came at least one good piece of luck; hockey can be played once more.

Before the rain, snow shoeing parties were in order, both day and night. Several were organized affairs carried on in the evening with the usual chaperones, and maybe a "feed." Others were rather informal affairs, beginning almost any time in the afternoon when some fellow would start down by the Chapel with his snow shoes under his arm, and ending just in time for dinner at Rand Hall.

Robert Dyer, '18, and Eddie Connors, '17, were among those who were at home over the week end.

Saturday afternoon the newly organized Massachusetts Club was delightfully entertained at a tea in Rand Hall by Miss Hayden and the other Senior members of the club. The time was very pleasantly spent in sewing, and a lunch was served under Miss Hayden's direction. A large representation of the club was present and everyone declared the afternoon well spent.

The regular meeting of Seniority was held Friday, Feb. 26, in Rand Hall gymnasium. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Bradbury, '16; Barrie's Play, "The Twelve-Pound Look," reading of this play, Miss Harding, '16; discussion by the society; piano solo, Miss Murphy, '16. In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance, and the meeting proved to be of much interest to those present.

A delightful party was held Washington's Birthday, when Miss Mary Louise Newcomer entertained fourteen of the girls of 1919 at her home at 112 Wood street. The dining room was prettily decorated, and tiny flags were given as souvenirs of the good time.

Miss Hettie Craighead has recently visited her sister in Worcester.

U. A. C. C. met in Rand Hall gymnasium last Saturday night. The program was in the nature of a celebration of February, the month of birthdays, and was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Clark; "Famous American Women Born in February," Miss Aikens; vocal solo, Miss Shibles; "Famous Statesmen Born in February," Miss Mauter; "Famous Authors of February," Miss Brewer; mandolin solo, Miss Harvey.

Entre Nous held its meeting last week in the form of a Mother Goose celebration. Various papers were read, and a delightful program was given in honor of this "celebrity of our childhood."

### THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Nominations for officers for 1916-17, to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the association, March 8, 1916.

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The Socialist Study Club had an enthusiastic meeting, Thursday night. After the business meeting, the program consisted of an address by J. P. Goba, '16, on "What is Socialism and Why to Study It?"

Mr. Goba gave several reasons for the study of Socialism. One of them was the exceedingly fast growth of the Socialist movement, and its very quick spreading among all civilized nations. From a few thousand Socialists three-quarters of a century ago, it has grown to a movement representing nearly thirty million men and women of various races, nationalities, and religious creeds. He showed that the Socialist movement has contributed greatly towards increasing the welfare of society, especially through its influence on labor legislation. Another reason was the large number of great men Socialism has produced, or drawn into its ranks; among others, Liebknecht, the famous German, was pointed out as a man of knowledge, principle, and daring. Again he showed that the prominence of Socialism is growing. It is an everyday question. It confronts us in social, political, and industrial discussions. Then, the study of Socialism is enlarging our mental horizon and broadening our sympathies. At present there is still much misunderstanding of Socialism. Several colleges are including its study in the curriculum.

Following this, Mr. Goba presented briefly the principles of Socialism with necessary explanations. In closing, the definition of Socialism was given as a theory of social development, and as a system of society.

After the address, the students participated in an interesting discussion, and Mr. Knowles, '18, in the absence of the regular secretary, was kept busy with his pen and ink.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday night, March 9. Several students will speak. All students are invited to attend.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1875—Frank Hartford Smith, LL.D., Bates 1905, died December 29, 1915, at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Smith was Superior Court Judge of San Joaquin County, Cal., from 1903-1915. He had been a practicing lawyer in Stockton, Cal., since 1883. He was unanimously elected city attorney of Stockton the day before he died. Judge Smith had been in poor health during the past year, and was on the coast for his health. He was thought to be improving and expected to return immediately to his practice; but died suddenly of heart failure.

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1910—Morton D. Bolster is engaged with his father in a general grocery and dry goods business at S. Paris.

Stanley Howard is taking a post-graduate course in Economics at Princeton. Mr. Howard will get his Ph.D. this spring. Fred H. Martin, '10, is also working for the degree of Ph.D., and Earle A. Harding, '15, is working in the Chemistry Department.

1911—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hillman are now living at 73 Green St., Augusta. Mr. Hillman is engaged in business there.

Elizabeth M. Whittier is a teacher at Hebron Academy.

Walter J. Graham is an instructor at Barnard College. Mr. Graham is pursuing post-graduate studies at Columbia and is editor and publisher of the Hilltop Magazine.