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SENIORS WIN ANNUAL INDOOR MEET AT CITY HALL BY GOOD MARGIN

Meet One of the Most Successful Ever Held Here. Many New Features Introduced, and Events Run Off With No Delay.
Bowdoin Freshmen Win from Bates Freshmen

The 23rd Annual Inter-class Indoor Meet took place at City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 7. From every angle it was the most successful indoor meet which has been held here before. The crowd was even greater than last year, and the introduction of novel features greatly increased the interest and furnished variety. Much credit is due to Coach Ryan for the facility with which he ran off the events. The meet was scheduled to start at 7.45 o'clock, and promptly at that hour the first event on the program started. Each following event was begun without delay, and in this way the interest of the spectators never lagged and the program closed much earlier than usual. Much time also was saved by eliminating the trials and preliminaries to many of the events, these having been held on a previous Saturday; only the number qualifying in these preliminaries taking part in the meet.

Much interest also was added by bringing together the St. Dominique and National Clubs for a relay race, as well as other rival clubs from the two cities. Each club had its following at the meet and helped to make it a success financially as well as in point of interest. Manager Stone should be commended for arranging such an interesting program and for the faultless way with which the entire affair was handled.

The seniors, as predicted, won the meet by a comfortable margin, but the competition was close enough to call forth the best efforts of each class, and each event was stubbornly contested. Some dampness, however, was cast over the evening's work by the failure of two or three stars to compete on account of faculty rulings. "Spud" Drew, who was expected to establish a new indoor record in the pole vault, was barred from competition at the last moment. Davis, one of the star relay men of the Juniors, was also suspended and the medley relay race between the Junior and Senior classes was called off. This was a big disappointment, as these two classes are very closely matched and an interesting race was looked for. The Freshmen showed unexpected strength and succeeded in securing more points than the Sophomores, the supposed rivals of the Seniors.

Perhaps the features of the evening were the Bowdoin-Bates freshman relay race, the running high jump, the wrestling and tumbling, the mile run, and the interclass relay final. The Bowdoin-Bates freshman race was slightly marred by falls on both sides, so that the respective merits of the two teams are still somewhat in doubt. Hutchins, the first Bowdoin runner, gained a small lead on Baker of Bates. Cole, the second Bowdoin man, fell almost at the start, and soon after Purvere also fell. However, Purvere handed over a good lead to Smith of Bates, who increased it to more than half a lap. Powers, the last man on the Bates team, fell at one of the corners, and this fact together with the wonderful sprinting of Turner, the Bowdoin anchor man, gave the race to Bowdoin. The two teams meet again at the Bowdoin inter-class games, and at that time the better team ought to be determined.

The result of the high jump was very gratifying to Bates followers. Pinkham, '16, and Quimby, '18, both did some fine jumping, and the height 5 feet 6 inches is very good thus early in the season, and should be bettered considerably at the coming outdoor meets. Quimby finished second at 5 feet 5 inches, and Swasey, '19, third at 4 feet 10 inches.

Although Drew was unable to compete in the pole vault, Cummings and Millward put up a good fight and aroused much interest. Millward, who is a freshman, has developed well at

vaulting and his good work was a surprise to those who have not kept themselves informed about the track department. He has good form and should develop into a good track man. Cummings won the event at 9 feet 5 inches, an inch higher than Millward was able to go.

The half mile walked occasioned much interest and laughter. Altho the watchword in track work is action and some people may think that walking, the ordinary method of locomotion, is not the last word in producing the same, yet those who saw this event can testify to the contrary. Several, unable to keep the fast pace, fell by the wayside; others stretched their poetic imagination to such an extent that to a casual observer it appeared that they were propelling themselves by other means than walking. Duffett, '18, took the lead at the start and never was headed except by those whom he had lapped. He displayed good form, and seems to be the logical successor of Weston; the recent champion long distance walker. The time, 3 minutes and 45 seconds is remarkably good, considering the slippery conditions of the floor and the difficulty in negotiating the corners at such reckless speed. It was one of the best events of the evening.

The other humorous event of the evening was the vaudeville exhibition given by Barton, '19, and his troupe of acrobatic experts consisting of Lord, '16, Fowler, '18, Thurston, '18, and Fujimoto, '19. Thurston impersonated Charlie Chaplin, and his comedy gave a lively turn to the tumbling exhibition of the other men. This tumbling was the best ever seen at a Bates meet, and some of the stunts, were worthy of professionals. Barton's stunts were especially interesting and kept the crowd in suspense much of the time. This exhibition helped much toward making the meet a success.

In addition to the tumbling, the crowd was given an unusual treat in two wrestling bouts and a boxing exhibition. Reed, one of the two men to wrestle in the recent tournament at Harvard, was thrown by Arata before the end of the five minutes. Reed did not appear to have his usual speed, and apparently tired toward the end.

DeWever and Adam, who won the intercollegiate 175-pound title last Saturday night, were the attractions in the other bout. Adam seemed to have the advantage, but was unable to pin his opponent's shoulders to the floor for a fall. The bout was fast and gave the spectators a chance to see two real heavyweights in action.

In the boxing exhibition, Lee and Powers, both freshmen, showed the results of practice in the noble art of self-defense, a requisite which is being taught by Capt. Lord. The popular decision, perhaps, was that the bout was a draw.

The one mile run had a large field of starters, but quite a number dropped out before the race was half over. Connors, who evidently entered the race for a joke, nearly lapped the other starters during the first four or five laps, but soon dropped out. Gregory then took the lead and continued to gain steadily on the field until at the end he was far ahead of his nearest competitor. He ran a very good race, and his time of 5 minutes 18 seconds was very good under the conditions.

The shot put was very close, only about seven inches separating the first five men. DeWever won the event with a put of 39 feet 7 inches.

Quimby won the three standing broad jumps at 28 feet 8 inches.

Cummings seemed to be sure of the 25 yard dash, as he won his heats in the preliminaries and semi-finals with

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BATES WRESTLING TEAM PROMINENT IN HARVARD TOURNAMENT

WINS FOURTH PLACE OVER
BROWN AND TUFTS

Adam, the First New England Wrestling Champion from a Maine College

For the first time in the history of the college, Bates has a wrestling team, which represented the college at the first New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament held at Harvard Saturday, Mar. 4th. Teams representing Harvard, Yale, M. I. T., Springfield Training School, Brown, Tufts and Bates, took part, all except Bates sending the full quota of seven men.

The preliminary bouts began at 3 P.M., and from then until six o'clock all the preliminaries, and half the semi-finals were run off, making a very interesting exhibition for the small number of spectators present. The semi-finals of the light-heavyweight and heavyweight classes and the finals of all classes were run off in the evening, and was much more interesting than the bouts of the afternoon.

Bates was represented by three men, Captain, Lord, '16, Reed, '18, and Adam, '19, entering respectively, the 145, 135 and 175 pound classes. Unfortunately, however, Reed was unable to make the required weight, which put both Lord and Reed in the same class, and for the sake of the experience, which will be useful on our future teams, Captain Lord decided to put Reed in the 145 pound class. This left only two men to represent Bates on the mats for the preliminaries.

In the preliminaries Reed met Hull of Harvard, who outweighed him by eight pounds, and who is one of the best men on the Harvard team. For five minutes Reed was easily the better man, being the aggressor all the time. At the end of that time, with only two minutes to go, he was thrown by the more experienced Harvard man by a hip-lock. Considering the fact that he was far outweighed and considering the much greater experience of his opponent, Reed put up a great exhibition. He is game to the core, and will bear watching next year.

"Soldier" Adam, '19, varsity football man, proved a dark horse in the 175 pound class, winning that championship by a fall, in the final bout with Smith of Yale. In the preliminaries, Adam threw Todd of Tech in three minutes; in the semi-final he got an easy decision over Armstrong of Brown; and in the final he threw Smith of Yale, who had got a decision over Captain Weatherhead of Harvard in the semi-finals. The final bout between Adam and Smith was the most interesting of the whole meet and the fall was popular with the audience.

Considering that it is our first wrestling team, and that the training period before the meet was very short, we should feel proud of the showing made at the Intercollegiate. The summary of points shows that we were only one point behind Harvard and not far behind second place. We have a good nucleus of experienced men around from which to build our 1917 team, and should make a strong bid for a better standing next year.

Much credit is due Capt. Lord for the interest which he has taken in the team, and for introducing the sport to an intercollegiate standing the first year as it is largely through his efforts that we were represented at Harvard.

The results of the finals were as follows:
115-Pound Class—Capt. Loo of M. I. T. defeated Fowler of Yale by decision.

125-Pound Class—Bretschneider of Springfield Y. M. C. A. defeated Davison of Harvard by a fall.

135-Pound Class—Kriehner of Yale defeated Morse of M. I. T. by decision.

145-Pound Class—Bennett of Yale defeated Morse of M. I. T. by decision.

158-Pound Class—Potter of Yale defeated Cook of Harvard by a fall.

175-Pound Class—Adam of Bates defeated Smith of Yale by a fall.

Heavyweight Class—Baldridge of Yale defeated Bartlett of Springfield Y. M. C. A. by a fall.

Summary of points:—
Yale, 32; M. I. T., 11; Springfield Y. M. C. A., 11; Harvard, 9; Bates, 8; Tufts, 0; Brown, 0.

BIRTHDAY SERVICE AT VESPERS

LEWISTON W. C. A. AND BATES
Y. W. C. A. UNITE

Mrs. John F. Thompson of Portland
Delivers Address

The Vesper Service in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon was under the auspices of the Bates Y. W. C. A. and the Lewiston W. C. A. On the platform were seated Dean Clara L. Buswell of the College; Mrs. George C. Chase, representing the City Association; and Mrs. John F. Thompson of the Portland Y. W. C. A., speaker of the afternoon. The service was the last event in Jubilee month as celebrated at Bates, and the special Fiftieth Anniversary Service of the Y. W. C. A. was used.

The order of service was as follows:

Organ Prelude
Anthem, "Rejoice in The Lord,"
Chapel Choir
Hymn, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,"
Congregation
Violin Solo, Mr. Hubert Davis
Hymn, "Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies,"
Congregation
Responsive Reading, led by Mrs. Chase
Violin Solo, Mr. Hubert Davis
Prayer, led by Dean Buswell
Response, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love,"
Chapel Choir
Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past,"
Congregation
Introduction of the Speaker,
Mrs. Chase
Address, Mrs. Thompson
Prayer
"Lost Chord,"
Chapel Choir
Hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal,"
Congregation
Benediction

Mrs. Thompson took as her subject, Peace in the individual life, as based on the words in Isaiah, "Then hath thy peace been like a river." She said in part: The river is a very fitting symbol of peace. It has life, character, and force of its own, the very epitome of energy. A pond is peaceful, yet stagnant and never knows the deeper peace of the river. The life of a river represents the union of soul and body in the action upon each other of stream and shore. Peace is a large word, and defined differently according to the temperament of the individual. It is "entire harmony between the nature of a thing and its circumstances." Peace is activity, never stagnation and by many is found in work. Gladstone, when asked the secret of his life said, "I have no secret, but constant, persistent, perpetual, clearly defined work." As an example of a life which knew perfect peace and harmony, I would speak of Miss Grace Dodge. She was the daughter of wealth and culture, and had it not been for the influence of her parents and also of Dwight L. Moody, she might easily have been lost in the social set of New York City. But she saw across the chasm that then separated rich and poor far more than today and was the first woman to go personally to do work for the women of the East Side. Her keenness of vision and her genius of seeing opportunities carried her on until she founded working girls' clubs, schools for industrial training and a Teacher's College. She lived to see only the beginning of the realization of her far-reaching plans but, in her life-time, a marvellous change had been wrought, and it remains for us to unite our efforts to carry on the work which she began so well.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Wednesday night in Fiske Room. The reports of the various committees were given and the following officers were elected:
President, Ruth Lewis '17
Vice-President, Blanche Ballard '18
Treasurer, Hilda DeWolfe '18
Secretary, Evelyn Varney '19

ENKUKLIOS RECEPTION

ANNUAL SOCIAL AFFAIR OF
THE COLLEGE A BRILLIANT
SUCCESS

Over Five Hundred Guests Present

Fiske Room in Rand Hall on Saturday evening was the scene of one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. Enkuklios, the social club of the college, entertained over five hundred friends, students and members of the faculty. Fiske Room, where the guests were received, was attractively decorated with ferns, jonquils and pinks, while the entrance hall was made festive with evergreen. In the receiving line were: Pres. Chase, Dean Buswell, Miss Harlene Kane, president of the society, Miss Goggin, Miss Hood, and Miss Mansfield.

During the evening music was furnished by the Neapolitan Quartet, consisting of Miss Margaret Burke Girouard, violinist; Mrs. Shirley Heth Wilson, cellist; Mrs. Dwight Chapman, cornetist; and Miss Mabel Johnson, pianist. The ushers were: Misses Blanche Ballard, Ruth Dresser, Evelyn Hussey, Inez Robinson, Hilda DeWolfe, Dorothy Barton, Doris Haskell, Blanche Wright, Mabel Findlen, Nellie Moore, Keturah Mauter, and Myrtle McIntire.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room which was effectively decorated with jonquils and evergreen. Miss Alma Gregory served, assisted by Misses Alfreda Haskell, Cecelia Christensen, Clara Pitts, Beatrice Burr, Ruth Millsbaugh, Hazel Campbell and others.

The affair was much enjoyed by the guests and much credit is due the officers and committee who made the arrangements.

FRESHMAN DECS

PRIZE DIVISION HOLDS FORTH
IN HATHORN HALL

Speaking of a High Order

Saturday afternoon the freshman prize declamations were given in the Assembly room in Hathorn Hall. The speaking was excellent and reflected much credit upon Prof. Robinson. The judges were: Fred Lancaster, esq., Lester Gerry, and Miss Ethel Gould. The committee of arrangements consisted of Edwin W. Purinton, Abbie P. Christensen, and Charles A. N. Watkins. Prizes were awarded to Ada Belle Kennan and Albert F. Dolloff.

The Program:—

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| Music | |
| Prayer | |
| Response | |
| 1. The Sleet-up Posy, | Schlosson |
| | Lillian Harriet Tash |
| 2. How Much and How Little, | Abbott |
| | Raymond Ward Blaisdell |
| 3. Mount Blanc Before Sunrise, | |
| | Coleridge |
| | Abbie Cecelia Christensen |
| 4. The Death Penalty, | Hugo |
| | Paul Squires Baldwin |
| | Music |
| 5. The Death of Sidney Carton, | |
| | Dickens |
| | Evangeline Baldwin Lawson |
| 6. Accident Insurance, | Twain |
| | Kilburn Oscar Sherman |
| 7. Scum o' the Earth, | Schauffler |
| | Ada Belle Kennan |
| 8. Citizenship, | Wilson |
| | John Howard Powers |
| | Music |
| 9. Brer Rabbit and the Horse, | |
| | Harris |
| | Mary Louise Newcomer |
| 10. Memorial Day, | Pattee |
| | Albert Franklin Dolloff |
| 11. Horatius at the Bridge, | |
| | Macauley |
| | Vida Edwina Stevens |
| 12. The Value of Idealism, | Anon. |
| | Mervin Lloyd Ames |
| | Music |
| | Decision of Judges |

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EDITORIALS

SAFETY FIRST

Of late there has been considerable comment on the campus—of the unfavorable variety—in regard to the icy condition of the walks which lead to and from our various college buildings. It seems that here and there, slippery expanses of ice have rendered the walking none too safe for comfort, to say the least. A nice smooth glassy surface of ice sparkling in the bright sunlight may be pretty to look at and something altogether lovely in its place; but when out of its place as, for instance, in the walk-way leading to our chapel entrance, its beauty may not be quite so generally appreciated, and it forms a mighty hard thing to fall on as several of our students can testify. Of course we cannot prevent ice from forming on our various thoroughfares, but a little sand now and then would make the more slippery places a little less treacherous to the feet of the unwary. The steps of our buildings are generally free from ice. If this were always the case many mishaps would be prevented. But, while our steps can usually be navigated with a reasonable degree of safety provided proper caution is exercised, there is inevitably a slippery place in front of every flight of steps on the campus which proves a dangerous pitfall even for those who are looking for trouble. A little sand or salt would make a great difference in these places, and such an act of mercy would call forth the heart-felt gratitude of more than one unfortunate victim. To stand at one side and watch someone attempt to balance on his right ear may be fun for the crowd; but it's no joke for the man who is doing the performing. Safety first is a good motto, even when applied to icy walks.

Attention is called to the bills for the Second Semester which fall due Mar. 15. If unable to meet your obligations at this time be sure to make arrangements at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, in order to insure your college standing.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Bates Student:—
I want to congratulate you and your associates on the improved form and contents of the Bates Student. When the college was young it was necessary to conduct it as a literary magazine because of the scarcity of news in the college community. Now that the college has grown so large and its activities so numerous, there is such an abundance of interesting news available that the literary features of the magazine should be subordinated to the news.

The Student, as it is now being conducted, is a much greater help to the college than ever before. It is the only medium for keeping the friends and the alumni posted on what is going on at the institution. Any one looking over the last issue (Feb. 17) cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that the college is a live institution and the students an ambitious and energetic body of young men.

Although I do not know a single student and only three members of the faculty, nevertheless, I look over the Students' pages with great interest. Through the Alumni notes I keep track of the old boys who graduated in the early Eighties.

In closing I want to extend to the Student staff my best wishes for the success of their administration. Getting out the paper each week affords the members an experience that ought to make the other students envious of their good fortune. It takes a lot of time away from the regular work, but I assure you that it is an investment that is well worth while to every member of the staff.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK LEROY BLANCHARD.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Another lecture Monday night. In his magazine article on Robert Frost, Mr. Wentworth said that the quality of the poet's work justifies us in calling him one of the greatest if not the greatest poet of America today. Mr. Frost will give the Phi Beta Kappa poem at the approaching Harvard Commencement. We are going to hear this man and shake hands with him. The following is a citation from the trust agreement respecting the choice of speakers in the George Colby Chase Lecture Courses. "Speakers shall be selected who have done something worthy of special commendation, who have a message, and who can deliver it in such a manner as will be helpful to College students." Read the list of able men who have given lectures thus far under the provisions of the fund and compute the interest on \$5000 at four percent, then decide for yourself whether or not the desire of the donor of the fund, the late Honorable William Wallace Stetson, has been realized.

The sophomores came thru with their programs for the freshman prize speaking. They are, therefore, men of high calibre and should be greatly esteemed by the other classes.

If four men from Connecticut entering in 1913 had remained, the hockey team that played Bowdoin Saturday might have been made up entirely of Ansonia men. As it was the line-up contained only three of this constituency. No man deserves more praise than Manager Pedbereznak. Proficiency and assiduity in athletics, subordinated to his oratorical powers destined him to be an exceedingly helpful man.

New Hampshire College students remind us of the Chinese "Make-work" theory that Prof. Carroll tells his classes about. According to this theory the Chinese dig a canal, fill it up, then dig it out again, just for the sake of furnishing employment.

The Sun's editorial said something about digging up the Bates campus and thereby furnishing an entertaining war picture. Most Bates men come from Maine and New Hampshire and will be well qualified to dig when the emergency comes without any preliminary training. In the meantime they will continue to sit with their feet on their desks and enjoy the weekly papers.

Let's all keep quiet about our good wrestlers for fear we might lose them. It was the duty of the whole college to cheer Adam but this was left to the freshmen.

Bates men and women have gone in and out of the old upper station for the last time. Lewiston will profit, however, by the loss of this magnificent edifice. Of course a union station would be out of the question.

"It pays to advertise." This is why some things are kept quiet.

It may take a person only a couple of hours to write down what he has been accumulating in his mind for six months, but senior parts cannot be written in one hour or so. The person who makes the boast that he wrote his part while waiting for the preceding speaker to finish reading, forgets that he has been preparing the paper all his life.

THE ROBINS CAMPAIGN

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Dr. Bartlett's Personal Endorsement

Knowing that Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D.D., the minister of the Pine Street Congregational Church, Lewiston, had been active as a pastor in social and reform work in Chicago, the committee in charge of the

Robins Campaign at Bates asked him if he had any acquaintance with Robins, and if so what were his impressions. Dr. Bartlett responded as follows:

"My first acquaintance with Raymond Robins was at the Chicago Congregational Club when he gave an impassioned address before 500 leading Congregationalists of Chicago on the Duty of the Church to Civic Problems.

I next met him when as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Chicago, I was endeavoring to oust a drunken engineer from a public school of the city, containing 1,700 pupils. For fifteen years through political pull this man had defied the principal and teachers as well as the school board itself. Raymond Robins was on the Committee of Discipline of the Board, and with his aid and that of others, the man was discharged from the Civil Service, in spite of tremendous opposition.

I next met Mr. Robins at Hartford, Connecticut, within a few years. I was chairman of the evangelistic work of the Men and Religion Movement in Connecticut, and Mr. Robins came with the group of specialists as speaker for social service allied with evangelism. At this time he was clearly the most effective speaker of all, and drew by far the largest audiences. He also spoke at the Wednesday noonday luncheon of the business men of my church, held in a hotel. The effect of his address, which was limited to fifteen minutes (and he kept within his time) was most unusual.

But the most dramatic occasion when he spoke was before the Labor Union of Hartford, Conn., at midnight. He spoke as a labor union man with a gospel message to these men. For various reasons the radical group of men were hostile to Mr. Robins and interrupted him repeatedly with questions and objections. But at last with striking courage and frankness, not hesitating to summon them to an allegiance to Jesus Christ, and openly acknowledging that Christ was all in all to him, Raymond Robins won his way, and for the first time in its history the Council gave him a unanimous and rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Robins has a message. He is a growing Christian. He has struggled over weary steps into the light. To hear him marks an epoch in any man's life.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

The Cercle Francais held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 29. President O'Connell gave a short talk in French on the purpose of the society, and then Mr. Grover, the chairman of the executive committee, read the constitution, which was adopted. Blackinton, '18, read a paper on "La Guene," dealing especially with the situation around Verdun. A discussion in French followed. Before adjourning for the evening Prof. Hertell spoke upon technical terms used in business meetings.

The meeting Tuesday evening, March 7, was postponed on account of the Indoor Track Meet.

ALUMNI NOTES

1877—Mr. E. Y. Turner, husband of Mrs. Jennie North Turner, Bates, '77, died at his home in Auburn, Maine, on February 26th.

1881—George L. Record is one of the republican candidates for governor of New Jersey.

1890—W. F. Garcelon, Esq., of Boston, introduced the testimony of Thomas F. Leavitt, of the New England Cotton Freight Claim Bureau, at a hearing on November 26th by the Interstate Commerce Commission, on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford's petition to retain its steamboat lines. The testimony represented 170 New England cotton mills who declared that they used one million bales of cotton annually, of which more than half came by boat and rail.

1900—Rev. R. S. Emrich, principal of a Congregational school in Mardin, Turkey, is now at home on leave of absence and is living in Allston, Mass.

1907—Alice R. Quinby was married on February 18th, to Bates Torrey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey will live at 1410 South Geddes Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

1908—Dr. James F. Faulkner is Lieutenant in the 14th Stationary Hospital, British Expeditionary Forces, in France.

1911—Clarence W. Lombard is a teacher in the Leominster, Mass., high school.

1912—Walter Thomas, formerly of 1912, has a little daughter, born February 23. Mr. Thomas also has a son, William, three years of age.

1914—Charles H. Beek is a supervising

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Mr. Will C. Macfarlane, the Portland municipal organist, who received his honorary A.M. from Bates in 1915, presented in Portland, on March 2nd and 3rd, his operetta, "Little Almond Eyes."

CURRENT EVENTS

The United States, under the Haitian Treaty recently ratified, will take over the protectorate of the islands' finance and police system. The territorial integrity is guaranteed and we will undertake to develop the resources of the very fertile territory occupied by the Haitian people.

Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Secretary of War ad interim, attended cabinet meeting February 29th. The White House historian says it is the first time since the Civil War that an army officer sat at the cabinet table.

British casualties for February are 739 officers and 17,847 men.

Owing to the scarcity of dye and the materials to make it, we may have a color famine. A chance to show the white feather?

Italy has been very aggressive lately in seizing German ships, interned in her ports. Germany may now torpedo her own vessels.

A number of British and French ships have been reported sunk lately. The "Maloja" was sunk, presumably by a mine within sight of Dover. A number of lives were lost, but the only American on board was saved. The "La Province" carried down a toll of over 3,000 souls.

Ford mediators are now in session in Stockholm. Six nations are represented.

A revolution is now feared by some in Nicaragua on account of the recent treaty.

General Diaz, grandson of the dictator, is reported in Mexico with a large following, attempting an anti-Carranza movement.

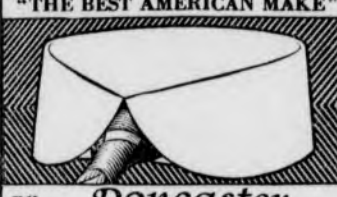
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SENIORS WIN ANNUAL INDOOR MEET (Continued from Page One)

ease. "Bill" is very fast in getting away at the start, and usually wins his race in the first few yards. Snow, however, surprised everybody by winning the final heat, altho the finish was very close. Snow has developed well in track this year, and was a member of the relay team at the B. A. A. games. He is proficient in anything from the dashes to the cross country run.

Peterson, '17, won the 25-yard high hurdles with Boyd second. The other men in the finals were disqualified.

Barton, '19, won the potato race in record time. His skill in turning somersaults evidently greatly aided him in making the sharp reverses of direction necessary in depositing a spud and returning for another.

The interclass relay final between 1916 and 1917 was one of the best of the evening. The race was close all the way, and was in doubt until Snow, the last man for the seniors, took the baton.

The other relay races of the evening Edward Little by a comfortable margin, were good. Lewiston High won from Webster Grammar defeated Frye Grammar, Association St. Dominique won from the Nationals, Biddeford High defeated Westbrook Seminary, and the Ariels trimmed the Colonial Club of Bath.

Potato Race

First heat won by Baker '18. Time 36s.

Second heat won by Boyd '16. Time 34s.

Third heat won by Garland '18. Time 36s.

Fourth heat won by Barton '19. Time 36s.

Fifth heat won by Connors '17. Time 37 2-5s.

Final—Won by Barton '19; Boyd '16, 2nd; Baker '18, 3rd; Garland '18, 4th. Time 35s.

25 Yard Dash

First heat won by Lawrence '18. Time 3 4-5s.

Second heat won by Connors '17. Time 3 4-5s.

Third heat won by Keaney '16. Time 3 4-5s.

Fourth heat won by Boyd '16. Time 3 4-5s.

Fifth heat won by Cummings '16. Time 3 3-5s.

Sixth heat won by Snow '16. Time 3 3-5s.

Seventh heat won by Quimby '18. Time 3 3-5s.

First semi-final heat won by Cummings '16; Keaney '16, 2nd. Time 3 4-5s.

Second semi-final heat won by Snow '16; Boyd '16, 2nd. Time 3 3-5s.

Final—Won by Snow '16; Cummings '16, 2nd; Keaney '16, 3rd; Boyd '16, 4th. Time 3 4-5s.

25 Yard High Hurdles

First heat won by Quimby '18. Time 4s.

Second heat won by Coleman '18. Time 4 1-5s.

Third heat won by Boyd '16. Time 4s.

Fourth heat won by Peterson '17. Time 4 1-5s.

Final—Won by Peterson '17; Boyd '16, 2nd. No other places. Time 4s.

One Mile Run

Won by Gregory '19; Doe '16, 2nd; DeWolfe '18, 3d; Larkum '19, 4th. Time 5m 18s.

Half Mile Walk

Won by Duffett '18; Bryant '19, 2nd; Alkazin '18, 3rd; Gibbs '16, 4th. Time 3m 45s.

Shot Put

Won by DeWever '17; 39 ft. 7 in.; Adams '19, 2nd, 39 ft. 4½ in.; Sherman '19, 3rd, 39 ft. 2½ in.; Ross '18, 4th, 39 ft. ½ in.

Running High Jump

Won by Pinkham '16, 5 ft. 6 in.; Quimby '18, 2nd, 5 ft. 5 in.; Swasey '19, 3rd, 4 ft. 10.

Three Standing Jumps

Won by Quimby '18, 28 ft. 8 in.; Lawrence '18, 2nd, 27 ft. 9½ in.; Boyd '16, 3rd, 27 ft. 3 in.; Keaney '16, 4th, 26 ft. 7½ in.

Pole Vault

Won by Cummings '16, 9 ft. 5 in.; Millard '19, 2nd, 9 ft. 4 in.; Tucker '16 3d, 8 ft. 9 in.

Bates Relay Races

Inter-class Final—1916 (Cummings, Boyd, Keaney, Snow) defeated 1917 (Baker, Smith, Powers, Purvere). Time 1 m. 23s.

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Inter-class Medley Final—Cancelled. First and second place points divided between 1916 and 1917.

Other Relays

Bowdoin Freshmen (Hutchins, Cole, Hemenway, Turner) defeated Bates Freshmen (Baker, Purvere, Smith, Powers). Time 3m, 1s (4 laps).

Jordan High (Legendre, McSherry, Murphy, Mathews) defeated Edward Little High (Leland, Douglass, Dufail, Watson). Time 1m. 24 1-5s (2 laps).

Webster Grammar (Leadbetter, Tribou, Grovo, Bell) defeated Frye Grammar (Ray, Tewhey, Flynn, Carr). Time 47s (1 lap).

Association St. Dominique (L. Lebel, Flynn, E. Lebel, Remy) defeated Nationals (McDonald, McBride, Cloutier, McGraw). Time 1m, 24 4-5s (2 laps).

Biddeford High (Donahue, Howard, Bergeron, Tierney) defeated Westbrook Seminary (Jordan, Redmond, Hennigar, Canavan). Time 1 m, 28s. (2 laps).

Ariel Club, Lewiston, (Gray, Burke, Johnson, Case) defeated Colonial Club, Bath (Page, Pinkham, Blackwood, Cutting). Time 1 m, 31s. (2 laps).

Point Summary:

EVENT	1916	1917	1918	1919
25 Yd. Dash	11	0	0	0
25 Yd. High Hur-				
dles	3	5	0	0
Potato Race	3	0	3	5
Shot Put	0	5	1	5
High Jump	5	0	3	2
3 Standing Jump	3	0	8	0
Pole Vault	7	0	0	3
Half Mile Walk	1	0	5	5
Medley Relay	4	4	2	1
Regular Relay	5	1	2	3
Mile Run	3	0	2	6
Totals	45	15	26	30

APPRECIATION FROM THE MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Bates Track Department wishes to express its sincere thanks to the officers of the evening at the Annual Indoor Meet for their obliging and efficient services, which helped to make the Meet one of the most successful ever held by the College. Much praise is also due to Coach Ryan, Director Purinton, and Prof. Gould for their hearty cooperation with the Manager. The services of Prof. McDonald with his corps of ushers and John Goba with his program men are appreciated very much. The mat-hustlers, ticket-takers, and ticket-sellers are thanked for their services and also the janitors and officers of the city government for their many kindnesses rendered.

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BATES LOSES AT HOCKEY

First Intercollegiate Game for Years Played on Bates Rink

Return Game Played at Brunswick

Last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first intercollegiate hockey game played in Maine for more than six years took place on the new hockey rink to the rear of the gymnasium. This was a friendly game between the Bates team and the Brunswick Club, composed of students from Bowdoin College. During the last two or three years attempts at organizing hockey here at Bates proved a failure for several reasons. This year a systematic effort on the part of the students, and the cooperation of the college, resulted in the scraping of a rink at the rear of the gymnasium, thereby affording an opportunity for interclass games. Finally a friendly game was arranged with Bowdoin students under the name of the Brunswick Club, and the game

was played on the Bates rink last Thursday.

The game was won by the Brunswick Club by a score of 2 to 0. The visitors played well as a team and in many instances made some good passes. The game was not particularly fast, as the puck kept sliding into the snow on the edge of the rink. Both of the Bowdoin scores came during the first half of the game, the first at the end of twelve minutes of play and the second about five minutes later. The second half was very nearly even, neither side being able to drive the rubber into the net.

The Bates men played well and deserve credit for playing a good game individually, but they were lacking somewhat in team work. This is not at all surprising considering the fact that the team has just been formed and has had very little practice and no coaching. The success of this game shows that probably by another season hockey will be recognized as one of the real college sports, and that a regular schedule will be played.

The summary:

Brunswick Club	Bates
Little, lw	rw, Keaney
Bartlett, e	e, Duncan
	Pendefon
Irving, rw	lw, Davis
	r, Pedbereznac
McMnich, ep	ep, Beckford
	Shattuck
Bradford, p	p, J. Neville
Brown, g	g, Pickard
	Stettbaeker

Score: Brunswick Club, 2; Bates, 0. Referee, Profit. Umpire, Purinton. Goals, McMnich, Little. Timer, Russell. Time, 20-minute halves.

SECOND GAME AT BRUNSWICK

A second game between the two clubs was played at Brunswick on Saturday afternoon. The Brunswick Club won this game by a considerably larger score, the Bates men showing the necessity for more team work thru practice. The game was played in a closed rink with but six men on each side. This made the playing much faster and gave the opposing club a considerable advantage. There was much good individual playing on both sides, and, with time and practice, a good brand of hockey should be developed.

Score: Bowdoin, 11; Bates, 3. Referee, Hutchins of Brunswick High; assistants, Nickerson, McCullough, Timer, Edwards. Time, 20-minute halves.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

At the regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein, Monday night, Marston, '16, presented an interesting paper on "Admiral Von Tirpitz and the German Navy." He said that Admiral Von Tirpitz, who has been largely responsible for the great efficiency of the German navy, is one of the great figures of the present European War. Following this, Adam, '19, gave an account of his experiences as a sailor, with interesting descriptions of the lands he has visited. Mr. Adam's first voyage was from Rotterdam to Iquique, Chili. He told of the perils of rounding Cape Horn, and described the various phenomena at sea. Among the many interesting places visited by Mr. Adam are: Mexico, Siberia, Bombay, and Constantinople.

During the business session, the following were elected to membership to the Verein: Blaisdell, '16, White, '16, Stettbaeker, '17, and Webb, '17. The following officers were elected: Vice-President, Harvey, '16; Secretary, Marston, '16; Junior Member Executive Committee, Thompson, '17.

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LOCALS

Coach Ryan, who has been sick for more than two weeks, is now able to be about. He is still somewhat handicapped, however, in his work owing to his weakened condition. Now that the indoor meet is over, the men will begin training for the events which they will enter this spring. Practice will be held in the gymnasium until the rest during vacation. Then, as soon as weather conditions are suitable, work will commence on the cinders in front of Roger Williams Hall.

Last Friday evening the affirmative and negative teams of the literacy test question which Bates debates this year met in a trial debate in Roger Williams Hall. This is merely one of the bi-weekly debates that these two teams have been having in preparation for the debates with Clark College and Tufts College on March 17. This debate was open to the students and faculty that everyone might have a chance to hear the negative team which will debate at Medford. The clash in the arguments was very sharp and some exciting rebuttal resulted although all the speakers showed need of further preparation before the final debate.

The Bates band is hard at work practicing. They surely should have some results soon. Leader Wiggin has given a lot of time to this work and had a chance to see how well his men were able to perform when the hockey games were played.

Not only was the program of the Freshmen Declamations very good this year, but the advance publications of this event were at least well placed.

The announcement of Professor Gould that only two men of the college do not belong to the Athletic Association is indeed a gratifying one.

Tilton, '19, severely cut his hand last week.

W. F. Remmert, '12, was a guest of Allen Keane, '16, recently.

Donald Davis, '18, was at his home in Poland last Sunday.

Philip Lane makes another addition to the class of 1918 this year.

Ralph Dickey, '16, is so ill as to necessitate his being in the hospital.

At chapel, Monday, the death of the mother of Miss Hildred Robertson, '16, of Rangeley, was announced. As soon as the communication was made known a meeting of the Senior class was called and a committee, consisting of Marguerite Benjamin of Riverhead, N. Y.; Mabel Goggin of Portland and Henry Johnson of Stetson was appointed to send flowers and a message of condolence to the family.

J. Conrad Adam, '19, of Hanover, Germany, won the first New England championship in wrestling ever won in a Maine college last Saturday. Mr. Adam is a German who had considerable experience in the wrestling game in his native land. As he is only a Freshman Bates should be well represented in the wrestling game for the next three years.

Miss Marion Hutchins has returned to college after a stay of several weeks at her home in Portland.

Miss Doris Shapleigh has recently entertained her mother at Rand Hall.

Miss Martha Drake has been visited over the last week-end by her sister, Miss Mary Drake of Pittsfield.

Miss Celia Smith spent the week-end at her home in Hallowell.

Miss Helen Humiston and Miss Helen Hilton were recent visitors on the campus.

Miss Nancy Farris spent a recent week-end at her home in Mechanic Falls.

The Spofford Club met as usual February 29, in Libbey Forum. The program consisted of a critique by Mr. Wentworth and a short story by Mr. White, followed by an informal discussion.

The Senior parts were read Monday afternoon in preparation for the coming Senior exhibition. The reading began at one o'clock.

This year for the first time the assistant clerks of course at the indoor meet were members of the Senior class. They were Winthrop O'Connell, Sargent Morton and Michael Scott.

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COMMENTS ON THE MEET

The management should be congratulated upon the manner in which the meet was run off. The events followed each other without interruption, and everything went off without a hitch.

"Charlie Chaplin" Thurston and Announcer Bright were the stars of the meet. Jimmie Sullivan's act as time-keeper for the wrestling bout also produced a sensation, and was very much appreciated by all.

As usual, the features were the relay races. The Bates-Bowdoin Freshman, and the Senior-Freshman races were hair-raisers, the latter being especially close.

Members of the Y. B. C., who attended the meet unaccompanied, felt and appeared very much out of place, and no doubt wished they had stayed at home.

Barton and his tumblers gave the audience something new. The stunts were closely watched and received loud applause.

Millward, '19, shows great promise of developing into a point-winner. With practice he should be able to place in the Pole Vault in the State Meet.

It looks good to see the old grads wander back to support Bates at her athletic events. Among the former Bates stars at the meet were George Talbot, Bill Manuel and Eddie Pidgeon.

Jobs were not so eagerly sought for, as in the olden time, when each man had to pay his quarter for admission. "Fools who came to scoff" at the College Band, Tuesday night, "remained to praise." The development of the Band is only one more example of the old Bates fighting spirit, which builds championship teams out of raw recruits.

POLITICS CLUB

Local and National Politics Discussed

The Politics Club met Wednesday evening, March 1, in Libbey Forum. The discussion of the evening was devoted to political subjects which are now especially interesting to persons of voting age. Cloutman, '16, and Lane, '17, were the speakers.

Mr. Lane addressed the club on "Roosevelt." He said that the Mexican situation, the European War, and resignation from the cabinet are a few of the unusual incidents cropping out in the present presidential campaign, and that they will have much influence on the outcome. He then named the presidential possibilities, saying that Wilson seemed to be the only candidate put forward by the democratic party, and that Hughes and Roosevelt were the strongest men in the republican

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party. He then discussed the feasibility of Roosevelt as a candidate to defeat Wilson, since he has been the only man in that party to excite much interest. The contest in 1916 must be between two distinct types of men, whose policies must be distinctive. He said that Roosevelt advocated policies distinctively original, and seemed to be the logical man for the nomination.

Mr. Cloutman gave an unusually interesting talk on "Municipal Politics." He confined himself to local affairs, and gave the members a very clear idea of the situation here in Lewiston. His remarks were impartial and both parties were equally criticized.

An opportunity for questions was given, and a general discussion followed.

Russians are making good headway in Asia Minor, according to Petrograd reports. It rather looks hopeful for that troop of English soldiers that have been shut up in Kut-el-Amara for so long.