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## CHAMPIONSHIP INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

**Bates Affirmative Team to Defend Literacy Test for Immigrants Against Clark College in City Hall, Friday Night, March 17**

**Bates Negative Team to Meet Tufts on the Same Date at Medford**

**Both Debates of Special Interest Due to the Tie Existing in the Bates-Tufts-Clark Triangular Debating League**

Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock in City Hall occurs the annual Intercollegiate Debate between Bates and Clark Colleges,—an event which in many respects is one of the most important and most interesting occasions of the college year. In past years the debating contests engaged in by the Bates teams both at home and abroad have been of the highest order of excellence and there is every reason to believe that the debates to be held this year both here in Lewiston and at Medford will prove no exception to the general rule.

The debates to be held tomorrow evening in the Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular Debating League are the results of long preparation on the part of the contesting teams and coaches and deserve some comment concerning their character and history. Here in Lewiston, Bates and Clark will debate; in Medford, Tufts and Bates; while in Worcester, Clark and Tufts will complete the triangle. Each affirmative team defends before a home audience the proposition. Resolved: That immigration into the United States should be further restricted by means of a literacy test. This Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular Debating League was organized last year and resulted in a tie, the affirmative team winning the decision in each instance.

The men who go on the platform to represent Bates tomorrow evening can look with pride on the records of their predecessors. Bates has won twenty-nine out of thirty-seven strictly intercollegiate debates with some of the greatest colleges and universities of this section of the country. We have met our present opponents in previous contests, winning both of our debates with Tufts, and five out of eight with Clark. This year the Bates teams are unique in the history of the college in that no Seniors are among the list of speakers or alternates. There are three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman who will speak. Two of the men, however, have had experience on Bates teams, and all have worked faithfully in preparation for this event.

The men who will go to Medford to meet Tufts are: Charles C. Chayer '17, Mervin L. Ames '19 and Arthur L. Parinton '17. These men will speak in the order named on the negative side of the question. They will either leave this afternoon or early tomorrow morning and will be accompanied by Julian Coleman as alternate, and Professor Baird who has coached the teams. They have been engaging in bi-weekly debates with the other Bates team which remains here. In none of these affairs have decisions been rendered, but it has been the opinion of prominent lawyers who have heard both teams that each excelled in certain departments. Thus it appears that there is no choice between the two teams, but those who hear the debate at City Hall may be assured that at Medford Bates men are putting up as good, if not better, arguments than our men are putting up here.

The speakers for Bates here at home will be Arthur Dyer '17, Don Stimpson '18 and Brooks Quimby '18, with Kenneth Wilson '17 as alternate. They will uphold the affirmative against Clark. Bearing in mind the defeat by Clark last year at Worcester, these men will endeavor to reverse the decision this time. A coincidence that will add to this debate is that Robert Bodfish,

Clark '17, who was largely responsible for the Clark victory last year, will again be opposed to Quimby '18, who was on the defeated Bates team last year.

As usual it is planned to have a cheering section and all Bates men who are unincumbered are expected to sit together in a body and show the men on the platform that the old Bates Spirit is behind them. It would be a mighty good plan to be at City Hall a little bit early and start things off right with a few good rousing cheers. Nothing worth while can be accomplished without enthusiasm. Every college man and woman is going to make it a point to be present tomorrow evening and help cheer Bates to victory.

### ALUMNI ROOMS NOW OPEN

**Better Accommodations for Alumni and Visitors**

**Y. M. C. A. Secretary is in Charge**

For some years members of the faculty, alumni, and friends of the College have felt the need for more adequate accommodations for the reception of visitors and the entertainment of alumni and guests. Lady visitors have found pleasant and convenient accommodations in Rand Hall, but no facilities have been available for men, except such as might be made possible through the hospitality of members of the faculty or of the student body. The result has been that many alumni have not visited Bates as often as they would like to have done, while the institution has been the poorer because of this lack of relationship with its graduates.

While the whole matter has been often talked of, it has remained for some interested members of the faculty, within the last few months to actually make a beginning in the direction of more adequate hospitality. Upon the recommendation of the faculty, the Executive Board of the Trustees approved the setting aside of a suite of three rooms, a reception room and two bedrooms, situated in the west corner of Roger Williams Hall, second floor, to be known as the Alumni Rooms. These have been tastefully decorated in brown tints and appropriately furnished. The Alumni Association of Bates College, through a special committee appointed last June at its annual meeting has generously borne the expense of the furniture at a cost of nearly two hundred dollars. The reception room contains a large library and writing table, two rockers, and one reception chair all in mission, fumed oak finish, a couch, draperies, art square, etc. Here an opportunity is given for committee meetings, the reception of visitors, writing, reading, etc. The bedrooms are furnished alike with two single, white iron beds, with good mattresses and National spring, chiffoniers, chairs, rugs, draperies, etc.

There is still a need for pictures for the walls. The Class of 1912 is to give a picture of Bates' First Championship Track Team. It would be a splendid thing if other classes would contribute some group that is worthy of preservation in the memories of the College.

Accommodations can be given to six people. Until the proposed Bates House with its several suites of rooms like this is secured it is expected that the

## HANDICAP TRACK MEET ON SATURDAY

**TRACK WORK TO CONTINUE UNTIL EASTER VACATION WITHOUT INTERRUPTION**

At dinner Monday Coach Ryan roughly mapped out the track work which is to come during the next six weeks. The first meet of the outdoor season is a dual meet with Bowdoin to be held at Brunswick April 22. This is but a little over two weeks from the time college opens after the vacation, and as there is so little time left, all track men will work every day from now until the beginning of the vacation. This will enable the men to be in good condition, and the two weeks' rest will be beneficial instead of a drawback. Several good men were lost from last year's team by graduation and it will be necessary to develop new men to take their places. The events which the regular track men will run this spring are not yet known as they will be shifted around to make the best balanced team possible. Sprinters and half-milers are at present lacking, but some of the many relay runners should take care of these events. In order to give every man an opportunity to show what he is able to do at his special distance, the coach has arranged seven events for Saturday afternoon. Five of these are handicap races, so that they will be close and all will have an equal opportunity of winning. The program will begin at 2:30 sharp and will be run off in a short time if every man will do his part.

- The events will be:
1. 50 yd. dash (scratch).
  2. 440 yd. run (handicap).
  3. 880 yd. run (handicap).
  4. 1 mile run (handicap).
  5. 2 mile run (handicap).
  6. 50 yd. high hurdles (scratch).
  7. Shot Put (handicap).

While we are all down at City Hall tomorrow evening listening to the debate, the Freshmen relay team, which ran so thrilling a race at City Hall, is going to Bowdoin to try to win back its laurels. The team has been practicing faithfully and is in good condition to make the Bowdoin men hustle. The race will be the principle event of the evening at the Bowdoin Interclass Meet. The track is large and roomy and, being made of clay, affords a much faster race than could be run off in Lewiston. Each man will run 30 yards further than before, as the Bowdoin track is 110 yards to a lap.

Alumni Rooms in Roger Williams Hall will do much to increase the attachment of graduates to their college. The college at no small sacrifice has waived the income accruing therefrom, the Alumni Association has donated the furnishings, but there is still a small, incidental expense for laundry, service, supplies, etc. To meet this a nominal fee of ten cents per night is to be asked of occupants of the Rooms. Any male graduate of the College may avail himself of these new privileges by simply writing, telephoning or making personal application to the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Roger Williams Hall, who is to have the oversight of the suite. In his absence application may be made to the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, whose office is in the same building. In case an alumnus expects to make a visit to his Alma Mater it is suggested that he make early application as it will always be a case of first come, first served up to the capacity of the accommodations.

### NOTE AND CORRECTION:

An item on page three of the Student for February 10th, Locals attributed the furnishing of the Alumni Rooms to the Y. M. C. A. This is incorrect, as the Association has had no responsibility or particular part in this effort. Its Secretary has been a member of the Committee in charge of furnishings, but the Association as such has had no real part in the work.

**Remember the Robins Campaign, April 11, 12, 13. ! !**

## ROBERT FROST ON SOUND OF POETRY

**AMERICA'S FOREMOST POET LECTURES AT BATES CHAPEL**

**Importance of Poetry Discussed and Important Poems Read**

Monday evening, the students of Bates and many outsiders assembled, to use the words of Professor Hartsborn, "to see a real poet, and to notice how he differs from the ordinary human being." Although those who saw and heard Robert Frost saw only a plain, ordinary man, yet after listening to his lecture, and the few selections that he read from his works, it is safe to say that no one went away with his ideal of a true poet in any way lowered.

President Chase, in introducing Mr. Frost spoke of the growing opinion of people in general that the old day of Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, and Holmes was past, and that no literature of today is of any value. He presented the speaker as "one of the group of men who are reviving the spirit of poetry in the hearts of mankind."

Mr. Frost began by reading several of his poems. In the first poem, "The Christmas Tree"—a Christmas circular letter,—he speaks of his own home and surroundings near Franconia, N. H.

Concerning the subject of poems, the speaker said that often he is offered a subject for a poem. It is impossible to write a poem in this way, because the origin of the subject is not known, and the poem cannot be written from a subject and title alone.

Mr. Frost's sense of humor is shown in "Brown's Descent", "The Code", and some of his short poems. He spoke of the Yankee "hired man", who is now rapidly ceasing to exist. One old farmer of the speaker's acquaintance always asked the prospective "hired man" for a jack knife. The possession of a knife was a sure test of the Yankee Nature, and usually insured employment to the applicant.

Some of the shorter poems, which were read were: "To the Thawing Wind"—"the wind we're waiting for now"; "The Telephone"—"slightly sentimental, but not dangerously so"; "Mowing"; "Going for Water." These poems show deep feeling and great sympathy with nature. The touch of humor at the end of each is all that is needed to reach the heart of everyone. "Flower-Gathering" is another poem of nature, with rhythm and music, rivaling that of Poe.

Concerning the "Sound of Poetry", Mr. Frost said in part: It is not the vowel and consonant sounds that are important in poetry. The sounds of words do not correspond to the meaning. Although, through long-established custom the sound of the word "cat" conveys a certain meaning, the effect would be the same if the word "dog" had been substituted for "cat". The raw material that poetry is made up of is not vowels and consonants; the raw material of poetry is the sounds of the words making up the sentence with reference to its meaning. Any sentence that does not give two ideas, that does not have a double meaning, fails to appeal to the imagination, and is not poetry. Mechanical means of construction of sentences will not make poetry, and will make but very poor prose. The sounds of poetry are more exact than the notation of music.

We make too much of what we call pictures in poetry. Poetry must have, first of all, imaginative sound that brings a picture to the ear, as well as to the eye. There is no such thing as creative imagination in sound. There is a definite number of sounds (about one thousand); this number is fixed, and cannot be increased. From these we select the sounds for our poetry and prose. Simple plain expression is the big thing. Everything should say something in words, and something in the tone expressed by the words. In meter, tone should give an intricate sound, interwoven between the beats of the rhyme.

The poet, in defining poetry, said: (Continued on Page Three)

## ROBINS AND CHILDS CAMPAIGN OPENS APRIL 11

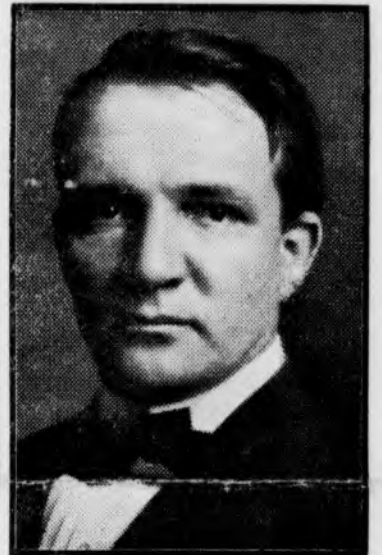
**BIGGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER STAGED AT BATES**

**Campaign Committees Chosen**

Raymond Robins and Jack Childs open their campaign at Bates upon April 11. This leaves a little less than a month in which to finish preparation for the campaign, and two weeks of this time are to be taken out for the Easter recess. In the short time remaining, therefore, every student should put his shoulder to the wheel to make this the biggest thing that ever happened at Bates.

The following committees have been organized to take charge of the campaign:

General Committee: Baker, '16, chairman; Stillman, '16, Merrill, '16, Hinton, '17, Hon. Carl Milliken, Rev. R. F. Jobonnot, Prof. Ramsdell, and Sec. Rowe.



Raymond Robins

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Alumni Co-operation: Merrill, '16, chairman; Johnson, '16, Bacon, '17, Caverley, '17, and Larkum, '19.

Church and Community Co-operation: Hinton, '17, chairman; Malouf, '18, Canfield, '18, and Packard, '18.

Interviews: Stillman, '16, chairman; Von Tobel, '17, Lawrence, '18, Powers, '19, R. Jordan, '19, and H. Clifford, '16.

Invitations: Clifford, '16, chairman; Townsend, '16, Taylor, '18, and Crooker, '17.

## 1916 TAKES ADVANTAGE OF SNOW STORM

**SNOWSHOE PARTY ENDS UP WITH SUGARING OFF AT THE COMMONS**

**Senior Quartet, Duckey Bright, and John Goba Prominent in Entertainment**

Another Senior good time in the form of a snow shoeing party took place last Saturday evening. A jolly crowd started from Rand Hall soon after supper and, after a two-hour tramp, returned to the Commons where a sugaring off was enjoyed. A Senior quartet, consisting of Benvie, Keaney, Nichols, and Morgridge furnished music. A guessing contest was held the prize for which was awarded Mr. Goba by Mr. Bright with appropriate remarks. Over sixty Seniors were present. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, and Dr. and Mrs. McDonald chaperoned the party; and Dean Buswell was guest of honor. The party broke up with cheering and the Seniors all declared it one of the very best class affairs ever held by 1916.



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## EDITORIALS

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the Easter vacation, which begins Wednesday, March 22, the next issue of the Bates Student will appear Thursday, April 6. Subscribers are requested to take note of this fact.

### A SINGLE STANDARD

A remark by Pres. Chase in chapel, the other morning, touching upon the altogether too prevalent idea of a double standard of action for men and women is well worth remembering. A great many people—and we regret to say that college students are often found among the number—are inclined to look upon the actions of a man with half-closed eyes; while, at the same time, they impose a most stringent program of conduct on a woman. We would like to ask if there is any difference in the code by which a man should be governed and that which should govern a woman; and, if so, what that difference is, and just why it should exist? There are people who will tell you that there is a difference; some may even go so far as to endeavor to explain this difference; but few people, if any, will attempt to justify the difference which they say exists. In the realm of moral ideals there is one and only one standard of conduct, and by college students especially should the ideal of this single standard be recognized. If the educated people of the world fail to stand for the single standard how can the uneducated people of the world be expected to do so? College students, therefore, are face to face with a sacred duty, for through them the ideal of the single standard finds its most powerful exponent. As educated people they will determine to a great degree whether society shall be ruled by the single or by the double standard.

The Editorial Column of the Student for February 24 contained an article on "patriotism." An editorial by Lyman Abbott on this same subject appeared in The Outlook of March 8, and in view of recent events we consider it worth while to call the attention of our readers to this article at this time.

### PATRIOTISM

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later

they fought through an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of schoolmasters to educate for liberty the Filipinos, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to any farmer who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign immigrants on equal terms the door of industrial opportunity, shared with them political equality, and provided by universal taxation for universal education.

The cynic who can see in this history only a theme for his egotistical satire is no true American, whatever his parentage, whatever his birthplace. He who looks with pride upon this history which his fathers have written by their heroic deeds, who accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they have bequeathed to him, and who highly resolves to preserve this inheritance unimpaired and to pass it on to his descendants enlarged and enriched, is a true American, be his birthplace or his parentage what it may.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

### BATES-CLARK DEBATE

On Friday night will occur the first intercollegiate debate of the year here at Bates. Our team will endeavor to maintain the enviable record which previous Bates teams have made, and even hopes to increase the winning percentage in conjunction with the Bates team which meets Tufts at Medford. Last year Bates won from Tufts here at Lewiston, but lost the debate at Worcester with Clark. Therefore there is every incentive to win, and as Clark has always proved a worthy opponent, a very interesting debate should result.

The question of immigration restriction is a present day problem and one in which every intelligent person should be vitally interested. Ever since the influx of immigrants from foreign countries assumed such proportions as to demand consideration, the United States government has been constantly confronted with the problem of restriction. In numerous ways immigrants have had a great amount of influence upon American institutions, political and social. Some limitations upon the number and quality of the immigrants have already been imposed, culminating in the literacy test proposal.

Every person interested in conditions around him or her, and desiring to become acquainted with one of the most interesting questions of the present, should plan to attend the debate in City Hall on Friday evening. Besides the opportunity of hearing two fine teams debate, it has an educative value. Our teams have been at work for two or three months, and no one who has not undergone the experiences of a long campaign previous to an intercollegiate debate can appreciate the immense amount of time and labor that are involved. On Friday evening those who attend will have an opportunity to hear the results of this hard preparation. Arguments for and against restriction will be presented, refuted, and discounted. Two teams setting forth the weightiest arguments for and against will clash, and the team presenting the most influential arguments in the most influential manner will win.

Our team expects the support of the entire student body, and there is no better way to manifest this support than by our presence. Manifestation of interest and spirit at a debate is just as essential as at an athletic contest, and helps just as much in winning a victory. A cheering section should be organized for tomorrow evening, and every Bates man and woman should be in his or her place to encourage the men in their efforts to add another win to our already long list.

The snow is deep on second base.

The bleachers now are quiet.

How strange that this deserted place

Once held such seething riot.

Lo, was it here that you and I

Last summer sat and shouted

Demands that someone nail that fly

Or that the pill be clouted?

How marvelous, how passing queer

That such tumultuous passion

Could rage about one tiny sphere

Till staid men howled Sioux fashion!

That old turmoil seems foolish now,

But well we know next season

We'll come and make the same old row

With just the same old reason!

Something good coming April 11, 12, 13. Do you know what it is?

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Our debaters have been sacrificing in many ways during the past weeks in order to defeat Tufts and Clark tomorrow night. These two contests are going to be real battles, not of brawn but of brain, and to the man or woman who really wants to see Bates win they will not be a whit less exciting than a football game. We can occasionally win a baseball championship and win once in a while a game on the gridiron, but on the forensic field we always shine, and two victories this year will look mighty good along with our past record. Come and cheer your team and put as much vim into your enthusiasm as you do in the grand stand and bleachers.

"Midnight in Parker Hall. All is as quiet as the proverbial churchyard. The inmates are wrapped in peaceful slumber. The ambient atmosphere is unshaken by breeze or tremor. Suddenly, with an upheaval of sound that shatters the quiet, a harsh, explosive crash is hurled forth from nowhere. Then follows a more or less rapid succession of sounds! now we hear the clashing of arms, now the rattling of a thousand horses over a brick pavement, now all the furniture of the hall is being hurled, piece by piece, down the stairs, now it is evident that the roof has fallen, burying the occupants in the debris, sleep immediately flees the bedsides of the occupants, and, in fear and quaking, they cower, until, through the immense torture, they again relapse into unconsciousness." No, this is not a description of a Zeppelin attack. It is only some of our scientific friends, testing the effect of gravity on unsuspended particles, such as waste cans, etc.

We have had either oyster stew or clam chowder every Sunday night for three years. At last somebody has rebelled to the extent of circulating a petition for a change. Every man who eats at the Commons has signed this petition and is anxiously awaiting next Sunday's evening meal.

How much boosting are you doing for the Robins' Campaign? Do you know who Robins is and what it is all about? Of course some things are left for speculation but enough has already been said to enable any of us to answer intelligently an earnest seeker of the truth.

Be silent, you weather-grouch! Soon you will be strolling about in straw hat and white flannels, and crabbing about the heat.

Only four men in the whole college wrote and delivered peace orations. What does this show? It is even doubtful if there will be a State Contest.

There have been more parties so far this year than there were during the whole of 1914-15. Many of these have been founded on a personality like the progressives in 1912.

Latest indoor sport at Bates: "the Rollaway" in Parker Hall. Hours, 10-12 P.M. Admission free. Only one pair of skates, but they are free as far as they go.

It is highly entertaining to note the subjects that some members of the junior class have linked up with for their part. One would think that they shut their eyes when they signed up and then opened them to see what they had chosen.

After hearing Mr. Frost's lecture, all Bates men, who are seeking work on a farm during vacation, should be sure to have a jack-knife somewhere about their persons.

Coach Ryan says he is going to run off the events Saturday in three-quarters of an hour. If he does, he will do something that has never been done before on our track.

It looks good to see the coach among us once more.

Very explicit directions have been posted, concerning the capture of certain species that are occasionally seen about the campus. If directions are faithfully followed the captors should meet with great success and thus increase their prestige in this and similar acts and crafts.

Go to the debate whether you want to or not.

Shallow men believe in luck.

—Emerson

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Nearly all of the Freshman class were present and each person left his studying at home as the posters had warned him to do. Most of the students represented their 'hobby' and the prize was awarded to Mr. Dolloff, whose 'hobby' was "Killing Time." Everyone had been promised a good time, and everyone surely had it, for there was excitement throughout the entire evening. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cookies, were plentifully served. The chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Ramsdell, and Prof. and Mrs. Harms. Much credit and many thanks are due to the committee in charge which consisted of the Misses Hutchins, Kennan, and Fairfield, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Jordan.

### Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, March 8, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those chosen were: President, A. L. Purinton, '17; Vice-President, William F. Lawrence '18; Secretary, Robert Jordan '19.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening was a continuation of preparedness campaign. President Chase for the faculty, Rev. H. P. Woodin for the pastors, and Principal Thurston for the alumni, spoke upon the topic, "Why I am Boosting for the Robins-Childs' Campaign."

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## COLLEGE NOTES

An item from the "Maine Campus" reads: "As we predicted, the New England Meet will not be moved up to Lewiston this year, as the proposition was a little more than Bates could swing."

Harvard leads the league of colleges in the number of graduates who have done enough to get their names into the current edition of "Who's Who." The glory of the achievement from the Harvard standpoint is that Yale is beaten nearly two to one. The tabulation of results shows that Harvard graduated 155 of this number; Yale is second with 83; and Columbia is third with 52.

Co-eds of the University of Oklahoma have organized a debating team, and have issued a challenge to any university.

Of the twenty-two men who won places on the scholarship honor roll for the first semester at Colby, 15 are members of fraternities, and two others are already pledged to a society.

At Purdue, they publish in the "Exponent" a list of freshmen who have failed to wear their freshmen caps. The list is called the "Dishonor Roll."

An insurance policy, the proceeds of which will be used as a loan fund for needy students, will form the memorial of the men of the Senior class at the University of Wisconsin this year. The policy will be taken out in the name of the class president, and each Senior will be asked to contribute one dollar annually for twenty years toward the policy. The Senior women are planning to furnish a cooperative cottage for women as their memorial.

The "Harvard Crimson" is reported to have criticized editorially the lecture system used in American colleges. The system is declared inefficient and a "fetish in education which should be superseded as quickly as possible by more intelligent methods."

The annual banquet of Brown Freshmen held at North Attleboro, Mass., was interrupted in the early morning by Sophomores who came from Providence in motor busses. When the Sophomores arrived shortly after one o'clock, the banquet had been in progress for two hours. A volley of ice and stones through the windows of the building where the banquet was taking place, was the first knowledge that the Freshmen had of the presence of their rival class. A fire alarm was sounded, but before the fire department arrived, the Sophomores had dispersed.

The Freshman class at Brown established a record in the mid-year examinations, recently held, when less than 20 of the 256 members failed to pass. This number is the smallest in years, despite the fact that the class is the largest the university has ever had.

About 30 men have formed a rifle club at Bowdoin on the lines of the National Association. They will use the old basket ball cage for indoor practice and the State range in Brunswick for outdoor work.

Owing to the opposition of the Athletic Council, McElwee, '16, captain of the Bowdoin baseball team, has refused an offer to go South with the Philadelphia Americans for spring training. The Council refused to allow McElwee to participate in college baseball next spring if he should take the trip. Altho he would be under no contract with the Philadelphia team, it was thought that by a strict interpretation of the rules, he would be debarred from amateur standing.

Professor Hewitt of Wesleyan University gave the men who expected to enter there in another year or two some advice as to what they might expect. "Wesleyan," he said, "is unique in that she has carried on a successful program of student government where other colleges have failed; the continuing of this form of student government, based on the honor system and democratic spirit with loyalty to the ideals and traditions of the college, rests with the men who enter from year to year. If you are willing to carry out this system, we welcome you, but if you are not, Wesleyan is not the place for you."

## PEACE ORATIONS

Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 in Hathorn Hall, was held the local Peace Oratorical Contest. The speakers were Mr. Robert Green, Mr. Julian Coleman, Mr. George Currier and Mr. Floyd Norton. Prof. Knapp, Prof. Chase and Sec. Rowe served as judges. A prize of ten dollars was awarded Mr. Norton who will represent Bates in the coming State Oratorical Contest.

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## ROBERT FROST ON SOUND OF POETRY

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"Poetry is looking over the lowly things in life; luxuriating the common ordinary things". In closing, he read the following poem:

### THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black,  
Oh, I marked the first for another day,  
Yet, knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made the difference.

April 11, 12, 13! Raymond  
Robins and Jack Childs

## ALUMNI NOTES

1897—Hon. Carl E. Milliken is one of the republican candidates for governor of Maine. For some years Mr. Milliken has been prominent in Maine politics. He has served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives and three terms in the State Senate, and was chosen presiding officer of that body in 1913. Mr. Milliken has always been interested in the educational and religious activities of Maine, and has served in various capacities on many educational and religious boards and committees. For several years Mr. Milliken has been connected with the lumber business. He is clerk of the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company's plant at Island Falls, and treasurer of the E. O. Lake Lumber Co. recently organized to do a wholesale business in Boston.

1899—Rev. A. B. Hyde has recently resigned the pastorate of the Essex St. Free Baptist Church in Bangor. He and his wife (Edith B. Marrow, '99) make their home in Lewiston for the present.

Thomas H. Gammon is pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Wolfboro Falls, N. H.

1901—Mrs. Marcus P. Hambleton (Ethel B. Vickery) is now living at 78 State Street, Augusta, Me.

Leroy E. Williams is superintendent of schools in Mt. Desert, South West Harbor and Tremont. He is also the vice-chairman of the Hancock County Y. M. C. A., of which Leroy Saxton, '14, is the executive secretary.

1910—The engagement has been announced of Gladys M. Greenleaf, '10, to Alfred H. Sweet, Bowdoin, 1913. Mr. Sweet is a teacher in Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

1912—Rosecoe C. Bassett is a teacher in Danbury, Conn. He was married in August, 1914, to Eileen Moyenhau. They have a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Seavy Blanchard have a young son, Seavy, Jr., born February 6, 1916.

Grace A. French, who was married November 21, 1915, to Alney B. Henderson, now lives at Turner, Maine.

Mrs. Thomas A. Saunders (Marjorie Barrows, ex-1912) lives at 8 Exeter Street, Portland. She has a daughter, Naida Barrows.

1913—Enoch Adams is a student at John Hopkins, Baltimore.

1892—C. A. Record, superintendent of schools at Alfred, has been elected president of the York County Teachers' Association.

The annual dinner of the New York Bates Alumni Association is to be on April 29th. Professor Stanton has accepted the invitation of the association to be its guest at that time.

1915—Lewis B. Knight is in the employment of the Willard Storage Battery Company of New England, as one of the Boston salesmen, with headquarters at 398 Newbury Street.

1912—Jesse J. Lamorey is in the employment of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company at Manchester, N. H.

1908—Dr. Walter E. Libby is to sail from San Francisco on the Toyo Kisen Line, S. S. Tenyo Maru, on March 25th, to take up work in China under direction of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board.

1882—Rev. John Carroll Perkins, D.D., pastor of the First Unitarian Church, at Seattle, Wash., is to represent Bates at the inauguration of President Henry Suzzallo, at the University of Washington.

1881—Hon. William T. Perkins is president of the Northern Securities Company, with offices in the Pioneer Building, Seattle, Wash. He is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington.

1906—Mrs. Charles L. Smith (Ethel Foster, Bates 1906) is soon to move from Bath, Maine, to Saugus, Mass., where her husband is to be principal of Saugus High School.

1895—Bertrand L. Pettigrew, Esq., of New York City, is building a home at Great Neck, Long Island.

1902—Mrs. Bertha Field Seymour was elected to membership in the Maine Writers' Research Club at a recent meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The recognition was all the more welcome in that it was unsolicited.

1912—Charles H. Abbott and Leo W. Blaisdell have been attendants this week at the National Convention of School Superintendents in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Launcelot Jennings Lipscomb's (Verna M. Sawtelle) address is now Riverside, British Honduras, care of British Honduras Trading Co.



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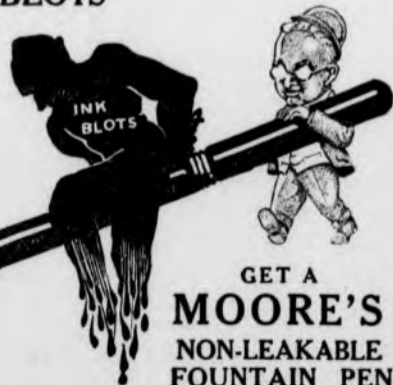
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### LOCALS

A party of nine Freshman girls, accompanied by Miss Buswell, went on a short snow shoe tramp Saturday. The girls took a lunch which they ate under the pines near the river. Each girl reported that she had a dandy time. The girls who went were Irene Wells, Izetta Wolfe, Marion Dannels, Ernestine Wright, Gladys Holmes, Marion DuBordieu, Gladys Logan, Mary Hodgdon and Evelyn Varney.

A theatre party of nineteen Junior and Sophomore girls, chaperoned by Miss Craighead, went to the Empire Theatre Saturday evening. Mary Pickford was the attraction and everyone had a "perfectly lovely time."

Several members of the faculty have been addressing the District Sunday School Association in this city. Professors Tubbs, Britan, and McDonald are those who have given addresses thus far.

Mr. S. M. Packard of Newburg, Maine, visited his son, Earl Packard, '18, March 1 and 2.

Amicinia, the Freshman Literary Society, held its regular meeting last week.

The chapel choir furnished some ushers for the Chapman concert of last week.

*Everybody out!*—What for? The debate, Friday night, of course! Make our men win!

Important query!—important at least to the Seniors! To what Prof shall the Mirror be dedicated—the one who gives a cinch course or "the toughest thing I ever took?"

Miss Buswell entertained as dinner guests recently, Miss Pratt, class of '90, of Auburn, and her sister, Mrs. Thornton.

Miss Mabel Gogins recently spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Miss Mona Hodnett left last Saturday for New York where she will undergo an operation on her eyes.

Miss Harriet Johnson spent a few days last week at her home in Bath.

"Robert Frost" was the subject taken at the last meeting of Seniority, Friday, in view of the poet's lecture at Bates, Monday evening. The program was excellently prepared and given, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Marston; "Life of Mr. Frost," Miss Knowles; reading of poems of Mr. Frost, Miss Hutchins; vocal solo, Miss Sturgis; story, "The Captain of the Winning Team," Miss Mitchell.

The last meeting of U. A. C. C. was chiefly given over to the planning of meetings for the rest of the year, after Miss Mansfield had given a resume of recent current happenings, followed by discussion.

"War in Entre Nous" was the subject of the Freshman Society meeting last Friday night. The program was: "Influence of War on Fiction," Miss Dannels; "Influence of War upon Literature," Miss Lewis; "Influence of War upon Art," Miss Varney; solo, "Die Marseillaise," Miss Blaisdell; duet, "Der Wacht am Rhine," Misses Chappell and Place; "God Save the King," Miss Hartshorn. The meeting closed with the singing of Tipperary by the members.

Dr. R. A. F. McDonald recently attended the York County Teachers Convention at Sanford, where he gave an address.

Ralph Dickey, '16, is still too ill to leave the hospital where he has been for nearly two weeks.

Harold Cloutman is coaching the Westbrook Seminary debating team.

The Junior gymnasium class is nearing its close. The fencing tournament will take place either Wednesday or Friday of this week.

**Robins and Childs! April 11, 12, 13. Don't forget the dates.**

### Y. W. C. A.

Bates Y. W. C. A. met in Fiske room Wednesday evening and in spite of the unfavorable weather a large number of girls attended. Members of last year's cabinet, by a very impressive candle service, gave over their duties to the new cabinet officers. The president, Mona Hodnett, was given a large white candle, from which the other smaller candles were lighted. Each officer with best wishes for success gave over her candle, which symbolized the duties and responsibilities of office, to the girl elected in her place.

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was presented with a large bouquet of roses, in appreciation of the splendid work which she has done for the association, as its president. The newly appointed members of the cabinet are Ruth Lewis, pres.; Blanche Ballard, vice-pres.; Evelyn Varney, sec.; Hilda DeWolfe, treas.; Martha Drake, chairman religious meetings committee; Mary Cleaves, chairman social service committee; Laura Mansfield, chairman social com.; Ruth Chapman, chairman Mission Study com.; Ellen Aikens, chairman town com.; Evelyn Hussey, chairman Associated News com.; Celia Smith, chairman Silver Bay com.; Ruth Sturgis, chairman handbook com.

### BATES GIRLS AND SILVER BAY

Something to Think About

The great aim of the Bates Young Woman's Christian Association this spring is to have at Silver Bay a delegation which cannot be covered up by the Association banner. It is a large banner, and we need at least ten girls behind it. The only way this aim can be achieved is for each individual girl to think, but not to stop at "I'd like to go to Silver Bay but —". Make every sort of possible (or improbable) plan, no matter how doubtful,—it may be of realization. You may be surprised like two of the five girls who went from Bates last year, by finding an unexpected way opening to you.

If you consider it impossible to go yourself, you'll find it a whole lot of fun to learn about the delights of Silver Bay and be so bubbling full of enthusiasm that the girl who could go, but just hasn't been interested, will catch the germ. Perhaps it might spread so that all the girls would have the Silver Bay malady, and Bates would have the best and biggest delegation she has ever had at Silver Bay. It's up to you, girls! Plan for it now, talk it up at home, and don't miss ten days of the best sort of good times with some of the finest girls you ever saw.

### THE BATES ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, March 10, the members of the Bates Round Table were the guests of Dean Buswell, Miss Ethel Cutts, Miss Hettie Craighead, and Miss Nola Houdlette, at Rand Hall. Dr. W. H. Hartshorn served as presiding officer, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Professor W. H. Coleman. The subject of his paper was "Matthew Arnold." He gave a description of this man's life and character and of his achievements in the literary world. Professor Coleman emphasized Matthew Arnold's love of nature as exemplified in his works, also his religious views

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and attitudes towards his contemporaries. Interesting, also, were the quotations from his different works, several of which Professor Coleman read and discussed as to their literary value.

A brief discussion of the subject followed Mr. Coleman's paper. The question of the date for the next meeting was referred to the committee.

### PHILHELLENIC CLUB

The following nominations for officers in the new Philhellenic Club, founded for the purpose of arousing greater interest in Greek literature and life, have been posted:

President: C. C. Chayer, C. H. Vontobel.

Vice-President: D. B. Swett, Julian C. Coleman.

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