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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916

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GIRLS' ANNUAL GYMNASIIC MEET HELD SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

BANNER AWARDED TO 1917 FOR SNAPPIEST DRILL AND ALL-ROUND SKILL

The Girl's Gymnastic Meet which took place in Rand Hall Saturday evening was one of the most successful in several years. The Meet was an exhibition of the work done during the past year by the girls of the four classes. It showed great skill and finish and reflected great credit to Miss Bertha M. Bell, the Physical Director. The manner in which all parts of the program were performed and the improvement over last year show the great interest which the girls have taken in the work of the department. The spectators were much interested in the exercises on the new pieces of apparatus which have been secured since last year and which gave a more complex character to the work. These are the rope ladders, the inclined rope, the horse, and the Swedish counter-balance swinging boom.

The program was carried out in this order:

- 1. Swedish Clap Dance
 - Gymnastic Drill
 - Apparatus
- 2. Humoresque
- 3. Gymnastic Drill
 - Apparatus
- 4. Laundresses
- 5. Gymnastic Drill
- 6. Tatra
- 7. La Polka Francaise
- 8. Gymnastic Drill
- 9. Apparatus
- 10. London Bridge
- 11. Mazurka
- 12. Interclass Stride

The dancing was the most popular and applauded event of the evening. The Freshmen appeared to great advantage in Folk Dances of different countries. The artistic costumes added much to the effect of the athletic dancing of the three upper classes, the Seniors appearing in different colored dresses and caps with black bodices, the Juniors in light blue, and the Sophomores in white Grecian costumes with white wings. The skill of execution and grace of the Senior dance was shown by the applause, which was so vigorous that the girls responded to an encore.

The dancing as well as the floor drills and apparatus work showed the instruction of a skilled and enthusiastic teacher. Miss Bell has been tireless in her efforts to perfect and broaden the work of the Department and the success of the Meet is due to her interest and instruction. Owing to lack of room, the number of invitations was restricted, but the Gymnasium was well filled by an appreciative audience of members of the Faculty and friends of the College.

The Mandolin Club played several selections while the guests were arriving and while the decisions of the judges were being made. The judges were Mrs. Horatio P. Dorman, of Brunswick, Miss Grace M. Clifford, of Cumberland, and Miss Grace Archibald, of Portland. The result of their decisions was the awarding of stripes for excellency to the following girls:

1916: Eleanor Knowles, Maud Murphy, Mabel Googins, Agnes Thompson, Alice King, Agnes Bryant, Alice Russell, Ruth Parker, Ellen Harding, and Harriet Johnson.

1917: Aileen Lougee, Alice Lawry, Ruth Moody, Julia McCann, Ella Clark, Ida Paine, and Ruth Skinner.

1918: Blanche Ballard, Doris Ingersoll, Irma Emerson, Ruth Faller, Beatrice Burr, Martha Drake, Inez Robinson, Agnes Graham, Blanche Wright, Evelyn Hussey, Marian Fogg, Ruth Dresser, and Mabel Findlen.

1919: Dorothy Haskell, Annie May Chappell, Vida Stevens, Frances Gareeolon, Imogene Smith, Carrie Place, Caro-

CLARK WINS FROM BATES AT LEWISTON IN DEBATE

VERY CLOSE DEBATE APPRECIATED BY AUDIENCE

Bates Team Victorious at Medford

A very close and interesting debate was won by Clark College of Worcester, Mass., on Friday evening, March 17. The question was the restriction of immigration by a literacy test, the Bates team upholding the affirmative side of the argument. The issue debated is a very interesting one, and is one which is still a live topic in the United States Congress. All those who attended the debate could not have failed to become much more closely acquainted with this vital question.

One of the judges was a little late in arriving, but another was chosen and the debate began at the scheduled time. Contrary to an account appearing in one of the local newspapers, the debate was very close and a decision given the other way would not have been a surprise to many of those who heard it. To illustrate the closeness and keenness of the debate, it may be said that the judge who arrived late, but who heard almost all of the arguments, said that he would have voted for the Bates team. However, it was no dishonor to have lost so close a debate and against such a worthy opponent as Clark.

The Bates rooters were out in force, and furnished plenty of noise and enthusiasm under the direction of cheerleader Johnson, '16.

Dyer, '17, opened the debate for Bates, and argued that owing to congestion and the lower standards of living of foreigners the American standard is much lowered. American wages are lowered because foreigners work cheaper and live at a much less cost.

Talano of Clark argued that immigrants are essential to American welfare, and that the present plan of immigration is not different from the old.

Stimpson, '18, said that the literacy test would decrease the amount of illiteracy in this country, would give the foreigners an idea of American institutions, and would be a partial cure for the economic problems of the country.

Stevenson of Clark said that increased production among the great concerns of our country demanded foreign labor.

Quimby, '18, stated that quality would be the aim of the literacy test. It would lead him to see what America demanded of him, and thereby make him a better citizen, not only as regards health but also along all lines.

Bodfish, the last speaker for Clark, stated that illiterate foreigners make good when given a chance, and that the American night school furnishes a solution to the educational problem.

The rebuttals were spicy, and the clash of opinion was much enjoyed by the audience.

On the same evening that Clark defeated Bates at Lewiston, the other Bates team, supporting the negative side of the same question, defeated Tufts College at Medford. The decision in this case was unanimous. The proficiency of the Bates debaters was shown by the fact that the order of speaking was changed in order to allow the arguments to clash directly with those of the opposing speakers.

The Bates team was composed of Chas. Chayer, '17, Mervin Ames, '19, and Arthur Purinton, '17, with Julian Coleman, '18, alternate.

Both Bates teams were a credit to the College, and maintained the high standard of former years.

"He is a man of great heart power as well as head power."

William J. Bryan

line Tarbell, Barbara Gould, and Cecelia Christensen.

The banner was awarded to 1917 as the class exhibiting the quickest and snappiest floor drill together with all-around skill.

THE EVENT OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS OF JAN. AND FEB.

Bates Campaign, April 11-13

During the last two months Raymond Robins has conducted evangelistic campaigns in twelve colleges and universities, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, several State Universities, and three Canadian Universities. In these twelve campaigns there were held seventy-two men's meetings and all-university meetings with a total attendance of forty-six thousand six hundred and forty-five, and nine special convocations for women with a combined attendance of 3,362. In the last two months no less than 3,000 men students and faculty members have made decisions for the Christian life. These tabulated results, however, convey a very inadequate idea of what has been accomplished in the twelve institutions where campaigns have been held. Perhaps a better conception can be obtained by reading the words of those who have heard Mr. Robins in his work.



Dean Frederick Holmburg of the University of Oklahoma writes, "I can say without reservation that in the twelve years I have been connected with the University, I do not believe that any one thing has happened that has helped the University faculty and students so much spiritually, intellectually, and socially, as the Robins Campaign. I have had the feeling that our ideals are not high enough in school work now days; that we are thinking about the relation of so much money to so much education. In other words, 'for so many hours' work I expect to get so many dollars in return', and that education has sometimes been a necessary evil to obtain this goal. Mr. Robins continual emphasis upon service, and that there is a great difference between just existing, and really living was an inspiration to me, and I wish we could have more Robins Meetings."

The following letter comes from the University of Texas. "You are gone, but your work is not forgotten. I think the great spiritual impulses will throb for weeks and years and decades in the hearts of many of the students of the University of Texas."

President Nichols of Dartmouth College writes, "That you have left a deep and abiding imprint on the college, and the lives of hundreds of young men who heard you is beyond question. This I believe to be true, also, with reference to many of the members of our faculty who heard your address. We have not in my memory had at Dartmouth any series of meetings with a religious intent at which so many members of the Faculty have been present and taken so deep an interest."

From Prof. Hutchins of Oberlin College we hear the following: "Altogether, I think that these four days will stand out as among the great high days of Oberlin's history. I say this after an experience covering altogether some fourteen years."

Raymond Robins will be at Bates in five days, and the work of preparation is being aggressively carried on by the committees in charge. Invitations to send delegations have been sent to the

BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF THE MAINE COLLEGES

INTERESTING GAMES LOOKED FOR THE COMING SEASON

Bates Team Handicapped by Lateness of the Spring

Now that the Easter recess is over and the snow has disappeared from our campus, the base ball season will start in earnest. Outdoor practice will begin at once, and soon the men who are to compose the team will be picked. All the students will be anxious to watch the men in practice, and to get a line on the team which is to attempt to bring the championship of the state back to Bates.

There will be three championship games with each of the three Maine Colleges, and five of these nine will be played in Lewiston. The lateness of the season has handicapped the coaches somewhat in securing outdoor practice, but if the weather is fair for the next two weeks the men ought to be in fair shape for the first exhibition game with Bowdoin on April 19.

The schedules for the Maine Colleges, as announced recently in the papers, ought to be of interest to those who lie awake nights figuring on the number of revolutions that a baseball makes between the bat and the fence for a home-run. Worcester Polytechnic Institute appears for the first time on the Bates schedule. Tufts appears after a year's absence, and those who saw the game of two years ago between these two colleges will look forward with interest to this game. In the game of two years ago Tufts won by a 2-0 score after a very exciting game. Lindquist pitched for Bates, and Krepps, who is considered one of the best college pitchers in the business, was the twirler for Tufts. New Hampshire State College which always produces a good team, is also scheduled to play in Lewiston again this year. Therefore, with the state series, there will be abundant opportunity for Bates followers to see their team in action.

The Maine College schedules, as printed recently, are given below. If there are any mistakes they will be rectified later.

April 11—Bowdoin vs. Harvard at Cambridge; Maine vs. New Hampshire at Durham, N. H.

April 12—Bowdoin vs. Trinity at Hartford; Maine vs. Brown University at Providence, R. I.

April 13—Bowdoin vs. Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.; Maine vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

April 14—Bowdoin vs. Dartmouth at Hanover; Maine vs. Rhode Island State at Kingston, R. I.

April 15—Bowdoin vs. Amherst at Amherst; Maine vs. Trinity at Hartford, Conn.

April 19—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville (exhibition); Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston (exhibition).

April 22—Maine vs. Easterners at Brewer.

April 25—Bates vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

April 26—Bates vs. Tufts at Medford.

April 29—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Brunswick; Bates vs. Maine Centrals at Portland; Colby vs. Boston College at Waterville.

May 2—Bates vs. New Hampshire State at Durham, N. H.

May 3—Colby vs. Maine at Water-

following institutions: Bowdoin College, Colby College, Jordan High, Edward Little, Solon High, Lisbon Falls High, Kents Hill, M. C. I., Gardiner High, Westbrook Seminary, Hebron, and Bridge Academy. Many prominent alumni will also be at Bates thru the campaign. Five hundred letters have been sent to alumni and friends asking for their co-operation. Tickets have been placed in the hands of representative citizens, including pastors, and business and professional men. Programs of meetings have been placed in the hands of students and faculty, and large posters placed in all the buildings about the campus.

WHY ROBINS COMES TO BATES

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6. To provide an adequate opportunity for every person on the campus to be brought face to face with the consideration of the claims of Christ on his personal life.

7. To present the teachings and person of Jesus Christ in such a real and practical way that a desire shall be kindled to see his principles made effective in the Kingdom established.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

NEW MEMBERS FORMALLY INTRODUCED INTO THE SOCIETY

A regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held on Monday evening, March 20. After a few German songs were sung, Snow, '16, presented an interesting paper on Count Frederick Von Zeppelin, the inventor of the famous Zeppelin Airship.

The remainder of the entertainment was furnished by the new members. Blaisdell, '16, and White, '16, gave an exhibition of a broadsword duel in the dark, rolls of newspapers being substituted for swords. White displayed more aggressiveness, but Blaisdell displayed great skill in the defense, together with keen judgment and shrewdness in sizing up the opponent's weak points, and was awarded the popular decision.

Entertainment of a more edifying and instructive type was furnished by the other two new members, Webb, '17, and Stettbacher, '17, who executed upon the piano that weird and wonderful reverie, known as "chop-sticks." The audience went wild and clamored for an encore, but the gentlemen very considerably and discreetly declined.

Plans were made for a joint meeting of the Verein and Gesellschaft, and Goba, '16, White, '16, and Stettbacher, '17, were appointed as committee for arrangements.

German games and conversation were participated in after the business session.

"The message Mr. Raymond Robins is delivering is the Christian Message needed today."

R. Maynard Marshall

ville; Bates vs. Brown University at Providence, R. I.

May 4—Bates vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester.

May 6—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick; Bates vs. Maine at Lewiston.

May 10—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville; Bates vs. Maine at Orono.

May 15—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.

May 17—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Brunswick; Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

May 18—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville; Bates vs. Tufts at Lewiston.

May 20—Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford, Mass.; Maine vs. Colby at Waterville; Bates vs. New Hampshire State at Lewiston.

May 24—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick; Maine vs. Bates at Lewiston.

May 27—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono; Colby vs. Bates at Lewiston.

May 30—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.

June 2—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Brunswick.

June 3—Colby vs. Bates at Waterville.

June 10—Bates vs. Colby at Gardiner (exhibition).

June 13—Colby vs. Maine at Orono.

June 20—Combs game at Colby.

June 21—Alumni game at Bowdoin.

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EDITORIALS

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Some years ago what is now known as Garelson Field was a bog overgrown with trees and shubbery like the piece of land lying at the rear of the present athletic grounds. When this was obtained by the college and an athletic field proposed, the students of the college at that time succeeded in converting the rough bog into a very good place for sports almost entirely by their own efforts. It was a great piece of work and one of which those who took part should speak with pride when they tell of their experience at Bates.

This field has served very well for many years and has been the scene of many a thrilling athletic game, but the growth of the college and the development of athletics have made it necessary to renovate the grounds in order to put them on an equal standing with other New England Colleges. The old red fence has fallen out of repair, and is in a sad state of delapidation. Funds collected for building a new fence have been necessarily used to repair the old one. Last fall the fence along Bardwell Street was torn down and an iron picket fence was substituted, thereby making a good start on much needed improvements. But the other three sides still retain the old obsolete red fence. The quarter mile track needs to be converted into a cinder path to make it as fast as the tracks of other colleges. The baseball diamond demands a better drainage system, since its location puts it in very poor condition after a storm, and the infield should also be grassed.

To meet these demands a plan was proposed to the students just before the recess, making it possible for them to immortalize themselves just as the builders of the field had done. Instead of physical labor, however, they were asked to raise funds during the Easter vacation. Each student was asked to raise one dollar by the end of the recess, and a committee of one hundred was called for to attempt to raise twenty-five dollars each from friends who might be interested in the college thru them. If this sum could be raised the athletic field could be reconstructed and improved to such an extent as to be on a par with that of any other college. Much enthusiasm was displayed when the plan was unfolded, and undoubtedly every student in college will have raised a dollar during the holidays. It remains to be seen what the committee will have accomplished in its attempt to secure the object sought. No greater satisfaction could come to any man or woman than the fulfillment of this long needed improvement, not only in the beautifying of the campus, but also in the bettering of the facilities for athletic development. It is hoped that every member of the student body at least tried to assume the responsibility which pride in his or her college imposed, and it

is sure that the results of the vacation canvass will be satisfactory to those immediately concerned in the welfare and upbuilding of the athletic department.

ROBINS-CHILDS CAMPAIGN

How about the 11th, 12th, and 13th of this month? Have you written these three dates down in your memory in good big black-faced type with sufficient underlining to insure you against any possibility of forgetting them? Here's hoping that you have, but in case you have not done so yet, let this serve as a gentle reminder that it behooves you to get busy right away. Only four days now and the eleventh will be here, and you can't afford to miss the greatest event of its kind that has ever come to Bates. A good many things occur during the college year which are not directly connected with the general routine of study, but are none the less important on this account,—events which aid in promoting intellectual development—opportunities for acquiring a broader outlook upon life which should not be overlooked or slighted. The Robins-Childs Campaign is an opportunity of this kind. There is not a man in college who has any right to let this campaign go by without taking an active personal interest in it. Programs are out, and if you haven't one already, see to it that you possess yourself of one at your earliest convenience, and when you get it, read it! Anyone who has the idea that this campaign is a set of revival meetings needs only to look over the subjects of the various lectures to be disillusioned on this score. Some of the most practical of present day problems will be dealt with, and the name "Raymond Robins" alone is sufficient guarantee for the manner in which the subjects will be presented.

Here, then, we have something really worth while; something worthy of your attention and co-operation. Put the Robins-Childs Campaign down on your schedule for next week. Get interested; talk it up; get other people interested. Let "enthusiasm" be the starting point, and "you can't afford to miss it" will follow as the logical conclusion.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Vacation is over and we are on third base with ten weeks and final exams between us and a score. The remainder of the year will be trying, but burdens will be lightened by the many forms of out-door sport which make this the busiest season of the College year.

A snow storm—poor car service,—judge delayed,—defeat. This was the sequence of events, March 17, that nearly upset the mental balance of all but one. We are ashamed to identify that one with Bates College.

The wheels of the Student Council grind slow, but they grind terribly fine.

How much your enthusiasm is worth in dollars is about to be known. We refer to the committee of one hundred. A new fence, a track second to none, a fine grass diamond, and proper facilities in the gymnasium for dressing. These are in sight. After all it is typical of the Bates man and woman to go out himself and hustle for these things.

We wonder if John Cloutman will look like his father.

Inmates of an institutional building on the west side of College Street have for the past few years issued forth on nights coincident with gym performances across the road, making it necessary to requisition tentatively the services of the able Lewiston police, thereby distracting these faithful guardians of the law from their already too arduous obligations. On the most recent occasion shots were fired and only with painful difficulty did several of the self-invited delegates to the annual exhibition referred to above escape with their constitutions intact, vowing that henceforth and forever they would courteously decline any and all opportunities for social culture given by the ladies of Rand.

Members of the committee, who are to raise twenty-five dollars each, will have an opportunity to sympathize with President Chase in his work for the college.

Why not have each student write out his or her experience in raising that dollar? Then bury all these testimoni-

als for fifty years. They would make interesting reading half a century from now.

The number of men who attended the debate unaccompanied was sufficient to provide a good big cheering section.

Have you noticed the oratorical atmosphere around college lately? It is due to the decomposition products from the formation of Junior and Senior parts, Ivy Day, Senior Class Day parts, etc.

After a few brief signs of existence and life, the bell system in Parker Halls has again relapsed into a period of dormant inactivity. Chances for further recovery are said to be slight.

There is a rumor about the campus that the senior caps are souvenirs which someone swiped at the baby show last month.

Anyway, there is one paper in Lewiston that supports Bates; namely, the Bates Student.

Now that the enthusiasm over roller-skating is on the wane in Parker Hall, why not take up marbles as the next in the list of infantile amusements? A marble tournament would no doubt arouse great enthusiasm and rivalry, and some fast playing could be expected.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

PRES. SWICKER, '16, AND WILSON, '17, GIVE INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS

The Jordan Scientific Society held its last meeting before the vacation on Tuesday evening, March 14. Pres. Swicker read a very complete paper on the "Paint Industry", and Wilson, '17, took as his subject, "Cyanamid as a Fertilizer."

President Swicker said that the art of painting is over 3000 years old, yet it is one of the most modern of industries. Up to within the last 40 years the manufacture of paint has been very laborious, as well as crude. On account of unskilled labor and poor adaptability in storing it after preparation, a lumpy, poorly mixed paint was produced which made it impossible to duplicate any previously prepared tint, or to produce any variation of color. He said that at first, in this country, the lack of technical knowledge of the pigments used lead to a low grade of paint, but that today the industry is under the supervision of trained chemists who control the application of scientific principles, as well as examine the raw materials of which the paint is composed.

He divided paints into two main classes according to function: resistant and covering paints. A resistant paint was used to protect the surface to which it was applied; a covering paint was used to improve the appearance of an object, rather than for a protective value. He then described the preparation of paints, and explained the functions of the different materials used. The underlying principles of the use of paints, wood stains, and shingle stains were very plainly indicated. In conclusion he described the preparation and practical uses of a number of paint pigments.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the increased output from the Chili saltpeter deposits, and said that it is estimated that, at the rate now existing, the saltpeter beds would be exhausted in 1925. Three-fourths of the yield in 1900 was used as a fertilizer. European and American agriculture were thus wholly dependent on this one district for their basis of food. But he said that a new method for putting nitrogen into the soil has been put into operation. This method was the direct synthesis of nitrogen from the atmosphere and carbon, now in the form of Calcium Carbide. The product, Calcium Cyanamid, after purification was again mixed with water and run thru brick presses. The cyanamid was then packed in fertilizer bags and shipped to manufacturers of mixed fertilizers. He then described the application and results from this new fertilizer, saying that patents for its use were issued to Dr. A. F. Frank in 1910, and that its use was constantly increasing and with success.

Y. W. C. A.

At the same time that the Robins' Campaign, April 11-13, is taking place, the Bates girls will entertain as guests two National Y. W. C. A. Secretaries. Miss Margaret Flenniken, the regular student secretary for Maine colleges, will be remembered by all the older girls, and is one who will be welcomed gladly by the freshman girls along with those of the upper classes. The other

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guest will be Miss Ethel Cutler, in charge of Bible Study work, who has never visited Bates before, but whom the Silver Bay girls have met and enjoyed very much.

During these three days there will be several meetings of all the girls, a Silver Bay rally will be held, and also an informal reception to give the faculty ladies and the girls an opportunity to become acquainted with Miss Flenniken and Miss Cutler. The reception probably will be held Tuesday afternoon, but posters will be up for all the gatherings, so watch the bulletin boards! Miss Flenniken will also meet the different committees and will gladly talk over any phase of Y. W. C. A. work with any girl who wishes to see her.

Bates girls have heard very much about Silver Bay and many have wanted to go who could not. Now here is a chance to have Silver Bay come to you for three whole days. Make the most of it for yourself and the rest of the girls, and send Miss Flenniken and Miss Cutler away with the friendship of Bates and a big desire to visit here again!

PHILHELLENIC CLUB

The Philhellenic Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 14, in Libbey Forum. The following officers were elected: President, Christian Von Tobel, '17; Vice-President, Julian D. Coleman, '18; Secretary-Treasurer, Ida B. Payne, '17. It was unanimously voted to make Mrs. George M. Chase and Professor Knapp honorary members of the Club.

An entertaining and inspiring program followed the business of the evening. Charlotte Piper read an interesting paper on "Medea," and Ralph George read an instructive and carefully prepared paper on "Recent Discoveries in Crete." A vocal duet, "O Tell Ye Merry Birds," by Aileen Lougee and Doris Haskell followed. Then Eilen Aikins in her charming conversational manner discussed the "Religious Views of Aeschylus." For the closing number of the program, Professor Knapp gave an enthusiastic talk on the "Value of the Study of Greek to the Latin Student."

After the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Chase gave the Club a sweet surprise, Greek confectionery, which was enjoyed by all.


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The first of the spring handicap track meets was held on the board track Saturday afternoon, March 18. On account of the handicaps all of the races were close and interesting. Capt. Boyd showed that he had the fight by winning the half mile under a handicap of forty yards. In the quarter mile Drew produced a surprise by winning over Lawrence, the veteran. Gregory displayed some of his good sticking power in the mile, but was unable to overcome the 40 yard handicap of DeWolfe. Taken altogether it was a very successful set of races. The next meet will probably take place on Saturday and will be for practice and preparation for the dual meet with Bowdoin which will be held at Brunswick, April 22.

The summary:
880 yard run, won by Boyd, '16; 2nd, Snow, '16; 3d, Baker, '18 (30 yards). Time, 2:16.

Mile run, won by DeWolfe, '18, (40 yds.); second, Gregory, '19, (ser.); 3d, Doe, '16, (30 yds.). Time 5 minutes.

Two mile run, won by Kneeland, '18, (50 yds.); 2nd, Larkum, '19, (ser.); 3d, Alkazin, '19, (100 yds.). Time 11 min. 4 sec.

440 yard run, won by Drew, '16, (10 yds.); 2nd, Baker, '19, (10 yds.); 3d, Kennedy, '17, (5 yards).

50 yard dash, won by Quimby, '18, (ser.); 2nd, Barrows, '18, (ser.); 3d, Lawrence, '18, (ser.). Time 6 sec.

Shot put, won by Adam, '19, (ser.); 2nd, Ross, '18, (3 ft. 6 in.); Sherman, '19, (2 ft. 6 in.), tied. Distance, 43 ft. 4 in.

COLLEGE NOTES

A course in domestic science is being planned for the men students at the University of Texas.

Women who are out for baseball at the University of California have begun their spring practice.

Professor Baldwin of Southwestern University complains that too many students waste time "Smoking and Spooning", and classes the two as completely bad.

A \$70,000 college church is being constructed at Iowa State College. It will be open for use to all creeds.

During the past year, 35% of the students registered at the University of Illinois have earned a part or all of their expenses.

Students of Harvard have to undergo a novel sort of examination in addition to the midyear's—special oral examinations. All students who have entered since 1910 must pass the oral examination in order that the faculty may test their power of translating French or German.

A rule has recently gone into effect at the University of Texas whereby members of college publications will be suitably rewarded for their services. Editors are to receive gold medals, associates silver, and reporters bronze.

The University of Colorado is trying a new system of debate tryouts this year, whereby each debater will have to depend partly on his knowledge of the question, and partly on his ability to make extemporaneous speeches. He will not know on which side of the question he is going to speak until he stands on the platform.

"Knowledge is limited and religion is infinite, science ends where religion begins" was the summarization of the relation between science and religion made recently by W. L. Hooper in an address at Tufts College.

Next year Kansas University will have real tobogganing. A concrete slide which can be flooded is being planned.

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Hamilton College by defeating Bowdoin at Clinton and Wesleyan at Middletown won the triangular debate last Thursday night. Bowdoin won the decision against Wesleyan at Brunswick. The subject was former Secretary Garrison's plan for military organization.

"Empty Week" was observed last week at Radcliffe. The idea is to give the girls a chance to rest and to lessen the strain for one week of attending clubs, rehearsals and basketball games. Even the issue of the weekly paper was suppressed by order of the Advisory Council.

Mount Holyoke, Vassar, Smith, and Wellesley have all announced a change of admission requirements to go into effect September 1919. The new system will call for comprehensive examinations in four subjects, a report of school work, and a certificate of character from the school principal.

Honorable Carl E. Milliken, Bates '97, a republican candidate for governor of Maine, delivered an address recently before the Republican club of Colby College. Other speakers who are expected to visit the college are Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Honorable E. W. Wheeler and Frederick H. Parkhurst.

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS FOR ROBINS-CHILDS CAMPAIGN

Tuesday, April 11
9:40 a.m.—Convocation of the entire college, "The Challenge of the Changing Social Order."
7:00 p.m.—Meeting of Bates Men, "College Men and Civic Leadership."

Wednesday, April 12
9:40 a.m.—Second Convocation, "Fundamentals of the Industrial Conflict."
Question and answer period following.
7:00 p.m.—Meeting of Bates Men, "Mastery and Power."

Thursday, April 13
3:30 p.m.—Meeting for the women of the college, Fiske Room, Rand Hall.
7:00 p.m.—Closing Meeting of Campaign open to entire college.
Attention is called to the following statement in regard to attendance at meetings. College men, faculty, ministers and invited guests will be admitted to all the meetings except those held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the general public are invited to be present at the meeting Tuesday morning and the closing meeting Thursday evening.

ALUMNI NOTES

1883—Frederick E. Manson, Williamsport, Pa., Editor of the "Grit", recently delivered a lecture before the students of Bucknell University. Mr. Manson is a popular lecturer.

Frank A. Spratt, formerly of the class of '83, is master of the Broad Street School, Providence, R. I. Mr. Spratt

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received his degree of A. B. from Tufts College.

1885—W. D. Fuller, who has been connected with the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles for nearly twenty years, has recently been transferred to the weather bureau in Eastport, Maine.

Frank S. Forbes, who has been Judge of the Justice Court in Los Angeles for the past five years, is leading a movement for certain reforms in dealing with criminals. The movement is endeavoring to bring about certain changes in the conduct of penal institutions similar to those recently adopted in Massachusetts and Illinois. Judge Forbes has had more than a thousand criminals tried in his department during the last five years.

1890—Professor H. V. Neal of Tufts College is giving a course of lectures this month for the Boston School of Social Science. The subjects are as follows: March 6, "How Many Kinds of Living Things are There?" March 13, "What Is Life?" March 20, "How Did Life on Earth Begin?" March 27, "Has Man Evolved from the Lower Animals?" April 10, "The Causes of Organic Evolution." April 17, "How May the Human Race Be Improved?" April 24, "Individuality in Organisms."

1892—Albert F. Gilmore, of the American Book Company, New York City, is delegate for Bates at the inauguration of Dr. Blodgett as President of Adelphi College.

1893—Professor Chase expects to attend the annual meeting of the New England Classical Association at Providence, on April 7.

1899—Professor O. A. Fuller, of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, has a 12 pound son, Wayland Bates Carr Fuller, born March 10. His father hopes that Wayland Bates may some day play on the Bates varsity football team.

1908—Frances McLain Merrill and George Merrill have a little daughter, Ruth Virginia, born in February.

1912—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe have a son, Robert Chandler, born March 17.

1914—Louis Sullivan is doing graduate work in Biology at Brown University.

1915—The following Bates men were leaders of the delegation at the first Preparatory School Conference held at Fairfield, Feb. 19th: Charles E. Faylor, '11, of Madison High School, George B. Gustin, '15, and Elmer O. Small, '15, of Solon High. E. Leroy Saxton was to have taken part in the program but was prevented from attendance by an attack of the mumps.

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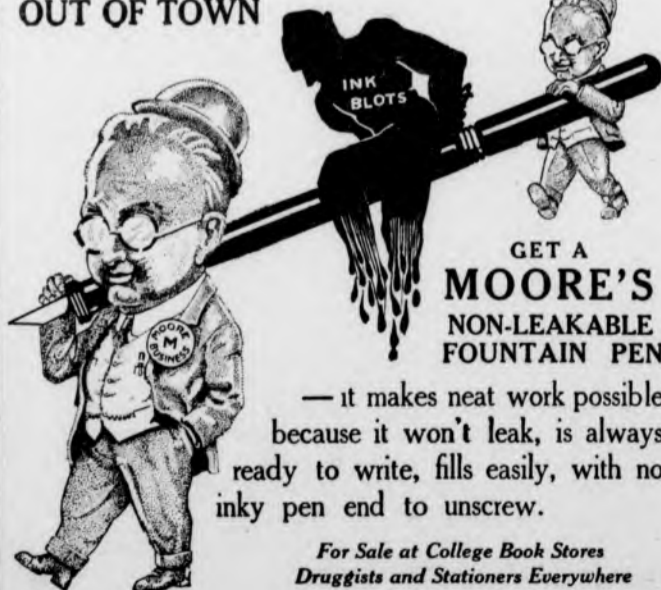
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LOCALS

The student body is already taking part in preparation for the Robins-Childs campaign in a way that augurs well for the future success of that plan of the Y. M. C. A. The programs were passed around after chapel and a large number of students are already planning to have the hours of the meetings free from all other duties.

After the debate at Medford, the Bates team there scattered in all directions. Chayer, '17, went to his home in Lyndon, Vt.; Coleman to his home in Saylesville, N. J.; Arthur Purinton, '17, went to Lynn to make a short visit; Ames, '19, returned to Bates, while Professor Baird, who accompanied the men, went to New York for a short stay.

Christian Von Tobel, '17, has had a severe attack of the grippe which has kept him confined to his room for several days. He was able to be away during the vacation, however.

Percy Cobb and "Skip" Dyer were recent alumni visitors at the college.

Elton Knight, '18, was the guest of Donald Kempton, '18, during recess.

William F. Lawrence, '18, was at Cambridge part of the time during vacation.

During the vacation the Commons were closed and those of the male members of the student body who remained over were forced to seek food elsewhere.

Nominations for a Freshman member of the Student Council have been handed in to the Faculty by the upperclass members and the class of 1919 will shortly have a representative on that body.

With the Mirror beginning to take definite shape and form under the guidance of its able staff, the numerous clubs, teams, and class combinations have been busy at the photographers with varying results. For instance, the home debating team was told that the camera could not stand the strain of their appearance and had to have the operation repeated mid much groaning and wiggling in dress suits. On the other hand, the "1918 Martyrs" beamed upon the lens in a way that produced the most artistic triumph of the lot.

How many raised that \$1.00 from their own pockets?

The Tuesday before vacation was written lesson day and terrible was the toll collected upon that date!

Before the Bates-Clark debate the members of the Clark team spent an afternoon in visiting the campus.

"Joe" Coady, '14, and "Monty" Moore, '15, were on the campus for a day or two prior to the vacation.

Cate, ex-'17, who is now attending the Springfield Training School, visited the campus Saturday, March 25, on his way home to Dresden Mills for the Easter holidays.

Earl Clifford, '15, was also a visitor at Parker Hall, Saturday, March 25.

Checkers and chess served as one means of passing the quiet days and evenings around the Halls during the past two weeks. Quite a large number of the students did not avail themselves of the opportunity to go home for a rest.

The Junior Fencing Tournament was held the Wednesday and Friday before the holidays. Some good fencing was shown, and, in general, good results were realized from the winter's work. Bacon and Stettbacher were awarded foils as a result of the tournament.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

The Cercle Francais held its last meeting before the vacation on Tuesday evening, March 21. Spaulding, '16, was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Piekard, '16, who resigned due to his inability to be present at the meetings.

Scott, '16, read a paper upon the life and policies of Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodman, '16, gave a paper on "Education in France Today." Prof. Hertell supplemented the papers by remarks on both subjects. Plans for a French comedy, to be given next year, were also discussed.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The steamers, Minneapolis, Sussex, Tubantia, St. Cecelia, Englishman, Manchester Engineer, recently sunk either by mines or submarine activity without warning, have been the cause of considerable speculation in Washington. Some American lives have been lost and our position is grave if not immediately critical. London regards this apparent action by German submarines as a challenge to America and considers it the proper moment for President Wilson to act.

The question of the tariff on sugar has been the cause of no small discussion in Congress. The suggestion to leave the tariff as it is until 1920 is the immediate cause of dispute.

The Ways and Means Committee and President Wilson approve the bill for the Tariff Board Commission. The bill provides for a commission of six men, not more than three of whom shall be from any one party.

Sec. Higgins & Company have recently drawn their record check which calls for \$43,538,131.11. The largest check on record is that of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., dated June 1st, 1915, for \$62,075,000.

The Democrats of Congress recently held a caucus on the Armor Plate Plant question.

Southern Michigan and Central Ohio have been menaced by floods.

Yuan Shi Kai has been asked to resign the Presidency of China. Rebellion continues in the South. All Monarchical legislation has been cancelled by act of Parliament which then ended its own existence by adjournment.

A great Jewish Congress is to be held in Philadelphia not later than December of this year. This is to be an appeal for world-wide rights to Jews.

Thaw—a youth of 17 years of age—finds that he needs \$25,000 a year for his education. Only \$3,500 a year has been spent on his automobile. Economy is herein personified.

The House Judiciary Committee shelved the bills for Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition. The women will now strive to get suffrage into a party platform.

France seeks a loan of \$200,000,000.

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violation of confidence of clients. The committee voted Saturday 3 to 2 in his support.

British casualties for March total 20,424. These include 1107 officers and 19,317 men, killed, wounded or missing.

The Literacy Test Immigration Bill including Asiatic exclusion passed the House by a vote of 208 to 87. It then went to the Senate where it is expected to be passed.

China wishes to borrow \$5,000,000 here. The money will be used to purchase supplies in this country.

Teddy, Root, and Lodge are reported to have buried their hatchets and had a very pleasant chat recently in conference together.

Portugal is ready to join the allies against Germany.

No immediate signs of Peace from the Great World War.