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## BATES HOLDS MAY DAY FESTIVAL

MISS BENJAMIN THE QUEEN—  
FOLK DANCES AND SONGS,  
AND WINDING MAY POLE  
ARE FEATURES OF  
PROGRAM

Freshmen and Sophomores  
Receive Prizes

The annual May Day festivities of the young women of Bates College, took place Monday afternoon at the foot of Mt. David. The crowning of the May queen, Miss Marguerite Benjamin, the May pole dance and folk dances were all effective and picturesque. About four hundred students and townspeople attended the ceremonies.

For the dances the musicians were: Mrs. Dwight Chapman, cornet; Miss Marguerite Burke Girouard, violin; Miss Cecelia Christensen, piano. First came the procession, Miss Gladys Mower acting as herald. She was followed by the crown bearer, Bernice Hood; the pages, dressed in black gowns and white capes, Marjorie Stevens, Sarah Moor, Hazel Kelley, Alice Russell; flower girls, Izetta Wolfe, Vera Milliken, Genevieve McCann. Next came the queen carried in her chair of state all gay with pink and white drapings and borne by Alma Gregory, Enola Chapman, Marion Bridgman and Hazel Mitchell. Her train bearers were Amy Hayden, Sybil Jewers, Harlene Kane and Elizabeth Marston. They were followed by the Goddess of Liberty, Julia Farnsworth with her train bearers, Burtra Dresser, Agnes Burnett and Harriette French and the court jester, Ellen Harding, in appropriate red and yellow garb. When the queen and her attendants had taken their places on the mountain side, she was crowned by Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn.

Her subjects then proceeded to do her homage with song and dance. The first song was by all the girls assembled under the pines. Thirteen Sophomore girls danced the "Polka Francaise" in which arm draperies were used effectively. Those taking part were the Misses Ballard, Ingersoll, Emerson, Burr, Drake, Fuller, Wright, Barton, Dresser, Lozier, Hussey, Harvey and Jacobs.

Nearly all the Freshman girls were in the unique dance "London Bridge." Their white costumes were especially pleasing, a feature being the butterfly wings, dotted with gold spots, just peeping over their shoulders.

A song by the Girls Glee club was well given. Following this, eighteen of the Freshman girls danced on in "The Tarra," which was well done. A fascinating little dance was given by six Juniors in blue costumes: Misses Smith, Chandler, Moody, Campbell, Sturgis and Lougee.

The May Pole, with its pink and white streamers was wound by twenty-four Freshmen, these being: Misses Dunnells, Garelon, Gould, Chappell, Barbara Smith, Imogene Smith, Drown, Haskell, Newcomer, Stevens, Stoehr, Place, Skelton, Webster, Tash, Paul, Jordan, Marston, Shapleigh, Millay, Blaisdell, Logan, Kennan and Woodbury.

A dance given by Seniors in Hungarian costume was very well done. Those taking part were: Misses King, Thompson, Murphy, Parker, Bryant, Robertson, Googins.

The prize marching was of much interest. Each class designed its own figures and at the end of the march sang an original song, the words and music for the song being composed by members of the class. The marching was of a high order and being given without music was all the more difficult. The Freshmen were awarded the prize for the marching and the Sophomores for the song. The judges on the music were Prof. Robinson, Mrs. G. M. Chase, Mrs. H. H. Britan; marching, Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn, Miss Elsa Pinkham, Mrs. Britan.

Much credit should be given Miss

## BATES OBSERVES PEACE DAY

DR. JOHONNOT ADDRESSED STUDENTS AT CHAPEL ON "PEACE"

Tennyson's Idea of the Parliament of Nations May Yet Be Realized

The anniversary of the foundation of the Hague Conference was observed as Peace Day at Bates last Thursday. Rev. R. F. Johonnot of Auburn gave an address to the students at chapel on "Peace." He sketched briefly the history of the Hague Tribunal which at its last meeting in 1907 had hoped to have a more permanent body meet about 1915, which would fulfill the idea of the Parliament of Nations of Tennyson. Even yet this hope may be realized. The United States and Mexico had the honor to bring the first case for settlement to this Tribunal. The Tribunal also has accomplished much since its inception. It prevented a greater war during the Russo-Japanese War by settling peacefully the matter of firing on fishing boats in the North Sea. The nations now at war have publicly agreed to its conventions and appeal to the neutral nations about cases of violation of its decrees. Thus it has become the recognized power which determines the rules of civilized warfare. Nations have always violated treaties, but the honor of nations was never so highly regarded as now.

Those who give history a material interpretation declare wars to be inevitable, but a more careful study of human nature and history makes the probability of a peaceful settlement of disputes more likely than ever before.

The determination of history is not in geographical features, but in the qualities in the hearts of the people. Wars do not happen to nations; nations choose to go to war.—It is probable that if the people of Europe really knew what was going on in the secret chambers of the rulers, there would never have taken place the great conflict in progress. Emperor William did not have war with France over the Morocco trouble because his country was not ready for war. In 1914, he felt that his land was prepared and then went to war. It is as true of nations as of individuals, that if one wants trouble, he will find it. Be not a pessimist, but a "possimist" and declare "I am able," to help in preparing for the time when war shall be no more.

## FACULTY IN DRAMATICS

LADY GREGORY'S "SPREADING THE NEWS" WILL BE GIVEN AT HATHORN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27, AT 7.45

At special request the faculty will present Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News" for the student body, Saturday, May 27, in Hathorn Hall, at 7.45 P.M. As one member of the cast has said, "It is very rich, what there is of it." The parts are taken by Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Harms, Prof. Leonard, Prof. Britan, Prof. Knapp, Prof. Harms, Secretary Rowe, and Mr. Andrews. Prof. Hartshorn will give a short talk upon Irish literature, and special music will be provided. Watch for the posters.

## TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS—ATTENTION!

There has been much infringement recently upon the tennis courts by city people. This deprives many members of the Athletic Association of a chance to play tennis. Therefore, the management requests that all such intruders be asked to leave the court and that all further playing here be discouraged. We have but seven courts and we need them all.

Bertha M. Bell, director of hygiene, for the success of the affair into the preparation for which she put much time and study.

## BATES SENIOR GREEK PLAY

THE "IPHIGENIA" OF EURIPIDES TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY EVENING OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Outline of the Play—Cast of Characters—Other Items of Interest

Under the efficient direction of Professor G. M. Robinson, preparations for the annual Greek play, by the Seniors, are progressing rapidly. The "Iphigenia" of Euripides will be presented on the steps of Coram Library, Tuesday evening of Commencement Week. The six splendid Greek columns form a most appropriate and effective background for the drama. All of the four plays previously given have been very successful. "Oedipus at Colonus" was the first; next came Longfellow's "Masque of Pandora;" then "Alestis," and in 1915 "Hippolytus." This last was especially ambitious and well done, and the performance was witnessed by over three thousand people.

The scene of this year's play is before the temple at Tauris. Iphigenia, daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra, having been rescued by Diana from death at Aulis, is now priestess in the Taurian temple for Thoas, the Scythian king. One of her duties is to put to death any foreigner who may appear. In a vision she is warned, she believes, of the death of her brother Orestes. While she is in the temple, preparing a funeral service in memory of him, Orestes and his faithful friend, Pylades, come in sight. Diana has told them that if they will seize her image from this heathen temple and carry it to Greece, Orestes shall be freed from the torments of the Furies, who have pursued him ever since he slew his mother to avenge her murder of his father. The two Greek youths are captured and brought in chains to Iphigenia. She strikes off their chains, and while the attendants retire to prepare the sacrifice she has an opportunity to inquire about the family from which she has been so long away. When she learns of the horrible fate of her parents and that Orestes is still alive, she offers freedom to one of the youths if he will take a message to her people, saying that Iphigenia still lives. During the conversation brother and sister recognize each other, and with Pylades they make plans for escape to the waiting vessel, in which the friends were to bear away the image of the goddess. While the two are hiding in the temple, Iphigenia tells Thoas that the sacred image must be cleansed in the sea, because of the fact that one of the captives had killed his mother and has defiled it. She takes the image, and with the captives and the watchman, whom Thoas sends, departs for the shore. The king goes into the temple. Soon a messenger appears to announce the escape of the Greeks. The chorus tries to make him believe that the king is not there, but he shouts and Thoas comes out, very angry. As he is about to send his subjects to recapture the fugitives, the goddess Athena appears. She announces that the Greeks are simply carrying out the divine will,—henceforth Iphigenia is to be priestess at Brauron, and Orestes, freed from the Furies, is to carry the sacred image safely to Athens. Thus the play ends.

Members of the cast and the coaches are working faithfully to have "Iphigenia" the best Greek play ever given here. Miss Bell is carefully coaching the girls in their dances. Great credit and special thanks are due to Professor George M. Chase for his untiring helpfulness in giving suggestions as to accurate costumes, atmosphere, and so on. The undoubted success of the play will be largely because of his interest and effort.

The following cast of characters will present the play:

Prolog, W. W. McCann; Iphigenia, Agnes M. Thompson; Orestes, Allan J. Keane; Pylades, W. S. Morton; Thoas, Ralph V. Morgridge; A Herdsman, Harold Clifford; A Messenger, Harold

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## ALL OUT FOR BATES NIGHT

CLASSES TO ASSEMBLE ON CAMPUS AND MARCH TO HATHORN HALL

Band Will Be Present—Prominent Men Will Speak—Class Stunts Will Be Pulled Off

Tomorrow night is Bates Night. It is a chance for every Bates man to show that he is a true part of the college and working for its interests. A committee has been hard at work devising plans and making preparations for the event, but they have left the actual success of the affair in your hands. Here is the program as they have decided it, subject to change by the committee and subsequent notification by them to the student body.

Everyone is to meet in front of Hathorn Hall where the program will take place. The band will be inside, but there will be some of us left to form in classes. Then the classes will march in and and sit in places assigned to them by the committee. Each class in order will cheer for the other classes, for each of the preparatory schools represented, and give their own class yell. Then speeches will be given by "Al" Buck, Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris and Richard Stanley of Boston. The student body will also be represented by a speaker before the program is turned over to the classes. Each class in order will then give its "stunt" before all adjourn to the rooms upstairs where refreshments will be served.

There may be some other plans formulated and explained later, but some essentials may be determined on now. Have you some part to play in your class "stunt"? Has your class a cheer leader? Do you know your class yell? Are you sure that your class will not be ashamed of its performance and that the members will not wish they had done something like the others did? Are you sure?

The speakers will surely do their part in the program and we shall have a representative from the undergraduates that will uphold our part in that direction satisfactorily. Professor Hartshorn will be there and have a part in the celebration. What his part will be, the two upper classes will no doubt know, and the others may conjecture and discover later. The band will play as never before. Cheerleader Cloutman will lead in a general cheer. The punch will be plentiful and many preparatory school students will be there, the Senior classes of Lewiston High and Edward Little at least with the men who compete in the Bates Interscholastic Tennis Tournament. What are you to do?

There is more about this Bates night in this issue. Look it up and read it carefully. And here is another hint to the wise. Have you seen those railroad ties on College street? Yes? Well, some of them have walked up on Mount David and President Boothby of the Student Council pronounces them exactly in a condition suitable for a bonfire. Those ties merely await the successful close of the Bates-Colby game on Saturday. If you want to see those ties disappear, get behind the team Saturday and cheer for a win!

## BATES REPAYS N. H. STATE FOR DEFEAT BY 7-0 WIN

HOME TEAM PLAYS ERRORLESS GAME AND WINS HANDILY

Capt. Lord and his bunch of "ball players certainly did themselves justice by whitewashing the New Hampshire team 7 to 0, Saturday afternoon. After the rest which had been forced upon them by the preceding rainy weather the boys put up a whirlwind game and played errorless ball. The game was very satisfactory from the Bates standpoint, because the team outplayed New Hampshire in every department.

Both Davidson and Purvere pitched (Continued on Page Two)

## BATES SUFFERS HER SECOND DEFEAT OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE RALLIES IN EIGHTH AND SCORES ENOUGH RUNS TO WIN

Large Crowd Witnesses Close and Interesting Game

The University of Maine snatched a game from Bates in the eighth inning yesterday after a one run lead, coupled with air-tight pitching, seemed to give the home team the advantage. It was a repetition of the Maine-Colby game of last Monday, in which Maine scored six runs in the eighth after Colby had apparently secured a safe lead. Both teams played good ball, only one run being scored during the first seven innings. This run came in the fifth inning when Duncan, the first man up, drove a fast ball past the first baseman for a hit, and continued on to third when the right fielder allowed the ball to get by him. Lord grounded out, Pendleton to Hackett, and Duncan scored when Logan hit a fast one to Pendleton, who threw him out at first seeing that it was impossible to catch the runner at the plate. Talbot then drew a base on balls, but the inning was over when Harvey fled to centerfield.

Davidson pitched well and with the exception of one inning kept the hits well scattered. He was given good support, and not until he made an error himself by dropping an infield fly did a man reach third base. His slow ball was working perfectly and the Maine batters had great difficulty in connecting with it safely. In the eighth inning, however, the first man up hit, and was forced on the next man's grounder. The batter went to second on Hackett's hit to left field, and scored on Rowe's hit to centerfield, Hackett going to second. Rowe then stole second. Both men scored on a passed ball which went across the running track, and Bates had lost a game which apparently had already been won.

A promise of a rally was made in the ninth, but Davis was caught in attempting to make third, and Driscoll's effectiveness was too much for the next man up.

Next Saturday Bates plays Colby on Garelon Field and the result of this game will go a long way toward deciding the chances of the different teams for the championship. On Memorial Day Bowdoin plays here, and a record crowd should be on hand to see the fun.

The summary:

MAINE		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wentworth, rf	5	0	3	2	0	1	
Lawry, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0	
Hackett, 1b	3	1	1	7	1	0	
Rowe, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0	
Pendleton, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0	
Gorham, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Reardon, c	3	0	0	10	4	0	
Phillips, ch	4	0	1	1	0	1	
Driscoll, p	4	0	0	1	2	0	
	33	3	7	27	11	2	
BATES		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Marston, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
MacDonald, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	1	
Duncan, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0	
Lord, c	3	0	0	4	3	1	
Logan, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Talbot, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0	
Harvey, 1b	3	0	0	12	3	0	
Davidson, p	3	0	0	1	5	1	
	28	1	3	27	17	3	
Bates	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1-3-3
U. of M.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3-7-2

Earned runs, Maine 1. First base on balls, off Davidson 2, off Driscoll 1. Struck out, by Davidson 5, by Driscoll 11. Left on bases, Bates 1, Maine 7. Passed ball, Lord. Hit by pitcher, Reardon. Time, 1 hr. 40 min. Umpire, Thayer.



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In the eyes of the public a college owes its reputation for good or ill to the standards of excellence maintained by the various departments which it supports.

At different times during the year different college activities come to the front. At present the baseball season occupies the center of the stage of action.

Prowess in athletic achievement is not the only determining factor in our college prestige, although a good athletic record is a very valuable asset and goes a long way toward gaining a good name.

elled to labor, in a measure it may possibly be excusable. But when we stop to consider that, with few exceptions, none of the men have played instruments before this year, that they have received absolutely no training, that they have bought their own music and in some cases paid their own expenses out of their own pockets,—then the fact that our band is not perfect in every detail may appear in a little different light.

Of course our band is not what it should be; everybody knows that. But the blame should not be put on the fellows who have sacrificed time and effort in faithful practice for the last few months, nor even upon the management.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior class held a business meeting in Hathorn Hall at 1 o'clock, Tuesday noon. Mr. Stone made a report concerning the probable expenses for Ivy Day and other matters connected with it, and Mr. Bush gave a treasury report.

Y. W. C. A.

An informal meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening in Fiske Room. The subject was "Silver Bay," and the meeting was in charge of the Silver Bay committee.

BATES SENIOR GREEK PLAY

(Continued from Page One) Cloutman; The Goddess Pallas Athena, Agnes Bryant.

Handmaids to Iphigenia: Elizabeth Marston, Bernice Hood, Amy Hayden. Chorus of captive Greek women: Alice King, Leader; Ruth Parker, Gladys Mower, Harlene Kane, Sybil Jewers, Mabel Googins, Flora Warren, Alice Russell, Margie Bradbury, Sarah Moor.

Attendants on the King: Dana Russell, Ralph Merrill, Irving Harriman, Raymond Stillman.

Soldiers of King Thoas: Francis Swett, Paul Nichols, Erland Townsend, Frederic Spaulding, William Boyd, C. S. Goff, E. W. Lawrence, Mellen Adams, Albert Parker, Leroy Sanford, William Doe, Ralph Dickey

Dance—Greek Pastorale: Misses Benjamin and Harding, Misses Murphy and Roberston.

Dance—To the Evening Star: Agnes Bryant.

The following committee on arrangements is in charge: Maurice O'Connell, chairman; Henry P. Johnson, W. W. McCann, Agnes Bryant, Mona Hodnett.

Property man, Sherman Gould; Electrician, C. Rankin; Music, Marguerite Girouard; Dances, Miss Bertha M. Bell; Costumer, Agnes Bryant; Coach and stage director, G. M. Robinson; Business Manager, W. W. McCann.

BATES REPAYS N. H. STATE FOR DEFEAT BY 7-0 VICTORY

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excellently, and only three hits were allowed the visitors, while nine of their batters retired on strikes.

Bates scored its first two runs in the fourth inning. MacDonald, the first man up, hit a long drive to centerfield which was good for three bases. Duncan immediately came thru with a single to left field, scoring MacDonald. Duncan advanced to second on Capt. Lord's sacrifice bunt, and scored while the short-stop was fumbling Logan's grounder.

In the sixth inning with a clean hit and two stolen bases, Logan scored when Brackett let a ball go through him.

The New Hampshire team had a temporary blow up in the seventh inning when four more runs were scored. Marston hit, went to third on Duncan's hit, and scored on a passed ball. Lord was passed. Logan hit to third base and was safe on an error. Duncan scored on the play, and Lord advanced. On Harvey's hit Lord scored and Logan went to third. When Brackett tried to catch Harvey stealing second Logan stole home for the final score of the game.

Only two New Hampshire men succeeded in reaching second base. After Irvine was safe on a hit in the third inning, he was forced out at second by Russell's grounder. Russell went to second on Cullinan's grounder, but was immediately caught napping. In the sixth inning with two out Cullinan hit to centre field and Brackett hit a fast one past Talbot, but the rally was ended when Blatchford bunted and was thrown out at first. This ended the hitting and base running for the visitors.

The Bates pitchers gave no bases on balls and during the game had to pitch to only twenty-nine batters, a fact which indicates the effectiveness of their work.

The summary:

Table with columns BATES AB R BH PO A E and rows for various players like Davis, Marston, MacDonald, etc.

N. H.

Table with columns N. H. AB R BH PO A E and rows for various players like Brackett, Blatchford, Bissell, etc.

Bates 0 0 0 2 0 1 4 0 X—7-0 N. H. State 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0-3-5

Three-base hit, MacDonald. Earned runs, Bates 1. Base on balls, off Bissell, 1 in 4 innings; off Humiston, 1 in 4 innings. Struck out by Davidson, 4 in 6 innings; by Purvere, 5 in 3 innings; by Bissell, 1; by Humiston, 4. Left on bases, Bates 8; N. H. 2. Wild pitch, Humiston. Passed balls, Brackett, 4. First base on errors, Bates 3. Umpire, Thayer. Time, 1 hr. 40 m.

CHENEY HOUSE PARTY

"The latch-string was out on Saturday night

At the House upon the hill And the Cheney folk a welcome made—"

at one of the most delightfully homey parties given this year. The large rooms upon the first floor were made festive with Bates banners, sofas piled low, and wild flowers. Puzzle contests and dumb crambo furnished the evening's fun. The refreshments were ice cream, cake, and fancy crackers. The party concluded with the singing of old songs and the "Alma Mater."

The guests present were Messrs. Goba, Keaney, and White of 1916; Sherman, Chayer, Grover and Thompson of 1917; Currier, Taylor and Norton of 1918, and Adam, Gould and Maxim of 1919. Mrs. Gertrude M. Case chaperoned the party.

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In spite of the rain Friday afternoon, twelve girls of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, chaperoned by Mrs. Chase, started for Taylor Pond. After suitcases had been piled upon a load of hay, the walk did not seem long, in spite of the mud.

Saturday morning was bright and clear, an ideal day for a house-party. The work was speedily done by different squads appointed for that purpose and everyone was then ready to enjoy herself.

About 5:30 o'clock, a procession of seven or eight took its way, loaded with bags and suit-cases, across the field to the main road. The suit-cases were taken to the car, while the girls returned to the camp for supper. After this had been cleared away, good by was said to the cottage and the lake, and the procession started again, this time for good.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet occupied Camp Willard at Turner Lake, Friday p.m., and Saturday. This is the initiation at Bates of the growing custom of Y. W. C. A. cabinet house-parties to furnish the old and the new cabinets an opportunity for counsel and discussion of the work in the coming year.

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## PROF. WATSON ADDRESSED THE JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

"Coastwise Navigation" the Subject of Interesting Meeting

The regular meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society was held Monday evening, May 22. The speaker of the evening was Prof. Watson, who gave an intensely interesting talk on "Coastwise Navigation." Mr. Watson has had much experience on the sea, and consequently his remarks, dealing with his own personal experiences for the greater part, were much appreciated by the members and the large number of others who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

Mr. Watson said that many of our early settlers were mariners, i.e., followed the sea. Thus it was that we all have a desire and longing for the sea to some degree. His specialty was science, but he turned to the sea for mental and bodily stimulus at times. He then described one of his trips from Greenport, Long Island, to the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia in a 45-foot yawl with two companions. In describing his experiences on the voyage and navigation in general, he said that the compass was a very important article for telling directions. There were the card compass and the regular marine compass. A compass really points west of north on this coast due to the north magnetic pole near Baffin's Bay. As progress is made north the compass tends to stand on its head for the same reason. Errors due to the iron of a ship must be carefully calculated. Variations, deviations, tides, drift, etc., also have to be considered. A chart of the world and a large and more accurate chart of a particular section were also explained to be indispensable for a sailor of the sea. He said that when five or six miles off shore the cross bearing method, or the danger angle method might be used for the determination of location with reference to a lighthouse.

Along the Maine coast weather might be predicted pretty well by watching the current. A swell is a pretty sure indication of a storm. A current of air from off shore also is a good indication of more wind. He said that the wise sailor observes all these little indications, and sad is the man who disregards the hand writing on the wall. The log must be used when out of sight of land to calculate the distance traversed. The chip log, he said, was now much used. This was thrown out, beginning to rotate as soon as it struck the water, and an instrument on board recorded the knots traveled as indicated by the rotator. By counting the knots in a definite time the speed of the ship was calculated. Other kinds of logs were explained.

He said that getting the latitude was called "shrewding the sun." The angle between the sun and the present horizon must be found. The altitude must be subtracted from 90°, and that would give the distance from the sun to the zenith. Then if the distance north of the equator was known, as well as the distance of the sun from the equator, by adding or subtracting the latitude could be obtained. The chief danger signs, he explained, were the lighthouse, spar-buoy, bell-buoy, and whistling-buoy.

His many experiences on this voyage to Nova Scotia ranged from the harpooning of swordfish to the burning and wreck of a vessel, and included the difficulties of navigating some of the Maine harbors in a fog, and the passage thru the Shoals of Nantucket in a rain-storm.

He displayed many of the instruments necessary in navigation, together with various charts. A large number of pictures was also passed around for inspection, consisting of views taken along the coast.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Watson at the conclusion of the lecture.

### ROOM ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1916-17

The season of arranging for rooms for next year is already upon us and the last Thursday in May is so near that we shall have to postpone one week, to Thursday, June 1, the drawing for choice of rooms.

Meanwhile, until Monday, May 27, those whose occupancy has been satisfactory should make arrangements for

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holding their rooms according to the rules governing the drawing of rooms. In order that it may be known what rooms are to be available for drawing for choice it is important that those who wish to hold their old rooms arrange early.

A copy of the rules is being placed in the hands of every male student on the campus. Students living off the campus may procure a copy by applying to the Supt. of Grounds and Buildings or to Mr. Russell in Parker Hall, Mr. O'Connell in Roger Williams Hall, and to Mr. Stillman in John Bertram.

These rules will be followed very closely in making the drawings and the assignments, and it will be necessary in some cases to make plans for the deposit required. Please notice in the rule book that every Student to whom a room is assigned must make a deposit. An assignment will not be made to one party for all his roommates. ALL the men expecting to occupy a room must appear, make a deposit of three dollars each and sign the room-contract.

Do not expect an exception to be made in your case. These rules were made for the good of all and with malice toward none. For the sake of ALL let us observe them as individuals and be ready. This is Democracy.

A year ago several left their room-arrangements half-made and depended upon some other fellow's arrangements to function for them. This proves unsatisfactory and it is improvident. If you wish to be sure of a room in the fall, take the advice of an interested friend and make arrangements now according to the rule-book.

Hours for drawing are as follows: Class 1917—10 A.M. June 1st. Class 1918—12.45 P.M. June 1st. Class 1919—4.30 P.M. June 1st.

### OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Tomorrow night is the night. Doctor up your throats and take lots of lung exercise. We're going to have some great company, some of the funniest comedy and some of the most inspiring oratory and music. If you don't think now that Bates is the best college in the country you will think so after the celebration.

If there is anything left of us after Friday night we are going to see that Irish comedy given by the Round Table Players. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are pushing this for the benefit of two worthy institutions, Northfield and Silver Bay. We are scheduled to play Colby on Saturday, so we may need something in the shape of a tonic after the game. What's the matter with having a celebration on the campus once in a while? We may as well attend an Irish play up here as to go down town. But, understand we are not counting any chickens, for we remember to our sorrow what happened

once last year when we made plans for a show of appreciation before the game was played. We are learning that nothing is impossible in baseball. The college in Medford has found this out.

Several men have been training for the ten-mile road race to be held Memorial Day. We are anxious to see what "Hi" Lane will do this year.

The Y. M. C. A. in its weekly meetings is giving something of interest to every man. Next Wednesday it is "The Christian Challenge of Law." One of our well-known lawyers, Ralph W. Crockett, will give the address. It ought to be necessary to hold the meeting somewhere besides in Libby Forum on account of the large number that should hear him.

Don't frighten the squirrels. They make our campus look less artificial.

Prof. Hartshorn's suggestions on men's dress at the May Day exercises would not be amiss for other occasions. Clarence Wentworth has advertised for a ring with the numerals '12 on it. Let's see, didn't he go out to Lake Auburn the other afternoon?

Somebody suggests that each professor eat his meals at the Commons for one week. We venture that the wife of some professor will put this in the form of a motion, to be voted down by the "profs" themselves.

Dr. Johannot's address on Peace Day was extremely interesting. He told us all to be "possumists."

May Day was a great success. All the girls looked beautiful, they concluded before it rained, and there were no serious accidents. The boys behaved well, but there might have been less wind and the piano might have been nearer.

A few men are planning to elect a president of the United States. The discussions are becoming quite lively.

None of us had a nervous breakdown as a result of the game with New Hampshire. Several were sound asleep before the end.

Watch the local and Boston papers for cuts of the Greek Players. This year's play is the most pretentious ever. You will find a description of the play in another column. It will be more spectacular and have a larger number of characters than previous plays. Dana Russell is one of the four powerful men but he was detained the other day for rehearsal because he had to go to Gray.

Ask the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet about their week end trip to Taylor Pond.

The Hand-book Committee is very busy working on next year's issue of the Bates Directory.

Is there any reason why a man in Bates college cannot be in the Maine Legislature if he has the qualifications and is elected?

Three freshmen lived to tell the story of their wet trip to Waterville.

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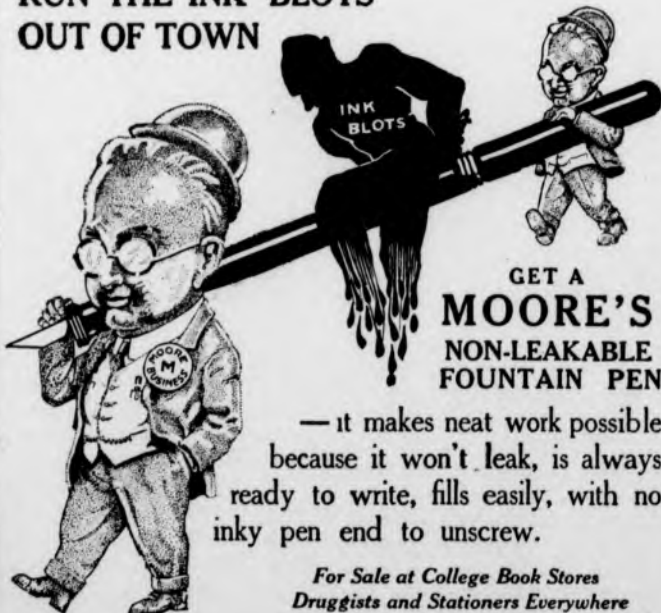
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The Chase Male Quartet of Bates went to Alton last week to give a concert. They were accompanied by Mr. Bacon '17 as reader.

Harold Cloutman '16 was at Portland Saturday to umpire the Deering High-Westbrook Seminary game. He has been away to umpire several games this spring with his usual success.

Lester Whittier of Pittsfield has been visiting Thurston '18.

Carl Thompson of Westbrook Seminary was the guest of Quimby '18 Tuesday.

Henry Johnson '16 was away over the last week end.

Merton White '18 was in New Hampshire a few days last week.

Don Davis took an extended trip to Poland last Sunday.

Harold Drew '16 and Francis Murray '17 were the guests of Burton Irish '18 at his home in Turner last Saturday.

Ralph George '18 supplied for Watkins '19 at his church at Mechanic Falls last Sunday.

Bates night is tomorrow night. What are you going to do?

Thanks to the Girls' May Day Celebration the boys enjoyed several unlooked for cuts last Monday afternoon.

Dean Buswell spent the week end with her mother in Dorchester, Mass.

The Eight Weeks' Club class at Bates met in the Rund Hall gymnasium on Wednesday evening, May 17, with their leader, Miss Margie Bradbury, '16. Mrs. Frank D. Tubbs gave an interesting talk on three growing extensions of the functions of the school: encouragement of and school credit for participating in home duties; vacation schools and gardening; canning clubs. The class then played games of the sort useful in Eight Weeks' club work.

On Friday evening a number of Glee Club girls furnished the entertainment for the Baptist Church social in Turner. The party was made up of Misses Maud Murphy, pianist, Ellen Harding, reader; Grace Berry, soloist; Mabel Gogins, Agnes Thompson and Gladys Mower.

Cheney House gave a party on Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and a puzzle contest, in which Lewis J. White won the prize, a Man of Prunes.

### LOCAL PROHIBITION SPEAKING CONTEST

Perley W. Lane and Miss Agnes Bryant  
Winners in Respective Divisions

The local contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association was held last Thursday evening in Hathorn Hall. An unusual feature was the combination of the men's and women's divisions on the same evening. Miss Agnes Bryant, '16, of Chester, Vt., was awarded the prize for the women's division. The first prize for men went to Perley W. Lane, '17, of Milford, Mass., and the second prize for men to Don Stimpson of Patten. During the conference of the judges, E. J. Colvin, president of the National Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association, addressed the audience. He complimented the speakers of the evening, and outlined the plans and purposes of the association.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

1881—Hon. C. S. Cook of Portland, who has been quite ill, is improved in health.

1886—Dr. W. V. Whitmore is president of the Board of Education of Tucson, Arizona. He recently presented the diplomas to the class graduating from Tuscon High School.

1889—Rev. H. B. Hyde has given up his work as a minister for the present, to regain his health by farming. He will live in Lewiston with his family.

1897—The many friends of Mrs. Nelly Houghton Dunn are saddened by her death.

1910—Gladys M. Greenleaf is to be married in June to Alfred M. Sweet, Professor of History in Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Sweet is a graduate of Bowdoin College. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sweet, missionaries in the service of the Episcopal Church at Tokio, Japan. On May 18, Miss Greenleaf in honor of her approaching marriage was entertained at a tea and shower by Mrs. A. E. Greene of Lisbon Falls. After Miss Greenleaf was graduated from Bates, she studied at Simmons College, and since that time has been engaged in teaching.

1911—Caroline Clifford is to be a director at the Eggmoggin Summer Camp for girls.

Mr. W. E. Lougee, who received the A.M. degree from Bates in 1911, is to be a guest at Commencement.

Prin. Roy M. Strout of the S. Portland High School was run down by an automobile as he stepped from an electric car. Altho dragged by the machine and badly shaken up, he was not seriously hurt.

1915—Howard R. Miner is a teacher in the Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pa.

Earle R. Clifford is to have charge of a soda fountain at Bar Harbor for the summer.

Among the large number of candidates for superintendent of the Lewiston schools are several Bates graduates.

Harry C. DeLano, formerly a Bates student, was married on May 20th to Miss Beatrice Haskell of Turner. They will be at home to their friends after June 15, at New Hampton, Iowa.

Harold G. Noyes, formerly of Bates, is principal of the high school at Harmony, Maine. He is very loyal to Bates.

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## CERCLE FRANCAIS

Prof. Hertell Talks on  
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The regular meeting of the Cercle Francais was held Tuesday evening May 23, in the rooms of Spratt and Blackinton, 36 Roger Williams Hall. Professor Hertell gave a short talk, explaining games and other amusements which French people enjoy. Spratt and Blackinton entertained by a very interesting series of slight-of-hand performances, and dialogue in French. The rest of the evening was given entirely to French conversation among the members, led by Professor Hertell. Refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served by the hosts.

The next meeting will be held June 6, when the officers and new members will be elected.