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## POLITICS CLUB MEETINGS

### PROF. CARROLL SPEAKS ON THE RELATION OF POLITICS TO SOCIAL WELFARE

The regular meeting of the Politics Club was held Wednesday evening, May 24. The constitution was read to, and signed by the new members. Also the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Prof. Carroll was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Politics and Social Welfare." Briefly, he spoke as follows:

The term "politics" is now held in disrepute. Formerly the ordinary meaning of the word was a synonym for statesmanship, and a politician was a statesman. Modern practices have changed its meaning. Every individual from birth to death has his welfare determined much by the functioning of society. The idea of the responsibility of the individual is now discarded, and society as a whole is held responsible for the welfare of the people. The prenatal child is influenced much by the environment created by the government and its relation to social welfare. Many child deaths are now recognized to be due to socially preventable causes. The food of the child is influenced by the purity of milk and water, and the sanitary conditions of the community. His welfare is also much dependent upon society's attitude toward diseases.

The mental, moral, or physical condition of the child is determined much by the extent to which the community provides recreation places. Games and freedom from evil copditions and influences are necessary. The old idea of the efficiency of the three "R's"—reading, writing and arithmetic, is now regarded as inadequate. A more complete course of training is considered essential.

The health and vigor of the adult also depends much upon the way in which society functions. Food, water, air, and countless other things are of society's choosing, not of the individual. The very happiness and stability of the home are to a certain extent the result of the way in which the community does its part. The construction of buildings in regard to air and sunshine is important.

People are now coming to realize that the individual cannot become, or remain, a self-sustaining workman. Social depression is a mal-adjustment of society, not of the individual. All phases of life depend upon the State, county, and city, and the functions of each are important.

There are two views of government. First, that the government should do the minimum. This was the old English idea of laissez-faire, and the idea still fostered by agricultural life. It maintains that the government should merely act as a protection. Second, that the government is a social factor. The new function then is to enlarge individual liberty by freeing him from the enslaving effects of too much freedom. The result of the laissez-faire policy is for the workman to fall a prey to industrial exploitation. The tendency now is for social control. Social laws are standardizing human life. They put the weaker on a par with the strong, as in the case of the law for the restriction of working hours.

Another false view of government which we have is that it should not look out for the welfare of the people, but for the welfare of politicians. Personal aggrandizement is now the dominant idea. Office is not considered a means of service for the people, but for personal advancement. The German cities provide for recreation, employment bureaus, city building, sanitation, etc. Cleanliness in the city is the business of society, not of the individual. Government must be organized and reorganized for the efficiency of society. Men must be trained for city managements. Germany is a good example of this development of training for city officials. Dayton, Ohio, and other places in the United States are now trying it. It is the latest step in modern city government and the bid for success.

## VARIED AND UNIQUE PROGRAM MAKES BATES NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

### PROMINENT BATES GRADUATES SPEAK TO ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

#### Refreshments in the Gymnasium Close Long Evening of Entertainment

Last Friday night was surely Bates Night! Indeed, some of the committee declare that their part of it extended way into the morning. Be that as it may, most of the students spent the whole evening in the celebration. It was a night to be remembered and was surely the climax of the series of Bates Nights thus far held. The program was different this year, and met the approval of all those who had witnessed former observations of this annual custom.

The classes all formed in order in front of Hathorn Hall at 7:20 and marched in under the direction of their cheer leaders. The Freshmen had a banner whose size demanded the attendance of no less than six huskies, while the Sophomores were the only class to really have distinctive garb, a big garnet and blue tie being their emblem.

Once inside the hall, the cheering broke loose. The classes all started at once and each tried to drown the others out with none of them being more than partially successful. This pandemonium lasted for several minutes until all the notables of the college and alumni present, together with the preparatory schools represented, had been "set up." Then the Freshmen gave several new cheers, producing a very credible sky rocket cheer.

President Boothby introduced the speakers of the evening in a manner that went straight to the heart of Prof. "Rob." "Al" Buck was the first to speak on college spirit, and he certainly gave the men some first class suggestions and made a big hit with the students. Richard Stanley of Boston was heartily welcomed by the audience, and after a few observations on the meaning of Bates Night, gave a talk on the Plattsburg Camp, representing Mr. Garcelon in this matter. He urged that Bates should be represented there. A. C. Wheeler of South Paris spoke on Bates Unity and urged Bates students not to neglect the great opportunities that exist in Maine for young men today. He complimented the men on their enthusiasm. When a mention of Carl Milliken was made, the sentiment of the student body was manifested in a demonstration that lasted for several minutes. Cloutman spoke for the students in his usual happy vein and paid a fine tribute to the work of Manager Wiggin with the band.

The band was there in force and played before the class "stunts." The Freshmen had a quartet consisting of Barton, Beckford, McCarthie and Smith. C. E. Smith also gave a violin solo. The effect of these truly fine performances was somewhat lessened by the cracking of the shells of two bushels of peanuts that had been passed around. Barton responded to two encores to his song in costume and also, with the aid of Beckford, did some comedy shooting. The Freshmen rallied loyally to the support of their performers with some good yells.

The Senior "stunt" consisted of a mock meeting of the Student Council to try members of the faculty. Prof. French, Director Duck, Coach O'Schaunessy and Prof. Deershorn were found guilty of various offenses, but Prof. May was discharged on a plea for mercy on account of youthfulness, and Dean Allwell broke up the meeting with a spectacular leap to safety. The impersonation of Director Duck by Mr. Rankin was especially appreciated by the students, while the make-up of the feminine actor was one of the hits of the evening. A quintet composed of Benvie, Clifford, Keaney, Nichols and Morgridge rendered a good selection.

The Sophomores presented Prof. Robinson's Theatrical Agency with Mr.

## PURINTON BROTHERS BRING TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TO BATES

### BOWDOIN DEFEATED IN FINALS OF DOUBLES AND BROTHERS ARE TO PLAY OFF SINGLES FINALS IN LEWISTON

#### Gorham High Winner of Singles and Doubles in Bates Interscholastic Tournament

The tennis championship for the Maine colleges was won by Bates last Saturday on the University of Maine courts. Arthur L. and Edwin M. Purinton by steady and consistent playing won their way through preliminaries and semi-finals in both doubles and singles. In the doubles finals they defeated Flynt and Greeley of Bowdoin in straight sets. The singles finals will be played off in Lewiston between the brothers, and the match should furnish plenty of thrills.

The result of the Maine tournament was a pleasant surprise to Bates followers on account of the recent defeat in the dual meet with Bowdoin. It shows that the players were then distinctly off form. Two years ago Tomblen of Bates won the singles championship, but the present titleholders made a clean sweep. The summary:

#### Singles

##### Preliminary Round

A. Purinton (Bates) beat Rollins (Maine) 6-2, 6-2.  
E. Purinton (Bates) beat Kilburn (Maine) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.  
Larrabee (Bowdoin) beat Fieldbrave (Colby) 6-0, 6-4.  
Bartlett (Bowdoin) beat Gibson (Colby) 10-8, 7-5.

##### Semi-finals

A. Purinton (Bates) beat Larrabee (Bowdoin) 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
E. Purinton (Bates) beat Bartlett (Bowdoin) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

#### Doubles

##### Preliminary Round

Hurd and Rollins (Maine) defeated Foster and Flood (Colby) 6-1, 6-4; A. Purinton and E. Purinton (Bates) defeated Larrabee and Bartlett (Bowdoin) 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.  
Fieldbrave and Gibson (Colby) defeated Kilburn and Cram (Maine) 6-2, 6-2.  
Flynt and Greeley (Bowdoin) defeated Mills and Stillman (Bates) 7-5, 8-6.

##### Semi-finals

A. Purinton and E. Purinton (Bates) beat Hurd and Rollins (Maine) 6-2, 6-3.  
Flynt and Greeley (Bowdoin) beat Fieldbrave and Gibson (Colby) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

#### Finals

Purinton defeated Flynt and Greeley (Bowdoin) 6-1, 6-3, 8-6.

Hall in a female impersonation applying for a job. His soprano solo was a high success. Shattuck and J. Neville gave a duet dressed as two Irishmen direct from the sod. Their make-up was also appreciated. Barrow, Steady and Stevens in costume furnished music. Spratt did some sleight-of-hand work and some remarkable cartooning on a large scale. His caricatures were all applauded, and his clever portraiture of President Chase was the signal for cheer after cheer for "Prexy" Chase.

The Juniors had a bunch of dinky minstrels with Mr. Lane as interlocutor. The hasty appearance of Coady with several reams of paper for "Mony's" English exam was greeted with applause, as was the majority of the clever jokes of the actors. A mandolin quintet, whose identity was doubtful owing to the careful make-ups and costumes of a variegated pattern, gave a selection and Coady did a Satten fling.

After the long program the company adjourned to the gymnasium where the refreshments were in charge of Lawrence, '18, who was on the committee of arrangements with Stillman, '16, and Lane, '17.

## BATES DEFEATS COLBY IN LOOSE GAME ON GARCELON FIELD

### HARD HITTING AND FIELDING ERRORS RESPONSIBLE FOR LARGE AND CLOSE SCORE

#### Purvere Wins His Second Game of Championship Series

Bates won from Colby 9 to 8 in a queer baseball game last Saturday. It was a combination of good and poor baseball with much free hitting. The score fluctuated back and forth during the progress of the game just enough to leave the outcome in doubt and to furnish plenty of thrills.

Purvere was sent into the box to oppose Matthews, who was picked to start the game for the visitors. Purvere pitched his usual good game, and with the exception of one inning kept the Colby team down to a few scattered hits. In the fifth inning, however, by a combination of hits and errors Colby secured five runs, enough to overcome Bates' four run lead.

In the eighth inning Colby tried to start another rally, but fell one run short of tying the score.

Bates started scoring in the first inning when Davis, the first man up, hit a three-bagger to right field and scored on McDonald's fly to left. In the second inning every man on the team came to bat. The first two men were easily retired, but Harvey, the next man up, was given a base on balls, and this was followed by five hits and a combination of errors, scoring five runs for the inning.

The next time Bates came to bat Cawley was in the box in place of Matthews, and for the next three innings the locals were held to two hits. In the sixth inning, however two more runs were scored when Purvere reached first on an error, and Davis was safe on a hit to center field. Both runners advanced on Marston's sacrifice and scored on Duncan's hit to center field. In the seventh inning Talbot hit to center, went to second on Harvey's hit, and scored on Purvere's hit over second base. This was the last of the scoring and was enough to win the game. The summary:

Colby		Bates		
AB	R BH PO A E	AB	R BH PO A E	
Simpson, I.F.	5 0 0 3 0 0	Davis, c.f.	4 3 3 2 0 1	
Nye, 2b.	5 1 1 1 3 1	Marston, I.F.	4 1 1 0 0 0	
Deasey, r.f.	4 0 0 0 0 0	McDonald, 2b.	4 1 2 1 3 3	
Cawley, ss.	4 1 3 1 7 2	Duncan, r.f.	5 0 3 0 0 0	
Ashworth, c.	4 0 2 3 0 0	Lord, c.	4 0 1 9 2 0	
Schuster, c.f.	3 2 0 2 0 0	Logan, 3b.	4 0 0 0 4 1	
Smith, 1b.	4 2 2 11 0 1	Talbot, ss.	4 1 1 0 1 1	
Ridwell, 3b.	4 1 1 0 2 0	Harvey, 1b.	3 1 1 14 0 0	
Matthews, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0	Purvere, p.	4 2 2 1 6 0	
Hayes, ss.	4 1 0 2 1 0	Totals	36 9 14 27 16 6	
Totals	37 8 9 24 13 4	xAlso batted for Matthews in third.		

Bowdoin	
AB	R BH PO A E
Donnell, 3b.	3 2 2 1 0 0
Chapman, r.f.	3 0 1 2 0 0
McElwee, 1b.	2 0 1 9 3 0
Finn, ss.	4 0 0 3 4 0
Woodman, c.f.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Goodsky, 2b.	3 1 1 3 1 0
Phillips, I.F.	3 0 0 2 0 1
Bradford, c.	3 0 1 3 0 0
Savage, p.	3 0 0 1 6 1
Totals	28 3 6 27 14 2

Bowdoin ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0-3  
Bates ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1  
Two-base hit, Cawley. Three-base hit, Davis. Stolen bases, Nye, Duncan. Sacrifice hits, Marston, Logan. Sacrifice fly, MacDonald. Bases on balls, off Matthews 1, off Cawley 2, off Purvere 1. Hits off Matthews 7 in two innings, off Cawley 8 in 6 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Cawley, Talbot. Struck out, by Matthews 1, by Cawley 1, by Purvere 9. Umpire, Thayer.

## BOWDOIN WINS POSTPONED GAME FROM BATES 3-1

### GAME FEATURED BY LIGHT HITTING AND GOOD PITCHING ON BOTH SIDES

#### Savage Comes Near Getting No-hit Game

Bowdoin came out a 3 to 1 victor in the annual Memorial Day game, which was postponed and played off on Garcelon Field yesterday afternoon. The credit for the victory goes mainly to Pitcher Savage, but some of it also belongs to the whole team for the way in which it supported him. Until the eighth inning it looked like a no-hit, no-run game, as Savage had been getting along exceedingly well and anything that resembled a hit had found lodgment in a waiting fielder's hands.

Talbot connected for the first hit for Bates in the eighth inning, and Stone who went in to bat for Purvere drew a pass. Savage then broke loose with a wild pitch which Bradford couldn't stop and Talbot went home, scoring Bates' only run. The only other Bates hit came in the ninth when McDonald drove a liner just to the right of Donnell.

The Bowdoin hits were scattered and the visitors could not get more than one run at a time. The first run came as a result of Goodsky's connecting with one of Davidson's slow balls for two bases, followed by Bradford's single and a double steal. In the third inning a base on balls, a sacrifice hit, and a single scored the second run of the game. At this juncton Purvere went in to take the place of Davidson and the scoring ceased until the eighth inning, when two lucky infield hits and a sacrifice brought in another run.

The main reason for the loss of the game can be attributed to the inability of the Bates hitters to successfully connect with Savage's fast ball. Many times the ball was hit hard enough, but each time a man seemed to be in exactly the right place to capture it.

Friday afternoon Bates plays Bowdoin at Brunswick, and a loss means the dropping of the entire series. Let us keep in the fight by a victory. The summary:

Bates		Bowdoin		
AB	R BH PO A E	AB	R BH PO A E	
Davis, c.f.	4 0 0 0 0 0	Donnell, 3b.	3 2 2 1 0 0	
Marston, I.F.	4 0 0 0 0 0	Chapman, r.f.	3 0 1 2 0 0	
McDonald, 2b.	4 0 1 2 2 0	McElwee, 1b.	2 0 1 9 3 0	
Duncan, r.f.	2 0 0 1 0 0	Finn, ss.	4 0 0 3 4 0	
Lord, c.	4 0 0 5 2 0	Woodman, c.f.	4 0 0 3 0 0	
Logan, 3b.	3 0 0 3 3 0	Goodsky, 2b.	3 1 1 3 1 0	
Talbot, ss.	3 1 1 2 0 1	Phillips, I.F.	3 0 0 2 0 1	
Harvey, 1b.	3 0 0 13 3 0	Bradford, c.	3 0 1 3 0 0	
Davidson, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0	Savage, p.	3 0 0 1 6 1	
Purvere, p.	2 0 0 0 1 0	Totals	28 3 6 27 14 2	
Fowler, p.	0 0 0 0 1 1 0	Bowdoin ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0-3		
Stone, x.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Bates ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1		
Totals	29 1 2 27 14 1	Two-base hit, Cawley. Three-base hit, Davis. Stolen bases, Nye, Duncan. Sacrifice hits, Marston, Logan. Sacrifice fly, MacDonald. Bases on balls, off Purvere 1. Struck out, by Savage 2, by Purvere 5. Left on bases, Bowdoin 5, Bates 3. Double plays, Goodsky, Finn-McElwee, Logan and McDonald, McDonald-Talbot-Harvey. Wild pitch, Savage. Umpire, Thayer. Time, 1h 50m.		

xBatted for Matthews in third.  
Colby ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-8  
Bates ..... 1 5 0 0 2 1 0 x-9  
Two-base hit, Cawley. Three-base hit, Davis. Stolen bases, Nye, Duncan. Sacrifice hits, Marston, Logan. Sacrifice fly, MacDonald. Bases on balls, off Matthews 1, off Cawley 2, off Purvere 1. Hits off Matthews 7 in two innings, off Cawley 8 in 6 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Cawley, Talbot. Struck out, by Matthews 1, by Cawley 1, by Purvere 9. Umpire, Thayer.

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## EDITORIALS

### BATES NIGHT

Bates Night has come and gone. Everyone predicted a great time and for once even the wildest of the predictions were realized. The affair was the most pretentious attempted thus far. Nearly every man in college, and all but a few of the professors were present. The speeches were excellent; the class stunts were pulled off in fine style; and the punch and crackers added the finishing touches to an already highly successful evening. Bates is a better Bates for having passed through this annual event.

### FACULTY PLAY

From time to time we have heard rumors concerning the prowess of our faculty along various lines, theatrical and otherwise; but until the presentation of Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News," last Saturday evening, most of us have received these rumors with the proverbial grain of salt and our enthusiasm has been of the "you've got to show me" variety. But the faculty certainly did "show us" Saturday night, and all who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the play are loud in their praise of the highly commendable manner in which it was presented. The performance was much appreciated and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing the Round Table figure in activity of this sort again sometime in the near future.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the realm of tennis Bates has proved herself the mistress of the Maine colleges for this season. All have gone down before her in defeat, in both doubles and singles. It seldom happens that one college wins a championship in both doubles and singles; it very seldom happens that the State championship in singles lies between members of the same college; and it never happens but once that the contenders for the championship bear the same name and belong to the same family. But Bates has proved that it does happen once. In view of the outcome of the recent Dual Meet with Bowdoin, some surprise has been expressed that Bates should win so handily in the State Meet. But for those who really knew the ability of the Bates Team the outcome was not at all unexpected.

Tennis has been rapidly growing in popularity here at Bates. Thanks to the efficient work of the management of the courts, in spite of the great amount of rainy weather, have been kept in first class condition, and many have taken an active interest in the game. We are glad that this interest exists, and as a result of the success which has been achieved this year we hope that next year will see the sport more in favor than ever before.

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Make the "prep" school boys feel at home when they visit our campus. They are the college men of tomorrow. Show them considerable attention for you may thereby entertain great scholars and athletes of the future.

The faculty put up a better show than nine-tenths of those seen elsewhere in town and they didn't half try. It was just one roar from start to finish and noticeably free from awkward motions and embarrassing pauses.

The committee in charge of Bates Night deserves the appreciation of all. We regretted the absence of President Chase and Professor Hartshorn, but all the speakers were excellent. The most pleasing thing was that we won our game the next day.

The Puritans never had to learn to play tennis, they always knew how. There are two younger brothers coming right along, so we have no one to fear in this line of sport for some years to come.

Speaking of championships, there is one thing we can always rest easy about,—that's the position of Bates in the alphabetical list.

The Seniors are preparing to shake the academic dust from their feet and to enter the mires and mazes of real life.

The Juniors are getting ready for Ivy Day. Caps and gowns will soon be in great demand.

The celebration on Mt. David was a sensible one, but it was no cinch toting railroad ties up the none too gently sloping sides. Our New Hampshire colleagues, who speak of the "little hill" back of Rand Hall, had only to close their eyes to imagine themselves transmigrated to their native scenes and environment.

Dr. Tubbs says that the fact that there are no fossils in Maine may be complimentary to the State, but it is hard on the geologist.

As the year approaches its close, there develops a great boom in the furniture business. Every Senior becomes transformed into a dealer in second-hand furniture, who will transfer to you for a paltry sum a wonderful collection of furniture of great antique and historical value. Under the excitement of competition many students, forgetting previous transactions, dispose of the same piece of furniture several times in succession, thus proving their business sagacity and ability to cope with the adverse forces of an unfriendly world.

The women played good ball Monday. Victor Swicker,—lucky fellow—was the one chosen from a large number of promising candidates to umpire the game.

The excitement prevalent around Parker Hall early upon the morning of Memorial Day was similar to that of the small boy on Circus Day or the Fourth of July. Everyone was outside shouting to everyone else and awaking everyone from his sleep to share the joys of a real holiday. This youthful ardor was soon quenched by the usual holiday flood, and dreams of ball games and excursions changed to visions of checkers and other indoor sports. It is rumored that two students committed suicide to pass away the time, but as yet no conclusive proof has been reached.

For the first time in four years there were men enough out to move the bleachers. It was hot, but we didn't have to wallow through a foot of mud and water.

More than one quarter that should have gone into the treasury of the Athletic Association on Memorial Day went to swell the coffers of Music Hall.

By a singular coincidence practically all Juniors remained in their rooms and consumed the midnight electricity on Tuesday evening. Junior essays were due Wednesday.

### COMING! LUCIA'S LOVER!

Freshman Girls to Present Drama June 3

The girls of the Freshman class will present the three act drama "Lucia's Lover" in Hathorn Hall, Saturday evening, June 3. Home-made candy will be on sale during the evening. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Girls' Athletic Association and tickets are on sale by members of the Freshman class.

## NORTHFIELD MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

GREAT CONFERENCE NOW BEGINS TO DEMAND ATTENTION

Make Your Plans to go to Northfield

Are you going to Northfield? You might as well get used to hearing this question now as ever, because you are going to hear a lot more about it before the next two weeks have passed. The faculty gave a play the other night, and the proceeds were partly for the Northfield fund. How many thought much about this part of the entertainment? This was probably the first time this year that anything has been said about this big conference, but from now until June 23 every Bates man is going to have Northfield so constantly brought to his attention that he can't escape the issue.

First of all, what is this Northfield Conference anyway? If there are any men in college who haven't heard of it it is because they are deaf, dumb and blind, but for those who are so unfortunate as to have lost one or the other of their senses it might be well to say that the Northfield Conference is the biggest gathering of college students during the year. It is held every June in Northfield, Massachusetts, and nearly every college in the country sends some delegates. Last year seven went from Bates, which by the way was a very creditable showing, and one which we must surpass this year in order to keep our reputation.

Northfield is the outgrowth of a conference of student Christian workers held years ago by Dwight L. Moody on Mount Hermon. Year after year this great conference has grown in popularity until today it is the big event of the year in most colleges. The object of the conference has remained essentially the same. College men are here inspired to go back and enter into the work of the Y. M. C. A. and other Christian movements with new vigor, and new insight. Not only the Y. M. C. A. man should be at this conference, however. There is a place and a need there for every fellow in college. Some of the best speakers of the day come to Northfield, men who are in a class with Raymond Robins. The privilege of meeting men, representatives of all the colleges in the country, and many from abroad, is something to take into consideration. And then, even if a man only wants a vacation, Northfield is an ideal place to spend a week or ten days. There are many other reasons why Bates men should go to Northfield, and you will get a chance to hear them, for those who went last year are going to tell about their experiences a little later.

Just a word about some of the speakers. Of course John R. Mott will be there, and in addition to his usually excellent speaking, he will have the result of a wonderful experience in work with students in the trenches of Europe. Sherwood Eddy brings a message from India, and Bishop Charles H. Brent from the Philippines, Robert Speer and Fletcher Brockman, both celebrated speakers to college men, will also be present, while everyone will want to hear Harry E. Fosdick, one of the foremost thinkers of the day, the writer of "The Meaning of Prayer."

This article is only a beginner. You are going to hear lots more about Northfield, you are going to have the question brought to your attention in a personal interview. You are going to see more articles, setting forth the advantages of a trip of this kind, you may hear speeches about the place, and you are going to attend the Northfield meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on June 7th, and see pictures of the place, and some of the doings, and hear what some of the fellows who have been there have to say about it.

One thing more. This Northfield meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is one that everyone ought to attend. It will only last three-quarters of an hour. It will be lively and it will interest every man, whether he can go or not. It is fine weather and getting near examination time, and everyone is real anxious to study, and hasn't a minute to spare, but forget it for a few minutes on Wednesday evening, and come around to that meeting, and be unselfish to the extent of adding a little enthusiasm for a cause that is well worth it.

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The Y. M. C. A. meeting of May 24 was of special interest to all those who attended. Dr. S. J. Bassford of Portland spoke on the topic "The Christian Challenge of Medicine." In an introductory way, the speaker said that the Christian challenge comes to everyone. Christ, during his life on earth, developed something new. Before He came, the Father was known only as a God to be feared. The approach to the Father was made individual rather than through the priests. Christ taught men to address God as "Our Father." Along with this thought the brotherhood of man was emphasized. God's care was also new. When Jesus washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper, He taught a lesson of service. Every man is expected to know and follow out these teachings.

Christianity has the same challenge for the physician as for other men, but it is intensified in proportion to his opportunities for service. The physician occupies a closer relationship to all people than any other person. People go to him for advice and council. No man in the world is so close to the family. He is called at birth, at death, to help and strengthen. Therefore, it behooves the physician to live so that he may give good advice and council. The Christian doctor holds an important place in the community, for he must look for the best and most sanitary conditions. He must be constantly on the alert and keep up with the discoveries. For instance, the laws of sanitation are comparatively recent discoveries. No man has a better opportunity than does the physician to do things for the present and future. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," is a promise about which the physician may well think. The medical missionaries are to be admired for their great work and encouraged in it.

Dr. Bassford said that it would be profitable for all to read Henry Van Dyke's book, "The Mansion." He told a part of the story. The lesson which the author wishes to point out is that our mansion in Heaven will be just about as large and splendid as our work on earth is great. As we sow, so shall we reap. In this the physician has the greatest opportunity. Therefore to the physician comes the strongest challenge.



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Professor Hartsborn Talks on Irish Literature

The members of the Bates Round Table presented Lady Gregory's one-act play, "Spreading the News," Saturday evening at Hathorn Hall, for the benefit of the Northfield and Silver Bay funds. In addition to the play, there were selections by the College Quartet, a real Irish dance in costume by Miss Bell, and an introductory talk by Prof. Hartsborn.

In his address Prof. Hartsborn traced the Celts from their earliest known homes to the British Isles, and then to the present time. To them we are closely connected, he said, both through our common ancestor, Adam, and through later branches. The piratical blood inherited from them accounts for many things, among them the modern tryst.

The Irish have always been poetic, emotional, and imaginative, paying tribute to beauty of any kind, not even neglecting it when it appeared in female form. They are by nature silver-tongued, endowed with the "gift of gab," or in more elegant language, the elements of oratory. Naturally, we find this witty and intellectual people interested in all kinds of literature. They boast some of our most famous writers, such as Thomas Moore, Oliver Goldsmith, Sheridan, and Swift. There has recently been a Celtic revival, with a threefold purpose: to preserve the Gaelic language; to arouse interest in old Irish literature, with its wealth of poetry and legend now hidden from the world; and to stimulate production of new literature.

Lady Gregory is perhaps the best known leader of this movement. She belongs to noble and cultured families, both by birth and by marriage, but has always been interested in the poorer classes of Ireland. She has written many short plays, most of them dealing with those who live close to the soil.

Anxious to make the play a success, the Round Table had put it into the hands of Prof. Robinson, a man who thought no more of putting "Iphigenia" on the stage than of putting on a Freshman. They had also taken much pains to procure real artists from the Emerald Isle, with the sod still clinging to their clothes.

The cast was as follows:  
Bartley Fallon...Prof. A. N. Leonard  
Mrs. Fallon...Mrs. S. A. Harms  
Jack Smith...Prof. H. H. Britan  
Sharon Early...Prof. F. A. Knapp  
Tim Casey...D. E. Andrews  
James Ryan...Prof. S. A. Harms  
Mrs. Tarpy...Mrs. G. M. Chase  
Mrs. Tully...Mrs. W. H. Hartsborn  
Joe Muldoon (a policeman).....  
.....Prof. R. A. F. McDonald  
A Removable Magistrate...H. W. Rowe

All the parts were exceptionally well taken, and the audience was in an uproar from the time that Prof. Hartsborn announced that the curtain had gone up until "Bartley Fallon" and "Jack Smith" were hustled off the stage by the strong arm of the law.

Miss Bells' Irish Dancing was enthusiastically received by the audience and she was obliged to respond to an encore.

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

#### Personnel of Baseball Teams—Baseball and Track Schedules

Baseball practice for the girls is progressing rapidly, the teams having been chosen within the past week. The makeup of the teams is as follows:

1916—Ruth Parker, Maud Murphy, Gladys Mower, Sybil Jewers, Sarah Moore, Alma Gregory, Harriet Johnson, Eleanor Knowles and Flora Warren. Substitutes: Alice Russell and Anna Emerson.

1917—Ruth Moody, Ruth Skinner, Grace Berry, Agnes Burnett, Celia Smith, Ruth Millspaugh, Aileen Lougee, Hazel Campbell, and Burtra Dresser.

1918—Doris Haskell, Clara Pitts, Helen Clark, Nellie Moore, Hilda De Wolfe, Mary Jacobs, Amy Losier, Lillian Leathers, and Annie Brewster.

1919—Ida Millay, Mary Hodgdon, Berenice Greene, Frances Garcelon, Barbara Gould, Caroline Tarbell, Imogene Smith, Annie Chappell and Gladys Skelton.

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ranged for the baseball, tennis, and track contests:

May 29, Monday, 3.30, Freshman-Junior baseball.

May 31, Wednesday A.M., Freshman-Junior tennis singles.

May 31, Wednesday, 3.30, track finals.

June 1, Thursday A.M., Sophomore-Senior tennis singles.

June 1, Thursday, 3.30, finals tennis doubles.

June 2, Friday, 3.30, Sophomore-Senior baseball.

June 3, Saturday, baseball finals.

June 5, Monday A.M., preliminaries baseball second teams.

June 5, Monday, finals tennis singles.

June 6, Tuesday, finals baseball seconds.

The first game of the baseball series was played last Monday when the Juniors defeated the Freshmen, 11 to 5.

### PROFESSOR HARMS SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A.

#### Outline of His Interesting Address on Student Order

Miss Harriet Johnson, '16, was the leader of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening, May 24. Miss Ruth Dresser, '18, gave a piano solo and Miss Evelyn Hussey, '18, a vocal solo. Professor Harms, the speaker of the evening, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on Student Order. He began by saying his remarks would be in the nature of a confession, although he knew that to be a dangerous subject. Student order, he said, changes and there is something psychological about it to be reckoned with. He spoke of his observations in Normal school where he first became aware that different kinds of teachers make different kinds of order. In his own experience as a boy teaching a country school he felt that order would be his most difficult problem. Also he felt very lonesome, for teaching is one of the most lonesome professions. However, the pleasure which he got out of his experience solved the problem of order in his mind. He decided that if you could give an affirmative answer to the question "Do you like your work?" you had conquered one-half the difficulty of Student Order.

Another great factor is purposefulness. The greatest person who ever lived was a teacher. To have one-half what Christ had is an ideal worth striving for. If one aims for this, all the petty things vanish. The question is, Have You a Life Purpose, so that you "can put your whole soul into it, and go for it."

What Prof. Harms called his third confession was the matter of home training. In a German family, the boy who has a whipping at school, gets one at home. In an American family, the parent wants to whip the teacher.

Other matters which go to make good Student Order are cooperation which comes through a democratic spirit, not having too many rules, taking an interest in incoming classes so that the

spirit of the school will not be changed, harmony between classes, and choice of leaders. It is very vital to have a leader who is steady, reliable, frank, and broad-minded. It is very fortunate, Prof. Harms said, that usually such people are the natural leaders.

### GORHAM HIGH WINS SCHOOL TOURNEY

Gorham High repeated its performance in the Bowdoin interscholastics and won the Bates school tournament last Friday and Saturday in both doubles and singles. Last year Edward Little High with the aid of Edwin Purinton, now of the Bates team, was the winner. Russell of Gorham won the singles final from York of Hebron, and Russell and Smith of Gorham defeated Ireland and Purinton of Lewiston High in the doubles final. The summary:

#### Singles

##### First Round

Russell (Gorham) beat Wass (Brunswick) 6-3, 6-4. Woodin (Edward Little) beat Toas (Cony) 6-3, 6-1. York (Hebron) beat Ireland (Jordan) 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Conant (Portland) bye.

#### Semi-Finals

Russell beat Woodin, 6-3, 6-4. York beat Conant, 6-1, 6-1.

#### Final

Russell (Gorham) beat York (Hebron) 6-3, 6-1.

#### Doubles

##### First Round

Tracy and York (Hebron) beat Woodin and Lucas (Edward Little) 7-5, 6-3.

Russell and Smith (Gorham) beat Toas and Partridge (Cony) 6-4, 6-4.

Wass and Partridge (Brunswick) beat James and Conant (Portland) 6-4, 6-1.

Ireland and Purinton (Jordan) bye.

#### Semi-Finals

Russell and Smith beat Tracy and York, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Ireland and Purinton beat Wass and Partridge, 6-4, 7-5.

#### Final

Russell and Smith (Gorham) beat Ireland and Purinton (Jordan) 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

Many of the girls took advantage of the holiday to spend the week-end at home or with friends. Among them were Flora Warren, Alice King, Alice Russell, Julia Farnsworth, Doris Ingersoll, Laura Mansfield, Ernestine Wright, Alfreda Haskell, Marietta Shibles, and Annie May Brewer.

Ruth Chapman, '18, and Mabel Gogins, '16, attended the annual Silver Bay banquet held at the University of Maine, Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Ballard, '18, has been entertaining her sister, Amy Ballard, Bates 1913.

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The officers for the Roger Williams Hall Association for next year have been elected and are as follows: President, Herbert E. Hinton, '17; vice-president, Herbert W. Canfield, '18; secretary, Robert Jordan, '19; executive committee, T. E. Bacon, '17, L. W. Witham, '18, and Albert F. Dolloff, '19. At the annual meeting of the Roger Williams Hall Association a rising vote of thanks was given to President O'Connell, '16, who has served the association so faithfully and successfully during the past year.

The Bates Debating and Oratory Council has been organized with the following officers: President, C. C. Chayer, '17; vice-president, Ralph George, '18; secretary, Brooks Quimby, '18. The other members are Professor Baird, Professor Chase, Professor Robinson, Professor Carroll, A. L. Purinton '17, A. A. Dyer '17, Henry Stettbacher '17, Kenneth Wilson '17, Perley Lane '17, William Allen '17, Frank Kennedy '17, Don Stimpson '18, Mark Stinson '18, Julian Coleman '18, Lewis Baker '18, L. W. Witham '18 and Mervin Ames '19.

E. J. Colvin, president of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association returned to Bates last week after a trip through the State. He reports that the association is actively at work in all the other colleges in the State and that the State Convention will be held at Colby early in June, together with the State speaking contest. The prize this year for the speaking contest will be \$75.00, to be competed for by two men from each college. Our representatives will be Perley Lane, '17, and Don Stimpson, '18.

The Lost and Found Department of the Campus Service Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is still running its bureau for all articles that may be ownerless for a time. Ralph George, David Alkasin, Stephen Gould—all will be willing to take any such articles from you if they prove burdensome or assist in finding any whose continued possession you may desire.

Roger Williams Hall is again as damp, dismal, dreary, desolate, doleful, depressing, distressing, and despondent as the bogs of Ireland mentioned by Professor Hartshorn. Plans are now on foot to purchase an oil stove to provide for more damp days.

Things are progressing better in Roger Williams according to report as limpid water was drawn from the hot water faucet recently.

Several of the students were home over Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon was a good afternoon for the moving picture places of the city.

Rain was the only significant thing that happened about the campus on Memorial Day. Once or twice a strain of some patriotic air issued from the dormitories, but the flag on Hathorn was conspicuous by its absence.

Friday evening the girls' literary societies held a joint meeting in honor of the Shakespeare Tercentenary. The town girls and their friends were guests. The program was as follows: Solo, Maude Murphy; reading, Ada Bell Kenan; poem, Mary Cleaves; solo, Celia Smith; farce from "Midsummer Night's Dream," cast: Presenter, Hilda De Wolfe; Pyramus, Mildred Junkins; Thisbe, Agnes Graham; Moonshine, Kiturah Manter; The Wall, Helen Clark; Lion, Clara Fitts.

On Friday night a party will be given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s in Roger Williams Hall for the benefit of the Senior class. The committee in charge consists of Miss Mansfield, '18, and Carl Stone, '17.

The Chase Male Quartet furnished a part of the program at the entertainment held in the Lewiston City Hall on Memorial evening.

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- 16 Guy Baker, Bates.
- 17 Garrette Emerson, Fort Leavitt.

18 C. Schatz, East Poland. \*Disqualified.

#### Prizes

- First—Clifton Horne, Dorchester A. C.
- Second—Victor MacAuley, Portland.
- Third—Charles Gregory, Bates.
- First College—Charles Gregory.
- First Local—Oswald Sparsam.
- Second Local—Richard Gebauer.
- First out of City—Clifton Horne.
- Second out of City—Victor MacAuley.
- First Novice—W. W. Winchell, East Poland.
- Second Novice—Richard Gebauer, Lewiston.
- Third Novice—Allen Osborne, Lewiston.