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ANNUAL JUNIOR EXHIBITION HELD IN COLLEGE CHAPEL WED. EVENING, JUNE 14

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Prizes To Be Announced Later During Commencement Week

The Junior Exhibition, held Wednesday evening, June 14, in the college chapel, was a very interesting exercise and has received most favorable comments from both faculty and friends. The speakers were: Elinor Newman, Augusta; Arthur Dyer, Washington, D. C.; Julia Farnsworth, Jonesport; Theodore Bacon, New Hampton, N. H.; Ruth Moody, Wells; Arthur L. Purinton, Lewiston; Alice E. Lawry, Vinalhaven; Frank E. Kennedy, Walpole, Mass.; Ruth L. Lewis, Bridgton; Perley Lane, Milford, Mass.; Genevieve Dunlap, Bowdoinham; Charles Chayer, Lyndon, Vt.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Salley, pastor of the Main Street Free Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the orchestra, composed of Miss Marguerite Girouard, '16, violinist; Kenneth Steady, '18, cellist; Miss Cecelia Christensen, '19, organist. The judges were J. L. Hooper, Auburn; Mrs. E. P. Pierce, Lewiston; and L. E. Moulton, Auburn; and their decisions will be announced on Commencement Day.

Miss Newman, speaking on "American Imperialism," advocated the restoration of Philippine independence as the best step, both for them and for us, and as the only measure justifiable.

Mr. Dyer's subject was "The Great Triumph." He showed that the only hope of peace for Europe was thru respect for natural differences and nationalities, and not thru the aggrandizement of one at the expense of the others.

Miss Farnsworth spoke on "The Child and the Nation," and showed that the child labor problem is a national issue from every point of view. She closed with a strong appeal to citizens of the United States to use their influence to save the child.

"National Honor" was Mr. Bacon's subject. "If we enter this war," he said "we must do so only in the interests of international law and humanity. We all want peace but we cannot command it. We dare not buy it at the cost of national honor."

Miss Moody told the story of the life and work of "Abraham Lincoln, Emancipator and Martyr." She showed how he gave the best of his great and honest life for his country and then died for her; and how his patience and magnanimity would be remembered for years to come.

Mr. Purinton spoke on "Foundations of World Peace." He declared that world peace demanded three conditions; a patriotism which includes the whole world, a better industrial system, and a new sympathy among the races. He also emphasized the importance to world progress of the policy of the United States.

LAWRENCE ELECTED BATES TRACK CAPTAIN

CLEVER QUARTER MILER RECEIVES UNANIMOUS VOTE AT MEETING OF "B" MEN

Coach Ryan Busy Making Arrangements For Lewiston 4th of July Games

William F. Lawrence, '18, was elected Captain of the track team at a meeting last week of this year's "B" men in track. The vote was unanimous and showed the appreciation of the men for the stellar performances of Lawrence on the cinders for the past season.

"Bill" did not earn his letter last year, but trained well and learned a lot about the running game from Coach Ryan. This year he has not been beaten in a race from the time relay began in the winter to his final win in the quarter mile in the state meet. Running first on the relay team he turned over a lead of nearly ten yards, won the 440 in the dual meets with Bowdoin and New Hampshire State, and obtained our only first place in the state meet.

It is not probable that Lawrence will run in the game here at Lewiston the 4th of July, but several other men are planning to stay over to compete in the various events. Coach Ryan, who has charge of these events, has secured several noted performers on the cinders to come to Lewiston and there is a good chance for novices and for more seasoned track men to get prizes in the novice race and in the handicap events.

Speaking on "The Commonplace," Miss Lawry showed how much of the beauty and charm of everyday one misses thru lack of observation. This is especially true in regard to human nature, which is so full of interest to those who see aright.

Mr. Kennedy's subject was "The Mission of Beauty." "The appeal of beauty is both the first and last link in the golden chain which holds man close to his God." "In the creation of a perfect weapon of love, beauty fulfills its mission."

Miss Lewis spoke on "Nationalism in the South," touching on the various causes which have been drawing the South and North more closely together and tending toward a united nation.

Mr. Lane took for his subject "The Tragedy of Hamlet," and showed how a real appreciation of the struggle and tragedy of the Prince of Denmark could not fail to make us understand better the tragedy of modern life.

Miss Dunlap, speaking on "Vanished New England," traced graphically the changes in the social, political, industrial, and religious life of the old-time Yankee.

"Silent Discontent" was Mr. Chayer's subject. With such examples as Socrates, Alexander, and Luther, he showed the value of discontent as the prerequisite of life and progress.

BATES LOSES VALUABLE TRACK MEN BY GRADUATION

1916 HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS

When the class of 1916 leaves the halls of Bates, there will be many a track man lost to the Garnet. The class of 1913 probably had more stars, but for average performance, 1916 is truly phenomenal. The history of the class is a record of victories in the indoor meets, and performances of merit in all outdoor events.

Two college record holders graduate this year. Harold Drew, holder of a record of 11 feet in the pole vault, and Allan Keaney whose jump of 21 feet 10 3/4 inches has never been equaled by a Bates man in competition. These two men have, however, like the rest of the Bates runners, been in competition that has far surpassed any of the past so that their showing in the state meets has been small. But a glance at the times and distances will show that the track men developed by Coach Ryan are as good as any of the former stars.

At cross country, "Bill" Doe has been a consistent performer and has finished well up among the first eight in the state runs for the past two years. The relay team with Boyd and Snow from the Senior class appeared to be as strong as any in the state this last season, but a series of happenings that reflect in no way on the ability of the runners left us unplaced in the finals.

Captain Boyd has been a good leader and a man whose name marked him as a true Bates man no matter where he might finish in the race. The whole season he has been faithful to his team, and when Coach Ryan was forced to be away for some time, he took the vacant place and kept the men in training in a manner that few captains could have done.

Bill Pinkham certainly surprised the dopsters this year and came near placing in both the high jump and discus at the state meet. As it was, his second place in the state meet and jump of 5 feet 8 inches in the dual meet with New Hampshire mark him as a fine performer. Tucker and Gibbs have also won points for Bates the past year and have stuck by the team in a way that might well shame some stars. Besides these men, there have been Adams, Benzie, Boothby and Cummings who have had their last chance to win points in City Hall.

Thus it appears that next year many familiar faces and many star men will be missed from the track squad. Captain-elect Lawrence will now have the duty of leading a team of more or less green men. But Gregory with his record in the two mile and his fine exhibition in the ten mile race and several others will be on hand to swell the number of points we may win in the intercollegiate.

CLASS OF 1917 PLANTS IVY FOLLOWING IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM IN HATHORN HALL

Junior Speakers Present Traditional Ivy Day Exercises Before Large Audience of Faculty, Students, Relatives and Friends

Oration Delivered by Perley Lane of Milford, Mass. Ivy Poem Written by Genevieve Dunlap. Conrad G. Coady Master of Ceremonies

The class of 1917 signalized the completion of its third college year by the traditional Ivy Day exercises last Thursday afternoon. Each year, according to custom, the Junior class has had its Ivy Day exercises, and planted its ivy near one of the college buildings with a suitable inscription to indicate the class planting it. This year the class of 1917 fittingly observed this custom by an impressive program in Hathorn Hall, after which the ivy was planted close to the Science Hall just below the stone marker, fashioned after the class pin with the letter "B" and the numerals '17.

The exercises began at 2 o'clock, but long before that time Hathorn Hall was filled with faculty, students, and relatives or friends who are always much interested in the Ivy Day exercises. The stage was prettily decorated with evergreen, with large Bates banners on each side and in the rear. Among the other decorations was a number of potted plants, giving the stage a very attractive appearance. The ushers, dressed in blue coats and white flannels, were composed of members from the Sophomore class, and each wore an arm band with the word "usher" upon it. Music was furnished by the orchestra consisting of Marguerite Girouard, violinist; E. Kenneth Steady, cellist; Cecelia Christensen, pianist; and Sampson, drummer.

At 1:45 the Juniors gathered before the Hathorn Hall steps and marched in slowly, led by the marshal, Francis D. Murray of Franklin, Mass. The speakers of the afternoon, together with President A. L. Purinton, toastmaster

Conrad G. Coady, Miss Mary L. Cleaves, writer of the class ode, and Miss Ida B. Payne, author of the Ivy ode, followed the marshal onto the platform, while the remainder of the class seated itself at the left of the center aisle.

The chaplain, Charles C. Chayer of Lyndon, Vt., offered a short and earnest prayer, after which the orchestra played a selection. President Purinton made a few remarks concerning the participation in the Annual Ivy Day observance, and then introduced Perley W. Lane as the one to deliver the oration. Mr. Lane's subject was "Attainment," which he handled in his usual convincing and pleasing manner. His introductory sentence, "The world is governed more by ideals than by ideas; it is influenced more by living concrete models than by abstract principles of virtue," gives the keynote of his address.

Miss Genevieve Dunlap of Bowdoinham read the Ivy poem, a really remarkable composition. At the conclusion of the Ivy poem, and a musical selection President Purinton introduced Conrad G. Coady of Patten who, he said, would act as toastmaster for the remainder of the program. Mr. Coady lived up to all of the good things said about him, and caused much laughter by his witty introductions. The following speakers answered with toasts when called upon by the toastmaster: "The Faculty," Dora A. Lougee; "Coeds," Clarence R. Hatch; "Our Boys," Grace E. Berry; "Our Victories," Henry J. Stettbacher; "Prophecy," Elinor Newman; Presentation of Gifts, Theodore E. Bacon. All the speeches were unusually good and showed that the class of 1917 is distinctly a class of orators.

After the presentation of gifts, the class marched out and down to Carnegie Science hall where the ivy was planted, each member contributing a trowel full to the covering of the roots. The class then gathered in a circle to sing the Ivy ode composed by Miss Ida Payne, and to give the class yell. The Ivy Day picture was then taken on the Library steps, thus closing the exercises of an eventful day.

The class officers for the past year have been: President, Arthur L. Purinton; Vice-President, Grace E. Berry; Secretary, Mary L. Cleaves; Treasurer, Alton W. Bush; toastmaster, Conrad G. Coady; chaplain, Christian H. Von Tobel; marshal, Francis D. Murray. The committee to which the class owes so much for the success of the day consisted of Carl R. Stone, chairman; Theodore E. Bacon, Edwin T. Peterson, Hazel V. Campbell, and Celia F. Smith.



CLASS DAY

EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY AT 2.30 P. M.

The Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1916 will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 P. M. in Hathorn Hall. The speakers and the program will be as follows:

Henry P. Johnson, Oration; Harriet M. Johnson, Class Poem; Harlene M. Kane, Class History; Raymond D. Stillman, Address to Undergraduates; John P. Goba, Address to Halls and Campus; Alice G. King, Prophecy for Women; Karl A. Bright, Prophecy for Men; M. Winthrop O'Connell, Farewell Address; Dana M. Russell, Pipe Oration; Aura B. Emerson, Class Ode.



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EDITORIALS

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The attention of our readers is called to this the last issue of the Student for the present college year. The next number will appear Thursday, September 28, 1916. The Magazine Supplement will be published during the first week in October along with the second regular edition of the weekly News Section.

FAREWELL TO 1916

Again, at the close of another college year, we are about to bid farewell to a senior class. For four years Bates has seen the members of 1916 on her campus and in her halls. She has watched them as they have passed through the vicissitudes of freshman, sophomore, junior and senior existence, and now she sees them eager and ready to face the life of the world and to put to a practical test the knowledge gained from college experience. 1916 has been an all 'round class. Her representatives have invaded every branch of college activity. We regret that next fall will find so many well-known faces absent; but we cannot feel sorry when we realize that those to whom we are so soon to say goodbye are to pass on out into far greater opportunities for service. Loyalty to Bates does not cease with graduation. To be once a Bates man is to be always a Bates man. 1916 will join the ever growing

host of loyal Bates Alumni. 1916 has succeeded in the past; she will continue to succeed in the future. We are glad to have known her, and one and all we unite in wishing her "bon voyage."

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement this year gives promise to be of special interest. The exercises will begin Sunday, and in view of the fact that this is the fiftieth graduation of the college, active preparations are being made for a fitting and enthusiastic celebration. It is hoped that the lateness of the dates will enable many alumni and alumnae to return to their Alma Mater who, in former years on account of their own work as teachers, have been unable to leave their duties in order to visit Bates during the middle of June—the usual time for Commencement. There will be many special features in the exercises this year. Class reunions will play an important part, and a Greek play, "Iphigenia," perhaps the most impressive and interesting that could be selected for the occasion, will be presented. Professor Stanton will take graduates out on one of his famous bird-walks; and Alumni morning will be made interesting by the activities of the anniversary classes. These are but a few of the various attractions on the program. One of the most successful Commencements in the history of the college is eagerly anticipated by all.

DAVIS TO LEAD GARNET BASEBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR

FAST CENTERFIELDER HAS WON HIS RIGHT TO POSITION BY CONSISTENT WORK BOTH IN THE FIELD AND WITH THE WILLOW

Captain Lord and Bonnie Marston Only Letter Men Lost By Graduation—Prospects For Winning Team Next Season Especially Bright

Sumner Davis, '17, was elected by the baseball team last Friday to be its leader on the diamond next season. The vote was taken at Plummer's studio when the team pictures were taken.

Captain Davis has played a fine game at centerfield this season, and has been one of the two men able to come to the bat with any appreciable degree of success. His work on the bases has also been good, giving him the place as lead-off man on the batting order.

"Summy" is popular with the student body as well as the baseball men and every student wishes him success on the diamond. He has demonstrated his ability as a football man and relay runner and should again prove his versatility as a leader.

When the new captain calls his men for early practice next year, unless some unforeseen events happen, he will find only two of the letter men from this year missing and scarcely none of the second string men. All the twirlers will be back and with an added year of experience should prove even more effective. Stone, '19, appears to be the man who will complete the infield unless some Freshman catcher may be secured, while there are several good outfielders in college. Together with these veterans, there should be some new men in the entering class who can give some needed batting strength to the infield.

But two men have played their last game for the Garnet. Capt. Lord and Bonnie Marston. Both of them have played the game for all there was in them this season. No matter how successful his team has been, Captain Lord has been right there in the fight and has encouraged his men to do their best. Every Bates man should realize that, though the number loss may be small, the fighting loss is great by graduation.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

JUNE 25-28, 1916

Sunday, 3.30 P.M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the President in College Chapel. 8.00 P.M.—Alumni Musical Service in College Chapel.

Monday, 9.00 A.M.—Reunions of Classes of 1881, '86, '91, '96, 1901, '06, '11, at places and hours designated by the class secretaries. 4.00 P.M.—Concert on David's Mountain and Recep-

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Wednesday, 10.00 A.M.—The Fiftieth Annual Commencement in College Chapel, followed by the Commencement Dinner. 8.00 to 10.30 P.M.—Reception to the Graduating Class and their friends by the President in Fiske Room, Rand Hall.



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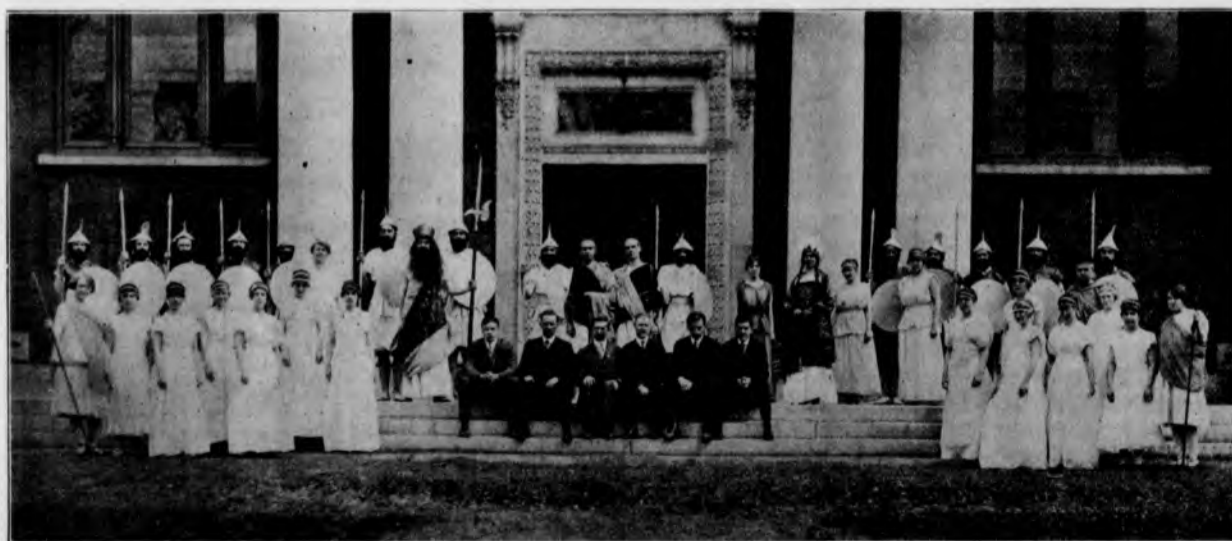
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LAST CHAPEL EXERCISES HELD THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 15

Seniors Arrayed in Caps and Gowns Attend Chapel for Last Time as a College Class

All Classes Gather for Cheers After Exercises

The Last Chapel exercises, held Thursday morning, June 15, in the Bates College Chapel, were unusually impressive. Miss Christensen presided at the organ, and, as she played a stately march, the fresh, as played a stately march, followed by the Sophomores and Juniors, and finally the Seniors in the added dignity of caps and gowns. The Senior chaplain, president, and marshal marched to the platform, and took their places. The congregation remained standing during the singing of the Doxology, and directly after the Doxology the choir sang the anthem, "Glory Be To God." Then the Senior president, Mr. Buker, read selected passages from the scripture, and next the 1916 quartet composed of Mr. Benvie, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Stillman and Mr. Morgridge gave a selection. Prayer was then offered by the chaplain, Mr. Stillman, and the choir sang the response, "Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant." While the Seniors stood, the Last Chapel Hymn, composed by Miss Johnson, was sung to the tune of St. Christopher:—

Here in Thy quiet chapel
Where all doth speak of Thee,—
The lofty vault, the chancel's depth,
The organ harmony—
We come with eager reverent hearts
To worship Thee, and pray
That Thou wilt consecrate and bless
On our Last Chapel Day.

Without are joys of springtide,
Of vibrant, living green;
Within, a glad deep—quicken'd sense
Of greater things unseen.
For all Thy love, thus manifest
In thousand wondrous ways,—
In tiny bird, in human soul—
We bring Thee thanks and praise.

When stumbling on our pathway,
Reset by doubt and fear,
Thou hast been very near to us
We pray, be Thou still near.
Our sluggish hearts and minds arouse,
Inspire our lives to be
A full, transcendent symphony
Of worthy deeds for Thee.

CERCLE FRANCAIS ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF PROFESSOR HERTELL

Officers and New Members Elected for Next Year

The members of the Cercle Francais were received by Prof. and Mrs. Hertell and Miss Hertell at their home on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Before the meeting was called to order by President O'Connell, an interesting social time was held. Later, in an informal manner, plans were laid and arrangements made for the presentation of a French Comedy in the coming year. The cast to participate in the play was not completed and will be announced later.

After the informal discussion, President O'Connell called the meeting to order and the society proceeded to elect officers and members for the coming year. The officers were elected from

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among the two upper classes and the new members, according to the constitution, from a list of names of those men who have attained special proficiency in French.

The officers elected for the next year were as follows: President, Arthur A. Dyer; Vice-President, Merle Grover; Sec.-Treasurer, Douglass M. Gay.

The executive committee was selected as follows: Chairman, Stanley W. Spratt; Philip W. Webb, Mervin Lloyd Ames.

The new members elected were as follows: George T. Pendelow, Burton W. Irish, Floyd W. Norton, Martin G. Pheasant, William J. Davidson, George M. Lawson, Mervin L. Ames and William J. Connor.

At the conclusion of the election President O'Connell gave a brief and interesting address in which he reviewed the work of the Cercle during the last year and pointed out the work which should be done in the future.

Refreshments were served the members after the meeting and another social time took place. This was the final meeting of the society for the year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The following officers and members of next year's Student Council were elected at a meeting held Tuesday evening: President, P. W. Lane, '17; vice-president, S. M. Davis, '17; senior members, K. E. Wilson, '17; T. E. Brown, '17; junior members, E. B. Moulton, '18; W. M. Neville, '18; D. W. Davis, '18; sophomore members, H. L. Stillman, '19; P. J. Talbot, '19.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Election of Officers and New Members

At the last meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society for the present year, the following officers were elected: President, Clarence R. Hatch; Secretary, E. Kenneth Wilson; Executive Committee, William Allen, Chairman; Alton W. Bush, Smith B. Hopkins. New members were elected as follows: from 1917, Waldo R. Caverly, Laurence O. Thompson, George W. House, Sumner M. Davis, Douglas M. Gay; from 1918, Edward B. Moulton, Karl S. Woodcock, R. Laurence Ross, Dexter Kneeland.

FIELDING AND BATTING AVERAGES OF THE BASEBALL TEAM

Duncan And Davis Far In Lead For Batting Honors

	AB	R	BH	TB	SH	PC	PO	A	E	PC
Stone	2	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0	.000
Duncan, rf,	56	7	23	24	1	.410	24	9	1	.970
Davis, cf,	58	10	21	21	3	.362	20	2	1	.957
Fowler, p,	8	1	2	2	0	.250	2	2	2	.667
Furvere, p,	25	3	6	7	0	.240	2	30	2	.941
McDonnell, 2b,	47	10	11	14	1	.234	29	31	9	.869
Harvey, 1b,	47	4	11	11	0	.234	110	12	3	.976
Marston, lf,	49	6	11	13	4	.224	12	1	3	.812
Lord, c,	47	6	10	11	0	.213	103	27	4	.970
Hall, 1b,	15	0	3	3	0	.200	36	4	1	.975
Davidson, p,	25	3	4	5	0	.190	2	15	3	.850
Logan, 3b,	53	7	9	11	1	.169	14	20	6	.850
Talbot, ss,	41	3	5	5	1	.122	25	25	8	.862

The Batting average for the team as a whole was .247, a very creditable showing.



1916 HONOR STUDENTS

Language
Mona I. Hodnett, Marion F. Hutchins, Harriet M. Johnson, Marjorie Stevens, Harold B. Clifford, Ralph E. Merrill, Francis H. Swett.

Philosophy
Margie E. Bradbury, Mabel G. Googins, Harlene M. Kane, Hazel A. Mitchell, Albert B. Harvey, Laurence T. Nutting.

Science
Enola Chapman, Alice E. Russell,

Flora M. Warren, Paul F. Nichols, Victor C. Swicker, Maurice H. Taylor, Erland S. Townsend.

The eight students who have been selected to deliver Commencement parts are: Misses Bradbury, Googins, Johnson, and Mitchell; and Messrs. Clifford, Harvey, Merrill, and Swett.

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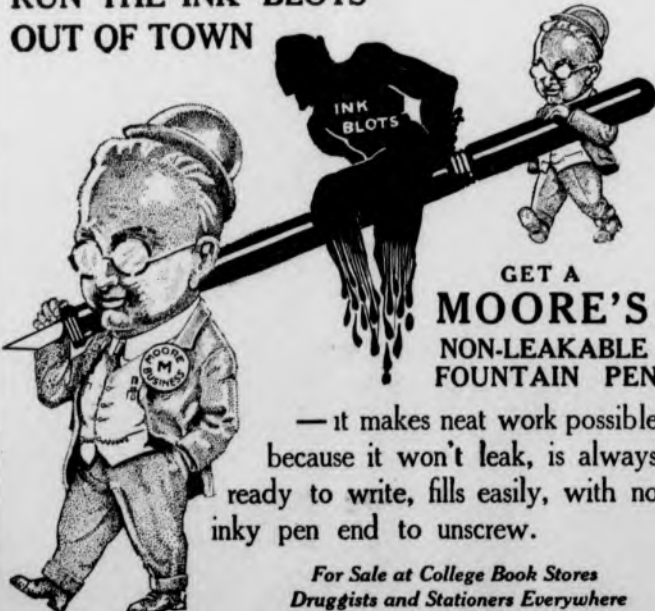
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LOCALS

A small group of students surprised Prof. Stanton last Friday evening with a call in honor of his birthday. After a pleasant evening's talk and fun, refreshments of ice cream, fancy cakes, and bananas were served by the host.

Owing to the rain, Spofford Club picnic was transferred from the river bank to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Coleman, chaperones for the occasion. After the bountiful picnic supper had been prepared and served, a delightful hour was spent in informal talk and story-telling before the open fire. The club agrees that rain is not so bad as some people seem to think.

The program for Commencement Week contains many interesting features.

Bates will be represented this year at Northfield by Robert Green '17, A. L. Purinton '17, J. L. Sherman '17, W. F. Laurence '18, and C. E. Hamlen '19. Harry Rowe will join the delegation immediately after Commencement.

The Ivy day baseball game between the Juniors and Seniors resulted in a victory for the seniors.

Aubrey Taber '14, was a recent visitor at the college.

The rooms in Parker Hall have undergone their annual inspection.

At a meeting of the baseball "B" men, Friday, Sumner Davis, '17, of So. Paris was elected Captain for next year.

Carrol Allen, '14, has recently been visiting friends in Parker Hall.

During Commencement week, the graduates may obtain lodging, with care of rooms and meals, in the College buildings.

Charles Hadley, '14, for the past year a teacher in Richmond, Va., was a recent visitor at Parker Hall.

Howard Miner, '15, and Wm. Manuel, '15, have been visiting friends on the campus.

The men of Parker Hall will do well to be on their guard; it is rumored that a trochaic broadside is being prepared by the forces across the street. At last the co-eds are showing signs of life. If the commander of the Cheney battery ever recovers from her cardiac weakness, we may expect a right merry scrap.

A pleasant vacation to everybody!

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The following Athletic Association officers and managers of athletic teams for next year were elected at a meeting of the Bates College A. A. last Tuesday evening:

President of Athletic Association, F. E. McDonald, '17; vice-president, W. M. Neville, '18; secretary, C. L. Southey, '19; treasurer, R. R. N. Gould; senior member of athletic council, P. R. Webb, '17; junior member of athletic council, J. P. Shattuck, '18; alumni members of athletic council, Harold W. Libby, R. B. Cummings '10, Dr. Sleeper, Cheerleader, S. W. Spratt, '18.

Manager of Tennis, Frank J. Googins, '18; assistant managers, A. C. Beckford, '19, C. A. Drury, '19.

Manager of Baseball, R. E. Purinton, '17; assistant manager, B. W. Irish, '18. Manager of Track, D. W. Davis, '18; assistant managers, W. W. Putnam, '19, M. H. Watson, '19.

The following amendments were also made to the Constitution of the Athletic Association. That the athletics colors of garnet and black shall be worn only by "B" men of the college. This is to apply only to the class of 1920 and following classes. That the college letter shall be worn on the college sweater or on the athletic suit only. That the relay "B" shall be given in track only to the team that wins the final race at the B. A. A. meet.

ALUMNI NOTES

1869—George B. Files died at his home on Wood Street, Lewiston, Friday at 8 P. M. He had been in failing health for over a year, and confined to his home for about five months. Altho not suffering any serious pain, he had been steadily losing strength and passed away quietly.

Mr. Files was graduated from the old Maine State Seminary, and in 1864 en-

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tered Bates. Thruout his college course he took a deep interest in all christian work and in athletics. Immediately after graduation from college, he became principal of Maine Central Institute, and did much to establish the institution upon a scholarly basis and high moral and Christian standards. In 1874, he became principal of the high school at Augusta and continued in that position until 1889, when he accepted the principalship of the Lewiston High School.

For over twenty-five years, Mr. Files has been an honored and loved member of the Main Street Free Baptist Church, and has served as member of the parish committee and deacon. During his illness he has been greatly missed from the church services and his absence will continue to be felt in years to come.

For fourteen years, he has managed the College Book Store, and for twenty-four years has been secretary of the Board of Overseers for Bates College and also a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Files is survived by a wife and two daughters,—Bertha F., who for several years has lived with her parents, and Mrs. Jackson of Whitefield, N. H.

MAINE COLLEGE SERIES

The University of Maine has won the championship in the State College series. Bates and Colby have two games, including ties, to play, but it is probable no attempt will be made to complete the schedule. The final standing:

	Won	Lost	Tied	P. C.
Maine	5	2	2	.714
Bowdoin	5	4	0	.555
Bates	3	4	1	.428
Colby	2	5	1	.286



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Boothby 1915, Henry P. Johnson 1914,
Raymond D. Stillman 1913.

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