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## GENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF PRESIDENT CHENEY OBSERVED AT BATES VESPER SERVICE

### MEMORY OF THE FOUNDER OF THE COLLEGE HONORED IN SIMPLE EXERCISES AT COLLEGE CHAPEL

Address and Reminiscences of His Life Given by Rev. R. F. Johannot and Professor Jordan

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Oren Burbank Cheney, founder of Bates College and its president until 1894, was observed last Sunday afternoon at vespers in the college chapel. Dr. Hartshorn read the favorite scripture passage of President Cheney and commented upon the purpose and nature of the exercises. The address was given by Rev. R. F. Johannot of the Universalist Church of Auburn, followed by reminiscences of Dr. Cheney's life by Prof. Jordan. Rev. A. T. Salley gave the prayer and the benediction. The college choir furnished music.

After the reading of the fourth chapter of St. Mark by Professor Hartshorn and appropriate music, Rev. R. F. Johannot of the class of 1879, spoke on "The Ascending Ideals of Life." His text was the first verse of the sixth chapter of Hebrews: "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection." He said that this means to leave the beginnings, or fundamentals, of the teachings of Christ in order to attain higher things. There are three elements that enter into this ideal of life. First, a conception of personal honor. All honorable things in life have this conception of personal integrity. In the ancient days of chivalry knights went forth to fight clad in steel from head to foot. He was to return with his shield or upon it. In the present days of commercialism, young men go forth to the battle of common living clad with a coat of personal honor. Fundamentally, this conception of honor keeps him from cheating his neighbor. This honor is the high road to success. Fortune may be lost but honor must be left unswayed.

Yet this is only the foundation of a perfect life. There is something better than justice, integrity and honor. Shylock of ancient Venice asked only for the pound of flesh which belonged to him by law. But there is the gentler quality—mercy and kindness, which is mightier than the mightiest. Unselfish service is higher than being honest. In the words of the poet, Sam Walter Foss, "Live by the side of the road and be a friend to man." Thus it was that the Son of man became the Christ.

The thought of one's personal relation to the Almighty, however, is a higher quality. It was through this service to God through service to man that Christ became great.

Dr. Johannot said that he was a student under President Cheney and received his bachelor's degree from him, but that he did not really understand and fully appreciate him. How often we appreciate those whom we know too late, even until death has taken them from us! President Cheney had that understanding of personal honor to a high degree. He worked for those around him and for mankind.

Dr. Lyman G. Jordan followed this address with reminiscences of the life of President Cheney. He said that Dr. Cheney was a man of scholarly tastes and habits. This quality was manifest in his early youth, at Parsonsfield Seminary, New Hampton, and Dartmouth College. He was also a natural educator and teacher. He improved educational and financial conditions at Farmington Academy, where he taught after leaving college. Fifteen years later, when he was trying to obtain funds for the erection of buildings for the Maine State Seminary, Judge Parker gave him the then princely sum of \$5000. If there were schools, he improved them; if there were none, he



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## RECOGNITION OF HOCKEY DECIDED UPON BY FACULTY COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

### INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS WILL BE STAGED BY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

First Game With Bowdoin Saturday, Conditions Permitting

The first intercollegiate hockey game will be played on Lake Andrews at 2.30 Saturday, the weather permitting. Manager Earnest Elwell, '17, has arranged this game with the Bowdoin team and will make every effort to have it played at the scheduled time. Everyone who has contributed twenty-five cents to hockey has become a member of the Hockey Association and is entitled to admission to all the intercollegiate games, either now scheduled, or pending under the care of Manager Elwell. All others will be expected to pay the sum of twenty-five cents for the privilege of seeing each intercollegiate contest. A simple mathematical calculation will demonstrate the advisability of belonging to this organization, especially when it is noted that games are to be arranged

established them.

But he was something more, he was a great organizer. He was connected with at least a dozen organizing movements, such as abolition of slavery, temperance and the education of women. Among his educational organizations were the establishment of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, the establishment of the summer colony for educational and religious teachers at Ocean Park, and to us the greater work of establishing the Maine State Seminary and later Bates College.

In addition to being a great organizer he had a prophetic vision. He saw the future as a combined picture. He saw Bates as it was to be in the future. This served as an inspiration to him. To this foresight belongs the present ample campus.

Dr. Jordan, in closing, said that always and everywhere he was a Christian gentleman,—courteous, dignified, and kind.

After the singing of Pres. Cheney's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. A. T. Salley offered prayer and gave the benediction.

with all the Maine colleges if possible and with fast club outfits. The inter-class contests which will be staged from time to time will be free to everyone.

Now let us see just what this new organization which affords Bates students such advantages really is. It comes as the result of a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Faculty Committee on Athletics. It was decided to recognize hockey as an established sport, but not to have its management a part of the Athletic Association at this time. If the popularity of the sport in the state continues, there is no doubt that at some future date this will be done. At present, an independent hockey association is formed of all those who pay the aforesaid quarter. The sport will be under the supervision of a hockey committee composed of Director Purinton and Mr. Andrews as treasurer, Captain Pedbereznak of the 'varsity team and the managers of the class teams, Earnest Elwell, '17, John Neville, '18, Harold Stillman, '19, and John Hickey, '20. These men will see that arrangements are made to keep the ice clear and the games properly supervised.

It appears that at last Captain Pedbereznak has come into his own, and that Bates will really have a pond, a rink, a team and a hockey schedule. The work begun last year has been nobly pushed forward with the result that already the rink is in condition to be used, and the team has begun practice.

Through the energy of Pedbereznak, and the willingness of Mr. Andrews to assist in any plan that the fellows really want in order to have some real sport, some money was procured for the rink and the lumber secured. It was constructed during the Thanksgiving vacation and has been most valiantly guarded from the crowds of Visagoths, Ostrogoths, Huns, Vandals and others that swarm up from the village on all days, Sunday not excepted.

This, in brief, is the history of the organization and the plans already mapped out by the committee. While this matter has been attended to, the all-important subject of a team has not been entirely neglected, even if forced somewhat into the background. Men have been out from all the classes when the weather conditions would permit and have shown that it is not the Seniors alone, though they are the favorites, who have great ability to chase the puck between the stray boards that once reposed in state on the college woodpile or ornamented the usual heating plac-

scrapheap. Indeed, it does not seem improbable that some of the hardest fought contests of modern athletics will ere long be fought out on the glassy surface of Lake Andrews, a place once devised for the dipping of the paddle and the snowy breast of the swan.

The heavy snow storm has hindered practice this week, but the men will do their best if a game is played Saturday. All the candidates and the captains were indeed pleased by the offer of Dr. William Ness to coach the men. His generous action is greatly appreciated by the management and it is expected that under his able guidance a fine team will be developed. He has had much experience in Canada and will be of inestimable value in selecting and perfecting a fast team.

## CHEERFULNESS THE GENERAL TOPIC OF Y. W. C. A. MEETING DEC. 7

### Special Music Furnished by Girls From The Glee Club

"The world is so full of a number of things I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

This quotation was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. meeting held Dec. 7 under the leadership of Miss Margery Oakes. Special music was furnished by a group of girls from the Glee Club. Miss Ellen Aikens was the principal speaker, and her lively illustrations of the practical value of cheerfulness were most interesting. Following this main speech was an informal discussion of the subject by a number of girls. The whole spirit of the meeting may be summed up in the verse:

"It's easy enough to be pleasant When life goes along like a song, But the man worth while Is the man with a smile When everything goes dead wrong."

## YOUNG WOMEN OF THE COLLEGE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF DEAN BUSWELL BY PARTY IN HER HONOR

### Refreshments Followed by Toasts and the Birthday Poem Written by Miss Lawry

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was postponed until Thursday evening, December 7, because of the celebration planned for the birthday of the Dean of Women, which occurred on Wednesday. Immediately following dinner,

## TRAINING FOR INDOOR TRACK SEASON ACTIVELY BEGUN

### ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HOLD PRELIMINARY TRIALS FOR RELAY CANDIDATES BEFORE CHRISTMAS RECESS

### Two Prize Cups Announced for High

### Point Winners in Spring Meets

The Indoor Track Season has indeed begun and from now on the men who have signed up for track will of a necessity report to Coach Ryan at the gymnasium or have "cuts" marked against them as in gym work. This means that of the scores of men that signified their intention of taking track work this winter, all must do the actual work. Coach Ryan has spoken to the men at the Commons and after chapel asking their co-operation in building up a relay team, and to that end most of the track activities will be devoted for a time, although men will work at nearly all events on the board track and in the gymnasium.

To add to the interest in track this year, two prize cups have been offered by two Olympic runners, both connected with the college, and both interested in track work at Bates. Vaughn Blanchard, a graduate of Bates in 1912, a former track captain and record holder here as well as an athlete of national fame, gives one of the cups. It is to be known as the Vaughn Blanchard Cup and is awarded to the member of the Senior class at Commencement who has taken the most points for the college in the Maine Intercollegiate. In case of a tie, two cups will be awarded.

The other cup is offered by Coach Ryan, whose own prowess as a runner and interest in Bates athletics needs no refreshing in the minds of the students. This cup is for the man who shall win the most points or make the best showing for the college for the year in distances from one-half mile to two miles, inclusive. Both cups will be awarded this year only after hard competition and should serve to increase the careful training and faithful work of the many capable performers that Bates now has. There are several men that appear capable of making a great attempt to win the coveted honors.

At present Coach Ryan is giving the track men light work in preparation for more strenuous exercise soon. As the weather is so uncertain and the difficulties so many against running on the outdoor track after the coming of the real cold of winter with the heavy snows, he will endeavor to get in some preliminary trials for the team as soon as possible. If the men come out well and round into condition properly, he will hold a trial before Christmas in order to reduce the relay squad to a better working basis. Connors and Kennedy are two other veterans that Captain Lawrence will have to make with himself the beginnings of a fast team. It is expected that material in the Freshman and Sophomore classes will appear to advantage, while several Juniors are experienced at the indoor game.

the Rand Hall girls withdrew to Fiske Room where the town girls were already assembled about a large birthday cake, covered with lighted candles. Ice cream and cakes were followed by toasts, over which Miss Ruth Lewis presided, calling upon representatives of the various dormitories, and of the main departments of college life.

The speakers were Miss Mary Cleaves, Cheney House; Miss Mildred Junkins, Rand Hall; Miss Marion Fogg, Auburn; Miss Marion Lewis, Milliken House; and Miss Ruth Clayter, Whittier House. Miss Alice Lawry read a poem in honor of the occasion, and Ruth Moody, in behalf of all the young women, presented Miss Buswell with a set of sectional bookcases.

The party ended with a few words of response from the Dean, to whom the whole affair came as a gratifying surprise.

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## EDITORIALS

### A WORD IN PASSING

From time immemorial or, to be a trifle more exact, from the time the Bates Student first embarked upon its voyage as a college paper, it has been the custom of editorial boards on retiring from office to discourse at length in regard to their successes and failures, to give expression to their hopes and fears for what they have and have not done, and to indulge in prophecy as to the probable future of the publication which the college has seen fit to entrust to their fostering care for the space of a college year. All this of course is entirely proper, and it would not be surprising if something of the same order should be expected at this time from the present board of editors. But the retiring editorial board of 1917 sincerely hopes that all who are looking for an elaborate eulogy from us on our past history, our present status, and our future prospects will be disappointed. This is our valedictory issue to be sure, but we intend that it shall be valedictory only in so far as it marks the culmination of our term of editorship and the beginning of the next.

The past year has seen the Bates Student change from a weekly magazine, comparatively small in size and content, to a generous weekly newspaper supplemented by a copious monthly literary magazine section. The Class of 1917 feels proud to have had the honor of establishing the Student in this new form. We have constantly endeavored to maintain a policy which should give us a broadminded, fair, sane and wholesome attitude toward college life in general. As to the success or failure of this policy we have nothing to say. Our record must stand or fall on its own merits.

We would offer a word of commendation for the work of our printers. To Merrill and Webber we wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and consideration which has been shown us at all times, and also our general satisfaction with the quality of the work done in printing and making up the Student.

The Editor-in-Chief wishes to thank the Advisory Board for its hearty cooperation and helpful counsel. He also wishes to express to the News and Literary Editors and to the Business Manager especially, as well as to the members of the News, Magazine and Business Departments in general, his appreciation of their efficient service throughout the year.

To our successors, the Class of 1918, we, the retiring editors of the Class of 1917, reluctantly pass on the task which has been for us a great honor and a great pleasure. To them, in their position of trust and responsibility, we send our heartiest good wishes for a successful editorial year.

## DEPARTMENT AT THE COMMONS

What constitutes "being a gentleman?" Does it mean dashing into the Commons at high speed, clad in most any old thing from a sweat-shirt to a bath-robe; jumping into your chair with a crash; calling loudly for the waiter, and demanding your soup and meat tout a coup; eating twenty minutes worth in four minutes and a quarter; setting up a howl like a hungry wolf-pack when the service or the food or something else fails to hit your fancy; and finally bolting from the dining-room with the same speed you entered, carrying half your dinner with you to eat on your way to the dormitory? Are these the things that usually characterize a gentleman? Perhaps they are, but at least they are open to question. One thing is certain,—the average bum on Lisbon Street would put to shame many supposedly educated men who board regularly at the Commons. Even the outcasts in the big woods' logging camps act civilized when ladies are present. College men are naturally expected to have as high a code of politeness as these uncultured inhabitants of the back woods.

## CHAPEL DISTURBANCES

Knocking may be all right in its place, but when it is done on the Chapel roof during chapel exercises it is not in its proper place and most certainly is not called for. Some weeks ago our exercises were disturbed by workmen on the roof of the Chapel. Last Monday morning the same disturbance was repeated,—but with more success. We have all of fifteen minutes for our chapel services. It would seem that this fifteen minutes might be kept free from interruption. We hope it will be in the future.

## THE BATES I. P. A.

The question is settled. Bates will be represented at the Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention which is to meet in Lexington, Kentucky, December 28. Along with Colby, Maine and the other colleges and universities of New England and the country in general, she will have her part in the great nationwide campaign against the liquor traffic. Bates has ever stood out strongly in support of prohibition. Her students have often won honor for themselves and for their college in the various contests which have been held under the direction of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. That she is more interested than ever before in the great issue of the liquor problem is evidenced by the ready response which her students and faculty made recently to the call for funds to send a man to Lexington. The Bates branch of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A., and henceforth will be administered in the same manner as any other regular Y. M. C. A. department. With the interest in the organization stimulated, and its continuity assured, the future of the Bates I. P. A. should be characterized by active and constructive service.

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Solomon's idea was not so bad after all. Even we could dispense with the "sound of the hammer and the axe" during chapel exercises.

What impression will Lisbon Falls have of Bates men after next Monday night? Will her music-lovers begin to look forward to the next season? That depends largely upon the conduct of the members of the musical clubs as well as the quality of the music.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Hartshorn will be more successful in Englishizing his dog than he seems to have been with some of the students. At any rate it must be encouraging to have such a model of intelligence and deportment in one's classes.

There is still time enough for the Seniors to set a better example of respectful conduct in chapel than they have done recently.

How many more "typical Bates men" are there among the undergraduates? Can you count yourself?

Who received more benefit from the Dean's birthday celebration, Miss Buswell or the girls who gave it?

How many weeks would ordinarily be required for the work you must do before vacation? Don't waste any time in trying to reckon it up!

Any well-ordered Senior schedule

should set apart at least twenty-four hours a day for English and another twenty-four for Government and History.

Our forerunners at Bates have bequeathed to us an enviable debating record. Now it is up to us, not only to add the interest, but to increase the principle of the legacy for the future.

Coach Ryan has announced that track work will go on "irregardless" of the weather.

"Soldier" Adam is just keeping quiet and thinking a great deal about that wrestling team.

S. B. Hopkins, '17, has been one of the mainstays of the Commons kitchen for over three years. Do you know our chef, Harry Hilliard? "Hoppe" is sort of a small edition.

Youngsters are proud to run errands for Bates men. A small boy walked into a store near the skating rink and asked for a package of gum, or something else, "for a Bates student."

On their annual hunting trip the professors caught only colds and a black bear. Dr. Britan, Prof. Pomeroy, and President Oldham of Maine Central Institute originated these trips.

Coach "Pury" in Hygiene: "Now! a good note-taker never takes notes as they are given."

Speaking of Kaisers and Czars, Dr. Tubbs advises us to look at Lloyd George.

In Bible Study Monday night the Sophomores and Freshmen discussed Christian Chivalry, giving special attention to thoughtfulness of others on the campus. Not long ago a prominent member of the faculty said that Bates men are lacking in the little courtesies of everyday life.

"Djek" Garland is doing a real service for the college. He sets traps every night and has caught a number of large rats.

We had some fish one day that wouldn't stay on the table.

What will be the epitaph on the tombstone of the retiring Board of Editors?

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CHENEY CLUB HELD IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Dr. Hartshorn the Guest of Honor and One of the Speakers

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Cheney Club was held at the Orrington, Manchester, N. H., Friday evening, November 24. The president, Rev. F. M. Baker of Hampton, presided. Dr. Hartshorn was the guest of honor and gave reports of progress at Bates in different lines.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. F. Garland, '90, of Amherst; vice-president, H. S. Roberts, '81, of Suncook; and secretary-treasurer, Gulie A. Wyman, '11, of Manchester.

The Bates people present were as follows: Mrs. Corinne Brown Ordway, '09, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Roberts, '81, Mr. Clifton P. Sanborn, '81, Mr. E. E. Sawyer, '88, Mr. Frank B. Quiney, 1911, and Ruth Sweetser Quiney, 1912, Mr. Cyrus H. Little, '84, Dr. G. F. Garland, '90, Miss Jessie H. Nettleton, '10, Prof. Edmund R. Angell, '73, Miss Hazel Currier, 1913, Miss Edna Dyer, formerly of 1913, Mr. Fred S. Libby, '91, Mr. George H. Libbey, '89, and Mrs. Libby, Annie S. Marston, 1911, Rev. F. M. Baker, '89, Mrs. Marion Ames Mooney, '04, and Gulie A. Wyman, 1911.

Pledges amounting to eighteen dollars were secured for the fund for the new gymnasium.

## COMPLETE BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER PURINTON

Schedule Shorter than Usual Due to Return to Two Games in State Series

Manager Roland Purinton has secured sufficient dates for the 1917 baseball team to have the schedule announced. It is probable that some practice games will be held at the first of the season and everybody who plans on having a season ticket wants to be around as soon as the new diamond on Garelson Field begins to dry. There is sure to be a contest to give the new men an opportunity to show their ability to the coaches as well as afford a clever exhibition of baseball for the fans to watch.

The arrangement and number of the games in the Maine college series has already been announced in the Student and note made of the change from a

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three to a two game schedule. This accounts for the relatively shorter schedule of games this year. Also, some of the out-of-state colleges that have been played in recent years have been dropped from the list. Both Tufts and New Hampshire State will be seen here, however, and games away include Harvard and Boston College to start the season as well as return games with New Hampshire State and Tufts.

The complete schedule is as follows:

April 19—Bowdoin at Lewiston (Exhibition).  
April 23—Boston College at Boston.  
April 24—Harvard at Cambridge.  
May 4—New Hampshire State at Durham.  
May 5—Tufts at Medford.  
May 9—University of Maine at Orono.  
May 10—New Hampshire State at Lewiston (Pending).  
May 17—Tufts at Lewiston.  
May 19—Colby at Lewiston.  
May 23—University of Maine at Orono.  
May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston.  
June 1—Bowdoin at Brunswick.  
June 6—Colby at Waterville.

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#### Concert At Lisbon Falls Monday Night

No less than the athletes of the college do the men who make up the musical clubs deserve commendation for their faithful efforts in a field which has long been prominent at Bates. Ever since the opening of college in September the songsters and the machinists have laid aside temporarily everything else in order that they might exercise musical capacities that yearned for expression. Several times each week, not in broad daylight, but after supper when everybody should be studying, some thirty men have gathered religiously to drill over and over under the direction of capable leaders songs which they hoped to present before the public for approval if not for hearty and generous applause and an encore. On December 26 the men will start on what is probably the longest trip ever undertaken at Bates. Concerts will be given at Portsmouth, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Cumberland Center, Waterboro, Dover, Topsfield, Saugus, Stoneham, Woburn, and Gorham. Thus Southern Maine, New Hampshire, and Eastern Massachusetts will be pretty well covered and a distance of three hundred and fifty miles will be traveled. The boys are anticipating a trip that will not only be full of fun but one that will be profitable from several standpoints, for the management has arranged for a block of seats in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle, and many opportunities for visiting historical places in and near Boston will be afforded.

In respect to the clubs this year, one thing should be noted. This is the absence of even the least amount of friction among the members. The men have learned from painful experiences that the best results can be obtained only as there exists mutual goodwill and cooperation. This year everybody is pulling with everybody else and at the same time. This fact and the fact that the clubs are going out as representatives of Bates College fully prepared for the task that is before them should make this the most successful year of all. The first concert of the season will be given at Lisbon Falls next Monday night. Sometime in January the clubs will play in Lewiston, and later in Auburn under the auspices of the Universalist Church.

The program and personnel of the clubs is as follows:

PROGRAM		
Part I		
1. Loyal Song	Mucken	Glee Club
2. Dance of the Moths	Weidd	Mandolin Club
3. Reading	Selected	Mr. Bacon, '17
4. Piano Solo	Selected	Mr. Upham, '17
5. 'De Sandman	Procherol	Male Quartet
6. Optional		
7. Medley of Southern Songs		Mandolin Quartet
8. Lovely Night	Chwatal	Glee Club
Part II		
1. Yankee Dandy	Weidd	Mandolin Club
2. Lead Kindly Light		Herbert Johnson (arrangement)
3. Reading	Selected	Male Quartet
4. Vocal Solo	Selected	Mr. Bacon, '17
5. Barcarolle	Offenbach	Mr. Renwick, '18
6. Optional		Mandolin Club
7. Winter Song	Bullard	Glee Club
8. (a) Bates Color March		Pendelow, '17-Lane, '17
(b) Alma Mater		Blake-Davis

Personnel of Glee Club—First tenors: J. L. Sherman, '17, E. A. Woodward, '20, L. G. Tracy, '20. Second tenors: D. L. Quackenbush, '18, R. J. Dyer, '18, F. D. Murray, '17, O. B. Tracy, '20. Baritone: P. W. Lane, '17, E. B. Renwick, '18, K. R. Steady, '18, H. J. May, '20. Basses: D. W. Hopkins, '18, M. H. Watson, '19, H. L. Stillman, '19, E. F. Ireland, '20, M. Wilder, '20.

Personnel of Mandolin Club—First mandolin: G. T. Pendelow, '17, P. W. Lane, '17, D. W. Hopkins, '18, E. B. Moulton, '18, F. J. Googins, '18, R. Jordan, '19. Second mandolin: A. J. Pedbereznak, '17, C. N. Gould, '18, J. H. Powers, '19, R. C. Moulton, '20. Man-

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Male Quartet—J. L. Sherman, '17, D. L. Quackenbush, '18, P. W. Lane, '17, E. B. Renwick, '18.

Mandolin Quartet—G. T. Pendelow, '17, T. E. Bacon, '17, E. B. Moulton, '18, R. E. Purinton, '17.

Leader of Glee Club—P. W. Lane, '17. Leader of Mandolin Club—G. T. Pendelow, '17.

Manager of Combined Clubs—R. B. Fiske, '17.

Soloists—P. W. Lane, '17, J. L. Sherman, '17, E. B. Renwick, '18, K. R. Steady, '18.

Readers—T. E. Bacon, '17, P. W. Lane, '17.

### BETTY AND BUSTER BROWN ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AT RAND HALL GYMNASIUM

Eukuklios Annual Children's Party a Great Success

"Betty and Buster Brown invite you all to their birthday party in the gymnasium Saturday night," read the attractive poster. A large number of girls responded to the invitation and appeared at the appointed time.

One would scarcely have recognized the dignified co-eds, for there were children of all sizes and ages. There were fluffy little girls with curls, chubby little girls in Dutch cuts and huge bows, and big little girls with pigtailed. Little boys, too, were not lacking, some scarcely out of dresses and others resplendent in knickerbockers.

As soon as the children arrived they were greeted by Betty and Buster, impersonated by two well-known Junior girls. While they got acquainted dancing was enjoyed, and then games were in order. The "cunning things" participated in all the favorites of childhood, such as "Drop the Handkerchief," "Three Deep," and "London Bridge." After more dancing and "Follow the Leader," the children sat down on the floor and Buster passed around some delicious "lollipops" done up in red-paper.

By this time the littlest ones were getting sleepy, so they gathered around the piano to sing a few good-night songs. Then, at the seemly hour of nine, the children departed for home and mother.

### NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL IMMUNITY THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEETING

Causes And Theories Regarding Diseases Presented By President Hatch

The Jordan Scientific Society met in Carnegie Science Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. President Hatch read a paper on "Natural and Artificial Immunity," and House, '17, explained various instruments for determining the density of liquids.

The substance of Mr. Hatch's paper was as follows: Until the latter half of the 17th century the causes of diseases were practically unknown. It was never suspected that minute animals might be the cause. There was no method of detecting minute organisms. It was known, however, that diseases were transmissible. In 1863, several French scientists noted that there was a connection between the disease known as anthrax and certain rod shaped bodies in the blood. Verifying experiments later furnished the foundation for the germ theory, which, in brief, is that diseases are caused by the entrance of disease germs into the body, their multiplication, and production of certain waste products. It was also observed that recovery from many diseases meant immunity from further attacks. This was known as natural immunity.

The present theory of diseases, developed from the discoveries of Pasteur and others, is based upon the assump-

tion that harm comes to the body from violent toxic poisons produced by bacteria. The body resists these and if healthy is more than able to counteract their action. The very condition of the blood may be an immunizer. For instance, the bacteria of tuberculosis requires a certain temperature. They have no effect upon frogs because their blood is too cold. The blood of the bird is too warm. Neutralization also acts as a resistant. Antitoxins are developed, probably protein substances of high complexity, which unite with the toxin to form a harmless neutral product. All these constitute natural immunity.

Artificial immunity is secured by inoculation of a healthy individual with bacteria in sufficiently small amounts to be overcome by the activities of the body, by stimulating the body to produce antitoxin through introducing attenuated bacteria into the body, and finally by introducing antitoxin from some body other than the human body.

The meeting just before the Thanksgiving recess was entertained by Thompson, '17, who read a very comprehensive paper on the manufacture of gas mantles.

### FOOTBALL MANAGER AND ASSISTANT ELECTED BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MONDAY EVENING

Association Also Voted to Withdraw From Maine Intercollegiate Track Association

The Athletic Association met last Monday evening for the consideration of several matters. Walden P. Hobbs of Allston, Mass., was elected manager of football for next season. Wendell Harmon of Worcester, Mass., was elected assistant manager.

The association also voted to withdraw from the Maine Intercollegiate Track Association. There has been agitation along this line for some time. It is planned to organize the track department in a manner similar to the baseball and football departments. This would take the management of the track affairs from the hands of the four managers and place it in the hands of the athletic committees of the colleges. The result would be greater efficiency and closer supervision of intercollegiate meets. Two representatives, Professor Fred E. Pomeroy and Pres. Frank E. Kennedy of the Athletic Association, were elected to meet representatives of the other Maine colleges for the discussion of the track situation.

The plan simply involves a change in the management of intercollegiate track athletics, not a withdrawal from participation.

### "SPUD" DREW, BATES '16, ELECTED CAPTAIN OF Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE SQUAD

Former Garnet Player Has Proved a Consistent Performer in the Backfield

"Spud" Drew, Bates 1916, was unanimously elected captain of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College football team the other day. In spite of the fact that this is his first season with the Y. M. C. A. team, "Spud" has proved himself a clever halfback, and one of the mainstays in the backfield. Springfield plays Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Syracuse, Tufts and Colgate next year, so that "Spud" will have a chance to make the All-American.

### SENIOR CHRISTMAS TREE

The Senior class will have its Christmas tree Saturday evening in Rand Hall. Each member is expected to have a present for that member of the class whose name he or she has selected by drawing. Preparations are going on rapidly. "Ted" Bacon has spent the past week cutting the tree and expects to have it ready by early evening, Saturday. Others are preparing exercises suitable for the occasion. Rehearsals are being held daily and good results are reported.

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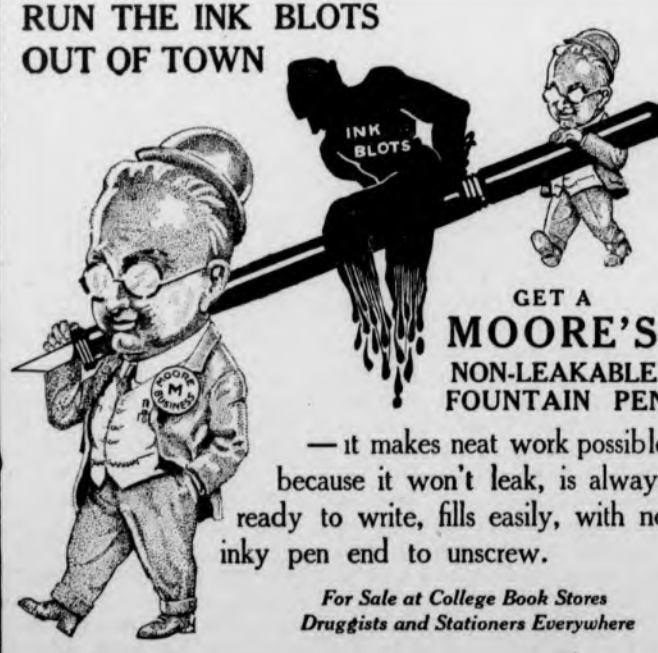
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According to news contained in a letter from President Chase, he will return to Lewiston shortly before Christmas. This announcement is one of the Christmas glad tidings.

The Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving banquet took place at the Commons Saturday evening, Dec. 2. A fine time was enjoyed by those who remained on the campus.

"Monte" Moore, '15, spent Sunday and Monday with friends on the campus.

"Bill" Boyd, '15, is visiting friends at Parker Hall.

A Y. M. C. A. deputation team worked Saturday and Sunday at Lisbon Falls. The men assisting in the work were Chayer, '17, Canfield, '18, Tilton, '19, Kneely, '19, Taylor, '18, Wilder, '20, and O. Tracy, '20.

John Powers, '19, who since the Thanksgiving recess, has been ill at his home in Machias, has returned to college.

Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, Bates '97, was the guest of Professor Chase, Sunday.

At the Commons Sunday the following guests were entertained at dinner. The Misses Manchester, Doris Haskell, Mansfield, Crowell, Ferguson, Skelton, Smith, True, Chapman, Stevens, Bennett, and Miss Mary Brown of Freeport.

Mellen Adams, '16, was on the campus over the week-end.

Secretary Rowe of the Y. M. C. A. has been in Boston since Friday. He is expected to return sometime this week.

The 1917 college calendars have arrived and are of a very attractive design. These calendars are on sale at the Library and at Room 23, Parker Hall.

Everyone is glad to see Charley Southey back again following his long illness at his home in Providence, R. I.

On December 3d the college quartet sang at the Elks Memorial at Rumford Falls. The quartet was composed of Messrs. Lane, '17, Sherman, '17, Quackenbush, '18, and Renwick, '18. They report a very enjoyable time, having made the trip by automobile. Donald Kempton, '18, was a fifth member of the party.

Thirteen of the young men entertained as many young women at a dinner party at the College Commons Sunday, December 10.

The societies, Seniority and U. A. C. C., held informal meetings last Friday evening, when the young women did fancy work to the accompaniment of music and selected readings.

Thanksgiving dinner for all students remaining on the campus was served at Rand Hall. The young men were well represented both at dinner and at the games and sport which followed.

Mrs. R. A. F. McDonald entertained a group of Senior girls at her home on Nichols Street last Friday afternoon. After a pleasant hour of fancy-work and social talk, refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. R. N. Gould, as the guest of the Pates Alumnae Association, attended the meeting of the Cumberland and York County branches held in Portland on Saturday, Dec. 9. Lunch at the Falmouth Hotel was followed by an afternoon meeting at which about twenty-five women were present. Mrs. Gould told the association of the work which is being done at the college, such as the fitting up of the guest suite at Rand Hall and the improvements in the rest-room at Hathorn; and answered to the best of her ability the numerous questions of the interested graduates concerning the doings at Bates. The organization voted ten dollars as a special contribution from their section for work on the guest rooms.

Miss Emily Moreau, '17, has been called to her home in Presque Isle by the illness of her mother.

A group of the glee club girls sang at the Sixth St. Congregational Church in Auburn last Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Perkins, '20, is at the Central Maine General Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Hettie Craighead entertained her sister at the college during the Thanksgiving recess.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Leonard entertained a group of upper class girls Friday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock in honor of the birthday of Miss Reba Sawyer, '17. Besides Miss Sawyer, the guests were Misses Irene McDonald and

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The regular meeting of the Round Table was held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Gould on College Street on Friday evening, December 1. Dr. W. R. Whitehorse gave a most instructive talk on the Optical Phenomena of the Atmosphere, illustrated by excellent diagrams. After a general discussion of the subject, refreshments were served by Mrs. Gould, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

### SPOFFORD CLUB

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Spofford Club was devoted to the reading of a strikingly original and gripping story, entitled "Soul-Poison," by Mr. Frank Kennedy. The theme was the soul struggle and the victory of the captain of a plucky, but outclassed football team. The skilful use of details, the realistic description of the crucial game, and above all the psychological analysis, combined to make an unusually convincing story.

The program at the meeting of a week ago consisted of an Indian narrative by Mr. Norton and a war story by Miss Leathers.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

1903—Carroll L. Beedy has been elected county attorney for Cumberland County, Maine.

1903—Edna Cornforth of the Edward Little High School, Auburn, spent the summer in graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

1906—Mabel V. Shaw is teaching in the high school at West Haven, Conn.

1908—Harriet Rand is teaching mathematics at Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Florence Pinkham, '10, has also left Lewiston recently to become a teacher in the Packer Institute.

1912—Leo W. Blaisdell was married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 3, to Margaret M. Sprague of Turner. Rev. S. A. Blaisdell, pastor of the Pine Street Free Baptist Church, Lewiston, officiated using the single ring service. Among the friends from Bates present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harms, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott.

1912—Clair V. Chesley is teacher of English in the Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

Clinton Bonney is teaching History in the high school at Wilburham, Mass.

1913—Amy Weeks is teaching in Wilimantie, Conn.

Helen McGraw is teaching English in the Lewiston High School.

1914—Ellene McCarthy is teaching in the Lewiston High School.

Bertha McDaniel is teaching at Cornish, Maine.

1915—Miss Mabel C. Durgan is teaching at Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Centre, Vt. Miss Durgan is physical director for the girls, this being her second year.

Henry P. Johnson is teaching at Rumford.

Lawrence T. Nutting is assistant secretary of the Bar Harbor Y. M. C. A.

LeRoy B. Sanford is doing student graduate work at Brown University.

Clarence Wentworth is studying English at Harvard.

M. W. O'Connell is studying medicine at Harvard.

Ellen Harding is teaching at Bridgton High School.

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Nancy Farris is teaching in Washburn, Maine.

Elizabeth Marston is teaching in the Strong High School.

Annie Smith is teaching at Cape Cottage.

### CHRISTMAS MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. OBSERVED LAST NIGHT

Charles C. Chayer The Speaker On "The Gifts of Wise Men"

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting last night was in the form of a Christmas meeting. Mr. Chayer, '17, was the speaker, taking for his topic "The Gifts of Wise Men." The text was St. Matthew, chapter 2:11.

Mr. Chayer said that the birth of Jesus was the most significant event in history. The wise men found Jesus and presented Him with gifts. Since that time gifts have been exchanged at Christmas time. This gift giving was approved by Jesus. Are we not failing by giving all our gifts to our friends and few to Christ?

There is a striking resemblance between college men and the wise men of the East. They have been given opportunities to study the heavens, the workings of the mind, and animal life. They have been privileged to do things denied to others. When the wise men of old gave gifts to Jesus He was a man. Therefore they gave material gifts. The gifts of college men now should be spiritual. No college man will say that spiritual gifts are not real. Spiritual gifts are more real than material ones.

He then named some of the spiritual gifts that might be given. Honor, obedience and love, without which all gifts are useless, are offerings worthy of deep consideration.