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PRICE TEN CENTS

MANY NEW RELAY MEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE IS ONLY VETERAN

Freshmen Are Prominent in Trial Races

With intercollegiate competition soon to begin, the relay candidates are rapidly rounding into the pink of condition under the alert attention of Coach Ryan. Trials have already been run, though the squad has not been lessened or any times given out. Weather conditions on the whole have been favorable and the work has been steady and hard.

For some weeks, the boards have been in use all the afternoons from Monday at 2.30 P.M. till Saturday at 6 P.M., and if coaching and faithful training will make a relay team, Bates will have a fast quartet to take the corners when the Maine colleges meet in Boston February 3 to decide the relay championship of the state. As yet, the picking of the team is only a matter of conjecture and Coach Ryan himself has told the men that there is nothing so far to determine who of several men will represent the college.

It is also possible that men will be taken to compete in the open events at the B. A. A. Meet. "Doc" Barrows has been working hard to get in condition for the forty yard dash and has been getting away to some fine starts. He had the misfortune last week, however, to slip while practicing some starts in the gymnasium and fell, injuring his ankle quite severely. This may prevent him from active work for a while, but he is sure to be back in form in time for the indoor meet.

Gregory has been asked to compete in the special three mile run as he has a record sufficiently low to warrant competition with the best men of the East. "Hi" Lane might also be a competitor in the Hunter Mile, but as both these men are recovering from a strenuous cross country season, it may not be deemed advisable for them to compete on the boards.

It is in the relay, however, that the most interest is centered and much discussion over the probable runners who will wear the Garnet over the 390 distance has been made. Even though Coach Ryan still states that there is no choice among his men, several candidates stand out very prominently.

Three of the men who ran on the Garnet quartet last winter are now in college, Capt. William F. Lawrence '18, Eddie Connors '17 and Frank Kennedy '17. Lawrence, however, is the only one who will compete this season. Both Kennedy and Connors were football men last fall, but Kennedy was so severely injured early in the season as to be out of nearly all the games and now has a badly sprained ankle that will not allow his running on the boards. Connors is so busy with his college work in preparation for graduating this spring that he has decided that he cannot go out for track this winter.

Captain Lawrence, then, is the only veteran relay man in the squad. Besides being quarter-mile champion of the state, he also excels at the shorter distance and running lead for his team last year at Boston handed over a lead of five yards to the next man. Experience is the only man who has had experience on a college relay team, there are several other upper class men who are used to the boards and have been likely contenders in the past. The most prominent of these is Captain Sumner Davis '17 of the baseball team. Never being able to participate in track in the spring on account of his baseball, he has always been a clever performer on the corners. He was kept from practice last winter by a bruised foot, but is now showing the best form of any of the men on the track.

Two Sophomores who ran some good races in the trials last year were Guy Baker '19 and Otho Smith '19. Baker, however, is out of college at present recovering from a severe sickness that will keep him from relay work. Smith

DR. HERR SPEAKS

THEME IS PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

Vespers were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel and the following program was given:

Organ Prelude—Fuga, Bach
Allegretto, Beethoven
Anthem—Grace of God, Barnby
Scripture and Prayer, Dr. Anthony
Response—Holy, Holy
Male Quartette—The Lord is My Shepherd, Phippen
Organ—Memory's Hour, Silver
Hymn—Anthem, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Pflueger
Address, Pres. G. E. Herr, D.D.
Hymn
Benediction, Dr. Anthony
Postlude—Sortio, Dunham

The students of Bates and citizens of Lewiston were afforded a rare opportunity last Sunday afternoon in listening to Dr. G. E. Herr, President of the Newton Theological Seminary and a prominent theologian. His text was chosen from Matt. 13: 45 and 46. The points of correspondence between business terms and the story of the Pearl of Great Price formed the theme of the address. Dr. Herr among other things said: "The merchant had an appreciation of the value of the Pearl. He was willing to give up smaller pearls for the one Pearl of Great Price. This merchant was not a fool. A fool, in biblical terms does not mean an idiot, but a man whose sense of value is defective, who does not recognize a good thing when he sees it." Matthew Arnold has defined culture as that attribute which enables one to perceive what is excellent and to appreciate it."

Dr. Herr also said: "It is what one fears that reveals the real quality of one's life. This merchant recognized the interchangeability of value. Things of lesser worth he changed into one of higher worth." Later in his address, he declared, "It is said that we brought nothing into the world and can carry nothing out. This is not strictly true for we bring a great deal into life and we may carry a great deal out;—not railroads and brick blocks, but reactions that make for character."

The soloists were Misses Runnels '20, Hussey '18, Blaisdell '19, and Mr. Quackenbush '18. Mr. Renwick '18, Lane '17, Sherman '17, and Quackenbush '18 formed the male quartet.

is not out for track this year. The places of these men may be well taken by Carl Oberg '19 and Harold Taylor '18, both of whom were ineligible last year under the one-year rule. Oberg pushed Lawrence in the quarter mile in the interclass meet last fall and won the 220-yard dash. Taylor finished close behind Oberg in both these races. Both are showing up well on the corners. Taylor is familiar with the boards as he was a star performer at Moses Brown. He has also a letter from a western university where he received an injury to his leg that has kept him from the game. Quimby '18 is another man who may return to the relay competition after a lay-off owing to injury.

Though these men will help in some degree to make up for the heavy losses to the team, there is nearly certain indication that the Freshman class will have at least one representative on the final hour. Frank Jenkins '20 has already made himself known to followers of sport in the state as a sterling distance man, but now he is specializing on the 390 distance and appears to be as able to give a good account of himself there as at the longer grind. But he finds good competition among his fellow Freshmen in Carleton Wiggin, A. R. Rice and L. C. Gross. All these men have shown great improvement since the beginning of the winter practice. Wiggin established a reputation for speed in the fall as end on the football team, while the other men are of equal calibre. With these men now prominent, there may be others in the squad that will provide a relay team of no mean strength.

RELAYS RUN SATURDAY

WEIGHT MEN IMPROVING

Freshmen "Finds" Appearing

On Saturday occurred the two remaining events which had been postponed from the track meet of the previous Saturday because of the weather. There was a goodly number of entries for each event and the spirit shown by the men in the relay races certainly bodes well for Bates in the coming relay races at the B. A. A.

In the shot put, Adams heaved the round weight the greatest distance. His put was well over forty feet. Last year's experience has added much to his natural ability and he will improve under the training of Coach Ryan. The next few months ought to make him a formidable opponent in the inter-collegiate next spring.

Quimby and Ross both showed up well considering the fact that this was Quimby's first attempt of the year and that Ross fouled three times out of six chances. This seems to be a serious fault with Ross, one which he will have to overcome if he is to be counted upon for points next spring.

Hickey '19 and Wilder '20 both showed up well. They, too, should develop into first class shot putters.

For the relay men there were two races. In these events there was some strong running. From the Freshman class Rice, Wiggin and F. Jenkins showed up well. Captain Lawrence, Oberg, H. Taylor and Hobbs ran their usual fast race.

The squad of twenty-two men was divided into two teams captained by Lawrence and Oberg. In the first race each man ran two laps. The following is the line-up and the order in which they ran:

Lawrence Team	Oberg Team
Wiggin, '20	H. Taylor, '18
Turner, '20	Hobbs, '18
Crocket, '20	G. Jenkins, '20
Larsen, '18	Quimby, '18
Haskell, '19	Gross, '20
Woodman, '20	Gregory, '19
Murphy, L. H. S.	Davis, '20
Baker, '18	Swasey, '19
F. Jenkins, '20	Buber, '18
Rice, '20	Tibedeau, '19
Lawrence, '18	Oberg, '19

Taylor took the lead at the very start. Jenkins increased it two yards, Quimby 10 yards, Gross 5 yards. Oberg finished a good 15 yards ahead of Lawrence. For the other team Baker, F. Jenkins and Rice ran well but had received too great a handicap to catch up with their opponents.

The second race was a one lap relay. H. Taylor again took the lead, Quimby increased it 10 yards and again despite the fine running of F. Jenkins, Rice and Lawrence, Oberg broke the tape first.

In both races there was poor handling of the "bacon" on the part of both teams. When this is attended to Bates will have a squad which will tax Coach Ryan's judgment to the fullest to pick out the best team.

PRIZE DEBATERS CHOSEN

Swiss System Argued—Trials Were Voluntary

The preliminaries for the annual Sophomore prize debate was held in the Roger Williams Assembly Hall on Monday, January 22. Last year these trials were compulsory for all the members of the Sophomore class. This year, however, it was decided to make these trials purely voluntary for any Sophomore in good standing. The following men competed in the trials: Ames, Baldwin, Mayoh, Tilton, Blaisdell, Stone, Goodwin, Elwell, Adams, Gould, Larkum, Campbell, Acoff, Purinton, Aikins, Watkins, Cobb, Maxim, and Adam. This long list of candidates certainly proves the success of the voluntary system. The debating was of an exceptionally high standard this year and much promising material was brought out in these trials.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEETS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE RECESS

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL DISCUSSED LAST MONDAY EVENING

The first meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society since the Christmas recess was held last Monday evening in Carnegie Hall. The attendance was good, and an interesting program furnished by Bush '17 and Allen '17.

The subject of the paper by Mr. Bush was "Industrial Alcohol," with special emphasis upon the economic advantage to industry resulting from the removal in 1907 of the government tax of \$2.08 per gallon from denatured ethyl alcohol. Denaturation at present is secured by mixing with the ethyl alcohol about 2 per cent. of methyl wood-spirit, together with about one-half of one per cent. of pyridine bases, the strangely offensive constituents of bone-oil.

The importance of alcohol to industry is beyond calculation. It is next to water in importance as a solvent, and is complementary to it in its action. Shellacs, enamels, celluloid, collodion (used in photography), artificial silk, explosives, incandescent mantles, and transparent soaps, in their manufacture depend upon the solvent action of alcohol, or ether, a derivative of alcohol. It is even used in making lead pencils to bind the molded graphite together. Shellac by the aid of alcohol is incorporated in the body of stiff hats, straw hats, and silk hats.

As a chemically active body alcohol is of nearly equal importance. It supplements its utility as a solvent in the manufacture of smokeless powder by its chemical power in the manufacture of fulminate of mercury, the indispensable constituent of blasting caps, percussion caps and cartridges. Other chemical uses are found in the production of ethyl ether, chloroform, ethyl chloride (a refrigerant), dyes and fine chemicals.

Mr. Bush said that perhaps its greatest function had been left unnoticed—its function as a source of light and heat and power. Alcohol lamps, stoves, and engines have many advantages over those now in use. The future may find the disadvantages removed, and a substitute realized for gasolene, kerosene and coal as a source of light, heat and certain kinds of energy. Experiments have verified its possibilities.

Mr. Allen produced some very interesting results in explaining the use of the induction coil.

STANTON CLUB BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Stanton Club will be held on the first Friday evening in February, in the gymnasium at Rand Hall. The meeting, the details of which have not as yet been fully arranged, is in charge of L. M. Sanborn, '92, of South Portland.

The above mentioned men spoke before the following judges: Arthur Dyer '17, Robert Greene '17 and Carl Stone '17, and the following men were chosen to compete in the final debate which will come sometime in the early spring: Blaisdell, Purinton, Drury, Acoff, Tilton, and Ames. A prize of ten dollars is offered in this final debate to the best individual debater, and a prize of fifteen dollars is also given to the winning team. The question in the final debate will be the same as the one used in the preliminary debate: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of compulsory military service modeled after the Swiss system."

The question being one of the live questions of the day, many heated arguments were presented pro and con. Debating seems to be an activity that is booming at Bates and many Websters and Clays may be developed.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE 1916-17

SENIORS

Wed., Jan. 31
8 A.M.—Eng. 9; Eng. and Phil. R.
1.30 P.M.—Phil. 5, Logic; Phil. R.
Thurs., Feb. 1
8 A.M.—Ger. 7, Ger. 11; Eng. R.
1.30 P.M.—Latin 5, Latin R.; Zool. 5, Zool. 7; Sc. H.
Fri., Feb. 2
8 A.M.—Geol. 1, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Sociol. 1, Lat. R.; French 13, Phil. R.
Sat., Feb. 3
8 A.M.—Chem. 5, Hedge L.; Greek, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Geol. 3, Span. 3; Geol. R.
Mon., Feb. 5
8 A.M.—Educ. 3, Hist. R.; Math. 7, Math. R.
1.30 P.M.—Ast. 1, R. W. H.; 3.00 H. Mgt., Hist. R.
Tues., Feb. 6
8 A.M.—Bib. Lit. 4, R. W. H.; French 15+17, French R.; Educ. 4, Hist. R.
1.30 P.M.—Govt. 1, Hist. 5; Hist. R.
Wed., Feb. 7
8 A.M.—Chem. 8, Hedge L.
10.00 A.M.—Oratory, Eng. R.

JUNIORS

Wed., Jan. 31
8 A.M.—Ger. 5, R. W. H.; Ger. 9, Ger. R.
1.30 P.M.—French 7, French 9; Eng. R.
Thurs., Feb. 1
8 A.M.—Educ. 1, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Lat. 5, Lat. R.; Zool. 3, Se. H.; Psych. 3, Phil. R.
Fri., Feb. 2
8 A.M.—Geol. 1, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Hist. 3, Hist. R.; Math. 5, Math. R.
Sat., Feb. 3
8 A.M.—Greek, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Fine Arts, Phil. R.; Econ. 3, Eng. R.
Mon., Feb. 5
8 A.M.—Eng. 7, Eng. & Phil. R.
1.30 P.M.—Botany 2, Hist. R.; 3.00 H. Mgt., Hist. R.
Tues., Feb. 6
8 A.M.—Chem. 3, Hedge L.
1.30 P.M.—Econ. 1, Phil. R.
Wed., Feb. 7
8 A.M.—Bib. Lit., R. W. H.
10.00 A.M.—Oratory, Eng. R.

SOPHOMORES

Wed., Jan. 31
8 A.M.—Hist. 1, Hist. R.
1.30 P.M.—French 9, Eng. R.; Bib. Lit. 6, R. W. H.; Math. 3, Math. R.
Thurs., Feb. 1
1.30-3.00 P.M.—Hygiene, R. W. H.; 3.00-4.30—Oratory, R. W. H.
Fri., Feb. 2
8 A.M.—Chem. 1, Hedge L.
1.30 P.M.—Eng. 3, R. W. H. & Eng. R.
Sat., Feb. 3
8 A.M.—Greek, R. W. H.; Physics 2 & 4, Se. H.; 10.00—Bact., Eng. R.
1.30 P.M.—Ger. 3, R. W. H.
Mon., Feb. 5
8 A.M.—French 3, French 5, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Zool. 1, Se. H.
Tues., Feb. 6
8 A.M.—Latin 3, Latin R.
1.30 P.M.—Econ. 1, Phil. R.; Ger. 1, R. W. H. & Eng. R.
Wed., Feb. 7
8 A.M.—Psych. 2, Phil. R.

FRESHMAN

Wed., Jan. 31
1.30 P.M.—Physiology, Men, R. W. H.; women, Hist. & Lat. R.
Thurs., Feb. 1
8 A.M.—Latin 1, Hist. & Lat. R.
1.30-3.00 P.M.—Hygiene, Eng. R.
Fri., Feb. 2
8 A.M.—Eng. 1, Eng. R., Phil. R., Math. R.
1.30 P.M.—French 1, Philos. R.
Sat., Feb. 3
8 A.M.—Greek, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Greek State, Hist. R.
Mon., Feb. 5
8 A.M.—French 3, R. W. H.
1.30 P.M.—Math. 1, Eng. R., Phil. R., Math. R.
Tues., Feb. 6
1.30 P.M.—Ger. 1, R. W. H. & Eng. R.
10.00 A.M.—French 5, R. W. H.

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EDITORIALS

CINCH COURSES?

The time for registration has passed and with it the semi-annual choosing of desired work not included among the required courses. Many have not realized much difficulty about this, owing to the major and minor requirements, catalogued reasons and needs of a prospective teacher which, taken together, eliminate nearly all possible combinations of studies. Some, musing over their registration blanks, feel disturbed, perturbed, and even dissatisfied. Their standpoint may be noted briefly. The student chooses his course, enjoys the larger part of his subjects, but finds one which fails to interest him. Feeling that with the loss of interest a large part of the value of the work is gone, he would discontinue the course. It is required, however, to the end of the year and he can only complain that a course which cannot interest those who elect it for one semester but has to compel them to attend the remainder of the college year, even though it be a required course, must indeed have a peculiar function. Or the student may elect one course in preparation for a more advanced study or to get a certificate of his efficiency in that department. He does this knowing that the preparatory work may be distasteful to him and later regrets of his willingness to submit to the arduous preliminary and thinks himself ill used. Is he clear of blame? The matter may be regarded from another standpoint. What about the same undergraduate when he selects what he regards as a "cinch" course? He must know that the particular elective, or, indeed, any similar one, is not considered seriously enough by the faculty to count as credit toward a cut from gymnasium. He may sit in class day after day and let his mind wander, just keeping his mark to seventy, perhaps. Then he is hurting himself far more than is in the power of any catalogue requirement. Time spent in the classroom might as well be spent learning something as conjuring up spirits of a defunct past or a visionary future. In either case the hour must be given up, though by the former method there is a return. But in dreaming his way through a recitation, he is only robbing himself of his time, the most valuable and necessary possession of a college man. There may be an earlier felt result. The tragedy may well reach its climax at examination time and the course count as a failure after all. Have any of us avoided intensive appearing, though desired courses to come to this

end? If anyone is likely to be in that condition next week, this week may enable him to avoid it. Or worse than this, perhaps, have you contemplated an attempt at hoodwinking yourself for next semester? You may try it, but sooner or later, the results will be apparent. Just look over your plans and see whether you have played fair with yourself.

DAY OF PRAYER

Bates, together with colleges all over the country, observes today as the Day of Prayer. This custom only impresses upon one more thoroughly the stand of the college and needs no comment. In connection with this special day, however, the importance of prayer may well be noted. A talk given not long since to the women of the college by Professor Ramsdell is in keeping with his usual earnestness and is here given in part.

"To pray is a most manly, a most womanly thing to do. If we really feel grateful for the blessings of life, we should show our appreciation, and prayer is one of the ways of doing this. If we feel the need of power in our lives, we should ask for it through prayer. Prayer is the connecting link between earth and heaven, between us and God.

"What shall we pray for? In praying this week, I would pray, not only to be good, but also to be good for something,—and this means to be helpful, and to serve others. There may be someone on the campus who especially needs you. Your influence is very important. So this week I would pray for help to fill my niche in the world, and to do it cheerfully. I would pray for ability to laugh, to be cheerful, to look on the sunny side of life.

"Once Michael Angelo, in passing along the street, saw a rough, angular block of granite, thrown aside as useless. He saw possibilities in the stone, had it taken to his workshop, and from it carved his wonderful 'David.' Christ had the artistic eye; he saw possibilities in everyone,—in Mary Magdalene, in the thief on the cross, in Zaccheus. So this week I would pray to have the artist's eye, the ability to see the need about me. I would pray to be able to see beneath the surface, that I might be of help to those about me.

"I believe that right here in college each one has some special duty. There may be one individual whose weakness you alone know. You alone can help her, and it is your duty to do your best.

"There is the case of the girl who refused to cheat in her examinations, when help was offered to her by a less scrupulous student. She failed in her examination; but on the book kept by another Rankkeeper, who never makes a mistake, went down the rank of ten. Do not say, 'I will be helpful when I get out into life.' You are in life now and it is your duty and privilege to be of service now.

"There was once a German prince who had a dream which he interpreted to mean that he had six days to live. He determined to fill those days full of good deeds. The seventh day, however, found him still alive, so he went on for six weeks, six months, six years, until he had so gained the love of his people that he was chosen king. Try to live this week as if these six days were to be your last, and fill them full of deeds you would want remembered.

"To those who have abandoned prayer as useless, I would say that you are drifting with the current. Take in one hand the oar of repentance, in the other the oar of righteousness and with the rudder of simple, childlike faith, row back to your original position.

"Pray this week to be able to put forward the best that is in you, to be good in the broadest sense of the word. You cannot be good all alone, however. You must serve others.

"I like to think of the story of the old sculptor, whose son, each night after the old man had laid aside his imperfect work, set his trained hand to the task of perfecting it. So I believe that if we do our best, Christ will put his hand to the work and our imperfect attempts will become perfect."

In conclusion, Prof. Ramsdell gave the following lines:—

"Daily living seemeth dreary
To the one who never works;
Duty always seemeth dreary
To the one who duty shirks.
Only after hardest striving
Comes a sweet and perfect rest,
Life is found to be worth living
To the one who does his best."

"WHAT IS EDUCATION?"

Dr. Horr Defines It

Chapel exercises on Monday morning were conducted by Rev. H. B. Williams of Auburn and Dr. Horr, President of Newton Theological Seminary, the speaker at Sunday's vesper services.

Dr. Horr spoke on the subject, "What is Education?" He defined education in the terms of the Latin word from which it is derived, "to bring out." As an illustration of his meaning, he used an analogy from the inanimate world. A few years ago, coal tar was considered a useless by-product. Since then, we have brought out of it a great many valuable products, such as dyes, medicines, saccharine, perfumes, and high explosives. In other words, we have educated coal tar. This is merely a graphical representation of the process of education in men. Nature does but little for us. All our art, poetry, science and the appliances of modern civilization have been elicited from the human mind.

This is an age of specialization. The jack of all trades has gone, and today the unskilled man is useless. To attain success, to elicit from ourselves the highest measure of power, to reach the goal of education, we must be dominated by a single purpose, the mark of distinction between a boy and a man.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ESSAYS ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The following announcement has been sent to the Student. It may appeal especially to the Sophomore debaters. Prizes of \$100, \$50, \$25, and \$10 each are offered by the Maryland League for National Defense for the best essay of not more than 1,000 words on "Universal Obligatory Military Training and Service."

The judges of the contest will be represented from the following five Baltimore papers: S. L. Davidson of The Sun; Joseph Y. Brattan of the Baltimore American; James Loek of the Baltimore News; Frank F. Patterson of The Evening Sun, and Walter R. Hough of the Star.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

Essays must not exceed 1,000 words. Only one side of the paper is to be used.

All essays are to be typewritten. The name and address of the author must appear on the upper left-hand corner of the first page of each essay.

All essays must be received at the offices of the league, 810 Garrett Building, before February 15, 1917.

All essays received are subject to use by the league.

Articles and information on the subject will gladly be furnished by the league.

It is desirable to compete for the essay by writing from one view-point rather than to present a general discussion of the subject.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS DEBATE

PRIZE DIVISION CHOSEN

A petition was recently submitted to Professor Baird, the debating coach, asking for special debate preliminaries similar to the men's debate preliminaries for the Sophomore girls who were interested in forming the prize division. The question submitted for the trials in this first contest was, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of compulsory old age insurances." The judges in these preliminaries were Miss Elinor Newman, Miss Mary Cleaves, and Miss Alice Lawry.

Those who presented themselves in this preliminary contest were the Misses Tarbell, Hodgdon, Markley, Lawson, Weeks, Fairfield, Woodbury, Place, Lewis, Dunnals, Hayes, Christenson, Haskell, and Milliken. The competition as in the men's debate trials was very keen, and a good deal of splendid debating ability was displayed. Those who were retained for the final contest a little later, were, Cecilia Christenson, Faith Fairfield, Dorothy Haskell, Eleanor Hayes, Marian Lewis, and Carrie Place. The alternates chosen were Leonora Hodgdon and Catherine Woodbury.

ROUND TABLE MEETS AT HOME OF PROFESSOR POMEROY

Round Table met at Prof. Pomeroy's home on Friday evening. Dr. Britan spoke on the Psychology of War. The discussion was very scholarly and philosophical, and was particularly notice-

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able for choice of words and sequence of ideas. Prof. MacDonald and Dr. Anthony discussed the emotional side of the question, but said they felt like the small boy with a snowshovel, or a snowball, after a steam plough, in following such a fine talk. Prof. Gould, when called upon, remarked that he was so fond of the social hour, that he did not wish to postpone it longer. Prof. Knapp presided. Delicious refreshments were served.

BATES REUNION HELD

A Bates reunion was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Western Somerset County Teachers' Association, which was held at Solon, Jan. 19. The alumni occupied a table in the dining hall at dinner, and closed their informal gathering with the Bates yell. Those who were present included Superintendents H. W. Wood '10 of Athens, L. W. Gerrish '10 of Skowhegan, Guy H. Swasey '14 of Bingham, Principles Charles Taylor '11 of Madison, Guy Williams '08 of Athens, and Joseph Blaisdell '16 of Solon, and Melan Adams '16 of Madison and Miss Katherine Kendrick's '03 of Good Will. All the officers for the coming year are Bates alumni with one exception. They are as follows: President, H. W. Wood; vice-president, Guy H. Swasey; secretary and treasurer, Miss Katherine Kendrick; executive committee, Charles Taylor, Miss Esther D. French.



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Speaking of Freshman Oratory, there is still the comforting thought that the speeches are seldom as painful to the audience as they are to the speakers.

Why doesn't some loyal alumnus donate a slate door for the Math. room?

Several persons have been eating at the Commons during the week.

The track men have been getting a few pointers on the manly art.

Sand is desirable on icy walks, but "Pep" says that some of the city girls fail to appreciate too much sand on the rink.

The tantalizing odors emanating from the modern bakery, Parker Hall, exert a demoralizing influence on scientifically fed students.

Three possibilities:—

- The hockey game.
- Very Good Eddie.
- The Y. M. C. A. meeting.

In a democratic institution, the group instinct should be regulated.

What will we do for our mail when George's horse dies?

Another reason why we need a new gymnasium—there is no more room on the walls of the old gymnasium for the High School boys to write choice bits of poetry and sarenstic things about Bates.

Encouraging, wonderful spirit shown at the track meet Saturday; cheering section goes wild with excitement—said cheering section, composed of George House on his way skating, one assistant track manager, and a Student editor.

That man earned a lot of antipathy for Bates who criticised Billy Sunday in the Evening Journal, and signed himself "A Bates Student." Though his criticism may have been warranted, nevertheless, anonymous writers of this type should keep in mind that such articles are widely read and that when signed in this manner, the college as a whole suffers from any bad feelings which may be stirred up among people of contrary opinions. In this particular case the author of the article, as representing Bates College, was directly assailed from the pulpit of a union meeting of three churches of Lewiston and Auburn.

We had a treat in the speaker at Vesper Sunday. Also, Miss Christensen is to be congratulated on her splendid work at the organ.

The other day some tennis nets were seen adorning the cold and frosty landscape of a sister college. Imagine that happening at Bates. Why, the tennis manager would be "railroaded" out of his job.

The recent article in a local paper concerning a new "Bates House" was without authority. It was as much news to the college officers as to anyone.

We made a poor showing at Municipal Organist McFarlane's recital. He is a real artist and as a master of the king of musical instruments, he has a message for us just as truly as any speaker. At our next opportunity, let's show him our appreciation of his work and of his interest in our college.

We are now approaching the time when we would appreciate a college book store conducted by the college for the interests of the students. Such a system similar to the one prevalent at Princeton where each student actually pays less than ten dollars a year for books, would be highly acceptable.

Much commendation is due Captain "Pep" and Manager Elwell for providing a skating rink for us and for developing a fast hockey team. All together now,—let's support them and the team every chance we get.

The lecture given by Mr. Stewart, '77, to the Education class on the practical points of how to successfully obtain and hold a teaching position, was highly instructive and will be of inestimable value to those who are contemplating teaching.

Coach Ryan's track squad, Adam's wrestling team, the regular gymnasium classes and various impromptu basket

ball games make the gymnasium a lively place these days.

The Bates College "Canning Industry" will resume operations very soon. A stock issue will be floated, Professors teaching freshman, having the preference.

Good, strong chapel exercises lately. We are indebted to Professor Ramsdell for starting them.

Professor Hartshorn (trying to give the Junior English class a working acquaintance with poetic justice). "I hire a man to kill my enemy at midnight on a corner which I know the victim passes at that hour. That evening I become distracted and go for a walk. I lose all sense of time and pass that corner five minutes before twelve o'clock. My hired assassin, thinking I am the victim, springs out and stabs me. What would that mean?" Bright Student, "Fresh meat at the Commons."

What'll we do NOW?

COLLEGE NOTES

The next athletic event of importance in which the Maine colleges will participate is the relay race at the B. A. A. games in Boston, February 3. It is not easy to forecast results this year, but it is certain that all four colleges are doing their best to turn out a winning team. Art Smith at Colby is confident that Phillips and A. D. Colby will sustain his reputation as a trainer. Maine is depending on three of her old men, Zeigler, French and MacBride. Bowdoin has little to say, but her men are plugging along with the expectation of doing great things at Boston. It seems too bad to disappoint so many people.

Students at Colby are showing marked interest in the approaching debates in the Bates-Colby-Maine triangular league.

The faculty of Bowdoin College has voted to make physical training for Freshmen compulsory. The plan, which goes into operation next fall, provides that a Freshman may elect football, tennis, track, or gymnasium work.

Students at the University of Maine are expressing some dissatisfaction over the 1917 football schedule. This schedule includes practically the same teams as heretofore, and the opinion of those on the Orono campus seems to be that stronger teams should be taken on. Bates plays Maine at Orono next fall. A goodly number of us will see the game.

The number of college men who engage in athletics seems to be increasing. The University of Pennsylvania reports 3,371 students on its athletic roll.

Western colleges produce original ideas. Hillsdale College recently observed "Pay-Up Day," and the treasurer has been wearing a smile ever since.

New Hampshire College has discarded its old cut system for a new plan, which puts the responsibility of attending classes directly upon the student. Everyone is held responsible for all work given in his courses. In case a student's absences are seriously impairing his scholarship, he is reported to the Dean. A fine of \$5.00 is imposed for absences directly before or after a recess.

Harvard is to erect a memorial to the Harvard men who have been killed during the European war. Thus far the deaths of nineteen have been reported, from a total of 417 who have enlisted since August, 1914.

President Aley of the University of Maine recently received the diploma from Valparaiso College, which was denied him in 1882, because he had no Prince Albert coat to wear at the graduating exercises. Perhaps some of his classmates would be unable to purchase a Prince Albert coat now.

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The faculty of the University of Maine is considering the discontinuance of daily chapel exercises.

The Student Endowment Committee of Colby College has secured William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, as the first speaker in a series of lectures for the benefit of the \$500,000 fund which is to be raised before 1920.

The University of Illinois is said to have the largest band in the United States. The band, which boasts a hundred pieces, recently gave its twenty-sixth annual concert.

A two-hour course on the economic effect of alcohol may be offered at Maine next semester.

Pennsylvania co-eds are trying to collect a mile of pennies, \$84,000, for a new gymnasium.

RELAY TEAM MAY RUN SATURDAY NIGHT

Bates Invited to Compete in Boston Meet

Owing to the efforts of Coach Ryan, there is a likelihood that Bates will begin her participation in the 1917 relay season this week. The Athletic Council has already voted to allow him to take a relay team to Boston to run in the Coast Artillery games Saturday evening, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made. Our opponents will be either Holy Cross or Brown. As this paper goes to print, the final arrangements have not as yet been made, but it seems quite probable that Captain Lawrence will lead the Garnet in its first relay race this year at this early date.

Both the colleges suggested as opponents of Bates are capable of putting out a fast aggregation and will make the competition fully as fast as among the Maine colleges for the state championship. As these plans are more or less unexpected, the team has not yet been picked and trials will at once take place in case we are assured of a chance to compete. This will make it necessary to have the men in the best of condition somewhat earlier than was supposed, but the careful training of Coach Ryan should enable them to run at a day's notice.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting for this week took the form of a Sophomore meeting, with Gladys Hartsborn as leader. There was a piano trio by Julia Drown, Dorothy Haskell and Leonora Hodgdon, and a vocal duet by Eva Sherer and Annie May Chappell. Cecelia Christenson offered prayer. Evelyn Varney spoke on Courage.

The substance of Miss Varney's talk was as follows: Courage is shown in many ways, and the fact that one is afraid of a mouse does not indicate that one lacks courage. Real courage is the thing with which the evils of life are overcome. It teaches one to bear and endure, and makes one certain when others are in doubt.

Courage is not only a test of reputation, but also of character. Reputation is defined as the way men see us, character as the way God sees us. There is a very common, trite quotation which expresses the faulty opinion of many people: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." This idea is wrong, for a girl who has the courage to say "no" when all the other girls are saying "yes," if her conscience tells her that the act in question is wrong, displays the right kind of courage. It takes courage to work while others play, to refrain from gossiping unless one has something good to say about someone. Indeed, if we were busy doing right, we would not have time to notice that others are doing wrong.

A unique feature of courage is that it must be gained for oneself. No one else is able to obtain it for us, though they may inspire courage in us, and thus make it easier for us to become courageous.

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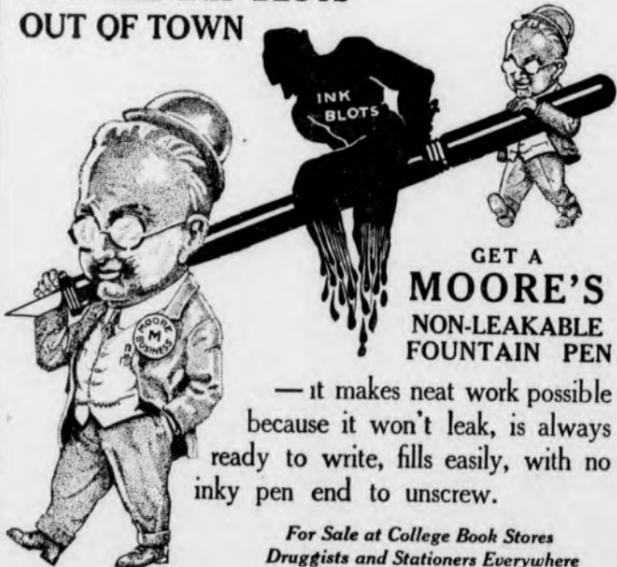
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Rehearsals for the Freshman public speaking are well under way.

The approaching examinations are already casting shadows of gloom over our campus.

Wendell Harmon, '19, visited over the week-end at his former home in Mechanic Falls.

A regular meeting of the Bates Round Table was held last Friday evening at the home of Professor Pomeroy. The speakers were Professor McDonald, Dr. Anthony, and Dr. H. H. Britan.

Only a few short months ago, Lake Andrews was a nondescript body of water in the back yard of the Bates gymnasium. It was not celebrated in song or story, nor had it figured in newspaper headlines. Today (we might say tonight) the white lights of the city are shining over the frozen surface of the lake, and crowds of jolly skaters are reaping the fruits of the labor of Mr. Andrews, "Pep" and "Dick" Elwell.

Bryant and Potts, '19, went to Farmington last week on an advertising trip. "Soc" says that his next trip will be to the south where the climate is more congenial.

A number of students from Leavitt Institute visited the campus while on their way to the Boys' conference at Bath last week.

This is a week of musical events in the two cities. The Bowdoin Glee Club opened its season with a concert in Auburn Hall, Tuesday evening, January 23. Last night a large number of Bates students heard Louis Graveure, noted baritone, Eleanor Painter, and Samuel Gardiner, violinist at the Chapman concert at City Hall. The concert measured up to the usual high standard of Chapman's musical entertainments. Tomorrow evening at City Hall will occur the last of the series of Municipal concerts which we have been enjoying this winter. It is announced that this will be one of the best concerts of the series.

Alfred Haines and Edward Williston, '18, went to Bangor Monday for the annual Convocation week of the Bangor Theological Seminary, where they were formerly students.

"Buck" De Wever '17 and George Duncan '17 were in Rumford Saturday on business.

Dyke Quackenbush '18 entertained his father over the week-end.

Alkazin, '19, injured his ankle while wrestling in the gymnasium last week.

"Doc" Barrows '18 had the misfortune to injure his ankle last week while running on the board track.

Waldo DeWolfe, '18, and Newton Larkum, '19, attended the conference at Bath last Saturday. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Richards, formerly Edith Fales, Bates '14.

Arthur Purington and Charles Chayer '17, also attended the Students Conference at Bath.

Many of our students are attending the search-light sermons which are being held at the Pine St. Congregational church of the city.

It seems to be the fad to have the grippe. Among those in fashion are Mildred Junkins '18, Ruth Moody '17, Doris Ingersoll '18, Marjorie Oakes '18, and Agnes Burnett '17.

In conference last Thursday the girls very much enjoyed "Bill" Lawrence's talk on his Lexington trip.

Miss Junkins '18 entertained Miss Florence Hinds and Miss Harriett Paige of Livermore Falls over the week-end.

A large party of "coeds" attended "Very Good Eddie" on Thursday night.

Miss Marion Fogg '18, who has been detained at her home on account of illness, has returned to classes.

The young ladies certainly appreciate the opportunity offered them by the Dean to skate evenings until eight o'clock.

Miss Mary Martin '18 and Miss Ruth Claytor '20 have both been confined to their rooms because of injuries.

Miss Ernestine Wright '19 spent the week-end at her home in Gardiner.

Miss Lois Ames '20 is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Lillian Dunlap '20 was at her home in Richmond over the week-end.

Miss Marion Sanders '20 has recovered from a short attack of appendicitis.

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Captain Pedbereznak and the hockey team will make their first trip on Saturday when Bates will meet the Country Club of Portland. Up to the time of the writing of this article our hockey team had won but one game, and lost none, but the style of playing shown at that game gives us a feeling that the season will not go by without a reasonable number of victories. Captain Pedbereznak himself is a great help to the team, for he possesses an enormous fund of energy, and during a game he plays in a way to keep the rest of the men on the jump. The game with the Metropolitan Club showed that we had some really good players, and that we had good reason for hoping that we could show something on the ice, and the best of the matter is that we have several men who did not get in the game with the Mets who are as good as those that did. Only seven men could play, and there was little choice. Some new men will be seen in the coming line ups though. Woodward will be at cover point, and it is possible that Lundholm and Pendelow will appear. The line up for the Portland game will probably be as follows: Goal, Stettbacher; point, Cutler; cover point, Woodward; center, Duncan; right wing, Shattuck; left wing, Burns; rover, Pedbereznak. Stettbacher proved himself an excellent goal tender in the game with the Mets, and he was well supported by Cutler who showed ability to get down with the puck when necessary. Duncan is the same quiet little chap that he is in baseball. He doesn't make much noise, and he is very modest, but he gets there. This is Dunc's second year on the hockey team, and he is every bit as good as formerly. Jimmy Shattuck has also shown an ability to shoot, and two goals were credited to him in the last game. Joe Pedbereznak is everywhere during the game. Whenever there is a mix-up, Pep usually comes out with the puck. Woodward and Burns are Freshmen who have yet to show what they can do. Burns played a fair game against the Mets, but we have not yet had time to judge his ability. Since we are informed by Manager Elwell that the season will last until well in March, we will have plenty of opportunity to watch these men, and will probably see many a hard-fought contest on Lake Andrews.

CANDY PULL AT CHENEY HOUSE

Saturday evening, January the nineteenth, the Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen met at Cheney House for a candy pull. During the first of the evening, half the girls were given little red or green ribbons which they wore as a sign that they were to be gentlemen. Then the "gentlemen" all flocked into the parlor and dining rooms to choose their partners for tucker, strip-the-willow, and seven-in and seven-out. After about half an hour of hilarious marching about and eager sniffing of the appetizing odors from the kitchen, word was passed that the candy was done and ready to pull. Everyone greased their hands and made a dive for the kitchen, where they received a soft and sticky lump of the candy. To be sure, some refused to pull, but that didn't discourage anyone, and the people who did pull theirs successfully were all the more admired. At last, after everyone had eaten all that they possibly could, the whole crowd laughingly hunted up their wraps and went over to Rand for a sing.

CONFERENCE DELEGATION REPORT

Five Bates men attended the Second Annual Conference of the High School Boys of Maine, at Bath, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday evening the conference opened with a big banquet at which Governor Carl Milliken was the chief speaker. The governor was well cheered by the Bates men present. The next morning, Harry Rowe led the meeting, and Francis P. Miller who spoke at Bates a short time ago was the chief speaker. Later in the morning there were special group conferences. Each college man present was assigned to one or more of the dele-

gations. All four of the Maine colleges were represented. Saturday afternoon was sight seeing time, and most of the delegates visited the Bath Iron Works. Sunday Francis P. Miller spoke again, and at the farewell service C. C. Robinson of New York was the speaker. The Bates delegation was well entertained by the people of Bath, and met several prospective Bates students. Two of our delegates were entertained at the home of an alumnus, Mrs. W. F. Richards, and testified that they could not have received a warmer welcome or better entertainment. The Bates men at the conference were Arthur Purington '17, Charles Chayer '17, Waldo DeWolfe '18, Robert Jordan '19, Newton Larkum '19, and Harry Rowe.

NEW BATES SONGS APPEAR

Saturday night Miss Buswell entertained the Junior girls in Fiske room Games were played and a very unique tragedy was presented, "The Robber of Yarmong." The characters were potatoes dressed up and the stage was a library table. Miss Blanche Wright read the parts, while Miss Sarah Reed and Miss Gladys Skelton manipulated the miniature actors. Refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed.

About quarter of nine, the "candy-pullers" came from Cheney to Fiske room and joined with the Junior girls in singing college songs. Speeches were made by Miss Hammond, Miss Newman '17, Misses McCann and Haskell '18, and Miss Reed '18. The girls have long felt the need of having some songs which shall belong to Bates, and it is hoped that the movement to arouse enthusiasm in this undertaking will not be stopped. We know we have poets and composers amongst us and it is literally "up to them" to do their best for their college. A number of songs with real "pep" have already been tried.

ALUMNI NOTES

1887—L. G. Roberts of Newtonville is practicing law in Boston.

1895—Nora G. Wright is teaching in the English High School, Providence, R. I.

1898—A daughter was recently born to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague of Grinnell, Iowa.

Edward M. Tucker, principal of the high school at Woodland, Me., visited Bates last week with a party of boys, on their way to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Bath.

1909—Beulah Mitchell is teaching English in Thornton Academy, Saco.

1912—Wilhelmina Noyes has recently accepted a position to teach Latin at E. L. H. S., Auburn, Me.

1914—Clarence C. Townsend is doing graduate work in Chemistry at Bates.

1915—Ernest M. Moore was recently presented with a loving cup by the pupils of Deering High School, in recognition of his work there.

Notices for the 1915 class letter are out.

1916—Among visitors on the campus last week were Mabel G. Gogins of New Gloucester and Mrs. Halliberton Crandlemire of Livermore Falls.

1882—Olin H. Tracy is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Skowhegan, Me.

1898—Mary H. Perkins is studying at Columbia University.

1900—R. S. Einrich of the American Board Mission at Mardin, Turkey-in-Asia, is studying advanced Arabic at Hartford.

1907—Nellie Maude Donnell is teaching French and Latin in Townsend, Mass.

1911—Bernt O. Stordahl is practising law as a member of the firm of Waggoner & Stordahl, 201 Beach-Parshall Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.

1912—G. E. Brunner, 1912, is not with the Goodrich Co. as stated in last week's issue of the Student. He is assistant manager in the service department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.