

2-1-1917

The Bates Student - volume 45 number 03 - February 1, 1917

Bates College

Follow this and additional works at: http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student

Recommended Citation

Bates College, "The Bates Student - volume 45 number 03 - February 1, 1917" (1917). *The Bates Student*. 36.
http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student/36

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at SCARAB. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bates Student by an authorized administrator of SCARAB. For more information, please contact batesscarab@bates.edu.

The Bates Student.

Vol. XLV. No. 3

THE BATES STUDENT, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917

PRICE TEN CENTS

DANIEL POLING, LL.D. GIVES STIRRING ADDRESSES ON DAY OF PRAYER

POINTS OUT SIGNIFICANCE OF PRAYER AT BOTH SERVICES

Morning Service

The annual Day of Prayer for colleges, occurring on January 25, was this year, as usual, fittingly observed. The morning exercises, held in the new chapel were especially impressive. The speaker, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, was one of the most stirring heard in years, and the special music by the college choir added greatly to the impressiveness of the services. Rev. Arthur D. Paul and Rev. George E. Kinney, both of Auburn, assisted during the services. A large number of townspeople were in attendance and the excellence of the exercises was greatly appreciated by all. The program for the morning was as follows:

Prelude—polonaise—Lack,
Miss Christensen
Doxology
Anthem—The Morn Breaks Sweetly
O'er Thee—Shelley,
Soloists—Miss Hussey, '18, Miss
Runnals, '20, Mr. Sherman, '17,
Mr. Renwick, '18
Scripture Reading—91st Psalm,
Rev. Arthur D. Paul

Gloria
Prayer, Rev. George E. Kinney
Organ Response
Hymn—Anthem—While the Days are
Going By,
Soloist, Miss Lougee, '17
Hymn—O God, Beneath Thy Guiding
Hand
Address,
Daniel A. Poling, LL.D.

Benediction,
Rev. George E. Kinney
Postlude—Fantasie en Fugue in D
Minor—Dunham,
Miss Christensen

The theme from which Dr. Poling spoke was: "Go preach, the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He said in brief:

"I have found a great deal of benefit in studying Christ, the man. I wish to give some of my own conceptions of Him as I have found them. Christ was always master of himself. He was a man's man, and a practical man. All the laws of God are taught with men in mind. Christ was a masterful personality, and dominated all companies, as he dominated in the conversation with Nicodemus. People always have followed Him and when I follow Him I follow a man, who looked a man and acted as a man. Christ is the Messenger of the Hour.

"There are three things that I know about the Kingdom of Heaven. First, too much time is spent in contemplation of the past and future. Too little time is given to folks who are living now. Too much time is given to the streets of gold and too little to our own streets, perhaps not paved at all. As we are faithful to our duties here and now, just in proportion will we be able to appreciate the transcendent glories that are coming. Secondly, the Kingdom of Heaven is the now; it begins in the heart and life of the individual and goes out to uplift the human race. Thirdly, there are certain barriers on the road to the Kingdom of Heaven. Indifference in regard to faith is the greatest barrier. Faith is necessary above all things. As indifference stands in the road to the Kingdom of Heaven, it stands in the road of many a man. Get faith if all else is lost. At the present time the greatest tangible obstruction in the road of the Kingdom of Heaven is the liquor problem. We shall never solve the child labor problem until the cause is removed. This cause is the liquor institution, and the liquor institution is doomed. The things which stand in the way of the Kingdom of Heaven must be removed.

"No man can go through life without times for meditation and prayer (Continued on Page Two)

PEACE CONTEST TO TAKE PLACE SOON

QUESTION IS A POPULAR ONE

Bates Has Enviably Record in these Contests

The preliminary contest for the Maine peace oratorical contest will take place in about a month or at least before the first of March. The local contest will be open to all undergraduates, and it is hoped that a large number will see fit to compete. The winners in the various local contests of each college will meet and speak for the state contest not later than the third week in April. Then in the next step the winner will speak in the North Atlantic Group, during the first week in March. The national Mohonk conference, held at Lake Mohonk, on May 18, will be the scene of the annual national contest made up of those who have won in their various divisions of the United States. In order for any college to be a legal contender in any of these contests there must be at least three contestants.

There is a prize of ten dollars offered in the local contests for the part that in the opinion of the judges is best in form and matter. The prize in the state contest is seventy-five dollars. Last year the Bates man who won the local contest for our college was Floyd Norton '18, but due to financial depression there were no state contests held. For the three years previous, however, Bates has won the state contests. The Bates representatives these three years have been W. F. Slade '13, Roy Packard '14 and Perley Lane '15. A winner in one of the contests is ineligible for any future time in this peace contest.

Recognizing the importance of such a branch of training, it is specified that any representative of the college in a contest of this nature is entitled to membership in the national debating fraternity, the Delta Sigma Rho. This peace association is an affiliated branch of the American Peace Society. Charles F. Thwing, the president of the Western Reserve University is president of the association.

In 1916 the question of preparedness was the most common theme of orations and today the question of preparedness in the face of the present world war is by no means a dead issue. Some of the suggested subjects for the contest this year are, the principles of the league to enforce peace, the principles underlying the world court organization. Many interesting topics are also suggested by conditions growing out of the European war and the Mexican situation, questions that involve international relations—international law and international ethics. Also questions that involve the considerations of the merits of diplomacy as against the merits of a resort to force to get the things desired.

Some of the rules that are to govern the contest and will be of interest to the students who may be thinking of trying out are as follows:

Eligible—Only undergraduate students in colleges and universities and those in professional schools not holding academic degrees. There must be at least three contestants.

Orations—Typewritten copies of all prize orations in state contests must be deposited with the secretary as a condition of receiving the prize money.

Time Limit—All orations shall be limited to sixteen minutes in delivery. Timekeepers shall be appointed and shall give a warning two minutes before the limit expires. Finishing of the sentence is allowed after the final bell.

Date of the Contests—State contests must be held before the end of the third week of April, except by special permission. Local contests are to be held ten days prior to the state contests. Group contests are to be held during the last week of April and the first week of May. The national contest will be held at the time of the Lake Mohonk Conference or about May 18.

RELAY RUNNERS READY

LAWRENCE IN CHARGE

First Race Saturday

Captain W. F. Lawrence of the track team is a busy man this week as he has charge of the relay squad owing to the absence of Coach Ryan who has gone to New York on account of the illness of his father. The absence of the coach with the Maine championship to be decided on Saturday night and the team not yet picked gives, the captain much responsibility. The experience and ability of Lawrence, however, assure us that the careful training



Capt. Lawrence

ing of Coach Ryan will not have been in vain and that we will have a fast relay team to represent us at Boston.

Though Ryan did not announce the team before his departure, its make up is practically decided upon. Captain Lawrence '18, Harold Taylor '19 and Carl Oberg '19 are sure to be members and Sumner Davis '17 and Carleton Wiggins '20 will fight hard for the fourth position. Every one of the five in the squad is in fine condition and any combination that Captain Lawrence chooses will be a good one. On account of his experience and form on the boards, the probability is that Davis will erouch on the mark when the race starts at Boston, but Wiggins has also made a fine showing, being one of the gamest little runners in action on our track for some time.

Lawrence has been somewhat slow in getting into condition this year, but has yet to find a man who can take his measure on the 390 distance. The ten yard lead that he obtained over the winning Bowdoin team last year is a promise of what he will do this season. Oberg has lived up to the reputation that he established last fall in the dashes and his long stride eats up the last lap in a surprising fashion. Taylor is also in better condition than ever before. Handicapped by illness in the past, he has at last shown his real worth. He has had experience in the big relay races before coming to Bates and will be a hard man to beat.

We hope to have our team run two races this year, and if this is done, the fine condition of the squad will count heavily in our favor. There has been some talk of having some men entered in the open events, but illness and lack of condition will probably bar any of our other stars from making the trip.

Bates certainly has an enviable record in the peace contests thus far. To keep this success and to further it, it is essential that many compete and make the contests worth while. Altogether there are twenty-eight states in this college peace association, so it is evident that it is an organization well worth attention. Maine and West Virginia were the only two states that are members which did not have a state contest this year. It is hoped that the one this year will be well contested and at the same time a better knowledge of the question of peace will be obtained.

BATES INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE REORGANIZES

DEBATES ARE TO BE TRIANGULAR—NEW SCHOOLS ADMITTED

The Bates Interscholastic Debating League which was organized four years ago, has this year been reorganized under the direction of the Bates Debating Council, for the current year. The purpose of reorganizing was to admit two new schools into the league, Hebron Academy and Jordan High School. Both of these schools have enviable records in debate and are valuable additions to the league. Hebron Academy won last year in the Colby league under the direction of their coach, E. C. Mardiner. They also won their dual debate with Kents Hill Seminary. Jordan High School, of which Frank G. Thurston, Bates '05, is principal, also has a fine string of debate victories to her credit.

The schools in the league are as follows: Maine Central Institute, Gardiner High School, Bangor High School, Deering High School, Westbrook Seminary, Morse High School, Stephen High School of Rumford and the two new schools to be added, Jordan High School and Hebron Academy.

These nine schools are arranged in three triangles, or groups. Each group shall hold a preliminary contest under the triangular plan of debating. Each school shall be represented by two teams, one affirmative team and one negative team. In this way it is to debate with each of the other schools of its group. The debates of each group shall be held upon the same evening and upon the same question. The date this year for the first debates is set for the second Friday in March. At each debate the negative of the question is to be upheld by the visiting team. The school that receives the largest number of ballots shall be declared the winner. The winning schools of these three groups then are to meet and form a new triangle for the final championship contest. In both the final and the preliminary debate the same question is to be used.

The question this year in this league is: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the railroads of the United States. The trophy cup will be given as usual to the winning school. This arrangement of debates and prizes is under the special supervision of the honorary debating fraternity, the Delta Sigma Rho, of which Bates has the honor of being a representative. A special honor is conferred upon the debater who in the opinion of the judges does the most effective debating during the debates held under this league.

This year it is hoped that funds may be obtained so that a number of Bates students, especially proficient in debating, may be sent to coach these interscholastic debaters. In this way a better acquaintance will be made with the fellows from the preparatory and high schools and the college will be better able to get a line on some good debating material.

During the four years that the Bates league has been organized, Rumford High School has won the championship each year. The principal of Rumford High, also a Bates graduate, Mr. S. G. Paine, should be congratulated on the fact that in these last four years his teams have not lost a debate.

It is a splendid chance in these debates for the development of men who during their college course shall become proficient in this very important college activity. There are, as may be seen from the above list, some of the best high and preparatory schools enrolled in this league. The debates are held on the regular college triangular style and so when college debate is attempted there is really a working basis for the individual. Bates then has in her debating league an activity that appeals to the preparatory school student. This year it should be a bigger success than usual with the addition of the two schools already mentioned.

M. I. A. A. BREAKS UP

TRACK RELATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AS BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

Bates to Have Meet in 1918

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held Monday evening in Hathorn Hall, the question of the part Bates would play in the intercollegiate track relations in the State of Maine was definitely settled. The matter came about as a result of much dissatisfaction regarding the former track association of which all four of the Maine colleges were members. This association automatically ended last fall, when the different colleges voted to withdraw. Since that time plans have been on foot to put the track relationship between the colleges on a more efficient system. For this purpose a meeting was held in Waterville last week at which were present representatives of the four colleges. Maine was represented by Dr. Young, Colby by Messrs. Irving and Palmetier, Bates by Professor Pomeroy and Frank Kennedy, and Bowdoin by Dr. Whittier. Two plans were proposed, one by the representatives of Bates, Colby and Maine, and the other by Dr. Whittier of Bowdoin. Needless to say, the former plan received the most consideration, but in order to be fair to Dr. Whittier and Bowdoin, it was voted to present both plans to the student bodies of the four colleges. The plan of the three colleges was adopted by Bates, and will undoubtedly be adopted by Maine and Colby. Bowdoin will undoubtedly, finding herself in the minority, follow the lead of the other colleges.

The plan as laid before the A. A. by President Kennedy provides for intercollegiate track relations in Maine, and provides for an annual meet, but instead of having an association, the managers of the colleges will handle all the affairs, and in short, track will be handled in the same way that football and baseball are now. The treasurer will be manager of the team at the college where the annual spring meet is held. All managers must be Seniors. Bates will have the meet in 1918. All of our major sports will now be managed in the same way.

HOCKEY TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

DEFEATED BY COUNTRY CLUB BY SCORE OF 3-1

Our hitherto victorious hockey team received its first setback of the season at the hands of the Country Club of Portland, by a score of three to one. This was the first trip of the season, and was the first game against experienced players. The score, however, does not show the game that was played, for in spite of the fact that the Country Club caged three goals, the puck was kept in their territory most of the time, and only the splendid work of their goal tender prevented the score being in the favor of Bates. Our men are unanimous in the opinion that the Portland papers in reporting the struggle were strongly prejudiced, and in some cases made absolute misstatements. It was reported that Stettbacher made twenty-five stops, where as a matter of fact he made less than half that number. The Bates men played a clean and fast game, and showed that with half decent refereeing they could render a good account of themselves against any team in the state. Both of the first two goals of the Country Club were the result of individual plays. The puck was carried from the midst of a scrimmage near the Country Club goal, through the Bates team, and to the almost undefended Bates goal. No score was the result of play in the vicinity of the Bates goal. In the second period, our men finding that team work did not avail much when the referee had poor eyesight, attempted a little individual work with the result that one goal was caged in eight minutes after the opening of the period.

(Continued on Page Three)

Service Sanitation Satisfaction

"Our Watchwords"

THE QUALITY SHOP

143 COLLEGE STREET

Telephone 1817-W

BATES COLLEGE

LEWISTON, MAINE

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION AND GOVERNMENT

GEORGE C. CHASE, A.M., D.D., LL.D.,
PRESIDENT
Professor of Psychology and Logic
JONATHAN Y. STANTON, A.M., LITT.D.,
Emeritus Professor of Greek
LYMAN G. JORDAN, A.M., PH. D.,
Stanley Professor of Chemistry
WM. H. HARTSHORN, A.M., LITT.D.,
Professor of English Literature
HERBERT R. PURINTON, A.M., D.D.,
Fullerton Professor of Biblical Literature
and Religion
GROSVENOR M. ROBINSON, A.M.,
Professor of Oratory
ARTHUR N. LEONARD, A.M., PH.D.,
Professor of German
FRED A. KNAPP, A.M.,
Professor of Latin
FRED E. POMEROY, A.M.,
Professor of Biology
HALBERT H. BRITAN, A.M., PH.D.,
Cobb Professor of Philosophy
GEORGE M. CHASE, A.M.,
Belcher Professor of Greek
WILLIAM R. WHITEHORNE, A.M., PH.D.,
Professor of Physics
GEORGE E. RAMSDELL, A.M.,
Professor of Mathematics
FRANK D. TUBBS, A.M., S.T.D.,
Professor of Geology and Astronomy
R. R. N. GOULD, A.M.,
Knowlton Professor of History and
Government
ARTHUR F. HERTELL, A.M.,
Professor of French
CLARA L. BUSWELL, A.B.,
Dean for the Women of the College

ALBERT CRAIG BAIRD, A.M., B.D.,
Professor of English and Argumentation
ROBERT A. F. McDONALD, A.M., PH.D.,
Professor of Education
ROYCE D. PURINTON, A.B.,
Director of Physical Training and In-
structor in Physiology
JOHN M. CARROLL, A.M.,
Professor in Economics
SAMUEL F. HARNIS, A.M.,
Asst. Professor in German
WILLIAM H. COLEMAN, A.M.,
Instructor in English
DAVID W. RIAL, B.S., A.M.,
Instructor in Mathematics and Physics
BERTHA M. BELL,
Director of Physical Training for the
Women and Instructor in Physiology
HETTIE W. CRAIGHEAD, A.B., B.S.,
Instructor in Household Economy
HARRY ROWE, A.B.,
General Y. M. C. A. Secretary
CHARLES H. HIGGINS, A.B.,
Instructor in Chemistry
WM. H. SAWYER, JR., A.B., A.M.,
Instructor in Biology
RUTH HAMMOND, B.S.,
Assistant Instructor in Household Economy
SYDNEY B. BROWN, A.B., A.M.,
Instructor in French
BLANCHE W. ROBERTS, A.B.,
Librarian
MABEL E. MARR, A.B.,
Assistant Librarian
ELIZABETH D. CHASE, A.B.,
Secretary to the President
NOLA HOUDLETTE, A.B.,
Registrar
DELBERT ANDREWS, A.B.,
Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings

Thorough courses (largely elective) leading to the degrees of A.B. and B.S. Careful training in English Composition, Oratory and Debate. Thorough courses in Engineering and in subjects leading to these. Elective courses in Mathematics extending through the last three years. Excellent laboratory and library facilities. Up-to-date methods in teaching Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish, History, Economics, Sociology and Philosophy. First-class Athletic field. New outdoor running track. Literary societies. Moral and Christian influences a primary aim. Active Christian Associations. A graduate Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Necessary annual expenses for tuition, rooms, board, and all other College charges from two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty dollars a year. Steam heat and electric lights in the dormitories. Ninety-nine scholarships,—ninety-four of these paying fifty dollars a year, the other five paying more.

For special proficiency in any department, a student may receive an honorary appointment in that work. Such appointments for the present year are as follows: Latin, Alleen D. Lougee, '17, Ellen M. Aikens, '17; Biology, Douglas M. Gay, '17; English, Cora B. Ballard, '18, Beatrice G. Burr, '18, Ralph W. George, '18; Chemistry, Laurence O. Thompson, '17, George House, '17, Smith B. Hopkins, '17, Donald B. Stevens, '18, Waldo R. Caverly, '17; Argumentation, Theodore Bacon, '17, Elinor Newman, '17; Oratory, Perley W. Lane, '17, Mary L. Cleaves, '17; Geology, Theodore E. Bacon, '17, Hazel V. Campbell, '17, Herbert E. Hinton, '17, Alice E. Lawry, '17; Mathematics, Stanley Spratt, '18, Lester Duffett, '18, Karl Woodcock, '18, Kenneth Wilson, '17; Education, Elinor Newman, '17; Economics, Julian D. Coleman, '18.

R. W. CLARK Registered Druggist

Pure Drugs and Medicines

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

Also, APOLLO CHOCOLATES

258 Main Street, Cor. Bates,

LEWISTON, MAINE

HARRY L. PLUMMER

Photo
and
Art Studio

124 Lisbon Street
LEWISTON, MAINE

HARPER & GOOGIN CO.

COAL and WOOD

138 Bates St. 57 Whipple St.
Office, 1800, 1801-R Yard, 1801-W
LEWISTON, MAINE

COLLEGE NOTES

Governor Carl E. Milliken will attend the Taft lecture at Colby, February 14.

Colby has held her debating trials and announces that she will be represented in the Bates-Colby-Maine debate on March 9, by C. B. Flanders '17, F. A. Pottle '17, H. L. Newman '18, N. D. Lattin '18, H. S. Pratt '17, and J. F. Choate '19.

Professor Roscoe J. Ham of Bowdoin, who has been in Russia as special assistant to the American ambassador, has returned to his work at Brunswick.

Thomas Mott Osborne and Professor MacCormick of Bowdoin College have been investigating conditions in the Portsmouth naval prison, being enrolled as prisoners for the purpose.

Professor H. E. Barton of Dartmouth has recently completed a rather thorough investigation of the student honor system in colleges, visiting over twenty institutions to observe the workings of the plan. The result of his work may be summed up in his statement that, "In those institutions where the honor system is carefully administered, where the students report cases of dishonesty and the penalty is severe, the system is a success." In the light of such a statement, a casual observer might well believe that the honor system has missed the mark, and has degenerated into a very efficient method of catching crooks.

The University of Pennsylvania has adopted a course in military training.

The wrestling team of Brown University defeated Tufts, Saturday, January 20.

Princeton is once more experiencing difficulty with the club system, which has been in force ever since fraternities were abolished. A number of influential Sophomores have issued a statement of their intention to hold out against the clubs which dominate the social life of the institution to such an extent; and which have heretofore been securing as members 85 per cent of the Sophomore class. The protesting faction has the backing of the President and many of the faculty members.

Four hundred and sixty Harvard professors signed and sent a petition to President Wilson in protest against the deportation of Belgians by the Germans.

Columbia has added Japanese to the list of languages already taught there.

One out of every 122 residents of Kansas attends a college, on account of which fact the state claims to be the greatest college state. Iowa is second, with one out of every 171 residents in college.

Spanish teachers for New York City high schools are in great demand. Some experience is demanded. Salaries range from \$900 to \$2650 a year.

Students of the Rhode Island State College are writing a college song book.

The greater part of the students of the Ohio State University are the children of farmers and merchants. From the information cards obtained from students at the time of entrance, it is seen that not only professional men but clerks, merchants, and even laborers are sending their children to college. Fully one-third of the students' parents are farmers, while the remainder is composed of men in every walk of life, lawyers and doctors, to janitors and cooks.—Lantern.

Hope College has adopted the student honor system.

The library of the University of Colorado has reached the 100,000 volume mark.

South African students at the University of Michigan, who hoped to make a trip to the Pacific coast during the holidays, are downcast at present. They had developed a clever soccer team and had obtained permission to make the trip. Funds for personal expenses were sent to them from parents and relatives in Africa, but a submarine torpedoed the boat which was carrying their funds.—The Lawrentian.

The faculty of Northwestern College has decided to allow their library to remain open during the evening.

Ohio State University grants special degrees in journalism.

Students at Bowdoin and Colby are taking a great interest in bowling.

Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin says that gossip keeps

many from committing crime—not those who indulge in the pastime, but those who fear its attention.

DR. TRYON SPEAKS ON SUBJECT OF WORLD PEACE

History of Movement Reviewed

James L. Tryon, representing the American Peace Society, lectured in the chapel on Monday evening on the subject of international peace.

The desire for world peace took shape long ago in the formation of the Holy Alliance, one of the objects of which was to enforce peace. The Alliance fell into disrepute, however, for various reasons, and nothing was accomplished for many years. In 1840, James Ladd of Maine published a discussion of the question, in which he outlined a congress and a court of nations to regulate war and preserve neutrality. It was not until the Czar of Russia called the first Hague conference in 1899, however, that any steps were taken to carry out any of Ladd's suggestions.

At first the work of the Hague conference was not given great consideration, but as the respect of the public increased, the influence was widened until finally a permanent court was established, and it came to be a matter of course to refer disputes to this court. Fifteen important international cases were tried and decided.

Since the outbreak of the present war, many people have thought that the work of the peace advocates had all been in vain. Such is not the case, but it is evident that some further step must be taken before permanent results can be obtained. The latest proposal, backed by men of international authority, is a league of the nations to enforce peace. This league will consist of a number of the most highly civilized and progressive states, which will use the power of their combined armaments to enforce the decisions of the international court. The advocate of World Peace would have us all citizens, not of any particular nation, but of the United States of the World.

HOCKEY TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

(Continued from Page One)

It seems quite probable that we will have a chance to see another game between Bates and the Portland Country Club, on our own rink, and then we can judge for ourselves whether or not the game Saturday represented the best that our men could do. Other games are being arranged by Manager Elwell, and although many of the dates are not yet definitely settled, it is quite certain that we will play Maine here on February 22. A game with the Portland Club will also be arranged after exams. The summary of Saturday's game is as follows:

Country Club	Bates
Graves, Holt, L.w.	L.w., Shattuck
Clapp, r.w.	r.w., Burns
Russell, c.	c., Duncan
Eaton, r.	r., Pedbereznak
L. Adams, Snowe, c.p.	c.p., Woodward
Foster, p.	p., Cutler
R. Snowe, g.	g., Stettbacher

Goals

First Period	Second Period
Adams, 4 minutes; Eaton, 7 minutes.	Pedbereznak, 7 minutes; Clapp, 11 minutes.

AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE IS PRAISED

A. Piatt Andrew, inspector general of the American Field Ambulance Service in France, has issued a call for volunteers who are interested in the several new sections which will be formed in the next few months. His account of the success of the Service is most interesting as the following portions will serve to illustrate.

"We have already more than 200 cars driven by American volunteers, mostly university men, grouped in sections which are attached to divisions of the French army. These sections have served at the front in Flanders, on the Somme, on the Aisne, in Champagne, at Verdun (five sections including 120 cars at the height of the battle), in Lorraine and in reconquered Alsace, and one of our veteran sections has received the signal tribute from the French army staff of being attached to the French army of the Orient in the Balkans. We are now on the point of greatly enlarging our service for the last lap of the war, and a considerable number of new places are available."

"Every American has reason to be proud of the chapter which these few hundred American youths have written

GEO. B. GILLESPIE

PUBLIC CARRIAGE TAXIS BAGGAGE TRANSFER

Up-to-Date Service

All Hours—Day or Night

Residence Phone, 1398-W

If busy, call 1507 or 8898

into the history of this prodigious period. Each of the several sections of the American Ambulance Field Service as a whole and fifty-four of their individual members have been decorated by the French Army with the Croix de Guerre or the Medaille Militaire for valor in the performance of their work."

"The nature of this work, and the reason for these remarkable tributes from the Army of France is clearly presented in the official report of the first year and a half's service published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, under the title of Friends of France."

"The American Ambulance Field Service has recently been described by a member of General Joffre's staff as 'The finest flower of the magnificent wreath offered by the Great America to her little Latin sister.' There are surely many more of the sterling youths of America who would like to add their little to that wreath."

NEW BOOKS

The following books have been recently added to Coram Library:

Department of Geology and Astronomy
W. A. Bryan: Natural History of Hawaii.
O. C. Farrington: Meteorites.
T. C. Chamberlin: Origin of the Earth.
F. H. Lahee: Field Geology.

Biblical Literature Fund

E. J. Goodspeed: Story of the New Testament.
Newman Smyth: Meaning of Personal Life.
E. F. Scott: Historical and Religious Value of the Fourth Gospel.
William Wrede: Origin of the New Testament.
L. H. Miller: Bergson and Religion.
Durant Drakeo: Problems of Religion.
H. J. Bridges: Some Outlines of the Religion of Experience.
A. Barth: The Religions of India.
W. F. Bade: The Old Testament in the Light of To-day.

Bates Fund

Charles Seymour: Diplomatic Background of the War.
D. J. Hill: A History of Diplomacy in the International Development of Europe.
C. H. Mote: Industrial Arbitration.
Shailer Mathews: Spiritual Interpretation of History.
E. L. Thorndike: Educational Psychology: The Original Nature of Man.
C. L. Jones: Caribbean Interests of the United States.
J. A. K. Thomson: The Greek Tradition.
E. S. Stackpole: History of New Hampshire. 4 Vol.
James Marchant: Alfred Russel Wallace.

Appropriation

W. D. Howells: Years of My Youth.
G. B. Davis: Elements of International Law.
Julia D. Dragoumis: Tales of a Greek Island.
Julia D. Dragoumis: A man of Athens.
B. C. Rider: The Greek House.
Amy Lowell: Men, Women and Ghosts.
C. E. Laughlin: Reminiscences of James Whitecomb Riley.
E. L. Masters: The Great Valley.
E. L. Masters: Songs and Satires.
Selma Lagerlof: The Emperor of Portugal.
Selma Lagerlof: Jerusalem.
Samuel McChord Crothers: Pleasures of an Absentee Landlord.
W. L. Phelps: The Advance of the English Novel.
J. J. Putnam: Human Motives.
J. B. Watson: Behavior.
George Nasmyth: Social Progress and the Darwinian Theory.
R. C. Cabot: A Layman's Handbook of Medicine.
H. A. Franck: Tramping Through Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras.
Stephen Graham: Through Russian Central Asia.
Gustave Le Bon: The Psychology of the Great War.

Every doggerel has its day.

"GIBSON" MANDOLINS

on easy installments to Students
ROY M. GARCELON
Gen. Agt. and Instructor
32 Ware Street

For further information inquire of
MERLE F. GROVER
College Agent
25 Parker Hall

THE BOWDOIN MEDICAL SCHOOL

ADDISON S. THAYER, Dean
10 Deering St., PORTLAND, MAINE

ROSS'S ICE CREAM

and other delicacies

may be termed the "educated" kind because the flavor is tastefully brot out when you partake of them.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED ALWAYS

GEO. A. ROSS, Class 1904

56 ELM STREET, LEWISTON, MAINE
Telephone 680

BATES BRIEFS

President Lane of the student council called a meeting of the men Saturday, January 27, to give further consideration to the question of the college Commons. Mr. Lane reported that the council had conferred with the faculty committee, and that it had been agreed that the students should have a part in the management of the Commons. To that end, it was decided to create a committee consisting of two faculty members, Miss Craighead, and five students, to be chosen by the men. The students elected to the committee were Elwell and Bush '17, W. Neville '18, Ames '19, and Burns '20. The faculty members chosen were Professor R. R. N. Gould and Coach Purinton.

The Caruso Club held its regular meeting last Saturday evening.

A large number of students and faculty members attended the last of the series of municipal concerts at City Hall last Friday evening. Many pronounced it the best concert of the season.

John Sherburne '19 has returned from Hallowell, where he has been ill at his home for some time.

Guy Baker '19 has returned to college from his home in Massachusetts. Mr. Baker has been ill since a short time before the Christmas recess.

Professor Ralph L. Cheney of the Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield paid a visit to Bates last week. A number of men heard him speak on the opportunities of Y. M. C. A. secretary work and physical training. He also devoted an afternoon to personal interviews with the men.

Don't forget that the Twelfth Maine Boys' Conference is to be held in this city, February 9 to 11. There will be 800 visitors from all over the state, and they will all come around for a look at Bates. About thirty of these delegates will stay in the dormitories. Let's give them an idea of what a good place we have here. If any of you Bates men who live outside the Halls find it possible to entertain some of these boys, please notify Dyke Quackenbush '18.

Mike Ryan was called to New York Monday by the illness of his father. Captain Lawrence is taking charge of the track work in his absence.

C. P. Quimby, Bates '19, was a visitor on the campus last week.

Robert Dyer and Elton Knight '18, Ada Bonney '20, Vivian Edward '20, Laura Herrick '20, all alumni of Leavitt Institute, attended the Senior drama at Turner Center, Friday evening, January 26.

Professors Hartshorn and Coleman attended the Yale Alumni banquet at Bangor, last Friday evening.

The Junior Oratory Class enjoyed their annual banquet (consisting of one box of chocolates) Monday afternoon. The toasts were exceptionally interesting, and "hit" the members of the class very well.

Rand Hall welcomes Miss Grace Berry '17 to its halls again.

Miss Mary Martin '18 is again confined to her room on account of illness.

By the way, we think that the coeds make exactly as good ushers as the boys, as is shown by fine service given on Wednesday night at the Chapman concert.

Miss Laura Herrick '20 entertained her mother, from Leeds, on Thursday.

Miss Doris Ingersoll '18 has been compelled to go to her home in Cumberland Mills for a few days on account of illness.

Miss Helen Clark '18 had as a guest on Monday her mother, from Bolster's Mills.

The literary societies omitted their meeting last Friday because of the Municipal Concert.

Invitations are already being sent out for the Enkuklios reception, which occurs the 17th of February.

A meeting of the Philhellenic Club will be held on Feb. 8 at the home of President Chase. Professor Britan will address the members on "Greek Art."

Civilization has had a long way to travel, but it has made it—all the way from the cannibals to the vegetarians.

We should all think twice before we speak, but it would have a mighty depressing effect upon conversation.

BATES BOYS GET YOUR GOOD CLOTHES

FROM GRANT & CO.

54 LISBON STREET

WRESTLING CANDIDATES PLAYING HARD FOR PLACES

Several Teams Anxious to Meet Us

Soldier Adam and his crew of wrestlers have been pretty quiet this winter, and we have not heard many reports from the little room over in the gymnasium. But a little curiosity on our part revealed the fact that there is something doing over there, and that we are going to hear from our wrestling team in the not far distant future. "Soldier" was rather reluctant about giving away any of the secrets of the camp, and said that his wrestlers wanted to show what they could do and not talk about it, but nevertheless a little news always leaks out. In the first place, a fine wrestling mat has been installed by the men themselves. A room in the basement of the gymnasium that was formerly used as a dressing room was cleared out, and the floor covered with shavings. A heavy piece of brown canvas was laid down and fastened, and the result is a very satisfactory wrestling mat. Every afternoon at 4.30, this room is the scene of strenuous, hard-fought battles. A large number of men reported for wrestling work, and under the coaching of Adam who happens to be the intercollegiate heavy weight champion, a fair squad is being developed to enter some of the matches that seem assured for this winter. In addition to coaching a team, "Ad" has been busy trying to arrange matches, and considering the fact that the financial resources are rather limited, the managing part of the team is not easy work.

One of the matches that seems practically assured is with Maine at Bates. Of course there is always the possibility that proper financial arrangements cannot be made. The intercollegiate will be held at Harvard on March 3d. Bates will be represented in this meet, for "Ad" says he is going if he has to walk. It is uncertain how many men will be entered in this meet, but Bates made a good enough showing last year to warrant her sending another team. The Boston Young Men's Christian Union desires to arrange a match with Bates, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made. This team is reputed to be no mean opponent. In the meantime, although no dates have been definitely decided upon, a large squad is at work, and shows plainly the interest that is being taken in wrestling here. The following are some of the men who are showing up well on the mat: Gifford '20, Reed '18, J. Sullivan '18, Adam '19, Alkazin '19, Cobb '19, S. Gould '20, Wiley '19, Hupfer '20, Voigtlander '20, Berman '20, Adams '20, and Aikens '19.

BOYS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT LEWISTON

Various Boys' Organizations Throughout Maine to be Represented

The 12th annual older boys' conference will be held at Lewiston and Auburn under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associations and church boys' clubs of Maine, Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Many registrations have already been received and a large number of delegates are expected to attend. The age limit of boy delegates is from 14 to 20 years. Delegates are invited from church clubs, community clubs, Sunday schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, and from other religious organizations in Maine.

These boys' conferences have become a settled institution in the lives of the boys of Maine and this year's program, bearing the names of some of the greatest workers among boys gives promise of the most successful conference ever held for the boys. One of the features this year will be a conference orchestra under the direction of E. L. Allen of Good Will Farm. Entertainment will be furnished one day in advance for the members of the orchestra.

Free entertainment will be furnished by the citizens of Lewiston and Auburn to regularly accredited delegates who have complied with the rules designated in the announcement.

Following is a list of men who have been appointed leaders for their respective county groups to the state confer-

ence: Androseoggin, Harold C. Redding, 166 Main St., Lewiston; Aroostook, B. F. Giberson, Presque Isle; Cumberland, C. J. C. Mee, Y. M. C. A., Portland; Franklin, Charles H. Sawyer, Farmington; Hancock, E. L. Saxton, Y. M. C. A., Seal Harbor; Kennebec, L. T. Goodman, Y. M. C. A., Augusta; Knox, John Taylor, Y. M. C. A., Camden; Lincoln, Rev. H. F. Milligan, Waldoboro; Oxford, Rev. J. M. Arters, Rumford; F. N. Folley, Y. M. C. A., Bangor; Piscataquis, J. Baker Smith, Y. M. C. A., Greenville Junction; Sagadahoc, W. A. MacCormick, Y. M. C. A., Bath; Somerset, E. L. Allen, Good Will Farm; Waldo, George Robinson, Belfast; Washington, Rev. E. J. Bodman, Lubec; York, Frank C. Cobb, Y. M. C. A., Kennebunk. This should be the banner conference of its kind and there should be a large delegation enrolled for it. It is become already for those who have attended the previous meetings a decidedly important event in the life of the older boys of Maine. Lewiston and Auburn will grant a hospitable greeting to her visitors on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February, 1917.

POLITICS CLUB

A series of discussions of the governments of the various European countries was begun at the last Politics Club meeting. Several countries are to be taken up if possible and their systems compared to each other and to our own form. Bush, '17, spoke on "English Governmental System." Among the interesting features mentioned were the lack of a written constitution, the party government and the lack of power in the House of Lords. The parties differ on principles and the majority does all the work of legislation. A money bill may become a law at once without the consent of the Lords, and any other bill in two years.

Dyer, '17, in describing the German government brought the fact that most of the powers exercised by the Kaiser are not really given to him as Emperor of the Federal Confederation of States. His power comes as King of Prussia, the largest state. The Bundesrath, composed of personal representatives of the party rulers runs the empire, subject to control by the Kaiser through the Prussian contingent. The Reichtag, composed of the representatives of the people, is merely a weather barometer of the feeling of the people.

ALUMNI NOTES

1876—Enoch C. Adams is principal of the Classical High School, Newton, Mass.

1900—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Packard have a little daughter, born in January.

A. G. Catheron has been appointed chief probation officer in Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court.

1904—Judson C. Briggs is in the hardware business in Caribou, Me.

1907—Alice Churchill is teaching at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro.

1912—Wayne Davis has charge of the history department at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Charles N. Stanhope is serving as interns at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

1915—Alma Smiley is teaching mathematics and science at Skowhegan High School.

Paul R. Smith is studying at Harvard Dental School.

1916—Karl Bright is working in Boston with the United Drug Co.

1893—Rev. George Lincoln Mason is pastor of the Universalist Church at North Orange, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on the evening of February 9 in the parish hall connected with their church. Mrs. Mason is chaplain of the local Grange, while Mr. Mason is chairman of the executive committee.

1915—Louis Jordan is doing graduate work in Chemistry at the University of Illinois.

Camilla H. Smith is teaching History and Latin in Pennell Institute, Grey, Me.

Merrill & Webber Co.

PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS



Blank Books, Ruled Blanks

Loose Leaf Work to order

All kinds of BOOK and JOB PRINTING executed in a neat, prompt and tasty manner

95 TO 99 MAIN STREET, AUBURN, MAINE

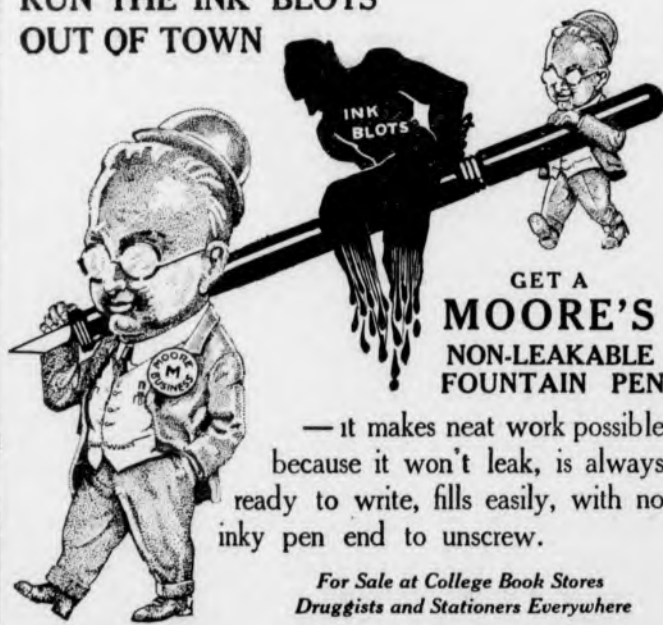
Lewiston Trust Company

46 LISBON STREET
LEWISTON, MAINE

Banking in all its Branches
Commercial Accounts

4% Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

RUN THE INK BLOTS OUT OF TOWN



GET A MOORE'S NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PEN

— it makes neat work possible because it won't leak, is always ready to write, fills easily, with no inky pen end to unscrew.

For Sale at College Book Stores
Druggists and Stationers Everywhere

THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST CO.

Life and Endowment Insurance

Represented by

MARK E. STINSON, '18
MERLE F. GROVER, '17

F. M. GRANT, Gen'l Agt.

602 Fidelity Building
PORTLAND, Maine

BATES STUDENTS

like the kind of

SHOES

we sell

The Newest Models
At Popular Prices

LUNN & SWEET SHOE STORE

87 Lisbon Street, Lewiston