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## OLDER BOYS COFERENCE HELD

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS OUTLINE DUTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

#### Gov. Milliken Speaks Sunday Evening

The Twelfth Annual Older Boys' Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association and Boys' Clubs was held in this city, February 9, 10 and 11. Maine was the pioneer in the inception of the conference idea for boys and still practically leads the world both in the enrollment and in the enthusiasm and success of the conventions. The original boys' conference of a few years ago was soon found to be too large a matter to handle successfully, and divisions were created. Thus, we now have a separate conference for students in colleges and preparatory schools. But the Older Boys' Conference remains the largest and in some respects the strongest of the group, and has attained to such proportions that the resources of Maine cities are being taxed to care for the delegates.

Over one thousand boys, of all ages and sizes, from all over the state, came to Lewiston last week to attend this year's conference. They were coming in Friday on every train and car, and everyone was filled with real State of Maine convention spirit. They were not long in finding an opportunity to display it. After the giving out of credentials, and the completion of other general business of a preparatory nature, which occupied a major portion of Friday afternoon, the delegates, assembled in the Pine Street Congregational Church, were welcomed by Mayor Brann and by Rev. W. A. Bartlett. The response was by Hon. Horace Purinton of Waterville.

Then things began to move. The general drift seemed to be toward City Hall, but the delegates did not allow the idea of a destination to instill any spirit of feverish anxiety into the proceeding. On the contrary, they afforded their hosts, the people of Lewiston and Auburn, an excellent opportunity to see just what manner of boy had descended on Androscoggin County. The weather was discouraging, that is, it tried to be, but didn't succeed very well. The weather let it be said, wasn't given the slightest consideration. There were several bands in the procession, and they seemed to feel no scruples against raising the echoes of Lewiston.

At City Hall the real business of the conference began. The banquet was disposed of expeditiously and thoroughly and what happened next, as one gentleman put it, was something beside which pandemonium would be a Quaker meeting. The bands played, and the delegates yelled and cheered and sang at the same time. They were evidently trying to expend the enthusiasm of a year, but the experiment failed. They had lots left, even when they finally left for home. The toastmaster of the evening was Orlando E. Frost of Belfast. Harold L. Redding of Auburn welcomed the visitors on behalf of the boys of the two cities, and Wendell Noyes of Portland responded for the delegates. The address of the evening was given by James A. Whitmore of New York, a popular speaker at boys' conferences.

The Saturday morning session began at 8.30, with routine business and the inauguration of the president of the conference. Two addresses were delivered at this meeting, "God's Call to the Twentieth Century Boy," by Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland, and "Charting a Boy," by E. C. Foster of New York. These two men have been identified with boys' work in Maine for some years, and have contributed much to the success of the conference in our state. In the afternoon there was no general meeting, but only one for the group leaders. Otherwise the afternoon was devoted to recreation. In the evening, there was a supper in City Hall, at which Professor Ralph P. Mitchell was toastmaster. The delegates, in two-minute speeches, responded to the toast, "Our County—Its Present—Its Future—" Moving pictures completed the week's program.

On Sunday morning, each delegate attended the church of his choice. Special speakers occupied most of the

## NATIONAL PORK BARREL IS EXPLORED

### POLITICS CLUB STUDIES OMNIBUS BILL

#### Prof. Gould Lectures

"The Analysis of Pork" was the subject; Professor Gould the speaker; the Politics Club the scene in an interesting discussion of our governmental affairs last week. All business of the club was dispensed with and attention given to the carefully outlined explanation of the various points which go to make up the "pork" expenditures of our Congress.

The speaker showed that any tax reacts back upon the people finally and thus the high cost of living is partly due to the high cost of government. There may be other causes such as luxurious living, government regulation on some goods, increasing production of gold and the present war, but government waste is important. "Pork" is any kind of legislation by which a congressman gets votes. Some of the items that go to make up the high cost of government are cost of officials, Congress, army, navy, pensions, Indians, rivers, harbors and buildings.

Probably the civil officials are not paid any too much, and the salary of the Congressman is not excessive, but he has many expensive privileges. Among these are 20c a mile railway allowance, \$1500 for clerk hire which may cost half that, a franking privilege and "leave to print" all sorts of dry speeches that were never spoken but are given in full in the Congressional Record. The speaker showed a Record which had a 29 page article to prove Cook discovered the North Pole and a most eloquent plea to pass a pension bill which was put in the Record four days after the bill had been passed.

In one year when the total expenditures were \$748,000,000, there was expended on the military establishment \$466,000,000. There are army posts kept up at a heavy cost for protection from the Indians where there have not been Indians for twenty years or more. The Federalized militia was another idea to get money flowing into the states. Pensions are granted to almost anyone and even deserters have their record cleared by special acts. A peculiar case was cited of a certain J. C. Black who got a pension because he could not ever again leave his bed, yet while he was drawing the pension he became a member of Congress, pension commissioner and held other important offices. The rivers of the country furnish more facts. There is a river in Texas which has had 37 dams and locks built on it and eight million dollars more is to be put out. The only trouble with this river of 600 miles in length is that for 594 miles it lacks water. An inspection of the Androscoggin is soon to be made for a canal.

Post offices and court houses are other ways of getting money to come into the state and thus get votes for re-election. The people are mostly to blame for this state of affairs as they praise efforts to get "pork" for their own district. The speaker closed by criticizing the having of nine appropriation committees and 15 bills and favored the budget system which has already been proposed by Governor Milliken for this state. Questions were then invited and some asked, but the treatment of the subject had been so clear that none were left in doubt on any point and the discussion turned to other problems now before Congress and the nation.

In the afternoon, a mass meeting for older boys and young men was held at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn, at which about 500 took a definite stand for the Christian life. The address was by James A. Whitmore.

City Hall was packed for the last meeting on Sunday evening, which was perhaps the climax of the conference. Governor Carl E. Milliken addressed the delegates, and later gave an in-

## STANTON CLUB HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

### SPEAKERS PAY TRIBUTE TO NAMES OF PRESIDENT CHASE AND PROF. STANTON

#### Letter from President Chase Read

The annual meeting of the Stanton Club was held in Rand Hall, Friday evening, February 2. At the business meeting held in Fiske Room at 6.15, the report of the treasurer was read, showing a small balance in the treasury. Lauren M. Sanborn, who has held the office of secretary-treasurer for several years, asked that his name should not be considered in the election of officers for the coming year. At the suggestion of W. H. Judkins, the Alumni not residing in Lewiston or Auburn took a vote as to the place of the next meeting, voting unanimously that it should be held in Lewiston. A nominating committee was appointed to submit a list of officers for the coming year.

After the business meeting, the Alumni went to the gymnasium, where the banquet was served by A. L. Grant of Lewiston. After the banquet, the toastmaster, J. R. Denton, '87, of Belfast, introduced the guest of honor, Gov. Carl E. Milliken, who was greeted with cheers and applause. Gov. Milliken's speech was brief, consisting of a tribute to Prof. Stanton and of an appeal to those present to show, in facing the problems of the day the ability and power of leadership which was theirs as college men and women.

The next speaker was the Rev. Israel Jordan of the class of 1887, who emphasized the feeling of interest and goodwill between the faculty and students of Bates, mentioning particularly the influence of Professor Stanton in the college. Hon. Fremont Wood '81, also spoke of Professor Stanton's friendly interest in the students. After a selection by the Bates Quartet, Messrs. Shennan, Quackenbush, Lane, and Renwick, Judge Albert M. Spear, '75, was introduced. Judge Spear spoke particularly of President Chase and his work at Bates, concluding with the wish that he might soon be restored to health and strength. The toastmaster then read a letter from President Chase and called upon those present to rise, in token of their agreement with the wish expressed by Judge Spear. Prof. G. M. Chase responded, thanking the Alumni, in the name of President Chase, for their interest and sympathy. The motion was then made that the secretary be instructed to write to President Chase, thanking him for his letter and expressing the earnest desire of the Alumni for his speedy return to health; also that the secretary send to President Chase and Professor Stanton the newspapers containing reports of the banquet.

The quartet then sang a second selection, after which Miss Edna Cornforth '03 gave a short resume of the traditions of Bates. The toastmaster then called for the report of the nominating committee and the following names were presented: President, L. E. Moulton '93; vice-president, Lauren M. Sanborn '92; secretary-treasurer, Raymond S. Oakes '09; executive committee, Frank H. Thurston '06, H. S. Chase '91, Carl E. Milliken '97, F. Marion Lougee '14, Charles H. Abbott '12, Alice J. Dinsmore '08, Ivan E. Lang '02. The report of the committee was accepted and a ballot was cast for these officers. The last speaker of the evening was Arthur S. Littlefield '87. The guests returned to Fiske Room, where the Alma Mater was sung under the direction of Professor Robinson, followed, upon request, by the Boom-allaack yell and the Bates yell.

formal reception to the boys and their leaders. The Governor sent the boys home with the charge to remember that the great duty of their lives is to make the citizenship of the next generation what it ought to be.

## MORE HOCKEY GAMES SCHEDULED

### MAINE AND BOWDOIN COMING

#### Lineup Now Strengthened

Hockey has certainly come to stay. The games played, the facility with which the ice is cleaned after every snow, the enthusiasm of players, the interest of the crowds that witness the games here, and the support of local skaters have all been factors in making hockey a success. Captain Pedbereznak and Manager Elwell should also be considered. It is almost certain that hockey would not now be popular were it not for the initiative taken by "Pep" last year. It is also quite true that the untiring efforts, and hard work of Manager Elwell has made skating so enjoyable. Both these men, and Mr. Andrews, who has always been ready to co-operate and help when possible, deserve a vote of thanks from our student body.

To date our hockey team has lost one game, and as stated before, this game was scarcely a fair representation of their ability. The hard games are yet to come, however. A game will be played with Bowdoin at her rink, and one here. A game with Maine is scheduled for February 22. Games with the Canadian Club of Portland, and M. I. T. may be arranged. All of these contests will call for the very best in our team, for any of them are stiff opponents. Bowdoin especially will prove a hard task. Two defeats last year have not discouraged the team, however, and all of the men are anxious to make up for the past.

The line-up of the team has been changed recently. Beckford, who had been unable to play because of studies, is now in cover point, while Cutler has replaced Burns at wing. Beckford is a good man on the defense, and a dangerous shooter. Cutler has shown a surprising ability to break through and break up plays. He seems to be able to carry the puck, but needs more practice shooting. This defect is easily remedied, and Cutler will be found a new source of strength in the forward position.

The end of the relay season left Sunny Davis free for hockey, and he replaced Shattuck, who is ineligible. Sunny displays the same qualities in hockey that characterized him in football, and is as fast on skates as he is on his feet. These changes, although the loss of Shattuck is serious, have on the whole strengthened the team, and with a little practice, we may expect to hear of a reasonable number of victories.

## ORGAN RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED

### SECOND APPEARANCE OF MACFARLANE IS A SUCCESS

#### Interesting Explanations Accompany Selections

The second of the series of organ recital-lectures which Will C. MacFarlane, municipal organist of Portland, is giving at Bates was fully as much a success as the opening one. This distinguished musician, honored by a degree by Bates, is giving the college a great opportunity, one whose cultural value is appreciated evidently by the majority of the students and many townspeople as the well-filled chapel testified on Monday evening.

Instead of beginning his recital by announcing the program, Mr. MacFarlane explained the various pieces as he paused between them. The lights were dimmed immediately after the introduction by Professor Hartshorn and the short introductory talk. At the first recital there was an hour when only the tones of the chapel organ were heard and one might dream one long, contented hour. Monday evening the explanations were given between the selections, but even this could not break the spell of the music, aided as it was

## Y. M. C. A. OFFERS NEW STUDY PROGRAM

### COURSES DEAL WITH PRESENT WORLD SITUATION

#### Group Leaders Have Practical Knowledge of Problems

The voluntary study work of the Y. M. C. A. through the fall semester was largely personal and local. This spring the emphasis will be placed on North American and World Problems. The Challenge of the Present World Situation is such that no other line could be stressed with more appropriateness. To quote from a recent publication, "More than 4,000,000 men and boys have laid down their lives for the causes dearest to their hearts. It is as if all the men and boys of fighting age in Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee and California had been killed. As many more men are today on hospital beds of pain. More men and boys are suffering in prison camps than the total population of Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Dallas, New Orleans and Atlanta. More than 43,000,000 are under the colors. This is twice the number of voters in our last election. There was never a war before in which more than 2,000,000 men were engaged." The shadow of war is not absent from America, removed as she is geographically from the center of the struggle. Bates men before the year is over may find it necessary to give "their last full measure of devotion" for the country and her ideals of democracy, liberty, justice. Surely in the face of present conditions attention may well be given to a careful study and discussion of social and national problems.

Courses will begin next Monday, February 19th and will continue through March 26th. The time will be 6.45-7.45 P. M., and the place of meeting as indicated in Hathorn Hall. A brief summary of the courses with names of leaders follows:

1. AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AND THE ORIENT: Text book, "America and the Orient," by Rev. Sidney L. Gullic, D.D. Japan distrusts the United States. Fair minded people think she has many reasons for her feeling. The country has no more urgent duty than the framing of a policy that deals justly and without discrimination with Oriental peoples, particularly those from Japan and China. This course makes a scientific study of the problem and offers some constructive suggestions by the way of solution. Rev. Herbert P. Woodin of Auburn, Amherst '88, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, will be the leader. Mr. Woodin as a member of the advisory board of the local association, accompanied (Continued on Page Three)

by the darkened chapel.

Saying that no recital would be complete without a number from Bach, Mr. MacFarlane played first the Fugue in G Minor, following this by "Air with Variations" from Septoire of Beethoven. Commenting on these, he showed the difficulty of writing variations and the mastery of the art that Beethoven had attained. A Sonata of Wolstenholme showed how well he had caught the style of Handel, the blind musician whose popularity with that of Mendelssohn is so great in England as to prevent the development of great composers there.

Two selections from the French school followed, both symphonies. An exquisite "Prayer and Cradle Song" from the dean of French composers, Guilmant, preceded the Tacata from Widor's Fifth Symphony. On Lincoln's birthday it was especially appropriate to render the works of some of our great American composers. There were two favorites of our most noted musician, MacDowell, "To a Wild Rose" and "A Deserted Farm" and the "Fantasie in America" by Diggles. To close the evening, the tones of the Star Spangled Banner, causing the audience to rise at once, was a fitting climax of a great musical treat.

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## EDITORIALS

Now that the Mid-years are safely past and the second semester a reality, the usual winter tendencies are apparent. While Lake Andrews and the Empire each has its coterie of devotees, Coram Library still is the favorite haunt of those gregarious humans, Bates students, male and female.

The Bates library is the most used and most useful institution on the campus. It is a place of great activity and intensive work. The rooms are well supervised and the combination of the 12th earnestness of the students to perform the required reading and the watchful care of the management is such a happy one that no one need suffer from the thoughtlessness of his fellow students. If there is an occasional tendency to misuse the library, what is the reason?

The question touches the broad problem of social life on our campus. We do not need to expound the merits of sociality. Neither do we propose at this time to criticize whatever agencies are provided to further the social interests of our college life. Yet you will agree that the lack of social functions is evident. We are merely concerned with the daily reminder that the situation needs some solution.

The other day we came across a chance clipping which shows that Bates students have had these difficulties before. It is a short editorial from the Bates Student for October, 1908, written by J. M. Carroll. Professor Carroll has since then become a member of the faculty of his Alma Mater and has won the respect of the students by his insight into present day problems. His problem then was one of the future which he sought, evidently with success, to forestall. The situation which confronts us is not only of a like nature, but it is fully as important and one of both the past and present.

The article referred to follows:

### QUO VADIS

"We do not believe that the education of a college man should be confined to the manipulation of logarithms, or the fundamentals of neurosis. A knowledge of the ordinary rules of etiquette is quite as essential to success as is the understanding of the dative case and cannot be acquired in the lecture room alone.

"Although Bates prides herself on being a coeducational institution, social life in the past has never been all that could be desired, and the opportunities for 'knocking off the corners' have been meagre enough. The present tendencies, far from increasing these opportunities, even point to a curtailment. The customary class rides and Hallowe'en parties are important and time honored

social events, yet their probable discontinuance is an impending reality. This appears to us as a step backward and a path along which we should make haste slowly. We do not wish to dictate a policy to our faculty, yet the student body, which is certainly an interested party, should have a voice in the matter."

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

The new books "Terpsichorean Art on Ski and Snowshoe," Dyke.

We are glad to see the flag displayed on Hathorn Hall, on the proper occasions.

Carpentry terms made single—"I hit it on the head."

A movement is on foot to change the name of the Bates Gymnasium to "Gym Hall." Congratulations, Jim!

He's canned who thinks he's canned!

Our campus has been well inspected of late. Several delegates to the Boy's Conference attempted to make a tour of Rand Hall. They reported unqualified failure.

Many conference delegates complimented us on our Commons.

A remarkable interest in the law has recently sprung up in our midst. A record registration is expected in the course in Business Law.

The Seniors now possess photographs which they can and do thoroughly enjoy. Most of the members of the class find them highly satisfactory, and several mutual admiration groups are being formed.

Five thousand seven hundred and sixty-two examination booklets were used for mid-years. After considering the high cost of paper and some other facts, we have decided to come out unreservedly for the abolishment of examinations.

It would be much more convenient for most of us if Coach "Purrie" would hold his "gym" classes down at the Empire.

Indoor baseball has started! Now is the time to start a championship team. Good, honest work now will give us what we should have had last year, the state championship.

The "Commons" is good. Tell the committee so, that they may know we intend to keep right after the subject.

Anonymous valentines are quite the fashion this year. Woolworth's nest set time, tal swamped Rand Hall.

Let such mottos as "On to Rand," "Rand or Bust" be our cry on Saturday.

A word to the wise—first impressions are lasting impressions to many people, including Profs.

How about writing to President Chase again? He would like it, that is certain, and then we might forestall a speech in Chapel on the subject.

The steps in front of "Commons" are a menace to life and limb.

Some of these big fires bring our thoughts home. What would happen in Roger Williams Hall if a fire started there. Agitation was started for fire escapes for that building some time ago, but nothing has been done about it.

Have you ever noticed that wonderful piece of mechanism which keeps our paths so clean and straight. Look at it! It is modeled after, and has all the conveniences of that Ford which runs around the lawn in the summer time.

The extra efforts to keep our dormitories neat during the Boy's Conference certainly were successful. Parker looked like new. Perhaps the habit will become fixed. Let's hope so.

## MILITARY SCIENCE

The Military Science Club held a special meeting Thursday evening, February 8, 1917. Dr. Tubbs was the speaker of the evening. After outlining his plan of lectures for the coming year, he gave an exceedingly interesting and beneficial lecture on the battles of Boonville and Brices Cross Roads. Dr. Tubbs used a blackboard diagram to illustrate and emphasize the strategic points of the battle. He made clear Sheridan's knowledge of military science, as shown by the comparative ease with which he defeated the rebels with an army half as large, by means of definite plans, and the use of simple "bluffs." Dr. Tubbs said the Confederate commander, Nathan Forest, possessed a wonderful military genius as was shown by his ability to make the right move on the right way, at the critical moment.

These clever commanders have shown that these simple fundamentals must be observed.

Protect main body by scouting; as soon as scouts meet the enemy, send word back to main army; make maps including all topography of region, such as roads, by-paths, forests, swamps, buildings, meadows, plowed ground, and all other topographical relief; plan, consider, and attempt to calculate what the opposing leader will do, then be ready for him.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Tubbs presented the club with two magazines containing much interesting material.

## CALL FOR BASEBALL MEN ISSUED

With the thermometer well below zero, and the fields covered with a couple of feet of snow, the call for baseball men has come. Captain Davis and Coach Purinton know the signs of the time, and know that this weather won't last forever. In an incredibly short time, the snow will be gone, and the Roger Williams Field will once again be the scene of daily practice. In the meantime there is much to be done. The cage in Parker Hall will serve quite well to remove the kinks from arms, to facilitate ease at sliding, and to once more accustom the eye to the right way to connect ball and bat. In short, a month or more of valuable work can be spent in the cage.

Captain Davis met the Freshmen baseball candidates Monday afternoon, and the prospects are that the usual number of first year men will be in action at Parker. We have met with some serious losses since last year. Harvey, Lord, Marston, Swicker, Logan, and Purvere are men we will surely miss. But such men as Davis, MacDonald, Talbot, Duncan, and Stone remain to form a basis for the new team. There are many other men who have played in other years, or who were kept out of the game for one reason or another who will be available. This early in the season, the prospects are reasonably bright.

## U. OF M. HAS SPEEDIEST FOUR

Bates Men Unable to Overcome Lead Won by French

The B. A. A. Track meet happened some time ago, but it found us in the midst of exams and so busy that we had time only to give it passing notice, and possibly to read the accounts in the Sunday papers which revealed the fact that Maine has succeeded Bowdoin as Maine Interscholastic champion, and well she deserves the honor. Maine certainly had a fast quartet, and with French and Ziegler, was more than a match for Bates and Bowdoin. Colby did not figure greatly.

Bates has had the fortune or misfortune for the past two years to draw the ultimate champion for her first race. If we are to overcome this fact, the only thing to do is to be champions ourselves once. However, although completely outclassed the Bates men did not give up, but fought to the finish, and although Captain Lawrence showed his usual ability, he was unable to cut down the big lead, and was beaten by twenty yards.

In the Bates-Maine run, Davis ran against French, and French, however, obtained a good lead, and it was not easy to tell whether the last two men gained or lost. Lawrence met Zeigler, and the distance that separated the men was not materially changed.

Bowdoin had little difficulty in trimming Colby, but when she tried to repeat last year's performance, and win the championship, she found Maine too strong. The Maine quartet took Bowdoin's measure as easily as they took Bates' and also did the distance in exceedingly fast time. We should certainly feel that Maine deserved her victory, and congratulate her upon producing such a team.

Aside from the relays, there were other events of interest to all Maine athletes. There will be a meet next spring at which we will meet again some of the men that ran in Boston, and we have a meet with New Hampshire State where we will meet a man who deserves credit for being a mighty plucky runner. Those who saw the Bates-New Hampshire State meet last spring will remember the race between Gregory and Nightingale. Gregory was forced to break the college record, and Nightingale fought every step of those two miles. In the three mile race at Boston, although running against one of the fastest, in fact the fastest man that has been seen in the East for some time, he led for a time, and when

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he was unable to stand the pace longer, kept going, and finished third in a 14-33 three mile. Nightingale will be a dangerous man in the spring. Mark Thompson of Colby also ran a good race, and finished third in the Hunter mile which is always a fast event. Bill Allen of Maine put the shot, but Murphy of Hebron had too great a handicap, and Allen did not win, but his record last spring is sufficient.

Although we have no more indoor intercollegiate, there are other meets this winter in which we can watch the performances of some of the men we will meet in the spring.



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### Y. M. C. A. OFFERS NEW STUDY PROGRAM

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our fellows last summer to Northfield, is a member of the official board of examiners of the college. He was born in China, has had a large acquaintance with Orientals, is conversant with the problems arising from our relationship with them.

2. THE LIQUOR PROBLEM: Text book, "The Liquor Problem" by Professor Norman E. Richardson of Boston University, and others. Such topics will be considered as: The Magnitude and Seriousness of the Liquor Problem, The Effect of Alcohol upon Race Welfare, The Liquor Traffic and the Public School, Alcohol the Enemy of Labor, The Political Activity of the Liquor Interests, etc. Attention will also be given to the legislative aspects of the problem. The leader is Rev. R. F. Johannot, A.M., LL.B., D.D., Bates '79, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Auburn. Dr. Johannot has been a teacher, lawyer, and from wide study and activity in social and reform work is well qualified to direct the course. This class will receive official recognition as an approved study of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

3. SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS: Text book, "South American Neighbors," Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. The United States is very definitely related to the countries to the south of us. That relationship may be for good or ill according to the policy of our government. Few realize the great growth and development of these nations during the last few decades. They have great moral problems and needs. The leader of the class, Professor Frank D. Tubbs, A.B., A.M., S.T.D., resided in Mexico and South America eight years and is thoroughly familiar not only with the traditions, history and special characteristics of the peoples and countries from this first hand knowledge, but has also an up-to-date understanding of conditions through constant study and reading of literature dealing with this section.

4. CHRISTIANIZING COMMUNITY LIFE: Text book by Professor Harry F. Ward of Boston University, and Richard Henry Edwards of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. A practical study of community problems and the definite application of the principles of Christianity to them. Some attention will be given to local conditions. The leader, Professor J. Marjory Crissell A.M. of the College Department of Economics will direct the course. Professor Carroll is Secretary of the local Welfare Society, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and in close touch with actual community problems and conditions.

5. ELEMENTS OF A NEW EARTH: No text book. Lectures and discussion. Leader, Professor Alfred Williams Anthony, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Social Ethics. The Christian Idea of Government, "The Kingdom," The New Social Order, The Church as a Redemptive and Social Agent, Human Brotherhood and its Far Reach, Social Ideals and Aims. Dr. Anthony has had large opportunities for study, has traveled extensively, is now one of the recognized leaders of church life and thought in the country. This class will meet Sundays at noon in the Main Street Free Baptist Church.

6. THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN: Classes of college students, meeting in churches at 12 M. Sundays are to be held this semester as follows:

Bates Street Baptist Church; Rev. J. G. Osborne, leader.  
Hammond Street Methodist Church; Miss Celia F. Smith, leader.

7. COLLEGE DEPUTATIONS: A group of men in training for special service as deputation leaders and workers will meet Monday evenings in the Y. M. C. A. office, Roger Williams Hall, under the direction of Secretary Harry W. Rowe. The text book will be College Deputations, Hansen-Elliott.

These courses will be formally presented to the student body at the regular convocation, Friday morning, February 16. Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, pastor of the State Street Congregational Church, Portland, will speak, after which opportunity will be given for enrollment. Students may, if they wish, enroll for both a church and campus group.

### ENTRE NOUS

Entre Nous held its regular meeting on Friday evening, February the ninth. Because of the storm, the society met in the parlors of Whittier House, instead of at Libbey Forum. The first

part of the evening was taken up with the election of officers for the remainder of the year. Miss Ruth Clayton was chosen as president, Miss Rachel Ripley as vice-president, Miss Vera Safford as secretary, and Miss Annabel Paris as chairman of the program committee. After the business was over, the members settled down to enjoy themselves. Miss Edna Gadd gave a mandolin solo; Miss Marion Saunders gave a resume of current events; Miss Dorothy Crowell spoke on the life of Browning, and Miss Verna Greenleaf read a humorous selection, which was enthusiastically elected. The meeting closed with the singing of Alma Mater.

### AUBURN CONCERT A SUCCESS

Musical Clubs Enthusiastically Received

On February 6th, our musical clubs made their first appearance of the season before members of the college and local people. The concert was held in New Odd Fellows Hall, Auburn, and was in every way a success. The attendance was large, all the seats and standing room being occupied. Perhaps this large audience may have lent encouragement to the clubs to do their best, but whether this were so or not, the quality of the concert produced was of a high order, and was received with enthusiasm. Both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs were up to their usual standard, the "Winter Song" by the Glee Club, and the Baccarolle by the Mandolin Club making special hits. Interspersed between the selections of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, was the remainder of the program. This consisted of a large variety of entertaining numbers. The quartet sang the "Boys of the Old Brigade," by special request, while the feature of Southern Melodies was the melody of the work by the Mandolin Quartet. "Ted" Bacon was there with his never failing stock of humor well presented, while Renwick's vocal solos and Upham's piano solos were of their usual excellence. The great novelty of the evening was the "Bates Color March," composed by "Pat" Lane '17 and "Doc" Pendelow '17, and played on this occasion for the first time before a local audience. The "March" certainly has a tuneful swing, and with the words which accompany it, it should take its place along side of the Alma Mater, as a college song. The manner of its presentation, on this occasion, was even as original as the song itself, the song being introduced by a bugle call, following which the Mandolin and Glee Clubs marched in in military fashion. All in all, the concert was a great success, and our musical clubs are an organization of which we should be duly proud.

The program was as follows:

- Part I
- Loyal Song—Kucken, Glee Club
  - Dance of the Moths—Weidd, Mandolin Club
  - Reading—Selected, Mr. Bacon '17
  - Piano Solo—Selected, Mr. Upham '17
  - 'De Sandman—Procherol, Male Quartet
  - Optional
  - Medley of Southern Songs—Seredy-Tocaber (Arrangement), Mandolin Quartet
  - Lovely Night—Chwatal, Glee Club
- Part II
- Yankee Dandy—Weidd, Mandolin Club
  - The Old Brigade, Male Quartet
  - Reading—Selected, Mr. Bacon '17
  - Vocal Solo—Selected, Mr. Renwick '18
  - Baccarolle—Offenbach, Mandolin Club
  - Optional
  - Winter Song—Bullard, Glee Club
  - a. Bates Color March—Pendelow '17-Lane '17,  
b. Alma Mater—Blake-Davis, Combined Clubs

### M. I. T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Association was held at Colby, Monday, February 5, and plans were made for the season of 1917. Manager Frank Gogins of Bates was elected president of the association, P. W. Morton of Colby, vice-president, J. P. Ramsey of Maine, secretary, and H. L. Robinson of Colby, treasurer. The meet this year will be held at Bates the 24th, 25th and 26th of May.

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### BATES ALUMNA DEAD

Miss Angelia Small Tracy died at the home of her brother, Rev. Olin H. Tracy of Skowhegan, Saturday morning, February 3, after a long illness of Bright's disease. She was a graduate of Nichols Latin School and of Bates College in 1886. She taught at Monmouth Academy, at Topsham and Peperell, Mass., and at New Hampton Institute, New Hampton, N. H., leaving the latter position last fall when compelled by ill health.

She was a woman of especially fine character, broad in her interests and sympathies and leaves a host of friends wherever she was known.

### BATES NIGHT OBSERVED

On Wednesday evening, February 7, Bates Night was observed at the Hammond Street Methodist Church, where special meetings have been in progress for some time. On account of the immediately preceding week of examinations, the attendance of students was not as large as it otherwise might have been, but those who were present heard a distinctively Bates service. Tilton, '19, read the scripture lesson, Canfield, '18, offered prayer, and a Bates quartet, consisting of Professor Rial, Canfield '18 and May and Wilder '20, contributed to the musical program. Rev. H. L. Holt, Pastor 1909, who has until recently been pastor of the High Street Church of Auburn, was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Fighting vs. Beating the Air," and he spoke in his usual impressive style.

### U. A. C. C.

U. A. C. C. held its Friday evening meeting in the Fiske Room at Rand Hall at seven o'clock. In spite of the stormy weather, there was a very good attendance. The members of Seniority met in another corner of Fiske Room at the same time, and the sound of their voices was a pleasant change after the usual dead stillness which attends a society meeting in Libbey Forum. The program was devoted to Lincoln. Miss Mary Martin played a piano solo, and then Miss Marjorie Oakes gave an account of Lincoln's life; Miss Clara Fitts read the Gettysburg address; Miss Leonora Hodgdon told some humorous anecdotes of the great American, and Miss Miriam Schafer read some of the most beautiful of the passages from "The Perfect Tribute."

### CHAPEL PROGRAM WEEK FEB.

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March—"Ste. Jeanne d'Arc"—Dubois  
Saturday  
Allegro from Sonata—Guilmant  
Scherzo—Lemingre  
Monday  
le Doux Rive—Lechatizky  
March Pontificale—Becker  
Tuesday  
Polonaise—Lack  
A. D. MDCXX—MacDowell  
Wednesday  
Legende—Hastings  
Kyne Eleison—Mozart  
Thursday  
Alba (Dawn)—Nevin  
Credo (from "Meue Solennelle")—Gounod

### COLLEGE NOTES

William H. Taft, ex-President of the United States, lectured on "Our World Relationships," at Waterville last night.

Bowdoin students are showing an increased interest in debating.

Contrary to the notice recently published in the *Weekly*, Tufts will have a Varsity Track Team in the spring. Coach T. J. Connor made the foregoing statement and gives notice of practice, beginning immediately after the vacation. A new plan will be tried out at once to increase interest in track.—Tufts Weekly.

Rhode Island State College has recently installed a wireless outfit.

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### CAMPUS CHATTER

Mr. Andrews has completed his semi-annual tour of inspection of the college dormitories. He finds the rooms in much better condition than usual, a state of affairs which is certainly encouraging.

During the Boy's Conference in this city last week, the dormitories accommodated a maximum of visitors. Several of the boys stayed at John Bertram Hall, a large number in Roger Williams, and few of the nooks and corners of Parker were without their delegate guests. It is an excellent thing for present and future college men to touch elbows in such a way occasionally.

A recent visitor at Bates described our Chapel as the most beautiful and impressive of the many college chapels he had visited.

Earl Renwick, '18, has been visiting down the river.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, entertained his brother recently.

The parents of Leighton and Olin Tracy, '20, were recent visitors on the campus.

The Seniors in Professor MacDonald's Education have begun their observation work in the Lewiston and Auburn high schools. Each student pays several visits to the schools, reporting progress at the end of the month. This work in the past has given that practical benefit which comes from theories correlated with practice.

On Saturday afternoon, a large number of the conference delegates were entertained at the gymnasium. The boys engaged in basket ball and other equally active indoor sports, under the watchful supervision of several Bates men, while from the gallery were wafted the enchanting strains of selections from immortal operas, feelingly rendered by Upham, '17, at the Steinway Concert Grand. While the "Mad Scene" from Lucia was being executed, the boys deserted their game and howled in delirious delight. As a fitting conclusion to the musical part of the program, Hickey, '20, sang "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta Voix." Mr. Hickey has a most pleasing baritone voice and his solo was received with wild applause.

The Turner brothers have been snow-shoeing again.

Several Bates alumni were with us last week, most of them with groups of boys. Among the number were Swasey, '14, Moore, Atwood, Johnson, Manuel, and Small, '15, and Blaisdell, '16.

The Phil-Hellenic Club faced the camera Monday.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, was the reader at a high school entertainment at Lisbon Falls Monday evening. Mr. Edgecomb is an exponent of the Leland Powers school of expression.

Dr. Tubbs led the chapel exercises last Monday, Lincoln's birthday. He spoke briefly of some of the most striking characteristics of Lincoln's life. Lita Rannels sang an appropriate solo in a pleasing manner.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are planning some kind of an entertainment for the near future for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to Northfield and to Silver Bay.

E. L. Saxton, Bates '15, preached at the Court Street Church in Auburn, Sunday.

The latest number of the Intercollegiate Statesman, the organ of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, contains a photograph of the delegates at the recent Lexington convention. In a conspicuous position in the foreground appears a big Bates banner, behind which may be discerned the familiar form of Captain Bill Lawrence of the track team. Look it up.

An informal reception was held in 27 Roger Williams, Monday evening. Williston '18 and Lawson and Holmes '19, were the speakers of the evening. Refreshments followed. Haines '18 poured.

Miss Marieta Shibles '18 has left college for the remainder of this year. She expects, however, to resume her studies again in the fall.

Miss Irene MacDonald '19 spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Miss Doris Ingersoll '18, who for some time has been ill at her home in Cumberland Mills, has returned to college.

Colds in various forms are going the rounds again. Miss Doris Haskell '18 has tonsillitis, Miss Evelyn Hussey '18

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has the grippe, and Ruth Chapman '18 has a combination of grippe and laryngitis.

Miss Laura Mansfield '18 was a visitor in Freeport over the week-end, as the guest of her brother, Allen Mansfield '15.

Miss Mildred Junkins '18 was in New Haven, Conn., recently, where she attended the wedding of her brother, John Norman Junkins, Maine '14.

A number of co-eds have had as visitors their brothers, who came for the conference.

Dean Buswell has been at her home in Dorchester, Mass., for several days.

Miss Rachel Ripley visited Miss Elsie Wentzell at her home at Livermore Falls.

Miss Arlene May and Miss Evelyn Arey have been called home because of the sickness of relatives.

Whittier House was left without any dignitaries at all over Sunday, for both Miss Clark and Miss Houdlette were away.

Miss Vida Stevens is still at the Maine Central Hospital, but she is improving, and will probably soon be able to return to the campus.

Miss Evelyn Varney spent the week-end at the home of Miss Ruth Cummings of Dexter, Maine.

Miss Lina Weeks is to live in Milliken House for the remainder of the year.

The conference boys who came to see the chapel were fortunate enough to have Miss Christensen play the organ for their special benefit.

The practice of aesthetic dancing for the coming exhibition of the women's gymnasium work is progressing splendidly. Some unusually pretty figures are being tried.

### I. P. A.

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, through Waldo DeWolfe '18, has been conducting an active campaign for new members in the college. The results show a live interest among the college men in the question of prohibition. Up to this date, forty new members have been secured for the organization, and thirty-five subscriptions received for "The Intercollegiate Statesman," the official publication of the association.

It is expected that Wilbur F. Berry of Waterville, head of the Maine Civic League, will be on the campus next Wednesday to speak to the men and to hold conferences with any men who are interested in temperance work. The subject of Dr. Berry's talk has not been announced, but any utterance of this man who is an active factor in the national prohibition movement cannot fail to be of interest and value to the men of the college.

### ENKUKLIOS RECEPTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

For several years it has been customary for Enkuklios to give a reception at the beginning of the second semester. It is, perhaps, the most significant social function of the year, and represents the climax of the social activities of the college.

This is the one occasion where dress suits and real evening gowns appear. Not only are all the college students and faculty invited, but each member of Enkuklios is allowed to invite two guests from outside the college. Thus far over one hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out.

Enkuklios was organized with the intention of enlarging the social life at Bates, and the idea has proved successful. Meetings are held twice a month; every other meeting is open to all college students. The reception in the spring gives outside people who are interested in the college a chance to meet the students and to become better acquainted with them and the faculty.

A cordial invitation is extended by Enkuklios to all the faculty and students to attend the annual reception Saturday evening, February 17th, at 7.30 in Fiske Room.

### PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Phil-Hellenic Club held its regular meeting as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Chase on Thursday evening, February 8. There was an unusually good attendance, including several visitors.

The business conducted at the beginning of the meeting included the election of two honorary members, Miss Mabel Marr and Prof. G. M. Robinson, and of one student member, Mr. Milton Slade '17. A date was also set for a club picture.

The program of the evening consisted of music by Misses Cecelia Christensen and Izetta Wolfe, and a most interesting talk on Greek Sculpture by Prof. H. H. Britan, who furnished illustrations of the various stages in the development of the art.

Following the program, games were played under the supervision of the hosts, until late in the evening, when refreshments of ice cream, chocolate, and fancy cakes, were served.

### TRACK MEN AWAITING INDOOR MEET

Owing to the absence of Coach Ryan, little has been done in track since the B. A. A. Meet, but the coach will return this week, and now things will begin to get into shape for the interclass meet to be held in City Hall, March 8. Don't forget that date. March 8 will see the campus deserted, and Bates College moved to City Hall. In the meantime there is much to be done. For the next three weeks, the boards will be in constant use, while coach and managers will be busy arranging the detail of the meet. It is not known yet what the special attractions will be this year, but there will be the old standbys. The relays will as usual form an important part of the program. The question of the championship this year will be a hard one to settle, for the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen all have material upon which to base their pretensions. The Freshmen this year are unusually strong, while the Sophs have lost some of the men who helped last year. They are still well represented, however, while the Juniors will make a strong bid for the banner. The Freshman relay promises to be fast, and the race with Bowdoin should be exciting since Bowdoin has two 'varsity men in her Freshman class.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1878—John W. Hutchins is head of the science department in Malden, Mass., high school.

1887—Dr. Ezra K. Sprague, who has for many years been head of the immigration inspection department at Ellis Island, New York harbor, has been appointed quarantine officer at Portland.

1895—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton are living in Caribou, Maine, where Mr. Hamilton is practicing law.

1900—F. E. Garlough is doing field work with the U. S. Biological Survey, with headquarters at 577 Lexington Ave., Portland, Ore.

1905—Percy H. Blake is superintendent of schools in Chester, Vt.

1909—Aethea C. Meader has charge of the history department in Berlin, N. H.

1912—Carlton Bly is with the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

1914—Vincent Gatto is principal of the Lubec High school.

1916—Maud Murphy is teaching Latin and English in Amherst, N. H.

Ellen Harding and Ruth Parker, both of 1916, are members of the faculty in the high school at Bridgton, Maine.

1901—Lincoln J. Roys is principal of the Franklin Grammar school in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Roys is teaching Latin and Algebra in the East Orange High school.

1904—John A. Sinclair is associate principal of the New Hampton Literary Institute, N. H.

1908—L. B. Fraser has a position as industrial engineer with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

1912—Frederika E. Hodgdon is teaching science in the high school at Plymouth, N. H. Charles L. Wallace, Bates '88, is principal of Plymouth High school.

1915—Cleveland Thurston is principal of the Island Falls High school.

Earle Harding is doing graduate work in chemistry at Princeton University.

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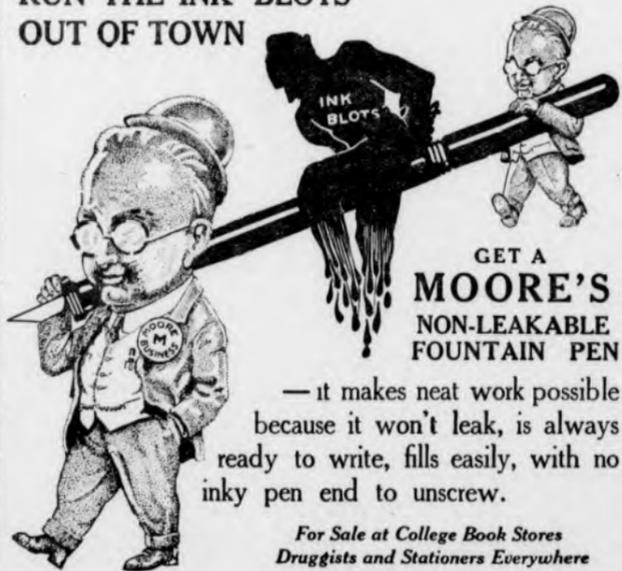
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