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## HOCKEY SEVEN RETRIEVE THEIR HONORS

BLACK AND WHITE DEFEATED IN  
SECOND GAME

Both Games Marked by Fast Playing

During the mid-year exams, the hockey team was not allowed to play any games, but as soon as they were over, Manager Elwell began once more to arrange games, with the result that last week, there were two games with Bowdoin. The first game was lost two to one, and the second was won three to one. Considering the fact that Beckford and Shattuck were barred from both games, Bates made a fine showing, and although these losses were considered serious, the team has been able to pick up, and the last game with Bowdoin showed considerable improvement over the game with the Portland Country Club, about a month ago.

The first game with Bowdoin was played on our own rink, and was played at night. These night games are satisfactory as far as interest is concerned, but in spite of the excellent lighting system it is very difficult to follow the puck, and especially difficult for the goal tenders to see it soon enough to stop it. At the game Wednesday night, there were about two hundred present, in spite of the fact that it was a rather cold night.

During the first few minutes of play, Bowdoin seemed to have the advantage, and scored a goal, before the Bates men realized the game had begun. This goal seemed to wake them up however, for during the remainder of the play, except for occasional rushes, the Bates men kept the puck near the Bowdoin goal. Only the excellent work of Phillips saved the game. In the second half, Bowdoin got one by Stettbacher, and it was not until the last forty seconds of play that Cutler caged one for Bates. Phillips was kept busy in both halves, and had a total of nineteen stops for the game. In the second half, Cutler was hit in the head, and received a bad cut but continued to play. Duncan played a fine game, and Cutler showed that it was a wise move to put him at wing. Woodward proved a good man on the defense, and broke up a good many plays. Phillips was easily the star of the Bowdoin team, although Bradford played a dashing game.

The second game at Brunswick was played on a small rink, and on poor ice, but in spite of the conditions was fast and exciting. During the first half neither side scored, and the teams seemed about evenly matched. The goal tenders were not kept very busy, but the puck went from one end of the rink to the other without either side getting a chance to shoot. Twice Bates had opportunities to score, but Phillips stopped the puck, and two long shots by Bradford were stopped by Stettbacher.

At the beginning of the second period, the Bates men began to show a little more fight, and Phillips was kept busy. Duncan, however, made the first score, by carrying the puck right through the goal. Less than a minute after, however, Bowdoin scored, and it was some time before Bates shot another goal. Cutler managed to get one through, and Pedbereznak followed soon after. This lead was too much for Bowdoin, especially since Stettbacher stopped several promising goals.

In this game as in others, Cutler and Duncan played excellent games, and Woodward proved a valuable defense man. Every man played well, however, especially Stettbacher, who made several difficult stops. It is expected that there will be another game with Bowdoin this week, and a game Saturday afternoon. Manager Elwell is untiring in his efforts to secure good teams, and plenty of games. The summaries of the two games:

First Game	
Bates	Bowdoin
Cutler, r.w.	r.w., Little
Duncan, l.w.	l.w., McCulloch
Davis, c.	c., Delehanty
Pedbereznak, r.	r., Burr
Woodward, c.p.	c.p., MacInnich

## CHAPLAIN OF U. S. S. VIRGINIA GIVES STEREOPTICAN LECTURE

OVER 200 SLIDES PICTURE LIFE  
IN NAVY

Trip Around World Described

Friday evening, the 16th, Mr. George E. Stevenson, the chaplain of the United States battleship Virginia, gave an illustrated lecture in the chapel on the trip of our navy around the world. He pointed out on a map projected on the screen the route of the fleet, and related incidents which occurred as the ships sailed from port to port. One story made everyone proud of American generosity. Mr. Stevenson related that Admiral Sperry, the commander of the fleet, made a special trip to Mesinia to bring supplies to the victims of the great earthquake there, and he gave away to the sufferers so much of the fleet's supply of food that the crews were obliged to go on short rations for awhile.

Mr. Stevenson also told of the welcome and the honors which the men of the fleet received in the various ports. Everywhere they went, they were received with the greatest courtesy; buildings were decorated in their honor with flags; children threw flowers in the paths of the crews on parade, and everyone united in showing deference to the sailors of Uncle Sam. A particularly pleasing demonstration was given by the nine thousand school children of a city in Australia, who performed dumb-bell drills and setting-up exercises, and then deployed on an open space to form the Australian and United States flags with their handles crossed.

From his intimate knowledge of the men of the navy, Mr. Stevenson had the highest praise for them. He said: "There is in the navy, as in the public schools of America, only one aristocracy: the aristocracy of brains. Every boy who has the right stuff in his head has a chance to rise. If the time should ever come when the United States is involved in war with any other nation, the boys of the navy will not run away from the conflict, but will fight until they win victory or go down to a watery grave."

Over 200 stereoptican slides were exhibited, which showed the fleet steaming along in the open sea or sailing into harbors; the crews at work and at play, and views of the various lands and peoples which the men visited.

## MISSION STUDY CLASSES BEGUN

The first meetings of the Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Courses were held in Rand Hall last Sunday evening. Prof. G. M. Chase is conducting the Senior class, which is studying "The Social Principles of Jesus." The Juniors are studying the problems of South America, with Miss Bertha M. Bell. The leaders of the Sophomore groups are Ruth Lewis and Celia Smith, and the subject of this course is "A Challenge to Life Service." The Freshmen are studying "Student Standards of Action" under Blanche Ballard and Blanche Wright. The Eight Week Club class is in charge of Mary Cleaves and in this class the special work of the Eight Week Club is taken up and discussed by the leaders of these clubs.

Purinton, Burns, p.	p., Bradford
Stettbacher, g.	g., Phillips
Referee, Ness. Stops, Phillips 19;	
Stettbacher 10.	

## Second Game

Bates	Bowdoin
Cutler, r.w.	l.w., Little
Duncan, l.w.	r.w., McCulloch
Davis, c.	c., Delehanty
Pedbereznak, r.	r., Burr
Woodward, c.p.	c.p., MacInnich
Purinton, Burns, p.	p., Bradford
Stettbacher, g.	g., Phillips
Score, Bates 3, Bowdoin 1. Goals,	
Duncan, Cutler, Pedbereznak, Hanson,	
Referee, Cates. Goal umpires, Richan,	
Sawyer. Timer, MacCormick. Time,	
20 and 25 minute periods.	

## WRESTLING TEAM TO BE SELECTED THURSDAY

TRIALS DETERMINE MEN WHO  
REPRESENT BATES IN HAR-  
VARD MEET

Management Stages "Feature Exhibi-  
tion"

An elimination meet for wrestlers will be held in the College Gymnasium Thursday, Feb. 27. The trials will determine the personnel of the team which will compete the next week on March 3, at the New England Intercollegiate Meet at Harvard.

Five men, it is hoped, will make the trip, one man in each of the five following classes:

In the 115 pound class three men will contend for the chance of representing Bates at this meet, Adams '20, Gould '19 and Webber '19. All three of these men give signs of promise. No matter which one is chosen, Bates is sure to be well represented in this class.

In the 135 pound class, Arata and Reed will fight for the honors. Reed, a member of last year's team, has greatly improved through his experience and training. Arata, who has had some training before, is working hard and gives promise of being a tough proposition for Reed in the trial meet.

In the 150 pound class Knight '18, John Neville '18, and Voigtlander '20 are the prominent candidates. None of these men have had any previous experience in wrestling. Under the tutelage of C. A. Adam, however, they are improving rapidly. Both Knight and Neville are football men of marked ability and there is no doubt that either of them will give a good account of himself.

In the 175 pound class the fight will be between Ross and DeWever. Both were on last year's wrestling squad, but did not represent Bates in any of the meets because at that time Adams was included in this class. The status of our finances was such that it was not thought wise to enter more than one man in any one class. This year DeWever is expected to bring honors to Bates in wrestling as he did in football last year. In this sport his football training will stand him in good stead. Ross, the 'varsity hammer thrower, is doing well. Both men are equally able. Bates will be well represented no matter which is chosen.

In the heavy weight class C. A. Adam and Hupfer are the chief men. Hupfer is a new man at the game, but is showing himself to be an adept. C. A. Adam is the experienced man of the squad. He is captain, coach, manager, trainer. To his efforts and initiative our wrestling squad is almost entirely due. Adam has had experience in this sport in the German navy and on the wrestling team of Fort McKinley. He holds the New England Intercollegiate championship for the 175 pound class. This year he will wrestle in the heavy weight class and so have the chance of winning additional honors.

As a special attraction to this trial meet, the management announces that an exhibition match will be arranged between "Soc" Bryant, champion of four counties, and the versatile "One hold-is-all-I-ask" McKeen of Paris. On this squad appear many green men. Such a condition must be expected when it is considered that this is the first year the squad has had any decent facilities. Even now conditions are not most conducive for the development of the best possible team. The few chances to meet other teams, arising from the lack of finances is the chief failing. There is no lack of opponents. Boston Y. M. C. A. is desirous of meeting the Bates team and doubtless some of the Maine colleges would be glad to arrange a tournament.

This department, while it does not expect to be recognized as an equal of the football or baseball departments, has, however, the right to command our support and personal interest. It is only a question of time before wrestling will be one of our recognized winter sports. Why could not some entertainment be given for the benefit of

## BASKET BALL CHAMPION- SHIP WILL BE DECIDED THIS WEEK

GIRLS SELECT CLASS TEAMS

Preliminary Games This Morning—  
Finals Saturday

For the past six weeks the coeds have been faithfully going out for basket ball practice, and now that the teams have been chosen, many of the girls are just as faithfully keeping their so-called "training rules." The preliminaries, Sophomores vs. Seniors and Juniors vs. Freshman, come off this morning, and the two winning teams play the finals for championship Saturday. The second teams had their preliminaries Monday, resulting in a victory for both Juniors and Seniors.

On the first teams are:

'17	'18
Grace Berry, c.	c., Mildred Junkins
Ruth Moody, s.c.	s.c., Beatrice Burr
Aileen Lougee, f.	f., Helen Clark
Ruth Skinner, f.	f., Doris Haskell
Agnes Burnett, g.	g., Clara Fitts
Evelyn Manchester, g.	g., Martha Drake
'19	'20
Imogene Smith, c.	c., Lois Ames
Eleanor Hayes, s.c.	s.c., Vivian Edwards
Frances Garelon, f.	f., Grace Goodall
Ada Bell Kennan, f.	f., Hilda Hodgson
Annie May Chappell, g.	g., Laura Herrick
Ida Millay, g.	g., Annabel Paris

## CERCLE FRANCAIS HOLDS SHORT MEETING

The Cercle Francais is again lengthening its circumference. A number of newly discovered incandescent arcs will add their rays to the brilliance within, at the next meeting; and, strange to say, it is whispered that one of the new lights comes from north of the Rhine.

The lively discussion during the meeting of last Thursday had its effect upon Mr. Dyer, who suddenly proved himself quite a juggler of proper names. As the lecture on the United States Navy was scheduled for the hour immediately after the session and some of the boys had pressing engagements at about that time, the hour's gathering was hardly long enough to complete the scheduled program. Lewis Baker says that if he doesn't get a chance to read that French poem pretty soon he's going to set it to music and sing it in the choir some morning. Others have articles ready for discussion, and the next meeting promises a full program.

The Cercle missed its secretary, Mr. Gay, on Feb. 15th, he having been called home by the death of his father.

The next meeting will be held March 8th, and the following men will take active part: Pendelow, Baker, Lawson and Norton.

## HONOR SYSTEM FOR BATES TO BE DISCUSSED

The regular Wednesday evening meetings of the Y. M. C. A. are to be held, for a time at least, in the Roger Williams Hall Chapel. This brings the meetings nearer the center of the campus, and it is hoped that the change will help to increase the attendance. The hour of the meetings has been changed to 6.30 P. M.

Next Wednesday evening the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of some form of the student honor system for Bates. Some time ago, Professor Carroll spoke on this subject, and since that time a committee has been at work on plans looking toward the adoption of the honor system here.

the wrestling department? It certainly would be a welcome addition to our social life besides furthering a good cause. Here is a chance for some Junior or Senior of ability to do a good work for Bates.

## PROFESSOR CARROLL DISCUSSES STUDENT HONOR AT BATES

LECTURE IS ONE OF SERIES RE-  
LATING TO STUDENT HONOR  
SYSTEM

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on February 14 was of special interest and importance. Leighton Tracy, '20, sang a solo. This is the first of the special musical numbers which are to be a feature of the regular meetings throughout the remainder of the year.

The speaker was Professor Carroll, who dealt with the problem of a student honor system for Bates. He pointed out that at present there exists, not at Bates alone, but in most colleges, a wrong relationship between students and faculty. The attitude of distrust and suspicion leads to indifference or even tolerance among the students toward dishonest work. Students also fail to realize the effects of such views upon their subsequent standards of action. They do not see the similarity between dishonesty in the classroom and dishonesty without the classroom.

The improvement of these conditions involves several steps. The faculty should shoulder its share of the problem, by removing the temptations to dishonest work. They should, for example, abandon some of the texts for which keys and translations have been in existence for generations.

The greatest task, however, is that of arousing student sentiment against dishonesty, and centering and organizing that sentiment so that it may be effective. Under present conditions, a certain student may disapprove of methods employed by his fellows, but lack of organization prevents any result of his disapproval. The honor system, founded upon this organization, simply constitutes student supervision for faculty supervision. The final step is the institution and maintenance of college traditions of honesty.

The members present tendered to Professor Carroll a rising vote of thanks, and voted to devote the meeting on February 28 to further discussion of the same question.

## ENKUKLIOS HOLDS ANNUAL RECEPTION

Faculty, Students and Guests Help Make  
Affair a Success

Enkuklios held its annual reception Saturday evening, and the affair was largely attended. The evening was given over entirely to social intercourse, many guests from outside mixing with the faculty and students. Fiske Room was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers, while the college orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. This orchestra was composed of the Messrs. Uplam '17, Ireland '20, McKown '20, and Gould '19. In the receiving line were Genevieve Dunlap '17, Acting President W. H. Hartshorn and Mrs. Hartshorn, Blanche Ballard '18, Julia Farnsworth '17, Lotie Gregg '17, Faith Fairfield '19, and Dean Clara Buswell. The ushers were members of the society. In the dining room Fowles served dainty refreshments. It is felt that the reception was the most successful since the organization of the society. Among the guests from outside the college were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Woodin of Auburn, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Bean of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thurston of Lewiston, Miss Metcalf, Mrs. Garelon, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Stray of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Miss Hazel Cornish of Bowdoinham, Miss Mabel Lord and Miss Roberta Reed of Portland, Mrs. Dresser of Berlin, N. H., Karl Bright '16 of Boston, Mass., Miss Mabel Googins '16 of New Gloucester, and Miss Hazel Mitchell '16 of Auburn. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of those in charge—Miss Genevieve Dunlap '17, Miss Julia Farnsworth '17, Miss Laura Mansfield '18, and Miss Blanche Ballard '18.



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## EDITORIALS

### FEBRUARY 22

Today being a holiday, we have had two alternatives; either to do much neglected college work such as copying note books or else to forget our cares for the while and let the tired brain relax. Either method of spending the day has been desirable for various students. But how many of us have really given a thought to the cause of this chance for recreation and rest?

There is no need of enlarging on the character of George Washington or his untiring efforts to strengthen our Federation and mould the Union. Rather let our thoughts remain with the present needs of the country which today observes the anniversary of its first President. To be a real college man, one must be a close observer of current events and problems and realize our ever increasing connection with the World War. It is reported that recently the Dean of Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania called a meeting of representatives of all the colleges of the United States to mobilize their forces, scientific and otherwise, for the use of the country. Already men from our sister colleges of the State have gone to the seat of war in France, militia members from our own student body have been prepared to answer any call. Have we considered our part in the preservation of our Union, the work of the man we today honor, George Washington?

### HOCKEY

Hockey has come to stay. There can be no doubt of it. We have a rink, an association and a team which has both lost and won. It has done both with the spirit of wearers of the Garret. Bates always welcomes a clean, healthy sport and hockey is no exception. May it long continue to add to the reputation of Bates for strong, red-blooded men!

Much credit is due to those who have been especially active in bringing hockey to the fore this year. But this is by no means the first time that such an outlet for surplus energy during the winter has been contemplated. We are merely now having some of the realization of a state of affairs once anticipated by one whose influence on athletics at Bates has been great. Below are excerpts from an article in the Student for January, 1907, written by Director Royce D. Purinton. We do not know the exact situation that called forth these expressions, nor do we believe they need outlining. These words of Coach "Pur" need no explanation. They are only a few of many that cause

the cheers to shake the Commons whenever their author is present.

The article referred to is an interview, parts of which may be noted.

"It seems that we have failed for the present, but our experience will be a valuable assistance in planning another campaign for the king of winter sports."

"To do all things well should be the aim of an institution as well as an individual."

"It may be well to hold in mind that an athletic policy which will spread our energies over too broad a territory is sure to bring us humiliation and defeat. Skating and possibly intercollegiate ice hockey must come in the near future. There is a distinct need, a demand which will only be satisfied when our aim is accomplished. In the meantime, let us be patient."

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

One way to remedy a situation is by attacking the causes, and not the results of mis-management. We may cut the ice off the Commons steps as often as we will, but with every warm day we must do it all over again. Let a gutter be run across the edge of the roof, and the water might be prevented from freezing on the steps. There would also be the additional advantage of not getting an impromptu shower every time when it is warm enough to melt the snow on the roof.

Furniture that is in the reception rooms of the halls is public property or rather we might say, the common property of those in the halls. In Parker the furniture has disappeared gradually and the result is embarrassing to those who wish to take friends into the building. We noticed one of the pianists of Parker sitting on the table and playing the piano. The stool was broken some months ago.

It was gratifying to see that the students in the dormitories were especially observant of the visitors during the recent boys' conference. We think Dr. Hartshorn's advice was timely, although the results must have frightened some of the rooms. We might suggest that it is not always necessary to wait until the week-end to clean up your room.

Our orchestra's idea of soft, classical music—"Loadin' up the Mandy Lee." The ploughman homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the paths for Andrews and for me.

Considerable discussion has been occasioned by the fact that many townspeople are wearing Bates sweaters. One of the co-eds, in commenting on this situation, remarked that she had seen a street car conductor wearing a Bates sweater, and that only the day before she had seen an electrician in the library, clad in the same sort of garment. Now we hate to indulge in personalities, but we feel it our duty to suggest to you, Karl, that, if you wish to be recognized as belonging to the institution, it would be greatly to your advantage to cultivate Rand Hall society.

Have you watched the wrestling squad at work?

Several changes have recently been made in the interior arrangements of rooms in Roger Williams Hall.

If the disturbance resulting from the efforts of several hundred students to accommodate themselves to the chapel seats could be reduced to a minimum, we might be able to hear the announcements that are given out before the chapel service. In the event of such Utopian conditions being established, everybody would know what young men were asked to remain, the young ladies would know when to retire, and everything would be lovely.

Have you noticed that spring-like element in the atmosphere?

Due to the carelessness of individuals, quite a few steam pipes burst during the last cold snap. A little co-operation on the part of everybody will, at such times, save the college much needless expense.

It is reported that many students, unaccustomed to being seen in such places, were found at Rand last Saturday.

The debaters are hard at work these days. Do we appreciate what they are doing?

A good many students are taking Secretary Rowe's course in Deputation Work. Since deputation teams

are an influential factor in advertising Bates, it is important, through training of this type, to make sure that the advertising is of the best kind.

With regard to the all-important question of the first semester's ranks, we are pursuing the Wilson policy of watchful waiting.

Our over-crowded class rooms are educational crimes, at least from the viewpoint of ventilation. After ten minutes, the air in almost any of the classes is deadening and stultifying. If need be, let everybody wear their wraps to class so that the windows and doors may be kept open. When over fifty students are crowded and packed in a small class room, extraordinary measures must be resorted to, in order to keep the air fresh.

Rubber boots are in order this season. We will soon have about eighteen inches of slush.

There were about ninety students to sign up for Dr. Tubbs' course, "Our South American Neighbors."

The Parker Hall reception room is now more of a corridor than anything else. What kind of an idea would it be to stop up the entrances at both ends, have one entrance from the middle of the back side, and fix up a regular reception room?

The lists of meal combinations submitted to the patrons of the Commons for the determination of choices, were received by the students with approbation, and there has resulted a more generally satisfactory menu.

## ROUND TABLE

Bates Round Table was entertained Friday evening in Fiske Room. About 150 were present. Dr. H. H. Britan presided and Dr. Anthony was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Social Assimilation of Christianity." Short speeches were then made by Dr. Purinton, Dr. Salley, Dr. Bartlett, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Hamlin. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the general social hour enjoyed. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothby, and Will C. Macfarlane of Portland will speak.

## FACTS AND FICTION CONCERNING MARCH 7

Each Class Hopeful for "Crown of Wild Olive"

Coach Ryan has returned, and now the Bates track men will begin to prepare for the interclass games at City Hall March 7. There has been no work for the track men for more than two weeks, but during the next fortnight, there will be a good deal doing on out on the board track. The games this year promise to be very close, and it is impossible to even guess who will be the winner. The Freshmen have a good chance to win, but the Juniors have the advantage of having won the fall games. The Juniors are not willing to concede anything to any class, and the Seniors have determined to redeem their reputation of having a one man track team, and come out and make a bid for some place besides last.

The Seniors have a good basis for a relay team, and expect to make the other classes work hard for this event. Davis and Connors will probably be the mainstay of the Senior team. The Juniors have two of this year's men, Taylor and Lawrence, and the team that can win from this combination will run faster than is usually the case at City Hall. The Sophomores have only Powers and Baker left from last year's team, but Oberg has shown his speed this year, and although Baker cannot do his best on account of sickness, Powers and Oberg will make a good beginning. The Freshmen have a well-balanced team. Jenkins, Wiggin, Cross, Rice, W. Jenkins, and Wilson are all out for the team, and all are running well.

The relays, however, do not win the meet, and there are some events in which it is impossible to pick a winner. The potato race is one of these. Not one of the first four men in this event last year are in college now, but the Seniors with Allen and Davis count on winning some points.

The fifty yard dash will probably be a Junior event. Doc Barrows is generally considered the logical winner of this event, although Quimby can push him hard. Lawrence and Connors won points in this race last year. The high hurdles will go to almost anyone. This event never turns out as expected, and although the Freshmen have a good man in Woodman, the Juniors have Quimby and Coleman.

DeWever and Adam will resume their

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old duel with the shot. Ad has improved somewhat since last year. The high jump will probably go to Clifford, and the half mile walk to Bryant.

There are many other events upon the program, including relays with several of the preparatory schools of the State. Lewiston High, Edward Little, Deering, Freeport, Westbrook Seminary, and M. C. I. will be among the schools represented. Manager Davis assures us that the meet will be fully as good if not better than that of last year. The next two weeks will be busy ones for Coach Ryan and Manager Davis, as well as the men who will run March 7.



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### COLLEGE NOTES

Bowdoin will send seven or eight more ambulance drivers to France during the next two months, if present plans materialize.

Dean Sills of Bowdoin has been appointed by President Wilson to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Track Association will be held May 18 and 19, at "Tech" Field, Cambridge, Mass., according to the decision reached at the annual business meeting recently held in Boston.

The New Hampshire College has met with a great loss in the death of its President, Edward Thomson Fairchild. Under his administration, the college has enjoyed the most prosperous period of its history. Other colleges extend their sympathy.

Dr. Edward P. Cheney, Professor of Modern History in the University of Pennsylvania, appeared recently before the United States Senate sub-committee to oppose the bill for compulsory military training in the United States.

Harvard students voted 860 for and 339 against universal military training in the United States.

The University of Wisconsin plans to send an ambulance, manned by Wisconsin students, to the battle front in western Europe.

According to an order received from the state health commission, all students now attending the University of West Virginia must be vaccinated before they will be allowed to re-enter classes for the second semester.

Student government at Earlham College, at Richmond, Indiana, has not been entirely satisfactory, and an early return to the old system is expected.

The University of Washington Glee Club will make a two-week trip to Alaska in June.

University of Southern California students earned two thousand dollars during the last Christmas holidays. Work was secured for them by the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau.

Dr. Roger I. Lee of Harvard has announced that extensive tests of Harvard oarsmen prove that the so-called "athletic heart" does not exist.

Fourteen Seniors of Oberlin have agreed to boycott the linen collar until the price goes back to normal.

New Hampshire College reports that the recent mid-year examinations revealed an improvement in general scholarship over the records of previous years.

"What seems to me of greatest advantage to college students is the discipline of their faculties derived from serious attention to their studies. Incidentally, the contacts of college life no doubt do a great deal to transform them from boys into men, but they are benefitted by college in proportion as they take its studies seriously and subordinate its pleasures."—Woodrow Wilson, while president of Princeton University.

The New Plantz-Naylor \$100,000 memorial chapel for Lawrence College was made possible one year ahead of time when it was announced recently by President Samuel Plantz that a gift of \$62,500 had just been received from a wealthy Appleton man who does not wish to have his name given out. The gift is the second large one received by Lawrence within seven months. Last July Mrs. Russell Sage of New York gave \$100,000 for the Russell Sage Memorial Girls' Dormitory which is now rapidly nearing completion. \$60,000 had previously been raised for the new chapel and the late gift makes the total amount close to \$125,000.—The Lawrentian.

The \$500,000 endowment campaign for Lawrence College being undertaken in connection with the Jubilee Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church was launched on February 13. The campaign will last just one year and will end on or before February 28, 1918.—The Lawrentian.

The question of military training is again being agitated at Bowdoin. Last year an attempt was made to organize the students into a company of the national guard, but the trustees refused to sanction the move. Now, however, it is proposed to organize on a more independent basis, and the United States War Department has already been asked to furnish 200 rifles for purposes of drill.

Bowdoin may have a new dormitory next fall.

Coach Hugo Bezdek of the University of Oregon football team declares that a football star, after he is elected captain, seldom amounts to a great deal. Bezdek's plan, which he hopes to put in operation next fall, is to appoint his field general just before the game. The position of captain will be merely honorary.

Dr. M. LeRoy Burton, president of Smith College, was recently elected to the presidency of the University of Minnesota, at a salary of \$10,000.

Students at Vassar will henceforth be informed of their exact standings, according to the recent vote of the faculty in response to agitation of the question by the students.

Thirteen students of The New Hampshire College received a grade of over 90 per cent for the first semester's work. Eight of this number were women.

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"The Pope called Henry VIII, Fido the Offensive."

"Child Harold was defeated by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings."

"Things which are impossible are equal to one another."

"Poetry is a thing you make prose out of."

"The speaker did not expect ironclad cheers."

"By eating slowly food is digested before it is swallowed and thus enriches the blood, which goes down one leg and up the other."

"Walter Scott was imprisoned in the Tower because he could not pay his debts; while there he wrote the Waverley Novels; but he was afterwards burned alive; he also brought tobacco from Virginia, so called after his beloved mistress, Queen Elizabeth."

"The laws are made by Lloyd George or else by the policeman."

"The attempts at colonization in Elizabeth's reign were that Raleigh brought smoking into England and had a bucket of cold water thrown on him, and Drake discovered potatoes round the world and planted them in Lancashire."

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

The registration figures from more than fifty colleges throughout the United States show a marked increase in practically every case and in many colleges capacity enrollments are reported. In fact, to many institutions the growing enrollments present a serious problem for accommodations are taxed to the limit and means for taking care of overflow enrollments must be devised.

The largest registration figures show that New York University leads the country in the number of actual students pursuing definite courses. Columbia, which has formerly been granted this position, owes much of its numerical strength to its summer school and extension courses. It is estimated that more than 20,000 people are reached annually through the medium of Columbia's extra-curriculum activities.

There are eleven universities in the country having registrations exceeding 5,000. The list follows: Columbia, Cornell, New York University, Northwestern, Ohio State and the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Following is a list of the registrations at twenty-eight of the most prominent colleges and universities:

College	1916	1915
New York University	7,719	7,074
Columbia	7,327	7,042
Michigan	5,976	5,821
Illinois	5,888	5,511
Cornell	5,264	5,392
Northwestern	5,227	5,113
Pennsylvania	5,226	5,000
Minnesota	5,114	4,679
Ohio State	5,077	4,897
Wisconsin	5,020	4,868
Harvard	4,998	4,782
Chicago	4,881	4,309
Syracuse	4,100	4,020
Yale	3,306	3,303
Washington	3,212	2,812
Boston University	2,998	2,297
Iowa State	2,869	2,664
Penn. State	2,367	2,302
Purdue	2,182	2,117
Leland Stanford	2,022	2,052

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Maine	1,195	1,193
Brown	1,136	1,114
Virginia	1,060	1,010

—Purdue Exponent.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLDS NOVEL MEETING

Class of '20 Discuss Phases of Bates Life

On the evening of February 14th the Freshman girls had charge of the meeting. Surely, as far as attendance went, the Freshman girls were in the majority, in fact the whole meeting showed that the 1920 girls are quite capable of furnishing a program that is worth-while, and also that which is quite as important, of giving their support by being present.

Special music was furnished by Elizabeth Gavet, Edna Gadd and Lila Runnals. We enjoyed Miss Runnals' singing in chapel not long ago, but her solo at Y. W. was even better.

The leader of the meeting was Lois Ames. Her witty remarks made in inviting the different girls to give their opinions and impressions of the upper classes and of Bates as a whole were appreciated both by the girls in her own class and by the other girls as well. A number of girls responded, and short and varied discourses on the virtues and benefits of Bates followed. We really need somebody to tell us now and then what a good sort of place we are in, and the Freshman girls did just that.

Aside from the contemporaneous speeches, the real talk of the evening was by Ruth Claytor. Her subject was "Likes and Dislikes." She didn't seem to care to consider the "dislikes," merely stating that because of the example of older girls, girls entering Bates are sometimes led to forget their dislikes of things that really should be disliked. As for "likes," she included the religious significance that the Y. W. C. A. has for girls, and also the friendships and good time, that mean so much to the college girl.

If the Freshman girls still hold to their good opinion of all that makes up the college they will be able to do other things with just the same spirit of goodfellowship that characterized their meeting. Why not have another Freshman meeting?

### CHAPEL PROGRAM, FEB. 23-30

Friday
Prelude from "The Deluge"—Saint-Saens
Ronces—Beethoven
Saturday
Overture in C—Battman
Sanctus—Gounod
Monday
Concert Prelude—Faulkes
Wedding March—Mendelssohn
Tuesday
Chorus of Angels—Scotson Clark
Minuet ("Samson")—Handel
Wednesday
Prayer from "Der Feischutz"—Weber-Chinner
Marche Moderne—Lemare
Thursday
Impromptu—Schubert
Panfare—Lemmens

### SENIORS!

At a meeting of the Senior class a short time ago, the editorial board of the Mirror stated that all individual photographs for this publication should be taken before the first of March. For the benefit of those who were not present at that meeting, the Editor-in-Chief wishes to emphasize the fact through the columns of this paper. Prompt attention to this matter will facilitate the work of the board of editors and business manager very much.

Attention is also called to the heads of the various societies in which Seniors form a part in regard to group pictures. Steps should be taken soon for sittings!



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## DATES AND DATA

Frank Stone, '19, visited relatives in Durham over the week-end.

Friday evening, the 23rd of February, is the date scheduled for the ice carnival, to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. It will be in the form of a masquerade; fancy skating will be a feature. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will be used for the sending of delegates to Northfield and to Silver Bay.

Many visitors have been inspecting our college lately and much free advertising will ensue. It is hoped that the conduct of our students has been such that this advertising will be of the right kind.

The annual indoor track meet has been scheduled for the seventh of March.

Mike Ryan has returned and track work is proceeding again as usual.

The base ball cage has been put in shape and practice is now under way.

Karl A. Bright, '16, visited us this week-end and seemed as happy as ever.

The Freshman preliminary contest for the choosing of the annual declamation speakers began on Monday, February 20th. The air is fairly ringing with their eloquence. We suppose that they are as usual the best yet.

We welcome to our midst all new students.

Elton E. Knight, '18, is a newly acquired member of the vested choir at the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Sherburne, '19, has been a frequent visitor in Hallowell this week.

William Neville, '18, had as his guest over Sunday, Mr. Whitman of Hebron Academy.

R. A. Shepard, '14, new athletic director at M. C. I., was a recent visitor on the campus.

Robert Dyer, '18, spent Sunday at his home in Turner.

Donald Kempton, '18, and Earl Renwick, '18, have vacated their room in Roger Williams Hall and are now rooming in Parker Hall.

Charles C. Chayer, '17, has accepted a call to the Pine Street Free Baptist Church, to succeed the late Rev. S. A. Blaisdell, as minister there.

Miss Vida Stevens has left the hospital and is to spend a few days at the home of Professor Coleman, where she will try to recuperate before coming back to the dormitory.

Miss Lillian Dunlap '20 is entertaining Miss Evelyn Yeaton of Richmond, Me.

Miss Mary Hodgdon '20 has been confined to her room for a few days, because of injuries.

Miss Ruth Millspaugh, '17, has had as guests Miss Anne McCallie and Miss Constance Parsons, who are students at Miss Wheelox' Kindergarten School in Boston.

Miss Genevieve McCann, '18, is at her home in Portland for the week. She is improving her time by earning a little "spare cash" selling tickets at the auto show.

Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Cumberland Mills.

Miss Doris Haskell, '18, entertained Miss Mildred Brown of Augusta Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dresser of Berlin, N. H., has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruth Dresser, '18.

Mrs. Safford has been visiting her daughter, Miss Vera Safford, '20.

Members of the Bates Suffrage Club ushered at the lecture given by Mrs. Livingston at the Park Street Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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

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

1887—Charles S. Pendleton is pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Oneonta, N. Y.

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

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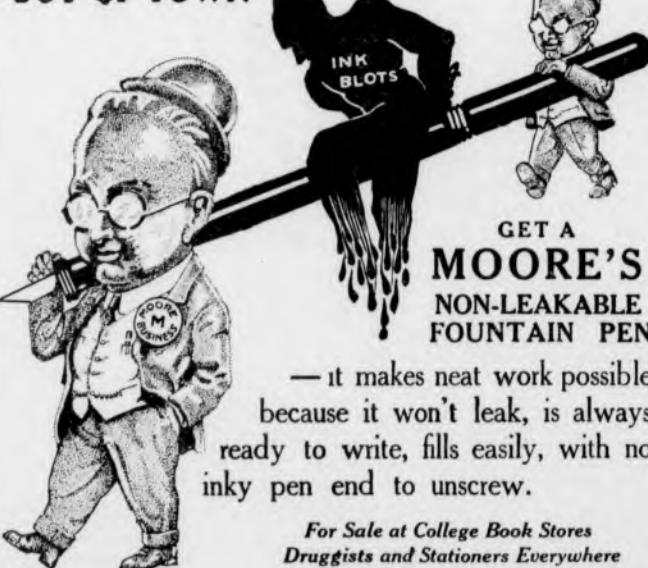
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Ruth Beane is teaching in Auburn, N. Y.

Cleveland Thurston is principal of the Island Falls High School.

1915—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Greenan, recently.

1916—Marion Bridgman is instructor in French at Islesboro, Me.

Dr. Harold M. Goodwin, Bates '08, who has recently returned from hospital service in Europe, has announced his decision of beginning the work of a general practitioner in Lincoln, Maine, where he has just opened an office.

After completing his course at Bates, Dr. Goodwin attended Harvard Medical College, graduating in 1913. He was for two years surgical interne in the Boston City Hospital and then became a member of the first Harvard surgical unit which took over the work of the 22nd General Hospital of the British Royal Army Medical Corps in France. On the return of the unit to America, he was appointed to the staff of the American Women's War Hospital, formerly the Red Cross hospital in England. Dr. Goodwin returned to America in July, 1916, and for the past few months has been at the Providence hospital.

Dr. Goodwin, in speaking of his experience, says that the English people regard their part in the present war as a solemn duty which they owe to the world and to humanity, and that the prime reason for England's entering the war was the violation of Belgian neutrality. The sole desire of the English people, both at home and at the front, is for peace,—world peace that will last for years to come.

It is hoped that Dr. Goodwin may speak to the Bates students of his work in Europe at some time in the future.

1916—Albert Harvey is principal of the high school in Meredith, N. H.

John Gola, superintendent of Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester, Me., recently visited friends at Bates.

1916—Stinson, '16, is with the same company in the Motor Truck Fire Department. His participation in athletics has brought him into prominence.

## 150 MEN ENROLLED IN VOLUNTARY STUDY CLASSES

The Voluntary Study Courses for the second semester began last Monday evening. Over 150 men enrolled for the courses, a record number for the spring semester, which usually falls somewhat below the figures for the fall semester. The attendance showed the interest with which students are facing the great world questions of the present day.

The feature of the first session was the attendance at the course on "South American Neighbors," which is given by Dr. Tubbs. This group was scheduled to meet in the Latin Room, but because of lack of space, the place of meeting was changed to the Hathorn Hall Assembly Room.

If you've nothing to say, try talking about yourself.

The hen is the bulwark of our civilization.—Governor McCall.