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## COLBY DEBATERS CHAMPIONS OF BATES- COLBY-MAINE TRIANGULAR DEBATING LEAGUE

BATES AFFIRMATIVE TEAM WON FROM MAINE BY UNANIMOUS DECISION NEGATIVE  
TEAM LOST TO COLBY BY A MARGIN OF ONE POINT



Back Row: Mervin L. Ames, '19; F. Brooks Quimby, '18; Charles P. Mayoh, '19; Arthur A. Dyer, '17.  
Front Row: Charles C. Chayer, '17; Arthur Tarbell, '18; Arthur L. Purinton, '17.

The Colby debaters, by winning both their debates from Bates and Maine last Friday evening, are champions of the Bates-Colby-Maine Triangular Debating League. This is the first year that the league has been in existence and strong teams represented all of the colleges.

The Bates affirmative team won from University of Maine at Lewiston by an unanimous decision, but our negative team lost to Colby at Waterville by a two to one verdict. The honors went to Colby, however, when their negative were victorious at Orono over Maine. The question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on interstate railroads", is one of interest to the country at this time owing to discussion of the Adamson Law and its constitutionality. The Bates representatives spoke to good audiences both at home and away and created a highly favorable impression, even though in one case the decision was against them.

The debate at Lewiston was witnessed by many supporters of the college from the city as well as students and the result did not long seem in doubt. The first speaker for Bates, Brooks Quimby '18, outlined the situation that calls for such a law as his team advocated and gave a plea for legal protection of the people.

Mr. Wunderlich '18, of Maine pointed out the real issues of the debate as regarded by the negative and sought to show that such a plan as compulsory arbitration would be highly impracticable. Mervin Ames '19, still further developed the Bates case and emphasized the evils of the present that compulsory arbitration alone would solve. Frank Altman '19 of Maine declared voluntary arbitration a complete success and challenged the affirmative to show a single strike since 1894. The affirmative case was concluded by Arthur Dyer '17, who outlined the workings of the plan offered by Bates, while Earle Emery '17 contrasted this evidence with the success of the proposal advocated by Maine.

In the rebuttal speeches the Bates men attacked vigorously the idea of any scheme of voluntary arbitration that would not grant adequate protection to the country. They upheld the justice of their proposal and affirmed its practicability. The Maine debaters almost reversed this line of argument and the clash was complete.

Both teams showed a knowledge of many fine points of the subject and were in no way taken off their feet by any evidence introduced by their opponents. The Bates men clearly excelled in ability to handle their arguments and in the readiness with which they attacked any proposition of the opposing team. They refused to be led

into any lines of argument that were not outlined in their main speeches and effectively countered all objections to their assertions of a superior plan. The Maine men were also well versed in the various phases that the discussion might take, but were unable to answer the questions of the affirmative without overthrowing the whole of their constructive arguments.

The judges, Hon. W. J. Knowlton of Portland, Professor Arthur Klein of the Department of History of Wheaton College and Professor Warren C. Shaw of the Department of Argumentation of Dartmouth, were out only a very short time before sending in separate decisions. These, when opened by the Presiding Officer, Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., proved all to be in favor of Bates.

The arrangements for the debate here were well perfected by a committee of arrangements under Mark Stinson '18. Governor Milliken was unable to be present as chairman, but Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., was very pleasing and efficient in conducting the debate. The college orchestra gave several good selections. The cheering section was well filled, and attentive and enthusiastic at proper intervals.

At Waterville, Charles C. Chayer '17, Arthur Tarbell '18 and Arthur Purinton '17, upholding the negative of the same question debated at Lewiston, lost to a Colby team composed of Herbert L. Newlan '18, Hugh S. Pratt '17 and Norman D. Lattin '17. The decision was close, being two to one at the time of the debate. Later it was learned that in the system of marking of one judge Bates only lost by one point out of a total of 1500, while another judge contradicted his previous adverse decision before he reached home.

The debate, however, was close and the high standard of forensic and logical ability always shown by Bates was in no way lowered. Both sides had finished orators to present their cases and the arguments were nearly the same as those presented at Lewiston. The second speaker for Bates cleverly anticipated the evidence to show that the affirmative proposal was practicable, one of the judges going so far as to admit that this most important argument of the negative Bates team was in no way met during the debate. The Colby debaters were very polished and convincing. They most carefully avoided the alternative plan proposed by Bates till the last speech in rebuttal before attacking it in principle or practice.

Rev. Charles S. Robinson, Dartmouth '90, presided, and the judges were, Rev. Paul Phalen of Augusta, Melvin S. Holway of Augusta and George W. Hazleton of Gardiner.

A good crowd attended the debate

## BASEBALL OUTLOOK

ASSUMES BRIGHTER ASPECT

Close Competition For Places Expected

From now until some time after Easter there will be little doing in the line of athletics. The Indoor meet at City Hall marked the climax of our winter season, and for the next month, the baseball and track men will get in trim for the spring. Baseball men have already been at work for some time, with the result that coach Purinton has had time to get a line on the candidates and the prospects are quite a little brighter than at first appeared.

When it was seen last fall, that there were five places to be filled on the team, and that these five were mostly infield men it did not look as tho the 1917 team would be able to make a very strong bid for state honors. The Freshman-Sophomore baseball game failed to uncover any wonderful material, and things looked darker than ever. First there was George Lord's position to fill. George was a consistent player, and was a great help to the team last year. Not less helpful was Chatter Harvey. No matter what came over towards first base, Chatter was always there, and his loss threatened to prove a serious handicap to the team. MacDonald is still in college, but will not play baseball this year.

Logan at third, and Marston in the outfield are men that will not be so greatly missed, for there are men to take their places.

The result of the early spring training in the cage at Parker Hall however has brought out some unexpected strength, and altho a stronger pitching staff would help greatly, there is better material than was at first supposed. Davidson is still present, and will undoubtedly do his share of this year's work, and Fowler bids fair to improve, and be a good pitcher when needed. Hupfer, a freshman, is another man who is showing up well at present, and since he has a good prep school record behind him, it is quite possible that he will surprise us. He hurt his ribs in wrestling, and this may prove some handicap. Lee and Elwell, both 1919 men, pitched some good games last year for the second team, and seem to be improving this year, so that they will probably be available this year.

First base threatened to prove a weak spot, but there are several freshmen out, among whom, Garrett is showing up well. The second sac, vacated by MacDonald will be hotly contested. Edwards, also a freshman, who played some baseball at Summy Davis' old prep school, is showing up well. Phil Talbot seems to have things his own way at short, and his work last year certainly won this place for him. Third base proved a source of trouble last year. Logan altho good the first of the season, did not improve, and there was always a weakness on the third sac. Kenelly who comes with a good prep school career in back of him is working hard for the place, and will be sure to get a thro tryout for the place. The outfield is the strongest part of the team. Davis and Duncan are men in whom we have a great deal of faith, and the fact that both are good hitters makes them doubly valuable. There is only one position to fill, and Stillman, and Thurston are both likely candidates. Burns, Lundholm, and Stone are all seeking to complete the battery, but Stone has the advantage of a year more experience. There are other men who are doing well, and some men who expect to come out who have not yet reported. The men who have been mentioned for the various positions have by no means made the team. There will be at least two more weeks practice in Parker Hall, and perhaps after Easter it will be possible to get out doors.

and a cordial reception was given to the Bates speakers. All the Bates men have been unanimous in their appreciation of the courtesy and cordiality of the Colby men.

## MR. RINDGE OUTLINES INDUSTRIAL SERVICE TO STUDENTS OF COLLEGE

MANY MEN INTERESTED IN  
FORMING CLASSES OF  
FOREIGNERS

Thursday and Friday of last week many Bates men were interested by Mr. Fred H. Rindge, Jr., of New York, in industrial service work in Lewiston and Auburn. Mr. Rindge is Secretary of the Industrial Service Movement of the Y. M. C. A.

Following the Chapel service of Thursday, March 8th, Mr. Rindge gave a brief and interesting talk upon this form of social service. In his brief, terse way Mr. Rindge interspersed his talk with descriptions of actual experiences which he had undergone in promoting this work in various parts of the country.

He told of entering a dirty, unkept box car used as a home for construction gangs. Here, with some students of a university, he taught a lesson in English. So cordially were his efforts in their behalf appreciated, that the next day when he returned to give a second lesson he found that certain improvements in housekeeping had been made. Newspapers had been tacked all around the walls and ceiling, a newspaper had been spread over the table for a table cloth, and the floor showed unmistakable signs of a recent sweeping.

On another occasion he went with some students of the University of Pennsylvania to an industrial plant in order to interest the working boys in educational classes and Boys' Clubs. Talking aroused a little interest among the boys but the day was really won by the strong man of the college who, in answer to the query of one of the smallest of the archbishops, "How much kin you lift," grasped a 250 pound man and held him at arms length with ease. Clubs, which have since proven of inestimable value to the community, were organized in no time.

Two reasons were advanced by Mr. Rindge why college men should interest themselves in such work. In the first place no other field offers such opportunities for real service. The problem of Americanizing the foreigners is more than ever one of the biggest questions of the day. In case of war it is of the utmost importance that these people be in sympathy with our ideals. Our future civilization depends upon it. If our social problems are to be solved these people must be educated. Then the student might well be interested for his own sake. As a chance to broaden his mind and to become really acquainted with what Jacob Riis terms "the other half" this work is unrivaled.

The immediate result of this talk was a visit by Mr. Rindge and interested students to several of the foreign clubs of Lewiston on Thursday evening to see what could be done along these lines. Two Lithuanian Clubs, one Pollack Club, two Greek coffee houses and several other places were visited.

As a result of these preliminary investigations one class was started in English, Sunday, with 35 Pollacks. Norton '18 with one student helper is to conduct this class.

A group of Greeks was also started for the study of English. Dewever '17 will lead this class which will meet in one of the Greek Boarding Houses.

Two classes for Lithuanians are being arranged for under the direction of the committee on Educational Classes for Foreigners.

In addition to these, there are definite plans on foot for Boys' Clubs, etc., all of which will need more college men than have yet evinced any interest in this matter. Besides English, courses in Citizenship and American Institutions will be given. To teach one of these classes or to lead a Boys' Club is a thing any live wide-awake College man can do. Help will be given by the committee in charge and also from the Central office in New York. If you are

## BOSTON ALUMNI GATHER AT HOTEL VENDOME

33rd MEETING OF THESE ACTIVE  
BATES GRADUATES

Gov. Carl E. Milliken, '97, Spoke

The Boston Alumni held their thirty-third meeting at the Hotel Vendome, March 9th, at 7.30 P.M. Over one hundred and seventy were present. Miles Greenwood, '91, President of the Association, conducted the gathering. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Plummer, '91; Vice-President, William F. Garcelon, '90; Secretary, R. B. Stanley, '97; Executive Committee, the above officers and O. C. Boothby, '96; Miles Greenwood, '91; A. S. Feinberg, '13; Miss Edith S. Blake, '98, and Mrs. Bessie Sheehan Mahoney, '06.

Carl E. Milliken, '97, Governor of Maine, was the guest of the evening. After a brief reception by President Greenwood and Governor Milliken, there was a short program consisting of the playing of the piano compositions of her own by Mrs. Nelson W. Howard, '95; a humorous original number by Ralph E. Channell, '01; an address by Gov. Milliken, and a group of songs by Miss Mary Roberts, '15. After this program a buffet lunch was served. The meeting then broke up into a most enjoyable informality, in which was included a game of old fashioned tucker, enthusiastic singing of patriotic songs and the old College songs including "Alma Mater", and some informal dancing.

Letters were read from President Chase and Professor Stanton, whose unavoidable absence was greatly regretted.

The following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted: It seemed to be the opinion of those present that the radical change from the formal banquet of past years was for the better, in as much as more opportunity was afforded for sociability and getting acquainted. It is hoped that next year as many as three hundred will be present. It is further hoped that the graduating class of this year will take notice of this gathering and consider attendance as one of the duties of the first year of their responsibilities as Alumni.

R. B. Stanley, '97,

Secretary.

March 12, 1917.

His Excellency, the President of the United States, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Bates College is a small institution in the State of Maine. In your long academic experience you may have heard of it. The Boston Alumni held their annual gathering at the Hotel Vendome on the evening of March 9th, upon which occasion the enclosed resolutions were adopted. As Secretary of the Association, I am sending them to you, with the feeling that in this present crisis even the least of encouragement may be of value to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Richard B. Stanley.

We, the Bates Alumni of Boston and vicinity, believe in an unadulterated Americanism that reveres the traditions of our fathers; that has faith in the uplifting and civilizing power of our democratic institutions; that approves such measures as shall at all times adequately protect our citizens in their rights, whether on land or sea.

We believe that world progress is inseparably bound up in American ideas, and that these should be maintained even at the cost of financial loss and personal self-sacrifice and the free offering up, if need be, of life itself.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

Charles J. Emerson, '89

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interested speak to Robert Green '17, Chairman of the Community Service Department, or Donald Swett '18, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Classes for Foreigners.





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### GLEANINGS

Miss Eleanor Hayes '19 spent the week end at her home in Walnut Hill.

Miss Doris Ingersoll '18 was at her home Thursday and Friday in Cumberland Mills.

Sunday noon the Junior girls entertained Dr. Jordan at dinner in Rand Hall. In the fall Dr. Jordan had the Junior Bible study class, and the girls took this opportunity of showing their appreciation of his work by celebrating his birthday.

Wednesday night Miss Ruth Crawford, Y. W. C. A. Secretary of the North-eastern Field of Immigration and Foreign Community Work, spoke in Fiske Room on International Friendship Clubs, which takes up work with foreign girls in the cities.

Baseball practice has begun in Rand Hall Gymnasium. It looks as if it would be some time before the co-eds practice out-of-doors.

Miss Ernestine Wright spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gardiner, Maine.

Miss Ella Clark has been confined to her room on account of illness.

Miss Ruth Clayter is teaching Freshman Latin and algebra at Hebron Academy, and is to remain there until the regular teacher recovers from the mumps.

The Sophomores are to have their class party on Thursday evening. An unusual and interesting program is being planned, and no Sophomore can afford to miss it. Let every Sophomore forget their studies and be present Thursday evening at the gymnasium in Rand Hall, ready to help make the evening a success.

The complete list of members of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet has been given out by the General Secretary. The list is as follows: President, Canfield, '18; Vice-President, Jordan, '19; Secretary, May, '20; Treasurer, Harry Rowe, '12. The chairman of the Administration Committee for this year is Robert Jordan. William Lawrence, '18, will be the chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, and Donald Davis, '18, will be the chairman of the Campus Service Committee. James Haviland Smith Hall, '18, will head the Community Service Committee.

The voluntary study class which has been studying South American problems with Dr. Tubbs, held its last meeting last Monday evening. This was the largest group on the campus. The class which has been studying "The Liquor Problem" with Dr. Jobonnot, will have its last meeting next Monday, one week ahead of schedule time.

The Sophomores will hold their class party this evening at Rand Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening was enlivened by the presence of an especially good speaker, Prof. A. H. "Spike" McCormick of Bowdoin College. He teaches education, but his hobby is prison reform work. A full account of the meeting in next week's Student.

The visit of Mr. Rindge to the campus last week was a busy one. He spoke at chapel, addressed a group of social workers in the Roger Williams Hall Assembly room, and met the Social Service Committees of our Y. M. C. A. to aid them in making plans for the coming year. He visited Lithuanian and Polish Clubs, and several Greek coffee houses. As a result of his visit, study classes are to be organized among the Greeks, Lithuanians, Poles, and Syrians in the city. Mr. Rindge also lent his aid in plans for the city Y. M. C. A. Charles S. Gibbs, '16, and Earle F. Harvey, formerly of the class of '19, were recent visitors on the campus.

At midnight last Friday, some of the Freshmen at John Bertram Hall sat down to a very sumptuous feast. Altho the menu was not made public, it was said to contain such things as roast chicken, real potatoes, ice cream, home made cake and much else. After the feed there were numerous toasts, to which every one responded. Those present were: Evan A. Woodward, G. H. Baker, R. H. Keyes, G. Gordon Gifford, W. Gurney Jenkins, Newton W. Larkum, Wesley Small, Lawrence Osborne, Fred S. Olson, Charles E. Jacobs, Milton W. Wilder, and Sydney B. Brown.

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### PEACE CONTEST BRINGS FORTH THREE ORATORS

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Theodore E. Bacon '17

The local peace oratorical contest took place in Hathorn Hall last Tuesday, March 6th. Presumably, many of the students were somewhat disheartened over peace prospects for there should have been many more contestants on so vital a subject as the peace contest presents. Those who tried out were Norton '18, Adam '19 and Bacon '17. Their articles were all very interesting and showed much study of the subject. The prize of ten dollars was given to Theodore E. Bacon '17, who will some time in the near future compete in the State contest.

Mr. Bacon is a fine orator and in him the college has a good representative. He was the Editor-in-Chief of the Bates Student for the past year and many improvements in the school paper may be attributed to him. He has been the reader for the Bates Musical Clubs on their trips for the past two years. He is especially proficient in this work. Mr. Bacon spoke in these trials on "The Proposed League to Enforce Peace."

The contests are under the direction of the Intercollegiate Peace Association and Bates has been very successful in these contests. They were won two years ago by Perley Lane '17 and last year there was no state contest. The local contest last year was won by Norton '18. There are two state prizes offered, one of \$75 and another of \$50, and in this contest Mr. Bacon will speak. According to the rules, the contests are to be held before the end of the third week in April. The speeches are to be limited to 16 minutes in length and are to be given by underclassmen who have not won in a previous contest. It is hoped that in this as in the other oratorical contests Bates will sustain her usual good record.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1872—Dr. F. W. Baldwin, who has been spending the winter with his children in Brookline, Mass., and Montclair, N. J., expects to return in April to his home in Acworth, N. H. Dr. Baldwin has recently given some valuable apparatus to the Department of Mathematics at Bates.

1875—Dr. A. T. Salley has resigned his pastorate of the Main Street Free Baptist Church of Lewiston—the resignation to take effect in September. Dr. Salley is much loved by his church and it is very hard for it to give him up. He will continue to live in Lewiston.

1876—Rev. F. E. Emrich, D.D., has been spending a few weeks in Florida. He is to return to Boston this month.

1887—Fairfield Whitney has been superintendent of school in Everett, Mass., since 1910.

1896—Mary W. Cross is teaching in the Parker High School in Concord, N. H. Luella A. Dickerman, who received the degree of Master of Arts from Bates in 1915, is principal of the same school.

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1909—Carl R. Purinton is sub-master of the Livermore Falls High School.

1910—Alta Carmen Taylor is teaching Latin in Rochester, N. H. Jessie H. Nettleton is teaching French in the Parker High School, Concord, N. H. Miss Nettleton attended the Dartmouth Summer School in 1915, and in 1916 taught a normal class in French at the Keene Normal School Summer Session.

1912—Harry H. Lowry is principal of the New Cole Ave. Grammar School, Providence, R. I.

1913—Douglas Hilary Corley has just received the degree of Master of Arts from the Classic Department of Harvard University. His address is 7 Howland St., Cambridge, Mass.

1914—Perey Cobb is teaching and coaching football and baseball in Melrose, Mass.

1915—Horace J. Davis is assisting his father in the catering business in Rochester, N. H.

1916—Alice King is teaching Latin and French in the high school at Farmington, N. H.

Paul Nichols is doing graduate work in sanitary biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### DR. BRITAN BECOMES MEMBER OF ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE YALE LAW SCHOOL

Dr. H. H. Britan has recently been appointed a member of the Alumni Advisory Council of the Yale Law School. During the past few months extended changes have been made in the Yale Law School looking toward a wider influence in this field of work. Four new Professors have been added to the faculty, a new dormitory for law students has been erected, and provision has been made to open all the privileges of the University to students in this school. It is intended by those in authority to make the School second to none in the country in the opportunities it offers.

Dr. Britan will be glad to consult with any Seniors or others who may be contemplating the study of law.