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THE BATES Y. M. C. A. AN IMPORTANT AND EFFICIENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

ASSOCIATION GROWING IN SCOPE AND POWER OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE MOST PROMISING RESULTS OF YEAR'S WORK OFFICERS AND CABINET MEMBERS FOR 1917-18

Bates College was the scene of a new and interesting event Wednesday evening, when the President and Cabinet of the Young Men's Christian Association were formally inaugurated and invested with their honors and responsibilities for the conduct of this important college organization for 1917-18. The event took place in the Assembly Room, Roger Williams Hall, now the center of the association meetings, and the source of many of its activities. Herbert W. Canfield '18, president-elect, conducted an inspiring song service. Herbert E. Hinton, '17, one of the retiring officers, sang a solo. Arthur L. Purinton, '17, the president for the past year, spoke words of congratulation and suggestion, and formally inducted into their offices, Herbert W. Canfield, '18, president; Robert Jordan, '19, vice-president; Harold J. May, '20, secretary; Harry W. Rowe, '12, as treasurer. Mr. Canfield has had active experience in church and college Christian work, is a speaker of good ability, a leader in gymnasium work, and a man well qualified to lead the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jordan is one of the leading scholars of his class, a member of the musical clubs, interested in the class societies, and has particularly fine executive talents. Mr. May comes from Oneonta, N. Y., where he was active in the high school organizations. He has already manifested special ability for the office that he is to fill.

The new president then announced certain readjustments and changes with additions in the organization of the association, and appointed the Department Chairmen: Administration, Robert Jordan, '19; Religious Education, William F. Lawrence, '18; Campus Service, Donald W. Davis, '18; Community Service, James H. S. Hall, '18; Promotion, the President and Cabinet; and Life Work Guidance, the General Secretary. Mr. Lawrence is track captain, champion quarter miler, and a leader in the activities of his class and college. Mr. Davis has served very acceptably as track manager, is much respected and liked by all the men of the college, and will have large opportunity to serve them through the eight committees of his department. Mr. Hall is Ivy Day toastmaster, and popular with all.

The Cabinet members, after their public appointment named their assistants and committee chairmen. The association now has nineteen committees which when fully organized will use the part time services of ninety men. The Advisory Board composed of local business men, alumni, professors and students stands back of the Cabinet with advice and suggestion. The Board for 1917-18 are as follows: John L. Reade, '83, Esq., chairman; Rev. H. P. Woodin, vice chairman; D. E. Andrews, '10; Prof. H. R. Purinton; E. K. Jordan, '01, Alfred; E. L. Saxton, '15, Seal Harbor; W. F. Lawrence, '18; C. L. Southey, '19; H. W. Rowe, '12.

After the inauguration of the President and his Cabinet, Prof. E. A. F. McDonald spoke briefly concerning the opportunities and obligations of service open to the men just appointed. The service closed with a session of earnest prayer, and a song of work.

The reports of the retiring officers show much definite work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. during the year. The Bates Association is growing in scope and power. It keeps abreast of new movements and developments in association work. It is the only college in Maine to have a secretary, with all his time to devote to the work. This General Secretary by study, correspondence and visitation seeks to keep in close touch with the International Association leaders, the secretaries of other colleges, and contemporaneous religious work. The Cabinets from year to year

are composed of the strongest and most representative men of the institution. A summary of the work for 1916-17 is here given:

An attractive office and headquarters has been maintained in Roger Williams Hall, with telephone, typewriter, small library, magazines, files and quite complete office accessories. Close co-operation is afforded by the offices of the President, Registrar and Assistant Treasurer located in the same building.

The Treasurer handled funds amounting to \$1,751.59. Fully \$1,300.00 of this was employed directly in undertakings which benefited the men of the college.

Four hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents was given by the men and women with the faculty for the Friendship War Fund of the Student Movement, to be used in the prison camps and hospitals of Europe. The Y. M. C. A. attended to the details of administration connected with securing this fund.

A special advertising committee has cared for all the posters and announcements concerning the association activities.

But \$6.00 was paid during the year for clerical help. Students, many of them busy with other college activities, and some working their way, gave of their time for this work. Six members of 1920 were especially faithful in this service.

Every male member of the faculty is now a member, a condition never known before.

The total membership is 247—142 active, 105 associate. But 31 men are not in membership.

At the suggestion of the association, brief but impressive memorial exercises were held at the beginning of the college year for Christian Herbert Von Tobel, a member of the Cabinet, who died last July.

The association made possible the Robins-Childs Evangelistic campaign in April. Raymond Robins was on the campus three days, addressed 2,313 in eight meetings. Prominent laymen and Christian workers co-operated, among them the present Governor Carl E. Milliken. One hundred and thirty-one signed cards denoting an earnest purpose for a higher life.

Six groups studied "A Challenge to Life Service," following the Robins campaign.

A special series of meetings on "Service and Lifework" were conducted last spring. Able speakers from the city and away spoke.

The association brings to the college every year able speakers from New York and Boston who present the challenge of virile, aggressive Christianity.

Five men and a member of the Advisory Board attended the Northfield Student Conference.

Four men and the General Secretary attended the Fall Setting-up Conference at the State Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Fourteen men and the General Secretary attended the Community Efficiency Conference in Augusta and heard Raymond Robins, Thomas Mott Osborne and other leaders of public service.

Five men and the General Secretary went as a deputation to the Second Annual Preparatory School Conference.

Delegates have been sent to the New England Presidents' Conference, The Boston Life Work Conference, The Conference on the Ministry at Andover (Bates had the largest delegation of any Maine college, and one of the largest in New England), the Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention at Lexington, Ky.

The General Secretary attended the Eastern Secretaries Summer School at Lakeville, Ct.

The association co-operated in entertaining the Boys' Conference. Fifty

A FAST TRACK TEAM IS BEING BUILT UP

FRESHMEN SUPERIOR TO BOWDOIN, LOSING ON FALL

Many 1920 Finds Doing Preliminary Work

In spite of the fact that the first track meet is not until the middle of April, there is much work to be done by the track men. Two weeks' vacation at Easter time will cut down considerably the time for training, and hence it is necessary to work hard now. Coach Ryan is working the men daily, and trying to get them into fairly decent shape before the holidays. The weather of the past week has held up the work somewhat, but when it was too stormy to be outside, the men worked in the gym. Our prospects for a successful season this year are good, and at present it looks as though we could hope for a considerably better showing than last year.

The Freshman class has added not a few good men, and although some of them lack experience and training, their work under Coach Ryan has already produced a marked change. Jenkins, Wiggin, and Clifford are men that have already made a name for themselves, while such men as Gross, Woodman, Rice, W. G. Jenkins, and Wilson are doing well. Jenkins is undoubtedly fast in the half mile, mile, and two mile, while we have almost our entire cross country squad to draw upon for two milers. Hy Lane showed two years ago what he could do in the mile. The dashes will be well taken care of by such men as Barrows, Wiggin, Taylor, Quimby, Lawrence, Hobbs, and Oberg. Woodman, Gross and Quimby and Coleman are all doing better in the hurdles, and it seems that we will be much stronger than we have been for some time in this department. The weight events have been popular this winter, and every meet has brought out a number of men for the shot. Ross is throwing the hammer much better than last year. With De Wever and Adam, we have only Bill Allen to fear in the shot. The pole vault bids fair to puzzle us, unless Fowler comes through and takes to track. Since it now looks as though he would be in demand for baseball, he may not be able to do much jumping. Clifford seems able to jump credibly, and seems well qualified to fill the place left by Pinkham. This is a brief summary of our present prospects. The meets are really far enough off so that many new men will be developed, and a well balanced team put on the field.

For the second time this year, the Bates Freshmen lost to Bowdoin 1920, this time at the Annual Interclass Meet at the Bowdoin gymnasium. After the decisive defeat at City Hall a short time ago, the Freshmen felt somewhat doubtful about being able to win the race, but they went down determined to do their best, and they surprised themselves. Wiggin started off with a lead, and handed over several yards to Gross. Gross also gained, as did Gifford. When the race seemed almost won, there came the usual break of luck, and Jenkins and Gifford fell. Gifford missed Jenkins on the touch off, but continued after him. Jenkins instead of running, stopped and came back, with a result that both rolled into the track. Jenkins was spiked, but in spite of this when he once got going, gained on his man. That is, every Bates man gained on his opponent, but we lost the race. As it was a new record was set up.

men were quartered on the campus.

A weekly Forum has been conducted with subjects dealing with practical college problems, such as Gambling and Betting, Relation to the Church, and the Right Use of Sunday, Student Honor, etc. Out of the last discussion has come a definite movement looking to the adoption of some Honor Tradition for Bates men. The average attendance at these meetings has been 40.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work together in fine harmony.

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TRIALS FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION CONTEST TO TAKE PLACE SOON

SHOULD DRAW A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

The local contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will take place during the week of April 23rd. This coming as it does after the Easter vacation should be a drawing card for all of our oratorical talent in the college. There will be preliminaries and finals if there are enough contestants and in a college with a record for excellence in debate and all forms of public speaking as well developed as at Bates the response should be large. The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association now conducts more than 300 college and university public speaking contests, fifty state intercollegiate contests, eight great interstate contests and one grand national contest every two years. It has become therefore the most extensive series that has ever been put into operation in the institutions of highest learning in the United States. More than 600 student orations on this vital public question are issued every year and during the past 15 years there have been produced a grand total of over 5,400 orations. It can be seen therefore that this is a part of a great if not the greatest movement in the colleges of the country that is fast moulding public opinion and creating a sentiment in favor of National Prohibition.

Bates has always led in movements of this kind and has always been very successful in her attempts to arouse this public sentiment through her own local orators. We were fortunate two years ago to see one of our number, Perley W. Lane '17, go through the various steps that are outlined for the winners. He advanced from local to state, state to New England state and from this to the Eastern division, winning much credit by his eloquence as well as advertising the college by representing her in these various sections. This year there is exceptional opportunity for the students to gather material on this subject as there are in many of the current magazine articles almost weekly on this same subject. In the state contest this year there will be three colleges; it is understood Bowdoin will not compete. In the local contest there will be suitable prizes offered and it is hoped that there will be much competition for them. There will be a prize of \$15 for the best written and spoken part and another of \$10 for the second best. The prize in the state contest will be \$50.

The students of the college regardless of the class are eligible so long as they are in good standing. There is one item, however, that should not be overlooked. The competitors must be members of the local Prohibition Association which is now affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. DeWolfe '18 or Lawrence '18 will be glad to instruct those who are not members and who wish to compete.

There are a few details about the articles that also should be noted. The subject will be on any phase of the prohibition of the liquor traffic and is subject to individual interpretation. There is no time limit to these articles, but they are limited to 1500 words by actual count including "a" and "an". The judges will be chosen from outside college circles unless otherwise provided.

There are many advantages in this particular contest that each student should carefully note. The subject itself deals with a controverted and intensely interesting subject. People universally are thinking and talking prohibition for it is the real live and awake movement this year. It develops in the student that which is so much needed today—an interest in internal as well as foreign affairs. It has been suggested that we would prosper more had we in the past paid more attention to internal affairs and bothered less with supposed bugaboos of

GIRLS GYMNASIUM MEET SHOWS CAREFUL PREPARATION

SPECTATORS NOT TO BE KEPT AWAY BY STORM Juniors Win Banner

The girls' gymnastic meet was held Saturday night in Rand Hall. In spite of the storm, a large number of people were present to watch the girls perform. The floor work of all the classes was especially good, and the apparatus work showed improvement over that of former years. The Junior and Senior dances, given in costume, were special features of the evening. The program was nearly finished when the lights suddenly went out over the whole dormitory, and it was learned that the wires could not be repaired for some little time. Nevertheless, the girls, undaunted by the calamity, completed their work by candle light. The judges were Miss Clifford of Westbrook High, Miss Archibald of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, and Miss Skatehit of Gorham Normal School.

The banner for the class doing the best work was given the Juniors. Stripes were awarded to the following:

- 1917—Lougee, Paine, White, Smith, Sturgis.
 - 1918—Dresser, Burr, Fogg, Faller, Graham, Wright, Emerson, Oakes, Ballard, Hussey, Jacobs.
 - 1919—Blaisdell, Chappell, Christenson, Garcelon, Gould, Haskell, Hutchins, Kennan, Smith, Place, Skelton.
 - 1920—Bowman, Ames, Crowell, Clayton, May, Ferguson, Hamilton, Ripley, Wheeler, Peterson, Parris, Shanahan.
- The Misses Burr '18, Haskell '19, and May '20, received very special mention.

Program	
1 Galantree	Sophomores
2 Sunbeams	
Wooden Shoes	
Flemish Folk Dance	
Ostendaise	Freshmen
3 La Ballerina	
Campbell, Sturgis, Lougee, Chandler	
4 Day's Order	Freshmen
5 Day's Order	Sophomores
6 Pompadour	Juniors
7 Allegretto	Sophomores
8 Day's Order	Seniors
9 Mignonette	Sophomores
10 Snow Storm	
Day's Order	Juniors
11 Apparatus Work	All Classes
12 Skakani Skoki	
Goralski Taniec	Freshmen
12 Entracte	
Campbell, Sturgis, Lougee, Chandler	
14 Jota Aragonesa	Juniors

our neighbor countries. There are too many vicious and unlawful organizations that exist which should be uprooted by just such sentiment as this speaking will engender. It offers to the students practice and skill in writing and delivery that can be used in after life on this practical question. Debaters may utilize material they may have on the subject and Junior Essayists might use this subject for their part to an advantage.

The particulars of this contest at Bates will be noted later on the bulletin boards at the various buildings. Men who have not been seen and are interested but not sure about the requirements will see Prof. W. H. Coleman at the library either Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10.30 and 11.30. It is hoped that in this as in previous contests Bates will establish her usual good record. It can be brought about only through the keenest competition, so it is hoped that many representatives will appear from the various classes. It is a chance to establish an international reputation as an orator.

We notice that even the authorities are trying to rush the season by hauling off the snow from around the Hathorn Hall steps. It certainly saves a good deal of trouble dodging the miniature lakes that form in the face of old Sol. It also makes us think that spring is not far off anyway.

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

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FORMER PRISONER MEETS FORMER GUARD AT BATES

Professor MacCormick Speaks on Prison Reform

Professor A. H. MacCormick of Bowdoin College was the speaker at last week's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Professor MacCormick teaches Education, but his hobby is the investigation of prison conditions in various parts of our country. He is a friend of Thomas Mott Osborne.

The musical program consisted of two selections by the college quartet, Sherman, Quackenbush, Lane and Renwick. Prof. MacCormick spoke on "Prisons and Prison Reform." The prison conditions in this country are of a nature to force themselves upon one's attention. Every year a half million people go to prison, at a cost of over a half billion dollars for their conviction. This proportion of inmates of prisons is greater than in other countries, and the reason is to be found in improper conditions in our prison system.

Our prison problem began in 1794, with the Quaker prison reforms. Since then we have had two types of prison. Under the first, the Pennsylvania system, prisoners were kept in solitary confinement, with nothing to do except think. On account of its tendencies toward insanity and suicide among the prisoners, this system gave place to the Auburn system, which is now almost universal in this country. This system does away with solitary confinement during the day, gives the men work, but imposes a rule of strict silence. The plan cannot be enforced without brutality. This is its weakness.

In some prisons of this type, men have endured treatment equal to that instituted by the Spanish Inquisition. Such conditions are the result of ignorance and indifference. Prof. MacCormick characterized the Bangor jail as the worst he had ever seen. The state prison at Thomaston, where he spent several days as a voluntary prisoner, he styled an old fashioned prison with a few modern features incorporated.

The remedy for existing evils apparently lies in the Mutual Welfare League, as it has worked at Sing Sing under Osborne. There the warden had the courage to trust the men. They organized and elected their own guards and officers. The silence rule was abolished. Prisoners were given greater freedom and more liberties. The armed guard was abolished, except on the walls. The general tendency was toward keeping the men out of their cells, instead of in them. The new system more than fulfilled expectations. It improved health, moral conditions and working ability among the prisoners. Above all it has cherished any ideas of honor that these men possess. The system is meeting with opposition, but it is slowly spreading. College men should be careful that their influence is on the right side of this great question.

STEPHENS HIGH, DEERING AND M. C. I. WINNERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATES

Bates Men Prominent as Coaches and Judges

The Interscholastic Debating League, conducted under the auspices of Bates College, had the first debates of the league on last Friday, March 16th. There were nine schools in the league and were divided into three triangles. In class A were the teams from Lewiston High, Hebron Academy and Stephens High School. In class B were Maine Central Institute, Bangor High School, and Gardiner High. In class C were the teams representing Norway High, Leavitt Institute, and Deering High. The winners of these groups were M. C. I., Stephens High, and Deering High. These three schools, each represented by a negative and an affirmative team will form another triangle to debate for the championship of the league.

These debates are valuable for the development of the students in the league and for the college to get a line on the future college debaters. Quimby '18, a college debater, was also a member of the Bates interscholastic league when he was in Leavitt Institute. Ames, who was on the team against Maine, was a debater in this league when in M. C. I. The debates were better than ever before in this league this year and are approaching in many cases regular college debates.

It is interesting also to note that in many cases there were many girls sent as representatives in these interscholas-

tic contests and the winning Norway team for instance this year was composed entirely of girls. The finals will take place soon to decide the championship of this league and there is competition of a nature that assures in every instance splendid debates. Stephens High of this group is to be congratulated especially since for three consecutive years they have won the league honors and this year are in the finals. Bates sent out as coaches many of the members of the English V class and thus introduced to the high and preparatory schools some of our local debaters. Those who were sent out were Blaisdell, Purinton, Dean and Drury, all of 1919. Both coach and students gain much from such exchanges and they should be encouraged. They make a better understanding between the college student and the future college student. Any college man will find it well worth his time if he can attend one of these final debates. In each instance, as in intercollegiate debates, the affirmative debates at home and the negative away. The final subject will be the same as the preliminary debates, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate all interstate railroad lines in the country."

The Bates Y. M. C. A. An Important and Efficient Student Organization

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The Y. M. C. A. acted for the college in presenting the annual series of lectures on Sex Education. Dr. T. W. Galloway of Beloit College was the speaker.

A definite missionary policy of study, meetings, prayer and giving has been formulated.

Organic union with the Interscholastic Prohibition Association has been effected. A better, more central location for the meetings of the association has been selected in the Assembly Room, Roger Williams Hall.

The Bates Student has generously given excellent write-ups of the work.

The Voluntary Study Department, in the first semester maintained 12 campus and three church groups for Bible Study. The enrollment was 132 and the average attendance 85. In the second semester four campus and three church groups have been organized dealing with "The Challenge of the Present World Situation."

The New Student Committee wrote to Freshmen, met them at trains, helped them get settled, later called on them.

The Tutoring Committee offered free tutoring which was accepted by some. Four classes were later organized with an enrollment of 80. Thirty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents was paid by the college for this service.

The Entertainment Committee held in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. a Senior Reception, the Annual Freshmen Reception, the Hallow'een Party and an Ice Carnival on Washington's Birthday. It managed a large Thanksgiving banquet for those staying in town during the recess and a Stag Reception for Freshmen men.

The Book Agency handled 188 second-hand books, with a financial return to the owners of \$173.30.

The Sick Visitation Committee reported 35 cases of illness, three of them hospital cases. The men were called on and in some cases furnished, from a special fund, flowers and fruit.

The Lost and Found Bureau returned articles valued at \$67.33.

The Y. M. C. A. manages the Student Employment Bureau of the college, and the General Secretary serves as Secretary of the Bureau, which handles the student service at the Commons, and co-operates somewhat in filling positions on the campus and in the college buildings. One thousand five hundred blotters advertising the work were distributed early in the fall.

Seven hundred and twenty-five leather bound Bates Handbooks were issued and distributed free of charge, in co-operation with the Y. W. at a total expense of \$223.43.

Deputations were sent to Leeds Center, Monmouth, Lisbon Falls, Bryant's Pond, the Home for Aged Women; one man participated with good results in a no-license campaign at Groveton, N. H.

Twenty-five men have taught in Sunday schools of Lewiston and Auburn, and several of these have had special boys' clubs and work for young men.

Classes in English and Citizenship are being maintained with Greeks, Lithuanians and Poles.

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MISS BELL IS HONORED

Sophomores Give Her Party

A report from Milliken House last Monday evening that one of the girls was sick and needed immediate attention was sufficient to bring Miss Bell hurrying up to the dormitory to see what she could do. To her surprise she found all the girls in the house assembled in the parlor and in the proctor's room, and that the gathering was in her honor. Much merriment was caused by the reading of limericks about every Sophomore girl in the house, and of a funny story written by Evelyn Varney. Miss Faith Fairfield and Miss Marion Dunnells composed songs to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, Three Blind Mice, and Scotland's Burning. Refreshments consisting of cookies and ice cream were served, and the gathering broke up with rousing cheers for Miss Bell, with the college. The committee in charge of affairs were Misses Carolyn Tarbell, Faith Fairfield, Gladys Holmes, Evelyn Varney, and Cecilia Christensen.

MILITARY SCIENCE MEETS

Admits New Members

Last Thursday evening the club held a short business meeting, Mr. P. H. H. Booker, Bates '06, speaking on Mexican border cities.

The following new members were admitted to the society: H. R. Boutelle '18, W. P. Hobbs '18, D. R. Koutelle '18, K. S. Woodcock '18, C. A. Derry '19, L. J. Aikens '19, S. L. Swasey '19.

The talk by Mr. Booker was illustrated with photographs taken by him while in San Antonio, El Paso, Jaurez and other places. The noise created by a tunelessly buzzing radio produced considerable humor. Mr. Booker explained the nature of the territory surrounding the cities and the conditions under which the American soldiers live there. He also spoke of the famous Alamo which he visited.

SPOFFORD CLUB

At the weekly meeting of the Spofford Club, which was held at Libbey Forum Tuesday evening, March 13, the program was given over to new members of the organization. Albert Adam, '19, read a short story, "The Youth," dealing with life on the sea. The blending with the story of incidents from Mr. Adam's personal experience made it highly realistic. Miss Gladys Holmes, '19, and Mr. Cecil Holmes, '19, each read a short story.

SOPHOMORE SLEIGH RIDE

The Sophomore girls paid in their athletic dues for the second semester the first of any class, and so, in accordance with the usual custom, Miss Bell promised them a good time as a reward. Wednesday afternoon at half past four a hay rack drew up in front of Rand Hall walk, and fifty girls piled into it and settled themselves in the straw and blankets for an hour's fun. The party drove up College street and went around in a square, coming back by way of Bardwell street. Everyone joined in singing songs, and the trip ended with cheers for Miss Bell, the class, and the driver.

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HAPPENINGS

Clarence A. Elwell '19 spent the week-end at his home in West Buxton.

H. L. Stillman '19 passed the week-end at his home in Saco.

Wendall Harmon '19 visited friends in Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Perley W. Lane '17 visited recently in Portland.

Clifford R. Cobb spent the week-end at his home in Poland.

Albert Adam '19, the heavyweight wrestler, is to coach the M. C. I. wrestlers during the Easter vacation.

Carl Stone '17 passed Sunday with friends in Lisbon Falls.

Edward Varney '19 is convalescing from a severe cold. Sickness of this kind seems to be in order at this particular time of the year.

David M. Wiley '19 has left college.

The first meeting of the Athletic Association took place last Tuesday under our new president, Stettbacher '17. Vacancies in assistant managements were filled at that time.

Dexter R. Kneeland '18 was one of the principal actors in the play "The Colonel's Maid," given under the auspices of the Lewiston Grange, Monday evening, March 19.

The Sophomore class party was held in Rand Hall last Thursday evening, March 15th. Professor and Mrs. Hertelle, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald acted as chaperones for the occasion.

The Seniors have read their orations before the committee and the following have been chosen for the prize division: Arthur A. Dyer, Washington, D. C.; Charles C. Chayer, Lyndonville, Vermont; Theodore Bacon, New Hampton, N. H.; Ernest Elwell, West Buxton; Elton H. Fales, Lewiston; and Perley W. Lane, Milford, Mass. The young ladies chosen were: Ellen M. Aikins, South Windham; Alice E. Lawry, Vinalhaven; Dora A. Lougee, Lewiston; Hazel V. Campbell, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Ruth Capen, East Boothbay; and Elinor Newman of Augusta.

Robert Dyer '18 spent the week-end at his home in Turner.

Prof. W. H. Coleman and F. Brooks Quimby '18 were judges in the debate between Lewiston High and Hebron Academy, at Hebron, last Friday.

A. C. Baird, professor of argumentation, was a judge at the Dartmouth-Colgate debate.

Miss Mertie Allen of Walnut Hill has been the guest of Miss Eleonor Hayes '19.

Miss Skatehit of Wellesly spoke to the girls in Fiske room Sunday afternoon concerning Student Government at Wellesly. Miss Clifford of Westbrook High gave a short sketch of Red Cross Work among college girls.

Since the girls of the Junior class were the first to pay their Athletic Association dues for the first semester, they were promised some sort of "treat." This pleasure was not realized until Tuesday afternoon when all the girls piled into a hay rack and were given a "regular" sleigh ride into the country.

Miss Ruth Clayton has returned from Hebron Academy, where she has been acting as a substitute teacher for the past week.

Miss Nola Houdlette spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gardiner.

Miss Marion Dunnells has been entertaining her mother for a few days.

Miss Ruth Cummings spent the week-end at her home in Belgrade, Maine.

Debating teams from Deering and Rumford have been on the campus recently.

John Sherburne '19, who has been ill at his home in Hallowell for several weeks, returned to college Monday.

Prof. MacCormack of Bowdoin, who last summer was for several days a prisoner at Thomaston, in order to study conditions there, spent some time during his recent visit to Bates in talking over old times with Karl Woodcock '18. Karl was the professor's guard during the latter's period of voluntary incarceration.

All male citizens of Connecticut have been ordered by Governor Halecomb to fill out blanks for a military census, giving personal statistics and stating the branch of service for which they would be best fitted. Twelve Bates men, citizens of that state, are affected by this order.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

Thursday evening in the Rand Hall gymnasium the Sophomores held a class party that was the only one of its kind ever given at Bates. High collars and party dresses were under the ban, and tennis shoes, white blouses and skirts were in general favor. The feature of the evening was a series of volley ball games; one between two teams of girls; one between two teams of boys, and then the final one between the winning teams. The boys demolished the girls' pretensions to athletic prowess by defeating them in the finals by a score of twenty-one to five. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and ice cream was served on little tables arranged all about the floor. After the refreshments a game of seven-in-and-seven-out gave everyone a chance to get acquainted. Promptly at quarter of ten the vigilant proctors winked the lights, and the evening closed with the Bates song.

ALUMNI NOTES

1877—Mrs. Maggie Smith Hathaway, wife of the late Hon. B. T. Hathaway, Bates '77, is the first woman to preside over a branch of the Montana legislature. In committee of the whole house she occupied the chair and conducted the affairs of the committee expeditiously and fairly, with ease and precision.

1882—Leonard M. Tarr is stationed at the United States Weather Bureau in New Haven, Conn.

1893—Harriet D. Church has been since 1912 a teacher in Storer College.

1895—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pettigrew were members of the committee for "Maine Night" of the Maine Club of New York.

1895—W. S. C. Russell is President of the New Hampton Alumni Association.

1897—Miss Nellie B. Nichols is a teacher in the high school at Lubec, Maine.

1900—Harriet D. Proctor is a teacher in the Morris High School of New York City.

Urban G. Willis is Dean and Instructor in History, for the Pullman Free School of Manual Training, at Pullman, Illinois. This school is one of the first institutions of its kind to be founded in the country. The first class entered Oct. 18, 1915, and a second on March 27, 1916. The formal dedication of the school was on September 30, 1916. Those admitted must have completed the first eight grades of the Chicago Public Schools or an equivalent course of instruction. "George Mortimer Pullman founded this school that the children of those associated with him in the town of Pullman and its enterprise might be trained in the ideals of clear living, good citizenship, and industrial efficiency which were his own inspiration and through which alone the workman may hope to attain his true development."

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HOMER ALBERS, Dean

1902—Major Lucian W. Blanchard, of Governor Milliken's staff, was chosen Moderator at the recent town meeting of Rumford.

1903—Katherine Kendrick, who is now teaching at the Good Will Schools, was a recent visitor on the campus.

1904—At Christmas time announcement was made of the engagement of Harriet T. Milliken, Bates '04, to Dr. Edmund C. Bryant, of Augusta.

1905—A tea for the Bates alumnae in and near New York City was given by Mrs. Sara Symonds Stockwell, on March tenth. Over forty Bates women were invited.

1906—Angie E. Purinton is teaching this year in Eastport, Maine.

1906—Alice E. Wyman is a teacher in the Technical High School, Fall River, Mass.

Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Ph.D., has recently moved from New York to San Antonio, Texas, where he is rector of an Episcopal church. Dr. Stevens received his A. B. from Bates last June and was enrolled with his class (1906). Every year he gives prizes to the young man and young woman in the Freshman class at Bates who excel in Greek.

1909—Mary E. Knowles is teaching in California University.

1910—Ruby M. Parsons is a teacher in Tugalo Institute, Tugalo, Mississippi. This is her second year in the school.

1910—C. Maxey Kendrick is superintendent of schools in Litchfield, Bowdoin, Wales and West Gardiner.

1912—On January second, a son, Joseph, was born to Joseph A. Lineham, '12, and Mary Holmes Lineham '13. Mr. Lineham is teacher of physics and athletic instructor in the West Warwick High School.

1913—Wesley A. Lowry, ex-1913, is with Swift & Co., Holyoke, Mass.

Friends of James A. Howe of Belmont, Mass., former Dean of Cobb Divinity School, will be glad to learn that he has recently received the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University.