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## CLARK COLLEGE WIN IN DEBATING LEAGUE

### BATES GETS UNANIMOUS DECISION FROM TUFTS

#### Clark Defeats Bates and Tufts

Clark College again has the championship of the Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular Debating League by defeating the Bates negative team at Worcester and winning from Tufts at Medford. This makes the second year in succession that Clark has been victorious with teams of high excellence in every contest. The question for debate this year was: Resolved, That the Federal Government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on interstate railroads, constitutionality waived.

The Tufts negative team, though offering the stiffest opposition that Bates has met with from Medford, were forced to yield to the Bates men at Lewiston. The carefully prepared case and the ease and experience of the Garnet representatives gave them a well earned, unanimous decision. All the men were forceful and showed a thorough knowledge of the question. They did their best work in rebuttal, the masterly refutation of Dyer being the feature of the evening. Quimby opened the debate with a clear presentation of the situation calling for compulsory arbitration. Mayoh showed the evils arising from the strike right and their prevention by compulsory arbitration. Dyer, after cleverly refuting the arguments that this plan did not work in other countries, went on to show the probabilities of its success here. In rebuttal, Quimby made a fiery speech of protest at the attitude of the negative in refusing to offer any plan for public protection. Mayoh denied that collective bargaining would be injured or industrial warfare produced by his plan. Dyer showed that the figures given regarding other countries were incorrect and with a great combination of wit and logic reduced the negative arguments to their simplest terms and disposed of them in order.

The Tufts speakers continually refused to propose any plan in place of compulsory arbitration and all three speakers directed their attacks at the affirmative plan, declaring it un-American and impractical and brought forth a widely gathered list of evidence to show that it has been a failure in many foreign countries. Their evidence of the working of the plan in other countries was especially striking. All the men were aggressive and began their main speeches with effective rebuttal. Mr. Cahill, as second speaker, proved a very convincing debater.

The Bates debaters were Brooks Quimby '18, Charles Mayoh '19, Arthur Dyer '17 with Mervin Ames '19 as alternate. The Tufts representatives were Saul Marcus '19, Horace Cahill '20 and Robert Nathanson '19 with Karl Henrich '19 as alternate. The judges were Professor Warren B. Catlin of Bowdoin, Arthur Chapman, Esq. of Portland and George Larrabee of Portland. Hon. Frank A. Morey presided and Professor Carroll and Secretary Rowe acted as time keepers.

The Bates negative lost to Clark at Worcester by a two to one decision. The Bates men were Perley Lane '17, Arthur Tarbell '18 and Arthur Purinton '17 with Charles Chayer '17 as alternate. Clark was represented by Frederick Brennan '17, Karl Bigelow '19, Robert Bodfish '17 with Arthur Giroux '18 as alternate. The judges were Professor Bassett of Smith College, Professor Crook of Amherst College and Professor Pyne of Holy Cross College.

Both teams presented speakers of more than usual oratorical ability, the presentation of Lane of Bates being especially effective in both main speech and rebuttal. The affirmative placed much stress on the failure of all other means of handling the situation, while the Bates men declared compulsory arbitration impracticable and offered instead a plan of Federal Investigation.

## BATES PLAYS BASEBALL HERE TOMORROW

### IN AN EXHIBITION GAME

#### Second Team Goes To Turner

Bates opens the 1917 baseball season with a game with Bowdoin here tomorrow. Since the season is so short this year due to the fact that many games have been dropped, there will not be many opportunities to see our team in action. The game tomorrow will be played on Garcelon field, if it has dried out sufficiently, at 2.30. Bates enters this game handicapped for lack of practice. Only since vacation has the team been able to get out of doors, but the weather has been such that progress has been rapid. Bowdoin has had the advantage of a few games already played, and as yet has lost none of her men by enlistment.

Just how the Bates team will line up is uncertain. There are a number of good men out for for some of the positions, and in many cases the choice of who is to play will be a difficult one. Some of our veterans however will be found in their usual places. Captain Davis will be at his old place in the field, and Duncan will also help cover this territory. Judging by the way Dunc is hitting them out in batting practice he is determined to make his average as good this year as it was last. Talbot is the same steady dependable man at short, and seems bound to prove a great help to the team this year. Davidson is the only regular pitcher left from last year. He is working hard at present, and seems to be in better form than ever. Fowler, Lee, and Elwell, are all showing up well and all will get their chances to shine before the season is over. There are also other men for pitchers who are either playing other positions, or have not been out long enough to show what they can do.

Stone seems to be the first choice for the back stop position. He had some experience last year, and is a pupil of George Lord's. He is a steady player, but Burns and Lundholm are pushing him hard for the position. The other infield positions are more or less in doubt, as there are several good men for each position. Hickey, Wight, Stinson, Stillman, and Buker are trying for first, Edwards and Garrett for second, and Wiggin and Kennelly seem to have the firmest hold on third. With this wealth of material it is very difficult to tell who will line up against Bowdoin.

Our second team is at Turner today, playing the Leavitt Institute nine. A very strong team was sent up, and it seems quite certain that they will come back with a victory. The Leavitt boys have no cage, and have been able to practice for only a short time, and consequently lack the polish that they would have later in the season. The men who left at eleven this morning were, Burns, Hickey, Edwards, Murray, Tapley, Kennelly, Stillman, Rice, Wiggin, Garrett, and Elwell. Elwell started the game in the box, with Burns doing the receiving. Captain Davis made the trip with the team.

The whole debate was hotly contested with a good clash of arguments. The persuasive powers and finish of Captain Robert Bodfish of Clark, who has won three debates from Bates in the last three years, went far towards giving Clark the decision.

This completes the debating season for the year. Our representatives this year have been nearly all experienced and finished, the new men proving fully equal to their colleagues who have been in many hard fought contests. The affirmative debaters have been awarded two unanimous decisions, while the negative, though losing, have continued to uphold the reputation of the college for aggressive, polished debaters.

## BATES DECIDES UPON MILITARY PREPARATION

### Drilling To Begin Soon

To the disappointment of many it was announced in Chapel Tuesday morning that Bates was to have no Officer's Reserve Corps. This action was decided upon by the Faculty, Professor Pomeroy stated, because of the conditions which would have to be undergone in order to establish such an organization at Bates.

The chief difficulty is that the War Department would want assurance that the military training, if established now, would be continued for all time, also that any student, who volunteered for this training, would be required to complete the course before receiving his diploma. This is believed to be foreign to the best interests of Bates and in the present crisis would be of no help to the country. Before anything definite could possibly be done along this line most of the summer would be gone. No doubt, if a real need exists, it would be better to take examinations for Second Lieutenant which are to be held April 23 and July 23. After passing these examinations, the applicant, if accepted, could receive intensive training from the government as an officer awaiting active service. The mental examinations for this position include no subjects higher than those which a junior has completed at the end of the year. A sophomore in good standing could, in all probability, with a little outside study pass these examinations.

In accordance with Professor Pomeroy's suggestion, the Student Council met Tuesday to elect a committee to meet with a faculty committee and some men of Lewiston and Auburn, who have had experience in military affairs. The students chosen to represent the student body at this conference are, Lane '17, Chairman; Elwell '17, Moulton '18, Maxim '19, and Cutler '20. This meeting will take place in Libbey Forum immediately after the patriotic service in Chapel, Thursday morning. Just what is to be done remains with this committee to decide.

The general opinion on the campus is that something should be done which will immediately improve our ability to serve our country whenever we are called.

The plan has been suggested that we obtain the best possible drill master. Probably an officer from one of the forts around Portland could be obtained. In addition to this military history and geography and such allied subjects could be taught in the class room. In this way we would be better equipped when the call does come. Credit for this work would count in our application for a commissioned officer's position. For this to appeal to the student body in general, credit should be given by the faculty for a regular three hour course, as is being done in other colleges. The attractiveness of this plan lies in the fact that it would be put into operation immediately. Of course, uniforms, if coming at all, could only be obtained after some time had elapsed. Guns could perhaps be obtained immediately and at all events valuable training could be had. It is rumored that persons, who show promise in this kind of work will have the advantage of a summer at Plattsburg free of all expense.

As has been said in Chapel the college man owes it to his country and to himself to offer his services in some higher capacity than that of a private. It is his duty to himself, because he has opportunities for more extended service, and to his country, because it has need of trained minds in other positions.

The Hospital Corps of the Naval Reserve offers good opportunities for the student of histology, pathology and bacteriology, etc, in addition to the chance of serving our country.

## ATHLETIC RELATIONS ARE SEVERED

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK CONTESTS WILL NOT BE HELD

#### Bates Plays Bowdoin in Auburn To-morrow

Following in the footsteps of most of the colleges in the East, Bates has greatly curtailed her athletic schedules for the remainder of the spring. During vacation, the declaration of war with Germany was followed by breaking off of athletic relations with most of the colleges. This was necessary in some cases, since the colleges had already broken relations with us. The athletics this spring will consist for the most part of interclass games, and a few state baseball games. The Baseball games with the Maine colleges are to be played, and it is possible that some tennis will be played, but all track meets are cancelled.

The cancelling of the track dates has caused a great many men to lose the training, and in order to avoid this, it is expected that some plan will be put thru whereby local meets can be arranged and the interest kept up. Many of the track men are still interested enough to continue work, altho the end is not in view. The plan proposed is that a series of interclass games be held, and group competition stimulated. Suitable tests may be required, and an opportunity given for contestants to win a B, and also to hold any records they may be able to make. The prospects for several long distance runs are good.

Practice in baseball has gone on as usual. The field in front of Roger Williams Hall has been put in shape, and daily practice will be held there. The men are reporting regularly for work, and the prospects are good for a first rate team. We have lost no men as yet by enlistment.

Tennis bids fair to be a popular sport this spring. With many men released from active participation in other sports, the tennis courts will be full. Work has already recommenced towards getting them into shape again, and within two weeks we may expect to see them ready for use. All of the members of last year's team are in college, and whatever matches we have, we can certainly hope for a large measure of success. It is quite probable that more tournaments will be held this spring.

On Thursday afternoon, Bates will meet Bowdoin on the A.A.A. field in Auburn. Bowdoin has a decided advantage over Bates, for the black has already played three games, while the Garnet has scarcely had outdoor practice. How Bates will line up is not known, but many men will be given a chance. Davidson or Fowler will probably do the pitching.

### DR. WHITEHORNE LECTURES

#### At Open Meeting Of Jordan Scientific Society

Immediately preceding the lecture, the society held a short business meeting at which plans for the annual trip to Portland were discussed. It was decided to take this trip on Saturday, May 5. As customary the day will be spent in visiting places of scientific interest and in the evening all will gather at the Congress Square hotel for the banquet.

After the business was concluded the doors were thrown open to visitors and Dr. Whitehorne interested those present with a lecture on "A Glimpse of Nova Scotia." He described, in the first place, the various ways to get there, if one should start from Lewiston. One being by the way of boat from Portland to Eastport and thence to St. John and Nova Scotia. Another is via Vanceboro and St. John, going directly from here by rail, the journey to St. John requiring about fourteen hours. The doctor mentioned the customs officials, who look-thru one's baggage before crossing the line into Canada.

## PRESIDENT CHASE BACK AT BATES

### STUDENTS AND FACULTY JOIN IN HEARTY WELCOME

On the first morning after the Easter recess, President Chase was present in chapel for the first time for nearly six months. As the familiar figure in the long flowing gown stepped out onto the platform the students and faculty broke into a storm of welcoming applause. The president then stepped to the edge of the platform and expressed his pleasure at the greeting given him, and his gladness in being able once more to look into the familiar faces of the students. He will be present at all the chapel exercises from now on, but is to be assisted by Dr. Hartshorn in his office work for some time longer.

About the middle of last October, the president made his farewell speech in chapel in which he asked the students to co-operate as much as possible with the faculty and help them to bear the additional burdens imposed upon them by his absence. He then went to the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where he was treated for a little over two months. From there he went to a little village in New York State, by the name of Rampo, for a time, in order to await the results of the treatment.

A little before the first of January he journeyed to a hospital in New York city and there underwent an operation which was entirely successful. During his convalescence, after the operation, he stayed for a few weeks in Mahwah, a little New Jersey village. At last, about the first of March, he arrived once more in Lewiston. Throughout all the time of his absence he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chase. During his weeks of suffering he was still active in behalf of the college; while in New York he wrote many letters in an effort to raise money, for the college. One of the results of his labors in this respect was a gift of fifty thousand dollars.

He stated that he was once compelled to pay a duty of 35% of their value on some canned soups, which he had in his possession. He went on to say that there was a very great traffic on the main line to St. John and that the railroad would have to be doubled, if the traffic should increase in the future.

By means of a map Dr. Whitehorne pointed out all the interesting places to be seen on the way to Nova Scotia. He spoke about the beauties of St. John, its reversible falls, the cantilever bridge, near the city, which was one of the first bridges of that type to be constructed.

The trip to Nova Scotia from St. John is usually taken on fast steamers and requires about three hours time. The principal city of this region and one of the busiest places on the North American continent is Halifax. Dr. Whitehorne said that the harbor of this city could float all the ships of the world. Before a large dry dock was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, some of our larger battleships used to be sent to the Halifax dry docks in order that they might be worked upon.

Dr. Whitehorne pointed out the great opportunities for farming in Nova Scotia, which have been neglected on account of the shiftless attitude of the people. He said that the inhabitants were all ambitious for bank and government positions, not realizing the advantages of the soil.

The Dr. described the city of Pictou quite fully, having spent the summer there. One of the amusing things mentioned was that of a young farmer, who brought him a bag of potatoes, when asked his price he said, "O, nothing at all, they are not worth charging for."

After describing a few more places the meeting was thrown open to discussion and Dr. Whitehorne answered the various queries put forth by those present.





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### ITEMS

S. Ralph Harlow, former chaplain of the International College at Constantinople, spent two days at the college this week, speaking to the students, and meeting committees of the Y. M. C. A.

Clarence Wentworth, '16, was a recent visitor at the college.

Mr. George Lawson, '19, spent the larger part of the Easter recess on a trip through Virginia and Pennsylvania.

John Sherbourne, '19, has left college for a time on account of ill health.

Mr. Ramsay, of M. C. I. '17, recently visited friends on the campus.

The Bates men who are members of the Auburn company of the coast artillery corps, were recently entertained at the home of President Chase. Several men have recently enlisted.

President Chase received an enthusiastic welcome upon his initial appearance in chapel last week.

John Powers, '19, who has been at home for some time on account of illness, has returned to college.

The second number of the Bates College Bulletin for 1917 has been received from the printer. It is a summary of the year's work, together with a suggestion of plans for the future.

Carl Lundholm '20, who for several weeks has been suffering from an injured leg is improving slowly.

Roger Fiske, '17, is very ill at his home in Topsfield, Mass.

Perley Lane, '17, is spending a few days at his home in Milford, Mass., where he went following the debate at Worcester.

A large number of students attended the lecture in Hathorn Hall, Monday evening.

The trial of Acoff vs the State held in Parker Hall reception room recently resulted in the acquittance of the defendant.

Miss Ella Clark has been called home by the death of a relative.

Miss Catharina Woodbury and Mr. Lee Royce Ward have been elected members of the Spofford club.

The girls of Milliken have set the fashion in patriotism among the dormitories. They were not content with the flag floating from the top of Hathorn which represented the whole college and so bought a flag of their own, which now ripples over the sidewalk in front of Milliken house. Not to be outdone, Parker Hall has also bought a flag, and Whittier House is soon to have one. Let the other dormitories get in line and show their patriotism too.

Miss Gladys Holmes was detained at home a few days after college opened by illness.

"Spring fever" seems to be a universal ailment,—at least to the universe of Bates College Campus.

Dean Buswell attended a conference of deans at the close of the vacation and did not return to college till Tuesday.

A number of students took advantage of the "cuts" they have in reserve to stay at home three or four days after college opened.

There have been several cases of German measles reported among the coeds.

Notice: The eight-o'clock-rule for girls went into effect April 15th, 1917.

The coeds faithfully practice baseball out doors each day in preparation for the championship games later.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1900—Royce D. Purinton is a member of the Committee of One Hundred on Public Safety for Maine. He is the chairman of the committee for Androscoggin County.

1902—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James Deane have a little son, Lewis James Deane, born March 24.

1887—The text book on Sociology by Professor Edward Cary Hayes holds the first place among the books in this field and is having extensive use in the colleges and universities of our land. Professor Hayes is preparing other volumes for the press. The next one that he will issue will be entitled Sociology as Ethics. Professor Hayes is head of the Department of Sociology in the Uni-

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Association held its annual meeting at New Haven, on April 6th. Twenty were present. Hon. W. B. Kendall of Bowdoinham, Maine, a Trustee of Bates, was the principal speaker.

1904—Rev. Eugene B. Smith is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Berkshire, N. Y.

1915—Ruth Beane is teaching in the Colt Memorial High School, Bristol, R. I.

1891—F. E. Emrich, Jr., is in the employment of Bertron, Griscom and Co., of New York, with headquarters at Springfield, Mass.

1913—Burt L. Dexter is in missionary service for the Methodist denomination at Cochabamba Institute, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

1868—Hon. Joseph H. Freeman, formerly of '68, (A.M., 1888), is a member of the Illinois Library Extension Commission. Captain Freeman has been for many years one of the prominent, honored educators in Illinois.

1907—Guy V. Aldrich, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the State University of Iowa, has been in his present position three years. It is a great field for Association work—with 2000 men of all creeds and denominations. In November Mr. Aldrich was one of four local secretaries who represented the Association Movement at a Conference of Secretaries of Church Boards, University Student Pastors, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Secretaries held at Cleveland. The University of Michigan, Cornell, and Princeton Universities were the three other universities represented.

1911—Rev. Robert M. Pierce is pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Cambridge, Mass. There are nearly 500 members. 37 have already been received from the Sunday Campaign.

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