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## BOWDOIN DEFEATS BATES IN FIRST PRE-SEASON EXHIBITION GAME

### VICTORY DUE TO SUPERIOR FIELDING

#### Second Team Wins From Leavitt

On Patriot's Day we opened the 1917 baseball season with a game with Bowdoin on the Auburn A. A. Field, and the results of a nine inning slugging match were 13-8 in favor of Bowdoin. The score goes a long ways towards telling the story of the game. Starting out with a good lead in the first inning, Bowdoin was never in danger, and altho Bates rallied in several innings, and made a collection of tallies sufficient to win an ordinary game, Bowdoin added bit by bit, always keeping a safe margin ahead. This was the first game for Bates, and for many of her players the first game of intercollegiate baseball. This fact was evident early in the game, and showed up especially in the fielding which was slow and ragged.

Notwithstanding these facts, Bates put up a good game, and furnished plenty of excitement. There were many good plays to make up for the errors, and the most encouraging fact was that even a casual survey of the team reveals the fact that they have inherent possibilities, and that we may hope for a good deal before the season is out. That is, providing that we can get teams to play against. Our veterans have not fallen behind their last year's record, Talbot, Duncan, Davis and Davidson, all doing as well as usual.

The day was ideal, and this fact alone was sufficient to draw out a large crowd, but the number that turned out surpassed the hopes of even the managers. The grandstand was packed long before the game.

Bowdoin found Fowler suited to their needs, and made the best of their opportunity in the first inning, smashing out five runs, some of which were helped out by poor fielding. Bates was not stunned however, and netted two runs in her half of the inning. Fowler then tightened up, but in spite of this Bowdoin added two more in the second. Again in the fourth, Bowdoin hit hard, and secured three runs, whereupon Fowler was replaced by Davidson, Lannon was also replaced by Pendleton. It was in this inning that Phillips banged one out over the right field fence, and took all four bases. During the last half of the game, Bates played much better ball, and furnished some thrills. A double play, Kennelly, to Talbot, to Edwards, was a signal for long continued applause from the Bates men. In the last inning, a batting rally seemed about to help Bates run up a few more points, but the two runs that resulted, only served to alleviate the sting of defeat. The practice which our team will be able to have before the next game is called should make a great difference in their showing, and now that we are assured of the fact that we have some men who can hit, and can hit hard, we need have no fear for the results of the season. The summary of Thursday's game is as follows:

#### BOWDOIN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Donnell, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Needleman, 2b	2	2	1	1	1	2
McPherson, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Cook, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Finn, ss	5	2	0	2	3	0
Woodman, cf	4	2	4	1	1	0
Chapman, 1b	5	1	3	11	1	1
Phillips, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Bradford, c	5	0	2	7	3	0
Lannon, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Pendleton, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	13	16	27	16	3

#### BATES

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	6	1	2	2	1	0
Wiggin, 3b, 2b	5	1	1	2	3	1
Kennelly, lf, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Duncan, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Fowler, p	2	0	1	1	1	2

## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROGRESS OF EDUCATION OF FOREIGNERS

### EXCELLENT RESULTS BEING OBTAINED

The committee detailed for service among American and foreign workingmen, a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Committee on Industrial Service, met in Mr. Rowe's office Monday noon. Reports were made by those engaged in active work and further plans were discussed.

There are at present five Bates students engaged in teaching English, history, and citizenship to foreign workingmen in the city. The work so far has proved very interesting. Among the interesting developments has been the enrollement of a number of Chinese newly arrived in the city. Donald Swett, '18, has charge of these pupils, and he says that they show great aptitude and intelligence. The system used by all the student-teachers is essentially the same, and makes it possible to teach any race of people without knowledge of their own language. Of course, in mingling with a foreign race, words of the strange tongue will be picked up by teachers; this probably accounts for some of the strange sounds uttered lately by Mr. Swett when he has been unceremoniously awakened by early "bird-walkers", or by the earlier peregrinations of some nocturnally inclined room-mate.

Douglas Gay, '17, is occupied Tuesday and Friday evenings with a number of Lithuanians in their Lisbon Street club. Mr. Gay asserts that his pupils are a fine lot of men and keep punctual attendance.

The largest group handled by any of this committee is the class of Austrian Poles taught by Fleyd Norton and Lewis Baker, '18. These men show appreciation of the work, and are progressing finely. Besides the progress of the new arrivals among these late southern Europeans, a marked improvement in pronunciation is noted among those who have already lived five years or more in America.

The work of this committee this spring has shown what can be accomplished toward helping toward the assimilation of the aliens in the city, and plans for much more extensive work are likely to be made for the next academic year. The committee will meet again on May 14.

Davidson, p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Talbot, ss	5	1	2	5	4	3
Stone, c	3	0	2	3	1	2
Lundholm, c	2	0	0	0	1	0
Stillman, 1b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Stinson, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	1
Edwards, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rice, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	8	19	27	17	9

Bowdoin	5	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	13
Bates	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	8

Hits off Fowler, 10 in 4 innings, off Davidson 7 in 5, off Lannon 12 in 5, off Pendleton 7 in 4. Two base hits, Bradford, Chapman, Kennelly, Stone, Wiggin, Stinson. Three base hits, Chapman, Davidson. Home run, Phillips. Sacrifice hits, Needleman, Woodman. Struck out by Fowler 4, by Lannon 3, by Pendleton 3. First base on balls off Fowler 1, off Lannon 2. First base on errors, Bowdoin 7, Bates 2. Stolen bases, Donnell, Delehanty, Finn 2, Woodman 2, Stinson. Double play, Kennelly, Talbot, and Stinson. Hit by pitched ball, by Pendleton (Kennelly). Passed ball, Bradford. Left on bases, Bowdoin 7, Bates 12. Umpire, Thayer. Time 2:20.

The Bates second team, guided by Captain Davis journeyed to Turner on Wednesday, and took the measure of the Leavitt Institute nine, with little difficulty. The game was the first one of the season for both teams, and considering this fact was well played. The hits were few and scattered, and Bates showed up two good reserve

## REGULAR MILITARY DRILL COMMENCES AT BATES

### STUDENTS SHOW KEEN INTEREST

At a meeting of the committee on Military Affairs last Saturday a plan for military drill was decided upon which, it seemed, would best suit the needs of Bates.

Drill will be held one hour a day, five days a week. Saturday and Sunday excepted. The most convenient hour and the hour decided upon is 4:45 o'clock. Beyond these few details the plan has not as yet been definitely formed. Application has been made to the War Department thru the Governor of Maine for guns and also for two non-commissioned officers from Fort McKinley who are to serve as drill-masters.

It seems probable that two companies will be formed. The plan is now for the captains and lieutenants to be chosen from among the Seniors and Juniors. The sergeants will be chosen from the four classes. Instead, however, of having regular officers it will probably seem advisable to have, in a degree, rotation of officers. In this way every one will be accustomed to giving commands as well as obeying them and no one person will be trained at the expense of the others.

On rainy days the necessary lectures will be given in Hathorn Hall. In addition to these lectures, talks by Doctors of Lewiston and Auburn will be given on hygiene.

Monday of this week was the first day of drill. In answer to the bugle call about 115 men assembled in front of Parker Hall. Adams '19, by virtue of his previous military training, took charge. The students were formed in file and answered to the roll. After this the order was given to march to Hathorn Hall. Here Major Moriarty, assisted in the organization. At first it seems advisable to form the Juniors and Seniors in one group and the Sophomores and Freshmen in another. Mr. Marsden of Auburn, a major in the Coast Artillery and a veteran of the Spanish War, took command of the first company and Adam '19 drilled the other.

As could only be expected much awkwardness was evidenced but this in time will wear off. A great deal of interest was displayed by the students and it is hoped that this interest will continue to exist. There can be no doubt of the beneficial results which will be obtained.

Bates secured only one more hit than Leavitt, but in spite of this fact pushed five men across the plate. The summary:

#### LEAVITT

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Benson, ss, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Ricker, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Wade, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Additon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beals, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Parsons, p, ss	2	1	0	1	2	1
Knight, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, cf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Stillings, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	1
Gilbert, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	27	7	4

#### BATES 2nd

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wiggin, lf, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Edwards, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Murray, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennelly, 3b, lf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Stillman, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Rice, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hickey, 1b	4	2	0	7	1	1
Tapley, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Burns, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Elwell, p	1	0	0	2	1	0
Garrett, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	5	4	27	10	2

Hits off Elwell 2 in 4 innings, off Garrett 1 in 3 innings, off Parsons 2 in 5 innings, off Benson 2 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits, Mitchell, Skillings. Struck out, by Parsons 3, Benson 5, El-

## RECORD UNION MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A.

### S. RALPH HARLOWE THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING

S. Ralph Harlowe, who has been for some years chaplain of the International College at Smyrna, Turkey, was the speaker at a record union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday evening. The Roger Williams Chapel was filled to its capacity with people who had come in expectation of hearing something especially worth while, and who were not disappointed. Solos by Renwick, '18, and Miss Shapleigh, '19, made up the musical part of the program. The speaker was introduced by Naseeb Malouf, '18.

Mr. Harlowe began with a defence of the emotional element, which plays so great a part in our everyday life, but which is often ruled out of religion. Those who engage in Christian work find that their life is above all a battle. In fighting this battle, it is essential to success that one be able to see above the battle itself, and to realize that life on the lower plane of animal existence is a terrible defeat. One must also acknowledge the full supremacy of his divine commander.

In this time of national crisis, our country was justified in entering the conflict only because it is to fight for freedom and democracy. Many people are asking if true democracy is to come ultimately through war and destruction, or through this higher vision. Christ entered the world to wage war against certain things. In Turkey, this war is just beginning. The master came to bring life. His servants in that country are trying to carry out that purpose, by lightening the burdens of disease and suffering. He came to bring light. His servants are sowing the seeds of education which is to dissipate the darkness of that land. He came to bring life immortal. All these things his servants are trying to give to Turkey. They work under great handicaps, however. The most pressing need is that of men to do the actual work. People who have never seen the light cannot believe. It must be carried to them. In the great war in Europe, there are many men who do not know for what they are fighting. In the war of Christianity, no soldier can plead such ignorance.

### DR. WATERS ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON PREPARATION FOR THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

On last Wednesday evening, Dr. Waters of Boston College spoke in the Assembly room of Hathorn Hall. The lecture was primarily for those students interested in preparation for the medical profession but was enjoyed by a large number of others as well. His address was illustrated by stereopticon slides. After a short survey of the medical profession, its outlook, field and advantages, Dr. Waters gave a talk on Boston College showing views of its buildings both inside and out. After the lecture, time was given for personal interviews and a number of students availed themselves of this opportunity to get professional advice, concerning the best ways of obtaining a medical education. Dr. Waters is a man of very pleasing personality and we certainly enjoyed having him with us.

### JUNE FESTIVAL TO SUPPLANT THE ANNUAL MAY DAY DANCES

#### Featuring Plays in Pantomime

For several years it has been the custom to celebrate May Day by a Maypole dance, songs, and marches. Usually the affair has had to be postponed several times because of the weather, and even then people caught cold and grumbled generally at the inconvenience of the time. This year a June Festival has been planned in entire charge of the Juniors. The program has not been fully completed, but the entertainment is to be given the first day of June, near Rand Hall, before a May Queen. Miss Ruth Dresser, '18, has been chosen as Queen. Two plays, "Snowdrop" and "Sleeping Beauty", will be given in pantomime by the girls of the Junior class. There will also be group and solo dancing. It is hoped that such an arrangement will prove much more satisfactory than that of former years.

## SPECIAL CHAPEL EXERCISES OF PATRIOT'S DAY PROVE TO BE VERY IMPRESSIVE

### STUDENTS PROVIDE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

On Patriot's Day special exercises, led by the officers of the Senior and Junior classes, were held in the College chapel. Those seated on the platform were Theodore Bacon, president of the Senior class; F. Brooks Quimby, president of the Junior class; Miss Aileen Lougee and Miss Genevieve McCann, vice-presidents of the Senior and Junior classes, respectively, and Charles Chayer, chaplain of the Senior class. Each contributed to the program in an appropriate manner. The music was of an especially high order, including organ selections, choir and quartet pieces, and a solo by Mr. Renwick, '18. The quartet was made up of the Messrs. Sherman, '17, Renwick and Quackenbush, '18, and Stillman, '19. The whole program was filled with a patriotic spirit and was particularly impressive because of the parallel of our present state of affairs with that existing in the days of '75. The audience was large and appreciative.

Following is the order of the program:

Organ Prelude—Fantasia "Columbia",	Eddy
Cecelia Christensen, '19	
Selection—"To Thee, O Country",	Eichberg
Choir	
Scripture Reading and Prayer	
Charles Chayer, '17	
Solo—"Let Us Have Peace"	Ball
Earl Renwick, '18	
Reading—"The 19th of April"	Lawton, '10
Theodore Bacon, '17	
Poem—"Lexington",	Holmes
Aileen Lougee, '17	
Selection—"Hark The Trumpet",	Buck
Quartet	
Reading—"Our Flag",	Anon
Genevieve McCann, '18	
Reading—"The Spirit of the American Revolution",	Sparks
Brooks Quimby, '18	
Hymn—"America the Beautiful",	Bates
Audience	
Organ Postlude—Triumphal March "Damascus",	Gounod
Cecelia Christensen, '19	

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#### CHAPEL PROGRAM

Week April 27-May 3	
Friday	
Rondo Capriccio	Mendelssohn
Marche Pontificale	Lemmens
Saturday	
"On the Coast"	Buck
Overture—"Wilhelm Tell"	Rosini
Monday	
Gavotte (from "Mignon")	Thomas
Andante	Bervon
Tuesday	
"Oh! That we two Were Maying!"	Nevin
Air from "Creation",	Haydn
Wednesday	
Andante Cantabile	Tchaikovsky
Concluding Voluntary	Page
Thursday	
Liebesleid	Harker
Introduction and Fugus	Handel



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## EDITORIALS

When not only our own college faculty and other college faculties, but even military authorities are urging upon us the wisdom of coolness and moderation, rashness is doubly to be decried. Let us not forget that there are many problems today that must be given due weight. After consideration only should action come in such a time as this. But we still believe that once a man has determined his duty, it is uniquely his duty and must be performed by him alone.

There may be a distinction between rashness and prompt action. Several of our number have calmly decided, we trust, that they should enlist now and have manfully taken steps to fulfill the obligation that they feel they owe to their country, their college and themselves. Bates may well be proud of them and feel sure that they will do credit to her name. Would that we had words of our own to leave with them as they go! To add to their courage and above all to impress upon them the seriousness and solemnity of the occasion of leaving their Alma Mater, we feel justified in taking recourse to the words of another.

"These United States have fought five great wars, and from each of them has come a president. The Revolution gave us Washington, the second war with England produced Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor marched to the nation's capital by way of Buena Vista, Grant was given the presidency, out of gratitude, by a great people for winning the war for the Union, while Roosevelt charged up San Juan hill to the office of chief executive. Fame's scroll must show an ample fold on which to write the names of those who will win distinction in the war of 1917, and from your ranks, unless the precedents of history are altogether false, will come another ruler of this great nation.

"You have enrolled in the armies of America in behalf of Democracy thru-out the world. Your comrades are not solely among the living; the heroes of all time march with you. It is impossible that they who fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown, the long since merging their bodies with the soil of the land they so conspicuously served, have ceased to be interested in its perpetuity. From eternity's retreats they watch with profound interest every emotion of your heart as you place yourselves in readiness to renew, in this later time, their glorious achievements."

## DO YOU WONDER

Why there was a supply of real steak at the Commons when other supplies failed before Easter?

If it is possible for Rand Hall Soups to grow thicker in number and thinner in composition?

Why there have been lights in the library so many Sunday nights?

That the Student Government here was never called Self Government?

That the attendance at our lectures is so small?

What our guard could really do? What it costs?

Why the telephone in Rand Hall corridor was not completely connected with the Dean's Office like the arrangement in Roger Williams?

## DO YOU REALIZE

That a comedian was cheered lustily at the Commons and that a group of famous athletes and Alumni had no notice?

That the same fate has met preparatory school delegations during the year? That four of the young women make more noise in the library in the daytime than ten or fifteen men in the evening?

That walking on the turf at this time of the season is not conducive to a velvety campus?

That a rifle is not the only essential to military preparedness, much less to patriotism?

## DO YOU NOT THINK

That these twelve questions if carefully noted will furnish material for the discussion of some of the vital problems of our college associations here?

That these are only a few of the little incidents that show some of the difficulties yet to be overcome?

## WE DO

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

At last Parker has a piano bench. We wish it long life and gentle treatment.

It seems that in bird walking as in everything else it is never too late to learn. We see some Juniors taking the course this year who have been taking it ever since they came to Bates.

If you are at all musically inclined just step in Roger Williams after supper. A concert is given daily which includes all the well-known measures of grand opera and some not so well-known and all the latest, popular hits. Director Huntress has made arrangements with the Woolworth Corporation whereby the very latest songs fresh from the printers are rushed to his symposium.

Respect due our flag demands, among other things, that it be taken down at sunset and also during rainy weather. If this could be impressed on the minds of the citizens of Lewiston there is no doubt but that the matter would be rectified.

The margin by which we escaped the cruel hand of winter may be seen by visiting the coal sheds. 'And the end is not yet!'

We have a campus of which we are justly proud. We claim it is second to none in the State. Without a doubt it is superior to that of many colleges. Now is the time we can co-operate to make it the best campus we possibly could have. Let's avoid those corners and refrain from patronizing any paths not recognized by Joe.

The Women's Athletic Association has spent considerable money in grading and maintaining its hockey field. Consequently the association has a rule that no one wearing heels will be allowed to play on this field. It will be appreciated if the men will find some other place to perform. If it is a question of a fair-eyed audience, we feel sure that the difficulty will admit of adjustment.

Now it is a question of the disposition of that beautiful body, that broad expanse of water just beyond the Heating Plant. Some people advocate that it be drained off lest misfortune overtake one of those embryonic navigators. Another argument in favor of this plan is that some parts of our hockey rink might be saved before they are rendered entirely useless for another year. In this respect, the action or inaction of our hockey department might be termed criminal neglect, when the price of lumber is considered.

I know an efficient young guard, Who would find it consumedly hard To tell whether or not, If he fired a shot,

It would land in a crook or a pard.

The thriving colony of frogs which resides in our lake, began the season with a public concert one evening last week. It was one of the musical treats of the year. The program has been repeated each evening since the initial performance, with the same success.

Early as it is, some of the more courageous of the men have been testing their abilities. The water is fine! Just about right!

Conscription! Who's afraid of that? We have been sitting in a draft in the Hathorn Hall class rooms all winter.

We are all scanning the papers eagerly for such advertisements as this: "Wanted, at once: Three Major Generals for the United States Army. Experience necessary. Apply to W. Wilson, Washington."

Isn't it peculiar how some fellows will growl about being required to take seventeen hours in courses, and will spend twenty hours during the week on the Rand Hall steps?

As a parting thought, don't forget to always salute with the right hand.

Mount David is again well on the way toward becoming a popular summer resort. One cannot help feeling that with a little support from the Boston papers, the mountain could be made one of the most frequented of New England resorts.

From our editorial sanctum, we can just see the periscopes of the submarines moored at the naval training station near the shores of Lake Andrews.

Even the hash at the Commons is assuming patriotic hues. Three cheers for the Garnet!

Consider the faculty, how he goeth forth in the early morning. He taketh with him a rusty tin bucket. He taketh also a paddle of the cedar of Lewiston. He searcheth for the potato bug, yea, he searcheth him out diligently, and findeth him. He findeth him and rejoiceth, yea he rejoiceth with an exceeding great joy. He toileth all the day. In the evening he cometh home, laden with his spoil, with a mighty burden. Yea consider ye the faculty, for he is a patriot.

The Sophomore Math class is soon to begin an exhaustive survey of the forest to the East of Lake Andrews. This notice is for the benefit of any of our night watchmen who might happen to be wandering about in the daytime.

We have been seriously considering the inception, of a Freshman debating league. The question for the first debate will probably be, "Resolved, That the Hathorn Hall Chapel should be removed to the Rand Hall steps!"

Some say that the students can do a fairly passable job at conducting chapel exercises.

As yet, our armed guards have not been obliged to shed any blood in the performance of their duty. Let us hope that moral suasion may continue to protect us sufficiently against the mysterious something that supposedly threatens our safety.

Have you begun on that annual house cleaning?

The shades of night were falling fast. And so when 7.15 came around, the girls had to come in, even if some of them did want to stay out until half past.

NOTE: You will notice that the meter in this couplet is irregular. That isn't a mistake. We did it intentionally. It is New Poetry.

The success of our Military drill has so far been beyond expectations. All hail to the Bates Military Training Corps!

We wish to correct a statement that appeared in this paper last week. The eight o'clock rule for girls is not in force. Careful examination of the Rand Hall Calendar proves conclusively that twilight comes too early for such a concession. Young ladies above the age of 23 with proper credentials and female escort will be allowed to wander to the height of Mountain Avenue and return before 7.15 Eastern Time. Thus proclaims the Student Government. It is rumored, however, that if suitable lighting arrangements are perfected, curfew will not ring till eight o'clock. In that case plans will be made for powerful arc lights on Mount David. Proctors will be stationed in the windows of Rand with electric lanterns. Each person wishing to enjoy this nursery promenade will be presented a lighted candle which must be returned with its flame still in evidence, but no matches will be allowed. How lightly do coeds consider this important matter of a 3333 foot walk!

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### PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL GREEK BANQUET

#### Members Enjoy Splendid Feast

On Thursday evening, April 19, the Phil-hellenic Club conducted its second annual business meeting after the fashion of an ancient Greek banquet and Symposium.

It was the custom, after the guests had assembled, to throw dice to determine who should preside at the feast. Donald Lewis was chosen, and took his seat at the head of the 'T' shaped table. He quickly dropped a few crumbs upon coals in a brazier as an offering to the household gods. Some maidens went thruout the hall collecting a money offering, while others passed with water and towels that each guest might cleanse his hands.

Roast beef and gravy, raisins and salad constituted the first course. Marvelously shaped animal cookies, with apples, raisins, olives and cheese were followed by a second process of cleansing the hands. Great bowls of lemonade and grape juice were then placed before the President, in order that he might pour three libations, one to the Gods of Olympus, one to the Heroes and one to Zeus. Such wine with fruits, Greek cakes and nuts ended the third course.

Presently, all stood to sing the Alma Mater. After all were seated, the feast was made merry by riddle and story. Each one also told of what he was proud, and why he was proud. Then Mr. Haritas '20 and Mr. Frangedakis lead the members, singing, in Greek, the Greek National Anthem, and also in the singing of America which Mr. Haritas sang in the Greek.

The Club appreciated the kind help and attendance of all its members. It particularly appreciates the presence of Professor and Mrs. Chase, Miss Craighead, Miss Marr, and Professor Robinson.

### AN APPRECIATION OF FRANK ALEXANDER NEVERS, '12

February 17, 1889-April 23, 1917

All of the world's heroes do not live and die on the battlefield. Ofttimes some man or woman endures suffering and disappointment with a courage more unflinching than that required to meet the cannon and the sword. Frank Alexander Nevers, Bates 1912 was a true hero. Since last October, with the knowledge of possible death before him he has courageously given himself to his work, and has cheerfully borne the sorrow of deferred hopes and great physical pain.

For two years after graduation he was a teacher, first in the Public High School of Hartford, Ct., then in his home town of Houlton, Maine. In 1914 it was possible for him to begin the realization of an ambition of many years—the entrance upon a course at Bowdoin Medical School in Brunswick. The two years of his course spent here were busy ones. Aside from the exacting duties of the class-room he spent all his available time in special work for Dr. F. N. Whittier. After going to Portland in 1916 he was assigned to the Dispensary on India Street, where there was large opportunity for ministrations in a very practical and effective way to the unfortunate and diseased. Shortly after coming here it was discovered that he had a tubercular affection of the spine. With great persistence he kept on with his work until December when he went to his home for rest and treatment. All this time and later he wrote most encouragingly about himself and his condition. After a time he was advised to go to a hospital in Portland. The weeks here were full of the intensest pain from which there came release on the morning of April 23.

Frank Alexander Nevers was a loyal son of Bates. His college years were filled with activities for the advancement of the life of the institution. He was naturally a leader and always led wisely. His undergraduate activities included participation and office holding in the Athletic Association, the Student Council, the Parker Hall Association, the Aroostook Club. He was business manager of the Bates Student, active in the college band, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Polymnian Society. His class honored him at Ivy Day and Class Day, and made him on graduation the President for five years. All the years since then he has progressively led this company of alumni in active loyalty and support of Bates. During the months of his illness he wrote often to his

classmates about his plans for them. The College Club elected him to membership as one of the seven representative and enthusiastic men of his class.

He was also highly esteemed by his professors and classmates in the Medical School, where he was a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity holding the office of Presiding Sophomore in Brunswick.

The funeral services were held in Houlton on Wednesday afternoon, Charles N. Stanhope, a classmate at Bates and Bowdoin represented both at the services. Floral offerings also showed the love and affection of those nearest to him outside his family. These, his mother, brother and sister have the splendid legacy of his life lived helpfully, faithfully, with great honor to himself and to his associates.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLDS FIRST CABINET TRAINING COUNCIL AT ORONO

#### Bates Sends Largest Representation

The first Cabinet Training Council of the Y. W. C. A. in this state was held at Orono on April 21-22. The members of the University of Maine Y. W. C. A. proved delightful hostesses for delegations from all over the state. Bates had the largest visiting representation of the institutions including Colby College, Castine, Machias and Gorham Normal Schools and Nasson Institute.

This meeting is an annual affair and will be held at Bates next year. It is for the purpose of giving instruction to and discussions among the new cabinets of the various institutions. It is under the leadership of the state representative or annual member of the Northeastern Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Clara Partridge of U. of M. was the leader this year and Miss Cecelia Christensen, Bates '19, will have charge next year. The success of this first gathering will go far toward making this event an annual institution. The meetings were many and varied in scope, but all were highly interesting as well as instructive.

The program follows:

Saturday
10.00-11.00 Coffee.
2.00-3.30 Responsibility of Cabinet Members, by Miss Gage.
3.30-4.30 Group meetings.
7.30-8.30 The Necessity of Being a Christian, by Rev. M. Dunnaek.
8.30-9.30 Group Meetings.
Sunday
9.30-10.00 Devotional Meeting.
2.00-3.30 Aim of the Association.
4.00-5.15 New Membership Basis, by Miss Farquar.
5.15-5.30 Open Forum.
7.00-8.30 Work in Japan, by Miss Mary Baker.
8.30-9.00 Group Meetings.

The Bates delegation, a dozen strong, had a great trip and enjoyed every minute of their stay on the campus. All the way down on the train Saturday morning the girls sang songs and had a jolly time. Only four were entertained at the dormitory, Balentine Hall, others being guests of some of the faculty. Between the meetings they had an opportunity to see some phases of the student life of the U. of M. girls and to talk over college affairs. They came home Monday noon feeling indebted to the Maine girls for the opportunity of visiting them and the pleasant entertainment.

### BATES GIRLS DECIDE TO ASSIST IN PRESENT CRISIS

#### Three Plans Being Considered

Bates girls are following the example of the girls of many other American colleges and are taking steps to institute at Bates courses which will provide training for various occupations connected with the war. The exact nature of these courses has not yet been determined, but three different kinds are being considered. One possible line of instruction is training for wireless telegraphy; another is instruction in Red Cross work, which will qualify the graduate to be an assistant Red Cross nurse; a third is a course in first aid to the injured. The committee in charge of the matter, which is composed of girls from all the classes, will decide which of these courses is the most practical and the most adapted to the special needs of the college. The committee is as follows: Ruth Lewis, Esther Green, Clara Fitts, Blanche Wright, Faith Fairfield, Carolyn Tarbell, Eleanor Pierce and Edna Gadd.

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### WORCESTER ALUMNI CLUB HOLD SPRING MEETING

#### Prof. A. Craig Baird Speaks

The spring meeting of the Worcester County Bates Alumni Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lincoln, 22 Dean Street, Worcester, Mass., on Saturday evening, April 14, C. C. Ferguson presiding.

Prof. A. Craig Baird of Bates, the guest of the Club, spoke of the advance made by Bates in various educational and social lines and of the recent plan for the introduction of military training. He brought the greetings of Pres. Chase to the Club and read an interesting letter from him.

Other speakers were Prof. Thomas L. Angell and Rev. J. H. Hoffman.

Music was in charge of Myron W. Stiekney.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. V. Scribner and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

A resolution approving the present attitude of the United States toward the German government was adopted by the Club.

Other resolutions expressing sympathy with Pres. Chase and Prof. Stanton in their recent ill health were also adopted.

The following officers were elected: President George G. Sampson.

Vice President, Edward F. Cunningham.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Angell Lincoln.

### COLLEGE NOTES

#### MANY COLLEGES CANCEL ATHLETICS

Vanderbilt university today announced the cancellation of all athletic events for the season. The athletic field will be used as a military drilling ground for students.

President A. A. Murphree, of the University of Florida, announced today that the University Athletic association had cancelled all athletic dates for the remainder of the 1917 season because of the war. The department of military education will have preference over all work, President Murphree said.

Scheduled athletic events have been called off at Haverford college, although it is expected that many informal games will be arranged with neighboring teams. In certain cases a few events may be retained at the direction of the committee. The joint Alumni-Undergraduate Spring opening day, April 20, has been cancelled.

As a result of the action taken last week at a meeting of the graduate athletic managers of Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton and Yale, all athletic contests between teams representing the Blue and White and other colleges have been cancelled. This means the abrupt cessation of the activities of three major sport teams: baseball, track and crew, as well as tennis, one of the most important minor sports.

At a meeting of the faculty board of trustees of student activities at University of Cincinnati, on April 9, it was unanimously decided to suspend inter-collegiate athletics, for the spring and summer, at least.

—Lawrentian.

A notice has been issued by the Bowdoin faculty to the effect from now on, the cutting of a class without an excuse from the Dean, will be sufficient cause for putting the offender on probation for the rest of the semester.

The U. of M. Milita Band has been called to Augusta.

Classes in Red Cross work have begun at the University of Maine.

At Albion College, Michigan, the Student Council has decreed that Sophomores as well as Freshmen shall wear caps by which they may be distinguished from upperclassmen.

Agitation has begun for summer sessions at the New Hampshire State College.



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#### ITEMS

The bird walks have begun for the spring. Professor Stanton is unable to conduct these walks, in which he has always taken so much pleasure. Mr. Gay, '17, is in charge of the group. Large numbers of the students, upper-classmen as well as Freshmen, are attending.

Henry Johnson, '16, brought several of his pupils around to see us last week. The debating team from Rumford High School visited the campus recently.

Mr. Naseeb Malouf, '18, conducted vesper services last Sunday at the Hill Chapel at Poland.

Mr. Frange Dakis of this city has invited the Phil-Hellenic Club to be his guests at an ice cream party this week.

A quartet of Bates men is to give a concert at the Clam Campbell Hall this evening. Charles Edgecomb, '18, is the reader, Ernest Upham, '17, is the soloist, Hupfer, '20, the cornetist, and Carl Stone, '17, the pianist.

The faculty committee on publicity, of which Professor Baird is the chairman, realizing the absence of Bates news in most of the papers, has adopted a trial plan to do away with this state of affairs. Under present conditions, outside of this city, only a few newspapers ever print any Bates news. The committee has appointed a publicity agent, whose duty shall be to see that important college news is sent regularly to as many papers as possible, in this and adjoining States.

Dean Buswell was a guest at the Commons one evening last week.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held Monday noon, Donald W. Hopkins, '18, was elected assistant baseball manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Payson Reed, '18. It was also voted that Athletic Association officers in the future be nominated by the Student Council.

Military training began with a "bang" Monday night. About one hundred and fifty appeared for the first drill and more are expected to enroll every day. We are certainly showing the right spirit.

The coast patrol is attracting many Bates men and quite a number have either enrolled or are contemplating enrollment.

Philip Webb, '17, has returned to college after a prolonged vacation.

Merle Grover, ex-'17, will not return to college.

Last evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was led by President Canfield. At a business session, the members discussed means of improving the standard of the weekly meetings.

President Canfield and General Secretary Rowe, of the Bates Y. M. C. A., will leave tomorrow for the conference of New England Y. M. C. A. presidents at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Mr. Rowe will spend several days in visiting New England Colleges. On May 3, 4, and 5, he will attend the National Council of the Delta Sigma Rho at New Haven, Connecticut.

Tennis has begun. Manager Googins is to be congratulated on getting the courts into such excellent condition at this early date.

Miss Rachel Ripley celebrated her birthday last Saturday evening. All the Whittier House girls met in Miss Sargent's and Miss Moore's rooms, and enjoyed refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. Afterward the girls gathered in the parlor and sang.

Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, spent Patriot's Day at her home in Cumberland Mills.

Dean Buswell has had her sister as a guest for several days.

Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, was at her home in Portland, Thursday.

The coeds want to do their part in the present crisis even though they can't drill an hour or so each day. It is rumored that a course in economic cookery or truck-gardening may be offered soon.

#### FIRST MEETING OF SPOFFORD CLUB SINCE EASTER

The Spofford Club held its first meeting since the Easter recess Tuesday evening, April 17. One new member, Miss Woodbury, '19, was welcomed to the club. The program was opened by Conrad Condy, who read a poem, "Rover's Land." Miss Ida Paine read a one act play, "When Cupid Cleans House." Miss Alice Lawry read a

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short story, "The Big House."

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Club at Cheney House, where the Senior girls who are members will be the hostesses. Plans were also discussed for the presentation, in the near future, of one or more short plays, which have been written by members of the Club.

#### BATES ALUMNI TO ASSIST IN PRESENT CRISIS

Submit Resource Cards

That Bates has fallen into line with other colleges in the present crisis is shown by the prompt action taken by a committee of the faculty for the enrollment and organization of the Bates Alumni. The plan followed is that adopted at Columbia University and recommended by government officials for other colleges and universities.

Cards have been sent out to all Alumni, asking for information as to their ability and willingness to serve the country in time of need. The cards are for the exclusive use of the college and the information received in no way pledges the individual to service. However, the classification and organization of this material would be of great assistance to the Government in case of actual hostilities. The necessity of having trained men to fill positions requiring technical and executive skill is imperative, and college men are best fitted for such positions. The Bates graduates have responded to the call in a most gratifying manner, and a number of the cards have already been returned. The compilation of the data received with these cards will provide an index of Bates' resources and will prove a great help to the committee in whatever action they decide to take.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

1914—We are very sorry to learn of the death of Herbert W. Goodhue at Hyde Park, Mass., on December 28th.

1906—Irving G. Davis, of the State Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn., is State Leader of County Agents for utilizing labor in producing food supplies. Connecticut is working out a state plan by which unproductive labor may be made productive. Boys and girls, men and women are volunteering by the thousands. In a city of 50,000, 2000 volunteers have been registered in a week. The State needs for this work young men and young women who have been reared on farms, of ability and commonsense, to act as supervisors.

The Bates Worcester County Alumni Association held its annual meeting on April 14th at the home of Mrs. Mary Angell Lincoln, '90. Professor Baird of the College was the special guest of the evening. Other speakers were Professor Thomas L. Angell, now of Worcester, and Rev. J. H. Hoffman, '74, of West Brookfield. There was an excellent attendance of alumni and guests. In the words of one of those present, "We had a grand Re-union. George G. Sampson, '05, was elected President of the Association for 1917-18."

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1913—Frank E. Sleeper, Jr., is teaching in Troy, Maine.

1912—Samuel L. Allen, who is a teacher in the Hampton Institute, at Hampton, Virginia, expects to be at Bates for Commencement with Mrs. Allen.

1876—Irving C. Phillips has just been appointed superintendent of schools for East Greenwich and Scituate, R. I., at an excellent salary.

1913—Gordon Cave, teaching fellow in the University of Washington, Seattle, is one of three to be admitted to membership in the Graduate Research Club which has just been organized at the university. Mr. Cave is assistant in chemistry and is a member of Epsilon Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity.

1915—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred F. Hanlon of Springfield, Mass., to J. Lawrence Meader of Danbury, Conn., has just been received. Miss Hanlon was a teacher at Edward Little High School from 1914 to 1916. Mr. Meader was formerly employed at the Lunn & Sweet Shoe Factory, Auburn.

H. C. Abbott of Newton, Mass., has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Livermore Falls. Mr. Abbott is now a senior at Newton Theological Seminary, and will complete his course in May.

1913—Guy Gove is principal of the high school at Mapleton, Me.

Beatrice L. Jones is teaching Latin and English in Milford, N. H.

1915—Ethel Whitmarsh is teaching French in Bellows Falls, Vt.

George R. Dolloff was a visitor on the campus this week.

1878—F. O. Mower is principal of the Madera Union High School, Madera, California.