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PROFESSOR LEIDLER ON "THE CHALLENGE OF SOCIALISM"

PROMINENT SOCIALIST LEADER LECTURES AT HATHORN HALL

Industrial Problems Discussed

Professor Leidler, secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist Association, a keen student of economics, and the editor of "Boycott"—delivered an able address on "The challenge of Socialism" before a large audience in Hathorn Hall on Tuesday evening, April 24th. He began his discourse by quoting Gladstone when he said "The common people, the toilers,—not the educated have been the one who have granted to us the reforms which we accept today as necessary." He stated that the challenge of Socialism meant first of all Industrial Democracy.

The speaker outlined very carefully the case which this challenge assumes today in our every day life. The first is a definite and well defined criticism of the present industrial system. He pointed out the specific instance of a billionaire who while resting leisurely in his office, by a simple raise in the value of his bonds, had his income raised by three millions. There are two classes of people—those on the one hand who do no work and yet who own the greater part of our necessities of life and on the other hand those who are living in poverty and who are of necessity living sub-normal lives. One-half of these, who are the heads of families, have less than enough to give adequate clothing, shelter and food. He also spoke of a mother in N. Y. city who worked for 30 cents per day. Putting it in the words of Thomas Hood he said it reminded him of "Stitch, stitch, stitch, Poverty, Hunger and Dirt—Sewing at once with a double thread—'A shroud as well as a shirt.'"

The socialist does not attempt to criticize the individual. It stands definitely for the greatest good to the greatest number. The second objection that he raised to the present system was that it was wasteful and inefficient. One hundred and fifty millions are wasted annually in the city of N. Y. in the distribution of food. He pointed out that much of this could be eradicated by a few retail co-operative markets. He spoke of the development of the co-operative system in England and of the need for such a system here to do away with such waste as is brought about under a system of competition where excessive advertising is essential. If a cross section of the economic system could be made there would be billions of dollars in waste discovered.

Then the speaker showed that this was also a developing movement. He outlined the movement from the earliest slave and handicraft stage to the huge trust and monopoly. He said that he agreed with Winston Churchill that he should create and control the ammunition for life and not that of death. While this step toward co-operation is not socialism, yet it is a step in that direction.

He also favored the movement because it presents a constructive policy. It provides for the public ownership of the necessities of life and in those industries where it is possible to exploit the mass of mankind. While the anarchist desires to destroy the state, the socialist desires to effectively control the state by the people. It does not mean the taking away of private property he says but it means an even greater extension of it. It does not decree that all men shall get the same wage unless their productivity is equal. It does not provide for the ownership of all the industries by the government. Only in those where it is possible to exploit mankind is it necessary. He showed that it would not involve paternalism nor was it a cure all for all of our industrial diseases—that it was a step toward the greatest good to the greatest number. He showed that it was a practicable plan for it has already been worked out successfully in England. He showed that success was

BATES WINS EASILY FROM NATIONALS

SECOND STRING TWIRLERS PROVE TO BE EFFECTIVE

The game played Saturday afternoon on Garcelon field between Bates and the Nationals of Lewiston did not afford much excitement due to the inability of the visitors to solve the offerings of Garrett, Lee, and Elwell. Garrett started the game with Lundholm doing the receiving and had his opponent at his mercy during the four innings that he worked. The Nationals gained a run in the third frame, after two were out, when they caught the Bates infield napping. The acquired another unearned run in the eighth. Aside from these two lapses the Bates team played excellent ball. Lee and Elwell showed good form during the time they were in action. These two men together with Garrett should make a winning combination for the next few years. Wiggin, Kennelly, and Lundholm, three freshmen players showed fine work and should develop into speedy baseball artists.

The score:

BATES		NATIONALS				
AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Maxim, 1b	4	0	1	1	12	0
Kennelly, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	2
Trask, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan, cf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Rice, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cutler, lf	2	0	1	1	1	0
Talbot, ss	4	0	0	0	0	3
Wiggin, 2b	4	3	1	1	1	6
Lundholm, c	3	0	3	3	6	1
Garrett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elwell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xWhite	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	9	10	27	12

x—Batted for Garrett in 4th.

Innings:

Bates	0	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	x—8
Nat'l's	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Hits off Garrett 2 in 4 innings; off Lee 0 in 3 innings; off Elwell 0 in 2 innings; off Conwell 5 in 4 innings; off Graham 4 in 5 innings. Double plays, Joyce to Roy. Left on bases, Bates 4, Nationals 3. First base on balls, Lee 3, Elwell, Conwell 2, Graham. First base on Errors, Conwell. Struck out by: Garriek 4; by Lee 2; by Elwell 2; Conwell. Time 1h., 55 min. Umpire P. Lane.

not recognized by the monetary power of man—but that it was in service to the mass of our common population. Not only in Belgium is the economic life of the country regulated but the aesthetic life as well. The practicability of socialism is now assured. He showed finally that this was a plan that would be for the ultimate enrichment of men's lives for there would be more time given for reflection and less given toward the gaining of life's necessities. It is a movement growing from 60 only a few years ago to over 10 or 11 millions in the world today. These are the movements the speaker said "That are crushing the autoeracies at home as it has crushed the Russian autoeracy."

After the lecture there was given opportunity to the students to ask any questions that had arisen in their minds during the talk. Many questions were asked on this important subject of Socialism and it was one of the most helpful that has been given.

BATES TRAINING CORPS IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

MANY MEN LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVE SERVICE

The Bates Training Corps is now established on a firm basis. Drill is held on the Garcelon Athletic Field and the Roger William field for one hour and fifteen minutes, beginning at 4.45, every day except Saturdays and Sundays. The number of students in the corps has slightly decreased since it was first started on account of the large number who are being called to active duty in various fields of government service.

Bates was very fortunate indeed in securing as drillmaster Mr. Marston of Auburn. Mr. Marston is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. As an instructor in tactics he is very efficient. Under his direction the Bates Corps is making rapid steps in improvement. He has won the respect of the entire company and all join in thanking him for the service he is rendering Bates.

It has been decided that rotation of office will best meet the need of Bates and be most satisfactory to the men engaged in drill. In this way all who show any aptitude will be given opportunity to show their ability. At Bowdoin the plan has been to change officers every week. The men holding the rank of commissioned officers are elected and these in turn appoint as non-commissioned officers men, who have shown marked ability.

In the various branches of the regular government service, Bates is well represented. Thus far almost forty men have either already been called or have made themselves liable to be called. Among this number there are seven men of the varsity basketball squad, four varsity baseball men, four varsity football men, three varsity track men, the manager of the baseball team, the President of the Freshman Class and two of the Junior Ivy Day speakers.

The coast patrol has drawn more than any other branch of service. Following are the men enlisted in this branch and their class:—

- Class of 1917
Roland E. Purinton, Elmer H. Mills.
- Class of 1918
William J. Davidson, John T. Neville, Willis L. Lane, Edward B. Moulton, Alfred J. Haines, Clarence N. Gould, Louis Baker, Ensign.

- Class of 1919
William Langley, Arthur C. Bickford, Harold L. Stillman, Gordon W. McCarthie, Charles A. Gregory, Otto F. Smith, James E. Mosher, Israel Z. Acoff, Verdal H. Watson, George A. Case.

- Class of 1920
Warren A. Duffett, John E. Hickey, Ralph C. Moulton, Milton W. Wilder, Frederick S. Olson.

All of these men with the exception of Mr. Stillman, '19, have reported to the Charleston Navy Yard at Boston. Mr. Stillman has been assigned to the Portsmouth, N. H. station.

The following men have made application for training at Plattsburg, N. Y.

- Cecil A. Thurston '18, Simeon L. Duffett '18, James H. S. Hall '18, David Y. Alkazin '19, Guy S. Baker '19, Carl A. Oberg '19, Evan A. Woodward '20.

These students have successfully undergone the examinations and have signed the final papers. The call from the War Department is expected at any time. After completing this training of three months, each man will be eligible for a commission of Second Lieutenant or higher.

The following men have joined the 3rd Co. Maine Coast Artillery, National Guard and are liable to service at any time:

- James H. Sullivan, '17, Lieut.; Fred F. Creelman, '18, Corporal; Hazen E. Taylor, '18; Albert F. Dolloff, '19; Robert Jordan, '19; James E. Stonier, '19; Percy R. Winslow, '20.

David M. Wiley, '19, has enlisted in the Navy and is now training at Newport, R. I.

A port of the students are contemplating service in the Hospital Corps

CHAMPIONSHIP OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE

DEERING AND RUMFORD HIGH ARE CLOSE CONTENDERS

The final debates of the Bates Inter-scholastic Debating league were held on Friday evening, April 20th. Each school was represented by two teams—an affirmative and a negative. Each negative team won and each affirmative team lost in the finals of the league. Maine Central Institute won the league on points.

The teams that debated in the finals were those representing Deering High School, Rumford High School and Maine Central Institute. All the teams of the league are to be congratulated on the best season that has been experienced in the league. Especially would we congratulate the two new schools Hebron Academy and Jordan High School, who turned out some very good debaters for their first year in this league.

In the preliminaries there were nine schools competing, six being eliminated from the final contest. The debates in both preliminary and final were on the subject of Federal Ownership of railroads and have been hotly contested. In the finals M. C. I. lost to Deering High by a 2-1 decision but won from Stephens High by a unanimous decision in Pittsfield. Stephens high won from Deering's affirmative unanimously, thus leaving M. C. I. a margin of one point according to the system of grading the debates.

The league was organized some years ago and is for the purpose of interesting high and preparatory school boys in debating. It might be mentioned here that girls are not eliminated from these debates and in the final, one of the M. C. I. representatives was Miss Dorothy Smith of Bangor, who reflected much credit on her sex by her work in debate. It is therefore helpful both to the college and to the schools that such relations exist that are as important as track meets and athletic contests for a better acquaintance one with the other. The prizes are given out under the auspices of the Delta Sigma Rho of which Bates has the honor of being a representative. A special honor is conferred upon the best individual debater of the league. The returns are not yet complete enough to print the name of the best league debater this year.

In the past four years of the league Rumford has been the winner. Their coach this year was Henry Johnson '16 of Bates who is now submaster of Stephens High School. Stanley R. Oldham, former instructor of English and debate in Bates, is the principal of Maine Central Institute and the coach of their successful teams.

Some of the best and most proficient training for life can be obtained through these debates and it is hoped that they will be continued with even greater success in the future. All of the teams in the league are to be congratulated this year for the excellent debates presented in every instance. It is hoped that such friendly relations may always be held between high school and college. It is one of the best incentives to higher education.

of the U. S. Army. This branch offers a fine opportunity to those who intend to take up the study of medicine.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOR THE GIRLS GRADUALLY BECOMING SYSTEMATIZED

Elect Officers For The Ensuing Year

Student government for the girls is entering upon its third year at Bates. The two years just past have been years of experience and adjustment, when the original plan as presented by the girls of 1915 has been modified to suit the needs of Bates. Much credit is due the retiring officers of the past year, and especially the president, for their efforts to systematize the rules, and to revise and have printed the constitution. In

COLLEGE CHOIR PRESENTS EXCELLENT CONCERT

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

On last Friday evening the college choir presented a very pleasing concert program in the Chapel. This was the first program of this type ever presented in the history of our choir; its success however is a sure guarantee of many similar concerts in the future. The program was carried out in a very pleasing manner, the members of the choir assembling from both sides and grouping themselves in the center of the platform, retiring at the end of each number. The work of the choir in its various numbers cannot be commended too highly; the selections were rendered in a manner creditable to any chorus; and were greatly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. A number of townspeople were present and we surely have reason to be proud of the showing made by our choir in their presence. A special feature of the program was the cello solo work of Mr. Carl Webster of Boston, Mass. Mr. Webster is a cellist of unusual talent and his selections, varying widely in their type were enthusiastically received. Earle B. Renwick, '18, sang in his usual pleasing manner and the applause accorded him proved him to be as great a favorite as ever. The other numbers on the program were the organ solos by Miss Cecelia Christensen '19 and in these as in her accompaniment work she displayed very clearly her rare talent as an organist. Our choir can certainly feel that their first public concert was a decided success, and we hope that in the future these concerts will occupy a regular place among our entertainments. A large share of the credit for this success is due Mr. Goss, who has so faithfully trained the choir group. The program follows:

Concert by Bates College Choir assisted by Mr. Carl Webster, Cello Soloist of Boston, Mass., Friday, April 27, 8 P.M., Bates College Chapel.

- Program
- Organ Solo—Tone Picture, Sunshine and Shadow. Buck
- Miss Cecelia Christensen
- Bridal Chorus from the "Rose Maiden", Cowen
- College Choir
- Cello Solo—a Andante from Concerto. Gotterman
- b—Chanson Napolitaine, Casella
- Mr. Carl Webster
- Vocal Solo—Sunset, Russell
- Mr. Earle B. Renwick
- Chorus—Ariel, Stevenson
- Cello Solo—a Indian Lament, Dvorak
- b Spinnelied, Popper
- Mr. Webster
- Organ Solo—a The Nightingale and the Rose, Saint Saens
- b Elegy, Massenet
- Miss Christensen
- Chorus—Evening, Lassen
- College Choir
- Cello Solo—With organ accompaniment, a Andante, Haydn
- Bereave, Puccini
- Mr. Webster
- Chorus—Unfold, Ye Portals, from the "Redemption", Gounod
- College Choir

spite of all the work done during this last year, however, student government is not yet in perfect working order. There are still problems to be solved and readjustments to be made. It is up to all the girls to support the newly elected president and executive committee in their efforts to make student government here an unqualified success. The recently elected officers are as follows:

- President, and chairman of the committee of three, Clara Fitts, '18.
- Senior member of committee of three, Hilda DeWolfe, '18.
- Junior member of committee of three, Faith Fairfield, '19.
- Secretary, Imogene Smith, '19.
- Executive Committee, Laura Mansfield, '18; Rachel Ripley, '20; Leonora Hodgdon, '19.

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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, Aileen D. Lougee, '17, Ellen M. Aikens, '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 E. Caverly, '17; Argumentation, Theodore Bacon, '17, Elinor Newman, '17; Oratory, Perley W. Lane, '17, Mary L. Cleaves, '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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ACTIVE WOMAN SUFFRAGE WORKER SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Mrs. Deborah Livingston, of Bangor, one of the most prominent of Woman Suffrage workers in this state, spoke at the Bates chapel Tuesday morning, on some of the latest phases of the Suffrage question.

At the present time, when the nations of the world are engaged in a gigantic struggle, our own country is raising the standard of democracy. The purpose of our part in the war is to hand on to the rest of the world the principles of that democracy. It is highly important to bring about a world wide interpretation of Lincoln's declaration at Gettysburg that we should know exactly what democracy is. In the light of present thought, true democracy can not be based upon any distinction as to sex. The principle of equity is everywhere gaining ground.

Within the past seven years, seventeen parliaments have considered measures looking to the equality of the sexes, and have granted to women political privileges to a greater or less degree. In most of these countries, the degree of freedom enjoyed is greater than in the United States, a country which prides itself upon its advanced ideas. Great Britain is about to confer full parliamentary rights upon her women subjects. Russia, sobered and in her right mind, is to grant to women the franchise. The United States, when it purchased the Danish West Indies, acquired territory in which the voting power is enjoyed equally by the men and the women, and this state of affairs will of necessity continue under the new regime.

The cause in this country, however, is by no means hopeless. In a large number of states, women have the right to vote in all elections. In several states, they have the right to vote in the primaries. In still others, they enjoy certain municipal voting privileges. This year, on the tenth of September, the men of this state will decide this important question, and Maine will take its place in the growing list of states that have solved the problem.

POLITICS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the Politics Club last week was what might be termed a current events discussion. Instead of having formal papers and limited discussion, two varsity debaters, Dyer '17 and Quimby '18, outlined the important events of the times and led the discussion of what America can do in this time of stress. Dyer spoke mainly on "Foreign Relations", explaining the importance of the visit of the French and British commissions and the progress of the Socialist movement in Germany and Russia. Quimby treated "Four Duties of The United States", taking up feeding, munitioning, financing and joining the allies.

In the interesting discussion that followed the main speeches, conscription had its place and a vote of the club found all the members present in favor of selective conscription. The sentiment expressed was that the successful termination of the war is our prime object and if conscription will be the best way of bringing about that end, then it is the logical step.

The remaining meetings of the year will be given over to the election of new members and officers and to a Ladies' Night. On that account it was decided to postpone any action in regard to a meeting for the open forum on Socialism.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS MEETS

Mr. Pendelow, the former vice-president, presided last Thursday evening in the absence of president Merle Grover. Mr. Grover has accepted a fine position as principal of the Dexter High School, and will not return to college for some time at least. The Cercle will miss Mr. Grover as he was an able and ever-present member, but it feels very fortunate in having as capable and versatile a senior as Mr. Pendelow to succeed him.

Mr. Pendelow opened the meeting according to custom. For the first time the report was read by the new secretary, Mr. Duncan, whose smiling countenance gives additional luster to the united Cercle. Mr. Duncan proved himself an accurate recorder and a meritorious stenographer.

The new president led the program with a pleasing speech and made many apt and appropriate remarks. Mr. Baker, eager to supplement the president's remarks arose to the occasion and

gave an interesting discourse on the progress of the study of French in our institutions.

Arthur Dyer then contributed to the program an article which furnished considerable amusement.

Albert Adam's observations which followed showed a thorough appreciation and sense of the import of his chosen subject—the present attitude of the students of French to the war. Tho' Mr. Adam's contribution was in the form of a speech it was the longest on the program, and was well enjoyed throughout.

Mr. Greene's remarks following had only one fault, and that was their brevity.

Norton's discussion was on the subject of the relation of present American and French interests and an assured expanding future of "la belle française".

The music was omitted from the program, but at the next session music will be a prominent feature, when it is hoped that the voice of "M'sieur le professeur" will join in the grand chorus.

The Cercle will again assemble on May 10.

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION MEETING

Impressive Service of Receiving New Cabinet

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on April 24, the beautiful custom of installing the new Cabinet members was carried out. The meeting was led by the president, Miss Ruth Lewis, who, after a short service, spoke of the symbolism of the lighted candle which lighted her candle from that of the new cabinet, standing in a semi-circle, pledged their allegiance to the association for the coming year, and each lighted her candle from that of the president. The circle of gleaming candles typified in a picturesque manner the aims of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Blanche Ballard, the new president, then took charge, presenting Miss Lewis with a beautiful bouquet of roses, in behalf of all the girls.

After the installation service, an address was given by Miss Pauline Sage of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Sage spoke particularly to the new Cabinet, reminding them of their duties and opportunities in the coming year. She made plain the relation of the Bates Y. W. C. A. to our own college, other colleges, other associations, and the whole world. As a precept for the new Cabinet she suggested that it is not what we do, but what we are that counts, and that the true way for girls to live the Christian life is to look toward God for an example.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held Monday evening in Roger Williams Hall. House, '17, presented an interesting paper on Count von Zeppelin, and his great invention, the dirigible airship which bears his name. Oakman, '17, read a paper on the system of German education in German schools and universities. Dr. Leonard supplemented this article with an interesting talk concerning the German professor as compared with the professors of our own universities.

May 7 will occur the annual joint meeting of the Deutscher Verein and Deutsche Gesellschaft. An interesting program will be presented, followed by German songs, games, and refreshments. The committee for arrangements is: Adam, '19, Quackenbush, '18, Stettbacher, '17.

"MILITARY HOP" THE ATTRACTION AT RECENT MEETING OF THE ENKUKLIOS

The first meeting of Enkuklios since vacation was held Saturday night in Fiske room. It had been the intention of the officers to hold an open meeting but since practically all the boys were either in or at the parade, a dance for the girls was given in the form of a military hop. The ladies wore evening dresses and the so-called "gentlemen", middies and bloomers. The music was furnished partly by the victrola and partly by Miss Genevieve McCann. Fiske Room was decorated with flags; tables in corners invited those who did not dance to play Flinch; and a big bowl of punch near the door seemed to be the favorite camping ground.

The dance orders were as follows:

- I Military March.
- II One Step.

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- VIII Aeroplane Dip.
- IX Betsey Ross Favor Dance.
- X Star Spangled Banner.

The committee of arrangements was Miss Chapman '18, Miss Fairfield '19, Miss Tinker '18, Miss Wright '18, Miss Ripley '20, Miss Clayter '20.

PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL GREEK PLAY BEGINS

As the time draws near for commencement, the matters pertaining to that all important week, become more and more momentous to Seniors at least, as well as to Professor Robinson. On his shoulders rests the task of selecting and drilling the cast for the annual Greek Play. Lest there should be some who do not know the history and function of the Greek play, let us explain, upon Tuesday evening of Commencement week, the campus is illuminated by means of electric lamps strung from tree to tree. At the same time a band concert is given, followed by the presentation of one of the old Greek dramas. This play is given on the library steps, and is played entirely by members of the graduating class. Last year about 2,000 people witnessed the presentation of Iphigenia.

Already the preparation for this year's play has begun and many of the parts for Euripide's, Medea have been filled. Murray's translation will be used. The play is the most difficult one that has ever been presented at Bates, and requires a very large cast. The story of the play, and many of the details which have not yet been attended to will be published in later issues of the Student.

EXPECT CLOSE COMPETITION IN THE PROHIBITION CONTEST

Takes Place Saturday Evening In Hathorn Hall

In spite of the fact that athletics have to a large degree been done away with here, there is still something left to occupy the mind, and in these later days much stress has been laid upon the exercise of oratorical abilities. Statements of the events taking place will be found scattered all thru this issue. Of all the many activities, one which occupies an important place is the prohibition contest. Since the Prohibition came under the care of the Y. M. C. A. it has grown in importance, and this year promises to make this contest the best ever. To this end, Prof. Coleman has been hard at work, and the notices that have been so much in evidence have been fruitful to the extent of inducing ten speakers to enter the preliminary contest to be held at Bates, in Hathorn Hall assembly room, Saturday evening, May fifth at seven-thirty.

That this contest will be among the best is shown by the names of the men who are going to speak. With very few exceptions, they represent the very best artists that Bates has produced, and the speaking Saturday evening is bound to be not only interesting but thrilling. Mervin L. Ames '19, Waldo De Wolfe '18, Elloyd W. Norton '18, Charles Watkins '19, Charles Chayer '17, Bernard Gould '20, Earle Renwick '18, Naseeb Nalouf '17, and Norton Fales '17, will compete for the prizes, but more than this for the honor of speaking in the state contest which will be held at Bates this year, in the chapel, on Saturday evening, May 20 at 7.30. In this contest, three colleges will be represented, Colby, Bangor Theological Seminary, and Bates. The winner of this contest will probably speak in the national contest. At a time when on account of war, prohibition is being actively, and more than ever advocated as a war measure, this subject is very timely, and it is hoped that a large number of students will avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire some new information about the question.

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LATEST LOCALS

The faculty has decided to give full credit for the remainder of the year to all students desiring to work on farms under such conditions as the committee in charge deem reasonable. This means that if a student wishes to leave college now or at any time before college closes to work on a farm where his service will really count, his marks for the year will be the same as at the time of his removal from college. The committee also states that arrangements will be made in the fall for giving credit to students who enter late because of harvesting work. In taking this action, the faculty show that in their consideration the production of foodstuffs is at present a matter of primary importance. College men to whom this type of service appeals can, by entering it, render their country a service on an equality with military service.

Donald W. Hopkins has returned to college following a brief visit at his home in Greenfield, N. H.

Charles Thibedau, '19, who recently underwent an operation at the C. M. G. Hospital is gaining as rapidly as can be expected.

"Jack" Spratt, ex-'18, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Frank Benvie, '16, visited friends at Parker Hall over Sunday.

John Powers, '19, recently entertained his father, Wm. H. Powers, '88, principal of Machias State Normal School.

Thru the call to farm, army and navy our numbers are fast being depleted.

The senior girls showed their patriotism by appearing at the station and presenting the men of their class who were leaving for the Coast Patrol with a class banner.

Military drill is proving a great success.

Mrs. Lester Gehring, formerly Miss Irene Chandler, Bates 1911, has been visiting Miss Nola Houdlette.

Miss Josie Samson on Sunday entertained Miss Knowles, a teacher from Lubec, Maine.

Miss Gwendoline Greene, of the class of 1915, has been visiting the college for a few days.

Miss Esther Fisher entertained several of the Freshman girls and boys at a party at her home on Main street. Old fashioned games were played, and punch and ice cream were served.

Miss Ella Clark entertained her brother Saturday.

Miss Marion Wheeler, '20, has gone to her home in Newton, Mass., because of the death of her mother.

A large number of coeds were at the train Monday to bid the boys good-bye.

Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, was in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

A delegation of girls found time to attend the parade Saturday night as well as the dance. Reports are to the effect that they were proud of the "showing" of the Bates fellows.

A group of girls who have helped at Sunday afternoon teas were invited to a party at the city W. C. A. rooms Thursday evening. Those who attended were Miss Harvey, '18, Miss Shapleigh, '19, Miss Hodgdon, '19, Miss Gadd, '20.

The Junior girls held a camp supper by the river Monday night. The usual menu of hot dogs, coffee, cake, fruit and pickles was served.

Clarence P. Shedd will be at Bates to give an illustrated lecture on the Northfield Conference, Wednesday, May 9. Mr. Shedd is a Brown man, and has served as Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Worcester Polytech. At present, he is the State Student Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ARCHITECTS SUBMIT PLANS FOR BATES HOUSE

Work To Start This Fall

Tentative plans for the Bates Union were exhibited before a committee of the Faculty, Friday, April 13.

Messrs. Coolidge and Carlson of Boston the designers of our Chapel are the architects.

It is expected that ground for this building will not be broken before the Fall of 1917. The total cost is estimated to be \$100,000. Of this sum \$91,000 has been already secured by substantial subscriptions.

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been teaching for the past year.

1912—Clair V. Chesley is holding a position as Dormitory Master and Master of Modern Language in the National Cathedral School for Boys, Mount St. Alban, Washington D. C.

Harry M. Bickford is supervisor of physical training in the public schools of West Orange, N. J. During the summer, Mr. Bickford acts as Leader at Camp Kennebec, North Belgrade, Me.

Clarence I. Chatto is principal of the high school at Orono, Maine.

1913—Edith Geroge is a most successful teacher in the high school at Rockland, Mass.

1911—Mrs. A. G. L. Gearing, formerly Miss Irene Chandler, has been the guest of Miss Nola Houdlette at Whittier House this week. Sunday Mrs. Gearing and Miss Houdlette visited a classmate, Mrs. O. B. Pray, of Gardiner, Me.

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

1900—Arthur W. Lowe is teaching Latin in Portland High School.

1914—Shirley Rawson is superintendent of schools in Mexico and Roxbury, Maine.

Eugene H. Drake, who is acting as assistant to Dr. Whittier of the Bowdoin Medical School, had entire charge of the department during Dr. Whittier's absence at Easter.

1910—Grace Archibald is general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

1916—Rangeley High School has two Bates graduates on the faculty,—Margie Bradbury, who is teaching Latin and French, and Elizabeth White, who has charge of the Latin and French.

1915—Gwendolyn Greene spent the week end at Whittier House with her sister, Berenice Greene of the Sophomore class.

ALUMNI NOTES

1914—Vining C. Dunlap, who is an instructor in the Botany Dept. at Cornell University, has been elected to the Alpha Gamma Fraternity there.

1916—The marriage of Ellen Harding to Harold Andrews of Lynn, Mass., took place Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn, Me. Mrs. Andrews will finish the term in Bridgton High School where she has