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## MAINE WINS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FOWLER PITCHES WELL BUT TEAM-MATES FAIL TO HIT

A small and unenthusiastic crowd saw Maine slug its way to a 6 to 1 victory over Bates on Garcelon Field Saturday afternoon. The day was cold and rainy, and the field soft and wet, and consequently the opportunities for a fast game of ball were limited. Nevertheless, there were some good plays, and at times the contest became almost sensational. Maine won rather than from what Bates did not do, rather than from what she did do. Errors were frequent on both sides, and there was sufficient hitting to make the game worth watching. Frost pitched a steady game, but Fowler had command of the situation at all times. Three of Maine's runs were earned, the Maine batters taking advantage of Garrett's offerings. The other three runs, however, were the result of errors, although there was some dispute as to whether or not two of them should be allowed. With two men down, Lundholm dropped the third strike. There were men on second and first. The man from second came home. It seems that this was a clear case, but Maine had the game without the three extra runs. Talbot played a fine game, and the whole outfield played well.

There were no scores in the first two innings. Garrett evidently had the Maine men guessing at his slow balls. In the third, however, Phillips hit a sharp single to center field. Waterman followed with a three bagger, scoring Phillips. Wentworth stepped to the plate, and slammed the first ball to the fence, scoring Waterman. Pendleton then hit to Talbot, and was out at first, but Wentworth got in. Bates managed to get plenty of men on bases, but either the coaching was poor, or the men are bad base runners, for altogether too many were caught stealing bases, or caught off the base. This fact alone was what lost the game, for Bates had many opportunities to score, and threw them away. Fowler replaced Garrett in the fourth inning, and held the Maine men to a few scattered hits for the rest of the game.

Bates' only score came in the sixth. Wiggin hit, and reached first, and Maxim followed with a clean drive beyond second. Duncan hit infield, but reached first on French's error. With three men on, Frost walked Kennelly, forcing Wiggin in. Bates had three men on bases, and with no outs, had a fine opportunity to even up the score, but Thurston struck out, and Talbot hit to second, Maine making a double play.

Maine added her other three runs in the ninth. With one out, Phillips walked, and Waterman hit safe. Lundholm let one slip by, and Phillips came in. Wentworth hit, and Waterman scored. Wentworth scored when Lundholm dropped another. Bates was unable to get a man on base. The score:

Maine					
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Phillips, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Waterman, 2b	4	2	3	1	2
Wentworth, rf	5	2	2	1	0
French, lb	5	1	0	11	0
Pendleton, ss	5	0	0	2	2
Thompson, 3b	5	0	1	3	3
Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Reardon, c	3	0	0	7	5
Frost, p	4	0	0	0	6
Totals	39	6	6	27	17
Bates					
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Wiggin, 2b	4	1	1	2	3
Maxim, lb	4	0	1	14	0
Duncan, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Kennelly, 3b	3	0	1	0	1
Thurston, ss	4	0	0	3	0
Talbot, lf	3	0	0	1	1
Lundholm, c	4	0	1	3	2
Garrett, p	1	0	1	1	1
Fowler, p	2	0	0	0	5
Totals	32	1	6	27	13

## NEGATIVE TEAM VICTOR IN WOMEN'S DIVISION OF SOPHOMORE PRIZE DEBATE

The women's division of the championship Sophomore debating team held their debate on Friday evening in Hathorn Hall. The subject was: Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate all the interstate railroads of the United States. A good crowd of interested Sophomores, and a few upper classmen and members of the faculty were present. The two teams proved to be very evenly matched, but the judges after some discussion finally gave the award to the negative, and the prize for the best individual work to Miss Cecelia Christensen. The teams were as follows:

Affirmative—Marion F. Lewis, Eleanor H. Hayes, A. Cecelia Christensen.  
 Negative—Carrie M. Place, Dorothy C. Haskell, Faith J. Fairfield.

A women's debating team is rather a novelty. Formerly the Sophomore championship team was composed of both men and women. In 1915, however, the women decided to have a team of their own. The proposition chosen was one in which there is just at present a lively interest: Resolved, That the women of Maine should be granted suffrage on equal terms with the men. The affirmative speakers were Ruth Lewis, Julia McCann and Elinor Newman; those on the negative were Aileen Lougee, Eleanor Richmond and Ruth Sturgis.

The increasing interest of the women of Bates in debating is so encouraging that there has been some talk of establishing a women's intercollegiate debating team. Here is a chance for all the orators of Rand and Cheney!

Maine	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	—	6
Bates	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1
Hits, off Garrett 4 in 3 innings; off Fowler, 2 in 6. Two base hits, Waterman. Three base hits, Waterman, Wentworth, Davis. Stolen bases, French, Frost. Bases on balls, off Frost 3, off Garrett 1, off Fowler 2. First base on errors, Maine 3; Bates 2. Struck out, by Frost 7, by Garrett 2, by Fowler 4. Left on bases, Maine 3, Bates 7. Double plays, Thompson and French, Frost and Reardon and French. Wild pitches, Fowler 3. Passed balls, Lundholm 3. Umpire, Thayer. Time, 2 hrs., 7 min.										

Bates second team lost to Hebron in a hard-fought contest at Hebron last Wednesday. Bates used two pitchers, and Hebron played many subs. The score:

Hebron					
AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Oakes, cf	4	1	1	2	1
Oakley, 2b	4	1	2	5	4
Purinton, ss	4	3	3	2	4
Bartlett, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Burcklin, rf	1	0	0	0	0
McKechnie, lf	2	1	0	1	0
Davis, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Laroque, lb	3	0	0	8	0
Breary, p	1	0	0	0	2
Miller, p	2	0	1	0	0
Murphy, p	1	0	0	0	2
Richardson, c	3	0	0	8	0
Totals	32	7	10	27	15

Bates Second					
AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Thurston, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Wiggin, 2b	5	1	1	3	3
Maxim, lb	4	1	0	10	0
Kennelly, 3b	5	0	0	2	1
Cutler, rf	4	0	1	1	1
Rice, cf	4	0	1	2	2
Trask, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Lundholm, c	3	2	2	4	1
Garrett, p	2	0	0	0	0
Elwell, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	4	8	24	10

Innings:  
 Hebron ..... 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 x—7  
 Bates Second .. 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—4  
 Two base hits, Bartlett. Three base hits, Purinton. Hits, off Garrett, 5 hits in 5 innings; off Elwell, 5 in 3 innings; off Breary, 2 in 3 innings; off

## AFFIRMATIVE TEAM WINS SOPHOMORE PRIZE DEBATE

Mervin L. Ames Best Individual Debater

The Sophomore Prize Debates this year were unusually interesting. The Boy's Division especially had a question of the hour in, Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of compulsory military service modeled after that of Switzerland. Mervin L. Ames was judged the best individual debater and the affirmative, Raymond Blaisdell, Charles Mnyoh, Mervin Ames, won a unanimous decision over the negative, Edwin Purinton, Paul Tilton, Clinton Drury. The alternatives were Israel Acoff and Paul Baldwin. The judges were Charles Biekford, Esq., Forest Ludden, Esq., Harry Manser, Esq.

The material of the negative was most abundant and their case presented many dilemmas for their opponents, but they could not overcome the superior presentation of the affirmative, aided by the experience of two 'varsity speakers. However, any of the men showed ability in obtaining and arranging material that would make them worthy to represent the college, and experience would easily overcome any hesitation or slips in delivery. With these men in college, the competition for the teams to represent Bates next year will be unusually keen.

The affirmative contended that we needed always to be adequately prepared as wars were not yet over; that a training system must conform to certain qualifications for the protection of the country and the safeguarding of democracy and individual liberty; that the Swiss system met these qualifications and was economically sound. The negative opposed the plan as not affording adequate protection, but doing away with a regular army and militia and menacing democracy and possibilities of world peace. They declared that the volunteer system had not failed only in application; that it could be worked with modifications such as in Canada with conscription.

In rebuttal the affirmative showed superior organization and appeared to be more at ease than the negative who failed to emphasize several important points that the affirmative were only too glad to overlook. The negative still denied the lack of equipment in the army and upheld the principle of volunteering and its efficiency in providing recruits. The affirmative condemned their opponents for holding to a volunteer system and conscription at the same time, and skillfully avoided the questions raised by the main speeches of the other side. The willingness of Purinton to insert rebuttal in his main speech, the oratory of Mayoh, the coolness and sound logic of Drury and the ease, skill and effectiveness of Ames were features.

The debate was favored by the presence of President Chase who gave the prayer. A goodly number were out considering the large number of functions that have lately been taking place. Professor Robinson as chairman avoided the usual lengthy remarks in awarding the decision, much to the delight of the audience, many of whom had suffered from other occasions, while the committee of arrangements, James Neely and George Lawson, and the time keepers, Robert Green and Carl Stone cooperated to make the debate a success.

Miller, 5 in 3 innings; off Murphy, 1 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits, Bartlett. Stolen bases, Wiggin, Oakes, Oakley, Purinton 2; McKechnie, Davis Laroque. Double plays, Purinton to Laroque. Left on bases, Bates 8; Hebron 9. First base on balls, off Breary 2; off Miller; off Garrett 4; off Elwell 2. Hit by pitcher, McKechnie; by Garrett, Maxim; by Breary. Struck out, Breary 1; by Murphy 7; by Garrett 3; by Elwell 1. Passed balls, Richardson 2; Lundholm 1. Wild pitches, Garrett 1. Time, 2 hrs. Umpire, Carleton.

## FIRST TENNIS MATCH RESULTS IN DECISIVE WIN OVER BOWDOIN

MATCHES FAST AND CLEAN IN SPITE OF CONDITIONS

Bates opened up the 1917 tennis season here last Friday afternoon, with a decisive win over Bowdoin. Bowdoin won only one out of the six sets played. This match was particularly satisfying, since tennis promises to be the chief sport among the Maine colleges this spring, all other sports suffering as a result of the war. That Bates has, and will have a good team was assured by the matches Friday. Although the light was poor, and the courts somewhat soft, and the day far from ideal, the matches were fast and clean, and the spectators were treated at times to some real tennis.

Edwin Purinton was easily the individual star, defeating Flynt of Bowdoin, 6-3, 6-3. Flynt, although one armed, played a strong game and was undoubtedly the best of the four men Bowdoin sent up. His plays were fast, and well placed, and his serve was surprising.

Bates lost only four sets in the fifteen played, Ireland being the only Bates man to lose two sets. Both of these went to deuce, after Ireland had won his first set. The games between Arthur Purinton against Smith were hard fought, and at time Smith was within a point of winning. Almost all of the games were deuce. It took 32 games to decide the winner.

The state tournament will be held at Bates the last part of this month, but after the showing we have made for the past two years it seems quite probable that we may have another tennis championship. The summary of Friday's games:

Singles	
E. Purinton, Bates, defeated Flynt, Bowdoin, 6-3, 6-3.	
Powers, Bates, defeated Foster, Bowdoin, 6-3, 6-0.	
A. Purinton, Bates, defeated Smith, Bowdoin, 11-9, 7-5.	
Stearns, Bowdoin, defeated Ireland, Bates, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.	
Doubles	
A. Purinton and E. Purinton, Bates, defeated Flynt and Smith, Bowdoin, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.	
Ireland and Powers, Bates, defeated Foster and Stearns, Bowdoin, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.	

## GERMAN SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of Deutscher Verein and Deutscher Gesellschaft was held Monday evening in Libbey Forum. The affair was in charge of Adam, '19, Quackenbush, '18, and Stettbacher, '17. A pleasing part of the program was a German play, "Schulzes in Restaurant." The cast of characters was:

Vater,	Herr Adam
Mutter,	Fräulein Seeles
Karlchen,	Herr House
Kellner,	Herr Quackenbush

Miss Lawry read an interesting review of several books by Johanna Spyri. Mr. House presented a paper on Count Zeppelin and the Zepelin airship. Mr. Adam gave the famous monologue from "Tell" and spoke concerning the method of teaching the drama in Germany.

## MANY BATES STUDENTS LEAVE TO WORK ON FARMS

Faculty to Give Credits

The faculty, in announcing its liberal extension of credit to those students who desire to take up farming, has opened the opportunity to many to render very useful service to our country. These students will receive the same credit as those who enter various branches of government service. Full

## BATES HAS REPRESENTATIVE

At the Meeting of General Council of Delta Sigma Rho

Bates had a representative at the meeting of General Council of the National Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, which was held at Dwight Hall on the Yale campus, May 3-4. Secretary Harry Rowe, '12, of the Y. M. C. A. was able to be present as he was in the vicinity at the time on Y. M. C. A. business. Mr. Rowe is also secretary of the local chapter of the fraternity, and it is most fortunate that he was able to state the ideas of Bates at the national meeting.

There were representatives present from all parts of the country. Important business included the granting of chapters of the fraternity to Washington and Jefferson College, Washington State College, University of Wyoming, Penn. State College, Mount Holyoke and Vassar. This fraternity numbers among its chapters the great colleges of the country, but this year is the first that has seen a woman's college admitted to membership. Stanley B. Houck of Minneapolis was elected National President of the organization for four years and was given power to elect and dismiss all members of the Executive Committee, Editor of the Gavel, etc.

Mr. Rowe reports a very interesting meeting and a pleasant reception. A banquet was held in a room at the Yale Commons and our representative was given the opportunity to speak for "Down East."

credit for the year's work will be given with the same rank the student had up to his time of leaving college. To obtain this credit each man will be required to show a certificate, signed by the proper authorities and certifying that he has been employed for the time beginning with his leaving college to August 31st.

Many men have already taken advantage of this opportunity and a greater number are considering various propositions along this line.

A committee of the faculty, composed of Professors Britan and Carroll and Mr. Andrews, are placing men in more or less lucrative positions. Students who have part of the day free and wish to do farm work should apply to Mr. Rowe.

Several of the students have left and are leaving to take positions in munition plants and other manufacturing plants whose business has been increased by our entrance into the war.

## BATES GRADUATE RECEIVES TRIBUTE OF HONOR

Col. William T. Perkins, Bates '81, was chosen president of the board of regents of the University of Washington at a recent meeting of that body. Col. Perkins, who is a resident of Seattle, has been a member of the board of regents since January 1, 1914, and was reappointed in March, 1914, for a full six-year term. He is president of the Northern Securities Company, secretary of the Northern Cooperation and Development Company, and the Alaska Midland Railroad Company.

Col. Perkins was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1858. He attended the public schools of Buffalo and later the New Hampton Lutheran Institution. He graduated from Bates in 1881 and received the degree of L.L.B. from the University of Michigan in 1884.

He subsequently moved to Missarek, N. D., where he was a member of the city council and school board, and clerk of the school for twelve years. For ten years he acted as superintendent of schools in Burleigh County, N. D., and served as president of the North Dakota State Educational Association. He was appointed a colonel on the staff of Gov. Andrew Burke of North Dakota, in 1892, and is prominent both in the business and educational circles of Seattle.



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## EDITORIALS

College men are inclined to patriotism, idealism and enthusiastic willingness to undertake any project. The youthful buoyancy and the hopefulness and freedom from care that traditionally are a part of young manhood are all peculiarly attached to the college man. It is to our honor that many have promptly put their willingness to serve into concrete expression. It is also to the credit of the college that faculty and students have shown their recognition of the seriousness of the situation and have given careful thought to the best way of helping the nation.

The raising of crops on a portion of our campus shows the willingness of the college to do its part, to cooperate with the state and the nation in food production. However small the return in vegetables may be, the spirit is actively expressed. There is also actual benefit to the campus. When the time of need of use of this ground for planting is past, the Bates campus will have profited by the service. Some ugly rubbish has been taken away, new land cleaned up and leveled and a general improvement made about the heating plant. There is much more that remains to be done, and should be attacked at once, but the beginning has been most auspicious. The grove by Lake Andrews may yet be worthy of a name and may be reached by way of the grassy slopes that are now in the making.

The proposition in regard to volunteering for farm service has been most liberally advanced by the faculty. Several men will soon leave and receive full credit for college work under the stipulation that they must remain in farm service till at least August 31. The project is certainly a worthy one and we hope that those who take this opportunity to get credits will also strive to actually aid the country in the production of food.

### OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Weather forecast for Lewiston, Friday, May 11:—Rain, snow, or clearing, followed by electrical disturbances. Temperature, warm to colder. Brisk to heavy northerly or southerly winds, followed by periods of calm.

The bowling season has begun in Roger Williams.

There is one thing that we can play, and that is tennis.

This military life certainly gives one an appetite for one's supper.

A sample of typical, up-to-date conversation in the dormitories: "No, you turn on both feet—That's done by the separate squads—Both those commands are given on the left foot—Well, you WERE in the front rank, weren't you?—You mark time with both feet, you poor fish!—What do you know about it!—Oh, Good night!"

Our nocturnal guards have recently become duly authorized officers of the law. To avoid being mistaken for an enemy alien, and undergoing the unpleasantness of being perforated by a bullet or of having a tin whistle blown in one's immediate vicinity, the late-walking collegian should take certain precautions while on the campus. He should be clad entirely in spotless white. His shoes must squeak. He should carry a green plaid lantern, and should sing the Alma Mater in the key of B flat minor. When challenged by the guard, he must advance the left foot, and repeat the Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Bates College, when he will be allowed to pass unharmed.

The cinders are falling on our track again. And the old fence is falling around it.

For the information of the readers of the Student, the Editors wish to announce that it was originally intended to introduce into this column a paragraph full of gentle humor, with many a jolly quip and jest, anent the departure of so many of our friends for the land where potatoes grow. Upon later consideration, however, such a procedure seemed to smack of the sacrilegious, and thus it is, that, instead of laughing at or with our farmer comrades, we join in the general wish that fortune may attend them during the harrowing experiences of the coming summer.

Judging from the "pep" shown by the crowd at the game Saturday, we certainly need everything possible to arouse baseball enthusiasm. The band might well be present at least where there are but three games this year.

We should certainly appreciate the liberality of the faculty in allowing full credit to those desiring to leave college to enter various types of service. These liberal provisions are in themselves an expression of the intense feeling of patriotism that pervades our entire institution.

It has been suggested that beds be provided for the use of some of the members of the Junior English class during recitations,—recent performances bear out the fact that at least certain ones would appreciate them.

Thirty-six men have secured permission to leave for farm work, to date.

In spite of the fact that all things are at present in a rather unsettled condition we should all remember that true patriotism lies in doing faithfully each day's duty.

If we are to have a baseball team, why not have some coaching, some real earnest practice and do our best? We have some material, let us have a team worthy of our possibilities.

Tennis is the game of the hour. Has YOUR roommate gone?

We hear that a Junior has promised to make a map of Auburn.

It is not as dark evenings as it was. Of all glad words of tongue or pen, The gladdest are, a cut at ten. So said the Juniors Monday.

You who stay at college, combat the spring fever that always lowers efficiency, do extra work, suffer from loneliness, struggle with exams and are regarded as generally unpatriotic, are you a little jealous of the fellow who saves board bills, earns hard cash, lives in the open, gets credits for a semester's work and misses exams all for the sake of farm life?

### INTERESTING SKETCH OF "PILIPINO" LIFE

Given by Willard K. Bachelder, '01

The following letter from Willard K. Bachelder, '01, district superintendent of schools in the Philippines, describes a trip which Mr. Bachelder recently took to the southern islands of the group.

"We left Manila Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1917. We sailed all the next day, passing through San Bernardino strait in the evening, and reaching Cebu at ten o'clock the next morning. We found that the launches of the Visayan Refining Co. run on schedule time, and that a launch was leaving

very soon. As our steamer left in the afternoon, it was necessary for us to go over then or not at all, so we got into the launch.

"We started our inspection at the dock; here they have a very large wharf at which the interisland boats and even the transpacific steamers can tie up. From a small boat the copra was swung ashore by a crane and someone on shore threw the bags on to an endless chain, which carried them to the building. Here they are dropped and men empty their contents into another endless chain. The copra is then carried to a big sieve where it is sifted several times in order to remove all impurities and copra of poor quality. These impurities and the poor copra are all utilized, mostly for the making of cheaper grades of soap. The good quality, the pure copra, is then carried by more endless chains through a dryer, where as much moisture as possible is dried out. Then it goes through the presses where the oil is pressed out of it. These cakes are then wrapped in bags and sold as cattle feed. One cake is tested at noon and another at midnight to find how much oil it contains. If it contains more than 5 per cent of oil, then the cakes must be run through the mill again. Lest I should forget to mention it at another time, I must say that the mill runs 24 hours a day and with three shifts of men.

The oil is purified by passing through various strainers, etc., until all the impurities are removed, and the oil is as clear as crystal when it is run into the storage tanks. It is allowed to settle in various tanks until it seems to be absolutely pure. From the plant we went to the chemical laboratory and to the office where the accounts are kept.

"The factory is an ideal place in which to work. The rooms are large and the ceilings are high, as they should be in the tropics. It is remarkable how much use they make of machinery, and how little of men. It seemed to us that the plant was 99 per cent efficient and they say they are going to improve it more. Everything is done that it is possible to do for the comfort of the employees. As the plant is located in a narrow strait between the island and the main land, there is almost always a breeze blowing, and the building is so arranged that this blows through a considerable part of it.

"We were rather pleased to note that every Filipino employee is given a cup of coffee and a piece of bread as he leaves the plant and everyone who comes in is given the same. I think it is a splendid scheme. The Filipinos employed live near the plant, but nevertheless, this bit of food is a great help to them; it also is an advantage to the company in that it insures better work and more satisfied employees. When labor is treated in this way, there is seldom any difficulty in securing necessary help.

"When we finished the inspection of the plant, Mr. Worcester invited us to his house for lunch. They have a beautiful home, almost ideal for the tropics. It has one room with very wide porches on each side and instead of windows the sides are movable doors which can be thrown wide open. The house is finished in native woods in natural colors, and is very pretty indeed. Upstairs, the same plan is carried out and consequently each bedroom has a sleeping porch on its end, so that one can have his bed on the side of the house which has the most breeze, or, in the case of the typhoon, the least wind. Of course it can be closed up in time of storm. We barely finished lunch by two o'clock, the time scheduled for the launch to leave. We made the trip to Cebu speedily and got ashore, declaring it to have been a most delightful experience.

"The next morning we were in Jolo, which is a very small place to be talked about so much. At the present time I understand that the Mohammedan leaders are telling the people not to make disturbances and they are not doing so. The Moros that we saw were very dirty and live in very dirty houses extending out over the water; it would seem that they might be a bit cleaner, because they have bamboo floors and one would think that the dirt would fall through the floors.

"The next evening we were at Parang on the southern side of Mindanao, and the following morning we reached Zamboanga, which is famed for its wonderful beauty. The business part of the town, however, is quite as hot, and bare, and exposed to the glare of the sun as the business part of any other Philippine town. From Zamboanga we went to Iloilo, where I did

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Wednesday	Sonata, Pilgrim's Song of Hope,	Guilmant Batiste
Thursday	Caprice, Processional,	Sturges Dunham

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The Freshman girls were much surprised last Saturday evening when they received a telephone message from Milliken inviting them all to come over at once and see the circus. When the Freshmen had assembled in Milliken parlors, they found that they were just in time for a parade of all the performers. The Fat Lady, the Heavenly Twins, the Speechless Freak, and various other monstrosities and curiosities brought together from all parts of the world, filed by in a solemn and stately procession. After the various performers had sung and danced and performed their acts, they paired up with the Freshmen and everyone danced. Molasses kisses were served as the only refreshments, and everyone went home feeling that she had had a thoroughly good time.

**PRESIDENT OF Y. W. C. A.**

**Outlines Work for Ensuing Year**

At the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday evening, Blanche Ballard, president of the association, spoke on the recent cabinet conference at Orono and its connection with the next year's work at Bates. Miss Ballard gave a short resume of the various meetings, the topics of the different speakers, and the general content of their speeches. She then pointed out the special reference of these ideas as applied to the Bates Y. W. C. A. and outlined a little of the work that the cabinet hopes to accomplish this year. In this connection she read the policy of the present cabinet, which summarized the special duties of its members. Gladys Holmes was leader of the meeting, which was the first held since the installation of the new officers. Mildred Junkins played a piano solo and Elsie Wentzel sang a vocal solo.

**PRESIDENT CANFIELD REPORTS ON CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS**

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening, May 2, was occupied with a report by President Canfield of the conference of Y. M. C. A. presidents which he attended at Williams College the preceding week. Bill Lawrence, '18, presided at the meeting, and Bernard Gould, '20, played a very pleasing violin solo.

At the outset, President Canfield stated that no single report could begin to do justice to the vast amount of ground covered at the conference. The conference began on Friday evening, with a banquet at which each delegate had the privilege of introducing himself to the gathering at large. The banquet admirably fulfilled its purpose, and the ice was thoroughly broken for the work of the next day.

The real business of the conference began on Saturday. Addresses were delivered and reports were presented, dealing with many of the vital questions of college Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Canfield himself reported on the financial basis of the organization at Bates. Other subjects which came in for their share of discussion were Evangelism, Bible Study, and Publicity. Some time was spent in the presentation and consideration of the practical work that college men can do in the Y. M. C. A. in the way of deputation work, boys' work, and educational work with the immigrant. Sunday evening's meeting brought the conference to its close.

Several of the men who were prominent at this conference are already familiar to Bates audiences. Francis Miller of New York led the closing meeting on Sunday evening. The speaker on the subject of missions was S. Ralph Harlowe, who visited the college only a short time ago. Clarence P. Shedd, a more recent visitor on our campus, delivered an address to the conference on Social Relationships.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

Bowdoin men have organized two military companies. The organization is merely temporary, however, pending the establishment of a regular military organization under an army officer. The appointment of officers is only provisional.

Bowdoin has instituted a plan of faculty advisors for the Freshmen.

Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland was a recent speaker at New Hampshire College.

The letter men at New Hampshire College have organized a club. It is proposed to have training rules outlined and strictly enforced.

Twenty thousand University of Pennsylvania graduates are to be canvassed at once through the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau in its effort to learn what the alumni can do for the nation in case of an emergency.

Six students of Lawrence College, five Seniors and one Junior, were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Four of this number were women.

Students at the University of Chicago who fail to pay for their student publications will not hereafter be recommended for graduation.

Ripon College authorities have announced that betting will not be tolerated in that institution hereafter.

The following appeared recently in the "Maine Campus": The meet this year is to be the 24th annual. Of all these meets, the University of Maine has won but eight. Bates has won one, and Bowdoin the rest. Colby has never won a state meet, and with Art Smith as her leader, is this year out for victory in the very hardest way. The last four meets were won by the University of Maine. These victories mark the coming to Maine of such men as Bailey, Bell, Palmer, Hysom, Rice, French, Preti, Dempsey, and Wunderlich, all men who hold titles that are bigger than state titles. Glancing over this list this year it can be easily seen that it is pretty well broken up, and that Dr. McCarthy beginning his work as coach at the University of Maine, is to have the toughest proposition on his hands that a track coach has had in the past five years. And if the University of Maine does come through, he will have to develop her squad from green men.

Seventy-five students have been expelled from Stanford University for poor scholarship, according to the announcement of the Registrar. This is the largest number expelled at one time in the history of the university. In addition to those expelled, 117 students have been disciplined for poor scholarship.

Yale University is doing her share in the "preparedness" movement. At present there are two hundred and fifty undergraduates enlisted in Yale's Reserve Officers Training Corps for artillery and steps are being taken toward the organization of a Yale Aero Corps and a Yale Motorboat Patrol.

"Have you ever noticed what the profs do to amuse themselves while they are lecturing to a class?" asks the Indiana Daily Student. Their flow is sometimes as uninteresting to them as it is to the listener, and they have to amuse themselves. One here has a little rubber band on his book, and when the bell rings, that band goes around his finger and he plays while the class sits around and wishes that they had a rubber band. Another wiggles a waste-basket with his foot and a pencil with his hand. Some try to climb the stairs. Others play with their eyeglasses. Others take exercise up and down the platform, and some play with what sounds like money, but that is impossible, as professors are not supposed to have any.—The Lawrentian.

The hopes of the baseball followers at Tufts were considerably blighted last Thursday when it was positively ascertained that David Keefe, one of the most promising candidates for the hurling staff, had left college to join the Philadelphia Americans. Keefe's intentions were known to but a few of his most intimate friends, and his departure created a stir in baseball circles at Tufts.—Tufts Weekly.

The students at the University of Washington are attempting to economize on the paper they use. Consequently they have circulated a petition to force instructors to shorten their

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Colby College has adopted a scheme of military training similar to that in operation here at Bates. Over sixty men have enrolled and five drills have been held, the work being in charge of Lieutenant Rogers of the National Guard, a Colby man. Special attention is being given in preparation for an officer's duties. A Colby alumnus has donated a large flag.

Mr. S. Ralph Harlowe addressed the Colby student body on the subject, "Above the Battle."

The Bowdoin faculty has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military training for the United States.

Dr. Whittier of Bowdoin has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. He will probably be placed in charge of local hospital forces.

Lawrence college has cancelled all athletic engagements for the season, on account of war preparations.

The annual publication of the University of California, the Blue and Gold, is to be published next year without advertising.

Utah University has forbidden the wearing by Freshmen of high school jewelry and loud socks.

Goucher College has inaugurated a course in "Love and Marriage." The forty Seniors admitted to the class showed an evident shyness when asked for testimonials, but nevertheless the class promises to be a success. Undergraduates express skepticism over the qualifications of the instructor, Dr. Welsh, as she is a spinster.—Exchange.

"The Maine Campus", the weekly newspaper of the University of Maine, has resumed publication, after having been suspended for several weeks.

The President of Dartmouth has this year come to Yale to teach physics to Freshmen. A teacher from Groton—a red blooded fellow who helps to coach the crew—and a professor from Princeton have come here this year to teach them Latin and Greek. Freshmen used to be taught chiefly by ill-paid and inexperienced "instructors." Now sixteen professors and twenty-four assistant professors are teaching elementary courses in the College alone.—Yale Alumni Weekly.

Colby is to have a Colby song book. The class of 1915 for three successive years has offered prizes aggregating \$50.00 for original Colby songs.

The students of Lawrence College are engaged in a renewed and extended study of the student honor system. It is apparent that the system is not working properly at Lawrence, and ways and means of improving conditions are being sought. The lack of sufficiently strong student sentiment seems to be at the bottom of the difficulty. A committee is at work on the matter.

The Alumni Association of Colby College is considering an alteration in the plans for class reunions at commencement. At present, the classes hold these reunions at even intervals of five years. The proposed plan would permit the different classes that were contemporaneous in college to hold their reunions at the same time. It is hoped that it will be possible to put the plan into operation this spring.

The University of Kansas has installed a jitney service at its own expense. A decrease of fifty per cent in tardiness has already been noted.

For the first time the fraternity men have a higher average for scholarship than the non-fraternity men. This is probably due to a competition for a cup for scholarship.—Brown.

A well known student consistently maintained in an argument the other day that education never made a fool of anyone. Numerous examples were cited to him of students who were fools. On second thought he will concede that education may lend emphasis.—Kansas State Collegeian.



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Miss Vida Stevens has been entertaining her mother for the last few days.

Miss Izetta Wolfe is confined to her room with an injured knee.

Mrs. Ethel Bickford spent last Saturday with her sister, Miss Ruth Cummings.

Miss Doris Ingersoll spent the week-end in Cumberland Mills.

News item from the "Bowdoin Orient": Cheaver Smith spent the week-end in Cumberland Mills.

"Monte" Moore, '10, visited friends at Parker Hall over Sunday.

Owing to the shower Monday afternoon, the military companies were given a lecture by Mr. Marston in place of the regular drill. The lecture pertained to the paying of proper respect to the flag. Mr. Marston also commended the boys on the work accomplished in the past two weeks.

Herbert Canfield, '18, and Secretary Rowe of the Y. M. C. A. have recently returned from a Y. M. C. A. president's conference held at Williamstown, Mass. Mr. Canfield was honored by being chosen to fill an office in the association of college Y. M. C. A. presidents.

David Swift, '18, and Kenneth Wilson, '17, have recently returned from a brief trip to Massachusetts. In a few days they will leave again to operate Mr. Swift's farm at Marshfield Hills, Mass.

Clarence Gould, '18, has received orders to enter training for the operation of big guns as incidental to his service in the Naval Reserves. He is surely fortunate in receiving this appointment and will leave for Connecticut some time this week, where he will receive a month of instruction.

Among the most recent enlistments in the farming squad are "Buck" Dewever '17, Robert Dyer '18, Ralph Gould '18, Sylvester Knowles '18, Clifford Cobb '19, Herman Bryant '19, Harry White '19, and Mervin Ames '19. A number of others are expecting to leave within a few days.

James Shattuck '18 is confined to his room with an injured leg.

John Powers '19 spent the week-end in Auburn.

Snow storms in May certainly do not have a tendency to increase the outburst of foliage on the trees of the campus.

Frank Gogins '18 was at his home in Portland over the week-end.

Work on the cinder track is progressing rapidly. When completed this track will be one of the finest in New England.

Murray Watson '19, Arthur Beckford '19, Albert Haines '18, John Neville '18, Elmer Mills '17, and Roland Purinton '17 are in training for the Coast Patrol at Charlestown, Mass. The remainder of the men returned because of an error by the recruiting officer in calling them out for a class of service in which they had not enlisted. All, however, expect to receive their call sometime this summer. Harold Stillman '19 is in training at Portsmouth, N. H.

On Tuesday evening, in Roger Williams Hall, a farewell banquet was given by a few of the friends of Herman Adelbert Bryant of South Paris, Maine, who is laying aside his scholastic pursuits for a time in order to engage in agricultural occupations, even as Horace was accustomed to retire from the court of Augustus to the quiet of his Sabine Farm. After an unapproachable repast, in which Limburger cheese made its presence apparent, the chairs were pushed back, and the toastmaster, Quimby '18, assumed his duties. The speeches were eloquent, and unanimous in their praise of Mr. Bryant. Mr. Gould, '19, presented to the guest of honor a beautiful loving cup, engraved with the date and the names of the gathered friends. Mr. Bryant responded feelingly, and the gathering was broken up by the singing of Knight, '18.

Miss Edna Sargent of Nasson Institute has been the guest of Miss Mildred Junkins and Miss Blanche Wright.

Miss Marion Wheeler, '20, has left college for the remainder of the term.

Miss Mary Jacobs, '18, sprained her knee while practicing jumping. At present she is convalescing in Rand Hall.

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progressing rapidly. The pupils had a real patient to work on at one of the lessons when one of the girls fainted.

Miss Marjorie Oakes, '18, and Miss Doris Haskell, '18, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Nellie Moore, '18, has been at her home in Madison for several days.

Miss Gladys Hartshorn, '19, visited Miss Ida Millay, '19, at her home in Bowdoinham.

Miss Marion Fogg, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1867—The three surviving members of the class of 1867 expect to attend the Commencement exercises this year. They are Arthur Given of Clermont, Florida; George S. Rieker of Wichita, Kansas; and Frank E. Sleeper of Sabis, Maine.

1868—G. C. Emery, founder of the Harvard School, Los Angeles, California, has presented two scholarships to Bates—one in memory of his son, the other in memory of his daughter, and endowed by his late wife. Dr. Emery finds it impracticable to attend the approaching Commencement, but hopes to attend in 1918, the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation.

1869—Dr. C. A. Mooers spent the winter with his family in St. Augustine, Florida. His residence is Attleboro, Mass.

1871—Judge O. N. Hilton recently sent President Chase a box of choice walnuts raised on his own estate in Ontario, California.

1874—Frank P. Moulton, for a long time head of the Latin department in the Hartford, Conn., high school, has recently resigned his position.

1874—H. H. Aeterian is residing in Jamestown, N. Y.

1876—Dr. Thomas H. Stacy, after a most strenuous winter in which many members were admitted to his church, has been advised by his doctors to spend a time in renewing his health.

1876—D. J. Callahan of Lewiston has spent the winter in Florida, visiting almost all parts of the state.

1881—Col. William T. Perkins of Seattle, Wash., has just been chosen president of the board of regents of the University of Washington.

1884—Dr. Aaron McGaffey Beede has moved from Mismarek, N. D., to Fort Yates, N. D.

1886—Dr. S. G. Bonney, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, has now returned to his home in Denver.

1896—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas (Ina Parsons) have a daughter, Kathryn, born Feb. 25, 1917.

1897—Governor Carl Milliken has recently spent much time in Washington in conferences regarding war matters. This week he is in attendance at an important meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

1898—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Costello

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1907—Ephraim P. Colson is principal of Crompton Grammar School. His address is Artie, R. I.

1909—John T. Wadsworth of Gardiner has recently been elected principal of the Sabattus high school.

1912—Charles H. Abbott was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools of Hallowell and Winthrop at a joint meeting of the school boards of those places held recently.

1912—Harry W. Rowe, Secretary of the Bates Y. M. C. A., recently attended a conference of the Y. M. C. A. presidents at Williamstown, Mass., as well as a conference of Delta Sigma Tau at Yale. While away, he visited six college union buildings, including those of Williams, Brown, Yale, and Harvard, in order to make a study of them with a view to offering suggestions for the Bates Union.

1912—Mary Pingree has been engaged to teach typewriting in the high school at Englewood, N. J., at a splendid salary.

1913—Joseph Plumstead, who has been employed as chemist in the Oxford Paper Mills at Rumford, is soon to leave for Newark, N. J., where he has a position in a Parisian ivory factory.

1914—Hazen R. Nevers is teacher of Science in Gardiner high school.

1915—George K. Talbot is principal of two grammar schools in Hallowell, Maine.

1915—Meredith G. Williams is principal of Haverhill High School.

1916—Alice G. King has recently received an appointment to a scholarship at the University of Illinois.

1916—Alma Gregory is teaching in North Stratford, N. H.