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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917

PRICE TEN CENTS

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED PATRIOTIC SONG SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

Excellent and Impressive Program

What was undoubtedly the most impressive service witnessed at Bates this year, took place in the chapel last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting took the form of a patriotic song service, to which the public was invited. The chapel was crowded. Every seat on the main floor was occupied, the gallery was full, and many who could not find seats stood in the aisles and doorways. It was estimated that over a thousand persons were present.

The meeting was arranged by Musical Director Edwin Goss and the college music committee, aided by various musical organizations of the city. The service itself was in charge of Mr. Goss.

All the distinctly American national songs, "America," Keller's "American Hymn," "America The Beautiful," "The Red, White and Blue," and "The Star Spangled Banner," were sung by the entire audience. The audience also sang "God Save the King," and the English version of the "Marseillaise Hymn," the national songs of our two chief allies in the war.

The Orpheon Club, the men's French singing society of the city, was present in a body, and rendered the "Marseillaise" in French. The national airs of three others of our allies, Russia, Italy and Japan, were played by Miss Christensen, the college organist. The merits of our beautiful organ were shown to the best advantage.

The old Southern song, "Old Folks at Home," was sung by the Alpha Quartet, which had its position in the gallery of the chapel. Mr. Fred A. Clough, popular baritone of the city, responded with a solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The High Street Male Quartet, also from the gallery, sang another old Civil War song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mr. John Sherman, '17, sang the verses of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as a solo, and the audience joined in the singing of the chorus.

Professor Fred A. Knapp read excerpts from President Wilson's address to Congress on the declaration of the war against Germany. The reason for this very meeting could have been presented in no better way.

At the close of the service, a collection was taken for the French Heroes Fund. This money is used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives for France in the struggle against German autocracy. The collection netted a large amount for this purpose.

The program of the service follows: Voluntary, Andante from First Symphony—Beethoven,

Miss Cecelia Christensen

Scripture and Prayer,

Dr. Hartshorn

Organ Response, Abendlied—Schuman,

Miss Christensen

The Red, White and Blue,

Chorus

Old Folks at Home, Alpha Quartet

Just Before the Battle, Mother,

Fred A. Clough

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground,

Male Quartet

Keller's American Hymn,

Chorus

Battle Hymn of the Republic,

John Sherman and Chorus

Excerpts from the Address of President

Wilson,

Prof. F. A. Knapp

Star Spangled Banner,

God Save the King, Chorus

National Airs of Russia, Italy and

Japan,

Miss Christensen

The Marseillaise,

The Orpheon and Chorus

Offertory, The Recessional,

Miss Christensen

America,

Chorus

ANNUAL GREEK PLAY PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT

BEAUTIFUL LIGHTING EFFECTS AND GORGEOUS COSTUMES

For the seventh time in the history of Bates, the Senior class is to present a Greek play during commencement week. Medea, the famous tragedy by Euripides, is to be staged in front of Coram Library. In 1912 "Aedipus of Colonus" was presented; in 1913, Longfellow's "Masque of Pandora;" in 1914, "Alcestes;" in 1915, "Hippolytus;" and in 1916, "Iphigenia." The success of these plays has been most encouraging, but Medea in beauty of lighting effects and of gorgeous costumes promises to surpass all the others. It is certainly the most difficult and elaborate drama so far presented, and requires the greatest number of performers.

The story of the play is familiar to all students of Greek mythology. Jason, the son of Ioleus, was driven from his kingdom by his uncle Pelias, and was sent away to a mountain in the care of Chiron, the Antaur. When he grew up, however, he returned to his father's land and demanded that his uncle give up to him his throne. Pelias consented on two conditions: that Jason should bring back the soul of his kinsman Phryxius from the lower world, and that he should discover the place of the golden ram which Phryxius had sacrificed. In both of these tasks Jason was successful through the help of Medea, the wild enchantress of Colchos. Medea and Jason returned triumphantly to the kingdom of Pelias, and there Medea caused Pelias to die. Jason was not able to retain his throne, however, and he and his beloved were forced to leave the country. Jason proved ungrateful for all the help Medea had given him, and deserted her to marry the daughter of Creon, ruler of Corinth.

The drama as presented in front of Coram Library will be a magnificent and very beautiful spectacle. Fluge flood lights, such as are used to light up the monument in Congress Square at Portland will illuminate the tall Corinthian pillars of the library, but will leave the rest of the campus in darkness. Rows of footlights strung in front of the platform will add to the effect still further. At the close of the play, Medea in her gorgeous robes will appear on the balcony high over the library door in the center of a great circle of light. She will be followed by Columbia in the person of Miss Emily Moreau, while the second regimental band plays the national anthem.

The costumes of the play are splendid enough for the beauty-loving Greeks themselves. Medea is to be dressed in a green damask robe with a border of royal purple, underneath which is a tunic of cloth of gold. The dancers are to wear pink, green and yellow; the chorus is to appear in three shades of blue. All the costumes are made and designed by the students.

All Bates students may well be proud of this annual feature of our commencement program. Last year, fully three thousand people packed the campus to witness Iphigenia. One of the spectators declared that the great outdoor plays of the big Western universities which he had seen did not surpass our presentation of that great drama.

The cast of characters is as follows: Reading the Prologue,

Arthur M. Purinton

Medea, daughter of Aietes, king of

Colchis, Grace Berry

Jason, king of the Argonauts, nephew

of Pelias, Francis Murray

Creon, ruler of Corinth,

Theodore E. Bacon

Aegeus, king of Athens,

Ernest F. Upham

Nurse of Medea, Ellen Aikens

Children of Jason and Medea,

Ruth Moody and Ella Clark

Attendant on children,

Milton A. Slade

A Messenger, Perley W. Lane

Leader of Chorus, Emily Moreau

BASEBALL TO BE CONTINUED

DECISION OF COMMITTEE MERELY PROVISIONAL

The committee of five elected last Monday noon at the meeting of the Athletic Association has decided to continue intercollegiate base ball for the present. Three questions had to be settled by the committee:

1. Was there a lack of interest due to the fact that only four tickets were sold at last week's game or was it due to the weather?

2. Would a sudden break in base ball relations with the other Maine colleges prevent financial loss to the association liable to be incurred through base ball?

3. Was the spirit of these "war times" unfavorable to continuation? The first was unquestionably settled at the meeting of the association, where the fellows by a large majority signified their willingness to support the team if conditions favored. Unfavorable weather was held responsible for the few tickets sold.

As to possible financial loss, there seemed nothing to be gained by breaking contracts. Saturday's game is the only one involving any considerable expense.

The last and most significant was otherwise decided in the negative, for the present at least.



Captain Davis

Captain Davis, Coach Purinton and many of the men have worked hard to keep a team together and if schedule is to be played out, we will have a team that will fight and fight hard, regardless of their lack of experience and work together. But men have been dropping away steadily and more are likely to leave any time. For instance, Stillman, Maxim and Stinson, the three leading candidates for first base, have left, and Davidson and Lee have left big holes in the pitching staff.

A game is to be played this afternoon against a pickup team, one Friday at 4 o'clock against Westbrook Seminary, and Saturday Colby comes down. It is the support received at these games that will without doubt determine the fate of our base ball team.

The committee consisted of Captain Davis '17, Robert Greene '17, Julian Coleman '18, Wendall Harmon '19, and Carl Lundholm '20.

Bearer, Henry J. Stettbacher

Chorus,

Alma White, Ida Paine, Eleanor

Scelles, Mary Cleaves, Marie Aek-

ley, Irene McDonald, Lottie Gregg,

Ruth Lewis, Ruth Skinner, Florence

Seavey and ~~Adams~~

Attendants on Medea,

Burtra Dresser, Genevieve Dunlap,

Ruth Capen

Attendants on Jason,

Coady, Crooker, George Greene,

Robert Greene

Attendants on Creon,

House, Fales

Attendants on Aegeus,

Wiggin, Hatch, Bush, Chayer, Da-

vis Gay

The officers and directors of the play

are:

Coach, Professor G. M. Robinson

Costumes, Ruth Sturges

Properties, Robert Greene

Electrician, William Allen

Director of Music, John Sherman

Business Manager, Homer Crooker

Committee on Arrangements,

Perley Lane, Arthur Purinton,

Aileen Lougee, Ellen Aikens,

Joseph Pedbereznak

BATES SECOND WINS FROM MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

ELWELL SHOWS GOOD FORM IN THE BOX

The Bates team composed of first and second string players defeated Maine Central Institute on Garecelon Field last Friday to the score of 8 to 2. The day was cold and not favorable to playing. Only a small sized audience was present, composed mostly of students. The playing of the Bates men was characterized by loose base running, good fielding and fairly good hitting. The visitors could not connect with Elwell at all. They worked Garrett for two passes and one hit and from Kennelly they got four hits and earned two runs. Not one of their hits got out of the diamond. Their inability to hit and the good ground covering by the Bates infield is chiefly to blame for their not gaining a bigger score.

Elwell opened the game for Bates. His performance was very credible. In three innings the M. C. I. aggregation failed to get a hit, a run, or a man on base off Elwell.

In the fourth inning Garrett took up the pitching for Bates. The visitors seemed to like him a little better, but succeeding in three innings in getting only one hit and two men passed on balls.

Kennelly was shifted from third base to the pitcher's box. He twirled the last three innings. From him the school boys got four hits and earned two runs.

In the first inning Bates got three of her runs and could have had a couple more but for poor base running. In the second, Bates lost some more runs on account of slow runners on bases. Wiggin opened the third with a two bagger. Chances looked good for another Bates score, but some more poor base running spelled defeat for this hope.

In the fifth inning Bates gained another run through two errors and a pass. In the next inning three runs crossed the plate for Bates as a result of two hits, two errors, four stolen bases and a wild pitch.

In the eighth Thurston got as far as third but was caught sleeping by M. C. I.

The summary:

	Bates Second					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Thurston, lf.	5	0	1	4	0	1
Wiggin, 2b.	5	0	2	4	2	1
Maxim, 1b.	2	1	1	9	0	0
Baker, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Stone, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kennelly, 3b., p. 3	1	0	1	3	0	0
Rice, ss.	4	2	1	3	2	0
Cutler, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lundholm, c.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Elwell, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Garrett, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3b., x.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	6	27	13	2

x Also ran for Garrett in 6th.

M. C. I.

	M. C. I.					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Young, 1b.	3	0	1	8	1	0
Tierney, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	3
Lampher, c., 3b. 3	0	0	0	3	4	0
Wardwell, 3b., c. 4	0	0	0	4	2	2
McGown, 2b.	4	1	2	3	3	3
Grover, lf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Boyce, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, p.	2	0	0	1	6	1
Glidden, cf.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	5	24	21	9

Bates Second . . . 3 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 x-8

Maine Central . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2

Hits and earned runs, off Elwell 0 in 0 in 3, off Garrett 1 and 0 in 3, off Kennelly 4 and 2 in 3, off Reilly 6 and 0 in 8. Two base hit, Wiggin. Sacrifice hits, Grover, Reilly. First base on balls, off Reilly 4, off Garrett 2, off Kennelly 4. First base on errors, Bates 8, M. C. I. 1. Left on bases, Bates 8, M. C. I. 9. Double plays, Tierney and Young and Lampher, Cutler and Rice.

A. J. HAINES '18 SENDS INTERESTING LETTER FROM CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

OUTLINES DUTIES OF A NAVAL RECRUIT

Boston, May 14, 1917.

Bates College men have found their way into nearly every field of human activity and it is only natural, at this time when our Navy is so prominent, that Bates men should be in that service. Six of the men signed up for the Naval Reserve Force have been called to active service at Boston. They are Beckford '19, Haines '18, Mills '17, Neville '18, Purinton '17 and Watson '19. These men are quartered for the present at Commonwealth Pier, South Boston, which has been fitted out as a Receiving and Training Ship. Duty details take them to various places (Continued on Page Three)

CONY HIGH WINNER

OF INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Fisher and Russell Furnish Exciting Contest

Cony High of Augusta was the winner of both the singles and doubles in the Bates Interscholastic Tennis Tournament. The tournament was held on the courts back of Parker Hall Friday and Saturday, with six schools competing. Cony High of Augusta, Gorham High, Lewiston High, Hebron Academy, Portland High and Edward Little High of Auburn, all sent teams.

In the doubles Friday, Cony High won from Lewiston, but with less competition than they had experienced from Hebron. None of the contests were very close and most of the men preferred slow, steady tennis. In the singles which were begun Friday, the play was faster as the best man from each school was given a chance to uphold the reputation of his team. Here Fisher of Cony won after three hard sets from Russell of Gorham, who had reached the finals by a bye. The games were well supervised and credit is due Manager Googins for staging the tournament in spite of hourly showers that threatened to spoil the playing surface and did force Maine to cancel a baseball game.

The rapid fire volleying and sensational backhand smashing of Fisher of Cony featured the tournament. The steady playing of Russell of Gorham made the final contest interesting. Another man whose work was especially interesting to Bates people was C. Purinton of Lewiston High. He won his way into the semi-finals in the singles and showed enough class to warrant his place in the finals in the doubles with Roberts, another local lad well known to Bates people. The third of the Purinton brothers bids fair to make a name for himself as his elder brothers have done at Bates.

The summary:

Doubles

First round:

Fisher and Partridge, Cony, defeated

Russell and Hooper, Gorham, 6-2, 6-2.

York and Allen, Hebron, defeated

Gilson and Cushman, Portland, 6-3, 6-2.

Purinton and Roberts, Lewiston, de-

feated Woodin and Webber, Edward

Little, 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-final round:

Cony defeated Hebron, 8-6, 1-6, 6-1.

Lewiston, bye.

Final round:

Cony defeated Lewiston, 6-1, 6-2.

Singles

First round:

Russell, Gorham, defeated Woodin,

Edward Little, 6-1, 6-1.

Fisher, Cony, defeated Gilson, Port-

land, 6-3, 6-2.

Purinton, Lewiston, defeated York

Hebron, 6-4, 9-11, 6-4.

Semi-final round:

Fisher defeated Purinton, 6-1, 6-0.

Russell, bye.

Final round:

Fisher defeated Russell, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

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EDITORIALS

THE GOLDEN MEAN

We claim to desire a liberal education as we call it. We believe that it consists not merely in acquiring the information that in a parallel system,

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or that a dog fish is not a grey common variety, but an Elasmobranch or such branch of Phylum Pisces. Some of us are even so radical as to agree that if the transmission of knowledge from book to brain were our sole aim that the library would answer for general purposes, or the close study of Pillsbury, Monroe or a relic from Hygiene would serve to complete a course in hours rather than weeks. It is not for us to define this indefinite, yet far from abstract goal of our work here. A hint to its trend may be made by observing that courtesy and appreciation are among the paths that lead to, and true wisdom and happiness mark its attainment. This ideal is a large conception; it is made up of big problems and solutions, but every constituent part is divided into the little things.

The proper relation of small matters to big ones is difficult to determine. "Penny wise, pound foolish," and "Look after the dimes and the dollars will look after themselves" are two maxims that seem at variance. We all know the disadvantages under which the person labors who thinks only in terms of great ambitions, great achievements and ideals; who has the worthy end in view, but no conception of the means. How his careless language, dress and address make a false show and may even penetrate so far beneath the surface as to contaminate the vigorous and vital core of ambition within! What do we think of the man who sees only the sentence construction and not the thought, the convention and not the conscience, the manner and not the man? The one is a sorrow to himself, the other to his neighbors. Yet the point of view of either must be considered.

There was an ancient Roman of our Freshman days who was rather free with the dative of reference, but who had a one idea that will remain with many of us. It was about a Golden Mean. Could we apply it to the problem of proportion that we must solve in college today? We would not venture to set the mean, but only suggest its desirability and leave the balancing for you. Just as in English one learns rules and constructions not for class room repetition and discussion of the works of the ancients, but that he may

use them to convey thoughts easily, pleasantly and forcefully, so also does the real master of the language learn the rule not for its mere forced application in moment of doubt, but that its use may become instinctive, that the end may be obtained without realization of all the means employed. Thus the correct English would not merely be for correctness, superiority or preciseness, but for the greater effectiveness it would give the thought.

This same purpose might be noted in other fields, but this reasoning may be applied in nearly all. The conclusion is the same. May we not combine the two diverse traits and realize that the little things are essential, not in themselves, but only as they make up the big things, and there they are all-important? The Golden Mean may be indefinite and elastic, but it is not a compromise stand, rather a recognition of two views. We who are frequently too likely to see only the mechanical structure and workings of the great finishing machine of mankind, Education, may well study at the same time its motive force and the use of the final product.

FOR FACULTY FARMERS

For some time we have been receiving material from the Agricultural Experimental Station at Orono. It is in the form of bulletins designed to give prospective farmers information that will enable them to protect their crops from the various insect pests that are prevalent this spring and to overcome the handicaps of the weather. It has not seemed wise to use it in its present form and it has been suggested that a column for farmers and gardeners would be in keeping with the season. We had thought quite seriously of arranging such a department. Then it occurred to us that it would apply mostly to the faculty with their many garden plots. What a chance to teach the pros something! But second thought drives out all such hopes. If you wonder what changed the plan, just watch some of these men in their gardens or begin a conversation on the best control measures to be taken in regard to the garden slug. When you have heard a few fine points about the relative merits of removing all refuse tops, board traps with salt water, air slacked lime and hellebore, grease drippings or arsenical poison, then you will begin to see our point of view. However, if any of the professors would care for these weekly bulletins to add to the already large library they must possess on the subject, they may be procured of the editor.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Ye new arrangements ament ye hedging of ye athletick fields are goyng forward with all ye speede they may. Thys hedge is planted on ye lande within ye iron fence, on ye borders of ye fields. It is composen of passyng goodly trees, broughten from ye wilde landes and forest. Ye trees are some smaller and some larger, and are set downe in ye following manner: First, a tall tree is planten, for to keepe some tall person from lookyng within from without. Then is planten a small tree, for to keepe some shorte person from doying ye same, and so on. In thys manner, bothe kyndes of persons will be oblygen to pey their faire at ye gaitte for ye purpose of enteryng ye fields, and all thys without ye inconyvenyense of ye puttyng up of graite strypps of cloth by those busie persons, yelect managers. "Odds Boddikins!" saith ye manager, "'tis a passyng prettie thought!"

Oh, the mill, it airy lie, fizz the lie four me,
Four writ gives such a nap a tight 214 tea.
The Coast Guard's Mae's of the deep, blew See,
Sew the sale or sly, fizz naught fore me.
(To be read rapidly).

We are all waiting with ill-concealed impatience for the arrival upon the John Bertram side of the campus of those tiny green leaves which will give promise of an abundance of beans at the Commons next winter.

Those squad leaders should remember that the Germans are not afraid of a scrap of paper.

They keep dropping out, don't they? Fighting, farming, ship building, and munition manufacturing are taking big slices from the student body. You can

see the results in chapel. Wonder who will be the last rose of summer?

The terrible strain of producing enough noise to make up for the departure of so many of our number has begun to tell upon the remaining dormitory dwellers.

Good weather for hockey!
Wanted: Recruits for the Bates Army.

The townspeople don't look so very much out of place in our chapel. It seemed pretty good to have them there Sunday, didn't it? Why wouldn't it be a good idea to get them up here more often?

After you get a flag, keep it flying. Some of these classes will cease to be on a co-educational basis within a few days, if the urgency of farm work continues to increase at its present rate.

Let us hope that the contents of the Bates coal bin will last for the remainder of the winter. It has not yet been suggested that our Commencement be in the form of an Ice Carnival. We throw out the hint to forestall a possible suggestion of such a nature.

Have you noticed the well-kept appearance of our campus this spring, and the steps toward floral decoration that are being taken about the corners of the walks?

Now that the number of students has materially decreased, there will be a demand for more study for those remaining.

Only those who accidentally discovered some men clad in base ball uniforms knew that there was a game in progress on Garelon Field last Friday. How can we have a little base ball enthusiasm?

The Observant Citizen was forced to observe from the vantage of a S. R. O. position through the handy lights in the back wall of the chapel, but he was quite interested in the service Sunday. So were at least a thousand other people who got there first.

A public rehearsal for congregational singing as in our chapel is an innovation worthy of future practice, here and elsewhere.

The flower beds on the campus will soon rival the work of the great landscape gardeners of the land. They are evidently the results of the efforts of mathematicians, artists, farmers, florists and publicists.

Question: "What are some of the articles taxed in the new tariff and what classes of goods are usually included?"

Answer: "Cosmetics and chewing gum; things people can most easily do without."

Now we wonder whether this youth will be welcomed by the co-eds and what he really meant after all.

The man who will write a thesis or compose a poem or essay these days may well be rated as a hero.

If you are a John Bertram, Parker or Roger Williams dweller, or even live in town, do not feel so lofty about it as to glue your hat on while you stroll about the campus.

Did we hear someone reply that the co-eds might be reticent in recognition of even a classmate? Well, a smile and a nod never were known to start a riot on the campus and they might go far in the direction of good fellowship in the student body.

DEATH OF HERBERT L. STORY, BATES '09

On April 11, at the home of his father in Merrimac, Mass., occurred the death of Herbert L. Story, Bates '09. Since last July, he has been confined to his bed with a tubercular hip, and during this time he suffered a great deal.

Mr. Story was born in Merrimac, February 16th, 1887. He entered Bates with the class of 1909, and while in college showed himself to be a man of splendid capabilities. After his graduation he taught for several years in Kingfield, Jackson, Hollis, and Albion, Maine. Since 1913 he has worked in his father's store in Merrimac. During his recent illness, which was both tedious and painful, Mr. Story proved by his patience and fortitude his high moral character.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Service among foreigners met Monday afternoon in Roger Williams Hall. Mr. Swett reported that his work among the Chinese is progressing finely. Mr. Taylor, who planned to leave college Wednes-

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day has discontinued his class work. Buck Dewever's class is now without a teacher, as Buck has joined the "Back to the Farm" movement.

Mr. Gay has lately given up his work among the Lithuanians on Lisbon street, and his place has been taken by Mr. Potts.

Some of the Austrian Polanders have left to enlist in the United States Army.

The committee feels pleased with the work accomplished this spring among these various nationalities, and is planning to continue the teaching next year. Work in all classes will now stop shortly to be resumed about the first of October.



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A. J. HAINES '18 SENDS INTERESTING LETTER
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about the Navy Yard and Pier, but Commonwealth Pier, Division 1, Section 3, is their quarters' address, and mail directed to that address will reach them. Here the men are receiving instructions through lecture and drill to fit them for the work they must do in Uncle Sam's Navy when training days are over.

The time is rather previous to write of any service records that Bates men have made, but it may be of interest to their college friends to learn something of the experience of the enlisted men. A complete description would be impossible, as every hour is filled with happenings new and interesting and, to say the least, different from the college routine. This article is an attempt at a brief summary of the routine day and special duty details, means of amusement, and interest afforded the half dozen Bates men at Commonwealth Pier.

To summarize the routine of a day is quite a task in itself. Between "Revielle" blown at 5 a. m., and "Taps" at 9.05 p. m., there are interspersed twenty-six other calls. These are calls to duty, inspection, meals, calls for officers, and calls for "liberty parties" leaving the Pier. "Revielle" is the call best known by those outside the Navy as well as those within its ranks. "Revielle's" stern blast gives no uncertain note at 5 a. m., each morning, in view of the fact that an officer follows it closely with a personal inspection of the hammocks. These hammocks, by the way, should furnish "food for reflection" to any nervous person who considers joining the Navy. They are swung eight feet above a concrete floor and are conducive to exceedingly quiet sleep. At 5.30 the call to scrub clothes is sounded, and by 6.45 hammocks must be lashed up ready for inspection. At 7.30 the "pipe to breakfast" is sounded and promptly responded to. Here the Bates men make use of the training received at the "Commons." At 8.30 is the call for any who are ill to go to "sick bay quarters." At 9.15 is the daily roll-call when every man must be accounted for. At 9.30 the division is turned over by the Division Chief to any Ensign who drills the men until 11 o'clock; dinner at 12 m., and afternoon drill at 1.15 p. m., take up the time until the first "liberty party" goes ashore at 4.30. The "pipe to supper" is 5.30, and second "liberty party" at 6.30. First call to bed is at 8.55, "tattoo" at 9, and "taps" at 9.05. After that the only sound permitted is the tread of the "anchor watch" which is kept until rising time. The foregoing account bears strong resemblance to a railroad schedule. The recruits soon realize this, but it has been the observation of the writer that all submit willingly to the routine realizing that it makes for the efficiency of the service.

The special duties assigned to the men offer interesting and instructive variety. Beckford and Purinton have been assigned as the "Mess Squad" of the division in which the Bates men are quartered. Mills is assigned for a few hours each day as an orderly at the Commandant's Office. Neville and Watson do yeoman service at the office at Commonwealth Pier. The men are all under call for guard duty and take their turns on all the regular watches. One of the interesting features of the service is the various possibilities in the form of duty assignments.

The social and amusement opportunities afforded the men are numerous. On the Pier, there are men from every state in the Union and many from other countries. For their enjoyment, concerts are given twice a day by the New Haven Naval Militia Band which is detailed at the Pier. The Naval Y. M. C. A. conducts a Reading Room that is abundantly supplied with the best magazines. "Movies" are shown twice a week at the Pier. Outside of the barracks, the enlisted man finds himself even better cared for. In these days, the uniform of the Army or Navy insures the respect of all. The Boston Y. M. C. A. shows open its building, and all privileges, to the sailors. The men make large use of the Natatorium, game and reading room at that institution. There is a cordial welcome for the sailor wherever he goes in Boston. Divine Services are held at the Pier on Sunday morning. Nearly all the city churches extend special invitation to the men to worship with them. The privileges of the Boston Library and

Art Museum are enjoyed by many of the men during their "shore liberties." An account of the life at Commonwealth Pier must, of necessity, appear somewhat disjointed, as the days are brimful of new experiences, but through it all, there runs a definite loyalty and purpose. Every man at Commonwealth Pier is trying to train himself to do his duty, and the Bates men are proud to take their stand with them.

GIRLS START BASE BALL SEASON WEDNESDAY

Schedule for Other Sports

The end of the girl's athletic season is near. The program for the remaining sports has been made out and practice is being kept up steadily and faithfully in tennis, track, and base ball. Plans are also going ahead for the June Festival.

- Tennis**
Senior-Sophomore.
Junior-Freshman.
Singles May 31
Senior-Sophomore.
Junior-Freshman.
Finals
Singles June 1.
Doubles June 2.
- Base Ball**
First Teams
Junior-Freshman May 16.
Senior-Sophomore May 17.
Second Teams
Sophomore-Freshman May 18.
Finals

Saturday, May 19, at 2 o'clock.
Field Day will be May 21 and June Festival June 1.

The base ball teams have been chosen as follows:

Senior Team—Skinner, p.; Berry, c.; Moody, 1st b.; Millsbaugh, 2nd b.; Smith, 3rd b.; Sawyer, s.s.; Campbell, r.f.; Lougee, c.f.; Cleaves, Chandler, l.f.

Junior Team—Moore, p.; Leathers, c.; D. Haskell, 1st b.; Fitts, 2nd b.; Clark, 3rd b.; Fuller, s.s.; Losier, r.f.; Phillips, c.f.; Brewer, l.f.

Sophomore Team—Milly, p.; Tarbell, c.; I. Smith, 1st b.; Chappell, 2nd b.; Skelton, 3rd b.; Garcelon, s.s.; Greene, r.f.; Blaisdell, c.f.; Gould, l.f.
Freshman Team—Paris, p.; Crawford, c.; Barras, 1st b.; Thomas, 2nd b.; Clayton, 3rd b.; Wentzel, s.s.; Peterson, r.f.; Herriek, c.f.; Durrell, l.f.

These games promise to be exciting, and it will be well worth the time to come and see them.

The new athletic board is: President, Doris Haskell, '18; vice-president, Imogene Smith, '19; secretary, Amy Ragan, '20; treasurer, Miss Bell; assistant treasurers, Mildred Jenkins '18, Gladys Skelton '19, Priscilla Moore '20; managers, hockey, Hilda DeWolfe, '18; volley ball, Anne May Chappell, '19; basket ball, Clara Fitts, '18; track, Frances Garcelon, '19; base ball, Mary Jacobs, '18; tennis, Helen Clark, '18.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

There was a smaller attendance than usual at the May 10th meeting of the Cercle. Many of the members have answered the call of patriotism, and are now hard at work in machine plants, on farms, or in the coast patrol service.

After a somewhat protracted discussion, the official musician was coaxed to the piano where he performed with his accustomed flourish and skill. Mr. Pendelow had to play pretty loud on this occasion in order to make himself heard above the chorus of voices. The meeting closed with the singing of the Marseillaise. With one or two more rehearsals even the newer members should know the song so well that they can well rival the Orpheon Club in its rendition.

The next session is set for May 24th. On account of the large percentage of members that have already left college, and the general unsettled conditions, it is deemed wise to close the year's work of the Cercle with this meeting. As it is the last session of the year some of the members who have engaged work already may defer leaving college until Friday, May 25. All who are left at that time will be present.

POLITICS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

The last meeting of the Politics Club was devoted to the election of officers and new members with the following results: President, Brooks Quimby '18; first vice-president, Donald Davis '18; second vice-president, Arthur Tarbell '18; secretary, James Hall '18; treasurer, Fred Holmes '18. The new members from 1918 are Raleigh Boober, Laurence Ross and Donald Kempton;

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from 1919, Mervin Ames, Clinton Drury, Charles Mayob, Paul Tilton and Lincoln Aikens.

The full roster of the club is not completed nor is the executive committee chosen. There will be an opportunity for more members to be elected in the fall and in all probability the return of Don Stimpson will add one more to the list of members.

The next meeting of the club will be Ladies' Night, one of the most anticipated events of the year for the members. The arrangements are in charge of the Senior members and they predict that the year will be brought to a close in a highly satisfactory manner. President Green is already devising means of securing an extra supply of George Ross' celebrated ice cream and the rest of the program will be of equal quality.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, May 9. The meeting opened with a duet by Miss Dorothy Churchhill and Miss Eloise Lane. Miss Cecelia Christensen read a letter from the National Y. W. C. A. concerning the Patriotic League formed by the association. There was a solo by Miss Doris Shapleigh. Miss Imogene Smith was leader of the meeting.

The speaker was Miss Bell who gave as her subject, "What the Unrest in the World Today Means to the Christian." She gave a spiritual outline of the Bible. Taking as a basis for her talk the quotation "The things which are now upon us greatly vindicate the truth of the Bible," she showed the truth of this quotation by bringing out certain events of the world. She compared some of the passages from the Bible concerning the Jews with present day happenings. The Jewish people who have suffered most in the great war, seem to be coming into their own again, for all the nations, in the event of peace have promised something to the Jews.

She said the present unrest is due greatly to uncertainty of the future. In this unrest our rock is Jesus, and we can rest in Him. Christians, because of this unrest should be spurred on to greater service, and should not fear the future, but trust in God.

She closed her talk with these words of Paul's, "Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

CHAPEL PROGRAM—WEEK MAY

	18-24	
	Friday	
Adagio in G,		Volekmar
Priests' March,		Mendelssohn
	Saturday	
Concert Prelude,		Faulkes
Moment Musicale (No. 3),		Schubert
	Monday	
Scotch Poem (translated),		MacDowell
Abstract from 2nd Sonata,		Bach
	Tuesday	
Alba ("At Dawn"),		Nevini
Marche Religieuse,		Guilmant
	Wednesday	
Wedding Music,		Jensen
Sortie in C,		Eddy
	Thursday	
Romanza,		Dunham
Marche Militaire,		Rogers

SPOFFORD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers for the coming year was held at the regular meeting of the Spofford Club Tuesday evening, May 8. Floyd W. Norton, '18, was chosen as president. Miss Hazel Hutchins was elected vice-president, and Miss Leathers, secretary and treasurer.

The literary part of the program began with the reading of a story of New England life, "Mother's Day Off," by Miss Woodbury, '19. Mr. Norton read "My Spring Poem," a production which was a radical departure from the conventional yearly effusions of the poet of yesterday, a fact which did not detract from its appeal to the hearers.

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NEWSY NOTES

For the remainder of the year, Coram Library will be open on only three evenings of the week, instead of every evening, as formerly. The evenings chosen for the library to be open are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. Buddha has just been fitted out with a new pedestal of plaster of paris and Pseudo-Mahogany, which will render his position on the top of the cabinet in the Roger Williams chapel more permanent.

The deputation team of the Y. M. C. A. will take a rather long trip this week. The men who will leave Friday are Canfield '18, and Tilton '19. They will go to Damariscotta and Newcastle, where they will be aided by Wood '20, whose home is in Newcastle, and who has already left college for the year.

How quiet it is around Parker Hall lately! No one has thrown a radiator through a window or slid down stairs on a door for so long that things are getting rather tame. Sleep is so uninterrupted that the Commons is getting rich having to serve only two meals per day to most of the boys. Not a sound breaks the peaceful stillness of night now except the chorus of the green-back orchestra of Lake Andrews.

Harold Heald has joined the Anapest Triumverate of room 36.

Harold Taylor has gone to Connecticut to work in a munition plant.

Dana Russell, '16, visited college a few days ago. He looks as well and good natured as ever.

Ralph Dickey, also of the '16 class, was a visitor at Parker Monday.

William Lawrence has been appointed head waiter at the Commons for next year.

Among the men expecting to leave this week are Varney, Williston, Webber, Arata, Townsend, White, Norton, Pendelow, Stettbacher, Clarence Gould, Amos Morse, and Kenneth Wilson.

Now that social life at Bates has entirely died out, and as Encookliawss plays the host no more, the boys of Parker are again resorting to the Empire and the Strand for Saturday night diversion.

Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, has been at her home in Cumberland Mills.

Miss Myrtle McIntyre, '18, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Mary Martin, '18, has been suffering with abscesses in her ear.

Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, was in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Newman, '17, has gone to her home in Augusta. She will teach in Cony High for the remainder of the year.

Eleanor Seales, '17, entertained her sister last week.

Ruth Lewis, '17, has had her father as a guest the past week.

Among the substitute teachers at Jordan High School this week were Grace Berry and Pauline Jameson.

Genevieve Dunlap, '17, has been at her home in Bowdoinham for a few days.

Mr. John Peakes, '11, who is now in Harvard Law School, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Asa Tupper, formerly of the Sophomore class, was a visitor on the campus recently.

Dana Russell, '16, was on the campus Sunday.

Miss Evangeline Lawson, '19, and Mrs. Russell Gilpin gave an elaborate and unique party last Saturday evening at Mrs. Gilpin's home on Main street, in honor of Paul Baldwin and George Lawson, '19, who are leaving college for the remainder of this year. A program of music and readings was followed by delicious refreshments. The party was pronounced one of the most delightful of the year. Those present were: Miss Mary White '17, Miss Hazel Campbell '17, Miss Hazel Hutchins '19, Miss Dorothy Crowell and Miss Ida Sargent '20, Mr. Paul Baldwin '19, Raymond Blaisdell '19, Ernest Upham '17, Charles Edgcomb '18, and Robert Jordan '19.

Elton Knight '18, George Lawson '19, James Neally '19, Herman Bryant '19, left college recently for the remainder of the year.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, May 9, had to be postponed on account of the inability of the speaker, Clarence P.

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1912—Clair V. Chesley contributed an article on Eugene Labriche to a recent number of Poet Lore.

1916—Alice Russell is teaching in Dresden Mills, Maine.

Marguerite Benjamin is a member of the faculty in the high school at Deep River, Conn.

1913—Elwood G. Bessey is principal of the high school in So. Berwick, Me.

MISS BUSWELL ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

The members of the Senior class were invited by Dean Buswell to Fiske Room Saturday evening. There were guessing contests and a picture drawing contest in which Ruth Skinner and Alice Lawry won prizes. The audience were then privileged to witness a potato tragedy known as "The Robber of Yarmouth." Miss Wright, '18, read the play and the potato actors were manipulated by the Misses Oakes and Drake, '18. After the play refreshments, consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches and wafers, were served. The latter part of the evening was spent in singing college songs and cheers for the dean.

SENIORS RECEIVE HONORS

Contrary to the rumors that have been floating around the campus, Bates will not do away with Commencement. The Senior honors have been announced and are as follows:

Alton Bush, Theodore Bacon, Arthur Dyer, Lawrence Thompson, Ellen M. Aikens, Alice Lawry, Dora A. Lougee, Ida B. Paine, in Language and Literature; Charles C. Chayer, Herbert Hinton, Arthur L. Purinton, Ruth Lewis, Irene K. McDonald, Eleanor Newman, in Philosophy; Waldo Caverly, Smith B. Hopkins, George W. House, Ethel Chayer, Esther G. Wills, in Science.

Shedd, to be present on that date.

President Chase and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chase, were in Boston on business recently.

A large picture of Christian Von Tobel, a member of the class of 1917 who died last summer, has been received and will be placed in the Y. M. C. A. office at once.

Members of the Bates faculty were active in filling near by pulpits last Sunday. Professor Purinton was in Winthrop Center, Prof. Coleman went to Livermore Falls, and Secretary Rowe to Portland.

Robert Greene, '17, is at present occupying the seat at the receipt of custom at the Commons, recently vacated by Newton Larkum, '19, who has left college for agricultural reasons. Mr. Greene's former position as head waiter is being carried on by William Lawrence, '18.

William Langley, '19, was on the campus Sunday.

Several Bates students had the opportunity of putting their knowledge of educational methods into practice last week when they were called to Lewiston High School to fill positions made vacant for a few days by the absence of the regular teachers. Those who took advantage were Miss Grace Berry '17, Miss Pauline Jameson '17, Robert Greene '17, and Karl Woodcock '18.

The state Intercollegiate Prohibition Contest, which is to come here, will be held on May 25. Bates will be represented by Lane '17, and Baldwin '19, the winners of the college contest held here some time ago. The interest in this contest at Bates seems to be stronger than ever, in spite of the many distractions which are crippling almost all other activities. The contest here was close and interesting, and the large number of speakers who took part made the program the best that we have had for some years.

Miss Ruth Clayter has left college and is to teach history for the remainder of the year at Hebron Academy. She will return, however, to take her final examinations.

Miss Ruth Cummings entertained Miss Evelyn Varney at her home in Belgrade, Maine, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Wells spent the week-end at Lisbon Falls.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Alumni Editor wishes to thank those Alumni who have recently sent in notices and news items, and to remind others that the readers of the Student are interested in them and in their work. This department, although it is of interest to the undergraduates, is primarily for the Alumni and cannot be made a true success without their cooperation and assistance. If your name has not appeared in this column within the last three months, please send to the Alumni Editor of the Bates Student a notice of your whereabouts, your present occupation, and any other items of interest.

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