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## LE MAISON DES ETUDIANTS AMERICAINS

### A PLAN FOR FOUNDING AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HOUSE IN PARIS

Professor Hertell American Representative

Special efforts are now being made to bring the opportunities offered by the French Universities to the attention of American students. Americans are to be encouraged by the adaptation of the university courses to their needs to persevere in graduate work abroad. While these efforts are being made by the French universities to extend their opportunities, interested Americans have conceived a plan for establishing a center for American students in Paris. Such a center would take the form of a University House and would be invaluable in aiding students from the United States to acustom themselves to French conditions of study and in bringing students and professors together more closely.

The scheme has met with the approval of the heads of the French Universities and special schools and it is hoped that the State and City of Paris will grant land on which the maison may be built.

Some of the contemplated apartments in the House are as follows:

1. An inquiry office which would provide information regarding schools and courses of study, special opportunities and other details of interest to a prospective student. A directory of American students in France would also be available at this office.
2. A library of French and American books, with a social and reading room.
3. A restaurant providing meals at reasonable prices.
4. Rooms for debates, lectures, and social meetings.

Facilities for exercise and recreation, courses in elementary spoken French, chambers for visiting professors and offices where students may be received by professors are also among the provisional arrangements.

Memberships are to be divided into four classes: Resident, Non-resident, Life, and Honorary. Under the first class are eligible all male students studying or engaged in research work in French Universities or special schools and are graduates of recognized American Colleges who are eligible to the French institutions. The annual fee for such members is to be ten dollars, not including charges for special advantages.

Non-resident Americans can become members upon election and shall pay an annual fee of five dollars.

Life members are American residents or non-residents who after election shall pay one thousand dollars.

Honorary membership is to be conferred on all professors of French Universities and special schools and may be obtained by musicians, artists, and scientists by election.

The ways and means of the establishment are to be arranged by an American committee formed in Paris. This committee will form an acting committee, and a committee of French patrons and will superintend the general organization by negotiating with American Universities and building up the departments and committees of the House.

The acting committee is expected to constitute a small fund to cover incidental preliminary expenses.

A widespread appeal is to be made to all American educational institutions, to interested Americans generally, and to the press, authors, editors, publishers, and the public are to be called upon for gifts of French and American works to be used as reference books.

An information bureau and some of the other more readily organized departments of the maison are to be opened immediately to demonstrate the utility of the foundation.

## COLBY WINS FROM BATES IN SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

EXTRA BASE HITS CONTRIBUTE TO VICTORY

Bates lost to Colby in a 6-5 game on Garcelon Field last Saturday. A running fire of comment between the bleachers and some of the Colby team lent a grammar school atmosphere to the game. Slack base running and loose fielding were largely responsible for the defeat.

Fowler pitched a good steady game, getting seven strike-outs and allowing only one walk to first. Wiggin made a sensational catch in the eighth inning and contributed three singles out of five times at bat. Talbot showed his usual amount of "pep" in covering shortstop in good style. Colby's individual star was Heyes, who got a home run, a three bagger and a base on balls out of five times at bat.

Duncan covered first for Bates. This is a new position for "Chippie," but one which he filled very satisfactorily.

At times he could almost imagine he was at a football game. Time after time Colby's first and second basemen would use the body-block on Bates base runners.

Thurston in left field failed to get in front of three hits. All were hard to handle, especially on account of the uneven ground.

The game started very well for Bates. Fowler struck out the first man, fielded the weak bunt of next man and Colby's third man was out on a grounder to Talbot.

Davis, the first man up for Bates, hit to shortstop and arrived safely at first, stole second and went to third on a bad throw. Wiggin sacrificed and Davis scored. Kennelly drew four balls, stole second, went to third on Duncan's sacrifice and scored on Talbot's long hit over third. Thurston was out on a weak grounder to second.

In the second inning, Fowler got one strike out, Wiggin two assists, Duncan and Talbot an error each. Stone knocked a grounder, Lindholm struck out and Fowler flied to second.

Fowler started the third inning well by getting two strike-outs. The third man was out on an infield fly.

Colby got their first score in the fourth. The first man up got a three bagger to left field and scored on the next man's single to left field. Thurston had some difficulty in fielding either ball promptly.

In the fifth inning, three singles and interference by Duncan tied the score. Both Davis and Wiggin got on first for Bates only to be picked off for sleeping. It was here that Colby brought in some of Roger Greene's football tactics.

In the seventh Nourse, substituting for Tyler, singled and scored on Heyes' home run to left field. Driscoll played, took second on a passed ball, third on an infield out and scored on a fly to Wiggin. For Bates, Wiggin gained first, stole second. Kennelly walked. Wiggin scored on Duncan's hit to second. Duncan drew a throw to second and Kennelly scored. This was the end of the scoring. In the ninth, Bates had a chance to even up the score, but the opportunity went by.

The summary:

Colby						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Heyes, 2b. ....	4	1	2	4	4	1
Driscoll, c. ....	5	1	1	2	1	2
Greenlaw, 3b. ...	5	1	1	1	0	1
Deasey, r.f. ...	3	1	2	1	0	0
Ashworth, lb. ...	3	1	1	15	1	1
Bucknam, l.f. ...	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fraas, ss. ....	4	0	1	1	2	3
Fahey, p. ....	4	0	0	0	5	0
Tyler, r.f. ....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nourse, r.f. ...	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals ....	36	6	9	27	13	8
Bates						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, c.f. ....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Wiggin, 2b. ...	5	1	3	2	3	0
Kennelly, 3b. ...	2	2	0	0	1	0
Duncan, lb. ...	5	0	0	15	1	0

## JUNIOR GIRLS AGAIN DEMONSTRATE ATHLETIC ABILITY

DEFEAT SOPHOMORES 10 TO 9 AND FRESHMEN 26 TO 10 IN ANNUAL BASEBALL GAMES

The baseball season for the girls was unusually exciting this year. The opening game between the Freshmen and Juniors took place on Thursday. The Freshmen put up a good fight, and at the first, the teams seemed quite evenly matched, but in the last innings the Juniors piled up run after run, and the game closed with a score of 26 to 10 in favor of the Juniors.

Friday afternoon the Sophomores played the Seniors. An interested crowd gathered to watch this game, because it was known that the Sophomores were going to try their hardest to defeat the Seniors for this is the last time that the two teams would ever play together. The first inning opened rather inauspiciously for the Sophomores; the Seniors made 5 runs, and their excellent pitching and fielding kept the Sophomores from getting to the home plate once. But in the second inning, the Sophomores made 5 runs also, and it began to be plain that the game would be very close. During the remaining innings, first one team would pull ahead, and then the other, but when the game was over, the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of the Sophomores.

The finals between the Sophomores and the Juniors took place Saturday afternoon. Both teams were quite confident of victory, and it was thought that they were evenly matched. In the very first inning, however, it was evident that the Sophomores were very much outclassed; the Juniors made 14 runs, while the Sophomores got but one. During the remainder of the game, the Sophomores tried bravely to redeem themselves, but the handicap was too great, and the final score was 16 to 9 in favor of the Juniors. The Juniors may well feel proud of themselves, because they also won this year the championship in basketball and the banner in the gymnasium meet.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN Election of Officers

At the meeting of the Deutscher Verein, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Donald B. Stevens, '18; vice-president, Donald W. Hopkins, '18; secretary, Edward B. Moulton, '18.

It was voted to postpone the election of new members until next year, except in the case of Lee, '19, and Morse, '19, who were made active members.

### ENTRE NOUS RECEIVES DRILL IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW

Entre Nous evidently is confidently expecting that Maine will have equal suffrage next September. In place of the ordinary meeting at Libbey Forum, the club was entertained by Miss Buswell in Fiske Room. After the roll-call was read, Miss Buswell talked over current events, and then gave the members a thorough drill in some of the essentials of parliamentary law. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Talbot, ss. ....	3	0	1	2	5	1
Thurston, lf. ...	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stone, rf. ....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lundholm, c. ...	4	0	0	6	2	1
Fowler, p. ....	4	0	0	7	5	0
Totals ....	35	5	6	27	17	2

Colby ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 0 0-6  
Bates ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0-5

Two base hit, Stone. Three base hits, Greenlaw, Heyes. Home run, Heyes. Earned runs, Colby 5. Sacrifice hits, Thurston, Ashworth. Sacrifice fly, Deasy. Struck out, by Fahey 3, by Fowler 7. First base on balls, off Fahey 4, Fowler 1. First base on errors, Colby 2, Bates 4. Left on bases, Colby 6, Bates 8. Stolen bases, Deasey, Fraas, Davis, Wiggin 2. Passed balls, Lundholm 2, Driscoll. Umpire, Thayer. Time 2:15.

## 1917 WINS TRACK BANNER FOR FOURTH YEAR

In Record Breaking Competition

After a more or less keen competition Monday afternoon, the track banner was awarded to the young women of 1917 for the fourth year. The Senior young women who competed were only five in number, but they upheld the reputation in track which 1917 established in its Freshman year.

The first event in the meet was the standing high jump which was won by Aileen Lougee, '17, at a distance of 3 feet. Gladys Skelton, '19, was second at 2 feet 10 in. Miss Lougee broke her own record of 2 feet 9 in. for last year.

The second event, the running high jump, was won by Aileen Lougee, '17, at 3 feet 9 in. Ada Belle Kennan, '19, was second at 3 feet 8 in. Miss Lougee broke last year's record of 3 feet 8 in.

The standing broad jump was won by Aileen Lougee, '17, who by two jumps of 7 feet 3 1/4 in., 7 ft. 2 3/4 in. won over her last year's record of 7 ft. 1/2 in. The running broad jump was won by Miss Lougee at 12 feet 2 1/4 in., thus breaking Miss Losier's record of 11 feet 2 1/2 in. for last year. Miss Losier, '18, came in a close second and third at 11 feet 3 1/4 in. and 11 feet 1 in.

In the next event, the basketball throw, Grace Berry, '17, took first and second places by throwing the basketball 63 feet 9 in., 62 feet 9 in. Irene Wells, '19, was third at 58 feet 3 in. Miss Berry broke Miss Moody's last year's record of 59 feet 9 1/4 in.

In the baseball throw, Annabel Paris, '19, took three places at 137, 131 and 125 feet. However, she did not equal Miss Skinner's last year's record of 150 ft. 10 in.

The competition was especially close in the shot put. Bernice Green, '19, won out at 33 feet 5 1/4 in. with Miss Nelson, '17, a close second at 33 feet 4 in., Miss Berry, '17, third at 32 feet 10 in.

The 50-yard dash was won for the fourth year by Aileen Lougee. Time, 6 sec. This time is equal to the intercollegiate women's record. Miss Garcelon, '19, was a close second.

The result of the meet was a decisive victory for the Seniors at 26 points; the Sophomores came second with 10 points; the Freshmen third with 6 points; and the Juniors last with 3 points. Take it all in all, the track meet was a record breaking event. It should be noticed that out of 8 events, 5 records were broken, while Miss Lougee tied her own record of 6 seconds for the 50-yard dash.

### SPOFFORD CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Last week's meeting of the Spofford Club was a semi-public affair of exceptional interest. The program opened in the Polyanna room at Libbey Forum, with a piano solo by Miss Lougee '17. This was followed by the presentation of a one act play, "A Friend of the Family," written by Cecil Holmes '19, and acted by Miss Cleaves '17, Floyd Norton '18, Albert Adam '19, and Cecil Holmes. Mr. Adam's role of the genial burglar was especially well done.

Miss Hutchins '19 gave an original reading which was very much appreciated by the audience. The company then removed to the Eurosophia room, where the stage was set for another one act play, "When Cupid Cleans House," written by Miss Paine '17. The parts were taken by Miss Leathers '18, Miss Holmes '19, and Conrad Coady '17. The witty dialogue and clever acting kept the audience in smiles for a quarter of an hour. The plays were witnessed by a good sized audience, made up of friends invited by the members of the Club, with a large percentage of faculty members. It is hoped that the club will arrange to make some such event a part of the yearly program.

This year's "Hi-O-Hi," the Oberlin annual, will contain no detailed accounts of each Senior's doings in college. His picture will be followed by merely his name, address, and major study.

## WESTBROOK SEMINARY LOSES TO BATES IN AN EXCITING CONTEST

DANIELS PITCHES WELL FOR WESTBROOK

The tightest and best game of the season for Bates thus far was furnished by a preparatory school team. Westbrook Seminary was the school to put up the sturdy opposition that allowed Bates a win by the score of 1-0. The game, being late Friday afternoon, was poorly attended, but those who did witness the contest saw the collegians put up an errorless game and the 'varsity pitchers working in fine style. The game was scheduled for the second team, but the same lineup was presented as against Maine and Colby.

The lone run of the game came in the fourth inning when gross misjudgment of Kennelly's fly to center allowed him to reach third. Talbot's drive to Kenney was too hot to handle and Kennelly scored. As two were out, a good peg to first might have cut off the run, but Kenney threw away any such chance. Westbrook never threatened and did not have a man left on base till a forceout ended the game. Their best chance was lost when Murray attempted to go from first to third on an out to the pitcher.

Bates had several men on bases, but were prevented from more scoring by the sensational pitching of Daniels. More than once he would fan a 'varsity slugger with men on second and third, while most of the hits with the notable exception of Kennelly's long fly were infield taps that a better fielding team might have prevented. He struck out ten men. Fowler started for Bates and did not yield the semblance of a hit for two innings and not a man reached first. Elwell then took up the burden of the twirling and was also very effective. He fanned eight men, allowed only three scattered hits and was master of the situation at all times. The work of both catchers was excellent and Duncan and Talbot led with the stick.

The summary:

Bates						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Davis, c.f. ....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wiggin, 2b. ...	3	0	0	0	2	0
Duncan, lb. ...	4	0	2	10	1	0
Stone, r.f. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kennelly, 3b. ...	4	1	1	2	0	0
Talbot, ss. ....	3	0	2	6	1	0
Thurston, r.f. ...	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lundholm, c. ...	2	0	0	7	7	0
Fowler, p. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elwell, p. ....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ....	27	1	6	27	12	0

Westbrook						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Murray, ss. ....	4	0	1	3	1	0
Moxcey, c. ...	3	0	0	11	2	0
Meehan, lf. ...	3	0	0	1	0	1
Kenney, 3b. ...	3	0	0	0	1	1
Douglass, r.f. ...	3	0	1	0	0	1
Harris, lb. ....	3	0	0	8	1	0
Obrien, c.f. ...	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, 2b. ...	2	0	0	1	2	0
Daniels, p. ....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals ....	27	0	3	24	8	3

\*Also ran for Douglass in 8th.  
Bates ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1  
Three base hit, Kennelly. Sacrifice hit, Thurston. Hits and earned runs, off Fowler 0 hits, 0 runs in 2 innings; off Elwell 3 and 0 in 7; off Daniels 6 and 1 in 8. Struck out, by Daniels 10, by Fowler 3, by Elwell 8. First base on balls, off Daniels 4, off Elwell 1. Stolen bases, Davis, Duncan 3, Stone, Lundholm. Double plays, Stanley and Harris and Moxcey, Talbot and Duncan and Kennelly, Lundholm and Talbot. Left on bases, Westbrook 1, Bates 7. Umpire, Lane. Time, 1:45.

1912—Vernon K. Brackett is principal of the high school in So. Royalton, Vt.

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## EDITORIALS

College students are often charged with the mistake of being too critical. This applies not only to our observation on our courses, our chapel speakers, our associates and our rules, but even to our college administration and matters like the Commons. The policy of this paper has been characterized as too addicted to criticism. When the whole country is discussing the "advantages to be derived from an independent and vigorous press," let us note merely a concrete example, our relation to the Commons.

We have believed that conditions there could be changed for the better and supported a movement to have a new management for that purpose. The Student has voiced the opinions of many that mistakes are still made there. But any fair-minded body of students would agree that the proposition of a college Commons is a difficult one and few of those crying out the loudest would venture to try their hand at management. Here at Bates we realize the great amount of student aid made possible by this institution, also the advantages we have over many colleges in our Commons. Anyone who visits the Commons now must realize the financial loss occasioned by the high prices of food commodities. It seems only fair that we should commend the Commons for the efforts taken to keep our menus intact as possible. The worth of the management should indeed be appreciated as well as the mistakes noted.

If this paper is to continue publication for the remainder of the college year and the issues are to appear as usual and at the usual time, the Editorial Staff will need direct aid from several of the student body. We have always been fortunate in obtaining assistance from those who were in possession of information that was derived by our associate editors, but now it may be necessary to ask for an article or two from those not on the staff, a club report for instance. Only four of the nine men of the Student editors are now in college and it is not feasible for the editors for girls to write of the activities among the men.

It is the plan of the paper now to issue the usual number of Students before Commencement. We shall endeavor to make them as interesting as possible. We ask for your cooperation that all the material may be secured. If you desire that the college have a newspaper, be willing to help the next time a reporter appears soliciting information.

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Now that we have really had a warm day in May, we won't fully realize the loss we have sustained during the previous days of the current month.

Speaking of the value of little things, we all admire and appreciate our chapel but how many of us can tell the number of seals there are on the cross beams, and what colleges they represent?

Have you noticed how rapidly the leaves are growing?

Some of the remaining Sophomore boys feel relieved now that they have taken two-thirds of their final exam in Arg.

Seen—one day last week on the campus garden plot—a harrow. Marvelous! This must mean business!

Say fellows, do you always give the girls a chance to speak to you? Really now, the earth does not need intensive study every time you meet a co-ed.

Doesn't it seem good to have visitors in our men's dormitories? It relieves the lonesomeness which pervades our ranks.

Wanted, recruits for the Bates Military Squad.

The band certainly has the old Bates spirit of "never say die."

We are glad to see again on the campus some of our numbers who have been in the hospital.

We surely appreciate the interest our President takes in athletics.

Have you visited any of your fellow students who are on the sick list?

This hedging of the athletic field is a great idea. The trees have been in place but a few days, and yet at the Colby game, not a single person succeeded in getting a view of the diamond through the hedge. The canvas, of course, will continue to be used for ten or twelve years, until the trees attain a somewhat greater size, but the canvas is merely auxiliary.

Farming operations are proceeding rapidly on the eastern front.

On account of Plattsburg, farms, munition plants, and other attractions, the Bates Army is fast becoming a thin red line of heroes.

The Greek influence was very strong on the campus last Saturday afternoon, when the Seniors were assembling on the library steps for the picture of the cast of characters in the drama. Passing pedestrians paused in wonder at seeing a half dozen Greek soldiers, with gleaming spears and glistening shields, sally forth from the door of Roger Williams Hall, and charge across the road, followed closely by four or five kings, and sundry other personages, all clothed in the most gorgeous raiment, displaying the most brilliant couch covers seen at Bates for a long time.

The Juniors are just recovering from the labor of composing orations. The Sophomores are just beginning to have nightmares in which the annual essay figures prominently.

During these beautiful, cloudless days, how we envy those who have gone back to the farm!

The new cinder track is going to be a beauty. Let us hope that it will still be here when the war is over, and we are in a position to make use of it.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in the Roger Williams Chapel last week. A few members of the Y. M. C. A. were present also.

## E. F. BELL SPEAKS AT UNION MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A.

"International Citizenship" the Topic

Mr. E. F. Bell, Yale '98, Associate Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was the speaker at union meeting of the two Christian Associations of the college last Wednesday evening. Mr. Bell is by no means a stranger to Bates, for he has been the choice for speaker at the annual Day of Prayer on four separate occasions, which accounts for the fact that the Roger Williams Chapel was filled to its capacity.

Miss Blanche Ballard presided at the meeting. Miss Berry, '17, and Mr. Upham, '17, each sang a solo. Secretary Rowe made announcement of the Missionary Education Institute at the Hammond Street for the following day.

Mr. Bell spoke on some of the aspects of International Citizenship, in the light of present world happenings. In-

ternational Citizenship, strange as it may seem, is becoming a fact. Patriotism today means more than it formerly did. We are Americans, and cry "America First," because we want America to count for something in the world. America has certain responsibilities toward other nations of the world. Many peoples are coming into the light of democracy, and it is our duty to guide their footsteps.

China has thrown off the old ways, and is trying to acquire republican ways. As yet, however, she lacks the Christian ideals to enable her to establish principles of honor, to do away with graft, and to establish democracy on a sure footing. These ideals it is our duty, as China's best friend, to furnish.

Mexico was never as near true democracy as at the present time. Our southern neighbor is open to us as never before. This is another great opportunity for world citizens to inaugurate an invasion that will be far better than any invasion by our enemies.

Russia is the latest to come into line. The Russians have been under the yoke for so long, that there is great danger in their sudden liberation unless someone teaches them the foundation principles of self government that go with American Christianity.

The object of this nation in the war is the same as that of the international citizen, to secure a lasting peace. Even a righteous war, however, cannot reach the heart of a nation. International Citizenship, realized, can and will do this.

## Y. A. C. C. MEETS

Y. A. C. C. held a meeting in Libbey Forum at 7 o'clock last Friday evening. The program was somewhat abbreviated, since the two Sophomore speakers were absent. The war and its relation to America was the subject for consideration. Miss Marjorie Oakes spoke on "America and the War;" Miss Inez Robinson described how the war affects American interests, and Miss Myrtle McIntyre gave a tribute to America. The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## PROHIBITION CONTEST TO BE HELD AT BATES

Lane '17 and Baldwin '19 Will Speak

Tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock, in the Bates College Chapel, will occur the annual State Intercollegiate Prohibition speaking contest. Bates and Colby will be represented as usual, and this year, in addition, Bangor Theological Seminary is to have two speakers at the contest. There will be five speakers in all. Colby sends one, and Bates and the Bangor Seminary each have two.

The interest in this contest, in spite of the uncertainty of the present war situation, has been very general. A large number of speakers came out for the preliminaries at Bates a few weeks ago, and the competition was unusually close and interesting.

There will be three prizes this year. The first prize is fifty dollars, the second \$25, and the third \$10. These are the State prizes. The winner of the first of these prizes will be qualified and will be expected to enter, as a representative of the State, the Eastern Intercollegiate Contest, to be held in connection with the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which meets this year at Washington, D. C., during the month of November.

Colby is represented in the contest by Mr. Rollins, a speaker and debater of considerable reputation.

Bangor Theological Seminary is sending George Savage Brookes, who will speak on "What the State Owes the Boy," and William Guest Kirschbaum, whose subject is "The Call of Prohibition." Both men are well known on the public platform.

The Bates speakers need no introduction to Lewiston audiences. Perley W. Lane, '17, has an enviable reputation as an orator. He won the first prize in the local contest recently. Last year he was the winner of the first prize in the State contest at Waterville, and represented Bates at the National contest at Indianapolis during the summer, where he stood high in the list of speakers. Paul S. Baldwin, '19, the other Bates representative, is by no means a novice at public speaking. He has twice been a member of the prize division in public speaking in his class, winning this year the class prize for the men. He also won a prize in the local Prohibition contest, a close second to Mr. Lane.

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Have you noticed how conspicuous May Day was this year—by its absence? That is because something much bigger and better is to take its place in June. The date has not been determined as yet; but, since the affair is in charge of the Juniors, it may come June 13th, the day before Ivy Day. The committee, Agnes Graham, Blanche Wright, Mildred Tinker, Hilda De Wolfe, and Miriam Schafer, have been making extensive plans for an out-of-door festival to which everyone may come. The hockey field will serve as a place of presentation and the program will be varied and pleasing. The long procession will be the first feature: Ruth Dresser, fairy queen; flower girls, Doris Haskell and Genevieve McCann; footmen, Esther Phillips, Agnes Randall, Dorothy Barton, Hazel True; train bearers, Beatrice Burr and Marjorie Oakes; queen's attendants, Blanche Ballard, Martha Drake, Helen Clark, Mabel Findlen, Alfreda Haskell, Keturah Manter, Carol Judkins, Etta Smith, Mary Hussey, Laura Mansfield; dwarfs, elves, and fairies.

After the procession, the queen will be crowned. Then will come the first play, "Sleeping Beauty," given in pantomime by the Misses Fogg, Boothby, Graham, Haggett, Schafer.

During this play Miss Doris Ingersoll will give a solo dance "Starlight." The Junior class will repeat their "Pompador" dance of the gymnastic meet, and Miss Blanche Wright will dance the "Echo." The second play "Snowdrop" will follow. The characters for this are the Misses Emerson, Tinker, Junkins, White, Robinson, Chapman, Fitts, and dwarfs. Miss Ruth Fuller will render "Pipes of Pan" dance in the second scene of "Snowdrop." This completes the program and the procession will march away. If you have forgotten some of the stories you read long ago, this will be a good time to come and listen to them again.

**INSTALLATION OF THE GAMMA CHAPTER OF THE PHI BETA TO TAKE PLACE MAY 29**

The installation of the Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Bates will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 29. This ceremony is an event in the history of the college and the exercises will be made as academic and dignified as will be in keeping with the import of the occasion. It is also intended that the installation shall be of interest to all students, graduates and friends of Bates. To that end there will be literary exercises during the afternoon with all classes suspended. The exercises will be open to the public.

Professor Edwin M. Grosvenor of Amherst, President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa will be in charge of the installation. He will give the address of the afternoon and present the charter. President Chase will accept the charter and extend the greetings of the college to the fraternity. It is expected that the choir will assist in the program. There will be guests present from other chapters and it is hoped that the Secretary of the United Chapters, Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees of New York will assist. After the formal, public installation exercises are over there will occur the private initiation. There will be a banquet to the new members and guests in the evening.

The charter members of the chapter are Professors J. Y. Stanton, Bowdoin '56; A. N. Leonard, Brown '92; F. D. Tubbs, Ohio Wesleyan '88; and A. C. Baird, Wabash '07. These members have received the honor from their respective colleges in the past and now have the honor of joining with several Foundation or Organization members in organizing the new chapter. These Foundation members are Alumni that would have received the honor in their Senior year had the chapter been installed during their student days. As they are all resident at the college they will be able to assist in the preparation for organizing and election of members. Already a committee is at work selecting the Alumni who will be admitted to membership at this time. Only those from the classes of 1867 to 1906 inclusive will be considered now. This action is recommended by the United Chapters and meets the approval of the local chapter. By not admitting the later graduates, a better judgment of their record can be made. At a later time all those whose scholarship while in the college was satisfactory will be considered so that all will be given an

opportunity for membership. Next Tuesday there will be either eight or ten Senior members admitted also.

There have been many questions raised regarding the election of members and other particulars. These will undoubtedly be answered by the action of the local chapter in the near future. In general it may be stated that the national body makes few restrictions on the regulations of the local chapters and the details will be largely determined by the members here at Bates. Besides the charter members these are President Chase '68, Professors L. G. Jordan '70, W. H. Hartshorn '86, G. M. Chase '93, F. A. Knapp '96, F. E. Pomerooy '97, G. E. Ramsdell '03, J. M. Carroll '09, and Miss Mabel Marr '00, and Miss Elizabeth Chase '02.

Most friends of Bates have become acquainted with the meaning and purpose of Phi Beta Kappa through the Bates College Bulletin of March 15, 1917. In this pamphlet is a concise statement of the facts relating to the national organization and its installation at Bates. Out of the 494 colleges of this country, only 86 have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1916, warmly supported by Bowdoin and Colby and recommended by the leading universities of the country, Bates was one of the four colleges to receive charters among many applicants. This means that Bates belongs to a group of institutions distinguished for intellectual standards and policy. The individual members are chosen by the following criteria: (1) Excellence of scholarship as determined by standing. (2) Promise and indication of creative ability as shown by scholastic work. (3) The breadth and culture of the studies pursued. (4) The use made of them in the intellectual activities of college life. The fraternity is distinctly an honorary fraternity and the installation and membership are indeed an honor to the college and the individual.

**CAVERLY '17 TO WED**

Waldo R. Caverly, '17, is to be married Saturday, May 19th, at Exeter, Maine, to Miss Bertha Bragg of that town. Mr. Caverly had made all arrangements for his marriage to Miss Bragg to occur immediately after Commencement. In response to the demand for food producers, Mr. Caverly obtained permission from President Chase, after he had made the necessary arrangements with the appropriate college committee, to go to Exeter to engage in farm work from the 11th of May onward and to be married on the 19th.

This departure from college rules was thought entirely proper in view of the fact that Mr. Caverly was to live with the family of Miss Bragg as soon as he had completed his course at Bates and that his special work required him to make the same arrangements for a home that he was to make before the demand came for our students to engage in agricultural employments.

**BATES HONOR TRADITION**

**Report of Committee**

Along the first part of the present calendar year some of the men at Bates began to discuss honor conditions at Bates. For various reasons considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at some of the practices rather common here at college. In order to better these conditions and to build up a more wholesome influence among Bates undergraduates, a "steering committee" of five men were appointed to study the matter quite thoroughly and present a definite program for securing desired results. At a later meeting, representing officially nothing but the undergraduate body as such, this "steering committee" was made a "permanent" committee to work for the rest of the spring upon this question. That committee consists of Tarbell '18, Stone '17, Canfield '18, Neely '19, O. Tracy '20.

This committee has prepared an outline for work for this spring and the first of the coming fall. In brief, we are endeavoring simply to get as many undergraduate as possible to go on record as opposed to all forms of cribbing and cheating in examinations and classroom work, and to agree to refrain from all such practices themselves. We have absolutely no connection with the faculty, and we are not endeavoring to establish an honor system. We want to get the honor first and then let future classes look out for the system. We ask no one to do any spying, or reporting, or anything of the sort. We simply want to agree among ourselves to be square in all our college

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Full information can be secured from any of the committee named above, or from the Misses Evelyn Hussey, Ruth Fuller, Marion Lewis, Ruth Chapman, and Marion Wheeler. All Bates men and women are invited to sign the pledge and make Bates clean and square.

**PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB**

The Phil-Hellenic Club held an open meeting last Saturday evening, to which all Greek students of the college were invited. A large number attended the meeting. President Swett, '18, presided. Three new members were admitted to the Club.

It was voted that the program committee arrange for a camp supper for the club, some time in the near future. Ernest Upham, '17, sang a solo, "The Trumpeter." Mr. Haritos, '20, read a paper on the subject, "Greek Women in the Balkan War." The paper was very well written, and proved to be extremely interesting and instructive.

Miss Hodgdon, '19, played a piano solo, after which the club members and their guests gathered about the piano and sang a number of songs, including the Greek national anthem, the Alma Mater, and the Star Spangled Banner.

**SOPHOMORE GIRLS ENJOY FIRST CAMP SUPPER OF THE YEAR**

On Friday evening, the Sophomores held their first camp supper this year. At half past four, a merry crowd gathered on the banks of the river, ready for anything that might happen. The first thing to be done was to practice the march for May Day, so the girls stumbled over the stones and hummocks and fled up hill and down in forming the various figures. The appetizing odor of hot coffee made the marchers rather restive; when the last figure had been completed, the girls all made a rush for the campfires and the generous supplies of frankfurts and rolls. When everyone had eaten so much that they could not possibly swallow another crumb, someone heaped more wood on the fire, and the girls sat down in a circle around the blaze to listen to a story by Miss Bell. Before the story had progressed very far, however, some big drops of rain began to splash down and drove everyone to the shelter of a big pine tree further away from the river. There everyone made themselves comfortable on the matted pine needles, while Miss Bell told of her various adventures in summer camps and in South America. At last, after cheering everyone they could think of, the girls started back for the campus.

**MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE**

We are now in the midst of the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. We must remember that this is the first opportunity for many of us to watch an intercollegiate tournament at Bates. Let us show a good spirit and prove to the members of the visiting teams that we know how to entertain as well as to play tennis.

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### OCCURENCES

Miss Dora Graves entertained her father, mother and sister during the past week.

Miss Nola Houdlette spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Edna Gadd and Miss Arlene May are staying for a few days at the home of Miss Agnes Page on College street.

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

Clarence P. Quimby, '10, president of Westbrook Seminary, was at the College last Friday with the Westbrook baseball team. The team made the trip to Kent's Hill on Saturday by automobile.

Brooks Quimby, '18, spent Sunday at his home in North Turner.

Canfield, '18, and Tilton, '19, deputation team of the Y. M. C. A., made a trip to Damariscotta and Newcastle last week.

Charles Barton, formerly of the class of 1919, visited friends at Parker Hall early this week. Mr. Barton expects to secure a position for the summer at Portland.

Miss Genevieve McCann, '18, has been in Portland a few days.

Allan Mansfield, '15, was a visitor on the campus Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mansfield is at present principal of Freeport High school.

Miss Vera Safford, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Augusta.

A number of co-eds ushered at the Red Cross rally in Auburn Friday night and in Lewiston Monday night.

Miss Pauline Jameson, '17, has had as guests the Misses Lila Jameson and Blanche Plummer of Nassau.

The Eukuklios (otherwise known as Eukookliawss or Henduckns) is to give an open meeting Saturday night, the last of the season. It therefore is up to everyone to come.

The friends of Charles Thibodeau, '19, were pleased to see him upon the campus again, after his long illness.

The Y. M. C. A. is indebted to the College Club for the gift of a stereoptican outfit, which will be used in work with the Sunday School classes in the city, with the Boys' Clubs, and with the foreigners.

Owing to the fact that about ninety of the men have left college, the work of the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau is practically at a halt. It is very difficult to respond to calls, and in many cases it has been impossible to furnish men. At present, it is necessary to have at least twenty-four hours' notice to enable the committee to fill the calls. If all those students who are open for such work will leave their schedule of hours at the office, it will facilitate the work a great deal.

The work of the publicity agent, in connection with the faculty committee on publicity, is fairly well under way. Bates news of a personal nature is furnished regularly to all the county papers in this and the other New England States. News of a more general character is sent from time to time to a number of papers. Daily papers are not looking for extra material at present, on account of the quantities of war news, but that portion of the work will be done as early as possible.

George Allen, founder and director of the missions for Indians in Bolivia, spoke at the chapel exercises last Tuesday morning. Mr. Allen is a native of New Zealand. He spoke briefly of the conditions among the people of Bolivia, and especially among the Indians, who have nominal rights, but in reality are exploited and oppressed by the white element of the population. Conditions in Bolivia are the result of four hundred years of Romanism. Mr. Allen's work is largely along the line of the medical missionary's service. He is also engaged in translating the Bible into the Indian tongue.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, has left college to join the Farmer's League. He will demonstrate his farming talent at home this summer.

Stone, '17, piano, and Upham, '17, baritone soloist, furnished music at the reception for Rev. Brewster, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, last Monday evening.

Carl Stone, '17, substituted on the teaching force of the Edward Little High school, last Monday.

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The annual Ladies' Night of the Politics Club was postponed from last evening to next Monday evening.

A group of Bates men assembled at the baseball team was victorious at Bridgton last Saturday, defeating Carl Fuller's Bridgton Academy lads.

#### CHAPEL PROGRAM MAY 24-30

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Recessional,	Loret
Saturday	
"Sunshine and Shadow,"	Buck
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Monday	
Gondoliers (from "A Day in Venice"),	Nevin
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Tuesday	
Meditation,	Thome
Scherzo,	Widor
Wednesday	
Minnetto,	Guilmant
Marche Militaire,	Gounod
Thursday	
Prelude in Ab,	Foerster
Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor,"	Donizetti

#### ALUMNI NOTES

1894—W. E. Page is Deputy, Mountain Co., No. 4, for the Connecticut State Grange.

1914—Royal B. Parker is employed in the Boston office of the Educational Department of the MacMillan Company.

1903—Howard C. Kelly is head of the Science Department in the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass. He has full charge of the science work in the Junior High School.

1915—Allan W. Mansfield spent the week-end with friends on the campus.

1912—Albert E. Jennings, Jr., is instructor in the Department of Chemistry, State University of Iowa.

George F. Conklin, Jr., has a position with the S. D. Warren Paper Company, Cumberland Mills, Maine.

1913—On March 16, a son, Charles H., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Thompson of Augusta, Me.

1913—Ethel B. Cutts is social and membership secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Providence, R. I. The Providence Association boasts of a staff of sixteen secretaries, and has over three thousand members. At present plans are being made for a new administration building, which has become necessary because of the recent rapid increase in membership.

Lincoln Hall has left New Bedford, Mass., to accept a position in Suncook, N. H.

Kathlene H. Tuttle is teaching French and Ancient History in Williamamie, Conn.

1899—Stanley C. Lary is superintendent of schools in Cohasset, Mass.

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1911—Mrs. George Shattuck, formerly Miss Una Brann, has been obliged to give up her position in High School on account of the illness of her mother and is now teaching in Belgrade, Maine.

#### UNIFORM RECORD SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED

A plan which should be of interest both to the Alumni and to the present student body, is that of the uniform record system which has recently been adopted at Bates. According to the plan as it is now proposed, its complete adoption by the various classes will provide a record of all students who have been or who now are at Bates.

Some years ago at the meeting of the College Club, a committee was appointed to draw up a scheme which would provide for such a set of records. This committee, which consisted of Clair E. Turner, '12, and Harry W. Rowe, '12, has completed the final preparations and have laid the plan before the Alumni and students. Blanks are provided, one type for the records of class business, one for the class accounts and one for the individual records. The latter type is most interesting in that it contains all the information available as to the record made by the student, both before and after graduation. The individual records are filled out by the class secretary and the complete set is kept in a loose-leaf notebook, a special type of which is recommended by the committee.

The success of the plan depends wholly upon its reception by each individual class. For those classes now in college, it will be a comparatively simple matter to begin this system, and it has already been accepted by the Seniors, Juniors and Freshmen. The action taken by the Alumni will, in most cases, be deferred until Commencement, but it is hoped that some means will be found to insure the adoption of the plan by all classes.