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LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS AT CAMP DEVENS

WRITTEN BY REQUEST OF THE EDITOR

Very Interesting Resume Of Soldier Life At A Training Camp

Friday Evening, Oct. 12, 1917

We were shipped here with Boston's second 40% on Friday. (I saw your brother a week ago Tuesday.) This is some big camp. The main gate is about two miles from the town of Ayer, and the camp extends over an area of about ten square miles. It doesn't sound big, but you are not really impressed with its size until you get a look at it. You can imagine that a camp of forty thousand fellows has some size, that's as much as Lewiston and Auburn isn't it? We are nearly a mile from the main gate, and the artillery where Pat Lane and Bob Dyer are is a mile from our quarters. The buildings are all new and nothing but the 29 Y. M. C. A. buildings are painted, so it gives one an impression entirely new to him. Each company has barracks by itself, and has its own mess hall and kitchen. I am in the Infantry, Boston's Own Regiment they call it, because it is made up of the gang from greater Boston. There are about 250 fellows to each company, as they are recruited to French war strength. At present we have two first lieutenants, and three second lieutenants. They are all fine fellows and all but one are from Plattsburg, the one coming from the Harvard R. O. T. C. One of our first lieutenants is Lieut. Gorham, who was last year captain of the University of Maine football team that we beat 6 to 0 about this time of the year.

The day begins at 5.45 when we have to be up and out in company form for what they call "Reveille." Breakfast comes about quarter past six, and after that we have to fix up our bunks, sweep out around them and be out for drill at seven o'clock. Where we have been drilling is on a field about three miles from here, and it is some hike down there and back. We get down there about 8 and drill steadily with about 10 minutes rest till eleven and then start back. Dinner is at twelve and then we have off till one when we fall in again, and divide up into platoons. One platoon practices gun-sighting, another has instructions on guard-duty, or something like that, then later we change around and do what the other fellows have been doing. We have little rests between times and stay right outside the barracks on that kind of drill. A little after four we form again and go down to a nearby drill grounds and have 15 or 20 minutes of good stiff setting up drill. At 5.15 we form for "Retreat" which is one of the sacred things of the army. "Colors" it is also called. At that the men are supposed to look their best, and the officers change from their campaign hats to their dress "garrison" caps. Right after that we have supper and then have off for the rest of the evening. The lights go out in the barracks at nine, but we are allowed out till 10 if we are quiet getting in.

The bright side of the life where most of the fellows go on any time off, is to one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings. There are 29 buildings around the camp and they do a mission that cannot be valued in dollars and cents. Each Y. M. C. A. is built the same, having a large hall with many benches, a stage, and places for writing letters around the walls. In a sort of an annex is another fairly large room where there is a fireplace, phonograph, and chairs to sit around the fire. Off of this is a telephone room with about a dozen phones in it, always very busy. In the big hall there is some-

thing doing every night and the boys are present in large numbers, believe me. They have moving pictures, tell stories or anything to amuse the crowd. Clog dances are always received favorably. Tonight was stunt night and we had some exhibitions of boxing and also a good sing. The War Dept. sent down a man to lead the singing, and he taught a song to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

"It's a hard job to liek the Kaiser", Its a hard thing to do, Its a hard job to liek the Kaiser And the Allies know it too, Goodbye little Belgium, France and England too, For there's only one can liek the Kaiser, That's the Red, White, and Blue."

Of course we sing all the latest, "Over There", "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France", and all of them. The Y. M. C. A. supply letter paper, writing materials, newspapers, magazines, and books. They have a blackboard where they have been posting results of the World Serie's games as fast as they came in.

One of the first things they give you at camp is a good physical examination. We had ours last Tuesday afternoon, and at the same time had a vaccination on the left arm, and an inoculation against typhoid fever on the right arm. Also they mark down every funny mark on your body, count your teeth, take all your finger prints, etc. The "jabs" in the arm as the boys call them are pretty sore for a day or so and make some of them real sick for a while. We have to have three for typhoid, and they say the second is worse than the first. It has to be done within 10 days after the first one, and I believe we are scheduled for our second one next Monday.

I met Cutler who is in I company of the 302nd Infantry, and he is looking well, and is sorry he can't be back and see the boys at college this fall. Frank Bridges dropped in to see me last Sunday and I was mighty glad to see him. If I possibly can I am going to try to get up to see the Bowdoin game, that is if we are still here, for our company got a notice last night to be ready to move within 48 hours notice. We haven't the slightest idea where, but it may be to Atlanta, Georgia or it may be to France. One of the lieutenants told us the other morning to get it out of our heads about the popular opinion that we would be home in three or four months, but that we were going to France just as soon as we were ready. He told us that we were training for a real cause this time, for something big. "Probably" he said, "some of you have given up ice cream and candy, and dances just for a nearby football game. I don't care if it was the Harvard-Yale game it isn't worth the snap of the fingers compared to the cause we are now training for." That is why the training is so intense and is rushed so. He said, "We cannot make you bullet proof but we can make you disease proof", and I guess that's what they will do, as it is some tough life and we ought to be as hard as rocks if we ever come out of it alive. The worst about this place is the cold. The nights are something wicked, as none of the barracks are heated yet, and you can see your breath in them all the time. The rainy days of this week were terrible, because we got wet, our feet especially, and had no way of getting dry. This morning was much better as the sun came out bright and clear, but the ground was white with frost even till we got down on the drill grounds when the sun began to dry it up.

Tell the boys about what we are doing as you see it is impossible for me to write to them all, as much as I should like to, and so I would like this letter to do for the bunch. I should like to be with you, and think of the college very often.

Most sincerely yours,
Walden P. Hobbs,
Co. B 301st Infantry
Camp Devens,
Ayer, Mass.

FORT BALDWIN AND BATES PLAY SCORELESS GAME

FRESHMAN BACKFIELD SHOWS UP WELL

Bates has played her first football game and remains undefeated, altho she also has not won a game. On Saturday afternoon, the Soldier team from Fort Baldwin 13th Company vainly attempted to cross the Bates goal line, while the wearers of the garnet made equally vain the somewhat promising attacks against the blue line of the soldiers. With the season a quarter completed, Bates has scored 0 points, and her goal line has not been crossed.

There is little in the way of a story about the game last Saturday afternoon, but there were a good many things connected with the game that are worthy of note. In the first place, when twenty-five or thirty Bates men in uniform entered the game on Garcelon field, they were almost the only Bates men present, and the welcome that greeted them was marked by a noticeable degree of silence. The man who happened to be in the bleachers at the time did not have the heart to cheer alone. When the other three or four joined him, they indulged in a bit of cheering which to say the least was appreciated.

To the great number who were not present it is necessary to say that our team played well, and that considering the fact that our men had had many of them less than a week in which to get in shape, the game they put up was worthy of much better support. Bates has a team this year that gives promise of all the old fight, and that is out to make the Garnet known in other places than Lewiston. With a greater number of letter men in college than the other Maine colleges, with a number of second string men of last year's team, and with a good bit of fine Freshman material, we are lacking only the old spirit that makes the men feel that they are fighting for something, and that gives them the spirit to go in and win.

The game Saturday was not without its thrills, altho for the most part it consisted of straight plays, with a few shifts, and very few forward passes. Neither team was able to make long gains, altho Bates netted a few yards on tackle plays, and the Fort managed to work two passes for substantial gains. Bates goal line was in little danger, altho one drop kick was attempted which fell far short of the line. During the greater part of the second half the ball was near the soldiers' goal, or at least on their side of the center, and Bates supporters were expecting a touchdown. Two incomplete forward passes however banished this hope.

In the third quarter, Keaney, who had been doing well, and making consistent gains on tackle plays, received an injury that necessitated his removal to a hospital. Fortunately, he was not severely injured, and was able to return that evening. Both teams used a large number of substitutes, Bates especially, since the short week of practice had scarcely given time to decide who the best men were.

Soldier Adam, and Bill Neville, played their usual game, and in these two men, Bates has a strong foundation for a line. Knight and Wiggin have lost none of their old ability and with these four men, Bates should develop a strong defensive team. This was shown Saturday by the fact that altho out-weighted, the gains were not great, and many plays were broken up behind the line. The backfield with the exception of Talbot was entirely composed of Freshmen, and considering the fact that these men had never played together before, they worked well, and developed a good interference. Barlow and Dean look like promising men.

There were many changes in both teams. The score follows:
BATES 0
13TH COMPANY 0
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BATES ROLL OF HONOR

Class of 1918

Horace Boutelle, 1st Maine C. A. C. Fort McKinley.
Fred Creelman, 1st Maine C. A. C. Fort McKinley, Sergeant.
William J. Davidson, Coast Patrol, Boston Navy Yard.
Robert J. Dyer, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Drafted.
Clarence Gould, Coast Patrol, Bath.
Alfred J. Haines, Assistant to Chaplain Stone, Boston Navy Yard.
Waldon P. Hobbs, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Drafted.
Frank E. Kennedy, Aviation Corps, Long Island, N. Y.
William Lawrence, Sanitation Corps, Fort Orgethorn, Ga.
Edward Moulton, Naval School, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.
John Neville, Naval Service.
James Sullivan, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley, 1st Lieutenant.
Hazen Taylor, Trench Mortar Battery, Boxford, Mass.

Class of 1919

Israel Aeoff, U. S. Navy, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.
David Alkasin, 1st Officer's Training Camp, Plattsburg, 1st Lieutenant.
Albert Dolleff, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley, Corporal.
Clinton A. Drury, Joined 1st Maine C. A. C. Honorably discharged for eye trouble.
Charles A. Gregory, Coast Patrol, Boston Navy Yard. (Leave of absence for college.)
Robert Jordan, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley, Field Music.
William Lane, Seaman.
Amos Morse, Medical Department, Carl Oberg, First Officer's Training Camp, Plattsburg.
Verdal Sampson, Coast Patrol, Boston Navy Yard.
Kilburn O. Sherman, U. S. Navy.
Harold Stillman, Coast Patrol, Boston Navy Yard. (Leave of absence to attend college.)
Laforet Wade, Drafted.
James Stonier, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley.
Harry Waite, Milliken Regiment, Westfield, Mass.
Arthur Beckford, Coast Patrol, Boston, Mass.
Murray Watson, Coast Patrol, Boston.
William Langley, Coast Patrol, Boston, Mass.

Class of 1920

George Case, Coast Patrol.
Laurence Crockett, Trench Mortar Battery, Boxford, Mass.
Felix Cutler, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Drafted.
Henry Johnson, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley, Sergeant.
John Hickey, Coast Patrol.
Harry McKinney, Milliken Regiment, Westfield, Mass.
Ralph Moulton, Coast Patrol, Boston Navy Yard. (Leave of absence to attend U. of M.)
Laurence Osborne.
Edwin Ribero, Naval Service.
Otto Turned, Milliken Regiment, Westfield, Mass.
George A. Webber, Medical Corps, Long Island, N. Y.
Milton Wilder, Navy.
David Wiley, Navy.
Percy Winslow, 1st Maine C. A. C., Fort McKinley.
Evan Woodward, 2nd Plattsburg Officer's Training Camp.
Ralph Hupfer.
Frank L. I. Jenkins.
James E. Mosher, Coast Patrol. (Leave of absence to attend college.)
Otho Smith, Coast Patrol. (Leave of absence to attend college.)

Class of 1917

William Allen, enlisted.
George Green, Milliken Regiment, Westfield, Mass.
Elmer Mills, Coast Patrol.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Elects Members Of Student Council

The Student Assembly held its first meeting of the year last Friday and elected the following officers and members of the Student Council for 1917-18.

Donald W. Davis, '18, President
William M. Neville, '18, Vice President
Philip J. Talbot, '19, Secretary
Roy U. Fowler, '18
Edwin M. Purinton, '19
Clinton A. Drury, '19
James H. S. Hall, '18
Carleton L. Wiggin, '20
Bernard Gould, '20

The officers of the Student Council also serve as the officers of the Student Assembly. The above election was deferred from last spring because of the uncertain conditions then prevailing, and because of this delay in organization the performance of several of the duties of the Council have also been delayed. In particular it might be mentioned that the Freshman caps which are customarily ready for wear at the opening of the college year will be a little late in arriving but it is hoped that they will be seen on the campus within a couple of weeks at least. The Council is also making arrangements for replenishing the supply of the Bates "button", the college emblem which proved so popular last year, and which, it is hoped, may become a permanent insignia of Bates men every where.

The Council wishes to make itself even more useful than ever this year in promoting the interests of the students and the college and solicits the co-operation of every member of the Student Assembly.

BATES AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO SUSPEND ALL TRACK RELATIONS UNTIL SPRING TERM

Cross Country May Receive Attention

On account of the unsettled conditions and the wholesale cancellations of dates, resulting from the war, it was decided last Spring to engage at that time no track coach for the ensuing year.

Owing to the late opening of College and the inability of arranging a track schedule it is now the decision of the authorities to put off the hiring of a track coach until the Spring term. This will mean that there will be practically no official track athletics until next semester. The usual interclass meet at the beginning of the fall term will be omitted, nor will there be a relay team sent to the B. A. A. races in Boston.

There is, however, no reason why track should be entirely eliminated this fall. With the older men of the squad to guide and advise a good foundation for a team next spring could be laid. Gregory '19 is planning to give some of his time to coaching those interested in cross country.

CORRECTION

The following correction should be made in an article appearing in the STUDENT for June 14th, 1917:

The Trophy cup presented by the College Club to be awarded annually to the class having the largest percentage of members at Commencement was secured largely by the efforts of Richard M. Stanley, Esq. of the class of '97, and not by Mr. Boothby, as was stated. Mr. Stanley's interest in this plan and his efforts to carry it out are appreciated by all Bates graduates.

Francis Murray, drafted.
Joseph Pedberznak, drafted.
George Pendelow, drafted.
Perley Lane, drafted, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Roland Purinton, Naval Service.
Henry Stettbacher, drafted.
Earnest Elwell, drafted but exempted.

Class of 1921

Herbert A. Bean, enlisted.
Herbert Carroll, Medical Department, Camp McClellan, Alabama.

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EDITORIALS

1921, ATTENTION!

The class of 1921 comes to Bates at a time when the ranks of the upper classes are depleted by enlistments in the service of our country. We who remain bid you a cordial welcome. Upon you will fall largely the responsibility of increased effort to make the college year a success. You must help to fill the places of those who have left us. It is manifestly for your interest to keep all the college activities intact. If you allow them to be discontinued, you will miss a large part of the education for which you came here. Your numbers impress you, but remember that Freshmen classes have always been larger than Senior classes. If you rely merely upon the weight of numbers, you will have less influence than former Freshmen classes, whereas you should have more. If you show an interest in the college activities, a loyalty to her ideals and traditions, and a willingness to learn, you will be able to have a great share in the life of the college. Get a good start 1921 and you will surely fulfill the promise of a brilliant future. Boost for a Bigger, Better Bates.

THE COMMONS

It would be noticeable indeed to neglect editorial treatment of a topic of so universal discussion on the campus. We have avoided it in the past as the editors have been somewhat disgruntled at times but the Student has not felt in joining in the storm of criticism that has howled and shrieked about John Bertram Hall.

We are at the beginning of a new college year, one that will be undertaken with many new difficulties. The high prices and scarcity of food supply are evident to all. The great disadvantages under which our Commons labors must be known to all college men. Let us co-operate to secure maximum service at minimum cost. Grumbling will not do that. If we ever really have cause for complaint, we should have a committee of the Student Council for such an emergency.

Why not try boosting? The management of the Commons, however maligned, has always been willing to accommodate the students. We have asked for meals at all times,—and payment at other times. We have had a dining room remodeled for our comfort and employment furnished to students when the work could have been more cheaply done otherwise. Where can you get meals like those we have been having for a week? The editor has

always been treated courteously and leniently, honest, now, haven't you? Have we always met this attitude with equal courtesy and leniency?

Let us begin right and give the Commons a fair chance. The management is all right. The food has and will be all right. Let us do our part and make everything all right. Bring your ticket next time and don't "crab."

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

THE PATTERN OF THE PADDLE

The patter of the paddle sounds in whacks upon the stairs;— There is scurrying beneath the blankets as loud shouts rent the air, We hear the panels rattle, a clamorous affair.

The keys turn in the keyholes, the lights come on aglare— A shrieking, bellowing, pounding,— "Any football players there."

The new seats in front of Parker should prove useful as well as ornamental.

The frequent appearance of military and naval uniforms about the campus keep us constantly aware of what our boys are doing in the war. We are certainly glad to have them with us whenever they can come.

How many were sighing for a glimpse of "Have a Heart" this week when they never noticed the glorious hues of Autumn flaunted on every side?

Don't you miss Freshman caps?

What has been catalogued as "one of the best board running tracks in the state" has been disturbed somewhat during the summer.

The Sophomore boys have found that 1921 is no easy proposition. Have the girls learned that they should go to Bickford House if they want to get (a) stove up?

How quiet and deserted does the library appear! Probably the Freshmen boys have not yet become acquainted with the co-eds.

B. S. Woodcock has made his first call at Rand. He reports a Stillson wrench to be a sure ticket for admission.

Note: Stillson wrenches may be purchased at Hall & Knight's or Stetson's.

RAND HALL ETIQUETTE

For the new co-eds from whatever "somewhere" they chance to come.

When you meet a Bates man, stare him out of countenance, but do not recognize him unless he speaks to you.

When walking to and from the Quality Shop always go in fours and take up the entire sidewalk.

If you wish to chat with your friends meet them on the steps or stairs of Hathorn between classes.

Always be on the lookout for the absurd mistakes of others. You will enjoy them if they do not.

Evidently Rand Hall is not as bad as oft times quoted, when seniors can not resist its attractions.

Roger Williams has come forward with a new directory, containing the names of such worthies as Aaron Barr, Kerensky, Maebeth, Mohammed, and Wilhelm II.

Military drill has begun. The Freshman class had its first parade Tuesday evening. Electric lights will doubtless be installed on the campus to facilitate maneuvers.

DORMITORIES OF THE MEN SHOW EFFECT OF PAINSTAKING OVERHAULING

Many Improvements In Evidence

During the summer many improvements were made on our Campus. Between eight and twelve of the men of the college were employed during the entire summer vacation.

Every room in the several dormitories was thoroughly cleaned. All the floors of rooms and corridors were varnished. The heating plant also received its share of attention. By dint of a hard months work, it is now one of the neatest and one of the cleanest boiler rooms in the state.

The basement of the Gymnasium is being altered to better meet the needs of the Athletic department. The bowling allies have been lifted and put away and the entire room is partitioned so as to make two rooms, one for a lock-

er room for athletic squads and the other for a dressing room for the gymnasium classes.

In Hathorn Hall, Dr. Tubbs' recitation room and geology laboratory were wainscoted and painted.

Perhaps the most noticeable improvements are the benches in front of Parker. They are far enough removed from the building to escape a bag of water thrown by any but the strongest and most experienced arm. They will also serve to keep in better condition the furniture of the reception rooms for it will no longer be necessary to move the chairs outside at the beginning of spring and in again when snow begins to fall.

NEW DORMITORY FOR THE FRESHMAN GIRLS ON FRYE STREET

Number Of Women Exceeds Accommodations

For the last two years, it has been very difficult to find enough dormitory room for all the Freshman girls who applied for admittance, and it has at last become imperative to have another Freshman house. Accordingly, the Bickford house on Frye Street has been rented and fitted up as a dormitory. At present no proctor from the upper classes is living there; the girls themselves take turns in proctoring, under the oversight of Miss Niles, the new physical director for the women. The rooms are very cozy and homelike, and, as in the other dormitories, each accommodates two girls. Those who are at present living in the newest dormitory are Eunice Hawkins, Edna Merrill, Theodora Dennison, Ruth Libbey, Mildred Widber, Ethel Fairweather, Elizabeth Williston, Mildred Edwards, Emma Connolly, Elinor Brewster and Ruth Bradley.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Oct. 18-25	Friday	Kamenoi—Ostrow	Rubinstein
		Triumphal March "Damascus" Gounod	
	Saturday	Meditation in D flat	St. Clair
		Maestoso from Sonata	Rheinberger
	Monday	Liebeslied	Harker
		Marche de Jeanne d'Arc	Dubois
	Tuesday	Frage	Bibl
		"Athalia"	Mendelssohn
	Wednesday	Slumber Song	Nevin
		Fantasia	Stainer
	Thursday	Wedding Music	Jensen
		Credo from Mass in B flat	Millard

FRESHMEN HOLD FIRST CLASS MEETING

Elect Members Of An Executive Committee

The freshman class held its first meeting yesterday for the purpose of electing members of an executive committee, whose duty will be to draw up a constitution for the class. The meeting was run quite smoothly by acting president Eugene Huff. The members elected were as follows:

Eugene Huff, of Norridgewock, Me., acting president of the class and temporary chairman of the executive committee. Harry Newell, Turner, Me.; Myson Barlow, Braintree, Mass.; Racheal Knapp, Lewiston, Me.; Crete M. Carl, Waterboro, Me.

Tufts fraternities, like those in other colleges, look into the future with considerable apprehension, fearing the results of the draft on their numbers to such an extent as will necessitate giving up the expensive houses now being occupied.

In case the present junior class is drawn on heavily, either by virtue of enlistment or drafting, some fraternities, which under the ordinary conditions find financial sledding hard, will be obliged to consider giving up the dining rooms if not the entire houses.

Theta Delta Chi and Zeta Psi have, even at this stage, found it best to merge in the matter of commissary. Both have suffered, especially from naval reserve enlistment, and only by combining would it have paid the fraternities to continue to serve meals.

Tufts Weekly

Eleven men from New Hampshire College have been employed by the state forester to work upon the white pine blister rust. All of these men are taking, or expect to take, the forestry course. Although this disease has been known in this country since 1900, it has

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not been brought to the attention of the general public until a relatively short time ago. In European countries it has done a great deal of damage and unless it is checked immediately here in the New England and Middle Atlantic states it will probably destroy the entire white pine growth in this country.

New Hampshire

The head of one of the large departments of the University of Arkansas has consciously or unconsciously adopted for his own use a practice now in use by one of the greatest business firms of the nation. The practice is simple enough; it involves merely one ten-minute conference sometime during the course of the semester with each man in this professor's class. Each day two men have a conference with the professor. He himself gives up twenty minutes a day. The individual student gives up but ten minutes a semester.

At the last meeting of the faculty at Davidson college, Davidson, N. C., it was decided to change the schedule from the regular one of five days to a new one of six. Classes will start at 11 o'clock on Monday, and will continue until 1.30, as usual.

This new schedule will lighten the work considerably for those taking five and six hours, as it will spread the classes, cover more time, and will give one better opportunity to prepare them thoroughly.

Lawrentian

Among other bequests to educational and religious institutions, the sum of \$2,000 has been left to Colby college in the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Foster. This money is to be used to help defray the expenses of needy members of the Women's Division, with the stipulation that the sum is to be employed for a memorial window in the Boardman Memorial chapel, provided that that building be erected within ten years.

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Welcome to 1921!
Among the new residents of Parker Hall are: 1918, Quimby, Knight, Ross; 1919, Steady, Chamberlain, Kennison, C. Smith; 1920, B. Gould, Woodman, Blaisdell, Stetson, Tasker, M. L. Small, W. A. Small, Rice, Trask, Guptill, Barrows, Pinkerton, True, Wiggan, Davis, Lundholm; 1921, Penny, Julian, Dean, Pndburznee.

1st. Lieut. James Sullivan '18, Ted Moulton '18, Purington '17, Watson '19, all in the service, were recent visitors at Parker Hall.

At the opening chapel service President Chase introduced Dr. Waterman D. Hewitt who prepared for college in the old Maine State Seminary in the class with President Chase. Dr. Hewitt graduated from Amherst and later became head of the German Department of Cornell which position he has held for forty years. He has travelled extensively thru Europe and the Orient, and is a member of the Royal Literary Society of England.

Rev. Charles C. Chayer '17, now pastor of the Union Church at Lisbon, was on the campus Saturday.

William Pinkham '16 visited friends at Parker Hall recently.

Clarence Gould '18, now stationed with the Naval Reserve forces at Bath, spent a few days at Parker Hall last week.

Freshmen caps will soon be dotting the campus.

Allen Mansfield '15, principal of the high school at Freeport, was up for the Fort Baldwin game Saturday.

Robert Jordan '19, now stationed at Fort McKinley, visited friends at college this week.

A meeting of the Roger Williams Hall Association was held on Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected to serve for the current year: President, Karl Woodcock, '18; Vice President, Stephen Gould, '19; Secretary, May, '20. Executive Committee, Canfield, '18; Holmes, '19; Burns, '20; Custodian of the Colors, Harry Potts, '19.

Roger Williams Hall has added the following names to its roster: McKeen, '18; Larkum, '19; Packard, '19; Burns, '20; Kirschbaum, '20; Walton, '20; Friedman, '20; Jenkins, '20; Mason, '20; Edwards, '20; Coombs, '20; Gifford, '20; May, '20; Earle, '21.

Al Haines, '18, from the Boston Navy Yard, visited the campus recently. Arthur E. Tarbell, '18, has been ordained as pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Lisbon Falls.

Miss Esther Graham has been the guest of her sister, Agnes Graham '18. Miss Mabel Findlen '18 has been confined to her room for several days.

The Seniors have already planned a camp supper for Thursday night.

Rand Hall is practically a Senior dormitory this year. With but one or two exceptions the entire top floor accommodates Juniors and the third floor Seniors. Bickford house, the new girls dormitory, makes room for the Freshman quota that usually lived at Rand.

Miss Crawford, a Y. W. C. A. Immigration Secretary, spoke to the girls Tuesday night in Fiske room.

Because of the damp weather the Freshman reception to the girls was held in Fiske Room instead of on the mountain.

Hockey practice has begun. Everybody out and make your team the best.

ANNUAL RECEPTION TO THE INCOMING CLASS TOMORROW NIGHT

Excellent Program To Be Offered

The annual joint reception of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to the incoming class is to be held on Friday evening. Usually this reception is held during the first week of college but owing to the unsettled conditions this fall it was postponed for a week. The committees in charge are making every effort this year to make the reception bigger and better than ever. All students, faculty members and friends are invited to attend and the freshmen in particular should not neglect this opportunity to become acquainted with their own classmates, upper classmates and faculty.

FORT BALDWIN AND BATES PLAY SCORELESS GAME

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Wiggin, lb re, Gresky
Neville, lt rt, Kelonis
R. Ross, D. Clifford and S. Clifford, lg
rg, Schrieber, Karolinnus
Quackenbush, c e, Schalstall
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Sampson, re le, Grogan, Sherlock
Talbot, qb qb, Hamilton
Dean, Van Vloten, llb

rhb, Kreidler, Hortell
Kearney, Smart, rlb llb, Nelson
Barlow, fb fb, Kelly
Time 10 and eight minute periods. Referee, Shattuck; umpire, O'Brien; field judge, Alkasin; head linesman, N. Rose; timer, Devlin.

What are the football prospects this year is a question that has been frequently asked about the campus since college opened, and which the game last week scarcely settled. The few, the very few who have been out watching the practice these evenings, and afterwards, and the handful that attended the game last week, can be depended on to spread the news that Bates is entering the present season with highest hopes. Six letter men are out on the field every day in uniform, and one, owing to an injury received last year is doing his best to help in the way of coaching. Shattuck, altho unable to serve as captain of his team, is proving a valuable addition to the coaching squad, which at present consists of Purington and Shattuck.

We have most of the elements that make up success. We have material, we have coaches who are heart and soul in the work, we have the right kind of spirit in the men, and all that we need is a little interest on the part of the students. Don't let this team think they are fighting for their own glory. These Freshmen upon whom we are absolutely dependent for our backfield, and our offensive game should not have the opinion that the majority of fellows in college are not back of them.

Practice has been going on for nearly two weeks now, and in addition to our six veterans, a number of new men have shown that they can be quite a bit about it now. Among the Freshmen whose names appeared in connection with the game last week are Barlow, Clifford, Dean, Keaney and Ross, and there are others who will be heard from before the season is over. The work has been of the severest nature owing to the shortness of the season, but all the men are standing up well, and every scrimmage has shown the readiness of the men to fight hard to make this Bates' best season.

This week has been taken up largely with the development of an offense for the game with Maine Saturday, and Coach Purington has succeeded in developing several plays that he believes can be counted on to net some gains. Just what the Bates style of attack will be cannot be at present disclosed, but we can await with some confidence the result of the game at Orono.

DEATH OF CHARLES BYRON TIBBETTS

Bates graduates were saddened this fall to learn of the death of Charles Byron Tibbetts, a member of the class of 1913 and a friend of all Bates students and alumni. Mr. Tibbetts was one of a number of students from Chicago University who were killed in an accident occurring on Lake Erie during the summer session of the University. His sudden death cut short a career of unusual promise and he leaves many friends, not only at Bates, but also at Lake Forest College and at James Milliken University, where he was instructor in Mathematics.

During his course at Bates, Mr. Tibbetts was interested in every phase of student activity. He was particularly ambitious and his work at Lake Forest College, where he taught after leaving Bates, justified the granting of his Master's degree in June, 1915. He was then appointed instructor in Mathematics at James Milliken University, and at the time of his death was studying at Chicago University, preparatory to a third year at Milliken.

Perhaps the finest tribute paid him is found in the DECATURIAN, in which Mr. Risby, in whose department he worked at Milliken says, in part:

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"Loved and respected, not only by his students and the faculty, but also by all with whom he came into contact, of Mr. Tibbetts it certainly may be said that he made the world brighter for having lived in it."

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CURRICULUM

Lawrence R. Groce To Be The Official Head

The war has not succeeded in preventing progress at Bates. During the summer recess, it was announced that a Forestry Department would be added to the present curriculum this year.

This new department was made possible through the gift of a large sum of money and access to the timberlands belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin C. Jordan, a brother of Prof. Jordan of our Chemistry Department.

There will be some fourteen thousand acres of timber land available for the use of the department, and there are also lumber mills connected with the estate, so that each student will have an opportunity to follow not only the class and laboratory work, but all the processes of tree planting and culture, and the preparation of the lumber for market. The timberland is in several counties, and parts of it are at no great distance from the college. Facilities will be supplied as the work develops. No other forestry department in America has so much timberland at its command, so that there is no reason why Bates should not possess one of the best departments in the country.

Actual work in the new department will not begin until the second semester. Preparatory work will be introduced in other departments. The courses will be similar to those offered at Yale and at the University of Michigan.

The department is already practically organized. The courses will be given under the direction of Lawrence R. Groce, Brown, A. B.; Columbia, A. M.; Harvard, M. F. For the past two years Mr. Groce has been engaged in forestry work in the Harvard Forest at Petersham, Massachusetts. He has also had four years teaching experience at Brown University, and comes to us well qualified to make a success of a new department.

BATES MEN KIMBALL THE ADVENT OF A MATRON

Mrs. E. B. Kimball To Look After The Needs Of The Young Men

The students who returned to Bates this fall have been greeted by innovations in all departments of college life. Most of them meet with our approval, and none more so than the advent of a college matron.

Mrs. E. B. Kimball has been secured for this new position, and will live at John Bertram Hall. Her duty, as she expresses it, is to know the needs of the students.

Under Mrs. Kimball's direction there is a woman in each dormitory, whose duty is to minister directly to the comfort of the students. Bed making and house cleaning are no longer to be left to chance. This arrangement will appeal to every one.

Part of the equipment of the new department is a medicine chest, the contents of which are at the disposal of all students.

The women who have been placed in the dormitories will report to Mrs. Kimball and any student may communicate with her through them. She will also be glad to have students consult her personally. No office hours have as yet been arranged.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1875—The tenth anniversary of the Penney Memorial Church in Augusta was recently observed with a sermon by the Rev. Ashmun T. Salley of Lewiston, who preached the sermon when the church was dedicated.

1916—Flora May Warren is teaching chemistry and general science in the high school at Southington, Conn.

1912—At the meeting of the class of 1912 held last Commencement, Wayne Davis of Mercersburg, Penn., was chosen president for five years and Harry W. Rowe of Lewiston was elected secretary-treasurer.

1914—Miss Alice Barbara Dunn of Auburn and Roy Albert Stinson of Detroit were married September eighth at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. George E. Kenney of the 6th Street Congregational Church. Mr. Stinson was pitcher on the varsity team for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson are to make their home in Detroit.

1917—Julia McCann is teaching in the Castine, Maine, High School.

1877—Henry W. Oakes of Auburn was recently chosen the first judge of the newly created Androscoggin Superior Court, having been nominated for a seven-year term. Mr. Oakes is a member of the law firm of Oakes, Pulsifer and Ludden of Auburn and is well known politically throughout the state.

1912—Clair E. Turner of Boston, former instructor of biology at Bates, and at present instructor in the department of biology and public health at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in the Harvard-Technology School for Health Officers, was recently chosen to make an inspection of the hotels in the state of Maine. This survey is under the direction of the State Board of Health and aims to secure to a larger degree proper sanitary conditions in the hotels of the state.

1916—Enola Chapman is teaching in Lee Academy this year.

1917—On September 23, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lisbon, Me., voted to federate with the Free Baptist Church, which had passed a vote in

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favor of the union a week before. A call was extended to the Rev. Charles C. Chayer of Lyndon, Vermont, a former pastor. Mr. Chayer was pastor of the Pine Street Free Baptist Church of Lewiston until the recent union of that church with the Main Street and Bates Street Baptist Churches. Mr. Chayer was recently married to Miss Edith Morse of Newport, Vermont.

1915—On October 6th, Louis Jordan and Miss Gertrude Foley were married in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Israel Jordan, '87, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Falmouth, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will live in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Jordan has a position as chemist with the U. S. Alcohol Co.

1908—John S. Carver, who has been principal of the South Paris High School for three years, is to be principal of the high school at Lakewood, New Jersey, during the coming year.

In the death of Morrill N. Drew of Portland on September 27, Bates loses one of her most prominent and distinguished Alumni. Mr. Drew was well known as a banker, as a lawyer, and as a public spirited citizen, not only in his native city of Portland, but also throughout the state. As organizer of the United States Trust Company, of which he was vice-president and treasurer at the time of his death, he demonstrated his ability in the banking business. He served as county attorney of Aroostook for two terms. He served in the Maine House of Representatives for four terms, and in 1905 was chosen speaker of the House. In this capacity he won many friends, not only by his marked ability and impartial judgment, but also by his democratic tastes and the friendliness of his leadership. He was interested in educational and benevolent enterprises, and served with credit in many public positions.

Mr. Drew was born in Fort Fairfield May 17, 1862, and attended the Little

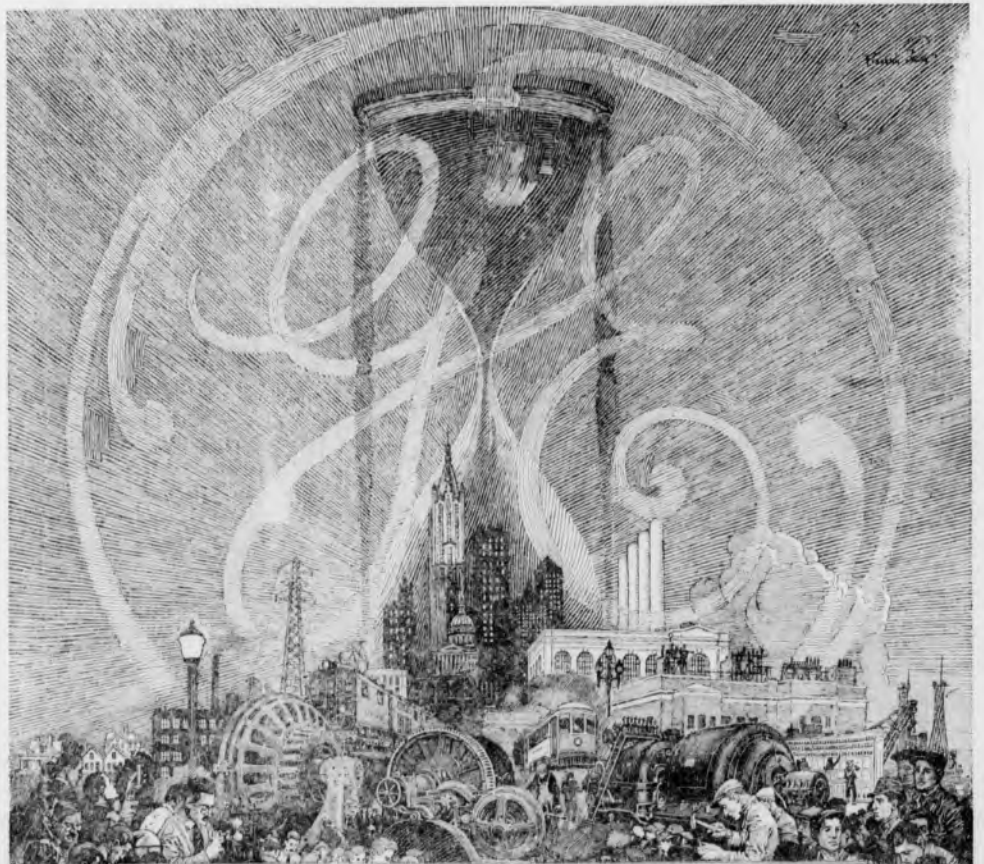
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