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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917

PRICE TEN CENTS

GARNET SUFFERS DEFEAT IN SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BATES MEN SHOW EFFECT OF SHORT PERIOD OF TRAINING

Bowdoin is well on her way towards a state championship in football, and Bates as a result of the defeat last Saturday has a slight chance to tie for premier honors. Supported by three hundred royal rooters, confident, yet aware of the nature of the contest, Bowdoin came to Garcelon Field, and went away with the 13 part of a thirteen to nothing victory, altho it would seem that some kind of a thirteen was sitting on the Bates side of the bleachers. But we cannot complain of hard luck or flukes this year. Bowdoin won because she had the stuff, because she was able to show a better brand of football than Bates, and because she had greater endurance. Bates men are willing to give Bowdoin credit for her work, and at the same time reserve a share of esteem for the men, who altho tried to the utmost, never gave up the fight, but tired to exhaustion did their best to stem the fierceness of the Bowdoin attack. Bates was lacking in training, a fact for which the shortness of the season readily accounts.

What we would have done under different circumstances does not matter now. Even if Captain Neville was unable to add his ability in the place where it was much needed, the fact is we lost, and we lost squarely. Let us see what a week's more training will do, rather than finding fault with what two weeks' work failed to do.

Saturday was almost too good a day. There was more a hint of September in the air than the suggestion of November that had been noticeable during the preceding week, and few of the spectators found it necessary to wear coats. There was little wind, and the field was almost in perfect condition. Bowdoin came on the field early, lead by an excellent band, and immediately began to deal out an excellent brand of cheering. The Bates section somewhat later, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers, and the Bates band was indeed a revelation.

Shortly after two, Adam kicked off, and Bowdoin ran the ball back only a short distance, but immediately started a series of skin tackle plays that permitted three first downs in succession. The Bates team seemed surprised at the strength of the Bowdoin attack, but soon recovered, and Barlow's interception of a pass from the twenty yard line considerably eased the hearts of the Bates supporters. Later Adam attempting to kick from his 45 yard line was surprised by Drummond and Parent who unaccountably got thru the line, and his kick was blocked. Parent made a lucky grab for the ball, and finding it in his arms, ran with almost no one in pursuit of a touchdown. Drummond failed to kick the goal. This first appearance of what we have been accustomed to term Bowdoin luck took the heart out of players and rooters, but not for long. Bates came back strong, and during the second quarter, Deane and Talbot tore thru the Bowdoin line almost at will. Their advance seemed to be good for, nothing short of a goal, but deeming discretion the better part of valor, a placement kick was attempted which missed the goal by a hair. Bates was superior thruout the period, Deane and Talbot especially tearing up the Bowdoin line from shift formations. At the end of the first half, Bates was six points short.

The second half, Bates seemed to be playing entirely a defensive game, and in spite of desperate efforts unable to withstand the plunging of Sprague. No one could accuse the Bates men of quitting, for they put up a very game fight, and it was quite evident, that nothing short of physical exhaustion was responsible for the seeming lack of fight. On several occasions with the ball well down near the Bates goal, the line held, and it was only as a result of desperate efforts that Bowdoin finally desecrated

second score. On the third down with less than a yard to go, Sprague hit the line hard, and was met by a determined team, and it seemed that he had failed to make the distance. Upon measuring it was found that first down had been made by a fraction of an inch. The prospect appeared hopeless for Bates, and the rest of the game was a fine attempt to prevent more scoring. Bates hopes for a championship received a sad blow, but several football men covered themselves with glory. Adam played a wonderful game, and members of both teams as well as spectators pay him a fine tribute. Ad was fighting for a Bates championship, and he certainly did his part toward winning it. Talbot and Deane proved consistent ground gainers, and Thurston, Wiggin and Sampson were fine on the defense. Wiggin lived up to his past record, and Sampson played a fine game. Sprague of Bowdoin was their best gainer.

BATES
Sampson, Canter, r.e.
r.e., Drummond, Thompson
Adam, r.t. r.t., Casper, Parent
N. Ross, G. Clifford, r.g.
r.g., Stewart, Atwood
Stillman, Quackenbush, c. c., Small
S. Clifford, Knight, l.g.
l.g., Kern, Shawner
G. Clifford, Southey, Lt.
Lt., Rhoades, Ziegler
Wiggin, Penney, ls.

Le., Parent, Pendleton
Talbot, q.b. q.b., Crockett
Southey, Thurston, r.h.b. r.h.b., Curtis
Deane, Van Vliet, l.h.b. l.h.b., Savage
Barlow, f.b. f.b., Dodge, Sprague
Score, Bowdoin 13, Touchdowns, Parent, Crockett; Goal from touchdown, Crockett; Umpire, Tilton, Princeton; Referee, O'Connell, Portland; Linesman, Beede, Yale. Time 15 minute periods.

BEAT COLBY!

MANAGER GOOGINS OF THE BATES MUSICAL CLUB SOLVES THE DILEMMA

Don't tell us that original stunts are no longer performed at Bates. If you still cling to that opinion, listen to this. Then you can judge whether Manager Googins of the Bates Musical Clubs is not a wide awake man for the job.

Last Saturday there was a wedding reception in a nearby hamlet. Everything for a jolly time was in readiness, but, though the wedding guest might beat his breast or perform other antics, he did not have the big bassoon. So, early in the week, Manager Googins was called in for consultation. He agreed to endeavor to rectify the mistake in plans and furnish music and readings. Thus far the plot runs smoothly, but then it was discovered that the entertainers expected to appear would not be able to go. Football and lack of practice was urged. The engagement was supposedly cancelled. At least telegrams, telephone messages and letters were dispatched to that effect. End of book one.

Late Saturday afternoon comes the laconic telephone message that an auto truck would meet the boys at the carline at the appointed hour. The messages had not been received! Then Manager Googins began to get busy. What dismay was produced in Parker. Some of the men were bruised and battered, others engaged for the evening, and worst of all, the reader had an attack of stage fright at the sudden call and fled precipitously. Not another capable male reader could be secured. Then came the stroke of genius when Manager Googins obtained the Rand Hall number after much difficulty and perusal of the book and signed up Miss Wright as the reader of the Bates Musical Clubs, Inc. Miss Hammond agreed to chaperone the party and the dean gave her permission. The trip was made and the honeymoon began.

Thus in our time has been perfected the consolidation of the Musical Clubs and the formation of the Bates Entertainers, wedding engagements a specialty. The new organization may be informal and temporary, but to Manager Googins of the Bates credit of an innovation at Bates.

BATES SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSSES BY INJURIES TO PLAYERS

CAPTAIN NEVILLE, '18, PROBABLY OUT FOR THE SEASON

Bates has won twice and lost twice this year in football. Of course you all know of one win and one defeat, but you may not have thought of the others. We lost the services of Captain Shattuck at the beginning of the season. He was a unanimous choice of football critics last year for the position of center on that famous All-Maine team. His dropkicking was responsible for the defeat of Maine last fall. An injured knee has kept him from the lineup this fall. But he has been out on the field just the same and given much of his time to help the team. With his injury came the loss of a stellar player and a popular captain.

But we had another win also. This was the return to action of Bill Neville. Last year arriving too late to fairly play in the state series, he has been out on the field from the first. He was appointed acting captain and through the short, but arduous, days of preliminary training, his experience was invaluable with Coach Purinton alone in handling the coaching. As soon as votes could be obtained from the letter men in the service, Neville was unanimously chosen as captain by reason of the resignation of Shattuck. His playing ability, his leadership and spirit were manifested even more.



Captain Neville

Then you might say we had another loss. It is true that the injury to Captain Neville was a great blow to our line for the Bowdoin game and that his spirit was sorely missed. Yet nothing but praise has been heard for the plucky stand of our men. Coach Purinton is recognized in that state as a coach who has done wonders, regardless of setbacks. Nevertheless, we want Captain Neville in that line-up. And if medical attention and pluck count for anything, he will be there Saturday. Be behind that team Saturday and see what our men really can do.

BEAT COLBY!

HARE AND HOUND CHASE TAKES PLACE

The annual event, the Hare and Hound Chase, took place Friday afternoon. The Hares started at 2.30 and laid out the trails, white, pink, and orange. At 3.30 the Hounds came out in swift pursuit. Over hills and through woods, across brooks and into deep boggy meadows, they travelled, jumping streams and making their way through bushes and undergrowth until the hares were sighted, grouped about a big camp fire on the river bank. Hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts and apples were eaten till every one was perfectly satisfied. Then all the girls joined in singing college songs and giving cheers before they wended their way back to the campus and Rand Hall.

BEAT COLBY!

BATES SOCIETIES START A BUSY YEAR

HONORARY CLUBS MEET EVERY EVENING

It has been well said that Bates has a Club for every night in the week and that does not include Bible Study or Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. These clubs all have their special purpose, membership, time of meeting and method of procedure. For the benefit of those who do not know the significance of certain posters this article is written. Organizations not mentioned exist and will be treated later but material was not available at this time.

THE SPOFFORD CLUB

Literary ideas and activities of Bates students find their best expression in the Spofford Club. This enjoyable society was founded for the purpose of helping ambitious Bates men and women to develop ability in artistic and creative composition. With this object ever in view the club gives free opportunity to each member to contribute to its programs, and to advance and discuss criticisms and suggestions.

Membership is limited to fifteen persons who are carefully chosen from the upper classes in consideration of desirable qualities and taste shown in their work during their college course.

Although the membership is necessarily limited, it is the desire of the society to do all possible to promote literary interest and advantages among all students of the college. Once during the year it plans to give for the entertainment and benefit of the students-at-large some original production, the work of some member of the society. The production this year will probably be longer than that staged last spring.

Because of the various branches embraced the programs of the club offer much diversity, are full of interest and are most enjoyable. From time to time a speaker or lecturer is procured for the instruction and enjoyment of the members. A talk by Dr. Hartshorn on "Getting into print" was among those enjoyed last year, and the society hopes to be again favored by this popular professor some time during the present year.

The meetings are held every Tuesday evening throughout the college year.

The Spofford register now includes:

Albert Adam, '19,
Clinton Drury, '19,
Ralph Grady, '18,
Cecil Holmes, '19,
Newton Larkum, '19,
Floyd Norton, '18,
Blanche Ballard, '18,
Gladys Holmes, '19,
Hazel Hutchins, '19,
Annie L. Leathers, '18,
Marion Lewis, '19,
Vida Stevens, '19,
Catherina Woodbury, '19.

The present officers are:

President, Floyd Norton,
Vice-president, Hazel Hutchins,
Sec'y-Treas'r, Lillian Leathers.

THE PHILHELLENIC CLUB

Thursday evening Professor and Mrs. G. M. Chase will entertain the members of the club and other Greek students of the college at their residence on Frye Street. The first regular meeting will be held at Libbey Forum, Thursday evening, November 8. At that time new members will be elected.

The Program Committee will present an outline of the plans for the next few meetings. Last year members of the club presented several scenes from The Alectis of Euripides, and it is hoped that this winter another play may be presented in part.

The officers for this year are President, Donald B. Swett, '18; Vice-President, Izetta Wolfe, '19; Secretary-Treasurer, Hilda DeWolfe, '18. Regular meetings of the club are held at Libbey Forum on the second Thursday of each month.

POLITICS CLUB

The organization of the Political Science Club has been completed and plans are well under way for an instructive and profitable year's work.

Thru graduation and on account of the war, several of the members have been lost. It has not been thought best to entirely fill these vacancies until later in the year.

The subjects which will be considered during the first semester are national governments, Socialism, and the city management plan. From time to time speakers who are versed in these subjects will be invited to speak before the club.

Meetings will be held in Libbey Forum at 7 o'clock on alternate Thursday evenings.

The officers are F. Brooks Quimby '18, President; Donald W. Davis '18, 1st Vice-President; Arthur E. Tarbel '18, 2nd Vice-President; James H. S. Hall '18, Secretary, and Julian D. Coleman '18, Treasurer. The officers with Clinton A. Drury '19, and Charles P. Mayoh '19, form the executive committee. Other members are: Raleigh P. Boober '18, Donald E. Kempton '18, John H. McKeen '18, Floyd W. Norton '18, R. Lawrence Ross '18, Lincoln J. Aikens '19, Stephen P. Gould '19, Wendell A. Harmon '19, Edwin M. Purington '19, Charles L. Southey '19, and Paul J. Tilton '19.

The honorary members are: the Hon. Wm. B. Skelton, Arthur G. Cushman, D. J. McGilliendy, Prof. A. C. Baird, Dr. F. D. Tubbs, Prof. J. M. Carroll, and Prof. R. R. N. Gould.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

This society was one of the first societies to be established at Bates. Mr. Warren Watson was the most prominent agitator in bringing about the organization of this assembly. The society was founded for the purpose of research work in all the various branches of science included in the college curriculum. It was named in honor of Dr. Jordan, of the chemistry department, who has contributed both time and funds to the uplifting of the organization. The members are chosen from among those, of the Senior and Junior classes, who have shown marked ability in science. The society is composed of ten seniors and five juniors: K. S. Woodcock, Pres.; D. R. Kneeland, Sec.; H. A. Strout, R. L. Ross, Exec. Comm. F. Cunningham, S. L. Duffett, R. F. Garland, D. W. Hopkins, D. B. Stevens, M. E. Stinson, M. T. Townsend of 1918; E. W. Adams, R. J. Campbell, J. H. Powers, W. A. Harmon, P. J. Talbot of 1919.

MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

The Polymnian Society, the membership of which is limited to twenty-five men from the three upper classes, is known as the Military Science Club. During the present year the members are studying "The War of Positions", a book just published and written by Lt. Col. Azan of the French Army, who is an instructor at the Harvard training camp. The club intends to closely follow the progress of the war by assigning each front, the aviation work, the submarine warfare, etc., to two members who shall report from time to time upon their particular assignment. Dr. Tubbs has promised to give several lectures to which the society looks forward with great eagerness. Many other things concerning military tactics will be studied. The club has a library composed of the "International Military Digest", "Journal of the Military Service Institution", "British Army Review", "American Defense" and others.

The membership is as follows:

Pres., Donald B. Stevens, '18.
Vice-Pres., John H. Powers, '19.
Sec.-Treas., Merton C. White, '18.
Executive Committee, Julian D. Coleman '18, chairman; Edward B. Willis-ton '18, Charles A. Gregory '19,
Class of '18, D. R. Kneeland, Frank Cunningham, S. L. Duffett, J. H. McKeen, H. S. Woodcock, R. B. Boober.
Class of '19, C. A. Drury, L. J. Aikens
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EDITORIALS

SEE WOOLLEY

Criticism has been made of the diction used in this paper as well as of sundry grammatical errors. We deeply regret that such mistakes have escaped detection and correction. We always welcome contributions from those of a more discriminating literary tastes than our own. Could we actually obtain such contributions, the matter in these columns might be more elegant.

The selection of words is a more difficult problem. Good usage must always remain an elastic term. A few specific instances may be determined by reference to Woolley, but a suitable general rule is not so easily found. In vain do we read that, "By good usage is meant the usage generally observed in the writings of the best English authors and in the speech of well educated people." That does not satisfy us for the author modifies this generality with so many sections that the term seems more shadowy than ever. We often seem to be brought to this dilemma; to defy the conventions of accepted good usage or be content with the precise diction of our ancestors.

If, as our authority asserts, a word in good usage must have an international or nearly universal acceptance among well educated people or be used several times in the works of well established and standard authors, the language is indeed rigid. By the authority of our approved text book in English a word cannot be in good usage until it has been in vulgar usage for years. We believe that many new words have appeared, the use of which is justified by new conditions demanding more definite description. We are constantly warned to beware of hackneyed expressions. Literary critics have admitted that the use of many words often called barbarisms is justified by their strength, convenience and definite expression of an idea. Sharing in this belief, whether it is laudable or not, we do not feel obliged to strike out those expressions which may fall in this class.

There is no excuse for our mistakes or the grammatical errors that may appear in this paper. Neither should the printer bear any of the blame. We will redouble our efforts on the proof sheets. We simply plead for opportunity of freer selection.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

The faculty has voted to allow only a recess of a day at Thanksgiving. This action was taken on account of the lost time at the beginning of the year. This means practically that there

will be no vacation at that time, not even a sufficient respite to recover from the effects of the usual Thanksgiving Dinner. This difficulty will no doubt be obviated and a dinner furnished at the Commons. In this way we will unite with other colleges in conserving time, food and good digestion.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Every Freshman seems to be well supplied with decorations for his wall. Anyone who has not enough pictures can purchase them from the Sophomores, between the hours of three and five A.M. On each poster is a pleasing cartoon, as well as a lot of reading matter.

It is of no use to be sick unless mother is around. If she is not to be had return to her hospital at once.

Posters have been put up recently—in order that the Freshmen may know where the waste cans should be and for what they ought to be used.

The motto in the chemical laboratory is in keeping with the efficiency and system of the place and might well be extended to other branches of work at Bates. It reads, "Waste nothing, neither time nor materials."

Would that no one could say of our athletic teams in the past, "Oh, he is playing on account of his rep"! Rather in the future let us say, "Oh, he is playing on account of his pep".

Have you noticed how orderly the rooms are in Parker this year? A little care will do wonders as the work of the matrons shows.

Don't blame it on Head Engineer Woodcock when the heat in the buildings is poorly regulated. Someone is hired to attend to that matter and attend to it properly, so we understand.

If you come into chapel late, do you enjoy clumping down the aisle to a front seat? Do you enjoy sneaking in and pressing in with the faculty? If some professor delays you in a classroom or you have need of his attention at the only convenient time of seeing him, do you always get to chapel on time? Do you enjoy begging to get a chance to go to chapel? Do you mind taking upon yourself the responsibility of seeing the monitors when you sit in the gallery? Do you fear the gallery will collapse. WE DO NOT.

It is well, from time to time, to say a good word for the college commons. It has recently been stated, on good authority, that of all the people who are behind Hoover, none are quite so far behind as the waiters who minister to our gustatory needs.

Go get Colby!

It certainly looked good to see so many old grads. back for the Bowdoin game.

Tennis, as a fall sport, has become defunct.

We didn't trim Bowdoin Saturday but against a heavier team we gave one of the best exhibitions of the old Bates "fight" ever seen on Gareelon field. And after we were beaten our cheering section didn't mope off the field as cheering sections in some other colleges have been noticed to do after a defeat. What did we do? We marched off the field playing the Alma Mater—and in front of old Hathorn we set up every man on that team. It was the true Bates spirit, that demands the best a team has got in them and given that stands behind that team in victory or defeat. Every Bates man should be proud of our showing last Saturday, both on the gridiron and on the bleachers.

Did you buy a Liberty Bond?

On account of the scarcity of labor, in consequence of the present misunderstanding between the United States and Germany, the grandstand has not as yet received its annual six or seven coats of paint. In some ways, this will be an actual economy.

The old red cow, formerly appertaining to the state university, is reported on good authority to be somewhat deceased. In disconcerting contrast to this state of affairs, the goat of dear old Bowdoin is understood to be in excellent health. Be not discouraged, however. Get behind the team, and help tear the blanket off the Colby donkey.

Right, Hoppy! I don't believe in speculation, either.

BEAT COLBY!

NOTICE

Watch This Space Next Week

Carnegie Science Hall reports two G. Pigs deceased. Funeral was held Sunday.

The hedge on the northwestern side of the athletic field is not as yet an impenetrable forest. We still hope.

Signs of the times—grass on the cinder track.

Several of the student body have been away from college for three weeks recently.

Here and there upon the campus one may see the little buttons which indicate that the wearer is the owner of a Liberty Bond. I have noticed, however, that they appear most frequently on the lapels of the faculty members. In fact, the student body is but casually infested with the ornament in question. I don't know a thing about Economics, but I think I can see which way the tide of wealth is flowing.

The annual publication of the Sophomore class has been duly published and posted. While the gaudy sheet is not startlingly original, it has some virtue in its freedom from vice. In parts it sets forth some excellent advice to the "brats" of 1921. Perhaps the most serious criticism which the issue involves is the choosing of the night before the Bowdoin game for work which necessitates loss of sleep on the part of many of the football squad. All things considered, however, the Sophomores did very well, very well indeed.

Three pair lost on bum deal!

1920 has come out strong for equal suffrage.

Unions sometimes lead to embarrassing situations.

We heartily approve of the introduction of vaudeville to relieve the monotony of class room work. Might we suggest that the custom be adopted in general?

Twenty freshmen failed to order Bates buttons. Wake up freshmen and wear before the world the insignia that stamps you as proud of the fact that you are a Bates man.

BEAT COLBY!

PLANS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UNDER WAY
Prof. Purinton Outlines Work In Chapel
Friday Morning

The work of the Religious Education Department of the Y. M. C. A. began last Friday morning at Chapel, when Prof. Purinton presented the matter in a speech to the student body. The effectiveness of his appeal may be judged by the fact that 109 of the students have enrolled for the courses, and more are expected to do so.

The classes met for the first time on Monday evening at 6.30 P.M. Professors Baird, Britan, Purinton and Harms have the leadership of the Senior and Junior groups. These classes are using a book by Rauschenbusch, "The Social Principles of Jesus". The Sophomores, with Professors Ramsdell, Chase, and Coleman, are to use "The Challenge of the Present Crisis", by Fosby, a book that is so new that the classes are as yet waiting for it to come from the press. The Freshmen are using for a textbook "Student Standards of Action" Their group leaders are: Mr. Andrews, DeWolfe, '18, and Canfield, '18.

There are two special groups. One, with Harry Rowe for its leader, is preparing to do deputation work. The other, a class of eight men, is a group of Sunday School teachers, who are studying problems that have to do with that work.

The leaders of the Senior and Junior groups will meet once a week with Professor Purinton, to talk over the lesson and its problems, and the leaders of the Sophomores and Freshmen will have a similar meeting. These faculty members are giving a large amount of their time to this work, and the students would do well to remember and appreciate this fact.

We are assured that the group meetings will be characterized by free and broad discussion, rather than by a spirit of dogmatic theory. Those who did not sign up for a course are missing something decidedly worth while.

It was perhaps somewhat misleading to say that the work of the department began last Friday. It began, in

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fact, as soon as college opened, and the preliminary preparations have been rushed through in record time, by the members of the committee, of which Ralph George, '18, is the chairman.

VESPER SERVICE

The first Vesper Service of the college year will be held in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To all those who have heard these services in the past, the notice is sufficient to bring all who can come at that time. To those of you who have not been fortunate enough to be present at such an occasion and hear the wonderful music and the scholarly talks, or feel the sublimity of the hour, this notice unfolds great possibilities. If you have never been to a Vesper Service in the Bates chapel, you have never realized the grandeur of our chapel, or what a dignity it can give to worship.

This first service will be especially impressive and all Freshmen should attend. Rev. H. E. Dunnaek of Augusta, State Librarian, will speak. Mr. Renwick will give a solo, "He that Dwelleth in the Secret Place" by William Ames Fisher and Miss Christenson will furnish an organ solo, "Even Song" by Edward Johnstone. The choir will sing the anthems, "Send Out that Light" by Gounod and "Hear, O Lord" by Watson and a response by Phippin. The Prelude will be a Sonata in D flat by Rheinberger and the Postlude will be Finale by Charles Widor.

BEAT COLBY!

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Friday	Andante (Fifth Symphony), Beethoven	Dubois
	Fanfare,	Dubois
Saturday	Russian Romance,	Hoffman
	Kyrie Eleison (Twelfth Mass), Mozart	
Monday	Cantilene Nuptiale,	Dubois
	Marche Militaire,	Gounod
Tuesday	Intermezzo,	Gounod
	Postlude in G,	Read
Wednesday	"Quis Est Homo" (Stabat Mater),	Rossini
		Handel
Thursday	Minuet ("Samson"),	
	Midsummer Caprice,	Johnston
	Grand Choeur,	Dubois

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YESTERDAY'S YARNS

Olin and Leighton Tracy, '20, have been entertaining their father at the college this week.

Clarence Walton, '20, has returned to college, after a week's absence.

David Porter, a well known Bowdoin graduate and Rhodes scholar, will address the student body next Monday at chapel. Mr. Porter is working at present in the interest of the international Y. M. C. A.

C. E. Packard, '19, was visited by J. J. Staples of Newburg, Wednesday, the twenty-fourth.

Reverend C. J. Brown of Bangor called on his son, Earl Brown, '19, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Katherine Pike of Farmington Normal School, '18, has been visiting Miss Myrtle McIntyre, '18.

117 presented a fine showing at the game Saturday. Grace Berry, Pauline Jameson, Evelyn Mancheste, Ruth Sturgis, Celia Smith, and Ruth Capen were all present.

Miss Elinor Knowles, '16, was on the campus Sunday.

Miss Hazel True, '18, is teaching in North Anson for a few weeks. Miss Junkins, '18, is substituting as proctor at Rand during Miss True's absence.

Miss Marjorie Oakes, '18, has had as guest her sister, Mrs. Riddle of Rangeley, Maine.

Miss Clark, Country Life Secretary of the Northeastern Field, spoke in Fiske Room, Friday night to the girls on "Her Work and the Y. W. C. A."

The coeds enjoyed the mass meeting intensely Friday evening, and voted it "the best that they ever attended."

Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton on Sunday, visited their daughter, Miss Evelyn Yeaton, at Whittier House.

Miss Marion Fogg, '18, spent the week end with Miss Irma Emerson, '18, at the home of the latter in Auburn.

Miss Ruth Colburn spent Sunday at her home in Litchfield, Maine.

Miss Genevieve Dunlap entertained her father and mother on Sunday.

Miss Irma Emerson, '18, entertained a few of her classmates at her home last Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Hatch, of the Freshman class, has just arrived, and is to room at Cheney House.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook entertained her mother on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Cummings spent Sunday at her home in Albany, Maine.

Miss Julia Barron was visited by her sister during the week end.

Miss Eleanor Brewster stayed at her home in Lisbon Falls on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Crete Carl spent Sunday at Brunswick, Maine.

We've got to beat Colby. If we trim Colby and Maine beats Bowdoin we tie Bowdoin for the championship. With other results we will fall into third or possibly fourth place. Beat Colby!

"Doc" Pendelow, '17, who came up from Camp Devens last Saturday on a short furlough, says he would give five years in France for one more year at Bates.

Gould '18 and Haskell '19 were two of the Bates "jackers" present at the game.

Clarence Quimby '10 and his father, were campus visitors Saturday.

Griffin '13, Sumner Davis '17 and "Buck" DeWever '17 were three of the "old grads" who returned for the game.

John Goba, '16, was a recent Parker Hall visitor.

Senior English students should be interested in the news that Hugh Pendexter, the well known author from Norway, Maine, was a spectator at the Bowdoin game.

Mandolin club rehearsals have started.

"Heine" Parker '16 back for the Bowdoin game, admits that he is now called "Professor", but denies that he enjoys the title.

John Hickey '20, who was present at the game Saturday, looked good in his navy uniform, but he would have looked better to us in football togs.

"Monte" Moore and Ray Shephard assisted Coach "Purry" in preparing the squad for the Bowdoin game.

"Ken" Steady '19, entertained his

brother, Ward Steady, ex-'18, over the week end. Ward proved a welcome addition to the band Saturday.

Alfred J. Haines, '18, who is stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, has secured a commission as Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, has recently made reading expeditions to Portland and to Bryant's Pond.

Ashley Edwards, '20, spent the week end at his home in South Paris.

Mark Stinson, '18, spent several days last weeks as a substitute teacher at Pennell Institute, Gray.

Lieutenant Sullivan was a Sunday visitor.

Bob Dyer, '18, of the 303d Artillery, Ayer, Mass., was in town Saturday evening.

A large number of the faculty and students of Bates greatly enjoyed "Rigolette" at the Empire, Monday evening.

Mike Ryan is a frequent visitor on the campus. It sure seems good to see Mike's genial face in our midst from time to time and there are many who feel freer to look him in the face than they did last year.

BEAT COLBY!

FRESHMAN CLASS RIDE LIVES UP TO ITS REPUTATION

Uncle Johnny The Spirit Of The Occasion

Two weeks of anxious waiting brought forth one of the best days of the season for the freshman class ride with Professor Stanton.

Early in the morning, Saturday, the class assembled on Coram library steps, for their photograph with Uncle Johnny in the center of the group. From the Bickford house, the Milliken house, the Whittier house and all parts of the town came girls with lunches by the basket full. The Commons sent each young man with his individual lunch box, (that he might enjoy his lunch better alone).

Two cars were filled with people at College street and with loud shouts and cheers the pleasure party sped thru Lewiston and Auburn toward the Fish Hatchery.

It was a beautiful morning, such as no person could describe, as did Uncle Johnny Stanton, during the walk about the park and through the woods. The speckled trout was dipped from the pool and for the first time he could boast to his fellows of having his photograph taken. Old age, nature and youth on a happy journey together.

It was forgotten that some still had the idea of picnic in their minds for suddenly arose a loud cheer for a tennis champion who should choose a companion not of his own age.

Fishes by the thousand could withhold the party no longer as they longed to display their skill; relay races found the co-eds with more speed than the men.

The grandeur of the day, the excitement of the contests, rendered such appetites as never before partook of an adequate supply of lunch beneath an apple tree.

The tarry was but short, for there must be the climbing of Mount Gile and the story of its unfortunate victim. All things took place amid such gorgeousness of nature as only Autumn can display.

The final event was the visit to the cider mill where many partook of the sparkling refreshment. Each and every member of the freshman class hails this class ride as one of the most enjoyable events of his or her life and all join in wishing Uncle Johnny many more such days as this.

RAND HALL TO BE SCENE OF HALLOWE'EN PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Ghosts, Goblins, Ghouls And Witches To Be In Evidence

There have been Hallowe'en parties and Hallowe'en parties; but this Friday night at Rand Hall there is to be a Hallowe'en party, such as has never been heard of before. The plans for this party are being kept very secret, but interesting looking posters pasted in various spots around the halls promise a wealth of fun to the people who venture to be present. One thing is certain—there will be ghosts, goblins, ghouls, and witches galore; and these all go to make up the success of Hallowe'en. Another thing—there is to be a presentation of Hamlet, the ghost's own

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interpretation of the play; the first and only time it will ever be given. No one can afford to miss the opportunity of seeing it. Suspicious looking costumes have been smuggled into various rooms at Rand, and rehearsals have been taking place at odd hours in out-of-the-way places. Because the affair is such a secret, it is impossible to describe it in detail further. You must come Friday night, and find out for yourself what a good time has been planned for you by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Social Committees.

U. A. C. C. MEETS

U. A. C. C. has turned over a new leaf. It has decided to live down all reputation for dullness and to live up to its name. At the newly elected last Saturday evening the newly elected president, Miss Izetta Wolfe, '19, in outlining the plans for the year made every girl present feel greater enthusiasm for making this year the best the society has ever known. Current events were given in response to the roll call.

After Miss Mildred Soule, '20, had given entertaining anecdotes of the Irish dramatist, Synge, selections from one of this author's plays, "Deirda of the Loirous" were read, bringing out the real meaning and beauty of the drama. The singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Miss Eva Symmes, '20, and of other familiar Irish airs by all the members of U. A. C. C. increased the Irish spirit which dominated the program.

This first meeting gave proof of the excellent quality of that new leaf. All that his literary Society needs for success is the help and encouragement of the Junior and Sophomore girls, and it is that upon which the "Up And Coming Club" is counting.

MENTAL WONDER ENTERTAINS PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

Doctor Britan's psychology class enjoyed a remarkable demonstration Friday afternoon when Voland Gamble, a vaudeville artist, entertained the students with his ability as a lightning calculator. All sorts of numbers from two to four figures each were given to Mr. Gamble by the members of the class, to be multiplied. Mr Gamble immediately gave the correct answer to each problem, working out the figures in his mind without assistance of any sort. In addition to simple problems in multiplication, he gave cubic roots of large numbers and foretold the day of the week upon which any date in the future would fall. Altho Mr. Gamble explained the process by which he accomplished these amazing mental feats, his explanation was almost as mystifying as the feats themselves. Mr. Gamble, a young man of about twenty-three years, was educated in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., his native city. Doctor Britan, in saying good afternoon to the "math. shark" said, "Young man, you're a wonder. I am glad to have met you."

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS READY FOR ACTION

The Committee on Commons has been chosen for the year as follows: Earle Renwick '18, chairman; Frank Googins '18, Albert Woodard '21; faculty members, Professor Gould and Professor Ramsdell.

This committee is for the purpose of giving the students a live voice in the management of the commons. Headed by a student chairman the committee can be of great influence in bringing student opinion to bear upon conditions at the Commons and in carrying out that function is one of the most important committees in college. Let us hope that any re-occurrence of last year's Commons conditions may be prevented and that the excellent conditions which have so far this year prevailed at the Commons, may continue. The committee will welcome suggestions of any kind from any man who eats at the Commons and in return let us all get behind the committee.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1904—On June 30th, 1917, occurred the marriage of Dr. Edmund Chauncey Bryant and Harriett T. Milliken, sister of Gov. Milliken. Dr. Bryant is a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, is a member of the Baltimore Dental College, is ex-president of the Maine Dental Society, and from 1897 to 1912 was a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. He has served in the Maine House of Representatives and in the Maine Senate.

1900—At the recent convention of the Maine Woman's Suffrage Association in Augusta, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, '99, was elected auditor, and Mrs. George M. Chase, '90, of Lewiston recording secretary.

1917—Emily Moreau has a fine position in the French department of Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine.

1887—At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Association of Congregational Churches held on November 7th in Yarmouth, Maine, an address was delivered by Rev. Israel Jordan of Falmouth, Maine.

1914—Vincent Gotto has been elected principal of Athens Academy, at Athens, Maine.

1912—Evangeline Redman is teaching in Waterville, Maine, this year.

1917—Eleanor Seeles has charge of the French, German and Spanish departments at Thornton Academy in Saco, Maine.

1916—Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Mildred Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buker, on September 8th. Mr. Buker is doing Y. M. C. A. work in Philadelphia, Penn.

1914—John W. Danahy has been appointed instructor in science at Gardiner High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hazen R. Nevers. While at Bates, Mr. Danahy won his letter in football and baseball, and was captain of the football team during his senior year. Since his graduation he has been teaching, spending a year in Porto Rico. He comes to Gardiner from Everett, Mass., where he was very popular with both students and faculty.

BEAT COLBY!

BATES SOCIETIES START A BUSY YEAR

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ens, R. W. Blaisdell, H. A. Bryant, Frank Stone, S. L. Swasey, A. E. Snowe, Wm. Arata,
Class of '20, F. L. Bridges.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

The Deutscher Verein is one of the oldest literary societies, having been organized about ten years ago. Members are chosen from among those men in Senior and Junior classes who have shown proficiency and marked interest in German.

Instead of having two meetings a month as has been the custom in the past the Verein will probably have one meeting a month for a time at least. It is planned to have these meetings full of activity and interest. German games and conversation, stereoptican talks, papers, playlets, and a number of other things of interest to German students will afford enjoyment and instruction to the members. The Verein is materially aided by Dr. Leonard who is present at the meetings and is always ready with very helpful suggestions. It is hoped to have at least two meetings this year with the Deutsche Gesellschaft.

The roster of membership is as recorded below:

Pres., Donald B. Stevens, '18; Vice-Pres., Ed. B. Moulton, '18, (to be elected); Sec.-Treas., Donald B. Hopkins, '18; Chairman Executive Committee, Dyke L. Quackenbush, '18. Class of '18, H. W. Gleave, D. R. Kneeland, Townsend, Witham, Strout. Class of '19, E. W. Adams, P. J. Talbot, Canter, Charles Packard, Paul Kennison.

THE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The Cercle Francais is composed of male students who have studied French extensively while at college, and who are taking contemporaneously some advanced course in that language.

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The present membership includes:

- Albert C. Adam, '19,
- R. A. Burns, '20,
- R. J. Garrett, '20,
- George Duncan, '18,
- Joseph Greene, '18,
- H. Heritos, '20,
- Harold Lee, '19,
- G. M. Lawson, '19,
- K. R. Steady, '18,
- E. B. Renwick, '18,
- Clarence Elwell, '19,
- Floyd Norton, '18.

The officers for the year 1917-1918 are,

- President, George Duncan,
- Secretary, Albert Adam,
- Executive Committee, Norton, Quackenbush, and Renwick.

The Cercle meets every other Thursday evening throughout the college year.

SENIORITY

This club, which is composed of Seniors, and of a limited number of Juniors who have displayed unusual ability in English, trains its members in knowledge of dramatics, debating, and literature. Occasionally, members of the faculty or outside men of ability are asked to speak before the club. The officers are:

- President, Hilda DeWolfe,
- Vice-President, Mabel Findlen,
- Sec'y-Treas., Myrtle McIntyre.
- Head of Debating Department, Genevieve McCann,
- Head of Dramatic Department, Doris Haskell,
- Head of Literary Department, Alice Harvey.

UP AND COMING CLUB

This promises to be a banner year for the U. A. C. C. Sophomore and Junior girls who are members are unusually enthusiastic, and are planning to have most unique and interesting programs this year. The club desires to encourage its members to become interested in good literature and in reading and recitation. The officers are as follows:

President, Izetta Wolf; Vice-president, Edna Gadd; Secretary-Treasurer, Laura Herrick; Chairman of Program Committee, Lucy Markley.

ENTRE NOUS

This is the literary society for the Freshman girls. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in current events, to promote knowledge of the lives of great authors and of their works, and to train the members to speak in public with ease and force. The officers for this year have not yet been elected; but at the next meeting, the work for the year will be begun. We are confident that the present Freshman girls will make Entre Nous surpass all former records, so that every Freshman will be sorry to leave it.

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LE CERCLE FRANCAIS COMMENCES WORK

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Cercle Francais the following students were elected as members.

- K. R. Steady, '18
- Benj. Canter, '19
- R. J. Garrett, '20.

The next assembly will occur on the first of November.

All members are now more convinced than ever as to the importance of their society to college work. After the business had been dispatched several of the old members spoke briefly, and all prophesied an especially interesting and profitable year for the society.

Mr. Duncan, the new president, and secretary Adam made remarks upon the past accomplishments of the club and its future aspirations and outlook.

A feature of the meeting was the speech by Mr. Elwell who awoke some rather sensational discussion through his suggestions of radical changes in poli-

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cies which changes would bring about closer relationships between now totally unrelated portions of the student body.

Mr. Greene was also much enjoyed as he exceeded his usual loquacious performance. He declined, however, when urged to officiate at the piano for the closing song, saying that he could not play without the music which the executive committee had failed to provide.

The Cercle will keenly miss its best musician whom graduation has taken from college, and who is now in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Devens.

At the next meeting more new members will probably be elected, as the membership is not yet quite full.

MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

The first meeting of the year was held Thursday evening, October 25. A membership policy of ten Seniors, ten Juniors, and five Sophomores was unanimously adopted. The following men were elected to membership.

1918

Boober, Cunningham, DeWolfe, McKeen, Williston.

1919

Arata, Blaisdell, Stone.

1920

Bridges.

Boutell '18, Holmes '18, and Stonier '19, who are all now in active service, will be retained on the roll as honorary members. Coleman '18, was elected chairman of the executive committee and, together with Williston '18 and Gregory '19, will make arrangements for a series of lively and interesting programs. President Stevens '18, outlined the general scheme of the year's work and mentioned the good fortune of the club in having the very active support of Dr. Tubbs. Great enthusiasm and interest is being shown by all of the old members and the coming year promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the organization.

ENTRE NOUS

Entre Nous held its first meeting of the year on Saturday evening, October 27, in Miss Buswell's sitting room. Since only a very few girls were present, it was decided to postpone the election of officers and the organization of work until the next meeting, and in the meantime to carry on a campaign for new members. Since the Freshman class is unusually large this year, there is the prospects of a large membership and a prosperous year's work for the society.

BEAT COLBY!

The advertising of the Employment Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. is being done on a new system this fall. Instead of issuing the customary blotters to the stores and residences of the city, a personal canvass of the business houses is being made. This method of securing information as to prospective employment for students is much more satisfactory than the old style chance methods, for definite information is secured from each place of business in the two cities. This work is being done most efficiently by Stephen Gould, '19, chairman of the committee on employment, assisted by George Lawson, '19.