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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

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BATES TIES FOR SECOND PLACE IN RUSH FOR TITLE

POOR JUDGMENT RUINS GARNET'S CHANCES

Bates is not Maine champion in football nor even tied for that position in spite of the good prospects at the beginning of the season. On Saturday, November 3, Colby, altho failing to raise herself out of the cellar position, kept Bates from ascending to the loftiest pinnacle and pennant honors. Bowdoin on the other hand, badly beaten by Maine comes back Maine champion by virtue of the failure of one kick to cross the bar, altho had another kicked, Bates would not have been even tied for second.

To Bates supporters the game was almost heartbreaking. For three periods, the Colby men were unable to withstand the strength of the Garnet attack, and Bates first score came in a way that seemed to speak of more to follow. The constant line plunging of Barlow, and the speedy dashes of Thurston, added yard after yard. Time and again Bates carried the ball down the field, only to lose it under the shadow of the Colby goal posts. Still, a lead of six points, with Bates having decidedly the advantage looked pretty good, and few expected to see a tie game. How the score came as the result of a penalty is the hardest part of all. Bates has never used such tactics, and there has been no change in policy. Possibly some players from Colby could account for it.

Saturday was not so ideal for football as the preceding week. A strong wind, and a snow squall hampering both teams to some extent, and making things generally uncomfortable for spectators. The game was not so well attended as had been expected, either by Colby or Bates supporters, and the grandstand was by no means full.

Bates played a hard and fast game, and several men showed up especially well. Thurston and Barlow were the chief ground gainers. Thurston followed his interference well, and found holes for large gains, and on the defense he was everywhere. He tackled hard and sure. Barlow seemed to go thru the line at will, and plunged thru for five yards or more on play after play. Thurston received a bad knee and a broken nose as his share of the game. Adam played his usual strong game, and Talbot was as steady as ever.

Shortly after two Adam knocked off to Claflee, and Colby was downed on the twelve yard line. The first half immediately developed into a kicking duel, with Adam having a little the best of the encounter. His punts were long and low, and on every exchange of kicks, Bates gained a little advantage. Talbot was of great help here for on every kick he rushed back ten to twenty yards. After several gains by Barlow, Bates was on the thirteen yard line, and Talbot tried a forward to Wiggin, which proved successful. With Wiggin once under way, his speed was sufficient to insure a goal, and Bates made her first and last score. Colby blocked the kick.

The second period too, developed into a kicking duel and Bates used Barlow to good advantage. He made several long gains, and put the ball on the Colby twenty-five yard line. Near the end of the half, Bates had an opportunity to score again, but the whistle put an end to all attempts to score.

In the second half Bates again kicked off, this time to Pulsifer, who ran it back to his thirty-five yard line. Colby here showed her first opposition, and rushed the ball for three first downs. It was after these gains, that Ross and Bressett were disqualified for slugging. Bates made three first downs, but a penalty and an incomplete pass forced her to kick. The period ended with the ball on the Bates twenty-seven yard line.

In the very beginning of the second half, after Bates had kicked and the ball was on the Bates forty-four yard line, Sampson was disqualified for slug-

ADAM '19 TO CAPTAIN 1918 FOOTBALL TEAM

"AD" WINS REGULAR BERTH FROM THE START

The 1918 Bates football team will be captained by A. C. Adam '19. The letter men voted last Tuesday to have the sturdy lineman as their leader for the coming season. The choice is no surprise to the students and is welcomed by them all as "Ad" has been a fine player, a true sport and a leader with Bates spirit and personality. Everyone who has observed him this fall in his duties as acting captain could not help being impressed by his aggressive manner and alertness. It has indeed been a clever play that has escaped his attention.

Adam came to Bates from Fort McKinley where he put up a good brand of football against the Garnet on more than one occasion. In his Freshman year he at once made good and played in every game. He was again a regular in his Sophomore year and improved so much as to be the choice of many for a place on that mythical All-Maine eleven. This season he has been shifted to tackle and has been equally successful there.

Owing to the lack of an experienced punter in the backfield, Adam was dropped back from tackle and done the punting in the last two games. The situation has been somewhat new to him and he has yet to get his punts away fast. But there is no question concerning his ability to send the ball well down the field. He has tried some goals from placement and barely failed in the Bowdoin game. By another year, he should be a sterling punter and kicker.

GIRLS GATHER IN FISKE ROOM SUNDAY EVENING TO HEAR MISS FARQUAHAR ON "WAR WORK"

On Sunday evening, Miss Farquahar, one of the field secretaries for the Y. W. C. A. spoke to the girls in Fiske room on war work, especially the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the training camps. She told of the hostess-houses in the various continents; of the services of the Y. W. C. A. workers in caring for the girls and women who come to visit their boys in khaki; of the work among the girls living in towns near the cantonments; and of the activities of the Y. W. C. A. in promoting the Patriots' League. Every girl who heard Miss Farquahar went away with a greater sympathy for war work all over the world, and a deepened determination to do her bit.

gling, and the twenty-two yard penalty that resulted placed Colby within striking distance of the Bates goal. The rapidity of the Colby advance seemed to have puzzled the Bates defense, for she gained repeatedly, and with only a few yards to go, tried a forward pass which Perry caught behind the line, and scored. The kick failed.

Bates carried the ball back to the Colby twelve yard line, where Good intercepted a forward, and Bates chance of scoring vanished. The period ended with the ball in midfield. The score: BATES COLBY
Wiggin, l.e. l.e., Perry
Southey, l.t.

l.t., Buckman, Crosby, Tyler
R. Ross, S. Clifford, l.g. l.g., Newman
Stillman, c. c., Dow
N. Ross, r.t. r.g., Cook
Adam, r.t. r.t., Pooler
Sampson, D. Clifford, r.e.

r.e., Young, Pulsifer
Thurston, Van Ithum, l.h.b.
l.h.b., Bressett, Good
Deane, r.h.b. r.h.b., Claflee, McCracken
Talbot, f.b. q.b., Everts
Barlow, q.b. f.b., Kaloek, Good

Score, Bates 6, Colby 6; Touchdowns, Wiggin, Perry; Umpire, O'Connell, Portland; Referee, Howe. Portland; Linesman, Hooper, Auburn. Time 15 minutes periods.

C. A. GREGORY '19 TO BE CAPTAIN OF TRACK TEAM

ONE OF THE BEST LONG DISTANCE MEN IN STATE

C. A. Gregory '19 was elected Captain of the Bates track team at a meeting of the letter men last Friday. The new captain is holder of the Bates two mile record at 10 min. 5 sec. He has won his race in many a dual meet and finished second in the last state meet. His record breaking race was against New Hampshire State when he defeated Nightengale, one of the best distance runners of New England, by a big margin.

Gregory is also cross country leader. He finished second in the dual race with Maine last year and sixth in the state race. This year he has brought out a good group of harriers. These men have been training faithfully and have received careful and patient instruction from Captain Gregory. This year, with no hired coach, the leader will have the duties of both captain and coach. Upon him will fall largely the responsibility of a track team. Already his work has begun as was evidenced by the Cross Country Run at the Colby game last Saturday.

Nearly all the squad of men out, about fifteen, lined up their mark at the beginning of the second period of the game and were sent off by starter Duncan. Captain Gregory took the lead on the western gate. The men ran a course of about four miles and returned in 24 minutes before the end of the period as there was much time out. For this reason, the race was not completely scored.

Otho Smith '19 entered the gate, first, running strong with a lead of 50 yards over Captain Gregory who finished in fine condition. Then came Peterson '21 with a big burst of speed. Barlow '21 and Lawson '19 followed in order, also in good condition. These five men will receive some sort of medals or ribbons as a token of their ability and faithful training. Several other men showed up well and promise better performances with more training.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY FRIDAY EVENING SUCCESSFUL IN ALL RESPECTS

All Enjoy the Attractions Offered

The "best Hallowe'en party ever" was given at Rand Hall Friday evening. The masqued guests were met at the door and in the upper halls by ghosts who said nothing but merely thrust out a clammy hand. Everywhere the lights were dimmed and the rooms and corridors presented a weird appearance. After a few moments of amusing "mixing-up", a procession was formed, and ghostly judges were asked to present prizes to the most appropriately costumed pair. These proved to be a very old man, in everyday life known as Charlie Edgecomb; and a withered, bent, little witch, Cecilia Christenson. The task of deciding upon these two was especially hard, for so many clever ideas were shown in costuming. There were old fashioned ladies by the score, soldiers, sailors, railway conductors, pretty girls with a manly stride, Turkish and Hula Hula maids, witches, ghosts, goblins, and devils, and other characters too numerous to mention.

The guests finally succeeded in grouping about on the floor, and a burlesque on Hamlet was presented. This work was original, written by two of the coeds, and all the characters were acted by females. Miss Christenson, '19, made an excellent Hamlet, and Miss Varney, '19, a true Laertes.

The other parts—Miss Newcomer '19, old king Hamlet; Miss Fitts '18, the wicked king Claudius; Miss Ballard '18, the queen; Miss Reed '19, Polonius; and Miss Wright '18, Ophelia,—were equally well taken. In addition to these characters Rachel Knapp and Caroline Jordan '21, were the "footlights beaming and bright"; the Misses Fogg, Emerson, Haskell, and Dresser were the curtain;

BATES SETS \$2,000 AS HER MINIMUM FOR Y. M. C. A. IN PRISON CAMPS

MR. PORTER AND MISS FARQUAHAR SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Bates is doing her share in the attempt to raise the sum of one million dollars among American colleges and universities for the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the prisoners of war in the camps in Europe. David Porter, well known athlete and Rhodes scholar, started the campaign here as he has in so many colleges. It was expected that he would present the matter on Monday, but it was found necessary to have him come Saturday or not at all. Although Saturday is not the most favorable time for such things, Mr. Porter's appeal in chapel brought an immediate and substantial response. Pledges to the amount of almost twelve hundred dollars were handed in at that time.

A committee was formed to handle the work, and a systematic canvass was started of those who did not hear the presentation of the matter in chapel.

On Monday morning at chapel, President Chase announced that the amount of pledges had increased to \$1363. On Monday, also, Miss Farquahar of the Y. W. C. A. addressed the student body on the war work of that organization, for which twenty per cent of the fund is to be used. President Chase also announced that it had been decided to set as a minimum goal for the pledges at Bates the sum of two thousand dollars. Students and members of the faculty who had not contributed to the fund were then urged to do so, in order that the required sum might be made up as soon as possible. The date for the close of the entire national campaign is December 15, and it was decided by the committee at the start that it would be necessary to have all the pledges at this college paid before the third of that month, or immediately after the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Helen Tracy '18, the jug of poison; and the Misses Junkins, Sibly, Sargent, Robinson, Gould, Holmes, McIntyre, Wright and Milliken were various pieces of scenery.

At the conclusion of the play, a witch read the fates of several of the guests.—Mr. Hopkins '18, Miss Paris '20, Miss Drake '18, Mr. Booher '18, and Mr. Kempton '18, being included in the number. Refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie, cider and doughnuts were enjoyed. Everyone was asked to visit the Cavern of Horrors and the fortune-tellers tents in the gym, and shrieks of fear and delight proved that these features had "made a hit". The party did not break up till some time after the customary hour of dispersion.

Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES WORD FROM Y. M. C. A. AT WUCHANG, CHINA

A few days ago, a letter was received at the Y. M. C. A. office, from the Association headquarters at Wuchang, China, where Wayne Jordan '06 is stationed, and where the Bates Reading Room was made possible through the gift of Bates students last spring. Typographical difficulties prevent us from reproducing the original letter, but the following is a very good translation, according to the secretary of the local association:

August 1, 1917.
The Y. M. C. A.
Bates College

Dear Sirs:—
We appreciate most sincerely your spirit of social service which manifests itself in the generous contribution of \$70.00 for the extension of our Association activities. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. At the last meeting of the Board of Managers, it was voted to use of the money for the Reading Room. We beg to send you this report, and are our grateful thanks.

We are,
Yours sincerely,
The Y. M. C. A., Wuchang, Hupeh.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM WINS

Freshman Girls Are Defeated By 4 Goals To 2

On Wednesday afternoon, the girls' athletics for the year began with the hockey game between the Juniors and the Freshmen. At quarter of four, the two teams lined up for preliminary setting-up exercises, while a large number of Juniors and Freshmen gathered in enthusiastic groups and cheered everyone in sight. From the very first, the play was fast and snappy, and it soon became evident that the two teams were very evenly matched. The complacency of the Juniors disappeared when the Freshmen won two goals within the first five minutes, and the enthusiasm of the 1921 team increased every minute. Just before the end of the first half, however, the Juniors made two goals, and the half ended with the score tied. In the second half, both teams settled down to steady and determined fighting. The Juniors won two more goals and the Freshmen did their best to catch up.

Rachel Knapp, Caroline Jordan, and Crete Carl executed some splendid plays; but the efficient guarding of Imogene Smith and Carolyn Tarbell blocked all attempts to reach the Juniors goal, and Frances Garelon's brilliant work on the wing decided the day. The game closed with the score four to two in favor of the Juniors.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Junior Team
Center—Catherine Woodburn.
Left forward—Marion Dunnells.
Right forward—Gladys Hartshorn.
Right wing—Dora Graves.
Left wing—Frances Garelon.
Center half back—Carolyn Tarbell.
Left half back—Imogene Smith.
Right half back—Ida Millay.
Left fullback—Mary Hodgdon.
Right fullback—Vida Stevens.
Goal tender—Irene Wells.

Freshman Team
Center—Rachel Knapp.
Left forward—Marion Bates.
Right forward—Irene Haskell.
Right wing—Crete Carl.
Left wing—Catherine Jones.
Center half back—Catherine Jordan.
Left half back—Florence Cornell.
Right half back—Norma Whiting.
Left fullback—Minerva Butler.
Right fullback—Florence Hodgdon.
Goal tender—Margaret Hill.

MRS. TURGEON OF THE LEWISTON-AUBURN RED CROSS CHAPTER URGES GIRLS TO DEVOTE TIME TO MAKING BANDAGES

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Turgeon, of Lewiston-Auburn Red Cross Chapter, spoke to the women during conference hour. She had brought with her some of the simpler bandages and dressings which can be made without previous training in Red Cross work, and urged the girls to begin at once to make these articles. She told of the lack of proper surgical supplies in France, which has compelled the doctors and nurses to use newspapers and grass to hold the sterilized dressings in place. She described the work at the Red Cross in the city, and assured her audience that the women in charge there would at any time welcome groups of college girls, and would set them to work on whatever dressings were being made, when they came. She impressed upon the girls that they need not necessarily spend a whole afternoon at the work; an hour, or even half an hour, would count for a great deal.

In response to this plea for workers, thirteen college girls worked at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday afternoon. The dressing made then was a gauze compress, which is placed directly over the wound to absorb the discharge. It is to be hoped that very many of the girls will find time to do Red Cross work at least one afternoon a week; there is no more effective form of service.

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DR. TUBBS ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. WEDNESDAY EVENING

A Y. M. C. A. meeting of unusual interest was held last Wednesday evening in the Roger Williams Hall assembly room. Dr. Tubbs was the speaker, and an exceptional number were present to hear him. Music for the meeting was furnished by a quartet, consisting of Renwick '18, Quackenbush '18, Dean '19, and Stillman '19, and by Steady '18 with the cello.

The subject of the address by Dr. Tubbs was "Thoughts about God". He said, in part,

"We must approach the infinite from where we are. Each of us worships a different God. No two persons have exactly the same conception of the Deity. There are, however, some fundamental points of similarity in these conceptions.

"I approach God from the standpoint of one who has lived with the works of God. My first thought of Him is Paul's first thought, that of the eternal power of the Father. We see power expressed in the storm, in Niagara, in the mighty Hudson, and in the millions of suns that fill the heavens, but this is only a small part of the power of God. It is one way to approach Him.

"Think of the patience of God, through the countless ages which passed before there came a creature that began to have an idea of the meaning of these wonderful things.

"Our God is a trustworthy God. We see this in the certainty of natural phenomena. He is a God of love. Think of the love of one mother. Then multiply that by all the mothers in the world, remembering that this world is but one of ten millions of worlds. Whence comes all this love?

"What of the cruelties and injustices of nature? They are a necessary part of the revelation of God. They help to show what God is like in His world. There could be no great souls without great obstacles to overcome. To-day, we have before us the task of conquering war. It is a worthy task.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in the life everlasting. Therefore, 'Build me more stately mansions, O my soul!'"

POLITICS CLUB DISCUSSES PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The Politics Club held its first regular meeting last Thursday evening. It has been voted that the time of meeting be on every alternate Thursday evening at 6.45 instead of after the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday. This meeting was for the purpose of explaining the purposes and methods of the club to the new members and outlining the plan of the year. It was voted to have each member signify his preference to study one of the following subjects: Socialism, City Government, National Government, Parliamentary Government, Peace Terms, and After the War, What?

Julian Coleman '18 discussed Current Events and members of the club contributed interesting points. Professor Gould was asked to unravel the police tangle of Lewiston and did so. Everyone present got an idea of the condition of affairs here in Lewiston and the problems of the Referendum, city government and local politics. Professors Baird, Carroll and Gould, all honorary members of the club, were present and gave suggestions for the policy of the organization.

The meeting closed with a social half hour at which refreshments of cider, apples and cookies were served by the Commons Catering Co., John McKeen '18 and R. L. Ross '18, representatives.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

Following the custom of the upper classes, 1920, under the leadership of President Woodman, had a camp supper on the river bank last Monday evening. Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Page, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Coleman acted as chaperones for the party. After the usual feed of "dogs", marshmallows, cider, etc., the class joined in singing songs around the campfire. Several members responded briefly to calls for toasts, and Professor Coleman read a poem which was very appropriate for the occasion. Everyone who attended pronounces the outing a happy success.

SPOFFORD CLUB

Although the attendance at the last meeting of the Spofford Club was somewhat lowered by sickness among the members, those who were able to attend

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listened to a program which, if short, was decidedly interesting.

Mr. C. A. Drury, '19, read a short story, "Archer's Electro-Selenium Projector", which created no small amount of mirth. The story was a rather remarkable picture of scientific embarrassment. Mr. Drury was obliged to give an encore for the benefit of some of the members who arrived too late to hear the initial reading.

Miss Hazel Hutchins, '19, presented a story entitled "The Tale of a Tub". The story dealt, not with the old Greek, of lantern fame, but with an incident from the life of the fisher folk of the Maine coast, a type which Miss Hutchins always pictures so convincingly.

The president of the club, Mr. Norton, '18, was unable to be present, and the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Miss Hutchins.

CHAPEL PROGRAM NOV. 9-16

Friday	
Prelude in C sharp minor,	Vodorinski
Festival March,	Hosmer
Saturday	
Caprice,	Sturges
Postlude,	Petrati
Monday	
Larghetto (2nd Symphony),	Beethoven
Marche Solenelle,	Lemaigre
Tuesday	
Offertoire de Ste. Cecile—Op. 8	
Sortie,	Deeschanes
Wednesday	
Romanza,	Mozart
Offertory in March form,	Barrell
Thursday	
Vorspiel (Parsifal),	Wagner
"And the Glory of the Lord",	Handel

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY BEGINS REGULAR WORK TUESDAY EVENING

Papers By Ross '18 and Strout '18
Jordan Scientific Society held its second meeting Tuesday evening. Papers were given by Ross '18 and Strout '18.

Mr. Strout's articles were taken from the Scientific American, one of the most reliable scientific works in publication. In course of his discussion Mr. Strout described the new electric heaters, which have just been patented; also a new telephone device by which the sound is transmitted equally to each ear by means of two receivers and a fixed stand. He spoke a few words concerning the action of gases, around volcanic and sulphur spring regions, on photographic film. The gas, supposed to be sulphur dioxide, acts on the film causing a bluish tinge.

Mr. Ross described aptly the history and evolution of the manufacture of gun powder from the time it was first discovered by a certain Friar, who found that salt peter, charcoal and water mixed together formed an explosive mixture, up to the present time, with such forms as nitro-cellulose (gun-cotton) and smokeless gun powder.

After these papers had been given, Mr. Woodcock exhibited via the stereopticon route a few pictures of the rocky mountains. This last number concluded the business of the evening and the motion for adjournment was in order.

STUDENTS HEAR MISS FARQUAHAR SPEAK ON Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. WORK IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

On Monday morning, Miss Farquahar, one of the national field secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. spoke to the students assembled in the chapel. She had planned to visit the college with Mr. David Porter, and to help him carry on the campaign for the million dollar Friendship Fund; but, since Mr. Porter was obliged to come earlier than he had planned, she had to work alone.

Miss Farquahar supplemented Mr. Porter's account of the war activities of the Y. M. C. A. by describing the work of the Y. W. C. A., both in the United States and in Europe. In the United States, the Y. W. C. A. has established in the various cantonments hostess houses, where the soldiers may come for a cup of tea and a breath of home atmosphere, and where women coming to the camps may meet their husbands and sons. In the towns near the cantonments, the Y. W. C. A. has organized the girls and women into

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clubs in the effort to raise the moral standards, and to bring the girls to realize their duties as hostesses of the soldiers. Furthermore, in the towns to which large numbers of girls have recently moved in order to work in the munitions factories, the Y. W. C. A. secretaries have been established, in order that the comfort and morals of these war workers may be safeguarded.

In Europe, the work of the Y. W. C. A. is of quite a different nature. In France, the lot of Red Cross nurses has been discouraging, because their rooms are unheated, and they have no place to which to go for recreation after working hours. The Y. W. C. A. therefore, has been building lean-tos attached to the Y. M. C. A. barracks, to which the nurses may come when off duty. In Russia, the women are very eager to learn the American ways of doing things, and there are not nearly enough secretaries to go around.

Such is the work for which Bates students are asked to contribute. It is to be hoped that there is not a single slacker among us.

ALUMNI NOTES

1875—At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Auburn and Lewiston, Justice A. M. Spear of the Maine Supreme Court was one of the speakers.

1885—At the annual meeting of the Androscoggin United Baptist Association held at the Court Street Free Baptist Church in Auburn, September 20th, Rev. Dr. Ashmun T. Salley, '75, conducted the opening devotions and Rev. Dr. A. W. Anthony, '85, preached the annual sermon. Rev. George H. Hamlin, '90, was among the speakers. At the annual business meeting, Professor Herbert R. Purinton, '94, was elected secretary-treasurer.

1877—Giles A. Stuart, former superintendent of schools in Lewiston, who has been located at Rockland for several years, has been elected superintendent of the Bath, Maine, schools. After leaving Lewiston, Mr. Stuart was superintendent in Chicopee, Mass., New Britain, Conn., and Rockland, Maine.

1892—Christie A. Record is superintendent of the Sanford and Alfred, Maine, schools.

1909—A daughter, Eleanor Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lancaster of Auburn last August.

Grace E. Haines has recently left Portland to accept a position in the Milltown High School.

1913—Announcements have recently been received of the marriage on June 28th, of Miss Marie F. Lovejoy of Rumford, Maine, to Carlton Amery Dennis.

1914—Lloyd C. Allen, who received his Master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Maine last June, is expecting to go into munitions work.

1914—The engagement has been announced of Mary Esther Wadsworth, '15, to James Roy Packard, of Monmouth, Maine.

1915—Mildred S. Bassett is teaching in the high school at Gorham, Maine.