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PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB TO PRESENT GREEK DRAMA.

Antigone By Sophocles

The Phil-Hellenic Club has perfected plans to hold another Greek Play some time in January or at least before mid-years. Last year this idea inaugurated with marked success. The play given was Alcestis by Euripides. This year the club under the leadership of Donald Swett '18 has a membership of more than forty men and women have studied and are interested in the Greek language and culture. Last year the play was under the direction of Doris Haskell '18 and was so well carried out that the name is perpetuated this time and Dorothy Haskell '19 has been elected as manager.

The play will be Antigone by Sophocles. Several scenes will be presented with a dozen main characters and a chorus of Theban elders. The summary of the play is briefly this: Polynices, son and heir to the unfortunate Oedipus, having been supplanted by his younger brother Eteocles, brought an army of Argives against his native city, Thebes. The army was defeated, and the two brothers slew each other in single combat. On this Creon, the brother-in-law of Oedipus, succeeding to the supreme power, forbade the burial of Polynices. But Antigone, sister of the dead, placing the dues of affection and piety before her obligation to the magistrate, disobeyed the edict at the sacrifice of her life. Creon carried out his will but lost his son Haemon and his wife Eurydice, and received their curses on his head. His other son, Megareus, had previously been devoted as a victim to the good of the state.

The giving of such a play as this enables not only the actors and the members of the club to appreciate the beauty and strength of Greek drama, but enables all the students to get such glimpses of the power of the ancients as dramatists as to stimulate interest in Greek.

IMPRESSIVE CHAPEL SERVICE AT COLLEGE CHAPEL

PATRIOTIC ELEMENT DOMINATES THE OCCASION

A very impressive and at the same time delightful vesper service was held at the Chapel last Sunday afternoon. For two weeks the choir and the chorus under the direction of Mr. Goss had been preparing for this service, and in order to make it all the more interesting, a number of college singers who are not members of the choir were called in. As Mr. Goss said in addressing the audience at the beginning of the service, there are four organizations present, the regular college choir, the college chorus, the Orpheon, and you, meaning the congregation.

The service was opened by a lively organ prelude, followed by responsive reading, led by President Chase. Then Mr. Goss explained the Anthem, O Saving Victim, which he said was a prayer in words. This was sung by the choir and was followed by America by the entire congregation.

The singing in unison of these familiar patriotic hymns was sufficient to stir the hearts of all present, and the noble strain of the battle hymn of the republic filled the chapel from its vaulted roof to the furthest recesses of the chancel. Glory, Glory Hallelujah was a glance indeed. The Star Spangled Banner too failed to down the singers once they had put all they had into the other songs, and the difficult passages were carried with an ease almost unbelievable. This hymn ended the program, and almost everyone wished for another to follow soon.

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EVERY BATES STUDENT ENJOYS "BILL'S" LETTERS

NEWS OF BATES MEN EVER WELCOME

Of all the Bates men in the service, Bill Lawrence has been one to show most emphatically his interest in the college and his classmates, even though he is far away in the Southland. Bill had made a big place for himself at Bates as an athlete, leader and friend and his letters are gratefully received. Already some of his experiences have been printed and he promises an article on the medical corps soon. The liberty is taken now, however, of noting a bit of his life as told in his letters. Here are a few excerpts from two letters.

"I have been transferred to the Food Division of the Sanitary Corps and at present I am attached to a Food Survey Party and travel most of the time. Last week our party was at Camp McLellan at Anniston, Ga. The camp has an ideal location. I find the atmosphere here ideal, but the nights are cold. I really suffered with the cold the first night. Don't think it is all Sunny South by any means. We have to get used to sudden changes. We have been working at Camp Sheridan, a five cent fare from Montgomery, Ala. The National Guard unit from Ohio is there. My next stop will be at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. Our last stop before returning to our headquarters at Washington will be Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. I should not be surprised to see there some of the boys transferred from Camp Devens.

"There are seven in this Food Survey Party, one captain, three lieutenants and three enlisted men. Our work is to inspect mess halls, to see if the men are getting the proper foods and also to guard against all possible waste. I work for the captain so have to look out for all the data and figure out the food values in the pounds of proteins, fats and carbohydrates actually consumed by a certain company for the period of our stay. Thus I have a fine opportunity to learn the practical workings of the survey. This same party inspects the ice cream shops, bakeries and restaurants in the cities near the camps and if the things are not right, no more sales to the soldiers until conditions are right. In several places the presence of color bacilli in the ice cream has stopped the sale of ice cream in the camps and today our survey party caused the canteens to be closed on account of the inferior grade of pies and cakes offered for sale.

"I like my work fine. I am relieved of drill and am really getting a chance to use my college education to good advantage. The captain is a fine man and gives us many privileges when on trips. When I work, I work, and some days the hours are long as reports have to be made out and sent to Washington. This is a great life if one does not weaken. We expect to arrive in Washington about Dec. 15. There is talk of a party going to France in January.

"Many thanks for the copies of the Student. My address until Thanksgiving will be at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. Food Survey Party, care of Captain Eddy."

Sincerely,
BILL LAWRENCE

SPOFFORD CLUB

The program of the Spofford Club on Tuesday was devoted largely to business, although time was found to enjoy a poem and a short story. Every member was present, as usual. The next week's meeting also will be devoted to business that will settle important matters for a large part of the remainder of the year.

On Saturday next, at one o'clock, all members will meet at Harry Plummer's Studio to sit for the picture for the College Annual. For this picture caps and gowns will not be required as is the custom for the regular group picture usually taken late in the year.

INTERESTING MEETING OF JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

"SMALLPOX" AND "SYMBOLISM OF THE ALCHEMIST" THE SUBJECTS

The Jordan Scientific Society held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with somewhat less than the usual full attendance. The meeting last time was postponed as the club took a long and instructive trip to the Deer Rips Power Station where Professor Whitehorn explained the special features.

The meeting was opened by a paper on "Smallpox" by Myron Townsend '18. The speaker took up the subject systematically and mentioned the diseases of olden times in China and during the Crusades. He defined the disease of smallpox as an acute disease of man, characterized by a general eruption of the skin and transmitted by direct association, or by bits of crust from the skin eruptions which enter the body thru the living membrane of the nose, or through a scratch in the skin. Then the causes were discussed and the various theories propounded. The methods of combatting smallpox are better known than the cause. Variolation, or allowing a mild attack to render one immune from a more severe attack was first practiced. Vaccination is now the accepted method. Vaccination from persons so liable to transmit other diseases is vaccine from horses, mules, goats and now finally from calves is used. The speaker closed with a clear explanation of the method of procuring the vaccine and its effect and use on the human system.

Dexter Kneeland '18 then spoke on "Symbolism of the Alchemist". These old experimenters used very complex signs in order that their processes might be secret. Thus an eagle was a symbol of the volatile principle and the various metals had various peculiar signs for their presence. Solution was represented by a lion devouring the sun, moon or a planet. The lion representing the solvent. Black was represented by a crow, white by a swan, iridescence by a peacock, red by a phoenix.

The philosopher's stone arose from the practical work of the goldsmiths in making debased gold or silver or spurious imitations of them. It consisted merely of a metallic alloy, the silver and gold being alloyed with copper and lead.

President Woodcock gave a demonstration of his proficiency with some delicate apparatus.

The society has been considering society pins. These will be the same as the club has had in former years and will bear the club seal. This seal is very attractive and its use on the new stationery of the society has caused much favorable comment.

Have you signed for Your Mirror.

HOLD TRIALS FOR DEBATING TEAMS

LARGE REPRESENTATION FROM LOWER CLASSES

The first trials for the debating teams have been held and the library books are again in great demand. More than twenty men took part in the trials which were five minute speeches held Saturday and Monday. No Seniors were available for the trials, but a goodly number of new men and Freshmen made speeches.

The men selected were Arthur Tarbell '18 of Lisbon Falls, Brooks Quimby '18 of North Turner, Charles Mayoh '19 of Pawtucket, Edwin Purinton '19 of Lewiston, Clinton Drury '19 of East Haverhill, N. H., Cecil Holmes '19 of Sangerville, Raymond Blaisdell '19 of Franklin, Paul Tilton '19 of Raymond, N. H., Clarence Walton '20 of Madison, Benjamin Mays '20 of Washington, D. C., Raymond Murphy '20 of Lewiston, Arthur Lucas '20 of Auburn, Louis Freedman '20 of Belfast, Harvey God-

BIG ALLIED BAZAAR CITY HALL DEC. 13-14.

ALL NATIONALITIES WORKING FOR RED CROSS

Practically all nationalities in the two cities are co-operating in putting on the Allied Bazaar in City Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12-13. The proceeds will be used as a yarn fund for the local Red Cross, so that yarn may be given out to those who wish to knit but cannot afford to buy it.

The French, Irish, Scotch, Lithuanians, Hebrews, English, Italians and Chinese will have booths decorated in their national colors, while other nationalities will unite with them in a patriotic entertainment the afternoon and evening of each day. Several societies will be represented by booths.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will have toys, and specialties in English cooked foods. The Philharmonic will have a fish pond. The merchants are contributing for a parcel post table. The French Musical and Literary Society will have soft drinks and other articles. Popcorn will be sold by the Junior Patriotic League. It is expected that the Hebrews will have a delicatessen shop. The Woman's Literary Union will have a food table and a fancywork table. The Rotary club has charge of decorating the hall.

Just what the Waseca and Calumet clubs will do has not been announced. All kinds of things are to be on sale, and many novelties are promised.

Five thousand tickets are being put out, and it is expected that another lot will have to be issued. The entertainment is to be worth more than the price of admission, according to those arranging it.

dard '20 of Lewiston and Charles Starbird '21 of Auburn.

Three of these men, Quimby and Tarbell from the Senior class and Mayoh from the Junior class, were accepted as varsity men from last year without the preliminary trials. Of the others it will be seen the number is about evenly divided between the Juniors and Sophomores with the Sophomores having the advantage. There are no other Seniors and only one Freshman. To Mr. Starbird goes the honor of being the only man from his class to be chosen among many preparatory school speakers. Like all the other new men, he has had some experience, debating at Edward Little High. The fact that most of the men are in the lower classes is unusual and augurs well for the future of the teams. Such a condition is rare though it happened two years ago when no Seniors were on the squad.

These men have been matched in trial debates as follows:

Monday, Dec. 10

8 P.M.—Blaisdell, Purinton, Tilton vs Freedman, Lucas, Starbird.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

4.30 P.M.—Quimby, Tarbell vs Drury, Holmes, Mayoh.

7 P.M.—Goddard, Murphy vs Mays, Walton.

These trials will be private affairs, but a notice posted in the library in connection with the list of men states that stray student visitors will be received if they wish to hear any of the debates. From these men some will be selected to have a final debate December 18 at which the intercollegiate teams will be chosen. The main speeches will be eight minutes long and the rebuttals, five minutes.

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Kansas: All students, both men and women must take military training or gymnasium work.

CHOOSE MEMBERS OF GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB

FIRST TRIP DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have been chosen as they will make the trips this year. Contrary to a statement made in the Student recently, the clubs will not be smaller than usual, but will have a full quota of men. Indeed, beside the singers and players, there will be three readers, though only one man will go especially as a reader.

Charles Edgecomb '18 will be the main reader and will be assisted by Charles Thibedeau '19 and Paul Potter '21. In this way the repertoire of readings is much increased and greater variety is given. Mr. Edgecomb in particular has had much experience in this work and has given much time in college to the study of expression under capable teachers.

Leader Renwick has lost James Hall '18 from the Glee Club by his enlistment, but has much upper-class and first class material left. The makeup of the Glee Club does not differ materially from the list given last week.

1st tenors	2nd tenors
Cunningham '18	Quackenbush '18
Dean '19	Canfield '18
Barlow '21	Kempton '18
Larkum '19	Potter '21
Wood '20	Woodbury '21
Baritone	Bass
Edgecomb '18	Renwick '18
Steady '18	Hopkins '18
C. Smith '20	Ireland '20
Thibedeau '19	Stetson '20
Lundholm '20	

Leader Hopkins of the Mandolin Club has had much new material and this has meant rehearsals, rehearsals and then more rehearsals. This sort of treatment has been producing results and "Hoppy" is able to announce the makeup of his club.

1st Mandolins	2nd Mandolins
Hopkins '18	Swift '18
Googins '18	Gregory '19
Powers '19	Arata '19
Larkum '19	Woodman '20
Lundholm '20	C. Smith '20
Potter '21	Mandolo
Woodbury '21	Canfield '18
Cello	Mandocello
Steady '18	Duffett '18

Manager Googins '18 is working hard to get places for the concerts. The first trips will be about Christmas time in Massachusetts. The men are all looking forward to the time when they have the opportunity of starting out under the genial care of Professor Hertel who has been so popular as official chaperone of the combined clubs.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting Wednesday night in Fiske room, Miss Gladys Hartshorn '19 was leader. Rachael Knapp '21 rendered a piano solo and the Misses Hussey '18, Dresser '18, Reed '19, and Stevens '19 gave a vocal selection.

Miss Cecilia Christenson '19, the Annual Member, was the speaker, and presented to the girls, the new membership basis. This is a plan to make the Y. W. C. A. more democratic in regard to membership. The principal clause to be voted upon in the constitution is as follows: "Any woman of the institution may be a member of the Association provided: (1) That she is in sympathy with the purpose of the Association; (2) That she makes the following declaration: 'It is my purpose to live as a true follower of Jesus Christ.'"

Later in the year a vote will be taken to ascertain the minds of the Bates Association members on this subject; and the matter will finally be decided in April 1918 at the Triennial Convention to be held in the Middle West at which it is hoped that Bates will be represented by one delegate.

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EDITORIALS

The Bates Union becomes more and more of a reality. The trustees have accepted it formally and the architects' plans have been published. We regret exceedingly that it did not seem advisable to include the architect's plans in the Student. The building is described elsewhere in this issue.

The college gains much by this splendid gift and as its presence becomes more real to us, our appreciation of the generosity and forethought of the donor becomes more intensive. In these times of stress when few of us expect to ever enter the building as undergraduates, the joy of possession must change to that of seeing others rejoice. Yet the gift of such a building at this time is all the more significant. May we all come back and enjoy, not only the rooms provided for our comfort, but the satisfaction of our successors.

The project to have a college annual has been progressing rapidly and the manager of the Mirror has been securing signatures from members of the various classes to a tentative contract for the book in case the price does not exceed \$3.50. It is planned to have the book contain all the material usually in the class Mirror and besides this the events of the year that are not so intimately connected with the Senior class. To do this at the price which is less than a third of the price for a class book, all the students must be willing to stand behind the proposition and buy one of the books. If you really want Bates to have a college annual, sign your names at the library desk or send them to Manager Garland, whether you are students, professors, or alumni.

College Loyalty

The appeal recently made to college loyalty for the support of the Commons has not been met as promptly and readily as the Alumnus who made it has the right to expect. The details of the situation need not be reviewed. But here is a clipping that may throw some light on the conditions that all colleges have to meet. How do Bates students compare with other college men in their stand on the question of food and fuel shortage?

The clipping referred to above follows.

Sugar and Coal Shortage Serious at U. of Maine

University of Maine, Orono, Nov. 20. (Special to the Express-Advertiser.)—Dormitories and fraternities are having their difficulties here with the sugar situation, the shortage of sweetening

product in this town making it almost impossible for fraternities boarding from 25 to 35 men to obtain the necessity. The University Commons was fortunate in having a supply of three barrels on hand when the university opened, but this has quickly diminished and there is need for more.

The University Inn, the Mount Vernon House and Valentine Hall, run under the management of the university have all had their troubles in getting sugar and have been forced to use molasses and brown sugar during the last week. The sale of ice cream in the university store has been curtailed and candy has advanced 25 per cent.

The coal situation is grave and dealers have received orders from local fraternity houses which they have not been able to fill. Seven of the fraternity houses get their heat from the college plant, but owing to the situation of Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Phi Gamma Delta these societies have been forced to buy what little coal they could in small quantities.

The situation has been met with good spirit on the part of the students both in regard to sugar and coal. One of the sororities held a party a short time ago and a committee approached a member of the Food Conservation Committee, in the faculty board of social functions and asked permission saying, "The boys will be hungry by intermission", to which the answer, "So will the boys in the trenches be hungry," was sent back in reply. And accordingly the sandwiches were not served.

A senior who has been among the men affected by the new classification of drafted men has recently been at the Northeastern Headquarters at Boston. He found that those who sign the application blanks recommended as a help in obtaining a chance to finish the college year will be called in February. He was told this at the Aviation Headquarters. Those in the Naval Reserve are subject to call at any time. There was no opportunity for a Plattsburg training or the Cadet School. Regarding the draft, less definite information could be obtained. It is his belief, however, from the conversation that he had with military men that he might as well wait for the draft, signify in the questionnaire what experience and training he has had and what branch of service he prefers. Then, if the plan of voluntary induction is followed, he hopes to be assigned to that branch of the service. This means that his call to actual service will be among the first, but in the desired department.

Support the College Annual and help get the \$3.50 rate.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Now is the time when debating begins and electric light bills begin to grow.

Did the prof who wrote these directions on the board have a keen sense of humor in view of the regulations relating to the young women, or none at all? These were the directions: "Put the specimen in 70% alcohol solution over night and change the solution every two hours."

The Bates board track is in the process of repair. It has been in this stage for some time. It probably will be finished in the spring. It is a great example of inefficiency on the part of somebody.

The Politics Club removed from the rooms in Libby Forum to the library for their last meeting. The Cercle Francais made it too warm for them in one room and the mythical janitor, aided by the Mandolin Club made it too cold for them elsewhere in the building.

The boys of Parker Hall heartily approve of Mrs. Kimball's efforts to put Bates social relations on a better basis. It is hoped that the opening up of college rooms for the entertainment of outside guests will become more and more frequent and that the party of last Saturday evening reported to be so pleasant by all who attended, may be but the forerunner of many similar good times in the future.

The petition for military drill in place of gymnasium work is now under consideration by the Faculty Committee on Athletics. It is probable that the result of this consideration will be a modifica-

tion of gymnasium work to admit some military drill, but not a total substitution of military training for physical work.

Because of the fact that but a few days are left in which a registered man can choose his own branch of military service, many fellows are contemplating a speedy enlistment in some service of their choice.

The Vesper service on Sunday was very impressive. We are surely fortunate in having the opportunity to attend services of this kind.

We note by the plans published, that our Bates Union House is to have a vestry nearby its hat and coat room. Probably when it is combined with the Commons and the central heating plant there will be added a pantry and a colliery. Now get the fire department in action with hosiery and put in an agricultural barn with some jerseys. Then if we can get no shoes and gloves and must have shirts in place of jerseys, then drop in at the Y. M. C. A. Lost and Found Bureau and see what is available.

Have you tried the new aviator's tests? You can get a fine volplane after you have glared at the ceiling while rotating.

Because of the failure of the students to back the proposition sufficiently the publication of a college calendar this year will be impossible. No doubt the change of the Mirror to a College Annual with subscriptions solicited from all classes had its effect on the non-support of the calendar. Even at that tho it seems too bad for the students to look at it in that way for the calendar is a distinct feature among college publications and in regard to its expense it makes an ideal Xmas gift, and no doubt an amount equal to the cost of it will be spent by nearly all on less appropriate gifts for their friends and relatives.

Many students are getting impatient for skating and hockey—but no signs of life are yet visible around Lake Andrews—where is the hockey pep of last year?

The construction of the new board track is progressing rapidly.

The prescribed season for the wearing of freshman caps will expire on December tenth. It seems evident tho that the caps of one or two "slackers" may be seen dotting the campus even after that time.

Senior members have acquired the habit of spending the week end with their families. One member in his wanderings finally located 25 Parker Hall Monday morning and sprung the same old line, "Been down to see M', Sister."

"To Funk, or Fly". That is the great question that confronts a great number of the three upper classes. Either way we are finding out how we fit when it comes to recommendations.

The car strike and the lack of transportation facilities to Auburn reacted heavily on the telephone operators. Indeed, the Parker Hall Association was forced to call a meeting to limit the length of telephone conversations.

Conversation overheard after dry lecture in — Class. First Student—Did you hear my book fall on the floor when I went to sleep? Second Student—No, it didn't wake me up.

Nuff ced for this week.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday—Phil-Hellenic Club, 7.30; Military Science Club, 7.00.
Friday—Mandolin Club, 4.30; Seniority, U. A. C. C., Entre Nous, Choir, 7.30.
Saturday—Pictures at Plummer, Choir, Philhellenic, Spofford, Sophomore Prize Speakers.
Sunday—Bible Study—women, 6.30.
Monday—Mandolin Club, 4.30; Voluntary Study, 6.30; Trial Debates, 8.00; Cercle Francais, 7.00.
Tuesday—Spofford Club, 7.00; Trial Debates, 4.30 and 8.00; Glee Club, 6.45.
Wednesday—Mandolin Club, 4.30; Y. M. C. A., 6.30; Trial Debates, 8.00.

REV. E. H. BREWSTER ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

Societies Hold Joint Meeting

The Thanksgiving meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was addressed by Rev. E. H. Brewster, of Auburn, who is the pastor of the High Street Methodist Church and also a Junior at Bates, and who declares that the latter distinction is by no means the less. Mr. Brewster is a very pleasing speaker, as the large number of men and women who were present will witness.

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Special music for the occasion was a solo by Miss Doris Shapleigh, '19.

The subject of Mr. Brewster's talk was "Things that college men and women should be thankful for." In some ways, this year is a difficult one in which to find anything about which to be thankful. There are many such things, however, and college men and women have many blessings for which they should be especially grateful.

The friendships and associations that are formed at college should be a great source of gratitude. We probably appreciate these things now, but future years alone will bring complete realization of the debt we owe for the friendships of college days.

There are many more things for which the college student may especially offer thanks. He may share with all the citizens of the Republic in being grateful for his nation, for its past, and for its leaders in the great struggle upon which the nation has entered. He may share with all the world the blessings that lie in the Book of God.

PROMINENT SENIOR MARRIED

Bill Davidson Announces Wedding of 1916

The following item appears in the Kennebec Journal of Monday, Dec. 3: "Many of the Gardiner friends of William Joseph Davidson and Miss Rena May Shepard, both of Gardiner, have received cards announcing their marriage which took place May 13, 1916, at St. Stephen's Trinity Church. Both are well-known in this, their home city. "The bride is a graduate of the Gardiner High School and since graduation has been employed as a stenographer at the State House. Mr. Davidson enlisted in the Coast Patrol. He is a member of the Senior class at Bates college and is a baseball pitcher of much merit."

Bill certainly was reticent about announcing the happy event, but the World War has done great things in the way of change. The news is news indeed to some people at Bates. Some of his classmates, however, were prepared for such an item as it was known that when the married men in the Coast Patrol were asked to step forward that half their pay might be sent their wives, one of the first to volunteer was a famous Bates athlete, Bill Davidson by name.
This is some war!

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LOCALS

A new telephone system is to be installed in the Parker Hall. At a meeting of the Parker Hall Association held Tuesday evening it was decided to have two booths located on the second floor. A system of bells will be employed to call men to the 'phone. The booth idea is certainly a good one. Time will tell how practically the bell system will work out. It is hoped that it may prove successful.

A large number are planning to attend the lecture by Wm. Jennings Bryan to be held in City Hall this evening.

The following from John Bertram Hall spent Thanksgiving at their homes:—at Gardiner, Edward Canter, John Cusick, Edwin Harriman, Maurice Dion and Lester Harriman; Winslow Anderson, Portland, Maine; Elmer Willard, Cape Elizabeth.

Daniel Newcomer has joined the army. Basketball practice has commenced in the hallways of John Bertram Hall.

Several changes have recently been made in the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. Donald Swett has been chosen as chairman of the Community Service Department, taking the place of James H. S. Hall who recently left college to accept a commission in the army. Wendell Harmon, '19, is now chairman of the Committee on Church and Community Co-operation.

The college catalog for the year 1917-1918 has gone to the printer.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson has been ill for some time, but is now recovering.

There have been a number of visitors at the college recently. Miss Craighead has entertained her brother and sister, Miss Hammond her sister, and Mrs. Kimball her niece during the past week.

Mr. Coleman occupied the pulpit at the Friend's Church at Winthrop Center last Sunday.

President Chase spoke briefly at chapel on Monday morning of the problem that confronts the colleges in the growing unrest among the students. The war situation has a tendency to destroy a student's interest in his work, but the students of America should follow the example of the Minute Men of the days of the Revolution, who remained at their regular tasks until the very moment when their country called them.

Miss Elizabeth Chase is away from the city for a short vacation.

The publicity work for the college, which was begun last year by the faculty committee on publicity, is being carried on this year under the patronage of the Alumni of the college. General college news is sent regularly to weekly and daily papers of the state, and numbers of special articles go each week to daily papers in New England. The work is being done by Cecil Holmes, '19.

Francis L. Tillman, of Thomaston, was the guest over Sunday of Karl Woodcock, '18.

1st Lieut. James Carroll '11 called on friends here the first of the week on his way to Camp Devens. Mr. Carroll received his commission at the close of the second Plattsburg camp. Jim was a star athlete while here as a student.

Corp. Bob Dyer, '18, was at home for Thanksgiving and came over to see the old Parker Hall gang. Bob says Camp Devens is not half bad even in winter.

L. R. Wilson, '20, has enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps and is now in Fort McKinley, Portland harbor.

Arthur Tarbell, '17, went deer hunting on Thanksgiving Day and returned with a ten point buck. He was duly thankful.

Richard Boothby, '16, has enlisted in the Quartermasters Corps. Karl Bright, '16, has also enlisted in the same department.

Chas. A. Gregory, '19, spent Thanksgiving with his sister in North Stratford, N. H.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Kimball chaperoned a party of callers in Room 15, Parker Hall. Those present were The Misses Craighead, Miss Grace Lincoln of Wellesley, Misses Crowell, Skelton and Reed, Messrs. Craighead, Garland, Neville, Steady, Powers, and Carl Smith. Music was enjoyed, light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Owing to the car strike Arthur Tarbell '18 was obliged to remain on the campus Monday night.

F. Brooks Quimby '18 entertained his father as a guest at dinner last Monday.

Carl Lundholm '20 suffered Tuesday from an attack of pleurisy. It is hoped that Carl will not be a victim of this trouble again.

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

Miss Alice M. Harvey '18 spent a few days in Foxcroft.

Miss Marion Fogg '18 spent the week end with her aunt in Lewiston.

Miss Eloise F. Lane '20 spent the week end at her home in Hampton, N. H.

Miss Irma Emerson '18 was at her home in Auburn for the week end.

A group of Senior girls held a spread Sunday night in place of the regular Rand Hall supper.

Miss Ruth M. Chapman '18 has returned from a week's visit at her home in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Barbara P. Gould '19 was in Boston a few days recently.

Miss Pauline F. Jameson and Miss Evelyn M. Manchester, both 1917, were on the campus Sunday.

Because of the storm Sunday, a special service was held in Fiske Room at 11 o'clock for the girls.

Miss Gladys Logan and Miss Ruth Clayton spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Priscilla Moore on Sunday visited Miss Emily Moreau in Portland.

Miss Etta Smith has returned from a week's absence from college.

Miss Thelma Fullerton entertained her mother during the week end.

Miss Gladys Hall and Miss Leona Shaw spent a night at Whittier House during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Catherine Jones entertained her sister on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Brewster spent the week end at her home in Lisbon Falls.

Miss Edna Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Related Thanksgiving Notes

Arlene May, Ethel Fairweather, Mildred Widber and Marjorie Hamilton spent Thanksgiving Day in Portland.

Ruth Cummings, Evelyn Varney, and Blanche Smith were in Belgrade for the holiday.

Edna Gayette spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Agnes Page of Lewiston.

Ernestine Philbrook passed the holiday at her home in Bethel.

Ruth Fisher and Eleanor Brewster spent Thursday at Lisbon Falls.

Ruth Collins spent the holiday at her home in Litchfield.

Catherine Jones entertained Isabella Morrison at her home in Norway over Thanksgiving.

Anne May Chappell and Carrie Place enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in Saco.

Dorothy Crowell and Annie Cummings were in Auburn for Thanksgiving.

Miss Knowles spent the holiday in Bangor.

Floyd Norton '18 has left college for a few days to take part in an agricultural enterprise.

Manager Garland and Editor Quimby of the Mirror have appeared before all the classes recently in support of a College Annual.

Cecil Holmes '18 has been ill with the grip.

The following nominations were made at an Athletic Council meeting held Wednesday evening—for football manager, Harmon '19 and Cobb '19; for assistant football manager, Kirschbaum '20 and Gould '20; for track manager, Kempton '18 and Edgecomb '18; Bridges '20 and Gifford '20 were appointed second assistant hockey managers.

Donald Hopkins '18 has been chosen as fourth senior member of the Student Council to fill the place left vacant by James H. S. Hall '18.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Goucher: The old system of credits and cuts has been discarded by the gymnasium director this year, and the department has been placed on a basis similar to that of the academic courses. Every student is required to take three hours of gymnasium work each week. Juniors and Seniors must spend at least one hour in inside work and two in sports. By consent of the department, after mid-years a Senior may drop her inside work. Sophomores and Freshmen must take two hours of regular gymnastics, with one hour of sports. This year, the English gymnastic costume, consisting of a pleated serge tunic, is to be worn.

Vassar: As a result of the efficiency of the War Service Committee, 60 people are working in the Red Cross room every day; over \$3,000 has been raised for the purchase of material; 244 students are enrolled in preparedness courses; weekly shipments of magazines to the training camps are made by the Collegiate Periodical League. In addition, the committee superintended the Liberty Loan campaign.

Lawrence: By unanimous vote of the student body, the Honor System was adopted. The plan is to apply only to quizzes, examinations, and written work. Radeliffe News.

Opening of Medical School

The Bowdoin Medical School opened its doors on Saturday, Oct. 13. The 98th year of its existence began very favorably and in spite of war conditions and the increased strictness of entrance conditions, there will be 10 or 12 men in the entering class. Fifteen or sixteen were expected, but several have been called into war service. The second year class is about normal, only two men transferring to other schools. The upper classes have not been seriously broken up by the war because students in the medical schools are exempt from draft into the national army. Altogether, the outlook is promising for a successful year. Bowdoin Orient.

Columbia: By action of the trustees, two professors were removed from the faculty on the charge of disseminating doctrines tending to encourage a spirit of disloyalty to the government of the United States.

More than fifty students are enrolled in the four aviation courses offered in the College of Engineering.

Syracuse: The University Rifle Club is a member of the National Rifle Association. Its members are eligible for intercollegiate competitions and for the trophies offered by the association. A fifty yard range is under construction.

A course in Habits of Birds, devoted to their habits, behavior, and identification, with some attention to the study of animals, will be given by the College of Forestry this semester. The work will consist of conferences, laboratory exercises, and field trips.

Wellesley: The College is offering nine emergency courses, planned by the Committee on Mobilization and approved by the Academic Council. Seven are extra-curricular, to be given out of schedule hours, not counting toward a degree; the course in Wireless Telegraphy and Surveying are regular courses, counting. The list includes the following: Home nursing, first aid, wireless, telegraphy, statistics and filing, stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping, history of the war, home economics, gardening and conservation of products, surveying, making of maps for conservation purposes. Radeliffe News.

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BATES UNION BUILDING TO BE STARTED THIS FALL

Board Of Trustees Reverses Original Decision

The Bates Union, the building for which the faculty and students of the college have been waiting for several years, is to become a reality. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees, held here last Saturday, it was decided that the time had come to go ahead with the plans for construction, and ground will be broken for the building this fall, if weather conditions will permit.

The action of the trustees came as a distinct surprise to the students, for although a meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday, no intimation of that fact had reached the student body. It was generally understood that the money for the building had been practically all raised, but no immediate action was anticipated.

Saturday's meeting was really an adjourned session of the meeting of the previous Wednesday, at which it had been found impossible to reach any definite decision. At Saturday's session, however, it was agreed that everything should be put in readiness during the fall and winter, in order that the construction might be completed as quickly as possible, after the coming of suitable weather in the spring.

The new building will occupy the vacant corner of Campus Avenue and Bardwell Street, and will be the beginning of the second quadrangle. The style of this building will be copied in all of those which follow it on this part of the campus.

It was originally planned to build a new Commons in connection with the union building, but it was thought advisable at this time to use the available money to build and completely equip the Union proper. The \$90,000 which has been subscribed will be ample for this purpose. The Union will face Campus Avenue. Eventually, the Commons will be built as an annex, with its long axis parallel to Bardwell Street, so that the entire building will take the form of the letter "L".

Architecturally, the Union will be of the English style, somewhat resembling the chapel. The material, however will be dark brick, rather than stone.

On the first floor of the building will be a large hallway which will be directly connected with the large lounging room, so that the two together can be used as an auditorium, seating about five hundred persons. A huge fireplace will be an attractive feature of the lounging room. There will be also two rooms for the use of the Athletic Association, one general office, and a private office for the treasurer of the Association. The Y. M. C. A. will be provided with the same office space. A game room, a room for reading and writing, a post office for the college, and a room which it is hoped will be assigned as an office for the Bates Student, will fill the remaining space of the first floor.

On the second floor there will be a small hall which will seat about one hundred and fifty persons. This will be used for the regular weekly meetings of the Y. M. C. A., and for occasional lectures. There will also be a music room, for the use of the glee and mandolin clubs, and other musical organizations of the college, with certain exceptions.

In the basement there will be bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms, another lounging room, with its fireplace, and, last of all, the college barber shop.

The \$90,000 which is to build and furnish the new building was subscribed by three friends of the college. \$50,000 of that amount has already been paid in, and the rest will be received before it is needed for the work.

The completion of this building will mark the successful culmination of long effort on the part of President Chase to bring such an institution to Bates. He has long felt that this was one of the most pressing needs of the college. Bates is a non-fraternity college, and the Union is expected to fill that place in the social life of the men of the institution which is furnished in many of the other colleges by the fraternities.

Although it has been the hope of many of the students to see a new gymnasium upon our campus before the time of their graduation, there is little doubt that the finished Bates Union will find all the men of Bates appreciative of the attitude of the trustees in their decision to defer the building of a gymnasium until some later time.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1896—Augustus P. Norton, LL.M., is joint author of Bulletin No. 224 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Decisions of Courts Affecting Labor, 1916. The preparation of these annual bulletins of Court Decisions involves a search of all the decisions of the courts of last resort of the States, as well as of the Federal Courts. Typical and important cases involving the relations of employers and employees are selected, the facts presented in summary form, and quotations made from the opinions showing the conclusions of law reached and the grounds therefor.

1909—John B. Sawyer recently resigned his position in the Wakefield, (Mass.) High School to enter the Law Department of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

1914—Clara Chapman is teaching this year in the Groveland, (Mass.) High School. Onsville J. Moulton, also a member of 1914, is principal of the same school.

Etta Rowell is teaching for the third year in the high school at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Richards (Edith Fales, '14) of Bath, Maine, have a daughter, Lucy May, born July 17, 1917.

1914—Charles E. Hadley has charge of the Science Department in the high school at Brattleboro, Vt.

Verila L. Shores is studying for her Master's degree in American History at Smith College. Her address is 226 South Street, Northampton, Mass.

Aubrey W. Tabor is teaching in Washington Depot, Conn.

1915—Kenneth Farwell Witham and Alma Velena Smiley were married last June in Caribou, Maine. They are now living in Pittsfield, Maine, where Mr. Witham is Office Secretary in the Y. M. C. A.

Vera Chapman is teaching in the Sanford (Maine) High School.

Una Mae Mills, who is teaching in the high school at Waterboro Centre, Maine, visited friends in Lewiston over Thanksgiving.

1916—Richard P. Boothby and Karl A. Bright enlisted this week in the Quartermaster's Corps stationed at Fort Slocum, New York.

Last June Gladys L. Mower and Harold B. Clifford were married at the bride's home. They are living in Hartland, where Mr. Clifford is superintendent of the Hartland school district.

1917—Carl Stone is head of the History Department of the Wellesley Hills High School.

Ernest Upham is teaching in the new Park Avenue School at Hartford, Conn. The school has an average attendance of two thousand pupils and requires a faculty of fifty members.

Pauline F. Jameson is teaching in Gorham, New Hampshire.

Eleanor Richmond, ex-'17, who graduated from Mt. Holyoke last June, is employed in the office of the Springfield, (Mass.) Daily News.

Robert Greene is in the insurance business with Parker and Shipton, of Pittsfield, Mass. His address is 150 North Street.

Ruth Capen is reporter on the staff of the Lewiston Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elwell are living in Pembroke, Maine, where Mr. Elwell is preaching in the Baptist Church.

Adin S. Turner is teaching in the high school at Phillips, Maine.

Herbert Hinton is studying at Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass.

Pennsylvania: The management of athletics at the University has passed from the Athletic Association to the University Council on Athletics, consisting of three trustees, three alumni, three faculty members, and three undergraduates.

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REGULAR MEETING

D. E. Andrews Speaks On
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Last evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held as usual in the Roger Williams Hall assembly room. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Delbert E. Andrews, who took as his subject, "The Personal Element". He said that "Personality", since it is such a broad and comprehensive principle, could not be adequately treated as a whole in one short talk, and that he would therefore confine himself to one phase of the matter, namely, "The Contagiousness of Personality".

That one's personality is contagious, is a matter of common experience with all of us. The speaker gave numerous examples from his own experience, all of which were striking proofs of the truth of this statement. Two of these examples were drawn from the school days of Mr. Andrews. He told of one of his former teachers who had a peculiar habit of adjusting his collar to meet the requirements of a particularly robust neck. In a few weeks, he noticed that half the boys in the school were unconsciously imitating the teacher in this respect.

At another time, the girls of the school were found involuntarily copying the smile of a particularly good-tempered woman teacher. In both of these cases, the pupils were strongly attracted by the personality of the teacher, and their imitation was purely unconscious. Upon one occasion, when Mr. Andrews accompanied a delegation of Student Volunteers to a conference at Toronto, he noticed that the Yankee boys began to roll their R's before they had long been in the Canadian city, again in unconscious imitation of the Canadian boys with whom they were associating.

The speaker said that he realized that he had brought no really new ideas, but merely recalled to the minds of his hearers some important old ideas which they had perhaps neglected. He expressed the hope that as college men, who must set the standard of personality for the rest of the world, they would use these thoughts to enhance the value of their own examples, and present to the world a personality that is good, noble, and inspiring.

Harvard: 4,750 alumni and undergraduates are engaged in war service. 1,696 are in the United States Army.

Harvard is to have an officers' training corps for Naval Reservists of the First Naval District. The course of 13 weeks' work will lead to the commission of ensign. Cadets are to be quartered in Holyoke House, with administrative offices in Dane Hall.

Michigan: The new military training organizations show an enrollment of 1200.

Night drilling on South Field is to be made practicable by the use of eight powerful searchlights.