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## AMERICA'S GREATEST ORATOR ADDRESSES STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

### HIS COMING A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Bates was favored last Thursday by having America's greatest orator give the students a talk on Public Speaking. William Jennings Bryan lectured in Lewiston a week ago and spoke to the students briefly at noon. His address was on a subject that is appropriate here at Bates where so much stress is placed upon effective public speaking and doubly impressive when coming from a man who is known all over the civilized world as an orator and statesman.

The students had been looking forward for some time to the lecture in City Hall and were agreeably surprised when President Chase announced in chapel that Mr. Bryan would appear in the chapel at 1 o'clock. Nearly every able bodied student was on hand at that hour to greet one of the upperclassmen with cheers as he appeared on the platform with a stand. Soon after the speaker appeared with President Chase and Mr. Beaulieu. The applause was long and fervent. After the short introductory words of the President, Mr. Bryan quelled the noise as soon as possible to remark that he noticed they had cheered the one who preceded him and that they must remember there was one to come after him,—with the water. Just then in came another Senior with a pitcher of water and a glass. He did not take advantage of his opportunity for applause, however, but left his burden on the organist's bench.

The address seemed short, yet it was nearly two o'clock before classes were begun. Mr. Bryan attempted no rhetorical flights which so often pose as oratory. He merely talked to the man and woman. He did not raise his voice, yet everyone heard. He did not enunciate only once when his tone hardened and his whole body became tense as he urged the need of public speakers to offset a subsidized press, yet the interest did not lag once.

The topic was vastly different from that which most had expected, and was only very briefly preceded by remarks on the great place of the small college in producing educated men and women and giving tone and element which the larger university cannot give. He also outlined his subject of the evening, to the three fundamental relations of man, to the government under which he lives, to society of which he is a part and to God, his Creator. In commenting on woman suffrage he said that the national situation was most favorable and that Maine would have suffrage for all, even if the outside world had to force it upon her. In introducing his topic, he declared that he always used water on the stage, even though he understood it was condemned as a bad practice. He further stated that he would stop doing so when he had the advice from anyone who had more experience than he himself had obtained in his 37 years of public life.

Orators may be born and not made, but just like most people, being born may be most necessary, but it is only a small part of success. An orator should know his subject thoroughly; be convinced that it is something that people should know and then he will have the necessary earnestness to make his words effective. Eloquence might be defined as the speech of one who understands his subject and feels that it should be spoken. These are the fundamentals which are most essential to effective public speaking. There are other aids, however, that may assist in obtaining a hearing. These are clearness of statement, brevity and conciseness, illustrations from common life and the summing up of the whole theme is one vital question. The truth is self evident, merely bring it out clearly. Proverbs and epigrams are excellent. Use little

## WAR CONDITIONS PREVENT TRIP OF MUSICAL CLUBS

### INITIAL APPEARANCE AT LISBON FALLS

Manager Googins of the Musical Clubs announces that the usual Massachusetts trip of the clubs will not be taken. He has made all efforts to secure the dates and apparently had arranged a trip. Later, however, cancellations came in from so many places that it seemed best not to attempt to go out of the state. The war conditions were given as the reason why most of the concerts could not be held.

The clubs make their initial appearance at Lisbon Falls next Wednesday evening and bid fair to have a fine program. After that the next trip will start about New Year's. The dates are not definitely arranged as yet because the manager wishes to secure concerts at a few more towns. This trip will take in Sanford, Waterboro, Gorham, Portland and Biddeford and probably one or two other places. Negotiations are also under way with Rangeley, Phillips, Strong and Farmington. If sufficient concerts can be secured, the clubs will take in those towns immediately after the first engagements are over.

To make up for the loss of the long Massachusetts journey, there is a possibility of a trip through central Maine in the spring. This will depend on conditions at college at that time.

The students will have an opportunity to hear the clubs in Lewiston at City Hall some time in January. The exact date will be announced later. There is no doubt but that the combined clubs will have a fine program. We have already printed the makeup of the clubs. The program follows:

PART I	
1 Hail to Our Native Land	Giuseppe Verdi
	Glee Club
2 Just an Easy Motion	Geo. Lowell Tracy
	Mandolin Club
3 Reading	Selected
	Mr. Edgecomb, '18
4 Little Cotton Dolly	Adam Geibel
	Male Quartette
5 Instrumental Trio	Selected
	Messrs. Smith, Steady, Stillman
6 Vocal Solo	Selected
	Mr. Renwick, '18
7 Whizz	Rollinson
	Mandolin Club
8 Keep the Home Fires Burning	Ivor Novello
	Glee Club
PART II	
1 Viking Song	Taylor
	Glee Club
2 Reading	Selected
	Mr. Potter, '21
3 Male Quartette	Selected
4 La Cinquantaine	Gabriel-Marie
	Mandolin Club
5 Vocal Solo	Selected
	Mr. Renwick, '18
6 Cornet Solo	Selected
	Mr. Ireland, '20
7 Male Quartette	Selected
8 Bates Songs	
	Our College (Aloha Oe)
	Schafer-Liliuokalani
	Alma Mater Blake-Davis
	Combined Clubs

words and simple expressions. Change the proverb, "The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the foolish man passeth on and is destroyed." "The wise man gets the idea in his head, the fool man in the neck." Two of the greatest questions of history are those of Lincoln and Jesus. "Can aliens make treaties better than friends can make laws?" "What if a man gain the whole world and lose his soul?"

The concluding thought was this: Let not your audience say at the conclusion of your speech as they did of Cicero, "How well he speaks", but let them gather in groups and discuss the question of the lecture as the hearers of Demosthenes said, "Let us go against Phillip."

## SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE IN THE SERVICE

### BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM THE LETTERS OF SOME OF THE "BOYS"

#### Also The Substance Of A Few Personal Interviews

Ribero '20 writes of experiences in England:

Oct. 12, 1917  
 "We have had and are still having a great experience. Our ocean trip was great. England is some different country than the old U. S. The trees here are round on the bottoms. The houses are odd and all kind of shapes. The fields are fenced off by hedges every few squares. This sure is some country; you ought to see the railroads, each car is about as big as a freight car and is divided into four parts. Each part contains eight passengers. Of course whenever we travel it is third class; I don't know much about the first class. The engines are small, not as large as our narrow gauge engines. The freight cars are like farm wagons holding from six to ten tons. In a few days, long after you have received this letter, I will be somewhere in France. I guess I will study bullets instead of books this year all right. Miss the old Common too. We get no "seconds" on food here. We are simply dealt out rations?"

"Everything in England is done by women and small boys so you see where England's young men are. Believe me old America hasn't waked up yet to the fact that this war is no joke. Young girls are conectors, milk peddlers, etc. Seems queer but that is right."

"Best regards to all the old boys at school. I hope to be back soon with you."

Edwin F. Ribero,  
 101st Reg. U. S. England Co. C.,  
 Am. Exped. Forces.

Hobbs's Viewpoint:  
 Walden Hobbs '18 was on the campus over Sunday. Walden is now in the Engineer Corps at Camp Devens and says "Army life is all right". "Hobbs" is looking fine, says he is as "hard as nails" and he hasn't changed a bit.

A few lines from George Talbot '15, now in France:

Nov. 22, 1917.  
 "I heard a few days ago that Bates had trimmed U. of M. again this fall and it sounded 'sweet', tho not as good as usual for I guess things are pretty well smashed up from what I hear. I only hope that you will get by as well when you run up against Bowdoin and Colby, or I should have said I hope you did as well. Of course it is all over now but as news comes here so late we live behind the times in some things."

"Training is going on strong now tho I am not doing much more than pushing a pen just at present. I have tried out some of the modern inventions and believe me some little Fourth of July celebration. They sure are 'hot stuff'."

Corporal Geo. K. Talbot,  
 Hdq. Co. 103d U. S. Infantry,  
 Am. Ex. Forces.

Life in the Navy has its hardships and fun too—Excerpt from a letter from "One of the boys" at Annapolis

"We are leading a regular pioneer life down here—James Fenimore Cooper Stuff, you know. The first night we struck here we did not have any blankets or hammocks, or anything of that description. We had cold salmon, bread and jam for chow that night and we ate it with our fingers. That night we slept in our clothes in an open tent with another tent for covering. We are in tents now with cots, and stand in line for chow, and eat it outside on the grass. It is more of an army life than a navy life. We have three inches of snow here at the present time and it is extremely difficult to get enough water to wash in here."

## SWEDISH SYSTEM GIVES WAY TO GERMAN IN GIRLS' GYMNASIUM WORK

### LATTER INCLUDES INDIAN CLUB AND WAND DRILLS

The plans for the girls' gymnasium work during the winter are somewhat different from those of past years. The Swedish system of gymnastics, which has always been used at Bates, lays great emphasis on the corrective effects of floor drill and carefully supervised apparatus work. Miss Niles is planning to supplement this system by the German method. Indian club practice and wand drills will hereafter be a part of the regular gymnasium work. Each class will specialize in some one thing this winter; the Freshmen will work on folk dancing; the Juniors will have wand drills, and the Seniors will be trained in the use of Indian clubs. The gymnasium is altogether too small for this year's classes, and so it is impossible to have as much marching as is desirable; but the Sophomore class, which is the smallest, is going to pay special attention to military marching. In order that the other three classes may have room to spread out over the floor, it is planned to divide them into two sections, each of which will march for ten minutes at the beginning of the period. It is worthy of note that the floor drill for all the classes is practically identical with the setting up exercises which are in use in the army.

In addition to the regular gymnasium training, there will shortly be organized two classes in normal work, one for Sophomores, and one for Juniors and Seniors. Twelve Sophomores have already signed up for this course. The purpose of the work is to prepare girls to teach physical training in high schools, and to enable them to begin at once to do social service work. Several of the girls are already teaching classes at the W. C. A. Besides the classes in normal work, there are several girls who are taking special corrective work. The department is seriously handicapped, however, by the lack of special corrective apparatus; girls with curvature of the spine, for example, should have special exercises which are not now possible.

The shower baths connected with the gymnasium have long been a source of vexation to everyone who has tried to use them. The Athletic Association has the money on hand for some new ones, and the new showers are to be installed in the near future.

The first of the series of indoor games, the volley ball finals, will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The volley ball practice has been unusually enthusiastic this year; the Freshmen, especially, have shown great interest and skill, and promise to give the Juniors a good fight.

"We are coaching the 23d regiment of Engineers from Camp Meade which is near by. We should finish inside of a few days, and then we shall move again, where I do not know. We are kept busy from 8 to 5.30. We are directly across the river from the Naval Academy on the shores of Chesapeake Bay, and we see plenty of the famous oyster boats."

"Tell the boys that we certainly appreciate their kindness as expressed in their appropriate remembrances from time to time. I will write to them individually and thank them as soon as I get an opportunity. Best regards to the boys at college from the boys here."

A bit about Plattsburg:  
 Evan Woodward, '20, who was recently on the campus for a few days says that Plattsburg is a "great place". He tells us that 2600 out of the 2800 men who trained there this summer received commissions. All of these men were college men. Mr. Woodward received his commission as a second cavalry lieutenant, but expects to be

## BATES TO HAVE MILITARY DRILL THIS WINTER

### FACULTY GRANTS PETITION

Bates will have military drill this winter. The petition which was presented to the faculty committee on athletics by the students has been duly noted and action at once taken. Any one who wishes can take the drill. It may be taken by Seniors, by those who are engaged in some sport or may be substituted for gymnasium classes. Hence there will be cuts for failures to be on hand and credit will be given as for gymnasium work which is explained elsewhere in this issue.

The tentative program of the course as drawn up is as follows.

1. Hygienic,—Running
2. Corrective,—Free arm movements
3. Military,—A. General, School of soldier, squad and company, manual of arms.

- B. Special,
4. Recreative,—basketball.

These headings are brief and much more work will be included. Wooden guns will be used and these will be on hand this week.

David Alkasin, '19, A. C. Adam, '19 and C. A. Drury, '19 will have charge of the work. They have had varied experience, Alkasin was at Plattsburg early in the summer and made a fine record. He has not yet received his commission and he has not been able to obtain his second naturalization papers. He cannot get these until March when he will report for active duty. Until then he will be at Bates. Adam has served four years in the regular army and had charge of the drill work last spring. Drury was a non commissioned officer in the Coast Artillery, but was honorably discharged because he did not meet the weight requirements.

With men like these right here in college, there will be an excellent opportunity for men who expect to enlist or be drafted later to get a few of the fundamentals that require long drill and come only with practice. For those who understand most of the rudiments of marching and can do the manual of arms, there will be advanced work of a varied nature by Alkasin. This will be interesting and well worth while though the actual details are not yet worked out.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 13 Thursday—Phil. Hellenic 7:30
- Glee Club 4:30, Cerele Francisc 7:30
- Politics Club 7:30, Y. M. C. A. 6:30
- Dec. 14 Friday—Roger Williams Hall
- Party, Choir 7:30
- Dec. 15 Saturday—Senior Christmas tree
- Dec. 16 Sunday—Y. W. C. A. voluntary study, 6:30
- Dec. 17 Monday—Y. M. C. A. voluntary study, 6:30
- Dec. 18 Tuesday—Spofford Club 7:00
- Glee Club 6:45, Jordan Scientific, 7:00
- Dec. 19 Wednesday—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.
- Dec. 20 Thursday—No Student will be published—
- Dec. 21 Friday—Vacation begins at 12 noon.
- Jan. 2 Wednesday—College opens.

ordered into infantry service. Evan says that Plattsburg offers a great opportunity to the college man.

Clarence Gould adds a word:  
 First Naval District  
 Office of Section Supply Officer  
 Bath, Maine, Dec. 6, 1917.

I would like to have my thanks extended to all those who were so thoughtful as to send me the box which I found when I returned after Thanksgiving. You realize what a word bungler I am. I don't know how to express my gratitude. Nevertheless, I am far more grateful than I can tell. If you good fellows could realize, how much good those remembrances did the enlisted men, you would be at least partly repaid for your trouble.

Clarence N. Gould.  
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## EDITORIALS

This is the last issue of the Student until after the Christmas Holidays. It is also the last issue published by the class of 1918.

This announcement might serve as the end of our editorial writing, but we take the liberty, however, to express our thanks to the members of the class of 1919 who have been so generous of their talents in assisting in the preparation of every issue. To those who remain in college to be included on the 1919 board, the good wishes of every Senior editor goes out. They will find many duties and many pleasures. May all the duties be pleasures also as many of them have been to us.

We leave the Student with essentially the same policy that was bequeathed us by the class of 1917. We believe that the experience of the last two years has justified the plan of a weekly newspaper and a monthly magazine. We have attempted to enlarge the scope of the paper somewhat and make it less of a record of ancient history. Much more can and, we trust, will be done to this end. The new editors by their experience with us have a concrete idea of the problems that require increased effort on their part. We venture to mention two ways in which the subscribers can help in the improvement of the paper.

To have a successful magazine section, the articles must be supplied with willingness and read with interest. It has been the difficult task of the literary editor to select articles from the material that are both interesting and contain some literary merit. Lack of proper material has been a great handicap in the carrying out of a policy that would perhaps increase the interest in the magazine.

There appears to be a lack of interest among those who have creative ability in the field of literature. The ceaseless efforts of the literary editor and her assistants to obtain the desired manuscripts have not been sufficiently rewarded. This is not due to the lack of students who can produce such stories and compositions, we firmly believe. There is no reason why there should not be desirable material always at hand on the desk of the editor. The students owe the use of their talents to the college and the paper. Next year there should be more response to requests for articles. Do not say that you have no ability. Write first and submit the article. Even then the practice and the feeling of satisfaction of a duty well done should be ample reward. The publishing of your handiwork is added glory. Do your part and show some of the college spirit that you are only too willing to keep smothered until some mass meeting.

The Alumni can give a great support to the Student. It is nearly useless for us to make more appeals in the Student for subscriptions because the paper reaches so few of those who need the urging. But those who do have access to the paper and are interested in its success can help in another way.

We aim to use as much material of interest to the Alumni as possible. Notes about graduates also interest those in College. We were pleased indeed to learn that we had a Brigadier General from Bates, yet it was only by the kindness of some Alumnus that we ascertained the fact with sufficient authority for publication. Thus it is about many interesting bits of news. Several loyal Bates men and women have been thoughtful enough to send us such items. We thank them most heartily. Surely their act is appreciated by their fellow graduates who read the Student. For the sake of the future success of the college paper, we earnestly urge that more co-operate with us in this way. This department for the past year has been the most efficiently handled of any in the Student. Any shortcomings we feel are due to lack of sufficient co-operation. Give the next board more assistance and increase the value and interest of the Student.

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

The Bates Student had the honor of being the first newspaper on the campus to announce that the long expected Bates Union would be started this fall. In accordance with its established policy of getting to the college public with the utmost celerity, the Bates Student now has the distinction of being the first paper to announce that nothing has yet been done toward the erection of the above mentioned building. Any new development along this line will be reported with the minimum of delay.

One enterprising debater of the Sophomore class added materially to his fund of information on the question of an international police force by a fifty-five minute interview with Williams Jennings Bryan, during the latter's stay in the city last Friday. Upon his arrival at college on Friday, Mr. Bryan was confronted by a pair of amateur photographers. Contrary to their ideas of how a big man should act under such conditions, the visitor posed most obligingly before the entrance to the chapel, enquiring solicitously if they "got it" all right, before he entered the chapel.

Very few people in the United States can boast of having been referred to by William Jennings Bryan as, "the gentleman who preceded me".

Debating once more occupies the center of the stage.

The Roger Williams Hall mail is daily increasing in volume.

Professor, explaining effect of environment on the uncultured mind. "Yes, that is what we attempt to do in this class, cultivate the savage mind."

Do your shopping early.

If you hear the sound of many voices raised in heated discussion and the volleying of hot replies, do not be alarmed. The Sophomores are merely arranging a League of Nations to Enforce Peace.

Freshmen hats are past history.

A notice at the Commons gives the weekly deficit which is caused by the failure of some men to eat there. Unless they return Jan. 2, it appears that those who do board at the Commons will have to pay more for their board. If the majority realize that this is not a square deal and take the matter into their own hands, they can force the down town gourmards to pay for their privilege.

It is greatly to be deplored that certain inmates of Parker Hall, bearing before the world the name of "college men" should so lower themselves as they did on last Saturday night. It is more to be deplored that three or four persons, because of their depraved desire to get pleasure for themselves thru an attempt at ruining the pleasure of others, should stamp the reputation of the whole hall with their own mark of crudeness. If any of these men hold the fallacious idea that their actions were "funny" and that they were upheld in them by any of their seventy-five fellow hall-mates, it will be for their own welfare to keep quiet about it. It will also be

for their own welfare to refrain from further similar actions in the future.

The following is the lament of a college graduate. Will you be forced to say the same?

First I became  
A copy of a book

Then I became  
A copy of a man

Who was also  
A copy of a book

Now  
I would not know  
What I am

Except that I have  
On my wall  
A framed paper  
Which explains it fully

## SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE IN THE SERVICE

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A "Great" Letter from Kenneth Wilson '17, contributed by Pres. Chase: Somewhere in France Nov. 18, 1917.

My dear President Chase,  
There are several Bates men over here that are thinking often of our Alma Mater and we were overjoyed yesterday when we learned that we had defeated the University of Maine in the annual football game.

We have just received some mail this afternoon and there was a "Bates Student" for George Green, it certainly looked good to us and brot back the memories of our days there. The letter which Walden Hobbs wrote was very interesting and their life is very similar to that of ours when we were back in the U. S.

I should like very much to tell you about our work over here but of course our liberties in regard to giving out information are rather limited as probably is well that they should be.

We have quite a Bates delegation in our battery including Green '17, Carpenter, ex-'17, Taylor '18, Crockett '20, and Haggerty ex-'15, while our Captain is our old football Coach, Roger Greene, who is as capable of leading a battery as he was to lead a winning football team.

George Greene and myself have— (censored at this point).

Bates surely has quite a representation on the National roll and we all hope to carry the Bates Spirit with us when we march into Berlin and to place a Bates banner over the city gates.

With the kindest regards to all Bates people and hoping to hear from all who would care to write to us.

I am sincerely yours,  
E. Kenneth Wilson '17  
101st Trench Mortar Battery  
Am. Exped. Forces.

A Letter to the Assembly from  
Hupfer '20  
Headquarters Company  
Eleventh Field Artillery  
United States Army  
Douglas, Ariz.  
Nov. 19, 1917

Student Assembly,  
Bates College,  
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Friends,  
I received a box from the Student Assembly today, and wish to express my appreciation for same. It certainly is a great pleasure to know you are remembered by old friends and school-mates when you are packed off in a small corner of the world as I am. The contents of the box were enjoyed very much.

A small sticker on the package requested me not to open until Xmas. Being a poor specimen of a soldier, I disobeyed orders and opened at once, it being such a long time until Xmas, I did not want to take chances on anything going to waste.

I trust the war is not interfering to a great extent with college work this year.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Sergeant R. W. Hupfer.

## BATES GIRLS TO ASSIST IN W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

### All Join Heartily In Work

The Bates girls are all enlisted in the campaign of the city W. C. A. to raise seven thousand dollars this week in the cities of Lewiston and Auburn. The girls are going down by twos to the offices of the W. C. A., and spending anywhere from an hour to a whole after-

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noon in providing cards and information to the canvassers. On Friday afternoon one hundred and fifty girls will take the two cities by storm. They will go by twos through the factories and to designated houses to solicit subscriptions from everybody who has not up to that time contributed.

The fund which thus to be raised is to help the local W. C. A. in its ever widening work among the girls and women of the two cities, and to help the national Y. W. C. A. in its work in the army cantonments and among the women working under crowded conditions in munitions and uniform factories. The Bates girls are responding to this opportunity to do their bit with the greatest enthusiasm, and are trying to prove that they are, to use Mrs. Chase's vigorous phrase, "worth educating."

## PROSPECTS FOR HOCKEY SEASON NOT ENCOURAGING

### Interest The Principle Factor

At the A. A. meeting Monday evening it was reported that hockey would become a major sport providing there was sufficient interest in it. Much depends upon Manager Stevens and his assistants whether or not this can be realized, for there is much to be done before the rink will be in shape. This year is a difficult one for managers on account of the uncertainty regarding engagements for games, but there are several local teams, and others in the state so that it seems that we will have plenty of games this winter.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Monday evening in Hathorn for the purpose of electing managers. Wendall A. Harmon, '19, was chosen for football manager for next fall. The election of an assistant manager was postponed until a committee could confer with the council regarding the failure of Burns' name to appear on the ballot. Burns was a faithful worker this fall, and many thought that his name should be considered. This committee consisted of: Ross '18, Purinton '19, and Woodman '20. Googins reported that hockey would continue to be a minor sport, but that if sufficient interest is manifest it will become a major. Donald Kempton was elected manager of track to succeed James H. S. Hall who has enlisted.

The Federal League is one of those 20,000 Leagues under the sea.

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### LOCALS

Evan A. Woodward, ex-20, has been spending a few days with friends on the campus. Mr. Woodward attended the second camp at Plattsburg, which has recently closed, and where he received a commission as Second Lieutenant of Cavalry. He left on Monday afternoon.

Ralph A. Burns, '20, has moved from Roger Williams and is now located at 21 Parker Hall.

John D. Coombs, '20, has been ill this week.

A delightful theatre party was held last Saturday evening, in honor of Lieut. E. A. Woodward, '20, who was visiting at the college. The night was not altogether favorable for the occasion, but a snow storm was not recognized as a valid reason for the postponement of the affair, and with Mr. Sidney B. Brown and Miss Ruth Capen, '17, acting as chaperones, the following party attended the Strand Theatre: Evan Woodward, Miss Laura Herrick; Newton Larkum, Miss Vivian Edward; Guy Baker, Miss Mary Louise Newcome; Rudolph Keyes, Miss Ethel Fairweather; George Gifford, Miss Eva Symmes; William Gurney Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Gavet.

Harry Potts, '19, expects to move soon from Roger Williams to Parker Hall.

Allan Mansfield, '19, has enlisted in the Quartermasters Corps of the Army and reported at Fort Slocum, N. Y. on Dec. 12.

Arthur C. Beckford, '19, of Boston Navy Yard was in the campus for three days this week. "Art" sure looks good in a sailor uniform.

"Dave" Wiley '19, visited friends on the campus Saturday while on leave from his ship. Dave says he enjoys the navy.

Walden P. Hobbs, '18, came up from Camp Devens last Sunday for a short call.

Dyke Quackenbush, '18, returned from a visit home Saturday to announce that he had enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He left Wednesday to report for duty.

Frank E. Chamberlain, '19, enlisted in the Medical Corps of the army and left Tuesday for New York to report at Fort Slocum.

"Steve" Clifford, '18, is teaching in Turner Falls, Mass. "Steve" is temporarily filling the vacancy caused by his brother Earle Clifford, '15, who has enlisted.

Miss Eleanor Brewster spent the week end at Lisbon Falls.

Miss Marion Wheeler went to Hebron on Sunday with Miss Lillian Leathers.

Miss Crete Carl and Miss Lois Chandler spent the week end at Brunswick.

Miss Florence Cornell visited friends at Colby College over the week end.

Miss Marion Dummell has left Cheney House and is now rooming at Mrs. Boothbay's.

Miss Laura H. Mansfield, '18, went to Freeport, Monday, to see her brother, Allan Mansfield, '16, who has enlisted in the medical corps.

Miss Marion B. Fogg, '18, spent the week end at her home in Portland.

Miss Irma H. Emerson, '18, was with her folks in Auburn over the week end.

Donald Hopkins, '18, made a visit to his home last week. Before returning to college he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the army and will report at Fort Slocum to-day.

Earle Renwick, '18, was at his home in Dorchester, Mass for several days this week.

"Summy" Davis, '17, now teaching in Mexico High School, was on the campus over Sunday.

James P. Shattuck, '18, has been chosen to fill the place on the Student Council, left vacant by Donald Hopkins, '18.

On Monday evening a number of friends of Donald Hopkins, '18, and Arthur Beckford, '19, gave an impromptu supper party in their honor. Mr. Hopkins was about to leave for service in the Medical Department, while Mr. Beckford was on leave of absence from his duties in the Navy. A "real" banquet was served at the Royal Chop Suey music of all kinds prevailed and a thoroughly good time overflowing with good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Donald Hopkins, '18, William Neville, '18, Frank Googins, '18, Donald Davis, '18, James Shattuck, '18, David Swift, '18, Donald Kempton, '18, John Powers, '19, Charles Thibedeau, '19, Kenneth Steady, '19, Raymond Kendall, '19, Ralph Coates, '19, Arthur Beckford, '19, and Carl Sundholm, '20.

### TWO PROMINENT SENIORS ENLIST

Hopkins and Quackenbush Answer  
The Call

Among the most recent enlistments are those of Donald Hopkins '18 and Dyke Quackenbush '18. "Happy" has enlisted in the medical department of the Army while "Quack" has joined the regular Navy. Both of these men will leave places hard to fill in college activities.

"Happy" was leader of the Mandolin Club, manager of baseball, a member of the Student Council, and president of the Parker Hall Association—he was also an active member of the Deutscher Verein and Jordan Scientific Society. "Quack" was a member of the Glee Club and choir, a football letter man, an active member of the Deutscher Verein and a Y. M. C. A. committee chairman.

Tho the loss of these men in college activities will be great, the greater loss will be in the hearts of their many friends. Of course when the call comes we wouldn't have them do otherwise, but it is hard to see the boys go just the same.

### ROGER WILLIAMS HALL TO HAVE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Roger Williams Hall is once more to have a party. On Friday evening of this week, the men of that hall will entertain their friends from the other side of the campus. The exact nature of the party is more or less of a secret, but somewhat elaborate preparations have been in progress for some time. All the genius of the president of the Hall Association, all the mechanical ingenuity of the assistant in the Department of Physics, and all the apparatus at the command of the chief engineer of the Bates College Heating Plant have been employed in behalf of the party.

The Roger Williams Hall party was instituted some years ago, and it was thought at that time that it would become an annual event. Last year, it was planned to give the party as usual, but it was postponed until a time when so many of the occupants of the hall had left for the agricultural front that it was impossible to have a party. This year, however, the custom will be revived, in the hope that it will become an established one.

### POLITICS CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING BEFORE HOLIDAYS

The Politics Club will hold its last meeting before the holidays this evening. This meeting will complete the discussion of the problem of "After the War, What?" The speakers will be Stephen Gould '19 and Charles Mayo '19. They will complete the discussion by outlining the commercial and industrial adjustments that will be necessary and incidentally show what changes in our economic system have been started by the military needs of the Allied Nations. Ralph George '18 will talk on Current Events.

The next topic to be taken up will be National Government. The members who have been assigned to this are Kempton '18, Coleman '18 and Southey '19. They will have charge of the meetings during January and possibly into February. It has been the hope of the club to bring some speakers on such topics to the college and an effort will be made to secure a prominent legislator to introduce some new ideas of how our government is really conducted, especially in such a time as this.

At the meeting of the club this evening, the President will have at hand for distribution some literature on the single tax which has been supplied through the kindness and thoughtfulness of Professor Tubbs. Several of the members are interested in this subject and at a later date it will be brought up for discussion.

### INNOVATION IN THE "SOCIAL LINE" TAKES PLACE IN PARKER SATURDAY EVE

Party of Co-eds Storms The Fort

There was great commotion in Parker Hall last Saturday and a wielding of the broom and the duster. The air was alive with rumors, and dust. Curious knots of men gathered in the corridors offering suggestions to perspiring workers and speculating on the causes and results. At last the secret leaked out; Parker was to have a party, the first of its kind in the history of college man. Through the kindness of the dean there were to appear in our midst as it were,

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ten chosen co-eds. The choosing, by the way, to be done by the enterprising youths who arranged the party with the generous co-operation of Mrs. Kimball. Professor Pomeroy was called in to assist in the chaperoning. Frantic efforts were made to uphold the honor of the hall. They were indeed needed as some inmates, fortunately unknown, showed more knowledge of chemistry than courtesy and sought to spoil the first attempt at such a gathering. In spite of interruptions and setbacks, however, the good work continued and the stage setting was perfected by a judicious system of borrowing and camouflage.

About eight o'clock the following young men, somewhat nervous and inclined to furtive glances behind them, but with the courage of pioneers, started out into the night. They were: Frank Googins, '18, Donald Davis, '18, William Neville, '18, David Swift, '18, Kenneth Steady, '19, James Shattuck, '18, John Powers, '19 and Carl Smith, '20.

Soon they returned with Misses Doris Haskell, '18, Laura Mansfield, '18, Gladys Logan, '20, Marjorie White, '18, Dorothy Crowell, '20, Blanche Wright, '18, Agnes Graham, '18 and Genevieve McCann, '18.

With Professor Pomeroy and Mrs. Kimball they all retired to room 15. From thence issued for some time the sounds of revelry and mirth. Then the party moved to room 14 where the silence for a while and the faint clicking of spoons, (the household variety) indicated that refreshments were served. In the meanwhile the envious and adventurous spirits of the hall conceived a few choice stunts to bring confusion to the party. As a diversion, they were more or less of a failure, but as a mess for the janitors to clean up, their efforts were a glorious success. All things must come to an end and the co-eds departed with a faint cheer from the few erstwhile disturbers of the peace. The hall quieted down and studies were resumed as usual.

The idea appears to be popular with the men and its evidence of the success of the plan of the faculty for more social life among the men and the willingness of the dean to co-operate in allowing a jolly good time. Both those who were in and those who were out of the party in Parker are generally pleased with it and trust that it was a sufficient success to warrant a repetition when the behavior of some few will no doubt be improved. As to the opinions of the young women, we can only print a write up of the affair by a co-ed and leave you to judge.

This is the co-ed version:  
Naturally it was exciting—that is, for the co-eds. What girl wouldn't be thrilled at the thought of spending a whole evening in Parker Hall and with permission! All were ready promptly at eight o'clock when the boys called; and o'clock their way through the snow to Parker. The rooms looked very "spick-and-span", and a pleasant odor of burning incense filled the air. The co-eds were on their behavior, and were outwardly very calm. Miss Agnes Graham, '18, officiated at the piano. The boys played mandolins, and all joined in the singing of popular songs. Carl Smith and Kenneth Steady gave a violin and cello duet, after which the company adjourned to the "kitchen". There refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cookies, were served. Evidently the unoccupied inmates of Parker had conceived the idea that some people liked "music with their meals", for this part of the evening was accompanied by various crashing and banging down the stairs, and the passage way through the halls was strewn with papers, peanut shells, strings etc., when it came time to go home. Promptly at ten o'clock, the chaperones, Prof. Pomeroy and Mrs. Kimball, were hidden good night and the co-eds trotted obediently home. But for some time later in Rand Hall corridors could be heard suggested whispers, "Oh, wasn't it grand!" "Didn't you have a good time?" "Oh Swell, I wish we could go again, don't you?"

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1904—Hebron, N. H. this community was greatly saddened over the announcement that Rev. G. A. Senter Bates '04, Cobb Divinity School, B. D. had died at Franklin Hospital. He was pastor of the Hebron Church. His death resulted from an injury to his spine caused by a fall from a tree. The funeral was held at Windham, the home of his mother.

1908—Fred R. Noble is master of a large grammar school in Stamford, Connecticut.

1911—George H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson (Florence Gray '12) were recently called to Lewiston by the death of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. James R. Gray.

The marriage of Walter E. Mathews and Carrie E. Clifford took place in South Paris, Maine, early in the fall.

Alton R. Hodgkins and Mrs. Hodgkins (June Atkinson '12) are both in Government service in Washington. Their address is Apartment 44, 1440 R. Street, Washington, D. C.

1912—Charles H. Abbot is in business in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Earle E. Merrill has resigned his position as assistant principal of the Washington State Normal School and is to enter on a course of study at the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass., in order to fit himself as secretary for army Y. M. C. A. work.

Edward H. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller (Lora Hall, '13) are living in Glenbrook, Connecticut. Mr. Fuller is teaching Mathematics in Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn.

Roxanna E. Spiller is teaching in the high school at Farmington, N. H.

1913—Wade L. Grindle, who was married during the summer to Miss Elvira Redman of Corinna, Maine, has received his commission as lieutenant in the army, and is now stationed in France.

1915—Mabel C. Durgan is teaching for the third year in Lyndon, Vermont, where she is holding a position as preceptress in Lyndon Institute.

1916—Henry P. Johnson is studying at Harvard Medical School for his degree as doctor of medicine.

Hildred Robertson is living in Rangeley, Maine.

Margie Bradbury and Victor M. Swicker were quietly married at Ocean Park, Maine, on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Swicker, who has a position as chemist in a sugar mill at Delicias, Cuba, has returned to his work, and Mrs. Swicker, who has been teaching in Rangeley High School for the past two years, has gone back to complete the school year.

1917—Elinor Newman is teaching English and History in Cony High School, Augusta, Maine.

Joseph Pedbereznak, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, has recently been promoted to a position of responsibility in the Casual Detachment Infirmary. Henry Stettbacher, also of '17, is doing much the same work in another infirmary at Camp Gordon.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETS IN FISKE ROOM

Miss Chapman '18 Addresses The Members

The Y. W. C. A. meeting held in Fiske Room last Wednesday evening was opened with a piano solo by Frances Garcelon '19. The leader, Doris Inger-

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sol, then introduced Ruth Chapman, who spoke on "What Is Our Share?" Miss Chapman said, in part:

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"The world expects a great deal of the college girl under the most ordinary conditions; how much more then does it have a right to expect now? In order to fulfill the requirements which we must live up to, we must have three things, three essential characteristics:

"The first of these is a broader viewpoint, the power to lift ourselves out of the cramped narrowness of our daily lives and to think in terms of the world. The second is cheerfulness, an ability to fight that morbidness which is about as exceptional nowadays as hunger and sleeplessness. We need more cheerfulness, an increased ability to look on the bright side of things and to rise above the insignificant trials and vexations of every day.

"The third essential is a larger faith; for we are continually meeting challenges for our faith. We read of the ravages of war and catch a glimpse of a world of sin and suffering that makes our hearts ache. We are called upon to explain the mysteries of nature, of everyday life. The secrets of things are brought to us by the revelations of biology and chemistry, the history of peoples, the science of economics, and the mysteries of psychology. They increase our faith; they cannot destroy it. For we need to see a larger God and a greater Christ. Let us not be afraid of Truth because Truth leads never from God, but always to Him.

"But, you ask, how can we gain these things, and, once gained, how can we give expression to them? Can you think of any better way of showing our patriotism than by getting a broad view of the present world situation, by maintaining a cheerful and courageous spirit in spite of that situation, and by trusting in an all-loving Father, believing that all is for the best, even though we cannot understand.

"But, you say it is too idealistic; it is asking too much of human nature to be cheerful when nations are being murdered, to smile when our brothers and friends are taken from us into the service of our country; and I answer you in the words of Browning:

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The meeting closed with a solo by Evelyn Hussey, "Peace I Leave with You."

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ever before. There are new in the basement of the gym and a new heating system. Perhaps the greatest addition is the installation of fifty Narraugusett lockers, the best out. They are arranged in the basement where the bowling alleys were and the room has been partitioned off leaving a smaller room for other purposes, such as starting and putting the shot. The lockers are large, wholly made of steel and are connected with an elaborate and efficient ventilating system. These long needed conveniences were made possible through the generosity of the Alumni of the college.

Indoor Football will soon be well under way. Junior and Sophomore gym have been combined thus giving the extra periods to football etc. The work for these men will be vigorous and varied. There will be running and setting up exercise as well as signal practice. To vary the drill there will be recreative work, possibly basketball. Coach Purinton will be in charge and acting in co-operation with him will be Captain Adam.

The other groups are also well under way. There has been difficulty in flooding the hockey rink, but the city has been very generous and kind and has already flooded it once.

There will be definite, positive, actual credit for physical work for the men of the three lower classes of Bates this winter. This means that you will get a certain number of hours credit for your physical work and this will be added to the requirements for hours at the end of your college course. It also means that a cut in gym counts just as any other cut does, demands an excuse, and a sufficient number will remove an hour from your credits like other cuts. Hence, beware!

This is the statement; the result is obvious and the cause need not be dwelt largely upon. This puts the physical work on a sound basis and increases its efficiency and value. It is in keeping with the spirit of the times. Preparations have been going on for some time and soon all departments will be going smoothly. It behooves every fellow to don an old suit and do something. It doesn't matter so much what you do, there are plenty of opportunities to do something worth while and enjoyable, but be sure to get some exercise. The department has surely done its part.

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