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PRICE TEN CENTS

PROSPECTS FOR THE INDOOR MEET ARE BRIGHT

SURVEY OF THE SITUATION PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS.

For more than twenty years Bates has annually staged an indoor track meet during the winter. We are now again approaching the time of this interclass meet and all signs point to the fact that gradually but surely the student body is taking interest, and by the middle of March we shall no doubt have representative athletes who will strive with fight and might to outdo former interclass track records.

We have lost a large number of good athletes by enlistments, such as "Hi" Lane as good a long distance man as there was in the state, Frank Jenkins, '20, cross country runner and holder of the Bates record for a mile, and Bill Lawrence, '18, captain of last year's track team and champion quarter miler of the state of Maine. But all classes have lost in similar proportions so that the competition should be just as keen as ever before.

While so many Bates athletes have listened to the call of the liberty bugle yet there are those still here who can give a good account of themselves under any circumstances. First of all there is Brooks Quimby, '18, a man who is a half of a track team by himself. Dashes, hurdles, shot put, discus, high jump, broad jump; everything looks alike to him and he can be counted to score in any of them. Harold Taylor, track captain of 1918, is another fleet specimen of young manhood. He will be a hard man to beat in the dashes and the man who runs against him in the interclass relay is apt to think himself tied to a lamp post. 1918 boasts of many other good track men: Boober and Fowler in the dashes and pole vaults, and Julian Coleman and Doc Barrows in the dashes and hurdles. The present Seniors won the classic last year and have a good chance to repeat if they train properly.

The class of 1919 has retained most of its point scorers from last year. Before and above all is our old war dog, "Heck" Gregory who was some time ago elected varsity track captain. "Heck" is known in all the New England states and colleges as one of the best and gamest cross country runners of the present day. Many of us recall the record breaking race between captain Gregory and Nightingale from New Hampshire State in which the Bates man broke the old record for two miles by eleven seconds and, at the same time showed his heels to a man who is today considered one of the very best two milers in the country. There are many lesser lights shining beneath the gentle shades of 1919. The relay team which won first place last year is still intact, Melward can still handle a pole to attain the heights of first place, and, last but not least, we have with us yet Socrates William Jennings, Herma Adelbert Bryant commonly known as Soc, champion wrestler of Oxford county and undisputed title holder of the half-mile walk. Before such an array of stars even the lights of 1918 must flicker into gloomy darkness.

We have the assurance of Wiggin, '20, that his class will also turn out with enough athletes and performances to make the combinations of the other classes look like that well known Limburg article. To emphasize his words he can mention such names as Rice, Gross, Gifford and many others. Mr. Carleton Wiggin by the way is some athlete himself. He never says so but he has the habit of proving it in baseball, football, ice hockey, track or anything that may come along, and he does not confine himself to interclass but takes a leading part in intercollegiate competition. He can always be depended upon to give his very best, and has such speed, grit and ability that he is today recognized as the best football end in the state of Maine.

"NEIGHBORS" SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED BY U. A. C. C.

ALL-GIRL CAST SCORES HIT IN SECOND CLUB PLAY OF THE SEASON

Can an all-girl cast produce a successful play? Can a girl's literary society venture into the realm of dramatics without the aid of ye lords of creation? If you don't know, it is because you were not at Hathorn Hall Saturday evening when U. A. C. C. presented Zona Gale's "Neighbors," a whimsical little sketch of "just folks".

A perpetual and never-failing supply of clothes to be ironed, that produced the spirit of industry (it was a marvel to how that flat iron always kept at the proper temperature), a bit of village news, that accounted for the action, a pretty pink-cheeked girl plus a bashful tho willing grocery clerk, that was where Romance came in.

Peter was some young man. He, or rather she, fitted herself into the part as if with all the grace and ease of long practice. One could hardly blame the boy tho for wanting to make love to Inez. Both parts were well-taken.

Dora Graves as Mis' Abel wielded the flat iron most realistically; she talked and bustled around, an amazingly busy woman. As for her neighbors a more talkative true-to-life set of folks it would be hard to find. There was nothing slow about Grandma, either, altho she was so very, very aged. Lucy Markley, the other semimascular member of the cast, as Ezra gave a remarkable representation of a typical noisy, bluff countryman, bluster, stamping feet and all.

The cast of the play was as follows: Grandma Gertrude Moylan, '20
Mis' Diantha Abel Dora Graves, '19
Ezra Williams Lucy Markley, '19
Peter Evelyn Varney, '19
Inez Mildred Soule, '20
Mis' Elmira Moran Eva Sherer, '19
Mis' Trot Sarah Jones, '19
Mis' Carry Ellsworth
Marion DuBordieu

THE SPOFFORD CLUB.

The subject of poetry was again under discussion at the Spofford Club this week. Miss Harvey read two pieces of original work which opened the discussion. Miss Harvey's poetical efforts have drawn attention in the past. She has even made poetical translations from a language that she has studied only one semester.

The club has decided to go on a snowshoe party soon. Mr. Adam has been appointed manager of the affair; he will arrange and announce the date later.

There will be no meeting of the Spofford Club next Tuesday February, 5th.

If the Sophomores can turn out a team that will measure up to Wiggin's standard they have the meet won right now.

And the class of 1921. Too bad that so many of us come from Missouri but if the babes of 1921 have any talent in their class they'll be given a fair chance at the interclass competition. But this much might be said to their credit, i. e. that they have shown thus far more life and interest on the outdoor track than any other class. We all know that a well trained novice will outstrip an old star, and, unless the upper classes soon show signs of awakening, the freshmen will be dangerous contenders for the banner.

What do you say Bates men? Is the twenty-fifth annual track meet going to be better and bigger than all the others before it or shall we stay in our dorms all winter without any signs of life? Shall we prove to Lewiston and Auburn that the College still exists or do the thing which the Athletic Advisory Board has been advised to do; shut down the College if there is not enough red blood on the Campus to run one single track meet during a whole winter.

BATES WINS FROM A. S. D.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF THE SEASON PROVES CLOSE AND INTERESTING

Monday afternoon the Bates Hockey team defeated the Saint Dominique Association 1-0. This game was the first real test of the ability of this year's hockey team. Despite the frigid weather and small attendance, the contest was interesting from the start to finish. A few injuries of a minor nature were a slight drawback to an otherwise excellent exhibition. Both teams showed lack of practice, but similarly both teams showed great possibilities of strong team work in the future. Capt. Duncan would be able to develop a team that will fittingly represent Bates on the ice this winter. The new material in the freshman class offsets the losses sustained by graduation and enlistment.

Manager Stevens and his faithful assistants have at last succeeded in overcoming adverse conditions. The fine condition of the rink and ice prove conclusively that these toilers have not labored in vain. The manager is contributing his share toward making this season a successful one, the players are certainly doing their part, now all that remains is the loyal support of the entire student body. Now that weather conditions permit the resuming of this fascinating sport, we may feel confident that this team will live up to the excellent record established by last year's hockey club.

Monday's game was characterized by much individual play, both teams being guilty of this misdemeanor. Capt. Duncan, an admirable leader, was in the game every minute. He took part in every rush and drove several shots at the A. S. D. cage. Burns and Bernard also showed speed and cleverness in handling the puck. These men together with Kendall and Rounds kept up a continual bombardment on the visitor's cage, but no one was able to slip the puck by Reny until the last part of the second period. With but six minutes to play, Bernard, a freshman, snapped one of his hard drives into the enemy's cage for the only goal of the game.

Although two members of the opposing team were penalized for roughness, there was no really dirty playing. Several of the skaters took bad tumbles and Lavanche received a blow from the flying puck that ripped open an ugly gash just below his eye. Lavanche pluckily remained in the game regardless of this accident. Carpenter and Dubec of the A. S. D. were especially fast and threatened to break away several times. Reny, '21, goal tender for the Saint Dominions, warded off many shots which were on their way into the cage.

The Garnet team excelled in offense and had little need of much defensive ability as the puck was in opponent's territory a large part of the time. The A. S. D. team played a fine defensive game with flashes of speedy attack.

The Bates Hockey Team will bear watching. Conscientious practice is forming a fast, hard-shooting attack and an impenetrable defense. This team is worthy of your support. Suffer cold feet, the physical kind, once in a while to attend the games. This will be the only organized form of athletics representing the college this winter. Get behind the team and boost. Let's make hockey a success for this year and thus firmly establish it as a major sport in this institution. Co-eds this applies to you as well as to the male element.

BATES (1)

Burns, lw.
Kendall, c.
Bernard, rw.
Duncan, r
Rounds, cp
Talbot, p
Wiggin, g.

Goal: Bernard. Stops: Reny 21, Wiggin 8. Referee, Marcotte and Thurston. Timers, Poliquin and Ireland. Goal judges, Rousseau and Ellwell. Time, two 20-min. periods. Attendance 50.

A. S. D. (0)

rw, Lavanche
c, Rousseau
lw, Lemieux
r, Dubec
cp, Carpenter
p, Lavallier
g, Reny

SOPHOMORE DEBATERS CHOSEN

SPEAKERS FOR BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISION ANNOUNCED

Tuesday evening the trials for the Sophomore Prize Debates were completed. The women's division had been chosen previously, after a large number of the young ladies had presented forceful and appealing speeches before the judges. Great enthusiasm was shown by the Sophomore girls and a lively and interesting debate may be expected. The women chosen are: Misses Moylan, Lane, Bowman, Mary Hamilton, Edward and Crockett. Alternates; Misses Symmes and Safford.

The competition among the men was very keen and the judges had great difficulty in selecting the teams. 1920 seems to have an unusually large number of promising debaters. The men chosen are: Freedman, Mason, L. Tracy, Murphy, Goddard and Lucas. Alternates: Mays and Walton.

The debates will take place about March 12.

NEWS FROM BATES MEN IN THE SERVICE

The Bates Student welcomes contributions from Bates men in the service. If you have letters from our boys, let us have any news that might be of interest to the rest of the students.

In another letter from Sgt. Bill Lawrence we learn that while on a trip to New York he met Lewis Baker. Bill writes as follows concerning his meeting:

"Baker has a commission as ensign in the navy. He surely has changed some since he was at Bates and Bates ought to be mighty proud of him. We had supper together at the restaurant in the Y. N. Sunday, Ensign Baker took me on board his ship and entertained me royally. Had two square meals on board. Baker does not have to cook his own meals the way he used to when in college. All that is necessary is for him to push a button and then all the scullions are at his command. He was on duty last Sunday and it did seem strange to see great six footers take orders from Baker. His address is Ensign Lewis A. Baker, U. S. S. Lakeworth, Postmaster, New York City."

Bill also met Hopkins in Washington. He says Hoppe has not any special work yet, but will find some branch of the medical department that suits him soon.

Geo. L. Miller writes an interesting letter to the Student Assembly expressing his delight and thanks for the Christmas box. He mentions meeting Bill Lawrence, '18, and George Sanderson in the service. Miller is with Evacuation Hospital No. 6, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and says in regard to his work:

"I might write many pages trying to tell you about this organization, but you would tire. I will only say that we expect to be from five to twelve miles back, and that the most of the war surgery, except first aid and emergency cases, will be handled by evacuation hospitals."

Frank E. Chamberlain, '19, sends a cordial note of thanks to the Bates students for remembering him with a Christmas package and wishes prosperity to all in spite of the war. His address is:

Base Hospital No. 116, 33rd St. and 4th Ave., New York City.

December 29, 1917

Dear friends at school:—

I was very much pleased to receive your Xmas box a couple days ago. The Bates Hand-book was one of the many things I have longed to get hold of. Since I have been across the "wet ditch" I have heard very little about Bates. I have often wondered if the

CHEERY SEND-OFF FOR COACH PURRY

FACULTY GATHER IN HIS HONOR—PRESENTED WITH A WRIST WATCH

On Monday evening, the members of the faculty gave a splendid farewell party in honor of Director R. D. Purinton, who is leaving to undertake Y. M. C. A. work in France. The festivity was held in Carnegie Hall and took the form of an informal banquet. The large laboratory on the third floor of the science building was made bright with flags and patriotic colors. Two long tables were set down the center, attractively arranged, decorated with baskets of fruit and at the head, where President Chase sat, with patriotic emblems. The supper itself, altho served in such a manner, was really a picnic-like affair, each guest providing his own plate, silver, sugar, and butter. It was noticed that some of the faculty ate their bread butterless and drank their coffee without sugar. The menu consisted of cold meat, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, jelly, and doughnuts.

At the conclusion of this portion of the program, Dr. Britan took the floor as toastmaster. He was in a most humorous mood, and altho the occasion necessarily had something of sadness in it, his anecdotes soon had everyone feeling quite jovial. He said that when he sought inspiration from the epic muse she was too busily engaged in war. So he turned to the muse of the lyric, and she supplied him with a poem for each of the company. The first one applied to Professor Pomeroy, who was the next speaker. He was followed by Professor Ramsdell, who told of the qualities of a good hunter, all of which were exemplified in Coach Purinton. Then Professor Chase and Professor Gould added some timely remarks and some witty stories. The next speaker was Doctor Leonard. He began by telling of the wide experience which Director Purinton has had in just such work as he is about to undertake, and that he is the only member of the faculty who is capable of it. Both as a former student and as director, he has achieved a wider friendship with men and boys than any other man here. He then presented Mr. Purinton with a wrist watch, remarking how close a comparison there was between the gift and the recipient in that both were open-faced, frank, and full-jewelled.

Coach Purry accepted the gift in his usual brief, quiet way. He told in a few words of the nature of his new work; that it was really no different from his work here and elsewhere with boys, who are the same everywhere and present the same problems. The close of his speech was greeted by three hearty cheers, led by Doctor Leonard. These were followed by more cheers and by the singing of patriotic songs. With the best of wishes for Director Purinton's success in his work and for his speedy return to his family and to Bates, the gathering came to a close.

Some old boys are still there. There has been many a day here that I would have liked rather to be answering the bell on Hathorn rather than the call of our bugle. Are there many of the Bates boys over here? It would be great to meet one way over here.

France is an interesting country, but just now her beauty is hidden under snow. How we jump to reveille with a cold breeze blowing thru our legs. At home they call France sunny, but since I have been here everything has been wet, muddy, and, just now, snowy.

Thanking you once more for your kind remembrance and with good luck and wishes to old Bates, I am,

Very Sincerely,
Edwin F. Ribero, '20
Co. C. 101st. Engs.
A. E. F.

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EDITORIALS

EXAMINATIONS

Within a week we shall be engaged in our bi-annual tussle with examinations. Altho most of us have survived numerous midyears and finals, we cannot yet approach them without a feeling of dread, and we are profoundly relieved when they are over. There is not a man, whether student or professor who enjoys examinations, and both perhaps feel that after all they are more or less useless. But as many other barbarous customs which form our educational inheritances they must be retained until some modern Rousseau comes along and succeeds in abolishing them, or better, giving us something more popular.

However we do have them, and must recognize them as a necessary evil, and so prepare ourselves for the worst on February 6th. Some there are who have spent the past semester in idleness. Their work has been almost a negative quantity, and they have managed to cut many of the classes. There will be a period of hurried and frenzied preparation, perhaps finally putting them by with a bare D or else they will flunk. Others have studied little, but have attended classes, and having paid some attention will try the exams and get by. There are all grades and conditions of slackers as there are all grades and conditions of workers, but most will get by, and then there will be several months before another exam.

This year above all years should be different in this respect. Either we should abolish our examinations, not wasting the time in intellectual gymnastics or we should go to our examinations with a determination to make them mean something more than usual, to put into them all that we have, and to get out of them all that we are supposed to get. It would be far better to omit them entirely, closing the college so much earlier in the spring in order that many students might go on to the farms and into the industries than to have them as usual, with the students taking as little interest as possible. These are times when efficiency is imperative. We are seeing day by day marked examples of lack of system and order, and the results of it. The conduct of the of the war, by America as well as by all countries has forever placed the ban on inefficiency. The man of today, and ten times more the man of tomorrow who is not prepared thru sharp intellect, keen wits, an ability to work and work hard, and a fair portion of

good common sense is going to be hopelessly outclassed.

In 1918 then, since we find examinations still with us can we afford to let them slide? Can we continue neglecting the first things; living the the same lives of comfort and enjoyment that we lived last year or the year before when our friends and classmates are already in a life about which we know little, but in comparison with which our own existence is a veritable paradise?

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Faculty sleigh-rides may be all right, but why not stick to the sleigh?

"Some of you will have to speak to the bell-ringer. (Pause) He is getting ahead of you."

The meals at the Commons are improving a little but it is still necessary to go over to Rand for sweetening.

Did you get a cut Friday?

All's quiet along the Potomac! Tho measles has not been seen in the vicinity of Parker Hall for several days.

The music Room in Parker Hall is slowly becoming filled. Besides the ukulele recently added, a Hawaiian Guitar and a sweet Potato Flute are in evidence.

The dramatic tendencies of the student body have never been more manifest than at present. Play upon play has swooped down upon the unsuspecting public only to be received with open arms. Why not establish a Dramatic Society and concentrate and develop our talent?

In case it has slipped your mind allow us: THE MIDYEARS ARE COMING!

During this age of camouflaging we should not display surprise at anything. Nevertheless, we gazed rather wonder-struck when our dear friend and neighbor Kelly Smith strolled into the Commons on Sunday last sporting a camouflage pink shirt. 'Tis true that "Necessity is the mother of Invention", isn't it Kelly?

Our hockey manager is cheerful again. Some folks think its due to the game Monday afternoon.

English Nine

When the last critique is ended,
And the last description's read;
When he and she don't differ,
After all is done and said;
Will Monie still be chuckling,
And slowly nod his head—
"He can't deny your statements,
This author, for—he's dead."

Let us observe this day thoughtfully, lest we flunk, and close by singing Hymn 353.

THE AIR SERVICE

Its Place in Warfare and the Kind of Men Who Alone can Qualify for it:

The following article is printed at the request of the U. S. Government.

College men are needed for the Air Service.

There, of all places, they are best fitted to serve. There they can use the education and the physique that their peculiar advantages have given them; there they can express their own individuality and be their own directing general.

Picture a battle-plane three to four miles above the trenches, alone in the richness of the skies, ever watchful for a lightning stroke from the enemy, ever eager to swoop down upon an observer below, itself a tiny mechanism less than 30 feet from tip to tip, though powerful with the power of a 200-horse power engine. Uncle Sam's advance guard "over there"!

Or the observer or photographer, soaring down to within a mile or so of the enemy's trenches, seizing upon and recording every movement among them, guiding the big guns behind, locating enemy batteries, directing shells into convoys, guarding friends beneath from treacherous surprise attacks or traps, laying bare the enemy's ruses—

Or the bomber, swooping down to blow up an enemy convoy, raining hundreds of pounds of the world's most deadly explosives from the skies, converting a withdrawal into a rout, winging off across country to cut the enemy's arteries over the Rhine or to annihilate his ammunition center at Essen—

Such is the Air Service.

Warfare in the clouds has become as specialized in the last four months as that on land. It is fought in different

strata by different planes. There are the tiny, tough little machines for the flashing air duels; there are the heavier, slower machines for spotting and photography; there are the cumbersome, awkward machines of great sustaining power for all night bombing trips into the heart of the enemy's country. And each requires a different type of man to guide it. Each places before America a different problem in Personnel.

It is pretty easy to say what kind of man is not wanted for the Air Service. First of course you do not want a man who has a weak heart or lungs and who might collapse at a high altitude. Nor a man who is timid or cowardly, who might lose his head in an emergency. Nor again a man who is ill-disciplined, unable to obey orders, or to play his assigned role in the great teamwork of the skies. Each and every airman, responsible for the lives of thousands of men on the ground beneath him, the guide of the army and the hope of victory, must be as nearly perfect as is humanly possible.

This leads us to positive qualities. Besides health, besides bravery, besides conscientiousness, an airman must have brains and judgment. Brains because only a trained mind can master flying, radio, aerial photography, codes, reconnaissance and the kindred sciences necessary to this new science. Judgment because all these powers in the hands of an ill-balanced mind might work a ghastly havoc among the men who are sent forward or held back on an airman's signal.

Let us not think such men are plentiful. Most decidedly they are not. They must be sought with the greatest diligence. And they are being so sought, as can best be shown by figures. Only last week the Air Service turned away two applicants out of every three. The safety of the country as well as the men themselves demands that the standard be maintained irreproachable.

The one greatest of all places for real airmen is in the colleges. There indeed is the flower of the country, men who having received much, owe much. The proportion of them answering the requirements of the Air Service should be immeasurably larger than among less favored, less fortunate men.

If America breaks the deadlock of three years through the air, if the wings of her new eagles bring victory to the world's democracies it will largely be the college men who will have the credit of it. Already there is a great fraternity of them in the service, working as they never worked before, in this country, in England, in France, in Italy, in Egypt.

Now is the time, for it will require until next summer for an aspirant starting now to become complete master of the air. The description of how a man is given his wings will be given in another official article on February 7.

CERCLE FRANCAIS ELECTS OFFICERS

The closing of Libbey Forum on account of shortage of coal did not deter the members, who usually hold their meetings there, from having a most enjoyable session Thursday. A warm radiator was found in Hathorn around which the company assembled to discuss matters of business and to enjoy Mr. Alkazin's first contribution to Cercle program.

Mr. Alkazin, '19, a versatile member, who has a speaking knowledge of some five different languages, took for his subject a humorous situation of an American soldier adrift among his new acquaintances in France. For a quarter of an hour Mr. Alkazin kept his hearers in high glee, his contribution being the most humorous that the club has enjoyed in a year.

Mr. Arata, '19, and Mr. Lundholm, '20, two lately appointed members, were given opportunity to make observations. Mr. Lundholm's speech was not exceptionally long, but quite eloquent and perhaps characteristic of this accomplished member. Mr. Arata's remarks were brief and to the point, and he was loudly applauded.

At this meeting the Cercle completed its staff of officers. Mr. Clarence Elwell, '19, was elected vice-president. Mr. Canter, '19, as chairman and Mr. Burns, '20, were named to form the executive committee in place of Mr. Norton, '18, and Mr. Quackenbush, '18, who served in that capacity during the past year. Mr. Canter will also act as publicist for the Cercle during the ensuing year.

Mr. Steady, '19, and Mr. Arata, '19 will furnish the program at the next meeting.

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POLITICS CLUB

The bi-weekly meeting of the Politics Club held on Thursday evening proved to be very interesting. Tho, for various reasons, the attendance was small, nevertheless the discussions were full of "pep" and the papers presented were ably handled.

Mr. Purinton reported on Current Events, covering the field very completely. The club then entered into into a spirited discussion of the most interesting of these topics. The great rivalry existed in this discussion, it had to be curtailed to give time to the next speaker, Mr. Kempton, who completed the series of papers on American government. He very clearly explained the judicial side of our governmental system. His talk was followed by a general discussion of the government problem. It was announced that Mr. McGillicuddy would speak at the next meeting. It is hoped that in the future the various clubs may so co-operate that so many of their meetings will not be held on the same night. In cases of membership of the same individual in a number of clubs, it decreases the attendance at the various meetings.

PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB

The regular January meeting of the Phil-Hellenic Club was held in Roger Williams Hall last Thursday evening. On account of the cold weather and several other campus activities, the attendance was very small. The president extended to the club the cordial invitation of Mr. Frangedakis to entertain them at his ice-cream parlor in the near future. All the members who attended his party last spring joyfully accepted. Other business was the question of the adoption of a club pin, for which a committee was appointed.

The literary program of the evening was devoted to Sophocles, Professor Chase, in the absence of Mr. DeWolfe, rehearsed briefly the principal facts and several anecdotes about the greatest of Greek tragedy writers. Miss Haggett gave a summary of his Oedipus Tyrannus, outlining both the story and its effect. Miss Helen Tracy continued by telling the story of Oedipus at Colonus and reading several fine selections from it. A sonnet of Matthew Arnold's, inspired by the Greek poets, was read by Miss Louise Perkins. After the program, well known quotations from Sophocles, thoughtfully provided by Mrs. Chase, were read by each member. The meeting closed with the singing of the Greek national song.

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LOCALS

Miss Doris Ingersoll spent the week-end at her home in Westbrook. Miss Laura Mansfield was her guest.

Miss Frances Hazel True is teaching in Dresden Mills.

Miss Agnes Randall substituted last week at Leavitt Institute, Turner.

Miss Irene Wells has recovered from the measles and is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Merrill, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Miss Eleanor Brewster, '21, was at her home in Lisbon Falls for the week-end.

Miss Annabel Paris has returned to college.

Misses Lois Chandler and Crete Carl spent the week-end in Brunswick.

Miss Florence Cornell entertained her mother last week.

Misses Knapp, Walker, Carl, and Chandler of 1921 were very pleasantly entertained at dinner by Mrs. Ramsdell on Friday.

Rather an unforeseen event occurred last Friday morning when the packing in the main steam pipe at the Central Heating Plant gave way and the students awoke greeted by an atmosphere truly chilly. Early morning classes were dismissed, but speedy repairs put the halls and recitation rooms in a habitable condition and the day's work was again resumed.

In order to conserve coal, the faculty decided to close the Hathorn Hall Assembly Room and Libbey Forum.

Edward Berman, -ex '20, now attending Bowdoin, was a visitor on the Campus last Saturday.

John H. Powers, '19, entertained his father in Parker Hall for several days last week.

Ty Cobb, '19, undertook and successfully accomplished a journey to Poland over Sunday.

The first Magazine Section of the Bates Student published under the new board was very cordially received by the student body.

Dean Buswell was a visitor in Parker Hall last Saturday.

Maurice Small, '19, recently announced his engagement to Miss McKnott of this city.

F. Brooks Quimby, '18, has resumed his studies again after substituting for his brother during the past week.

Victor Greene and Forest Pinkerton, who together with Monsieur le Measles formed a rather strong triumvirate, have severed connections with the latter gentleman, much to his disgust, and are attending classes once more.

President Chase and Miss Elizabeth Chase were the guests of Mrs. Kimball and Miss Craighead at the Commons last Sunday.

Monty Moore was a visitor on the Campus Sunday.

Due to the leave of absence granted Director Purinton, Physiology and Hygiene examinations were held early this year. Both examinations took place Monday afternoon, January 28.

Ervin Trask, '20, has resumed his studies after an absence of several weeks, necessitated by the illness and death of his mother.

The class of 1920 extend their most heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Trask in the recent bereavement that he suffered and are glad to welcome him back.

Frank Bridges, '20, is ill with the grippe.

CUSTOMS IN SYRIA

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. MALOUF BEFORE THE Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last week was a particularly interesting one on account of the fine talk given by Mr. Malouf.

The meeting was under the leadership of the new cabinet member, Miss Lila Paul, who, after a vocal duet by Misses Dorothy Sibley and Eva Sherer, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Malouf, who is a Syrian by birth, was well qualified to speak upon his subject, which was the land and the people among whom Christ lived. In introduction he said that a fact that is comparatively little known is that Jesus was in race a Syrian, being descended from the famous woman of the

old Testament, Ruth. He said that the consciousness of this fact and the realization that Christ was in a way his big brother had been a constant inspiration to him.

As a point of departure for his description of some features of Syrian life, Mr. Malouf took two well known stories from the New Testament. The first was the narrative of Christ healing the cripple at Capernaum. Many people think it strange, he said, that when the cripple's companions could not get in the door they should have the audacity to destroy another man's roof. But his vivid description of a Syrian house explained the matter. The houses are constructed of a peculiar sort of sun-dried bricks, about a foot square. When the walls have been erected, tree trunks are set up to support the roof, which is composed of larger branches, brush-wood, twigs, covered with close packed earth. It is quite a common occurrence, said Mr. Malouf, to look up and see a snake in the ceiling. For purposes of protection, the houses have very small high, barred windows, so that the door is the only normal mode of entrance. Consequently when the cripple could not be brought in at the door, it was perfectly natural for the Oriental to follow the line of least resistance—climb upon the roof, remove the earth and branches, and let the sick man down.

The second story was that of the woman, who, if she lost a piece of money, would hunt high and low for it, and when it was found, would call in the neighbors to rejoice with her. This simple story shows the universality of feminine human nature. The Syrian woman is of the most hard-worked in the world. She does her share of the farm work, besides the care of the house and family. Labor is very poorly paid, and what little she can gather is carefully hoarded against the time when her husband's wages may be insufficient. Therefore, the loss of a single coin is a great one and its recovery sufficient cause for neighborhood rejoicing.

In conclusion, Mr. Malouf said that these stories show that it was the common, ordinary people to whom Jesus talked, for whom he worked, and in whom he was interested. They were his little brothers; to him they were worth while, and so also are we all however humble.

COLLEGE SETTLEMENTS WORK OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION OUTLINED BY MISS TUTTLE

After chapel last Thursday morning, the girls of the college were addressed by Miss Florence P. Tuttle of Dennison House, Boston, the representative of the Intercollegiate Community Service Association. She outlined the work and aims of the association, with the purpose of making possible such an organization here at Bates.

Miss Tuttle said that the new association was an outgrowth of the old College Settlement Association, which was formed in New York in 1887 and later was extended to Philadelphia and Boston. Its purpose is the same, only being less restricted to pure settlements and more devoted to general community welfare work. The association now has branches in sixteen women's colleges, and is growing rapidly.

The first purpose of the association is to furnish college girls with an opportunity to investigate and practise community service work. It aims to give them a knowledge of social conditions then co-operation with the curriculum courses in sociology. It offers courses and summer work in hospitals, institutions and settlement houses. Having ascertained conditions in their own city, girls are urged to begin practical work for betterment. Miss Tuttle told concretely of what is being done in the colleges where the organization exists, such as maid's clubhouses, civic improvements, classes for children, and support of city settlements.

The second factor in the work of the association is in connection with college alumnae. Graduates who wish to undertake work are welcomed at the settlements, where special course for executives are offered. The association aims to encourage and help large numbers of girls to enter social service activities.

It was not thought expedient, in view of the present large number of organizations, to make any radical change in the Bates policy. The work in the city which is being carried on under the Community Service Committee of

the Y. W. C. A. will be continued as before, and at present no separate organizations will be effected.

ALUMNI NOTES

1906—Leander Jackson is Superintendent of Schools at Windsor Locks, Conn.

1889—Mrs. O. H. Drake (Lelia Plumstead) is substituting at Maine Central Institute for one of the teachers, who is ill.

1903—Clara H. Williams is teaching in Moosup, Conn.

1916—Agnes Bryant has nearly completed her course in graduate work in the Hygiene Department of Wellesley College.

1915—John E. Barr is principal of the Washington Grammar School, Lowell, Mass. In eight years the school has grown from three teachers to twelve and he has seven teachers in another building not far away. His school, is the model and practice school for the special department of music in connection with the State Normal School in Lowell. Mr. Barr is also principal of the Colburn Evening School, where men and women of many nationalities are taught the English language.

1907—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Louise Bateman of Cambridge, daughter of Mr. Henry Bateman of Pittsburg, and Mr. Sherman R. Ramsdell of Milton, Mass. Miss Bateman, who received her education at Dilworth Hall and Pennsylvania College for Women is at present connected with the editorial department of Ginn and Company-Publishers. Mr. Ramsdell who is a graduate of Bates College and of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '13, is now teaching in the High School at Milton.

1900—Guy E. Healey has just been elected Chairman of the School Committee of Somerville, Mass.

1901—Mrs. Blanche Noyes Lary, '01, died at her home in Cohasset, Mass., after an illness of about a year. Soon after graduation she married Stanley C. Lary, Bates '99. She was a woman of unusual sweetness of character and of rare qualities of leadership.

1913—Wade L. Grindle, who is with General Pershing's forces in France, has recently been promoted from Second to first Lieutenant.

1913—Enoch and Frank Adams have both entered the military service, Enoch in the medical department.

1911—Charles L. Cheetham is an instructor in the Radio School at Newport, R. I., in government service.

1892—Christie A. Record has recently been elected superintendent of the schools at Bridgewater and Abington, Mass. For the last few years he has been superintendent of the schools in Sanford, Maine.

1893—Nathaniel C. Bruce, A.M., was president of the 11th Missouri Negro Farmer's Conference, recently held at the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School, of which he is principal, at Dalton, Missouri. People from thirty counties of Missouri and from Kansas, Iowa, and Illinois were present, among them Governor Gardner of Missouri and the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Bruce's work is recognized as very valuable to the State. "The Negroes of Missouri can but feel proud of our own fellow citizen who is doing for Missouri and the North West what Booker T. Washington has done for our boys in the Southland."

1907—Amy E. Ware is studying this year at Columbia University. Her address is 419 W. 118th Street, New York.

1900—Royce D. Purinton has been granted leave of absence for a year from his duties as Physical Director at Bates College, to enter service in Y. M. C. A. work with the armies abroad.

Bates is to be represented at the Congress of National Service to be held in Chicago February 21, 22, and 23, by three delegates—Rev. Frank L. Hayes, D.D., '80, Walter L. Fisher, '06, and Winslow G. Smith, '08.

1908—Winslow G. Smith, President of the Magazine Circulation Company of Chicago, is Secretary of the Intercollegiate Club of Chicago. This club has a membership of about five hundred and seventy-five.

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JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Last Tuesday evening occurred the usual meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society. After being called to order by President Woodcock, three papers were read, a practice new to the organization. Usually two papers only are read, and then some apparatus taken up and explained.

The first paper was by Wendell A. Harmon, '19. His subject was malarin. After a general review of the field covered by the term, Mr. Harmon showed how army surgeons had found that malarial diseases were due to a definite germ, found in the stomach of only one variety of mosquito. This germ undergoes its life processes in this position and excretes or excretes its waste into a rod-like capsule; in this capsule the waste products collect: finally the capsule bursts, and then fever, and chills occur in the individual wherein the germ is found. Mr. Harmon further explained the work of extermination which was being carried on, showing that the problem was much more difficult to cope with in tropical countries, but that in spite of difficulties, the work of getting rid of these organisms was progressing rapidly. The paper was well prepared and Mr. Harmon's manner of presentation did much to increase the worth of the article.

"The Effects of X-Rays on Living Organisms", was the subject taken up next. The speaker was Roy J. Campbell, '19. An extended account of the experiments performed on mice, bugs, and various other lower forms of animal life was given. The results of these experiments were explained at some length, and their significance in application to the human organism. It was shown that any part which has been subjected to X-ray treatment seems to wither and to die; that an adult who has undergone treatment to any very great extent, loses the power of reproduction; that fertilized eggs subject to such treatment will not develop. Some pests have been eliminated by the use of the X-Ray. Mr. Campbell gave a very clear account of the principles of the X-Ray treatment and his paper showed a thorough knowledge of the subject.

The third paper was given by Donald B. Stevens, '18, first assistant in chemistry. In his paper, Mr. Stevens took up very thoroughly the subject of colloidal solutions. His talk lasted for nearly forty-five minutes, and was extremely interesting. The speaker showed a thorough command of his subject, and gave numerous examples in support of his statements. In explaining the nature of colloids, he showed that they are but an arbitrary division of solutions in general; that the particles in suspension in a colloidal solution vary in size from one ten thousandth to one millionth of a millimeter in diameter. Below this size, the solutions are called regular solutions, or crystalloids. Mr. Stevens showed the effect of a beam of light being passed through a colloid. He also explained the practical value of colloids as mordants in dyeing.

Following the papers came a short business meeting, in which arrangements were made for securing the society pins; also for securing an outside speaker to address the meeting at an early date.

LE PETIT SALON.

Le Petit Salon met in Fiske Room, Rand Hall, Monday evening, January 28. The meeting proved to be very enjoyable and profitable. Each member responded to the roll call by a short anecdote. The president read a simple story and then called on the others to relate the story read. The last few minutes of the meeting were spent in conversational practice. The society will not meet during examinations but on Monday evening of the following week.

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