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## INDOOR TRACK MEET FAST APPROACHING

MARCH 7, THE DATE DETERMINED UPON

The men training for the meet at City Hall have only a short two weeks in which to perfect their work. On the evening of March 7th, the track athletes will have an opportunity to exhibit their ability. Despite the absence of a coach, the various class teams have shown fine spirit in preparing for the annual meet. Many good track men have joined the colors, but nevertheless the competition should be just as keen as in former years. All classes have suffered nearly alike and appear to be on a more equal footing than ever before.

The distance events have been eliminated from the program and probably the pole vault will also be discarded. To replace these competitive forms of sport, exhibition performances will be held. Wrestling of several types, boxing, and military drill occupy a prominent place in the list of events. The addition of these events to the regular schedule should insure a more interesting meet.

The fellows who are to compete can be counted upon to do their best. The success of the project rests with the student body. If all of the members of the institution will be present and sufficient publicity created so as to make sure of a large attendance of the citizens of Lewiston and Auburn, the meet this year can be made fully as successful as the meets of preceding years. Every Bates student should do his part.

## BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR 1918 BASEBALL

BRISK COMPETITION FOR EVERY POSITION ON THE TEAM

At the beginning of the spring term it is altogether fitting to bring the heroes of the baseball diamond under the spotlight. Since our prospects for 1918 are very promising we can look over our material with satisfaction and without any anxiety. It may be said that the loss of coach Purinton will be mitigated by the engaging of another coach whose name is yet to be announced. The local papers have mentioned Harry Lord's name. He would be an excellent man for our team, but as yet nothing definite has been settled.

Looking over the candidates who aspire to the different positions, we find that Stone, '19; Kendall, '19; Lundholm, '20; and Von Floten, '21; are throwing longing glances at the place behind the bat. Stone and Kendall have both played good high school football. Van Floten has gained a great deal of experience in summer baseball, and also in high school. Lundholm caught on the varsity last year but will certainly be pressed hard if he desires to hold his former position.

A number of good pitchers are available. Roy Fowler, the main stay of last year's team, and Clarence Elwell, the husky south paw, are both back in college and with the experience of past seasons should give a good account of themselves. The trouble with Fowler the last year was the lack of a first class catcher. If a good man can be located for the receiving end, Roy will travel with any pitcher in Maine collegiate baseball. Besides these two veterans, we have two freshmen of great promise, who have a good record in prep school baseball. They are Almon Deane and Cusick. Both are of the tall, rangy type and ought to show a lot of speed and endurance. In addition to these four men there is Garret, '20, who pitched good ball for the second team last spring.

There should be a merry scramble for first base, since several good and

## WAR COURSES OFFERED THIS SEMESTER

WIRELESS AND TRENCH FRENCH APPEAR IN THE CURRICULUM

Three new courses are being offered this semester; one in spite of the war and two on account of the war. The course in the new Department of Forestry under the direction of L. R. Grose A.M., M.F., may properly be considered the beginning of this important addition to our curriculum, altho work has been taken up previously which will eventually be included in this department. Beginning at a time when the one outstanding word in all vocabularies is **uncertainty** it is not surprising that the enrollment is not large. The establishment of this department is a big step toward the Bates of the future, the realization of the dreams and hopes of all Bates men and women. With the splendid resources for practical work, as well as ample provision for the study of theory, there is no reasonable doubt that the new department will be a success.

Realizing the peculiar need of the hour for a knowledge of military French, Professor Hertell has arranged a course which will aim to teach simple conversation and military terms. This course is practical and will materially aid "Sammie" when he has to rely upon the good people of France for food and shelter.

Doctor Whitehorse is offering a course in the theory of wireless telegraphy which will assist those who elect this work to become operators and may even qualify the most adept for government work. The last two courses are only parts of the entire effort of Bates to do her bit.

experienced players are going to make a try for the first sack. Maxim is a veteran player, a member of the varsity of last year, and seems to have the edge on the rest of his rivals, but Harold Stillman and D. Clifford, both of football fame, will make it lively for any competitor. Burns, '20, and Baker, '21, are also out to play first base. Whoever holds down the initial sack will have to attend to business or leave it to someone else.

Wiggin, '20, our old reliable war horse, has the call for second base. He should play a better game even than he did during the spring of 1917, as he played all summer on one of the fastest teams in New England. Just to keep him moving, Trask and Tapley are going to make a bid for the second bag. Both are good athletes in other branches of sport, and should give Wiggin some interesting competition.

There are three men out for shortstop, but when Phil Talbot takes his place between third and second base it is up to others to take a rest on the bench. "Phil" is there, be it in football, baseball, hockey, or any other sport. He played several seasons in the Maine Trolley League in company with Harry Lord, Monte Moore, and many of the New England League stars. As long as Phil plays short we need not worry about that part of the diamond. Talbot is known to all of us as an excellent student, a fine, clean player on the diamond or gridiron, and a fighter from start to finish. Doc Farrow, '19, and Owen, '21, will make a stab at shortstop, just to show Phil there are other men in college that can cover that place.

Third base seems to be the weak spot in the infield. However, Buck, '18, and Gene O'Donnell, '19, also known as Kid Larry, are going to prove the contrary to us. Buck has played baseball in high school and on the Bates second team, while the Kid has had similar experience. As may be judged by the name, the Kid is also a good boxer, and a crafty old basketball player, all of which should make him a more fitting candidate for a baseball team.

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## PROFESSOR JONATHAN Y. STANTON DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

THE "GRAND OLD MAN", THE "BELOVED PROFESSOR OF BATES COLLEGE" IS MOURNED BY STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND PROFESSORS

Professor Jonathan Y. Stanton, for over fifty years associated with Bates College, passed away quietly at his home on Main Street, Sunday evening. He had been enjoying good health until last Wednesday, when he was confined to his bed with a slight cold. Pneumonia set in, and his eighty-three years could not withstand the added strain. To the friends and acquaintances of Professor Stanton, the news of his death came as a terrible and sudden blow, the more so because they were ignorant of his illness. With his usual fortitude and cheerfulness he did not desire his suffering to be disclosed, but endured silently until the end.

A tribute that shall ever remain before the eyes of those who come back to gaze at the face of their "dear Professor" as he is portrayed in Coram Library a tribute that shall remain when the remembrance of his beautiful service becomes a faint memory, a tribute that epitomizes the character of Professor Stanton, is the beautiful sonnet written by Jennie Lawrence Pratt, Bates 1890, and now resting under the large oil portrait of him in the Coram Library Art Room.

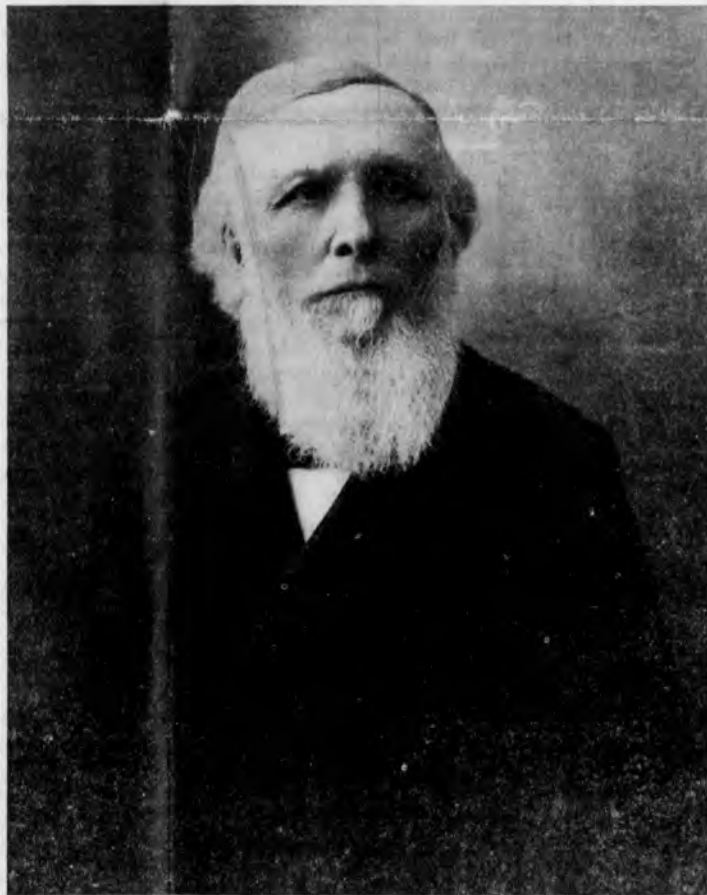
The air was fragrant with the odor of the flowers he loved so dearly, and the Chapel full of relatives, friends, alumni, professors and students, who came to pay their last respects to their "beloved professor."

After the closing strains of the Funeral March had died away, Dr. Bartlett of the Pine Street Congregational Church read from the scriptures a condoling passage. The scripture reading was followed by a solo rendered very feelingly by Earle Renwick, '18. The funeral address was then offered by Dr. Dickerson of New Haven, a former pastor of Professor Stanton's.

Dr. Dickerson reviewed many of the loving characteristics so familiar to all of us. He spoke of his great learning, his great ideals, and his thots so grand that they were in advance of his age.

President Chase then arose and introduced his remarks by two letters of condolence that he had received that very morning, one from Mr. H. S. Cowell, '75, of Cushing Academy, and the other from Kenneth C. M. Sills, Acting President of Bowdoin College, Professor Stanton's alma mater.

In his address proper, President



To Jonathan Y. Stanton

Truly to thee did lavish Nature give  
A royal heritage! Each tremulous  
note  
Poured from melodious wild-bird's tiny  
throat  
Findeth thine ear attuned and sensitive.  
Marvelous indeed to thee all forms that  
live,  
The fragile flower, the butterfly afloat:  
On gorgeous wings, the saffron, velvet  
coat  
Of honey-bee, restless, inquisitive.

Master revered, upon whose locks  
have lain  
For years the snow of Time, but in  
whose  
Heart there wells the fountain of  
eternal youth,  
Thine influence serene is not in vain,  
For we have learned thro' thee (O  
happy art!)  
To see in all things goodness, beauty,  
truth.

Inspiring funeral services were held for Professor Stanton, in the Bates Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at three

Chase dwelt at length on the manner in which Professor Stanton was introduced into the faculty of Bates College by Dr. Cheney, about fifty-five years ago. He emphasized the wonderful faith of the man who had the "wisdom of a sage and the heart of a child." It was the faith that helped in a great degree make Bates what it is today. The whole school, graduates, students, professors and buildings are a monument to Professor Stanton's faith and integrity. It only remains for us to carry on the good work, started so well.

After short prayers by Dr. Dickerson and Dr. Sally and the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the choir, the visitors and then the students by classes reviewed the remains of the "grand old man of Bates," and filed solemnly out of the Chapel, prouder and better at having come under the influence of a man in the broadest sense of the word.

The students and many of the townsfolk escorted the body to Riverside Cemetery.

## THE HOCKEY CLASSIC OF THE SEASON

A GAME FRAUGHT WITH MARVELOUS POSSIBILITIES

Washington's birthday is certainly an appropriate day for a hard fought and bloody battle. Taking this fact into consideration, a hockey game has been arranged for that date. This proposed game will not be of the ordinary type, but will be a real struggle between two sworn enemies. Many times the apparent peaceful relationship between the Juniors and the Sophomores has undergone severe strain. At last an open break has occurred. Peace negotiations have failed and both classes are grooming for the conflict which is to take place in the form of a hockey game. Weather conditions permitting, Friday afternoon should prove an eventful period in the lives of many of the young men of this institution. No one can afford to miss this contest, for never will there be another game like it. It is not improbable that the proposed game will go down in the annals of history as the only contest of its kind.

Last year 1920 defeated 1919 by a rather large score. This time, with several Varsity men in the line up, the Juniors hope to reverse the score. However, to gain this end they will have one serious obstacle to overcome, namely, the Sophomore Hockey Team. It would be unwise to make predictions as to the outcome of this game. Sufficient is it to say that from the face off to the final whistle, the struggle will be replete with action.

Friday, at 3.30 P.M. is the time; the Lake Andrews Hockey Rink is the place; 1919 and 1920 are the contestants. How can a better afternoon's entertainment be afforded than by witnessing this exhibition of hockey as it should be played? 'Nuff ced. Let's all be there.

Professor Stanton was born and died a true son of Maine. His parents were James and Sabra Stanton of West Lebanon, where he was born June 16, 1834. Professor Stanton soon outgrew the local school at West Lebanon, and was sent to the academy at Laconia, New Hampshire, and fitted for college. At the age of eighteen, and with no ideas as to the important part he would soon play in the educational circles of New England, he entered Bowdoin. In 1856, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the latter institution, but was undecided concerning his life work. Theology, Law and Education attracted him. Prompted by this thirst for knowledge that characterized him throughout his life, Professor Stanton studied Law for a year under the direction of the Hon. Daniel Christie of Dover, New Hampshire, and then attended the Andover Theological Seminary for three years. He had previously given some attention to teaching, acting as instructor at the new Hampton Literary Institute and now became principal at Derry, New Hampshire. It was in 1864, and from Derry that he received his call to Bates, and began the work through which he shall remain in our memories forever.

A man of great versatility, he showed himself ably fitted to teach many subjects aside from Latin and Greek, at which few could surpass him. But, the quality that enriched him and made him beloved by his students and friends was his simple, kind, and generous personality. His great, broad love embraced all mankind and every creation under the heavens.

Thus he lived on, the love and the esteem with which he was considered by his pupils and friends growing yearly. Several years after he became one of the Bates faculty, Professor Stanton was made additionally happy by his marriage to Harriet Cushman Woodman. They made a journey to England in 1874-75, and when Mrs. Stanton died, in 1896, she was greatly mourned by the Professor. From that

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ALUMNI NOTES

1872—Charles L. Hunt has left by will to Bates College a thousand dollars, for the "C. L. Hunt Scholarship."

1880—Dr. F. L. Hayes is Western Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief. As the result of his campaigns in a few states during the last two or three years, over one hundred thousand dollars have been collected in subscriptions to the Annuity Fund. The office of Dr. Hayes is at 5415 University Ave., Chicago.

1890—Mrs. Mary Brackett Robertson is Acting President of the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Robertson is Vice-President for Washington of the Bates Alumnae Club.

1892—Lauren M. Sanborn has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, Maine. Mr. Sanborn has been elected President of the Stanton Club for this year.

1891—Miles Greenwood is representing Bates in preliminary arrangements for an alumni night of all colleges to be held in the Boston Opera House, February 16th.

1901—Ralph W. Channell has been granted leave of absence from his work as junior master in the Boston Schools, to enter government service. At present he is doing special work in Chemistry, in Washington, D.C.

1911—Lieutenant Freeman P. Clason arrived safely in Europe last week. He was on a ship in the same fleet with the Tuscania. Clason had been working for a month at Fort Oglethorpe, when he was ordered overseas.

1911—Charles R. Clason, who is in the office of Gaston, Snow and Saltontall, Boston, has just passed his examinations for the Massachusetts Bar.

1914—Karl D. Lee has been elected Superintendent of Schools in the Harrington, Maine, District.

1904—Rev. E. M. Holman has three months' leave of absence from his church at Fairfield, Maine, to work among the soldiers at Camp Devens.

The annual meeting of the Boston Bates Alumni will be held March 8th, at Hotel Vendome.

AN ALUMNUS PASSES ON

1874—Word has been received of the death of Hagop Harootun Aeterian. No Bates student or Bates graduate of the first four years of the decade 1870-1880 made a more definite impression upon his fellow students than did Aeterian. His personality arrested and held the attention of all who met him. Sturdy in form, intellectual in face and deliberate in manner, strong in his convictions, earnest in his purposes, and thoroughly conscientious, he was one of the most interesting and most respected of the Bates men of his time. Mr. Aeterian was a graduate of New Hampton Institution and was one of the group of six from that school that entered Bates in 1870.

Always cherishing an intense interest in his native Armenia and in the material and spiritual welfare of his countrymen, he was thoroughly appreciative of the opportunities as well as the traditions, principles, and policies of the great democracy to which he had come. For years he cherished the hope of returning to Armenia as a worker for his people. Circumstances led to the relinquishment of this plan, but never impaired his loyalty to his own land and her people.

Aeterian was a clear, vigorous thinker and a strong debater. He was intensely metaphysical in his type of mind and yet practical. His quiet, dignified, candid but very serious manner held the attention of all who were permitted to listen to him in debating contests or other forms of public speaking. His thought was often subtle, but his discourse was well reasoned and strong. Earnestly religious and thoroughly consistent in his Christian character, he seemed predestined to the work of a preacher.

After graduating from the college, he took a complete course in Cobb Divinity School, which had been established at Bates the same year that he entered as a Freshman. He served for brief periods as a pastor in towns of Maine, then went west, studied Philosophy in the University of Michigan, and received from that institution the degree of Ph. D. He was for some time a teacher in Adrian College and then for

a long period period was engaged in university extension work as the organizer of classes in various communities. His address for a decade or more has been Jamestown, N. Y.

Though tremendously in earnest and somewhat sombre in appearance, he had a fine vein of humor. He was intensely devoted to his friends and was always most affectionately loyal to his college. Many of his old associates will remember his flute playing. He had an instrument of great value, perfect in its mechanism and beautiful in its makeup and adornments. When he played his flute, his whole soul was in the music and its expression. He was a master in his particular art and might have won fame in the best orchestra in our country. With his flute he banished homesickness and brooding melancholy and entered the choice realms of the soul. He was during his four years at Bates for some time the bell ringer. He cheered the solitude of the quiet hours in Hathorn Hall with his flute, which seemed almost endowed with personality. And many a passerby would linger to listen to the exquisite music in which he lost and found his deepest self.

Mr. Aeterian's mind was highly original and he occupied himself when free from arduous duties with the great problems of philosophy. For many years he had been an infrequent visitor in Lewiston. But whenever he returned, the few remaining who knew him found him unchanged in his devotion to the great interests that wholly redeemed his life from the commonplace and the trivial. Few of the 2,000 or more Bates graduates have ever known the strength and charm of his character and personality. But to the few who really knew him he will be an abiding and cherished memory.

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day until her death, Mrs. Stanton's sisters, Caroline and Louise Woodman, made their home with Professor Stanton.

It is impossible to enumerate all the improvements that Professor Stanton introduced in his adopted school. Debating was first established and encouraged by him, and the present status of the Bates Argumentation Department may be attributed to his earnest interest. Through his efforts the students were brought into closer communion with nature, Professor Stanton inaugurated his famous bird walks, and his example and help did much to instill into the hearts of the students a deep love for the world about them. Not a small part of his contribution to the college is his famous collection of birds, for Professor Stanton was an ornithologist of no small note.

Although sought after in many intellectual circles, Professor Stanton disliked publicity, and preferred his own little sphere to all the honors that could be bestowed upon him. Bowdoin College conferred the Master of Art-Degree upon him three years after he was graduated from that institution and, in 1894, honored him with the degree of Litt.D., at the same time offering him a very lucrative Professorship of Latin, but he preferred to continue his work at Bates.

In his tribute to Professor Stanton in chapel last Monday President Chase reflected the feeling of the entire student body and faculty.

"Few of you have been permitted to know him as well as the older graduates knew him," said President Chase. "They knew him and loved him, and the name 'Uncle Johnie' was not applied to him derisively or familiarly. It breathed all the spirit of friendliness that bound them to him.

"It always seemed to each student that he had a monopoly on the affections of Professor Stanton."

President Chase then spoke of the influence and the service of Professor Stanton to Bates.

"Not one of you would have been here today at Bates College, had he not been here in those first few years," he stated. "Why do you go to Bates College? What is there at Bates College?" were the questions often asked Bates students in those days. And when he was on the point of being induced to leave, the student always

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that of Professor Stanton and remained."

Then, with a voice choking with emotion, President Chase continued, "Next to my mother, I owe him most for intellectual inspiration and for high ideals. What George Washington was to his country, Professor Stanton was to our college."

"He loved all young people," continued President Chase, "and he won the hearts of all who met him. I have seen him, time and again, lay his hand on the head of a child, and say, 'Bless you,' and the words came from his heart. This world will be a different place to those who knew him. And I—the Professor was a large part of my world."

"Professor Stanton was a thoroughly intellectual man. He was graduated from Bowdoin with highest honors. Here at Bates he taught Greek and Latin, and at one time higher Mathematics. He came to Bates, a college with no past and a very doubtful future, for almost nothing. Later, another college offered him twice his salary to accept the chair of Latin, which he refused. And when asked why he had done so, he replied, 'I decided I would not take it all in money.' These words, simple in themselves, are sacred to us now.

"Students, when you are tempted at any time to think that all profit comes with an increase in salary, remember those words of Professor Stanton's. He lived and died a poor man, so far as these world's goods are concerned, but he believed in Bates to the utmost, and he was determined that she should not be surpassed by any other college.

"For the last two months Professor Stanton had seemed in good health. He had been very cheerful, and when you looked into his face, you somehow seemed to hear him say, 'Bless you.' His thoughts were more and more with the college, and his faith in the life beyond was strong. Toward the last his thoughts went back to his childhood, and one of his last expressions was, 'I'm going to see mother.'

"He participated with the boys in their athletic victories. I can vividly see him as he often sat up on the front seat of a wagon, welcoming home at the station, a victorious football or baseball team. I can hear his voice ring out in boyish glee with the other boys.

"If we are true to the teachings of Professor Stanton, we will always be free from haughtiness and the divisions based upon artificial distinctions."

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

At last Thursday's meeting of the Red Cross, the following officers were elected.

- Chairman: Mabel Findlen. Vice-chairman: Annie May Chappell. Secretary: Dorothy Sibley. Treasurer: Marion Dunnells.

There was a larger attendance than usual, and a good number of compresses were made. It was decided to purchase some materials in addition to the gauze, so that those who desire to sew may do so.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mabel Findlen gave a silver tea for the benefit of the Red Cross. All the seniors in Rand were invited to bring their knitting and ten cents. Hot chocolate and delicious sandwiches were served. Quite a sum of money was realized, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. On Saturday evening the Whittier girls did their bit for the cause by giving a show.

It is planned to hold a Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday for the Red Cross.

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**LOCALS**

Murray Watson, -ex '19, a member of the naval reserves, was a visitor on the Campus last week.

Henry Johnson, -ex '20, on a month's furlough from Fort McKinley, visited friends in Parker Hall Saturday.

The latest addition to the Bates Service Flag is a golden star in memory of Daniel Brackett Newcomer of the Class of 1921, who died while in training for the Aviation Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

The Maine Teachers' Convention was held in the Bates Chapel last Friday, and the usual Chapel services were held at 8:40 instead of 9:40.

The Student Assembly listened to an address by Adjutant Abbott of the local Salvation Army, last Thursday morning. Adjutant Abbott spoke about the pending Million Dollar Drive that the Salvation Army has in mind to enable the good work of the Army to be carried on.

The Commons entertained several of the teachers who attended the Maine Teachers' Convention.

The Assistant Baseball Managers have been working very industriously on the baseball cage in Parker Hall, and baseball practice started Monday.

Arthur Burns, '20, entertained his brother last Thursday.

Stanton Howe Woodman, '20, made a flying trip to Portland on matters of the greatest moment, Friday afternoon. Nevertheless, Mr. Woodman managed to get back in time to attend Monday morning classes.

Albert Adam, '19, addressed quite a large class of men at the Universalist Church, last Sunday, after the regular service, on the topic, "The Enlisted Man and Religion." Mr. Adam's remarks were very interesting, being based on varied personal experience.

The Bates Orchestra gave a varied musical program at the annual banquet of the Androscoggin County Women's Literary Society, held at Abou Ben Adhem Hall, Auburn.

Ty Cobb, '19, spent the week end at his home in Poland.

Burton Irish, '19, has resumed his studies after being absent during the past year.

The Musical Clubs are at it once more, and harder than ever. Quite a lengthy trip is in order during the Easter recess. There is still opportunity for good men to show their timbre.

Professor Hertell is giving two new courses in War French this semester.

The new course in Forestry has begun under the direction of Instructor Grose.

Individual practice for the Indoor Meet is going on. Who says we haven't the spirit!

Charles Hamlen, '19, was in Portland last week as leader of a group of delegates to the Boys' Conference. He reports one of the most enthusiastic conferences on record. Governor Milliken was one of the speakers, and was greeted with an ovation that lasted ten minutes when he made his appearance on the platform. A service flag was displayed at the meetings, bearing 3320 stars, for the boys who have been in attendance at previous conferences. The president of last year's conference is one of those in the service.

Joseph Vaughn, '12, and Carl Rhodes, '12, were recent visitors on the campus.

Freshman Public Speaking will begin next Monday, February 25. The first three divisions will speak on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The remaining three divisions will speak during the second week. The prize division will speak on Saturday, March 9. The exercises will probably be held in the Roger Williams Hall Assembly Room, as the Hathorn Assembly Room is closed to conserve fuel.

Cecil T. Holmes, '19, returned to college Thursday, February 14th, after a six weeks' illness with rheumatic fever.

Mr. Socrates Bryant did not preach at Belgrade this week.

Leighton and Olin Tracy returned home to Skowhegan last Friday on account of the illness of their father. Mr. Guy Mason accompanied them. The trio returned to college on Monday.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, has moved from Roger Williams to Parker Hall.

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He is rooming in number twelve.

Mr. Canfield enjoyed a short vacation at his home recently.

Mr. Malouf, '18, spent a few days in Boston last week visiting friends.

Mr. Waldo DeWolfe, '18, filled the pulpit at West Peru, Sunday.

Harry Rowe supplied the pulpit of the Rumford Baptist Church on Sunday.

Professor W. H. Coleman will preach at the Rumford Baptist Church, Sunday, February 24, 1918.

Ralph George, '18, spent the latter part of last week at his home in Rockland.

John McKeen is a new boarder at the Roger Williams Hall Dining Room. Winfield Witham, '18, was forced to leave college last Monday, on account of illness.

John Deane successfully passed the army examinations and is now registered under Class I.

Miss Marie Knowles entertained her sister, Miss Eleanor Knowles, '16, over the week-end.

Miss Crete Carl entertained her sister from Portland over the week-end.

Frances Hughes spent the week-end at her home in South Portland.

Catherine Jones recently had her mother for a guest.

William Edward has been a recent guest of his sister, Vivian Edward, '20.

Miss Ethel Fairweather has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to attend classes.

Miss Aileen Lougee, '17, is a frequent visitor on the campus.

Laura Herriek entertained her father one day last week.

Emma Connolley is seriously ill at Bickford House with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mildred Wilbur is at her home in Portland because of the illness of her mother.

Gertrude Moylan has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to attend classes.

Misses Marion Bates and Caroline Jordan, '21, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan were visitors at Bowdoin Saturday in order to attend the track meet.

Miss Freda Fish spent the week-end at her home in Turner.

Miss Ida Millay was at her home in Bowdoinham on Sunday.

Dean Buswell spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Whitney of Auburn was the guest of Miss Sara Reed at Rand Hall on Sunday.

Miss Doris Ingersoll was at her home in Westbrook over the week-end.

Miss Niles was a guest at Rand Hall Saturday night.

Miss Annie May Chappell has been elected vice-president of the Athletic Association to fill the vacancy left by Miss Imogene Smith.

The annual Eukuklios reception is scheduled for March 8.

A Bates Quartet consisting of Renwick, '18; Stillman, '19; Dean, '19; and Ireland, '20; formed part of the entertainment at the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Elk order in Lewiston.

Socrates Bryant spent a few days at his home in Paris recently.

John McKeen returned home for a few days after the examinations.

DeWolfe, '18, has received notice of his being classed in Class V, on account of his student pastory at West Peru.

**BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1918 BASEBALL**

(Continued from page one)

The star of the outfield at this time is captain Duncan, a player who knows the game from every angle, and who has had experience in high school, college, and semi-pro baseball. Besides being a cool, heady player, who is apt to go wild on the bases at any time, Duncan is known to us as one of the best stickers in college baseball of today. His hitting and base running have featured many a game in the past, and have often decided the balance of the game in the favor of his team. Cecil Thurston, '18, is another

good player and while he is not quite in the class of Duncan, Cecil may be expected to pull a high fly out of the sky at any time, or to run up from center field and catch a base runner nabbing on second base. Thurston's main achievement is his hitting in the Harvard-Bates game in the spring of 1915, when Cecil swatted the pill lustily and safely, and thus brought victory and glory to the Bates team, and defeat to the Harvard combination. Many other good men will get a try out in the field. Among them are Stillman, '19, Andersen, '21, and Reny, '21. The outfield ought to be well taken care of. Here's to captain Duncan and the team of 1918. May they always win, but in victory or defeat, they will have our undivided and enthusiastic support. Good luck to the baseball team of 1918.

The following schedule has been arranged by our hustling manager, Ray Blaisdell, '19:

- April 19—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- April 27—Maine at Orono.
- April 30—Tufts at Boston.
- May 1—Boston College at Boston.
- May 4—Colby at Lewiston.
- May 9—Boston College at Lewiston.
- May 11—is open.
- May 18—Maine at Lewiston.
- May 25—Colby at Waterville.
- May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- May 31—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

**THE SPOFFORD CLUB**

The next session of the Spofford Club will be either a snow-shoe excursion or of some other special form. At this week's meeting a story was read and discussed. It is nearly time for the annual flood of spring poetry to approach, and the club is anticipating considerable variety this year from the more venturesome members.

**STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY OFFICER OF THE SALVATION ARMY**

Adjutant Abbott of the Salvation Army spoke to the students for a few minutes after chapel last Thursday. His subject was the work of the Salvation Army in the present war. He gave a very good account of the nature of the work, and showed very definitely where in the organization to which he belonged did not conflict with the various other organizations represented. The gist of his remarks is as follows: "The Salvation Army has its own peculiar work which is not done by any other organization. The women of the cause lead infinite aid in cheering up and nursing the soldiers. We run a sock exchange, where any soldier may exchange his worn, dirty, wet socks for a dry clean pair. After the Y. M. C. A. has done its work; after the Knights of Columbus have done their work; and after various other associations have all done their work; there remains much that we can do, and we have done our best efficiently, in so far as we have been able.

In support of its efforts, the Salvation Army is preparing to make a big drive, in order to raise funds to promote the work on the battlefields of Europe. Adjutant Abbott spoke at some length of this proposed measure, and asked that his cause should be as well received as that of other organizations has been.

His talk was full of interest and enthusiasm, and his appeal was warmly applauded by the students and faculty.

Are we doing our share in buying the war saving stamps? All the public schools are selling them and there is much rivalry among the primary schools to see what school can lend the most to Uncle Sam. Numerous placards pointing out the good features are seen daily. To the students all one needs to say is: "Uncle Sam wants those quarters you did not spend for smokes, candy, ties, or jitneys. He will pay you interest. Your savings will help win the war." Why not have a committee to sell stamps here on the campus? National Thrift Day would be properly celebrated by a large sale of thrift stamps.

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