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1920 DEMONSTRATES ATHLETIC SUPERIORITY AT CITY HALL

CLOSE COMPETITION MARKS TWENTY-FIFTH INDOOR TRACK MEET

Class	Points
1920	40 1/2
1919	32 1/2
1918	22
1921	3

These figures indicate the final standing of the classes in the Bates Annual Indoor Meet. The carnival started at 7.45 P.M., and lasted until 10.15 P.M. During the intervening time there was not a moment in which the spectators were not constantly kept on edge by keen competition in all the events.

The preliminaries to the regular meet were run off last Saturday. In the relays, the Juniors beat the Freshmen in the regular interclass relay, and the Sophomores defeated the Seniors. When the shot had been heaved for the last time, the scorer announced that Quimby, Ross, Gross, Gifford, and Adam had qualified to compete at the Carnival. In the high jump, Gifford had things his own way. The other men to qualify were Quimby, Maxim, Gross, and Neville. The preliminaries for the medley race were staged last Monday, and as a result, the Juniors and Sophomores had to decide also the final standing in this event.

Several of the men turned in some fine performances. Gifford tried for the College high jump record, but failed by two inches. In practice he has several times cleared more than record height, but at the Meet he could not do better than 5 ft. 7 inches.

Wiggin scored the most points of any individual, by getting first in both the potato race and the 25 yd. dash. He was also a big factor in deciding the medley and the relay race in favor of his class and team. Gross showed himself to be a capable and very promising athlete. He tied for third place in high jump, came home first in the high hurdles, and also scored in the shot put. Altogether he proved himself a worthy team mate of Captain Wiggin.

Brooks Quimby again showed his mettle by getting second in the shot put, second in the high jump, and fourth in the standing broad jump. Soldier Adam scored first place in the shot put, with a heave of 45 ft. 6 inches, and, to the surprise of everyone, himself included,

scored second in the standing broad jump. Maxim, team captain of 1919, also must be considered a versatile athlete. He tied for third place in the high jump, and came in third in the 25-yard dash and the broad jump.

Gross, Quimby, Gifford, and Maxim also ran splendid races on their relay team and were conspicuous on the floor throughout the whole evening. Reny was the only point scorer for 1921, and the showing of the class as a whole was a big disappointment to all Bates followers.

An accident marred the 25-yard dash. Larkum, '19, crossed the line in a whirlwind finish and could not stop himself in time to prevent his fast flying hands from going through the window a few yards back of the tape. He cut his wrist and leg badly and was lost to his class for the evening. His loss was felt severely by 1919, as Newt was considered one of the strongest members of the medley team. Otherwise, the dashes were run off in smooth fashion. Wiggin, Fowler, Maxim, and Coleman lined up for the final sprint, and finished in the order mentioned.

The potato race furnished some of the most exciting competition of the carnival. The time was close to the record during the whole event. The final of the potato pick-up saw Wiggin, '20, Rice, '20, Boober, '18, and Knight, '18, on the starting line. Wiggin came in first, closely followed by Rice and Boober. Elton Knight would have scored also but in the excitement of the race he grabbed two potatoes instead of one and was consequently disqualified.

Socrates Bryant is still the champion half mile walker of the College. He won his pet event in fast time and outclassed a field of fast competitors. See beat his opponents and won the race in a fashion all according to rules and regulation.

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SPOFFORD CLUB HEARS MODERN POETRY

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Spofford Club was held again as last week, in the Roger Williams Hall Chapel, Libbey Forum having been closed for some time, in the interests of fuel conservation. The meeting was punctuated by two or three musical interruptions, canine and otherwise, from other portions of the Hall. Otherwise, the members express themselves as well satisfied with their new quarters.

A short business meeting occupied a part of the hour. The matter of securing some distinguishing emblem for members of the club was under discussion, and it was decided to adopt a pin, bearing an appropriate device. The alumni members of the club are to be consulted upon the matter.

The literary program for the evening was furnished by Professor Coleman, who read numerous selections from the works of Mr. Gould, the local poet who has been attracting so much attention of late. This, as usual, was the signal for a heated discussion as to the what and why of modern poetry, several of the club members expressing decided opinions on the merits and demerits of the Amy Lowell type of Literature. The usual conclusion having been reached, the meeting was adjourned.

SOPHOMORE Y. W. C. A.

On last Wednesday evening, the annual Sophomore meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room, with Miss Eloise Lane as leader. After a mandolin solo, Romancia, by Miss Edna Gadd, the members enjoyed a very interesting talk upon "Living Among People" by Miss Louise Perkins. Misses Dorothy Sibley and Rachel Ripley sang an appropriate duet.

THE RED TRIANGLE MEETINGS SPENT TWO MONTHS IN THE SHELL ZONE ATTACK GREAT PROBLEMS

WILL THE MEN OF BATES WAKE UP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?

If you attended the meeting of the Red Triangle last Wednesday night, this is the question that you would be asking yourself: **Will the men of Bates wake up before it is too late?** If the question of the present war is being borne in upon you every day, the same thought will come to you. If you are wondering where you will be next year at this time; if you are waiting for the call, the same question will meet you on every hand.

The next time that someone asks you what religion is, what will you tell them? Suppose you are a Christian and your roommate is not; if he asks you what your religion stands for, what will you tell him? Can you satisfy his curiosity? Can you do justice to the principles for which Christ gave his life?

If you are in the trenches next year, what will your religion mean to you? Have you ever stopped to think about

H. H. CRANE WILL TELL THE BATES STUDENTS OF HIS WORK AT THE FRONT

The speaker for the third of the Red Triangle Meetings will be Henry H. Crane, of Gorham. He will be the guest of the Y. M. C. A. and will address next Wednesday's meeting. Mr. Crane's fitness for a speaker on the war work of the Y. M. C. A. is expressed simply in his own words.

"I was 'over there' for eight months; spent two and a half months of that time in England, Scotland, and Wales, visiting some thirty camps and speaking practically every night in the week; the remainder of the time I spent in France in several of the base training camps of the Americans. When the Americans first were put into the line, I, in company with a fellow named Keneedy, was given charge of organizing the Y. M. C. A. work on the front, hence was constantly in the shell zone for about two months."



HENRY H. CRANE

it? In all the rush of preparation and the clamor of patriotism, have you ever given a thought of what your stand should be over there?

If you are doing your best to be of service here; if you are constantly feeling how little you amount to, but how much you would like to do; if you are filled with awe at the thrilling task which your country has undertaken, what will your attitude be toward religion? Are you connecting your ideals with the Christian faith?

You have read of the great work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing on the battlefields of the present war. Have you stopped to reflect that the Y. M. C. A. here is the same organization? If you have, hasn't it increased your respect? Hasn't it made you feel like getting more in touch with the association here, so that if you should be called, you would feel more at home over in France?

These are the questions that are being discussed at the weekly Red Triangle meetings. The Red Triangle means much to the men in service. More, perhaps, than many of us can realize until we shall learn from experience. What does it mean to us? The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a series of meetings that are "full of pep". No man in college can afford to miss them.

Two of these meetings are already behind us. Soon the college year will be over; we may never see another! What is the answer? Many have found it in an added seriousness regarding the fundamentals of life and religion.

Rev. Mr. Woodin has told us if we are to do our duty by our country, we

must grasp every opportunity which is presented to us. Professor Purinton has said that every man is a Christian to a greater or less extent; that to be a Christian, one must have a high purpose, hope in the accomplishment of that purpose, and a belief in a guiding power. Have you ever heard Christianity explained like these men have explained it? There are some more of these meetings coming. Don't miss them.

TO-NIGHT

ANNUAL ENKUKLIOS RECEPTION AT RAND HALL

The annual reception of Enkuklios will be held in Fiske Room, Rand Hall, this evening. This is the largest reception of the year, the one event when the young ladies act as hostesses to their friends, both in the college and outside. A large number of invitations have been issued to students, members of the faculty, trustees and relatives and friends living in Lewiston or Auburn. It is expected that many of them will take advantage of the opportunity to meet other friends of the college.

To be in keeping with the spirit of the times, the affair will be made as simple as is possible for such a large reception. Elaborate decorations, gowns and refreshments will be dispensed with. In the receiving line will be the officers of the Enkuklios, Dean Buswell, President Chase, and some other members of the faculty. Girls from the upper classes will act as ushers. A welcome is cordially extended to all students to be present.

ATHLETIC PROBLEMS OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INTERESTINGLY DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT ALUMNUS

During the conference hour on Thursday, William F. Garelon, of the Class of 1890, talked to the students on the subject of "Physical Work in Secondary Schools". The speaker is an authority on the subject of physical work for men, and his remarks were full of pep and enthusiasm.

He began by declaring that supervision over the physical welfare of the students is one of the necessary duties of a successful teacher; that a man, to be well equipped mentally, must be well equipped physically. He outlined the present progress toward the ideal of the physical perfection, and encouraged many a man by the statement that to be an athlete, one must not necessarily be gifted with any special talent, but he must have the ability to stick to a thing, he must be willing to undergo the grind of physical work necessary for physical fitness.

The speaker advised every embryonic teacher to study the problems of sport as they should be presented, and that if no such problems arose, to make them. He touched briefly upon the supervision which every secondary school teacher should exercise over the managers of the various teams.

Mr. Garelon next took up the matter of schedules, saying that many preparatory schools played fifteen or more games of football with a squad of possibly fourteen men, where an important university would play but eight or ten with a squad of thirty-six or more, his point being that too much work decreases rather than increases a man's vitality. He also described the inadequacy of the supply of coaches for various lines of athletic sport, showing that in many cases, inferior men were selected, who very often knew only what they had chanced to pick up in their limited experience.

The matter of attitude toward sport was next considered. It was shown that a fair percent of victory is always demanded but that a good clean fight should be more satisfactory to a coach than a game where victory is won through cheating or through unfair methods. Mr. Garelon very emphatically announced that a coach should seek to be fairminded in his methods of training, and that he should cultivate the spirit of fair play and hard fighting, with victory or defeat, rather than victory at all hazards.

The speaker next cautioned letter men to remember that the reputation of their college was to a large degree, in their keeping. He emphasized the point that it is the conspicuous men who mould the character of a college, and it is also the conspicuous men who injure a college. Their actions are standards of judgment from which the public very often judge the general character of the institution to which they belong.

It was then shown that if a man expects to make anything of himself he should take good care of his stomach. He should eat slowly and should guard against overeating, or undereating.

In closing, Mr. Garelon enumerated several important points which are essential to every young man who wishes to make the greatest success of himself. Among these he included a general knowledge of how to run; how to vault, and how to box. He showed finally how all the points fit in, or dovetail together, as he expressed it; that a man must use his common sense, and must be careful of his own personal interests.

Mr. Garelon was very practical in his statements. His interesting and persuasive delivery convinced one that here was a man who had something of benefit to say, something which would find a parallel in the case of every individual.

Mr. Garelon remained in Lewiston until Friday, having accepted an invitation to act as official starter at the Indoor Track Meet at City Hall.

BATES TO MEET AGGIES IN DEBATE

ONLY ONE TEAM PICKED THIS YEAR

Through the efforts of Professor Baird, the Debating Council has arranged a dual debate with Mass. Agricultural College, of Amherst. There has been some doubt among the members of the council as to the possibility of finding an opponent for the Bates speakers this year, but Professor Baird has been more optimistic and the recent acceptance of our challenge has justified his attitude. Bates presented two questions for the approval of M. A. C. The manager of the Aggies' team promptly answered that they chose the negative of the first question: "Resolved, that, at the conclusion of the present war, the Federal Government should purchase and operate all inter-state railroads." The affirmative of this question will be upheld by the Bates varsity team composed of Tarbell, '18; Quimby, '18; Drury, '19, and Mayoh, '19. Owing to the unusually large number of almost equally good speakers, the faculty members of the council had great difficulty in selecting the three men to speak against M. A. C. Preparedness for next year was a big factor in the final decision. The debate will be held at Lewiston. The date will be announced later. Very cordial relations are assured between M. A. C. and Bates, and we are very fortunate in being able to meet old friends again.

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EDITORIALS

WHY?

The coal situation was serious, and, realizing that every day is precious we attended classes on Washington's birthday.

The coal situation is still serious, and we are to have an Easter recess of four days, an arrangement which will keep the majority of the student body on the campus for half a week of enforced idleness, with no appreciable lessening in the amount of fuel used.

If we are not to have a recess of sufficient length to permit of its being spent at home, why not omit the recess altogether?

Why adopt half-way measures?

ARE YOU A SLACKER?

Probably every man in this and other colleges this year has asked himself whether he had a right to be in college, when so many of his fellows have entered the service of the nation. The spirit of unrest that is abroad has led him to debate with himself as to whether his presence in an institution of learning makes him a slacker.

In England, at the beginning of the war, students were asking these same questions. Great numbers of them came to the conclusion that they would be slackers if they remained in school. The students flocked to the front in great numbers. England, however, has found that it was a mistake to empty her universities at the first call. She needs trained men, and her advice to America is to keep her educational institutions running at all costs.

The mere fact that one is in college, then, does not make him a slacker. The counsel of government officials to the student is to remain in his classes as long as he can.

On the other hand, our presence in college imposes special obligations on us at this time. If we are not in the uniform we should be performing a maximum of service where we are, in preparing for active service when the need shall arise, as it surely will. Our government permits us to remain here, not that we may continue to enjoy college life a little longer, but that we may be better fitted to serve.

If you are not getting the utmost from your college work this year, if you are not making a special effort to gain a mastery of the courses that you are taking, if you are wasting as much time as you did last year and the year before, you are a slacker.

A GOOD YEAR FOR ATHLETICS?

One of the first effects of the declaration of war, as far as American colleges were concerned, was the wholesale curtailment of athletic schedules. Men prominent in intercollegiate coast were called to the colors in large numbers, and for a time it was considered almost unpatriotic to go on with the usual program.

Later, after sober second thought, an attempt was made to counteract the effects of the first impulsive action, and a campaign was started to boost athletics. Now the colleges are endeavoring to have a maximum of sports instead of a minimum. The athletes who have gone, however, cannot be brought back, and we still hear the coaches lament the fact that the war has demoralized the teams.

Bates students who attended the track meet last evening will find it hard to believe that the athletic enthusiasm of the college is in danger of becoming extinct. Perhaps we scarcely need the following bit of editorial encouragement from the Bangor Daily News:

"Among the optimistic forecasts for 1918 is a prophecy that it will be 'a good year for athletics.' That promise may be accepted dubiously by those interested in professional baseball and college football. But the sport prophets explain that they don't refer to any sort of games played by a few for the entertainment of spectators. They mean that there is going to be a large volume of athletic exercises and athletic competition in this country than ever before. And in that they are unquestionably right.

The United States government, according to one sport writer, is developing the greatest lot of athletes the world has ever seen. He refers to the army, where every man is undergoing thorough physical training, and where football, baseball and other sports tend to bring out any special ability. The war department is warmly encouraging sports at the training camps, and treating athletics in general about as seriously as target shooting and bayonet practice.

It is observable, too, that the colleges are going in for athletics more vigorously than ever before. And with this important difference—that it isn't the star athletes who are exercising but all the students. The same tendency is found in high schools and other institutions.

And the ordinary civilians roused by these contagious examples, and especially by the influence of "soldierly bearing" as they see it in men from the camps are shaking off their apathy and brushing up physically. Walking, always a fine outdoor sport, will be much in vogue this year.

It's a fine outlook. An athletic nation is a healthy nation, an efficient nation, a winning nation."

Attempts have been made at various times to run a calendar of the events of the week in the columns of the STUDENT. It is a matter of common knowledge that these attempts have not been startlingly successful. It has been found impossible to have a complete and accurate list of coming events, without the aid of the student body. With this issue, however, we are taking a new start. We warn the students at large that this calendar will appear every week, complete or incomplete, accurate or inaccurate. If, therefore, you find mistakes, set us right. We wash our hands of all responsibility for loss or damage resulting from errors in the weekly schedule.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Did you get a ring-side seat at the combination wrestling and boxing match that took place in Parker Hall a few days ago?

It's about time that tampering with the mail and with packages received by the residents of Parker Hall ceased. We are certain there is no respect for personal property in the rooms of Parker, but the practice of allowing personal belongings to be carried within the rooms of the residents might at least be allowed. Recently a parcels post package was deliberately taken. The skill of certain persons is to be admired, for the owner barely had time to note that there was such a package for him, when it disappeared.

The faculty waiter at the Commons has been caught 'napping several times lately.

The Sophomores carried out their latest effort with their usual success. There are nearly a dozen programs distributed in chapel.

Yes, but to whom does Matt. 5:22 apply?

When you are looking up the above reference turn also to John 3:32, and Romans 14:10.

No, we did not mean that the men who at present hold these positions should not have, and did not need, work. The income mentioned was not supposed to apply to those men either. Evidently we have been misconstrued, which is entirely our own fault.

Anyway, it worked. We found out who reads the paper.

By the way, we have a precedent for using our mouths as a receptacle for our feet.

Although at this writing there has been no official announcement, it is rumored that the weather is still a safe topic upon which to comment. It has been quite warm of late.

Should the young ladies of Rand and the affiliated dormitories care to recall the mandates of Hoover, Garfield and sundry others of lesser renown, they will doubtless find a very satisfactory explanation for the barrenness of the mail.

In spite of our attempts to have a military drill at the track meet this year, the affair proved a failure. At the last rehearsal, the men voted not to appear. In view of the fact that the programs were ready, and that preparations had already been made, the failure of the men to respond is perhaps worthy of some explanation. We certainly do not wish to appear too critical, but such an action surely does not add to the reputation of the college.

Freshmen athletes at the track meet were conspicuous by their absence. We are told that athletes are made by perseverance not by talent. The Class of 1921 would seem to be lacking in that essential quality, judging by appearance. Still even three points are not to be laughed at. The affair would not be so noticeable if it were not for the fact that the Freshmen insisted on running off the relays down at City Hall; they evidently planned to come in strong at the finish. They have three years ahead of them in which they may find ample time to redeem themselves.

We hear that Trueman is not satisfied as to the result of the wrestling bout between himself and Soldier Adam which occurred last night at the track meet. One can hardly blame him for being somewhat disturbed about the result of the bout, but when such an attitude is made manifest in the shape of complaints about the fairness of the method of procedure, the matter assumes wholly different proportions. It would be hard to decide just how the bout was unfair to either man: they were both subjected to the same conditions; the same possibilities. The terms of the contract expressly state that the two men should wrestle fifteen minutes, and that in case either man should get a fall before the expiration of the allotted time, the bout would be concluded and would be in favor of the man securing the fall. In other words, a single fall was to decide the match, provided that fall came within fifteen minutes. A fall did come, and that after about two minutes of formality. Adam secured that fall. What can be simpler?

Additions and Corrections to the List of Bates Men in the Military and Naval Service of the U. S.

- 1918—Wm. J. Davidson, U. S. N. R. F., Virginia Beach, Va.
 - 1st. Lieut. James H. Sullivan, Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine.
 - Birtill T. Barrow, Co. C, 325th Signal Corps, Camp Sheridan, Ohio.
 - 1919—Willis L. Lane, U. S. N. R. F., Virginia Beach, Va.
 - 1917—Joseph A. Pedbereznak, Casual Detachment Infirmary, 157 Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
 - Henry Stettbacher, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
 - 1914—Nikolas Andronis, Medical Reserve Corps, 628 Avenue D., Galveston, Texas.
 - Former Students—Stanley W. Spratt, Co. C, 6th Engineers, Am. Exped. Forces.
 - George Byner, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
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- Friday, March 8.
Enkuklios Reception, 8 P. M.
- Saturday, March 9.
Freshman Prize Speaking, 2 P.M.
Monday, March 11.
Cerele Francais, 7 P.M.
- Tuesday, March 12.
Spofford Club, 7 P.M.
- Jordan Scientific Club, 7 P.M.
- Wednesday, March 13.
Red Triangle Meeting, 6.45 P.M.
- Y. M. C. A., 6.45 P.M.
- Thursday, March 14.
Military Science Club, 7 P.M.
- Journal Club, 8 P.M.
- Phil-Hellenic Club, 7 P.M.
- Friday, March 15.
Interscholastic Debating Preliminaries.

SENIORS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN DOCTOR TUBBS

RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY
ACCEPTED

The Senior Class, in a meeting in Hathorn Hall last Friday afternoon, unanimously adopted the following set of resolutions, expressing their confidence in Professor Tubbs:

WHEREAS, both on the Bates College campus and elsewhere there has been considerable discussion pro and con about the address that Dr. Frank D. Tubbs delivered in Rockland on Wednesday evening Feb. 20, 1918, and

WHEREAS, much of this discussion seems to be founded on hearsay and indirect evidence concerning the address, thereby tending to imperfect judgments and hasty conclusions, both of which tend to harm alike the judge and the judged and

WHEREAS, there appears to be in some quarters untoward disparagement of Dr. Tubbs and his labors here at Bates, therefore be it

RESOLVED, THAT WE, the Senior Class of Bates College who have been in direct contact with Dr. Tubbs for four years and thereby feel that we know quite well his attitude on all the public questions of importance, especially those great questions arising from the present world war in which our country is engaged on the side of the Allies, do hereby and herewith express our sincere and complete confidence in his integrity and loyalty, both to his ideals of truth and honor and to his country the United States of America, whose interest he has so constantly and assiduously attempted to foster in every way possible to him; and be it further

RESOLVED that we present a copy of these resolutions to Dr. Tubbs and also have them published in the college paper.

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lations. The sharp eyed judges threw out several men who tried to steal ground on their tiptoes, but Bryant was constantly walking according to Hoyle, and he was not warned a single time. Alkazin, '19, who tied the champion last year came in second this year. 1919 also scored third place, when Frank Stone came to the tape as the third man. Coleman, '18, who competed creditably in the hurdles and the dashes breezed in fourth.

There were only two heats in the high hurdles. When the starter lined up the men for the finals he found Gross, '20, Eddie Purinton, '19, Coleman, '18, and Reny, '21, on the mark. At the flash of the pistol Gross got off to a poor start but caught up and sailed ahead of the rest, coming in as the first man and beating out Purinton by a hair. Eddie also ran well in the relays and the three points which he netted in 1919 in the hurdles hardly gives a fair idea of his ability as an athlete.

Tadashi Fujimoto, '19, gave an interesting demonstration of Japanese wrestling. His opponents were May, '20, and Burgess, '20, and May especially showed that he has learned quite a few tricks of Jiu Jitsu. The event pleased the crowd and the actors were loudly cheered at the conclusion of their work.

The wrestling match between Homer Trueman of Norway, claimant for the State championship, and Soldier Adam lasted only two minutes. After sparring a few seconds for a hold, Trueman secured a fierce headlock and tried to force his opponent to the mat. Adam broke the lock and stepped away. Again the men feinted for holds, Adam being mostly on the defensive. After the men had wrestled for about a minute and a half, the Bates man suddenly obtained a front body hold, brought his man to the mat, and held him there until the referee awarded the match to Adam. The quick finish surprised the crowd, who considered Trueman at least the equal of his opponent. Since, however, the written articles agreed to and signed by Homer Trueman called for a fifteen minute time limit unless one of the contestants should get a fall before the expiration of that time, Adam was clearly entitled to the match.

The preparatory school relay races this year were better than ever before. The closest race was between Summie Davis's Mexico High School four and the Westbrook Seminary Team. The first men finished their relays about even, but Harris of the Seminary gained a little over Roulstone in the second trip around the boards. Cormier gained back a little of the distance when he ran, and the last men started about even. Bell, by a pretty sprint, won the race in the last lap. The time was one minute, 25 1-5 seconds. This is the first race in which Mexico High has ever competed and the boys performed very creditably. Summie Davis has certainly done good work considering the short time that he has worked with the boys.

The fastest prep school race of the evening was that between the old rivals, Lewiston High and Edward Little. A steady gain was made by every runner of the Lewiston outfit. When Mathews started his relay the Lewiston boys were far in the lead and this fast anchor man did not exert himself but simply used his long stride and held the lead that was handed over to him. J. Murphy, Flynn, Miller, and Mathews ran for Lewiston High and Edward Little was represented by Cummings, Dunn, Meneally, and Chippendale. Edward Little put up a good fight and the supporters of both teams enthusiastically applauded the runners with great vigor. The race was run in one minute 23 2-5 seconds.

In the preparatory school finals Lewiston ran against Westbrook Sem. Lewiston's first runner, J. Murphy, fell; otherwise the lead at the end of the race would have been greater, but this plucky little runner made up for his accident by a beautiful sprint and handed the next man a slight lead. Flynn of Lewiston in his two laps greatly increased his team's lead. Miller also gained and Mathews let out and won by at least fifteen yards.

A new plan was followed this year in the form of elimination among the prep schools represented. This plan should be followed out each year, because it leads to greater rivalry between the schools represented. In the final race, Lewiston High was forced to circle the boards in the fast time of one minute 22 2-5 seconds in order to win. The winning of this race gave Lewiston a silver cup.

The first medley race was between 1919 and 1920 for first and second place respectively. Both teams were out to win and the race was a fast one. Powers, Maxim, Smith, Gregory represented 1919 while Rice, Gifford, Wiggin and M. L. Small ran for the Sophomores. Rice gained a little on Johnny Powers in the two lap relay, while in the four laps Gifford also handed over a slightly increased lead. Wiggin and Smith ran about even in the six laps and when the last two men started out Mel. Small, 1920, was in the lead by about five yards. Gregory set out to catch him and fell short by only a scant three yards. The real race was between these two men in the eight laps. Small maintained a steady stride through the entire race. Heck fought hard but the distance for him to make up was too much, consequently Small crossed the tape first. The time of this race was three minutes 42 1-5 seconds.

The race for third and fourth place in the medley was run off between 1918 and 1921. 1918 did not have much difficulty in winning. The race was fairly close until Harold Taylor started on his journey in the eight laps. He ran a steady race and steadily increased the lead of the 1918 team and finished all of a half lap to the good.

In the finals for the interclass relay, the Freshmen again ran the Seniors for third and fourth position. The result of this race was the same as that of the medley. Here again Taylor used his long stride to advantage. Reny slipped on two of the corners, otherwise the Freshmen would have put up a closer race.

The race for first and second place in the regular two lap relays was one of the feature events of the evening. 1920 opposed 1919 and the race was not decided until the tape was broken. Gifford, Gross, Rice and Wiggin ran for the Sophomores, and Powers, Purinton, Gregory, and Smith for the Juniors. This race was very hotly contested. The first two runners of each side finished about even with possibly a slight advantage in favor of the Sophomores. The second men did not change this slight advantage. Rice however, gained a few yards over Gregory. Heck is a distance man and showed up well in his first attempt at dash work. Smith fell but recovered. This slight accident enabled the last Sophomore runner to gain still more, and the 1920 men were avenged for their defeat of last year in this event.

Ad easily won the shot put, surpassing his nearest competitor by five feet and one-half. His farthest put was 45 feet 6 inches. Brooks Quimby took second place, heaving the shot 40 feet. Ross and Gross captured third and fourth places respectively. Woodman repeated his performance of last year, and captured the standing broad jump, winning the event by a jump of 9 feet 1 1-2 inches. Woodie showed his old fight and came through when the Sophomores needed five points. Soldier Adam sprang a surprise and captured second place in this event. This wrestler carried his 185 pounds through the air for a distance of 9 feet. Another Junior came in third and Quimby of the Seniors took fourth place.

AMERICANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

The University of Paris is preparing a special course for Americans to learn the language, literature, art and history of France, according to the United States Bureau of Education. No diploma will be given, as it is merely intended to meet the immediate needs of American students.

The social side of students' life has also been a subject of sympathetic attention on the part of the French universities. The Bureau states that an association of professors called "Accueil Francais" (French Reception) has been formed to look after the well-being of Americans in the schools, to introduce them into French families and French society, where "they may acquire the knowledge of the real France, so different from the impressions formed in the streets and cafes."

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The task before me opens large opportunities for service. I have decided to accept this call, and will begin my duties March 15, 1918. My New York office and address will be Room 1019, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. For the present my family will remain in Lewiston, and my legal residence will be Lewiston, Maine.

I shall continue as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the General Conference of Free Baptists, and all correspondence relating to Free Baptists, and to the union of Baptists and Free Baptists, may be sent to my New York address.

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DR. ANTHONY SOON TO LEAVE Has Accepted Position in New York City

On March 11th, Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony will leave Lewiston for New York City, preparatory to assuming his new duties as Executive Secretary of the Home Missions Council, on March 15. During the past week, his friends have taken every opportunity to do him honor. On Friday evening, March 1st, The Bates Round Table held a Banquet at Carnegie Science Hall at which the Doctor was the guest of honor. On Tuesday of this week the United Baptist Church arranged an informal reception for him, at which about 150 were present.

Dr. Anthony was born January 13, 1860, in Providence, Rhode Island, and was the son of Lewis Williams and Britannia Franklin Anthony. He was at one time pastor in Bangor, Maine. Since then, he has been successively Professor of the New Testament Exegesis and Criticism; Fullerton Professor of Christian Religion and Ethics; and Special Joint Secretary of the Free Baptist General Conference.

During his affiliation with the college from 1908-1911, as Professor of Christian Religion and Ethics, Dr. Anthony won for himself the respect and esteem of every student. He has always been keenly alive to the interest and needs of Bates, and has shown himself ready to help her men and women in every way that he could.

Not only will Dr. Anthony's departure be felt by the college but Lewiston also will lose one of her best citizens. While a resident in this city, he has been a prime factor in various movements for civic betterment. A few weeks ago, he was appointed a member of the Lewiston Police Commission. Especially will his absence be felt on the Commission.

Dr. Anthony has issued the following statement:

"To my Friends:— There has come to me, unexpectedly and unanimously, a call to become Executive Secretary of the Home Missions Council, with my office in New York City.

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CAMPUS GOSSIP

Miss Lois Chandler is confined to her room by a severe cold.

Miss Agrandice Healy spent the week-end at her home in Pittsfield.

Miss Evelyn Yeaton spent the week-end at her home in Richmond.

Miss Keturah Mauter visited her home in Madison for a few days.

Miss Vera Safford is still at her home in Augusta where she was suddenly called by the illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Gavet is expected to return to college this week after an extended absence caused by ill health.

Miss Annabel Paris had as guest over the week-end Miss Margaret Baldwin of Wolfeboro Falls.

Miss Evangeline Lawson has recently moved into Milliken House, in the room left vacant by Miss Mildred Soule.

Miss Marie Knowles recently spent several days at her home in Bangor.

Miss Dorothy Crowell spent Sunday at Lisbon as guest of Miss Carol Judkins.

Miss Caroline Doe has left Whittier House and will live on Nichols Street for the remainder of the year.

The Salvation Army has solicited the aid of the student body and faculty in a campaign for funds to enlarge war work. Pledges were distributed and signed in Chapel, last week.

James Sullivan, ex '17, was a visitor on the Campus over Sunday. He came from Fort McKinley to take the third Masonic degree.

Mr. La Salle of Tufts College visited friends in Parker Hall Sunday.

President Chase, who has been absent on quite an extended business trip to New York, is with us again.

F. Brooks Quimby, '18, was absent on a business trip the first part of this week.

Eugene Huff, '20, spent Sunday in Norridgewock.

Miss Doris Haskell spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Augusta.

Miss Barbara Gould entertained her mother and sister at Rand Hall for a few days last week.

Miss Ernestine Wright spent Sunday at her home in Gardner.

Miss Lenora Hodgdon entertained her sister for several days last week. Miss Nina Hodgdon was their guest on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jacobs is rooming at Rand Hall for the rest of the year.

Miss Doris Shapleigh was in Skowhegan recently.

Among the week-end guests at Rand Hall was Miss Isabel Snodgrass, who visited Miss Ruth Dresser.

Mr. Ralph George and Mr. Olin Tracy went to Pittsfield on the Day of Prayer, and officiated at the united services of the Pittsfield churches.

Mr. Karl Woodcock returned home last week to take his examination for the national army.

Professor Coleman who last Sunday preached at Rumford, will supply a pulpit at Norway next Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the beginning of the weekly meeting last Wednesday evening, occurred the annual election of the officers for the coming year. Frank G. Stone, '19, was elected president; Olin B. Tracy, '20, vice-president; Donald K. Woodard, '21, treasurer. For the advisory board, the following elections were made: from the local men: Rev. H. P. Woodin; from the faculty, Prof. H. R. Parinton; from the alumni, Kenneth F. Witham, '15; from the class of 1919, C. L. Southey, and from the class of 1920, Clarence E. Walton.

MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

Last week's meeting of the Military Science Club was held on Thursday evening in the Roger Williams Chapel. David Y. Alkazin, '19, spoke at some length on a tactical marching and outposting. Mr. Alkazin illustrated his remarks by blackboard sketches.

The members of the club discussed informally the latest developments in the Rockland-Tubbs affair, and unanimously adopted a set of resolutions expressing confidence in the Americanism of the popular professor.

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Occupants of Rand Hall Disport Themselves at a Children's Party

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When the children had all gathered, they were seated in one corner to hear Mother Goose rhymes read by Miss Vida Stevens. Among these illustrated in pantomime, to the children's great delight were the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, Bo-Peep, Jack Spratt and his wife, Jack and Jill, and Miss Muffett. The parts were taken by Miss Buswell, Ina Milliken, Ruth Clayter, Vivian Edward, Ruth Faller, Blanche Ballard and Eva Sherer.

Then all the games dear to the heart of childhood were played, Drop the Handkerchief, London Bridge, and several relay races, which occasioned many shrieks and much argument as to the winners. After that, all the kiddies who were not too weary indulged in dancing until a scandalously late hour, when they were hustled home and to bed by their fond mammas.

LITHUANIAN GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT MILLIKEN HOUSE

A group of Lithuanian girls, Miss Willard of the City Y. W. C. C., and Miss Andrews of Auburn were entertained by Miss Perkins last Saturday evening. The Milliken girls contributed generously of their worldly goods to decorate the second floor solarium where the little party was held. After part of the evening had been spent in simple American games, chocolate and fancy cookies were served. The Milliken girls sang lustily the college songs, and "America", in which the Lithuanians joined, and "Good Night Ladies" broke up the merry gathering. It is necessary to add that all Milliken House, at Miss Perkins' invitation, kindly assisted in making way with the leavings of the little feast?

If noise, excitement, and laughter are symbols of a good time, Lithuanian and Milliken girls alike certainly had one.

ADAM, COACH AT M. C. I.

Albert Adam, '19, is spending the major portion of the present week in Pittsfield, where he has been aiding the athletes of the Maine Central Institute in their preparation for the annual athletic carnival, which is being held there to-day and tomorrow. Adam is taking special charge of the wrestlers of the institution. This is his second visit to Pittsfield in the capacity of a coach, as he spent the Easter recess of last year with the M. C. I. wrestling team.

STEVE RETURNS ALIVE

Stephen Gould, '19, spent several days in Rockland recently, making the trip to aid in the endeavor to overturn the city government in the annual election. He reports that the excitement in the coast city over the Tubbs lecture has not appreciably abated, the election itself almost taking a second place in the public interest.

Steve returned safely on Monday evening.

PRIZE DIVISION TOMORROW

The last of the six divisions in the preliminary speaking of the Freshman class was heard on Wednesday, and the list of fortunate ones who are to speak in the prize division tomorrow afternoon was posted the same day.

The Freshmen this year, oratorical speaking, are above the average, according to reliable witnesses; the

judges had the maximum of difficulty in picking the winners; and those who attend the exercises in the Roger Williams Chapel tomorrow afternoon are assured of unusually abundant returns for the time invested.

The speakers are as follows:

Misses Allen, Cornell, Hall, D. Haskell, Menard, and Merrill. Messrs. Alamy, Belmont, Huff, McKinney, Starbird and Willard. Honorable mention, Miss Toro, Mr. Stevens.

BATES BREAKS INTO POLITICS

Lewiston's annual municipal election, which took place last Monday, had a peculiar interest for Bates students, from the fact that Professor R. R. N. Gould, our popular history professor, was elected to represent Ward One on the city's school board, winning by a substantial margin over his Democratic opponent.

Professor Gould was also recently chosen as Translator of the Koran, in the local Mystic Shrine Chapter.

ALUMNI NOTES

1895—H. N. Knox is superintendent of schools in Wareham, Mass.

1905—J. E. Demeyer is superintendent of schools in Abington, Mass.

1915—Gladys A. Merrill is an assistant in the high school at Chatham, Mass.

1908—Helen J. Knox is teaching in the high school at Hamilton, Mass.

1911—On January 15, in Poland, Maine, occurred the marriage of Henry Reynolds Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., to Helen Juanita Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles S. Cummings of Auburn. Since her graduation from Bates College, in the class of 1911, Mrs. Johnson has been a teacher of English. Her last position was that of head of the English department in Turner Falls, Mass. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading business men in Springfield. He is the proprietor of Johnson's Bookstore, one of the largest stores of its kind in New England.

1911—On November 24, 1917, I. Burton Dunfield became the father of a son, Robert Ellsworth.

1909—Carl Purinton is teaching Latin in Berlin, N. H. He has one son, Donald Rawlings.

1909—Carl Ranger is teaching in York Village, Maine.

1909—Harrison M. Peterson is assistant manager of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, Ltd., and is located in London, England.

1909—Carl T. Pomeroy is chief sanitary inspector of the Red Cross Unit No. 11, and is now stationed at Atlanta, Georgia.

1909—Nathaniel Phillips is teaching at the grammar school at Natick, Mass.

1911—Elsie Berry is teaching German and History at Dover, N. H.

1911—S. Burton Deerfield is teaching English in the Torrington High School of Torrington, Conn. On July 26, 1916, he married Miss Emma L. Speed of Torrington.

1915—F. H. Blanchard is principal of the high school at Dexter, Maine.

1909—Fred C. Lovejoy is a dentist in Farmington, Maine. He was married on October 10, 1917, to Miss Susie B. Holt.

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