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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

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BATES INSTITUTES ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

TRUSTEES NOMINATE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

The following self-explanatory letter has recently been sent to a large number of Bates alumni:

"Perhaps you saw in the Boston Transcript of November 24, data concerning the effect of the Great War on the colleges and universities of the country. In the sixty-one institutions listed, including all the leading ones of New England, the decrease in enrollment was 18 per cent; in the men's colleges 25 per cent. Bates has given 20 per cent of her men to the service of our country.

Diminished enrollment means loss in fees, room-rents, and tuition. And with all this reduction in income, there is a large increase in operating expenses. For coal Bates pays \$5979, and the cost of supplies, equipment, and labor has increased proportionately. The College faces a large deficit, probably \$30,000 at the least.

This is a serious matter for Alma Mater. Unlike most other colleges facing deficits, she has no large endowment funds. Moreover, her regular income is not as large correspondingly as that of most institutions. The college treasurer has recently furnished some interesting figures in this connection. He made a careful analysis of the books for the last financial year, making due allowance for disturbed conditions at the end, and found that exclusive of personal expenses, board, and any interest charged on the investment in buildings and equipment, the average cost of a year at Bates was \$940.23. This, in comparison with the expense of a year at most colleges is very small, but this is not all; of this amount the student pays on an average but \$90.47, or 40 per cent, while the other 60 per cent is found by the college thru its funds, gifts, etc. However we face the question, every graduate of Bates is deeply in debt to his Alma Mater.

In one respect, Bates has no superior. She has as loyal and devoted a company of alumni as any college in the land. In her present crisis she appeals to them. They will not fail her.

Already a group representing the General Alumni Association, the College Committee on Alumni, and other interested Bates men and women, after taking counsel together, have instituted the Bates Alumni Loyalty Fund, with a view to organizing the Alumni for help in meeting the present emergency, and for promoting the permanent welfare of the College. Five Trustees have been made responsible for directing the movement and handling the funds raised.

The method is simple. A co-operating Committee of One Hundred have been nominated, whose duty will be the personal solicitation wherever possible of every graduate. You are asked to serve on this committee. Upon receipt of your acceptance, we will send you a list of perhaps twenty Alumni that are located in your vicinity. You will also be given a few suggestions that the Trustees believe will aid you in presenting the cause—the maintenance and protection of the best college in the country.

Brown has a similar Loyalty Fund now in successful operation for the third year, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Boston University, and many other institutions are mobilizing their Alumni as never before. Will you help us gather the reserves from '67 to 1917 behind our Alma Mater? Then return to the Secretary-treasurer your acceptance of an appointment as one of the Committee of One Hundred, using the enclosed card.

In behalf of the Loyalty Fund,
Harold A. Allen, 1906, Chairman,
Henry W. Oakes, 1877
Mrs. Ethel Cummings Pierce, 1894.
Ernest F. Clason, 1902
Harry W. Rowe, 1912.

HATHORN HALL RESOUNDS WITH ORATORY

FRESHMAN PRIZE SPEAKERS HAVE UNDISTURBED SESSION

Saturday, March 9, was the day of the much advertised Freshman Prize Speaking contest. Undisturbed by Sophomore manifestations, the Class of 1921 proceeded to show that orators and speakers of no mean ability are among their number, and that they are apt pupils of Professor Robinson.

The exercises began promptly at two o'clock, and the speakers held the interest of the audience until the final selection was delivered. Special praise is due the work of the girls. The girl's division was one of the best that has been produced by any class and competition was unusually close.

After Dorothy Irma Haskell and Hubert Alphonso Allamy were announced, the winners of the ten dollar prizes, the audience was invited to adjourn to the girls' rest-room where cones of ice-cream were bartered for, the proceeds of the sale going towards Red Cross work.

The program follows:
Music
Prayer
Response

1. The Hundred and One
EDNA LEIGHTON MERRILL
2. The Menace of Prussianism
ELMER BLANCHARD WILLARD
3. The Theatre Party
MARCELINE ELEANORE MENARD
4. The Chivalry of Lafayette
Van Dyke
EUGENE ALVIN HUFF
Music
5. The Ruggles' Dinner Party
Wiggin
RUTH OSGOOD ALLEN
6. The Old Flag at Fort Sumter
Beecher
HUBERT ALPHONSO ALLAMY
7. The Boy in Armor
Hogedorn
GLADYS FLORENCE HALL
8. Napoleon the Little
Hugo
CARL WARREN BELMORE
Music
9. Er'er Rabbit Breaks up a Party
Harris
DOROTHY IRMA HASKELL
10. The Legislator and the Popular Will
Black
CHARLES MILLARD STARBUCK
11. The Unexpected Guest
Cameron
FLORENCE CORNELL
12. A Message from the South
B. T. Washington
ROSCOE LEWIS McKINNEY
Music
Decision of the Judges
Judges
Rev. G. F. Finnie, Chairman
Mrs. E. F. Pierce
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Committee on Arrangements
F. Paul Thompson, Chairman
Rachel Knapp
Donald K. Woodard

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 14.
"Oh, Boy!", Empire, 8 P.M.
Military Science Club, 7 P.M.
Journal Club, 8 P.M.

Friday, March 15
Intercollegiate Debating Preliminaries.
Choir Rehearsal, 7.30 P.M.
Junior Class Party.

Wednesday, March 20
Red Triangle Meeting, 6.45 P.M.
Politics Club, 7.30 P.M.
Y. W. C. A., 6.45 P.M.

Thursday, March 21
Phil-Hellenic Club, 7 P.M.

A GIFT OF \$5,000 FOR BATES

The local papers for last Saturday contained a reference to the fact that Bates College had been remembered by a bequest of \$5,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Charlotte Fiske, of Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. This does not tell the whole story of her friendship for the college, as she has been a constant benefactor of the institution for several years. Although Mrs. Fiske had

RALPH HARLOW COMING TO BATES

POPULAR SPEAKER WILL ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. NEXT WEEK

Ralph Harlow, who will be remembered as one of the most intensely interesting speakers who addressed Bates audiences last year is to be with us once more. Mr. Harlow will be in Lewiston next Wednesday, and will speak at the fourth in the series of Red Triangle Meetings which are being conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Harlow is a Harvard man, as well as a graduate of Union Seminary, and is at no loss to understand his college audiences. His wide experience in the mission field abroad render it certain that he will always have an interesting and stirring message for his hearers. He served for several years as chaplain of the International College, at Smyrna, Asia Minor. Bates students will remember the story of his experiences there as told by him at a union meeting here last year.

TENNIS FORECAST

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR A WINNING TEAM

Notwithstanding the fact that there are still two or three feet of snow on the ground, the tennis season is approaching once more. Tennis has always been a favorite sport at Bates and we have turned out some strong teams in the past. The prospects this spring are as bright as they have ever been. Three of the members of last year's team are still in college, including Eddie Purinton, champion single tennis player of the state, and captain of our team. With him will be a number of other good players, as Stillman, '19, and Powers, '19, Ireland and Woodman, '20, and Woodard and Stevens, '21. Woodman especially is considered a strong player. He played good tennis while in high school, and in his freshman year at Bates he easily won the freshman tournament from about twenty other competitors. Last year he was handicapped by a lame wrist, but he is going to make a strong bid for the team. It is safe to say that a combination of Purinton and Woodman would make any college team hustle to beat them. Ireland, Powers, and Stillman have represented Bates in the past on varsity teams, and should play better tennis than ever this year. Woodard, '21, won the freshman tournament last year, but had a hard time defeating his classmate, Stevens, and both men ought to furnish some interesting competition for other Candidates who are out to make the team.

The schedule thus far arranged consists of a dual meet with Bowdoin, which is to be held at Bowdoin on or about May 9. The following week, about May 15, the team will journey to the New England Intercollegiate tournament which is to be held at Longwood, near Boston. Most of the colleges of New England are represented at this meet, and our men will encounter the best there is of tennis in the New England colleges. Bates followers, however, have great faith in the skill of captain Purinton, and those who know the brand of tennis played at Longwood figure that Eddie has a chance against any of them. The State Meet, which will probably be held about May 20-22, will conclude the tennis schedule, and, as already indicated, there is every reason to believe that the Bates team will come out again on top, just as it has done during the past two seasons.

no official connection with Bates, she early selected the college as one of the recipients of her generosity. She was one of the trustees of Wellesley, and, though she had never seen Bates, she made it the object of frequent gifts. Fiske Room, Rand Hall, owes both its name and its tasteful furnishings to Mrs. Fiske.

HARRY LORD ENGAGED AS COACH

BASEBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

At last owing to the persistent efforts of the Athletic Council, Bates has succeeded in securing a baseball coach for the coming season. We are particularly fortunate in obtaining as ball mentor, one of the brainiest and most skillful men who ever performed in the major leagues. Harry Lord is not young in point of experience and has shown his ability as a player many times in past years. Mr. Lord comes to us with the best recommendations and there is no doubt but that he will succeed in doing a lot toward developing a good team if the weather conditions permit.

While in the Major Leagues, Harry Lord was considered one of the speediest third basemen playing the game at that time. Particularly was he fast on the bases, combining his natural speed with good head work. He played for a time with the Boston American League team and later with the Chicago Americans where he was captain. After his retirement from big league ball Lord played one summer with the Gardiner semi-pro ball club where Phil Talbot the Bates shortstop received some of his training. Last spring the Portland Eastern League Club scouted around for a man to fill the vacancy at third base and after several candidates proved unable to hold down this position Lord was signed up and lasted the entire season. This summer Mr. Lord is planning to return to his old berth with the Portland team.

Mgr. Blaisdell states that the season's schedule is complete and all that remains to insure some snappy games of ball this year is fairly decent weather.

Work in the cage is going on as well as can be expected and when time comes to work in the open many of the boys will be in excellent condition. The pitchers especially are working out every day and should be ready to uphold their part of the burden when out-of-door practice commences. When the season opens on April 19, we need not fear for the type of game that our boys will play. Last year the showing of the team was as poor as possible and the least that can be expected is an improvement over last season's record.

FOUR DAYS AT EASTER

It was officially announced yesterday morning that the Easter recess would not be wholly abandoned this year, but that it would be abbreviated somewhat. The holidays will begin at noon on Thursday, March 28, and recitations will be resumed on Tuesday morning, April 2. In view of the prevailing attitude of most of the other colleges on the question of omitting the Easter recess, it was not considered advisable to do away with it altogether.

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT

On the evening of March 11, 1918, the Deutsche Gesellschaft met for the third time this year at the home of Doctor Leonard. The meeting was opened by the report of the secretary, Dorothy Barton. An outline of Germany's great contribution to epic poetry the "Nibelungenlied" was given by Mary Jacobs and Ruth Faller, followed by a piano solo, Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano" by Mary Martin. The journal part of the program was ended by the election of a new member for the executive board. Beatrice Burr, and the secretary for the next meeting, Irma Emerson.

After the formal program a very pleasant evening was spent in playing German games, which were both entertaining and instructive, as the players had to speak German.

Mrs. Leonard served dainty refreshments which were enjoyed about the open fire, and the guests left after a most enjoyable evening.

1918 AGAIN VICTORIOUS

WINS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE THIRD TIME

One of the fastest, hardest-fought basket ball games ever staged in the girls' gymnasium was played last night when the senior team, who had previously defeated the sophomores, met the freshmen. With the score of 19 to 2, there was at no time any danger of the seniors losing the game, yet neither team slackened its pace for a moment, the freshmen fighting as hard straight thru as if the score were a tie. The 1918 team, which has been undefeated since its sophomore year, surely deserved its victory, and proved its mettle in beating the fast freshman team.

During the first half, the play was rather evenly divided, altho not so much so as to prove dangerous to 1918. Near the beginning, each side caged a goal on fouls, followed by a clever basket from the floor by Miss Clark. Then back and forth surged the ball, from one end of the floor to the other, now close to the senior basket and now near the freshman. But the agile work of the guards was sufficient, and the ball did not go thru. Close to the end each made another goal from fouls, leaving the score 4 to 2 in favor of the seniors.

After the brief rest period, the play started with a rush. The ball was immediately passed to the senior territory, where it remained nearly the entire half. All efforts to keep it near the freshman basket were ineffectual, and at all times the defense of the senior guards was perfect, sending the ball back to their forwards. Those then proceeded to do some clever work in passing and shot no less than seven neat goals. The ease with which they dodged the guards and tossed the basket into the cage was wonderful. No score was made by the freshmen in this half.

Of each team, both collectively and individually, there is much good to be said. The game was played in a remarkably clean fashion, there being few fouls and those mostly of the trivial line variety. The quick and accurate passing was the most noticeable feature of the game, aside from the goal-shooting. No particular member of either team was the individual star. As forwards, Helen Clark and Doris Haskell divided the honors equally, each making about the same number of fine baskets. Both Edna Hughes and Katherine Jones showed signs of being remarkably quick forwards, but every throw that they made was blocked by the senior guards. Clara Fitts was particularly adept at guarding.

The teams were:

1918	1921
Helen Clark, f.	f, Katherine Jones
Doris Haskell, f.	f, Edna Hughes
Mildred Jenkins, c.	c, Marguerite Hill
Nellie Moore, s.e.	s.e, Marion Bates
Clara Fitts, g.	g, Minerva Cutler
Martha Drake, g.	g, Carolyn Jordan

Score: 1918-19; 1921-2. Goals: from floor, Clark 4, Haskell 4, from fouls, Clark 2, Haskell, Jones, Hughes. Referee, Miss Niles.

Before the regular game, the finals of the second team games were played between 1918 and 1919. The seniors won this also with a score of 18 to 4. While not as fast or as interesting as the major game, this showed plainly that there are more than six girls in each class who can play basket-ball. Mary Jacobs was the star; shooting baskets so well that she might well have been a member of the first team.

The line-up was:

1918	1919
Annie May Brewer, f.	f, Carolyn Tarbell
Mary Jacobs, f.	f, Gladys Hartshorn
Inez Robinson, c.	c, Evelyn Varney
Lena Boothby, c.e.	s.e, Freda Fish
Amy Losier, g.	g, Mary Hodgdon
Myrtle McIntire, g.	g, Irene Wells

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For special proficiency in any department, a student may receive an honorary appointment in that work. Such appointments for the present year are as follows: Argumentation, Cecil T. Holmes, '19, Esther Phillips, '18; Biology, Beatrice G. Burr, '18, Myron T. Townsend, '18; Chemistry, Dexter R. Kneeland, '18, Donald B. Stevens, '18, Mark E. Stinson, '18, Sanford L. Swasey, '19, Cecil A. Thurston, '18; Education, Martha E. Drake, '18; English, C. Blanche Ballard, '18, Ralph W. George, '18, Marion F. Lewis, '19; Geology, Hilda H. DeWolfe, '18, A. Lillian Leathers, '18, Donald B. Swett, '18, Arthur E. Tarbell, '18; Latin, Ellen M. Alkens, '17, Evelyn M. Hussey, '18; Mathematics, S. Lester Duffett, '18, Richard F. Garland, '18, Donald W. Hopkins, '18; Oratory, A. Lillian Leathers, '18, Mark E. Stinson, '18; Physics, Harold A. Strout, '18, Karl S. Woodcock, '18.

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1875 Hon. A. M. Spear.
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Hon. Henry W. Oakes.
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1909 Raymond S. Oakes.
1910 D. E. Andrews.
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1912 Carl T. Rhoades.
Wayne E. Davis.
Harry H. Lowry.
Clair E. Turner.
Edward H. Fuller.
1913 Abraham S. Feinburg.
William H. Sawyer.
1914 Donald B. Partridge.
1915 Charles H. Higgins.
Earle A. Harding.
1916 John Goba.
W. W. McCann.

1917 Ruth Capen. Arthur L. Parinton.

BATES ALUMNUS MOVES TO CHILE

Burt Lee Dexter, of the class of 1913, has recently accepted a position as teacher and director of athletics and boys work in the Iquique English College, at Iquique, Chile. He began his new duties at that place March 1st. For some time previously Mr. Dexter has been engaged in the same sort of work in the Cochabamba Institute, in Bolivia. His recent move takes him from a school of 150 students to one of about 250 students.

At the opening of the railroad between Oruro and Cochabamba, an event which was honored by the presence of President Montes, his cabinet, the Bolivian Congress, and most of Bolivian society, Mr. Dexter acted as referee of the athletic meet between Cochabamba Institute, Colegro Sucre, and Colegro Bolivia, the first interscholastic meet in western South America.

NOMINATIONS FOR Y. W. C. A.

The nominating committee of Y. W. C. A. has selected the following candidates for office for the next year: President: Cecelia Christensen, '19, Sara Reed '19, Evelyn Varney '19. Vice-President: Dorothy Sibley '20, Elizabeth Williston '20, Vera Safford '20. Treasurer: Carolyn Tarbell '19, Mary Williamson, '19. Secretary: Lois Chandler '21, Mildred Edwards '21, Florence Cornell '21.

FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN FIRST BATTLE FOR PENNANT

Juniors Defeated in Fast Game

The first of the girl's basket-ball games was played Monday afternoon between 1919 and 1921 before a most enthusiastic audience. The result was a victory for the freshmen and a chance to play off for the championship with the winner of the 1918-1920 contest. The game was marked with even more than the usual speed and dash of such events. From the moment the ball was tossed up by the referee until the final whistle blew, there was not a second when there wasn't something doing. Both teams were at their best, and it can be truthfully said that neither could have walked away with the victory.

During the first half, the score was kept very nearly even, altho at the end it was slightly in favor of 1921. In the second half, the juniors got ahead, only to be excelled again. Finally, near the end, the freshmen, still in fine form, threw several particularly brilliant baskets which gave them a permanent lead. Every member of both teams is deserving of commendation. Perhaps the most spectacular players were Katherine Jones and Edna Hughes, the freshman forwards. Frances Garcelon's playing was of her usual steady excellence, and Marion Dunnells as center showed that she had earned her position.

The line-up was: 1919 1921 F. Garcelon, f. f. K. Jones A. Blaisdell, f. f. E. Hughes M. Dunnells, c. c. M. Hill D. Shapleigh, s.e. s.e. M. Bates A. M. Chapel, g. g. M. Cutler I. Millay, g. g. C. Jordan Before the first team game, the junior second team defeated the freshman seconds. While not as fast as the other, it was a game finely played and well worth watching.

THE SPOFFORD CLUB

Soon the members of the Spofford will be wearing their new club pins with the insignia of the society. It is understood that several members of the alumni who were members while at college will also wear the pin.

At this week's session a discussion on THE DRAMATIC ELEMENT IN THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST was given by Miss Leathers. Her treatise was of unusual scope, and showed a wide acquaintance with this modern poet's works. It was pointed out that in the unusual peculiarities of this type of work, commonly looked-for qualities, even the dramatic, are often overlooked. Many extracts were read and separately commented upon. The day of the next session will be posted upon the library and Hathorn bulletin boards in advance, as a speaker is expected, and while it is hoped he can appear on the regular evening of the meetings, he may not arrive until a day or two later.

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COMMENCEMENT TO BE ABBREVIATED

At a recent meeting of the faculty, it was decided to recommend to the Board of Trustees of the college that the Commencement exercises this year be somewhat shortened, in order that a minimum of time may be occupied in activities that may keep some of the students from taking their places in the industrial and agricultural armies of our country.

If the present plans are carried out, the exercises will begin with the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 26, and will be concluded with the Commencement proper, which will take place on Wednesday, May 29.

This arrangement, as President Chase has pointed out, will necessitate certain changes in the schedule of activities for the remainder of the current semester, and those in charge of Ivy Day programs, and like affairs, will find it necessary to speed up their preparations to conform to the changed plans.

VOLUNTARY SHORTHAND COURSE OFFERED

Mr. Lawrence W. Grose, instructor in Forestry, has offered a new, voluntary, free course in shorthand. The first class met on Tuesday. We are all familiar with the great value of shorthand in all phases of life. This is an opportunity for students to get a sufficiently good foundation in shorthand to enable them to become adept by a little personal practice.

NO EXAMINATIONS

President Chase announced yesterday that the faculty, at a recent meeting had decided to omit the regular examination week from the schedule for the present semester. In lieu of this, instructors will give their examinations in a series of one-hour written lessons in the regular recitation periods through the semester, or at its end.

This move is made in line with the earnest appeals of the government for the fullest utilization of the man power of the country during the coming summer in the production of an adequate food supply for ourselves and our allies during the next year.

The Real World's Series—And May America Win!

(From Boston Journal, Oct 6, 1917) It opened in Bleeding Belgium, with the Kaiser at the bat, He won the game at Liege and thought he had the series pat, Then Johnny Bull went in to pitch, and stopped the foe's advance, While a feature of the game because the fielding work of France, Russia went in to pinch-hit, along the Eastern Front, While Italy and Roumania each laid down a perfect bat, They trimmed old Bill at Vimy Hill—with woe they filled his cup; While out along the foul line Uncle Sam is warming up, Your Uncle Sam is warming up to mount the pitching hill, And show such speed and curves that he will strike out Kaiser Bill, That war machine to conquer worlds will know the very worst, When we hit one down to Hindenburg and beat his throw to first, When Sims goes up to bat and sweeps the subs from off the sea, And Pershing, sliding into third, spikes the Crown Prince on the knee, Yes, Uncle Sam is warming up, and After he goes in We'll be building baseball diamonds in the City of Berlin.

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CAMPUS GOSSIP

Miss Cecelia Christensen has been in New York attending the annual meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Associations.

Miss Eleanor Hayes spent the week-end at her home in Walnut Hill, having as her guests Misses Evelyn Varney and Sara Reed.

Mrs. Arthur Tarbell of Lisbon Falls was the guest of Miss Irene Wells last week.

Miss Gladys Hartshorn spent Sunday with friends in Westbrook.

Miss Ruth Chapman entertained her mother for several days last week.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, ice cream cones were sold in the rest room after freshman declamations Saturday and also in Rand Hall that evening. A good profit was made for the auxiliary.

On account of the severe storm Sunday, Church service for those who wish to attend was held in Fiske Room.

Stars have been added to the service flag, making a total of over two hundred.

Irvin Trask, '20, has been entertaining his father in Parker Hall this week.

Cecil Thurston, '18, and Carleton Wiggin, '20, made a week-end trip to Pittsfield. The weather and the M. C. both conspired against them on their return but they are with us once more.

Albert Adam, '19, was coaching the M. C. I. wrestlers for their annual carnival. He reports an interesting time, both training the hammerlockers, and watching the carnival.

Kenneth Steady, '18, has been showing his brother the inner-workings of Parker Hall for the past week.

Clarence Gould, ex '18, was a visitor on the Campus over Sunday.

The finest combination of musical sounds, blended into a long drawn out discord, was given birth, and dragged out a rather vivacious existence in Parker Hall last Friday night, between the hours of 11 P.M. and 1 A.M.

C. E. Packard, '19, has returned to college after a week's absence at home, during which time he appeared before the local examining physician and Medical Advisory Board for physical examination under the draft regulation.

Winfield Witham, '18, spent Sunday in Biddeford.

Clarence Walton, '20, is recovering from conjunctivitis.

Harry Rowe, Esq. preached at Rumford last Sunday.

Prof. Coleman made his weekly trip to Norway last Sunday to supply the pulpit there.

SENIOR PRIZE SPEAKERS

The speeches for the Senior Prize Division were read before a committee of judges on Monday afternoon. Less than the usual amount of time was consumed in the reading of the parts, and it was found unnecessary to continue the performance in the evening, as had been planned. Those who were scheduled to appear in the evening, therefore, were hastily summoned. When all those who could be reached had been heard, the judges announced the list of speakers for the prize division. The names follow:—

For the men: Stinson, Quimby, Tarbell, George, Taylor, Renwick. For the women: Miss Drake, Miss D. Haskell, Miss E. Hussey, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Phillips, Miss True.

The exact date of the prize speaking has not as yet been announced.

YOUR NEW HOOVERIZED SUIT

It Will Be Cuffless, Flapless, Pleatless, Beltless, Ventless, Roomless and—But Just Read What Clothing Designers Have Fashioned for Those Who Do Not Wear Khaki.

(From the New York Herald)

Those sterling patriots who have cheerfully survived the wheatless and meatless days and sheetless and lightless nights will be pleased to know that their clothing for 1918-1919 has been designed and is awaiting the kickless wearer. Those who have cheers may prepare to bark them now for the fall and winter models will be beltless, pleatless, patchless, ventless, flapless and cuffless. All designs are built close to the customer, and it is apparent that

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gentlemen who have lost their shapes will be given to kimonos by spring.

Over at the Breslin Hotel the American Clothing Designers, who live in town, set up their racks for the annual showing of what the gentlemen wearer will get when he orders clothing. The new suits are in modest colors and look precisely as the old-fashioned suit used to look when it was ready for a try-on. Virtually everything is missing but the price which will be as substantial as the clothing itself used to be.

First Impression of Layman

The first impression of the lay observer is that buttons will win the war. Upon the fifty samples shown by the designers there must be at least fifteen buttons all told.

The lapels of the new garments lose heart after skidding about an inch from the cravat ravine, and the sleeves and trouser legs of the models now displayed are fully twice the diameter of a putty blower. The leading spirits of the American Clothing Designers each placed at least one foot down firmly and declared that these suits were not designed for slackers, but it was perfectly apparent that anyone who could crowd into one would be immediately rejected by the Army Navy, Marines, Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. In fact, it is difficult to imagine who would permit him to make himself at home with any such trick shape.

Another alarming fact regarding the new clothing is that there is such strict conservation of material that to let out a seams means the occupant proceeds out into the open so far as that seam is concerned. A customer must fit into the garment just as it is or forever hold his breath. The American Clothing Designers have no interest in persons who have been overeating during a great war, and these models are strictly a la Herbert Hoover, so to speak.

Overcoats to Be Much Shorter

In the matter of overcoats, about a quarter of a yard has been removed without notice, and customers troubled with legs will appear to best advantage when riding in a cab. Dress clothes have not been distributed to any great extent, except that the swallow tails are a swallow or two briefer, and the front view features more shirt and less satin. Trousers will be worn as far below the knee as the salesman will permit.

As to color, nothing riotous will be popular. Large checks and stripes have to be fitted, lest the wearer look like a valentine with everything going the wrong way. War times is no time for careful calculating or waste of cloth. But really, when the hapless wearer gets his little suit and finds that it is flapless, beltless, ventless, pleatless, patchless, cuffless, classless and roomless he won't mind if it has the trifling additional peculiarities of being spotless, checkless and stripeless. What does a patriot care for a couple of thousand checks.

COLLEGE NOTES**WOMAN'S PLATTSBURG AT VASSAR**

College Women Will Offer Nursing Profession

To meet the National emergency in military and public health nursing by recruiting college women—who are especially wanted because their previous education facilitates intensive training and rapid advancement to the posts of urgent need—there has been established at Vassar College a new summer school, known as the Training Camp for Nurses. This Camp will open June 24 and continue until September 13, and will be under the auspices of the National Council of Defense and the Red Cross.

The Camp provides an opportunity for college graduates to fit themselves for active service in one of the leading and most necessary professions of today with a shorter period of preparation than has ever been possible before. Just as Plattsburg was the beginning of a system to train educated men for the higher positions of military life in the shortest possible time,

so the Vassar Camp is the first scientific attempt to fit educated women as quickly as possible to officer the nursing profession. The Plattsburg system, by giving men of higher education intensive theoretical training in military work has officered our army in time to meet the emergency without lowering the standards. The Vassar idea is its equivalent in the nursing profession.

—Radeliffe News

Fire in Main Hall, Vassar's oldest building, caused damage estimated at \$300,000.

—Vassar

B. U. NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Boston University last Thursday afternoon it was voted on the recommendation of the University Council, made up of the deans of the various departments, to advance the date of commencement week two weeks to May 17-20, bringing the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 19, and the conferring of degrees on Monday, May 20. This is done to give the students an earlier opportunity of engaging in various forms of service for the government.—Boston University News

Interest is high here over the race proposed for New Year's eve in Mechanics Building, Boston, between Jimmy Henigan, Villir Kyronen, Hannes Kohlemainen and Gordon T. Nightingale. There has been considerable talk of matching these stars and if the plans materialize, New Hampshire's crack athlete will be a principal in what will prove, according to the Boston Globe, the best race of its kind ever held in the United States. All eyes and ears are turned toward this event and the undergraduates are sincerely hoping that Nightingale will again be given a chance to show his heels to the country's best.

New Hampshire State

DISMISS PRO-GERMAN PRESIDENT

President Arthur L. Breslich has been formally dismissed as head of Baldwin-Wallace College because of pro-Germanism. This action was taken by the trustees only after a thorough investigation had been made and the students themselves had presented a petition recommending the president's removal. At the time when these charges of disloyalty were being investigated 175 students with guns, flags and banners marched the streets of Berea singing patriotic songs and giving yells as a demonstration of their true Americanism.

ALUMNI NOTES

1901—Lincoln J. Roys is principal of the Washington Grammar school in East Orange, N. J.

1905—Charolte Millett is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

1909—Wallace F. Holman is principal of the high school in Newport, Maine. He has two children, a son and a daughter.

1909—Ralph Reed is principal of the academy at Limington, Maine.

1909—Joseph Wadleigh is teaching at Haekensack, N. J.

1912—John R. Tucker is employed by the Portage Rubber Tire Co. of Barberton, Ohio.

1899—Talmage M. Patterson is serving as minister to the Congregational Church at Woburn, Mass.

1917—Eleanor Seeles has charge of the French, German and Spanish departments at Thornton Academy, in Saco, Maine.

1916—Sarah Moore is attending business college at Lynn, Mass.

1916—Harriet Johnson is teaching Sophomore and Junior English and Freshman Latin at the Amesbury High School, Amesbury, Mass.

1916—Marguerite Girouard is a teacher of music in New York.

1917—Ernest Upham is teaching in the new Park Avenue School at Hartford, Conn. The school has an average attendance of two thousand pupils, and requires a faculty of fifty members.

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