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**LOCALS**

Mervin Ames, ex'19, visited friends on the campus last Sunday.

Heinie Parker was a welcome visitor in Parker Hall ave the week end.

Victor Greene, ex'18, now working in a ship-building establishment in Bath was in Lewiston Sunday.

Winslow Anderson, '21 of Portland Maine, entertained his mother and sister Sunday morning.

Professor Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, and Dean Buswell were the guests of Miss Craighead and Mrs. Kimball at the Commons Sunday noon.

Cecil Thurston, '18, stopped off at his home on his way back from the baseball game at Orono, last Saturday.

Miss Hettie Craighead visited friends in Boston several days last week.

Edwin Purinton, '19, has recovered from his recent illness enough to be out enjoying the excellent weather and to supervise the candidates for the tennis team.

The twilight league is in full session.

Charles Edgecomb, '18, has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Carleton Wiggin, '20, was confined to his room one day last week with a severe attack of the cramps. He recovered soon enough to be able to play in the Maine-Bates game last Saturday.

The tennis preliminaries which were to be started Monday were postponed on account of the rain.

Martin Phelan, '18, was one of a detachment of men that left last Monday for Camp Devens. Buck Phelan played at Orono Saturday with the Baseball team.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Sawyer both enjoyed a long like and an outdoor luncheon last Sunday.

Elton Knight, '18, entertained a party of friends at his home in Turner on Saturday of last week. The trip was made over the electric lines of the L. A. & W., which demonstrated its extraordinary efficiency on this occasion by carrying seventy people on a 26 passenger car. Thanks to several kind persons who got off at various stops along the line, the car was able to make the hills without mishap, and the party arrived in Turner only a half hour behind the scheduled time. A raid was made on the nearby fields for mayflowers, after which Hallowell and Leavitt battled for baseball honors before the eyes of the Bates contingent. Leavitt Institute was inspected and passed. After the epoch-making supper which Mrs. Knight served to the guests, another baseball game was arranged for their special benefit. The game was a fast one, and was featured by the base running of Professor Coleman. The score, 11 to 10, in favor of the independents. Umpire, Coleman. Time, 58 mins.

Those in the party were: Clifford and Garland, '18, Lawson and Holmes, '19, and Misses Fish, Ballard, Skelton, Holmes, and Dunnells. Professor and Mrs. Coleman chaperoned the party.

Carl Stone, '17, has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties as teacher at Edward Little High School.

The epidemic of grippe seems to have been successfully conquered.

Earl Clifford, '21, spent a few days at home recently.

Newton W. Larkum, '19, has left college to enlist in the United States Navy. He went from Lewiston to his home in Hartford, Connecticut, where he will spend a short time before entering the service. Mr. Larkum has been prominent in athletic, musical, and journalistic circles on the campus, and will be greatly missed in class and college activities. The position of news editor of the Bates Student, which he has held since January first of this year, will be filled by Drury, '19, who has been local editor.

Some slight changes have been made in the plans of the Bates Union Building. Work on the excavations is still going on, but the building is to be built about ten feet further from the street than was originally planned.

Miss Marita Shibles has left college to substitute as principal at Alfred High School where the principal, Ted Bacon, '17, is seriously ill.

Rand Hall, with two persons within its walls cared for by trained nurses,

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The Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools already have several hundred graduates holding commissions either in the Army or Navy.

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**THE SECRETARY,**

16 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

has taken on quite the air of a hospital. Miss Ruth Chapman is quarantined in the guest suite with scarlet fever. She has recovered from the worst of the illness, but a strict quarantine will be maintained for some time. Miss Evangeline Lawson is also seriously ill with a nervous breakdown. Her condition is slightly improved.

Miss Alice Harvey is teaching this week in Bath.

Miss Ruth Cummings spent the week end at her home in Belgrade.

Among those who have substituted at Jordan High School recently are Misses Blanche Wright and Cecelia Christensen.

Frank Stone, '19, and Olin Tracy, '20, returned on Sunday evening from Boston, where they attended the New England Conference of College Y. M. C. A. presidents. They report an enthusiastic series of meetings. While away, they had the opportunity of inspecting in a rather hurried fashion, Harvard, Boston College, M. I. T., and Wellesley.

Ralph George preached at Biddeford last Sunday. Next week he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Intervale N. H.

Ashley Edwards, '20, spent Saturday at his home in South Paris.

Leighton Tracy, '20, recently spent two days with his father at Skowhegan.

Mark Stinson has left college to teach at Richmond for the rest of the year.

Prof. Robinson was in Portland Saturday.

Kendall Burgess preached at the Methodist Church and Howard Wood in the Congregationalist Church at Oxford Sunday.

Dr. Purinton recently delivered an address before the Odd Fellows at Rumford.

Durost, '20, has returned to college.

Prof. Knapp attended the meeting of the Entrance Requirements Board for New England colleges at Boston recently.

James Neely, '20, is now at Camp Devens.

Prof. Coleman preached Sunday at New Gloucester.

A joint committee, representing the United Baptist Convention of Maine, and the Sunday School and Young People's Board of the convention, met in the Alumni rooms at Roger Williams Hall on Tuesday forenoon. Those present were: Rev. I. B. Mower, of Waterville; Rev. G. H. Hamlen, of Lewiston; Rev. H. A. Marsh, of Portland; Rev. W. L. Pratt, of Rockland; Rev. J. P. Roberts, of Lisbon Falls; Rev. William R. Wood, of Augusta; Dr. H. R. Purinton, of Lewiston.

**DO YOU WANT A SCHOLARSHIP?**

President Chase announced on Tuesday morning that those who wished to secure scholarship aid or deferred tuition privileges for next year must file their applications on or before next Monday. Those who make application are urged to use great care in filling out the blanks. It is recognized that next year will be a severe one in many ways. More students than ever will require aid, but it will also be a difficult year for the college itself, and care must be exercised in the granting of scholarships.

**ANOTHER ALUMNUS WRITES FROM FRANCE**

**Bates Men Among the First in the Trenches**

The following letter was recently received by the manager of the STUDENT:

Somewhere-in-France, March 29,  
Manager, Bates Student,  
Lewiston, Maine.

Dear Mr. Swasey,

To-day's mail brot me the February 14 issue of the Bates Student, with the welcome statement that it was to be sent regularly to the "boys in the service". Please accept my sincere thanks for this splendid gift, and be assured that I shall read it with much pleasure. While I had no doubt that there were a large number of Bates men in the service, nevertheless I was glad to learn just who and where they are.

You will be glad to know that there were several Bates men in the first of the divisions to be sent to the trenches.

Sincerely yours,  
Wade L. Grindle, Bates, '13.  
1st. Lieut., Co. A, 103 Inf., A. E. F.

**THE SPOFFORD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

This week occurred the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Clinton Drury (was elected president, Miss Catharina Woodbury, vice-president in place of Miss Hutchins who declined nomination, and Miss Marion Lewis, secretary.

The members lately welcomed into the club furnished the program for the evening. Miss Marjorie Thomas read a most timely and appropriate story entitled THE SKEEDADDLER'S SON. Some of the members saw in this production great possibilities for an up-to-date drama, and one that would possess true dramatic qualities. The story was discussed at length. Mr. Bernard Gould read an unusually long poem of modern type and unusual emotional qualities. It was entitled SUNDAY, a title that would give no clue as to the real character of the production, and yet artistically fitting. This poem brought up some of the past discussions of the elements of modern poetry. This production is the nearest a spring poem the club has yet enjoyed this year.

**WEIGHING MILES**

How much do 3,000 miles weigh! Answering this question we may say that 3,000 miles weigh 5,000 tons, 10,000 soldiers, or a few hundred graves in France.

One of the first things taught us by the war is the meaning of imponderable values. Ships are like men in that they can not be in two places at once. If they are somewhere in the South Atlantic bringing wheat to us, they can not be in the northern sea lanes taking soldiers to Europe. Moreover, for every ship on the long haul to Argentina two are taken out from the shorter haul to France. It makes no difference how you figure it, by time or money, or wheat or soldiers. Every ton of wheat added to our store by transport from South America means double its life-giving value lost to the allies in Europe. Of course, we must all have our bread, but before we eat that extra and unnecessary slice we should be careful to figure out its cost.