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BATES EASILY DEFEATS THE PORTLAND WEBFEET

FWOHLER TWIRLS EXCELENT BALL

Bates had an easy time defeating the Portland Naval Reserves last Saturday. For some unknown reason, two of the members of the Portland team failed to appear and Hippo Elwell performed in centerfield for the visitors. Fowler started out well and for some time there were visions of a no-hit no-run game. In fact, Haps did not allow a hit until the last inning, when the celebrated Pat French connected for a double and then scored on Thaxter's single. The Bates twirler fanned fourteen of the opponents and appears to be going better than ever before. With proper support, Fowler should give not only a good account of himself in the remaining League games, but also do much toward putting Bates at the head of the League where she belongs.

Coach Lord worked Trask on third and Stone on first base, and these two men guarded the corners better than they have been taken care of for a long time. Stone in particular played a fine game not only in the field but with the bat, driving out a triple that was certainly good to see. The infield seems to be well adjusted now and should field harmoniously for the rest of the season.

The team garnered sixteen hits from Bird's delivery, although nine of them were but scratch hits. The base running was an improvement over that of a week ago although too much cannot be judged by Saturday's game for the sailors appeared to be altogether lacking in "pep". None of the Naval Reserves, with the exception of Knox, the catcher, showed any inclination to play ball. The exhibition that they displayed was a disappointment to the spectators and the game was not very interesting to watch.

Bates started right in the first inning and added another run in the second. For two innings the visitors tightened and the college boys went scoreless. Then the slaughter recommenced and at least one run was scored in each of the last four innings.

Only one Portland player saw second base and he scored in the ninth as has been stated above. The game was good practice for the boys and should help to put them in trim for the game with Maine. The box score follows:

BATES		PORTLAND	
AB	R	BH	PO
Wiggin, 2b	5	1	2
Talbot, ss	5	1	2
Maxim, rf	5	1	2
Duncan, lf	5	1	3
Van Vloten, c	3	0	1
Stone, 1b	5	2	2
Rice, cf	4	0	2
Trask, 3b	3	1	2
Fowler, p	2	0	0
Total	37	8	16

NAVAL RESERVE		BATES	
AB	R	BH	PO
French, 1b	4	1	1
Thaxter, 2b	4	0	1
Cederstrand, ss	3	0	0
Knox, c	4	0	0
Hennigar, rf	3	0	0
Elwell, cf	2	0	0
Stack, 3b	3	0	0
Bird, p	3	0	0
Witherell, lf	3	0	0
Total	29	1	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bates	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	x-8
Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

Two-base hits—French, Wiggin. Three-base hits—Stone. Sacrifice hits—Fowler, Trask. Stolen bases—Wiggin, 2. Double plays—Talbot to Wiggin to Stone. First base on balls—By Fowler 1, by Bird 3. Hit by pitcher—By Fowler, Elwell. Struck out—By Fowler 14, by Bird 4. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Daley.

FIGHTING CHAPLAIN TALKS TO BATES STUDENTS

MAJOR BELFORD SPEAKS OF ENGLAND'S PART IN THE WAR

At the chapel exercises yesterday morning, Bates students were privileged to listen to an unusually inspiring address by Major Belford of the Canadian Field Artillery. In his introduction of the Major, President Chase spoke of the increasingly close relationship of America to the mother country. He referred to Major Belford as a Chaplain who had taken his place in the ranks of the actual fighters.

The speaker expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to speak to college students, because he remembered his feelings, and ambitions, and ideals when he too was a student. He said that it is the idealism and the dash and spirit of youth that is winning the present war. Men under thirty make the best air fighters, because their youthful ideals do not permit them to see defeat when they set out to attack an enemy. In other branches of the service it is the same. The young men, and the girls in the Red Cross, are the ones that are winning the war.

Major Belford stated that his purpose in speaking here is to promulgate a better understanding in America of our allies. The relations now existing are wonderfully good, but there is a lack of complete understanding. This understanding is necessary in order that the nations of the earth, after this war, may build up a power so great that the repetition of this war may be an impossibility.

There is a tendency to underestimate what Britain has done in the war. As a matter of fact, she has sent to the front two men for every fifteen of her population. Scotland has done the same. Canada has sent one in every fifteen, and is ready, if the need arises, to send another half million men. In the beginning of the war, the "Contemptible British Army" went to Belgium and died, in order that the retreat of its allies might be made more secure. Regiment after regiment was wiped out of existence, holding the positions assigned to them to the last man.

The Major said that the first thought of the men of the British forces at Vimy Ridge, when they heard that the United States was coming in, was not of the power or the wealth or the spirit of their new ally, but that the righteousness of the allied cause was proved. They knew that they were morally right.

"We'd have licked them anyhow, you know", exclaimed the Major. "It might have taken ten years longer, but when the British bull dog gets a hold on a thing, he never lets go. We'd have licked them anyhow, but we're glad you came in!"

"I can see", continued Major Belford, "that many of you men will be taking a trip across the Atlantic before long. I congratulate you! It will be the biggest thing in your lives. Don't get the idea that you are going to a place of horrors. You are going to have the biggest experience in your lives. * * * Who are fit to govern but those who are willing to die!"

Y. M. C. A. HOUSE PARTY

Again the "old" and "new" cabinets of the Y. W. C. A. journeyed to "the shores of Auburn's Taylor Pond." for a good time, house party and informal conference. The girls went out early Friday afternoon and back late Saturday evening, but one can find ample time in a little more than 24 hours for swimming, boating, an evening in front of the open fire and four absolute Hoover meals. Even then there was time for more serious work, for Miss Stone, a secretary of the National Board went to help with the Y. W. work. Miss Ellen Aikens, '17, and Miss Buswell were special guests, while Mrs. Chase acted as official chaperon.

HEBRON TRIMS BATES SECOND

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON ON HEBRON FIELD

The second team journeyed to Hebron last Wednesday and gave the academy a hard battle only to lose 4-1. Both teams failed to hit often but the singles of the Hebron team were a little more timely and came when hits meant runs. In the field the honors were also about even. Garrett pitched good ball for the second team and deserved to win. Burns on first displayed a good brand of ball playing, scooping in both low and high ones and steadying down the infield to a great degree. In the last inning it seemed that the Bates boys were going to come through with a garrison finish but O'Brien tightened and struck out three men in a row with men on second and third.

The game was nip and tuck from start to finish, full of snappy plays and a few good hits. Bates second played a fine fielding game and should be commended for the slowing they made.

The second team this year has done more actual service than for several years past. They have always been ready to assist in anyway possible and have given the varsity men a great deal of practice that would have otherwise been lost. A good second team is an asset to any ball club. We have a good one.

HEBRON		BATES SECOND	
AB	R	BH	PO
Hurd, 3b	4	0	0
Harvey, c	4	0	2
Legendre, rf	4	0	0
Parent, 2b	3	1	0
Lunge, 1b	4	1	1
Drake, lf	3	1	1
Clarke, cf	3	1	1
Harmon, ss	3	0	1
O'Brien, p	3	0	0
Totals	31	4	5

BATES SECOND		HEBRON	
AB	R	BH	PO
Trask, 3b	3	0	0
O'Donnell, 2b	3	0	0
Rice, cf	3	0	1
Woodbury, lf	4	0	0
Sampson, rf	4	0	1
Canter, ss	4	0	1
Burns, 1b	3	0	1
Kendall, c	3	1	0
Lundholm, c	1	0	0
Garrett, p	3	0	1
Totals	31	1	3

Two-base hits, Clark, Lunge; stolen bases, Burns, Drake, Parent; sacrifice hit, Rice; left on bases, Hebron 10, Bates Second 8; bases on balls, off O'Brien 4, Garrett 1; hit by pitcher, by Garrett (Parent and Clark); struck out by O'Brien 14, Garrett 5; umpire, Moody; time, 2:00

LAST MEETING OF THE JOURNAL CLUB

The last meeting of the Journal Club for this year was held at Carnegie Science Hall on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Frank Cunningham, '18, spoke briefly on the analysis of the problem of infection. There are various methods of determining how to combat such infections. When old remedies fail, new methods are sought by experimentation, as in the finding of a new vaccine. Treatments are compared and laboratory experiments are carried on. Sections, outlines of the flesh, and foreign bodies in the flesh must be studied.

Paekard, '19, spoke on the health of college athletes. He made use of statistics gathered from the rowing crews of the universities for a long term of years. Out of the many Harvard men examined by the compiler of the statistics, only two believed that they had received any ill effects from the rowing. The health of the men was universally good. Statistics show that men accustomed to violent physical exercise suffer no ill effects when they cease these exercises.

JUNIORS WIN FIRST GAME

WALK AWAY WITH 22 RUNS TO 1921'S 5

The first game of the girls' base ball series was played Monday afternoon. Both teams showed up fairly well, altho neither played a very fast or accurate game. Stealing bases seemed to be the favorite pastime. At the end of the usual five innings the score was 22 to 5 in favor of the juniors.

The first inning was a slow affair, neither pitcher being in very good form. The freshmen easily obtained two runs. Then the juniors tied the score, and the freshmen added two more. In the third, it was tied again, with four each. The fourth was the big inning for the winners, and they put the game on ice in that session. Round and round the diamond they went, until sixteen runs had been amassed. This was too much for 1921, who had been doing fine work hitherto, and they were able to bring in only one run in the fifth, as did their opponents.

Both pitchers did phenomenal work, Miss Millay being remarkable for her speed, and Miss Brewster for her ease in throwing the ball. The fielding work of several of the freshmen, especially Ruth Stiles, was noteworthy, and Clarice Weymouth behind the bat was a big addition. Carolyn Tarbell caught for the juniors in her usual style, and all three of their base-men were especially good.

1919		1921	
AB	R	BH	PO
C. Tarbell, c	4	0	0
I. Millay, p	4	0	2
M. Dannels, 1st	4	0	2
A. M. Chappell, 2nd	4	0	2
M. Hodgden, 3rd	4	0	2
B. Gould, ss	3	0	1
S. Reed, lf	3	0	1
F. Fish, cf	3	0	0
M. Lewis, rf	3	0	0
Totals	22	0	13

PILOTS WANTED FOR NAVAL AVIATION SERVICE

The Aviation branch of the Naval Reserve Force has again opened. Young men between the ages of 20 and 25 who have two or three years college training, or the equivalent, will be accepted as applicants, provided they have a good knowledge of higher mathematics, trigonometry being absolutely essential.

These men will be given the provisional rating of Chief Quartermaster while under training for their commissions. The pay for Chief Quartermaster is \$61.00 per month.

Only American citizens will be accepted. Men desiring to enroll in this branch should send a personal letter to Lieutenant J. K. Park, Jr., Room 1225 Little Building, Boston, Mass., who will mail applications and full information. No personal interviews will be given.

Men whose applications have been favorably considered will be ordered to active duty at once and receive their training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. KIMBALL ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening Mrs. Kimball invited a small party of young men and women to her rooms in John Bertram to spend the evening. The party consisted of Misses Garcelon, Dannels, and Ernestine Wright, '19, Misses Crowell and Williston, '20, and Miss Carl and Collins, '21, and Holmes, '19, O. Tracy, L. Tracy, Woodman, Ireland, Wiggin and Gould, '20.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing and singing. A little jazz mandolin music was also indulged in. After refreshments were disposed of the accompaniment Galli Curci's singing, and the rain had very fortunately withheld its downpour for a few minutes, the guests picked their way carefully across the muddy Campus towards the dormitories.

FIRST PHI BETA KAPPA INSTALLATION HELD

PRESIDENT CHASE PRESIDES AT AFTER-BANQUET

The first annual installation of the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, since its inauguration at Bates last year, was held in the Fiske Room at Rand Hall, last Thursday evening. The members were from the present Senior Class and include: Ralph George of Rockland, F. Brooks Quimby of Turner, Karl S. Woodcock of Thomaston, Mark E. Stinson of East Boothbay, Arthur E. Tarbell of Pittsfield, and Misses Evelyn Hussey of Leominster, Mass., Martha Drake of Pittsfield, Beatrice Burr of Springvale, Blanche Ballard of Fryeburg, and Esther Phillips of Helmetta, N. J. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by President Chase and Dr. Leonard.

Following the installation, a banquet was served in the dining room at Rand Hall. Although a few members of the Gamma Chapter were unable to be present, about thirty were in attendance. President Chase acted as toastmaster, introducing as speakers: Mrs. Pierce, a Bates Alumna and Phi Beta Kappa member; Professor Crowell of the Colby German Department who is an Amherst Phi Beta Kappa man; Rev. George Finaie of the United Baptist Church, a graduate of Oberlin; Dr. Woodin of Auburn, and Mark Stinson of the Senior Class.

Although no business was conducted, several new members were appointed from the class of 1908, in accordance with the privilege vested in the Chapter to so appoint ten years after graduation from college.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Last Thursday afternoon occurred the annual reading of parts by the seniors for the selection of the commencement speakers. The list was posted Thursday evening and is as follows: Ralph George of Rockland, Brooks Quimby of Turner, Donald Swett of Grasmere, N. H., Arthur Tarbell of Pittsfield, Miss Blanche Ballard of Fryeburg, Miss Hilda DeWolfe of Medford, Mass., and Miss Esther Phillips of Helmetta, N. J.

These speakers are chosen to deliver the commencement parts in the Commencement Day program which is to be given on May 29.

FIRST CAMP SUPPER OF THE SEASON

Hot Dogs and Coffee Galore

The first camp supper of this season was held for the girls of the college last Friday night. On account of the prevalence of showers during the day many of the girls stayed at home. A large number were not daunted, however, and about five o'clock wended their way to the green bank of the Androscoggin, near the mouth of Jepson Brook. Here a fire was blazing and fragrant coffee bubbled. Sticks were procured, succulent hot dogs were sizzled, burned, smeared with mustard, and devoured. Coffee and doughnuts in abundance followed. After supper there was the usual gathering around the fire for story-telling and music.

LE PETIT SALON

Le Petit Salon held a business meeting, Monday afternoon, May 6, at Cheney House. The following officers were elected: president, Gladys Hartshorn; vice-president, Marion Sanders; secretary, Anne May Chappell; treasurer, Josie Lamson.

NOTICE

The 1918 Mirror will be ready for distribution early next week. Manager Garland will be on hand with the books. Be on hand with your cash. The prices are \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.00. Watch the bulletin boards for details as to time and place of distribution.

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EDITORIALS

THE WHY OF THE WAR

Criticism and discussion of governmental policies in wartime may be valid or they may be harmful. It all depends upon the judgment and information possessed by the individual who does the talking.

The much exercised American prerogative of free speech has found and will continue to find a vast field for its outlet in war situations. College students and college professors—the same as everyone else—are talking about the War. Nor is it wrong that they should be. They may be, it is true, great offenders if they take a stand on grounds of ignorance or misinformation. But college men and women may just as truly be powerful defenders if they labor for the promotion of accurate knowledge about the War,—the defenders of the Allies, of their own country, and of the colleges as places of learning.

There is nothing more ludicrous or pathetic than to hear a man argue some great question of the World War about which he possesses absolutely no definite information. True, even the highest officials and greatest thinkers cannot tell us definitely of the future. But what knowledge there is available of the past and present should be a constant field of inquiry for the college man.

The United States government, fully realizing the importance of the dissemination of correct knowledge, has, thru the Committee on Public Information, issued the War Information Series of pamphlets. These handbooks are issued because of a belief that "this war is not to be won by an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based upon truth", and furthermore that "the facts of history and life are the only arsenals to which Americans need resort in order to defend the justice of their cause."

Men and women of the college, it is up to you to get busy and know the facts before you tell what you would do "if you were President!"

F. W. Rogers,
Chairman of the Committee on College Publications.

NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT

The last issue of the BATES STUDENT for the year 1917-1918 will appear next week. It will be an Ivy Day issue, and will be printed on Friday instead of on Thursday.

CAMOUFLAGE EXCUSES

(The Hillsdale Collegian)

The announcement made in chapel one morning last week concerning the necessity of regularity in the performance of all college duties, was one of more than usual importance to students and to all persons who would succeed. The fact that one student had maintained a clean record as to class attendance while another student of equal scholastic ability had continually submitted illness excuses to the excuse committee, was directly responsible for the decision made by the superintendent who was looking for a teacher for next year. He did not want a teacher on his staff who was liable to be ill one or two days of each week. Therefore, he hired the other person whose record was clean.

But, you may say, the individual in question might not have been as unhealthy as the records would indicate. And for the sake of the argument the point might be granted, but even so, the case takes on a more serious aspect than before, for what superintendent wants a teacher who will pawn off any kind of an illness excuse as an alibi for a lazy feeling or an attack of spring fever?

The fact also that the excuse committee has announced that in the future it will be more strict in granting excuses, should be a warning to many of the student body that skips are dangerous when taken promiscuously and without any valid reason.

Good work is not the product of irregularity, nor do good positions come as a reward to the students who think they "slip it over on the faculty" when their "illness" excuses are of the camouflage variety.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Do not be unnecessarily alarmed when passing the new chapel anytime during the day. Junior orators need practise. There is a method in their madness.

Managers of Twilight league teams need go no farther than the girls' athletic field for Class I A material.

Fads may come and fads may go but those water bags will remain forever. "Heads up" is the watch word when entering Parker Hall.

The library is no place for a nervous man these pleasant afternoons. The tragic voices of our actors keeps one constantly on the alert.

Several inmates of Parker Hall affected by the excessive heat spent last Saturday night on Mt. David. A little rain about 4 A.M. threw a scare in their camp and caused a mad scramble down the mountainside.

Coach Thurston of the senior girls' baseball team had his charges out at four o'clock yesterday morning for practise.

It takes more than a flat tire to stop Bates men when out on a pleasure trip. Yes, they can even steal kittens when the fairer members of the party insist.

Slide "Bunnie"! Slide! But "Bunnie" took the base standing up. There's a reason.

MIRRORS TO BE ISSUED

NEXT WEEK

Annual of unusual interest this year.

The Bates Mirror for 1918 is nearly completed. The books will in all probability be distributed some time during next week. They promise to contain much of universal interest to both students and faculty.

In compiling the work in the Annual this year a somewhat different method was employed than has been usually the custom. The Mirror has always been a distinctly Senior production, a book of interest only to the Senior class and their immediate friends and relatives. This year however, the book is of a somewhat different character. It will be essentially a college publication and will represent Bates instead of the Class of 1918. The idea is to include more material in the book and to make it of interest to all the college. It will contain a complete record of the year's events, and will be of interest to all classes. The editorial boards has been untiring in its efforts to make the venture a success. Brooks Quimby and Richard Garland have been particularly active. The entire editorial board visited the office of the publishers, the

Lewiston Journal Company, last Tuesday, to inspect the progress of the work. At present the books are in the bindery.

The establishment of a Mirror of this character is unquestionably a wise move. It will reflect the course of events throughout each year and will serve to increase the good reputation of Bates.

NAVAL RESERVE WANTS MALE NURSES AND PHARMACISTS

There are several desirable openings in the Hospital Corps of the United States Naval Reserve Force for men between the ages of 18 and 28, who are citizens of the United States.

Young men who desire to take up a calling where satisfactory wage is obtained immediately and where there is every opportunity for advancement, instruction, education, and pleasant duty or who contemplate the study of nursing or other allied subjects, are invited to consider the Hospital Corps as a field for employment or elementary training.

COLLEGE NOTES

COLLEGE WOMEN AND THE WAR

Increasing calls from the Government for women to take the places of men has caused the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, in Washington, to establish a Division which will place college women and women of the college type in positions of war service.

Dr. William McClellan, Dean of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania and Director of the Bureau, announces the appointment of Miss Louise Shepherd of Vassar College to organize this work. Miss Shepherd is the associate warden of Vassar. She will use the experience which she gained in organizing the Vassar Alumnae records and the Vassar College appointment bureau.

Mrs. Lois Kimball Mathews, Dean of Women at the University of Wisconsin and President of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, is a member of the War Council of the Bureau.

Dr. McClellan said: "A number of calls from the government for college men cannot be filled, and women will have to be called upon."

The Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau has been in active existence since February, 1917, and has furnished to the government more than 3000 college men of many kinds of specialized training. In 170 institutions there is an adjutant who acts for the bureau. When the bureau receives a call from the government it is sent, together with the specifications of the particular type of man required, to the colleges. The adjutants return to the Bureau for transmission to the Government the names, addresses and description of recommended men who would accept the call if offered. This system will be followed in obtaining women.

Bryn Mawr, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and Barnard are among the women's colleges co-operating with the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau.

MANY VACANCIES IN STATE'S TEACHING FORCE.

Professor Simmers of the Department of Education says that the demand for teachers to finish the work of the present school year has been greater than could be supplied. However as soon as college closes, after May 1, it is likely that adequate numbers may be furnished for any vacancies, created by teachers going into other work. The Bureau of Recommendations will be pleased to assist anyone interested in securing a position.

—N. H. State

CERTIFICATES OF HONOR FOR WAR SERVICES

The Faculty of the College has voted to request the Boards to confer Certificates of Honor upon the undergraduates who leave college to enter war service before completing the work for their degree; and to print each year on the Commencement program, after the list of candidates for the degrees, the list of such men in the class as have received these Certificates of Honor.

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COLLEGE BOYS MORE ALERT THAN BEFORE THE WAR

"Instead of sleepy youths strolling along the streets with their hands in their pockets, one sees to-day on the college walks youths of alert expression, vigorous gait, erect carriage, and a general appearance of purpose and dignity."

Thus Mrs. Arthur T. Hadley, wife of the president of Yale University, compares the college man before the war and the purposeful student of to-day. Mrs. Hadley, who is on the committee on woman's activities of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, has, herself, two sons in the Army, one of them a major, and she has been active in the organization of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Yale Naval Training Unit of the university.

"The change in the facial expression of the average undergraduate has also been remarked. I am told that the change is noticeable in the classrooms. There is more alertness and more attentiveness. When a man realizes that he may soon be of age to leave college and go 'over there' he begins to appreciate keenly a number of advantages in college work and life that had not occurred to him before."

The professor was indulging in one of his beloved rhetorical climaxes when the bell rang. The students began to slam down the arms of their lecture chairs, preparatory to an early departure. Annoyed by the interruption, the professor held up his hand:

"Just one moment, gentlemen. I have a few more pearls to cast."

Pat: "Say, Mike, how much longer is this war going to last?"

Mike: "It's going to last a long time, I can tell you. You see, Pat, the Germans are taking thousands of Russian prisoners. Pretty soon all the Germans will be in Russia, and all the Russians will be in Germany, and then they'll have to fight it all over again to get back to their homes."

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In addition to the subjects printed below, a list of available subjects proposed in past years appears on the inside sheet. Attention is expressly called to the rule that a competitor is not confined to topics proposed in the announcements of this committee, but any other subject chosen must first be approved by it.

1. The effect of price-fixing by the Government on any one of the following products: steel, sugar, wheat, copper.
2. A comparative study of the Bank of France and the Bank of England during the European War.
3. The Wool Market since 1914 as affected by the war.
4. The effect of the war on the Building Industry in this country.
5. The present and prospective conditions of agriculture in the United States.
6. The resultant of the work of State Tax Commissions.

Class B includes only those who, at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college. Class A includes any other Americans without restriction; the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant in this class, nor is any age limit set. A first prize of one thousand dollars, and a second prize of five hundred dollars are offered to contestants in class A. A first prize of three hundred dollars, and a second prize of two hundred dollars are offered to contestants in class B. The committee reserves the right to award the two prizes of class A, to undergraduates in class B, if the merits of the papers demand it.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE A GRAND SUCCESS

Nightly Display Of Baseball and Near-Baseball

The baseball magnates who are proposing that Lewiston support a ball team this coming summer should journey to Garecelon Field on one of these warm evenings and look over material there. Anyone with a bit of sense will immediately see that here in our midst is the nucleus not only for a single ball team but for the formation of a league that could run in place of the recently dissolved Eastern League. It is not claimed that the team will win all of the games played but the spectators will come, go home, and come again with their friends. Music Hall will go out of business within a week after the formation of the team.

The fellows that have been wise enough to witness the Twilight League games are unanimously in favor of making this type of sport a permanent establishment at Bates. Such a league has its advantages. First, more fellows secure actual benefit from physical exercise than heretofore, and the spectators will certainly retain good health if there is any truth in that old adage that admonishes everyone to "laugh and grow fat." Then too the boys will live at the college in the evening instead of "tearing out," for no vaudeville show can compare with the antics gone through in one inning by the players on the diamond. It is much more entertaining to watch Brooks Quimby slide bases than to sit through a dreary movie. But Brooks is not the only movie by any means. Burns can wiggle much better than any Hula Hula maiden and Soldier Ad should have been an assistant to some hypnotist, for Cateher Kendall's powerful will has been at work over him every time that Soldier reaches third base. Gross leads the league in the field, his average being 1000%. He has not yet had a chance to make a put out. The infielders on the four teams are putting up a good fight to see who can make the most possible errors in

the shortest space of time. At present Wendell Harmon and Dave Swift are tied for first place. Hippo is one fine umpire in spite of his inherent desire to favor the members of his own class, especially Ad. Ad is bigger than Hippo so that may be the reason.

If you haven't been to the scene of slaughter you should attend the next game. This is a chance that comes but once in a lifetime.

NOTICE

Team 3 is asking waivers on Shine Ball Lee. This lanky hurler has been given a good tryout and has demonstrated that he is about the best little kidder in the league. Any team needing the services of a press agent should grasp this golden opportunity.

MACFARLANE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Macfarlane Club took place Monday evening in Fiske Room, Rand Hall. After a short business meeting, during which the officers and new members for the ensuing year were elected, a short musical program was enjoyed.

The results of the election of officers and members is as follows: Mr. Stillman, '19, President; Miss Christensen, '19, Vice-President; and Miss Arey, '20, Secretary. The new members are Misses Shapleigh and Newcomer, '19, and Miss Cornell, '21; Mr. Schafer, '19, Mr. Ireland, '20, and Woodard, '21.

The musical program was opened with a solo by Miss Hussey, '18. Miss Ingerson, '18, then delivered a very interesting paper on American masters and the characteristics of American music. This paper led to a short discussion, the members expressing their optimism for a higher musical development to come in the near future. The difficulty as diagnosed by students lies in the fact that American genius is not encouraged and cannot give full play to its powers because of lack of financial support.

After a short talk by Doctor Britan several excellent piano solos were given by Miss Christensen, '19, followed by two solos by Mr. Renwick, '19. The next meeting of the club will be a purely social meeting. The new members are invited to be present and all members will be permitted to invite a guest to attend the next meeting.

POLITICS CLUB HOLDS FINAL MEETING

New Members Welcomed into the Fold
Last Wednesday evening the Politics Club held its final meeting of the year in Roger Williams reception room. This session was arranged primarily for the reception of new members. In place of the regular program, several members gave short talks on timely topics. President Quimby outlined the policy of the organization for the benefit of the new men. He showed how the club could be improved and predicted under the new officers. Waldo DeWolfe, '18, spoke briefly on Current Events. Clinton Drury, '19, endeavored to straighten out a tangle in Mayor Hylans' administration. After Arthur Tarbell, '18, made a plea for fair play to our magazines and periodicals, the members decided that refreshments were necessary. Then followed a social hour with Larry Stillman, '19, at the piano. When Coleman, '18, began to sing the men were willing to go home and look forward towards another year.

The new members admitted at this Adam, Hamlin, '19, and Freedman, Lucas, Mays, Mason, O. Tracy, L. Tracy, M. Small, '20.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE COMING SOON

Bates Must Be Represented

Beginning the 13th of next June, the annual conference of college men will be held at Northfield. This is an event of unusual interest in all years, and especially so this year as a war program has been arranged. Those who attend enjoy all the pleasures of a life in the open. They cook their own meals and live in a canvas tent. They also listen to many interesting and helpful talks by noted men. Bates must be represented this year. Plan to go.

In this connection, the Meetings Committee of the Y. M. C. A. wishes to extend its appreciation of the aid it has received this year in various ways; to those who have sung, played and attended. The committee is hoping for a program next year, if possible, more satisfactory than the one this year. It appeals to every Bates man for support.

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ATHLETIC COUNCIL NOMINATES MANAGERS

Nominations for the managerships of the various athletic teams of the college for the coming year have been posted on the Hathorn Hall bulletin board. Elections will be held in the near future. The nominations are as follows:

- Manager of baseball, Raymond Blaisdell, '19, Aubrey Snowe, '19, Assistant manager of baseball, LeRoy Gross, '20, Oscar Voightlander, '20.
- Manager of hockey, Edwin Adams, '19, Merrill Farrow, '19. Assistant manager of hockey, Louis Freedman, '20, Elwood Ireland, '20.
- Manager of track, Ralph Coates, '19, David Y. Alkaziu, '19, assistant manager of track, L. W. Philbrick, '20, Leighton Tracy, '20.
- Manager of tennis, Clarence Walton, '20, Stanton Woodman, '20. Assistant managers of tennis, Allamby, Bates, Murray, Newell, '21.

The following freshmen have been appointed second assistant managers in the various departments: In football, Anderson, Huff, Thompson, Woodard. In baseball, Jellison, Johnson, Peterson, Wiles. In track, Belmore, Manter, Potter, R. L. Woodbury. In hockey, Brown, Ebner, H. J. Woodbury, Hutchinson.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1918-1919 STUDENT COUNCIL

- From the class of 1919: Edwin Adams, Albert Adam, Clinton Drury, Wendell Harmon, Cecil Holmes, Charles Mayoh, Philip Talbot, Edwin Purinton.
- From the class of 1920: Louis Freedman, Bernard Gould, Harold May, Clarence Walton, Carleton Wiggin, Stanton Woodman.
- From the class of 1921: John Cusick, Harold Manter, Charles Peterson, Donald Woodard.

NEW PRESIDENT AT BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Dean Sills Elected on Tuesday

Bowdoin College has a new president in the person of Kenneth C. M. Sills of the class of 1901, Bowdoin, who was elected on Tuesday to the position left vacant by the death of President Hyde last summer. Prof. Sills has been Dean of the college since 1910, and previous to that time had been Professor of Latin at Bowdoin. He received his master's degree at Harvard in 1903, and took post-graduate work at the University of Columbia, after which he taught English, first at Harvard, and then for a time at Bowdoin, before he took over the work of the Latin Department.

President Sills was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1916, but was defeated by Fernald. He is a member of the Maine Public Safety Committee, chairman of the Brunswick chapter of the American Red Cross, and a member of the boards of visitors of the United States Naval Academy.

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LOCALS

Miss Mary Jacobs spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Misses Amy Lozier and Alfreda Haskell were away for the week-end.

Miss Keturah Manter taught in Bath last week.

On account of the Phi Beta Kappa banquet last Thursday, the girls who board at Rand were guests at supper at the Commons.

Miss M. E. Stone, Y. W. C. A. secretary from New York, was a visitor on campus part of last week.

At conference hour last week, President Chase talked to the girls on standards for women. It was very much appreciated.

Miss Doris Haskell entertained friends from Augusta last Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Piper, '16, was on the campus for a short time last Friday.

Miss Helen Crawford spent the week-end with friends at Waterville.

Miss Vera Safford visited friends in Bath over Sunday.

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

Miss Dorothy Emerson was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Perkins.

Miss Lillian Dunlap is still at her home in Richmond.

Miss Vivian Edward entertained her father and brother on Sunday.

The frequent Sunday evening talks given at Milliken House by different professors are very popular among the Sophomores. Last Sunday evening Professor Harms was the speaker and the meeting was attended by nearly all the girls. He made "Service" the subject of his talk and used a soldier's letters as a means of illustrating his points.

Miss Vera Safford, Dorothy Sibley, and Gladys Logan represented the Sophomore class at the Y. W. C. A. cabinet house party at Taylor Pond on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Fri-weather entertained Miss Gladys Bailey of Portland over the week-end.

Miss Emma Connolly had as a guest last week Miss Paul of York.

Miss Lois Chandler, 1921, was one of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet members who attended the house party at Taylor Pond.

Miss Christine Woodrow is still confined to her room on account of an injury received while playing base-ball.

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

Clarence Walton, '20, is recovering from an attack of ivy poisoning.

Ralph George supplied the pulpit in Biddeford last Sunday.

Leroy Gross, '20, has been confined to his bed with a badly wrenched ankle.

Arthur Burns, '20, is leaving Thursday to enter a navigation school.

Francis Drake, '20, visited friends on the Campus Tuesday.

Rehearsals for the Seniors' last chapel marching are progressing very satisfactorily.

Advertising pays! Fido was a very quiet and interested visitor at the last Sophomore class debate.

The weather is rather warm at times but Schafer assures us that he is not quite ready for a complete divestment of clothes.

This reminds us of several snaps that were shot in front of Parker Hall earlier in the Spring season.

We thought we were not going to have final exams.

We know you are too busy, but we wish you would notice the Campus any time when it is not raining. Never mind thanking us.

Vera Milliken, '19, gave a real and honest birthday party at her home on East Ave. last Saturday evening. Her grandmother, Mrs. Dresser, acted as hostess. Miss Milliken surely celebrated her nineteenth birthday with a happy crowd, a good time, and some real eats. Those who went were Esther Phillips, '18, Ruth Cummings, Vida Stevens, Blanche Smith, Eva Sherer, Carolyn Tarbell, Marion Dunnells, Mary Hodgdon and Evelyn Varney, of the class of 1919. Mrs. Case was the special guest.

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ALUMNI NOTES

The Worcester County Bates Alumni Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roseoe Fletcher, 437 Massasoit Road, Worcester, on Friday evening, April 12. A goodly number were present. President Chase and his daughter Miss Elizabeth D. Chase, were the guests of the club. The singing of patriotic music was in charge of M. W. Stickney. Mr. Fletcher played clarinet solos, and Miss Nellie S. Nutting selections from "The Red Cross Man". Professor Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham gave a tender and beautiful tribute to Professor Stanton's memory. President Chase spoke of the great advance made by the college along many lines especially emphasizing the community work being done by the young women and the spirit of patriotism shown by faculty and students alike. He spoke with emotion of the service flag with its two hundred thirty stars, one of which is gold. Professor Thomas L. Angell spoke a few helpful words. The Committee on Resolutions presented a memorial to Professor Stanton, and also the resolution: "especially would we in these trying days of our Republic and the world stand by our dear

Bates and be good and loyal patriots, until there shall come a universal brotherhood, and democracy shall have outrun autocracy, and the Prince of Peace shall reign supreme." The following officers were elected: President, G. G. Sampson, Worcester; Vice-President, Nellie Nutting, West Bayston; Sec'y-Treas., Mary Angell Lincoln, Worcester.

Among those who attended the lecture in Fiske Room by Mrs. Robert Payson of Portland on the opportunities for college women in the Vassar Training Camp were Mrs. G. M. Chase, Miss Mabel Merrill, '91, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, '94, President of the Alumnae Association, and Miss Delphine Lougee, '13.

Charlotte Piper, '16, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Mary Kierstead, formerly of the class of '19, is soon to enter the Worcester General Hospital to train for nursing.

Miss Nellie B. Jordan, '88, and Miss Ethel B. Cutts, '13, are among the alumnae who expect to be present at Commencement.

Word was received Tuesday from Richard Boothby, '16, reporting his safe arrival in France.

Dr. E. C. Perkins, '93, of Farmington, N. H., will attend his class reunion during Commencement Week.

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