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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918

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# JOLLY PARTY HELD IN

RAND GYMNASIUM

The first party of any sort for the girls of the college was held on Saturday evening, when the senior girls invited the freshmen to be their guests for the evening. All the dormitory that this scheme if carried out will do if such it can rightly be called, by Dr. freshmen who were able to do so were much to maintain the status of those Bartlett of the Pine Street Congrepresent, and some of the convalescents men who are specializing in Chemistry. gational Church of this city. Immeviewed the festivities from the gallery. The United States is determined not Altho little attempt was made at deco- to commit England's blunder of the ration, the gymnasium looked very lege chemists are going to be kept at cosy with rugs, pillows, seats, and a their training until it is completed; then Victrola as the central feature.

DuBourdieu, and Haskell, who sang, training unit here. with suitable pantommie, of the ail- The main idea of the course is to in the Biblical quotation." finding herself alone, disappeared also. tensive training. The climax of the program was a "reg- Following is a schedule of the courses ular movie," produced by the Cheney as they will be given. girls. The characters were as follows: Railroad Track-Annie May Chappell I and Vera Milliken.

Vida Stevens 1 Belinda, the Shero Evangeline Lawson ] Locomotive The Hero's Dog Eva Sherer Herman Adelbert, the Hero

Blanche Smith

The Movie Operator Dora Graves Drill This production fairly convulsed the War Aims audience, especially Miss Lawson in the Mathematics or Biology role of locomotive.

Sheets of college songs were then distributed and all joined in singing "Doggone that Ball", "Faculty Down'', and kindred compositions. By Drill the time throats were dry and weary Quant. Analysis trays of hot chocolate and cookies Mathematics and Biology made their welcome appearance. While Physics refreshments were being eaten, Evan- General Eng. Drawing geline Lawson related in her clever Inorganic Chemistry way the experiences of Bridget McCue at the photographers.

The remainder of the evening was more informal. There was dancing for Math. or Special Inorg. those who wished, a wild game of Quantitative Analysis Tucker, and finally a Virginia Reel. Scientific German Then everyone drew up around the pia- Physics no to sing the Alma Mater. The Drill freshmen cheered the seniors, the seniors returned the compliment, and all joined in the Bates Yell.

#### PLANS FOR RED CROSS.

#### Steps Taken To Reorganize Auxiliary. Quantitative Analysis

At a meeting of all the girls of the college last Friday night, steps were taken to reorganize the Red Cross Aux- Drill iliary which existed last year. The Organic Chemistry meeting was presided over by Annie Chemical Lit. (German) May Chappell. The principal business Physical Chemistry of the evening was the appointment Math. (9), Physics (12), and of a nominating committee to draw up Special Inorg. Chemistry a list of officers.

A short program of poems, stories, and anecdotes pertaining to the Red Cross or other aspects of the war was Drill presented by the sophomore girls. Miss Chemical Technology Mary Louise Newcomer then outlined Organic Chemistry the plans for organization and work Organic Lab. this year. Besides the usual executives, Chemistry of Dyestuffs there are to be four distinct depart- Gas Anal. and Prox. Anal. ments, each headed by a chairman, to | (Food and Sanitary Anal. have charge of sewing, knitting, sur- May be substituted for the gical dressings, and home service work. It is expected that there will be opportunity for some sewing very soon Girls who have any experience with office work, or those who can do visit- Chemical Technology ing are especially needed by the home service department. It is hoped that Drill yarn for knitting will be supplied later, Chemistry of Food and Sanit. as well as surgical dressings work at the rooms in the city.

### SENIORS ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN CHEMICAL WARFARE SECTION AT BATES

INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR STUDENTS OF CHEMISTRY

A plan is now on foot to have installed at Bates a section of the Chemical Warfare Service. It is believed lege were favored with a brief sermon, early days of the war, and so the col. presided, the main room of the Y. they will be placed directly in work and a short program was presented students are certainly as proficient in by some of the seniors. The first num- chemistry as those of other instituber was a sextet consisting of Misses tions, and there is no reason why the Hodgdon, Skelton, Christensen, Reed, government should not establish a

ments of John Brown's baby. This was provide intensive training whereby as followed by a reading by Mary Louise much chemistry may be secured in two Newcomer, relating the ludicrous ex- years as is usually acquired in four. between England, France and the Alperiences and sensations of a Y. M. The courses extend over eight terms of lied powers. In the war thus far, En-C. A. man under fire. The next number twelve weeks each and those students gland has lost one million of her youth. was a song by the quartet. Misses who demonstrate their ability to carry Hayes, Jones, Shapleigh and Sherer on the work during the first two terms ciality has seen even more of her appeared to sing this, but before the are allowed to continue through the en- young men die. The world sees the accompaniment was finished three had tire. A student may, however, be trans- affliction and common grief of the emfled in stage-fright, and the fourth ferred to another college for more in battled champions of democracy. The have accomplished anything will be Each term is to constitute a unit in

		Term	1.		
Drill				11	hr
War Aims				9	hr
Mathematic	s or	Biolo	gy	12	hr
Inorganic a	ind	Qual.	Chem.	21	hr
				53	hr
		Term	2.		

Inorg. and Qual. Chem.

Term 3.

53 hrs.

53 hrs.

6 hrs.

7 hrs.

15 hrs.

9 hrs.

9 hrs.

Term 4.

Term 5 Drill Elementary Organic Chemistry Scientific German Math. or Special Inorganic

Term 6

two preceding courses, 18 hrs.)

Term 8 Chemical Warfare

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### LEWISTON PASTOR SPEAKS FOOTBALL SEASON AT SUNDAY MEETING

DR. BARTLETT AT THE Y. M. C. A. LOCAL S. A. T. C.

Though deprived of the regular Sunday services at the various churches diately following an informal tea over which some of the ladies of the College hut was turned over to the pastor.

Professor Robinson lead the singing, after which Secretary Rowe introduced As soon as the guests arrived they where their technical training will be the speaker. The text chosen was directwere seated at one end of the room utilized to the greatest extent. Bates ly applicable to the spirit of the times. 'Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friend."

> According to the interpreter, the supreme test of friendship is contained

"There have been doubts as to the sincerity of the friendship existing France, the so-called land of superfitragic case of Harry Lauder.

"Between Harry Lauder and his son John, there existed the most inover home and foreign lands, the of fast ends, and Adam. In addition will be completed in one term. Those father had one ambition and one to this list of veterans many new prom- who are nineteen will complete the

6 hrs, to the boys at the front.

ing of depression.'

receipt of the message which meant first call for tackles as they have both more than death to him. Then he re- had considerable experience in those and the beseeching appeal of all Bri- to pick the best end of the five follow-England called him to duty, he went Guptil, Arata, Canter and McAubey. 6 hrs. there reconsecrated his life to the lives rience and all are fighting to make the of other father's sons.

21 hrs. American ambulance driver, a Dart- Hinds from South Portland High, Bond, spection. mouth man, who left his ambulance in Trask and Gross from last years scrubs. 51 hrs. the midst of a terrific shelling, to minis- Feeny is also eligible for a backfield ter to some other wounded men. When position. In the short time that he 6 hrs. he returned from his errand of mercy, has been with us he has shown him-21 hrs. he found his ambulance blown to bits. self a snappy and fast man and will 8 hrs. In a letter written to his parents he most likely find a regular berth on the 9 hrs. said: "No fellow has more to fight team before the season is over. The for than to represent you over here."

news of his death in action. His life typified self-forgetfulness.

"Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his 6 hrs. friend."

#### CARD OF THANKS

Cornish, Maine, October 6, 1918. November 9.

Dear Classmates at Bates .-

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness at this time of the greatest sorrow of my life. My Saturday morning about 8 o'clock. It President, not only has our patriotism 54 hrs. sister joins with me in thanking you would be foolish to predict the outcome been demonstrated, but habits of thrift for your expression of sympathy shown of the game as the Eleven is a new com- and economy have been instituted 19 hrs. by the beautiful flowers you sent for bination and no one knows how it will which will grow stronger as the days our Mother. I think no act of kindness act in practice. However the support- go by. during the past few days has touched ers may be assured that the team will

# BEGINS SATURDAY RESUME GIVEN OF

TO PLAY AT ORONO

of the two cities, the men of the col- Bates will not be represented by her problem which requires considerable own varsity team on the gridiron but experimentation, yet the work here is the field for the pig skin game and gradually falling into its fixed routine. daily to learn football under the ditackles on the Bates team last year are by the collegiate faculties themselves. trying to whip the line into some kind All studies are based upon quarterly of shape. Whether the three coaches each, including examination periods. test of love and of supreme friendship come apparent as the season goes on. order that students of appropriate age has perhaps been exemplified by the Among the men back from last year may be withdrawn at the end of any are Talbot, Southey, Al Dean, half- term. The program of studies has back, Von Floten another aggressive been arranged according to age groups. For those students who have reached tense devotion. On the tiresome tours man, Arata and Canter, a couple the age of twenty, the essential work alone to give the 1.1 all that money ising candidates are working out every could procure. He had acquired a afternoon. Foremost of all is Luce, three terms. million dollars when the war broke out. formerly of M. C. I. but now playing with his good natured artistry, there well built for their position and both Dr. Bartlett then told of the tragic for anybody. Southey and Adam have tain. When at last the entreaty of ing Candidates, Lieutenants Feeny and Motor Service. to France, to the places of danger, and All are fast men with football expeteam. The backfield candidates be-Supplementing his talk on Lauder, he sides Al Dean and Von Floten are, same can be said of Lt. Guptil who the past three years.

as follows:

Portland Naval Reserves at Lewiston, November 2.

The team will leave for Orono next

November 16.

Marion C. Dunnells. result.

### WAR COURSES ARE EXPLAINED

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM

While the reorganization of curricula in colleges to meet the require-For the first time in many years ments of war training is obviously a

all the material has been turned over War Department to dictate a rigid to the S. A. T. C. which will form a curriculum, yet a certain amount of post team to take the place of the prescription is imperative in order to Bates varsity. On the first day of meet standard army tests and requirepractice an abundance of new material sections of the S. A. T. C. is in charge reported enough to form three full of the Committee on Education and squads. However, the enthusiasm has Special Training, a section of the cooled down a little and at the present Training and Instruction Branch of time there are twenty-five men out the War Plans Division of the General Staff. This committee, thru the Director of College Training, R. C. Macrection of former Bates players. The laurin, has established certain direcbackfield has been looked after in an tions to which colleges must comply. able manner by Phil Talbot. All A general conformance to these sug-Maine quarterback from last year and gestions is advised, but this policy is without doubt the best man in that of the individual institutions or its position this year. Messrs. Southey and instructors, inasmuch as the actual Adam both of whom were varsity working out of the curriculum is done

work in two terms. Others will have

Courses are classified into two "The news came when the family center for the Bates S. A. T. C., Last kinds: essential subjects; and allied or were in Australia, and the patriotic year Luce was considered by many elective subjects. The following esson received this commission as captain critics the best center in the high and sential subjects must be included in 21 hrs. in the British army. Once the son was prep schools of Maine and any oppo- the program of every member of the sent back from France a victim of nent who outplays him this year will S. A. T. C. who intends to receive his 53 hrs. that awful malady, shell-shock. Hard- have to do some ball playing. To gold bars: Military Instruction, War ly had he recovered, when back he went keep the M. C. I. graduate inter- Aims, Military Law and Practice, Surested, Manson, captain of Gardiner veying and map-making, and Hygiene "Valiantly trying to do his best, High is also trying out for cen- and Sanitation. The allied subjects the father went back to his audiences ter. At guard two men are sta-consists of English, French, German, 14 hrs. in London. While acting as the leader tioned who ought to hold their own most of the sciences, Psychology, 9 hrs. of three hundred trained musicians, against any opponent. They are Fabri Economics, History, and Government. 9 hrs. setting all England to determination and Childs. Both are earnest workers Studies are further grouped into programs in accordance with the different came over him an indescribable feel- like the game. Since they both weight branches of the service for which 190 lbs. they will be a good arm full preparation is sought. There are five groups in this elassification:

A. Infantry and Artilery; B. Air Service; C. Ordnance and Quarterlated the struggle between a torn heart places. It will not be an easy matter master Service; D. Engineer, Signal, and Chemical Warfare Service: E.

> The following brief descriptions indicate the nature of the courses which the students here are studying,

Military instruction comprises eleven hours per week of drilling, includ-9 hrs. Supplementing his talk on Lauder, he sacrifice of an Kelly, quarterback from Gardiner High, ing physical exercise, lectures and in-

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#### GLORIOUS WORK DONE IN THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN AT BATES

We have every reason to feel proud On September 17, his parents received played some football at Bowdoin during of what we have done in the recent bond issue. Never before in the history The schedule thus far arranged is of the college has a response more enthusiastically been made to any propo-S. A. T. C. of Maine at Orono, Octo- sition.

According to the report from headquarters, ten thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars has been either allotted or S. A. T. C. of Bowdoin at Brunswick, paid directly to the government by the men in service here. Out of 168 men, S. A. T. C. of Maine at Lewiston, and officers, 142 subscribed. Almost 85% of the Bates men bought a bond.

In this response to the call of the

It is this steadfastness that will make me more deeply than your remembrance. give the best that is in it and that good soldiers of us. It is this spirit Most sincerely yours in 1919, being the case we need not fear the of determination that will maintain and foster the old Bates pep.

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#### EDITORIALS

#### INTER-PLATOON TRACK MEET

Interclass track meets are probable a thing of the past until after the war at least. But does that necessarily mean the abandonment of all track competition? Evidently not if we are to accept the signs about the campus. The number of men daily plodding around the cinder-path suggests future activity. This is not the only sign

Perhaps, the most encouraging omen platoon rivalry. Such a procedure is confidential. inevitable. It has already shown itself on the drill field and in organized platoon spirit take the place of class afternoon? spirit? A more fertile field could not impartial destribution of men. The so- N. R. boys can study navigation. called stars are not confined to anyone platoon. Simon-pure novices will have an unheard of opportunity. Platoon number two already has a rival for the college half mile heel and toe champion. An inter-platoon track meet would be a full thirty inch step towards maximum efficiency in the company.

Competitive athletics within a company is not an experiment. It has been tried and proved successful. The wri- right arm to an angle of forty-five de- tleman from Bethel waxes eloquent. ter has had a chance to secure a superficial acquaintance with such a system ometry! at Brown University. Track work nev er flourished in that institution to the packs, and impedimenta of various same extent as last year. The trained kinds, then worry about hikes. athlete dissappeared and the ideal of "the greatest good for the greatest Unit, prospects of a U. S. N. R. Unit, number" was approached.

Now is the time-before the snow flies-to run off an inter-platoon track meet. Let such competition take the tion goes to press a few more are on place of our annual fall outdoor inter- the horizon. Looks like we are all gar? class meet. Put the civilians in a group if advisable. Furnish some real fun and help develop the true spirit. An inter-platoon track meet-before the snow flies-What Is The Answer?

#### HEALTH CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Influenza seems to be on the wane about the campus. Only a week ago the epidemic had assumed serious proportions in our woman's dormitories. Thanks to careful nursing, conditions are much better. The men of the college have been singularly fortunate. Not one case has been reported which affected members of the S. A. T. C.

This immunity from disease has not been entirely due to accident. Too much credit cannot be given the com up!!! There, that's better.

manding officer for his constant attention to the soldiers' health. The quarantine has worked hardships on civilians and soldiers alike but results have been obtained. We cannot be too careful in following the advice of our Hall? Well, count them again. lieutenants. The observance of the quarantine has been general. Let us not relax our efforts until all danger

"The disease does not travel through the air, but is conveyed directly from one individual to another and is a true contagion requiring contact, direct or indirect ........ Good healthy living, plenty of outdoor air, especially in the sunlight, a sufficient amount but not too much sleep; for that is relaxing, the avoidance of crowds and careful cleansing, these are the best preventives that we have."

Let us observe the rules layed down by the authorities and keep the barracks free from the disease.

#### LATEST LOAN A SUCCESS

Despite serious obstacles in the road, America has again left its objectives in the rear. Prospects of a breakdown by the Central Powers with the resultant peace talk, together with an epidemic which forced the abandanment Ten Cents of all mass meetings failed to hinder the Fourth Liberty Loan. New En-Entered as second class matter at the gland, when confronted with a deficit post office at Lewiston, Maine. in the last days of the campaign, period last Wednesday at 1.30. responded noble to the appeal and went "over the top". In the number of subscribers the country has left all other loans behind. This fact seals the doom of the Teuton alliance and makes certain the defeat of autocracy.

Germanic peace-proposals should be interpreted as signs of weakness. It should not make us slacken our speed. This is the time for the men in the "Bates Army" to neglect their oppor. below the top. tunities. The sprit of "What is the use of fighting for a Commission with peace in sight'' should not be in vogue here. Our plain duty is to turn out missioned officers. The more officers turned out-the more credit to our college. The nation demands officer material. Speed up and place Bates in the front rank.

#### TO THE REAR-MARCH

Next step in "Policing quarters" will be to take up the floor boards and carefully dust the edges. Foregoing is that unconscious development of information is to be treated as strictly

Did you notice the heavy and depressing pall of gloom over the S. A. singing about the dormitories. And T. C. boys on the announcement that the question naturally arises. Should there would be no hike on Saturday

We understand that Lake Andrews be opened. We have an equitable and is soon to be revived so that the U. S.

> Speculation is rife as to the first culprit to inhabit the official S. A. T. C. "cooler."

> We are beginning to understand that saluting is simply a continuation of that ancient custom of-well, supply any one of the score of authoritative versions.

> But anyhow, insaluting you raise the grees-some people ought to study ge-

Wait until we get those rifles, those

Well, we've an infantry S. A. T. C. a probable Chemical Warfare Unit. possibilities of a Unit along pre-Medical lines, and by the time this observa-

You know as well as I do that the time between 10.00 P.M., and until the time in the night when we answer reveille is absolutely our own. Why worry?

Great fun paddling around on Garcelon Field Friday afternoon: drilling in preparation for the mud of Flanders, we presume.

No wonder the Kaiser begged for clerical reserve force. peace when he heard of what's going on here at Bates!

Some people really oughtn't to wear those inverted funnel-shaped trousers of the Naval Uniform. Think it over!

Throw out that chest!! Straighten

Lovely moonlight walk over to re veille Saturday. Did you see the big dipper and the North Star?

How many paces are there from the green post to the steps near Hathorn

Did you know that Harry Rowe has most everything at the Y. M. C. A. from typewriters to shoe strings?

It's up to us not to put the best foot forward alone, but to use both feet and push with our hands, if we are to turn out the Unit that we ourselves desire, no less than our officers.

Let that sink in!!

Heard on the evening of October first. Sergeant-Do you own this hall? Private-No. Only half of it. My room-mate will be around in about an hour. He owns the other half.

Things have changed since Hannah died.

Senior Chemistry has a vocabulary all its own.

Have you noticed whether all of the freshman civilians are civilized.

Don't you think those new gobs look

All persons should be careful about taking pictures of Camp Bates. See Military Law Paragraph 1000.

Formation at 2.00 P.M. George and I think it's the uniforms.

A lot of fellows had a short math

Better the day, better the deed.

Front line trench stuff "There, after I ran all the way to the library to get this magazine, I've got to report at the Orderly room immediately, or

If you are short on spending money just remember that without your help the Liberty Loan would still be \$50

Do your Xmas shopping early. Send by Sergeant Tracy.

The war certainly does inspire one. One never knows what one can do the greatest possible number of com- till one tries to write a popular song.

Why does the flag pole wabble so at Retreat? I that it was supposed to be at attention.

Heard on the Campus, Halt Lieutenant Black, Who goes there?

The yanks do wish that some of the gobs would lay off on their "navy manners."

According to reports from the men in our naval section, the high seas had nothing on Garcelon field last Friday. Reports from the men here last year emphatically agree that "Lake Andrews'' is a mere pool when compared with our drill field under certain con-

Common talk about the campus-this is the worse war I was ever in. A lot of people are getting wet feet.

The terms "Whoa" and "Giddap' might aid our officers in stopping and starting some of the choice speciments.

"Doe" is in command every morning from 8.35 to 8.45. Well, if it a cold morning and you need exercise, just obey the commanding officer.

These are orders. If you must go out with a "co-ed"-Keep your distance-Do not get in the way of her breath. "Ruff" report to the orderly room! I want to meet you.

The lights were out. The lieutenant has left J. B. in darkness. The gen-At 12.15 P.M. the "gob" from Rock land demands a vote. Results, (5 to 1) -this is a rough war.

A soldier's best friend- Epsom Salts (According to Lieutenant Black) How do you pronounce that name? 'Ped-break-his-neck.'' Wait a minute. I want to look you over after this formation.

Too bad Mt. David is not included on our campus. What do you say, Ed-

Love your enemies but keep that hash out of my sight.

Come On! Come On! Show some fight! Open that door! The necessary energy was supplied and to the amaze--, out walked Lieument of Privatetenant F-y.

Too bad Lieutenant Black did not ask blacksmith chemists to stand up. He would be forced to call out his

Sergeant Philbrook forming a squad with six men:

Private Turner, filing off number one 'Question, sir, am I the skeleton?"

New recruit to one of the Sergeants Which is the third batoon?"

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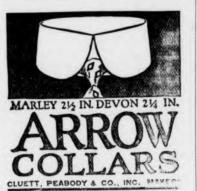
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The poor Freshmen! If it was peace times under existing conditions they would get all the K. P.

Private Austin says that reveille reminds him of milking time back home on the farm.

Frequently heard in the third platoon-"Pedbreznak, get that head up." Private Gregory to one of the S. A. T. C. Freshmen-"Are you going out

for cross country?", Freshmen-"No, I am going to stay here."

After the quarantine-To the tune of "Over There."

"We'll be downtown, we're coming downtown.'

Military Deportment and Conduct:-If a private desires to speak to one of the lieutenants, before entering the Orderly Room he should uncover, forward march, route step, open the door, quick time, halt, stand at attention, salute without the numbers, as you were, salute again, stand at attention, sound off, speaking as the he were talking for somebody else, salute, about face, as you were, about face again, forward march, route step, and when outside the door, recover and double quick!

Prof. Rob-What is the idea of playing leap-frog in the water?

Bright student- Well, Lieutenant Black had a pond but no frogs.

Lieutenant-You darn fools don't know when you do a good job.

Heard in the rear ranks-No, Sir, but we know when we have got wet feet.

#### The Following are Contributions from the Rand Hall Regiment.

Nothing is quite like military discipline-ask the corparals. What sort of a hybrid is a squad

composed of one private, two sergeants, and a corporal-with another corporal in charge?

Squad exercise is flourishing (within bounds, of course.)

Squad B6 made a mistake Sunday and walked as far as Pole Hill.

The houses on upper College Street are beginning to have a very familiar look.

Question-Is Bardwell Street on campus or off?

Under the direction of Lieut. Hammond, squads B5 and A3 were allowed to wander as far as Montello St. and Central Ave. on Sunday.

Have you noticed the quiet in the halls under the new regime?

In spite of the epidemic, the kindergarten still meets in the birds' nest, where classes in social correspondence are held.

Lost, one hour's sleep. Finder please return to Sergeant Johnson.

Altho classes in co-education have been omitted this year, one living specimen is kept on the campus. It may be seen at almost any time, Sunday included.

The Simpkins Sisters are all enjoying good health.

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WILL CLUBS HAVE A PLACE UNDER NEW ORDER?

Where are our Men's clubs! As yet, not one of them has manifested a single spark of life. Many of us are wondering whether they will all be entirely eclipsed by the extensive military program, or whether some will contrive to continue their activities of former years. It would really be a misfortune to have these organizations which notwithstanding unfavorable comments of non-members to the contrary, contribute so much to our college life. The S. A. T. C. demands the greatest part of our time to be sure, but then there are certain to be many evenings during the week when leisure time will be available for the short hour sessions of the clubs.

The writer confesses his ignorance as to the future plans of the girls' clubs. Evidently there is nothing to prevent them from carrying out their regular programs.

The Spofford Club which is composed of both men and women is the first one to get started, the first meeting being ROBERT A. F. McDonald, A.M., Ph.D., Professor of Education held on Tuesday evening. All the men now in the club are civilians who can perhaps devote more of their time to Instructor in French activities of this nature than members of the S. A. T. C., and they, with the aid of the women, who, of course, have as much time as in former years, should and write you from there." be able to continue the usual live pro KARL S. WOODCOCK, Instructor in Mathematics and Physics gram of the club.

Thus far no sign of activity has been evidenced by the Military Science Club. Under present conditions, this should be the most flourishing society on the campus. It might be reorganized on somewhat different lines, and thus become a valuable asset to the S. A. T. C.

The Politics Club which under the administration of Pres. Quimby was one of the most active and progressive of our organizations last year has as yet held no meetings. It is believed that an attempt will be made later to get the club on a running basis. A suggestion which might be received with profit by this and other societies limiting the membership to Juniors and Seniors is the idea of extending the membership to include Freshmen and Sophomores.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to carry out the program of the Jordan Scientific Society. It would be unfortunate if this enterprising and up-to-date organization was obliged to discontinue its work. Surely in these days when science is paramount in every field of human activity, a scientific society should have a place in every college community.

The Cerele Francais should be one of the largest and most energetic of the clubs this year. With Trench French occupying such a large part of the curriculum, there should be no lack of members to carry on the work.

The Duetche Verein, the Philhellenie Club and the Macfarlane Club have thus far held no meetings. It is hoped that they will all see fit to continue their good work of last year. We can afford to do without none of our clubs, and it is to be hoped that each and everyone of them will do their utmost to keep their programs going during this present college year.

#### CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

Spanish influenza which has sucour students has also hampered other use of the Association. activities. The closing of our chapel stopped the development of the choir for the time being. However, some progress has been made. On Wednesber Mr. Goss will pick his choir. The

Our choirmaster is confronted with a difficult task this year. The loss of Renwick, '18, leaves a big hole to be filled. Miss Hussey, Miss Ingersoll, '18, and Stillman, '19, will be missed.

Mr. Goss can be depended upon to make the most of his material and the purchased. choir will soon approach the standards of other years.

LETTERS FROM MEN

Among the letters received from the Allemby of last year's Freshman class. comfortable quarters for the men. Mr. Allemby who is stationed at Fort Strong writes. "We left Wentworth for their own use and can "shoot"

regiment to go to France with them." either be exclusive or to play pool. "Life in the Army is not a bed of

ter known as "Nemmo" writes from is made as unoppressive as possible. Camp Devens. "I have not been out Here, also, the daily newspapers come for reveille, drill, or retreat for two and shortly thereafter disappear. weeks, now. It is not altogether sick- In the Roger Williams Chapel is the affected my eyes not my heart.

Bates men here in Devens including a place where any fellow would like Lester Duffett, "Steve" Clifford, to lounge. No place on the campus has Ham from Lewiston (Bates 1911)."

Barney Gould (1920) gives his version of the Plattsburg Camp in a letter a would be "Hoppe" has forever damreceived on the campus. "I certain aged his digestion because of a too ly was surprised at the outcome of great desire for the "green belt and the last Plattsburg Camp. None of us the round ivories". The great Amerinexperienced rookies with no previous ican game of checkers is also indulged military experience ever expected to in frequently, especially by the brainy leave Plattsburg with gold bars on our and less blassé soldiers. The other not passed. "Purry" has no doubt the piano. Every afternoon and eventold you everything on that subject that ing someone is following the Commandare. I expect to be stationed at Camp with great fervor and enthusiasm. All Grant, Rocksport, Ill., and I'll be sure classes of music from "Ragging the

sacker and former president of the local Y. M. C. A., tells of Ray Campbells (1919) leaving for an C. T. S. "Campbell left for an artillery officers training school in Kentucky. It was Roger Williams be considered the mighty good to have one of your own "dead hall"; no longer can we justly classmates with you at the start."

"How are things moving at dear old Bates? I am much interested to know who is back this fall and to know how the military training is being established. Most of all I am interested in the Y. M. C. A."

Frank is stationed at Wentworth Chemistry of Explosives and Institute and enlisted as a gunsmith. Special Organic Problems

#### SPOFFORD CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Spofford Club was held Tuesday evening in Lib- and part of the work in the term under bey Forum. In the absence of Pres. Drury who is now in the army, the vice-president, Miss Woodbury presided. A membership committee consisting of Mr. Adams, Mr. Gould, Miss Stevens, and Miss Thomas; and a program com- before completing Term 6. mittee consisting of Miss Lewis, Miss Thomas, and Mr. Adam were appointed. Plans were discussed for recognizing three terms. in some way those members of the Club who are now in the Service. A poem by Miss Lewis was read and commented upon.

#### "Y" HUT REVOLUTIONIZED SOCIAL LIFE

No Longer Answers To Name Monastery

Bates High Command once held office; glad to be represented, especially in where Prof. Rob.'s charges repeatedly such an efficient way. made remarks concerning the visibility West Point is expected to be open of our fathers, now one finds the many to these men about the first of next activities of a popular Y. M. C. A. month, consequently Sgt. Philbrook verted the entire lower floor of Roger Bates extends to him her best wishes ceeded in restricting the privilege of Williams into a headquarters for the for success.

In Superintendent Andrew's old office is the Bates Department Store, techni cally called the canteen. Here, Secretary Rowe with the invaluable as day, October 9th, the first trials were sistance of certain individuals from held. Twenty-eight men and twenty- across the campus, as sales-ladies, consix women tried out. From this num. duets a thriving trade in chocolate, peanuts, chewing gum, fancy crackers, soft first practice was held on the eleventh. drinks, and ice cream. Here, also is the college postoffice.

cessor to the Rand Hall corridor the fair sex. This room is furnished with What a history it could write! boys in the service is one from Hubert piano, rugs, chairs, and pictures making

Institute Sunday A. M. and after a pool with an exclusiveness quite mili- fore saw armed sentries pacing day and short sail down the harbor of Boston, tary if not democratic; although up to night across the walks challenging any we reached Fort Strong. It is ex- date the officers have used their room visitor who wished to approach the pected that we will move from here far less than the privates. The facul- buildings. to Virginia and if assigned to the 33rd ty also have shown little tendency to

Across the corridor is a writing room, roses yet there is a charm about it that outfitted with benches, tables, pens, holds you. I am acting corporal, and ink, free Y. M. C. A. stationery, and enjoy squads right and squads left." other writing conveniences. The duty Shirley E. McCabe (Bates 1920) bet- of writing to one's relatives and friends

ness that keeps me in but rather lazzy- main lounging room of the "hut". This ness. Spanish Influenza affects people room has been furnished with two pool differently. Some come out with weak- tables and accessories, with numerous ened hearts, some bad eyes, etc. It reading tables, chairs, and divans, with a piano as well as a victrola. Here "I have seen a large number of a fireplace has been installed, making "Duk" Garland, (Bates 1918), 'Doc' ever had the popularity which this Farrow (1919) and a fellow named room has except, perhaps, the commons. The pool tables are the great attractions, being in use continually. Many shoulders. The days of miracles have great attractions are the victrola and there is to be said. Lucky boys we ant's instructions in respect to music Scale" to "Il Travatore" are impar-Frank Stone, last year's star first tially played and applauded.

Surely, will the returning alumni look upon such scenes with wonder and astonishment and feel himself a stranger in his Alma Mater. No longer can call it "the Monastery."

#### SECTION AT BATES CHEMICAL WARFARE

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27 hrs.

53 hrs. Students may take the work of an advanced term if they have completed the work required for preceding terms which they are classified.

The course in Special Inorganic Chemistry is offered in three terms, but only one term is required. All students should be required to take this course

Medical students should elect Biology instead of Mathematics the first

#### SGT. PHILBROOK TAKES EXAMS FOR WEST POINT

Sgt. Philbrook has just returned from Boston, where he took examinations for admission to West Point. He was the only man to go from Bates in accord with the instructions received by the commandant from the War Department. According to these instruc-Where once echoed profound discus- tions, 20 men are to be chosen from sions of Christian theology; where the the Northeastern Division. Bates is

"Hut". For Secretary Rowe has con- will probably leave in about two weeks.

#### COLLEGE NOTES

#### From the Chapel Tower

What a variety of interesting scenes An annex of the canteen has been the old Chapel tower has looked down established in the Y. M. C. A. office upon in its more than three score and next door where toilet articles, shoes ten years of observation! There have and other accessories necessary to the been thousands of anxious students wellbeing of the young soldier can be hurrying to and fro from recitations, class scraps, sentimental couples, mid-In President Chase's office is the suc- night escapades, bolting classes pouring out in fierce haste upon the campus, Hostess Room. Here exists the only the somber robed annual Commenceremaining place where the Bates sol- ment procession, Class Day exercises IN THE SERVICE diers can entertain or be entertained under the maples, and hundreds of by their relatives and friends of the other pictures in the kaleidoscope.

It is not the first view of uniforms that it is now seeing, for in the '60's The officers and faculty have a room the young recruits mustered their ranks under the old trees. But it never be-

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#### LOCALS

Miss Arlene Van Blarcom, 1922, entertained her father from Turner on

Miss Muriel Bowes, 1922, who has been ill with influenza at Rand Hall has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to classes.

Miss Hazel Luce is at her home in Hallowell for a few days awaiting the lifting of the quarantine.

Miss Nola Houdlette, who has been ill at her apartment in Whittier House, Maine. is now well enough to resume her duties

Drew who have been ill at Rand Hall Traffic Engineers, Boston. have returned to Whittier House.

Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Crawford, who have been guests at Rand Hall, left for their homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of S. Lyndon, Vt., spent a few days here during the illness of their daughter, Grace Gould,

Miss Niles is at her home recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Miss Mary Louise Newcomer is staying at Rand Hall during the epidemic.

All of the influenza patients are able to be out, or at least about in their rooms. The infirmary atmosphere has departed from Rand Hall.

On account of the churches of the city being closed, a short service is held in Fiske Room every Sunday now.

James Keane of Auburn entered the Freshman class last week.

transferred from Rockland Naval Base to the local naval section.

Ralph Whitehouse (U. of M., '19) has been transferred from Rockland to High School. the Bates naval section.

Verdall Sampson (1919) was a recent visitor on the campus. "Seut" has just recovered from influenza and Newtown, Conn. may return to college in the near fu-

Harold Stillman, '19, visited friends on the campus last week. "Larry" has received an appointment to an ensign's school.

Maurice Small, '19 visited Barracks B recently.

Carl Smith, '20, has returned to col-

Louis Freedman, '20, has returned as member of the junior class.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY MEN IN TRAINING

#### Future Meets in Prospect

Even the conditions are somewhat abnormal this year, our men are fighting hard to have good athletic teams. Not only our football men, but also our cross-country runners have been training every afternoon during the past few weeks. "Heck" Gregory, who has made some wonderful records as a trackman for Bates, is the captain of unable to compete himself, he is mak- Illinois. ing use of his valuable experience in is using the old four mile course which stock and New Hampton Schools. was laid out by Coach Ryan several to our instructors of cross-country for quarters Detachment in Washington. its excellence in strengthening the wind of our distance runners.

The captain says that we have good material. He feels sure that after a few more weeks of training, our team will be unable to outdistance any other Mass. in the state. The men who are out for the team and who have previous experience at Bates are "Newt" Larkum, George Lawson, G. H. Buker, R. S. Buker, and Charles Peterson. Other candidates are Coombs, Aikens, Wade, Hobert, French, Kent, R. B. Buker and 'Young Speed'' Turner. Some of our the daylight saving plan. On next Satnew runners have considerable skill; urday night people may plan to enjoy others we have no doubt will become an extra hour of rest, for at 2 a. m. good men, because other members of on Sunday morning all clocks should line at Bates.

meet with Bowdoin and Maine for about to obtain the proper time. the second week in November.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES

1896-Frank Plumstead is a member f the firm of Pattangall and Plumstead practicing law in Waterville,

by the New England Telephone and The Misses Katherine and Marian Telegraph Company in the office of the

> 1915-Helen Hilton is instructor in French in Sanford High School.

1916-Ruth Parker is teaching physics and chemistry in St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Frank Keaney, who made the present Bates record in the broad jump, is athletic coach and instructor in science in Everett High School, Everett, Mass.

Amy Hayden Crandlemire has a position as teacher in Buckfield, Maine.

Corporal Harold Cloutman has recently returned from France and is spending a 30 days' furlough at his home in Conway, N. H. Corp. Cloutman went to France with the 6th. Machine Gun Battery, U. S. Marines, He received wounds that have kept him in the hospital since June. After graduating from Bates, Corp. Cloutman entered the law office of Winslow, Kienan and Raymond Tash (1921) has been Budd, New York City, where he remained until the time of his enlistment.

> 1917-Ellen M. Aikens has charge of the Latin department in the Sanford

> 1918-Mary Jacobs is teaching in Marlboro, N. H.

> Ruth Fallar is teaching sciences in

Ensign Edward B. Moulton is located at the Harvard Cadet School as assistant instructor. He enlisted in the familiarity with surveying instruments navy during his college course, and to train him sufficiently to make him was commissioned an ensign last June. a reliable topographical surveyor. Ar-M. Freeman of Auburn.

Marieta Shibles is teaching in Thomaston, Conn.

Blanche Ballard is teaching in Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Esther Phillips is instructor in French in Glasboro, N. J.

Lawrence Tracy Nutting (Bates 1916) is pastor of the First Baptist Church, ties. Stamford, N. Y.

Barbara Gould, '19, is assistant in School.

Margaret Benjamin, '16, is teacher of French at Auburn, N. Y.

themist with the Hercules Powder Co., quirements. Kenire, N. J.

Mona P. Hodnett, '16, is teaching French and Latin in Elmwood, Illinois. Y. W. C. A. HOLDS Rachel L. Sargent, '14, is head of the team this year. Since "Heck" is the Latin Department at Champaigne,

Mr W H Buker. '09, is superincoaching our men. At the present he tendent of the Meredith, No. Wood-

Harold A. Wilson, '14, enlisted last years ago. The course takes in Pole June with the 472nd Regiment of En-Hill, which has always been known gineers and is stationed with the Head-

> er, Maine. Harold Taylor, '18, is teaching at the Tessender School, West Newton,

> Sumner Davis, '17, has enlisted in the Canadian Army.

> Miss Laura Mansfield, '18, is teaching at Hatfield, Mass.

Only a few more days remain under are warned by clock and watch re-

-Boston Post

#### WAR COURSES

ARE EXPLAINED

(Continued from page one)

War Aims or Issues of the War is a course on the remote and immediate causes of the war and on the underlying conflict of points of view as expressed in the governments, philoso-1911-J. Stanley Erskine is employed phies, and literatures of the various states on both sides of the struggle. It will also cover the events leading up to the outbreak in 1914, the occasion of our entrance in 1917, and what are the necessary conditions for a satisfactory peace. The first term will be devoted mainly to the historical and economic causes of the war, treating of the Geography, Races, and nations of Europe; the resources of the various countries; their colonial ex-Helen Mitchell is teaching in Durham, pansion, trade relations; and modern reformations. The purpose of this course is to improve the morale of the members of the corps by giving them an understanding of what the war is about and of the supreme importance

of the cause for which we are fighting. Military Law and Practice consists of three subjects: Military Law, International Military Customs, and Army Administration. Military Law is a study of the military status of the individual, of courts-martial, and of laws governing army personnel and penalties for infraction. International Military Customs treats of such differences between military organizations of our allies and that of our own country as will be needed by the American soldier on overseas duty. Army Administration is a study of army organization, accountability and responsibility for property, army correspondence, and forms.

The course in Surveying and mapmaking is intended to give the student He was recently married to Miss Helen my-map reading, problems in routing, trench and entanglement construction will be prominent parts of this course.

Hygiene and Sanitation includes such topics as physical fitness, sanitation, parasitism, infection and disinfection, camp cleanliness, water supply, nutrition, disease, vaccine, tuberculosis, mental hygiene, ventilation, drugs, care of the wounds, and vitae statis-

In addition to these required courses, students are allowed to take from one the No. Woodstock (N. H.) High to eleven hours per week of electives, depending upon which age group the student is in. These allied subjects consist of the courses as regularly offered by the college remodelled so as Hildred Robertson, '16, is assistant to conform to the governmental re-

#### BIBLE STUDY RALLY

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday evening took the form of a Bible Study rally. The meeting was in charge of Miss Josie Lamson. Miss Catherine Woodbury and Miss Mildred Edwards spoke briefly and explained the courses for this year. Miss Eva Sherer of the Senior class and Miss Katherine Etta Smith, '18, is teaching in Gardi-O'Brien of the Freshman class furnished music. A large number of the girls registered for classes.

The voluntary Bible study groups of the Freshman and Sophomore classes met for the first time Sunday evening with an attendance that was very gratifying. The Sophomore groups are in charge of Misses Vida Stevens and Vera Milliken and Misses Annabel Paris and Gladys Logan are leading the Freshmen. It is expected that the Juniors and Seniors will begin their study next Sunday.

It will have a good effect upon Gertheir families have made good in that be set back one hour. However, we many and her allies to know that the United States is sending out ques-Lieutenant Carr, who has been track- pairers that we will save money and tionnaires to men 17 to 45, who were man at Lehigh University, is managing inconvenience if instead of turning the registered under the last draft law. our team. He expects to arrange a hands backward, we turn them ahead And then wait until they are under arms.

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