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ARMY MAN ADDRESSES STUDENTS

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CUMMINGS SPEAKS IN HATHORN

The members of the local S. A. T. C. were fortunate in having the privilege of listening to Lieut-Colonel Cummings of the 103d U. S. Infantry in Hathorn Hall, last Monday afternoon. The commanding officer gave a sufficient introduction when he said that the speaker came from the Second Maine Regiment.

In beginning his talk Col. Cummings stated that "he was glad to be switched up here and would endeavor to tell something of the various stages through which a young soldier passes." He paid a tribute right here to the S. A. T. C. movement saying that "we were going at it right here."

The speaker told of life in the cantonments. "It was a new birth for many of our young men. It was a tremendous change in their lives. In two or three days he gets his uniform (loud laughter) and then he begins to take on the bearing of a soldier."

From the cantonments the speaker took us to the point of embarkation and told of incidents on the voyage over. Colonel Cummings paid a great tribute to the navy when he said, "You have got to take off your hats to our navy. They are the boys who suffer the real hardships. Theirs' is the record losing but 300 men to submarines out of two million taken across." He told of the fear on the boats, and of the lights being put out each night at 5 P. M. Then followed a trip through the danger zone and a tale of abandoned ship drills four or five times a day. He spoke of the efficiency of our torpedo boat destroyers. "When they see a submarine they generally get it" he exclaimed. "The submarines that get back from their third or fourth trip out is very unusual according to French public opinion."

"Arriving in England we were taken to a rest camp (no one knows why it is so-called)" The Second Maine remained here for a time and then moved to another rest camp in France. "Our time there was short. We got there at noon and many of us moved out at 12.30 that night." A troop train would have been a luxury on the journey which followed. We travelled in freight cars on rough wooden benches without heat, light, or kicking; (the boys have forgot to kick in France) Coffee flavored with a dash of rum helped to lighten the journey."

Colonel Cummings spoke of the British bayonet training as "truly wonderful (no one knows bayonet drill until he has met a British sergeant-major). Nor can anyone tell me that a British Sammy is not bright, for he can appreciate a joke."

The speaker recounted the suffering of the French people and told of their wonderful spirit and stamina. "They never had any idea of giving in to the Hun" he said.

Several trophies were then exhibited to the men. A helmet, shell-proof until it is struck; a French gas mask, a British gas mask, one of the famous French 75's, and a one pound shell comprised the novelties explained. The speaker also spent quite a little time in telling of the preparations for an attack and the methods of digging in after a successful raid.

The "Colonel" concluded by telling what we have been doing over here. He told of a navy increased from 70,000 to 500,000 "making the submarine menace amount to almost nothing." He spoke of the success of our great war aid and Liberty Loan drives. He appealed for support of the campaign which is to begin next week for the seven great organizations which are playing their part in the war. "This is the cleanest army the world has ever seen. Your help is needed to keep up the morale if the war should end tomorrow. There may be an inclination to break training. Success in the coming drive is necessary to bring the boys home, safe and clean."

PORTLAND NAVAL RESERVES 13, BATES 0

ROUGH GAME ON GARCELON FIELD

The Portland Naval Reserves beat the Bates S. A. T. C. team last Saturday in a so-called football game by the score of 13-0. Previous to coming to Lewiston the sailor team had already defeated the Bowdoin S. A. T. C. eleven and had tied with the University of Maine. Sure of victory they were met by a team their superior in football but their inferior in squabbling and in the violation of the established football rules. The navy supporters were constantly on the field and when they remained on the sidelines they kept coaching their men to their hearts content with all the vehemence of which their tar lungs were capable. The result of it all was a furiously played game constantly marred by squabbling between the members of the two teams and also by the "rough stuff" in which the sailors were experts. Woodbury Howe manager of the Portland team and an old official of intercollegiate games, was on the field about as much as any player, but because of the inefficiency of the officials the sailors were not penalized for the offense. In playing the brand of football which the Reserves displayed on Garcelon field they merely lived up to their reputation which they had established against Bowdoin and Maine. It is doubtful whether there has ever been seen on the Bates gridiron a rougher game and it is more than doubtful whether a like combination will ever play on Garcelon field again. No lover of clean football would care to see a similar exhibition.

Just as at Maine the Bates team lost on bad fumbles. After the sailors had scored their first touchdown in the second period, made possible by a long forward pass, the Bates eleven took the ball up from their own forty yard line to the navy ten yard line. The sailors did not seem to be able to stop the soldiers and a touchdown seemed certain when Feeney fumbled the ball on a line play. The ball was recovered by the navy team and the score against them prevented. In the third period Bates attempted a punt, but Adam fumbled the pigskin, and Conroy, the quarter back of the sailors picked it up and raced for the second touchdown. Several times during the game the Bates team marched up the field with irresistible force only to lose the ball at the crucial moment through bad fumbles.

For the Bates team Charley Southey played a whale of a game at left tackle. Time after time he swept the navy men aside, broke through the line and nailed the man carrying the ball for a loss. Al Dean played like a veteran in the backfield. He broke up several forward passes and his tackling on defense was both sure and hard while on the offense he carried the ball through the navy line for many substantial gains.

The team will go to New Hampshire next Saturday and if the Bates players can hang onto the ball their chances of winning seem excellent. The line up: BATES NAVAL RESERVE
Guptil, le re, Lundholm
Southey, lt rt, Burke
Childs, lg rg, Graham
Luce, c c, Caines
Fabbri, rg lg, Breen
Adam, rt lt, Gadbois
Arata, re le, Crowley
Talbot, qb qb, Conroy
Feeney, lhb rlb, McNair
VanVloten, rhb lhb, Hennigar
Deane, fb fb, Kennedy

Substitutes: For Portland, Daley for Lundholm, Creamer for Breen, Bird for Hennigar, Duffey for Creamer, Clark for Duffey, Ayer for McNair. For Bates: Manson for Luce, Harriman for Fabbri, Hines for VanVloten, Fabbri for Adam, Canter for Arata.

Score—Portland Naval Reserves 13, Bates 0. Touchdowns, Hennigar and Conroy. Goals from touchdowns, Ayer, Umpire, Files of Bowdoin. Referee, Perkins of New Hampshire State college. Head linesman, Andrews, Bates. Timer, Toomey, Auburn. Time, two twelve and two ten minute periods.

LIBERTY THEATER AGAIN CROWDED

MIXED AUDIENCE ATTEND PICTURES

Again the Bates Theatrical Corporation has come to the front and again the public has responded. Saturday, November 26th, like its predecessor, marks another innovation. Stimulated by success and desiring the benefits of large scale production, a new plan was followed. Men were invited to attend; women were invited to attend; and judging from appearances townspeople were not refused admittance. The commanding officer received a great hand when he announced at taps Saturday that Rand Hall would be considered on the campus for that night only. The immediate result of our superior's concession was the evacuation of the women's dormitories in couples (we know of only one couple preferring Rand Hall)

At 7.15 (prompt) Professor Robinson led the audience in several songs. These selections have been gathered together and printed for the benefit of the soldiers in the various cantonments and posts thruout the country. Mr. Wade of the freshman class was forced into service by our over-worked leader to sing the verses of "The Great Red Dawn". The audience joined in the chorus of what is bound to be one of our most popular camp songs.

Then Mr. Rowe sprung the surprise of the evening when he introduced Sanderlof (1922). This young man known to men in J. B. H. as "Hercules" to men in Parker as "Ludendorf" and to the young women as "Handsome Harry" lived up to his reputation. He recited two very appropriate selections. "The September Gale" and "The Smack in School" were well rendered and merited the applause received.

Succeeding the only vaudeville act was the feature picture of the evening. The trials and tribulations of a poor farm boy trying at the same time to satisfy his love and his desire for an education were fully depicted. "The (Continued on Page Three)

PHILHARMONIC CLUB ENTERTAINS AT 'Y' HUT

Sunday Meeting in Charge of Local Women

The Philharmonic Club delightfully entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Hut, Sunday afternoon. A varied program made the afternoon one of the pleasantest that has been enjoyed since the installation of these Sunday gatherings.

The afternoon's program was prefaced by a few remarks by the Rev. Geo. F. Finnie of the United Baptist Church he read a selection from a book in his possession relating to the life and spirit of the army. He urged the men to be cheerful, and not to let conditions destroy their personality. Also he called upon all men to be merciful. Mercy goes hand in hand with bravery; all great men have been merciful. Prayer was then offered by the same gentleman.

The first item on the program was a piano solo by Miss Terry Love which was well received by the audience. Next followed a well-rendered vocal solo by Miss Hazel Woodbury, and then an exceptionally presented reading by Miss Morgan who was compelled to respond to two encores. Miss Alice Bartlett then entertained with a pleasing vocal solo. A chorus of fourteen of the members, and a solo by Mrs. Maloon next followed; and were well applauded for their good work. Miss Bessie Bewley then gave a vocal solo, and Mrs. Helen Moulton performed at the piano. Her selection was very well received. The program was concluded by a very fine vocal solo by Miss Mildred Litchfield.

Prof. Robinson lead the audience in singing America, and one or two hymns were also sung.

Refreshments of apples and peanuts were dispensed.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT RAND

DRAMA, FORTUNES, STUNTS AND CIDER CHEERED QUARANTINE VICTIMS

The social season at Bates has opened. The first social function which included both sexes, in fact, the first important one of any kind took place last Friday night, when the Y. W. C. A. entertained its friends at the annual Hallowe'en party. Considering the number of students in college this year, the crowd in attendance was a record one, and record-breaking good time was enjoyed.

As usual, the party took the form of a masquerade, altho many attended unmasked and in ordinary attire. A large number of the young ladies were in costume, looking exceedingly charming or grotesque, as their role might require. By half after seven Fiske Room was nearly full of these gay and fantastic costumes, when the boys arrived, in a body, and it might be remarked, on time for once in their lives. Few of them were costumed, but the uniforms of khaki, blue, or white, mingling with the civilian attire of their less fortunate fellows, sounded the note of the new regime in society.

After a short march, the company was asked to be seated upon the pillows heaped upon the floor, to witness the tragedy of Macbeth, presented by an all star cast. This drama which, as the curtain announced "was writ in perfect rhyme," was a scream from beginning to end. Shakespeare may have risen in his grave, but Monie certainly seemed to appreciate it. Not only were the actors people, but the curtain and the various articles of stage setting came to life and spoke the proper rhymes at intervals. The play opened with a witch scene in which Marion Lewis, Ceelia Christensen, and Katherine Jones took part. Macbeth, in the person of Mary Louise Newcomer entered and received his warning. In the next scene King Duncan (Marion Lewis) arrived in great state, and was most realistically murdered with a potato masher by Lady Macbeth (Dorothy Haskell). Then followed other salient points of the plot, such as Macbeth and the Ghost, the sleepwalking scene, and a grand finale in which Lady Macbeth killed everyone present and Burnam Wood marched serenely over the corpses. Between the acts of the play, singing of popular songs under the leadership of Sergeant Tracy whiled away the time.

At the close of the drama, the old witch, Shishgangagouglish, who was at the party last year appeared and announced that she would tell the fortunes of some of those present. The first victim was Soldier Adam, who received a rebuke for the hard-hearted way he used the co-eds last Ivy Day. The old witch made some do stunts, and presented appropriate gifts to others; handkerchiefs to those who weep at the movies; powder to a shy and blushing young; pencils to the Simpkins Sisters, the champion letter writers of Bates; a soldier boy to a lonesome young lady; a cup of salt water to a verdant freshman. Another freshman and his sophomore colleague had to do penance by walking around the witeh's caldron and Heck Gregory gave an exhibition of swimming.

Mr. Rowe next announced that while half of the guests went downstairs for refreshments, the other half would be divided into groups according to the cards which they held, to take part in a competition of stunts. Miss Buswell, Mrs. Knapp and Lieut. Guptill were selected as judges and the groups were given about five minutes to perfect their plans. Then a great exhibition took place. There was a chorus, a walking-race won by Soc Bryant, a battle in the trenches, a dialog between a private and his commanding officer, and an exhibition of dancing as it should be at Bates. The ivy wreath was presented, after long deliberation, to Mr. Finnie's group.

ORGANIZED SINGING PROGRESSING HERE

PROFESSOR ROBINSON DIRECTING WORK

In the making of the great National Army, many novel ideas have been introduced which would have shocked the old style army officials and would have outraged all military custom. Of these innovations, none is more widely introduced, more widely appreciated, nor more widely successful than the element of song in the life of the soldier.

Starting out with the firm belief that the psychology of the soldiers was worth cultivating no less than his physical requisites, the high army officials appointed the so-called Committee on Training Camp Activities. This committee has and exercises vastly greater powers than its mere name indicate.

The thought uppermost in the minds of the men composing the board was to put something into the American soldier that would give him almost unbreakable morale. The channel selected primarily was thru song. It soon became evident that the national army of such gigantic proportions would demand a huge aggregation to promulgate this work alone.

Thus came into being the Raymond B. Fosdick Commission. This committee directs singing in all its phases in the army camps. Vernon Stiles directed the work at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., for a time. Men of his ability were selected for other camps until the task of supplying song directors became a well organized effort to turn over the singers of the country to the army camps in so far as was practicable.

With the beginning of the college year, however, the Commission found itself face to face with the problem of enlarging their already great burden when the S. A. T. C., became a part of the four or five hundred of American Colleges. Mr. Archer of Harvard was appointed the director of singing for the men in the units of the S. A. T. C.

In accordance with the plans laid out, each soldier must spend at least one half hour a week in learning camp songs, in singing war-time melodies, and unconsciously absorbing some of that vim and pep into his own mentality.

Professor Robinson will direct the work here at Bates, and it is confidently expected that the course will be a pleasure to the soldiers in the unit. The commanding officer has also allowed the men an opportunity to sing just before retreat. The small collection of wind instruments may soon give place to a band to lead the men in their songs. It is certain that no stone will lay unturned to give the Bates unit the support in singing that it desires.

The songs are divided into groups. There are songs for marching as well as different melodies for other purposes. The intention is to have the men become thoroughly acquainted with the songs so that with other soldiers in different localities there shall be one bond of understanding and of fellowship—the songs they sing.

By the time that the stunts were over and the actors had answered the mess call, the thin end of the evening was arriving. Lieut. Guptill came nobly to the rescue, telephoned to Commandant Black, and announced that taps would not sound until ten-thirty. This extension of time was welcomed, and made good use of in singing, marching, and other gaiety. Promptly at ten-fifteen first call sounded, and the boys were reluctantly marched back to the barracks. No slow, lingering strolls to Miliken and Whittier House; no sitting on the rail with a fair co-ed; no walk over the river and back. To the barracks and silence they went, while the co-eds escorted themselves home.

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EDITORIALS

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

November 11-18 will mark the working of a campaign for \$170,500,000. After careful investigation, the President has suggested the scheme of this United War Work Campaign. Seven agencies have been recognized as having the right to appeal to the public for funds. Heretofore a tremendous amount of effort and a large overhead expense has resulted from separate campaigns. Now the seven agencies involved, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., The National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army are to join hands in a united effort.

A drive will probably be made on the campus. At any rate one will be made down-town. A year ago Bates Students responded again and again to appeals. The Y. M. C. A. Campaign was especially successful. This year conditions are different, more favorable if anything.

Today there are three distinct classes of students. Each class has special reasons for generosity.

Students in the service of the Government, for the most part are in a much better position to contribute than before this new ruling. The possession of a uniform should not mean the evading of the privilege of giving toward this good work. These agencies provide comfort for members of the S. A. T. C. as well as the men in the camps.

Again there are probably more women in college than ever before. Their efforts have always been an inspiration and they will welcome an opportunity to aid this fund. The third class as composed of civilians, men either under age or prevented from serving thru being physically disqualified. They will consider it a privilege to support this war work and can be depended on to give to the point of hardship.

An effort will be made for this good cause. Think it over, students, and when the time comes be prepared to follow up the good work of last year and the Fourth Liberty Loan.

FAIR-PLAY

To the regret of many, the commanding officer was forced to remind us of the proper use of the "Y" hut equipment. Enjoying the benefits for the first time, it would seem almost certain that the upperclassmen would ex-

ercise proper care but such, unfortunately, has not been the case.

Rules have been laid down and should be kept. The absence of our secretary does not justify a man in sitting on the pool tables. Nor is it policy to throw tobacco on the floor of the reception room. Remember one pool-table has been reserved for officers. The presence of an officer in that room should be a sign to vacate. Do not wait for him to ask you to leave, for, he would probably never ask. Think always of the rules in force and observe them.

This article is written for the special benefit of a few. For the most part the regulations are faithfully observed. You conduct, in the last analysis, must be determined by the actions of the majority. The majority has decided for "fair play". It is up to us all to cover off our file leaders and give satisfaction to all concerned.

RIGHT FRONT INTO LINE

Oh, for ye goode olde dayes of ye paddling squade.

Monie—Well, what about "The Good-natured Men"?

Miss W.—I didn't think it was possible.

Monie—What do you say, Mr. Adam?

Ad.—I don't even see the joke.

Morang, describe "eyes-right."

Turn the face to an angle of 45° and march forward.

No—No—you started off on the wrong foot.

Ruff—If I were learning a squad—you are going to have your chance.

Did you ever notice how Prof. Rob. ropes those freshmen in to lead the singing.

Fowler talking to a lieutenant—Say do you want me to go on that hike this morning.

I'll say that water-boy looked pretty good last Saturday.

Oh, yes, it looked like a free for all at times.

Camouflage did not work last Sunday A. M.

The rumors that the uniforms have come are much like the Kaiser's abdication. There is nothing in it.

One of the Sergeants in J. B. informed Private X that one of the officers in the Orderly room wanted to speak with him on the telephone. Private X started, then turned about and said seriously: "Sir, am I supposed to salute?"

If Germany has not yet heard of the Bates unit, evidently her allies have.

"Just take that and let it sink in." The sergeants are making great progress in imitating their superiors.

"How do they stand at the beginning of the second inning," piped up one of the Sergeants in Barracks B at last Sat. football game. Work for the Sanitary Train, there I'll say.

Lay him on the grass! and we had to stand at attention.

Not many men tip their hats to a lady and then look into space (there is a reason).

One of our officers is authority for the statement that you do not have to salute in a wagon if both hands are occupied.

A prisoner does not salute an officer—Oh! Boy.

Prof. Grose—"Forbes, correct this sentence, 'Milton was thrice married in his life, the latter part of which was spent in blindness'."

Forbes, '22—"The latter part of Milton's life was made unhappy by the three marriages and blindness." Special from Roger Williams Hall.

Freshmen have discovered to their dismay, that although the Army has weeded out the Sophomore division, there are still a few irate Seniors to wield the paddle.

Birds of a feather, the N. W. table of the Crow's Nest in Carnegie.

The Chem. Warfare Dept. (Bates) present the new Dynamight Baking Powder.

A proverb of uniform significant to men of the campus: "All things come to he who waits."

Think of it. Commandant of the Bates Army and Commodore of the Bates Navy. What?

Don't tell the secret of the one pounder shell which Col. Cummings told us, will you?

A man used to say, "I have a lot to do, and there is no time like the present". Now he says, "I have a lot to do and there is no time present. (Hah, Hah.)"

Reubin says he'd rather hoe a row of corn than do a squads right any day, gol darned if he hadn't.

Ten knock outs count for a touch down.

After Sunday's hike, we are now better able to understand the meaning of contour lines on Prof. Tubbs' maps.

Don't you wish the K. O. had let you take that nice heavy reefer on the cross country march he so kindly arranged for us?

Another issue of the Student goes to press without any news of those long deferred uniforms.

Anyway we'll appreciate them more when they do arrive.

Those sailor men of ours certainly were in their element when the commander led the way across the swamp. Did you catch their shouts of glee?

Now we know that all really and truly soldiers should salute—except when it is not necessary, and under certain conditions, etc.

Is it too much to hope for leave by Christmas?

Hikes are marvellous cures for some types of vaccinations.

It's no use! These Germans are bound to lay down their arms before the hordes of the Bates S. A. T. C. are loosed upon them.

It is small comfort to tell a man that he is being a good soldier when he is standing at attention up to his ankles in mud, and in leaky shoes at that.

The quizzes on the I. D. R. reveal excellent originality on the part of some embryo generals.

One of the "gobs" in the second platoon desires to inform the K. O. that his feelings won't be hurt if they raise the flag in the cool hours of the early morning—without him.

How we do envy the sergeants their warm comfortable cotton uniforms when reveille blows.

We wonder if it would be impossible for light-fingered gentlemen from the street to gain entrance to our barracks.

The commanding officer made a hit with most of the men when he handed out K. P. for camouflage on double time around the track.

Notice

It would be considered a great favor if the volatile-fingered gentleman who stole the waste-basket from 26 Roger Williams would return for the waste-paper that belongs therein.

Did you notice the mysterious woman (?) in the dark hat at the Hallowe'en Party.

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I ain't got no gun or bay'net,
Never seen a cannon yet—
Why, they won't let me go marchin'
Do you wonder that I fret?

But I write, write, write,
Gee—the beggars keep me workin' half
the night;
And there ain't no blood and thunder
'Ceptin' when you make a blunder;
Lord—I wisht I had a gun so's I could
fight.

2

All the blessed livin' daytime,
On a hard and narrow seat,
We just sit and write so'jers
And it's awful in the heat.
While the sun beats down like fury,
While the dust is everywhere,
We just sit and write up rookies,
Prayin' for a breath of air.

We just write, write, write,
Gee—the beggars keep us workin' half
the night;
And they laugh at us and jeer us
For no enemy ain't near us;
Lord—I wisht I had a gun so's I could
fight.

3

We just sit and ask 'em questions:—
Where they live and what's their age?
Was they ever in the Service?
Why—the answers fill a page.
If they croak, where should we send
'em?
Where's their birthplace, who they
keep?
And some's so bloom'in' ign'rant
That their dumbness makes you weep.

But we write, write, write,
Gee—the beggars keep us workin' half
the night;
Yep—we're in the Personnel,
If you ask me—why, its hell;
Lord,—I wisht I had a gun so's I could
fight.

4

For we'll stay here till it's over
And the boys come marchin' back,
Tellin' how they licked the Germans,
How they gave Wilhelm the sack.
But even then they'll keep us,
Lettin' out what we let in,
Then they'll send us back to home folks,
Who will greet US with a grin.
For we wrote, wrote, wrote,
No—we didn't cross no ocean in a
boat;
And we didn't see no fightin',
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Do you wonder that I think I am the
Goat?

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JORDAN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR

Work To Continue As Usual

It has been learned with satisfaction that the Jordan Scientific Society is to continue its work this year. This society is the oldest of the strictly men's clubs, and was founded in 1910. At that time it was felt, and it is still the policy, to have one strong society for the different science departments rather than a number of smaller and weaker clubs representing each department. This society is named in honor of Dr. Jordan. Recommendations are made each year by the Heads of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics; from these recommendations seven senior and five junior members are elected by the members.

At the meetings original papers are presented dealing with some phase of scientific activity. Undoubtedly this year special attention will be paid to such problems as the use of toxic gases in warfare, the role of vaccines in disease prevention, coal tar derivatives, the use of higher mathematics in plotting trajectories, etc.

While only eighteen men may have the honor of being members of this society, it has been the custom, and it will continue so, that the meetings will be open to the men of the college.

Last year was one of the best years in the history of this organization. The papers presented showed a great deal of research, the Society visited several of the local industries of scientific interest, thru the generosity of Dr. Jordan of the Department of Chemistry a trip was taken to Portland and vicinity, and also an exhibition was held at which some of the work done in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics was shown. It is hoped that the exhibition may be repeated this year, and also that trips may be taken to some of the large industrial plants nearby.

Members of the Jordan Scientific Society are making names for themselves after leaving college.

Warren Watson, the first president of this society is now doing research work on gases, and gas defense. Originally he was drafted, but upon reaching Devens, he was transferred to Philadelphia. At present he divides his time between Washington and Philadelphia. He has earned his commission of Lieutenant.

Albert Buck, another member of this society did advanced work at Tech and is now better known for the Sanitary Work which he did in the war between Turkey and Bulgaria. He is now at Salonika.

Another ex-member, Louis Jordan, has made a name for himself because of his research work on Rare Earths at the University of Illinois.

These are three of the recent graduates who have done exceptional work. On the Honor Rolls of our country will be found many more names of members of the Jordan Scientific Society who are doing their bit in the Medical, Engineering, Sanitary, and Gas Defense Work. Still others are making possible the carrying on of the war by their work as analytical chemists in such concerns as the Du Ponts.

The first meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society was held Wednesday, October 30th, at Hedge Laboratory. New members were elected, also a chairman and member of the Executive Committee. A committee consisting of Packard (chairman), Snow and Walton was appointed to draw up resolutions on the deaths of two of our former members, Wendal Harmon, who died in the service of his country, and W. F. C. Smith, who spent several years in research work in Iceland. Plans were discussed for the year's work.

Officers for the year are: President, Edwin W. Adams Secretary, Philip Talbot Executive Committee, Sanford Swasey (chairman), C. Earl Packard.

Other members of the Jordan Scientific Society are: from 1919, Tadash Fujimoto, Aubrey Snow, William Connors, Stephen Gould, Newton Larkum, Charles Southey, George Lawson; from 1920, Clarence Walton, Lawrence Philbrook, Oscar Voigtlander, Albion Rice, and Harvey Goddard. There are two vacancies to be filled from the class of 1919.

The Jordan Scientific Society appreciates Lieut. Black's interest and recognition of its work by allowing the society to meet twice a month, and excusing the S. A. T. C. members from supervised study.

BATES S. A. T. C. TAKES ITS SECOND HIKE

Advance Thru Swamp Main Feature

As a special inducement to those soldiers who had previously made some plans for their first furlough last weekend to postpone their preparations and wait patiently for another week, the commanding officers made arrangements for a short hike on Sunday morning. It was the second cross country tour which the S. A. T. C. unit has made, but it differed materially from the first one, both in the day and the deed. Whether there was any connection between the two we do not know, but certain it is that this particular hike will probably be one of the many incidents of our military life that will be related to our children and grandchildren when they come to us for some personal information of the Great War which they know only second hand. By several of the young soldiers it has been advanced as a case to substantiate General Sherman's simple definition of war.

Just why there are swamps, like a good many other natural inconveniences such as mosquitoes and Germans, all of which the world would be ideal without, nous ne savons pas. But it seems that there is one over in the Pole Hill vicinity and that Lieutenant Black ran across it with the unit in his endeavor to find some place more aqueous than Gareelon field. Of course the boys did not stop for it, but went thru it with the same spirit that they would go after the Kaiser. They liked it! This incident of the hike was naturally the most important for the moment anyone mentions the hike last Sunday it readily suggests a soft, spongy marsh and a peculiar sinking sensation.

But there were other incidents of the hike which demand some consideration. In the first place the unit was some little time getting started. The climate broke up the first formation, for as the season was somewhat more advanced than a week ago, Lieutenant Black found a deficiency in sweaters and outside apparel. He sent the men back to their quarters to warm up and finish dressing. This only shows how much care the government gives to the general health of its soldiers.

When the men had assembled again the roll-call was read, which revealed a number of unreported cases of small pox and cold feet. They were at first alarming, but at length, after a little investigation and the camouflage removed, were reduced to a minimum. Then the little army of Bates undergraduates swung cheerfully down by Hathorn Hall onto Central Avenue. They followed Central Avenue out where they rested before going over the hill, and down into the bog which destiny had prepared for them. They returned back down Russell Street and Central Avenue to the mess hall at the Commons after about two hours absence.

In spite of the fact that for the time being there are certain disagreeable associations with a long hike over rough country roads and fields, yet, after all there are more or less pleasant recollections which it leaves and the general opinion of everybody is: "I wouldn't have missed it for the world!"

RED CROSS RALLY HELD IN RAND

Monday evening, directly after dinner, the girls of the college gathered in Fiske room to hear about the plans for Red Cross work during this college year. Marion Dannels, president of the association, made a brief appeal to the girls in which she stated that it was their glory to spend themselves in the service of Red Cross. She introduced Anne Paris who told of the need for knitters to turn their talents to the making of sweaters and socks. Vera Milliken appealed to those girls who find their delight in sewing. She told of the urgent need for garments for Belgian babies. Anne Mae Chappell reminded the girls that old kid gloves, fruit stones, and tin foil help to win the war. Carrie Place gave interesting information concerning Home Service duties. These are performed at the Lewiston Red Cross headquarters. There is a great demand for girls who can do office work or who are willing to do errands, attend telephone, answer questions and do filing.

After these short appeals had been made, slips of paper were passed around. Each girl signed for the number of hours a week she could give for this important service, and for the particular branch of work in which she was most interested. Plans for the next meeting were discussed, it finally being decided to make convalescent serap books for wounded soldiers.

LIBERTY THEATER AGAIN CROWDED

(Continued from page one)

Hired Man" very realistic to some brought to close a very successful program.

Mr. Rowe announced that later he expects to be able to secure films from the activities bureau of the Y. M. C. A. At present he secures his pictures through a clearing house in Portland. If success crowns our secretaries' efforts amusement free of charge will be furnished. Vaudeville, officially censored, will also be a part of future programs.

LOCAL MAN LEAVES FOR WEST POINT

Henry J. Woodbury, of the class of 1921, oldstyle, left the barracks Saturday night to attend the West Point Military Academy. The appointment came rather to the surprise of himself and to others, inasmuch as he took the examinations over two years ago and had assumed that an appointment for him would not be forthcoming. Nevertheless, a short time ago he received a wire from Congressman White asking him if he would accept an appointment as alternate. Woodbury answered in the affirmative and dismissed the matter from his mind. Saturday, however, he got word that he had been appointed to one of the openings at the school itself. His fellow-students, while they will miss his goodnatured smile, congratulate him upon his good fortune and feel sure that he will maintain the standard of his Alma Mater.

DEBATING COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Plans For Year Discussed

The first meeting of the Debating Council was held Thursday at 1 o'clock in Hathorn Hall for the purpose of deciding the attitude of the members towards continuing debating and for the adoption of some policy for the year. The enthusiasm for holding intercollegiate debates this year was as strong as ever. It was voted to confer with the New England colleges, especially M. A. C. with whom we have a contract, and learn their attitude towards holding a duel debate. If a satisfactory reply was received from any of the colleges, the council would make the necessary arrangements.

Although we have lost a few varsity debaters, yet there are several able orators left; Benj. E. Mayo, '20, Clarence E. Walton, '20, and Charles P. Mayo, '19, being the only varsity men back. There are however several members of the Sophomore team who have returned and together with the rumor that 1922 has among its stock a few reputed orators, there should be no difficulty in choosing a trio to represent our institution.

We must, however, lay aside any plans for intercollegiate debating this year, as it was learnt that the military men would be unable to participate in any forensic contest or secure a furlough in case the team had to travel to some other college to debate, on account of the heavy program they are carrying.

To discontinue debating of any kind this year would be to slacken the college interest in the current problems and to deprive those interested in public speaking, and argumentation. When we consider the fact that there are only slight possibilities of conducting the Politics Clubs this year, then we realize that something must be substituted or instituted to keep the interest in politics and debating alive.

It is rumored that if plans for intercollegiate debating must be shelved, then a new organization in the form of a Senate will be formed. This organization will open its membership to all civilian students and to all S. A. T. C. men that can find time to attend the meetings upon entering the Senate, a new member will be required to name, which state he will represent. If he chooses Texas, he will be known and referred to in all debates and discussions as the "Gentleman from Texas". The purpose of this society will not only be debating but for the study of War Aims, so that those civilians who are not taking the course under Prof. Gould, may have the opportunity to study them just the same. The above is merely a rough idea of what the organization would be. Those interested in the verbal sport are anticipating the next move of the Debating Council.

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LOCALS

Misses Gladys Dearing, 1922, and Edna Hughes, 1921, spent the week-end at their home in South Portland.

Misses Hazel Luce, Margaret Wyman, Florence Fernald, Helen Richardson, Katherine Hanscom, Frances Irish, and Rosalia Knight have returned to college after having spent the period of quarantine at their homes.

Miss Vivian Wills, 1922, was at her home in Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Alice Parsons spent the week-end at her home in Hallowell.

Misses Doris Longley and Olice Stone were at their home in Norway for the week-end.

Misses Mildred Wyman and Eleanor Bradford are on the campus for the first time.

Miss Marion Drew, who has been ill at Rand Hall, was able to return to her studies last week.

Miss Esther Pearson spent the week-end at Winthrop.

Misses Eleanor Hayes and Freda Fish, 1919, were week-end guests at the home of Miss Hayes in Walnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton, former Bates students, were guests of Mrs. Moulton's sister, Miss Doris Hooper last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are on their way to a mission field in India.

Miss Gladys Skelton spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Helen Crawford is spending a few days at her home in Lancaster, N. H.

Denn Buswell was at her home in Boston, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Mary Hodgdon visited her home in New Gloucester, recently.

Misses Sara Reed, Gladys Skelton, and Leonora Hodgdon furnished the entertainment at a supper in Walnut Hill on Tuesday night. The trip was made in Miss Niles' car.

Miss Grace Gould is able to be out after her recent serious illness.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room on Thursday evening. The meeting was led by Miss Gladys Logan and Miss Mary Louise Newcomer and Miss Annibel Paris were speakers. The Silver Bay conference was the subject and the joy and inspiration of Silver Bay were very interestingly told. Miss Mavorette Blackmer and Miss Rachel Ripley furnished music.

The Junior Bible Study class began Sunday evening under the leadership of Dr. Leonard. There was a large enrollment and the class proved very helpful.

PASSING THE BUCK

(American Khakiland.)

The Colonel tells the Major
When he wants something done,
And the Major tells the Captain,
And gets him on the run.

The Cap'n thinks it over,
And to be sure an' suit,
Passes the buck an' baggage
To some shave-tail Second "Lieut."

The said Lieutenant ponders,
And strokes his downy jaw,
Then calls his trusty Sergeant,
And to him lays down the law.

The Sergeant calls a Corporal,
To see what he can see,
So the Corporal gets a Private,
And the poor damn Private's me.

So you see I run the business
Of this here regiment,
I work, 'n' sweat, 'n' strain until
My blooming' back is bent.

But I don't care, it's all a scheme
To fool old Kaiser Bill,
So I'll gladly bust this back o' mine,
And work 'n' sweat until—

We're in Berlin, and the war is won,
And we're 'et our belly's fill,
Of meat, 'n' butter, 'n' lollypops,
And the treat'll be on Bill.

Then I'll come home, an' see my gal,
An' mebbe she won't care,
If I was a first-clas private—
Away off over there.

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LETTERS FROM BOYS IN THE SERVICE

A letter from Paul H. Kennison, '19, written to President Chase, will be read with interest by his many friends on the campus. "Ken" has been "over there" for some time now. His address is: Ambulance Company, No. 301 Sanitary Train, A. E. F.

My dear President Chase:—

This letter will not be as interesting as my last one, for the novelty of being over here has worn off, and besides, very little has happened which would constitute news. I was very glad to read the Bates news in your letter; in fact, I doubt if you ever wrote a letter that was more appreciated than that one. I once noticed an advertisement by the Eastman Kodak Co., in which was the statement: "The boys over there live on letters" and after being here three weeks without mail, I agree with it.

I think you will be interested to hear about an old French chateau which my chum and I visited four weeks ago yesterday. I cannot mention the name but it is five miles away, so we walked out early in the morning, and it surely was worth the walk to see it.

Entering through the massive iron gates, we proceeded along a winding driveway lined with great spreading trees and narrow strips of well-kept lawn, until, crossing the moat, the imperial lines of the great castle stood before us, majestically silhouetted against the sky. We were awed by its immensity and antiquity, for it seemed like a dream in which we were living five hundred years ago.

At the entrance of one of the towers, an elderly man met us and showed us the more interesting rooms of the castle.

I could go on at length, but it might become tiresome to you, and besides I can but half express what I want to. These scenes have to be seen to be appreciated anyway.

We have made a good deal of progress in first-aid work since I last wrote. Splints, bandages, anatomy, and methods of getting to the wounded have been dealt with at some length, while at the same time our physical self has not been neglected. At times I almost wish I was not a non-combatant in the Medical Dept.; but could handle the rifle and get into the game in real shape. Still, we stretcher-bearers and first-aid men are as necessary, I suppose, as the real fighters.

Although it may be but a reiteration of what others of the boys have told you, I want to say how well Uncle Sam feeds us and sees to it that we have the necessities of life. Some of the luxuries, even, are to be bought at the U. S. Commissary, and, when one considers the millions of boys that are over here, it is nothing short of miraculous how the thing is done. We have the best white bread, coffee, sugar, butter, beef, and everything else which goes for good body-building.

With the Allies pushing on as they have done, we are hoping that it will not be long now before we may see, at least, the beginning of the end. But those hopes now rest upon the capture of the two most recent objectives, which I am sure you know.

And now I must stop for fear I have already bored you.

Very respectfully yours,
PAUL H. KENNISON.

Second Lieutenant Clinton A. Drury, '19 writes in a letter to the "Y" secretary. "Am feeling fine and working hard. Tell the fellows in the S. A. T. C. that they have no idea of real soldiering until they get two inspections every day and demerits for every button not buttoned at inspection or any other time, for every spec of dust on shoes or any part of clothing, for every shadow of a beard, and for every failure to salute an officer within seeing distance. Plattsburg was a happy holiday compared with life here. And yet we are all glad we are in the big game and hope to do our bit as long as the war lasts.

My regards to all Bates friends. I should be pleased to hear from all of them. Letters are great tonic to encourage everyone in the service.

ALUMNI NOTES

1878—Dr. Frank H. Bartlett of Yorkers, N. Y., and New York City died on September 13th. He was a man of great kindness, unselfishness, and beautiful spirit. He had been a practicing physician in New York for many years. He leaves a wife and one son, Kenneth, who is in the United States Army.

1888—The resignation of Principal Charles L. Wallace of the High School at Plymouth, N. H., is the cause of deep regret not only to those connected with the school but to the whole town. Under Mr. Wallace's administration the school has been made one of the strongest high schools in the state. Mr. Wallace has accepted the principalship of the Dover High School, which has an enrollment of 350 pupils and a faculty of 16 teachers. Previous to his eleven years of teaching in Plymouth, Mr. Wallace was superintendent and principal of the High School at Lisbon. In 1896 he was president of the State Teachers' Association and has been a member of the Education Council since its organization.

1911—Helen H. Salls, formerly of Bates, '11, is enrolled in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve.

RAND HALL QUARANTINE LIFTED

Co-eds Reunited At Last

With the lifting of the quarantine for the girls of the college, more normal conditions of life were resumed. No longer must all walks be taken on or near the campus; the whole town was free to those who wished it. No longer was the book-store the only place to procure edibles; the Quality Shop and George Ross had a sudden boom in trade. The few dormitory girls who had had to do double duty in class room, welcomed vociferously the return of their town colleagues, and prepared to take a much-needed rest.

On Wednesday night, Rand Hall was quite as on the first night of the year, so many were the girls who were returning for the first time. The shouts and squeals of many a joyous reunion echoed thru the corridors. Among those who returned last week for the first time were Marion Dannels, Gladys Hartshorn, Carolyn Tarbell, Evelyn Varney, Dorothy Churchill, Izetta Wolfe, Edith Kierstead, Edna Gadd, Marion Sanders, Edna Merrill and Eleanor Bradford.

Sincerely yours,
CLINTON A. DRURY

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Louis Freedman has received a letter from Ribero, '20, who has been with 101st U. S. Engineers in France for over a year.

Y. M. C. A.
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Hello Freedman!
Have been going to write to you for some time but Louis you know what us American lads have been doing. Not letter writing but what I know will bring me back to room with you. Joe at school? Have thought of you many times Louis and if I ever get back, I'll be down Belfast or wherever you are. Some different from old 21 J. B. H. and the dear old school days.

Am writing on land which has been German territory for the last four years. It is good to drive them back and take them prisoners. They won't fight like men. The Kaiser will learn some of these days.

Must close, Louie, Gee but I'd like to be going down to the Empire or some such place and into the Spa or best of all the Commons.

Regards to the boys.
Your old room-mate,

101st U. S. Engineers
Co. C.
P. T. E. F. Ribero.