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Bates Wins Championship

GARNET DEFEATS CLARK AT LEWISTON TUFTS AT MEDFORD

Bates has the honor of claiming by a unanimous vote, the championship of the Triangular Debating League, composed of Clark, Tufts and Bates, having defeated Tufts at Medford and Clark at Lewiston on the night of April 25.

From the large array of candidates for the varsity debating teams last January, Drury, '19, Brewster, '19, Lucas, '20, Mays, '20, and Watts, '22, were chosen as main speakers with Starbird, '21, and LaCourse, '22, as alternates. At this time Mayoh, '19, one of Bates' best debaters was ill with pneumonia and consequently was unable to enter the trials. However, because of his past record in debating, the varsity squad generously voted to place him on the squad without trials. Then the question which these men were to debate with Clark and Tufts was given out. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the cabinet form of government modelled after that of Great Britain." The squad was then divided into two teams. One team, composed of Mayoh, '19, Drury, '19, and Watts, '22, with Starbird, '21, was to take the affirmative side of the question and debate Clark's negative team in Lewiston. The other team, composed of Brewster, '19, Mays, '20, and Lucas, '20, with LaCourse, '22, as alternate was to uphold the negative case and debate Tuft's affirmative team at Medford.

Then the real work began. Night and day these men labored, resurrecting many books dealing with government which, before this time, were unknown to most of us. Debates between the two teams, which tended to improve their line of thought, ensued. The first draft for the final debate was at last completed, and handed over to the mercy of Prof. Baird's criticism. Back they came, cruelly marked up with red ink, which indicated where changes could be made. Again and again this happened, but the courageous debaters did not get discouraged. Then Drury, too much pressed by his many duties as an assistant in oratory, resigned, and the alternate, Starbird, had to come to the rescue of the affirmative team, and with but three weeks to prepare his case. Still our men worked on. While the most of us spent the Easter vacation many miles from this institution, and where we would not even hear the word "study", these men stayed right here on the campus and worked hard preparing for the "big night."

At last, after two and one half months' training, the scheduled April 25 came; and the Bates affirmative team met the Clark negative team in the Main Street Baptist Church. Those representing Bates were: Mayoh, '19, of Paw-

tucket, R. I., Starbird, '21, of Danville, Maine, and Watts, '22, of Portland, Maine. Those representing Clark were: Seder, '21, Corash, '20, and Nelson, '19, all of Worcester.

In opening the case for Bates, Mayoh told the differences between the United States' system of government and that of Great Britain. He laid down three requirements of government, namely, efficiency, democracy, and stability. He went on to prove that the British form of government was more efficient than that of the United States by contrasting the two; showing wherein our system caused too much friction and delay in solving national questions.

Mr. Seder opened the case for Clark. His entire speech was based upon the theory that the American system has prospered, and to introduce any other system would mean Bolshevik uprisings, and it would be absurd to introduce the British form of cabinet government. He went on to say that before the affirmative team could win the debate, they must first show that our present government has failed, that our system is defective, and that the government of England is applicable to the United States.

The second speaker for Bates was Mr. Starbird. He argued from the point of democracy, and reminded the negative team that the question does not pertain to "Has our government been successful", but rather to "How much more successful would it have been under a different plan?"

Clark's second speaker was Mr. Corash, who proposed only minor changes in our government, and without adopting the whole British system. He made an attempt to prove that the cabinet is un-democratic.

Mr. Watts wound up the main debate for Bates, taking up the issue of stability. He proved that cabinet government is flexible, but at the same time not too flexible, that it contains the necessary elements for conservatism, that it can be adapted to the United States, and therefore should be introduced into this country. He summarized the affirmative case and showed wherein they had proved their three points.

Mr. Nelson, Clark's last speaker, endeavored to prove that the British system is inapplicable to the United States, because the fusion between the legislative and judicial bodies is not in accordance with our democratic ideals.

The rebuttal for the negative was practically on the defensive. Their men argued from the standpoint of practicality.

The affirmative rebuttal was led by Mr. Mayoh. With a little humor intermingled with a lot of thought, Mayoh crashed the negative case to the ground. His "innovations" were so fast and to the point, that it appears as if the Clark team had fallen into the very snares set for them by the Bates men. Starbird followed suit by hammering at the negative case. Then Watts came forward, and in a stirring speech and with

a great display of oratory, so finished up the negative case, that it could not be pulled together again. He showed wherein the gentlemen of the negative had failed to prove their points, and wherein those of the affirmative had faced and defeated the issues demanded of them by the first negative speaker.

The presiding officer was Judge Manser of Auburn. The board of judges consisted of Hon. I. W. Dyer of Portland, Prof. W. T. Hastings of the English Department of Brown University, and Prof. F. E. Woodruff of the Greek Department of Bowdoin. Their decision was unanimous for the affirmative case, upheld by Bates.

The Bates College orchestra furnished excellent music at intervals throughout the debate.

While our affirmative team was struggling with Clark here in Lewiston, our negative team was fighting hard for the Garnet, in their debate against Tufts at Medford. The Bates men were: Brewster, '19, of Auburn, Me., Lucas, '20, of Auburn, Me., and Mays, '20, of Epsworth, So. Carolina, with LaCourse, '22, of Rumford, Me., as alternate. The Tufts team was composed of Brackett, '20, Green, '22, and Segal, '19. The board of judges consisted of Hon. Robert Cushman, Prof. W. O. Ault of the Department of History, Boston University, and G. F. Andrews. After a stirring discussion in which Mays, '20, starred, the decision was unanimous for the negative case, upheld by Bates.

Mayoh has been a star in debating here at Bates for three years. He was a member of the team that defeated Tufts two years ago, winner of the Junior Prize Speaking Contest last year, a member of the champion Sophomore Debating Team, Editor-in-Chief of the Student, Editor-in-Chief of the Mirror, President of the Politics Club, and holds many more minor offices.

Starbird took Drury's place on the team this year, and in three weeks worked up his whole case. He is also a member of the Sophomore Debating Team.

Watts is a freshman bearing a record in interscholastic debates. He was on the Deering High School Debating Team which was last year winner of the cup in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League. Watts is the third man that ever made the varsity debating team his freshman year here at Bates.

Brewster is a very popular minister of Auburn and a member of the senior class. Lucas was a member of the winning Sophomore Debating Team last year. Mays has won many declamation prizes here at Bates. He was on both the sophomore and freshman prize divisions in Prize Speaking. Last year he was chosen to be a member of the varsity team, but did not debate as the debate was cancelled.

Let us look at Bates' record in debating. Last year we won over Massachusetts Agricultural College, which was our only debate. Two years ago we were victorious over Tufts but were beaten by Clark. In individual debates, before the league was formed, we defeated Tufts five times out of five debates, and out of eleven debates with Clark, we won six. Bates has had Interscholastic debates since 1896, and out of forty-six debates to the present time, we have won thirty-six. Colby was our first opponent. Among other institutions that we have defeated are Harvard, Boston University Law School, University of Vermont, University of Maine, the College of the City of New York, Queen's College (Canada), Colby and Trinity College. In fact, Bates has as good a record in debating, if not better than, that of any New England College and possibly as good as any in the country. As for the last debate, we must appreciate the work and time our men spent in preparing their cases, and Prof. Baird certainly must be given much credit for his tireless interest in training our men and helping them to win.

MISS CHRISTENSON WINS PRIZE

ANNUAL SENIOR EXHIBITION

The annual Senior Exhibition took place Monday evening, April 14, in the Bates Chapel. George S. McCarty, Thomas J. Farmer, D.D., and Mrs. E. F. Pierce officiated as Judges. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Donald W. Hopkins, Ernestine B. Wright, and Charles L. Southey. The prize was awarded to Cecelia Christensen. Charles Mayoh and Marion Lewis received Honorable Mention. The following is the program as presented:

Music
Prayer

Tomorrow's Bookshelf, Hazel Emma Hutchins; The New Patriotism, Clinton Arthur Drury; The Out Trail, Marion Frances Lewis; Some Lessons from the War, James Herbert Sullivan; Poland's New Day, Abbie Cecelia Christensen; The Red Flag, Ralph Porter Coates.

Music

The Joy of Greatness, Evangeline Baldwin Lawson; November the Eleventh, Stephen Phillips Gould; The Eloquence of Silence, Helen Cecelia Tracy; The Cost of Living, Cecil Thomas Holmes; International Christianity, Mary Louise Newcomer; The Golden Age, Charles Percy Mayoh.

Music

Decision of Judges

In "Tomorrow's Bookshelf" Miss Hutchins spoke of the probable effect of the recent world disturbances upon the literature of the future, showing that it must change, in conformity with the changes made in all other branches of life.

"The New Patriotism" outlined the conception of patriotism which is bound to grow out of the part America has played in this world conflict.

Miss Lewis made a strong plea for the return of that spirit of investigation which so animated our ancestors, passing beyond what we have always known into that which is yet to be explored. By way of illustration of her thought, she mentioned the Vikings and other sea rovers, eternally restless, and ever broadening, even reaching the shores of America on one of their expeditions.

Mr. Sullivan commented on the part which the United States had been taking in the war, correcting some of the popular notions of her importance. For instance, he pointed out the fact that the Allies trained, transported, and equipped our men, besides doing most of the actual fighting themselves.

"Poland's New Day", the prize speech, was a remarkably good review of Poland's past joys and sorrows, as a nation, and as a subjugated country, and a prediction of her glorious future as a free state. Attention was drawn to the fact that Austria, Russia and Germany, all having at one time or another held control of her, now have less to hope for in the future than the once downtrodden Poland.

Mr. Coates dwelt on the danger to the United States of the new socialism and

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R. O. T. C. AT BATES!

WAR DEPARTMENT PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STUDENT BODY SOON

The matter of the establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit at Bates College, to commence with the fall term of the next college year is now under consideration by the college authorities. This data is furnished primarily for the information and careful consideration of all Bates men, as the faculty is desirous of obtaining their expression in connection with the matter in question.

The following outline of the purpose, aim and object of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the synopsis of the regulations covering its operation has been submitted by the War Department for the consideration of Colleges and High Schools of the New England States, to the end of the organization and maintenance of units of the R. O. T. C. at such institutions. It is warned that the R. O. T. C. should not be confused with the S. A. T. C., which now is a thing of the past. The Student Army Training Corps grew up as a war emergency measure and the members were legally enlisted in the army. The student underwent an intensive period of military training which undoubtedly detracted from his academic work. The functions of the S. A. T. C. ceased with the signing of the armistice and all of the units have been mustered out of the service. The object of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to give the students attending school a thorough physical training and inculcate in them a respect for all lawful authority and discipline, as well



Lieut. Ira W. Black

as to teach them the fundamentals of military training and leadership which will better prepare them for the responsibilities of civil life that they must inevitably shoulder. It is essentially a peace-time proposition, and therefore is subordinate to scholastic work, and a careful study of its provisions will remove any doubt as to the possibility of the R. O. T. C. attempting the militarization of the school curriculum.

An R. O. T. C. unit may be organized at any institution of learning by permission of the War Department, provided at least a hundred students over fourteen years of age can be enrolled, and the authorities of that institution will

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For special proficiency in any department, a student may receive an honorary appointment in that work. Such appointments for the present year are as follows: Biology, C. Earl Packard, '19; Chemistry, Edwin W. Adams, '19, Stephen P. Gould, '19, Aubrey E. Snowe, '19, William J. Connor, '20; English, Dorothy C. Haskell, '19, Marion F. Lewis, '19, Lillian C. Woodbury, '19, Marjorie E. Thomas, '20; Geology, Blanche M. Smith, '19, Vida E. Stevens, '19; Latin, Cecelia Christensen, '19; Mathematics, Mary H. Hodgdon, '19, Gladys W. Skelton, '19, Tadashi Fujimoto, '19, Sara W. Reed, '20, Clarence E. Walton, '20; Oratory, Mary L. Newcomer, '19, Helen C. Tracy, '19, Clinton Drury.

MISS CHRISTENSEN WINS PRIZE

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"Bolshevism" which have resulted from the war.

Miss Lawson paid a tribute to the memory of the late Prof. Jonathan Y. Stanton, dwelling on the real greatness of the "Beloved Professor".

"November the Eleventh", was an expression of what that day should mean to us, explaining the significance of its origin as a holiday and some of its probable future effects.

Miss Tracy, in "The Eloquence of Silence," emphasized the pressing need in these days of hurry and bustle over material things for realization that the real things of life are after all those of the spirit.

"The Cost of Living" dealt with the many sacrifices the people of America have made during the progress of this war, and appealed to college men to keep up the high ideals thus engendered.

"International Democracy through International Christianity" was the subject of Miss Newcomer's speech, in which she declared that the fundamental basis of any true conception of the "New Democracy" must come from the teachings of Christianity.

Charles Mayoh, the last speaker, showed that, especially from the standpoint of Labor and Capital, America's "Golden Age" does not lie in the past, but is yet to come. He cited some of the salient difficulties in need of adjustment, and urged a complete reorganization of labor, with the purpose of hastening the arrival of this happy era.

From a literary, indeed, from almost any consistent, viewpoint, this exhibition presented many excellent features. With almost no exceptions the speeches delivered were mainly concerned with the settlement of perplexing questions arising from the war. The material was good, and the manner of presentation admirable.

RED TRIANGLE MEETING AT THE Y HUT

On Wednesday evening, April 9th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Jenks, who had been working in conjunction with the Lewiston City Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the Y Hut. A comparatively large number of the students were present, gathering in the usual picturesque circle around the quaint little fireplace. The meeting was brief and informal.

Mr. Aikens, '19, introduced the speaker, Mr. Jenks, who began in a very familiar and businesslike way, dealing with the misconception which people generally have of the name and function of Chambers of Commerce. He said there was a time when such an organization may have confined itself to the financial and commercial welfare of the city, but to day, "The work of the Chamber of Commerce is to better the city's condition. It is to see that housing conditions are sanitary and not too crowded, and to see that the children have adequate playgrounds." After this brief exposition he went on to emphasize the fact that good positions as Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce were open for young men who desired to study along those lines. He advised anyone who contemplated such a life work to take advantage of the new literature which is constantly being published, and recommended above everything else, Wilson's Community Leadership. He enumerated a few qualities which every Secretary of a Chamber of Commerce, in order to be successful, should cultivate. Among these the first was absolute courage; he should be able to "stand square on the right thing." The second quality was stability which is closely allied to courage. Thirdly, Mr. Jenks said that a Secretary, in order to be most successful should have had some experience and be of considerable maturity of mind. And finally he should be a natural leader of men.

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agree to devote at least three hours a week to military instruction and training, which includes both the theoretical and the practical work. Some of the inducements which are offered by the war department are that uniforms will be furnished each student annually by the government. The articles which will be issued are: woolen uniforms, woolen shirts, short overcoats, shoes, leggings, hat, hat

cord, waist belt, chevrons and collar ornaments. The uniform may be worn at all times by members of the unit, and must be worn when undergoing military instruction. New and complete equipment is available to the organization and will also be furnished at government expense. This includes arms and a liberal supply of ammunition for out-door and in-door target practice, also shelter tent half, and tent pins, etc. Special emphasis will be placed on mass athletics and other scientific methods of physical training that have proved so successful during the last year and a half in making our soldiers physically the best trained soldiers in the world. While the R. O. T. C. would not prevent athletics continuing to occupy the place they now enjoy in college life, it would assist in the physical development of the majority of students that the present athletic systems do not touch. Especially qualified army officers are available for detail, by the Government to the educational institutions, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. It will be their duty to enforce proper military discipline at all times when students are under military instruction.

There will be two divisions of the unit, the Junior and Senior division. Attendance at summer camps is required of those in the latter division, at government expense. An extra uniform is issued to those who attend these camps, and as it is planned to devote most of the time during the school year to theoretical and physical training, a large part of the strictly practical military work will be imparted in these camps.

The following summary of the financial advantages of the R. O. T. C. should be of special interest to the student who works his way.

Each man will receive annually, uniforms to the value of \$41.83 (actual cost value). Additional to those attending summer camps, \$14.67.

Students who have successfully completed the first two years or basic part of their training in the senior division and who agree to take an advanced course of five hours per week and agree to attend a six weeks camp in the summer during the last two years of college will be paid commutation of subsistence by the government amounting to \$12.00 per month (cash) at the present rate. After graduation such students may obtain a commission as a reserve officer.

The Secretary of War has recently stated: "Whatever be the future military policy of the United States it is highly desirable that there be a continuous supply of young men having the fundamentals of a military education and have technically trained men who are informed as to the military application of the several sciences. These objects the R. O. T. C. is designed to serve and I trust that the students of universities and colleges will co-operate in its support." It is believed that this problem of having in time of National emergency, a sufficient number of educated men, trained in military science and tactics, to officer and lead intelligently the units of the large armies on which the safety of the country might again depend, can be ultimately solved by the establishment of R. O. T. C. units in our educational institutions.

This information was furnished the Student by Lieutenant Black, who so successfully commanded to Student Army Training Corps last fall. It is hoped that, if the college finally decides to organize an R. O. T. C. Unit, that he may be retained here to take official charge of such an organization.

THE RAMSDALL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

A short time ago a new society was formed here at Bates. For a number of years there has been considerable agitation among the girls with the idea of forming a scientific society. The men had their work in the scientific departments, but they also had the Jordan Scientific Society to go with them. However, for those girls who were interested in sciences there was absolutely nothing but the class-room work.

Nevertheless, thru the perseverance of various persons, the idea of founding a scientific society for the girls was finally inaugurated. It was decided that this society would be for the promotion of scientific interests and study and would consist of those girls elected provided they were previously recommended in two scientific departments, by the heads of those departments.

On February 27, 1919, the girls recommended gathered and chose as their offi-

cers: Caroline Tarbell, President; Mary Hodgdon, Sec.; and Marion DuBourdieu, as Chairman of the executive committee. It was then decided that the society should be called "The Ramsdall Scientific Society" in honor of Professor Ramsdall.

The charter members of the society are: 1919, Marion DuBourdieu, Marion Dannels, Arlene Farnham, Dorothy Haskell, Mary Hodgdon, Ida Melle, Doris Shapleigh, Gladys Skelton, Caroline Tarbell, Evelyn Varney; 1920, Vivian Edward, Vernice Jackson, Marjorie Thomas, Ethel Weymouth; Miss Niles and Miss Burr, honorary members. At the last meeting, Edna Gadd, '20, Mable Harley, '21, and Arlene Pike, '21, were elected as additional members for the coming year.

One of the most interesting lectures was one by Dr. Whitehorne, who presented "Photography" as his subject. He dealt with his topic more from the standpoint of an amateur and added greatly to his lecture by showing some of his own achievements along photographic lines.

At the next meeting of the society, which will be held Thursday, May 1, 1919, Professor Ramsdall will give a talk on "The Fourth Dimension", which is sure to prove interesting as well as instructive.

LETTERS AWARDED TO WOMEN

A meeting of the Girls Athletic Association was called during conference hour, Monday, April 14, 1919. In this meeting the various girls were awarded the numerals, B. W.'s and B. W. C.'s which they had won during the year. The following were given out:

B. W. C.'s: M. Dannels, 1919; V. E. Edward, A. Paris, 1920. B. W.'s: F. Fish, D. Haskell, E. Haynes, 1919; G. Goodall, M. Soule, G. Logan, 1920; C. Carl, M. Cutler, K. Jones, R. Knapp, C. Jordan, 1921.

Class Numerals, C. Christensen, H. Tracey, 1919; J. Lawson, M. Thomas, V. Jackson, 1920; I. Haskell, N. Whiting, 1921; H. Forest, 1922.

The elections for officers for the following year, 1919-1920, were then held. The results of these elections were:

Athletic Board, 1919-1920, President—Annabel Paris, '20, Vice President—Minerva Cutler, '21, Secretary—Izetta Lidstone, '22.

Executive Committee, Senior Member—Mildred Soule, '20, Junior Member, Dorothy Miller, '21, Sophomore Member—Marion Drew, '22.

Managers, Hockey—Grace Goodall, '20, Volley Ball—Caroline Drew, '21, Basket Ball, Frances Hughes, '21, Base Ball—Eleanor Brewster, '21, Track—Norma Whiting, '21, Tennis—Dorothy Sibley, '20.

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WHO'S WHO IN BATES ATHLETICS

Edwin Moore Purinton, the Bates tennis player, is a Lewiston man through and through. This city may well be proud of having as one of its sporting sons such a clean and clever player as Purinton. Eddie was born in Lewiston in July, 1897. He has received his entire education from the Twin Cities having changed from the Jordan High School to the Edward Little School at Auburn during his sophomore year. Purinton comes from a family of tennis players. His father, Prof. H. R. Purin-



"Eddie"

ton, and his brothers all are excellent handlers of the racket. "Eddie" is champion of the family circle as well as of the College.

Purinton has been using the racket since his grammar school days and has steadily acquired ability and experience. His spare time is spent on the tennis courts always ready to take on anyone whether good or bad. The past years have shown that in Purinton, Bates has a real tennis man. This year will bring out his best, for to quote his own words Purrie "never felt in better form." With such a worthy man as captain, and the good material from last year's speedy team, Bates should be able to make a splendid showing in the three meets scheduled for this season. There is no need to praise "Eddie" for his record speaks for itself.

Some exhibitions in which Purinton has competed follow:

1912—Lewiston High; won singles at Bates interscholastic tournament.

1914—Edward Little: won in doubles at Bates interscholastic meet; singles in Bowdoin interscholastic tournament and all matches in the Cony dual tournament.

1915—Edward Little: won doubles, Bates Interscholastic tournament; singles, Bowdoin Interscholastic tournament.

1915—Edward Little: won singles and doubles at both the Bates and Bowdoin interscholastic tournaments, and the Portland Sunday Telegram interscholastic tournament.

Bates, won the Freshmen tennis tournament and interclass championship.

1916—Bates, won singles and doubles, Maine College tournament, and the single match, Bowdoin-Bates dual meet.

1917—Bates won singles and doubles, Maine College tournament, singles and doubles Bowdoin dual tournament.

1918—Bates, won singles and doubles Maine college tournament, runner-up in doubles at New England college tournament at Longwood.

Purinton can with pride exhibit the numerous cups, medals and sweaters which he has won as a result of his skill.

BASKET BALL BANQUET

Three cheers for the Basket Ball Banquet! Who will not give them with a will? Every girl who was present at this affair last Tuesday evening well appreciates the fact that she had, if not the best, at least one of the best times of her life.

The banquet was held in Cheney House, and was for those girls who had made either first, second or substitute teams in basket-ball. Miss Niles presided and Miss Buswell was guest of honor. The dining rooms were very appropriately decorated with Bates banners, the basket-ball banners, and a basket-ball itself was suspended from the arch connecting the two rooms.

The tables looked exceedingly pretty. The place-cards represented small tennis rackets, basket-balls, hockey-sticks, etc. tied with garnet and black ribbon.

The menu cards were especially unique, for in the upper left hand corner, surrounded by gym implements, was a charming snapshot of Miss Niles. A great deal of credit is due Izetta Wolfe, '19, who, altho not in on the banquet herself, spent much time, energy and hard work in making these place cards and menu cards as pretty as possible.

Now for the banquet itself. What girl or girls, accustomed to that famous and renowned "Rand Hall Diet," would not appreciate:

- Grapefruit
- Fricassee Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Parker House Rolls
- Olives
- Radish and Cucumber Salad
- Cheese Crackers
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Coffee

The girls on the athletic board who were not on the basket-ball teams willingly waited on the tables. Between the courses, singing and cheering for the various teams, captains, etc. was lead by Marion Lewis.

After the coffee was served, Annie May Chapell, '19, ex-president of the Girls' Athletic Association took her place as toast-mistress for the evening. She was well fitted for the position, too well so, some of the girls thot, when she very ably "got back at them", as she said. With much laughter and good spirit the following toasts were given:

- Winning Team Freda Fish, '19
- Freshman Team Vivian Edward, '20
- Senior Team Minerva Cutler, '21
- Junior Team Frances Irish, '22
- Benefits of Basket Ball

- Caroline Tarbell, '19
- Team Rules Irma Haskell, '21
- Manager Ruth Cullins, '22
- Miss Niles Annabel Paris, '20

Miss Niles very appropriately replied to her toast by telling how much she had appreciated the work of the girls and especially their wonderful spirit in basket-ball. As for the girls, however, after what had already been given, there was no more need to express the girls' appreciation of Miss Niles and her splendid spirit in coaching these teams.

What event in Bates College history would be complete without Karl S. Woodcock officiating either behind the scenes, on the side lines, or somewhere in the vicinity? Here, as everywhere else, Karl had his inning, when he appeared with his camera and took flash-light pictures of the guests.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the banquet broke up, everyone agreeing they had had one fine time.

Many thanks are due to Miss Niles, who not only originated the idea here, but promoted and carried it thru to such a success, that, now that the ball has been started rolling, everyone is looking forward toward having a Basket-ball Banquet next year.

BATES WINS FROM HARVARD Takes Opening Game 9-7

Bates opened her base ball season with a victory over Harvard, 9-7. Although credited with the most errors, Bates showed her spirit by coming through in tight places. Frank Stone caught a good game but for two wild throws. Elwell pitched the entire game and his confidence did much toward giving Bates the large end of the score.

Things began to happen in the third and Bates ended inning with four runs to the good. Dillon, '22, was the only man to get a hit in this inning. It looked bad for Bates when Harvard got two in the fourth and five in the sixth. With two home runs to their credit Harvard expected to see Bates lose all enthusiasm but the old Bates fight not be downed. The lucky seventh opened with an out by Stone. Elwell, however, would not be denied his game and started things off with a single. Maxim advanced Elwell and took first himself. A

fumble placed Talbot on the bag. Dillon who drove in two runs in the third repeated his act scoring Elwell and Maxim. Trask walked. Davidson tied the score with a hit. In the 9th, Maxim's hit followed by a sacrifice by Talbot and a long drive to right by Trask won the game. Harvard used five pitchers but to no advantage. The hitting of Dillon was the feature of the game. The score was 9-7.

Score by innings:

Bates	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0

Runs, Maxim, 3, Talbot, 2, Dillon 2, Elwell, 2.

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EDITORIALS

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

True to the traditions of the college, the debating team have come home with two victories and the championship of the league. For the most of us, debating means a great deal of hard, tiresome work with little or no credit to the individuals participating. Since this is the case, we can better appreciate the sacrificing devotion that the men of the two teams exhibited. But do we?

Bates wins the baseball victory from Harvard and immediately the college and town is aquiver with the glory that the players have gained for themselves and the college. And it is right that such should be the case. But—and here is the trouble! Are we giving the credit and praise to the men of the debating teams that they deserve?

Let us go back a few years. Bates College upheld her name in a debate with another college, and but few minutes pass before the town is appraised of the fact thru the ringing of the college bell. The debaters are given as much consideration as if they had won laurels on the athletic fields. But now—!

Debating has and will continue to attract many students to Bates College. Should we let the interest flag for a moment even in this important branch of college life, we are seriously endangering one of the most glorious records a college ever possessed. Surely it cannot be that we are losing interest in debating! But evidence goes far to substantiate the fact that we are ever so slowly losing that spirit which has always inspired true Bates students. Why?

For one reason let us consider the place where the debates are staged. Lewiston City Hall used to be the scene of conflict of many an oratorical contest, and it used to be packed with interested citizens of the town. No longer is it available to our men. Why? Thru the kindness of the members of the United Baptist Church, their edifice was turned over to our debating teams. We all recognize the fact that it is inadequate for the audience. Many of the townspeople have repeatedly inquired why the college chapel is not used for the annual debate. They see Senior Orations, Junior Orations, Prohibition Contests, lectures and what not taking place in our Chapel. The fact remains that we cannot so use the building. Perhaps there is a reason for a slight diminution of the old time enthusiasm.

In the new Chase Hall, no provision has been made for this auditorium which we so urgently need. When and where are we to have it? This question must be answered before many seasons pass or the college will suffer. Next to a new gymnasium there is no one thing that the college needs so imperatively. Are there no means of securing a fit place to speak? Our men deserve a good auditorium, their deeds show that.

This is a question that merits discussion. Let us hear a few suggestions.

DR. EDWARD STEINER

We are to have with us tomorrow a distinguished visitor, a man known nation over as one of the world's greatest thinkers and philosophers. He has written several

valuable books which may serve to introduce some of us to him, and those readers need no invitation to hear him speak. Let us give him a large and appreciative audience on his appearance under the George Colby Chase lecture fund. Those who have been instrumental in securing Dr. Steiner to address us are to be greatly congratulated on the fortunate selection. Everybody out Friday evening!

STUDENT COUNCIL SUBMITS PLAN TO FACULTY HOPE TO ELIMINATE HAZING

In order to prevent a return of the conditions which led to the unfortunate affair of January last, resulting in the probation of several Freshmen and suspension of three Sophomores, the Student Council has finally arrived at a plan which it hopes will effectually wipe out hazing and all its dangerous consequences. The young men of the Council deserve credit for the time and effort they have expended to make a suitable substitute, and the whole college hopes for the success of the new scheme.

While not as yet approved by the Faculty of Bates College, the assumption is that no unfavorable attitude will be experienced. Although minor changes will no doubt be suggested, the spirit of the new order and the last nine requirements will be approved without a doubt. We await the action of the Faculty with interest.

Recommendations of Student Council

The Student Council feels that the elimination of hazing is a matter of building up a tradition against the practice. It is not sufficient, however, merely to say that college tradition is opposed to hazing. There must be some visible sign that this is the case. In other words, there must be in the relations between the freshmen and the rest of the student body something which will, in the minds of the students, take the place of hazing.

The Council suggests, therefore, that the first ten days of the college year be designated as an initiation period for the freshmen. The activities of that period, as far as the new men are concerned, will be at all times under the supervision of the Council. No other student or group of students will be recognized as having authority in any way to discipline the new men.

The program of the ten day initiation period, once it has been found to be satisfactory, should be exactly the same from year to year, in order that tradition may do the best work. In time, it is hoped that it will be looked upon as a sort of heresy to interfere with the established order of things, and hazing will be one of the forms of this heresy.

The Council has worked out the following tentative program for the initiation period:

On the evening preceding the opening of the college in the fall, the Council will, with the permission of the Y. M. C. A., take over the program of the usual reception to the new men. The president of the Council will outline to the new men the plan to be followed. He will also at this time present to them printed copies of the college songs and other matter which they will be required to memorize.

On Thursday, the Freshmen caps will be issued. These caps will be worn until the Thanksgiving recess, and the rule requiring this to be done will be strictly enforced by the Student Council.

On Saturday afternoon, the freshmen will be given an opportunity to practice for the Freshmen-Sophomore baseball game.

On Monday afternoon, the baseball game will be played.

On Tuesday evening, the freshmen will be assembled, together with as many of the upperclassmen as possible, and drilled in the college yells and cheers, and given an opportunity to learn the college songs.

On Friday evening, the freshmen will again practice songs and cheers and will be quizzed on the material that they have been required to memorize.

On Saturday afternoon after the football game, the men of the two lower classes will engage in a tug-of-war on Garcelon Field. This will include as many men as possible from the two classes, and they will be weighed in before the contest, to equalize matters. Between the halves of the football game, there will be an obstacle race between as many men as possible from the two classes.

On Saturday evening, there will be a banquet at which the Freshmen, Sophomores and members of the Council will be present. Speeches will be made by the president and secretary of the council, president of the sophomore class, and such others as may seem proper. The freshmen will bear a part of the expense of this banquet, one dollar to be collected from each man when he procures his cap. The remainder of the amount will be paid for out of a fund which the Council proposes to establish by taxing each member of the Assembly a small stated sum each semester.

After the end of this initiation period, as well as during the period, no group of students other than the Student Council, will be recognized as having any authority to discipline the new men in any way. All cases in which freshmen or members of other classes are in need of correction will be dealt with by the Council. Any individual attempting to carry out hazing methods will be punished by the Council with probation or other penalties.

The freshmen will memorize the following:

A Bates Man:

1. Knows Bates songs and yells.
2. Stands uncovered when the Alma Mater is played.
3. Touches his hat to professors and co-eds.
4. Wears no preparatory school insignia.
5. Does not wear a sweater when he is off the campus.
6. Does not smoke on the streets or campus.
7. Does not cheat.
8. Shows proper respect to those in classes above his own.
9. Does not countenance hazing of men in classes below his own.

If some such plan is approved, the Council will at once ask next year's three upper classes to pledge their support to the plan. It is believed that if the plan can be operated successfully for three or four years, tradition will do the rest.

Respectfully submitted

Cecil T. Holmes,

Pres. Student Council

One of the bad after effects of the war is the alarming increase in profanity. Do all in your power to combat it.—Bulletin.

Don't always blame the faculty for your woes. It is possible that you may be at fault.

First, you try to master the English language, then it masters you. How scared you are to use those frightfully slang terms!

Example of a noble and righteous life—Roosevelt.

Example of an ignoble and disgraceful existence—former Kaiser W. Hohenzollern.

OUR GRADUATES

1905—Harry F. Doe is a member of the School Board in Hingham, Mass. and is also a teacher in the Dorchester High School.

May C. Gould is teaching in the Abington High School. Mr. Elijah D. Cole is principal of the same school.

Mrs. Alice Bartlett Waite has recently been promoted to a responsible position in the insurance business in New York.

Sympathy is being expressed to Meredith G. Williams on account of the recent death of his wife, Alberta Ford. Mrs. Williams left three small children.

Ebert C. Wilson who is with the 114th Engineers in France, writes interestingly of a trip to Italy where he visited Genoa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Florence, and Venice. His company has built roads, fences, steel constructions of various kinds and now has charge of an electric light plant at Tonnere.

1911—Roy M. Strout is principal of South Portland High School. Mr. and Mrs. Strout and their young daughter reside on Sawyer Street, South Portland.

Dr. Marion E. Manter of the class of 1911 received the Cornell appointment as Resident-Physician at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

1917—Miss Ruth Moody is Dean of Women at Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine.

Miss Ruth Sturgis is a teacher in Portland High School.

Miss Evelyn Manchester is principal of Northeast Harbor High School.

1910—Miss Francis P. Kidder is a teacher in the Latin Department at Maine Central Institute.

1910—Miss Amy Porter is a missionary in Balasore, India, working under the missionary board of the Baptist Church.

1916—Miss Mona Hodnett is a teacher in Elmwood, Illinois.

1917—Ellen Aikens is teaching in Sanford High School.

Ethel Bennett and Marie Ackley are teaching in Dover High School, Dover, New Hampshire.

1918—A. Lillian Leathers is engaged in government work in Bath.

Ernest L. Collins, '98, is principal of Quincy High School, Quincy, Mass.

John P. Jewell, '11, on April 7, was appointed head of the Latin Department in Quincy High School, Quincy, Mass.

Louis E. Farnham, '07, principal of Deering High School, was a visitor on the campus Monday.

Arthur Schubert, '14, is the head of the English Department in Medford High School.

Richard Stanley, '95, who has been in Y. M. C. A. work in Italy, recently landed in New York.

A meeting of the board of overseers and fellows will be held at the College May 2.

Sumner Davis, '17, was a visitor on the campus during the Easter vacation. He is teaching in Mexico, Maine.

Homer Crooker spent the vacation at Bates. He is principal at Bryant Pond.

Ray Fowler, '18, was recently appointed principal of the Buckfield High School.

Leon Cash, '13, has just been appointed Superintendent of Schools at Buckfield.

Sergeant Richard Boothby, '16, who has been in the Quartermaster's Department in France, has been discharged, and returned to Lewiston last Thursday.

Newton Larkum, ex '19, visited the campus during vacation. He is teaching at North Grosvenordale, Conn.

Alfred J. Haines, '18, is chaplain of the U. S. S. Wyoming, and is now in training area off Cuba.

Lyman K. Rollins, '10, Croix de Guerre, is chaplain in the 101 Infantry, 26th Division.

Ray Thompson, '13, is teacher of sciences and athletic coach in Cony High School, Augusta. His team made a good showing against Rumford a few weeks ago.

G. E. Smith, 1873, L.L.D. of the Smith-Garcelon-Stanley-Boothby firm of Boston, died recently. Mr. Smith wrote many law books, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa of this College.

Harold S. Libby, '05, died April 19, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held from his home at 128 Sabattus Street, Tuesday afternoon, April 22. Mr. Libby was manager and treasurer of the W. S. Libby Company, and was directly concerned with the construction of the Portland and Lewiston Interurban. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Helen Channell, '06. At the time of death his little daughter was seriously ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

W. R. Fletcher, '13, is now in a position in New Haven, Conn. His home address is 232 Gardiner Street.

A. L. Cave, '13, of Center Strafford, N. H., is in the research department of the Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.

G. H. Robinson, '11, is located at 3818 Barrington Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Robinson is Assistant Prof. in Bacteriology at John Hopkins.

C. N. Stanhope, '12, has been released from the Medical Corps of the army where he was in a special division dealing with tuberculosis and is now practicing in Dover, Maine. He has a daughter, Barbara Stanhope, who was born Jan. 21, 1919.

Reunion of Bates Alumni

Word of the victory of Bates College in the triangular Bates-Clark-Tufts debate last night was received with great pleasure by members of the Worcester County Bates Alumni Association as they closed their annual meeting last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher, 437 Massasoit Ave.

The meeting was largely attended. Prof. R. L. Angell gave reminiscences of the college from fifty years ago. James P. Shattuck of West Boylston paid a tribute to the memory of R. D. Purinton, Bates Physical Director who gave his life in the service of the United States during the war. Mrs. Charles H. Lincoln was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Miss Nellie Nutting, of West Boylston was elected president, with W. R. Fletcher, vice-president. G. G. Sampson, the retiring president, presided. Harry W. Rowe, Bates Y. M. C. A. director, gave a message from the college. Mrs. Fletcher gave several readings and M. W. Stiekney sang.

1918—Irma Emerson and Marion Fogg are teaching English and Commercial Arithmetic in Bath High School.

Dorothy Barton is a teacher in Thomaston High School.

Miriam Schafer is teaching in the Rockland High School.

1915—Henry Muller is doing very successful work as principal of the Somersworth High School.