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BATES TAKES SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Springs 11-7 Surprise at Waterville

Bates upset the reckoning of the fans by pulling a victory from the Comedy of Errors enacted on Alumni Field, Waterville. The numerous misplays of Colby assisted by hard and timely hitting of the Garnet resulted in a 11-7 defeat for the Gray. The slow game filled with errors, scratch hits and wild base running held interest only through the pitching of Elwell, and the fielding of Maxim and Taylor of Colby. Elwell, the trusty southpaw of Bates, deserved a better record on the score book, but the loose work with the ball went against him. Not only his pitching went for the good of Bates, but in five times at the plate he drew a walk, two hits, and scored four of the eleven runs. Maxim pulled the star play of the game, catching Driscoll's fly accompanied with a few somersaults and a knock-out by a collision with Rice.

Colby scored in the first after Bates had retired in order. After a good catch of his first chance, Cusick, playing right field because of one of the Bates men getting lost on the way to Waterville, allowed Bucknam's easy fly to reach the ground unhampered. This resulted in a three bagger which scored Driscoll who had reached first on the one of the few clean hits by Colby.

In the second both teams scored. Stone led off with a hit to right, Burns hit to Heyes who threw wild. Letting the players reach second and third. Trask reached first by an error which scored Stone but caught Burns off third. Colby scored one in the second. In the third, Elwell was safe on a fumble and advanced by Dillon's sacrifice. Elwell scored on Talbot's hit to center. Maxim reached first on Fraas' error. Talbot scored when Driscoll threw to center field in hopes of catching Horace, going second, out at home trying to score on Stone's hit. Burns finished with a grounder to second. Colby came back in her half and put three easy runs across on errors and the mixup between Maxim and Rice. Bates scored again in the sixth when Rice reached first on Heyes' wild throw followed by singles by Elwell and Talbot. Maxim was hit by a pitched ball and Stone was handed a walk, filling the bases. Burns hit a hot one over third scoring Talbot and Trask ended the inning. In the seventh Cusick walked and advanced on Elwell's grounder, Dillon came through with a three bagger scoring two runs. Bates took three more in the ninth on a walk by Rice, a fumble by Fraas, a base on balls for Elwell and a clout by Maxim.

Bates	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dillon ss	4	1	3	4	1	
Talbot 2b	6	2	2	3	1	
Maxim cf	5	0	2	3	0	
Stone c	3	1	1	3	3	0

BATES INTER-SCHOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE

DEERING HIGH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Deering High, last year's champion in the Bates Interscholastic Debating League, has again won this unusual forensic honor. Victories over Edward Little High and Hebron Academy, in the final contests on April 24, entitled Deering to the Bates trophy cup. The members of the two teams are Mary Perkins, Gilbert Gould, Edward Fletcher, Claire King, Elizabeth Hunt, and Harold Walker. At a debating rally at Deering to-morrow a representative from the College will present the trophy.

The members of this year's League were grouped in three triangles. Each school discussed both the affirmative and the negative of the question of city manership. The preliminary debates were held on the third Friday in March, and the finals on April 24. In Triangle A Deering High, Leavitt Institute (Continued on Page Two)

Bates	4	0	1	13	0	1
Trask 3b	5	0	0	2	2	2
Rice lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Cusick rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Elwell p	4	4	2	0	3	1
Colby	39	11	10	27	15	6
Taylor lf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Nourse, 2b	5	1	0	1	4	0
Driscoll, c	4	2	3	8	1	3
Bucknam, p, cf	4	1	1	0	2	1
Heyes 3b	4	2	0	2	4	2
Williams, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Sullivan, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wills, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fraas, ss	4	0	0	1	5	3
Marshall, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	2
	37	7	8	27	19	11
Bates	0	1	2	0	3	2
Colby	1	1	3	0	1	0

Two base hits, Sullivan, Marshall; Three base hits, Dillon, Bucknam, Driscoll; Hits off Bucknam, 8 in 6½ innings, off Wills 1 in 2½ innings; Earn runs Colby 3; Struck out by Bucknam 1, by Wills 1, by Elwell 3; Base on balls by Bucknam 4, Wills 2, Elwell; Left on bases Colby 5, Bates 10; Double plays, Heyes to Marshall to Driscoll; Hit by pitched ball, Maxim by Bucknam; Stolen bases, Driscoll 2, Bucknam 2, Heyes 2, Sullivan, Maxim, Stone; Sacrifice hit Dillon; Sacrifice fly, Sullivan. Umpire, Conway. Time 2 hrs. 35 min.

LAST ORGAN RECITAL AT BATES

PROF. MACFARLANE GIVES FARWELL CONCERT

During the past week or two Bates has witnessed several notable occasions, all of which have been of great interest to the members of the College. By no means of small importance among these, was the organ recital given Sunday afternoon at the Chapel by Prof. Will C. Macfarlane, late Municipal organist at Portland, Maine. Despite the inclemency of the weather the auditorium was filled to its capacity. One of the factors undoubtedly contributing much to the size of the audience was the expectation that because of his recent resignation from his position in Portland this would be the last opportunity afforded to Bates of hearing this distinguished artist.

Upon being introduced by Dr. Hartshorn, Prof. Macfarlane came forward and very simply explained that in order to show the quality of American productions he intended to present an all-American program,—with the single exception of one group from Handel. He said that because of the lack of printed programs he would announce each number before he played it. The first was a "Concert Overture", of his own composition, followed by two others, appropriately rendered together: "A Song of the Night," by Wilkes; and one by Macfarlane, the "Spring Song." Then came a "Concerto in D Minor," composed by Handel; "Dreams," a pleasing melody by Robert Stoughton, of Worcester, Mass.; and finally the concluding selection, "Suite for Organ," composed by James Rogers of Chicago, and divided into four parts,—the Prologue, March, Intermezzo, and Teccato.

Needless to say, all selections were greatly enjoyed by those present, for Prof. Macfarlane interpreted them in a wonderfully effective manner,—as is to be expected when one considers his ability and reputation. He came to this country from England at the age of four years, and studied music under his father and Samuel P. Warren in New York City, becoming in 1880 chorister in Christ Church. In 1886 he made his debut in Chickering Hall, New York, as a concert organist, and since has given recitals in leading cities all over the United States. He has served as organist in several of the most prominent churches in the East, and since 1912 has been Municipal Organist for the City of Portland,—thus occupying the first position of its kind in the country. Through this latter connection, Bates has come to know him and to delight in his concerts. Prof. Macfarlane has had many honors bestowed upon him, among which are the Clemson Gold Medal, presented in 1897 by the American Guild of Organists (he himself having been one of the founders of this Guild), and the W. W. Kimball prize, presented by the Chicago Madrigal Club in 1911, 1914 and 1917. He is also a fellow in the American College of Musicians, and in 1915 received the honorary degree of M. A. from Bates College. But he is doubtless best known through his compositions among the more famous of which are: "Message from the Cross, a Cantata"; "Little Almond Eyes," an Operetta; "Swords and Scissors," an operetta; and the inspiring music for that patriotic hymn, "America the Beautiful."

After the concert was over, Prof. and Mrs. Macfarlane were entertained in the Fiske room, by the Macfarlane Club (named in his honor), all the members of which were present. A lunch was served, at the conclusion of which Prof. Macfarlane gave an informal speech, dwelling on his past work in Portland, and outlining some of the characters in his operetta (Continued on Page Two)

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE LECTURES

Bates Chapel Scene of Stirring Address on League of Nations

On Thursday, May 8th, Bates College was so fortunate as to secure Dr. Henry Van Dyke to deliver one of his inimitable lectures. Dr. Van Dyke chose as his subject the "League of Nations" and presented a strong plea in favor of this proposal.

Dr. Van Dyke's lecture was delivered before a record-breaking audience which filled the chapel to overflowing. Professor Hartshorn, acting President of the college, introduced the speaker of the evening with a few brief remarks.

The first point treated by the speaker was "what the League is not." The audience was told that the League of Nations is not a new idea, that it is not a super-state, and is not a personal insult to Senator Root.

History was cited to prove that the basic idea of the League is not new and that the idea has been tried. Its past failures, we were told, were due to unsatisfactory conditions which do not now exist.

"The League does not create a super-state, but is rather a pact between independent nations for the common welfare." The fact was mentioned that the League lacks machinery of a tyrannical nature, and that therefore little cause for alarm exists.

Finally, "the League of Nations is not an insult to Senator Root," declared the Doctor. He endeavored to substantiate this position by quotations from the League covenant as accepted at Versailles.

In discussing the second point, "what the League is," Dr. Van Dyke said, "the League of Nations is for a single purpose; and that purpose is to reduce war to a minimum and raise peace to a maximum. It cannot abolish war for it is impossible; but it can make war more difficult and more costly. It can exalt reason and justice as to state relations. The League is a solemn agreement not to take up arms for the settlement of a question until that question has been submitted to the council for conciliation. If one state should make war without previous submission of its case to council, it would have to fight all of the nations in the League. The League does not command, but merely 'recommends.'" Then Dr. Van Dyke went on to refute the arguments which many Senators made against the League, basing his arguments on the covenant itself.

The third, and final point, artfully treated by the speaker, was "our obligation in regard to the League." "We owe it to ourselves to see that the League is put through; to see that we have a vote of ratification by the U. S. Senate. It is our duty to raise peace to the maximum and reduce war to the minimum. Did God give us power to keep that talent, of being able to preserve peace, to ourselves? It is disgraceful to wrap the talent in the napkin of indifference and hide it in the sluggish earth for ourselves only. We should keep faith in our men. All who have tasted war, hope for no more." Dr. Van Dyke emphasized the fact that he was a pacifist, with the ac-

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SENIORS HAVE CLASS PARTY ON MT. DAVID

The long-expected Senior Class Party was finally held on last Friday evening, when the Seniors made merrily on the heights of Mt. David.

In response to various clever posters, the dignified Seniors prepared to engage in a last revelry by meeting near Rand Hall. Here dignity, which by the way, is only skin deep, was thrown to the winds; and the old class spirit was given full play. As the town clock—if such there be in Lewiston—struck seven, one might have seen about sixty masked "creatures" gathered on the Rand Hall tennis courts.

Soon the command was given by "General Lewis" to take up the march in column of two's—three being considered a crowd. Up and down, over and around, in and out, and in every other direction applicable to Mt. David, wound the procession. At intervals a halt was ordered while some entertainment was offered. Professor Hartshorn recited some poetry that cracked the sides of the mountain itself by its humor; and he was followed by Professor McDonald. The writer gives it as his personal opinion that there may have been a deep significance to the Professor's talk which had to do with kindergartens!

After the march over the mountain was completed, the weary "mountain-crawlers" were led to a lantern-lit spot near Rand. Here a short playlet was given which would put shame to many a "grand" opera that has been heard. As a finale, and special inducement for the revelers to escape, several gentlemen from Parker Hall filled the night with melody. Their efforts over, refreshments were served at the door of Rand—incidentally the back door, consisting of ice cream, punch, and similar delicacies.

Next, the Seniors gathered around a camp fire and there proceeded to sing various parodies on popular songs. When the god of song had been "finished," the evening was made thrilling by ghost stories as told by Miss (Continued on Page Two)

cent on the last syllable. He continued to say "we are indebted to the allies to join the League. We are not looking for more land, but for a decent place in which to live. Our democratic ideals are symbols of the process of settling international disputes, as provided for by the League. War interferes with the very machinery of Democratic government. Through the League we can handle such riotous uprisings as the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviks. What we want is a League in a form so as to insure peace for a long time, and it is in our very hands. Shall we let it slip by?" In closing Dr. Van Dyke remarked that the League gives men and women equal rights.

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LAST ORGAN RECITAL AT BATES

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"Swords and Scissors" (presented at the Empire Monday evening) with the intention of preparing his hearers for a keener appreciation of the production.

He is to leave soon for New York City to continue the line of work so well begun in Portland. Using that city as a center of operations, he intends to give lectures in the neighboring cities, for the purpose of stimulating interest in music, and will urge them to construct organs, and form choruses, using as a basic plan his seven year's experience as Municipal Organist in Portland. Of course, we regret that he will be taken away from Maine, and especially from Bates, in which he has had considerable interest, but we wish him all possible success in this broadening of his work, the only result of which must be a great advancement of classic music throughout the country.

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Varney and Miss Lawson. These stories over, the Alma Mater was sung, and the party was officially pronounced as "done".

The Seniors have once again become sober-minded dignitaries of our campus, but there is a glitter in their eyes which says that that was some party! In short, brethren, old 1919 came through with a bang!

BATES INTERSCOLASTIC DEBATING LEAGUE

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stitute, and South Portland each won its debate, but Deering, with a unanimous verdict to its credit, was declared the leader. In triangle B, Hebron Academy defeated both Bangor High and Maine Central Institute. Edward Little High, by its victories over Jordan High and Stephens High led in the third group.

In the finals, Deering received a unanimous decision at home and a 2 to 1 verdict at Edward Little High. Hebron also bested Edward Little at Hebron. Donald Sprague, of Hebron, is selected as the best individual debater in the League. In two debates each judge selected him as the best all around disputant.

The Bates League has completed its sixth year. Each season's contests have been of a high order, the interest has been keen, the League spirit excellent, and the results highly satisfactory. Debaters of first class ability have been developed. Brooks Quimby, of last year's senior class, and Robert Watts, a member of the team which recently won over Clark College, had their training in the Bates secondary school debates. The membership has been limited to nine schools. Edward Little High and South Portland High entered this season. Both measured up to the high caliber of the veteran schools.

Previous winners of the prize cups have been Rumford and Maine Central Institute.

Already the reorganization of the schools for the program of 1920 is under way, and the question for the debate will shortly be announced.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

If any one feels the need of a real good time, let him get together a bunch of the best sports in college, take along Prof. and Mrs. Hertell, Prof. and Mrs. Carroll as chaperones, and go over by the river where Jepson's Brook flows into the mighty Androscoggin, and there have a camp supper. This is what the Junior Class did last Friday evening, instead of having their annual indoor class party. From 4 o'clock, on, delegations could be seen leaving either Rand or Cheney House.

After the particular site for the supper had been chosen, and the immediate preparations left in the competent hands of Oscar Voigtlander and his assistants, the most of the company adjourned to the sand pit, where an exceedingly swift and exciting ball game was played. The Brachiopods, captained by Olin Tracy, won by an overwhelming score from the Cephalaopods under Charles Stetson's manage-

ment. A great deal of the fine playing on the part of the Brachiopods was due to the splendid work of their pitcher, Annabel Paris. In fact the captain of the opposite team was heard to remark later that at one time he really was afraid she'd strike him out.

After the game, there was a grand rush for the camp fire and the cats. This time there was a change from the usual diet of hot-dogs, and the eatables consisted in various kinds of sandwiches, daintily done up in tissue paper, doughnuts, ice-cream and coffee. Then came the same old hunt for long sticks, not however to cook hot dogs on, but rather, for the purpose of burning, scotching or roasting marshmallows on as the case might be.

When everyone seemed to have had his fill, and the occupation of eating appeared to be getting rather dull, everyone assembled along the river bank, and with the accompaniment of those who had brought along their mandolins a regular good old-fashioned sing was held.

Before this was allowed to get tiresome, Harvey Goddard took his place as master of ceremonies, and under his skillful guidance, this part of the program proceeded. Many whom he called on were taken unawares, and altho some expressed extreme displeasure at being caught unprepared, nevertheless, as in the case of Benny Rice and Prof. Hertell, they gallantly rose to the occasion and one could see that they were really glad to get a chance to air their opinions before such an illustrious gathering.

After the good old Bates Yell and the singing of the Alma Mater, the party turned homeward. Everyone seemed to be of the opinion that, this was the kind of a class party to have, instead of the usual Rand Hall affairs, which up to now, have served as class socials.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting was held in Fiske room Tuesday night. This meeting was the annual candle service meeting at which the new cabinet members are given their candles as a formal symbol of their office for the coming year.

The first of the meeting was taken up with the annual reports of the past year's work of the various committees.

After the candle service the former President, Miss Cecelia Christensen, was presented with a bouquet of roses by the new President, Miss Evelyn Arey, in behalf of the Association.

Those receiving candles for the coming year were:

Evelyn Arey, President; Lois Chandler, Vice President; Muriel Bowes, Secretary; Louise Sargent, Treasurer; Mildred Widder, Annual Members; Ruth Colburn for Religious Meetings committee; Gladys Logan for Bible Study Committee; Annabel Paris for Convention's Committee; Crete Carl, for New's Committee; Rachel Ripley, for the Missionary Committee; Ida Anderson for the Social Committee; Mildred Edwards for Social Service Committee.

THE JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

At the usual meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society, last Tuesday, plans were made and arrangements discussed for the annual class pilgrimage to some out of town industrial or experimental station. This year, the members will probably visit Augusta where the state laboratories and several industrial plants are located. The annual election of officers and selection of new members from the lower classes comes at the next meeting.

After the usual incidental business had been discussed, S. P. Gould presented a paper which showed much careful research on the subject of "Synthetic Rubber." He showed by means of chemical formulae the really simple fundamentals of the process. He emphasized the three grades of the rubber industry: the preparation of the rubber substitutes, the preparation of artificial real rubber, and the production of the natural product. He illustrated the difficulties which faced the ambitious chemist in getting his raw materials. He concluded by saying that the real satisfactory source for the product has not yet been found.

Mr. W. F. Lawrence gave the second paper on "Dehydrated Foods," a subject in which he was especially interested during the war. He pointed

out that the impetus which started canning and dehydrating foods were essentially the same—war. Examples were given to the three methods of preparation, and the difficulties of each. However, the process of drying foods is a commercial success, unlike synthetic rubber, and in the near future, the process will be an accepted one for treating foods. His sketch of the history of the process from Indian times down to us was exceedingly interesting. The paper was well written and of special value at this time.

LOCALS

John Mosher, 1919, was in Portland, Friday.

Clarence Walton, 1920, spent the week end in Boston.

Ralph McAlister, '22, was at his home in West Paris over Sunday.

Philip Talbot, '19, John Cusick, '21, and William Davidson, '19 visited their homes in Gardiner recently.

Howard Emery, 1922, spent a few days at his home in West Paris.

Thomas Kelly, 1922, spent the week-end at his home in Gardiner.

Ervin Trask, 1920, returned home in Clinton, last week.

Frederick P. Thompson, 1921, returned to college last week after two week's illness.

Harry Hall, 1921, entertained a friend, John Hughes several days last week.

Leighton and Olin Tracy entertained their father last week.

Winslow Anderson, 1921, has returned from Portland.

Otis Jones, 1922, entertained his father Monday.

Professor Baird, C. E. Walton, C. T. Holmes and Dean Buswell are among our number who visited Massachusetts recently.

On Sunday, after the MacFarlane recital, Mrs. Leonard entertained a small party of senior girls at her home in her usual delightful way. An informal supper was served by the living-room fireplace, after which a roaring log-fire and music were enjoyed. The fortunate members of this group were Sarah Reed, Gladys Skelton, Evelyn Varney, Leonora Hodgdon, Dorothy Haskell, and Miss Hammond.

Miss Eleanor Brewster spent the week-end in Portland, Me.

Miss Ruth Allen went to Mechanic Falls on Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Dorothy Penny.

Dorothy Churchill and Dorothy Sibley spent several nights last week at Mrs. Leonard's during the absence of Dr. Leonard.

Miss Elsie Wentzel, ex-'20, visited Miss Rachel Ripley at Cheney House on Sunday.

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

Whenever entertainment is lacking at our college life here grows monotonous, pay a visit to Miss Arlene May and listen to the charming notes that "Lizzie" has to offer.

Miss Buswell spent the week end at her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Hattie Crockett spent the week end at her home in Lisbon.

Miss Ida Taylor was a visitor at her sister's in New Gloucester over Sunday.

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DILLON LEADS BATES SLUGGERS

"Babe" Dillon, the popular short stop, leads the Bates sluggers with an average of 400 followed by Elwell, the hitting pitcher, with 363. John Cusick is the tail-ender at the present writing. In the error column, Trask, Stone, and Davidson fight for the largest number with Trask in the lead. Results for five games.

	Bat. aver.	Errors
Dillon	400	3
Elwell	363	1
Maxim	318	0
Talbot	318	3
Davidson	210	6
Trask	210	9
Garrett	200	0
Moulton	181	1
Rice	157	1
Stone	157	7
Burns	100	1
Cusick	000	0

KENTS HILL SHUTS OUT SECOND TEAM

Wild Cats Lose 5-0

Kents Hill easily defeated Bates second, 5-0. The pitching of Horan was unfathomable. LaCourse opened for Bates but was driven from the mound in the third and replaced by Garrett, who held the boys in a maze for the remainder of the game. The playing and hitting of Gould featured the game for the Bates boys while Horan was the bright light for Kents Hill with twelve strike outs to his credit.

MAINE, VICTIM OF BOWDOIN HITTERS

Maine out hit by Bowdoin, lost their second game of the series 9-7. Smeethurst came to the rescue of Bowdoin in the sixth, displacing Mason. Errors by Maine figured in the losing of the game.

WHO'S WHO IN BATES ATHLETICS

John H. Powers, son of Dr. William L. Powers, Bates, '18, all round sportsman and promoter, is a good, clean, hard working player. He was born in Gardiner in 1898. Later he moved to Machias where he received his elementary education. In high school he was prominent in base ball and football and also served as President of the Athletic Association.

Although the high school did not support a tennis team John managed to keep in trim by organizing a team of his own. His first attempts at tennis playing began when he was but nine years old. As we all know, he has developed into one of the best tennis players that we have. Some of the tennis events in which Powers has taken part follow:

1916, played on second team in dual meet at Bowdoin. State tournament semi-finals doubles.

1917, Bowdoin dual meet; Semifinals N. E. Intercollegiate tournament; State tournament; Singles against Stearns at Bowdoin.

1918, (this year's meets) Dual meet with Bowdoin; N. E. Intercollegiate at Longwood; State tournament; Portland Country Club.

John has always been prominent in class athletics, having run on the class relay team four years. This year's showing is better than ever. He has also taken part in the interclass football and base ball games. He is a member of five of the popular Bates societies and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Mirror.

COMMENTS—BY THE DONKEY

With Gould playing such a good game for the second team it seems funny that he is not given at least a trial on third. He can't make a worse showing than the playing in some of the games we have seen.

It seems that the present opinion is to train only nine men at a time. Why can't the second team have a little coaching along with the first team. This is not the only year Bates expects to play ball. We need some one to take the place of Talbot, Maxim, Elwell and Stone. Why not glance at a few of the second team men.

One of the troubles with which Bates at present is afflicted was shown last Saturday. It makes Coach Merrill's work harder than it is, when

one of his men won't take the bother of showing up for the game.

We will have to hand it to the track men for the good spirit they are showing. It won't be Sid Peet's fault or lack of earnest endeavor if Bates does not know more than certain sources give her credit for.

We will have to give Powers credit for putting up such a good fight. Never mind, John, if you did lose, one can't hope to win all the time.

Bowdoin certainly sent a good representation to Bates when they sent their tennis team. Bowdoin should be proud of such a group of clean, gentlemanly players; our compliments to them.

Bates rather upset the plans of all our leading sport dopsters, for they figured without the bats of brothers Maxim and Dillon.

It looks good when Bates has an equal chance again to fight her way to the top of the League. Let the best team win for they all have a 500 average. Here's hoping that Bates has the best team.

"BONSOIR VOISIN"

Owing to the kindness of some of the French people in Lewiston who had charge of the musicale on Wednesday evening a great number of Bates students were able to attend.

This program was greatly appreciated by all especially the French students. The first part of the entertainment was given for the most part by Miss Ruth Price, a violinist, assisted by Mad. Damien Masson at the piano.

The second part of the program was a series of French readings by M. Carlo Liten a famous French tragedien. Although we could not all understand his words we could well appreciate the remarkable expression and feeling that Mr. Liten gave to his selections.

The last part consisted of the rendering of a light opera "Bonsoir Voisin" by Melle. Fabiola Poirier and M. Arthur Lapiere. This was an amusing and entertaining little opera and both parts were taken remarkably well.

A great amount of appreciation and thanks are due to the French people thru whose kindness the Bates students were able to spend so profitable as well as entertaining evening.

MACFARLANE CLUB ENTERTAINS

After the organ recital by Mr. Macfarlane Sunday afternoon the Macfarlane Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane in Fiske Room. A delicious buffet lunch was served. Mr. Woodward, '21, president of the club, welcomed the guests of honor, and gave an outline of the work of the club. Mr. Stillman, '19, told of the club's purpose, and Prof. Hertell spoke of Mr. Macfarlane's work, and the great praise and honor which he deserves. Mr. Macfarlane told of his plans and hopes for the future in the world of music. His new opera "Swords and Scissors" is introduced to Lewiston, Monday evening at the Empire Theatre.

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All discharged soldiers and sailors should be advised to keep up the payment of the premiums due on their War Risk Insurance, applied for while in the military service.

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EDITORIALS

CLUBS

At about this time every year, each of the members of the undergraduate classes, the two lowest especially, centers considerable attention on the college organizations, the clubs, the societies. The question of election to one or more of these select gatherings occupies a fair share of his conjecturings. He sees the name, the title, the purpose of the society at first, and, sad to relate after a year's experience in the intimate connection with a few of these college clubs, comes to the conclusion that the sole benefit he derived was the right to a few sheets of fancifully inscribed, ornately decorated note paper.

We might as well face the facts as they exist at present and not try to fool ourselves into believing that the fault is in the officers of the society alone. The error lies deeper than the superficial excuse just mentioned. No matter how sincere, how earnest, and how devoted the officers of any one society may be, they cannot elevate the object of the organization above the level of the interest which the members take in this same club.

It would be no exaggeration of the truth to say that two-thirds, if not perhaps three-fourths of all the members of the various clubs, took but a mere cursory interest in the affairs of the societies to which they have pledged their unqualified support. How many of us have counted the number of absences we have incurred at the meetings of our several organizations? And how many thru our own fault? It makes an interesting account, doesn't it?

But what is the chief cause of this situation? Somebody says that there are altogether too many clubs. Quite so! But what can be done about it? Each has a very worthy and honorable aim in life; each, a purpose truly worthy of the eager efforts of students. We cannot exterminate a society so long as there is a demand that it can fulfill—and fulfill well. There lies the whole difficulty.

Can a student, with the amount of regular and extra curriculum work, take effective and active part in half a dozen clubs? Consider the biweekly meetings which most of the clubs hold, bringing three a week to the attention of the member. And, if he does his duty by presenting a paper requiring definite research in some particular branch, how can he get the time to attend to all these separate clubs? The answer is simple—he can not!

Why not take the matter more sensibly and limit the membership of a single student to not more than three societies? The extra liberty would give him a chance to express his preferences, and would, after election, give him a real opportunity to do some valuable study outside of his regular duties. Would it not be better to have a few interested students than a large number on the rolls and a bare quorum in attendance. Establish a waiting list whereby the members of a society may know those desirous of joining the membership. If a man knows the subjects which excite his greatest interest, he should be given a chance to join a society dedicated to research in that particular department, be it science, language, or politics. Raise the College Clubs to a higher plane. It should be done, and it can!

Dear Mr. Editor Bates Student:

"What's the matter with Bates," that a "plan to eliminate hazing" must be submitted to the Faculty?

Wasn't Bates College founded by Christian men, actuated by their love of country, by their earnest regard for higher education, culture, refinement of manners, and the intellectual and spiritual elevation of the whole man?

Shades of lord Chesterfield! Are the young men of the present day so devoid of gentlemanly instincts, so obsessed with barbarous and Hunnish propensities that they must regale their fiendish follies by torturing their fellow students with the same delight that hoodlums stiek pins in flies and tie tin cans to cats' tails? Especially after thousands have sacrificed their lives to "make the world safe for democracy?" Have not our modern young men intelligence, ingenuity enough to devise some better greeting for the new comer to our halls of learning than old, worn-out thread-bare traditions descended from the dark ages? "A Plan to Eliminate Hazing from Bates!" Surely. Here it is: Whenever any boy, or bunch of boys, with the hazing germ in their system, come to Bates, let the Faculty stand as one man shoulder to shoulder and eliminate the boy. Exit hazing.

George W. Flint, Bates, '71.

OUR GRADUATES

Rev. Richard Stanley Merrill Emrich, Bates 1900, died in Turkey, May 4, according to advices received by cable in this country. News reached here in an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, the residence of Mr. Emrich's father, Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, who also is a graduate of Bates in the class of 1876.

The latter, immediately after graduation, was pastor of the Congregational church at Mechanic Falls, and it was in that town that his son was born in 1878. His mother was Olive Chandler.

On graduation from Bates he became an instructor at the Cutler School, New York City. From 1901 to 1904 he studied at the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and the following year pursued postgraduate studies.

He has been a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions since 1905 and was engaged in educational work at Mardin, Turkey.

The Associated Press dispatch telling of his death, follows:

"Boston, May 8—Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Emrich, secretary of the Mass. Home Missionary society received a cablegram today reporting the death of his son, Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, in Turkey on May 4.

"Mr. Emrich returned to Mardin, Turkey, from the United States in February and was doing reconstruction work in connection with the American committee for relief in the Near East. His wife and three children live in Framingham and had expected to join Mr. Emrich this summer. Mr. Emrich first went to Turkey in 1905."

Bates Club of Boston

At a gathering of Bates men at the City Club on May 3, the Bates Club of Boston was organized. Dr. D. J. Mahony was elected, President Mr. Miles Greenwood was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The object of the club is to arouse and stimulate increased loyalty to the college by group gatherings.

It was voted that any Bates man sending one dollar to the Secretary should be considered a member of the Club, and as such entitled to receive notices of future meetings.

The first gathering of the Club will be held at the rooms of the City Club on the evening of May 14. Dinner will be served at 6.30, and the Club will entertain the Baseball Team as guests. The second meeting of the Club will be the regular luncheon at the City Club, Saturday, June 7 at 1 P. M.

Dr. D. J. Mahony, President.

1911—Lawrence Damon is a salesman for the Sam Ward Manufacturing Company, 299 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

1905—Frank C. Stockwell is a professor at Stevens Institute of Technology and with his wife who was Sara Simons of the same class lives at 723 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

The following changes in the residence of some 1905 people have been reported.

May Gould now lives at 74 Brockton Ave., Abington, Mass. Alice Lincoln Hale resides at 56 Deane Avenue, Franklin, Mass. Mary Walton Conant lives in Clinton, Maine.

1912—Elizabeth Mason Campbell was married in July, 1912, to Charles F. Cox. They live at 5 Maple Avenue.

John Barr is at 168 6th Street, Lowell, Mass.

Alvin Morse is principal of the high school at Lisbon, Maine. Albert Rand is still in service and is located in the 10th Co., 3d Battalion, 151 Depot Brigade, at Camp Devens, with the rank of sergeant. He is kept busy at demobilization work.

1918—Alfred J. Haines, chaplain of the U. S. S. Wyoming, has recently been married. He is now on duty in foreign waters near the British Isles. He has been, since he entered the navy, in the arctic seas, patrolling the north seas, and also off Cuba. He expected a transfer to Mediterranean duty but no reassignment has as yet been given him.

1918—Edward Williston, who graduated last year has resigned his position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass., to take the pastorate of a Congregational Church at New Hartford, Connecticut.

1912—Alton Hodgkins, 1911, and his wife, June Atkinson, 1912, is still in government service in Washington. They live in Apartment 6, "The Ardmore," 915 20th Street, Northwest.

1897—J. Stanley Durkee is president of Howard University in Washington, D. C.

1871—Orrin Hilton Ltd has removed from Denver, Colorado, to Ontario, California.

1907—John S. Pendleton is pastor of the Columbia Street Baptist Church in Bangor. He is enjoying very great success there.

1904—Eugene Smith, chaplain of the A. E. F. was recently in an automobile accident and was seriously injured but is recovering now in a hospital.

Waltou Adams is in business at Northwood Center, N. H. Judson Briggs is a prominent merchant and business man at Caribou, Maine.

John David is a professor at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, Pa.

1902—Ernest Clason, an agent for the D. C. Health publishing company, lives at Lisbon Falls. He has been a member of

the Maine legislature in the capacity of chairman of the committee on ways and bridges. He has important influence in shaping highway legislation.

1902—Rev. E. Ward recently visited the campus. He was in the vicinity attending the Congregational Conference in Auburn. He is a pastor in Randolph, Maine.

1913—Norris Lord is principal of the high school at Dresden, Maine.

1913—Cards have recently been received from Mr. A. S. Feinburg announcing the opening of his office for the practice of law in the Drew Building, Plymouth, Mass.

1917—Adin S. Turner is at the A. E. F. University Beaune, France, acting as instructor in business English.

1907—Joseph Henry McIntyre has transferred from Littleton High School where he has been the head of the Mathematics Department for twelve years to Waterbury. He has had a great measure of success as a mathematics teacher.

1918—Elton Knight has resigned his position a private assistant to Thomas A. Edison to take up chemical work at the DuPont Powder Company's plant at Pennsboro, N. J.

Ex-1919—Paul S. Baldwin is superintendent in one of the departments in the munition factory at New Haven, Conn.

Ex-1918—G. G. Gifford is teaching in a grammar school at Adamsville, Rhode Island.

Following is a letter from William Neville which will prove interesting to Bates alumni:

"There are several Bates men with me at Woodbury, N. J. 'Mert' White is a chemist at the Du Pont's Eastern Laboratory near here, Allen, '12, is also working at the same place. 'Brit' Coady, '17, and myself are working at the New York Ship Building Corporation at Camden a short distance from here and we all see more or less of each other. 'Cece' Thurston, '18, is also enjoying the pleasures of married life in the rather forsaken town of Deepwater, N. J., where Du Pont's Dye Works are located. Both he and 'Elt' Knight, '18, are engaged in dye research at the Du Pont's Factory. Elton is getting along finely so I understand. You see we are getting quite a colony in the vicinity.

Sincerely,

William M. Neville."

1916—Harold C. Cloutman is attending Columbia Law School.

1916—H. P. Johnson is attending Bowdoin Medical School.

1917—F. D. Murray is in the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Company.

1917—Irene McDonald is teaching in the Dover High School.

1918—Donald B. Swett left Redland, California, April 29 for the East, where he will be connected with the Nichevang Hotel at Petersham, N. H., during the coming summer. He expects to be here at commencement.

He will teach in the eight grade of the Hartford Public Schools next year.

Ex-1920—Edwin W. Ribero has been heard from recently. He is still in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Ex-1920—Harry McKenney who enlisted in the famous 26th, the old Milliken Regiment, has landed in the United States.

Ex-1920—Frank Jenkins who will be remembered as a fast track man at Bates, and who enlisted in the 92nd division has come back from France with a lieutenant's commission.

Ex-1920—Elwood F. Ireland was on the campus recently visiting friends. Mr. Ireland was a prominent man in both athletics and social functions while at Bates. Mr. Ireland is now a Professor in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. His wife, formerly Miss Frances Garelon, accompanied him. They have one child, Robert Stanton Ireland.

1914—Jasper Haggerty an old Bates man was on the campus visiting old acquaintances over the week-end. Mr. Haggerty is at present Principal of South Paris High School.

Ex-1919—Victor Green, recently discharged from the 14th Division of the U. S. Army, felt the call, and consequently was on the campus a short time since. Mr. Green modestly admitted that he was wounded but he would have us understand that he was at that time not running after the Dutchman or the Dutchman after him. "Vic", as he is known to us, intends to come back next year.

Ex-1917—Frederick Carpenter of the 101st Trench Mortar Battery was on the campus recently visiting "Jim" Sullivan and other friends.

1916—Abbie Harding Crandell is teaching school at Buckfield, Maine.

1918—Roy Ulrich Fowler is principal of the Buckfield High School. He was on the campus recently visiting friends.

1918—Richard Garland, an accountant in Portland Maine was visiting a friend on the campus last week.

Ray Harriman, principal of Machias High School, was recently discharged from the service with the rank of a first lieutenant and will resume teaching for a profession.

1918—Payson Reed, principal of a New Hampshire High School, states that he is enamored with his chosen profession.

Ex-1918—Robert "Bob" Dyer returned to Lewiston Friday. He led the Fifth Company in the parade of returned soldiers. While in the army he attained a second lieutenant's commission.

Ex-1920—Edward Berman who left Bates for Bowdoin was on the campus a few days ago. He is progressing very successfully in his studies and will graduate in 1919 at mid-years. He hopes to go to Harvard Law School.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS AWARDED

Members to Phi Beta Kappa Elected

The commencement honors were awarded immediately after the chapel exercises last Friday, by Prof. Hartshorn. The honors were awarded in three groups. A rather unusual occasion is to have one student awarded honors in more than one group. This year, however, there are three such cases, Miss Marion Lewis, Miss Dorothy Haskell and Mr. Cecil Holmes, having received honors in two groups. The awards are: Languages, Cecil Holmes, Fred Holmes, Harold Stillman, Cecelia Christensen, Dorothy Haskell, Marion Lewis, Carrie Place, and Catherine Woodbury; Philosophy, Lincoln Aikens, Edward Brewster, Marion Lewis, Vera Milliken, and Lina Weeks; Science, Edwin Adams, Roy Campbell, Tadashi Fujimoto, Cecil Holmes, Edward Moulton, Stanley Ryerson, Marion Dannels, Dorothy Haskell, Margaret Jordan, and Carolyn Tarbell.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, announcement was made by Dr. Jordan, vice president of the elections of Seniors to membership in the Gamma Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa of Maine. Those elected were: Edwin Adams, Edward Brewster, Cecil Holmes, Edward Moulton, Charles Packard, Cecelia Christensen, Dorothy Haskell, Marion Lewis, Carrie Place, and Lina Weeks.