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CHASE HALL DEDICATED

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN CHAPEL

Chase Hall, that hundred thousand dollar gift of unknown benefactors, which serves us as a recreation center and a fitting memorial to one whose life meant much and whose memory daily comes to mean more to Bates, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, December 16. The impressive ceremonies were held in the new chapel before the assembled student body and the invited public, who filled the auditorium.

The keys of the building were presented by Harry J. Carlson, of the firm of Boston architects who designed both chapel and Chase Hall; appearing also as representative of the unnamed donors. Responding in behalf of the college, Acting President William H. Hartshorn dwelt upon the significance and importance of this new structure as a center for social life, expressing the gratitude felt by all Bates toward the donors, whose names are withheld from the public at their own request. Dr. Hartshorn also took occasion to thank the architects for this beautiful product of their labors, and for their gift of the antique oak frame which forms the present setting for the Flagg portrait of Dr. Chase in the assembly room.

Reverend Israel Jordan, a graduate of the class of 1887, offered the dedicatory prayer, his words inspired with gratitude to the God to whom Dr. Chase looked for strength in anxious hours and at critical moments in the career of Bates College.

One of the most brilliant orators which this college ever sent forth into the world, Reverend J. Stanley Durkee, Bates 1897, gave the dedicatory address of the day. He was a class mate of Governor Milliken, shared with him debating honors during their college careers, later was pastor of an Auburn church, was located in Boston for eight years, then in Brockton, and is now president of Howard University in Washington, D. C. His address paid a noble tribute to the memory of Dr. Chase, and covered fully a theme which he showed was near to his heart, the education of his fellowmen. In his tribute to Dr. Chase he said that the letters of the late president's name were to him the key with which to unlock his inner life. "A Christian, a helper, an administrator, a scholar, an educator, these letters spell his name and illumine his life."

The dedication music was given on the chapel organ by the organist, Homer Bryant, 1922, who rendered delightfully Guilman's sonata in C minor, Hanscom's Jubilate, a Kotschmar selection and the concluding fugue in A minor.

Governor Carl Milliken, Bates 1897, was the guest of honor at the reception and inspection of the building held in the evening. In the receiving line with Governor Milliken were Acting President William H. Hartshorn, and Mrs. Hartshorn; Professor George M. Chase, and Mrs. Chase; Miss Elizabeth Chase, Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, Mr. Harry J. Carlsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe. Members of the faculty, students, parents, prominent townspeople of the two cities, and many people from this and other states were presented to these hosts and guests of honor. The tables by the fireplace were laden with refreshments, which were served by the ladies of the faculty. The College Orchestra furnished excellent music, and all of the game rooms, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables were in constant use throughout the evening. The guests were shown all of the building,

SOPHS WIN SERIES

FRESHMEN GOOD SECOND

In an evening of clean, fast basketball, marked by games which required extra periods, the Sophs settled their claim to the basketball championship. The first game between the Seniors and Juniors ended in a deadlock after an overtime period. The games were well attended by ardent supporters, who crowded the balcony in the gymnasium and overflowed into the sidelines of the court. Their cheers were spirited and added zest to contests replete with sensational playing.

The opening game found the Seniors out to win and they put up a wonderful fight against a team which had previously trimmed them easily. In the first half, superior work by the Junior forwards enabled "Pie" Case to shoot a basket. While Trask, the Senior forward missed four free tries, Spratt caged one, and the half ended 3-0, in favor of the Juniors. The second half presented a more open game and the work of Trask and Buker featured. Rice and Trask both shot difficult baskets which tied the score in the first four minutes of play. Both teams played hard in order to obtain a substantial lead. The referee's whistle sounded often for fouls. Spratt and Wiggin both shot goals from the foul line and Trask shot one. With only two minutes to play, Buker again caged a pretty basket, giving the Seniors a two point lead. Spratt, the Junior leader, however was not to be denied a victory, and by clever dribbling shot a basket in the last minute of the second half which tied the score.

In a five minute overtime period Wiggin starred by scoring a floorgoal and one free try. Buker, the sturdy right-back of the Seniors again got a basket from a difficult angle, while Rice tied the score with a goal from foul. Because of the fact that certain players on the Senior team were extremely anxious to attend a class party, the game ended in a deadlock.

Score:

Seniors	Juniors
Rice, r. f.	I. f. Case (Tapley)
Trask, l. f.	r. f. Wiggin
Stetson, c.	C. Spratt
Garrett, l. g.	r. g. Kendall
Buker, r. g.	I. g. Cutler (Case)

Seniors 10, Juniors 10. Goals from floor, Buker 2, Trask 1, Rice 1, Wiggin 1, Case 1, Spratt 1. Goals from fouls, Trask 1, Rice 1, Wiggin 2, Spratt 2. Referee, Smith. Timer, Drake. Time two 15 min. halves, one 5 min. overtime period.

The second contest between the two lower classes was even faster than the first game. Intense rivalry between the two classes, coupled with the opportunity to either tie or win the championship caused that overagerness which resulted in many fouls. The Sophs were the chief offenders in the first half, for the Freshmen won 6 points out of 8 free tries. Galvariski, the yearling centre, and former Rumford High star caged all of them. Taylor, another Rumford High man, playing for the Sophs shot four goals from seven chances in the first half. The clever work of his team-mates Kelley and McAllister, who both shot goals from the floor ended the first half in a tie 8-8. In the second half, Kelley of the Sophs shot another basket after some clever

members of the faculty and student body acting as guides, and the excellent appointments and requisites for promotion of the social life of the college brought forth much praise from the visitors for this latest addition to the architectural family of Bates College.

WHAT ABOUT DANCING?

HAVE YOU PASSED IN YOUR BALLOT

In the last issue of the "Student", published before the Christmas holidays by the retiring board, a question of immediate and pressing interest to the students was broached. It was the question of dancing at Bates, and it was brought up in that a ballot was printed on the editorial page, the subject matter of which was as follows:

"Are you in favor of dancing at Bates held under proper supervision of the college authorities?

Reason?

Name

It is not exactly known to us just why the subject was brought to our attention without further explanations, but it is known that the question of dancing is a very live issue at Bates today, the subject, we dare say even, of more heated discussion than any other issue of interest to the college, and most of this discussion is favorable to dancing.

It may be assumed that the ballots were to be passed in, though no directions were given to that effect. The lack of explanation may be the reason why, out of a student body of four hundred and ninety four only one hundred and eighteen, or twenty four percent, of the students passed in their votes. This was assuredly not a large enough percentage of the total vote, though, of the one hundred and eighteen signed ballots received four only opposed the issue.

We want to hear from the seventy six percent who have forgotten to vote, who have been too lazy to pass in their ballots, who have been afraid to register their beliefs, whichever way these beliefs might tend. Its up to you of the three hundred and seventy six who have not voted to wake up and pass in your ballots so that the decision of the student body may be representative, for it is a positive fact that little attention will be paid an issue that is representative of a minority only of the undergraduates.

You can hand your ballot to any member of the "Student" Board, and it does not necessarily have to be a ballot cut from the "Student", a signed slip giving your attitude toward matter and your reasons will do.

The names of the "Student" Board will be found on the second page.

Bates should not try to measure up to the standard of Colby or any other Maine College. If Colby can not find good enough material to send a relay team to the B. A. A. is that any reason why Bates should abandon an attempt to train men for that meet? If we have got the material, send it to the B. A. A. meet.

passing. Taylor shot a foul, and Galvariski, the only man whom the Sophs could not effectually cover, caged three free tries for the Freshies, and the second half ended in a deadlock.

In the 5 minutes overtime period the Sophs came back strong and completely outplayed their opponents in clever dribbling, skillful passing and accurate shooting. Kelley, Taylor and Hinds starred for the champions, while Davis and Galvariski played a good game for the class of 1923.

Score:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Taylor, r. f.	I. f. Long
Kelley, l. f.	r. f. Young
Hinds, c.	e. Galvariski
Johnson, r. g.	I. g. Davis
McAllister, l. g.	

Score—Sophomores 17, Freshmen 11. Goals from floor, Kelley 3, Taylor 1, Hinds 1, Galvariski 1, McAllister 1. Goals from foul, Galvariski 9, Taylor 5. Referee, Smith. Timer, Drake. Time two 15 min. halves, one 5 min. overtime period.

G. GORDON GIFFORD Jr.

A REAL MAN LOST TO BATES

The annual out of door interclass track meet is under way. The sprinters the runners, the jumpers, the men for the field events are scattered here and there about the field. Who is that wiry youth, straight of stature and of fine physique? See how gracefully and easily he scales over the bar as it rests at 5 feet 6 inches! That man is the star high jumper of the college. Who is the fellow tearing around the cinder track at a fast clip, coming up from behind his rivals at the last corner of the course and winning the race in the last two seconds of the struggle? Why that fellow is the coming "champ" of the state for the Quarter mile run! That's G. Gordon Gifford, Jr., or as the fellows called him—"Giff"! He was born in the little town of West Tisbury, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, January 5th, 1898. "Giff" was the second of three boys in a family of six. Completing his courses in the public schools on the Island, "Giff" took another year's training at Mt. Herman school in Massachusetts, and entered Bates as a Freshman in the fall of 1916.

To be sure, "Giff" was an athlete—and a good one too! He could jump, sprint, and show up mighty well in the majority of the field events. If you were to visit the Gifford home in Tisbury, you would see here and there cups, prizes, trophies of every sort—the fruits of "Giff's" ability and success as an athlete. He was always a "top-notch", never being satisfied with a second or third, but always after the first place. He was a sport—a clean sport—and a fighter to the end! Ask the athletic "fans" around New Bedford and Providence what they think of "Giff's" ability in their line, and you will hear nothing but words of praise for him! And we shall never forget his great work in the interclass meet of last fall. Had he been spared to us, he would have made old Bates shine in the Maine intercollegiate next spring and in the "B. A. A. races at Boston this winter.

But "Giff" was more than an athlete. See the twinkle in his deep brown eyes, hear the chuckle of his mirthful laugh, feel his presence kind and gay, listen to his wit and humor—and you have another phase of Gifford's character. Jester, full of "pep" and life, yet serious, thoughtful and studious. A thinker and a friend, a friend who would laugh when you would laugh and cry when you would cry. A friend indeed, a schoolmate, but most of all a "pal".

We had hoped that Gifford would be with us again when the Christmas holidays were over, but during our brief separation the hand of death has beckoned to our friend, and he has answered to its calling. "Giff" had been home but a few days at Christmas time when he was stricken with an inexplicable malady—a sort of brain or serious nervous disturbance. The symptoms of his case were puzzling, and the local physicians advised his removal to the Homeopathic hospital at Boston for observation and treatment. Hope however for his recovery was despaired of immediately. "Giff" weakened fast, and on the evening of December 23rd he died.

To Bates as a college, a great loss has been sustained. To his friends and pals has occurred an event which will tinge their lives with sorrow and regret. To his folks at home there remains an insatiable yearning and longing for the son and brother who has been taken so suddenly from the family group. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those in sorrow. He is gone, but let us ever cherish the memory of "Giff"—the schoolmate, the athlete the friend, the pal.

It is an excellent means of gaining the heart of other to submit and trust in it—Montaigne.

JUNIORS AGAIN CHAMPIONS

FRESHMEN SECOND PLACE

The Juniors won the volley ball championship as they did the hockey. After a year of enforced idleness, the volley ball emerged from its dusty closet once more. Altho we never hope to attain the skill of the professors in this sport, all of the players seem to have become inoculated with some of the spirit evinced in the famous faculty games.

Neither the Sophomores or Freshmen had played this game before and certainly showed what a few weeks of intensive training can accomplish.

The first game of the series took place Saturday afternoon between 1921 and 1923 with the following line up.

1921

1st Row, Knapp, Jordan, Bradley.
2nd Row Cutter, Jones.
3rd Row, Morrison, Connolly, Hodgdon.

1923

Pillsbury, Jessamine, Laing.
Milliken, Crasslyn.
Montreth, Hoyt, Worthley.

Altho Miss Milliken and Miss Worthley served in a very masterful, powerful fashion far above the heads of 1921 the skillful returns of the first line trenches of 1921 successfully returned a large share of the balls. Miss Morrison's nicely aimed, almost unreturnable serves, helped to quickly raise the score to 21 the number of points required for a game. 1923 got only 8 points in this game. In the next game Misses Connolly, Knapp, Cutter and Jordan proved conclusively that their skill was not at all confined to returning balls. By their usual spirit of cooperation, 1921 won the second game 21-8.

The next game was between the Seniors and Sophomores resulting in favor of 1922 with the scores of 21-6 and 21-16.

The line up was as follows:

1920

1st Row, Logan, Taylor, Edwards.
2nd Row, Herriek, Paris.
3rd Row, Safford, Peterson (Bonney), Soule.

1922

O'Brien, Dearing, Lidstone.
Pearson, Hooper.
Cullens, Maedonald, Knight.

This game was at times very close especially in the second game. What skill the seniors lacked in serving was made up by their clever returns. The Misses Paris, Logan and Edwards showed very certainly that they were on the alert.

Monday afternoon came the championship game between 1921 and 1920. Here certainly was a volley ball game worth watching. The ball flew back and forth across the net so rapidly that the onlookers nearly fell from their perch on the balcony railing in their excitement.

Miss Pearson's serves certainly came very near to making that genial 1921 smile go out, but at last the spell was broken by a very clever return. The game was full of exciting moments and thrilling brilliant plays. Miss Knight's returns were most successful. The quickness of the Misses Hodgdon, Cutler, Knapp, and Jordan served to nullify the disastrous effects of Miss Lidstone and other Sophomore's powerful serves. The result of this game was 21-11 and 21-13 both in favor of 1921.

The game for second place was played between 1920 and 1923 at 4.30 Monday. This was a most exciting game and resulted in a decided victory for 1923. The playing of the Misses Pillsbury, Laing and Crasslyn deserves special mention.

The first game was 21-10; the second 21-18. The result of this game leaves the Freshmen and Sophomores to battle for second place. This game will be played off within a few days and much interest is felt in the result as neither 1922 or 1923 has played before.

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EDITORIALS

This issue of the STUDENT marks the beginning of a new year in the life of the college paper. Along with most other things the price of the subscription has been raised. Either raising the price or lowering the quality of the paper was imperative, and the first alternative was chosen. The new Editorial Board hopes to introduce such changes as will more than recompense for the additional cost. The Alumni Column will be enlarged and extended so as to cover all important movements of Bates graduates. To do this the Alumni Editor must have the cooperation of the alumni. The Editor cannot be expected to keep track of every change made by an alumnus without some notification from him. The Sporting Page has been well received during the last year, and with the promise of plenty of material during the coming year, should continue to live up to expectations. Heretofore the little notes of general interest, the locals, have in our opinion, been neglected. Campus news and local topics have been the property of a few. The Local Column should and will have them. The brighter side of college life, those little sidelights on campus activities which are so attractive, will be emphasized. A "Crab" column will be maintained for the benefit of those who wish to engage in this brand of athletics. These changes are not hard and fast, and any criticism aiming to better the STUDENT will be welcomed.

The columns of the STUDENT are at all times open to communications of general interest. If you hold views on any subject which you cannot sufficiently air yourself, put them in the STUDENT. Criticisms of college activities, suggestions as to improvements of any kind, will be accepted. Of course the STUDENT cannot be held responsible for individual views expressed.

The aim of the STUDENT is the satisfaction of its subscribers. If you are not pleased with the material in our paper, speak about it.

How many New Year's resolutions did you make—and break—for this new year? By this time everyone who started out so nobly and with such high ambition to remedy his failings has fallen back into his former state of graceless indifference to his shortcomings. In this sad condition of affairs his only consolation is that everyone else has relapsed into the rut.

A life of consecration to an ideal is the life of beauty, but it is not the life of ease. Ideals cannot be realized without self-denial. Self-mastery thru self-denial is the price of true greatness, and to the majority it comes hard. To a college student, with so many temptations to procrastinate, to while away his hours of study in idle talk, to depend on one brilliant recitation to carry him thru a week's work, the straight road, the narrow path of self-mastery, seems especially hard to follow. It means doing the right thing at the right time. It means that the path of least resistance must be abandoned. Instead of a random existence we must substitute a life of order. Beneath the beautiful works of Nature we find the

rigid regulations of the laws of the universe. So law must be the underlying force in us.

To attain the unattainable—perfection! The average person will say "It sounds good, but—" Yet, insofar as it is given to humanity to be perfect, all may attain perfection. To conquer those bad habits of procrastination and self-deception, those little failings which count up so fast—that is perfection. It may be reached by the strength of conquering one by one our weaknesses. That was the idea behind a New Year's resolve. But one does not have to wait for a new year. Make that resolution to master yourself now!

LOCALS

Frye Street House

Miss Hazel Prescott and Miss Jeanne Bochehu have gone "off-campus" to live.

Miss Celora Smith spent the week end at her home in Livermore Falls.

Miss Ruth Hanson spent the week end at her home in Gorham. The Thursday night before Christmas vacation, the girls of Frye Street House had a Christmas tree—a real Christmas tree laden with popcorn, candy and presents. Every girl received a gift designed as a "take-off"—The proctor, Miss Pike, found her gift to be a box of candy. While Miss Niles received a pair of gloves from the girls. Everybody was remembered. Even the mail man was remembered with a gift of candy.

Rand Hall

Miss Ernestine Philbrook, Miss Florence Lindquist, and Miss Marjorie Walden have been confined to their respective rooms for a few days.

Miss Irene Bowman is teaching Latin, French and English in Monmouth High School, Monmouth, Maine.

Miss Dorothy Miller entertained her mother on the Monday and Tuesday following vacation.

Miss Eleanor Brewster entertained her brother, Mr. J. Hiram Brewster, Bowdoin Medical, '21 on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Armstrong has just returned from her home in Lancaster, N. H. where she has been detained by illness.

Cheney House

Miss Vernice Jackson has just returned from South Poland where she has been during the vacation.

Miss Marjorie Thomas as yet is unable to resume her college duties because of illness.

The Juniors in Cheney House were most pleasantly surprised by the appearance of Miss Florence Cornell, a former member of Bates '21, on Saturday evening. Miss Cornell was the guest of Miss Cutler and Miss Merrill, of Rand Hall. She is at present studying at the College of Osteopathy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Gould, Mt. Holyoke, '20 has been the guest of Miss Mildred Widber over the week end.

K. W. H.

The upper story of the monastery is pretty quiet now. Many of her saintly occupants have flown away. Among these, Clifton Perkins, '22 writes that he has been detained in Dover on "foolish" business a few days. Since this letter came several days ago, and no other word has been received, his friends are wondering if the business was not of a more serious nature?

Herbert George William Sundelof was also one of the belated arrivals after the Christmas recess. He dropped into our midst last Thursday evening only to announce his intentions of leaving Bates and going to B. U. Altho every effort was made to keep him in Cage 36, the bird has flown. He was very popular in the student life of the college and leaves behind him many friends at Bates. Whether he went to join his former roommate, "Chip" who abdicated and fled to Boston University last spring, we are not quite sure. He assures us, however, that he merely intends to specialize in some form of business training there that he cannot get here at Bates. Surely it cannot be coeducation! Shall we take his word for it?

Lawrence Kimball is also away on a leave of absence. "Kim" is taking the census of his home town, Bethel. He feels pretty sure that his presence back there as an enumerator will increase the population.

Robert Watts '22 did not go home for the week end last week. It is said that those who room on the third floor of Roger Williams Hall miss Coach Smith and his family. They have gotten really how to conduct themselves like dormitory men.

Clarence Allen also ranks among the number that extended their Christmas recess. Some of the other inmates of the dormitory are taking advantage of his absence to put in a few of their telephone calls.

It is a noticeable feature that many of these students who have not yet returned were supposed to debate in Sophomore Arg the last of the month. However it may be only a coincidence.

After a long time without any, the Roger Williams Hall Association met recently and voted to have the Sun brought into the dormitory each morning hereafter.

Milliken and Whittier

Miss Mary Clifford, 1922, spent Sunday at Poland.

Miss Thors Heistad, 1922, has not returned to college on account of ill health.

Miss Helen Van Lieu, 1922, has not returned to college. She is doing corrective social work among young girls at Slaten Farm, Penn.

The mouse was a recent visitor at Milliken.

Mock Wedding at Milliken House

Among the recent social events was the wedding of Elizabeth Little and Florence Fernald, which took place in the Milliken Second Floor Hall, Dorothy Hoyt officiating. The room was effectively decorated for the occasion with an arch. Katharine O'Brien was bridesmaid and Thorde Heistad, best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in green messaline and silver and carried narcissus bulbs. The wedding march was played a la curtain-rod by Kaye Whittier. Among the out-of-town guests present were the inmates of the top floor. The young couple are well known among the younger set and are receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Alice Crossland, 1823, entertained Miss Ruth Tucker of Wellesley at Whittier House over the week end.

Miss Marion Earle, 1923, spent the week end at her home in Litchfield.

Miss Helen Hoyt, 1923, entertained her sister, Lois Hoyt, over the week end.

Miss Esther Tyler of Bethel visited Miss Katheryn Hanscom, 1922, at Milliken, Monday.

Parker Hall

Olin Tracy has been confined to his room for a few days with tonsillitis, but is now able to be about again.

Carl French spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Sabattus. Allan B. Fredin of last years S. A. T. C. has been spending a few days with Maynard Johnson.

Thomas Kelley has been in the sick room for a few days suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. It is hoped that he will be able to resume his duties shortly.

Amos Bumpus is taking the census in Turner.

Among the recent visitors at Parker are "Hod" Maxim '19, "Ray" Shepard '15, Raleigh Boober '19, Charles Thibadeau, '19 "Sunny" Davis, '17 and "Eddie" Purinton, '19.

Did you see the elaborate Christmas decorations in room 97 Maurice Dion is taking the census in Randolph. There has been a noticeable decrease in telephone calls during his absence.

Norman Sauvage returned to college Sunday after spending a pleasant vacation at his home in New York City.

Earle MacLean attended the movies in Chase Hall Saturday night. Good work, "Mac", with a little coaching and experience you would make a good man for the coeducation squad.

John Cusick and "Ned" Canter are assisting the government in its present drive for 107,000,000 inhabitants. They are serving as enumerators in their home city, Gardiner.

Almon Deane and Willard Bond returned to College Sunday, after spending a pleasant vacation at their respective homes. They were delayed a few days by business connections.

Thomas Hinds spent the week-end at his home in Portland.

Newton Larkum and Gurney Jenkins returned to College Sunday after spending a pleasant vacation at their homes in Hartford, Conn.

OUR GRADUATES

Dear Alumni Editor:

I do not like your column. Your news is never up to date, and what there is, is merely a collection of fragmentary scraps. Why not have an alert, interesting column?

Yours truly,

An Alumnus

Dear Alumnus:

Why not? That is precisely the question. Did any of you ever attempt to collect alumni-news? If the editor meets an alumnus wandering about the campus and asks him for news, what is the result? Scraps, nothing but scraps. This is your column. It is up to you to see that the news gets here. Send us items of any sort. Pray do not be bashful.

Yours truly,

Alumni Editor

It certainly has been very pleasant to meet so many of the old graduates about the campus this week. If any names are omitted, please be charitable.

Miss Inez Robinson, '18, who is teaching Latin and French in New Boston, N. H., was a visitor at Cheney House recently.

Miss Blanche Ballard, '18, who is teaching in Central Village, Connecticut spent the holidays at her home in Fryburg, Me.

Miss Vina Currier, '18 who is teaching in Springvale, Me., recently coached a play "No Trespassing", given at Mattawamkeng. It was very successful.

Martin Phelan, '18 is at his home in Sabbattus.

Ruth Cummings is teaching in Winthrop, Me.

Marian Dannels, '19, who is teaching at Colebrook Academy, Colebrook, N. H., has been here recently.

Miss Clara Fitts, '18, is assistant matron at the Children's Home in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Lawrence Howard (Ruth Lewis, '17) has recently moved to Bridgton, Me.

Miss Vida Stevens, '19, who has been teaching at Avon, Mass., has given up her position and is at her home in Stoneham for a short time.

Miss Esther Phillips, '18, is teaching in Merchantsville, N. Y.

Miss Eleanor Hays, '19, who is teaching at Rangeley, Me. was a recent visitor at Frye Street.

Roy Campbell, '18, who is doing graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard was on the campus during vacation. Mr. C. Earle Packard who recently had his leg broken in an automobile accident has sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his home. He will be unable to continue his studies with Mr. Campbell for some time.

Miss Freda Fish, '19, who is teaching at Hartland, Me. visited her friends here for a short time Saturday.

Miss Ida Millay, '19, a teacher in Gorham High School, Gorham N. H. spent the week end in Rand.

Mr. Brooks Quimby, '18, who is teaching at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass. was here recently. Mr. Frank Googin is also at the academy. Mr. Stanley Ryterson, '18, who is doing graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant card party recently.

A most enjoyable whist party and dance is to be held Saturday evening, January 17, 1920, at the Colonial Club, Cambridge, Mass., under the auspices of the Boston Bates' Men's Club and Bates Alumni Club.

The Student has received the following announcement: Mr and Mrs. Robert Landon announce the marriage of their sister Alice Landon Day to B. O. Stardahl, on Wed. Dec., 10, 1919, St. Paul Minn. At home after Jan. 15, 217 North Spring ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Tadashi Fujimoto, '19, who is doing graduate work at Wesleyan University was here recently.

Miss Vera Milliken is teaching in Auburn, Rhode Island.

Horace Maxim, '19, who is coaching at Maine Central Institute, was seen about the campus last week.

Frank Stone, '19, who is principal at Lisbon Falls, Me. visited friends on the campus last week.

Soldier Adam, '19, who is teaching in Gardiner, Me., visited his Alma Mater last week.

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The institution of the Class Basketball League was a big success. It has kept in good physical trim many football men and conditioned others. The improvement in the brand of game from the beginning of the series was very noticeable. There were less fouls, better passing and accurate shooting in the final contests. Much credit is due Coach Smith for this innovation in the athletic life of Bates and for his capable handling of the games.

It is rumored that Bates will not be represented in the old B. A. A. classic. It seems a shame with almost every other college in New England sending at least a relay team, that our own Bates can not find four men to fly the colors of the Garnet. Is it possible that out of 250 men Bates can not enter one worthy aspirant in the handicap 600, 1000, mile and 3 mile, to say nothing of the numerous other events!

Coach Smith has started the ball rolling for a series of interclass hockey games. It is up to the classes now to put their best septet on the ice and win the championship.

Captain Wiggin issued a call for battery candidates to start practice in the cage this week. In looking over the baseball prospects, battery candidates seem to be the scarest.

Football men in Boston Colleges are training in the shot put, discus throw, and pole vaulting to secure improved co-ordination. Bates football men had better take the hint.

It is quite true that the benefits derived from sending a relay team to the B. A. A. can never be measured in dollars and cents. However, what school-boy follower of track athletics in Greater Boston would consider entering a college next fall which does not take enough interest to send a team to that carnival of carnivals for indoor track lovers. The B. A. A. meet has furnished keen enjoyment to followers of track for thirty years. With the tremendous boom in all sorts of athletics, how can Bates lay back and become an on-looker in track?

Asst. Burns, Cutler and Wiggin appear to be the most promising candidates for the hockey team. This leaves the outer defense and the wing positions yet to be filled.

Track men started work under Coach Smith Monday afternoon waiting the arrival of a regular track coach. We hope there will be a good representation on the boards to meet our new coach when he arrives.

With skating facilities unequalled by any college, Bates interest in hockey is merely passing. Let us have that spirit and interest in our hockey team which will surpass all colleges.

We hear that Mike Ryan has brought back to Colby from New York a sensational school-boy miler. He will need to be some sensation in order to show up well in that event in Maine. When one stops to consider that Goodwin of Bowdoin was the national interscholastic mile and 2 mile champion in 1916 and that our own Ray Baker completely outclassed Goodwin last fall in the cross country run, we find it hard to concede Colby any points in the mile this Spring.

The efforts of a few men in the Outing Clubs should not be overlooked. They are determined to make this new organization a success and we must take off our hats to their endeavors. Let's get behind them and push. It is a big thing for Bates.

A dual indoor track meet between two Maine Colleges is of little value, because advertising of such a meet outside of Maine is negligible. High schools and prep schools in Maine are too widely scattered and do not possess facilities for carrying off an indoor track meet, consequently there is no interest among the school boys of Maine in that sport. If Bates or any other college desires good material for a track team, she will find it in the experienced and expertly coached school boys of Greater Boston. It might be advantageous to let the school boys of Greater Boston know that Bates is interested in track by sending a team to the B. A. A. meet.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHANGES CONSTITUTION

The amendments to the Constitution of the Athletic Association, which were presented to the members on the second Monday in December were unanimously adopted by the assembly on December 18.

The changes are as follows:
 Article VIII, pp. 6, 7.

Sec. 2. The Football Manager from the Junior Class shall be elected on the second Monday in December from nominations made by the Athletic Council as provided in Section 3 of this article. The Baseball, Track and Hockey Managers from the Junior Class; the Tennis Manager from the Sophomore Class shall be elected at the annual meeting from nominations made by the Athletic Council as provided in Section 3 of this article.

Sec. 3. The Director of Athletics and Treasurer of the Athletic Association together with the Managers of the football, baseball, track and hockey teams shall appoint second assistant managers from the Freshman class for each of the four departments. The Athletic Council shall appoint two assistant managers of football, baseball, track and hockey teams from the Sophomore class and two assistant managers of tennis from the Freshman class. From the assistant managers and others that may be recommended, the Athletic Council shall nominate two candidates for manager of baseball, football, track, hockey and tennis.
 Article XII, p. 15

Sec. 1. The Committee on Celebrations shall be composed of the Committee on Athletics, the President of the Athletic Association and the Cheerleader.

HOCKEY OUTLOOK

Tentative Schedule Announced

Hockey practice started in earnest last Monday under Captain Burns and Coach Smith. There are two rinks on the lake now, and one is well equipped with lights signifying an excellent opportunity for the Bates puck-chasers to get in some real practice while our opponents are sleeping. Altho the material which has come out looks promising it will require a lot of good, stiff, practice to put them in condition for intercollegiate competition. There are two or three players of experience and of first class ability, and the remaining positions are open to the candidates who can improve themselves by daily practice. There is no reason why both rinks should not be busy every afternoon with aspirants for the varsity hockey squad. Coach Smith is on the ice at every practice doing his best to round into shape a team worthy of Bates. Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn the most popular of outdoor winter sports. Let every man accord to hockey his unflinching support during the next two months.

Manager Walton is endeavoring to arrange a hockey schedule which will warrant fast competition for our aggregation. A tentative schedule calls for games with St. Dominique's, Bowdoin, Portland Country Club, Mass Aggies, Springfield Y. M. C. A. and M. I. T.

WIGGIN CAPTAIN OF BASEBALL

Sanford High Man Elected

The election of Carleton L. Wiggin to captaincy of the baseball team was recently announced. Wiggin entered Bates with the class of 1920. Coming from Sanford High School, Maine, where he established an enviable record as an all round athlete. The war alone interrupted a brilliant athletic career at Bates, for previous to entering the service, he won his letter in both baseball and football. He also played goal on the varsity hockey team for two years. Altho he never had the opportunity to show his worth on the cinders in intercollegiate competition Wiggin, nevertheless, invariably has led the way to the tape in the clashes at the interclass meets.

Last fall, Wiggin returned to Bates and proved at once that army service did not destroy his versatility as an athlete by again making the football team as quarterback. In the recent interclass basketball games Wiggin starred as a forward for the Juniors.

His two years experience at second base with the varsity team and his devotion to baseball undoubtedly, qualifies him for the difficult task ahead. The entire student body heartily endorses his election and wishes him and his teammates a successful season on the diamond this spring.

FOOTBALL MANAGER ELECTED

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Carl Penny, assistant manager for last fall, was elected to the managerial responsibility for our 1920 eleven. Penny came to us from Saugus High School in the fall of 1917. For two seasons he went out for the football team and persistently stuck to the squad, altho he never received the opportunity to play in a regular game.

In the summer of 1918 he was sent to Plattsburg by the college authorities in order to secure instruction for the institution of an S. A. T. C. at Bates. He was made sergeant in the company here and left with the first quota for the C. O. T. S. at Camp Lee, Va. After the armistice he returned to college and has been associated in many activities, especially those connected with athletics. Last fall he was assistant to manager Burns and by his faithful work made himself the only logical candidate for the football manager. His election has been heartily approved by the entire student body, who pledge him their support for the best of success next fall.

THE CENSUS

The taking of the 1920 census calls to mind the purpose of this decennial count. It is made in order to find out how many members of the house of Congress each state should have. That is the purpose as defined by the Constitution, but that same sacred document does say that this "actual enumeration" shall be made in such manner as Congress may direct.

See what has resulted! The effort to determine the representation in Congress has been made use of to establish a bureau of belated or altogether out-of-date "information". We do not get the figures needed to fix representation, but we get publication after publication telling how things were years before the publication arrives. If the 1910 census out put is ended we shall be surprised to hear it. The drain on the paper supply is continuous and the army of employees and special deductors is on duty.

It offers an agreeable entertainment for students of social questions and their deductions as to what has been generously supplied to a country that finds them of any historic interest, if interesting at all.


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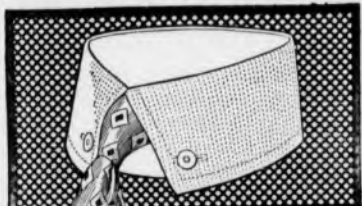
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TO ADDRESS JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society held in Carnegie Science Hall, last Wednesday evening, two papers of current interest were given. The first was a discussion of the modern Gyroscope as it is used in trans-atlantic steamships and airplanes, together with a consideration of its theory. This subject was given at great length and with considerable detail by Mr. John Deane '20.

The second part of the program which took up the remainder of the evening was an exposition of Fire Control as applied in the United States Artillery. The mathematics of the subject were lucidly explained by Mr. Robert Jordan '21 who has had a great deal of experience with this phase of modern warfare both at home and abroad. The American systems were thoroughly discussed and compared with those in use by other countries, notably Great Britain and France.

The lecture was made very interesting by the wealth of personal experience set forth by the speaker. Hardly less entertaining was the mass of material accumulated by Mr. Jordan while at the front. By means of the French official maps, places and locations, familiar to some by reason of their being the temporary home of some friend or acquaintance, were pointed out. Vivid descriptions of the fashion in which the famous Fort Douaumont stood between Paris and the foe made the discussion even more interesting.

At the next meeting, the society will be favored by a lecture on "Medicine as related to Science" by Dr. Frank N. Whittier, Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology, Physical Director of Bowdoin College. All the men of the college who are interested in the medical sciences are cordially invited to attend this lecture. The time and place will be announced in next week's "Student".

STRAW VOTE ON TREATY

A telegram has been received by the "Student" from the Intercollegiate Treaty Referendum Board, consisting of the presidents of the leading colleges of the United States. This communication has to do with the attitude of the students of the various colleges toward the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. The subject matter of the proposition is as follows:

"We the undersigned have undertaken to promote a referendum of college sentiment of the country concerning the peace treaty. It is reasoned that many colleges have held straw ballots on this subject, but the statements of the questions have in most instances differed and afford no opportunity to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the intercollegiate point of view. The plan is that on Jan. 13, every college and university in the country will be asked to take a vote of its faculty, on the one hand, and its student body on the other, in which each member of the college community will be asked to declare himself 'yes' or 'no'."

Proposition I. I favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments and reservations:

Prop. II. I am opposed to the ratification of the league and treaty in any form.

Prop. III. I am in favor of the ratification of the treaty and the league but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate.

Prop. IV. I favor any compromise on the reservation which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty—and the league.

The committee will forward detailed suggestions as to how the vote should be carried on. It is urged that between now and Jan. 13, the utmost discussion of the situation should be stimulated in your institution. If possible public debate and mass meeting of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented should be held.

The undersigned undergraduate committee has submitted the exact form of ballot to senators Lodge and Hitchcock in an effort to obtain their approval of its method of statement. Both senators have been invited to make a direct statement to the college and universities, summarizing their

respective points of view. You will be fully advised as to their reply. It is planned that the vote shall be conducted under such safeguards as may be established in each institution, to secure secrecy and completeness, and that the results shall be made locally at once, and telegraphed to the headquarters where the result for the whole country and for individual colleges will be compiled and made public. You will appreciate the value of the vote in each academy community if it is as nearly complete as possible, and also the importance of having each college in the community represented on the complete compilation of the result. No propaganda whatever will be circulated by the committee and no point of view advocated. The undersigned themselves hold different views concerning the issues presented. The plan is solely to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and to obtain as accurate as possible expression of the college sentiment. The feeling is that the educational result of this effort will be very great and that the indication of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The undersigned will do nothing more in the whole matter than to issue suggestions as to how the vote shall be carried on, compile the results, and give publicity to the result. As declared, no further use will be made of the results of the vote. May we ask you to undertake the responsibility of putting this plan into effect in your own institution? Full details follow by mail. Will you kindly bring this telegram to the attention of the president of your institution with the statement that in sending it out we have the approval of the advisory board of which President Hadley of Yale is chairman, and on which President Butler of Columbia, Lowell of Harvard, and Hibben of Princeton are also serving. Kindly reply to C. E. Stouch Sec. Intercollegiate Treaty Referendum 165 Broadway New York, N. Y.

(Signed)

Frederick P. Benedict, Editor in Chief, Columbia Spectator,
John M. Harlan, Chairman of the Daily Princetonian; Briton Padden Chairman Yale Daily News; Fifield Workum, President of the Harvard Crimson.

Y. W. C. A.

Christmas meeting of Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening before vacation. The room was darkened while members of the Glee Club marched carrying lighted candles and singing Christmas carols. After the singing, Miss Dorothy Wilber read "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyke. Singing of more Christmas carols ended the meeting.

New Year's meeting of Y. W. C. A. came on the first Wednesday after vacation. Miss Laura Herrick read, and Miss Dorothy Miller played a piano solo. Miss Evelyn Arey the president, spoke on the needs of the year just before us, the need for college women to be aware of world problems; to realize that many matters of campus life not to their liking might be bettered if the same effort was expended in rendering them that is now spent in "crabbing". In closing, she spoke of the thankfulness that should be ours for the blessings of the year just past.

RECEPTION TO DEBATERS

On Wednesday evening, December 17th, an informal reception was given to the debaters who won from Cornell. The reception was late in starting on account of the meetings of the two Christian Associations, but a large proportion of the student body was present and joined in a general celebration of this great victory. The program consisted of a few piano selections, short speeches from the three debaters, Watts, Starbird and Lucas, from Prof. Baird and other members of the faculty, and from representatives of the different debating societies. These speeches were preceded and followed by organized cheering from the audience lead by Trask '20. Refreshments were then served, consisting of punch, fancy crackers, and ice cream. The committee in charge was appointed by the College Forum. Libby '22 Chairman, assisted by Miss Vivian Edward and Miss Crockett '20. It is hoped by the different debating societies that this will establish a precedent which will be repeated when our future Varsity Debating teams return with the laurels of victory.

CHASE HALL NOTES

The Lewiston Chamber of Commerce was given the hospitality and privileges of Chase Hall on the Friday evening after school closed. They spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening in the smoking rooms, using the pool tables and the bowling alleys, some of them not leaving until nearly midnight.

On the Saturday evening following, the Round Table held another spread in the Conference Room upstairs.

Several new improvements have been added to the building since the Dedication Exercises. Some new floor boards have been put in the assembly room where the old ones were found too narrow. On account of the new ice harvest the College Store is now again able to dispense ice cold soft drinks to those who are thirsty.

SOPH CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore Class Party was held in Chase Hall, Friday evening, December 12th. About eight o'clock everybody gathered in the large Assembly Room and the entertainment of the evening began. The first number on the program was a minstrel show, directed by Mr. Moulton. Those who composed this company showed signs of real talent, and responded to encore after encore from the appreciative audience. This exhibition was followed by one of the ghost scenes in one of Shakespeare's plays. Gladys Dearing took the part of the witch, and Dorothea Davis played the part of the imp. Both displayed remarkable talent, and some of their take-off's and the stunts that they had other unfortunate members of the class perform were very ridiculous and clever. We recall especially the one which they sprang upon the orators, when the Imp asked them to render that famous sentence: "I saw your father this morning."

The intellectual part of the program being over, refreshments were served by the committee in charge. These consisted of ice cream and fancy crackers, of which there was a very generous supply. Then the class "Prexy", Taylor, lead off a march in which all the members of the class joined. This was followed by several games, such as Tuckers and Seven-in-seven-out. Boxes of marshmallows were passed around among the members of the class during these exercises. Finally the party broke up and all repaired to their respective dormitories, mutually agreed upon the good time they had had. Without doubt much credit for this was due to the efficient Committee of Arrangements, composed of LaCourse, Chairman, Ashton, Aurie Johnson, Beatrice Clark, Olive Stone, and Mary Clifford.

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