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THE TRACK TEAM NEEDS YOU! COMING?

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Garnet Again Waves Over Crimson

Brilliant Victory in Hotly Contested Debate. Rosenblatt Stars for Harvard. Decision Clinches Eastern Championship. University of Pennsylvania Next Antagonist.

Bates added one more victory to her glorious record when she met and defeated Harvard in debate last Saturday evening. The subject was, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Coal Mines of the United States." The constitutionality of such action was waived by mutual agreement. Harvard had the affirmative, and Bates the negative.

The auditorium of Lewiston City Hall was filled by an anxious audience, eager to see the home team, composed of Edward A. Morris, '21, Aurie I. Johnson, '22, and Robert B. Watts, '22, score another triumph over the representatives of America's proudest university, who had come from Cambridge to retaliate for the Crimson's defeat of last year by Bates.

They were true to form, these Harvard warriors. When Solomon A. Rosenblatt of Omaha, Neb., as first speaker, outlined the case for the affirmative, it was realized that the Bates men had no mean antagonists. The visiting aggregation was composed of Mr. Rosenblatt, Mr. Henry J. Friendly of Elmira, N. Y., and Mr. Clyde W. Phelps of Rockford, Ill., with Mr. Paul R. Harmell of Cleveland, Ohio, as alternate.

Mr. Morris was first speaker for Bates, and represented the old school in great style. His arguments were clear, and his delivery forceful and persuasive. Mr. Johnson also showed up in great shape, doing great credit to his Alma Mater. Mr. Robert B. Watts, as anchor man for the negative, did better than ever, if such an assertion is not paradoxical. His convincing and overwhelming arguments, his fluent and apt diction, his confident, polished delivery assured all of the outcome of the contest. Bob was certainly true to form. In rebuttal, as in the main speeches, our men were decidedly the superiors. Every salient point of the enemy's defense was attacked, and every stronghold of their case shaken.

The case of the affirmative consisted of three issues, calculated to show that the Federal Government should own and operate the coal mines. The first speaker contended that such a step would effect the conservation of our coal resources. The second argued that it would obviate discontinuity of operation and discontent of labor; while the third advocated a substitute plan providing for a board of technical engineers, appointed by the President of the United States, to supervise the industry. No statement of the negative case can be given, due to the fact that Bates is to meet the University of Pennsylvania on the same side of the same subject.

Incidentally it might be added that this victory clinches Bates' title as Eastern Champions, virtually won in the contest with Yale, December 11.

The judges, Hon. Chas. J. Dunn, Justice of the Supreme Judiciary Court of Maine, Hon. Edwin F. Gowell, and Hon. Augustus O. Thomas of Augusta, State Superintendent of Public Schools, were unanimous in their decision for the negative. Hon. Carroll L. Beede was chairman.



THE MODERN DAVID AND GOLIATH

BUSY SEASON FACES PROF. ROBINSON DURING THE COMING SEMESTER

One of the departments that is constantly growing from year to year is the Public Speaking Department under the head of Prof. G. M. Robinson. Altho no new courses are to be offered this year, yet the old ones have so grown in numbers that more assistants than usual are needed to take care of those wishing to spend an hour each week in the study of the noble art of public self-expression.

Of course we are all familiar with the prescribed course in freshman public speaking, but the other classes are perhaps not so well known. Of special importance is the course which is offered for sophomores in extemporaneous speaking. This course serves as a valuable addition to Prof. Baird's work in Argumentation, and is one that is well worth the time spent in its pursuit.

The combination of two courses that has been arranged for the juniors and seniors is deserving of more space than can really be given it here. All ye of dramatic talent, and all ye would-be actors or even teachers of public speaking ought to avail yourselves of the opportunity that this combination offers. It is a course in coaching amateurs for public speaking, and deals with the science of "making up." It is expected that several of the young ladies will sign up for this course.

Probably the Freshman Declamations, which are held in conjunction with this course, will start on Monday, Feb. 21, and the Prize Division will blossom forth on Saturday, March 5.

TRACK TEAM UNDER WAY

COACH JOHNSTONE HAS BATES' PROGRAM OUTLINED

Greatest Present Need Is for Candidates in all Events.

This week the STUDENT presents a resume of the track program for the coming year, as written especially for this paper by Coach Johnstone. It will be seen that Bates has excellent prospects, and that the greatest present need is for more candidates to join the squad. The Coach's article follows:

"With strong ambitions and equally forceful efforts, possessed with overflowing vigor, a group of forty Bates men may be seen each day on the wooden track beside the gymnasium. A cloudburst, feathery snowflakes, or the recent thirty degrees of sub-normal weather could not shatter the nerves of these spike-shoe Hermes, for they are armed with a purposeful and powerful desire, and bull-dog stick-to-it-ive." (Continued on Page Three)

THERE WILL BE A CHEERING SECTION at that Basket Ball game at City Hall next Friday night. The jazz band is going down, in order to re-instill a bit of that old pep which has been dying down since the football season closed. Everybody out! Let the Bates bunch get together, and BLOW THAT DOG-GONE ROOF OFF!

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GARNET LOSES TO BLUE

Wild Basket Ball Loses Game in First Half

HOFFMANN QUARTET GIVES CONCERT I CHAPEL

EARLE RENWICK, '18, GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Last evening an unusually fine program was presented by the Hoffman Quartet of Boston, assisted by Mr. Earle Renwick of the class of 1918 of Bates College.

The program as presented by them was notable for the fine quality of the selections played and the brilliancy and fine musical ability of the Quartet, all of whom are members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Earle Renwick, who as manager, brought this fine group of artists to Bates, gave several vocal selections thru the evening which were warmly applauded by his old friends and acquaintances of Bates and also of Lewiston and Auburn. Mr. Renwick has a remarkable baritone voice and it was a treat to local people to hear him again.

The Hoffman Quartet was composed of Jacques Hoffman, first violin, Ernest H. Hoffman, second violin, Louis Artieres, viola, and Carl Barth, violin cello, all artists of great ability, who have taken the position held for so many years by the Kneisels in Boston's highest musical centers. Jacques Hoffman and Carl Barth are the original members of the Hoffman Quartet, Jacques Hoffman being the founder.

Besides the group selections Jacques Hoffman, who appeared in Lewiston last April as a solo violinist gave several solo selections.

The entire concert was of a high grade in musical literature and Bates is indeed fortunate to be able to hear concerts of this nature.

PROMINENT SPEAKER TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, January 27th, the Day of Prayer, brings to this Campus a promising speaker in Dr. Rolvix Harlan. Dr. Harlan was formerly professor of Economics and History at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Kansas, and for a number of years was the successful president of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota. He is a nephew of the late Associate Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court.

Dr. Harlan is at present engaged in social service work which takes him from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. He has been extraordinarily successful as a speaker before student bodies and there is every reason to believe that he will have an interesting and helpful message.

In a fast, clean game, the University of Maine basket ball team defeated the Bates five at Orono, last Friday evening. The contest started off with a rush by the Garnet and at the end of six minutes of play the score was 5 to 3 in her favor. Wild basketball was then undertaken by the Bates team and as a result, the score at the end of the first half was 21 to 9 in favor of Maine. The latter aggregation came back in the second period full of confidence but were outclassed by the Garnet, and when the period was half over, Maine lead only by two points. However, Bates was still unable to take the lead and the final score was 30 to 24 in favor of her opponents.

The work of Captain Spratt was especially noticeable; his baskets from fouls constituting half the number of points run up by Bates. Out of a possible 14 chances he successfully caged the ball 12 times. Most of these violations of the rules were called in the second half when Bates was playing an exhibition of what the game really is at its best—and proved Maine's inability to cope with a team that has had superior coaching on the finer points of the sport.

Kempton, the Garnet's featherweight forward, deserves much credit for his snappy work though handicapped by his size. Davis and Moulton also starred in the defensive line. For Maine, Dresser, Rice, and Captain Coady featured.

The summary:

Bates			
	B.	F.	Pts.
Kempton, rf	1	0	2
Coronois	0	0	0
Kelley	0	0	0
Moulton, lf	1	0	2
Spratt, c	2	12	16
Gormley, lb	1	0	2
Davis, rb	1	0	2
Maine			
	B.	F.	Pts.
Dresser, rb	4	0	8
Feeney	0	0	0
Judkins, lb	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Rice, c	4	0	8
Noyes	0	0	0
Coady, lf	2	0	4
Berg, rf	2	6	10
Jorwett	0	0	0

Score, Maine 30; Bates 24. Referee, Sawyer (Amherst). Timer, Smith. Scorer, Emery. Time: Two twenty-minute periods.

LATEST ARRIVAL

ANOTHER BABY JOINS THE FACULTY

Congratulations are being extended to Professor and Mrs. John Murray Carroll of the faculty on the birth of a son, born on yesterday.

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EDITORIALS

BATES' LATEST VICTORY

With a unanimous decision of the judges to her credit, Bates has emerged a victor from her latest forensic contest. By defeating for the second time the representatives of Harvard University, our men have clinched their position as one of the leading debating teams of the country. But even more has been accomplished, for the name of Bates has been made known throughout the entire collegiate world as signifying excellence in the realm of thought and expression.

Harvard should be proud of the men who upheld her name in the contest of last week. Each one of them exhibited a keen, logical mind, finding expression in most impressive delivery. The team as a whole was, without doubt, the finest and most dangerous opponent which has appeared against Bates in many a year. We congratulate Harvard on the splendid showing which the men from that institution made!

The debate as a whole was keenly contested, with both teams presenting clear, powerful arguments to substantiate their cases. The very closeness of the battle should go far towards vindicating the system of careful preparation used by both teams.

In contrast to this theory of debate is the proposal made by Princeton to Bates, which would provide for a debate with but twenty-four hours preparation by the teams. We believe that such a contest would be almost valueless, since neither the audience nor the debaters would gain any real knowledge of the question discussed. Such debates are but trials of loquacity founded upon superficial knowledge, and we believe that they should never be encouraged.

Harvard and Bates have tried each other in grueling contest, and each has, we hope, found the other a worthy opponent and a staunch friend. With such a foundation, the friendship between the two institutions should expand and prosper in the future.

OUR MAGAZINE

After careful consideration, the directors of the STUDENT have been forced to discontinue for the coming year the regular magazine supplement. In view of the tremendous advance in printing costs, there was no other course of action open to those responsible for the welfare of the paper.

When we explain that all printing costs have advanced practically thirty-three per cent, it is obvious that in order to keep the price of the STUDENT at its present level the magazine had to be dropped. The present excessive cost of printing will not, we sincerely hope, continue much beyond the present year. As soon as prices return to the normal, the magazine will be returned as a regular feature.

It is with the most lively regret that we have taken this inevitable step. We fully appreciate the value of the magazine as a literary organ, we deplore the conditions which have forced our action, and we look forward to the time when this desirable supplement may be once more issued with our paper.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Did you ever stop and think that if it were not for those business men who advertise in our columns you would have no college paper? Whether you have digested that fact or not, it's the truth. To be sure, your subscription pays for a great deal of the necessary printing, but without advertisements we would be absolutely unable to make both ends meet. The Bingville Bugle hits it right when it declaims "We can't run a paper on hot air and cold potatoe!"

The advertisements which appear in the STUDENT are alive, they tell of real values, and more than that, they prove that the advertiser is a Bates booster. A combination like that deserves your support. Give these firms preference over non-advertisers. It will take little effort on your part, in fact it will be to your own advantage since you will know that you are dealing with a "regular" firm.

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OUR GRADUATES

Graduates of Bates in and near New York City whose addresses are not on file at the office of the Secretary of the New York Alumni Association are requested to send their addresses to the Secretary, Miss Caroline W. Chase, Room 612, 105 E. 22 Street.

1884—Dr. Aaron McGaffey Beede is County Judge at Fort Yates, N. Dakota. Dr. Beede's paper, read at the last meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Society, will be printed in the American Anthropologist. He is to give a lecture at the Society's meeting in Toronto next year.

1892—C. C. Ferguson, superintendent of schools at Millbury, Mass., will represent Bates at the inauguration of President Atwood of Clark University, on February 1.

It is interesting to note that 52 of the principals of high schools and academies in Maine are graduates of Bates.

1918—Arthur W. Doe, formerly of Bates '18, has a little daughter, Barbara Gladys, born Jan. 14, 1921.

President Gray was the guest of the New York Alumni, Saturday noon, Jan. 8, at the Hotel Bristol. A. F. Gilmore presided over the meeting of 75.

Dr. Lester L. Powell and Bertha True Powell, class 1900, have purchased a delightful home at 484 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me., where Dr. Powell has established his practice as a specialist in Internal Medicine. Dr. Powell served two years as a medical officer in the World War and now holds commission as Major in the Medical Reserve Corps.

1901—Ralph Warren Goss, M. D., is practicing medicine in Litchfield, Me.

1903—Katharine H. Kendrick is teaching Latin and French in Gorham High School, Gorham, N. H.

1909—The engagement has recently been announced of Myer Segal to Miss Julia Mendelson of Horton Street, Lewiston. Since his graduation from Bates he has been a teacher in the German Department, Kohn School for Boys, New York City; teacher in the Allen School for Boys, West Newton, Mass.; instructor of German, Louisville, Kentucky. He took graduate work at Columbia University in 1914-15. He has also been an instructor in the University of Maine. He is at present in Coatesville, Penna.

1910—William H. Buker is superintendent of the Meredith, N. H. schools.—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Maxey Kendrick are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.—Frances P. Kidder is teaching in Maine Central Institute.

1910—Mabel Eaton has been appointed assistant in the college library. She is a graduate of Simmons Library School, 1912, and has held positions in Williams College Library, the University of Chicago Library, and Carnegie Library, Auburn.

1911—Word has been received of the recent death of Howard Westmont Dunn, Jr. He had been principal of the High School, Douglas, Mass.; Wrentham, Mass.; and Island Falls, until he was forced to give up his work on account of his health.—Mrs. Una Brann Skattuck is teaching in Belgrade High School.

1912—William H. Hooper is president of the Board of Education, Silano County, Calif., and principal of Willows High School, Willows, Calif. Last June he married Miss Dorothy Grieve of Vallejo, Calif.

1914—Marion Lord, teacher of French in Westbrook High School, has been a recent visitor on the campus.

1915—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Moulton (Miss Florence Hooper, '15) recently passed the Marathi examinations and have been assigned to the Satara district. They have been missionaries in India for nearly two years.

1915—Frances Malone, teacher of Spanish and English at Westbrook High School, has been the guest of Mrs. John Googin '15, at her home on Main street.

1916—Richard P. Boothby is located at Lewiston and travels for the firm of E. H. Rollins and Son in the state of Maine.

1916—Mona Hodnett is teaching in Northwestern College, Illinois.

1916—Herbert Hinton is just arriving in Burma, where he has a mission field.

1916—Joseph Blaisdell is teaching in Belgrade High School.

1917—Sarah Chandler is pastor's assistant, Elliott Union Church, Lowell.

1918—Etta Smith is teaching in Dover, N. H. High School.—

Iaaz Robinson is teaching in Cony High School, Augusta—Lillian Leathers is doing work with the Children's Aid Society, Boston.—Mrs. Thomas Bradstreet, (Ruth Faller) is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born December, 1920, Ruth Faller Bradstreet.—Martin Phelan is physical director of Calais, Me., High School.—A recent wedding was that of Irma H. Emerson and Mr. Kenneth B. Coombs. The bride was graduated from Bates in 1918, while the bridegroom is a Bowdoin man, at present engaged as instructor of science at Jackson Academy, St. Louis. They will make their home in St. Louis, Mo. The bride was attended by Mrs. Dexter R. Kneeland (Miss Marion Fogg) also of the class of 1918, and the bridegroom by Mr. Avard Richon of Harrisville, R. I., a fraternity brother.

THE OUTING CLUB

In accordance with the statement made a few weeks ago, the Bates Outing Club has issued tickets to all last year members and to all others who have applied for membership. Others who wish to join should do so at once. The Outing Club ticket entitles one to admission to any hockey game as well as giving him the skating privilege on Lake Andrews.

Since the weather conditions have been very unfavorable, many of the intended activities of the club have been wholly impossible. The Outing Club has, however, furnished its members an excellent skating rink. We can all look confidentially forward to an equally fine toboggan slide on Mount David as soon as there is snow enough to make its construction possible.

We should all remember that the Bates Outing Club is in its early stages of development. It well deserves the hearty support of all.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

The initiation meeting for the new members of the New Hampshire Club was held last Friday evening at the Girls' Gymnasium. Refreshments of popcorn balls were served.

The new members are Louise Bryant of Lebanon, N. H., Eleanor Wilson of Berlin, N. H., Mary Nichols of Peterborough, N. H., Esther Thompson of Colebrook, N. H., and Nellie Bannister of Colebrook, N. H.

THE XTRA CLUB

Last Tuesday evening Dorothy Holt '22, entertained at Milliken House the Xtra Club. The new members were initiated after which a candy-pull was enjoyed. The new members are Helen Waddell '22 of Florida, N. Y., Gertrude Lombard '23 of Saxon River, Vermont, Hazel Converse '24 of Putnam, Ct., and Elsie Morey '24 of Pawtucket, R. I.

At a recent business meeting of this club the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mildred Edwards, '21.
Vice President—Wilhelmina Fieneman, '22.
Secretary and Treasurer—Allison Laing, '23.
Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Dorothy Holt, '22.

DR. DAVID D. VAUGHN GIVES LECTURE

Deals with Problems of Social Unrest.

Thursday evening Jan. 14th, Dr. David D. Vaughn, professor of social service at Boston University, gave a lecture on "Problems of Social Unrest" at Odd Fellows Hall, in Auburn.

Dr. Vaughn gave his audience a rare treat, speaking vividly and with sparkling humor upon his subject.

In the course of his speech Dr. Vaughn said among other things, that socialism is gaining a great foothold here, because every community-owned enterprise is socialistic and that is one of the great principles of socialism. Because a man is a socialist he should not be decried any more than because a man is of a certain religion. If socialism works it must be on a basis of business efficiency.

Dr. Vaughn recently helped make a budget for workers in a Massachusetts factory and it showed that they could save nothing on their wages.

Dr. Vaughn's talk and presentation of the social problem was one thoroughly appreciated by his audience.

YEA! THAT STRAW RIDE!

Did some one say it was chilly, Tuesday evening? Not the members of Spofford Literary Club, tho! For these young people and their chaperones braved the coldest weather of the winter in their annual sleigh ride, which took place that night. The horses may have minded it, but snuggled up in a pile of fur robes and hay, as one of the young women said when it was over: "It was just fun!"

The hosts of the party were Dr. and Mrs. Leo F. Hall, of Madison Street, Auburn, relatives of Miss Irma Haskell, one of the members of the club. After riding some little distance out on the Poland Spring road the party turned about and reached the home of their patrons shortly after seven o'clock, having left the campus about five. Here the committee, of which Miss Dorothea Davis of Rochester, N. H., was the chairman, with an able corps of assistants, prepared a delectable oyster stew, sandwiches and other delicious side dishes. After the main courses of the Spofford Supper were enjoyed, Professor A. C. Baird, the faculty member, was presented with a large Spofford cake, to carve and divide up among the several guests. After supper every one adjourned to the living room and enjoyed the rest of the evening playing social games, singing and putting on original stunts.

WHAT IS WHEN

Friday, Jan. 21—Phil-Hellenic Play, 8.00 P. M.
Saturday, Jan. 22—Hockey game, Bowdoin at Brunswick (Afternoon)—Basket ball, P. A. C., at Portland, 8.00 P. M.
Monday, Jan. 24—Hockey practice—Basketball practice.
Tuesday, Jan. 25—Interclass hockey game, 7.00 P. M.
Wednesday, Jan. 26—Relay trials, 4.30—Basket ball practice.
Thursday, Jan. 27—DAY OF PRAYER.
Friday, Jan. 28—Open meeting Seniority (Girls)—Round Table—Basketball, Boston College at City Hall, 8.00 P. M.—Freshman-Westbrook Seminary, preliminary game.
Saturday, Jan. 29—Hockey, P. A. C., on the rink at 3.00—Enkuklios Social at Rand; all the college.
February 4—Stanton Club.
February 9-16—Mid-Years.
February 15—Phil-Hellenic reception to local Greeks.
February 18—George Colby Chase Lecturer, Dr. Roselli.
February 22—Enkuklios Reception.
March 23—4.30 P. M. to April 7, 7.40 A. M., Easter Recess.

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THE NEW CHEMICAL MUSEUM

LITTLE KNOWN FEATURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

To provide a human touch to an article treating of chemistry is a hard task, but the writer needs only to recall his first experience with a chemical reaction to provide a very human, nearly spiritual, touch. It was a sewer gas explosion, lifting a manhole cover two feet from where our hero was standing, a distance of fifty feet into rarified atmosphere, from whence it dropped, with a ringing clang onto the roof of a neighboring fish-market. We went away from there. Moral: Take an A.B. course; it's safer, and easier!

Perhaps few outside those directly interested realize the very real reputation for constructive work and for the production of first rate chemists which the department of chemistry has developed for itself under Dr. Jordan and Instructor Higgins. The scope of its work is constantly being extended, and its club, the Jordan Scientific, which is also associated with the physics department, is one of the most worthwhile on the campus.



Professor C. H. Higgins

Who is active in the collection of museum specimens

A phase of this subject little known to outsiders is the chemical museum sponsored by Instructor Higgins and which, though founded but two years ago, ranks in size and variety of exhibits far up in the list of such college museums. So fast has this collection grown that it is sadly hampered for lack of room, so that some of the material recently received still remains in its boxes. It is hoped in time to have glass cases and suitable facilities to care for the exhibits.

Looking over the various bottles, samples, and materials is like ranging thru the advertisements in the Saturday Evening Post. Here we find our old friend Ivory Soap with whom so many have a nodding acquaintance, and various stages in its preparation, forming a very interesting contribution from the Proctor and Gamble Co.

A valuable collection of dyes, enough to make a German turn green, and also red, blue, and yellow with envy, has been received from the National Aniline Dye Co., and row on row of vari-colored bottles attest to the position now held by American dyes in our national and international market.

Blocks of heavy logwood from the wilds of Borneo and South America are shown as the source of the logwood dye; one might say that the rubber exhibit was large, but that would be stretching it; as yet, this portion is small; the American Aluminum Co. has sent a good-sized collection showing various stages of the refining of the ore, and a number of the most recent innovations in aluminum ware; the Barrett Corporation has very kindly sent a complete series of products of coal distillation; Sherwin-Williams, the great paint experts, have out-done themselves with a complete battery of bug-exterminators in the form of Paris Green and various arsenics in deadly-looking glass jars. Boy! Page J. H. Cootie!

The spirit with which the different companies have responded to requests for samples of their work has, on the whole been friendly and accommodating. Some concerns have even sent representatives here to look over the museum, and in one case important additions were voluntarily made by such a one who noticed a lack in certain lines. Bates graduates now connected with manufacturing concerns have aided much in swelling the contents of the museum.

In addition to the exhibits, only a very small number of which have been touched upon in this article, there is also a quantity of literature, pamphlets, leaflets, and handbooks, full of up-to-date material on chemical and kindred subjects. Proper filing room is as yet lacking for this infant library, but Instructor Higgins is living in, if not on, hope.

A visit to the museum at Columbia College, the most complete of its kind in the country, gave to the instructor a number of suggestions as to future plans for the Bates collection, and, following out a methodical procedure, he is rapidly filling in the gaps in the list of chemicals. At present, attempts to secure models of machines used in chemical work have resulted only in producing blue prints from the manufacturers, but promise of the models themselves has been made. Letters to secure additional material are constantly being sent out, and replies have been received from all over the United States, and even from England. The writer was particularly interested in a queer looking German chemical in an odd-shaped flask, bearing the script title Rhock and Rhye. When questioned, Instructor Higgins remarked that it was very rare in America at present, and was considered one of the best of the German dyes.

With such an excellent foundation, the still youthful Bates Chemical Museum needs but a helping hand from Bates men and women now in positions where they may contribute to its welfare, as well as a spirit of co-operation from the big chemical corporations of the country, to place it still nearer the top of the list where it already holds no mean position. Its field is unlimited, its value for practical purposes very great, and its part in the scientific realm of the college will grow with rapidity as future years see it expand.

GENERAL AZGAPETIAN OF ARMENIAN ARMY

Addresses Lewiston Chamber of Commerce

About 125 representative men and women of Lewiston gathered at Chase Hall Tuesday evening, January 18th, at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was addressed by General Azgapetian of the Armenian Army who spoke in behalf of the Near East Relief Fund. After the address, several reels of Maine Centennial pictures were shown and a light lunch and refreshments were served.

Professor Gould introduced General Azgapetian, and as Professor Gould said later, the address which followed was one of real historical value, depicting the struggle of the oldest Christian nation in the world for existence. General Azgapetian declared first that Armenia had been abandoned by the great powers and he proceeded to show how unjust this was. He described vividly the oppression of the barbarous Turks and declared that they always will be barbarians. The Mohammedan religion is an obstacle to progress. The Turk thinks there is nothing worth knowing outside of the Quran, and the wealthy Turk knows nothing of the simplest kind of arithmetic and geography, to say nothing of higher education.

The Armenians present a marked contrast to the backwardness of the Turks. Despite oppression and great injustices dealt them by the Turks from time immemorial, the Armenians have always contributed much to the world in the realm of art, literature, music, education, and so forth. In the Great War, Armenia rendered valiant service in the armies of the allies, 180,000 Armenians serving in the Russian armies, 10,000 in the French, 5,000 in the English, and 20,000 in the American.

For all the service rendered by Armenia, the great powers promised protection and reward, yet now already the Turk has been allowed to sweep over their land and subject them to untold misery. "Are you going to help these oppressed nationalities that are struggling for independence, that are worthy, or are you going to stand by the Turks? We want the people of America to stand by us."

At the conclusion of the address, a committee was appointed to consider ways and means of assistance for the Near East Relief work. Mr. L. L. Peck was made chairman of this committee.

Three reels of Maine Centennial films were shown, after which a buffet lunch was served.

TRACK TEAM UNDER WAY

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ness to down all opposing hordes, and bring victory to their Alma Mater. This is the spirit that earns the victory, and we would welcome more enthusiasts with athletic pep to round out a well-balanced, unbeatable team of winged-feet, timber-toppers, weight-throwers and aerial artists.

"Although the track season has been open since the beginning of college, absolute concentration and required daily practice has not been in force until after Thanksgiving. It was then, after the foot ball players had held sway during the fall, that our boys began to look forward to what had been scheduled for track. A good series of events has been outlined, which covers nearly every month from now until June.

"The first of these is the Inter-Collegiate Relay Meet at the Arena in Boston. In this premier affair of the indoor season Bates will enter a relay team, and individuals in the 50, 660, and 1000 yard runs, and also the handicap mile. For places on the quartet, there is the keenest of competition. Among the candidates are the Buker brothers, Wiggins, Batten, Farley, Kane, Hodgman, Gates, McFarlane, Mitchell, and Dinsmore. Trials will be held from time to time to determine the fastest of these men. At present, it looks like Wiggins, Batten, Kane and Farley, with Raymond Buker close at their heels.

"After February 5th, all efforts will be concentrated in the development of an all-round team for the State Meet. In addition, a Two Mile or Four Mile Relay to compete at the Pennsylvania Carnival will command no small part of the training. There is a possibility that a Medley group may be sent instead of the regular mile or half-mile quartets. Our greatest aim, however, is to lead all the Maine colleges at Waterville, in May. Minor, but none the less exciting will be an inter-class meet at the city hall in February or March, and a dual meet with some college in May.

"Beside the runners, one must not forget that the field-events play a most important role in the winning of a track meet. Weight men are practicing four days a week in the gymnasium. Among these are N. Ross, G. Ross, Staebner, and others. In the pole vault, Campbell and Wilson will bear watching, while at high-jumping we shall probably rely for the most part on Gross, Webster, Newall, and Watts. The jumpers are now working-out under Parker Hall.

"One must remember that more than one meet has been lost not through the absence of material, but because the material has not availed itself of the opportunity offered it to become developed. Many more men at Bates can make good. Come out and try!"

GREEK PLAY TONIGHT IN HATHORN HALL

An event of unusual interest on the Campus this week will be the Greek play, The Iphigenia in Tauris, which is to be staged tonight at the Little Theater in Hathorn Hall. This play is being presented by members of the Phil Hellenic Society. It will be remembered that this society successfully produced Hippolytus last year. Those who are in a position to know predict that the Iphigenia will be even better than was the Hippolytus. The cast of characters follows:

Iphigenia,	Gladys Hall, '21
Orestes, her brother,	Philip Nason, '23
Pylades, Prince of Phoreys,	Clarence Forbes, '22
Thoas, king of Tauris	Lawrence Kimball, '22
A Herdsman,	Carl Purinton, '23
Messenger,	Herbert Carroll, '23
Goddess, Pallas Athena,	Grace George, '22
Leader of chorus,	Ruth Coburn, '21
Chorus, soldiers and attendants.	

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Before Exams—

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

After Exams—

Lord God of Hosts was with us not,
 For we forgot, For we forgot.

If the saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit," is true, then there is something ridiculous about the costumes of some of our fair enchantresses.—The Blue Stocking.

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FORTY-LOVE

The Young Lady Across the Campus Says: This Semester is passing away so quickly, I am not half ready for those terrible "mid-years."

Attention, Sophomores!

Among some of the great questions you will be required to consider in the course of English 7, which you will doubtlessly sign up for next fall since it is not elective, nothing will cause you any more trouble than this conundrum, which "Monie" recently propounded to his present class:

"When is a Stuart not a Stuart?"

And the answer is:

"When she is an Orange."

It requires some knowledge of English History to see the point clearly, but when once discovered it is sharp enough to prick the most solid ivory.

DEAR DEL: Oh, dear me, Del, I am really in the most terrible predicament! I don't know what to do. You see, I've been keeping four fellows on the string for a long time now, and one of them has actually had the nerve to leave me and get another girl. Such audacity these men do have! I know it won't be half as thrilling with only three. Oh dear, dear, dear, dear, dear! Excuse this blot, I'm crying so I can hardly write. Won't you please do the Mildred Champagne stunt and help me out? Hopefully, LULU.

Sh! Don't weep any more, Lulu. Nemesis got you that time, but you should worry. It is nonsense to cry over spilled Honey and Almond Cream. There are plenty of other subjects to waste salt water over. According to the last census of the U. S. you still have your share, and three is a crowd in any place. I might be your once-in-a-while, but I couldn't be your all-of-the-time. It takes only one man to make a diamond, but it takes two or more to break it. Wishing the fourth fellow a happy and prosperous future, I am impossibly yours,—Del.

Current Events.

"Have you paid your income tax?"—Last issue of the Student.

We are sorry, but we haven't received the income yet.

"Berlin Belles Now Buy Cigarettes for the Color of the Wrapper."—Local newspaper clipping.

Is this to be the next innovation after 'flapping overshoes' here in America?

"German Professors Assert that the Earth is Loaded for a Series of Severe Earthquakes."—Special Wireless Dispatch.

Time to get your shock absorbers installed.

Breaks Even Up in the Long Run. You put up a fight and you show it, You did all a fellow could do,

But luck was what beat you, I know it, The fates were against you all thru.

For sometimes your jinx takes a strong run That rubs your nose deep in the grime,

But—breaks even up in the long run And luck will be with you—in time.

Luck counts, and it's bunk to deny it, In any old game that you choose; When bad it is no use to defy it,

When good, why you simply can't lose;

Just now you are caught in the wrong run

Of chance, without reason or rime, But—breaks even up in the long run,

And luck will be with you in time.

Just keep up your pep and believe in Your skill and your courage and strength,

The chances are sure to break even, Your jinx will be conquered at length;

The troubles just now in a throng run Your way, it's a fact most sublime,

That breaks even up in the long run, And luck will be with you in time.

—Bralley, in Forbes Magazine.

The Audient Student:

"I had a letter from an old sweetheart of mine today."—Allen, '22.

"Green things are the things that grow."—Dr. Tubbs.

"We want people we like to pray for us."—Alex' Mansour.

"Government ownership of the coal industry has only been tried in Soviet Russia."—Morris, '21.

"The government is running the post office successfully in Alaska."—Second speaker on Harvard team.

P. S.—There are no shade trees and hammocks scattered along the road that leads to success.

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