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BATES GRADUATE DESCRIBES WORK OF TRANSIT COM.

Harold Cloutman '16 Receives Appointment in New Field of Law

INSIDE STORY OF NEW YORK POLITICS

The recent appointment of Harold J. Cloutman, Bates '16, to the position of Assistant Counsel to the Transit Commission of New York City came as a matter of great interest to Bates people. People who are competent to judge declare that the awarding of this office to Mr. Cloutman is a most flattering estimate of his ability, considering the short time since his admission to the bar.

At the request of the editors, Mr. Cloutman has kindly sent in a description of the work he is now engaging in. Since it is of a rather unique nature, we are sure that it will interest the readers of the Student.

Task of Transit Commission

"The work of the Commission is to protect the investment of some 300 millions of dollars which the City has contributed toward the cost of construction of its subways, and to insure to the public a rapid, safe, and adequate transit. The volume of this task may be hinted at if we realize that the lines carry some four million passengers daily, whereas the New York Central lines carry 28,000,000 passengers a year. In other words, the local transportation system of New York City carry as many passengers in a week as the lines of the New York Central carry in a year.

"The enormous ten car trains, each carrying more people than there are in your home town, if you come from the same type of community that I do, go roaring through the bowels of the earth at a speed of sixty miles an hour on a two minute headway. A moment's faltering and the congestion is such as Main and Lisbon Streets never saw, even on the Saturday night of the Bowdoin game. Such then is the system that must be kept going for the unheeding, complaining mob, who with never a thought to the problems involved complain if the lights flicker and interfere with their reading of the exploits of the current Indian guide.

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BISHOP HUGHES ADDRESSES BATES METHODISTS

The Methodist students of Bates College listened to an address by Resident Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes at a banquet at the Y. W. C. A. building on Friday evening, March 10th. In order to foster and unify the Methodist spirit of the students, the Methodist churches of Lewiston and Auburn with the aid of some of the students arranged to have the Bishop speak at this meeting.

He spoke of the religious perils and problems of a college course, and pointed out that while a student is becoming intellectual, religious ideas and Christian love are likely to be lost sight of. He advised students most emphatically to keep the heart warm while the intellect grows, and not to look down on those, perhaps culturally inferior, who had sacrificed to give them their opportunities. The students later expressed their very hearty appreciation of the Bishop's message.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT

A Brief History of the Society and the Work It Is Doing

The Jordan Scientific Society was founded in 1910, and named in honor of the late Professor Lyman G. Jordan who always took a very keen interest in the organization. The society is dedicated to the promotion of scientific work and is the only men's student organization devoted to that department at Bates. Almost immediately upon its



WILLIAM O. BAILEY, '22
President of Jordan Scientific

organization it became one of the leading campus clubs, and has since consistently advanced its standing. Regular meetings are held every two weeks. At these meetings members of the society present papers dealing with a wide variety of scientific topics. The program is generally concluded by questions and a discussion of the subject delivered. On occasions outside speakers are procured. Membership in the society is restricted to thirteen Seniors and five Juniors. Disinterested membership is avoided by requiring formal application for membership, and by a system of faculty recommendations of the candidates.

In 1917, the Society initiated what is known as the Jordan Scientific Exhibition. Its success was sufficient to establish its recurrence as an annual event. These exhibits have attracted the attention not only of our immediate

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UPPER CLASSES ELECT SPEAKERS

Members Chosen for Class Day and Ivy Day Parts

The Senior Class elected the following speakers for the class day exercises: Class orator, Robert B. Watts; Address to undergraduates, Beatrice Clark; Prophecy to Men, Gladys Deering; Prophecy to Women, David B. Thompson; Address to Halls and Campus, Ruth Cullens; Farewell Address, J. William Ashton; Pipe Oration, Elwood Ireland. The class day ode poet will be selected by competition.

The Junior Class has elected the following men and women for the Ivy Day parts: Oration, Philip S. Nason; Toast to Faculty, Norinne Whiting; Toast to Co-eds, James Hamlin; Toast to Boys, Alice Jesseman; Toast to Athletes, Kenneth E. Leathers; Prophecy, Vivienne Rogers; Toastmaster, William Kennelly; Presentation of Gifts, Herbert R. Bean. The Ivy Day Poem and the Ode are to be selected by competition.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANQUET

Interesting Toasts Given Songs and Cheers Part of Menu

One of the most interesting events connected with the Women's Athletic Association is the annual basketball banquet. Monday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Niles, Miss Davies, all members of the first and second teams and also the substitutes assembled in Rand Hall dining room to enjoy an hour of merriment.

The dining room was artistically decorated in garnet and white and with the splendid display of candles the scene was very picturesque.

While all were enjoying the menu which consisted of grapefruit, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, celery, olives, jelly, banana salad, hot rolls, cheese, crackers, ice cream, cake and coffee, songs were sung and cheers given by the different classes. The spirit among all classes was as never before and although three losing teams were present, their spirit was equal to that of the winning team, the Seniors.

As soon as all had finished eating, the toastmistress, Beatrice Clarke arose and opened the program. After giving each speaker a fine introduction, each spoke in turn. A toast to the A 21 Sport" was given by Dorothy Manser. One to "Showers, Starvation and Sleep," was given by Helen Hill. Nelly Milbiken gave a fine toast to our "Working Coaches" who deserve much honor and praise for the fine teams produced this year. An interesting poem entitled "Ever for Bates" was given by Elizabeth Powers, in which she revealed in an extraordinary manner the spirit of the Seniors and that of Bates.

The last but by no means the least toast, "Tip Top Team" was given by Norinne Whiting. In her toast she praised the Senior team highly, showing their wonderful spirit and fair play.

The basketball season this year has meant more to every player than ever before. The games have been faster and the spirit all around has been much improved.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE DEBATE COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Annual Contest to Be Held in College Chapel at 7.30

Two vigorous contests are promised for next Wednesday evening, March 22, when the annual Sophomore Prize debates will be held in the college chapel at 7.30.

The men's division will take for their subject the question: Resolved, that the United States should cancel war debts owed it by the Allied nations." The affirmative in this debate will be upheld by Arthur W. Pollister of Danville, Maine, and William E. Young of Lewiston, Maine, with Paul Wolyneec, Law.

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FAST TIMES IN FIRST CUP MEET—NEW MEN PROVE GOOD MATERIAL

EXPECTED WINNERS COME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS—PROSPECTS FOR SPRING MEETS LOOK GOOD

Fast times were the feature of the first of the three "Cup" meets Wednesday afternoon. Only the running events were held at that time. There were no great surprises as to the winners of the events. The 235 yd. dash was the only exception. The finish was so close and the decision of the judges regarding a foul so uncertain that it was decided to run the race over at the earliest possible date.

The short dash was the first event. "Jake" Landers came through a winner in fast time. Burns and McKenna followed respectively. The short hurdles was Burrill's race by a narrow margin. Coney had a yard on Jenkins who finished third.

The 235 yd. dash trials were the first events on the circular track. "Jake" loped in an easy winner in 26 2-5 s. Mike Wilson was runner up for the former Worcester boy. Bill Brown won his heat over McKenna in 28 2-5 s.

The half mile followed the dash trials. The form of the leaders in this race was noticeable—a light spring, a long stride, and almost perfect coordination. Frank Sanella would have turned in much faster time if the tail-enders had not caused him to run wide when he lapped them. Ray Batten was a good second and Kirby Baker took third.

The two mile grind was a test of strength and "guts." All three entrants showed all these qualities. At different times they all held the lead. "Cyk" McGinly led all the last mile. With a half mile to go he took a bad tumble but was quickly on his feet to regain what he had lost. He ran a fast race and still had reserve strength to finish the last lap with a sprint. Kimball and Holt were the runners-up. The quarter was won by Archibald in fast time. The former Huntington School runner took the lead and broke the worsted about five yards ahead of Ray Bragg. Kopp overtook "Bo" Kennedy on the last lap in the fight for third place.

The mile run was one of the best races of the day. Ben Sargent took the lead on the first quarter. He ran fast and his first quarter was clocked in the exceptionally fast time of 62 1-5 sec. Though Sargent also was bothered by the tail enders, he breasted the tape in 4 m. 47 1-5 s. after a heart-breaking sprint. Wilson who looked dangerous early in the race took second place. Holt finished third and deserves much credit for such a splendid showing after having taken third in the two mile event.

The meet was a criterion of the material which Coach Jenkins has to develop into point winners in the Maine Intercollegiate.

- 30 Yd. Dash—Landers, winner; Burns, 2nd place; McKenna, 3rd. Time 3 3-5 s.
- 35 Yd. Hurdles—Burrill, winner; Coney, 2nd; Jenkins, 3rd. Time 4 4-5 s.
- 880 Yd. Run—Sanella, winner; Batten, 2nd; Baker, 3rd. Time 2 m. 5 2-5 s.
- 2 Mile Run—McGinly, winner; Kimball, 2nd; Holt, 3rd. Time 10 m. 17 2-5 s.
- 440 Yd. Run—Archibald, winner; Bragg, 2nd; Kopp, 3rd. Time 53 2-5 s.
- 1 Mile Run—Sargent, winner; Wilson, 2nd; Holt, 3rd. Time 4 m. 47 1-5 s.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

Capacity Audiences Watch Prep School Contests So. Portland Wins

The first Bates Interscholastic Basketball Tournament was run off in the City Hall last Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, before capacity audiences and proved to be a most successful undertaking. Too much credit cannot be given Coach Smith for the able way in which he handled the tournament and the greatest measure of its successful operation can be traced directly to his efforts.

The opening games took place last Friday afternoon when So. Portland defeated Rumford and Limestone defeated Woodstock in two very exciting games. In the evening Northeast Harbor defeated Jonesport and Bangor ran away with Eastport. Saturday afternoon the semi-finals took place—So. Portland eliminated Woodstock, Bangor doing the same to Northeast Harbor. This brought Bangor and So. Portland together in the finals, and Rumford and Northeast Harbor were the two teams selected by a board of judges to be the third team picked from Maine to go to the Tufts Tourney.

Before the largest crowd which ever witnessed a game in Lewiston, Northeast Harbor was defeated by Rumford 24-22 and So. Portland won the championship of the State and the silver loving cup when they defeated Bangor 24-21 in a game which had the spectators on edge throughout. Coach Smith and "Mike" Wilson officiated and handled the games in a very satisfactory manner, while Coach Watkins as official timer and McKenna as official scorer completed the list of officials. The boys were well entertained and taken care of and everyone hopes that this tournament will be a fixed feature of the winter sports as it was an excellent thing for the high school boys and a big advantage to Bates.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 17 Last night Jordan Scientific Exhibition
- 18 Movies at Chase Hall
- 22 Senior Exhibition
- 23 Women's Gymnastic Meet
- 24 Easter Recess begins at 4.30 p. m.

NOTICE!

As the Easter vacation begins Friday, the next issue of the Bates Student will come out Thursday night.

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A WINNING TRACK TEAM

Beat Bowdoin! Beat Colby! Beat Maine! That should be the slogan for the next two months in track.

Bates is going to land that championship in track this year, provided:

- (1) The whole college gets behind the track team and shows the same loyalty that it showed last fall at the big football games.
- (2) Every man who has any possible ability reports at once for practice.

The inter-class track meet displayed a wealth of material in the freshman class. Some real stars have been developed in the first year class from men who never tried out for track before.

The class meet also showed a paucity of contestants from the upper classes. Now is the time for upper-classmen to show their spirit by turning out. Three weeks before the big meets will be too late.

Let's see the old Bates spirit out on those boards!

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AND THE PUBLIC

President Lowell commented some weeks ago upon the seemingly undue prominence college games are finding today in the public eye. His conservative recommendation to freshly consider "the proper place of public intercollegiate athletic contests in the scheme of education" was the incentive of much verbal strife.

Just as the newspaper notoriety was about to subside, the football scandal at the Universities of Illinois and Notre Dame occurred to renew the whole dispute.

It cannot be denied that an extreme amount of public interest is being centered upon intercollegiate contests. Otherwise, there would be no reason for the building of such mammoth stadiums as are appearing on the campuses of all the large institutions. Yale's stadium cost \$400,000 and seats 70,000; Washington spent \$600,000 for a seating capacity of 60,000; California is spending \$900,000 for a stadium to accommodate 60,000. Illinois is planning a combined stadium and amphitheater to cost \$2,500,000; and Ohio State raised \$1,250,000.

Catering to the applause of the public bids fair to convert our athletic games from their original basis of rivalry in sport to the mercenary plane of gladiatorial combat. Athletics are in danger of being reduced to the ranks of a business carried on by paid coaches. President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst College says that today "our games are managed by outsiders, coached by outsiders, and, in a very real and lamentable sense, played by outsiders."

Our small colleges are just as open to criticism in these last particulars as any of the larger institutions. Student managers today are nothing more than errand boys and water carriers. Professional coaches are hired for a period of two months and receive nearly as much as a man on the permanent staff receives for the whole year. It is not an unknown thing among the Maine colleges for good athletes to be brought to the campus to boost the athletic possibilities.

A winning team puts a college on the map, we are told. Just how a football victory will convince anyone that at such and such a college he may acquire a good education, is somewhat vague.

There is no question but what intercollegiate athletic contests are an essential part of the college life. There is no reason why they should not be open to the public. On the other hand, they should not be made a business. Let us have sport for the sake of sport.

SOCIETIES

Y. W. C. A.

The subject of the last Y. W. C. A. meeting, led by Miss Helen Hoyt, was "The Realities of Christ." The speakers of the evening were Delora Smith, Esther Anderson and Maud Hayward. Miss Smith spoke of "God and the Universe," Miss Anderson of "Man's Place in the Universe," and Miss Hayward of "The Future Hope of the World."

Cello solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Leader.

A meeting of Alethea was held on Thursday, March 9th. The topic of the evening was "Faust", and Miss Gertrude Lombard opened the meeting by playing the "Soldiers' Chorus" from the opera. Miss Alice Crossland then sketched the story of Goethe's "Faust", pointing out the symbolism of the story. To close the meeting, Miss Esther Kisk played excerpts from the opera.

CHEMISTRY SEMINAR

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Chemistry Seminar met in Hedge Laboratory for the usual bi-monthly meeting. Mr. Dunean '25 and Mr. Bradford '23 gave very interesting talks on photography, each explaining from the chemical standpoint, the various processes of taking and developing pictures.

SENIORITY

On March sixth, Seniority held a short session in Rand Hall reception room. The program, which was in charge of Alice Jessemann and Elva Perry, consisted chiefly of a sketch of a popular musical comedy, selections from which were played upon the Victrola. The committee which is arranging for Seniority pins gave its report, and further plans were discussed till the meeting adjourned.

ENTRE NOUS

The program which Entre Nous conducted in the Rand Hall gymnasium on March ninth, was partly educational and partly social. It was opened by a recitation by Hazel Ingalls. Then a number of current event items were read by different members of the club and fancy candies were served during intermission. Vardis Brown gave a recitation entitled "Dick's Pleasant Dream," Gladys Leahey rendered several solo dances in a most graceful manner, and Dorothy Clark gave a very humorous recitation.

The committee in charge of the next meeting is as follows: Mildred Stanley, Evelyn Parkhurst, Aletha Childs, and Catherine Burke.

The Press Club met Monday evening at 7.45 in Chase Hall. Reports were made in the publicity work, with special credit given to Mr. Pinckney's and Mr. Burgess' teams. Mr. Wayne Davis was present and spoke a few words to the club. An interesting and informative speech on "Writing Feature Articles" constituted the program of the evening. One new member, Gladys Deering, '22, was elected to the club. The next meeting, which will be April 10th, promises to be very interesting, as the editor of the Lewiston Sun will then address the club.

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LITERARY

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She next finds employment as secretary to Mrs. Vernham, a lady novelist. Ursula allows the novelist's nephew, Philip, to take her to dinner, and because she is too weary to resist, allows him to make love to her. Later, before their love had passed, Philip departs. With Philip gone, Ursula finds Mrs. Vernham's intolerable and she becomes a manicurist. Over the orange sticks she meets Julian, with whom she links her life. She meets his set, amazing persons to her, as they include a boxer, an actress, and other such.

Finally, Ursula leaves Julian because of his infidelities, and marries Mr. Alex Brough, a substantial architect, who forgives her sensual romances.

The book Ursula Trent is diverting and contains some clever satires, but it lacks the qualities of lasting literature. "Ursula Trent" is to "Le Lis Rouge" what "Main Street" is to "Mme. Bovary." It is not the best work of W. L. George.

SPRING!

Can't you feel it? To be sure you can feel it but what can you do to hasten the bloom of the Mayflower or to quell the vociferous cawing of the crow on Mt. David? Why, nothing at all. Your mission to the world in the next few days is to hasten and perfect the bloom of the Bates Magazine.

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LITERARY EDITOR.

ROBINSON HEADS PHIL-HELLENIC

Tuesday evening Phil-Hellenic Club met at Libbey Forum. The chief business was the election of the new officers. Ernest Robinson, '23, is the new president, Ester Anderson, '23, the vice president, Alice Crossland, '23, the secretary, and treasurer, and Paul Libbey, '24, the chairman of the program committee. It is not out of place to mention here the excellent work of the officers for the past year, particularly that of the president, Clarence Forbes. The success of the club this year is largely due to him. Much credit should also be given to Carl Purinton, the chairman of the program committee.

After the business meeting there was an interesting program. Miss Lombard and Miss Cunningham sang a duet and Professor Chase lectured on The Golden Age in Greek Literature.

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ALUMNI

Class of 1902—Mabel A. Richmond of Augusta, Maine, has recently been saddened by the loss of her mother.

Ernest L. McLane '02, is the Democratic candidate for representative to Congress from the third district of Maine.

Dr. William S. Garcelon, ex-'02, has been elected to the Lewiston school board.

Class of 1910—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grant (Ida Kemp, '10) have a little daughter born March 5. They are living in Poland, Maine.

Class of 1913—George H. Shaw, who is an attorney at Fort Collins, Colorado, has been elected chairman of the Republican State Committee of that state. The National Republican of Feb. 25 says: "Colorado Republicans are ready to fight for victory in November under the leadership of George H. Shaw, newly elected state chairman. He is the youngest Republican ever named to the chairmanship in Colorado, being 32 years old. Chairman Shaw has lived in Colorado for several years, tho his state of birth is Maine, where his father is now the attorney general."

Burt L. Dexter, '13, Carl Belmore, '21, Willard F. Bond, '21, Mary Hogden, '16, and Verdal Sampson, '19, were visitors at the college during the past week.

The Lewiston and Auburn Bates Club will meet next Monday evening at Chase Hall. It will have as its guests men belonging to the other Maine colleges. Among the speakers will be President Gray, President Sills of Bowdoin, Dean Hart of the University of Maine, and a member of the Colby faculty.

There was a meeting of the Bates Alumni at Cleveland, March 8, at which President Gray spoke.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its meeting March 9. President Gray was the speaker there, also.

The New York Alumnae Association will have a tea at the home of Miss Edith Kellar on March 18.

Class of 1914—A son (William) was born in Dallas, Texas, to Percy C. Cobb, and his wife (Alice Anna Wandtke, also of '14) February 28 of this year. Mr. Cobb is instructor in History and has charge of the athletics in the Bryan High School, Dallas.

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The Franchise Tangle
 "Another phase of the problem is the 'franchise tangle.' There have been some 800 companies which have procured franchises from the legislature and have at one time or another begun the actual construction, and in many cases operation of a street car line in the City of New York. These companies have leased and sub-leased and consolidated and reorganized for the purpose, among others, of stock manipulation, until it would take a lawyer of the astuteness that according to tradition habitually grows in Philadelphia, to unscramble it. Such is the situation that faces this Transit Commission. Its solution would be hopeless were it composed of men of lesser ability.

"The Commissioners weave a magic spell, however, and difficulties which appear insuperable melt away before the clarity of their judgment and the pressure of their common sense.

Assisting the Commissioners, and the Chief Counsel, is a legal staff of "seven assistants of greater or less prominence at the bar. I represent one of the 'less.'

Duties of Assistant Counsel
 "Their duties consist of representing the Commission before the Courts in pending litigation, and appearing before the Commission at hearing in inquiries concerning the service regulation, practices, fares, etc., of companies which are before it, rendering opinions on the various legal questions which confront the Commission at every turn, and doing the ordinary routine work of a legal nature, such as preparation of leases, contracts, orders, etc., necessary to reduce to tangible form the legal rights of various parties as determined by the Commission.

"The work is interesting, being in a new and largely unexploited field of law. Most questions are novel and cannot be determined by an appeal to precedent, as is so often the case in other branches. Upon the present determinations of this and other Commissions, guided by their Counsel rests the future relationship between the public and those corporations which engage in a common calling.

A Close-Up of Politicians
 "The position gives one an opportunity to observe politicians at close range, which is disillusioning to a young man, whose only previous touch with them has been through history text books and Chautauqua lectures, where they invariably admit that the country would soon be in a worse predicament than Russia, were it not for the wisdom and self-sacrificing public spirit of the party leaders.

"The situation here is that the Governor, who has appointed the Commission, is of one party, while the City administration, being required by law to pay the expenses of the Commission, including salaries of employees, is of the opposite party and has refused to appropriate money for contracts, salaries, etc. Hence while the politicians spar, construction work is at a standstill and hundreds of employees, many with families and civil service records go unpaid. Oh, nothing is too childish for a politician if it be a momentary annoyance to the enemy. Verily they learn their tricks from schoolboys, whose challenge to the fray may be the much more worth object of insuring some 20th Century Belinda.

"After an apprenticeship of a few more months here, I am planning to organize a 'reform' to do away with the chair of 'political economy' in all colleges and universities and substitute therefor a chair of 'political hypocrisy.'

SPORT NOTES

We would select the following All-Maine Interscholastic team:
 Flannagan, rf, Bangor.
 Waterman, Trefethen, lf, So. Portland
 Walter Trefethen, c, So. Portland
 Clark, rb, Rumford
 Short, lb, Bangor

The first Bates Tourney was very much a success from every point of view.

"Touchy" Short, Bangor's star back is easily the best high school player in Maine if not in New England.

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 TONIGHT**
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vicinity, but of a large part of the state. For two nights Carnegie Science Hall is completely given over to the display of scientific work done at Bates. Each department arranges its own exhibit under the direction of club members, and with faculty cooperation. The aim of each exhibit is to represent, in as vivid and interesting a way as possible, the main material of the course as taught. Any who have thought science uninteresting have never attended one of these exhibits. The Biology Department throws open the doors to the realms beyond the naked eye—the wonder of elementary life revealed by the microscope—the lower forms of life leading step by step to the mammals the tissues of the body—the embryos of the chick. The Chemistry Department always has an appeal to the interest of all—intricate apparatus—transformation of compound to compound—manufacturers' processes and products. The Physics Department is perhaps the scene of the greatest activities—wireless telephone in operation—the spectroscope—electricity—moving pictures. The top floor is devoted to the Museum, and the Geology, Forestry, and Botany exhibits. The whole affords a rare opportunity of reviewing visually the wonders of modern science.

As is customary, Thursday evening is set aside for visitors from preparatory schools, while Friday evening (tonight) the college and city audience will be welcome. In carrying on the work and care of the exhibition much credit should be accorded the girls' Ramsdell Scientific Society which has cooperated with Jordan Scientific for the occasion.

**SOPHOMORE PRIZE
 DEBATES COMING
 NEXT WEDNESDAY**
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rence, Mass., as alternate. The negative team comprises Elton S. Young of Auburn, Maine, and Edward W. Raye of Lynn, Mass., with Harold E. Mayo, Collinsville, Mass., alternate.

The subject for debate in the women's division reads: Resolved, that the various states should establish a court of industrial relations similar to that of Kansas." The speakers on the affirmative will be Mildred Lincoln of West Leeds, Maine, and Louise Bryant, Lebanon, New Hampshire, with Florence Hodgkins, Lisbon Falls, Maine, as alternate. The negative in this debate will be handled by Hazel Converse of Putnam, Conn., and Janice Hoyt of Auburn, Maine, with Laura Warren, Groveton, New Hampshire, alternate.

Each winning team in each debate is to be awarded a prize of fifteen dollars; individual prizes of ten dollars, will be awarded to the best individual speakers in both debates.

Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes for his or her main speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Harold S. Segal, Norman Stickney, Janice Hoyt and Louise Bryant of the Sophomore class.

**LARGE CONGREGA-
 TION AT VESPERS**

At the hour set for the Vespers last Sunday afternoon every seat in the College Chapel was taken. The day was perfect and drew a high congregation from the twin cities to hear one of the best musical programs ever given on the campus. Some eighty choir singers from the Protestant churches of Lewiston and Auburn were on the platform and the music they afforded those present was most inspiring. Dr. Edgar Wolfe was the speaker and Rev. George F. Finnie offered prayer.

The soloist was Miss Mildred Litchfield in "Lovely Appear" from Gounod's Redemption. An especially fine trio in "The Heavens Are Telling" from The Creation by Haydn was Mrs. Bertha Bogret, L. S. Smith, and W. P. Atwood.

One of the features of the afternoon was the beautiful violin interpretation of the Aria by Tenaglia by Mrs. Sydney B. Brown.

The choruses were finely sung. Especially beautiful was the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass and "Unfold Ye Portals" from the Redemption. E. L. Goss, the talented director, deserves great praise for the conception and development of this fine Lenten vesper service.

Dr. Wolfe, as the speaker of the afternoon, took for his text a verse from Ecclesiastes, "Be not righteous overmuch." This, he claimed, was Solomon's way of counseling the modern "Safety first." It was the doctrine of mediation, the golden mean, and one should not go to extremes by being either too desperately religious or irreligious. Take religion easily. Wink a little at the other fellow's faults and he will wink at yours.

The very pleasing service was closed by a benediction offered by the Rev. George Finney.

**HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO
 CHICAGO**

In spite of the shortage of work, the door of opportunity is wide open and carpeted for at least fifty Bates men next summer, according to President Gray's announcement in chapel Monday morning.

Winslow G. Smith, '08, publisher of the Women's Weekly, in Chicago, will incorporate aid to his Alma Mater with a big business drive next summer. Mr. Smith offers to pay expenses of fifty Bates men to Chicago and back provided they will work the full summer canvassing for the Women's Weekly, and guarantees furthermore a minimum of \$300. In connection with the Million Dollar Campaign he promises to put thirty dollars with every thirty dollars contributed by the men to the Fund.

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"Who Was John Hancock?"

JOHN HANCOCK was an American statesman and patriot. His signature is found on the oldest and most important documents of Massachusetts, and of the United States. He was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence and was the first Governor of Massachusetts.

John Hancock was born at Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1737. He graduated from Harvard College, and entering upon his uncle's business became a successful merchant in Boston. He gained much in social power and in wealth, being meanwhile justly popular for his integrity and ability.

He was in 1765-1770 a selectman of Boston and a member of the general court. With Samuel Adams he led the Massachusetts Whigs, and only escaped capture at Lexington and Concord by virtue of the valiant fight by the Minute Men on the "Nineteenth of April in '75."

John Hancock was subsequently known in various positions: as President of the Continental Congress, as Major-General of the Massachusetts military forces, as President of the Constitutional Convention. He died at Quincy, Massachusetts, October eighth, 1793.

The historical position of John Hancock is unique in State and Nation. He wielded great political influence but was always liberal and public-spirited. His name is most prominent as a Whig leader during the American Revolution in such events as the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party and the battles of Lexington and Concord.

John Hancock signed his name first to the Declaration of Independence. He thus risked his own "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness" that these privileges might be obtained for others to enjoy. To this end he "pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor."

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Steps were taken at Chase Hall last Monday evening to form a college club here in Lewiston. Twenty-five colleges and universities were represented at this gathering, Bates leading with thirty-two graduates there. Hearty wishes and offers for support were extended on the part of the four Maine Colleges by President Sills of Bowdoin, Dean Hart of the University of Maine, Professor White of Colby, and President Gray of Bates.

The meeting was preceded by an informal social hour, after which Rev. George Finnie offered the invocation. Dr. Pennell as chairman spoke a word of greeting to those present. After some discussion a motion was made and carried that the club be called the College Club. A committee of eight men, two representatives from each of the four Maine colleges. They are: Judge H. W. Oakes, Prof. L. E. Moulton, Bates; H. H. Randall, Major George Webber, Bowdoin; Dr. Archer Jordan, Arthur Niles, Colby; Harold Cooper, Weston B Haskell, University of Maine.

**DEUTSCHE VEREIN
PLAYS ENJOYED**

Proceeds Devoted to Million Dollar Fund

Saturday evening in Hathorn Hall a large and appreciative audience attended the presentation of "We Form a Verein" and "Einer Muss Heiraten" by the Deutscher Verein. The proceeds were devoted to the Million Dollar Endowment Fund.

"We Form a Verein" is an amusing comedy centering about the organization of a society by seven girls. When it comes to electing a president, each girl votes for herself, seriously hampering the progress of the inspired club. The cast: Anna, Marion Drew; Marie, Thelma Fullerton; Elise, Alice Blouin; Gretchen, Georgianna Hayes; Rosa, Margaret Wyman; Milli, Mildred Wyman; Frau Anders, Evelyn Wimmersberger.

"Einer Muss Heiraten" (One Must Marry) is based upon the involuntary ventures into matrimony by two sedate and "woman-hating" professors. Suddenly confronted by the ultimatum that one of them must marry in compliance with their dead father's wish, they draw lots to select the fated one. Jakob draws the victim's lot, but his courage fails him when it comes to proposing to his fair cousin, Luise. Wilhelm, his brother, consents to give a demonstration of a proposal, but in the process he himself falls in love with Luise. They become engaged, to the satisfaction of all.

The cast: Jakob Zorn, Paul Wolynec; Wilhelm Zorn, Herman Faust; Aunt Gertrude, Lilli Herling; Cousin Luise, Wilhelmina Fineman.

The excellence of the acting in both plays was attested by the appreciative applause. Each part was precisely casted. Much credit is due to the assistance and advice of Mrs. Pomeroy, Dr. Leonard, Mr. Forbes and Miss Bradford, and to the committee: stage, Eleanor Bradford; music, Marion Drew; candy, Alice Parsons; publicity, Georgianna Hayes; manager, Clifford Monohon.

The Deutscher Verein was reorganized last year after a necessary interruption during the war. Altho the scope of the society is usually merely the study of German art, literature, and drama, it utilized in this production the dramatic talent of its members to assist the Endowment Fund. The club enjoys the distinction of being the first campus activity to aid financially in the raising of the million dollars.

**MOVIES AND DANCING
SATURDAY NIGHT**

Winston Churchill's great novel "Inside the Cup" is scheduled for a movie production in Chase Hall, Saturday evening at 7.15. Dancing after the show.

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