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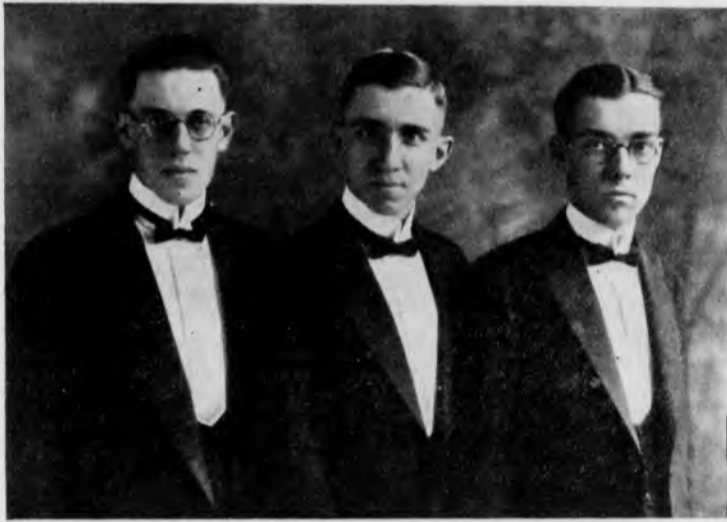
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## BATES GETS 2 to 1 DECISION OVER OXFORD

### NEARLY 2000 PEOPLE PACK CITY HALL AND LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO FIRST INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE DEBATE EVER HELD ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC — AUDIENCE VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY FOR BATES GIVING OXFORD BUT 115 OUT OF 1416 BALLOTS CAST



A. W. Pollister      W. E. Young      E. D. Canham  
The Bates Team

### MAHMOOD EXCELS FOR VISITORS—YOUNG FOR BATES

The Oxford team that came to Lewiston last Tuesday evening in the person of three members of the Oxford Union Society to participate in the first International debate with Bates College, proved to be all that sympathetic lovers of that venerable old ewed institution might expect—the epitome of old world culture, cosmopolitan good-will, and true English sportsmanship.

To those whose only sidelights on the Oxonian point of view had been gleaned thru discursive reading in such widely different books as Compton Mackenzie's "Sinister Street" and the more recent but equally entertaining "Discovery of England" by Stephen Leacock the breadth of view, the splendid delivery, and the devotion to ideas, exhibited by the gentlemen from Oxford thruout the course of the debate, was nothing short of inspiring. It established an intimate relationship between the speakers and their audience that still persists unbroken, even now when the debate is over. It forged once and forever another golden link of cordiality in the invincible chain of Anglo-American relations.

To the hundreds of Bates men and women, scattered thruout the vast audience, an intimate sense of the singular importance of the occasion must have come, with the thought that this—the sixtieth year in the history of the college saw Bates a participant in the first International debate ever to be held in America. Bates—the pioneer college of Cheney and Chase, pledging faith and friendship with Oxford the greatest of English universities in an open forensic contest! The vigorous pioneer spirit of New England blending in one accord with the spiritual idealism that has always been associated with Christ Church, and Balliol!

The Honorable Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine presided at the meeting, and in his introductory remarks emphasized the importance of the occasion. In part he said:

"The event appeals to the imagination. One thinks of all the centuries which have passed and nothing of this sort has occurred. And now here in Lewiston we are inaugurating a series of events which will continue in memory forever. The event will do much to cement the friendly relations which have existed more than half a century between the British Isles and the United States. Every event makes the tie a little firmer and contributes materially to the welfare of humanity.

The part that the gentlemen from Oxford, Edward Marjoribanks, Christ (Continued on Page Two)



Edward Marjoribanks      M. C. Hollis  
Two Members of Oxford Team

### ELIS TRAMPLE ON GARNET TO TUNE OF 48-0

#### Bates Team Fights Well for Three Periods But Tires in 4th

Bates opened her 1922 football season last Saturday at New Haven, going down to defeat before the strong Yale eleven, to the tune of 48 to 0. Greatly out weighed, the lighter Bates team put up a good fight for 3 periods, especially in the third quarter when the Bulldog was unable to score but once. The Yale team opened up in the very first quarter and played a wide open game, using forward passes and massed plays for long gains, the whole team played in mid-season form. Bates was handicapped due to the fact they were able to scrimmage only twice previous to the game. The boys were in excellent condition however, no serious injuries occurring. The defeat however, did not dampen the spirit of the boys and will play all the harder when they stack up against N. H. State next Saturday. Jordan and Mallory excelled for Yale while Capt. Guiney, Davis and Woodman showed up well for Bates.

Line Up:

Yale (48)	Bates (0)
Blair, le	le, Tarbell
Miller, lt	lt, Guiney
Cruikshank, lg	lg, Peterson
Landis, c	c, Price
Cross, rg	rg, Aspasian
Diller, rt	rt, Scott
Hullman, re	re, Descoteau
O'Hearn, qb	qb, Moulton
Neidlinger, lh	lh, Rutsky
Jordan, Capt. rh	rh, E. Woodman

### ANNUAL RECEPTION GIVEN TO FRESHMEN

#### Bates Christian Association Welcome Entering Class

On Saturday evening the Bates Christian Association gave their annual reception to the entering class. It was the first meeting of the entire class of 1926 and the "Frosh" were there in large numbers. Many upper classmen also embraced the opportunity of giving the newcomers the glad hand. The receiving line was composed of President and Mrs. Gray and the professors and their wives. The same means of getting acquainted as in other years, namely the "I am, You are" cards, were employed.

The program was staged under the able direction of "Bill" Young '24 as follows:

Words of Welcome	President Gray
Greetings	Mr. Purington
The Y. W. C. A. Miss Gertrude Lombard	Solo
	Mr. Libby
The Y. M. C. A.	Mr. Nason

Following the program the work of friend making progressed again. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served downstairs by white coated volunteers from the upper classes. After the refreshments the gathering broke up with another pleasant evening added to the ever growing record of Chase Hall. The managing committee from the two associations deserve credit in the admirable way in which the affair was run off. Miss Alice Jesseman '23 was chairman of the Y. W. committee and Paul Libby led the committee from the Y. M. C. A.

#### FRESHMEN CANDIDATES FOR "STUDENT"

All freshmen who wish to try out for the staff of the "Bates Student" are requested to meet in Hathorn Hall Monday, October 2nd, at 1.00 p. m. This is both for the editorial and business branches of the board. Several weeks competition will be held following this meeting and then freshman reporters will be chosen and freshman ass't business managers.

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### CUSTOM OF FIRST CHAPEL STARTED

#### Speakers Give Key Words for Success During Coming Year

Probably nothing will be more lasting in the minds of the students as will be the first chapel exercises held at the opening of college. Especially the Freshmen, who were entering college and a new and great undertaking for the first time, may well remember those services and the animating talks by Dean F. Pomeroy, Dean L. M. Niles, Rev. G. F. Finnie, and President Gray. Devotional services were lead by Professor Chase. Dean Pomeroy then gave a word of welcome to the Freshmen and Upperclassmen. The value of a thorough preparation for classroom work or any undertaking alone often meant success. And the young college student must ever be mindful that he is preparing himself for the greater tasks of life and for service to his fellowman.

Dean Niles followed, her central thought being co-operation. Dr. Finnie then spoke a few words, and President Gray closed the exercises with an interesting and helpful talk on "Real Thinking."

### HUGH WALPOLE TO LECTURE WEDNESDAY

#### Well-known English Novelist Will Talk on "Realists"

Hugh Walpole, the well known English novelist and literary critic who is again visiting this country, is to lecture at The Bates College Chapel on Wednesday, October 4th, when his subject will be "The Realists."

Mr. Walpole is unusually well fitted to discuss this topic, for he is not only one of the foremost authorities on English literature, but has written eleven novels of surpassing excellence. Today he ranks among the greatest English writers of fiction, in spite of the fact that he is still under forty.

As a speaker Mr. Walpole is fully as entertaining as he is a writer. In addition, his close personal contact with the authors whose books he discusses enables him to intersperse his lectures with interesting reminiscence and other intimate touches which serve to show these celebrities at close range and give an insight into their methods of working.

On his former visit to this country Mr. Walpole attracted record-breaking audiences, while his views on contemporary literature aroused unusual interest. There is every indication that his present lecture tour will be an even greater success.

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## IF I WERE A FRESHMAN

(1) I should ask myself what my purpose is in coming to Bates.

Is it to secure an education? Then these first weeks are to be the most important ones in my whole college career for in them I shall be fixing in my own mind the standard of work I intend to maintain. I shall be making the first and most permanent impression upon my instructors of my mental ability. Realizing that the Bates standard of scholarship is high, I am determined to do nothing that will lower that standard.

(2) I should determine to give Bates my undivided loyalty from the very beginning.

I am proud of my "prep" school, as is natural. Those days are past, however, and high school letters upon my sweater, high school pins, and other insignia are out of place. I am a Bates man now. Realizing that the greatest incentive to loyalty is service, I should get out and do something, sacrifice something for my Alma Mater at the first opportunity.

(3) I should go out for some form of varsity athletics.

I owe it to myself, for the training and development of my body. I owe it to Bates. With a small number of men in the college, the success of her teams is dependent upon the interest I and other men like me actively display.

(4) I should get acquainted with all my classmates and as many of the upperclassmen as possible.

I should refuse to be a recluse. I should be a friend to and make friends with all. I know that the best memories of college life and the choicest treasures of life after college are the good friends made in these years.

(5) I should acquaint myself with the history of Bates.

I should read the life of her first President, Oren B. Cheney, a copy of which is in the library. I should try to catch the spirit of the man whose portrait hangs over the fireplace in Chase Hall,—the second President of Bates College, George C. Chase. I should learn all I could about "Uncle Johnny" Stanton, the "beloved Professor" and especial friend of freshman, who originated the custom of Freshman Class Rides.

(6) I should saturate myself with the traditions of Bates.

I should appreciate the democratic tradition which is woven into the very fiber of the institution. I should be glad that fraternities, with their added expense and sometimes snobbish spirit, were banned by this democracy. I should be proud that Bates offers an education to any student of any race or creed at the minimum cost.

I should respect and support the Christian tradition. I should be glad that the destiny of Bates has been directed by inspired Christian men. I should openly give my support to the religious interests of the college.

## THE GENTLEMEN FROM OXFORD

Another team has demonstrated the supremacy of Bates in the realm of argument, yet a victorious team may always benefit from the example of the loser. While the verdict of both judges and audience was given to Bates, and justly, for her logical, convincing reasoning, yet the Englishmen could hardly have been excelled in their extreme chivalry and courtesy to their opponents, and in the stirring appeal they made to the finer sympathies of the audience. Seldom has the difficult art of persuasion been so well exemplified as by the gentlemen from Oxford.

## BATES GETS DECISION OVER OXFORD

(Continued from Page One)

Church; Maqbool Mahmood of India; and M. C. Hollis of Balliol had to play was a most worthy one. They came as the spokesmen of what they sincerely deemed a worthy cause—a world federation of Nations; the cause that the representatives of Bates were destined to champion thruout the debate was one equally commendable—for their task was the serious one of interpreting what the political history of the past few years has proven to be the dominant mind of the people of the United States as regards to League of Nations. Bates had the negative of the question the exact phrasing of which was Resolved: That the United States should at once join the League of Nations, and the members of the local team comprised Erwin D. Canham, Auburn; Arthur W. Pollister, Danville, and William E. Young, Lewiston.

Mr. Marjoribanks was the first speaker for the affirmative arguing for the League he said:

"There are three main points to the question" said he. "Two are practical. The first is the prevention of war, the second, economic necessity and the third an appeal to the spiritual and higher ideals of the human mind. Compulsory arbitration is not the case among nations. They consider first their own interests. International law is at the present time the same as it was in the time of the Druids. This is a great contradiction in organized human life, and that is what the League of Nations is seeking to overcome.

Erwin D. Canham as the first speaker for Bates followed Mr. Marjoribanks and in a forceful manner outlined the standpoint for his team. By way of introduction he began:

"We of Bates appreciate the great honor which is done us by this opportunity to welcome the representatives of the most venerable University in the world," said Mr. Canham, opening the debate for the negative. "We have not known enough of each other. To widen this knowledge is the main object of such a contest as this. The better we know each other, the better we will like each other and the more we will appreciate each other's viewpoint.

He then immediately launched into his argument.

"If the United States has any power, how did it get it? Because it did not intervene in every little European quarrel. It remained aloof impartial. If it has intervened it was because its conscience so dictated. And it has been aligned on the right side. By not joining the league it has not incurred the hatred of the European nations by intervention.

"Would the people of the United States wish to enter a League of Nations organized to perpetuate the terms of the Versailles treaty, regarded as an unjust treaty? The League, because it enforces the treaty has had to remake the map of Europe. Inevitably it has aroused dispute. The nations are still jealous of each other."

Maqbool Mahmood, native of India, a graduate of Oxford and president of the International assembly, was the next speaker. He was a typical representative of the aristocracy of his country. Retaining his native accent, broadened by a touch of the English, Mr. Mahmood's enunciation was clear and his manner and style of delivery rather fascinating.

Said "the Boston Herald" by way of comment:

Perhaps the most interesting debater of the evening was Maqbool Mahmood, a native of India and a graduate of Oxford University. He came at very short notice to take the place of Kenneth E. Lindsay on the affirmative side.

Arthur W. Pollister of Danville, was the second Bates man to speak. He attacked the argument of his Oxford predecessor at the start off and offered supportive facts to the Bates side of the question.

As further reasons why the United States should not join the League, Mr. Pollister said the League had failed in its principal purpose, that of minimizing warfare; because of danger of becoming embroiled in European difficulties and also because of political complications.

Quoting President Harding the speaker said: "America first does not mean American selfish. We want to help Europe but we can best accomplish that by remaining free from foreign alliances."

Maurice C. Hollis of Balliol College, Oxford, closed for the English side. He declared that the league was a genuine attempt to ensure the peace of the world and not simply a trick, as has been charged, to get the power of the world into the hands of some people or nation.

William E. Young, the senior member of the Bates team had his subject well in hand from the moment he stepped to the front of the platform following his introduction by the Governor until he returned to his seat at the conclusion. America's entrance into the league of Nations would mean nothing more than a hopeless entanglement. He stated that America did not approve entering a covenant that would cause the affairs of the nation to be handled by a court of politicians at Geneva instead of at Washington.

In concluding he paid a tribute to his British opponents stating that he hoped another link in the chain of friendship between Great Britain and America had been welded, but that he and his colleagues remained firm in the belief that they had chosen the better part of the question.

In accordance with British custom in addition to a decision being rendered by a board of three impartial judges as American rule provides the audience was

also invited to vote for either the affirmative or negative by sealed ballot, the judges Hon. Luere B. Deasy, Bar Harbor Me., Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., Lewiston, Me., Congressman, Second Maine District, and Professor O. C. Hormell of Bowdoin College voted 2 to 1 in favor of the negative. The audience seconded their choice by voting 1416 for Bates as opposed to 115 for Oxford.

The Lewiston Journal for Wednesday, September 27th, had the following to say on the debate:

We feel candidly and wholeheartedly that Bates made the better showing and that the decision of the audience was in accordance with honest opinion, as to merits or presentation.

## Y. W. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last Wednesday evening in the reception room of Rand Hall. As it was the initial meeting of the year the theme of the meeting was "The Place of Y. W. in the line on the Campus". Miss Helen Hamm '24 was speaker and Miss Louise Bryant '24 acted as leader. Special music was furnished by Miss Grace Goddard '25.

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## EDITORIAL

The Young Men's Christian Association at Bates College is a vital force in the campus life. Organized in 1888 with F. M. Buker, father of the "Flying Twins," as President, it has never ceased to function effectively. Since 1912 a General Secretary has been employed to guide and supervise the work of the "Y."

The Association is strictly a student affair. Its president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are elected in March by the members of the "Y". Last year over 275 students held membership tickets.

A twofold purpose dominates its activities—to serve Bates men and, of equal importance, to help Bates men experience the joy of unpaid service for their fellows.

A special appeal is made to those student readers who are definitely interested in Christian work to see any member of the "Y" Cabinet—Nason '23, Burdon '23, Robinson '23, Purinton '23, W. Gilpatrick '24, Dorr '25—or General Secretary Purinton.

The "Y" recognizes no distinctions of race, religion, creed or color. It is for all the students all the time.

The third page of this issue is given over to the college Christian Association in order that its program may be placed before the student body. The Student is always glad to cooperate with any organization that is working for the best interests of Bates.

## VOLUNTARY STUDY GROUPS MEET MONDAY EVENING

Here Is a Chance For You to Get Real  
Help Through Discussion

For years, it has been customary here at Bates to hold Voluntary Study groups in the several dormitories. The plan was always been enthusiastically supported by the students, who, through the discussion made possible by the meeting together and by the counsel of the leader, have reached inestimable value therefrom.

This year, an interesting and helpful program has been planned. The freshman men will be divided into eight groups, each group having as its leader, its respective faculty adviser. With such men as Cutts, Jenkins, and others, the freshmen may well be certain that the eight meetings will be well worth while. Subjects of immediate interest to the new men, such as "College Friendships," "The College Purpose," and so on, will be discussed, the religious viewpoint being ever held in mind.

The sophomore groups will be led by able members of the faculty, and such subjects will be taken up as will be of special helpfulness to the second year men.

Juniors and seniors! Here's an opportunity that you can't afford to miss! Dr. Tubbs is to have charge of the junior and senior groups. "Nough said! Every man ought to turn out to hear Dr. Tubbs and to discuss certain vital questions with him.

We need the backing of every man in college. Your campus life is three-fold; mental, physical, and spiritual. The mental is being cared for in the class-rooms; the physical on the track and on the gridiron. Don't neglect the spiritual! Be a member of a Voluntary Study group. First meeting Monday, October 2, at 6:45 P. M. The courses will continue for eight weeks.

### MEMBERSHIP IN BATES Y. M. C. A.

Membership in our Christian Association is open to all regardless of his creed or race. It is the aim of the organization to have enrolled in it, every man on the college campus. Some men among the student body look at it as just wanting the three dollars per year. It is just as true that we must have money to do the work of the Bates Y. M. C. A., as it is for the Athletic Association to carry out its program.

Fees for both are collected thru the term bills. Our association is just one of many. You will find a like organization on nearly every college campus in our country.

We need every new man at Bates as a member. We especially need men who are willing to help, to co-operate in the work that we plan to do. Such work is paid for as a service to our Alma Mater and to a better citizenship.

## RUSH FOR WORK AT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT "Y"

Lewiston and Auburn Being Scanned For Student Work

Among the many activities of the ever active Y. M. C. A. is the Employment Bureau which aims to serve as a connecting link between those men of the campus wanting work and the employers of Lewiston and Auburn wanting workers. This bureau does not guarantee jobs to every fellow making an application but it does most emphatically promise to leave nothing undone in the way of getting in touch with every possible avenue leading to employment for those deserving it.

In the first week of college over twelve hundred cards have been distributed making known the fact that Bates men want work and thus pointing out to the people of Lewiston and Auburn just how to get in communication with these fellows. An advertisement has been run in both Lewiston papers on the front page, also calling attention to this fact. Other means are in the process of being tried out so as to "scur up" whatever jobs there are to be had.

In years past there have been some misunderstanding created through the inefficiency of some of our Bates men accepting jobs offered by this bureau. Men have been given notice of employment and they have been tardy and have lacked initiative in their tasks. This has "soured" certain quarters on Bates men so far as looking to them for work is concerned. The bureau this year, therefore makes a very urgent request that all men who want work assigned them accept such work with the understanding of doing it in the best shape possible. It is only fair to the boys needing work that this request should be made, for one inefficient man sent out from the campus can create a situation where many jobs otherwise given to college men would be lost.

This bureau wants the cooperation of all men it sends out to the employers of the two cities and in this way only can the greatest amount of satisfaction be given to both sides.

The Chairman or some member of the committee will be in the Y. M. C. A. office from 1-1:30 every day in the week unless notice is published to the contrary.

## CHASE HALL IS FOR YOUR USE

Bowling, Pool, Ping Pong  
'n Everything

Since the departure of Bursar Rowe and his staff from Chase Hall, the necessity has arisen for some change in the management. Ray Batten and Lawrence Dow will have charge of the dormitory and will keep office hours (in the former Alumni office next to the "Y") from 7 to 9 P. M.

A Chase Hall Committee, functioning as a "Y" department will have supervision of the newspapers, magazines, victrola records and writing materials. The distribution of small game equipment (ping pong balls, cards, etc) will be the function of the same committee.

Bowling will be free—provided you set up your own pins. No pinboys will be furnished except on special request at certain social affairs. The suggestion has been made bowlers should be limited to one string when others are awaiting their turn.

The billiard room will be supervised by Messrs. Frank Rhuland and Lawrence Dow. No "kids" will be allowed to hang around; college men may bring guests if they wish. The room will be open from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 6 P. M. so long as anyone wishes to play up to 10 P. M. After 7:30 P. M. the attendant may be found in the office on the first floor.

Suggestion for a better plan of operation for Chase Hall affairs will be gladly received by the "Y" management.

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DAVE PORTER OF NEW YORK PRESENT  
PLANS DISCUSSED FOR COMING YEAR  
BATES WELL REPRESENTED



Bates Groups at Winthrop Conference

The Young Men's Christian Associations of the four Maine Colleges held a united setting-up conference at the State Y. M. C. A. training Camps on Sept. 15, 16, and 17. It proved to be largely a Bates Conference for out of the thirty-seven men present twenty-one were from our college. The men with Secretary Purinton arrived on Friday afternoon, and four more came up Saturday after football practice. Phil Nason, '23 was elected president of the conference and Carl Purinton, '23 was elected secretary.

Unquestionably the biggest thing about the conference was the presence of David R. Porter who succeeds John R. Mott as secretary of the World Student Christian Federation. Mr. Porter a Good Will Farm boy, is a graduate of Bowdoin and a Rhodes scholar. Since his return from Oxford he has been in active Y. M. C. A. work.

The conference opened on Friday night with a banquet followed by a brief fun period. The remainder of the evening was given over to a discussion of the main objective of the Y. M. C. A. This was led by A. B. Clark of Maine.

On Saturday morning Dave Porter gave a short devotional address after which Harvey Bishop of Bowdoin led a discussion on missionary education. The Bates-in-China movement was explained thoroughly.

Saturday afternoon was given over to recreation and group-meetings. The Bates delegation met for a brief session and guided by Dave Porter outlined briefly some of the work our association will try to do this year. Afterward some of the men engaged in swimming while others played volley ball or went for a hike.

State Secretary, Jeff Smith, spoke in the evening in financing student Christian organizations. Then Harold Burdon, '23 led a very good discussion of the relation college Y. M. C. A.'s should have to churches and communities.

Sunday was the final and really the best day of the Conference. By that time, the rain and clouds of Friday and Saturday had all cleared away and perfectly fair weather graced the occasion. The first number on the program of the day, as soon as breakfast was taken care of, was a devotional period down by

the side of the lake, under the shadow of big pines.

Dave Porter occupied the time for three quarters of an hour with an inspiring talk on "The Face of Christ." He dealt with the subject as God revealed in the face, and the higher standards which the face of Christ sets before us.

Just before this talk by Dave Porter, the Bates delegation was increased by the arrival of President Gray, accompanied by Athletic Director Cutts, Ass't Director Wiggin and Malcolm Gray. Including these, the Bates delegation at the Conference finally numbered nineteen men, three times as large as that of any other college. President Gray and his party were present at the meeting spoken of above and also at the discussion of Bible Study which followed.

This discussion was led by "Spike" Farnum of Colby and the Bates methods of conducting voluntary study courses was explained by members of the Bates delegation at the request of the presiding officer. Suggestions from the other colleges and from Mr. Porter were added and considerable help was derived.

The afternoon was left open to the wishes of the individual delegations. Some of the colleges held separate conferences during the afternoon, but the Bates representatives spent their time either on the water in canoes or taking a walk through the "suburbs" of Winthrop.

At four-thirty the final meeting of the conference was held and presided over by Dave Porter. Although Mr. Porter took charge of the meeting, yet he refrained from taking much time himself and asked that different men might express what resolutions they had made or what convictions had come to them during the three days together. It was not long before the ice was broken and no long delays dragged the meeting out. Nearly half those present joined in and made this last meeting one that won't soon be forgotten.

Supper was the last event on the program for most of the Bates men, after which the auto trip to Lewiston was made. Some of our men remained at the camp until Monday, as did almost all of the other college men. It was felt among many at the conference that as much if not more had been accomplished than at any similar conference they had ever attended.

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Oliver H. Cutts, class of '96, has been appointed as head coach to succeed Ralph Watkins who resigned during the summer. Coach Cutts is an able man in the football game, having played at Bates and also was a tackle on Dave Campbell's victorious Harvard team.

Carleton L. Wiggin '21 has been appointed assistant coach and will work with the backfield. "Wig" as he is popularly known has an enviable record, having been on the Varsity teams in baseball and football for four years. He was captain of the former in his Junior and Senior year. He was also a member of the track and hockey teams in those same years. "Wig" will be a great help to coach Cutts and can handle the backfield men well.

Seven letter men, besides Captain Guiney, are back. Price is back at his old position at center; Kempton q. b.; Davis f. b.; Scott, tackle; Bergman, end; Peterson, guard; Fellows h. b.

Aspasian, Blake, and Tarr are making a bid for the guard positions. Safford from Cony high, is runner up for the pivot position, with Gilpatrick close on his heels. Chandler, Rowe and Woodman are candidates for tackle; Tarbell, Descoteau, Rowe, and Huntington take care of the ends; "Doc" Moulton is playing a great game at quarter-back. Rutsky, Folsom, E. Woodman, Kenny, and Hubbard are all showing up well in the backfield. The squad is increasing daily with a wealth of new freshmen material, and should promise a good season for the Garnet.

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