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CAMPUS READY FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bates Welcomes Student Volunteers Who Meet Here On Friday

This year Bates has the pleasure of holding the third annual conference of the Student Volunteers of Maine, on its own campus. Last year the conference was held at U. of M., and the first of its kind was conducted at Colby.

Helen Hill '25, president of the organization in Maine, in behalf of Bates as a whole extends a cordial welcome and greeting to all the members who will be here March 6, 7 and 8. There will be about eighteen students from Colby, ten from Maine, and a number of men from Bowdoin, as well as other Christian students of Maine, who are interested in missions.

Every Bates student has been offered the excellent opportunity of attending the banquet and lectures, and of taking part in the valuable discussion groups during this period.

In the last issue of the Student a brief outline of the program, which will cover the three days, and the names of the speakers, who will talk at the meetings on various Christian problems, were given. It is sure to be a most interesting conference, both educationally and socially.

Friday night at the banquet which constitutes the official opening of the conference, President Gray will extend a further word of greeting to the Student Volunteers; but no welcome can be more whole-hearted than that of the student body as a whole, which looks forward with great anticipation to the excitement and interest of having a real Maine conference here at Bates.

DARK HORSES RACE IN Y M C A ELECTION

Something new in Y elections this year—in a single night a great religious revival swept over the campus in general and Parker Hall and J. B. in particular. Consequently one hundred sixty men, four times the usual number, assembled in Chase Hall and after increasing the list of nominations from the floor, swept everything before them and placed Parker and J. B. dark horses in office with a speed comparable to that of the Twentieth Century Limited.

The results of the election were as follows:

President, Ronald Perham, '26.
Vice-president, James Baker, '27.
Secretary, Robert Garner, '28.
Treasurer, Prof. Karl Woodcock.
Senior Member of Advisory Board, Joseph Folsom.
Junior Member, Henry Hopkins.
Faculty Member, Prof. Chester Jenkins.

PORTLAND CLUB

A meeting of the Portland Club was held in Rand Hall gym last Tuesday evening. It was voted to hold a social evening sometime after Easter vacation. It was also voted to have a progressive supper party on April 3 in Deering. The following girls were placed in charge of arrangements—Gladys Milliken, Louise Townshend, Miriam Morton, Pamela Leighton and Elizabeth Stevens.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday a meeting of the Publishing Association of the Bates Student was held at which Kirby Baker was elected President; Sylvia Meehan, Vice President; Gwendolyn Purington, Secretary; Professor Gould, Treasurer; and Mrs. Roberts and Professor Baird, faculty members.

MEDICAL AID PLAN FOR MAINE TOWNS

Wilson Receives Wide Editorial Comment on Plan

A thesis written by "Mel" Wilson, a member of the Senior class, appeared in the Portland "Express" of February 17th. This thesis offered the suggestion that the State pay the tuition in medical schools outside the state, for certain self-supporting students of ability and good moral character who will pledge at least three years practice in a country town in Maine.

This plan has immediately won considerable favorable comment, both in editorials and in various communications to papers. The Portland papers and some Boston papers have declared themselves heartily in favor. An editorial appeared in the Portland "Express" of February 17th praising Wilson very highly. Several Portland doctors have declared themselves in favor of the plan, as well as Mr. A. L. T. Cummings, Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce. President Sills of Bowdoin has commented on this plan. Dr. John E. Gray of Portland in a communication to the "Express" points out that by this plan a lower brand of doctors would be produced.

A second article by "Mel" appeared in the Portland "Express" of February 28th, in reply to Dr. Gray, and bringing up new sides of the question. Mel pointed out the approaching scarcity of good doctors, and the difficulty of becoming a doctor. He proved that the present plan is not paternalistic, offers no encouragement to young men desiring to become doctors, and stated that any plan which helps deserves consideration.

CO-ED DEBATERS TO MEET CORNELL SOON

The Bates women's debating team leaves next week for Ithica, New York, where on Friday, March 13, they will meet the women of Cornell University in intercollegiate debate. The subject is the same as that of the debate with M. A. C. on February 21, namely,— "Resolved, that Congress should have the power to enact laws over the veto of the Supreme Court, by a two-thirds vote."

Bates, upholding the negative of the question, will be represented by Evelyn Butler '26, of Dover-Foxcroft; Marion Crosby '27, of Auburn; and Elsie Greene '26, of Turner.

The English system, with decision by the audience, will be used, since Cornell has been using this system for some time.

The Bates women are proud of their opportunity, for Cornell has an excellent debating record, having debated with Oxford University, Washington University, and several other large colleges. Because of the lack of time this trip will probably finish the debating program for the women, altho U. of M. and Elmira College (N. Y.) are anxious for debates with them.

MIRROR PICTURES THIS WEEK

Mon.—Student Volunteers.
Tues.—Cambridge, Colgate and Yale Debaters.
Wed.—Soph Champ Volley Ball team.
Frosh 2nd team Champs Volley Ball.
Thurs.—Soph Prize Division—Public Speaking.
Plummer's Studio
1 P. M.

GERMAN CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDIES

Deutscher Verein Gives Plays Thursday Evening

Thursday evening, March 12, the members of Deutscher Verein will give two plays in Little Theater, Hathorn Hall. This is the annual German night and the entertainments presented have been keenly enjoyed every year.

Two plays are to be given this time, one in English and one in German, both comedies of the first order, written by two of the chief dramatists of modern Germany. The first, written by Suderman is "The Far Away Princess." Miss Geneva Hincks '26, has the lead with Lewis Walton '25 playing opposite. They are supported by an able cast composed of Miss Evelyn Elliott '25, Miss Ada Reed '25, Miss Mary Brock '25, Miss Florence Chamberlain '25, Miss Mary Fogg '25, and Miss Katherine Stone '25.

The second play, "Eigensinn," by Benedix, is a comedy given in German. The following well known players make up the cast: John Miller '26 and Leah Shapiro '25, both of the English 4A players and of the cast of last year's Million Dollar Play, "Cheating Cheaters;" Herbert B. Morrell '25 and Albert Dimlich '25, the latter the president of Deutscher Verein; and Miss Nellie Lange '25 and Miss Katherine Worthley '26.

Between these two productions a typical German dance will be given by the Misses Shapiro and Wass. An additional feature will be several songs given by a quartet composed of local Germans. Professor Leonard, faculty director of the club will give an address in German.

Those concerned in the production of these plays have been busy for over two weeks now and thru the combined efforts of the casts, the coaches, and Mr. Wilcox the stage manager, an evening of excellent entertainment should be provided.

VARSITY CLUB HAS IMPORTANT MEETING

The Bates varsity club, incidentally the most active organization on the campus, held an important meeting in Chase Hall, Monday night. The main objective of this gathering was to complete plans for the looking after of the visiting teams, which come here for the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Coches Cutts addressed the members and stated what part the club had played in the past tournaments, and urged that it be continued. The club responded very favorably and voted to co-operate in any way possible to assure the visitors of a true Bates welcome.

"Mac" Corey suggested that members of the alumni who have earned letters but have not been awarded a certificate, should be entitled to such.

The matter was discussed and a committee consisting of "Joe" Folsom and "Larry" Dow was selected to make arrangements for such an action.

The Varsity club has been very active since last September and under the able leadership of "Okie" O'Connor the club President, it has put across a number of worth-while tasks.

Bates Students Attend Hearing at Augusta

A week ago yesterday, five of Professor Gould's Government students went to Augusta for the purpose of attending a hearing on bills, more especially the so-called Sectarian bills.

Bagley '26, Churchill '27, Hylan '26, Kittridge '26, and Mitchell '26 represented the class.

PREP SCHOOL BASKET BALL MEN TO COMPETE HERE NEXT WEEK

Committee of Selection Composed of Portland and Lewiston Sporting Editors and Coach Wiggins—Teams to be chosen Monday will Represent Schools of Eight Counties

BUKER PERFORMS ON BATES TRACK AGAIN

Ray Buker Paced Milers In Race Wednesday



RAY BUKER

A good-sized crowd of students were on hand Wednesday afternoon to watch Ray Buker, the old Bates star of four years ago, perform on the board track. The somewhat diminutive sized athlete showed a fine exhibition of his long stride, although he did not strive for the track record. He led "Allie" Wills to the finish by about 6 yards, finishing the mile in 4:40. Brown finished a close third while Stacy Peck uncocked a sprint and barely passed Wardwell and Hooper who finished close on each other's heels.

Buker is passing a few days in the city and is working out on the boards. He remarked that his legs were finding it rather hard to withstand the somewhat cool Maine air.

PROF. FOX LECTURES MONDAY IN CHAPEL

Columbia Prof. Is George Colby Chase Lecturer

Next Monday evening Professor Dixon Ryan Fox, a member of the political science faculty of Columbia University, is to lecture in the college chapel. Professor Fox comes as one of the George Colby Chase lecturers. His subject is to be "The New England Heritage."

Professor Fox's home is in Potsdam, New York. He attended Potsdam Normal School, and later received his A.B. from Columbia University. In 1912 he received his Master of Arts degree from the same University, and was with Columbia as a lecturer on history from 1912 to 1913. He was made instructor in 1913. In 1917, Professor Fox received his Doctor's degree from Columbia, and in 1919 he became assistant professor.

Professor Fox is a member of the editorial staff of the Yale University Historical Motion Pictures Association. He is the author of several works, all dealing with historical subjects.

On next Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, Bates will hold its annual basketball tournament. This tournament will consist of eight teams representing the best in the Western Maine division. The Bates authorities have secured the use of the City Hall and as this will be a neutral floor, neither team having played there this season, there will be no advantages to any team in this respect.

A committee consisting of the two sporting editors of the Portland papers, the two sporting editors here at Lewiston, along with Coach Carl Wiggins will meet Monday in Chase Hall and select the teams which will be allowed to compete. The teams picked will represent eight counties namely: Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin and York.

On Friday afternoon there will be two games played, followed by two more Friday evening. The winners of these games will play off the semi-finals Saturday afternoon to determine which teams will face each other for the final clash Saturday evening.

An unusual amount of interest has been shown thus far in connection with this event, and a full house is expected on the gala occasion.

Coches Cutts and Wiggins have been very busy making arrangements and deserve much credit for their efforts. For officials they have secured the services of Cobb of Bowdoin and "Billy" O'Connell of Portland. These two men are both competent officials and the fans may be assured of clean handling of the games.

The visiting teams are to be assigned to Chase Hall, Roger Williams and Parker Hall. We extend our hospitality to the visitors and bid them a hearty welcome.

FAMOUS READER IN CHAPEL LAST SAT.

"The Rivals" Presented by Pres. Southwick of Emerson College

On Saturday afternoon, February 28, the doors of Bates College chapel were open to the public, who came to hear President Southwick of the Emerson College of Oratory read extracts from that famous play, *The Rivals*, by Sheridan.

President Southwick came to us under the auspices of the Department of Literature, and was introduced by Dean Pomeroy. Giving a brief outline of the plot of the farce, he interpreted the characters in the representative scenes of the play.

That President Southwick is the foremost reader of New England is not to be doubted by any who heard him on Saturday. Alone, he so impersonated the characters that all the actors seemed to be present before our very eyes. The reader accomplished the most difficult changes of personality with astonishing ease of manner. As *Captain Absolute*, and *Mrs. Malaprop*, President Southwick kept his hearers laughing continually. It is not often that one man is able to keep the entire audience at attention, but the ability of President Southwick to do so was proved by the fact that all his hearers were completely absorbed in the reading.

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RAY BUKER, ALUMNUS

Last week we spoke somewhat hazily of the obligation of the college graduate. "The real test", we said, "of a college graduate is his ability to see the world as a whole and in its true colors." This week we point to an alumnus who has met the test: Ray Buker.

It is not Buker, the Olympic Star; or, Buker, the missionary to whom we point, as much as it is to the composite qualities which go to make Buker, the man. We watched him run a mile race with the track men the other day. We observed his quiet unobtrusiveness. We saw how he mingled with the crowd. There was no aloofness nor any show of superiority. He was just a man among men. And yet there was more of the leader in him than could be imagined. There was an attraction that he had for men. He was just a good fellow. He wasn't anybody to look up to. Instead you looked him straight in the eye.

What Bates needs is more graduates who will give up the goal of so-called success, judged on a monetary basis, and devote themselves to real service. Not necessarily religious service, but any service that will better man's relations with man. We point to Buker with pride.

A COMIC MAGAZINE

From time to time there has been a sporadic outburst of enthusiasm for a Bates comic magazine. But, we confess that all such outbursts have not been backed with a sincere desire to "put one over". We should like to see a Bates Bobcat. But the success of such a venture is dependent upon the Student body as a whole and not on any single group of individuals.

It has been made possible for Bates to have such a comic magazine if the talent on Campus warrants it. We believe it does. Cartoons, comic sketches and poems and original jokes in abundance are needed before such a magazine can be a success. Let's start now with a "bang" and have that comic.

Elsewhere in this issue is mention of the Garnet. We hope everyone will help make this publication a success by contributing materials requested. Promptness above all things we wish to stress.

We note with genuine enthusiasm the interest taken in the election of officers to the Y. M. C. A. The board elected for the ensuing year is a wholly representative and worthy one. Our sincere hope is that they will be given the support that they deserve.

We owe our readers, some at least, an apology for using a word not yet printed in Webster's Handy Cross Word Puzzle Dictionary; namely, *booboisie*. For their benefit we would suggest the elimination of the last two syllables and the pluralization of the remainder. Perhaps then they may understand its significance. By the way, we would like to see *The American Mercury* on the shelves of our library. It is without doubt one of the best edited magazines in the country today. Why not?

When Parker Hall goes to church, it goes 100%. May it do so often!

A Line or Two O' Verse

Last night
The wind was softer
Than the caressing touch
Of an infant.
It was as gentle
As the blush
Of a virgin.
It had the melody
Of an old Strauss waltz
Softly soothing
Creeping in with a dulcet drowsiness.

Tonight
It has been whining
In the corner under my window
Strangely disquieting
Fraught with a strain
As poignant
As the Valse Triste of Sibelius.
Nay, even worse.
It has crept in
And pulled out my entrails
And on one long taut string
With the bow of a huge cello
It is playing
An accompaniment
To the Prelude of Rachmaninoff.
Chester W. Walker.

Perseverance

They say the race is to the swift
The battle to the strong
The fit survive and run the course,
The weak drop out e'er long.

Then you of mighty sinews wrought,
All-powerful and strong,
Why did you slip in the mud and mire
Beneath the passing throng?

And you, you weakling of stature frail,
How did you keep the pace,
And labor on to the bitter end
And finally win the race?

Not all are strength and muscle and brawn,
Courage and ardor play their role,
And these, the weak, may carry on
Whose eyes are fixed on the distant goal.

V. E. D. '25.

(Suggested from a study of Sociology)

Friendship

We have always heard about friendship
In the papers, books and news,
From the pulpit and the platform
Everyone shouts their views.

Friendship such a common thing
Yet, the rarest that I know.
So many of them are false ones
And leave you on the go.

It doesn't mean just lending things
Like clothing, hats or ties.
But that perfect understanding
No matter where the trouble lies.

One that you can depend upon
One, that in your hour of need
Will stretch forth a helping hand
And do you a kindly deed.

This, my friends is friendship
Not of the everyday kind
It's just a perfect understanding
Way back somewhere in the mind.
R. G. Chandler '25.

THE GARNET

The Garnet, a literary supplement to the Bates Student is to be published before the Spring Recess. The following types of material are urgently requested from all Bates Students.

Short Stories—not more than 2500 words.

Poems—not more than 40 lines.

Preferably shorter.

One Act Plays.

Sketches—not more than 700 words.

The materials may be either comic, romantic, or tragic. But the qualities desired most are originality, plot and style.

Everyone is urgently requested to submit manuscripts. There is no limit. All material must be left in Chase Hall for the Editor of the Student not later than March 17th. Earlier manuscripts will, for obvious reasons, receive more careful attention. All unavailable manuscripts will be returned.

Open Forum

Ye Ed:

To start in I shall say that there is something radically wrong with the social relations between professor and student at Bates. I shall not try to revolutionize the present situation on campus, but my idea is to suggest a slight change in the above mentioned relations.

When I came to Bates as a freshman the thing that really made me feel at home was the first session that I had with my faculty advisor. It happened that Prof. Baird was the victim of Fate, and he invited all the frosh in his group to visit him at his home. There we learned that we were not merely freshmen but part of the institution itself. Ever since that time both myself and the other young fellows who were in that group felt that we had a good friend in the faculty.

Another incident that I will mention is the set of talks that Dr. Tubbs gave in one of the rooms in Parker Hall last year. There he met the men as very close friends and the main idea was to get together and talk things over, and those who were present learned a valuable lesson. There are one or two other faculty members who have had like relations with the students, but I am sorry to say that they are apparently very few.

What the students of this college need are more of these confidential get-together parties. Personally I should like to have any faculty member drop into my room where three or even a dozen students could come and have a sociable evening with him. What could be better than to have your favorite instructor or professor drop in and sit and smoke and talk about things that appeal to all parties interested? There are hundreds of things lurking in the minds of the members of our faculty that are of real live interest to almost every man in school both in the religious line and otherwise, and why not let a few of them out and give them a chance to germinate?

Another point that seems to get under the skin of many of the students is the apparent attitude of aloofness that seems to predominate among certain members of the faculty when on campus.

Some of our faculty are satisfied with passing by and mumbling an indifferent "How do you do," and others prefer the curt nod. What are the chances of opening up with a cheery salutation and a smile once in a while? The fault is with the student you may say, but the student usually forms his ways of greeting when a freshman, and his opinion is formed then. He is not acquainted with the life and is a bit backward and naturally lets you take the initiative, and then conforms to your idea of a salutation. We do not expect that you will lift up your voices in a loud yelp of "How they going" or some other current phrase. What we do want to see is a better brand of fellowship among the members of the Bates family. There are men in the faculty who are the ideal men to meet on the campus, and if your ears burn why not take a hint?

If you have any thoughts that you think might interest any of the students why not post the list of your ideas and I'll wager dollar to doughnuts that any member of the faculty will get results that will make him open his eyes. There are any number of men who would be only too glad to have his room made the headquarters for any such forum. How about it?

D. WYLLIE.

A Challenge

"Peanut" Hamilton and "Huddy" Hinds claim the billiard championship of Bates. They defy any two men regardless of name, age or weight, to meet them on the green surface. Incidentally both men are southpaws and are provided with individual left-handed cues.

It is a sure sign of spring when the boys turn their attention to the writing of verse. The last issue of the Student brought two new poets to light.

Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

"Archie" shattered the track record for the lone mile run last Saturday when he traversed the boards in 4.39 flat. The former record was 4.44.

Judging from the interest which has been taken in basketball this season, the Bates tournament should be a howling success.

Mexico high should prove a big drawing card, having passed through the season thus far without a defeat.

Many garnet basketball stars have been employed during the basketball season handling the many high school and academy games.

Word has it that Ray Buker, Bates '22, and holder of the International two mile run is to take to the track again after a lay off during the winter. The call must have been too great for Ray as he had decided to give up his track work for all time.

Many students believed another earthquake was in session Monday afternoon, when the "gym" was discovered to be rocking and causing great commotion. Investigation however, proved that faculty volleyball game was in session.

Westbrook Seminary disputes Hebron's claim to the "prep" school title of Maine in hockey. Judging from conditions on the rinks, it is doubtful if they will be able to meet and decide the question.

How About It?

On next Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, Bates will be the host to a number of high school basketball teams. Now, Bates means each and every individual concerned with Bates College. In short, Bates means you. How to give these fellows a square deal? It doesn't cost a thing to give those boys a real hearty welcome. Everyone of those fellows are possible prospective Bates men. They are bound to carry an impression away with them. You are the one to give them that impression.

The varsity club has made arrangements to look after them, and there is no need of any one to be tied down. All that you have to do is to act like a college man and make them feel at home.

FROSH CO-EDS WIN IN WINTER SPORTS

The girls decided Tuesday afternoon to make use of the light snow-fall and hold their Winter Sports Meet. The event was the first of its kind ever held on the Bates campus and proved a great success. All the girls have been working hard and showed great improvement from the work at the first of the season. The skiers were especially efficient and owe much to their coach, Iwan Matsunaga. Oris Barden and Dorothy Griggs furnished the sensation of the afternoon in that field. The final score was as follows: Juniors 21, Seniors 10, Freshmen 3, Sophomores 2, giving the victory to the class of 1926 with a good margin.

Result of the trials:

Ski proficiency—Barden and Griggs tied for 1st; Thompson, second; Sanborn, third.

Ski race—Griggs, 1st; Barden, 2nd. Thompson, 3rd.

Snowshoe—100 yds—Cooke, 1st; Littlefield, 2nd; Swan, 3rd.

Cross Country Snowshoe—Cooke, 1st; Stackpole, 2nd; Hineks, 3rd.

Stripes Awarded

Stripes were awarded to the first two in each class in skiing, snowshoeing and skating. Half stripes awarded to two second in each sport. Skating events had to be given up on account of the weather conditions but stripes were awarded to those fulfilling the requirements of training and practice.

Those who will receive stripes this year are—Whole Stripes—Seniors: Cooke and Brickett; Juniors: Griggs, Barden, Hineks, Stackpole, Carll, Mandelstam. Sophomores: Sanborn, Flinders, Swan; Freshmen: Small, Ash, Littlefield, Jewel, Morris, Ridings. Half stripes—Juniors: Thompson, Scott, Tucker; Sophomores—Brown, Wood, Seber, Hall. Quarter Stripes—Richardson, Leavitt.

BATES HAS MAINE BOWLING CHAMPION

Ramey Still Defies Men of Other Colleges

Bowling enthusiasts at the college are beginning to recognize that in the person of Alton "Red" Ramey the college has a remarkable bowler. Until recently bowling has been regarded as more or less of a dead issue at Bates. "Red" decided that it was time to revive this once popular sport.

He decided to issue a challenge to the bowlers of the other Maine colleges, agreeing to bowl any man they saw fit to match against him for the collegiate title of Maine. The first man to accept this challenge was Duke Charles of Bowdoin.

On Feb. 18 Ramey journeyed to Brunswick where the first 10 strings of a twenty string match were bowled. Both men bowled exceptionally well throughout the evening, Ramey having a slight advantage over his opponent winning the first 10 strings of the match by a margin of 55 pins. On Feb. 25 the second ten strings of the match were played off at the Pastime alleys. The result of the first 10 strings was 922-865, and for the second 945-940 in favor of Ramey.

"Red" would now like to meet a representative of the two other Maine colleges in order to assure them that he has a clear right to the title of Maine College Champion bowler.

SEM-FINAL SPEAKER CHOSEN FROM FRESHMEN

The semi-final speakers for the Freshman class were chosen February 28. The choice was hard to make for the speeches were all so well delivered. Those chosen are Lucy Bryant, Lewiston; Marion Carl, Waterboro; Blanche Cassista, Lewiston; Cythera Coburn, Bedford, Mass.; Muriel Doe, Kears Falls; Marion Garcelon, Lewiston; Eleanor Howe, Rumford; Katherine Tubbs, Lewiston; Wilford Bailey, North Anson; Charles Guptill, Portland; John Hooper, Auburn; Harold Hudson, N. Plymouth, Mass.; Howard Long, George McGoldrick, Whitefield, N. H.; Walter Ulmer, Bangor; and Maxwell Wakeley, Rumford.

The finals were to be February 28 but have been postponed until the second week in March.

DEBATING NOTES

George Sheldon is coaching the debating team at Edward Little High School. Kirby Baker is guiding the destinies of the Jordan High team.

James Howell has made several trips to Lisbon Falls, and has made considerable progress with the material there. Hallowell has called upon Leland Thurlow, while Fletcher Shea has been coaching Madison High School. Elmer Campbell is in charge of debating at Gardiner.

"My girl has two faults."
"You and who else?"

Carnegie Tech Puppet

DEAN NILES RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Especially Impressed with Speech of Dr. Griffith on Mental Hygiene

Last week, Dean Niles acted as the Bates representative at a Convention of Deans for Women at Cincinnati, Ohio. Dean Niles returned Monday and reports a worthwhile trip.

There were about 250 delegates at the convention representing high schools, preparatory schools, private schools, normal schools, and colleges from all over the United States. There were two Deans from this State, Dean Niles of Bates, and Dean Calvin of Maine, who is also head of the history department.



DEAN NILES

The guests all stayed at the Hotel Gibson where most of the meetings were held. A few were held in the buildings of the University of Cincinnati.

Dean Niles met two Bates graduates—Judge Hoffman of the Juvenile Court of Cincinnati and Walter Gavigan '24, who is now an instructor at St. Xavier College. His courses include English, Dramatics, and Debating.

Among the speakers at the convention were Dr. George Vincent, Director of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York; Leonore Fields, Counsellor of Women at Antioch College, noted for its experiments; Dr. Minot Keer, Executive Secretary of A. A. W., Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Alexander Purdy, Professor of Practical Theology at Hartford Theological Seminary.

Mental Hygiene

Dean Niles mentioned particularly an address given by Dr. Coleman Griffith on "Mental Hygiene of College Students." In his speech he mentioned a tabulation of conditions of the mind. There is the "anemic," a poorly fed mind with no ideas of its own; there is the "dyspeptic" which has the facts but is unable to assimilate them. The "diabetic" mind is prejudicial and often shuts the door to science and progress. The worrying type of mind has few active cells and is known as the "cancer" type. And entirely different from this we have the "fevered" mind rushing from one idea to another; "dreaming jazzily," using all its precious energy. We also have the "in-ebriated" mind which has lost its shape, has no perspective, and is in reality an obese mind. The "tubercular" mind often deceives us for it is fortified behind a good hand shake. But behind it is jealousy. Then there is the mind infested with tumors known as the "chiloid." This is found to be the type injured by insult or emotion and erecting barriers worse than the hurt itself. The last type is very common. It is the "senury" mind, tired from the same perceptions and emotions. This is often found in students working their way thru college.

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A Line or Two of Verse

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Words

The art of speech was all unknown
To ancients in the days of yore,
They only knew the gesture crude,
The shrill harsh cry—the muffled roar.

But words today are lovely things;
They tell of clouds and birds,
There's nothing else in all the world
So beautiful as words.

With tints of gold they make more fair
Each small and common thing;
The silvery flow of words is like
The bubbling of a spring.

They shine around this simple earth,
They shine like any star,
And I am rich who learned from you
How beautiful they are.

V. E. D. '25.

Oedipus

Oedipus thou earth wearied traveller,
Onward ever onward wanders thy
exiled soul.

Seeking contentment and solace for thy
broken heart.

From without the walls of ancient
Thebes,

To the ends of mighty Rhea's storm
tossed home

Thou seekest eternal peace

Fate stricken king, may thy aged form

Find everlasting hope

On Posidon's sacred shrine.

Fear not, lost king, mighty Athens is

thy host.

To guard well their sacred trust

Bestowed by distant Delphi on this

their fair city.

R. G. Chandler '25.

STRANGE

How often we pause to wonder
And think of the wonderful things
Old nature in her splendid spring finery
Does for we thankless beings.
Strange.

We are made into wholly new creatures,
Such happiness and joy of soul.
And filled with great inspirations,
To attain seemingly far off goals.
Strange.

But far more remarkable to me
More strange than all the rest
Is the feeling of friendship and
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That's found in the young man's
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—er—Strange.

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Max Fanning who is acknowledged to be one of the best bowlers in John Bertram Hall is at present engaged in a twenty string match with Paul Gray, son of President Gray of the college. To date 18 strings of the match have been bowled, Fanning having a slight lead of six pins over Gray. Another twenty string match is also being bowled between Leland Thurlow and Roy Davis. Fifteen strings of this match have already been played off, Thurlow having a wide lead over Davis of 150 pins. Arthur Brown and "Al" Tracey are also engaged in a twenty string affair, 16 strings having already been disposed of. Thus far Brown has a narrow lead of 7 pins over his opponent.

In addition to these matches there are several minor matches which are being held. While bowling has been undoubtedly manifested strongest in John Bertram Hall, the other halls are not disinterested. Men from both the other halls may be seen daily trying their luck on the Chase Hall alleys.

JUST TALKS WITH PREXY

The Trustees of Bates College met in the Y. M. room at Chase Hall on Saturday morning, February 21. Sixteen members were present, an exceptionally good attendance.

President Gray, in discussing the meeting, said in effect that three important decisions were arrived at besides the regular routine matter dealt with at every meeting.

First, the trustees decided to change from the usual mid-week commencement to a week-end commencement for this year. If from this experiment, it is ascertained that more people interested will be able to attend, the week-end commencement will become an established precedent.

The second decision was that enrollment hereafter be limited to approximately 200 for the entering class.

By this means the trustees expect to improve the dormitory situation and to make sections smaller. That is, by making the total number of people in college less, each professor will be able to give more individual attention to each student enrolled in his classes. Until Bates has more money to buy more equipment the trustees deem it wise to definitely limit the enrollment.

The third action was the appointment of a committee consisting of President Gray, two members of the faculty, and two members of the board of trustees to study the entire curriculum of the college. The purpose of this study is to determine if the scope of subjects is wide enough to meet the needs of the educational world of today.

President Gray spoke to the trustees on this latter subject and made some very good suggestions for enlargement of the course of study. It is his opinion that Bates needs a professor of music. The duties of this man would be to train the orchestra, the choir, the glee club, and the college band; to teach a course in the history and appreciation of music; and to get the whole college to sing. Perhaps such a man as this man should be could establish traditions for step singing in the spring time such as is the custom at various other colleges, notably Mount Holyoke. Another feature which the President favors for Bates is a domestic science department.

The committee appointed will thoroughly investigate the matter and it is possible that some valuable new courses will be added. President Gray is decidedly in favor of a progressive policy in the broadening out of the college curriculum to meet the fundamental needs of individual students.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. had an unusually interesting meeting last Wednesday evening. Instead of having the usual speaker, the financial committee took charge of the service, presenting by means of different demonstrations some of the ways in which Y. W. spends its money. The originality of the program contributed greatly toward its success, and entertained in a worthwhile way each member of the organization.

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