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FIRE CONSUMES HISTORIC BATES GYM.

BUILDING A SEETHING MASS OF FLAMES WHEN FIREMEN ARRIVE

Hathorn and Parker Threatened by Intense Heat Sparks Carried Half a Mile from Scene of Fire. Prexy Lauds Fire Dept.



Fire early Tuesday morning completely destroyed the college gymnasium, one of the oldest of the college buildings. A telephone message was immediately sent to the fire department. Chief Fortin ordered an alarm sounded upon his arrival. As soon as the news spread, there was a general exodus of men and women students from the various dormitories.

"Monie" Hartshorne was one of the first on the scene of action. When he arrived the fire had spread completely across the front of the building and was sweeping rapidly backward. The flames rose to great heights, radiating intense heat, and showering sparks for a considerable distance.

A chemical combination, followed by Chief Fortin, responded to the telephone summons. Several lines of hose were quickly laid, but the fire was beyond control. On the arrival of more apparatus, a water screen was effectively laid on the rear of Hathorn Hall, where the heat was so great that one could not approach the windows.

BUILDING INSURED FOR \$6,000

The building itself was estimated by Mr. Rowe as being worth about \$30,000 although it was insured for only \$6,000. It also contained much equipment of value, although, fortunately, most of the athletic equipment was stored elsewhere. Coach Cutts lost all his records, correspondence, and personal effects. Coach Wiggin also suffered some loss, as did Coach Thompson and several students.

CAUSE IS PROBLEMATIC

The cause of the fire is problematical. Since it started in the front of the building, credence is given to the suggestion that it may have started from the gas heater. Other possibilities are defective wiring, spontaneous combustion, a carelessly tossed cigarette.

President Gray in a statement Tuesday morning expressed great satisfaction at the efficient manner in which the local fire department, under Chief Fortin handled the situation. Fortunately, the wind was such that the danger of the fire spreading to other buildings was not very great. Incidentally, the destruction of the gymnasium reduces the fire hazard by just so much.

Mayor Wiseman of Lewiston has very kindly offered the college the use of the gymnasium at the armory. A meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees will be held shortly, to take action upon the Mayor's offer, and to make necessary arrangements for our physical development for next year.

SPRINGFIELD GIVES GARNET HARD FIGHT

Bobcats Have Five Point Lead—Wilson Wins Two Firsts

The Bobcats took over Springfield College in a close dual last Saturday at Pratt Field. Three records went by the boards as the Garnet flashed to the front in 70-65 victory. A heavy track and a sultry wind bothered both teams.

Gifford of Springfield stepped a 19 1-5 century, equalling the track record; Capt. Archibald flashed a 4.32 mile; and Lewis of Springfield soared over 11 ft. 4 inches in the pole vault.

"Hyppie" Rowe grabbed second to Gifford in the short sprint, with Cleaveland of the Mass. college third. In the furlong, Jimmie Baker had to eat cinders when both Gifford and Cleaveland cavorted in ahead of him.

The 440 was a clean sweep for the Garnet; "Stan" Wilson leading Baker and Corey to the tape in 59 9-10.

Wilson again broke the red worsted when he flashed ahead of Corey and Jackson of Springfield. The watch said 2:02 1-5.

Capt. Archibald, wearing the Bates colors for the last time and ending a great career, stepped to a new record in the mile. Brownie chased Shafer of Springfield to the tape. Archie's time was 4.32.

Wills plodded a hard two miles, and finished ahead of Wardwell of Bates and Madan of Springfield. Wills was clocked in 10:54.

"Stan" Fisher stepped the low timbers in 26 3-5 and grabbed a second in the highs. "Red" Oviatt took second honors in the low hurdles.

Peterson tossed the hammer 137 ft. 10 inches. Bill Galop beat out Quimby of Springfield for second place.

"Doc" Leighton put his seven feet two behind a 40 ft. heave in the shot put. Dave Ray was third.

Williamson and Tracy hurled the Greek saucer for second and third respectively.

Springfield made a clean sweep of the javelin and pole vault, with Lewis creating a new record in the vault.

Costello took second to Cole of Springfield in a 6 ft. leap, and Paul of Bates leaped to second place in the broad jump. Cole of Springfield won this event with a 20 ft. 11 inch leap and his teammate, Beasley, grabbed the extra point.

The Bobcats were transported to the Mass. town in a fleet of six automobiles and one Ford. The fleet encountered rough weather on the downward voyage and the boys attribute the closeness of the meet to sea-sickness.

CO-EDS HOLD SING ON MT. DAVID

GIFTS FOR DEAN NILES

Mt. David was the scene of a joyous gathering last Thursday evening when the girls of all classes congregated there for a sing. Many new songs had been written for the occasion and the old ones carefully rehearsed. The Freshmen songs caused much amusement because of their originality. This is the first of the many organized sings to be held on Mt. David in line with the suggestion made by Dean Niles during Music Week.

After the sing the girls journeyed down to Rand Hall where coffee and cookies were served. Dean Niles was presented with a mahogany tea table and lustre tea set in appreciation of the splendid part she has played in the life of every Bates girl.

OUTING CLUB AND FACULTY ON WEEK-END TRIP TO MT. KATAHDIN

Trip Culmination of Activities for the Year

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning last week eleven members of the Outing Club and two members of the faculty left the Campus for Mount Katahdin. Each man had a pack, a poncho, several layers of clothing and high hopes.

After nearly two hundred miles of driving the three carloads of the Bobcat Trailers, met at Ripogenus Dam. From there they proceeded together to the end of the Great Northern Paper Company's private road, some fourteen miles. Here the cars were left and the hiking commenced with a seven mile stretch down the Millinocket Tote Road along Sourdnaunk Stream. In a clearing with Doubletop towering up in one direction and Old O J I in the other, the old deserted Foster Camp was located. The buildings were in good condition, and here the party spent the first night.

An early start the next morning

brought them to the foot of Hunt's Trail beyond Katahdin Brook. On the way a beaver dam, some three hundred feet long and seven feet high in places was found and explored. Hunt's Trail brought the first real climbing, but after about four hours of arduous exertion Katahdin Plateau was gained.

Six of the thirteen went across the famous Knife Edge to Pamola Peak and thence down to Chimney Pond Camp. The other seven returned down the mountain, where missing the Abol Slide Trail they had various adventures.

Chimney Pond Camp, with a hospitable game warden, trout and other rare grub seemed hard to leave, but Friday morning saw these off up the Mountain again where they traversed the plateau in clouds, rain, hail and snow. Late that night Foster Camp was reached and the combined party packed off again Saturday morning, on the return trip.

DEBATERS WIN FROM U. OF BIRMINGHAM

Will Meet Cambridge and Edinburgh This Week

A cablegram was received Monday from our debaters announcing the victory of the team on May 29 over the University of Birmingham, 93-12. This is the first time that they have met a team made up entirely of undergraduates, for in the three other debates their opponents have been mostly graduate students, many of them law students, and in the debate with Liverpool, a professor debated against them. At Liverpool they lost by eleven votes and at Manchester by nine.

The voting system in England is very different from that of this country. Altho the audience votes, it is only members of the Union in that audience who really can vote, the others are just "gallery."

At Oxford where Bates men from the famous Oxford Union, made up largely of mature men, they were pronounced unquestionably the best American team Oxford had ever met.

The schedule for this week includes Cambridge on Tuesday and Edinburgh on Thursday. The debate at Edinburgh will be the first one on the opium question and reads as follows:

Resolved: "That, an international agreement should be carried out providing for the prohibition within ten years of the production and sale of opium and opium products."

Debaters at Liverpool Include Faculty Member

Erwin Canham writes that the debate at Liverpool was very interesting. Liverpool had only two speakers, one for opener of the motion, and one for seconder. Dr. Carmichael, a distinguished faculty member made the motion against Bates.

Therefore Canham and Davis, instead of a team of three, spoke for Bates, and Googins spoke from the floor as did many on the other side.

Harold Walker has been ill, since leaving here, with a form of influenza and has been unable as yet to debate, but he plans to speak at Edinburgh and if possible at Cambridge.

BOBCATS ON SALE IN VARIOUS DORMS

The Bates Bob Cat has not sold very well so far and there are many copies yet to be sold. It is requested that all those students who have not yet obtained their copies will do so as soon as possible. The men can secure copies from anyone of the following men who have been placed in charge of the men's dormitories: Jackson, East Parker; Shea, West Parker; Campbell, Roger Williams; and Knightly, John Bertram.

The Women may obtain their copies from the Student office between 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Watch the bulletin board on Hathorn Hall for further information.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY

The University of Wisconsin was on the verge of a financial disaster, when Glenn Frank, Northwestern '12, assumed the presidency of the institution. Following his selection as president, and largely through his efforts, an appropriation measure providing \$8,000,000 for the coming biennium was passed by both houses of the legislature and now waits the signature of the governor, John J. Blaine.

Before he had assumed the presidency the legislators had reduced the appropriation for the university to a very low figure, but now the bill is satisfactory to everyone. Mr. Frank comes to Wisconsin, after having been editor of the CENTURY for four years. He succeeds Dr. Edward A. Birge.

LAFAYETTE

A vote of confidence was given the Student Council of Lafayette the other day. The vote was a result of several months agitation by various opponents of the existing system, and the student body expressed its desire to continue the Student Council with amendments by the overwhelming vote of 353 to 93.

Several changes in the present student government constitution had been suggested to rectify the existing faults. Among the changes were the right of the referendum and the initiative.

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TO THE CLASS OF 1925

It is difficult to realize that you are about to leave us. Not very long ago you were Freshmen,—green, unsophisticated, untried. Now you are almost on the threshold of a newer and richer life. You have done much for Bates College during your four years here. Your athletes have exerted a profound influence in intercollegiate contests ever since their arrival, many of them earning their letters in their freshman year, while others have gained them as a reward for earnest effort. You have more than an abundance of debaters, scholars, and real all-around men and women. We wish you all the very best of luck, and assure you that there will always be a welcome here for you.

POOR OLD GYM

We are told that everyone (even the girls) has something of the small boy in him. When East and West Parker turned out en masse the other night, when some of the coeds ventured beyond the portals of Rand, in order to obtain a closer view, and automobilists hied themselves to the campus, we received further justification for this statement. All in all, the fire did present a glorious and enchanting spectacle, although we were all content that it did no further damage.

OUR NEW TRACK CAPTAIN

Were we facetious, we would most certainly make a pun about the old gymnasium and James Wingate Hixson Baker, the "Jim" who is left, and our newly elected track leader. Add to that already edequate cognomen the title of "Captain", and we are forced to wonder how Jim will stand up under the load. We congratulate him and also the track team, for its choice of a man so admirably fitted to lead them next year.

STATE CHAMPIONS

By virtue of the tie game played between Bowdoin and Maine this week, Bates becomes the champion of the state. This brings joy to us all, our only regret being that the Ivy Day jinx was not broken at Brunswick last Friday. Perhaps we were expecting too much, to want to destroy the Colby and Ivy Day myths in the same college year.

ALUMNI NEWS

It is our belief that the BATES STUDENT can do much to make the members of the class of 1925 more loyal and ardent supporters of their Alma Mater, and to effect a more perfect solidarity among all the alumni of this institution. Because of this belief, it is our intention to reestablish, in the Fall, a column wholly devoted to the interests of our alumni. You can do much to make this column a success, by co-operating with us, by sending to the "Alumni Editor, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine," any items which, in your belief, will be of interest to us as students and to the great body of alumni. We are interested in you, individually, and collectively, as the class of 1925, and hope that the STUDENT may in the future be as much your paper as it has been in the past. If you will notify Mr. George Jackson, the Business Manager, of your addresses for the coming year, the STUDENT will be forwarded to you.

THE OPEN FORUM

For some time there has been no "Open Forum" in the student. This has been due to the fact that there have been no contributions. This is another feature that will be re-established in the fall, with the confident expectation that it will evoke communications from students and alumni as well.

Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

After striving for three years to capture a baseball championship, Coach Wiggin has finally moulded together a team which has rewarded him with the State title. All the more credit is due him when one considers the injuries and number of things which handicapped him throughout the season.

The old Bowdoin jinx was true to form last Friday at the annual Ivy day game at Brunswick. It has become an established fact that the garnet just can't score a win on that day against the Houserites.

"Doc" Leighton heaved the shot forty feet down at Springfield last Sat. If "Doc" can keep this up by the time the Intercollegiate roll around next year, the garnet should be sure of placing in this event.

The old reliable Bates gym. is no more. It is rather embarrassing to say that it will be missed. However unless progress is made on the new one, there will be a great lack of athletic activity on the campus next winter.

'Tis said by those who witnessed the scene that "Al" Dimlich was seen to shed tears over the loss of his old reliable baseball glove which was lost in the fire. "Al" was always more or less emotional. Incidentally it was that same glove that pulled the bobcats out of a tight fix at the last Maine game.

"Jack" Panther Karkos is making a big "rep." as a baseball coach. Ever since Jack took over the reins at Monmouth Academy the team has won all seven of the games played.

We wish to congratulate "Jimmie" Baker on his election to the track captaincy last Monday. Jimmie has done a lot for Bates in the track line and would have done much more this spring had he not injured his leg at the start of the season.

JOTTINGS

Rumors, stories, here—there—everywhere—Probable things improbable things, things of the past and things of the present. All just rumors?

The other day I heard a story and this was it.

Once upon a time there was at Bates College a great man and a powerful man.

He was the bursar. He was a good man and an economical man.

He was the bursar. More than that he was our first bursar. But the life of this man was not free from cares and conflicts, and one day something happened.

Near where the old gymnasium used to stand there is, in certain seasons, a small pond. In the days of this bursar of ours, it was a nameless pond, but as I said before something happened.

One day a group of students gently picked their bursar up, carried him tenderly and finally held him above the waters of the nameless pond.

Plop!

The bursar fell with a splash. The pond became Lake Andrews. Rumor? I tried to find out. I learned that the first real bursar of the college was Del Andrews; that he damned up the pond to get ice; that people began to skate there; that the pond was named after him, Lake Andrews. Fact?

It doesn't really matter. The skating rink is still Lake Andrews whichever story you choose to believe. But if you like the first one best, I heard another story the other day.

Still,—perhaps, now you'd better tell one!

Paul Robinson '23, is doing graduate work in chemistry for a Ph.D. at Yale and he is also in charge of three classes of freshmen in general chemistry and qualitative analysis.

Samuel Graves '24, played the lead in "Benedict Arnold's Wife" on May 28 and 29 in the Little Theatre, New Haven, Conn.

Theodore Pinekney is teaching in Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

CAMPUS GLEAMS HUMOR AND HUMORESQUE

Spring and Seniors

Don't tell any of the family, but Bill the Barber says the co-eds are looking better now its Spring. But you can't blame 'em, Bill, its a natural condition. Just refer to the poets! As for the fellows—why is Parker Hall dark every night?

But we never congratulate the Seniors at Commencement. We simply ask them, "How did you do it?" Most of 'em don't know.

The athletic teams will be hard hit when this Senior class passes on...So will the co-eds. When men like Peterson, O'Connor and Don Hall leave the campus the effect upon co-educational society will be most disastrous and heartrending.

What a string of broken hearts those fellows have left behind! Who were the girls? Don't ask us. Space limits our answer.

But as usual Archibald led the stork race.

A new toast is to be added to the list this Spring—

A toast to the men and women who have never co-educate.
But who will deliver it? Hypocrite!

Its about time for the long promised ghosts of the past to rise up and smite the Senior who has never cracked a book. Heaven help him! If all prophecies come true the retribution will be terrible and bloody.

The society editor informs us that a certain Auburn co-ed is to travel in Europe this summer. Is this a joke on Erwin D. Canham.—Or is it serious?

What will the Class Poet have for his subject. Three guesses—"Beautiful Youth", "Dear Halls of Memory", or "The Hard Road"? Anyway, the Poet likes it, and its a good way to earn a reputation for literary capabilities. Thats the way we earned ours.

We held the honorable office in High School. The audience was spell-bound. Only the next day did we discover that we had left out four stanzas.

The Faculty will have their usual toast and roast. How we pity 'em. Every year—think of it!

Well, the Senior Class isn't the worst thing the Faculty ever did, anyway. What was? Oh, we're modest!

The Campus Cynics

"We are bored, sick, flabbergasted and liquidated,
We are disillusioned, cynical, and downright contaminated,
We are ventilated,
We are synecopated,
We are bored, bored, bored!"

Balm for the Soul Sea-side Night

(For use in summer months only.
Contributed by S. S.)
The whitened break of waves on black, dim rocks,
A sea-song of a million years gone by,—
How long is life, and then where do we go?
How frail—how very frail am I!

How can I know what lies beyond the stars?
And what's the secret of the solemn sea?
Yes, I am weak, so very weak, my dear,
Except when I'm with thee.

Its only when I see you smile, my dear,
My heart floods high with lilting, jubilant song,
I put my arm about you—so—my dear,
And I am very strong!

That ought to convince 'em, S. S.—
Sort of bring 'em to heel, as it were. They usually like philosophy in the summer time because they hear so little of it. Why don't you seek membership in that source of soul-gush, The Men's Poetic Circle!—Ed.

Intercollegiate News

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston University has laid claim to the Intercollegiate Debating title. On May 22, in Ford Hall, the B. U. Debating team defeated Western Reserve University, who have won 24 out of 27 debates in the last two years, and claim the championship of the western part of the country. The B. U. team now lays claim to this mythical title, having won fifteen consecutive debates. This record was started at the beginning of last year, and has continued through the present year. Their remarkable record was compiled at the expense of some of the largest universities in the east, there being no team in this section of the country over whose victor the B. U. team did not triumph. B. U. has not refused to meet any team which has sent them a challenge for a contest.

In this debate with Western Reserve the presentations of both teams were practically on a par, and it remained for the brilliant rebuttal of the B. U. team to turn the contest in their favor. The debate was upon the World Court question, and B. U. took the negative, the Ohio institution having the choice of side.

In the editorial comment upon the success of the debating team, the Boston University News says in part: "Debating is a sport. Indeed, at one of New England's well known colleges it is recognized as the institution's major activity. Debaters need to be trained more carefully than athletes. Athletes start out with a perfect physique and simply exert themselves to their utmost for their Alma Mater. A debater, however, has to prepare new weapons for each contest."

DARTMOUTH

The curriculum of Dartmouth College will be completely reorganized for next year, if the proposed plan meets the approval of the trustees of the college, the measure having already been adopted by the faculty. This organization includes a comprehensive examination at the end of the senior year, and enlarged and more unified major courses.

The comprehensive examination is one of the outstanding features of the Oxford system of education, and includes all work done under the major subject at the end of the senior year. The relative merits of the comprehensive examination, as opposed to the American system of examinations, have been discussed a great deal of late years, and recently in our English class room here at Bates the comprehensive examination was sincerely recommended as the one means by which general knowledge could be assured.

In regard to the major work it is planned that it shall be a unified, coherent whole, and shall not consist of a series of unrelated courses. Course distinction shall be retained to such an extent as may be necessary to fit the existing machinery of the college.

WILLIAMS

Williams and Bates are very much alike in that they both have a "gymnasium situation", that is, they did until last Monday night. At the present time Williams possesses a gymnasium of more or less antique structure, and is now waiting patiently for the pledged \$500,000 to be paid up, so that work on the new gymnasium and field house can commence. The Field House, which is now under construction, will serve as locker and shower accommodation for class and intramural contests, while it can also serve as a dressing room for the gym or the cage.

A brilliant freshman, writing in the Williams Record, solves a problem that has been perplexing the wise heads of the institution for a long time: namely after the new Gymnasium is built, what shall be done with the old one? He claims that a good old-fashioned tornado would do, but that is too uncertain. In short he proposes to start a Little Theatre movement, and produce some of his own compositions. This would surely finish it. This brilliant idea might have helped us solve our own gym problem, but—alas, it came too late.

P. O. DEPT. STARTS ACCURACY DRIVE

Beginning June 1, the Post Office Department of the United States is launching a campaign for better mailing. 21,000,000 letters a year have to be opened and read because letter writers have failed to put return addresses on their envelopes. If a letter, without a return address, cannot be delivered for any reason, it is sent to the Dead Letter Office. Sometimes when a letter is read, a clue as to the address is found, and it is sent upon its way.

If, because of inadequate or incorrect address, and, in the case of the package—improper wrapping—a piece of mail must be taken out of the regular postal machinery for "directory service," it becomes what is called a "nixie."

If the postal officials are able to correct the address, or return to the sender for a better one, it again becomes a piece of mail. If the address can not be solved and there is no return address, the piece of mail is consigned to the Dead Letter Office.

Its period of existence as a Nixie is the most expensive one. It demands special attention from the very best clerks. In Chicago 400 workers do nothing but handle nixies. In New York this service cost \$500 daily. Valuable time is spent, time which also may prove more costly to the mailer or intended recipient through the attendant delay.

ALETHEA HOLDS PICNIC

The members of Alethea enjoyed a picnic supper on the river bank last Wednesday evening. This social time marks the end of a successful year for the club.

Cosmopolitan Club Has New Home

This summer there will be limited accommodation for college or university visitors to New York City in International House. The House is the new home of the Interecollegiate Cosmopolitan Club, which is part of the movement to encourage understanding among students of various nations and to further international understanding through fellowship.

International House is a student home center. It has not only excellent equipment, but a friendly atmosphere. The building itself is very fine, and the organization which promotes it is doing much to bring students of all nationalities together.

This year the membership of the Interecollegiate Cosmopolitan Club has included four hundred Americans, representing forty different states. Besides its American membership, there have been over eight hundred students from foreign countries. There were sixty nations represented. International House housed over five hundred of the club's members from fifty seven countries.

This House welcomes visitors from all colleges and universities, and there will be some accommodations for those desiring to live there, if they apply early.

ORPHIC SOCIETY

A short business meeting of the Orphic Society was held last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected.

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| President | Ruth Flanders |
| Vice-president | Allison Wills |
| Treas. and Sec. | Ena Bolduc |
| Leader | Allan Smith |

JAMES BAKER IS CAPTAIN OF TRACK

IS BRILLIANT QUARTER MILER
James Wingate Hixon Baker, '27 was unanimously elected Captain of the Bates Track Team for the season of 1925-26 at a meeting of the letter men last Monday noon. Through his Freshman and Sophomore years he has been one of the outstanding runners on the Bates team.

Besides being a brilliant runner Baker was president of his class his Freshman year and also a member of the Student Council. He is one of the fastest half backs in Maine football circles and is due to become as good a football man as he is a track man.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC

On Wednesday evening the Jordan Scientific Society of Bates college met for the purpose of electing new members for the coming year. At the same time new officers were elected.

The first officer to be elected was a new president of the club. Mr. George Jackson received this office.

Harvey Mitchell was elected new secretary of the club. The executive committee is composed of Brown, chairman; Pratley, Walker and Gallop.

The new senior members are Holman, Knightly, Williamson, Newlands, Perham, Kittredge and Wylie. The new members from the junior class are Brown, Dionne, Wills, Hopkins and Gifford.

Dorothy Buker '23, 101 Mountfort, St., Boston is doing work as City missionary for the Shawmut Congregational Church and is also attending a class in Hymnology in Boston, University.

ALUMNI NOTES

Elizabeth Atwood, ex '23, is teaching in Lakeville, Mass.

Esther Baker '23, is teaching French and Latin in the High School in Rochester, Vt.

Theodora Barentzen '23, coached the play "The Whole Town's Talking," given by the senior class of Cony High School in Augusta, Feb. 18.

Raymond Battin '23, 41 Converse St. Wakefield, Mass is connected with the Revere Sugar Co.

Amy Blaisdell '23, is teaching English and French in the high school at Boothbay Harbor.

Marion Chick '23, is teaching physics in the high school at Sangerville, Me. Alice Crossland '23, 99 Carleton St., is teaching the fifth grade in Portland. Alice Cunningham is teaching mathematics in Cony High School, Augusta.

Thorold Curtis '23 is studying commercial work in Stoughton, Mass.

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Lloyd Hathaway '23, has charge of the Sales Department of the Edison Storage Battery Company in West Orange, N. J.

Alice Jessemann '23 is taking English and Expression in the high school in Plymouth, N. H. She studied at N. H. State last summer.

Philip Nason '23, is studying at Boston University School of Theology and is also preaching at the Methodist Church in Merrimac. He is scout master of a Boy Scout Troup in Merrimac.

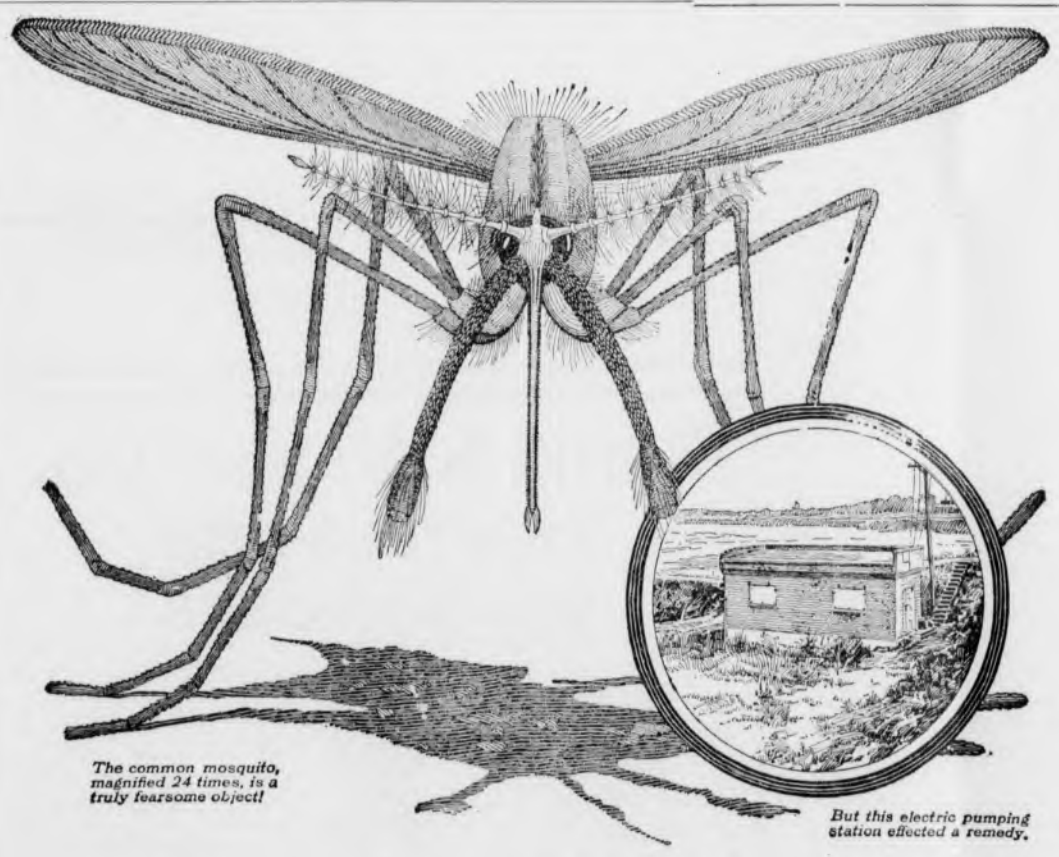
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The meet is divided into two classes. Class A will take in prep schools and high schools of over two hundred and fifty students. Class B will include schools who have an enrollment of less than two hundred and fifty.

Twenty-two schools have entered the meet and the competition is expected to be keen.

Members of the track squad are to officiate at the meet and aid in running off the various events.

Varsity Club men will meet the various teams and direct them about the campus. In this way all teams will be cared for and the athletes will be insured of accurate and efficient guidance.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION IN CHAPEL TONIGHT

Pres. Gray to Preside

The Junior Exhibition will be held in the college chapel this evening at eight o'clock, with President Gray presiding. The judges are Miss Jessie Alley and Miss Edna Cornforth of Edward Little High School, and Mr. Carl F. Getchell, prominent local attorney. The speakers and subjects:

John Milton, Ruth Southwick; Our New England Heritage, Russell Tuck; The New Woman, Evelyn Butler; The Crusader, James Anapas; Our Goal: World Peace, Catherine Lawton; Nullification of Law, Lawrence Bagley; Hamlet, Evelyn Taylor; The State and the Criminal, Kirby Baker; A Court or a Congress—Which Shall It Be, Elsie Greene.

OUTING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS

FOLSOM ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual elections of the Outing Club occurred in Carnegie Science Hall on Thursday, May 28, at one o'clock. The candidates for office had been nominated at a previous meeting. The results were as follows:

President, Joseph Folsom, '26.

Vice-president for Women, Margaret Hanscom, '26.

Vice-president for cabins and trails, John Seammon, '27.

Vice-president for winter sports to be chosen later.

Secretary, George Jackson, '26.

Additional faculty representative, Miss Bask, the assistant physical director for the women next year.

Professor Sawyer retains his permanent office as faculty adviser and treasurer.

At the preceding meeting when nominations were made, it was voted to make Laurence Bagley, '26, captain of the winter sports team, a member of the board of directors and also Henry Hopkins, '27, both of whom failed of re-election by a very narrow vote.

MIRRORS WILL BE READY NEXT WEEK

The work on the Bates Mirror has been progressing rapidly and the book is now nearing completion. The Mirror will be much different from that of last year as there will be several new features. The faculty section will be different as practically all of the faculty have had new cuts made. There will be new club cuts, and an attractive border with corner etchings of campus views has been planned.

The books will be distributed from the Y. M. C. A. Office. As they are now at the binder's they should be ready for distribution by the first of next week. A notice in regard to this will be given in Chapel either Monday or Tuesday.

All payments must be made upon receipt of the books. Students are urged to call for their Mirrors promptly.

WOMEN'S POLITICS CLUB

Last Monday evening the Women's Politics Club met at Rand Hall for the last meeting of the year. Supper was enjoyed at 6 o'clock and a social hour followed. Dean Niles, Professor and Mrs. Gould, Professor and Mrs. Carroll were guests of the club.

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