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## OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY LAST MONDAY

The observance of Founders' Day began last Sunday evening with an organ recital by Professor Seldon Crafts, assisted by Miss Eleanor Sands, soloist, who sang following the prayer by Professor G. M. Chase.

Professor Hartshorn was introduced by President Gray, who called attention to the fact that the speaker was peculiarly fitted to address the audience



PROF. HARTSHORN

on such an occasion, in that he has served Bates longer than any other member of the faculty, and that he also had acquaintance with those men who founded Bates, and could tell much of them from personal experience.

"We are heirs of the past—all advancement in civilization depends on what is handed down from one generation to the next and on the work of the second generation surpassing that of the first.

"This principle is to be applied here. The founding of Bates College was accomplished by a small group but it has grown from a humble beginning into an institution which is known far and wide.

"Bates was originally a Free Baptist school, growing out of the Maine State Seminary only with considerable difficulty. There were two outstanding objections raised by both students and outsiders. One was a horror at the thought of allowing women to attend the newly opened college, the other was a prejudice against negro students. But in spite of all this, the college flourished, and the ideals of the founders were realized—these ideals being to have a college similar to that of other denominations, and to have an institution where expenses would be low enough so that no student should be debarred because of poverty.

"The principles of Bates are the same today, but the college itself has increased in size—if one would know the real difference he has only to compare the Bates of yesterday as its students knew it with the college of today as we are finding it."

The chapel service was the occasion, Monday morning, of the finest address that has ever been given at Bates for the purpose of making the present student body realize its obligation to the founders of our college. It was an address compelling in its intensity and called forth from the audience what President Gray termed "The greatest tribute of appreciation that has ever been given any speaker at Bates."

President Gray welcomed the guests and friends of the college to the first formal observance of Founders Day, saying, by way of introduction on to the speaker, that Bates was not yet so old but that contemporaries of its founders were present and that we were to have as speaker a member of the class of '75, Dr. Hervey S. Cowell, Headmaster of Cushing Academy, Auburnham, Massachusetts.

Dr. Cowell acknowledged the introduction by expressing his appreciation of the honor of being asked to deliver

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## CANDIDATES RHODES SCHOLARSHIP NAMED

At a recent meeting of the faculty the Bates candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship were appointed. They are Mr. Erwin D. Canham, Harold Walker, and John Davis.

Canham, a member of the class of 1925, is well known among the students. While a student at Bates he won great distinction as a student, speaker, and administrator. In the spring of his senior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the international debating team which represented Bates in Great Britain during May and June of this year. He is now engaged as a reporter on the staff of the Christian Science Monitor.

Walker and Davis are also well known on the campus. They were also members of the above mentioned debating team.

The news of these appointments has been received with considerable interest among their friends. The Rhodes Scholarship includes three years of study at Oxford University with a sufficient sum of money to provide for their needs. To be elected, an applicant is supposed to be selected on the merits of his character, literary and scholastic attainments, and physical vigor.

The next election will be held on December 12, 1925 to choose the scholars who will go to Oxford in October, 1926. An election was held last year and the appointment went to Leighton of Bowdoin who has already commenced his studies at this ancient university of renown.

It has been some time since Bates has received an appointment and the results of the coming election will be watched with great interest by faculty, alumni, and students.

## Seniors Elect Officers For Mirror

At a meeting of the Senior Class held in the Little Theatre of Hathorn Hall on Friday, October 9, it was voted by the class to hold a class picnic in the near future. A committee consisting of three members of the class was appointed at this time to make arrangements for the picnic. A committee, with Mr. Stuber as chairman, was also appointed at this time to select members for editor and business manager of the college year book, The Mirror.

A second meeting of the Class was held on October 12 in The Little Theatre. At this time the committee presented their selections for editor and business manager. Mr. John Miller and Mr. John Davis were regarded by them as the most promising candidates for editor-in-chief, while for business manager they presented Mr. Kirby Baker and Mr. George Jackson.

## Tufts Student Council To Enliven Class Societies

A recent editorial of the Tufts Weekly laments the fact that their class honorary societies have drifted into a "state of aimless existence". This is the old story of persons who enjoy the honor of belonging to a club or society, but who do little in furthering its cause. To remedy this situation and to give the societies a chance to justify themselves the Student Council has taken a hand, and shall assign definite duties to each. This year shall be a trial year, and if it is found that it is inherent in the societies to accept the honor and shirk the obligations, they shall cease to exist.

The Bates Y. W. C. A. will welcome Mrs. Katherine C. Foster, Student Secretary of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, about October 18. Mrs. Foster has visited the Maine schools and colleges many times.

## MUSICAL COURSE TO BE ESTABLISHED

The musical course at Bates will be given under the heading of Musical Appreciation. It will be a three hour a week course with the usual credits, will be elective, and will commence with the second semester. Under this title of Musical Appreciation will be included some of the fundamentals of Harmony, Musical History from the beginning to the present time, talks on the great composers, great compositions, and many other subjects connected with music. These topics will be illustrated whenever possible. This course is intended for students who sing or play and also for those who wish a knowledge of the art of music to enable them to listen with better appreciation.

Professor Crafts has under his charge the various musical organizations of the college. The choir has already been organized and is rehearsing every Thursday evening from 6.45 to 8.00. The Orphe Society will rehearse Monday evenings at 8.00 and a definite hour will be arranged for the rehearsals to close. The two glee clubs are in process of formation and will have regular hours for meetings, as will the band. Every effort will be made to have the rehearsals of these organizations on the basis of recitations with definite hours for beginning and for closing and with a definite understanding in regard to attendance. New music will be supplied.

## Outing Club Initiates Big Program

The largest program ever undertaken by the Outing Club has been initiated this fall to mark the fifth year of its existence. First in importance is the prospective "feed cabin" in the vicinity of Thornerag. With a 25 x 30 lodge as an objective for social times and feeds for faculty and students alike, the prospect is very encouraging for a new era of social understanding between these two sections of the college group. It is one of the prime purposes of the club to have a rendezvous where freshmen receptions led by members of the faculty, stag parties, and even more elaborate social occasions may be held. Such an institution marks the beginning of a novel but very beneficial kind of social relationships.

The idea of a new regular overnight cabin in the very heart of the White Mountains has been seriously entertained by the officers of the Club. It may be possible to obtain such a lodge as the final link of a chain of cabins leading to the mountains. This addition is inevitable in time even if the Club should not acquire the cabin this year.

Another feature of the work during the coming year will be the hikes and lunches for the entire student body. This department of work will be stressed more than in previous years.

Already reservations are coming in even a month in advance for the use of the Henry A. Rich Memorial Cabin at Sabattus. Recent improvements and repairs have put this lodge in first class shape.

The Ski-Snowshoe-Skate Team will occupy the stage during the winter months. It is expected that there will be at least two trips of major importance. Along in February the Outing Club runs its annual three day Carnival which is always a marker in undergraduate affairs.

With Spring comes the great trip to either Mt. Washington or as last year, Mt. Katahdin. With cuts excused for three days over Memorial Day there is a great attraction in the North.

With a proposed addition of new equipment in the way of winter sports outfits for the use of members, the Outing Club is well under way to a very successful year.

## BATES-OXFORD DEBATERS MEET ON QUESTION OF PROHIBITION

Bates victor in debate conducted in English style with no rebuttals. Gov. Brewster presides. Debate climax to First Founders' Day

## OXFORD DEBATERS AT INFORMAL RECEPTION

The Oxford debaters were given a reception in Chase Hall last Saturday evening. There were about fifty Bates men and women present to welcome the Englishmen and to extend the respect of the student body to our own debaters.

The reception was entirely informal. There were short speeches by Mr. Lloyd Jones of Oxford University and John Davis of Bates. Mr. Davis proffered a simple welcome to the men from over the sea, after which Mr. Jones reciprocated by recommending Bates College to a superlative position among the institutions of the world.

The Misses Marion Skillings, Helen Benner and Virginia Ames harmonized on the cello, piano and violin respectively.

Even tho the occasion possessed the basis element of an international festivity, it was delightfully simple and friendly. The social atmosphere was enhanced by the roaring fire in the fireplace at the remarkably cordial manners of the entertained royals and the royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Canham were present in the capacity of chaperons.

Prior to the reception the English and Bates debaters had motored to Poland Spring where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Rieker.

## HOCKEY IS POPULAR SPORT WITH CO-EDS

The opening of the girls' hockey season promises keen competition in the coming inter-class games. All classes are entering with vim and enthusiasm. An unusually large number of Freshman, some of whom have played before, have come out for the game. Practice will continue for two or three weeks, when the class teams will be chosen and the inter-class games played.

There is new equipment this year: enough hockey sticks for two full teams. Shin guards for two teams have been ordered.

The girls are particularly fortunate in having Miss Mildred Francis and Miss Oneida Bass as coaches. Miss Francis has already displayed her splendid ability as coach in her work of the last two years. Miss Bass is especially adapted to coaching hockey as she spent the summer at the English hockey camp in Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

## Wet Grid Makes Bates-Tufts Game Impossible

Because of weather conditions at Medford last Saturday the Bates-Tufts game was called off. The cancellation was made upon the mutual agreement of Graduate managers and coaches of both teams. The condition of the Jumbo field resembled that of Lake Andrews in the wet season, and the cold weather made good football impossible, and so the clash was postponed. This is the first time in several years that these two colleges have not clashed on the gridiron, but next year negotiations will be resumed.

The first celebration of Founders' Day at Bates College was fittingly concluded by the Oxford-Bates debate at City Hall, Monday evening.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That this house approves the Principle of Prohibition,"—with Bates upholding the affirmative. The Bates team was Fred T. Googins '27 of Portland, Maine; Harold W. Walker '26 of Portland, and John P. Davis '26 of Washington, D. C.

Oxford was represented by H. V. S. Wedderburn of Balliol College, H. V. Lloyd-Jones of Jesus College, and R. H. Bernays of Worcester College.

Each speaker was allowed twenty minutes for presentation, and since the voting was on the merits of the question rather than of the debate, there was no rebuttal. The timekeepers were John L. Reade, Esq. and John L. Miller '26; and the tellers were Russell M. McGown and Robert G. Berkelman.

Googins Welcomes Debaters on Behalf of Bates College

After the introductory speech and welcome to the Oxford debaters by Governor Ralph O. Brewster, the presiding officer, Mr. Googins took the platform and welcomed the Oxford team on behalf of Bates.

He then went into the history of the question for debate, showing that as early as 1100 B. C. certain tribes were forbidden to drink. He compared the laws of ostracising lepers, the prohibition of opium, against murder, etcetera, to that of prohibition of alcohol, and had for his main issue the proof of the question, "Is alcohol a sufficient evil to warrant its prohibition?" He quoted the opinions of renowned medical men and scientists against the use of alcohol. He showed its effect on politics, on crime, disease, and poverty, and discussed opinions of the great Allied Generals of the last war.

Mr. Wedderburn, the Scottish member of the Oxford trio opened the question for the negative. He expressed their appreciation for all that has been done for them where here and especially to

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## MISS TOWNSEND TO CONTINUE LECTURES

Students who heard the two talks given last winter by Miss Blanche E. Townsend of the French department will be interested to learn that she is to give a series of five illustrated talks this winter. These talks, to be given partly in French and partly in English, are to be given primarily for the students of French 5 and 6, and are to cover five divisions of France. Text to be read and the divisions represented are as follows: Brittany—"Le Pêcheur d'Islande" by Pierre Loti; the Chateau Region—"Eugenie Grandet" by Balzac; the South of France—"Tartarin de Tarascon" by Daudet; the Basque Region—"Ramuncho" by Pierre Loti; and Alsace-Lorraine—"Colette Bodoche."

Miss Townsend spent much time while abroad this summer in collecting lantern slides for these talks. At present she has several hundred including some of Lourdes which she visited at the time of one of the periodical pilgrimages. She is now having a slide prepared portraying the Bayeux Tapestry. This poster was made by Matilde, wife of William the Conqueror, and her court ladies. It is one of the most famous of historical documents.

These talks will be given in Carnegie Science, the dates to be announced later.

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## REVISION OF CURRICULA

A committee composed of President Gray, William Tudor Gardiner and Albert F. Gilmore, representing the trustees, together with Dr. Arthur N. Leonard and Dr. Robert A. F. McDonald, has for some time been studying the curricula and making comparisons with courses offered in other institutions, with a view of future revision. Such action was necessary, if Bates is to keep pace with the general progress in higher education.

It is perhaps well to note the manner in which other Eastern colleges have gone about effecting similar revisions. At Dartmouth, a committee of undergraduates was invited by President Hopkins to study educational systems and to make recommendations for the revision of the Dartmouth curricula. Not long ago Chancellor Flint of the University of Syracuse extended a similar invitation to the junior and senior men.

Why should the men and women of Bates College not be given an opportunity to express their views in regard to changes to be made in the curricula? If we are receiving the right kind of an education now, there are surely among us those who are as well qualified as students of other institutions to assist in the work of revision.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Most of the upper-classmen remember the disastrous fire at Colby a few years ago. If there is one moral which that event pointed, it was that fire extinguishers should be used for the sole purpose of putting out fires. We were warned at that time that their use for any other purpose would be considered a serious offense and that offenders would be summarily dealt with. Since then, the extinguishers have always reposed in their rightful places, until this Fall, when Freshmen in at least one of the dormitories have found it necessary to use them in their play. Ignorance of the seriousness of this act must have been responsible, of course. We hope that the Freshmen, having heard, will heed.

## BATES VS. BROWN

The last time that a Bates football team appeared on the Brown field, in 1923, it excited the admiration of the thousands of spectators in the stands by the remarkable defense which it put up against the powerful Brown eleven. Tomorrow finds our team again in Providence, ready to sustain the reputation of its predecessors. Doubting the wisdom of scheduling such a game only a week before the Maine game, yet we hope that the men may do credit to themselves and, at the same time, emerge from the fray without serious or even handicapping injuries.

## MAINE GAME PICTORIAL

For the Maine game next Saturday, the BATES STUDENT is publishing a pictorial edition, containing pictures of coaches, both teams, and of prominent individuals of both institutions. The pictorial will serve as the official program for the game, and will be sold on the field.

## Campus Gleams and Glimpses

GEORGE OSGOOD—Editor

### Gods and Men

"They were quite human!" enthused the coed in reference to the English debaters. We consider that to be highly commendable in the young men!

### Longfellow on Co-Education

On August 21, 1878, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the following letter to a certain Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.—"I thank you for the paragraph on co-education. That is a difficult problem to solve. I know that life, like French poetry, is imperfect without the feminine rhyme. But I remember how much time I lost at the Academy, in my boyhood, looking across the school-room at the beautiful rhyme. Perhaps, after all, it was not lost time, but a part of my education. Of what woman was it said that 'to know her was a liberal education,' and who said it? Certainly there is something more in education than is set down in the school-books.

Whittier has touched the point very poetically in that little lyric of his called "In School Days."

Now we know what Prexy meant in his first chapel address! If Longfellow could go to Bates College today, he would live a whole life-time in one hour's class.

Can't we arrange something, Susie?

We received a very matter of fact letter the other day which filled us with the mingled emotions of sadness and joy. We offer it for campus comment.

### The Bells of Rand

Editor Gleams and Glimpses,  
Dear Sir,

Knowing that your column in past years has devoted itself to campus reform, and that it has, hitherto, published unbiased representations of the truth, viz.—1924, "The co-ed and the Earth-worm."—I am taking the liberty to suppose that you are striving to maintain those illustrious standards.

What I have to say is this—The other evening circumstances forced me to call at Rand Hall. My mission was strictly confidential, and had to do with an errand for a young lady inhabitant's mother. Understand, I had no personal interest in the affair, whatsoever.

I had been instructed, previously, that, in order to reach one of the inmates of Rand, I must locate her number on the bell-board at the entrance, push the button the indicated number of times, and she would come rushing down to see me.

Being a fairly intelligent young man I expected to experience no difficulty, but I was sadly disappointed and chagrined. I heard the bell tinkle in some far-away corner of the spacious building. For a moment there was no response, then multitudinous doors opened, and voices, presumably in anguish, shrieked, "Margaret, John is downstairs! Evelyn, there's Freddy! Sylvia, where art thou?" There followed the tramp of many feet on the floor above, a great murmuring of excited voices, and down the stairs came a vast array of heterogeneous females.

When they saw me they wavered for a moment, then on they came, propelled by the momentum of those in the rear. "Well," one of them remarked quite definitely, "it's a man anyway, isn't it?"

The rest of my story is briefly told. I was so dazed by these paragons of beauty that I was unable to think clearly or consistently. My mind was a total blank, fair faces danced before me, wild cries stunned me, and judging from the arms locked about me I might have been in a Mohammedan's Paradise.

Now the point of my letter is just this—if it hadn't been for the atrocious bell system now in action in Rand's sacred precincts all would have been well. When a man goes to Rand he shouldn't be set upon by indigenous females!

"Make Bates College safe for Maleocracy" should be your motto!

Fraternally yours,

Jasper Simpson, '29.

Now, Jasper, with all the wisdom of an upperclassman who has put in three

## Sport Notes

David Wyllie, Jr., Editor

Mystery now surrounds the offensive tactics of the Garnet gridders. Their failure to show an offense a week from Saturday and the cancellation of Saturday's game has left Bates an unknown quantity.

The Monkey A. C. has been rejuvenated, and the club is arranging an athletic program that will be carried out in the near future.

The start on the new Athletic shed has been noticed, and the unavoidable delays which have halted progress for a few weeks have been done away with and the actual work is now under way.

The Bates Squad attended the Harvard Middlebury game at the Harvard Stadium last Saturday, as guests of the Harvard A. A. They were very much interested in the plays of the Big Crimson team, and the way that they ran over Middlebury caused much comment on their return to Bates.

The failure of a good squad to report for Freshman cross country does not appeal to Coach Ray Baker. With a fine schedule arranged, and but a few runners out the honor of the Freshman class is at stake. Any freshman, no matter if he has had any experience of any sort, is asked to report any afternoon at 3.30 to Coach Baker on Garcelon Field.

The cheering at the Freshman games this year is to be under the care of Freshman cheerleaders. All men of the Freshman class are asked to call on Dave Wyllie, Room 1, West Parker. The cheering will be divided up among the candidates, and these workouts will act as basis for work next year. The selection of a cheer-leader is now under a competitive basis, and all appointments will be made by the Varsity club.

At the last meeting of the Varsity Club Kenneth Paul '28 was elected as assistant cheerleader, his appearance at the Maine game will be his debut.

Tomorrow the Frosh will entertain the Rumford High School team on Garcelon Field. The kittens clawed their way to a hard earned victory last Saturday and are out to keep their slate clean.

years doing two years work, we beseech you to handle your pen with a lighter touch. See how niftily the coeds wield their hockey sticks, and take warning, therefrom.

We admit that the system is bad. When one of our friends came forth from the shambles the other day we did not recognize him. He knew two girls with numbers like thirteen and twenty-three. In some manner his signals were crossed, his hand shook when he hand the bell both numbers sounded and the massacre was short and bloody.

Jasper, we advise you to console yourself in the best way you can. It's great to be a martyr, but history says that there's only a few of 'em left.

### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

A thirty volume set of the "Encyclopedia Americana", an autographed copy of "Addresses, 1921-1925" donated by Ex-Governor Percival P. Baxter, and several volumes of the latest and best fiction head the list of new books at the Bates Library.

That Bates students read outside their classes is indicated by the fact that over 21,778 books were circulated last year, exclusive of the books kept on the reference shelf. This year, a complete record is being kept, and the figure will total much higher.

It is the policy of the library to buy only the most valuable books each year. Hence the fiction list includes many of last year's international prize winners, and best sellers.

A. S. M. Hutchinson's "One Increasing Purpose", concerning which there has been much discussion in literary magazines, has been ordered but has not arrived as yet.

A partial list of the new books, as

## Intercollegiate News

PAUL GRAY, Editor

### "Amherst Student" Launch Attack On Compulsory Chapel

The Amherst Student is waging a campaign against compulsory chapel and church. The paper points to voluntary chapel services at Dartmouth, Yale, and Vassar, and argues that Amherst should follow in their footsteps. The editor demands, "Is not Amherst out of step with the liberal trend? Certainly the sickly, tedious bosh which too often passes here for formal religion can have no attraction to the virile mind. Unless religion can stand erect and challenging without the prop of attendance statistics, it deserves to topple into obscurity."

### Purdue Establishes Unusual Course For Cheer Leaders

Purdue is to inaugurate a course in cheering. This is a result of the unsatisfactory showing of the football team this fall. There will be lectures on mob psychology by an instructor in the English department, and daily scrimmage between two student cheer leaders.

As a result of this the New York World has presented a plan of graded studies in the form of four cheering courses. In the first course the student will be given a broad survey of the course in which model cheering will be studied as exemplified by the Roman gladiatorial mob. The second course will be one in practical cheering; how to breathe, how to get the maximum noise from the minimum amount of breath. Such a course as this might help Bates win the Maine game. Who knows?

### Boston University Offers Degree In Journalism

The degree of Bachelor of Journalism will be granted those students at Boston University who complete all the requirements for the course which is the first and only degree course in journalism offered in New England. One of the requirements is that the student must have a fluent reading knowledge of either French or German. Besides the technical courses in journalism American government, general economics, argumentation, and American and European history are required.

### Maine Junior Mask Society Not to be Continued

The Junior Mask Society, the honorary Junior Class organization at Maine, is going to cease to exist. It is the opinion of the present members of the Junior Masks that the organization is a useless one, which presents an added expense to the incoming members, and without any appreciable loss to the university might easily be done away with. As a result the present members who are now Seniors have decided to refrain from naming new men in order that the organization may cease to function.

given out by Mrs. Roberts, Bates Librarian, includes the following copies: "Encyclopedia Americana"—Set of Thirty Volumes.

"Addresses, 1921-1925"—Donated by Ex-Governor Percival P. Baxter.

"American Poetry, 1925"—An anthology.

"Winged Defense"—By William Mitchell.

"Swallowing the Anchor"—Essays by William McFee.

### Historical

"Colonial Background of American Revolution"—C. M. Andrews.

"Our Federal Republic"—H. P. Jackson.

"International Economic Policies"—W. S. Culbertson.

### Fiction

"Suspense"—Joseph Conrad.

"The Strolling Saint"—Rafael Sabatini.

"The Great Pandolfi"—W. J. Locke.

"The Professor's House"—Willis Cather.

"The Greatest Book in the World"—A. E. Newton.

"The Perennial Bachelor"—Parrish, Anne.

"Drums"—James Boyd.

**OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY LAST MONDAY**

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 the first Founders Day address.  
 "No man", said Dr. Cowell, "can expect to achieve greatness, who is not large enough to realize the greatness of of pioneers and to receive inspiration from them."

"Some names are written large on the pages of history, and it is fitting to recount the sacrifices of the founders of this college and to pay tribute to their memory."

"In this group of founders, there is one central figure which dominates the rest and whose importance is not to be minimized in the least—who made this college possible—Oren Burbank Cheney, whose genius made vision reality."

"Until last evening, perhaps not many were aware of the history of the college, so it is worthwhile to recount the memorable events of the past and to retrace the path of the years."

"The background of this history is a home, founded on righteousness and love for country and humanity—a home in which the parents instilled a strong sense of duty and obligation in their children."

"An opportunity for service opened, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheney took up their residence in Parsonfield, Maine, where Mr. Cheney held a small pastorate. Here they opened a school for the children of the community on their own annual salary, and here they served for a time."

"The father of the speaker visited his friend, and it was at this time that the two had a vision of an academy in that town to receive the pupils from the little school already there. The money was raised from among the farmers of the community, and Parsonfield Seminary was built. In this school, Jonathan Stanton was later a student."

"Now Mr. Cheney was not only a preacher, but also a politician, an abolitionist, strong for prohibition, an upholder of equal privileges for women. He was elected to the State Legislature where he served wisely and well."

"In those days secondary schools were denominational. Upon the destruction of Parsonfield Seminary by fire, Oren Cheney had another vision of a larger, more centrally located school, and to the realization of this dream he consecrated himself. Three years later, Maine State Seminary was established in Lewiston, Oren B. Cheney as its principal. The first class to graduate brought another splendid vision to Principal Cheney—the vision of a college."

"The times were bad, for the Civil War was even then at its height. The financial condition was poor, and furthermore, the public ridiculed the project. They could not see the need of a college in New England, and they would not consider the education of women. But Oren Cheney had put two projects across and he would accomplish this. His sincerity and indomitable perseverance succeeded. Benjamin Bates put up the sum of \$50,000 under condition that a like sum be raised by others. It was raised, and the college received its name from this benefactor."

"President Cheney was not a dashing, showy leader, but he was a wise builder, a great administrator, and a true servant of God."

"The spirit of the past still permeates the college and will so continue. May we all, as I do, salute with reverence the name of the founder of Bates, Oren B. Cheney."

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Bernice Jordan '25 is teaching English and coaching girls' athletics in the high school in Hartland, Maine.

Thomas Reed '25 is in a newspaper office in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Roscoe Scott '25 who has been working with the Fuller Brush Company in Hartford, Connecticut, is to leave soon for South America for the same Company.

Julius Rutsky '25 is playing football with the Filton A. C. in Boston.

The first class of Y. W. C. A. workers was held last Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Pine Street Y. W. building. Dean Pope, the speaker, chose for her subject "The Psychological Background of the Adolescent Girl."

**CLUB NOTES**

**PHIL-HELLENIC**

The first Phil-Hellenic meeting of the year was held last Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, in Libbey Forum.

The following new members were elected: Muriel Doe, Helen Goodall, Thelma Rich, Katharine Tubbs, Oris Barden, Ruth Atherton, Florence Hancock, John Alexander, Oswald Brown, George Drabble, Walter Durost, Auburn Carr, Elbert Emery, Frank Glazier, Howard Long, Norman Pratt, Briggs Whitehouse. Honorary members are: Margaret Richardson, Dorothy Griggs, and Olive Wagner.

It was voted to give a reception to the Greeks of Lewiston in Chase Hall. The members elected a committee to investigate. Another committee was appointed to look after pins.

The attention of the members was called to the fact that absence at two consecutive meetings means dismissal from the club.

**Seniority Meetings**

There was a meeting of Seniority Club Tuesday evening in the reception room at Rand. An election of new members to be initiated next Friday, was made. Those elected were: Virginia Ames, Ruth Atherton, Oris Barden, Hurelia Griffin, Orpha Killoran, Margaret Hanscom, Beatrice McGrath, Sylvia Meehan, Ellen Parker, Margaret Richardson, Emily Roberts, Elizabeth Stickney, Lorina Scott and Dorothy Williams.

**Jordan Scientific**

The Jordan Scientific Society held its first meeting of the year last Wednesday evening in Carnegie Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to have the new members who were elected last spring sign the constitution, and also to elect new members for the coming year. The members to sign the constitution were Holman, Williamson, Brown, Knightly, Kitteridge, Wylie, Dionne, Wills, Hopkins, Gifford, Torrey, Perham.

The new members who were elected Wednesday evening were: Lewis, Tracy, Matsumaga, Morrison, Ray, Jencso.

**Y. M. C. A.**

"The spirit of aggressive sacrifice is the spirit that is worth while in a college", declared Coach Carl Wiggin, speaking informally at the stag meeting held in Chase Hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Coach Wiggin maintained that the man who just drifts along without accepting responsibility until it is thrust upon him adds nothing to the glory of a college. To Coach Wiggin's mind Zupke, the football coach of the University of Illinois where Coach Wiggin studied this summer, embodied the fundamentals of this spirit.

A system of competitive entertainments was announced by Dave Wylie. Two silver loving cups have been provided, one to go to the dormitory presenting the best entertainment and the other to be awarded for the best individual stunt. A board of judges is to be chosen from the faculty and student body. West Parker Hall will have the first program in its hands on Oct. 28. Dave then led the meeting in a few cheers for the team which leaves for Providence, Friday morning.

John Davis '26 presided at the meeting. An orchestra contributed generously to making the occasion a true "pep" meeting.

The Maine League of Women Voters has invited the women of the senior class to attend the annual meeting to be held in Portland. In the afternoon they will meet Miss Belle Sherwin, President of the association at tea.

**Open Forum**

**Freshmen:**

Bates has offered to you this fall one of the greatest chances to be coached in cross country that you will ever have. Ray Buker who represented Bates in the 1924 Olympics has consented to coach the Freshman cross country team this fall. The new coach made an appeal for candidates one noon while at the commons, and explained that cross country men could be developed, and yet the greatest number of men that has reported for cross country work is eight. There are four men who have the natural ability and experience, and the others are being in the process of being "made".

There must be something lacking in the spirit of the men of '29 who are not out for any other sport, and it isn't giving yourself and your class a square deal if you do not try to do something to build up yourself and the reputation of your class.

Coach Buker was not a runner when he came to Bates, in fact he never had any great interest in the sport. He built himself up, and developed while in his freshman year and became the greatest distance man that Bates ever had. Another product of this work is Allie Wills. Wills never had any experience on the cinder path until he came to Bates, and under the tutelage of Coach Jenkins he has become the premier distance man in Maine, and one of the best in New England.

Every class that enters Bates takes pride in its athletes, and it is the duty of every man to uphold the honor of his class on the field. The Senior Class of last year took with it a galaxy of athletes that has never been equalled in the history of Bates and someone must take their places. Can you, the Freshman Class do it?

You must start your training immediately, for runners are not made in a week or a month. Constant practice paved the way for these athletes in their first years at Bates, and it was in their last two years that they set the track world agape with their work. You men of the Freshman class have four years before you to make good, and the fruits of victory are sweet, so why not get out and do something for your own good, and the glory of your Alma Mater?

—Dave Wylie.

Miss Clark, Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spoke to the Bates girls October 13, the regular Y. W. meeting was called on Tuesday this week, instead of Wednesday, in order to accommodate Miss Clark.

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In the olden days Parker Hall was divided from attic to cellar by a brick wall making two distinct apartments, North Parker for the men, and South Parker for the women. Our professors fondly remember that at that time Bates men and women with the faculty as chaperons breakfasted, lunched, and dined together in the Parker dining hall in the basement where the baseball cage now is located.

In the olden days, the "eds and eds" were "men and ladies", our professors also fondly remember that, "Oh yes, yes, human nature was the same then as it is now only minus a few modern improvements." In those days instead of selling radiators to the freshmen Bates men sold old stoves picked from junk-heaps. For Parker Hall "men and ladies" had to provide their own stoves.

In those days too Parker Hall had no reception room but one can recover sufficiently to become even a college professor in spite of the pranks of one's best friend sending two young lady visitors into one's study—so one of our professors tells us.

Each one of the vices and virtues of Parker were there before our time. One evening Professor Chase came to pay a call on two young men living in the dormitory at that time. When he knocked at their door he was greeted by a lusty "Come on in, old top." Fearing that the young men did not know who was knocking and might like

a few minutes to obliterate any condemning traces in their room he patiently knocked again, and was greeted by a "come in" with more than a tinge of impatience in it. Thereupon he very considerably knocked a third time when a disgusted "—! Come on in why don't you!" greeted him. This time he entered and found a disconcerted group of Parker men—playing cards!

**College Band**

The Band held its first meeting Wednesday evening, October 14th for the purpose of rehearsing for the Bates-Maine game next Saturday.

**Freshman Cross Country Becoming Speedy Bunch**

The freshmen cross-country team is making good progress. Although there are very few experienced runners they are making a good showing under the coaching of Ray Buker. On last Tuesday the fastest men were picked: the first seven being Chesley, Hobbs, Perham, Rice, Patterson, Gray and Larkin. Saturday there will be another tryout, this time racing against time.

The track team is also showing up well. There are none who have had experience but there are many very speedy fellows on the team. They have now been running daily for about two weeks, mostly on the roads in order to get their muscles hardened up. Next week they will commence to work on the track and then the fellows will be assigned to the line for which they are best adapted. A week from today there will be an informal track meet among the members of the team. At present Frank Sanella is coaching the team and he is giving them some very fine workouts.

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Governor Brewster for presiding. He explained first that all three men had the greatest respect for our laws, in fact they had to swear, before entering this country, that they would not try to corrupt any of them.

He showed that one cannot abolish the satisfaction of human desire by prohibition, and explained the simple process in manufacturing liquors, referring to the various beverages served in the United States as "ginger ale." There are laws against the abuse of liquor in non-prohibitionary countries, but they do not find it necessary to abolish drink, nor do they consider prohibition the best way to deal with the evil of saloons.

**Walker Shows Prohibition to Have Been Successful**

Mr. Walker continued for the affirmative. He compared the olden days, when wine was thought beneficial as a beverage, to these modern days when it has been proven by science to be poisonous. He drew a similitude with the attitude of the people 300 years ago years ago towards self-government and conditions today. All laws come gradually and one cannot expect to uproot in five years an evil of over 5,000 years growth. He spoke of the effect of prohibition on crime, on health, on prosperity, on economic welfare and showed wherein it has already proved its worth.

The second Oxford speaker, the Welchman, Mr. Lloyd-Jones proposed a new name for Bates College, that of "DeBates" College, due to our international reputation in that line. He quoted Professor Stodding, the brilliant Physiologist who claims that alcohol benefits the human constitution, not as a drug, but as a beverage like tea or coffee. He challenged the affirmative to show that France is hampered economically or otherwise by non-prohibition. He believed that Prohibition has increased lawlessness, and claimed that our ethics are bad; that we try to legislate people into better ideals, to screen them from harm from liquor by law.

**Davis Shows that Society Checks Liberties of All**

Mr. Davis, the last affirmative speaker, declared that when coffee, tea, and other beverages become as great evils as alcohol, then we shall oppose them. We showed that the French are opposed to alcohol, that they are even considering Prohibition. All debates on this subject, he said, sooner or later simmer down to personal liberty. He speedily proved that prohibition does not deny it, but rather increases it. Often laws or restraint really give greater liberty, as in laws against slavery, and labor laws. In fact, all laws take away the liberty of people, but in reality are for their good.

The last speaker, Mr. Bernays declared that to drink is natural, that one cannot shut it out. Respect for law is the cement of civilization, and we do not respect that law, hence we cannot expect it to work. He spoke of the London slums, "Englands' shame", and the effect of liquor there.

**Orphic Society**

The Orphic Society met for the first time this season, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, for the purpose of rehearsing for the Oxford-Bates Debate. All former members were requested to be present.

Intensive drill, under the leadership of Professor Crafts and the student conductor, Allan B. Smith, is planned for the future. The purchasing of new music and the making of plans for a wide variety of programs is, at present, well underway.

The Society will hold regular meetings every Monday evening at 8.00 P. M. in Hathorn Hall. More violinists will be welcomed.

**BATES UNDERGRADS ENJOY DINNER PARTY AND DANCE**

Miss Catherine Lawton recently entertained several Bates folks at a dinner party at the Martindale Country Club, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. During the evening bridge and dancing were enjoyed, high score going to Miss Lawton and Mr. Morrison.

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