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THE OLD BATES FIGHT

Here it is again that "indefinable something called school spirit." Every football game or other athletic event calls for a great display of enthusiasm. This time we are trying to turn the spirit along new lines. The "Bates fight" should be fighting all the time whether there is a game or not.

It is really fairly easy to work up enthusiasm and get the whole gang out for the game. To keep the gang keyed up just for the college is another thing. We are all good at back-biting, hashing over the profs, and generally giving a good line of destructive criticism. The one time when every man and woman knows what he or she is talking about is when there is some "dirt" circulating. Those who can tear down traditions and ideals the fastest are the most popular. The few who try to say a good word or find some reasonable explanation for the present condition are put in the corner and told to keep quiet.

Why not put the "Bates fight" into the bull sessions and bush parties? That does not mean that gossip is taboo. Gossip on—only turn it to some good. There is plenty of room for improvement if we build for a while. Some one must put forth good ideas. If these ideas were broadcasted instead of all the adverse criticism we might be able to progress a little.

There is another thing that rather appalls us. We are sometimes careless and speak deprecatingly of our college to our outside friends. We tell all the wild stories we can think of about the professors and give the impression that this is about the worst place on earth. There is not a loyal student who is not hurt and justly angry when the local papers give up an unfavorable write-up. If we have nothing good to say it is fifty to one the outside will have the same impression.

Why is the college spirit lacking in the classroom? If the weather is not just as ordered or the required number of hours of sleep for a good disposition were spent somewhere else we sit through the class with a frown. Frowns and sighs are as catching as smiles and the one who sits beside you catches the grumbles. A visitor wonders why we are so unresponsive and takes away a nice story of our antagonistic attitude. We go back to the room and wonder why we got so little from the recitation hour. The professor counts it as one more failure on his part to instill interest. The real trouble was that the "Bates fight" that makes every student act his best any where and under any circumstances has accidentally been left behind in the handkerchief box.

There is no reason why we should need fear that our traditions need become a mockery or a farce. It is for our college, for its high standing and spotless reputation that these ideals were founded. As long as we remain loyal and keep the old spirit in our hearts our gift of these ideals to each in-coming class will be something very real and great.

We are starting out on a new semester. The many athletic events hockey, track and baseball will need our support. We will all be there at those games. This spring clubs will be giving open meetings. The classes are going to show their ability in the Sophomore hop, Junior Cabaret and numerous other affairs. The whole college will be right there with its interest and help. The spring too will see many more discussions. May we dare hope that the real Bates spirit will be there building a bigger and better Bates, that we can be more than proud of?

F. L. B. '29.

OUTLAWING WAR IS DISCUSSED IN COSMOS CLUB

The last two meetings of the Cosmos Club have been held in the form of open forums. Is the spirit of war compatible with Christianity? was the question. The manner in which the members and friends handled this topic was very interesting. If all nations rose against war, it could be eliminated. A general police force was suggested, since a World's Court and a League of Nations have failed. And since the United States is looked upon as a leader in world affairs, the first move of abolition it was thought should come from her.

Bates graduates dominate the secondary schools of New England. Therefore it was suggested a movement to abolish war, starting from Bates College, would go a long way in determining the attitude of the coming generation toward war.

The Cosmos Club is an organization composed entirely of students who plan to devote their lives to definite forms of Christian service. And to provide a channel through which Christian ideals and standards may be practiced and discussed.

The Club will continue to hold open meetings at which this question will be debated. There will be an important speaker, and students interested in getting a true view of the question are invited to attend.

The Garnet Spotlight

Dick Stickney, Editor

Nothing can give a doomed individual so much clean-cut satisfaction as the ability and chance to write his own obituary. And if we did not look forward to any further connections with the Conflicting Element we might take this opportunity to submit the Last Word. But under the circumstances we deem it tactful to retire as gracefully as possible with the sincere expression of the hope that our successor will be successful in maintaining that column-standard which we sought in vain. We leave him but a meagre legacy—this space somewhere near the middle of the third page of *The Student* to treat in his own way. But we urge him above all to take warning from our "Literary Column" lest he be influenced by student politics and write with that "Hurrah-for-me-and-my-gang" spirit. And should he attempt to be refreshing in his style, may he not sink to a demonstration of illiterate subnormality.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Chapel on Wednesday morning, Feb. 15, was a regular student assembly. It was opened with the singing of the Bates "Boheat," which was followed by a solo by Miss Joan Lachance '30, accompanied by Miss Miriam McMichael '29. After that the student leader, Walter Ulmer '28, introduced Howard White who spoke on the Bates Mirror, its merits, and slogan "A Bates Mirror for Everybody."

The other speaker of the morning was "Red" Oviatt, who gave a "Boost Bates in the Bates-Bowdoin Hockey Game" speech.

The chapel exercises were concluded by announcements and by the Alma Mater.

Intercollegiate News

Eunice H. McCue, Editor

Instituted by Harvard and rapidly spreading to include Vassar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Bowdoin, "vagabonding" is the newest sport found among colleges today. It in no way refers to the college man's well known method of hobo-traveling, but merely to the innocent amusement of "setting in on a course." From an editorial in the Bowdoin Orient, we learn a few of the general principals and benefits of vagabonding—as follows:

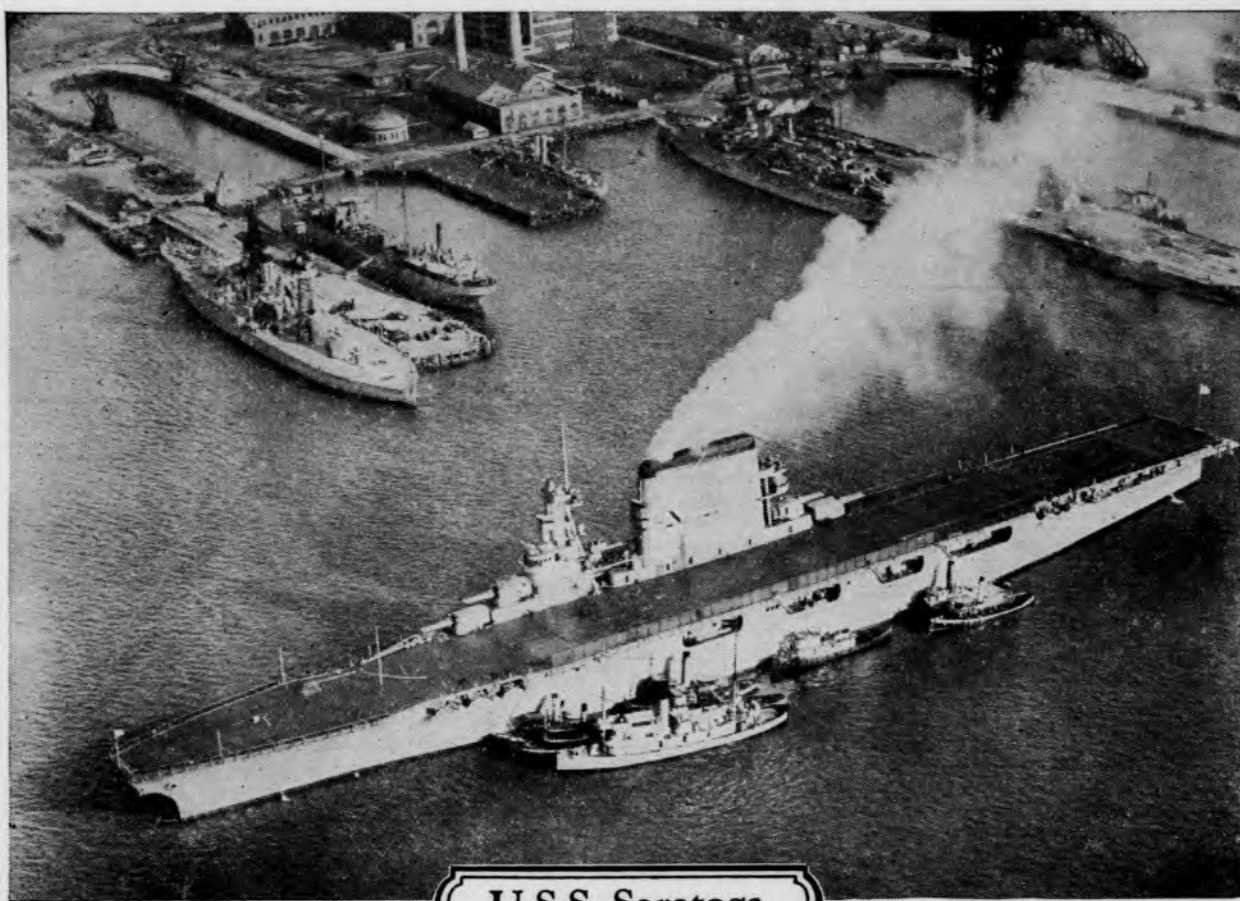
"The idea simply means voluntary attendance at worthwhile and interesting lectures without incurring or assuming the responsibility of actually taking the course. The college man of today is not tied down as was his father or grandfather to any fixed schedule or standard routine. There is undoubtedly more room for choice in one's curriculum activities. But even at that, there are those who may find themselves unable to take a course that interests them—or else become interested, perhaps only temporarily in a course which they are not taking and who are desirous of some contact with the subject and knowledge of it. Needless to say, the practice has many advantages. There is always and often the chance that a so-called vagabond lecture may prove to be stimulating and may awaken a real interest in the subject concerned. Doing the thing that doesn't have to be done is usually an additional incentive. Finally, if one finds himself in the course of his vagabonding uninterested in something which he had hoped would prove of interest, there is nothing to prevent him from giving something else a try."

Due to the lack of interest shown by the student body rather than to lack of snow, the Student Council of Colby decided to abolish the State Intercollegiate Winter Sports Carnival.

The City of Boston has granted the petition of the Board of Trustees permitting B. U. to erect buildings 155 feet high on the new Bay State Road property, which removes a great obstacle in the university's building program. If plans materialize, soon the B. U. family will be securely rooted on one plot of ground and not spread about in twenty-one different places as now. However, it will still be a city university affording all the present contact with the whirl of Boston life, but all departments will be together.

On April 7, a model meeting of the League of Nations will be presented at Amherst by the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Smith, Mount Holyoke, Amherst, Springfield and Massachusetts Agricultural College. The separate clubs are to represent the different countries as far as possible, and the floor of the chapel will be laid out to represent that of the League at Geneva. A secretariat and tribunal will serve to maintain order and keep a record of all proceedings. Scheduled to begin at two, the meeting will open with the reports of various committees and other preliminary business, followed by a discussion of one or two subjects of particular interest to the league. To portray national feeling rather than decide any particular interest is the purpose of the whole affair.

Dime Week was recently observed at Rhode Island State University with great success. At Assembly the students were requested to donate ten cents and vote upon favorite fiction publications of the present day to be added to the magazine-shelf of the library. The sum of forty-two dollars was raised and the magazines were voted for in the following order of popularity: American, Red Book, Judge, Sat. Post, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Scribner's, Collier's, Baseball, Punch, New Yorker, Mentor, M-W Pictor, Time, L. H. Jour, McClure's, W. H. Comp., McCall's, Ra. Broad., Everybody's, Pathfinder, College Humor, Open Road, Sunset, Cosmopolitan and Plain Talk.



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DR. MILO PEARSON
ADDRESSES Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Pearson was at one time employed by the Japanese government in "Y" work in that country, but is now pastor of the High St. Congregational Church in Auburn.

Secor and Cogan Flash Remarkable Offense

YALE	BATES
Palmer, Bent, Thomas, lw	
	rw, Capt. White, Gleason
Vaughan, Fletcher, West, c	
	c, Cogan, Gleason
Curtis, Knight, rw	lw, Secor, Burke
Ryan, Wilson, ld	rd, Foster
Cady, Brady, rd	ld, Pooler, Maher
Hurd, Sizer, Warner, g	g, Violette
Goals: Yale—Palmer 5, Curtis 3,	
Vaughan 3, Bent.	
Bates: Secor 2, Cogan 1.	
Referee: Beehan.	

Vespers Held in Chapel by Local Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Morris H. Turk of the Williston Congregational Church, Portland, delivered the anniversary address. Taking for his subject "The Coming Woman's World," he spoke at length on the powerful influence for good that women shall and ought to have in the future. Mrs. Thompson of Portland offered a prayer. President Gray presided at the service. The music was provided by the College Choir, led by Prof. Crafts.

FRESHMAN DEBATE
TO BE ON MAR. 12

The affirmative side will be upheld by Edward Brewster, Scott Treworgy, and Norman Coulombe. The negative side will be argued by Ernest W. Ratten, Gordon Cross, and Adrian J. van Leeuwen. John H. Manning and Robert N. Hislop, both members of the Class of 1930, will coach the negative and affirmative sides, respectively. Both teams will use the material gath-

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Out of the Provinces, where hockey is hockey, came a game, red-jerseyed team from Arcadia University which forced the Garnet skaters to their limit in a torrid extra-period struggle last Saturday afternoon at the Arena.

The fans were treated to the most brilliant exhibition of college hockey seen here this season. The fast and clever Arcadia team jumped ahead of Bates in the second period and their fast pace continued unabated from start to finish.

Bates also played a sensational brand of hockey and the game was nip and tuck all the way. Johnny Cogan gave Bates the lead early in the first period when he carried the puck through the entire Nova Scotia team and cleverly slipped it by the Arcadia goalie. In the second period Arcadia would not be denied and checking the Bates players at mid-ice launched a determine assault on the garnet goalie, Hibbert, an Arcadia sub, took a rebound and shot it past Bob Violette for the first Arcadia score. Shortly afterward Hibbert put his team in the lead with a goal from a hot scrimmage in front of the Bates netting. Cogan, whose sensational hockey featured the Bates attack, brought a cheering Bates crowd to its feet when he sunk a pretty goal in the closing minutes of the third period tying the score. For two extra five minute periods which followed both the goalies were peppered with shots, but the deadlock could not be broken.

The fast and eager play of both teams caused many tumbles and penalties which were equally distributed.

Johnny Cogan was the main spring of the offence, and Secor and White were able supporters. Foster at right defence played a great game. Time and again he took the puck away from the Arcadia forwards. Bob Violette did valiant work for Bates and had slightly more stops to his credit than did the Arcadia goalie. The Arcadia puckmen, who had met three opponents in three days, showed some classy combination play. The two wings and the goalie, Capt. McKenna, played spectacular hockey.

The coach of the Arcadia team dropped the word that Bates was the best team that they had met this year. We are sure that everyone who saw the game Saturday will be glad to welcome Arcadia University next year.

Alumni Outclasses Frosh (Continued from Page 1)

ing the time was up or desiring a moment's rest, retired to the side lines, leaving their team without a defence man. However, this failed to help the Frosh, who would probably have had their hands full with Cogan alone. Summary:

ALUMNI	FRESHMEN
Lane, lw rw, Lord
Cogan, c c, Garelon
Corey, rw lw, Gleason
Wiggin, ld rd, Peabody
Sinclair, rd ld, Bernard
Topolosky, g g, Kennison

FIRST PERIOD
1—Freshmen—Lord (unassisted)
SECOND PERIOD
2—Alumni—Cogan (unassisted)
3—Alumni—Cogan (unassisted)
4—Alumni—Cogan pass Lane.
THIRD PERIOD
5—Alumni—Corey (long shot)
6—Freshmen—Gleason (unassisted)
7—Alumni—Wiggin pass Lane.
Referee, Erickson. Timer, Secor. Time 3-15s.

Bates	Line-up	Arcadia
White, rw		lw, Williams
Secor, lw		rw, R. Robinson
Cogan, c		c, G. Robinson
Foster, rd		ld, McLean
Pooler, ld		rd, Montgomery
Violette, g		g, McKenna
Burke, sp		sp, Paysant
Maier, sp		sp, Hibbert
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