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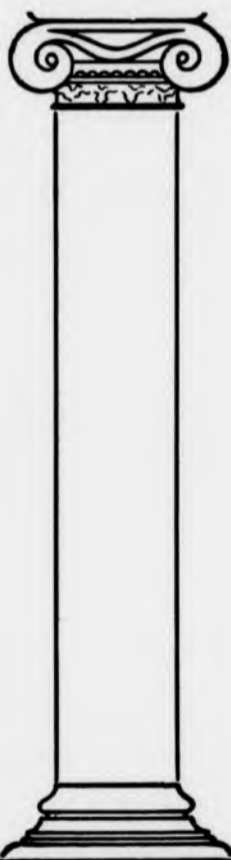
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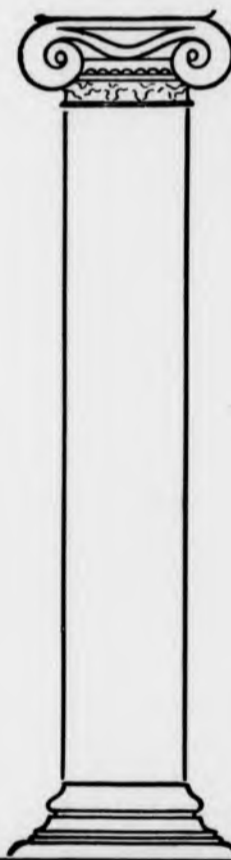
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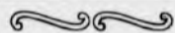


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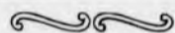
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## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The State Y. M. C. A. convention, held here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was a success in every way. Our two hundred visitors were entertained among the citizens of Auburn and Lewiston and in the dormitories of the college.

On Friday evening all the delegations marched down to the Pine Street Congregational Church behind a band composed of boys of the Main Street Church.

The convention was officially opened there with a banquet. Among the speakers were President Chase and Principal Stanley R. Oldham of M. C. I. The main address was given by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland, whose topic was, "In Line With Destiny." Saturday was taken up by conferences, a business meeting, and another address by Rev. Mr. Leavitt. E. L. Saxton, '15, was elected President of the conference, and he conducted the remaining sessions.

Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt probably did the most of any of the speakers toward making the conference the success that it was. Rev. George R. Stair, also of Portland, gave a fine address Sunday afternoon, and in the evening the delegates and friends listened to Dean M. W. Jacobus and President Hersey of the Maine State Senate. The conference adjourned Sunday night after a parting talk by Frances P. Miller of New York.

## STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTIGATION

Early in the fall the Politics Club of Bates College voted that a comparative study be made of our Student Council and those of other colleges. This motion was made in order to learn whether the criticism that has been directed towards our council is warranted.

A committee, largely made up of members of the Student Council, was appointed with full power to make a close study of the va-

rious organizations of student government in other colleges. The committee corresponded with eleven of the colleges of the East, among which were Princeton, Brown, Amherst, Tufts, and Bowdoin.

At a recent meeting the Club voted that the findings of the committee be presented to the students for their consideration.

I. The Student Council of any college is as powerful as the public opinion of the students wish it to be; when a political body of any kind shows itself to be capable of self-government this right can readily be obtained.

II. That a strong public opinion must be created which will demand and support a strong executive power in the hands of the Student Council.

III. That the president of the Council should be elected by a vote of the Council itself; the efficiency of this body depends largely upon the initiative of its leader; and he should be elected because of his ability, not on the basis of popularity.

IV. That a committee of the Faculty and a committee of the Council form a joint committee to definitely define the sphere of the Council's action; that the Council's decision upon all matters in this sphere be final and not subject to review by the Faculty.

V. That evidence collected by the Council in any case shall not be required by the Faculty for use in any investigation which it may decide to make.

Respectfully submitted by

Student Council Committee  
of the  
Politics Club.

Those well acquainted with Carnegie Science Hall have observed with pleasure the new magazine cabinet recently placed there. It is the gift of a kind friend of the college, Mrs. Ira L. Bickford, and now furnishes a valuable addition to the equipment of the Carnegie Hall Library.

### CAMPUS NOTES

The argumentation section of the Seniority will have charge of the next regular meeting of the society, Friday, Feb. 26. The program will consist largely of extemporaneous speaking.

Entre Nous will present the program already arranged for the last meeting.

The W. A. C. C. will give an evening of Maine Musicians. The program will consist of a piano selection from Kotzschmar, by Miss Thompson, '16, sketch of Nordica's life by Miss MacDonald, '17, sketch of Kate Vannah by Miss Capen, '17, a vocal selection by Miss Smith, '17, sketch of Emma Eames by Miss Hutchins, '16, talk about the Portland Municipal Organ with an appreciation of Hermann Kotzschmar by Miss Sales, '17, and a piano selection from Kotzschmar by Miss Nelson, '16.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19, Dean Buswell and Miss Fitz entertained the Bates Needle Club at Rand Hall. The seniors were invited guests. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Dean Buswell entertained her sister at Rand Hall during the Washington Birthday recess.

The past week Rand Hall has been invaded by the painters, with the result that the corridors are now fresh and clean with their new coat.

Miss Margie Bradbury, '16, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Flora Warren, '16, has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Hayes, at Rand Hall.

Washington's birthday found many of our girls away from the campus. Among those who were at Poland Springs were Miss Hazel Seavey, '17, Miss Dorothy Barton, '18, Miss Hazel Campbell, '17, Miss Gladys Hutchinson, '18, Miss Agnes Bryant, '16, Miss Ruth Beane, '15, and Miss Ethel Haggett, '18.

Four group pictures were taken Thursday noon of the girls' gymnastic classes and of the gymnasium. These are to be shown at the New England Women's Athletic Conference to be held at Wellesley this spring.

C. B. Holt, '13, head of the science department of Rust College, writes from Mississippi that robins and bluebirds are on their way north.

Miss Amy Hayden, '16, spent the week-end in Norway.

Miss Florence Clough, '18, visited Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, in Portland over Monday.

Miss Esther Wadsworth, '15, went home over the holiday.

Miss Hildred Robertson, '16, entertained her sister at Rand Hall this week.

Miss Florence M. Hooper, '15, is convalescing at her home in Gorham.

Miss Ruth Chapman, '18, has been entertaining her mother over the week-end.

Miss Agnes Thompson, '16, has been visiting Miss Marion Everett, formerly of the class of 1916.

Miss Edith Rideout, '15, spent the week-end at her home in Norway.

Miss Barbara Morrill, '15, and Miss Winifred Jewell, '15, spent the holiday in Poland.

Miss Ruth L. Sturgis, '17, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Ethel Bennett, '17, has been called to her home in Sanford on account of the illness of her mother.

Eukuklios is already preparing for the big reception of the year, to be held March 13.

The girls' athletics have been little advertised of late. However, the good work now being done in class drill and the enthusiasm now shown in basketball, promise some fine exhibitions not far distant.

We celebrated Washington's birthday by raising the flag on Hathorn Hall.

The only criticism that we heard of Bates, from the convention delegates, was that the men attended chapel in their sweaters, looking like a bunch of "Hecks." We wonder if that isn't a pretty good suggestion.

They say that about twenty of our number failed to survive the examinations.

Harlon Fossett, '15, spent the week-end with his roommates in Parker Hall.

Earl Harding has had his tonsils removed. He is convalescing on Wood street.

John Goba, '16, is taking a vacation in Portland.

Read the resolutions of the Politics Club in this issue of the Student.

Do you know that Anna Eva Fay predicted that Bates would win the baseball championship this spring?

The Bates Band could not lead the procession of delegates, so the boys from the Free Baptist Church had to supply the music.

The Handicap Meet Saturday afternoon was won by 1916. The ten man relay being the feature event of the day.

The last meet of the season will be held next Saturday. This is your last chance before the annual indoor class meet in City Hall in March. New features will be introduced, including a medley race.

Arnold Thomas, '15, spent the holiday at his home in Winthrop.

Bates will be represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. Our delegation has already started on its journey across the continent.

The arrangements are nearly complete for the City Hall Meet, March 10.

Fables in slang. The hard courses shall be made easy.

Between fifty and sixty men were entertained on the Campus during the convention.

Coach Purinton and a few men enjoyed the holiday at Tripp lake on a fishing trip.

The boys said that the food at our commons was a good deal better than at their school dining rooms.

The Faculty have been in almost constant session for several days. There must be a filibustery.

Dr. Tubbs has appointed a conference hour at 10 o'clock Thursday of each week. Men are invited to come and talk over any problem at that time.

Coach Ryan's mass meetings are rivaling in popularity Billy Sunday's. He hasn't attempted to take up a collection as yet.

The debating teams are debating twice each week in preparation for the contests with Tufts and Clark in March.

#### J. S. S. BANQUET

Saturday evening, February 13th, the members of the Jordan Scientific Society held their Fifth Annual Banquet, at the Lake Grove House in Auburn. An excellent shore dinner was enjoyed, after which President Higgins introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Professor Pomeroy, under whose direction the post prandials were carried out. Nichols, '16, gave an outline of the purpose and scope of the society. Mr. W. N. Watson, the first president of the society, spoke on "Finding Yourself." Prof. W. R. Whitehorne summarized "Recent Discoveries in Physics;" Prof. Ramsdell pointed out the importance of "Perseverance;" Mr. W. H. Sawyer, Jr., gave a description of "The Sewage System of Brockton, Mass.;" Dr. Tyman G. Jordan, in whose honor the Society was named, showed that the present time is "The Scientific Age;" and Clifford, '15, gave a speech of appreciation of "The Faculty."

The banquet was pronounced a success by all present, and Dr. Jordan, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Sawyer, all of whom are well qualified to know, said it was the best banquet the Society had ever had.

#### A HORACE—NOT A HORSE

A member of the Freshman Latin Classes walked into the bookstore one day last week and asked: "Have you a Hor'ee?"

The reply came quickly: "Most certainly not. We do not sell them!"

"But," was the astonished question, "couldn't—couldn't you send for one? Why, we have got to have it for Latin next semester."

"Well, you'd better not have any such thing. No, we could not send for one either."

"You couldn't send for one? Why, I don't understand. We've all got to have Hor'ees; and the Professor said—"

Wonderingly the poor little Freshman walked out, unenlightened.



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## EDITORIALS

Remember the songs! Get your suggestions in early, so they may be published in the next issue.

The report of the committee which has been investigating the Student Council work in several colleges is worthy of serious consideration. The Student Council is a body of men elected from the various classes, whose purpose is to act in behalf of the student interests thruout the college. It is supposedly composed of the leading men in college life; men whose opinions and decisions should have weight with college authorities as well as with the students themselves.

Such a council should fulfill various obligations; it should have a definite field in which to work, and in that field its authority must be unmolested by any superior body, if it in any way accomplishes its purpose. There are many problems in everyday college life that could be satisfactorily solved, and many things pertaining to the students in their intimate relationships that could be adjusted by the Student Council. We even believe that it is reasonably proper for the council to be connected with the scholarship standing of the men in the college. In this we would advise that the faculty use the council as a medium thru which it might deal with necessary problems, both the students themselves and the college activities.

As suggested in the report, public opinion is a main factor in determining the power of the council. We feel that the aggressiveness of the council itself is also no small factor in arousing public opinion. Bates needs public opinion, and every student from the freshman to the senior should feel that each has a duty to perform in creating this opinion.

If our Student Council is to be a potential body, we must give them support. We must regard their actions as taken for the welfare of the college interests; we must lend aid in carrying out all decrees; we must, then, place the council in a position of dignity and of trust. In turn we can justly demand that it render unbiased service, that it hold itself worthy of respect, and that it always maintain as its purpose the betterment of existing conditions.

If our council has not fulfilled its rightful position in the past, let us now move forward. The "has beens" of life often hide the "can bes." We hope that soon the *Student* may present the report of the Faculty and Student Council committee.

**STOP! LOOK! READ!**

**ALUMNI**

**This is the LAST issue you will receive unless your dues are paid within a week.**

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## ATHLETICS

## SECOND HANDICAP MEET

The result of the second weekly handicap games held on the board track and in the gymnasium last Saturday proved a great success from every standpoint. The competition was keen and exciting, and the audience of about three hundred spectators was highly enthusiastic and found the games very entertaining. The features of the meet were the running of Capt. Small and Butler '17 in the dash, the finish of Mansfield and Syrene in the 1000-yard run, and the spectacular finish of the interclass relay race.

Butler '17 was credited with winning his heat in the 60-yard dash from scratch in six and two-fifths seconds, which is only one-fifth of a second behind the world's record for the distance. If this time is correct (and there were three timers) it stamps Butler as one of the best sprinters in the country and one who will have nothing to fear in the State Meet in the spring.

Captain Small seems to have come into his own again. In the 60-yard dash he performed wonderfully Saturday. From the one yard mark he won his trial heat in six and four-fifths seconds. Unfortunately in this dash he found a weak spot in one of the boards on the track and went through, giving his ankle and instep a severe wrenching. This, however, did not deter him from coming out for his semi-final heat which he won with a wonderful display of courage and grit. Again in the final heat he proved his metal by winning in the very fast time of six and three-

fifths seconds from his mark of one yard.

The thousand yard event proved a very pretty and spectacular race. Mansfield '15 allowed handicaps up to sixty-five yards and won by inches from Syrene '16 (who started from the fifteen yard mark) in the very creditable time of two minutes and thirty-eight seconds. Mansfield and Syrene give promise of developing into first class middle-distance men.

By far the most interesting event of the afternoon was the interclass relay races. There were ten men on each team, each man covered two hundred and forty-two yards, making the entire distance two thousand four hundred and twenty yards for each team. In the first preliminary 1915 met 1916. The race was a "ding dong" affair from start to finish, 1916 finally winning out by about six yards. After a hard race 1917 outdistanced 1918 in the second preliminary. The final race between the two winners, 1916 and 1917, proved to be the fastest and most exciting ever seen here. First 1916 led, then 1917 took the lead from them, and it see-sawed back and forth, first one leading then the other throughout the race until it came to the last relay. Boyd was the anchor man for 1916 and Butler for 1917. Receiving almost an even start they sped around the corners on the wings of the wind and dashed down the straights like two frightened hares. The spectators were on their toes every moment in the frenzy of excitement. Turning the last corner and entering the stretch for the last desperate drive for the tape, Boyd, by a superhuman effort, managed to hurl his body across the finish line scarcely two inches ahead of Butler. The time of the race, five minutes and ten seconds, was exceedingly fast for such a difficult track.

The summary:

1. Potato Race (Scratch): Won by Pidgeon '15; Marston '16, 2nd; DeWeaver '17, 3d. Time 36 3-5 sec.

2. Pole Vault Handicap: Won by Drew '16; O'Brien '17, 2d; Cummings '16, 3d. Height 9 feet (pole broke at this height).

3. Shot Put Handicap: Won by Pedbereznak '17 (7 ft. 9 in.); DeWeaver '17 (3 ft.), 2nd; Lord '16 (scratch), 3d. Distance 44 ft. 5½ inches.

4. Standing Hop, Step and Jump Handicap: Won by Boyd '16 (6 in.); Keaney '16 (scratch), 2nd; Blanchard '15 (scratch), 3d. Distance 26 ft. 11 inches.

5. High Jump Handicap: Won by Gibbs '16 (4 in.); Keaney '16 (3 in.), 2nd; Boyd '16 (3 in.), 3d. Height 5 ft. 6 inches.

6. 60-yard Dash Handicap Final: Won by Small '15 (1 yd.); Swift '15 (5 yards), 2nd; Nash '15 (3 yards), 3d. Time 6 3-5 sec.

7. 50-yard High Hurdle Handicap: Won by Benvie '16 (scratch); Coleman '18 (6 yds.), 2nd; Boyd '16 (scratch), 3d. Time 8 sec.

8. 1000-yard Run Handicap: Won by Mansfield '15 (scratch); Syrene '16 (15 yards), 2nd; Snow '16 (25 yards), 3d. Time 2 min. 38 sec.

9. One Mile Run Handicap: Won by Cate '17 (50 yards); Webber '17 (25 yards), 2nd; Doe '16 (scratch), 3d. Time 5 min. 5 sec.

10. Interclass Relay Races (10 men on a team). 1917 defeated 1918. Time 5.15 3-5. 1916 defeated 1915. Time 5.10 2-5. Final, 1916 defeated 1917. Time 5.10.

#### COACH RYAN'S COMMENTS

The results obtained from the Saturday meets are very satisfactory, as some of the athletes are beginning to show rare ability and the chances of developing a very strong team for the spring meets are very favorable. Bates is by no means weak in athletic talent, as is generally supposed. All that is required to prove this is for the men to come out for practice and to take part in the weekly games to test their ability. For instance, take the case of Butler. Here is a diamond in the rough, who first started to take track work a month ago. Now he can approach the world's record. There is no telling what he will do when he has a year's experience.

Let every man in the college come out and test his ability. In all probability we can find some more rough diamonds among them. If so, we will do all in our power to polish off the roughness and make champions of them.

It is discouraging to know that there are a number of men out for track work who are either disinterested or are quitters. Nearly twelve men who were signed up for the various events last Saturday failed to answer the call of the Clerk of Course and toe their marks. Men of this stamp never excel at anything. Come out and take your beating if you are not good enough to win, and if you are, fight for your victory. There is glory in

honorable defeat, and a victory gained after a hard fight is most gratifying.

The Indoor Meet is coming on March 10th. Paste the date in your hat and tell your friends and relations to come to see you and your classmates win. Be on your toes boosting all the time. Let us all get our shoulders to the wheel and make this meet the greatest financial, social, and athletic success that Bates has ever known.

Our Freshman Relay Team will run a race against the Bowdoin Freshmen at the Indoor Meet, March 10th; and on March 19th they will go to Brunswick to run them again at the Bowdoin Indoor games. The manager has arranged several other outside relay races for the meet at City Hall, including one between Portland High and Westbrook Seminary, one between Edward Little and Lewiston High, and one between Frye and Webster Grammar schools.

The games at the board track and gymnasium next Saturday afternoon will be the last prior to the Indoor Meet. Therefore everybody should get out this week and begin to train faithfully. There are one hundred and thirty-two candidates on the track squad now.

At this last Handicap Meet next Saturday the pole vault, high jump, shot put and standing broad jump will be elimination trials to determine who will be eligible to compete in these events at the indoor games. As these events are long-drawn out affairs, it is not deemed advisable to bore the spectators and spoil their evening by too much of this kind of work. Therefore, only the first five men in each of these events will be allowed to compete.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1867—Dr. Grenville C. Emery, Bates '67, of Los Angeles, California, was married recently to Miss Nancy E. Winch. The service took place in the chapel of the Harvard Military School.

1881—Mrs. J. H. Rand is visiting her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1893—J. F. Fanning, Esq., of Portland, is the new president of the Stanton Club.

1903—Clara H. Williams is principal of the high school at Ashby, Mass.

1904—The present address of Rev. E. B. Smith is Framingham, Mass.

1905—Mrs. Daisy Downey Keith is situated at Little Neck Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

May E. Gould's address is Salida, Colorado.

1906—George E. Mann is pastor of the Congregational Church at Gaylord, Kansas.

1907—Frank L. Rogers, D.D.S., is working with Dr. J. C. Burrows, 6 Beacon St., Boston.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance S. White is 6053 Ellis Ave., Chicago. Mr. White is studying at the University of Chicago for a doctor's degree in Latin. He received his A.M. from the University of Missouri last June. Mrs. White is teaching in the Chicago Latin School.

1911—Caroline M. Clifford, who has been teaching Latin in the Hallowell high school for the past three and one-half years, has resigned to accept a similar position in the high school at Natick, Mass.

1911—Ray M. Huntington is principal of the Plymouth (Maine) High School.

1912—Alvin S. Morse is principal of the Chester (Mass.) high school.

1913—Ruth Smith is teaching in Ridlonville, Maine.

Alice Smith is at her home in Ashland, N. H.

Amy Weeks teaches in Willimantic, Conn.

Ralph M. Bonney, Bates 1913, was married on February 6 to Miss Susan Harvey Pillsbury, at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Guy Herring (Gladys Woodman) is still living in Portland. Her address is 76 Melbourne Street.

Louise Sawyer is teaching at Sherman Mills, Maine.

1914—Mildred Ryder is teaching in Le-grange, Maine.

Among the graduates who have lately visited Bates are Marguerite and Delphine Lougee, 1913, and Mary Nichols, Marion Lougee, Edith Adams, Carrie Freese, Mrs. Dora Tash Plumstead, Donald Partridge, and L. C. Woodman, all of 1914.

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