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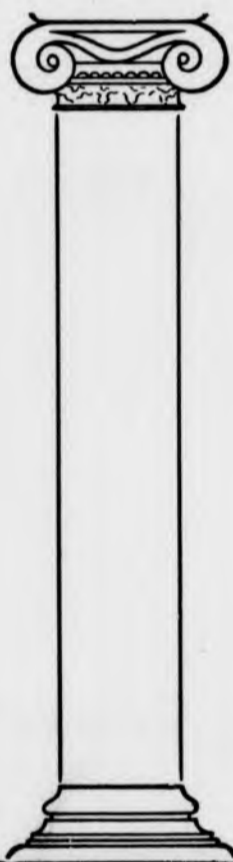
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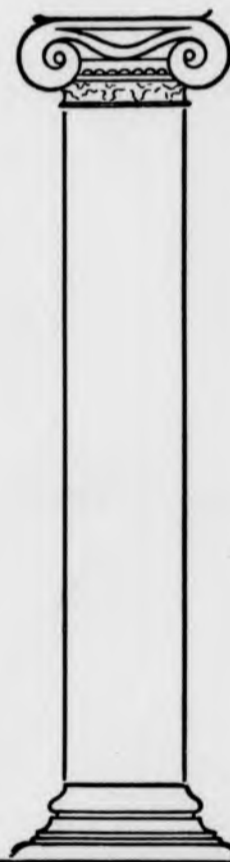
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22ND ANNUAL INDOOR MEET

Juniors Easy Winners

The 22nd Annual Indoor Track Meet held Wednesday, March 10, was the most successful mid-winter meet ever held in connection with Bates. All the reserve seats were sold two days before the meet, and when the men were called for the first event, all the seats on the floor were occupied, and most of the first two rows of the balcony.



Coach Ryan

The first event on the program was the 25-yard dash. There were 45 entries in this event, and the rapidity with which the men were disposed of is a testimonial to Coach Ryan, Clerk Harold Allen, and the entire management of the meet. The event was won by Boothby (dark horse), and 1916 got all the other places except fourth to 1915.

The meet was well under way now, and

everybody settled down to witness the high hurdles, shot put and high jump. Gibbs '16 and Quimby '18 had to divide the honors on the high jump with the bar at 5 ft. 3 in.

Event No. 4, the three-legged race, was one of the most amusing, if not the most scientific of the evening. One team broke their bounds and finished running strong but not together. Another team was tripped at the start and failed to finish. When it came to the finals, there were four teams, and so everyone was a winner, even the Freshman team that crossed the line about five minutes after everybody thought the event was all over.

The low hurdles was the prettiest race of its kind ever seen in City Hall, won by Cummings '16, with Quimby '18 a close second.

There were four heats before the final in the potato race, each heat being in better time than the record of last year.

"Buck" DeWeaver '17 won the final heat. This was somewhat of a surprise since "Buck" weighs considerably over 200 pounds and never ran in a potato race in his life, whereas Pidgeon '15 has won every potato race since he has been in college. The time in this event was also a record, being 2 1-5 sec. faster than the time of last year.

The patrons were entertained during intermission by a fencing drill and music by the band of the Main Street Free Baptist church. The fencers demonstrated the work done in gymnasium classes during the winter. The drill was under the direction of Buker '16, who has charge of the regular squad taking fencing.

The relay race between Bowdoin and Bates Freshmen was one of the many feature races of the meet. The Bowdoin men got the lead and the first three men handed their anchor quite a lead, but he was no match for Quimby, who all but beat his man to the tape.

An entirely new feature of this meet was the medley relay races, the first man running one lap and the last man four. 1916 and 1918 were the winners of the trial heats,

and when this event was run off 1916 won with comparative ease.

The most exciting event of the evening was the one mile run. This event soon narrowed itself down to a battle between Doe '16, the veteran, and Adams '16, a novice. Doe had lapped every man in the race except Adams, and try as he would, even to the extent of running an extra lap, he could not get by "Ad." Lane '17 ran himself out at the start in trying to get the lead, but Adams held to his position with the same determination that the old martyrs showed toward their religion.

The relay races of the visiting schools were fast and exciting, Westbrook Seminary winning from P. H. S., L. H. S. winning from E. L. H. S., Frye Grammar winning from Webster Grammar.



Manager Merrill

Drew '16 won the pole vault, but failed in his attempt to break the record because the bar was raised a foot in one jump.

The interclass relays were a repetition of the races in the preliminary meets. Boyd and Butler ran their usual spectacular race, and Boyd won by virtue of the fact that he was handed a slight lead. As near as can be judged these men have run exactly even in every race this spring.

The honors of the evening undoubtedly fall to 1916, who won one less point than the other three classes put together.

Quimby was the star of the Freshman team, and Capt. Small of the seniors. The Sophomores were most ably represented by Davis and Connors, who will be remembered as Judge Green's pony team.

There were 128 men entered in the meet and nearly all of them contested.

It is a noticeable fact that in nearly every event the time was faster than the meet last year. Who shall be blamed for the improvement? Mike Ryan of course. Watch 'em when they get out on the ground next to nature. We may not be last in that meet yet.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

25-yard dash—won by Boothby '16; Cummings '16, 2nd; Keaney '16, 3rd; Small '15, 4th. Time, 3 2-5 sec.

High hurdles—won by Quimby '18; Talbot, 2nd; Boyd '16, 3rd; Stillman '16, 4th. Time, 4 1-5 sec.

Shot put—won by Lord '16; DeWeaver '17, 2nd; Witham '15, 3rd; Boyd '16, 4th. Distance, 41 ft. 7½ in.

High jump—tie between Quimby '18 and Gibbs '16 at 5 ft. 3 in; Stinson '15, 3rd; Keaney '16, 4th.

3-legged race—won by Connors and Davis '17; Cummings and Keaney '16, 2nd; Butler and House '17, 3rd; Gould and Baker '18, 4th. Time, 4 sec.

Low hurdles—won by Cummings '16; Quimby '18, 2nd; Stillman '16, 3rd; Keaney '16, 4th. Time 3 4-5 sec.

Potato race—won by DeWeaver '17; Swett '18, 2nd; Tucker '16, 3rd; Pidgeon '15, 4th. Time 38 sec.

One mile run—won by Doe '16; Lane '18, 2nd; Adams '16, 3rd; Webber '17, 4th. Time, 5 m. 13 3-5 sec.

Standing broad jump—Stinson '15 and Blanchard '15 tied for 1st; Lawrence '18, 3rd; Boyd '16, 4th. Distance, 9 ft. 1 in.

Pole vault—won by Drew '16; Cummings '16, 2nd; Tucker '16, 3rd. Height 10 ft.

Medley relays—1916 defeated 1915. Time, 2 min. 44 4-5 sec. 1918 defeated 1917. Time, 2 min. 36 1-5 sec. 1916 defeated 1918. Time, 2 min. 30 sec.

Regular relays—1916 defeated 1915. Time, 1 min. 15 3-5 sec. 1917 defeated 1918.

Time, 1 min. 19 sec. 1916 defeated 1917.
 Time, 1 min. 14 4-5 sec. 1915 defeated 1918.
 Time, 1 min. 18 sec. Bowdoin '18 defeated
 Bates '18. Time, 2 min. 45 1-5 sec.

SUMMARY OF POINTS

Events	1915	1916	1917	1918
25-Yard Dash	1	10	0	0
High Hurdles	3	3	0	5
Shot Put	2	6	3	0
High Jump	2	5	0	4
3-Legged Race	0	3	7	1
Low Hurdles	0	8	0	3
Potato Race	1	2	5	3
Medley Relays	11½	5	11½	3
One Mile Run	0	7	1	3
Regular Relays	2	5	3	1
Standing Broad Jump	8	1	0	2
Pole Vault	0	*10	0	0
Totals	20½	65	20½	25

* No 4th place in pole vault.

Meet won by 1916.

Portland vs. Westbrook, won by West-
 brook.

E. L. H. S. vs. L. H. S., won by L. H. S.

Frye G. S. vs. Webster G. S., won by Frye
 G. S.

Bates '18 vs. Bowdoin '18, won by Bow-
 doin.



Capt. Small

Mission Study The girls' mission study classes under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. have begun with an enrollment of about seventy-five. The following courses are offered:

Social Welfare and the Liquor Problem. Leader: Rev. R. F. Johannot.

The Challenge of the City. Leader: Mrs. C. H. Temple.

South American Problems. Leader: Miss Mabel Durgin, '15.

Christian Standards in Life. Leader: Miss Mabel Googins, '16.

Mexico Today. Leader: Miss Bernice Hood, '16.

Every girl in college ought to belong to one of these classes. She is missing an opportunity to study real, live world problems if she stays out. Come on, girls, let's make mission study this year the biggest success it has ever been here!

Y. W. C. A. The annual business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room, March 3. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the President. The reports of the President and chairmen of the different committees for the preceding year were given. The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected for the year 1915-16.

President, Miss Mona Hodnett, '16; vice-president, Miss Eleanor Richmond, '17; treasurer, Miss Grace Berry, '17; secretary, Miss Florence Clough, '18.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rideout, '15, the chairman of the religious meetings committee, for the success of the Y. W. C. A. meetings for the past year, after which the meeting closed.

Entre Nous The semi-annual business meeting of the Entre Nous was held February 26, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of office: President, Miss Ruth Dresser; vice-president, Miss Mary Jacobs; secretary, Miss Annie Leathers; executive committee, Misses Mildred Tinker, Blanche Wright, Helen Clark.

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Once again the Annual Indoor Meet has become history. The records have been made; the book closed. Day after day a man trains to get his physical self into the very best condition. It costs energy and time. In the short evening such as we spent March 10, it is the result of these strenuous hours of training that we see. And the man who failed to receive any honors has worked as faithfully as the other. To him must come the consolation of a fight well fought, a victory lost only to one better than himself in competitive ability.

CAMPUS NOTES

"Lest we forget," we would say that Duffett, '18, certainly did an original stunt on his declamation.

Miss Alma Gregory, '16, recently spent the night at South Paris, where she gave several readings at an entertainment.

Miss Ruth Parker, '16, entertained Miss Bertha Cram of North Windham over the last week-end.

The women's division of the Sophomore class will hold its public debate in Hathorn Hall, March 13, at 8 P.M. The question for discussion is: Resolved, That the women of Maine be given equal rights with the men.

The New Hampshire Club held its annual guest night on Saturday evening in the Rand Hall gymnasium. There were about thirty-five present. New Hampshire banners and pillows formed the decorations. All the games, forfeits and speeches had especial reference to the honored state. Miss Ethel Cutts chaperoned the party. Punch and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of this most pleasant affair.

Miss Camilla Smith, '15, and Miss Ruth L. Sturgis, '17, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss A. L. Leathers, '18, is substituting this week at East Wilton.

President George C. Chase and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chase, spent a few days in Boston recently.

Bates was visited last week by Miss Harriet A. Sleeper and Miss Mary P. Merrill of Haverhill, Mass. They are both prominent educators, and came to acquaint themselves with this institution. While here, Miss Merrill gave a talk at the Girls' Conference Hour on "Some Vocations for Women," a talk equally interesting for its instructive value and for the pleasing personal touches given it by the speaker. Also, on Friday evening at Rand Hall, Miss Sleeper gave a pleasing account of a trip taken through the West. We have enjoyed their stay with us, and appreciate their kindness in addressing us on these occasions.

Championship basketball games before long! Girls, get a good lot of cheers and songs ready, and back your team up to the last inch, winning or losing. It helps!

Miss Ida Kimball, '15, and Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, spent a few days at home recently.

Wanted:—Among the students of Bates College sufficient college spirit to prevent monopoly of the campus telephone service.

The regular meetings of the Girls' Literary Societies are all postponed, because of the many other college happenings of the week.

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on last Wednesday evening, Professor Purinton spoke on Christian Fundamentals. Miss Mary Roberts, '15, gave a vocal solo, and there was prayer response by Miss Gertrude Merrill, '15.

Friday evening, March 12, the Girls' Musical Clubs will give a concert in the High Street Congregational church, Auburn. Come out and support the girls' music as well as the boys' athletics!

Don't forget the one important social event of the whole year, the Eukuklios reception, Saturday evening, March 20, 1915.

On Monday evening, March 15th, there will be a meeting of the Verein. Papers will be presented by Lawrence and Spaulding,

W. Webster McCann, '16, and Richard Boothby, '16, are planning to attend the National Convention of the Intercollegiate Civic League held in Washington, April 8-10.

K. F. Witham, G. B. Gustin, and J. L. Moulton attended the "Life Work Conference" held at the Boston Y. M. C. A. March 6 and 7.

Judge Harry L. Webber addressed the Politics Club on "Behind the Scenes in City Politics" at the last meeting.

H. J. Cloutman, '16, is coaching the Westbrook Seminary debating team, which is a member of the Bates Debating League.

Earl Harding '15 spent a few days last week at M. C. I. coaching the debating team, which is to meet Bangor High, March 19.

Charles Marsden and Halliberton Crandlemire, both of 1914, visited at Bates Saturday and Sunday.

Blynn Davis, '13, was a recent visitor about the campus.

Professor Ramsdell's home was threatened by fire one day last week.

The Sophomore programs appeared Saturday morning in chapel. The programs were pronounced the best that have appeared during the experience of the present student body.

The Freshman Prize Speaking went off satisfactorily Saturday afternoon. The ancient custom of attempting to break up the program was omitted this year. This is a "custom more honored in the breach than in the observance."

To whom it may concern—There was no Student issues February 4. So do not worry if you did not receive one.

Francis D. Murray, '17, and John J. Butler, '17, were seen walking with co-eds Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations are due Miss Blanch Wright and Mr. Clarence Gould—winners of the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest. The other speakers were: Misses Ingersoll, Mansfield, Ballard, White, Drake and Messrs. Quimby, Coleman, Hobbs, Quakenbush, True.

Arthur Purinton, '17, made a flying trip home Sunday.

It's about time for somebody to write a poem on "Spring."

Did you see the list of great players that are coming to the Empire?

Little question for this week: Who feeds Schneider?

ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, March 5, the Bates Round Table was entertained by Professor and Mrs. F. A. Knapp in Carnegie Science Hall, Professor Pomeroy was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Bermuda Islands with Especial Reference to their Biology." Following his talk on this subject, stereoptican views of the island were shown, and inspection of the biological specimens collected there, was enjoyed. Both views and specimens are unusually fine, and added much to the pleasure and interest of the program.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

On Monday evening, March 8th, the members of the Jordan Scientific Society enjoyed the same treat as the Round Table had on the preceding Friday evening,—that of hearing Professor Pomeroy give an address on "Bermuda." While he was in Bermuda nearly two years ago, the Professor made a very

careful and extensive study of the islands, considering the time at his disposal, and the result is that he gathered a great deal of instructive data, as well as a large number of specimens that are extremely interesting from the biological point of view. The members considered it one of the most valuable privileges of the society to hear this lecture and examine the specimens.

POLYMNIAN MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

The new Military Science Club, which is to take the place of the old Polymnian Society, is now making rapid strides toward organization, and serious work. It has been decided to depart from the custom of evening meetings, and to meet regularly at 4.30 in the afternoon of each Wednesday, for the present, at least.

The work of the society is to be largely under the direction of Dr. Tubbs. On Mar. 3rd he outlined the study for the first few weeks. It will involve extended and careful study of maps, history, and official records, confined to specific wars and battles. Reports will be made from time to time by those who have been assigned special topics. It is purposed to make a detailed study of the first battle of Bull Run, in our Civil war, for the next few weeks, as well as keeping an eye on the present European war.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Representatives of one hundred different colleges are taking post graduate courses at Cornell.

The college which Yale students and alumni are supporting in China has now an enrollment of 140 students. This college, called Ya-li, was founded eight years ago, and has recently secured an appropriation enabling it to purchase grounds and erect buildings.

An increase of the tuition at Harvard to \$200 is being agitated, owing to a yearly increasing deficit in the college accounts.

Two professors from the ruined university at Louvain were the guests of honor at the Harvard Lampoon dinner, March 6.

The college paper of Brown, known as the Brunonian, is likely to suspend publication for lack of support of the student body.

Let's keep the Bates Student above ground and improving.

There is a recommendation before Congress with regard to the establishment of a National University with an initial appropriation of \$500,000.

Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville has recently given a successful pageant containing one hundred forty characters.

Romeo and Juliet was presented March 6 by the students of Goucher College.

President Butterfield of M. A. C. advocated a woman's agricultural college in his annual report recently delivered.

Five non-Mormon professors are to be dropped at Utah University. The announcement has caused much feeling among the student body.

BATES REUNIONS

The 31st annual meeting of the Bates College Alumnae and Alumni Association was held in Boston, Friday night, March 5. President Chase spoke of the need of a new gymnasium and of a "college home." Wm. F. Garcelon, '90, urged that the college should better prepare men to take an active part in politics. U. G. Wheeler, '87, superintendent of schools of Newton, spoke of the present line of education as related to the actual problems of life.

Speaking for the recent graduates, H. W. Hamilton, '14, asked the alumni to take an active interest in college athletics. Dr. L. M. Palmer was also a speaker. Mrs. Mary Angell Lincoln, '90, read an original poem.

Richard B. Stanley, '97, was chorister, and under his leadership the college songs were sung with great vim. The new song by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, '97, was sung for the first time.

The following officers were elected: Prof. Herbert V. Neal, '90, president; Miles Greenwood, '91, vice-president; Richard B. Stanley, '97, secretary; John H. Powers, '10, assistant secretary.

Among those present were: Mrs. Eugene Thayer, '89; Prof. H. V. Neal, '90; C. C. Smith, '88; Dr. Henry Hawkins, '98; Mrs. Hawkins, '98; Rev. E. B. Smith, '04; C. E. Turner, '12; Lillian Randlett, '11; U. G. Wheeler, '87; Miles Greenwood, '91; Rev. A. J. Eastman, '74; C. H. Swan, '93; F. A. Wheeler, '95; L. G. Roberts, '81; J. A. Lodge,

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Several of the Bates graduates now resident in Massachusetts had a pleasant social gathering in Dorchester, Mass., on February 13. The committee in charge was Freeman P. Clason, '11, Dr. Maurice V. Brown, '09, and Mrs. Brown (Shirley Smalley, formerly of 1913). Among those present were: Dr. Brown, Harry Goodwin, Bob Sargent, Fritz Merrill, '09; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and Miss Alice Hall, '10; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCusick, the Misses Annie Marston and Gulie Wyman, Louise Moulton, Hazel Leard, Genevieve Dwinall, Edith Pemberton, Lillian Randlett, Agnes Dwyer, Messrs. Freeman Clason, Larry Damon, '11; Miss Mary Pingree, Messrs. Carl Rhoades and Clair Turner, '12; Miss Helen George, and Harry Brown, '13.

ALUMNI NOTES

1893—Arthur P. Irving, principal of the Rockingham Grammar School, Springfield, Mass., was a recent visitor at the college, and gave a very interesting talk to the students at chapel, March 4. The school of which he is principal, has nearly 900 pupils, and a teaching force about the size of the Bates faculty.

During Mr. Irving's visit, several of his classmates gathered for a supper at Grant's. In the party with Mr. Irving were Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Chase, Dr. and Mrs. John Sturgis, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moulton, Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn, A. E. Yetten, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murch. Mr. Murch was a classmate of Mr. Irving at high school.

1896—Oliver Cutts has been appointed physical director at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Cutts will be remembered as one of the best football players who ever represented Bates, and as one of the stars of the Harvard team while attending the Law School there.

1897—Hon. Carl Milliken was the toastmaster at the banquet of the Boys' Conference in Portland, last Friday night.

1909—Last week a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Barr (Edith Davis). The child has been named John Davis Barr.

1911—Alton Ross Hodgkins, Bates 1911, and Mrs. June Atkinson Hodgkins, 1912, have received appointments as teachers in the Indian service on a reservation in the northwestern part of New Mexico and northeastern Arizona, and left Washington, D. C., February 23. Since graduation, Mr. Hodgkins has been working in Washington as a clerk in the Department of State. Mrs. Hodgkins has been a temporary clerk in the Agricultural Department.

1912—The 1912 class letter is out.

1913—Mary Smith is teaching in Ashland, Vermont.

Marguerite Lougee has a position as teacher in Thomaston.

1914—Charles Marsden was a visitor at the college last Saturday.

AN EXPLANATION

The fact that no Freshmen were sent home after examinations from John Bertram Hall while there were several from Parker, cannot be called a coincidence. Upper classmen have adjusted themselves to their studies so that they can have more time free than do the Freshmen to whom both studies and surroundings are new. When upper classmen and Freshmen are living together there is a tendency for them to try to live alike, which has evidently resulted disastrously for the Freshmen.

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark. Don't lose **your** grip.

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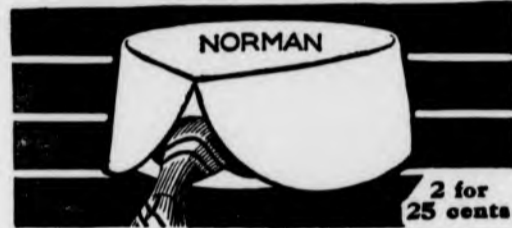
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