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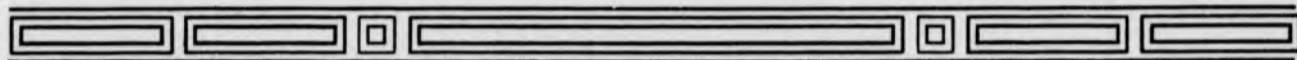
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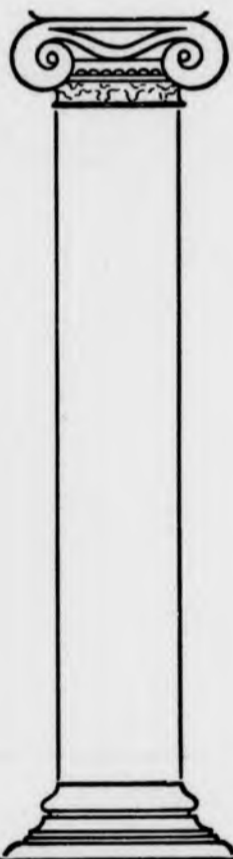
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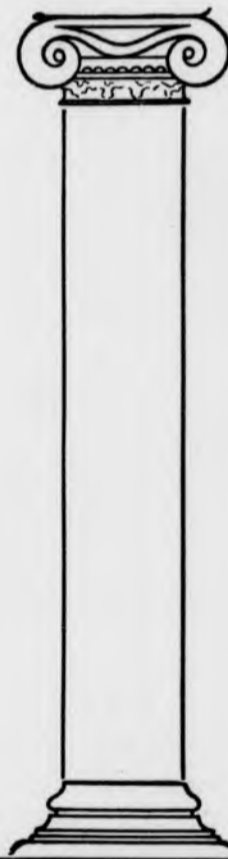
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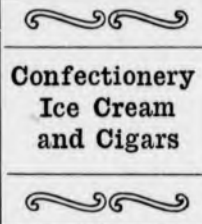


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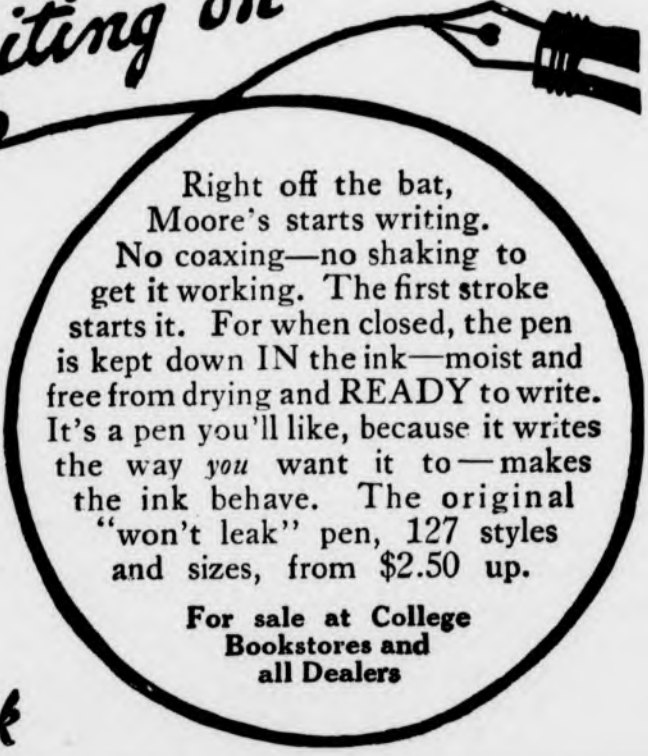
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## TRACK MEET ON SIDE WALK

On Saturday afternoon, March 20th, the first outdoor handicap meet was run off very successfully.

Drew, '16, broke the college record in the pole vault, clearing the bar at ten feet and seven inches. As this equals the height cleared by Capt. McKenney at the Bowdoin interclass meet, it looks as though Bates will be well represented in this event in the meets this spring. Drew has been steadily improving since he entered college. Before the season is over Coach Ryan expects to have him going twelve feet.

The two-mile race was another big feature of the meet. It was won by Lane, '18, from scratch. He allowed Doe, '16, seventy-five yards handicap and then led him about one hundred yards at the finish. The Coach is very confident that he will give Preti of Maine a hard fight.

The mile walk, which is entirely a new event on our track schedule, proved very amusing. Until the last ten yards of the race Baker, '18, and Stimpson, '18, were neck to neck, and it was only by a final spurt that Stimpson won out. Mansfield, '15, easily won the half mile from scratch, but there was a hot fight for second place between DeWolfe, '18, and Knight, '18.

The results:

100-yard Dash: House (8yds) 1st; Butler (scr) 2nd; Fiske (8yds) 3d.  
 220-yard Dash: House (10yds) 1st; Butler (scr) 2nd; Hobbs (8yds) 3d.  
 High Hurdles: Quimby 1st; Boyd 2nd; Benvie 3d.  
 Low Hurdles: Quimby 1st; Boyd 2nd; Benvie 3d.  
 440-yard Dash: Neville (20 yds) 1st; Boothby (15 yds) 2nd; Boober (10 yds) 3d.  
 880-yard Run: Mansfield (scr) 1st; DeWolfe (15 yds) 2nd; Knight (20 yds) 3d.  
 Two-mile Run: Lane (scr) 1st; Doe (75 yds) 2nd; Holmes (150 yds) 3d.  
 One-mile Walk: Stimpson 1st; Baker 2nd; Shattuck 3d.

Pole Vault: Drew 1st; Cummings 2nd; Tucker 3d.

Broad Jump: Keaney 1st; Fowler 2nd; Stinson 3d.

High Jump: Tie, Gibbs and Pinkham 1st; Stinson 2nd.

Shot Put: Witham 1st; Stillman 2nd; Pedbereznak 3d.

Hammer Throw: Ross 1st; Hall 2nd; Doe, '18, 3d.

Discus Throw: Quimby 1st; Keaney 2nd.

Another one of these meets will be held this afternoon at 4 P. M. The same events as last Saturday will be run off, except for the addition of the 600-yard and the 1000-yard Run for the middle-distance men. Everyone is urged to come out to witness the performances and encourage the competitors by your presence. Show your Bates spirit.

## WOMEN'S TRACK MEET

Folk dancing by the Freshmen, aesthetic dancing by the Juniors and Seniors, and excellent apparatus work by all four classes marked the Women's Annual Gymnastic meet, which was held in Rand Hall Gymnasium, Monday evening, March 22. The program was as follows:

- |                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Folk Dances,        | Freshmen   |
| Swedish Ring           |            |
| Shoemakers             |            |
| 2. Day's Order,        | Sophomores |
| 3. Sylphette Polka,    | Sophomores |
| 4. Day's Order,        | Freshmen   |
| 5. American Beauty,    | Juniors    |
| 6. Day'Order,          | Seniors    |
| 7. Folk Dances,        | Freshmen   |
| Hungarian              |            |
| Blackbird              |            |
| Vineyard               |            |
| 8. Day's Order,        | Juniors    |
| 9. Apparatus,          | Sophomores |
|                        | Juniors    |
|                        | Seniors    |
|                        | Freshmen   |
| 10. La Tzegane,        | Seniors    |
| (In Hungarian Costume) |            |

11. Reap the Flax, Freshmen  
12. Interclass Relay

Particularly noticeable was the costuming of the different classes. The Seniors and Juniors appeared in pretty Hungarian costumes of various colors, the Sophomores in their American Beauty rose costumes, and the Freshmen in their simple but effective white dutch caps and aprons.

Toward the close of the meet, class cheers and yells increased in enthusiasm until the climax in effectiveness was reached when the Freshmen in the eleventh number formed the large letter B on the gymnasium floor, and all joined in the singing of the Alma Mater.

Stripes were awarded to Misses Beane, Bryant, Merrill, Mills, Wadsworth of 1915; Misses Bryant, Johnson, King, Knowles, Marston, Mower, Nelson, Russell, Thompson, Warren of 1916; Misses Jameson, Campbell, Smith, Moody, Sturgis, Lougee, Wells of 1917; Misses Burr, Drake, Emerson, Graham, Ingersoll, Patterson of 1918.

The meet was won again this year for the second time by the Class of 1916.

Mr. Maurice Ross, Miss Sarah Morgan and Mrs. Irene R. Swift served as judges.

#### BASEBALL

For the past three weeks the Freshman baseball candidates have been working quietly and earnestly in the cage in the basement of Parker Hall. The first cut in the squad came last Monday. Many of those retained have showed up well, and Captain Talbot is very well pleased with the prospects of developing a champion baseball team.

The squad has been divided into several groups. The battery men have had special hours for work and have been given particular attention in the limbering up of their muscles. The infielders and outfielders have also been grouped separately. The work has not been strenuous, but has consisted chiefly in fielding grounders and bunting.

The call for the regulars has also been issued, and from now on the entire team will be working out daily. Until it is a little warmer the practice will continue in the cage. It is the plan now to have the men remain a few days, if the weather is suitable, during the Easter vacation instead of being required to return early. This would allow the men to be home over Easter Sunday and would be more satisfactory generally.

#### BATES '18 VS. BOWDOIN '18

The Freshman relay team, composed of Quimby, Knight, Lawrence and DeWolfe, was again defeated by the Bowdoin Freshman relay team last Friday night at the Bowdoin interclass meet. The race was almost a repetition of the dual between the same teams in City Hall on March 10th. DeWolfe lost five yards on the start and continued to lose throughout the race. Knight not only held his own but gained some of the lost ground. Lawrence lost several yards, and by the time Quimby took up the race the Bates team was at least twenty five yards behind. However, Quimby, with remarkable speed and endurance, gained on his opponent until it seemed that he would win out, despite the great odds against which he was fighting. The race ended by the Bowdoin team winning by less than one yard.

#### ENKUKLIOS

Saturday evening, March 20, Enkuklios, the woman's social club, entertained about four hundred of the faculty, friends and students at a reception held in Rand Hall from eight until ten o'clock. The halls were decorated with evergreen trees and daffodils, and Fiske room was unusually attractive with its decorations of evergreen, palms and cut flowers. In the receiving line were Miss Ruth Beane, '15; Miss Harlene Kane, '16; Miss Mary Roberts, '15; Miss Genevieve Dunlap, '17; President Chase, Dean Buswell, Miss Florence Malone, '15; Miss Florence Hooper, '15; Miss Grace Berry, '17; Miss Sybil Jewers, '16 and Miss Alma Gregory, '16.

During the evening the guests went to the dining-room and were served with refreshments of ice cream and fancy crackers.

Here, too, the decorative effect was pleasing with the many cut flowers and ferns. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the college orchestra, adding much toward making it a completely enjoyable affair.

#### DINNER TO PRESIDENT CHASE

One of the most delightful events ever taking place in Rand Hall occurred last Thursday evening, when a birthday dinner was given in honor of President Chase. After the dinner was over the girls rose and

sang a song composed for the occasion by Miss Geneva Page, '16. As the last stanza was being sung the birthday cake was brought in and presented. Toasts were then given by the following girls: Misses Cecilia Walsh, '15; Alice King, '16; Mabel Googins, '16; Annie Leathers, '18; Ruth Capen, '17, and Esther Wadsworth, '15. Miss Alice Lawry, '17, and Miss Mary Cleaves, '17, read poems composed in honor of President Chase. All the speakers expressed their deep and sincere appreciation of the work that President Chase has done here at Bates, and the gathering broke up with the singing of the Bates "Alma Mater."

#### BATES DEBATING LEAGUE

In the preliminary debates of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League, held on Friday evening, Maine Central Institute, Morse High (Bath), and Stephens High (Rumford) were the winners. The nine schools composing the League, Deering High, Westbrook Seminary, Stephens High (Rumford), Morse High (Bath), Maine Central Institute, Bangor High, Camden High, Rockland High and Gardiner High were grouped in three triangles. Each school was composed of an affirmative and a negative team. The question discussed by the schools was, Resolved, That the women of Maine should receive the franchise on equal terms with men.

The three victorious schools will form a new triangle and debate on the third Friday evening in April, at Pittsfield, Bath and Rumford for the championship of the League. The same question will be used and the same teams, two from each institution, will debate. The winners will receive the Bates trophy cup and medals.

A number of Bates men, including Harold B. Cloutman, George Gustin, Earl Harding and Henry Johnson, coached the different teams.

#### J. S. S.

Monday evening, March 22nd, the Jordan Scientific Society held its regular meeting in Carnegie Hall. A paper was presented by Dolloff, '15, on "Match Manufacturing," after which Jordan, '15, gave an explanation and demonstration of the Soxhlet apparatus for the extraction of fats. The next meeting of the society will be on April 12th.

#### JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY TRIP

On Thursday, March 18, the members of the Jordan Scientific Society, with Mr. Watson and Mr. Sawyer, took a trip to Portland and neighboring towns, for the purpose of visiting several of the factories situated there. In the forenoon the Casco Tanning Company and the Portland Rendering Company were visited. The afternoon was taken up by a study of the dyeing processes used in the Dana Warp Mill, the processes of spinning, dyeing and weaving in the Haskell Silk Mill, and the manufacture of wood-pulp paper as it is carried on in the Cumberland Mills. In all cases the members of the society were very courteously received, and the explanations given by the guides were very careful and complete. At the Haskell Silk Mill the party was conducted thru the factory by Mr. Haskell himself. The trip was considered by all to be a highly instructive and interesting one, and all wish to express their sincere thanks to Professor Jordan for his generous help in defraying the travelling expenses. It is such things as these that make one appreciate the value as well as the honor of being a member of the Society.

#### THE BATES ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, March 19, the Bates Round Table was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fiske. Mr. W. H. Coleman was the presiding officer, and introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. W. Risby Whitehorne. His topic was "What Is Electricity?" the discussion of which proved of great interest to those present. Following the formal part of the program, refreshments were served and an unusual pleasant social time followed.

#### SENIOR EXHIBITION

The Senior exhibition is to be held in Hathorn Hall, Thursday evening, March 25, at eight P. M. The following members of the Senior class have been chosen as speakers: Miss Frances V. Bryant, Miss Mabel C. Durgan, Miss M. Gwendoline Greene, Miss Gertrude H. Merrill, Miss Geneva A. Page, Miss Helen M. Hilton, Mr. E. Leroy Saxton, Mr. Leslie R. Carey, Mr. Harold C. Abbott, Mr. Earle A. Harding, Mr. Joseph L. Moulton, Mr. Frederick Smith.



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## EDITORIAL

The Young Women's Christian Association of the world have entered a great contest which is to take place at the Panama-Pacific Exposition under the auspices of the National Board.

The following are two of the poems sent from the Bates Association.

### ASSOCIATION PRAYER

Tune St. Clement

Oh Lord, the God of Heaven's glory,  
The light of earth's imperfect day,  
Look down on us in rev'rence bowing,  
As for thy strength'ning grace we pray.

If from the ways of truth and wisdom  
Our restless feet have turned aside,  
Restore us with unerring guidance  
That we beneath thy wings may bide.

We ask not for a thorn-freed pathway,  
That we unscarred may view the strife.  
But for unyielding strength to battle,  
The vict'ry's cost may spell our life.

Grant us that breath of faith and vision,  
That seeing naught, still reaches on  
The dreams of weakness to make perfect  
When cloud-dimmed night shall melt in  
dawn.

### MISSIONARY HYMN

Tune, St. Catherine

Father above, we hear thy voice,  
Calling thy faithful ones to thee;  
We hear thee say in accents mild,  
Take up thy cross and follow me,  
Go tell the nations of my name,  
The gospel tidings loud proclaim.

Father of love, before thy throne  
We pray for strength to do thy will;  
Helpless we look to thee for power  
Thy glorious mission to fulfil.  
Teach us some wayward foot to stay  
And guide along the Christian way.

Father of light, accept we pray  
Our life, our all, in service free.  
Help us spread thy joyous news  
To all the nations o'er the sea.  
Thy kingdom come, be this our plea,  
The world for Christ, our watchword be.

### WASHINGTON CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Inter-Collegiate Civic League of which the Bates Politics Club is a member, will be held on April 8th and 9th in New York and Washington. Bates is to have a large delegation as usual. Arrangements have been made for the luncheon and afternoon session at Columbia, and a dinner in the evening at the University Club of New York City.

The Bates Delegation plans to spend several days in New York on a sight-seeing tour. In Washington the President, the Chief Justice, the Speaker, the President of the Senate and the Librarian of Congress will be called upon. Last year the League headquarters was made at the Hotel Shoreham, and from there trips were made to the many places of interest in and about the Capitol.

### ALUMNI NOTES

1869—Charles Albert Mooers, a physician in Lawrence, Mass., from 1876 to 1911, has now retired, and is living at 72 County Street, Attleboro, Mass.

1869—Rev. Galen Alphonso Newhall retired from the ministry in 1909. His present address is North Vassalboro, Maine, R. F. D. 49.

1871—George Washington Flint, who has made a great record as a teacher, and was principal of the Connecticut Agricultural College for several years, has retired from teaching, and is at home at 236 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights, Mass.

Rev. Israel Paul Quimby is now pastor of the Unitarian Church at Gardiner, Mass., and lives at 65 Tremont Street, Malden, Mass.

1873—Since 1878, Charles Davis has been a physician at Harbor Beach, Michigan.

1873—James Hutchins Baker, President of the University of Colorado since 1892, has now retired as President Emeritus, and is living at 980 Marion Street, Denver, Colorado.

1876—Rev. James O. Emerson is pastor of the Congregational Church at Roxbury, Conn. Mr. Emerson was elected member of the Connecticut Legislature, 1915-1917.

1879—Louis M. Perkins is in the real estate business in Louisville, Kentucky.

1879—Charles Morris Sargent is now living at South Newbury, N. H., but still carries on his business in Boston.

1880—Rev. Josiah H. Heald, D. D., is now superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary and Educational Societies of New Mexico and Arizona, and is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1882—Henry S. Bullen is principal of Day Schools in the Central Department of the Y. M. C. A. Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

1882—Since 1889 Warren Harriman Cogs-

well has been an attorney in the Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

William Waldo Twaddle is located at 1208 Washington Building, Chicago, Illinois.

William Goding Clark is a leading lawyer in the state of Iowa. He is located at Cedar Rapids.

1885—William Durgin Fuller is Observer at the U. S. Weather Bureau, at Los Angeles, California. His address is 833 Central Building.

1885—Frank S. Forbes was re-elected at the November election as one of the judges of the Justice Court of Los Angeles for the term of four years. He is now the presiding justice of the four departments. His address is 5274 Aldama Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

1896—Albert Buffum Hoag has returned from the Philippines, where he has been a superintendent of schools, and is now teaching in Jupiter, Florida.

1897—Allen L. Hubbard is in business at 25 Mechanic Street, Portland, Maine.

1902—Frank B. Moody is a professor in the Department of Forestry of the New York State College of Agriculture, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. His address is 510 Hector Street.

Another 1902 graduate in the same line of work is Willard M. Drake. Mr. Drake was graduated from the University of Michigan Forest School in 1906, and went immediately into the U. S. Forest Service. From 1911 to 1914, he was Forest Supervisor of the Cocino National Forest in Arizona, and made his home in Flagstaff. Now he is Professor of Forestry in the new Montana Forest School, and is located at Missoula, Montana.

1906—Angie Emily Purington is a teacher in the Turner Falls High School. Her address is Chestnut Street, Turner Falls, Mass.

Ralph Atherton Bartlett is in business at Leesburg, Florida.

1913—Rumor has it that the class letter will soon appear.

Literature is the Thought of thinking Souls.

—Carlyle.

### CAMPUS NOTES

Thursday, March 18, Mr. George V. Turgeon spoke to the girls of the college at the usual conference hour on the subject "The Jewelry Business as a Profession." At the close of his talk, he showed several specimens of fine diamonds.

Wednesday evening, March 17, at the supper given at the Free Baptist Church, entertainment was furnished by the Bates Girls' Mandolin Quartet. Miss Mabel Durgan read several selections.

The old Chapel custom of waiting for the upper classes to pass out first seems to be almost disregarded by the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. And the unusual part of it is the young women are the most heedless.

President Chase addressed the students at Chapel Services Monday morning on, "The Ideals of Bates."

Dr. Tubbs delivered his War Lecture at Conway, N. H., last Monday night.

The men's division of the Sophomore class held their annual debate in Hathorn Hall, Thursday evening, March 18. The question, Resolved: That the Government of the United States should Own and Operate the Railroads within its borders, was won by the affirmative. The prize for the best individual debator was awarded to Arthur L. Purington of Lewiston.

The class of 1916 held its meeting to nominate Ivy Day Speakers, Monday noon. The meeting was marked by the good feeling manifest by everybody toward everybody. The only thought was to have the best possible Ivy Day Programme.

Miss Evelyn Bailey of Westbrook, was a recent guest of Miss Florence M. Hooper's, '15, at Rand Hall.

Mrs. Harriet Whitten of Farmington spent Sunday with her niece, Miss Frances Hazel True, '17, at Milliken House.

Miss Mary A. Martin, formerly of the class of 1917, is now teaching in the Essex County Training School at Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, entertained her mother at Bates recently.

Saturday last, Miss Alna White, '17, entertained her brother, D. Walter White, here.

Last Monday afternoon; the Sophomore girls visited the Turner Centre Creamery, for an inspection of the establishment. P. S. It stood the test.

How would you like to see an "Athletic Number" of the Student? Watch for first issue after Easter. It will contain articles by Coach Purington and Capt. Talbot, and other Bates men famous in the field of athletics.

Vacation tomorrow—

"The cares that infest these days,  
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,  
And as silently steal away."

Those readers of the "Student" who are wont to criticise because some news appears in the papers before it does in the Student, should remember that the Student is published only once a week.

We are doing our best to get the latest news in the Student but it is about the most thankless job that was ever given to a college man.

Saturday noon, the new cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association, held a joint meeting with the old. At the meeting, a Bates Seal ring was presented to Miss Esther Wadsworth, ex-president of the Association, by the following girls: Gladys Tilton, '15; Marion Cole, '15; Edith Rideout, '15; Winifred Jewell, '15; Mona Hodnett, '16; Alice King, '16; Margie Bradbury, '16, and Celia Smith, '17. The members of the new cabinet are: Mona Hodnett, '16; Alice King, '16; Harlene Kane, '16; Mabel Goo-gins, '16; Ruth Lewis, '17; Eleanor Richmond, '17; Annie Leathers, '18; Florence Clough, '18, and Margie Bradbury, '16.

A unique meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, March 17, when a pageant of the beatitudes was presented.

The Freshmen who indulge in the ancient custom of smoking after meals, should select some place other than the grand stand, and thereby avoid the danger to college property by fire.

The latest hinderance to conscientious training on the part of our track men is the absence of hot water in the showers during the afternoon. The men won't believe that they should wait until after supper, to take their bath.

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#### Y. W. C. A.

The subject for the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday, March 24, was "The Parable of the Torch-Bearer." Miss Esther Wadsworth, '15, president of the association, led the meeting. Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, gave a vocal solo, and Miss Marguerite Girouard played a violin solo. At this meeting, the last before vacation, the old officers gave up their duties to those elected at the recent business meeting. The new committees will begin their active work after Easter.

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#### INTERESTING ITEMS

The Harvard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is now devising methods to assist students who are having difficulties with certain courses, somewhat similar to the assistance our Y. M. C. A. has been rendering in Freshmen mathematics.

The Arnold Biological Laboratory, a recent gift to Brown, will be opened for regular use after the Easter recess.

Much difficulty is being met with by the directors of the Northfield Summer School in receiving speakers from out of the county.

Miss Jane Adams of Hall House, recently spoke upon, "Social work as opposed to War," before a crowded audience of Radcliffe students.

Wellesley has already succeeded in raising \$1,250,000 of the \$2,000,000 required to make good the ravages of the fire.

Harvard is planning this year to make the Summer School more profitable than ever before. Courses in architecture and Biological Science will be offered for the first time.

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#### INTERESTING WORK OF BATES MAN

F. P. Jecusco of 1912 is doing some very interesting work in his position as chemist for the Ansonia O. and C. Company, Ansonia,

Connecticut. His chief business has to do with the chemistry of textiles, the bleaching, finish, etc. In a very interesting letter to Dr. Jordan, Mr. Jecusco told of several gratifying experiments.

For example, a Rhode Island firm was getting the trade in webbing away from the company in Ansonia, which had a really superior grade of goods, but not so good a finish. The other firm kept their process of mercerization a secret. After a study of starches, finishes and laundering, Mr. Jecusco succeeded in securing a finish even more satisfactory than that of the R. I. concern, so that his company has regained the lost trade and more, and has been saved thousands of dollars loss.

Mr. Jecusco is working for his A. M. degree. Another problem in which he is actively interested is the synthetic production of rubber.

At the New Haven section of the American Chemists' Society, at Yale, Mr. Jecusco has met many other chemists, all specialists. Speaking of the industrial chemists, he says he believes their course is no better than that here. "I believe the spirit of chemistry lives at Bates," he says, "and we do so much with so little apparatus that we appreciate more the facilities we have here, and are disposed to scoff at nothing. I am convinced that, in spite of our handicap at Bates, we give more chemistry per ounce of humanity and more thoroughly than they do at Yale."

Naturally such progress as Mr. Jecusco is making is very pleasing to Dr. Jordan, and indeed to all Bates people, for practically all the chemistry he has had was obtained at Bates.

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The Sophomores always have published these programmes and probably always will. Now instead of making it necessary to steal into the Chapel, like a thief in the night, why couldn't men stand at the doors and distribute them as the people came out? There is absolutely no harm in a mock program! Why can't they be recognized? Let the knockers and the knocked laugh and enjoy them together! A man should be able to stand a joke even if it is on him. Sometimes the law makes criminals rather than protecting society from them.

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