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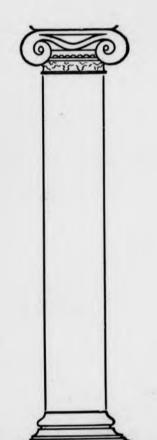


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ORATORICAL CONTEST OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PEACE ASSOCIATION

The Peace Oratorical Contest of the North Atlantic Group of States, including Connecticut, New York, Maine, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania, was held at Clark College, Worcester, on April 30. Each of the five contestants had already won first place, both in a local contest at his own college and in a State Intercollegiate contest.

The State of Maine was represented by Perley W. Lane of Bates, and although the winner was a man from Boston College, winning by only two-fifths of a point, Mr. Lane was given first place by one of the judges.

Mr. Lane won the local contest here on April 15, then went to Orono on April 26, where he won the State contest, which carried a prize of seventy-five dollars, and entitled him to participate in the higher contest of the North Atlantic Group of States.

To represent Bates and the State of Maine in a contest of this kind is no small honor, accorded only to one having ability of a high order, both as to composition and oratory. Mr. Lane's subject was "War or Peace." Based on fundamental truths, reasonable and safe in its application, it offered the only solution for the abolition of war and a permanent guarantee of peace. Couple with this the pleasing and masterly way in which the author delivered his oration at Worcester, and you come to see why Bates and the State of Maine may be justly proud of their representative.

William F. Slade, Bates '13, and J. Roy Packard, Bates '14, both won the State contest in their senior year.

DEBATING-RETROSPECTION

This year Bates won her second victory over Tufts. It was the first time a Tufts team had ever visited Lewiston. Debating at that college is of recent origin, inaugurated first last year. With this handicap they could not expect immediate success, yet in the result of the first triangular contest they have taken a position with Bates and Clark, veterans in the work.

This year completes eight debates we have contested with Clark. Of these Bates claims five and Clark three victories. The Clark teams have been in Lewiston several times. Clark won the decision over our team this year. Next spring the Clark team will be in Lewiston, while our visiting team will go to Medford.

As a result of the work this season, five men were made eligible for membership in Sigma Delta Rho if Bates secures the chapter. Carey '15, Johnson '16, Stillman '16, Chayer '17, and Quimby '18 were the men taking part for the first time in intercollegiate debates. Saxton '15 completed his third and final year on the 'varsity teams. He has been a member of two winning and one losing team.

CAMPUS NOTES

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Friday afternoon, April 30, a tea was given to the members of the teachers convention which was held here on that date. Senior girls assisted in serving and in making the affair as pleasant and informal as possible.

Miss Florence Hooper, '15, spent Sunday at her home in Gorham.

Miss Florence Clough, '17, spent the weekend with Miss Severance at her home in Saco.

Last Saturday the various girls' basket ball teams had their pictures taken.

Saturday, May 8, the girls will celebrate their annual May Day. Following the afternoon's program, ice cream and home-made candies will be for sale.

Miss Durgin '15, Miss G. Merrill '16, Miss Farris '16, and Miss Richmond '17 and Miss Johnson '16 spent Sunday at home.

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Monday, May 3, Miss Florence I. Pollister, head of the English Department of Portland High School, visited the college.

Have you heard those sighs of relief? History essays are done.

The Spofford Club held its usual meeting last Thursday night at Libbey Forum. The program consisted of two stories, one of which was by Miss Mabel Durgan, '15.

Eukuklios gave a delightful informal evening to the girls of the college last Saturday. Musical and other games were enjoyed by those present.

The Eight Weeks Club will hold its third meeting Thursday evening in Fiske Room. "First Aid to the Injured" will be the topic discussed and Dr. Young will be the speaker.

Dr. Jordan was the speaker at Vespers last Sunday evening. His mention of his son's work in China was of particular interest. The girls of the college sincerely appreciate the effort which different professors have made to address them, and it is hoped that all of the professors will find it possible to use this opportunity.

Probation scare Monday. Wouldn't it be great if five or six of the ball team could arrange to get put on probation again this year. A mild but firm protest would be our only recourse.

Dramatic Club have made arrangement to attend a rehearsal at the Empire.

William Warren, '14, has sent literature concerning the Isle of Pines to several members of the graduating class.

That was some game with Boston College. They have a fine playing field. We have fine players. Which is the better portion?

Bill Morton and lady friend posed for a Music Hall artist recently. Actual reproduction from the field of conflict!

Is it worth while to print box scores in the Student? Space is valuable to us!

Post season engagement of the Knights of indoor sports.

Good time now to get on the right side of Pat Lane. He has just returned from an excursion netting him \$75. What is it Mutt calls them?

George Ross, '04, has returned from Virginia, bringing his wife.

Dr. Hartshorn did not meet his class the first of this week.

Dr. Tubbs lectured near Bar Harbor last Friday.

Mr. Coleman has been unable to meet his class on account of sickness.

Bates was an easy victor over N. H. State at Durham last Saturday. Five new men were added to the athletic honor role: Lane '18, Conners '17, Mansfield '15, Deweaver '17, Quimby '18.

Last Thursday night was Bates Night at the Empire. The players gave the guests a royal reception, and the guests certainly showed appreciation for Clara Joel and the Empire players. They gave us all they had and it was fine.

Teachers Convention here at Bates last Friday and Saturday. Elaborate preparations were made to dine the educators at the College Commons. Ten of them appeared to have the inner man appeared. It's no use, you can't depend on a schoolmarm.

The postponed game with Colby will probably be played on the Maine Central date, May 14. All other games in the league were postponed so that the standing is not effected.

Letters here for Sheldon Keneston from the "Fairview Nurseries."

Crawford '15 and Thomas '15 visited on their way to the White Mountains for the summer.

Raymond Stillman '16 is the new president of the Y. M. C. A. The organization will have to prosper now. It can't help it.

William Manuel, '15, has been elected cheer leader for the baseball season.

What Bob Dunbar says: "They had an old time celebration down in Bates Tuesday night when they learned the results of the Bates-Harvard game. To avoid tea parties and see a regular celebration where they are not afraid to make noise when the occasion requires, you have to go to the Maine Colleges."

Only 30 men in order to have a special train to Waterville for the State meet, Saturday. Car fare, \$1.50; admission, \$1.00; dinner, 50c; total, \$3.00.

The annual meeting of the New England Modern Language Association is to be held at Boston University Friday and Saturday of this week. Dr. Leonard expects to be present to represent Bates at that important gathering.

At chapel last Friday Mr. Renwick sang a solo-and the choir gave a special number.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

On Monday evening, May 3rd, the Deutscher Verein and Deutsche Gesellschaft held a joint meeting at the home of Miss Hilton's aunt, Mrs. Judkins. After introductory speeches by Dolloff and Miss Merrill, Dr. Leonard gave a very interesting talk. Following that, three or four German games were played, after which veryappetizing refreshments were served by the girls. A number of German songs were sung, concluding a very enjoyable evening, and one that all wished might be repeated.

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Boost for the things sublime,
For the chap that's found on the topmost
round

Is the booster every time.

—Roseburg Commercial Club Bulletin.
The Rewards of Life are for Service, and
the Penalties of Life are for Selfishness.—
Elbert Hubbard.

GIRLS' LITERARY SOCIETIES

The regular meetings of the Girls' Literary Societies will be held Friday evening, May 7. The Seniority will enjoy an "Evening with Kipling." The program of the W. A. C. C. will be as follows: The Life of Laura E. Richards, by Miss Mower, '16; Life of Kate Douglas Wiggin, by Miss Cleaves, '17; Life of Holman Day, by Miss Hayden, '16; Life of Sarah Jewett, by Miss Knowles, '16.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Maine Section of the American Chemical Society met Saturday in Auburn. Saturday afternoon was devoted to industrial topics and at the evening meeting papers were delivered on the following subjects: Testing and Sampling of Coal, by Perry

Barker of Boston; City Milk Supply, by H. Rider of Auburn; and The Preparation of Monochloracetic Acid, by Henry Higgins of Bates College; Silicate of Sodium in the Paper Mill, by A. Stephenson of University of Maine; Recent Progress in Synthetic Dyestuffs, by W. N. Watson.

Mr. Watson first gave a resume of the past work in this field and then discussed the preparation, structure and stability of "vat dyes," of the indigoid anthraquinoid and indophenal families. Showing their practical uses and samples that had been treated with all destructive agents, yet remained intact.

Mr. Higgins gave a short discussion on the history and use of monochloracetic acid and then discussed briefly the work done at the Bates laboratory on the preparation of this compound. He also compared the work carried on at Harvard with that done at Bates, both having obtained similar results. In closing he stated that further research on this compound would be carried out this spring at Bates.

THALATTA

"What is this cry of thine, O Sea? This loud

Hoarse cry that fills the world? In east and west

We hear thee in thy wrinkled, vast unrest, A liquid thunderous mass, thick-robed in cloud.

Eternal mourner, in thine earthquakeplowed

And rocky shores, 'mid storms that to thy breast

Return, as eagles screaming to their nest, Thou rollest unconsoled. Control thy proud, Long waves a little time; thou anguishtossed

And blind, be still! O Titan-father, lost Is that great age thou mournest, and the race Of Gods is lost! The ghost-moon on thy face

Shines bright. The stars that once were loud with glee

Are hushed. Why shouldst thou not be still, O Sea!"

A thousand years scarce serve to form a state;

An hour may lay it in the dust.

-Byron.

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EDITORIAL

The Student wishes to announce that the article printed in the last issue commenting on the dual meet with Bowdoin is not the expression of the sentiments of the student body. It is an individual opinion sparing in its criticism neither Bates nor Bowdoin. It commends the work of certain members of both teams; other members of both teams are criticised. The writer maintains the position of the critic throughout, expressing his own personal views upon certain points.

Our relationships with Bowdoin have been those of friendly rivalry. The competition between both colleges has been keen and especially interesting, to citizens as well as to the members of the separate colleges. It is the sincere desire of Bates students that this same attitude be maintained. We were out- High Hurdles-Won by Quimby, Bates;

classed at the dual meet in many events by the Bowdoin men, sufficient for them to win a decided victory. Last Tuesday, although ourselves suffering defeat, we enjoyed the sportsmanship of the Bowdoin players, and the splendid exhibition of base ball which they gave us.

Indeed, we now look forward with greater interest to the approaching contests. And in so doing we desire nothing but the most cordial relationships, combined with that animated spirit of rivalry which is the spice of all

true competition.

ATHLETICS

BATES—N. H. STATE DUAL TRACK MEET

Winning ten first places out of thirteen, Bates track team defeated New Hampshire State College track team last Saturday at Durham by the score of $67\frac{1}{2}$ to $49\frac{1}{2}$. A wet, heavy track and a high wind made fast time

impossible.

Captain Small started the meet right by winning the 100-yard dash. He also captured first place in the 220. Lane '18 and Doe '16 won first and second places respectively in both the mile and two-mile races. Mansfield '15 was there as usual and not only won first place in the 880, but also second in the 440. Quimby '18 was the highest point winner. He won both hurdles races and took third place in the hammer throw. As a result of the meet three more men won their track B's—Quimby, Connors (winner of the 440) and Deweaver (winner of the shot put.

The summary: 100-Yard Dash—Won by Small, Bates; 2nd, Ward, N. H.; 3d, Ross, N. H. Time 10 3-5

220-Yard Dash—Won by Small, Bates; 2nd, Ward, N. H.; 3d, Ross, N. H. Time 23 1-5

880-Yard Run—Won by Mansfield, Bates; 2nd, Wentworth, N. H.; 3d, Clark, N. H. Time 2 min. 10 2-5 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Connors, Bates; 2nd, Mansfield, Bates; 3d, Lawrence. Time, 55 1-5 sec.

2nd, Boyd, Bates; Hewey, N. H. Time, 18 1-5 sec.

Low Hurdles—Won by Quimby, Bates; 2nd, Hewey, N. H.; 3d, Pettee, N. H. Time, 27 4-5 sec.

1 Mile Run—Won by Lane, Bates; 2nd, Doe, Bates; 3d, Whittemore, N. H. Time, 4 min. 51 2-5 sec.

2 Mile Run—Won by Lane, Bates; 2nd, Doe, Bates; 3d, Paulson, N. H. Time, 11 min. 14 2-5 sec.

High Jump—Won by Pettee, N. H.; 2nd, Rollins, N. H.; 3d, Stinson, Bates, and Stevens, tie. Height, 5 ft. 4½ inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Brill, N. H.; 2nd, Drew, Bates; 3d, Hurd, N. H. Ht. 10 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Keaney, Bates; 2nd, Bagnan, N. H.; 3d, Davis, N. H. Distance, 21.5 ft.

Hammer Throw—Won by Huse, N. H.; 2nd, Bugbee, N. H.; 3d, Quimby, Bates. Distance, 108 ft. 5½ in.

Shot Put—Won by Deweaver, Bates; 2nd, Bugbee, N. H.; 3rd, Wadleigh, N. H. Distance, 36 ft. 2 in.

Next Saturday the team will go against U. of M. at Orono and although Bates hardly expects a victory owing to the big handicap the State college has in the weights, yet the garnet supporters are counting on more than one first place.

BOWDOIN 6—BATES 2

The result of the first championship base ball game was a big disappointment for Bates and a triumph for Bowdoin. The heavy hitting which characterized the last game was missing, and it seems as if our heavy hitters were in a batting slump. The team as a whole fielded well, and except for the first two disastrous innings, played a good game of steady ball. Still there are certain weak places and a few changes might be a benefit. The hard position of first base which has been very well taken care of in the preceeding games, seemed to be the most noticeable weakness. Davidson was also very unlucky in the first two innings, but during the rest of the game played remarkably well, both in field and at bat. With two out in the seventh inning, he saved the team from being whitewashed with a clean line drive over second

making two good hits and showing up well as a catcher.

Bowdoin actually earned just one run during the whole game, and so with a little more pep than was shown in tossing the ball around there is no reason why the team shouldn't make a cleanup in the games to come.

		Bat	es				
	AB	R	вн	TB	PO	A	E
Duncan, 2b.,	4	0	1	1	4	1	0
MacDonald, ss.,	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fuller, 3b.,	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Butler, 1.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	. 0	0
Talbot,	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
Lord, c.,	4	1	2	2	3	3	0
Swift, 1b.,	3	0	0	0	15	1	3
Thurston, r.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	0 -	0
Davidson, p.,	3	0	2	2	1	8	2
Total,	32	2	6	6	27	16	5
	Bo	owd	oin				
	AB	R	ВН	TB	PO	A	E
Phillips, 1.f.,	3	0	1	3	3	1	0
Daniell, 2b.,	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
McElwee, ss.,	3	1	3	3	1	3	0
Goodsky, c.f.,	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chapman, 3b.,	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eaton, 1b.,	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Woodman, r.f.,	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bradford, c.,	3	1	0	0	8	1	0
Fraser, p.,	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
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Stolen bases, Lord, Goodsky, Chapman. Sacrifice hits, McElwee, Goodsky, Fraser. Hit by pitched ball, Bowdoin 1. Wild pitch, Davidson 1. Base on balls, off Davidson 6, Fraser 1. Struck out, by Davidson 2, Fraser 6. Wild throw, Bates 2.

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BATES 14—BOSTON COLLEGE 6

The hard position of first base which has been very well taken care of in the preceeding games, seemed to be the most noticeable weakness. Davidson was also very unlucky in the first two innings, but during the rest of the game played remarkably well, both in field and at bat. With two out in the seventh inning, he saved the team from being whitewashed with a clean line drive over second base. George Lord also played a fine game,

that didn't seem to affect the batting eye of our heavy hitters, who piled up 14 good hits

for the same number of runs.

Boston College started off well by getting four runs in the first inning, being lucky enough to score a home run with two men on base. She scored two more runs in the fourth inning. Fowler and Davidson both pitched well, Fowler allowing five hits during the six innings he was in the box, and Dave holding them to two in the last three innings.

			Ba	ites					
						BH	PO	A	E
Fuller, 3b.,						1	1	1	0
MacDonald						3	1	1	0
Duncan, 21						0	1	2	0
Talbot, c.f.						2	0	0	0
Butler, 1.f.,						$\frac{2}{2}$	3	0	0
Lord, c.,							4	3	0
Thurston,	r.f.,					$\frac{2}{2}$	0	0	0
Swift, 1b.,						2	16	1	0
Fowler, p.,							0	3	0
Davidson,	p.,					1	1	6	0
						_	-	-	_
Totals,						14	27	17	0
			Bo	stor	1				
						вн	PO	A	E
Flynn, c.f.						0	3	2	0
Gildea, 1.f.,						0	0	0	1
Maloney, 2	2b.,					2	5	4	1
Mitchell, 3	b.,					1	5	3	1
Dee, c.,						1	2	2	1
Linehan, 1	b.,					0	11	0	0
Manley, ss.						1	1	5	0
Duffy, r.f.,						1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald.	p.,					0	.0	3	0
Cotter, p.,						0	0	2	0
Wholley*						1	0	0	0
Linehan, r	.f.,					0	0	0	0
Vaughn, p	٠,					0	0	0	0
Totals,						7	27	21	4
Bates,	1	3	0	1	4	0	3 2	0-	-14
Boston,	4	0	0	2	0	0	0 0	0-	- 6

Runs, MacDonald, Gildea, Maloney, Mitchell, Duffy, Dee, Thurston 2, Swift, Fowler, Manley, Duncan 2, Fuller, Butler 2, Talbot. Two base hits, Fowler, Dee Home run, Mitchell. Sacrifice hits, Duncan 2, Linehan, Fowler 2, Mitchell. Stolen bases, Gildea, Dee 2, Thurston, Duffy. First base on balls, off Fowler 3, off Fitzgerald 1, off Davidson 3, off Cotter 3. Struck out, by Fowler 3, by Vaughn 2. Double plays, Flynn to Maloney,

Fuller to Swift. Passed ball, Dee. Hit by pitched ball, Flynn, by Fowler. Time, 2 hrs. Umpire, McGauley, Georgetown. Attendance, 500.

ANOTHER SECOND TEAM VICTORY

On account of a misunderstanding on Gardiner's part, our second team game was played with Gardiner High last Wednesday, instead of the Saturday before as scheduled. The game was fast and interesting, our team winning 6 to 3. Spratt pitched a fine game and held the Gardiner batters in check, except in the fifth inning, when Gardiner made its only rally and scored three runs. Davis, Murray, and Witham appeared pretty fast on the bases, scoring eight stolen bases among them. For Gardiner our Capt. Talbot's brother played a fine game in the field, stopping several healthy wallops that we intended should be hits.

ALUMNI NOTES

1872—Dr. F. W. Baldwin has returned to his home in Acworth, N. H., after a winter spent in Bloomfield, N. J.

1874—Rev. C. S. Frost is now living at 653 Franklin St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

1875—Hon. A. M. Spear is one of the republican candidates mentioned for the United States Senatorship.

1881—Rev. H. E. Foss, D.D., is editor of a newspaper at Southern Pines, N. C.

1885—J. N. Nichols, in addition to his other school work, has charge of all the German in the Somerville, Mass., high school.

1887—Principal F. W. Chase of the Bigelow grammar school of Newton, is president this year of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. Principal F. W. Plummer, '91, of the Fall River high school, is secretary of the association.

1892—C. N. Blanchard is one of the republicans named as a candidate for congressman.

1892—Prof. H. E. Walter's book, "Genetics," has been introduced into the more im-

portant universities and colleges in America, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago. The book has been translated into Japanese and is about to be translated into Russian.

1897—Hon. Carl E. Milliken is one of the republican candidates for governor of Maine.

1897—R. B. Stanley, Esq., of Boston, Bates, '97, and Prof. F. E. Pomeroy, '99, have been appointed delegates to represent the College at the Conference on Collegiate Athletics to be held in Boston in May.

1909—Winifred A. Chapman is assistant librarian in the Lynn Public Library.

Bertha S. Clason teaches Latin in the high school at Camden, Maine.

Stephen A. Cobb is a physician at Sanford, Maine. He obtained his M.D. degree from Harvard in 1914.

- I. G. Cochran is with the American Steel and Wire Company, Worcester, Mass.
- S. Everett Cook is teaching mathematics in the Springfield Technical High School.

Florence Marie Dunn is teacher of French and English at North Stratford High School, New Hampshire.

Henry Lester Gerry is a student at the University of Illinois. Mr. Gerry received his A.M. from Bates in 1912.

1910—C. M. Kendrick has resigned his position as principal of the Bowdoinham High School, and has accepted the superintendency of Litchfield, Bowdoin and Wales.

1911—Howard Dunn is principal of the high school at Island Falls.

1912—Carlton Bly is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and is located at Akron, Ohio.

May Audley is teaching French in the high school at Thomaston, Maine.

Harry M. Bickford is teacher of mathematics and physical training in the West Orange High School, N. J.

Zela Bridgham is assistant in the high school at Standish, Maine. George H. Beard is the principal of the school.

Mary C. Morse is at her home in Waterford, Maine.

1913—Enoch Adams is with the Kresge Syndicate, as assistant manager of the Portland store.

Esther Huckins is teaching history in Sanborn Seminary, at Kingston, N. H.

Burt L. Dexter is manager of a new large retail paint store in Worcester, Mass., owned by Brewer & Co., of Worcester.

1914—Charles Hadley, with the Southworth Publishing Co., of Troy, N. Y., is located in Pennsylvania for the present.

Among the alumni at the Androscoggin County Teachers' Convention were Miss Edith Knight '06, Marion Lougee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Partridge, 1914.

W. P. FOSTER, '81

News has been received of the recent death of W. P. Foster, Bates '81. Mr. Foster was a poet of no little merit. While attending college a poem of his in the "Student" was copied by Harper's or Century, one of the leading magazines of the day. A classmate sends the poem, suggesting that it be reprinted, in memory of its author.

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In summer sunshine and liquid blue
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