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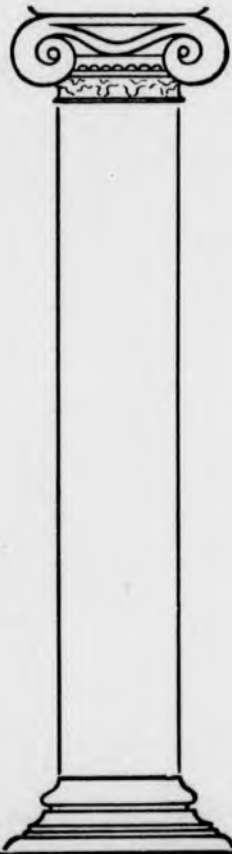
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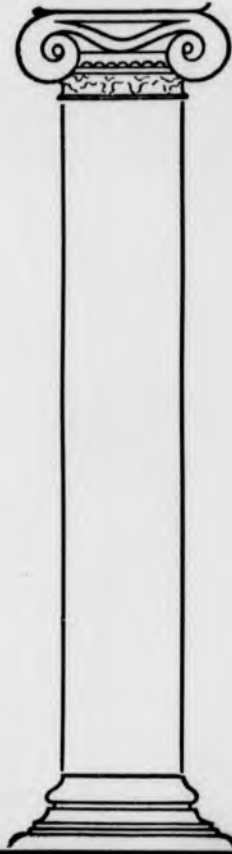
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## STUDENT NOTES

Another autumn festivity took place October 7, when the members of the Sophomore class joined in a corn roast by the river. The crowd was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Hertell and Professor and Mrs. Coleman, and all passed a happy evening around the big camp-fire.

Miss Margaret Flenniken, student Y. W. C. A. secretary for the New England Colleges, recently spent Sunday at Bates.

Miss Sara Reed has been confined to the dormitory for the past week, owing to a fall.

Dean Clara L. Buswell left Saturday for Vassar College, where she will be a guest at the installation of Vassar's new president.

At Vespers Sunday night in Rand Hall, Mrs. George M. Chase spoke to the girls.

Members of the classes of both 1917 and 1918 will be sorry to hear that Miss Mary Martin has recently been operated on for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital. At the present writing Miss Martin is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Ernestine Wright recently spent the week-end at her home in West Gardiner, Maine.

"Geology walks have begun," so the juniors say. October 1, a large crowd visited the Quarry. On the following Monday, Mount David was explored, where new and unexpected attractions were found!

Many of the students have attended the "Birth of a Nation" during the past week.

Since Monday morning, October 11, the girls Student Government Association has been the ruling force in the girls' dormitory life here at Bates. The formation of this

association, though long considered desirable by both faculty and students has been only recently completed. During the past two weeks only, in fact, the matter has been definitely brought before the girls as a whole, the constitution adopted, and the officers for the association voted upon.

Those elected to office are as follows:

Committee of three,

Mona Hodnett, '16

Harlene Kane, '16, Alice King, '16

Elinor Newman, '17

Secretary-Treasurer,

Ruth Skinner

Other members of Executive Board,

Hazel Mitchell, '16

Agnes Burnett, '17

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House Presidents,

Rand Hall, Flora Warren, '16

Cheney House, Ida Payne, '17

Milliken House, Blanche Ballard, '18

Whittier House, Marion Donnell, '19

Miss Evangeline Lawson has recently been confined to the dormitory for several days because of illness.

Miss Eleanor Richmond formerly of the class of 1917, is at present carrying on her studies at Mount Holyoke. During the past summer, Miss Richmond has attended summer school at Cornell University.

"Senority" and "Entre Nous" held their first meetings last Friday evening. The program of Senority was in charge of the debating branch of the society, and consisted of short talks on various current events.

At "Entre Nous," Miss Carolyn Tarbell was appointed chairman for the evening, and the constitution of last year was adopted by the girls of 1919. Dean Buswell addressed the girls, and a committee for the nomination of officers was chosen, consisting of Misses Evelyn Varney, Hazel Hutchins and Dora Graves.

Among those who spent the past week-end at home were Miss Celia Smith, '17, Miss Nancy Farris, '16, Miss Harriet Johnson, '16, Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, Miss Ida Millay, '19.

Invitations are being sent out to all the members of the faculty and student body to a party to be given by the class of 1916, in Rand Hall, Friday evening, October 15, at 7.30.

Mrs. Annie O'Connell and Miss Nellie Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of South Portland were guests of Miss Gladys Logan, '19, and Miss Annie Smith, '16, last Sunday.

Saturday evening the New Hampshire Club entertained its nine new members of the incoming class.

Wednesday, October 13, the first joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room, Rand Hall. (——— was leader.)

Miss Florence Nelson recently entertained at Rand Hall Miss Gladys Mae Waterhouse, teacher of English and elocution in Bath.

Miss Ruth Parker, '16, entertained Miss Sybil Jewers last Sunday at her home in North Windham.

Who has read the Rules and Regulations for Coram Library posted on the bulletin board? Rather of vital interest to us all, are they not? I wonder if anyone could have forgotten them.

## ATHLETICS

### TRACK

The fall track season will begin next week with the Outdoor Interclass Meet taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. This meet is always very interesting in that it brings forth any valuable men who are in the freshman class. Already the track managers are working so that the track and jumping pits will be in good shape and there will be the best possible performances. The events will be divided for two days as usual.

A triangular meet is now being arranged for between Bates 1919 and Lewiston High and Edward Little High School. This meet

will be held within two or three weeks and will take place on Garcelon Field.

### TRINITY 42, BATES 14

Bates' light and game football team scored two touchdowns against Trinity last Saturday at Hartford. Trinity is credited with having, this year, one of the strongest football teams that ever represented that institution. Neither Norwich nor Brown was able to put the ball across the Trinity goal line on the preceding Saturdays. By a series of successful forward passing, onside kicking and line plunging, Bates scored the first touchdown of the game in the first five minutes of play. In the third period Davis intercepted a long forward pass and by a wonderful feat of side stepping and stiff arming ran eighty yards for a touchdown.

The Trinity warriors were very heavy and fast. Not only did they have this great advantage but also they had one play, namely, a cross buck with a delayed pass, which completely baffled the Bates defense, especially during the first half of the game. On several occasions Trinity succeeded in blocking Davis' punts. Forward passing was also used very successfully at times. These things together with the wonderful ability of George Brickley aided Trinity in running up such a large score—four touchdowns in the first half and two in the second half.

Altho the odds were greatly against the Bates team, greater speed and a considerable more aggressiveness must be developed, especially in the line, if the Garnet supporters are to be given hopes of a State Champion team.

### The Summary:

Bates	Trinity
Boyd, Coady, r.e.	l.e., Morris
Adams, r.t.	l.t., Costator, Lambert
Knight, Southey, r.g.	l.g., Jackson, Harper
Merrill, c.	c., Breslin
Stonier, Shattuck, l.g.	r.g., Nordstrum
W. Neville, l.t.	r.t., Wooley
Murray, Harvey, l.e.	r.e., Lambert, Vizner
Moulton, Davis, q.b.	q.b., Kennedy
Kennedy, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Vizner, Craig
Small, Connors, Harvey, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Cole
Deweever, f.b.	f.b., Brickley

Touchdowns, Kennedy, Davis, Brickley 4, Vizner, Costator. Goals from touchdowns,

Nordstrum 7, Small, Davis. Referee, Hapgood of Brown. Umpire, Love of Dartmouth. Head linesman, Honeage of Dartmouth.

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#### JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Jordan Scientific Society held its first regular meeting of the year Monday evening, October 11th, in Carnegie Science Hall. Nine new members were admitted, and names were presented from which three more members will later be elected.

A paper on "Electric and Light-Producing Tissues" was presented by F. H. Swett, '16. Following this, refreshments were served by the old members of the Society.

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#### DEUTSCHER VEREIN

On Monday evening, October 18th, the Verein will hold its first regular meeting, and new members will be admitted. A program will be carried out with especial attention to the entertainment of the new members.

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Harold Clifford, '16, last week took the Rhodes Scholarship Examinations which were given at Augusta. Clifford was the only man to represent Bates in the examinations this year.

The Dramatic Club will hold a meeting this evening for election of officers. Plans for the year's work will be discussed and several plays considered.

Those parties who continually persist in appropriating signs and posters placed on the bulletin boards of the college show conclusive evidence of certain manias deserving serious rebuke.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association tonight the question of increasing the semester dues from a dollar and a half to three dollars will be decided. With the increase goes the understanding that an association ticket will admit to all games played on Garcelon Field. Dues of three dollars per semester are not high. Our Association

needs the increase to properly carry on its work. Every man should support the idea.

The first lecture of the year will be given October 20 in Assembly Room, Hathorn Hall, by Mr. Oldis. Mr. Oldis has previously lectured at Bates. His subject is "Birds and Bird Lore." The lecturer is an authority upon the subject of bird lore and ornithology, and it will be a treat to hear Mr. Oldis. The lecture will be scientific and instructive.

Dr. Tubbs lectured in Milton, N. H., recently. He also attended a meeting of the State Committee to organize the Maine League for National Defense held in Augusta.

Professor Purinton represented the College at the Maine Free Baptist State Association Meeting at Waterville last week.

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 F. G. Peabody: The Christian Life in the Modern World.  
 Tasuka Harada: The Faith of Japan.  
 H. W. Mabie: Japan To-day and Tomorrow.  
 E. F. Scott: The Beginnings of the Church.  
 Ernst von Dobschutz: Influence of the Bible on Civilization.  
 Hastings: Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics, Vol. 7.

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The sunniest skies are the fairest,  
 The happiest hours are best;  
 Of all life's high blessings the rarest  
 Are fullest of comfort and rest.

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If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity but, as long as I can avoid it, I will never be unhappy.

Sydney Smith



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The following is the report of W. C. Jordan, Bates '06, concerning the New West Peking Branch of the Y. M. C. A., China, of which he had charge. The report was chosen by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to be published in the *Foreign Mail*. It is of special interest to note that Mr. Mott, general secretary of both home and foreign work, in a special letter commended Mr. Jordan for the work indicated in the report.

Five hundred students a month attending educational lectures, 600 a month helping in social service work, fifty men in an English night school, 200 students in Bible study classes,—this is a rapid survey of the work of the Peking West City branch.

The twenty-five schools in the West City have a decided lack of school spirit, owing partly to the scattered location of the lodging houses. We made a survey of lodging-house conditions, sharing the results with a representative of the Church of England Mission who is preparing to open a hostel. To help stimulate school spirit we have held our educational lectures for one school at a time, thereby

getting a fine response and helping different sets of men in the same school to get acquainted with each other.

At New Year's time the Social Service Club prepared a large calendar, giving the old and new systems of dates in parallel columns, with some common-sense suggestions printed on them about morality and hygiene. The West City students responded with great enthusiasm to a request to help distribute these in the homes of Peking. The map was divided up and the men of each school looked after their section of the city. As a result, 40,000 calendars went out in the West City on New Year's Day. The same men, a month later, put 75,000 circulars in advertisement of the famine-relief bazaar and later took out inquiry sheets for the investigation of rickshaw coolies and of institutions for the poor.

When the question was put to the West City Committee of Management whether or not to open an English night school, there was no doubt at all of their approval of the project. We opened four classes and now have fifty students, mostly men employed in the government offices. They are keen to learn and are moving on fast. Besides the game-room, reading-room and library, which have had a good patronage, there is great interest in volley ball and indoor baseball.

The Bible classes have been expanding. Fourteen schools are represented. The different schools have been taking their turn in preparing a program for a social. In a class which I led, made up of men from the best normal college in China, the best long-distance runner in the school and the winner of the shot-put in the national meet were two of the members. The latter man applied for Church membership. In a discussion club that we arranged for one of the schools, the president, a princely young fellow, was strong for Confucianism in the discussions of last fall. After the address at the last meeting, in opening the discussion, he said: "Gentlemen, I would like to ask two questions, Who is the person from whom Western countries have derived most in their progress, and who is the man who has done the most to keep China from changing?" There was a pause and no one answered. Then he gave his own answers: for the first, "Jesus," and for the second, "Confucius." It was hard for him to say it, but it came out without any uncertain sound. The meeting was hushed to a close.

W. C. JORDAN

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1868—President George C. Chase is to attend the Conference at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., on October 20th.

1885—Dr. William V. Whitmore of Tucson, Arizona, has a son in the entering class at Bates.

1886—Professor W. H. Hartshorn will be a guest of the Portland Men's Advertising League at a banquet on October 20th.

1887—On November 22, Dr. E. K. Sprague, Chief Medical Officer at Ellis Island, is to lecture at the College.

1890—Dr. F. L. Day of Bridgeport, Conn., has recently lost his father, F. I. Day, for many years a prominent business man of Lewiston.

Rev. G. H. Hamlen, D.D., has recently moved to Lewiston with his family. Two of his sons are members of Bates 1919.

1897—On July 29 occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel W. Winn (Bates '97) to Mr. James H. Leseman. Mr. and Mrs. Leseman will be at home after Nov. 1, at 874 Sawyer St., South Portland.

1904—On August 1, Rev. E. M. Holman began his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fairfield, Maine. He has a second daughter, Ruth, aged six months.

George A. Ross recently lost his second wife, who was ill but a few days with pneumonia. The sincere sympathy of all college friends, past and present, goes out to him.

1905—Ralph Winslow is supervisor of music in the public schools of Indianapolis.

Harry F. Doe is teacher in the Dorchester, Mass., High School.

1908—Ellen Packard is teaching Latin in the Dover, N. H., High School.

1908—Thomas S. Bridges is principal of the high school at Lubec, Maine.

1909—Arthur Irish has been elected superintendent of schools in the class of Unity, Troy, and Albion.

1911—Mrs. Osear Burnham Pray (Eulela Little) has a daughter, Mary Esther, born in July.

Mrs. George Shattuck (Una Brann) has resumed her position as principal of the high school at Red Beach, Maine.

1911—Carrie A. Ray is head of the English Department in the high school at Willimantic, Conn.

Agnes C. Dwyer, also of 1911, is at the head of the Latin Department, and coach of the girls' basketball in the same school.

1912—Jessie Alley is teaching in the Edward Little High School.

1912—Mrs. Hazel Howard Vogt has a daughter, born in July.

1912—This summer occurred the marriage of Harry Lowry and Miss Maude Astle. Mr. Lowry is teaching in Providence.

Samuel L. Allen is a teacher in Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. His subjects are hygiene and algebra. There are 200 teachers in the school and about 1500 students. Mr. Allen is already enthusiastic about the school and the beauty of its environment.

1913—Ralph Barr is teaching history in Danvers, Mass.

William F. Slade received his A. M. from Harvard last June, and now is continuing his studies in Clark University.

1914—Vincent Gatto is submaster of the Lubec High School.

On Sept. 8, at Farmington, N. H., occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Neal and Karl Lee, both of 1914. Mr. Lee is principal of the high school at Jonesport. Mrs. Lee is his assistant.

1915—Lawrence Meader and George K. Talbot have positions with the Lunn and Sweet Co., Auburn, Maine.

Norman Meader is working in a bank in Rochester, N. H.

Rev. W. S. Coleman, Bates, of Springvale conducted the chapel exercises last Friday.

1915—Leslie Carey has a position as assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Derby, Connecticut.

Edwin Pidgeon is assistant coach at Bates.

Among the 1915 visitors in town this week and last were Ida Kimball, Ida Currie, Allan Mansfield, and Norman C. Richardson.

A Bates Alumni Association is being formed in Chicago. Winslow G. Smith, '08, of the Magazine Circulation Company, has been active in efforts to have a Bates organization. It is expected that this newest alumni association will be a very enthusiastic one. Bates already has alumni organizations in Maine, New Hampshire, Boston, Springfield, Connecticut Valley, Providence, New York, and Minneapolis.

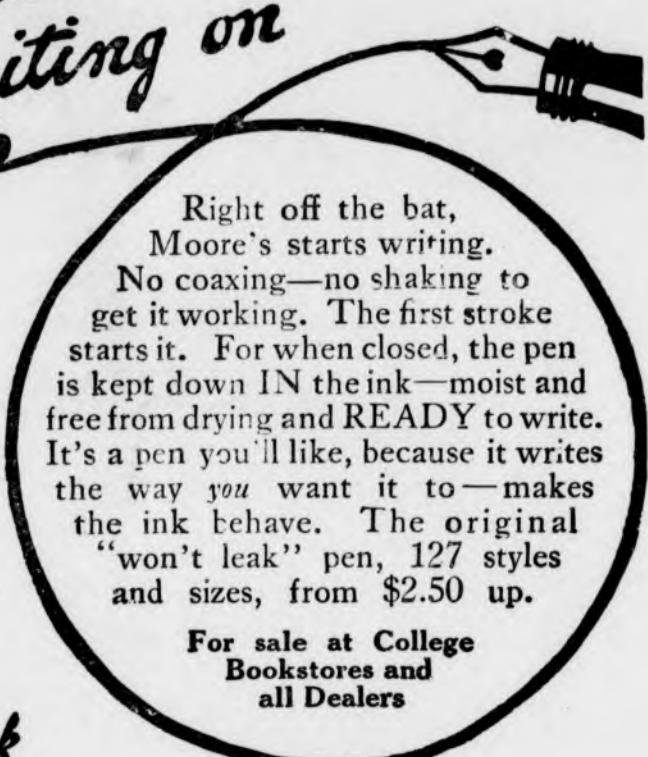
Several Bates alumni visited the expositions this summer. Among the number were the Hon. W. H. Judkins, '80; Prof. Pomeroy, '99; Prof. Ramsdell, '03; Percy H. Booker, '09; A. W. Harriman, '10; Miss Mary Knowles, '11; Leo Blaisdell, Charles Abbott, Clair Turner, and Miss Ethel Downing of 1912.

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The smoke ascends To heaven as lightly  
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