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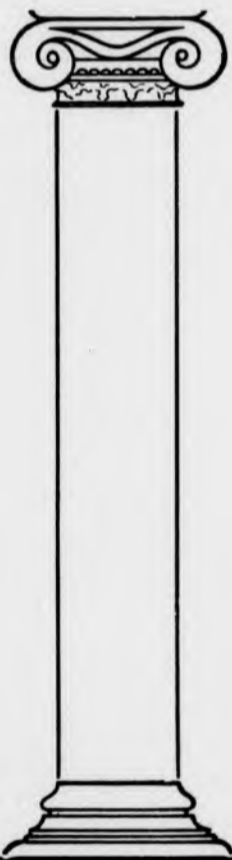
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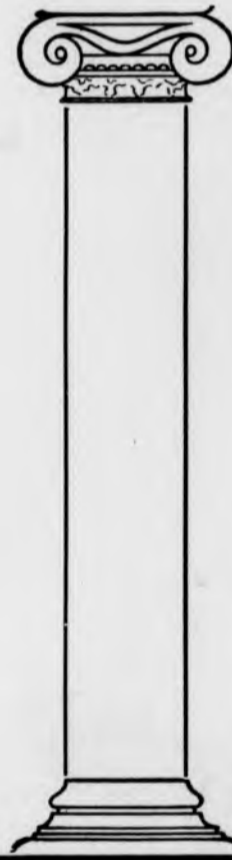


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## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

On Monday evening, Dec. 6th, the Deutscher Verein met in Roger Williams Hall. The possibility of a joint meeting with the Gesellschaft before Christmas was considered.

Nichols, '16, presented a paper on the "Nibelungenlied", with selections from the poem, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in German conversation.

## THE BATES ROUND TABLE

Thursday evening, Dec. 2, the Bates Round Table was entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. G. M. Chase. The program for the evening took the form of a discussion led by Dr. A. W. Anthony. The following members also participated in the discussion: Dr. A. T. Salley, Prof. H. R. Purinton, Mr. W. H. Judkins, Prof. R. R. N. Gould, Prof. R. A. F. MacDonald, Prof. F. A. Knapp, and Prof. G. M. Chase. The subject was "The War and the Downfall of Kings,—Will the war result in the abolition of the rule of kings?"

## THE NEW MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

Last Wednesday, the Massachusetts Club of Bates was formed. This society is to include every Bates girl from that state, and is intended especially to promote social intercourse and friendship among its members.

The officers as elected are as follows: President, Amy Hayden, '16; vice-president, Ruth Chapman, '18; secretary-treasurer, Vida Stevens, '19. The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution: Alma Gregory, '16, Gladys Mower, '16, Hilda DeWolf, '18, Evelyn Hussey, '18, and Marion Lewis, '19.

## Y. W. C. A.

At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. the girls enjoyed a splendid talk given by Dr. A. N. Leonard. Special music was also furnished, including a piano duet by Misses

Hodgden and Logan, and a violin solo by Miss Marguerite Girouard. The response was given by the Girls' Quartet.

## GIRLS' LITERARY SOCIETIES

Last Saturday night in Libbey Forum was held the joint debate between Seniority and U. A. C. C. The question was: "Resolved, that the next session of Congress should provide for a substantial increase in the army and navy. U. A. C. C. supported the affirmative side of the question; Seniority the negative. Miss Harriet Johnson, President of Seniority, presided, and Misses Gregory and Cleaves were timekeepers. The judges were Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Tubbs, and Mrs. MacDonald. The speakers for Seniority were Misses Bryant, Hutchins, and Bradbury, while those for U. A. C. C. were Misses McCann, E. Hussey and Lewis, with C. Smith alternate. The speeches were short, spicy, and to the point, clearly given by well matched teams. Miss Maud Murphy played a piano solo during the intermission. The decision was given unanimously in favor of U. A. C. C.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The Girls Glee and Mandolin Clubs have been in great demand lately in the City to furnish entertainments. At Pine Street Congregational Church, December 2, the entertainment after the church supper was given entirely by college people. A mandolin quartette, consisting of Misses Hodnett, Chapman, Leathers, and King, played several selections. Miss Berry sang a solo, and Misses Thompson and Berry sang a duet. A reading was given by Miss Burr, and a piano duet by Misses Logan and Hodgdon. Mr. Nichols sang a solo.

At the Court Street Baptist Church, Auburn, on the evening of December 6, the Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave an entertainment.



Friday afternoon, December 10, a mandolin quartette is to play at a reception at the W. C. A. Home, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The hockey season is over and now the practice for volley ball has begun. Contrary to the former custom of having the championship games in the spring it is now planned to have them before the Christmas vacation.

A large number of the Bates students enjoyed the privilege of hearing Mme. Louise Homer, the great contralto, in the concert given last week in the Lewiston Municipal Concert Course. All are warm in her praise, and appreciate fully the splendid opportunity of hearing her thus afforded. Two of her selections especially meeting with great favor were "Sheep and Lambs" written by her husband, Sidney Homer, and "Amour, viens aider" from Lamson and Delilah by Saint-Saens. Throughout, the concert compared most favorably with the recent splendid one in the same course in which Evan Williams was the great artist.

Tuesday evening, December 7, a most pleasing program for Spofford Club was furnished by Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Mona Hodnett, and Mr. Harold Buker.

Games, stunts, "eats," and sports of all kinds are rumored for the Junior class party which is to be held Friday evening at 8.00 P.M. What Junior can resist such an invitation?

Mr. Perkins, who was very sick during the Thanksgiving recess, returned to the college during the latter part of last week.

The department of Biology has been very fortunate in securing recently two young Giants. These are albino rabbits and are very valuable.

Enkuklios has issued invitations to the alumnae of the college to an informal affair to be held Saturday afternoon, December 11, at 3.30.

Mr. Mark R. Shaw, Eastern Field Secretary of Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, has been at Bates this week in the interest of the movement which he represents.

#### OUR NAVY AND ITS MEANING

Saturday evening, all the members of the college and faculty will have the privilege of listening to that which promises to be a very fine lecture by Dr. Edward Breck. This is to be held in the Assembly Room, Hathorn Hall, at 8.00 P.M. Dr. Breck's subject is "Our Navy and Its Meaning," and his talk will be amply illustrated with lantern slides showing our navy as it is today.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Recently in response to an appeal from the General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, the Students and Faculty of Bates College joined with other Colleges and Universities of the Country in making a Christmas gift for the Christian work of the Universities of Europe, particularly for those students who are now in the trenches and on the battle field.

The following letter from John R. Mott, General Secretary of World's Student Christian Federation and General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of North America, will be of interest:

December 3, 1915

My dear Mr. Rowe:

I wish through you to convey to the students and Professors of Bates College the expression of my deepest appreciation of their generous cooperation in helping to meet the great needs and opportunities of the Christian Student Movement in Europe. Your gift of one hundred dollars is most timely and in my judgment will prove to be highly productive. If all the other Colleges and Universities of our Country would do as well as you have done, it would make an offering truly notable.

Very sincerely yours,

J. R. MOTT.

At the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last Wednesday night, President Stillman presided and after the singing of songs, reports of the various departments were heard. A report of the special committee for the revision of the Constitution was also heard. This committee consists of A. L. Purinton, '17, and William F. Lawrence, '18.

Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn was elected

a member of the Advisory Board to succeed Rev. C. H. Temple now of Togus.

The Deputation Quartet sang last Sunday at the Old Ladies Home.

Rev. Frank Otis Erb, Ph.D., pastor Free Street Baptist Church, Portland, addressed the men at Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Wednesday night, on the subject, "Religious Education and A New Opportunity for College Men."

#### DEBATING PRELIMINARIES

The preliminaries for the Intercollegiate Debates were held Saturday afternoon in Hathorn Hall. From the twenty-six candidates who spoke at this time, the following men were selected to compete in the semi-finals to be held on Saturday afternoon, December 11: Cloutman, '16, Bacon, '17, Dyer, '17, Green, '17, Kennedy, '17, Purinton, '17, Stettbacher, '17, Wilson, '17, Coleman, '18, Renwick, '18, Stimpson, '18, Ames, '19 and Drury, '19. The following men of last year's teams are eligible to the semi-final contests: Chayer, '17, Johnson, '16, Quimby, '18, and Stillman, '16. It is quite probable that Chayer, '17, and Quimby, '18, will be the only experienced men to try for positions this year.

The arrangement of teams for the semi-finals will be as follows:

Affirmative, Bacon, Chayer and Purinton vs Negative, Cloutman and Kennedy.

Affirmative, Renwick and Stimpson vs Negative, Drury and Green, R. A.

Affirmative, Dyer and Quimby vs Negative, Coleman, Stettbacher and Wilson.

In spite of the fact that two good debaters, Saxon, '15, and Carey, '15, were lost by graduation and that two other 'Varsity men, Johnson, '16, and Stillman, '16, feel it impossible to try for positions this year, the prospects are withal bright this year for further renown for Bates in debating.

#### THE ALUMNAE CLUB

The Alumnae Club of Bates College was organized at Bethel, Maine, in July, 1894, by the seven women members of the Class of 1890. Its objects, as set forth in the Constitution, are "to unite more closely the alumnae, to stimulate the work of the young

women in college, and to promote in every way possible the welfare of our Alma Mater. At different times, the Club has assisted in various college enterprises. It supplied periodicals for the Cheney House reading-room, when Cheney House was the only dormitory for women, and the Library, then housed in Hathorn Hall, had no magazine room. The Club purchased the casts of the Della Robbia frieze in the upper corridor at Coram Library, and later the five Medici prints in the main corridor. It has contributed several times to larger undertakings. Its latest work was the appropriation of twenty-five dollars for the Girl's Athletic Association, and fifty dollars for an emergency fund for the girls of the college.

The Club plans an alumnae gathering in the Christmas holidays, and a reception in the spring for the girls of the graduating class. Every woman graduate of the college is eligible for membership in the Club.

The present officers are President, Mrs. Emma J. C. Rand; Vice-President, Miss Mabel V. Wood; Treasurer, Miss Affie D. Weymouth; Secretary, Miss Mabel E. Marr. In the absence of Mrs. Rand and Miss Wood for the greater part of the year, Mrs. Ethel Cummings Pierce is Acting President.

#### MESSAGE FROM COACH GREEN

Roger A. Greene, the football coach, wishes through the Bates Student to thank the squad and the management for the ready assistance given him. Particularly does he wish to thank the "scrubs", the men that did not make the "letter", as the 'varsity men were rewarded by the honor of representing Bates against other institutions. Too much credit can not be given to the men that day after day went onto the field with hardly any chance to make the team. Their presence however, was invaluable in building a team.

Particularly pleasant, he wants known, were his relations with Manager Boothby and assistants Greene and Elwell, and Prof. Gould. The associations with Director Purinton and the assistance of Trainer Ryan are appreciated.

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## BIOLOGICAL LIBRARY

Largely through the efforts of Mr. Perkins, the Bickford Biological Library has been completely catalogued and rearranged under the Dewey system. The work has involved a great deal of time and labor, occupying nearly the whole fall up to this time. Books are now much more readily accessible and will be more frequently referred to in the courses in Biology.

Except for a few books bought by Prof. Pomeroy while at the Panama Exposition, there have been few accessions this year, but more will be made later on.

Beautiful engraved bronze tablets have been procured for marking the Stanton Ornithological Library and also the Stanton collection of birds, which are so valuable a possession of the college. The tablets are of the most permanent nature possible, it being intended that they shall last as long as the institution stands, even though that may

run into the centuries. It is the wish of the biological department that all students and friends of Bates, will understand that they are welcome at all times to inspect and use for their own good these expressions of the nobility and generosity of Professor Stanton.

## MILITARY SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Polymnian society, the membership of which is now restricted to men only, has evolved into a military science club. The work of the society is the study of military principles; the character of the combat, the battle and whole campaign; the weapons of warfare and how they are used—everything that pertains to the science of war. The evolution of each phase is followed thru, beginning with the Napoleonic wars down to the present European war. The book that the society is now studying is entitled "France and the Next War." Each member is required to take his turn in reporting on assigned chapters in this book and also in preparing individual papers and reading them before the society. Dr. Tubbs is very interested in the work, lecturing at nearly all the meetings and leading in the general discussion of the topic under consideration. Every two meetings he gives a military book to the member whom the society votes has delivered the best paper that month. The membership of the society is limited to twenty-five. A member is dropped if he is absent three consecutive times. The officers of the society are: Pres., R. E. Merrill; Vice-Pres., C. R. Hatch; Sec.-Treas., D. L. Quack-enbush; Chairman of Executive Com., F. W. Benvie.

## THE CITY'S COBBLE-STONES

Lawrence C. Woodman, 1914.

The city's cobble-stones  
Are shadows  
Under iron stamp  
Of myriad tugging horses.

The city's cobble-stones  
Are shadows  
Under iron skies  
Clenching round like a mailed fist,  
(Shadowy mailed fist,  
Throttling the anaemic sunlight!)

The city's cobble-stones  
 Are shadows—  
 Under tinkling eaves  
 Of the houses of lecherous dollar-chasers.

The city's cobble-stones  
 Are shadows  
 Cast by myriad street spawn—  
 Building rickety bodies of dust and dangers,  
 Building what ought to be souls, with bon-  
 fires...  
 Old papers filched out of ash-cans  
 In the alley-ways....

The city's cobble-stones  
 Are shadows  
 Under sagging clothes-lines  
 Of a house near which whimpers an old, old  
 woman,  
 Scooping up handfuls of precious spilt beer,  
 To the tunes of a fiddle and tear-drops.

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#### BASEBALL

Now that football for this season is a thing of the past we should look ahead to baseball. Our prospects for producing a championship team this year lie in the baseball realm. Thru graduation we lost a dependable pitcher and two good infielders. The outfield was broken up by the loss of Butler. To fill these positions we will have to rely much upon the men of the freshman class and upon those upper classmen who have not as yet made good.

Fowler, '18, and Davidson, '18, are veterans this year and with last year's experience they should be depended upon to do first-class work in the box. Much is expected of Purvere and Harvey of the freshman class. Both have had considerable experience in summer baseball and have come to Bates with good reputations. First base is open with Moulton, '18, Langley, '19, and Harvey, '19 as candidates. The fight for third base bids fair to be very exciting with O'Connell, '16, Phelan, '18, Shattuck, '18, Elwell, '19, Logan, '19, and Sanderson, '19, contending for supremacy. Second base and short stop are represented by strong veterans, Duncan and MacDonald, but Murray, '17, Talbot, '19, Maxim, '19, and Hall, '19, are promising candidates and will at least make someone "go some" for these positions. The veteran outfielders are Davis, '17, Swicker, '16, Mars-

ton, '16, and Thurston, '18. The position behind the bat will be properly looked after by Captain Lord himself who is one of the best catchers that ever wore a Bates suit.

Already about thirty-five candidates have reported for baseball. The work which the fellows are doing now as prescribed by Coach Ryan consists mainly of limbering up exercises and throwing the medicine ball. Cage work under the supervision of Director Purinton and Capt. Lord will commence after the Christmas holidays at which time only the most promising candidates will be retained on the squad.

A champion baseball team will mean considerable to every Bates student and alumni and to the institution. The support of every man and woman is needed to make the coming season a success. Here is our opportunity to 'get back at 'em, and let's do it well.

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#### INSIDE INFORMATION ON TRACK WORK

There are now thirty-nine men out training for the relay team. They are doing long easy work to tone them up for the hard trials and the speed work that is to come. They also throw the medicine ball and do other exercises to develop their arms, shoulders and backs. By doing this kind of work the men will gain a development that will be a great benefit to them later in the season (and in fact in after life) and their work will be far easier for them as the season goes on. The work is being carried on in front of Roger Williams Hall on the cinder paths and will be continued there until the weather makes it absolutely necessary to retire to the board track back of the Gymnasium. Each candidate will be in the best possible shape and the team will be picked after a series of trials which will determine the best men available. This method ought to give every candidate a fair test to show his ability. The four best will be picked to represent the College.

From December 1st to early spring every student, with no exception, is required to do some kind of physical work as a part of his education. Therefore the physical department is doing business on full time. The Track department has over one hundred men preparing for the teams, and the base-



ball department has thirty-five men taking regular work under the direction of the track coach. All other male students are members of the various gymnasium classes. In all departments the work is being carried on in a manner best suited to the student's need and for the further development of his ability in the particular branch of athletics in which he takes part. By this system the physical standard of Bates students will be raised to a very high degree, and, if the students will co-operate with the department and take an active, enthusiastic interest in their work, the teams sent out to represent Bates College in the future are bound to acquit themselves with honor and gain for the College her due share of glory on the athletic field.

The track candidates are divided into several groups, each group under a leader and all under the supervision of the coach. The leader in each case is an experienced man. In this manner it is hoped to gain better results because the men in each group will all work together and the coach can give them more attention than if they came out separately and at different times.

The pole vaulters and high jumpers will start work in the gymnasium within a few days as it is now impossible to use the jumping pits out doors. Just now this class of athlete is being given a rest from his regular work.

Willis L. Lane, '18, the star distance runner of the college has left the Maine General Hospital where he underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis. He has gone home for a few days before returning to his studies. All of the track men will be glad to have "Hi" back with them again.

If Ross, '18, continues to improve with the weights he is bound to develop into the best weight man ever produced by Bates. He will justly deserve the honor as he is one of the most interested and conscientious workers on the track team. He is a shining example of what a man can do by sticking to it and making up his mind to succeed. His first attempt with the hammer was 66 feet when he started last spring.

Merrill, '16, has joined the whales and is out on Garcelon Field daily wrestling with the weights. If Merrill throws the weights as good as he played football this season he will be a help to the track team. "Kaiser"

Adam, '19, is in the same school as Merrill.

Gregory, Smith, White and Kneeland, all of cross country fame are trying to inject some speed into their sturdy legs for the fast work that is required in the track meets. Capt. Doe and DeWolfe have joined the relay squad and are showing good speed after the long work that they did all fall.

It is going to be quite a job to fill the shoes of Capt. Small and John Butler in the sprints, and of Allan Mansfield in the half mile. We may have to change some of our old standbys from their pet events if the freshmen now training cannot fill them.

Coach Ryan

### Observant Citizen

Epicurean Club. A new club has been organized of four men of the senior class; Messers Russell, O'Connell, C. S. Rankin, and Cummings. This society is entirely new and original in its purpose. Its idea is to create a high taste for art and sculpture.

Every man in the senior class is invited to obtain a copy of "Mistakes of College Life" at the library desk.

Three freshmen were observed at the matinee Monday sitting right in the front row. It seems as though the boys had been here long enough now to be able to control their curiosity and sit with the grown ups. Remember when you fought for a seat in the front row back in the town hall?

There are two more meetings of the Bible study groups. If everybody attends these it will raise the average.

Something almost started on the campus, but it was soon squelched when the proper authorities were consulted. But it's slowly coming. We're building for a generation of the near future.

The present Student Board publishes one more issue. We are not prepared to state what the future policy of the paper will be. It depends on what you demand.



One of our debators informs a rookie that there is one issue upon which both sides will agree. Some Issue.

This petty thieving has begun again. It's a disgrace to have an item like that in the paper—but its the truth. WE may have to resort to the lynch law to stop it, but it can be done.

The following list was compiled by Mr. L. B. Costello for the class of '98.

Class of '98

Joseph L. Bennett, farmer, selectman of town, R. F. D. 3, Rochester, N. H.

Harry W. Blake, head Commercial Dept. High School, married, 1 Lynes Place, Norwalk, Conn.

Alice M. Brackett, head Commercial Dept. High School, Wellesley, Mass.

John F. Brackett, farmer, makes specialty small fruit, New Market, N. H.

Sadie M. Brackett, married Louis B. Costello, two children, 45 Campus Ave., Lewiston, Me.

Thomas S. Bruce, after graduation at Bates entered Newton Theological School and took degree B. D. He then entered educational work in the South where he died in 1913.

Ernest L. Collins, principal Quincy High School, married.

G. H. Conant, farmer, married, Westford, Mass.

Louis B. Costello, business manager, Lewiston Daily Sun, 45 Campus Ave., Lewiston, Me.

Florence S. Farnum, married E. L. Hooper, 69 Washington Ave., Portland, Me.

Imogen S. Farnum, married Clarence Graf, 1258 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Bertha F. Files, has not been well, now in charge of College Book Store, 161 Wood St., Lewiston, Me.

Elijah Freeman, Teacher, Hagerstown, Md.

Frank W. Frost, machinist, married, 1 child, 10 Park St., Waltham, Mass.

Mabel S. Garcelon, married A. D. True, 4 children, New Gloucester, Me.

Gertrude C. Goodspeed, married Ray O. Hall, 1 child, Pekin, China.

Henry S. Goodspeed, lawyer, member N. Y.

Legislature 1912, 37 Liberty St., New York City.

F. R. Griffin, minister Church of the Messiah, Montreal, Quebec, married, 2 children.

Abbie B. Hall, married H. S. Coburn, 83 Howe St., Lewiston.

Henry Hawkins, medicine, married Ellen Smith, 397 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass.

Bessie C. Hayes, teacher, Deering High School, 93 Glenwood Ave., Woodfords, Me.

A. T. Hinkley, American Bank Note Co., married, 1 child, American Bank Note Co., New York City.

A. A. Knowlton, teacher, Reed College, Portland, Ore., married.

Fred N. Landman, Dist. Supt. of Schools, married, 1 child, Wolfeboro, N. H.

Julia F. Leader, married, John D. Moore, 3 children, 1148 83rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Myrtle B. Maxim, married John P. Sprague, 1 child, Grinnell, Iowa.

Persie L. Morrison, married Charles W. Jones, Jersey City, N. J.

W. S. Parsons, farmer, East New Portland, Me.

Frank Pearson, farmer and preacher, married, Hancock, N. H.

Mary H. Perkins, teacher University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

A. P. Pulsifer, Shoe business, married Sarah Butler, Brockton, Mass.

Emma Skillings, married Frank Briggs, New Castle, Me.

Ellen W. Smith, married Henry Hawkins, 93 Warner St., Dorchester, Mass.

John P. Sprague, teacher of Physical Education, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, also owner of summer camp for boys at Minocqua, Wis.

M. E. Stiekney, teacher Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

Adah M. Tasker, married R. H. Tukey, 1 child, Liberty, Mo.

O. H. Toothaker, Dist. Supt. of Schools, married, 1 child, Newport, N. H.

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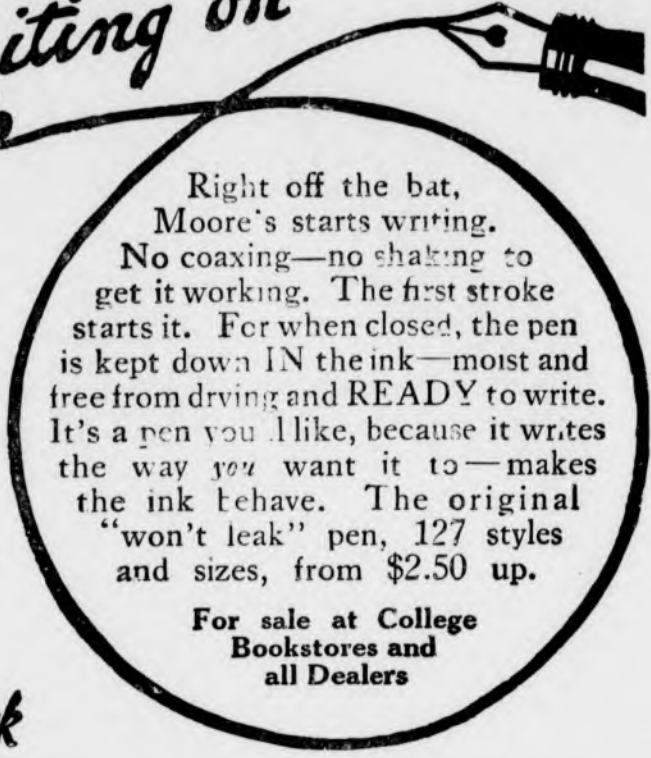
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