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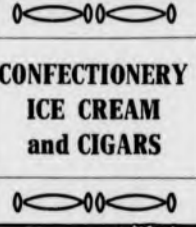
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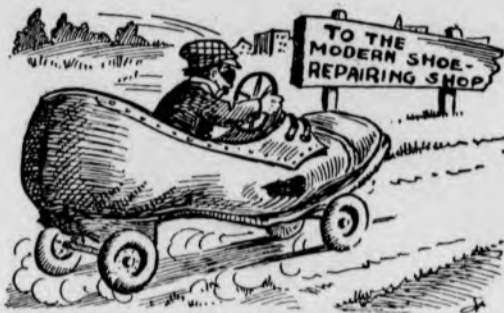
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Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, Wednesday evening, September 30th, was a very interesting and enthusiastic one. The president, Mr. E. L. Saxton, gave a brief and earnest talk on the subject, "A Man's Job." He pointed out, clearly, from a student's point of view, that, to live a life of character and earnestness, taking the life of Christ as a pattern, is not school boys' play; but that it is an undertaking which requires every manly characteristic that is possible for a young man to cultivate. He contrasted the clearness of the duty of the young convert in India with the vagueness of the correct line of conduct for a Christian in college. Mr. Saxton, by a number of illustrations from college life, showed that it is best that every new student in college should let the other men know at the first just where he stands in regard to religion and manliness.

There were about sixty present at the meeting. Many new men were there and a number of them allied themselves with the society.

The death of Miss Pearl F. Wheeler just before the opening of college this fall, came as a great shock to the members of her class, and to the college as a whole. Miss Wheeler, who was a member of the class of 1915, was a resident of the city. She was a conscientious and promising student, standing high in her college work. She enjoyed the friendship and respect of the students who knew her, and the confidence of her teachers. Her sunny disposition and kind and courteous manner won for her many friends. She was a thorough Christian woman with high ideals and high standards of life and her loss is keenly felt among her friends and college associates.

RECEPTION TO 1918

Friday evening, September twenty-fifth, a reception was given in honor of the entering class by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. at Fiske Room, Rand Hall. During the first part of the evening a receiving line was formed. The line included President Chase and daughter Caroline, Dean Buswell, Prof. and Mrs. Coleman, Professor Ross, Secretary Rowe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, President of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Wadsworth, '15, and President of Y. M. C. A. Mr. Saxton, '15.

The following program was enjoyed by those present:

Music	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	President Chase
Piano Solo	Miss Hilton, '15
Welcome	Miss Wadsworth, '15
Reading	Mr. Carey, '15
Address	Mr. Rowe
Welcome	Mr. Saxton, '15
Music	Orchestra

Bates Song

After the program refreshments were served, consisting of punch, ice cream and cake.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The women of the class of 1918 were most cordially welcomed to the college life at the reception given them on Mount David on Thursday afternoon. The affair was, as usual, most informal. Miss Wadsworth, as president of the Young Women's Christian Association, Dean Buswell, and Mrs. George Chase gave short addresses of welcome. These were followed by short speeches, explaining the various phases of Bates life for women, given by Miss Newman, '17, Miss Durgin, '15, Miss Kane, '16, and Miss Mitchell, '16.

HARVARD 44, BATES 0

Bates opened her football season September 27th at Cambridge with the strong Harvard team as her opponent. There are many factors to be considered when accounting for this overwhelming defeat of 44 to 0. First, our team is comparatively green. Out of the nineteen players used, only six of them were veterans. Secondly, the eleven is very much lighter than the team that held Harvard to the score of 14-0 last year. Thirdly, Bates made several very costly fumbles. Once Bates made first down through Harvard's right guard, for over thirty-five yards, and another time on forward pass. The game was clean throughout, and no one was injured sufficiently to require a substitute. Our men were greatly impressed by the fine sportsmanship of the Harvard team. The line-up:

BATES	HARVARD
W. Neville, J. Neville, r.e.	
	l.e., Coolidge, Weatherhead
Manuel, E. Clifford, r.t.	
	l.t., D. Morgan, Curtis
Russell, Shattuck, Gustin, r.g.	
	l.g., Withington, Underwood
Harding, Johnson, c.,	c., Soucy, Bigelow
Moore, l.f.	r.g., Pennock, Weston
S. Clifford, Timms, l.t.	
	r.t., Trumbull, Sweetzer
Swift, Boyd, l.e.	r.e., Hardwick, Smith
Talbot, Davis, q.b.	q.b., Logan, Watson
Deweaver, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Mahan, McKinloch
Keaney, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Bradlee, Douglass
Butler, f.b.	f.b., Buckley, Rollins

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN BASEBALL GAME

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen, Monday, Sept. 28th, by the score of 9 to 3, in the annual interclass baseball game. Both teams played good baseball and several promising players were discovered in the Freshman team. Winslow pitched well for the Sophomores and allowed only three hits. Fowler and Davidson worked in the box for

the Freshmen. Butler, '17, got a three-base hit, and Davis, '17, a two-base hit.

Summary:

	r h e
Sophomores	1 0 3 0 0 1 4—9 7 2
Freshmen	1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 3 4

Hits—Off Fowler, 4 in 3 innings; off Davidson, 3 in 4; off Winslow, 3. Struck out—by Winslow 9, by Davidson 4, by Fowler 4. Umpire—Talbot.

THE TUFTS GAME

Bates, with a crippled team, was defeated by Tufts at Medford last Saturday by the score of 61 to 7. Talbot, Harding and Keaney, all varsity men, were unable to play on account of injuries; and in the first five minutes of play Captain Moore wrenched his knee and had to leave the field. This left a weakened and, for the most part, inexperienced team to play the game. Drew, Stettbacher and Roberts were in the line-up for the first time.

The most spectacular feature of the game was a 99-yard run by Davis. With five minutes left to play, Tufts had the ball on the Bates' one-yard line. Tufts fumbled, and Davis picked up the ball. With Angell, Tufts' fullback, in pursuit, Davis dashed across the field for a touchdown. About half way down Angell dove for Davis and just missed him.

BATES	TUFTS
Swift, W. Neville, r.e.	
	l.e., Stankard, Johnson, Nellis
Manuel, r.t.	l.t., O'Donnell, Sprunt
Russel, Johnson, J. Neville, r.g.	
	l.t., Schlotterbeck, Tobin
Roberts, c.	c., Richardson, Robbins
Moore, Gustin, l.g.	r.g., Thorndike, Brown
Clifford, Stillman, l.t.	r.t., Turner, Abbot
J. Neville, Witham, Boyd, l.e.	
	r.e., Mason, Sanborn, Bennett, Gore
Davis, Pidgeon, q.b.	
	q.b., Parks, Bratt, Whitney
Curtin, Drew, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Hadley, Nash
Deweaver, l.h.b.	
	r.h.b., Hawker, Wescott, Teel
Butler, Stettbacher, f.b.	f.b., Angell, Olsen

FOOTBALL REVIEW

In looking back over the work of our team thus far this season, there is no great cause for despondency. It must be remembered that our season opened with opponents who have been practising faithfully a greater part of the summer, and who are reputed to have the strongest teams in New England.

Our team is just beginning to profit by the experience that real work gives, so that the future will be the real record by which our men must be judged.

No college team can do its best work unless it feels that it has the whole support of every student. We have the best of intentions, but our men are not able to feel this backing unless we are able to make the spirit apparent. If every man would take advantage of every opportunity to give the team a cheer—on the field in practice—in the Commons—but most important of all—attend every one of the games and root until hoarseness comes, then the team will fight with the spirit exalted in our college song, "We have known defeat and victory, but Bates men have never been known to yield."

TRACK DEPARTMENT

Captain Ernest Small and his squad were very much grieved to hear of former Coach Lathrop's collapse at the Harvard Summer School. His illness of last year was so severe that many of the men doubted whether he would be able to carry on his work in the future. He had only coached for a few days at Harvard before the break down came, so that "Jim" was compelled to give up all thought of doing any active work for some time to come.

Our new coach, Mr. Morrell, is a graduate of Bowdoin Medical School, and was a very successful coach at Bowdoin when its track department had reached a very high standard. While in Medical School Mr. Morrell was frequently the starter for our inter-class meets.

On Monday the squad had its first opportunity of meeting the new coach, and he was very much pleased by the calibre of the cross-country men who have turned out. His apportionment of work for the first day con-

vinced the men that he means business, and at the same time knows the coaching game thoroughly.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEASON 1914

Sept. 26—Harvard at Cambridge.
 Oct. 3—Tufts at Medford.
 Oct. 10—Fort McKinley at Lewiston.
 Oct. 17—New Hampshire College at Lewiston.
 Oct. 24—University of Maine at Lewiston.
 Oct. 31—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
 Nov. 7—Colby at Waterville.
 Coach—Royce D. Purinton.
 Field Coach—Roger A. Greene.
 Captain—E. M. Moore.
 Manager—G. B. Moulton.
 Assistant Managers—R. P. Boothby, K. A. Bright.

GARDINER H. S. 6, BATES 2ND 0

Gardiner High School defeated Bates 2nd Team last Saturday, 6 to 0. Although the second team was heavier it was no match for the fast and well organized Gardiner team which has been ably coached by George Kerr of Bates. Because of lack of team work Bates 2nd was unable to advance the ball. The team was composed of: Sullivan, r.e.; Clifford, r.t.; McCann, r.g.; Spratt, c.; Crocker, l.g.; Shattuck, l.t.; Murray, l.e.; Merrill, q.b.; Arata, r.h.b.; Timms, f.b.; Ranks, l.h.b.

DR. SEERLEY'S LECTURES.

Saturday and Sunday of this week, Oct. 10 and 11, Dr. F. N. Seerley of the Y. M. C. A. College, of Springfield, Mass., will deliver a series of lectures before the young men of the college. For the past few years Dr. Seerley has been procured to deliver a course of lectures, which has proven to be of great educational value. Those who have heard Dr. Seerley will not fail to attend, and those who have not heard him cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Let every man in the student body be present and get the personality of this man who is a friend of Bates.

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To the class of 1918 the BATES STUDENT gives its heartiest greeting and good wishes for four years of hard and successful work. It has come to Bates at a notable period of its development and should strive to leave its imprint on that development. In doing this, each man and woman in the class should understand that he or she has an equal chance with every other member and has it in his own power to make good. But there are a few things which are gained from experience, that the upperclassmen would like to bring to the notice of the members of the entering class.

In the first place, Freshmen, you are now free, in a small world where there is nothing but your own ideals to guide you in what is best. You have entered a new system of training and must strain every power to stand with self-control the test of freedom. It takes a strong personality to weather the storm, but he who wins in these things, wins for Bates.

In the second place, you are here to study. This does not mean that you are here to grind. You are here to study in a way that will train you in discipline, a thing which must be acquired in order that you may make the most of life. You should remember that your happiness and success here depends on your standing at the Registrar's Office. In a short time you will be put to the test of mid-semester examinations. If you pass them satisfactorily, you may go on with whatever activities you may choose; if you fail, you have broken training in every department of college activity which may attract you. Then you are debarred from all competition and have broken a mental training as disgracefully as you can break an athletic training.

In the third place, stand out by yourselves and show yourself to be individual. Always keep before you the fact, that while your studies must be first, they are not all. Go out for some one thing. Choose one of the many college activities which is really of interest to you, otherwise, you will fail. Splurging here and there and making good nowhere is nearly as bad as not trying at all.

In the fourth place do one thing at a time and you will never have need to wonder why your studies are suffering. This may seem a prosaic way of doing things, but it is the way that has proved itself right. Your success depends much upon your concentration of attention and your earnestness of purpose.

Lastly, make all the friends you can. Whatever may have been the spirit of Bates in the past, it is not now a refuge for indifferent and careless students.

BATES AND THE BIBLE

Bates College men are definitely interested in the study of the Bible. For several years under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, successful work has been done along the line of voluntary study classes. The report for 1913-14 showed a particularly encouraging state of affairs. Courses were presented in "The Manhood of the Master" and "The Will of God." Students and faculty members served as leaders of the campus classes. Dr. Purinton and Secretary Cushman conducted successful and stimulating Normal Groups. The classes

numbered 15 with an enrollment of 152 and an average attendance of 59.1 %.

Plans are now well matured to make the Bible Study program for 1914-15 a success. Two courses will be offered: "Students' Standards of Action" and a course adapted from "Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." Thursday will be observed as Bible Study Day at Bates. George R. Stair of Portland, an old Y. M. C. A. man, will lead chapel and speak again to the men at the Conference Hour. Definite announcement will then be made as to courses, leaders, hours for classes, etc.

SPOFFORD

The first meeting of Spofford Club was held on Thursday evening. Five new members were welcomed to membership. After a short business session, a literary program was enjoyed. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. Carey, '15; Vice-President, Miss Durgin, '15; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mitchell, '16.

TO GRADUATES

The Library wishes to obtain a copy of the STUDENT for June, 1911, for binding. This is not the Commencement Number, issued June 27, 1911, but the regular June issue, bearing the imprint Vol. XL., No. 6. Any graduate who can supply the missing number will confer a great favor on the Library by sending it to the Librarian, Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Y. W. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening in Fiske Room, with Miss Wadsworth, '15, as leader. The subject for the evening was "Kinship." Miss Wadsworth also gave, for the benefit of the new girls, a brief outline of College Y. W. C. A. work. A vocal solo was pleasingly rendered by Miss Berry, '17.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Bates is fortunate in securing Mr. William H. Colman, A.B., A.M., as instructor of English. Mr. Coleman received his A.B. degree from Acadia College and his A.M. degree from Yale. Last year he held the position as head of the department in English of the North Adams High School.

Mr. Roy Ross from Tennessee, who is substituting for Professor Harms during his leave of absence, is a graduate of Yale, 1911, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa of that institution. Mr. Ross has travelled abroad extensively and has taught in Crote, a boys' school, in Munich.

Mr. Harry Rowe, Bates 1912, who was District Superintendent of the Christian Endeavor last year, is now acting as secretary of Bates Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Delbert Andrews has been secured to take charge of the college grounds and buildings. Mr. Andrews was a graduate of Bates, 1910, and was formerly in charge of the boys at Moses Brown School on Providence, R. I.

Miss Ethel B. Cutts succeeds Miss Curtis as secretary to the Dean. Miss Cutts graduated from Bates, 1913, and for the last year has been connected with the Y. W. C. A. of Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. Harold Smith, Bates 1914, is graduate assistant in Geology for the ensuing year.

Mr. Warren Watson, Bates, 1911, has been secured as instructor of chemistry. Mr. Watson has had considerable experience, having taken graduate work at Harvard.

WALKING CLUB

Saturday afternoon, the Walking Club will commence its season by a trip to the reservoir on the Webster road. The start will be made from Rand Hall at 3.30. All girls of the college are cordially invited.

DEBATING COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Debating Council held last Thursday the following men were admitted as members: Mr. Harding, '15, Mr. Carey, '15, and Mr. Gustin, '15. Mr. Carey was elected secretary of the council.

LOCALS

Mr. Jamison, who was instructor of English at Bates for the last two years, has a fine position in a large school near Chicago.

Miss Curtis, former secretary to the Dean, is now teaching History at the High School in Southington, Conn.

Mr. A. G. Cushman, Y. M. C. A. secretary for the last five years at Bates, has been appointed to a similar position at M. I. T.

The new system of conducting janitor work in the boys' dormitory is meeting with decided success. In the past, men were employed to keep the corridors in condition. Under the present system students are given the work which aids greatly in defraying expenses. It is certainly a change for the betterment, as the neatness of the buildings bear testimony. All that is needed to make this system perfect in its work is a small amount of forethought and care among the men, to use the waste cans placed in either end of the corridors and not merely to regard them as ornaments.

Extensive alterations and repairs are being made in Coram Library. The stack room is being remodelled and furnished with new and excellent fire-proof stacks. This need has long been felt, as a large number of volumes were not suitably provided with shelves. Under the new arrangement a second story will be added to the stack room, making it possible to provide sufficient space for the entire collection.

A new system has been established at Bates, providing for better care of the grounds and buildings. Mr. D. E. Andrews has charge of this work and the success of his efforts is already noticeable. The tennis courts to the east of Rand Hall are being repaired. The walks leading thru the campus have been graded, straightened and supplied with concrete drains. Parker Hall has also been completely renovated and made more sanitary and convenient by the repairing of

the corridors and the installing of concrete baths on each floor. Mr. Andrews has spared no pains in beautifying the campus and buildings of the college.

The college commons opened with a large attendance. In the past, many of the men have taken their meals in private families or restaurants, but the commons has most efficiently provided an eating place for all the men. This opens the opportunity for athletes and needy students to act as waiters, aiding them financially. This fact alone should appeal to every man's loyalty and stimulate him to support this important part of the college.

Miss Frances Bartlett, formerly of the class of 1915, was the week end guest of the senior girls at Rand Hall, Friday evening. Miss Bartlett was delightfully entertained at an informal chafing dish luncheon, given by her former classmates. Miss Bartlett is now in training at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

HARE AND HOUND CHASE

Wednesday afternoon, the young women of the college were excused from recitations to attend one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the year at Bates, the annual Hare and Hound chase. The trails commenced at the Fair Grounds and led in a bewildering maze around and thru the grounds. The hares had been unusually diligent in making the trails as blind and misleading as possible, and the little paths of red, blue, yellow and white paper led over gates and railway embankments, thru swamps, fences, and thickets. It was nearly sunset before the Hares' Retreat was reached, at a beautiful spot by the river side, where a brilliant camp fire was burning and a delicious lunch was served. The blue trail was laid out by Miss Kimball and Miss Rideout, and led by Miss Hooper; the yellow trail was laid was Misses Beane and Bassett, and was led by Miss Roberts; Misses Bryant and Malone laid out the white trail and Miss Currie was leader; the red trail was laid by Misses Tilton and Durgan, and led by Miss Leighton.

ALUMNI NOTES

1875—J. Raymond Brackett, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Colorado, has been granted leave of absence for the academic year 1914-1915.

1881—Rev. E. T. Pitts has recently begun work as pastor of the Free Baptist Church of Lisbon Falls, Maine. For five years past, he has been at Epping, N. H.

1896—On Thursday, Sept. 3, occurred the marriage of Caroline L. Cobb, Bates, '97, and Oren Cheney Boothby, Bates, '96, at the First Congregational Church of Ashburnham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Boothby will be at home after the first of November at 10 Park View Street, Roxbury, Mass.

1902—Augustine D. Ohol is now located at 2319 N. College Ave., Philadelphia. Mr. Ohol has spent much time in India and has some very interesting lectures upon conditions there.

1903—Eleanor Sharp is teaching in the commercial department of the high school at Bayonne, N. J. She has been taking summer and evening courses at the School of Commerce of New York University, and has passed the New York City examinations in commercial branches.

1908—H. Leslie Sawyer, Bates, '08, was married July 29 to Miss Emma I. Brown of Madison, Me. Mr. Sawyer has been doing special work in Chemistry at Princeton for the past three years. He is now teaching in the Portland High School.

On September 3 was the wedding of Miss Lina Gertrude Jones, Bates, '08, of Brunswick, and Clement P. Wight of Old Orchard.

1909—H. Lester Gerry is a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois.

1910—Amorette Porter of Pittsfield, Me., has received an appointment as Free Baptist missionary in Bengal, Orissa. Her sailing has been delayed because of the European war.

1911—Charles R. Clason sailed last month for Oxford, England, where he has an ap-

pointment as a Rhodes scholar. August 6, the Gardiner High School Alumni Association gave a banquet at Tacoma Inn, in Mr. Clason's honor. About one hundred persons were present. Mr. Clason graduated from Georgetown University Law School last spring and has since been admitted to the Maine bar.

1912—Charles H. Abbott is Superintendent of Schools at Hallowell, Me. Mr. Abbott has for the past two years been Superintendent of the Turner-Canton District. This position is now held by Leo W. Blaisdell, Bates, '12.

1912—Ray A. Clement has been elected to the faculty at The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. He spent the past summer travelling and studying in Europe.

1912—The marriage of Miss Hazel Howard to Mr. Vogt of Buffalo, N. Y., took place last week, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt are to spend a few days in various parts of Maine, after which they will go to Buffalo where Mr. Vogt is in business.

The marriage of Lillian Hazel Bearce of Auburn and Mr. Albert E. Jennings, Jr., Bates, 1912, took place Wednesday, August 5. Mr. Jennings is an instructor in the University of Iowa.

1913—The engagement of Mr. Paul S. Nickerson and Miss Edith Macomber, both of the class of 1913, has recently been announced.

1914—Arthur B. Hussey is taking graduate work at Brown University and is teaching in the Hope Street High School in Providence.

Nicholas Andronis is studying in the University of Texas Medical School.

Percy Cobb is principal of the high school in Richmond, Me.

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