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LEWISTON, MAINE, OCTOBER 29, 1914

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 7.15 P.M. Spofford Club. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 8.00 P.M. Hallowe'en Social, Rand Hall. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 2.30 P.M. Bates vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Meeting. 12.45 P.M. 6.45 P.M. Men's Bible Study Classes. 8.00 P.M. Mary Antin, "The Promised Land," Pine St. Cong. Church. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 12.45 P.M. Bible Study Committee. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Campus Service Committee. 12.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A. 6.45 P.M.

CALENDAR

Y. W. C. A.

6.45 P.M. 7.45 P.M. Politics Club.

8.00 P.M. Student Volunteer Band.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The new Literary Society organized by the two upper classes has three departments which are as follows: Department I, dramatics. Department II, debating. Department III, original work and criticism.

The committee appointed to make nominations for the officers of the society present the following names:

Vice-President—Hazel Mitchell, '16; Harriet Johnson, '16.

Secretary-Viola Nevens, '15; Winnefred Jewell, '15.

Treasurer-Marjorie Bradbury, '16; Mabel Googins, '16.

Executive Board:

Dept. I-Ida Kimball, '15; Elizabeth Wood, '15.

Dept. II-Agnes Bryant, '16; Frances Bryant, '15.

Dept. III-Marion Cole, '15; Mabel Durgan, '15; Gwendolyn Greene, '15.

The President, Miss Gladys Tilton, '15, was elected last spring.

MARY ANTIN LECTURE

The lecture given by Mary Antin, in the Pine Street Congregational Church, November 2, offers to Bates students, as well as to citizens of Lewiston and Auburn, an unusual opportunity of hearing one of the most gifted women of America, and a very inspiring speaker. Few American books have made a stronger impression upon the reading public than Mary Antin's "The Promised Land," the story of a little Russian immigrant and her life in America. No one ought to miss an opportunity of listening to this eloquent speaker. Tickets may be obtained at the library desk during this week.

VESPERS.

The first Vesper Services of the year were held in the College Chapel Sunday afternoon, October 25th.

The musical features were two anthems by the college choir, a bass solo by Mr. Renwick, '18, and several beautifully rendered selections by Miss Girouard, '16, violinist, and Mrs. Shirley H. Wilson, 'cellist.

Rev. A. D. Paul, of the Court Street Free Baptist Church, delivered the address. He called attention to the fact that it is to the seemingly small influences that we must look if we would discover the causes of most of the great changes we see in the world about us. As a rule, we are influenced far more by the little things than by those which, in their vastness, make the whole world tremble. To most of us, the personal happenings of a day or year are indeed trivial, but those trivial things may shape our destinies completely. In closing, he spoke of the brawny Scot who was brought to his knees, overwhelmed, when he saw under the scientist's microscope the beauty of the little Scotch heather,-yet thousands of those very same flowers had he thoughtlessly trampled under foot, never dreaming of their exquisite daintiness.

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MA'AM DAYLOO

Sara's father was head trustee of the Academy, so for Sara the path of knowledge was smooth and rosy. I didn't have such a rocky passage myself, for it is I who put the "say" in Sara. Indeed, her influence and my brains gave the two of us an enviable position at the Academy. Never so surely as when by a clever *faux pas*, we secured a fine half-holiday for an adventure of our own.

We had had a "New One"—an idea, you know. I don't see why I shouldn't have thot of it before, but when the "New One" finally came,-well, if you know Sara and me, and me in particular, you'll know it bore fruit. For the next week Sara's health was sub rosa. (I don't see why people don't always say that instead of plain, untransmuted "under the weather.") It was evident that she ought to have a day or two of rest and outdoor life, but Sara couldn't and wouldn't leave her classes. She didn't feel well-Miss Lowell said-you could see that the poor, dear child had been overworking, but her conscience wouldn't allow her to give up studying even for a day. I don't believe Miss Christy was so sure that was the trouble, but she didn't care enough to bother. So, after a while, I went to Miss Beatty, the principal, with Miss Lowell at my elbow, and in the purity of altruism I furthered the following decision. Sara and I should spend an afternoon in the open air; for in exploration of some of my outdoor haunts in my company, Miss Lowell herself had gained in health and strength and the added repose of manner only association with untrammelled nature can bestow. Miss Lowell also suggested our dispensing with chaperonage—a mere form in that ultra-quiet village—, since the free ramble that would best benefit Sara would necessarily be curtailed by the presence of any individual possessing the requisite qualities of a chaperon. That was an excellent arrangement, and such is the duplicity and unscrupulousness of youthful natures, that we felt no qualms over our breach of faith in straightway betaking ourselves to unholy ground.

Now I'll have to begin the story all over again, for it really commences, not with Sara and me, but with Ma'am Dayloo. Ma'am Dayloo was a witch, a French witch, who lived in a dark little house near the cemetery. She had always been an object of interest to us, and more especially since the French teacher's visiting nephew and I had gone walking in the cemetery and met the old enchantress in the dusk. "Bon soir, Madame DesLoups," said that mischievously courteous little Jacques, to her, as I told him who she was; and the wretched creature straightened up astonishingly, and replied in a tone as ceremonious as his, "Bon Soir, Monsieur." Wasn't that impressive! Well, we had never been forbidden to go to her house, for such a thing had never been conceived in the minds of man, but the whole village shunned the place, making it all the more attractive to me.

So there we went, as I said before, *via* the hill, grove and cemetery. The day was so lovely we lingered till late in the afternoon, and altho it was still bright when we left the hill, the shadows were darkening under the trees about Ma'am's black little house when we finally tapped at her door, waiting for admittance with our hearts choking our throats.

The little French witch stood suddenly and silently in the door. Her glance was keen and thrilling, but her words, what did they mean?

"The young ladies from the school, is it? A great pleasure to have you come, altho the house is all upset with belated house-cl——"

A forebodement that she should not be allowed to finish that sentence (Sara always threw things up to you, afterward, when they had hung fire), impelled me to interrupt suddenly:

"Auriez-vous la bonté de nous dire la bonne aventure?"

She hesitated for a moment, then answered, meaningly, "Oui."

We sat down in an odd, dark room full of funny, spicy odors, as tho all the chairs were cedar and all the floor-planks rosewood. Ma'am Dayloo sat opposite Sara at a small round table, I at the side between. Ma'am Dayloo was perfect. She had a crystal—a

paper-weight would make a fine one for my future reference, and she peered alternately into her crystal and Sara's palm. In a deep, solemn, chanty kind of voice she told the fortune, and really, she made Sara out such a future heroine of misfortunes I was quite surprised, for Sara never seemed quite that sort. Everything was growing stiller and creepier, with the enchantress' voice prophesying such exciting things, when suddenly Sara gave a little smothered scream. She tried to raise her hands to her throat, but at a piercing look from the French witch, laid them back upon the table as if hypnotized. I tore my eves from the witch and looked in horror at Sara. Imagine the creepiness of it! Sara's long coat chain of beads was slowly being drawn up, as if pulled from behind by some invisible being, some unhuman agency. As the cross on the end of it came into view I felt the air grow tense. With a sudden inspiration I crossed myself, and murmured "Pater noster." The result was as marvellous as all that came before. The old witch sprung to her feet with blazing eyes, then sunk again into her chair, as if her power were gone. A muffled and despairing groan from no human tongue sounded behind Sara, and the chain was dropped again. The old witch motioned us to go; we turned and stumbled thru the door.

Back on the hill the sun was setting gloriously, and my spirits revived.

"You go down that little path and I'll take this," I said to the heroine-to-be. (Mistress of her fate she might become, I was still *her* mistress.) "There are fringed gentians over there, and I'll try to find that old bird's nest, on my path."

Sara went, and I dodged back to the place of witchery. O, that I had not! Sara had reached it before me, and as I crept close under the trees I heard her saying:

"It was a mag-pie, wasn't it, Mrs. Dayloo? We used to have one at home that was in perfect heaven during house-cleaning time. He wasn't usually so still about it, tho." They laughed. "Well, it was quite fun and you were so good, Mrs. Dayloo. I hope we haven't bothered you too much, but Maritta is so romantic, you know. I must fly back. Good-night."

1917.

W. C. A. LECTURE COURSE

The Woman's Christian Association will present another course of entertainments this winter as follows:

Nov. 19-The Cathedral Choir.

Dec. 7—The Comedy Players.

Dec. 28-Ernest Coulter.

Feb. 1—Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers.

Mar. 11—Edward Amherst Ott.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association gave a reception to the new members, Wednesday evening, October 21. The address of welcome was given by Miss Hodnett, '16. A violin solo was played by Miss Girouard, '16, and a vocal solo was given by Miss Roberts, '15. Following the usual custom, a white pink was given to each of the sixty new members.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the society was held Monday evening. Several matters of importance were taken up, such as the assignment of the papers to be read, during the coming year.

Mr. Thomas H. Blanchard, '15, Mr. Carleton S .Fuller, '15, and Mr. George R. Dolloff, '15, were elected as new members to the society. The next meeting will be Monday, November 9, at which time a paper will be read by Mr. Smith, '15, and one by Mr. Wight, '15.

POLITICS CLUB

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Mr. Carey outlined briefly the Presidential Primary form of voting. Mr. Harding gave a brief Talk on the Colorado Labor Strike. Each of these two subjects were discussed by the different members of the club and more than a passing interest was shown.

Mr. Bernard E. Swift, '15, Mr. Joseph L. Moulton, '15, Mr. Henry Mullen, '15, and Mr. Carleton S. Fuller, '15, were elected as new members to the club.

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THE BOWDOIN GAME

Everyone who saw the plucky game put up by the football team last Saturday against Maine, are looking forward with much interest to the game with Bowdoin.

Last spring we had nearly 200 men in the cheering section at Whittier Field when our baseball team played Bowdoin in the championship series. Now we want the same number to stand behind the team in Saturday's game. It is the duty of every man to support the team in this game. There will be a special train from Lewiston, and let's make it a special, in every sense of the word. We are out to win and we need the student body to stand behind the men and cheer them on to another Bates victory over Bowdoin.

COLLEGE ACTION

The greatest essential in the universe is life. A world without life would have no meaning. In such a world the sun might rise and set; storms might rage and earthquakes rend the continents, seasons come and go with summer's heat and winter's cold—but with no eye to see nor ear to hear, what would this marvelous panorama of nature mean?

Let us apply this to our college life. Action is one of its greatest essentials. College opportunities without action would be a failure. In such a college life, professors might give us the most perfect ideals to guide us; literary and scientific societies might attempt to give as a mental helpfulness and an individualism by their training. But with careless and neglectful students, how vain are all these attempts to awaken within us the real purpose of life.

It should be the object of every man and woman upon entering college to stimulate action. By action we do not refer merely to the the physical in athletics, but to the mental as well. If the literary society seems to be failing do not stand by with a careless, indifferent attitude, but be a reformer, if need be, to restore the old-time interest. To be sure, it means work, yes, lots of it, but that is what we are here for if we are active.

Bates has always enjoyed the distinction of being an active institution with musical clubs, literary societies, athletic teams, not of the second degree but of the first degree of activity. May we more fully realize the high privilege which we enjoy in the mere fact that we are each one of us active Bates men and women.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Ramsdell led a very enthusiastic discussion meeting last Wednesday evening. The topic was "Gambling and Betting." The essential thought of the speaker was expressed in substance by the quotation, "Sow a thought, you reap an act; sow an act, you reap a habit; sow a habit, you reap a character; sow a character, you reap a destiny."

The open discussion brought out many ideas on the attitude a man should hold toward gambling and betting. Especially interesting were the opinions expressed on pitching pennies and matching for ice-creams.

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DR. TUBBS' LECTURE

Prof. Tubbs of Bates College, last Thursday evening gave the first of a series of lectures on military history. The lectures will be given Thursday evenings, every two weeks.

Dr. Tubbs said in part: "I give this course in response to a demand of Bates students. My classes are always open to friends. This is not a course primarily on the present war, but I shall draw freely from many wars of history. My purpose is to establish war on a broader principle.

"A great wave of pessimism seems to be sweeping over social workers. If social workers have become pessimistic, they have only themselves to blame. They have deceived themselves with hopes they never should have cherished. They have been living in dreams and not in stern reality.

"To understand this war we must begin fifty million years back. We must begin with the start of life, even the start of the material world, for there conquest and strife began. We have in fossils proof of strife. Man is the heir of this lower type of conquest. The fight is in him and it cannot be eliminated suddenly.

"God is the creator of all, the creator of man as he exists. The dreams of the idealist will never change the world. There is no reason why Christianity has failed. If we have lost a cheap Christianity, the world is better.

"A hundred years ago the Napoleonic war was on. Since then the world has seen great wars in supposedly civilized nations. Every civilized nation on the face of the earth has had part in one or more of these wars. The last hundred years is the most bloody in all history.

"Approximately a hundred thousand have been killed in the present war. In the same time in our own country twice as many have died through perfectly preventable diseases.

"Never was war conducted so secretly as the present war. The nations have learned from experience the advisability of keeping out the war correspondent. "In order to interpret war news, one should follow the map, knowing the positions of the army. In this war, I have found that I can depend on the English and German bulletins. A fair knowledge of 'military science directs one in discovering the truth. Military science will tell one that it would be impossible for Russia to mobilize an army of twenty million for the lack of officers. To charge the Germans with destroying London by raids is absurd while Germany is in her present circumstance. The thing for Germany to do is to destroy the armies."

Dr. Tubbs here gave a review of the war and showed the position of the different armies. He then spoke of battle lines, referring to history and showing the relation of the length of battle lines, the number of contestants and the length of the battles.

"I know no one in England who is complaining to-day of the strength of the British navy. A few months ago there were many groans over the increase of the navy. So far the policy of the German navy is attrition."

Dr. Tubbs will give the next lecture of the course November 5.

GIRLS' MANDOLIN CLUB

The Girls' Mandolin Club has been organized for the year and has an unusually large membership. Miss Cole, '15, is leader for the year, and Miss King, '16, manager. The members are as follows: Misses Bassett, Bryant, Belleau, Cole, Hooper, Malone, Smiley, Smith, 1915; Misses King, Hodnett, Parker, Farnham, Mitchell, Flood, Emerson, Nelson, Chapman, Marston, 1916; Misses Berry, Lougee, Gregg, 1917; Misses Chapman, Harvey, Leathers, 1918.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET

The Juniors won the annual fall interclass track meet last Thursday and Friday, October 21-22. The weather was perfect, and the track was in fine condition, considering the recent rain.

At the end of the first day of the meet the Seniors, led by a margin of four points. The score was: Seniors 28, Juniors 24, Freshmen 23, and Sophomores 2. But the Juniors "came back" the second day and won the meet by a liberal surplus of points. Juniors 55, Freshmen 47, Seniors 44 and Sophomores 5. Captain Small and Stinson won 32 out of the 44 points for the Seniors.

The Freshmen showed up well, and several very promising men were brought to light, among whom Quimby, the highest individual point winner, took first place in the discus and hammer throw, second place in the high jump and 220-yard dash, third in the 100-yard dash, and fourth in the quarter mile. Lane did some fine work in the distance runs, leading Doe, '16, in the two-mile race up to one hundred yards of the finish when Doe sprinted past him. Fowler led in the broad jump, taking first place easily. The results:

120-Yard Hurdles—O'Brien, '16, 1st; Benvie, '16, 2d; Snow, '16, 3d; Stinson, '15, 4th.

100-Yard Dash—Capt. Small, '15, 1st; Barrows, '18, 2d; Quimby, '18, 3d; Nash, '15, 4th.

High Jump-Stinson, '15, 1st; Quimby, '18, 2d; Johnston, '15, 3d; Gibbs, '16, 4th.

Two-Mile—Doe, '16, 1st; Lane, '18, 2d; Webber, '17, 3d; Snow, '16, 4th.

440-Yard Dash—Capt. Small, '15, 1st; Fowler, '18, 2d; Knight, '18, 3d; Quimby, '18, 4th.

Shot Put—Lord, '16, 1st; Stinson, '15, 2d; Manuel, '15, 3d; Dyer, '18, 4th.

Discus Throw—Quimby, '18, 1st; Manuel, '15, 2d; Lord, '16, 3d; Stinson, '15, 4th.

220-Yard Hurdles—O'Brien, '16, 1st; Benvie, '16, 2d; Snow, '16, 3d; Gibbs, '16, 4th.

220-Yard Dash—Capt. Small, '15, 1st; Quimby, '18, 2d; Hobbs, '18, 3d; Barrows, '16, 4th.

One-Mile Run—Doe, '16, 1st; Lane, '18, 2d; House, '17, 3d; Webber, '17, 4th.

880-Yard Run—Snow, '16, 1st; Lane, '18, 2d; Doe, '16, 3d; Hobbs, '18, 4th.

Broad Jump—Fowler, '18, 1st; Stinson, '15, 2d; Small, '15, 3d; Dorr, '18, 4th.

Pole Vault—Cummings, '16, 1st; Johnston, '15, 2d; Moulton, '15, and Stinson, '15, tied for third.

Hammer Throw—Quimby, '18, 1st; Lord, '16, 2d.

Summary	1915	1916	1917	1918	
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Capt. Sm	all, '15	1	7	
Stinson,	15	I	5	
Doe, '16		I		
O'Brien,	'16	10)	
Snow, 'I		10)	
Lord, '16		10)	

BATES o, MAINE 37

Bates met defeat in the first game of the Maine pennant series by the score of 37-0. Conditions were ideal, both weather and field. The team was full of fight and every Bates man can feel proud of the work we did Saturday. Our men were outweighed by over twenty-five pounds per man.

Maine won the toss and chose the east goal. Bates kicked off, and Maine took the ball, to make only a few short gains before a fumble. Butler recovered it for our team. After one first down, Bates was penalized 15 yards for holding. A forward pass failed and Bates was forced to punt. By a series of rushes Maine took the ball from her 27-yard line for a touchdown. The puntout for a try at goal was a failure. Butler kicked off and Maine made two first downs with a 15-yard penalty for holding just as the period ended.

The second period opened with an eightyard run for Maine. Then came a punt to Curtin on our 27-yard line. Talbot and Curtin made first down, but we suffered a loss of five yards on a double pass. A forward pass failed and Maine held the ball. The Maine team went down to the 36-yard line, and there Ruffner shot a drop kick over the bar. The remainder of this period was spent in rushes and end runs by both sides. There was no more scoring in this period. Talbot at-

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tempted a drop kick but failed to score. The period ended with the ball in Maine's possession on our 10-yard line.

Bates kicked off and Maine was forced to punt. Donahue recovered the ball for Maine and carried it across the line for the second touchdown. During this period Maine was penalized three times, but by means of line plunges and end runs, placed the ball once more over the goal line. Maine held the ball during the whole period.

At the beginning of the final period, Bates held the ball for a short time, but was forced to kick after two first downs. Maine gained possession of the ball, and in two plays scored another touchdown. The final score was made by a 30-yard forward pass and several steady gains by Maine.

The Bates men stuck to the game even in the face of defeat. The cheering squad stood by the team. Through it all there was the finest exhibitions of Bates spirit and of loyal support.

The summary:

MAINE.

BATES.

Donahue, Reardon, l:e....r.e., J. Neville Boyd, Murray, P. Moulton, l.t.

r.t., Manuel, Stillman Allen, l.g....r.g., W. Neville, Russell Baker, c....c., Merrill Peterson, Gulliver, Redman, r.g.

l.g., Gustin, Clifford

Wark, Greeley, r.t. l.t., Stillman, Clifford, Murray, Shattuck Purington, r.e. l.e., Butler, Swift, J. Neville Bernheisel, Spiers, q.b.

q.b., Talbot, Pidgeon, Davis Kriger, Kirk, l.h.b.

r.h.b., Keaney, Connors, Drew, Stettbacher Martin, Kriger, r.h.b.

l.h.b., DeWever, Curtin, E. Moulton Ruffner, f.b.....f.b., Curtin, Butler

Score—Maine, 37; Bates, o. Touchdowns —Kirk 2, Ruffner, Donahue, Martin. Goals from touchdown—Ruffner 4. Goals from field—Ruffner. Referee—Hapgood of Brown. Umpire—Dorman of Columbia. Head linesman—Jones of Haverford. Assistant linesmen—Cummings of Bates and Nash of Maine. Time of periods—15 minutes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

The New Hampshire Club held its first meeting this year, Saturday evening, in Fiske Room. Five freshmen were initiated: Florence Clough, Ruth Dresser, Mildred Junkins, Clara Fitts and Mary Hussey. Miss Dresser was elected as freshman member of the executive board. A committee composed of Miss Tilton, '15, Miss Berry, '17, and Miss Clough, '18, was chosen to select a pin for the club. Selections were given by a mandolin trio, Miss Bassett, '15, Miss Cole, '15, and Miss King, '16. Misses Richmond and Berry, '17, sang New Hampshire songs. Games were played and chafing dish refreshments were served.

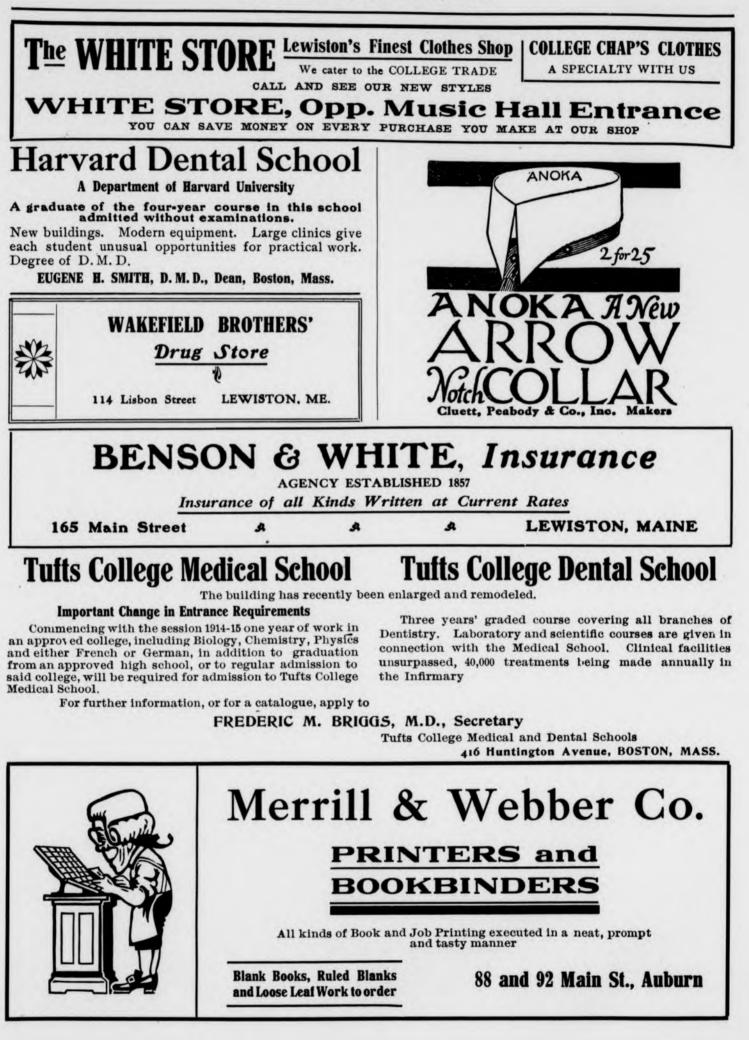
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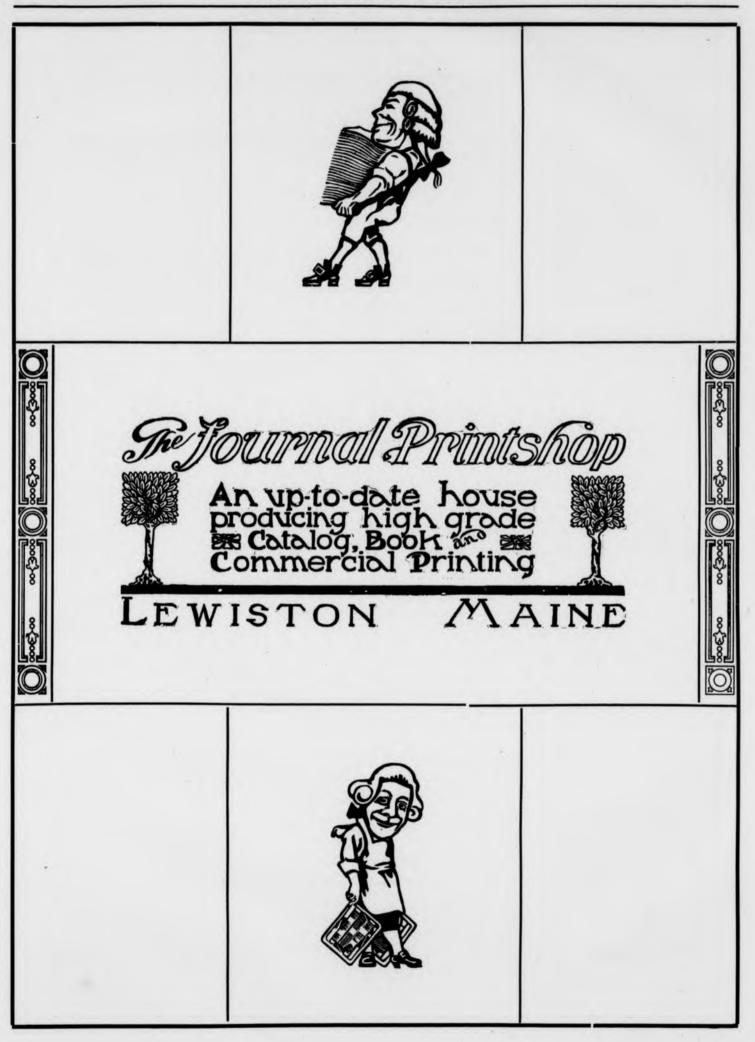
The cross-country squad is working hard these days in preparation for the M. I. C. A. A. Cross-Country Run which takes place in Brunswick Friday, November 6th. Coach Morrill evidently believes in the Cornell plan. Daily he sends the men over Mt. David two or three times, and then out over Pole Hill. Captain Doe and Lane, '18, lead the squad, and ought to do well in the state run. The Inter-Class Cross Country Run will be held Friday, October 30th, at four o'clock. Probably the first seven men will compose the team that goes to Brunswick next week.

LOCALS

Rev. H. P. Woodin, pastor of High Street Congregational Church, Auburn, conducted the chapel exercises last Monday.

Miss Adrienne Belleau entertained the resident girls of 1915 at her home on Pine Street, Thursday night. The evening was spent in games and music. Chicken sandwiches, saltines, olives, pickles, cake, jelly, and coffee were served. The party broke up after a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Currie, Howard, Folsom, Stuart, Merrill, Wood, Rosenbloom, Chapman, Walsh, and Belleau.



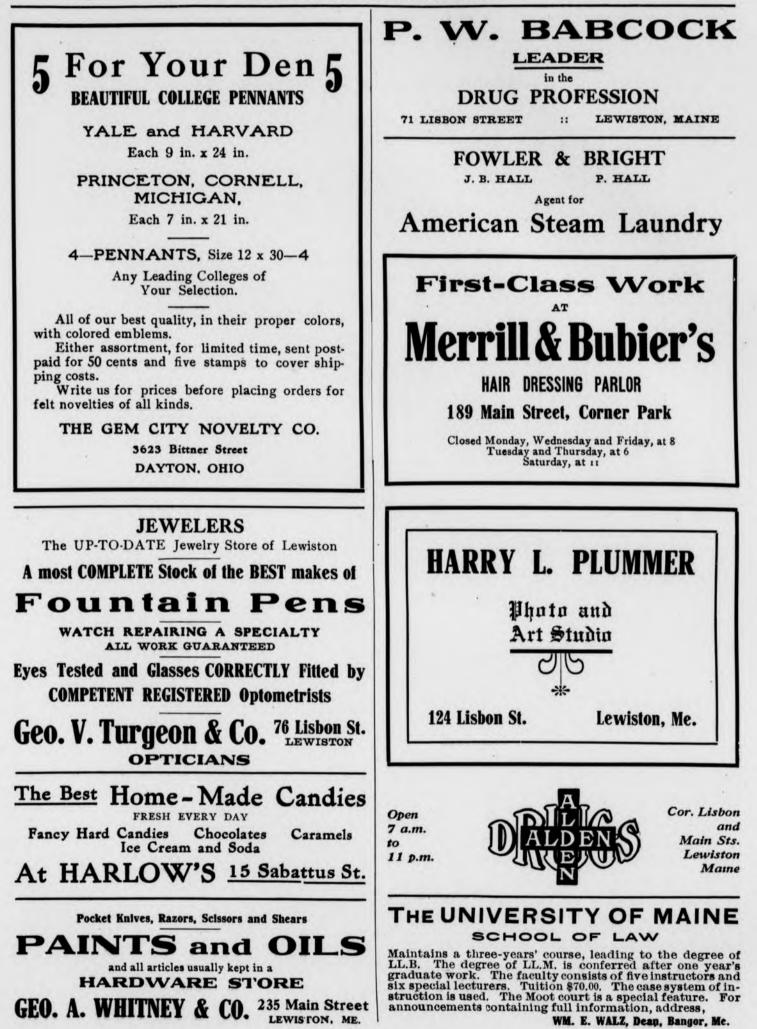


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