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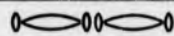
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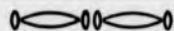
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COLLEGE COMMONS

The close of the present college year will witness the passing of a custom coeval with the life of Bate. When Maine State Seminary had really ceased to be and Bates College had actually begun life in its completeness, the maintenance by the College itself of a dining room and facilities for boarding was abandoned and the students of the institution, at that time nearly all young men, were left to themselves, under the slightest guidance by the faculty to find ways of obtaining their daily meals. A few of the number, from motives of convenience and economy, boarded themselves, just as a few "board themselves" even now. But with these rare exceptions the young men proceeded to form for themselves eating clubs. The usual procedure in starting such clubs was as follows:

Some energetic fellow with a capacity for leadership, or perhaps several young men of this type would gather about them other students of like tastes, habits, and needs, and would say, "go to, now, let us form an eating club." The leaders found places not too remote from the College where some thrifty housewife could furnish suitable boarding facilities, and contracted for the cooking and serving of their meals at a given sum weekly for each member of the club. The leaders with the consent and approval of their associates, took charge of the buying of the necessary supplies, kept the accounts, presided at meals, and assessed the expenses per capita upon the members of the club. For these services they usually received simply their board with an occasional gift in recognition of special fidelity and efficiency. This system was maintained for many years. At length, with an increasing number of students, the leaders were permit-

ted not only to have their board for their services, but whatever profit they could make after supplying what was regarded as reasonable board at a certain accepted price. This system, too, for a long period proved popular and successful. The student organizers of clubs rented the needed rooms, bought the required furnishings, and supplied the provisions, all the while endeavoring to satisfy the tastes and the appetites of their fellows, and then kept for themselves whatever money might remain.

By such methods students in many cases obtained the means to meet all or a large part of their college expenses and with occasional migrations from club to club everything in the eating arrangements went on smoothly. One of the largest of these clubs was carried on in the building successively designated as Nichols, Science, East, and, for the last three months, John Bertram, Hall. This club had some special advantages by reason of exemption by the College from charges for rent. But these were for a long time in good degree offset by the special efficiency of club stewards and by the attractions of kindred tastes and cherished companionships.

At length, however, through the rapid and startling increase in the cost of provisions and additional responsibilities resulting from the rapid growth of the student body, the whole system of student clubs began to show signs of weakness. The club managers found it difficult to pay the bills of their organizations with the receipts from the low-priced board prescribed by the circumstances of most of the young men. During the last three years all of the clubs, with one possible exception, have survived only through strenuous efforts, and during the last two years, one after another, they have broken down completely, leaving their managers embarrassed by debt and harassed by the urgent demands of creditors.

Under these conditions the Bates young men have in growing numbers been resorting to the restaurants of the city, and for some time large groups of students going to and from their meals on College and Lower Main Streets have become a familiar sight to the citizens of Lewiston.

These changes have proved in many respects undesirable. They have resulted in the consumption of no small amount of time that might well be used to better advantage. They have tended to lessen college spirit and enthusiasm and to promote associations that might easily become harmful, and to discourage thorough self discipline and systematic use of time—so important to steady intellectual development. Recently no little concern has been felt, not only by the trustees and faculty of the College, but even by the students themselves and by friendly citizens, over this growing disintegration of college associations and the somewhat serious results to which it seemed to be leading.

After repeated conferences of the faculty committee on clubs with groups of students it has been definitely decided by the Executive Board of the College acting for the trustees that the practice of going downtown for meals shall be discontinued, and College Commons under which provision shall be made for the boarding needs of all Bates men except those accommodated in their own homes and in private families, shall be instituted with the beginning of the next college year.

Under the new arrangement, the College will assume the entire responsibility for purchasing the necessary food supplies and meeting the various expenses for maintaining the commons. The single aim of the new method will be to furnish suitable board to the young men of the College at the lowest cost practicable and under conditions promotive of student refinement, economy of time, and loyalty to *Alma Mater*. The general management under the authority of the trustees of the College will be in the hands of a special committee of the faculty with a member of the

faculty as treasurer. This committee will employ an experienced and accomplished chef who will purchase all food supplies and, whenever practicable, at wholesale prices. All bills contracted will be promptly audited and the commons be conducted by careful business methods. Those who prefer to eat but two meals a day, may have board at a reasonable reduction from the price charged for three meals. One or more student attendance recorders will be employed who will be responsible for keeping an exact record of attendance at meals. The students themselves will elect a committee of conference to confer directly with the chef in regard to the wishes of the young men respecting the quantity and quality and variety of foods served. All difficulties respecting such matters may be referred to a supervising faculty committee.

Every possible effort will be made to promote good health, proper table manners, and such a reasonable respect for decorum and conventional requirements as will make such gatherings in the dining hall at once enjoyable and educational. The maintenance of worthy standards of student conduct will be committed to the college council for the young men or to some other organization duly established for the purpose.

It seems not too much to expect that a college commons such as has been outlined will do much toward holding Bates true to high ideals of manhood, of college loyalty, and of a sensible economy contributory at once to health and to a sane and enjoyable social life.

COLBY GAME

Bates lost a rather one-sided game to Colby last Wednesday by a score of nine to four. Bates used three pitchers but was unable to keep Colby from scoring with any of them. The fault, however, seemed to be lack of support and poor decisions by the umpire. Several times Bates was robbed of runs at the

plate and in the seventh inning Bates retired a man at home and one at third, but the umpire failed to see the man at third.

The summary:

COLBY						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Harlow, c.f....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Simpson, c.f....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mooers, c.f....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 1b.....	4	2	3	13	0	1
Nutting, r.f....	5	2	1	1	0	0
Daicey, l.f.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
LaFleur, 3b....	4	1	3	2	1	0
Cummings, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Lowney, c....	4	0	1	5	2	1
Campbell, ss..	4	0	0	2	6	3
James, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Robbins, p....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	38	9	11	27	17	5

BATES						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Ridlon, 2b....	3	0	1	1	4	0
Joyce, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	2
*Drake, l.f....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Coady, 3b....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Talbot, c.f....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Shepard, r.f....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lord, c.....	4	0	0	9	1	0
Cobb, 1b.....	3	1	0	12	1	1
Marston, ss ...	3	0	1	1	3	2
Bates, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p... 2	0	0	1	0	3	0
Stinson, p., l.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindquist, p... 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller**	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	35	4	7	24	14	7

*Ran for Joyce in third; Anderson in fifth; batted for Stinson in seventh.

**Batted for Lindquist in ninth.

Colby	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	x—9
Bates	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2—4

Two-base hits—Harlow. Sacrifice hits—Reed. First base on balls—Off James 2. First base on errors—Colby 7, Bates 4. Struck out—By James 4, by Anderson 3, by Lindquist 3. Wild pitches—James 2. Passed balls—Lowney 4, Lord 2. Stolen bases—Reed 2, Daicey, Nutting, La Fleur, Ridlon, Drake, Talbot, Anderson. Left on bases—Colby 6, Bates 6. Umpire—Kelley. Time—2 hrs. 10 min.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The following Commencement speakers have been chosen: Vera C. Cameron, Fryeburg; Jeanie S. Graham, Bethlehem, N. H.; Mary E. Huckins, Rochester, N. H.; Marguerite E. Lougee, Lewiston; Blynn E. Davis, Bridgton; Abraham S. Feinburg Marshfield, Mass.; William F. Slade, Gray; Joseph D. Vaughan, Norridgewock.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

English composition work of Sophomore and Junior years, which has been kept on file in the library, can be had by calling at the desk—to repeat a notice in a previous issue of THE STUDENT. All composition work not called for will be kept on file until the end of the first semester, next year, and then destroyed.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club of Bates at its last regular meeting of the year elected the following officers for next year: For President, Herbert W. Goodhue, '14, of Hyde Park, Mass.; for Vice-President, Donald B. Partridge, '14, of Norway Lake; for Secretary, Miss Dora M. Norton, '14, of Gardiner. Mr. Greenan, '14, and Miss Sylvester, '14, were voted in as new members.

The Press Club was organized in March of this year under the special direction of Mr. Oldham, Dr. Leonard, and President Chase. Since its organization it has accomplished a good deal by securing for the college new papers by which college news would be accepted.

The Club is now sending news to the following papers: Boston American, Traveler, and Transcript, Waterville Sentinel, Kennebec Journal, New York Evening Post and Times, Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Portland Express, and papers in Saco, Biddeford, Norway, Holyoke, Mass., Brockton, Mass., Lawrence, Mass., Lowell, Mass., Bath and Richmond.

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work, ask yourself, "Is this employment worthy a Bates student?" When undecided as to a certain act, ask yourself if a true representative of Bates would do it. Remember that every unworthy act not only reflects discredit upon yourself, but dishonor upon Bates, and in a certain sense, dishonor upon every Bates student and graduate. The College expects worthy conduct on the part of her students and has a right to demand it. Don't forget that you are representing Bates, and try to act as a truly representative Bates man.

LOCALS

There will be no edition of the STUDENT June 18th. A somewhat larger issue will be published the first of Commencement week.

Arrangements are being made at Randolph Hall for guests during Commencement Week.

Bates will be represented at Silver Bay this year by four members of the Y. W. C. A.: Misses Etta Rowell, Helen Hamiston, Bertha McDaniel, and Winifred Jewell.

At a recent business meeting of the Girls' Glee Club, Miss Carrie Freese, '14, was elected leader for the ensuing year, and Miss Marion Lougee, '14, manager.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, Friday, June 6, the class officers chosen for next year were as follows: President, Royal B. Parker, Auburn; Vice-President, Kempton J. Coady, Patten; Secretary, Ruth B. Sylvester, Harrison; Treasurer, Herbert W. Hamilton, Brockton, Mass.; Assistant Treasurer, Dora M. Norton, Gardiner; Chairman of the Executive Committee, George C. Marsden, Auburn.

NOTICE TO 1912

The Class of 1912 will hold a reunion, June 24, 1913. It is now planned to go by train or special electric car to Maranacook, where provision will be made for our entertainment. Members of the class will meet at the corner of Skinner and College Streets at 8.00 A.M. on the day stated. Do not neglect to register in the library. Friends of the class will be welcome.

F. ALEX. NEVERS, *President*.
HARRY W. ROWE, *Secretary*.

BOWDOIN GAME

Bowdoin seems to have established a prestige which Bates cannot break, namely, the winning of her annual Ivy Day game. After defeating Bowdoin at Lewiston on Memorial Day, Bates went down to defeat Ivy Day, by a score of 5 to 1. The defeat is made the more bitter as it gives Bowdoin the championship and places Bates at the bottom of the league. The game was one of the most interesting to watch of any this season; two-base hits, three-base hits, double plays and triple plays adding to the excitement.

The summary:

BOWDOIN						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Stetson, r.f....	3	0	1	0	0	0
McElwee, ss...	5	0	2	3	1	1
LaCasce, c....	5	0	0	9	0	0
Tuttle, l.f.....	3	1	2	2	0	0
Skolfield, c.f...	4	2	3	1	0	0
Weatherill, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Eaton, 1b.....	3	0	1	10	0	2
Tilton, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	4	0
Dodge, p.....	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	5	13	27	11	3

BATES						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Ridlon, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	3	1
Joyce, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coady, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Talbot, c.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Shepard, r.f...	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lord, c.....	3	0	1	6	1	0
Cobb, 1b.....	3	0	2	10	2	1
Marston, ss....	3	0	0	1	1	1
Bates*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p...	2	0	0	1	6	0
Miller**	1	0	0	0	0	0
3I	1	6	24	15	4	

*Batted for Marston in ninth.

**Batted for Anderson in ninth.

Bowdoin ... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 x—5
Bates 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—I

Two-base hits—Skolfield. Three-base hits Skolfield, Dodge. Sacrifice hits—Joyce, Cobb, Bates. Stolen bases—Stetson, McElwee, Tuttle, Weatherill 2, Ridlon, Shepard, Anderson.

Double play—Anderson to Cobb. Triple play—Anderson, Ridlon, Cobb and Lord. Left on bases—Bowdoin, 10; Bates, 9. Struck out—By Dodge 6, by Anderson 4. Passed ball—LaCasce. Wild pitch—Anderson. Time—2.09. Umpire—Stafford.

SECOND TEAM

The second team lost to Gardiner High School, Saturday afternoon, at Gardiner. Gardiner piled up 9 scores to Bates 2d, poor fielding and heavy hitting gave Gardiner the game.

INTRA COLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Eldridge suffered defeat at the hands of Pidgin's team last week, and Knights lost to Tomblen. The standing now is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Tomblen	6	2	750
Knight	5	3	625
Pidgeon	4	3	571
Eldridge	3	5	375
Rawson	2	4	333
Crandlemire	1	4	200

TRACK

Hazen R. Nevers, 1914, was elected Captain of the Bates track team by a unanimous vote, last Thursday. He won both the 100- and 220-yard dashes at Lewiston, in the dual track meet with Maine, and in the M. I. C. A. A. Meet at Orono, May 17. He is a native of Houlton, Me., and one of the most popular men in his class.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION SPEAKERS

The speakers for Junior Exhibition are Clara A. Chapman, Auburn; Edith G. Fales, Thomaston; Marion E. Lougee, Lewiston; Harriet L. McCann, Mechanic Falls; Marion R. Sanborn, Auburn; Gladys I. Ward, Richmond Corner; Nicholas Andronis, Springfield, Mass.; Vincent Gatto, Springfield, Mass.; George C. Marsden, Lisbon; Roy Packard, Monmouth; Laurance B. Sylvester, Harrison; Robert L. Tomblen, Montague, Mass.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

At a meeting June 4, the following officers of the Society were chosen: President, Herbert W. Hamilton; secretary, Louis R. Sullivan; chairman of the executive committee, Lloyd B. Ham. The following members were taken in: Harold B. Clapp, Royal B. Parker, Roy A. Stinson, Robert L. Tomblen, 1914; Charles I. Anderson, Charles H. Higgins, Earl A. Harding, Paul R. Nichols, Orman C. Perkins, Paul R. Smith, 1915.

THE STANTON CLUB

The Stanton Club is trying to raise fifteen hundred dollars with which to buy cabinets and cases for Prof. Stanton's collection of birds. The following have contributed: Charles Sumner Cook, '81; Eleanor B. Forbes, '82; H. J. Chase, '91; Annie E. Bailey, '01; F. M. Peckham, '09.

ALUMNI NOTES

1893—Nathaniel C. Bruce is principal of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School at Dalton, Missouri, a school that is doing for negroes in the West the same sort of work that Tuskegee is doing for them in the South. "From nothing and with nothing five years ago, we now have a Faculty of ten college-bred teachers and helpers, . . . 200 acres of beautiful land, with 20 odd buildings." Mr. Bruce expects to attend the twentieth reunion of his class at the Bates Commencement this month.

1893—George C. Hight, formerly of 1893, is now superintendent of schools for the district of Island Falls, Sherman and Crystal. He visited the College recently for the first time in twenty-three years.

1895—B. L. Pettigrew is one of the trustees of the Maine Society of New York.

1895—N. R. Smith is principal of the high school at Ware, Mass.

1899—Annie M. Roberts, D.O., now Mrs. Dr. I. W. Slack, is living in E. Providence, R. I., with offices in Providence.

1905—J. E. Peterson is at his home in Marlboro, N. H.

1907—Rev. J. C. Holmes of Hartford Seminary will sail August 26, from San Francisco, on s.s. "Siberia," for Japan, where he will begin work under the American Board. He will be accompanied by Miss Jennie Edwards, 1910, who will become Mrs. Holmes on July 14th, at her home in Madison, Maine.

1908—John Harkins is teaching in Warren, R. I.

1908—The class of 1908 will have a reunion at Commencement time. Several delightful plans for the event are in progress.

1909—Carl Holman is Superintendent of Schools in Saylesville, R. I., near Providence. He has a son, Carl, two years old.

1909—Arthur F. Linscott received his degrees of S. T. M. (Master of Sacred Theology) from Hartford Seminary last week, having completed a year of graduate work. His thesis was on "Liquor Legislation in Early Connecticut."

1909—Agnes S. Fogg, for four years a teacher in the Island Falls High School, has been elected to a position in the Sanford High School.

New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, and Rhode Island have the following graduates among their Superintendents of Schools: New Hampshire:

Harry L. Moore, '01, Wolfeboro.
Thomas A. Roberts, '99, Lebanon.
C. W. Cutts, '88, Derry.
Eugene Tuttle, '05, Rye, Durham.
Oren M. Holman, '05, Stratford.
Frank W. Jackson, '07, Whitefield, Jefferson.

Vermont.

Percy H. Blake, '05, Chester.
Frederick W. Wallace, '04, Enosburg Falls.

Connecticut:

E. W. Small, '93, Thomaston.
A. B. Morrill, '85, Wallingford.
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