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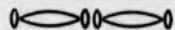
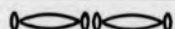
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BATES NIGHT

A college function of special importance is approaching rapidly, and its claims upon our attention are imperative. Our annual Bates Night will be observed on November 7th, the eve before the Colby football game and the cause deserves the hearty support of all who are interested in the welfare of Bates. The purpose of this Rally is to arouse enthusiasm in general, in athletics particularly, and it is hoped that every loyal student of Bates will co-operate to make this year's celebration the most successful of all. Several prominent alumni will be present and will address the meeting. We shall welcome them gladly, for it is a strong incentive to the fellows to see and listen to the men who have done so much for their *Alma Mater*. There will be short speeches by the representatives of the different branches of athletics. The program will be varied with selections by the band and the quartette. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening. Everyone should catch the spirit of the occasion and help advertise this rally by talking it up on the campus and outside. And most important of all, everyone should consider it a personal duty to attend and do his share toward making this truly a "Bates Night."

THE INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

The annual Inter-class Meet was held on Garcelon Field on the afternoons of the twenty-third and second. The Sophomores were the winners with the Juniors closely second to them. There were two sensations in the races, one was when Small, '15, defeated Nevers in the 100-yard dash, the other was when Doe, '16, defeated Parker, '14, in the mile-run.

The captains elected for the teams were: Nevers, Seniors; Small, Juniors; Syrene, Sophomores; Chamberlain, Freshmen.

Officials: Starter, F. L. Railley. Timer, K. J. Coady. Clerk of course, Lewis Sullivan. Announcer, Leon Davis.

Judges of dashes, Prof. Britan, Prof. Ramsdell and Prof. Hertell.

Field Judges, Prof. Samuel Harms, Prof. Baird, and Prof. Jameson.

Measurers, H. G. Cushman and Prof. Turner.

Scorers, H. Wilson and S. J. Rawson.

OFFICIAL RESULTS IN POINTS OF MEET

Event	1914	1915	1916	1917
120 yd. Hurdles.....	5	0	6	0
100 yd. Dash.....	3	7	0	1
Mile Run	3	2	6	0
440 yd. Dash	5	0	6	0
High Jump	5	3	2	1
Pole Vault	0	8	3	0
220 yd. Hurdles	2	3	6	0
220 yd. Dash.....	3	7	0	1
1-2 Mile Run	0	0	8	3
2 Mile Run	5	1	5	0
Discus Throw	0	5	0	6
Broad Jump	0	9	2	0
Hammer Throw.....	0	2	5	4
	36	50	52	16

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will give a Hallowe'en Social at Rand Hall, Saturday evening, Nov 1. The social will be a masquerade and it is hoped that all the students will attend dressed in some appropriate costume. This event is often one of the pleasantest social functions of the college year.

BATES-MAINE GAME

Under very adverse weather conditions, Bates suffered defeat at the hands of U. of M. at Orono Saturday, by a score of 34 to 0. The Maine field was a virtual pond and the mud clung to the players making them scarcely distinguishable. Maine seemed to have the advantage of weight and good fortune seemed to be with her on fumbles. Maine scored five touchdowns, one in each of the first two and the last periods, and two in the third. The summary:

BATES	MAINE
Deweaver, r.e.....	l.e., Purinton
P. Cobb, Brooks, Segal, r.e.....	l.e., Mace
A. R. Cobb, Russell, Clifford, r.t. .l.t., Murray	Manuel, r.g.....
Manuel, r.g.....	l.g., Sawyer
Harding, c.....	l.g., Thompson
Greene, Brooks, c.....	c., Baker
Moore, l.g.....	r.g., Gulliver
Stillman, Kerr, l.g.....	r.g., Tipping
Dyer, l.t.....	r.t., Work
Dzahy, l.e.....	r.t., Molton
Talbot, q.b.....	r.e., Bernheisel
Davis, q.b.....	r.e., Hale
Kennedy, r.h.b.....	q.b., Cobb
Eldridge, r.h.b.....	l.h.b., Fox
Eldridge, l.h.b.....	r.h.b., Donahue
Connors, l.h.b.....	r.h.b., Kirk
Butler, f.b.....	f.b., Ruffner, Gorham

Score—Maine 34, Bates 0. Touchdowns—Ruffner, Bernheisel, Donahue 2, Kriger. Goals from touchdowns—H Cobb 4. Umpire—Murray, Harvard. Referee—Hapgood, Brown. Linesmen—Macreadie, Portland. Time—15 min. periods.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis Tournament is being played off as fast as weather will allow.

An outline of tournament played thus far is as follows:

First Round
(Singles—Class A)
Tabor, '14, beat Riley, '17.
Purinton, '17, beat Cartland, '16.
Lee, '14, beat Crawford, '16.
Richardson, '15, beat Perkins, '15.

Tomblen, '14, beat Chamberlain, '17.

Second Round

Richardson, '15, beat Lee, '14.
Tomblen, '14, beat Purinton '17.

Semi-Finals

Richardson '15 beat Tabor '14.
(Tabor drew by from first round.)

Doubles—Class A

First Round

Chamberlain, '17, and Purinton, '17, beat Tabor, '14, and Perkins '15; Tomblen, '14, and Lee, '14 beat Crawford '15, and Blanchard, '15.

Finals

Richardson and Tomblen.
(Tomblen drew by from second round.)

Singles—Class B

Ham, '14, beat Stephanis, '15, 6—2, 6—1.

Doubles—Class B

First Round

Gerry '15, and Fuller, '15, beat R. Stinson, '14, and H. Davis '15; Partridge '14, and Rawson, '14, beat Parker, '14 and Hadley, '14 6—0, 6—1; Wilson, '14, and Redman, '14, beat Pickard, '14, and Marston, '16.

Second Round

Gerry '15, and Fuller, '15, beat Partridge, '14, and Rawson, '14.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Friday night the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet met at the home of Secretary A. G. Cushman for an informal dinner, followed by a business meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, Mr. Cushman spoke on "College Loyalty."

Saturday evening a second Victrola recital was given in Roger Williams Chapel for the men of the college. The entertainment was very enjoyable and, from the character of the selections, educational as well. Besides many popular pieces, there were songs by Harry Lauder, Caruso, selections from several operas, selections by Sousa's Band and the Italian Band.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Lecture Course will open Nov. 22 with the Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivering the first lecture. Seldom in the history of our country has a public man made so great and wide-spread a reputation as an orator as has Champ Clark. We are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear a man of such fame and ability. This first number indicates the high class of talent that characterizes the whole course of five numbers.

Perhaps the number that will be of greatest interest to college students will be the Ben Greet Players, who will present the popular Shakespearean drama, "Merchant of Venice" on Feb. 17. Several years ago the Ben Greet Players gave their first open air play at Columbia University before an audience of over three thousand. This was followed by performances at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Universities of Chicago, Pennsylvania, Michigan, California, etc., and repeated ever since almost annually. The plays are presented by Mr. Greet, are given in pure fashion with the minimum stage effect. The other three numbers are well worthy of the company of these first two mentioned, Montaville Flowers, reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol" on Dec. 25, is an entertainment of exceptionally high order; The Music Makers Male Quartette, coming the 11th of Dec. is one of the very best of this popular form of entertainment; and the last lecture of the course, March 19, a lecture by the great Irish orator, Dr. Gabriel McGuire, on "With an Irishman Thru the Jungles of Africa," will be a fitting climax of the course.

All numbers will be held in the Lewiston City Hall. Reduced season tickets are offered to students at \$1.00. This makes a rate of twenty cents a lecture for the four lectures that come while school is in session, Montaville Flowers coming Christmas night. Single admissions will be 75c for the Champ Clark lecture and for the Ben Greet Players, and 50c for the others. Tickets may be procured at the library or at the Y. M. C. A. office.

MUSICAL CLUBS

After conference with the faculty committee, the management of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs has changed the time of the first trip. In the past it has been usual to make this trip during the first part of the Christmas recess. It seems advisable to make the trip several weeks later, and this year the first trip for the club will be made about the middle of January.

Last week the first "cut" in the Glee Club was announced. The men asked to report for further rehearsals are Morgridge, Blanchard, Talbot, J. Moulton, Thomas, Seavey, Meader, Carey, Beck, Goodhue, Sanford, Sherman, Keneston, Benvie, Stillman, Clifford, Hinton, Bacon, Carpenter, Lane, Chayer, Wiggin, and Gay.

SPOFFORD CLUB

On Thursday evening, Oct. 16, the first working meeting of the Spofford Club for this year was held in Libbey Forum. After a short business session, attention was turned to the criticism of original work. A short story "The Middle-Sized One," was read by Miss Adams; a short story and poem by Mr. Hill. A story from one of the graduate members of the club was also read for consideration. It was the pleasure of the club to have present its new honorary member, Mr. Baird.

On Thursday evening the weekly meeting of the Spofford Club was held in Libbey Forum. The business session was very short and the criticism of original material brought in was taken up at once. The material contributed was a short sketch by Marion Lougee, a short story by Mr. Hussey. A short story entitled "The Old Maid and the Pessimist" from one of the graduate members, was read. After a general discussion of subject matter the meeting adjourned.

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A "QUITTER" OR A "STICKER?"

From one point of view, all college students may be divided into two classes—"quitters" and "stickers." The "quitter" is the man who has not sufficient firmness of purpose to play a losing game. He drops out of the race when he sees that there is no hope of his winning. He abandons the social activities of his college when he can find greater personal pleasure down town. He would leave the College Commons if he became displeased with the service there. He might even forsake his friends if he were in danger of losing his popularity by retaining their friendship. He leaves the cheering section when he sees that his team is losing. He abandons what he knows to be right when he sees that he is standing alone. His actions are ruled more by self-interest than by interest in his college. In this sense he bears a similar relation to his college as does a deserter to his country. The "sticker" stays in the race to the end, tho he may finish last. He is able to play a losing game, if necessary, for he can see honor and discipline in defeat. If condi-

tions at the Commons do not please him, he does not leave, but uses his influence to better them. He stands by his friend even tho it cost him popularity. He is able to stand alone for what he believes is right, and tries to win others to his position. He is such an intense believer in his college, and in its various activities, that if they do not wholly please him, he spends his energies in trying to improve them rather than quit them for city interests. Self interests are in him subordinate to the interests of his college.

We have become accustomed to think of the "quitter" only in connection with football games and athletic contests. In this we have made a mistake, for some of the most serious instances of quitting have occurred not in athletics, but in the other student activities. The "quitter" has the disrespect of his fellow-students, while the "sticker" commands their admiration.

When we attempt to prepare a society program, or engage in any work for an organization, club, or society; when we enter into a contest of any kind, or undertake a task, however small, the question comes to each one, "Am I a 'quitter' or a 'sticker?'"

NOTICE

It has been voted by the committee of the Faculty having oversight of the College Commons that the waiters shall be required to remain on duty for breakfast, from 7.00 till 7.35 A.M.; for dinner, from 12.15 to 1.00 P.M., and for supper from 6.00 to 6.40 P.M. There has been some complaint that late comers sometimes fail to receive the free and generous service that it is the desire that all should receive, and that there is a tendency occasionally for the waiters to hurry those whom they serve, in order that they may get away from the Dining Hall as soon as possible. It is hoped that by this new arrangement every one, whether he comes early or late, will receive due consideration and be given service fully equal to that received under the most favorable conditions.

EVOLUTION

When the mists began their wheeling,
Star-dust whirled thru empty space,
Words took shape from dimmest voidness,
Suns began their endless race,

When from lifeless bits of matter,
Driven by some unknown Law
Life began, minute and simple,
We look back and say with awe—
"In the beginning—God"

When the spark of Life grew stronger
Dust took form before its force,
Lived, returned to dust again. Yet
Life persisted in its course;

Spread itself and gained in beauty,
Gained nobility, each day,
Until Man, most perfect creature
On the earth, has learned to say—
"In Evolution—God!"

When the end of all things mortal,
Sun and stars and earth and men,
Comes at last, and worlds go backward
To the dust from which they came;

And the spark of vital fire,
Freed from its material chains,
Goes back to the Power that gave it,
Still we know one fact remains—
"At the End of All Things—God."
—'15.

BATES ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, October 17, the Bates Round Table held a banquet at the College Commons with Chef Voyer as host. Dr. W. H. Hartshorn acted as toastmaster, and those who responded to toasts were: Mrs. A. T. Salley, Dr. A. W. Anthony, S. F. Harms, Miss Bertha Bell, and W. H. Judkins. The new members admitted were: Miss Caroline Chase, Mrs. S. F. Harms, Clair Turner, W. F. Slade, W. H. Sawyer, S. P. Jecusco, Prof. A. C. Baird, Miss Clara Buswell, Miss Alice Fitz, Miss Bertha Bell, and Miss Emma Curtis

BATEE NEEDLE CLUB

The first meeting of the Bates Needle Club for the season was held with Mrs. Frank Tubbs, Wednesday afternoon, October 15. Mrs. W. Risby Whitehorne assisted in entertaining. The next meeting will be held Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Purinton, with Mrs. Purinton and Mrs. Knapp as hostesses.

Y. W. C. A.

At the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Bell gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Buenos Ayres.

Saturday evening, October 18, the Y. W. C. A., conducted a delightful indoor picnic in the gymnasium at Rand Hall. Juvenile games were played and juvenile costumes furnished much amusement. Around the picnic campfire the revellers spent a merry evening, telling stories and partaking of delicious refreshments.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

Thursday afternoon, the first meeting of the New Hampshire Club, was held. Several new members from the freshman class were admitted. Miss Jameson, '17, was elected the freshman member of the executive committee. It was voted to entertain the young men from New Hampshire at a special meeting, November 17.

JUNIOR BANQUET

In honor of Miss Mabel Googins, formerly of the class of 1915, a delightful banquet was held at 107 Brackett Street, Lewiston. After the dinner, Miss Ruth Beane presided as toastmistress, and the following girls responded to toasts:

Miss Durgan—"Our Politics."

Miss Page—"Our Faculty."

Miss Hooper—"Our Girls."

Miss Wadsworth—"Our Boys."

Those present beside the guest of honor were Misses Whitmarsh, Tucker, Smith, Roberts, Hilton, Durgan, Hooper, Wadsworth, Malone, Kimball, Tilton, Morrell, Jewell, Page, Greene, Morrill, Beane, Bassett, Rideout, Smiley, Mills.

THE COLLEGE COMMONS

There are many different ways in which we can show our college spirit. Let us not come to think that college spirit means simply and only going out to support the team in football, baseball and track. Just now we have an opportunity to show loyalty in another way, and that is by supporting our new college commons.

With the equipment and service squad, is it not better, more loyal, to give your patronage to the college commons rather than to a down-town restaurant keeper, who has no personal interest in you or any at all in the college?

Another thing that we ought to think of is the aid that many fellows receive from the commons in the way of work. Twenty-one fellows have jobs as waiters. In the case of many a fellow this work is absolutely necessary—without it he would not be able to meet his college expenses. When eight men leave the commons to board elsewhere, one of these waiters loses his work—loses, perhaps, his chance to remain in college. Still more, it is thru this work that we are able to keep many fine athletes in college. Surely, none of us want to be instrumental in forming conditions that would tend to keep some of our best athletes out of college.

A further point is in the matter of complaints. It would be easier, more pleasant for all, and more effective, if matters that are not satisfactory were reported to a member of the Conference Committee, preferably the member from your own class. These men, Coach R. D. Purinton, Prof. Carroll, Coady, '14, Blanchard, '15, and Cummings, '16, meet weekly to improve the service. And before making a complaint, let us consider whether it is a trivial affair that concerns but one or two persons, or whether it is really a general complaint. Let us all join in helping the management in every way we can.

ABOUT COLLEGE

Colgate has accepted our challenge in the deciding debate of the series and will be our guests this year.

The girls' hockey teams are practicing diligently for the championship games which will take place in two or three weeks.

THE VIOLINIST

The little violinist
Paints skies of azure hue,
Or wails in saddest melodies
And breaks the heart anew.

He tells you of the home-farm,
The meadow, clover-dark,
The cawing in the corn-field,
The call of meadow-lark.
Almost you smell the violets,
Big at the edge of the wood,
Close by, the rocky mill-stream
Ripples under its alder hood.

You see the dear face of mother
Smiling, from the orchard fair,
She is digging greens for dinner
While father is pruning there.
Those days so full of sunshine
The fair spring of your youth
The violinist touches them
With tender notes of truth.

Quickly twangs the bow-strings
The years slip fast away,
You're a student, eager-minded,
Hurrying through each crowded day.
Mingled work and play-time,
Gay parties, arduous tests.
Birds, bugs, and rocks—excuses
For walks, with frequent rests.

Hearts leap to meet each other,
Close knits the little band.
Alas! the cruel waters
Sweep one dear lad from land.
Stunned are the friends, awe-stricken,
Death seemed long years ahead;
Now life is stern, unknowable,
As we grieve about our dead.

Those were days heart-breaking,
Grappling with truths unknown.
Wails the violin in agony,
"Must souls fight doubt alone?"
Softly the prayerful answer,
Bells ring the aria pure,
"God is, now and forever,
His promises are sure."

The little violinist
Tells other tales as true;
But whether gay or saddening,
His music touches you.

SADIE BRACKETT COSTELLO.

ALUMNI NOTES

1876—Enoch C. Adams is President of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools. The 20th annual meeting will be held in the New Lecture Hall, Harvard University, on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

1886—Professor W. H. Hartshorn was toastmaster upon the occasion of the annual banquet of the Bates Round Table.

1897—Miss Nellie B. Michels is teaching in the high school at Rockland, Me.

1903—C. L. Beedy, Esq., is to deliver the address for the annual Lodge of Sorrow for the Portland Elks, on Dec. 7, at the B. F. Keith Theatre, Portland.

1903—Susie M. Kendrick is teaching in Monmouth.

1908—Thomas J. Cate was this fall ordained to the Free Baptist ministry at Chester, N. H. He is pastor of the Free Baptist Church in that place.

1910—Ray W. Harriman is Principal of the high school at Thomaston, Me.

1910—Christine Leland of Auburn, was recently married to Forest A. Dow of Minot. Their home will be in Minot.

1912—Vaughan S. Blanchard has been appointed to the Worcester Academy faculty and will be coach of the track team there.

Ray A. Clement is instructor in German at the Cascadilla School at Ithaca, N. Y. He is also taking graduate work at Cornell University.

Fritz Jecusco is graduate assistant of Dr. Jordan in the department of chemistry at Bates.

Claire Turiner, who studied last year at Harvard, is instructor in Biology at Bates.

Prof. Fred E. Pomeroy, '99, is studying in Harvard this year.

1913—Ernest H. Griffin is sub-master of the Springfield, Vermont, High School.

Abraham S. Feinberg is a student in Harvard Law School.

John C. Cheever is teaching in Gilbertville, Mass.

Frank H. Jewett is principal of Brownville High School.

Leon E. Cash is principal of Litchfield Academy, Litchfield Corner, Me.

Clifton Holt is teaching in Spencer, Mass.

Ralph M. Bonney is instructor in science and mathematics, in Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

Walter J. Pennell is a student in Harvard Medical School.

William R. Kempton is sub-master in the High School at Brewer, Me. Fred W. Burrill, '97, is superintendent of schools at Brewer. Walter E. Sullivan, '02, is principal of the Jonesport High School.

Bessie M. Atto is assistant in Dow Academy, Bethlehem, N. H.

Margaret Aimee Ballard is teacher of Latin and English in the high school at Groveton, N. H.

Verne Blake is an assistant in Jefferson High School, Jefferson, N. H.

Gladys M. Holden is an assistant in Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H.

Mildred I. Goudy is an assistant in the high school at Island Falls, Me.

May Esther Huckins is an assistant in Hudson, Mass., High School.

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