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DIVINE PEACE.

Was it some mystic dream or vision bright

That came to me in fancy's realm of lore
From which I woke to find thou wert no more
Sweet child, now sleeping neath the snow so white?
Why should it be that my ambition's height
Could not in thee attainment reach, before
Untimely death should cause me to deplore
Thy broken life Ah! now methinks a light

Of heavenly radiance screens the earth around—
Such splendor as is spread by sunshine clear
When rainbows follow clouds relieved of rain;
And God so speaks in Nature's joyful sound
That mortals feel has presence ever hear
To offer hope and peace for grief and pain.

CARRIE AGNES ROY, 1911.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE MAN.

In intellectual, ethical, and physical development the advance of the past five decades has been incomparably superior to any other period in the world's history. How large a part the college man has played in this development, who shall say? And yet throughout these years there has sounded a note of criticism of the college man, however great in the past, emanating today from the few rather than the majority.

That there are evils in the American college today no one doubts, that a few men come forth from our colleges inefficient and irresponsible is unreservedly admitted. But even as the community is made up of all sorts and conditions of men, so must there appear within the college, so must there pass through its doors, the careless, the indifferent, and the vicious. Yet even these men have not passed through the college crucible without having gained at least a modicum of good, not only in actual learning, but also in mental and moral discipline, and in refinement.

Much more democratic is the college than the communities that feed it, less ostentatious than the homes from which the students come. Morally there is no safer place than the college, no place safer in its attitude toward materialism, no place freer from the influence of graft and greed, at a period when are forming the fundamental principles of character, at a period when are forming the ideals which so profoundly influence our social life. Here, would I direct the critic, if he be a seeker of truth, to make an inquiry into the moral, mental, and physical atmosphere that he might find the practical intelligence, the courage, the endurance, the independence, and the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which are dominant and growing factors in the life of the American college man.

In almost every avenue of life are men who have enjoyed the blessings of higher education; men of character, high purposes, lofty ideals; men who have appreciated every condition of the masses, and who have been prompt

and sturdy in the defense of their rights. The administration of President Roosevelt marks an epoch in our country's history, himself a glorious example of how effective the college man is in serving and in advancing the happiness and welfare of a great people. History may relate to us scores of such examples. Public life is the richer for their service; private life, the purer for their ideals. The college has given to us a Daniel Webster, a Choate, a Beecher, a Lowell, a Longfellow, a Holmes, an Emerson, a McKinley, a Roosevelt, and a Taft. The Declaration of Independence was written by a college-bred man, a man of college training was its able defender. Of the drafters of the American Constitution more than sixty per cent were college men, and more and fifty per cent of our Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries of State, Governors, and other men in high places have had their vision enlarged by the broadening influence of college.

Is it not significant that the fathers of great movements have been college men, men who have contributed vastly to the more considerable elements of character and thought, men who have been the most aggressive and fearless of the reformers of recent years, and who are bringing into and making felt the power of truth and righteousness in every walk of life?

If you will examine with me the Cyclopedia of American Biography, you will find that of the hundred millions of men not college-bred who have peopled our country, only ten thousand have so wrought as to have received great recognition. Of the few thousand men of college training, fully five thousand have won distinction. Is there no meaning for the critic and the pessimist in the fact that one out of every forty college men is deserving of great place, to one of every ten thousand who lack such training?

Such is the heritage of the college man of today, and I have faith to believe that even greater will be the college man of tomorrow. Today he is an efficient member of the social order that is, tomorrow he will be an efficient promoter of the better social order that is to be. The problems

of our commercial, social, and political life have been inevitable, but even as other problems have been solved by the college man of the past, so will the college man of today and tomorrow as actively participate in helping to master present-day problems and those of the future. He will strive to know what is best for his country, to place interests of country before party or class feeling. His problem is and will be, How can I best serve my fellow-men? In the devotion to his ideal he will bear in mind that he may not get the highest good, that he must devote himself with unabated zeal in getting the best that he can, and by persistent effort lay foundations for the things that go to make a higher, and a nobler manhood in community, state, and nation.

OREL MERTON BEAN, 1910.

TRIOLET.

The sunbeams dying cast
Blue shadows on the snow.
Soft lovelight from the past
The sunbeams dying cast,
From out the shadows vast;
Yet shining long and low,
The sunbeams dying cast
Blue shadows on the snow.

HELEN MARGARET WHITEHOUSE, 1910.

"MANY HANDS."

"What can we do about it, Jo?"

"Why, we'll just have to sit up all night, tonight.

That's all there is to do, that I can see."

"But that wouldn't do any good; we couldn't finish all of them in that time. Oh, why didn't we keep them

up from day to day?"

Josephine Simpson and Ruth Kennedy stared at each other in blank despair. It was "Exam." week and everyone who has had any college experience knows what that means.

Suddenly Ruth's face brightened.

"I have an idea," she cried.

"Well, out with it, quick," said Jo, but her voice was lacking in enthusiasm. How could any idea help in the

present emergency?

"It's just this. We decided at the beginning of the year not to do any hazing but the Freshmen must help us out of this. They wouldn't do it willingly of course, so they must be forced."

Jo's face lightened for a moment, and then as suddenly

clouded again.

"The handwriting wouldn't be the same," she said.

Ruth's look of hope died away. She had not thought of that.

Suddenly Jo jumped up and executed a fancy step in the middle of the room that would have done credit to any instructor of aesthetic "gym" work.

"I have it," she cried; "Let's hunt up the Junior girls that correct Freshman themes. In all that quantity of Freshmen, there must be some whose handwriting would

pass for ours."

Immediately, they scurried upstairs to the rooms of the assistants in English. They looked over the last lot of Freshmen themes carefully. Each finally selected three whose penmanship she thought would pass for her own. They carefully noted the names and then made a trip down

street. When they returned, they brought a goodly supply of candles and eatables. Even Freshmen could not be expected to work for no reward whatever.

That very noon six Freshman girls received invitations to the following effect:

"Tonight at eight o'clock in Room Thirteen, a select spread for select Freshmen. Your presence is earnestly desired."

The Freshmen, who had received invitations, held a council in Phil Norton's room. Should they go? True, they had not as yet suffered at the hands of the Sophomores; but for this traditionary enemy actually to plan a "spread" for "select Freshmen"!—well it certainly looked suspicious. There must be something in the wind.

"I don't believe we'd better go," said timid little Polly Andrews. "They may have been lying in wait for us all the year and treating us as they have just to put us off our guard."

"Oh, come, let's go," cried courageous Phil. "If there's to be only those two 'Sophs' there they won't trouble us. Besides, they would naturally think it was queer if we didn't go."

"That's right," assented May Howard. "And we're all just dying for something to eat. We haven't had a spread for nearly three weeks and I'm just crazy for one."

"Well, I'm going, anyway," answered Phil, decidedly, and I know you girls won't desert me."

"No, if you go, we'll all have to," added Betty Harril. "We wouldn't let you risk it alone."

At exactly eight o'clock, six Freshman girls, wavering between hope and fear, presented themselves at Room Thirteen. There certainly could be no reason for mistrusting these innocent Sophomores who had taken such infinite pains to give them a pleasant evening. The rarebit was excellent, the cakes incomparable, two kinds of candy, lemonade—why, they wouldn't have missed it for anything! Phil looked at Polly with an "I told you so" air and Polly smiled in assent. They were entirely oblivious to the lapse

of time, when, in the midst of their festivities, the lights went out.

The Freshmen, in haste to get back to their respective "Dorms," jumped for their wraps, while Ruth obligingly fumbled for a match in the safe near the door. When the candle, at length, like the proverbial good deed, threw its beams about the room, the Freshmen made a rush for the door. They got that far—and no farther. They literally turned the room upside down in their search for the key, but to no avail. The key, had they but known it, was at that very moment shining brightly not two feet from their door on the hall floor. In the dark, Ruth had thrown it over the transom and it had fallen noiselessly on the rubber matting in the hall.

It was now Polly's turn to say, "I told you so." The Freshmen were fairly caught.

"Don't alarm yourselves unnecessarily, my dears," said Jo, soothingly. "We have a lot of work on hand and you must help us out with it."

"Three note-books due tomorrow, and not a thing done in any of them," added Ruth.

"Two exams, and while we 'cram' for them you must copy notes," chimed in Jo, bringing forth note-books, ink, and pens galore.

There was nothing to do but submit to fate and within fifteen minutes no sound could be heard in the room but the scratching of the pens racing across the pages of the note-books, and now and then a long-drawn sigh as one of the Freshmen thought of her own unfinished note-books and wondered if she would ever find time for them. They had never worked so hard for themselves, not even on the nights before themes were due. At half past two, the candles were all out, the preparations for "exams" completed, every note neatly copied in its proper place in the note-books, and eight girls sleeping soundly, if not comfortably, on two cots with chairs for reinforcements.

When, the next morning, in response to an unearthly shout over the transom, the proctor opened the door with

the key which had passed the night undisturbed in the hall, she started back in astonishment at the sight of the eight heavy-eyed girls before her.

"What in the world—?" she gasped. "We've simply been getting ready for 'exams'," explained Ruth calmly.

"Everyone of our note-books completed, German, History, American 'Lit' and every word of our 'Math' and Latin ready for the 'exams'," added Joe. "You know the old proverb about 'many hands'," and as the proctor looked at the many ink-stained hands, she thought she understood.

HARRIETT LUCY McCANN, 1913.

CAPTIVE ANDROMACHE.

Aphrodite, queen of love,
Living in thy high abode,
As my prayer ascends above
Listening, lighten my sad load.

Artemis with silver bow,
Wand'ring nightly o'er the lea,
Send thy shaft and let it go
To this aching heart for me.

Friendless in a foreign land,
Once a princess, now a slave,
I obey a Greek's command;
Goddess, take the life thou gave.

Where is now my infant boy,
Noble Hector's darling child!
Hurled down from a tower of Troy
By the ruthless conqueror wild.

Ah, the cruel cruel Greek! Slain is Hector, Iliums shield, Hope and strength, and first to seek Th' bloody front of hard-fought field.

By Scammander's crystal stream Light the earth above him lies; Laughing nymphs to soothe him seem Singing softest lullabies.

Let the laurel o'er him wave, Symbol of his prowesses, Placed above a hero's grave By the woodland deities.

What is left for me, alone,
Homeless, childless, husbandless?
From a distant land my moan
Rises heavenward. Goddess bless

Her whom weak thou didst forsake.

Loose the bonds as best thou may.

Free the heart which, like to break,

Struggles, bleeding, on its way.

Blue the sky above me spreads
Soft the wind about me plays,
Free the flowers lift their heads
But to meet a captive's gaze.

Aphrodite, queen of love,
Living in thy high abode,
As my prayer ascends above,
Listening, lighten my sad load.

Artemis with silver bow,
Wand'ring nightly o'er the lea,
Send thy shaft and may it go
To this aching heart for me.

ISABELL MONTGOMERY KINCAID, 1911.

AN ENGLISH TRACK MEET.

The Meet was held on July 8th, '09, at the recreation grounds of the people of Dorchester. It was under the auspices of The Dorset County Constabulary Athletic Club, and Sergt. Major Swatridge was in charge.

The place of the Meet was here a half-mile from the city. There was a quarter-mile track for bicycle riders. Inside the track was a grass lawn on which all running races took place.

The contestants included policemen from London, Liverpool and other cities; soldiers from the forts at Weymouth and Portland; and students from the colleges, Bournemouth and Weymouth.

The first event was a one hundred yard flat race. The course was on the green, the men running flat footed; the time was eleven seconds. The Bates record for this distance is ten and one-fifth seconds with spiked shoes on a cinder path. The first prize in this event was a teapot (value £1).

Four prizes were given in each contest, mostly articles of furniture, since custom is adverse to medals, cups or badges.

The two hundred twenty yard flat race was open to men of ten years' service in the 'House Guards.' The first prize was a chair, value £2,—time, twenty-seven and two-fifths seconds. The fourth prize in this event was a copper kettle.

The quarter mile open was a flat foot race on the lawn. The time for this distance was fifty-two seconds, which compares favorably with our college record of fifty-one and two-fifths seconds.

The next feature was the tug of war contest. The interest of Englishmen in this sport would compare well with the American interest in football. Twelve teams, representing London, Liverpool, Manchester and other cities,

competed. They were picked men, in uniforms, and as they marched onto the field two at a time to the music of the band, the crowds cheered heartily. The pull itself was a scientific game. Each team, like a machine, obeyed every movement of a leader who stood to one side, studying the opponents to trick them into a disadvantage, and with his hand guiding his lusty crew. After the pull the victors marched by the losers who saluted, and again the crowd cheered. A team of the "Queen's Own Guards" won the pull.

The next event was called "Tilting the Bucket." Each contestant mounted on a wooden horse and carrying a long spear, charged down an inclined track. At the foot of the track and to one side was suspended a bucket of water, supposed to represent the head of an antagonist, which the rider must take off with his spear. A misplaced shot sent the water splashing over the rider on the wooden horse.

During a ten minute interval we secured (for a thripenny bit) bread and tea, served in the grandstand.

The exhibition of daylight fireworks consisted chiefly of skyrockets which burst, sending streams floating off in different designs and balloons representing life-size babies rocking and swinging through the air, as if on the clouds.

The musical race was a humorous feature. The band struck up a lively air and a score of bicycle riders started. The music ceased suddenly, the men dismounted and sprinted for seats in the centre of the oval. When the band resumed the riders did the same. One seat was removed after each sprint until the contestants were reduced to one.

Four teams competed in the relay race, in which sixteen prizes were awarded.

The best all round athlete received a silver barometer. The price of admission to the meet was one shilling, grandstand two shillings. No individual school or association was represented by a large delegation. It was a happy crowd of two thousand five hundred English sports, mostly working people from the Dorchester Mills, who cheered

every event and every competitor with their loud "Hear! Hear!"

The band played "God Save the King," the crowd joined in and the meet was over.

ROBERT MILTON PIERCE, 1911.

THE LAST MARCH.

One by one old comrades,
As the war-cries cease,
Silently march onward
To their home of peace.

Father, our dead heroes
Still abide in Thee,
For they, like their Saviour,
Died that men be free.

Comfort those who linger
In their country's love,
Ere they join the army,
Mustering above.

WALTER EUGENE RANGER, 1879.

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GEORGE HINCKLEY EMMONS, '13

CLARA MAY PURINGTON, '12

DORA MAUDE NORTON, '13

LAWRENCE WILSON DAMON, BUSINESS MANAGER

EDITORIAL

"Emeritus" We wish to call the attention of our readers to the verse in our last number written by a member of the class of '77. Through an error in the setting of the type the meaning of the line next the last was changed so that it read "again," where it was originally written "a gain." The thought intended was that Professor Stanton counted old age a gain.

Certainly many of the readers of the "Student" will be glad to read the poem once more with this correction in mind, and doubtless will appreciate better the well-deserved tribute to one whom we know so well and hold in such high esteem.

LOCAL

Union Society
Meeting
The literary societies held their union
meeting this term on Friday evening,
Feb. 25, in the Fiske Reception Room
of Rand Hill. Eurosophia was hostess and provided the
following programme:—

Selection,
Reading,
Selection,
Reading,
Mr. Wayne Davis, '12
Selection,
The Kleptomaniac, a one-act farce, repeated from the "At Home" entertainment of the Rand Hall Girls.

Selection,
Orchestra
Orchestra
Orchestra

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed at the close of the programme.

Student Government

The men at Bates have adopted a system of student government. For some years there has been a feeling that there should be student co-operation in the government of the college, and this year it is to be realized.

Several weeks ago the members of the Senior and Junior classes met to consider the question and appointed a committee to work out plans and to draw a constitution for the system. This committee consisted of the following men: Delbert E. Andrews, '10, chairman; Carl Z. Jackson, '10; Stanley E. Howard, '10; Orel M. Bean, '10; Elton L. Quinn, '10; Waldo V. Andrews, '11; John E. Peakes, '11; Ralph C. Whipple, '11; and Irving H. Blake, '11.

This committee drew up plans and a constitution for student government and presented them before the men of the College. The fact was brought out that this system was for the betterment of the relations between students and faculty and between students and students. The students approved of the plan and the committee continued in its work of perfecting the constitution.

On March 16th, the constitution, which had previously been approved by the faculty, was adopted by the students. Several meetings had been held before this in which the constitution had been adopted article by article.

The constitution provides that there shall be a general assembly in which every student of good standing in the college shall be a member. This assembly in turn will elect a council of ten members: four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and one Freshman, which will act officially for the students in all matters that may properly come under its jurisdiction. The exact powers of the council will not be made public until the system is in working order. The faculty will have the power of veto and will be the court of last appeal for students who oppose the rulings of the council.

Lecture by Prof.

K. C. N. Sills

A most interesting and instructive lecture was given in Hathorn Hall, Thursday evening, March 10, by Prof. K. C.

N. Sills of Bowdoin College, on "Virgil and Tennyson."

Prof. Sills said in part:

Virgil is the truly representative poet of Rome. It is more difficult to choose one poet who may be called the representative English poet, but Tennyson seems especially entitled to that distinction. Of all the Latin verse read in colleges and schools, Virgil's has had the most influence. His works have suffered no eclipse. Tennyson gave Virgil's works his life long allegiance. He was

a classically trained man and fond of classical literature. Tennyson's thought and spirit were that of the modern man. His perfection of form, the beauty and style are all classical.

There is good evidence that both of these poets were fond of reading their lines aloud. Both were reared amid similar environments. Both were fond admirers of nature, the sea, and the stars.

They are closest as regards their relation to their art. Virgil had the scholar's attitude of care. He was dissatisfied with the Æneid and left directions in his will for it to be burned. Tennyson was likewise modest as far as the public was concerned.

There is a strong similarity between the "Idyls of The Kings" and the "Æneid." The materials for both poems were traditions relating to the Early Period. Aeneas and Arthur are very familiar in these characters. They are supposed to be national heroes.

Both Virgil and Tennyson loved peace and looked forward to the time of universal peace.

Virgil was impressed with questions of the meaning of life. He was a profoundly religious man. The Aeneid is a religious poem. Virgil wished to preserve the religious beliefs of the old days of Rome, but he was too honest not to admit that some of these beliefs were in doubt.

Tennyson was moved by the restlessness of his day and generation. His faith was almost a negative one, and yet he strove to keep alive old beliefs.

Prize
Declamations

The Freshman Prize Declamations were held at Hathorn Hall on Saturday, March 12. The judges were: Rev. H.

G. McGlauflin, Mrs. J. H. Rand and M. Davitt Carroll.

The following program was given:

Music Prayer Music 1 The Doctor's Last Journey, Maclaren Miss M. E. Roys The Unknown Speaker, 2 Anon E. E. Tufts 3 The Death Disc. Twain Miss E. M. Macomber The Southern Negro, Grady J. T. Brady Music 5 The Mourning Veil, Harbour Miss M. A. Ballard 6 The Better Part. B. T. Washington L. C. James The Leap of Roushan Beg, Longfellow Miss L. A. Pillsbury The Union Soldier. Thurston J. F. McDaniel Music 9 The Swan Song, Brooks Miss V. C. Cameron 10 Lincoln, a Man Called of God. Thurston F. O. Matthews 11 The Men's Appeal (Lucile), Meredith Miss E. A. George 12 A Message to Garcia, HubbardW. L. McCollister

Music

Awarding of Prizes

The judges awarded the young men's prize to Leon C. James with honorable mention of James T. Brady. young ladies' prize was awarded to Miss E. M. Macomber with honorable mention of Miss M. E. Roys.

SeniorExhibition The annual exhibition by the Senior class was held in Main St. Free Baptist Church, Thursday evening, March 17. Twelve best parts were selected from the class by a committee of judges. All of them were of very high excellence and well delivered. Seniors had full charge of the exhibition and wore their caps and gowns. Following was the program presented:

1 The American College Man, Orel Merton Bean

- 2 The Scholar's Chance Today, Frances Patten Kidder
- 3 International Peace, Everett Leslie Farnsworth
- 4 The Melting Pot,

Alice Parsons Hall

- 5 Napoleon, Leader of Men, Paul Cleveland Thurston
- 6 The Teachers' Vocation,
 Alice Robinson Crockett
- 7 The Individual Versus Society, Charles Alden Magoon
- 8 Lafcadio Hearn and Old Japan, Jessie Hague Nettleton.
- 9 The Desire for Wealth and the Public Service, Clarence Paul Quimby
- 10 Emerson, the Seer, Nellie Sophronia Nutting
- 11 St. Francis of Assisi,

Delbert Elvin Andrews

12 The Democracy of Walt Whitman, Martha Isadore Harmon

The presiding officer was Fay Elwood Lucas. Chaplain was Leon Alex Luce. During intermissions, music was furnished by the college orchestra.

The committee of arrangements was Peter Ignatius Lawton, Cyrus Maxcy Kendrick, and Florence Helen Perry.

Y. M. C. A. Conference

The second Maine Intercollegiate Conference of the Y. M. C. A. met at Colby College, March 4, 5, and 6. Five delegates from the Bates Association were

present.

At the reception on Friday evening, greetings were tendered by Mayor Redington of Waterville, Pres. Roberts of Colby, and Guy W. Vail, President of the Colby Y. M. C. A. M. D. Jones of the University of Maine and Prof. Clark of Bangor Theological Seminary responded in behalf of the visiting delegates. After a talk on "The Purpose of the Conference," by James L. McConaughy, Dr. Anthony gave an inspiring address on "Saving the Deficit." Music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Saturday and Sunday meetings were devoted to addresses and discussions of subjects and problems of college Y. M. C. A. work, and were led by such able speakers as Ross A. Hadley, International Secretary for Bible Study; E. C. Worman, State Student Secretary for Mass. and R. I.; Prof. Sprague, U. of M.; Prof. Calvin M. Clark; and J. Lovell Murray, Educational Secretary. The conference closed with a farewell meeting, Sunday night, at which the delegates took opportunity to express their thanks to the Colby Association, and to bear testimony to the great benefit received from the conference.

The third Maine Intercollegiate Conference will be held at Bates, February 17, 18, and 19, 1911. Efforts already are being made to secure the ablest speakers available, and large delegations are expected.

Sophomore Debates

The prizes on the six divisions in the Sophomore Debates, presented from March 7 to 15, were awarded as follows:

Div. I., Claire E. Turner; Div. II., Fred H. Kierstead; Div. III., Harry H. Lowry; Div. IV., Clarence I. Chatto; Div. V., George F. Conklin, Jr.; Div. VI., Wayne E. Davis.

The prize division which will compete in the Champion Debate about the middle of April is as follows: Clarence I. Chatto, Ray A. Clement, George F. Conklin, Jr., Wayne E. Davis, Harry H. Lowry, Claire E. Turner.

Alternates: Wade L. Grindle and Fred H. Kierstead. The judges were: Rev. C. H. Temple, Prof. G. M. Chase, and John E. Peakes, '11.

Eurosophian
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Eurosophian Society held its triennial banquet Saturday evening, March 5, 1910, in New Odd Fellows Hall, Auburn.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Eurosophian orchestra. John L. Reade, Esq., Bates 1883, of Lewiston, was introduced as toastmaster by President Andrews of the society. The following toasts were responded to most happily:

The Relation of Eurosophia to Bates,

Rev. A. J. Marsh, '94

What Eurosophia Meant to the Girls of '94,

Mrs. E. F. Pierce, '94

Anecdotes of Eurosophia,

Miss Grace I. Parsons, '11

Social Life in Eurosophia,

Dr. R. A. Parker, '88

"Auld Lang Syne,"

Prof. George M. Chase, '93

About one hundred undergraduates, alumni and guests of honor were present. Among them were: President George C. Chase, '68, and Mrs. Chase, John L. Reade,

Esq., '83, and Mrs. Reade, Rev. A. J. Marsh, '94, Ethel Cummings Pierce, '94, Prof. George M. Chase, '93, and Mrs. Ella M. Chase, '00, Dr. Ralph A. Parker, '88, and Mrs. Parker, Dr. David W. Brandelle, Miss Hester P. Carter, Dr. Harold E. E. Stevens, '01, Rena Dresser Purington, Mary Buzzell, '97, Winifred S. Sleeper, '97, Samuel E. Sawyer, '02, Lillian A. Norton, '03, A. P. Norton, '96, Ethel E. Williams Jordan, '95, Elizabeth W. Gerrish, '94, Marion E. Mitchell, '05, Stella E. Page, '08, Laura M. Weare, '09, Mabel Greenleaf, '09, Ellen A. Packard, '08, Phyllis Culhane, '09.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Gulie Wyman, 1911, Elton Quinn, 1910, Mabel Eaton, 1910, Lawrence Damon, 1911, Annie Marston, 1911, and Hubert Davis, 1912.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Indoor Meet

The annual indoor exhibition was held in City Hall, Monday evening, March 14.

It was one of the best ever given by Bates. The Freshmen won the meet easily, scoring fifty-one points out of a possible eighty-one.

The time for the races was faster than usual. In the Bates-Bowdoin Freshman race, Holden had made up a large handicap and was several yards in the lead, when he fell on the last corner and could not break the tape in time to win. The interclass relays were won by the class of 1911.

The dashes and hurdles were very closely contested. Both were won by Freshmen. In the shot put only Freshmen qualified. It is worthy of note that the Freshmen took firsts in all of the events except the high jump.

Woodman, '13, was the high point winner with twelve;

Holden, '13, was second with ten; and Williams, '10, third with nine.

The summary of events was as follows:

Class drill, won by 1911.

25 Yard Dash, won by Dennis, '13; Williams, '10, second; R. McCollister, '13, third. Time, 3 2-5 sec.

Potato Race, won by R. McCollister, '13; Quimby, '10, second; Allen, '13, third. Time, 39 1-5 sec.

25 Yard Hurdles, won by Woodman, '13; Blanchard, '12, second; Williams, '10, third. Time, 4 sec.

High Jump, won by Williams, '10; Woodman, '13, second; Blanchard, '12, third. Height, 5 ft., 3 in.

Pole Vault, won by Woodman, '13, and Stinston, '13; Dorman, '10, third.

Relay Race—Bowdoin '13 vs. Bates '13, won by Bowdoin. Time, 1 min., 15 1-5 sec.

Westbrook Seminary vs. Brunswick High School, won by Brunswick High School. Time, 1 min., 194-5 sec.

Lewiston High School vs. Edward Little High School, won by E. L. H. S. Time, 1 min., 182-5 sec.

Intermission

Broad Jump, won by Holden, '13; Keaney, '11, second; Wilson, '13, third. Distance, 19 ft., 10 1-2 in.

Shot Put, won by Gove, '13; Shepard, '13, second; Thompson, '13, and R. McCollister, '13, tied for third. Distance, 35 ft., 1-2 in.

Relay Race—1910 vs. 1911, won by 1911. Time, 1 min., 15 4-5 sec.

Algonquins vs. Lewiston High School, '13, won by Algonquins. Time, 1 min., 23 sec.

Brunswick High School vs. Edward Little High School, won by E. L. H. S. Time, 1 min., 16 4-5 sec.

1912 vs. 1913, won by 1913. Time, 1 min., 154-5 sec. Mile Run, won by Holden, '13; Pelletier, '11, second; Beard, '12, third. Time, 5 min., 42-5 sec.

1911 vs. 1913, won by 1911. Time, 1 min., 143-5 sec.

SUMMARY OF POINTS

Events	1910	1911	1912	1913
25 Yard Dash	3			6
Potato Race	3			6
High Hurdles	1		3	5
High Jump	5		1	3
Pole Vault	1			8
Broad Jump		3		6
Shot Put				9
Mile Run		3	1	5
Class Relay Races	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	1/2	3
	133/4	11	51/2	51

Relay

The Freshman relay team, consisting of Thompson, Brown, Dennis, Holden, Dexter, R. McCollister, W. McCollister, and Emmons, was defeated by the Bowdoin Freshmen at Brunswick Town Hall, March 18.

Baseball Manager Charles E. Merrill, '10, has arranged the schedule for the baseball team. Provisions have been made for sixteen games. Of these, three dates are open, with games pending. The first game of the season will take place on Patriots' day, with some local team. One of the new features in the schedule is an exhibition game with Bowdoin at Lewiston, on Saturday, April twenty-third. Another exhibition game will probably be played with one of the other Maine colleges.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

April 19, Tuesday, open.

April 20, Wednesday, Exeter at Exeter.

April 23, Saturday, Bowdoin at Lewiston (exhibition game).

April 27, Wednesday, open.

April 30, Saturday, New Hampshire State at Lewiston.

May 4, Wednesday, University of Maine at Orono.

May 7, Saturday, Colby at Waterville.

May 11, Wednesday, Andover at Andover.

May 12, Thursday, New Hampshire State at Durham.

May 13, Friday, open.

May 17, Tuesday, Tufts at Medford.

May 18, Wednesday, Harvard at Cambridge.

May 21, Saturday, University of Maine at Lewiston.

May 25, Wednesday, open.

May 28, Saturday, Boston College at Lewiston.

May 30, Monday, Bowdoin at Lewiston.

June 3, Friday, Bowdoin at Brunswick.

The athletic committee is in favor of increasing the number of Maine intercollegiate games. The exhibition game with Colby at Gardiner last year was a success from every standpoint, and another will probably be arranged this year.

Harold E. Stone, Bates '09, has been assisting Coach Purinton and Captain Harriman in the cage work.

Some of the men are planning to continue their practice during the spring vacation.

Outdoor work will commence immediately upon the return of the candidates from the recess.

Girls' Basketball The girls' basketball season ended with one of the best basketball games ever played in the gymnasium in Rand Hall. The Juniors won by a score of 18 to 14, and thus took the championship for the season of 1910.

The first games of the year were between the Sophomores and Seniors, and the Freshmen and Juniors, on

March 7. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores by the score of 30 to 2; and the Juniors the Freshmen, 41 to 4. Captain Barker and Miss Niles were the stars for the Seniors, and Captain Howard and Miss McKee for the Juniors.

The line-up and score were as follows:

1910	1912
Barker (Capt), lf	g., Noyes
Archibald, rf	.lg., Neal
Niles, jcjc. (Capt)	, Howard
Leland, scsc.,	Downing
M. Vinal, lgrf.,	Robinson
Longfellow, rg	lf., Alley
Score, 1910, 30; 1912, 2. Baskets from floo	r, Barker

Score, 1910, 30; 1912, 2. Baskets from floor, Barker 11; Archibald 4; Alley 1. Timers, Williams and Remmert. Scorers, Cole and Bickford. Time, two 20 minute halves.

1911	1913
Howard (Capt.), lfrg	., Rackliffe
McKee, rf	.lg., Smith
Dwyer, jcj	c., Graham
Curtis, sc	sc., Lougee
Lowe, lgrf., Pro	eston, Vose
Clifford, rglf. (Capt.),	Macomber

Score, 1911, 41; 1913, 4. Goals from floor, McKee 11; Howard 9; Macomber 2. Goals from fouls, McKee. Timers, Howard and Holden. Scorers, Lovely and Gove. Time, two 20 minute halves.

The second set of games in the girls' basketball championship series was played Tuesday evening, March 8. The Seniors defeated the Freshmen by a score of 30 to 4, while the Juniors shut out the Sophomores to the tune of 35 to 0. The individual stars as far as scoring went were Miss McKee of the Juniors and Capt. Barker of the Seniors. The Senior centers, Misses Niles and Leland, enabled their forwards to get possession of the ball the greater part of the time.

The line-up and score were as follows:

1910	1913
Barker (Capt.), lf	rg., M. Smith
Archibald, rf	lg., Rackliffe
Niles, jc	jc., Graham
Leland, sc	sc., Holmes
M. Vinal, lg	rf., Macomber (Capt.)
Longfellow, rg	lf., Preston
Score, 1910, 30; 1913, 4.	Baskets from floor, Barker
11; Archibald 3; Preston 1.	Baskets from fouls, Barker
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Score, 1910, 30; 1913, 4. Baskets from floor, Barker 11; Archibald 3; Preston 1. Baskets from fouls, Barker 2; Macomber 2. Timers, Howard, '10, Irish, '13 Scorers, Dixon, '13, Sawyer, '09.

1911	1912
L. Howard (Capt.), lf	rg., Noyes
McKee, rf	lg., Neal
Dwyer, jcj	c., H. Howard (Capt.)
Curtis, scsc	e., Hodgdon, Downing
Lowe, lg	rf., Robinson
Clifford, rg	lf., Alley

Score, 1911, 35; 1912, 0. Baskets from floor, McKee 12; Howard 5. Goals from fouls, McKee 1. Referee, Miss Carter. Timers, Bishop and Chamberlain. Scorers, Lamorey and Lawton. Time, two 15 minute periods.

The final games in the series were held Thursday evening, March 10. The Juniors defeated the Seniors, 18 to 14, after an extra five minutes of play. The game throughout was very exciting and in doubt till the end. Both teams played exceptionally well, the passing being brilliant throughout. At the end of the second half the score stood 14 to 14. It was then agreed to play five minutes overtime. During this extra period, Miss McKee threw two baskets for the Juniors, winning the game. The stars for the Juniors were the forwards and centers, while Miss Archibald and Miss Niles excelled for the Seniors.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen, 21 to 11.

The stars of the game were Miss Alley for the Sophomores and Capt. Macomber for the Freshmen.

The line-up and score were as follows:

1912	1913
Alley, lfrg	g., Smith
Robinson, rflg.,	Rackliff
Howard, jeje.,	Graham
Downing, scsc.,	Lougee
Noyes, lgrf. (Capt.) M	acomber
Neal, rglf.,	Preston

Score, 1912, 21; 1913, 11. Goals from floor, Alley 7; Robinson 3; Macomber 5. Goals from fouls, Robinson 1; Macomber 1. Timers, Buck and Dennis. Scorers, Lovell and Woodman.

1910	1911
Barker (Capt.), lf	rg., Lowe
Archibald, rflg.	, Clifford
Niles, jcj	c., Dwyer
Leland, scs	c., Curtis
Vinal, lgr	f., McKee
Longfellow, rglf. (Capt.	Howard

Score, 1911, 18; 1910, 14. Goals from floor, Howard 3; McKee 4; Archibald 6; Barker 1. Goals from fouls, McKee 3; Howard 1. Referee, Miss Carter. Timers, Harriman and McKusick. Scorers, Jackson and Keaney. Time, two 20 minute periods; five minutes overtime.

Exhibition
Girls'Gymnasium

The Annual Demonstration of the Women's Physical Training Classes of Bates College was held in the Girls' Gymnasium, Friday, March 11th. The programme consisted of:

1 March All Classes 2 Aesthetic Work Juniors

(a) Matinee

(b) Board Walk

3	Gymnastic Drill	Freshmen
	(a) Marching	
	(b) Free Standing Ex	rercises
	(c) Apparatus Work	
4	Aesthetic Work	Sophomores
	(a) Royal Gavotte	
	(b) Class Day Polka	
5	Gymnastic Drill	Juniors
6	Gymnastic Drill	Sophomores
7	Games	
	(a) Three Deep	1913
	(b) Jump the Shoe	1912
	(c) Basketball	1910-1911

The Aesthetic Work and the Freshmen Drill were especially well performed. Great interest has been shown in the gymnasium work this term and, under the direction of Dean Carter, it has been made unusually pleasant.

ALUMNI NOTES

1867 —Dr. Frank Eugene Sleeper, past commander of the grand commandery of Maine, was recently a guest at the annual inspection of the Portland commandery, Knights Templar.

1875 —Frank L. Washburn died in Melrose, Mass., Nov. 9, 1909. Mr. Washburn was city solicitor of Melrose for several years. He was a well-known lawyer.

William H. Ham, now residing in Kearney, Nebraska, was in the State recently and a visitor at the college. Mr. Ham for several years after graduating practised law in the State of Washington and was a member of the legislature of that State, and United States Marshal.

He has resided several years in Nebraska and is largely engaged in stock raising in company with his five sons and a son-in-law.

1876 —Rev. F. E. Emrich, D.D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, recently gave a lecture in the "course in pastoral functions" at Yale Divinity School.

Hon. Dennis Joseph Callahan gave an address before the Maine State Board of Trade, of which he is President, at Saco, March 29. Mr. Callahan was recently a guest at the first banquet held by the Board of Trade of Yarmouth. He spoke on the natural resources of Maine.

1877 —Hon. Henry Walter Oakes has been elected city solicitor for Auburn.

1879 —Edgar Merrill Briggs, Esq., was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Lewiston and Auburn Driving Club.

In the 1910 "Program for Patriotic Exercises in Schools on Grand Army Flag Day, February twelfth, Walter Eugene Ranger, LL.D., Commissioner of Public Schools of Rhode Island, has a patriotic poem of considerable merit, entitled "The Last March."

1880 —Rev. Francis L. Hayes, A.M., D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church in Topeka, Kansas, has in the February number of "The Club Member" an excellent article on "Questionable Tendencies in Modern Education." Dr. Hayes, among other things, deplores the increasing lack of attention given to the classics. On Sunday, March 6th, Dr. Hayes preached a sermon on "Morals and the Tax Collector," which received very favorable notice in the local newspapers.

1881 —Rev. Herbert E. Foss, who has been a pastor in New York, is at Southern Pines, N. C., for a throat trouble. He is editor of "The Tourist," a local paper.

1883 —John L. Reade, Esq., Treasurer of the Lewiston Loan and Building Association, attended the annual meeting of the State league of loan and building associations at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland, recently. Mr. Reade has been elected Treasurer of the Androscoggin County Law Library Association.

1885 —Hon. Frank A. Morey was inaugurated Mayor of Lewiston on March 21st. This is Mr. Morey's fourth term in succession.

Roscoe Elton Atwood, President of the Lewiston Loan and Building Association, attended the annual meeting of the State league of loan and building associations at Portland, recently.

1886 —Charles E. Stevens died, March 11, 1910, after a short illness. Mr. Stevens has been prominent in educational circles. He was elected sub-master of the Lewiston High School in the fall of 1886, and held the position until he resigned in 1889. For fourteen years he was Superintendent of Schools at Stoneham, Mass.

1888 —Dr. Ralph Almeron Parker has been elected city physician for Auburn.

1890 —Mabel Vaughn Wood is lecturer for the Grange at Thorne's Corner.

1893 —Professor G. M. Chase was one of the judges in the interscholastic declamation contest of the High Schools of Kingfield, Phillips, Strong, and Rangeley.

E. J. Winslow is a teacher in Lasell Seminary.

In the last report of the Auburn School Board it is stated that the board congratulates itself in the selection of Lorenzo E. Moulton as Principal for the High School. The tone of the school is excellent.

1895 —Rev. Oscar Anderson Fuller is Professor of Latin and Greek at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

Rufus Franklin Springer, Esq., was recently asked by the management of the Maine Central Railroad to look over the plans for the new station and side track facilities in Portland. Mr. Springer is Secretary and Treasurer of the Lisbon Board of Trade.

- 1896 —Esther Downing Knapp, the youngest daughter of Professor Fred Austin Knapp, Bates 1896, died in Lewiston, March fifth.
- 1897 John F. Slattery was one of the members of the Lewiston Board of Registration.
- 1900 —Charles Levi Foster, Esq., is President of the Ecuador Coal Company at Portland, a company formed for owning and operating coal mines and dealing in coal and coal products.

The father of Mrs. Seward I. Ham died in Lewiston, March 19th. Mrs. Ham was Agnes Beal, Bates 1900.

- 1902 —Elmer Eugene Daicey, formerly manager of the Lewiston-Auburn Telephone Co., is now located in Houston, Texas, where he is connected with the Citizens' Telephone Co. Mr. Daicey has also been in Champaign, New York, in the same business.
- 1905 —Thomas Spooner of Auburn has an article in the "Electric World" for February 24, 1910, upon the Induction Generator. The article is a summary of the results of original investigation made by Mr. Spooner as thesis work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last spring. It has been highly commended. Mr. Spooner is now employed in the research department of the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg.
- 1906 —Miss Goldie I. Kabatchnick has recently had her name legally changed to Goldie I. Chase.

Wayne C. Jordan, Rhodes scholar at Oxford, is spending his Easter vacation in a trip to Palestine.

Ernest C. Garland, Bates 1906, was married in Denver, Colo., on November 25, 1909, to Miss Flora E. Evans.

After three years as assistant in the Auburn Public Library, Elizabeth Chandler Spooner resigned last fall to take up another line of work.

1907 —Miss Frankie L. Griffin is to study Domestic Science in McDonald College, Toronto, Canada.

Miss E. E. Davis and Miss Ruby E. Hopkins recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Freese at Granby, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boak spent their spring vacation in Portland at the home of Mrs. Boak.

1908 —David H. Corson has been elected Principal of Easton High School, Easton, Maine, to take the place of his classmate, Cyrus W. Dolloff.

Robert L. Coombs recently visited his parents in Auburn. Mr. Coombs is in the employ of the International Banking Syndicate of New York and London in one of the branch offices in Panama, Central America.

1909 —Charles Lester Harris of Detroit has been elected to teach bookkeeping and algebra in the Bangor-High School.

Warren Edgar Libby, who is physical director at Goddard Seminary, has been visiting his parents in Lewiston.

BOOK NOTES

Pepita Jimenez. Edited by C. V. Cusachs, Prof. of Spanish in U. S. Naval Academy. American Book Co.. 90 cents.

This tale, the first and most celebrated work of Valera,

is a philosophical novel, the story of a young seminarist whose devotion to his destined profession after many struggles yields to his earthly love for the heroine. Owing to its character the text is fitted for second and third year.

EXCHANGES

"LIFE."

Oh! Life is but a snatch of song,
A throbbing twilight note;
The dark hath sped the songster, and
The song died in his throat.

Oh! Life is but a tangled woof,
Unravelled and awry;
Death stole the weaver,—varied strands
In dire disorder lie.

Oh! Life is but a slender gleam,
In still, eternal night,
A moment's well-loved glamor;—then
Some hand hath snuffed the light.

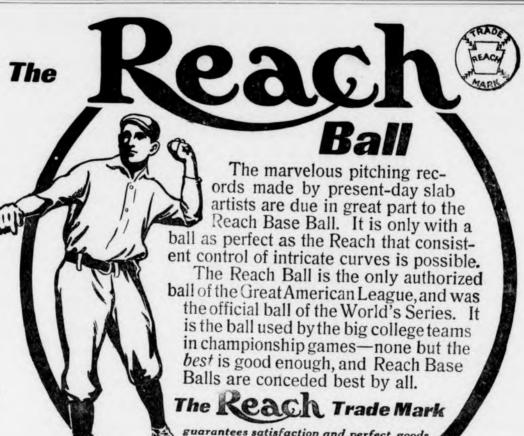
James A. Crothy, in "Holy Cross Purple."

"The Brunonian" has a very good Indian story, "The Will of the Great Spirit."

"The Hatpin Episode" is the name of a very bright little sketch in "The William Jewell Student."

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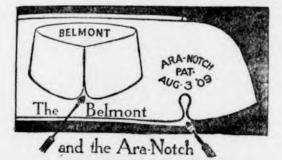
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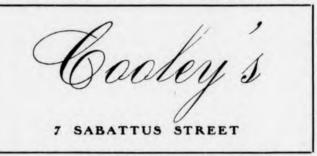
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