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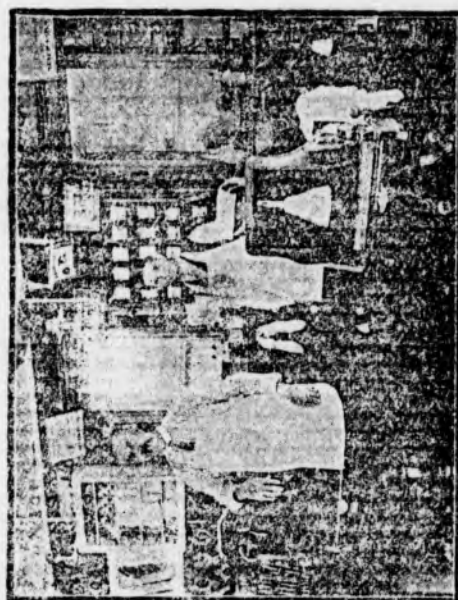
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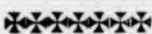
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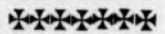
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Let me linger at thy feet,  
In thy guiding hand, clasp mine  
As a little child of thine.

Weariness and sorrow cease  
When I yield unto thy peace,  
Breathing Heaven's sweetest rest,  
Leaning on the mother's breast.

Oh, what joy thou hast in store!  
I will love thee evermore.  
Let me linger at thy feet,  
Holy Nature, lovely, sweet!

*—Translated from the German of Stolberg.*

H. C. R., 1908.

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## THE COLLEGE MAN IN BUSINESS

BY FRANK L. BLANCHARD, CLASS OF '82

THE fierceness of the struggle for existence in these days of bustle and competition renders it necessary for young men to enter the field with the best possible equipment. In the olden time every man of noble or aristocratic birth was a warrior. He was taught in childhood that the profession of arms was the noblest of all occupa-



tions and his mind was filled with stories of war, of conquest, and of honors won on the bloody field of Mars.

As soon as he became old enough to ride a horse and carry a lance he was provided with a suit of steel armor, which, supplemented by his own skill in the use of weapons, was destined to protect him from the shafts of the enemy. In due course of time he left home to attach himself to the suite of some brave warrior of distinction under whom he was expected to win fame and fortune.

The spread of civilization and the general advance of the human race in intelligence and in the gentle arts of peace have changed all this. The profession of arms is no longer regarded as the only occupation for a gentleman. Instead of one there are now at least fifty occupations open to the ambitious youth, but to succeed in either one of them he must be as carefully equipped as was the young man who adopted a military career in the days of old. The helmet, the breastplate and the spear have given way to an intellectual and physical equipment obtained in the schools and colleges. The mind of the youth is trained by the discipline of study and self-control; his physical powers are developed by boating, football, baseball and the exercises taught in the gymnasium, and when at length he receives the coveted sheepskin he is, or should be, in the best possible condition to take up his life work, whatever it may be.

But a college education will not supply brains to the man who has them not. Four years of study to such a person may not be four years wasted but they are often so barren of results that they count for little in helping him to earn a living afterwards. The most of us can recall the names of students, perhaps classmates, who belonged to this category. I shall never forget the shock I received five or six years after graduation while strolling along the beach of a popular Massachusetts resort when I suddenly discovered a graduate of my own college, and a classmate, at that, acting as barker for a chowder-house!

What a college education will do for a young man who has a fairly good quantity of gray matter under his hat, is to provide him with an equipment that will enable him to

win out in many different occupations. If, after due trial, he finds the first one he chooses uncongenial, he can try another. Surely out of the many he can find one that will be suited to his tastes and ability.

It is not more than twenty-five years ago that nine-tenths of the graduates of our colleges entered one of three professions, medicine, law, or the church. To-day less than fifty per cent. make such a choice. Of the others two-thirds adopt a business career. How is this change to be accounted for?

The answer is to be found in the broadening and deepening of commercial life. A college education is no longer regarded by the business man of the country as an elegant accomplishment suited only to those who belong to the three estates, but rather as a necessity for those who expect to distinguish themselves in great mercantile enterprises.

College men do not now frown on a business career, for they have found from observation, if not from experience, that the avenues to wealth and distinction do not centre as they once did, in the professions. The manufacturing and mercantile industries offer them careers of a brilliant character. Business men are desirous of securing their services because, as a rule, college men are more intelligent and can take up a new line of work and master it more quickly than those who have not had the training of an academic course.

It is gratifying to note the fact that young men just out of college are not so averse as they once were to begin at the bottom of the ladder instead of the top. It takes years of patient effort to master the intricacies of any of the great industries or even of the leading mercantile pursuits. Knowledge of them cannot be acquired from text-books or at long range. It is only attained by experience and by direct contact with the minutest details.

To-day a majority of the officers of banks, the heads of departments of the great railroads and wholesale houses, the editors of the newspapers, the army of scientific investigators, the electrical and civil engineers are college graduates.

Here, then, is a field of limitless possibilities, for the young man on the threshold of a career. Let him take note that while the cities are swamped with doctors and lawyers there is an abundance of room for the educated, aggressive collegian in a hundred lines of human activity. Salaries in the start will be small, but merit soon brings its own reward.

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### THE POSTMAN'S STORY

THE cheery postman came up the walk with his usual light, merry step, and with a cordial "Beautiful morning!" passed a letter to the old man who was sitting in a chair on the broad verandah.

"Wait—I'm going along with you a piece if my old bones can keep your pace"—and away they walked.

It was a clear, brisk September morning—the sky a shadowless blue—every tree, every object was sketched with plain, strong lines in the blue clearness of the atmosphere. The two men walked along side by side—one with an easy, free swing, the other using every effort to keep in step with the youth. Forty-five years since, with mail-bag over his arm and with step as elastic as was this youth's, he, as letter carrier, had walked this self-same road. Yes, there were more houses there now, but they were not grander, the lawns were not greener, the people were not happier than they were then.

"Here we are at the end of your route," he says, as his young comrade leaves his last package, "and there is 'my estate,—pointing to a magnificent edifice surrounded by immense grounds.

"It is closed, so not a step breaks the sacred silence—but soon it will be opened, for its master is coming back.

"Do I know him, you ask? Sit here while we rest and I will tell you why, when I was in your place, this house was the house of all houses for me—why, in all the fond memories of life, memories of this place will be among the fondest.

"What an ideal household it was—father, mother, sister, brother, all happiness and prosperity. The tender sweetness of the mother with her children, the little sister whose every feature copied that of the mother, the soft, wavy hair, the large, expressive eyes, the sweet, laughing mouth.

"When I would come on my morning route the children would be playing on the verandah or the lawn. 'Here is my letter man,' and the little girl would haste toward me, followed by her brother. I would give them each a sweet-meat and they would walk beside me to the turn, telling me their little pleasures with childish confidence.

"But one day the little girl is not there. Her brother walked slowly to meet me. 'Sister is sick. She does not get better.'

"The next morning the lad met me with sober mien. 'Sister is not better. May I walk with you all the way'—and we made the whole route, talking but little.

"And so it was until one morning the lad did not appear, and with a feeling that words cannot express, I saw that *at last* 'little sister' was better.

"After several days, as I left a letter in the box, the little boy took my hand and walked with me to the town, silent and seemingly content; but soon he would talk of his sister until our speaking of her became bright, even joyous. Again we lived over the days when they shared the hours together as happy as two poor little souls could be.

"The brother and his sister now became the comrades brother and sister had been. He, her little courtier, she a mother-sister.

This all happened forty-five years ago. Listen, as he read from the *New York Transcript*.

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"'The painters in Germany are rejoiced and all Europe is paying court to the inspired artist.'

"And I am to be there at the special invitation of the



author. Listen to the letter of invitation. 'Tis a long story.

My dearly beloved friend: Forty-five years have passed since our paths in life have intermingled, and the influence which you exerted in those days has but lately found expression.

You remember those days, full of joy and sweetness. The happy home, my mother, at whose death my cup of sorrow seemed full to overflowing—and my going abroad, leaving all behind me, but the image of those two faces which you helped to engrave upon my soul.

Travel and study in nearly all the countries of Europe have occupied my time since then, but always I was restless. In Italy, I studied painting under the masters, at first with content but that did not satisfy me for long.

Two years ago I came back from India whither I had wandered in search of rest.

At an exhibition which I attended in Germany, with an artist friend, as I was gazing at a masterpiece a great longing and indescribable ecstasy sprang up within me.

I hastened to my friend's studio, eager, almost beside myself. I took my brush and for months hardly did I realize that I was living in the old world—all its attractions, all its interests ceased for me. There was that picture before my eyes—how long would it stay? Those two faces as we beheld them in those old days, you and I.

I ask you to come to New York to see the result. If the dear ones seem, in my presentation, as they were in the old days, I shall be satisfied.

Most affectionately,

HARLAND HANDSON.

The old postman arose. Placing his hand on the young postman's shoulders, he said, his voice moved with feeling:

"May your life be as happy—may God bless and keep you"—and they parted.

EMILY R. WILLARD, 1907.



## WRITING A THEME

I SEAT myself at my desk with a sigh. To-morrow is Friday and at thirteen minutes of eight is due that never ending theme. What in the world shall I write about? My mind is as blank as a newly erased black-board. I stare desperately at my ink-well but receive no inspiration. My mind drifts off into oblivion until cries of "Aught Eight" from down stairs, echoed by "Aught Nine" in long continued and reverberating shouts from the top floor recall me to earth. I find I have eaten part of my lead pencil and the hour and minute hands of my watch are having a race.

This will never do. I must try again. This time my gaze rests on the figure of President Roosevelt. I look long and hard but with success, for just as that gentleman is about to turn away his head I have an idea and in a trice have jotted down my subject. I write rapidly for two minutes, when my room-mate enters, hurls his book into the corner, slaps me on the back, and waltzes 'round the centre table. My ideas fly, no one knows where, and a heavy glass paper-weight slips involuntarily into my hand. I release it with an effort and start in pursuit of my fleeing ideas. At last I am successful and drive my pencil as fast as I am able, hoping not to be interrupted. Vain thought! There is a knock at the door and one of my friends enters. I am so polite that he leaves at once.

Having re-gained my equipoise, I sharpen what is left of my pencil and try again. This time the hissing of steam from the radiator at my elbow recalls me from the most exciting part of Saturday's football game. I rack my brains for concrete terms and from the couch kick desperately at the ceiling for the final climax.

Again I am successful and dash off the last paragraph, and hurl my stub into the waste-basket with a sigh of "Thank Heaven, that's over."

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### A SKETCH

IT WAS toward sunset at the close of a beautiful September day that we stood at the summit of a small hill overlooking a lake in Northern Maine. Behind us the sun was sinking toward the misty blue horizon. Before and beneath us lay the lake. Involuntarily we stopped and gazed at the beautiful scene.

The rays of the sinking sun shot past our heads and kissed the glowing waters of the lake until they blushed at the too ardent caresses of their regal lover and coquettishly receded from his touch. In some places the water lay smooth and rippleless, reflecting the beautiful cloud pageants of the Autumn sky as perfectly as the magic mirror reflected the travelers on the road to Camelot. In other places the water rippled and ruffled and danced and played, then became calm, while in turn the water-wrinkles, rippled over the former placid surfaces. Away on the opposite shore we saw the evergreen fringe reflected in the silvery water.

At last reluctantly we descended to the water's edge, locked our canoes together and in a few moments were gliding across the lake. Once there, we pushed our canoes up a rocky stream for a few hundred yards. Here we kindled a fire and ate our supper. After the meal we slipped down again into the lake. The moon drifted above our heads. White fleecy clouds filled the sky and floated and floated as if suspended in the blue deep. Intense quiet

and calm pervaded everything. Silently we paddled, so silently that we scarcely heard the rippling swash of the canoes as they slid through the yielding water.

Suddenly, splash, splash, splash! and along the nearer shore, a white deer leaped. He was running in the edge of the water, white sprays of which tossed high above his sides. Across the lake rang out the maniac call of a loon, awakened from his quiet rest upon the water. A dozen loons took up the cry. It rolled out across the lake, and back again echo tossed the weird laugh. Soon all the hills took up the call. Where all had been peace and stillness but a moment before, tumult reigned.

The splash was stilled. One by one the loons left off their cries until the last echo died away into peace. Unbounded silence rested again on the lake, and we took in our paddles and drifted and drifted and drifted.





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## WHAT ABOUT OUR BAND?

**I**N our local department we print the names of the men who are out for the College Band this fall. This list shows that Bates College this fall has the material for a first-class band. But where do these men keep themselves? They aren't all out to rehearsals regularly. In fact, lots of them are pretty irregular in their attendance. We realize that the fall term is a busy one and that nearly every man of us has his full share of business. But this band isn't just a plaything. It is a cold fact that the inspiration of a good band added to that of good cheering would count for half the battle this fall. Our prospects this year are not rosy enough to let us throw away any chance to help the team. **WE CAN WIN** in football this year, but it will take real fighting spirit to do it. **COME OUT**, you men of the band, and put all the life you have into building up a **FIRST CLASS** organization!

**F**OOTBALL men, too, are pretty reticent this fall. Exeter only beat us two touchdowns,—the heavy soldiers, though we were green and soft, couldn't walk away with us. We have a good fighting chance. But *eighteen men* can't hope to build up a winning team! The material is in college—come out, fellows!

THE Department of Physics this year will be in charge of Professor David S. Kelley of Seattle, Washington. Professor Kelley is a warm personal friend of Dr. Clarke. They have worked side by side and on this account. Professor Kelley should be especially able to carry on the work where Dr. Clarke left it.

Professor Kelley was graduated from University of Washington in '99, tutored there until 1901; served as Assistant Professor of Physics, 1901-1903; did graduate work at Clarke University from 1903 to 1906, and was a Fellow in Physics the last two years. He has had a thorough scientific training and is well equipped for his work at Bates.

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THE EDITORS have often heard alumni say that the only part of the STUDENT they are interested in is the Alumni Notes. We feel that our alumni editor this year has had unusually full and complete notes. She has done her part admirably. But isn't there some way to strengthen the Alumni Department of the college paper? The students seem to care most for local and athletic notes and we have tried faithfully to make these departments strong. On the other hand the alumni largely support the paper. If they are interested in reading our Alumni Notes, we must emphasize that department likewise. So we feel that the next board of editors will do well to bear this in mind and devise, if possible, some plan to facilitate the work of the Alumni Editor.

But how can it be done? Two ways were suggested at the meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Association last June. In the first place, many colleges have on the staff of their college paper a graduate alumni editor to assist the student editor. The graduate editor might even be on the faculty—one especially apt to rub elbows with representative alumni. Or he should be an alumnus who is in a position to keep in touch with as many of the alumni as possible. This plan seems entirely practicable for Bates.

And here is the second plan. Let the STUDENT Alumni editor keep thoroughly in touch with the various alumni

class secretaries. These graduated classes have their class letters and their class reunions and their secretaries are usually able to keep posted pretty well. If a systematic correspondence be kept up between alumni editor and class secretaries, alumni notes should be plentiful.

And there are other ways. Here are two schemes for next year. Our editor this year has done wonderfully well but it seems as if either of these plans would make the work of the alumni editor easier and more productive.

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### THE FOOTBALL SITUATION

**T**O have a good football team three things are necessary, material, coaches and student support. We will discuss briefly Bates' equipment in these three essentials.

That we have the material for winning team is not questioned. That some of the best men in college are not trying for the team is equally certain. The men who are out are doing all in their power for a winning team. Of the old men Capt. Schumacher, Foster, Fraser, Harris, Brown, Hull, Cochran, Booker, Cobb and several others are seen working daily. In the entering class are Manning, Cole, Ford, Ricker, Brown, Cunningham and Elwood who are all doing well. At this time in the season no comment can be made on individual players. The positions are all open and the best men will fill them.

To shape this material into championship form Bates has a coaching staff second to none. Purington, well known to the athletic world, is again head coach. The students have or should have complete confidence in him. His record at Bates is one for him to be proud of. Frank Mason is looking after the line. He is an old warhorse who has served successfully at Harvard and Dartmouth on the coaching staff. Bates is fortunate to secure a man of his experience and ability. Kendall, last year's captain needs no introduction to Bates people.

The last essential is student support. So far this season it has been poor. This may be attributed to the unim-

portance of the preliminary games. But right now is when the squad needs the support of every student to give it confidence for the games to come. Saturday, October 20, comes the first Maine game, Colby at Waterville. Special arrangements will be made for Bates supporters to see this game. It is up to the students to go to Waterville in a body and support the men as they deserve.

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### FALL TRACK WORK

**T**RACK athletics of the four Maine Colleges is just about to spring into as much prominence as football and baseball. Throughout the west the department of track is the leading sport of the colleges.

At our college, track athletics have not had the same standing as football and baseball, simply because we were near the bottom with the other colleges head and shoulders above us. Why has it been thus? In the past we have thought that a track man could be made with only a few weeks' training, but we have seen our folly and in the fall of 1904 under Captain Allan, '06, we started our first systematic work in building up a track team for Bates College. Since the fall of 1904 we have made rapid gains along this line of sport. Last year we showed our gain by securing more firsts than any one of the remaining Maine colleges. Have our prospects for the future ever looked more encouraging than at the present? With a squad of forty men working faithfully, I say that we should make a good showing and a creditable one, at the Maine Intercollegiate Meet at Brunswick next spring.

At present there are only two track men in college who have won their letter, but we have men who have been working hard for two and three years, who will win points for the honor of our track team. There never was a better opening in the events for men than this spring. Every place in the 220-yard hurdles with the exception of one, is open and likewise the 110-yard hurdles. As for the



weights and jumps, a man never had a better opportunity to earn his track "B."

Through the assistance of the "College Club," we have been very fortunate in securing the services of M. K. Kyne for a month's work this fall. Coach Kyne is a member of the new Westside Athletic Club, New York, and is one of the best all-round athletes in the vicinity of New York. He comes to us, after being very highly recommended by William Garcelon, head coach of Harvard's track team, and Assistant Coach Quinn of Harvard.

Now, fellows, turn out and help the captain and manager along with this work, also receive the help, derived from the coach. As for the entering class we have a good outlook,—just keep at it, and with good faithful consistent work, we should put forth a track team which no Bates supporter will be ashamed to acknowledge.

W. H. WHITTUM, '07.

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## Local Department

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### GLIMPSES OF COLLEGE LIFE

All aboard for the Hallowe'en parties.

Piaeria and Eurosophia each has an orchestra. This is proving of great assistance in the programs.

There is, in the library, a fine new statue of Apollo, presented to the college last Commencement.

The charge for care of rooms in Parker Hall has been reduced from nine to three dollars a year.

September 29 the Juniors went to Turner for their class ride. Although the distance was short yet it did not in any way lower the spirits of the class and all enjoyed the pleasant trip.

Professor Hartshorn is to conduct a lecture course in the Main Street Free Baptist Sunday-school for the young

women of our college. His subject will be "The Bible as Literature."

French Clubs have been organized in the Senior and Junior Classes. Each club meets for an hour on alternate Thursday evenings. There is talk of forming a Deutscher Verein for the young women this winter.

The Freshmen, owing to the recent illness of Professor Stanton, were unable to take their class-ride September 29. Accordingly, with commendable enterprise, they gathered on Mt. David, in the afternoon, and amused themselves by playing games.

The regular prayer-meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening, September 24, took the form of a Bible Study rally. Mrs. Anthony addressed the young ladies on the subject and much interest was displayed for work in this department.

Eurosophia carried out a most pleasing all-musical program on Friday evening, September 28. One of the most enjoyable numbers was the violin solo by Mr. Henry Tetreault, the brother of Miss Edith Tetreault, '09.

The churches of Lewiston and Auburn have, as usual, been very cordial in their welcome of the college Freshmen. Receptions in their honor have been given by the Pine Street and Main Street Free Baptist Churches, and by the High Street Methodist in Auburn.

Monday evening, October 1, the members of the Pine Street Baptist Church gave their reception to the Bates Freshmen. A pleasing musical and literary program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. The affair was well attended, not only by the Class of 1910, but by upper classmen as well.

At a meeting of the Junior Class held October 1 it was voted to hold the Hallowe'en party at Lake Grove. Merrill was elected treasurer, pro tem., in place of French who has not yet returned to college. The Seniors will go to Frost Park to spend Hallowe'en.

The Sophomores and Seniors have challenged the Freshmen and Juniors to a game of football to be played

by men who have not had on a football suit this season. Last year this game furnished a great deal of sport and there is no reason why the "show" should not be repeated this year.

Two new courses have recently been added to the college curriculum. A. K. Spofford, Bates, '04, instructor in English, has offered an advanced course in Argumentation open to Seniors and Juniors, and Professor Case of the Divinity School offers a three-hour course in Semitic Literature, open to Seniors. Quite a number of students have already elected these courses.

Interest in tennis has been as great as ever, this fall. Nearly every day the courts are filled with players and often some are kept waiting because of a lack of room. The playing in many cases is of a high order and there is no-doubt Captain Whittum will have a strong team with him in the Maine tournament next spring.

Track work has been going on very actively for the past month. Captain Whittum has worked hard with the men and they are fast getting into shape. Coach Kyne arrived, September 30, and he also is doing his best to strengthen the team. Plans for a dual meet between the Bates and Bowdoin Freshmen are being made and it is hoped that this event will occur later in the fall.

The prospects for hockey this fall seem very good. At the last practice two full teams were out and everyone seemed enthusiastic and eager to learn about the game. Hockey is practically a new game at Bates, but seems likely to become very popular. Two afternoons a week will be given to regular practice and it is hoped that the girls will take interest enough to make interclass games possible.

The Sophomores enjoyed a very pleasant outing September 29. The party left the city at eight o'clock for Merrymeeting Park. Here various games and sports were indulged in and lunch served by the young ladies. Leaving Merrymeeting the party went on to Bath, thence back to New Meadows Inn, where a shore dinner—or rather a shore supper—was served. The trip home was made by

moonlight. Dr. Kelley and Mrs. Roberts chaperoned the young people.

Geology walks are becoming very popular among the Seniors.

Thursday, September 27, Dr. Britan took his class down to the river to study its effects upon the rocks. It was an ideal day for such a trip as the rain poured down in torrents and all were thoroughly drenched before getting back. October 4 the class made the trip to Mount Apatite to observe the various kinds of rock there. The trip proved pleasant as well as instructive and all felt well satisfied with the day's outing.

For some time efforts have been put forth to arrange a series of inter-society debates. Plans have finally been formulated and on October 26 the three societies will meet in a triangular debate. Each society will have two teams of two men and will debate each of the other societies. The debates will take place in the society rooms provided there is sufficient space for the audiences. The speakers will have ten minutes in their main speeches and each team will have ten minutes for rebuttal. The judges for each debate will consist of one member of the faculty, one lawyer, and a member of the disinterested society. The question is *Resolved*, That the United States should annex the island of Cuba."

The college band, organized last spring, has been greatly improved this fall owing to the addition of several new men. At present it has the following members: Cornets: R. A. Goodwin, '08, Fraser, '08, Bosworth '08, Heath, Frost, '07, Woodbury, '10, Hayward, '09. Altos: Cate, '08, Morse, '07. Bass: Wheaton, '08. Drums: Sawyer, '08, Davis. Trombones: Schumacher, '08, Brown, '08, H. M. Goodwin, '08. Clarinets: Bowman, '07, Ramsdell, '07, Quinn, '10, Small, '10.

Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday evening, directly after supper, in the gymnasium. There is plenty of good material and the men understand the instruments they are playing. Fraser is leader and everything



seems favorable for a first-class band provided the men attend to the work.

On Wednesday, September 19, the Girls' Athletic Association held their annual meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Ethel J. Davis, '07.

Vice-President—Elsie Blanchard, '08.

Secretary—Bertha S. Clason, '09.

Treasurer—Miss Britan.

Tennis Manager—Julia T. Clason, '07.

Hockey Manager—Marion R. Dexter, '08.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Fannie G. de Rochemont, '07.

Zoe D. Shorey, '08.

Edith M. Tetreault, '09.

Later, a girl from '10 will be chosen for the Executive Committee.

The Y. W. C. A. has a membership of one hundred and seventeen; more girls are expected to join. Sixty-eight girls are now enrolled in Bible Study. Two courses are offered. The Seniors will work in two divisions, led by Ruby Hopkins and Mabel Porter; subject, "The Message of the Twelve Prophets," by W. D. Murray. The three lower classes will take the "Life and Works of Jesus According to St. Mark" and the class leaders will be Bertha Lewis, '08, Marion Files, '07, Frankie Griffin, '07, Mabel Grant, '08, Dora Coolidge, '09, Alza Lane, '09. A normal class made up of the Bible Study leaders will be led by Miss Britan.

It was a great game. From the moment the umpire called "play ball" till the last man was out both Sophomores and Freshmen played for all they were worth. The day was ideal and a large crowd assembled to witness the game. About two o'clock the Seniors and Sophomores adorned with green, gathered in front of the chapel and headed by a band, marched to Garcelon Field. The Juniors and Freshmen dressed in purple, followed a few minutes later. Considerable spirit was manifested by students of

each class and the usual amount of fun was enjoyed by all. The Sophomores started the game well, making two runs. The Freshmen soon tied the score, however, and for several innings it remained a tie. Finally in the eighth inning with men on bases and an error by the Sophomores, the Freshmen scored twice and won their game. Unlike most Freshman-Sophomore games the playing was exceptionally clean, and promises well for the "varsity" next spring. Harriman, Cole and Tasker for the Freshmen, and Boothby for the Sophomores, did star work.

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### PERSONALS

Clinton Park, '09, is working at Presque Isle, Maine.

William Martin, '09, is working at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

Dora Coolidge, '09, has gone home for a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Olive Lasselle, '09, is ill at her home in Leominster, Mass.

Amelia Taft of White Rock, '08, will not return to college this fall.

Carroll, '09, is receiving congratulations on the recent addition to his family.

Mrs. Etta G. Tracy is taking a course of study at the Cobb Divinity School.

Miss Mildred Jordan, formerly Mount Holyoke, '09, has entered the Sophomore Class.

Florence Doughty, '08, is not with us this year. At present she is visiting her brother in Fryeburg.

Ralph Hayward, formerly a member of the Class of 1909, University of Maine, has entered the Sophomore Class.

Frost, '07, has been elected janitor of the Parker Hall Association in place of Harrington, '08, who did not return to college this fall.

Marguerite Clifford, formerly of 1907, has finished a year's teaching near her home in Paris, and has returned to college. She has joined 1908.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard have recently visited in Providence, Rhode Island. While there they attended the marriage of Dr. Leonard's brother.

The Misses Griffin have been entertaining Miss E. E. Barnes, a missionary to Balasore, India, where she has charge of the work of Bible women.

The girls of 1908 held a meeting recently and elected as captain of their basketball team Miss Marion R. Dexter, and as manager Miss Sadie L. Grant.

President Chase and Professor Rand have both been ill and have been unable to conduct their classes for several days. At present writing they are recovering.

W. M. Larrabee has entered the Junior Class. Mr. Larrabee comes from Keuka Park, New York, where he was a member of the Class of 1908, Keuka College.

Miss Mary Waldron of Vassalboro, Bates 1910, was obliged by ill health to leave college after a stay of only a few days. She hopes to be strong enough to enter again next year.

Professor Stanton was quite ill for a few days last month and was unable to meet his class in Ornithology. He has recovered, however, and is once more attending to his regular duties.

The committee for the Senior classbook has recently been elected by the class and is as follows: J. S. Pendleton, chairman, Rich, Aldrich, Caswell, Farnham, and Misses French, Porter, de Rochemont and Walsh.

The usual number of assistant instructors have been appointed from the Senior Class this year. Wight has been appointed assistant in Biology, Farnham is assistant in Physics, Pendleton and Miss Latham are assistants in English, Caswell is assistant in Chemistry, and Rich in Latin.

Leland Powers, who last year gave such a fine rendering of David Copperfield, has been engaged for the second time by the Y. M. C. A. and will read here November 5. Mr. Powers will be assisted by the Lotus Quartet of Lewiston, so there is no doubt that the entire entertainment will be of the finest order.

Frank V. Smith, for several years graduate secretary of a large western university, has been engaged by the International Y. M. C. A. committee to spend ten days with the colleges of Maine. Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30 he will be at Bates and plans are already being formed to use him to the best advantage.

September 24, the Class of 1907 held a very important meeting for the purpose of electing Class Day parts for Commencement week. Those elected were: Miss Keist, poem; Miss de Rochemont, history; Wight, address to undergraduates; Farnham, address to halls and campus; Aldrich, oration; Miss Ware, prophecy; Merrill, pipe-oration; Pendleton, farewell address.

C. M. Daggett, the newly appointed secretary for boys' and students' work in Maine, spent a day at Bates two weeks ago. During the afternoon he held conferences with the various committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and in the evening spoke briefly on the work of the coming year. Mr. Daggett has a very pleasing manner and there is no doubt he will do a great deal for Maine this year.

'07 has lost a few members this fall. Miss Georgia Manson of Oakland, will complete her course at Boston University. Sherman Ramsdell of Lubec is remaining at home this fall but will return in the winter. Eugene Foster of Gray is kept at home by the death of his father. Amy Ware of Bangor, has rejoined her class after a year's teaching at Wayne. Bryant Griffin, Keuka College, '07, and his sisters, Frankie and Mona, from the same college, have entered Bates and are members of 1907.



**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**

**I**N accordance with the custom several of the members were busy meeting the trains arriving Monday and Tuesday before college opened. In addition to what aid the Freshmen were thus rendered, there was conducted in the Christian Association room a directory of rooms and book exchange.

The average attendance at the Saturday men's meetings has been 45. At the Wednesday union meetings the room has been filled.

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**BIBLE STUDY**

The tide of Bible Study has been steadily rising. In 1905, forty-seven men were enrolled; in 1906, eighty-five. This year one hundred men have already been enrolled and the canvass is not yet complete. Freshmen and Sophomores have group classes studying Life of Christ and Acts and Epistles. Seniors and Juniors are offered a lecture course on Old Testament Prophecy conducted by Dr. Case. Last year Bates led the Maine colleges in Bible Study and this year she will not lower the standard.

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**NORTHFIELD**

Last spring twelve men composed the largest delegation which Bates has ever sent to Northfield: E. S. Foster, L. N. Wight, E. J. Morse, E. P. Freese, D. S. White, C. A. Wells, T. J. Cate, W. E. Libby, H. L. Harris, H. G. McCool, J. B. Wadleigh, D. S. Jordan. Judging from the reports given at the Northfield meetings, this delegation like those previously sent, enjoyed a splendid and inspiring time.

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**MISSIONS**

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, there was organized at Bates a Student Volunteer Band, including the five men now in college who have volunteered for foreign missions.

Bates last year had 28 men enrolled in mission study. This year there will be offered four courses. The new

features are books on the immigration problem and on medical missions. Reading courses, discussions once in two weeks.

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### FRESHMAN RECEPTION

THE Annual Reception given by the College Christian Associations to the Freshman Class was held this year as usual. The reception was held in the Fiske Room at the new dormitory and a good crowd was present. The members of the different classes as they came into the room, were tagged, as is the custom. At the end of the room opposite the entrance stood the receiving line composed of the presidents of the two associations, and the faculty. After the informal reception and promenade, President Chase was introduced by Mr. Jackson, president of the Y. M. C. A., and he made a few remarks of welcome to the entering class. He was followed by Wayne C. Jordan, graduate secretary of the association, who spoke very briefly. Then an interesting program consisting of music and recitations was presented, after which light refreshments were served. The evening was spent profitably and enjoyably by all, and much praise is due the reception committee for the way in which they made and carried out their plans.

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### Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

ON Wednesday afternoon, September 12, the Young Women's Christian Association gave an informal reception to the girls of 1910. It was held on Mount David, above the New Dormitory. In the receiving line were Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Knapp and other ladies of the faculty, Miss Latham, the president of the Association and other girls from each class. There was a short program which included words of welcome from Miss Latham and Mrs. Chase, readings by Misses Churchill and Anthony, and the following toasts: Our Literary Societies, Miss Quinby; Freshmen Bird Walks, Miss

Sadie Grant; Athletics for Bates Girls, Miss Dexter; The Social Side of Silver Bay, Miss Packard. Dean Norris was warmly welcomed when she spoke of the recent Y. W. C. A. Convention at Paris. After the program refreshments of punch and crackers were served.

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### RECEPTION TO MISS NORRIS AND MISS BRITAN

THE Senior girls gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Wednesday, September nineteen, in the New Dormitory in honor of the new dean, Miss Frances Norris of St. Louis, and the new gymnasium instructor, Miss Nellie Britan of Hanover, Ind. The rooms of Misses Willard and Ware were decorated with flowers, garnet and white. Every Senior girl who had returned to college was present. Miss Norris and Miss Britan received in Miss Willard's rooms where a social hour was spent. Then the company crossed the hall to Miss Ware's. Here refreshments—sandwiches and cocoa—were served. There were dainty white crepe paper bibs with garnet ties that served for souvenirs as well as for use at the time. Bates banners were given to Miss Norris and Miss Britan, as tokens of the esteem of the Senior girls. Both ladies responded pleasantly. The girls gave the Bates yell, and class and college spirit was strong. It is expected that during the year the Seniors will give more of these informal afternoon parties.

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### SILVER BAY

NESTLED at the foot of the Adirondack Mountains, there is a spot dear to the hearts of all who have visited it. It is Silver Bay on the shores of Lake George, New York. In the calm evening sunset light, the beautiful expanse of water looks indeed like a silver mirror and one does not wonder that it is called Silver Bay. The

grand old mountains with the dense forests and high cliffs look down into the valley and the placid lake. It is an ideal retreat for a heart tired of the world's rush and turmoil. Silver Bay is synonymous with Peace.

Here in this region of Nature in all its beauty and grandeur, a convention for College Young Woman's Christian Associations is held every June. Young women from all the Eastern States and even a few from the West assemble to exchange experiences and to gain a better knowledge and appreciation of the Christian life. It is an inspiration to see seven hundred and fifty earnest Christian girls all seeking to uplift the better life in themselves and to help others who are seeking for Christ.

Regular hours for Bible Study and Mission Study are not irksome as lessons too often are. It is in the very air, that thirst for a better understanding of the Word of God and the work carried on for Him in the world.

Noted speakers such as Robert E. Speer, Floyd Tompkins and Miss Spencer, World Secretary for the Young Woman's Christian Association, come to give to the girls much that is the fruit of years of study. No one who is ready to receive can fail to get some thoughts which will be of help and service in years to come. Every lecture is brim full of hope and the spirit that carries every obstacle before it. The words often ring in one's memory for days and weeks and months.

There is a social as well as a spiritual life at Silver Bay. Entire afternoons are devoted to long walks, excursions to Fort Ticonderoga and Paradise Bay, and other pleasures. The Tennis Tournament is of especial interest to many, and almost every girl enjoys watching the game. The atmosphere is social, and one makes many pleasant friends in the few days spent at the Conference.

Silver Bay has its blessed memories for every young girl who has had an opportunity to go there; memories that will live forever and be enshrined in the most sacred chamber of her heart.

The following Bates girls were at the Silver Bay Convention in June: Christie Davis, Florence Lamb, Cora Par-



ker, Mabel Porter, Josephine Sanderson and Alice Quinby, '07; Elizabeth Anthony, Ethel Hutchinson, Bertha Lewis and Ethel Packard, '08.

C. B. P., '07.

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### BATES ALUMNI NOTES

'83—C. E. Sargent, A.M., is teacher of Mathematics in the New Haven High School. He recently obtained his Ph.D. from Yale.

'84—M. L. Hersey is located in Manila, P.I.

'85—Dr. W. V. Whitmore, Tucson, Arizona was burned quite severely last summer about the hands and arms in rescuing a girl from burning to death.

'88—R. A. Parker, M.D., has been appointed to the staff of the C.M.G. Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. M. C. Wedgwood.

'90—Eli Edgcomb is principal of Derby Academy, Derby, Vt.

'94—E. F. Pierce, M.D., and Miss Ethel I. Cummings were married October 5 at Gray, Me. They will reside in Lewiston.

Dr. Albert H. Miller of the Orthopedic Staff of the Rhode Island Hospital is one of the committee appointed under the provisions of the bounty of the dead millionaire, James E. Garland, in a remarkable exemplification of the healing powers of sea-water and the ocean-life for children. During the past summer the station of the James A. Garland Ward of the Rhode Island Hospital has been on the Northern end of the Island of Conanicut and here has been such marvelous transformation of frail, bed-ridden little cripples into happy and active children that the state of Rhode Island stands amazed at the result.

'97—Miss Blanche Porter was recently married to Mr. George E. Haskell, Baggage-Master of the Union Station, Portland. They will live on Congress Street, Portland.

Mabel C. Andrews was married this month to Fred Johnson at Madison, Me.

'98—R. H. Tukey, Ph.D., is teaching in the Hopkins Grammar School, an old fitting school for Yale, in New Haven.

E. M. Tucker is principal of the high school at Thomaston, Me.

'99—F. E. Pomeroy, Instructor in Biology at Bates, was made Professor of Biology at the meeting of the Trustees last Commencement.

Alice F. Lord, '99, and Josephine Neal, '01, are taking graduate work at Cornell, Miss Lord in Literature and Social Economics and Miss Neal in Medicine.

'00—Howard G. Wagg has been appointed to a fine position in the United States Patent Office at Washington, D.C.

Helen White is taking graduate work at Radcliffe.

L. L. Powell, M.D., and Miss Bertha O. True were recently married. They live at Saco, Me.

'00—Dr. E. V. Call has recently moved into the house of the late Dr. Hill of Lewiston.

'01—Miss Bertha L. Irving, '01, was married to Aldis Gates Brown of Millers Falls, Mass., on October 3.

H. E. E. Stevens, M.D., is Pathologist at the C.M.G. Hospital.

Harry I. Smith, Principal of the Boothbay High School, broke his leg recently.

'03—W. W. Keyes is Principal of the Clinton, Mass., High School.

'03—H. R. Jennings was one of the 183 successful candidates to pass the Massachusetts bar examinations on June 29 last and on August 21 was duly admitted, at the Supreme Judicial Court held at Boston, as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law. He is at present located at Amesbury, Mass., as a member of an Automobile Body Manufacturing Corporation. The concern is doing a flourishing business, having all the work on hand that it can possibly handle for many months to come, besides many future contracts in sight.

'04—E. B. Smith is studying at the Hartford Theological School.

G. L. Weymouth is a teacher in the evening schools of Lewiston.

Miss A. L. Barker is assistant in Leavitt Institute, Turner, Me.

F. F. Dunfield and Anella M. Wheeler were recently married at Berlin, Mass.

G. H. Harmon is a teacher in the Concord, N. H., High School.

Bessie C. H. Cooper is teaching in the New Hampton Literary Institution.

'05—Mary E. Bartlett is teaching in Cohoes, New York.

Ralph Winslow is meeting with excellent success in his work for the B. F. Wood Music Company, Boston. He is to go out with a Concert Company in New Hampshire. He is also interested for Mr. Wood in the publishing of the magazine issued by the company.

'06—Grace W. Pratt is Principal of the Grammar School at York Beach, Me.

Ethel F. King is assistant in Lee Normal Academy, Springfield, Me.

Five Bates graduates are members of the recently formed College Men's Club of Oxford County,—B. S. Rideout, '81, A. C. Wheeler, '99, D. M. Stewart, '99, H. H. Thayer, '03, and A. K. Baldwin, '05.

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#### MARRIAGES.

Catherine McVay, '84, of Lewiston, and Henry McKusker, Agent of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

A. B. Lewis, '06, of Norwell, Mass., and Lou Emilie Duplissea of Princeton.

E. A. Case, '04, of Louisville, Ky., and Ethel H. Purinton of Lewiston.

E. K. Jordan, '01, of Bloomfield, Conn., and Hattie P. Truell, '02, of Worcester, Mass.

Caroline E. Libby, '01, of Pittsfield, and Mr. William E. McNeill, formerly instructor of English at Bates College.

Elsie Reynolds, '04, of Livermore Falls, and Mr. George W. Treat of Boston.

Harry L. Bradford, '04, of Rangeley, and Ethel W. Lewis of Rangeley.

George E. Ramsdell, '03, of East Hebron, and Florria M. Bishop of Leeds.

Dora D. Shaw, formerly of '06, and Mr. Robert A. Heffner of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. A. C. Hanscom, D.D.S., '97, of Sanford, and Miss Etta Pierce.

Edna North, '04, of Turner, and Leland P. Knapp of South Parsonsfield.

A. K. Spofford, '04, of South Paris, and Miss Lucinda Field of South Paris.

Carroll L. McKusick, '04, of Parkman, and Miss Ethel Buzell of Parkman.

E. A. Roys, '02, of Abington, Mass., and Miss Foster of Abington.

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Instructor in Elocution.

This is a department in the College, established by vote of the corporation July 21, 1870. It occupies Roger Williams Hall, a new and beautiful building, and is in charge of a special Faculty appointed by the College corporation.

Candidates for admission are required to furnish testimonials of good standing in some Christian Church, and to give evidence of their duty to prepare for the gospel ministry, certified by the church of which they are members respectively, or by some ordained minister.

Those who are not graduates from College, previous to entering upon the regular course of study, must be prepared for examination in the common English branches, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Algebra, and in the Latin and Greek languages.

Tuition, room rent, and use of libraries free.

**THE BIBLICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.**

This school was established by vote of the Trustees, June 27, 1894, to provide for the needs of students not qualified to enter the Divinity School. Its students have equal privileges in the building, libraries, lectures, and advantages already described. Its classes, however, are totally distinct from those of the Divinity School, the students uniting only in common chapel exercises and common prayer-meetings.

This department was opened September 10, 1895. The course of study is designed to be of practical value to Sunday-school superintendents, Bible class teachers, evangelists, and intelligent Christians generally, as well as to persons who contemplate the ministry.

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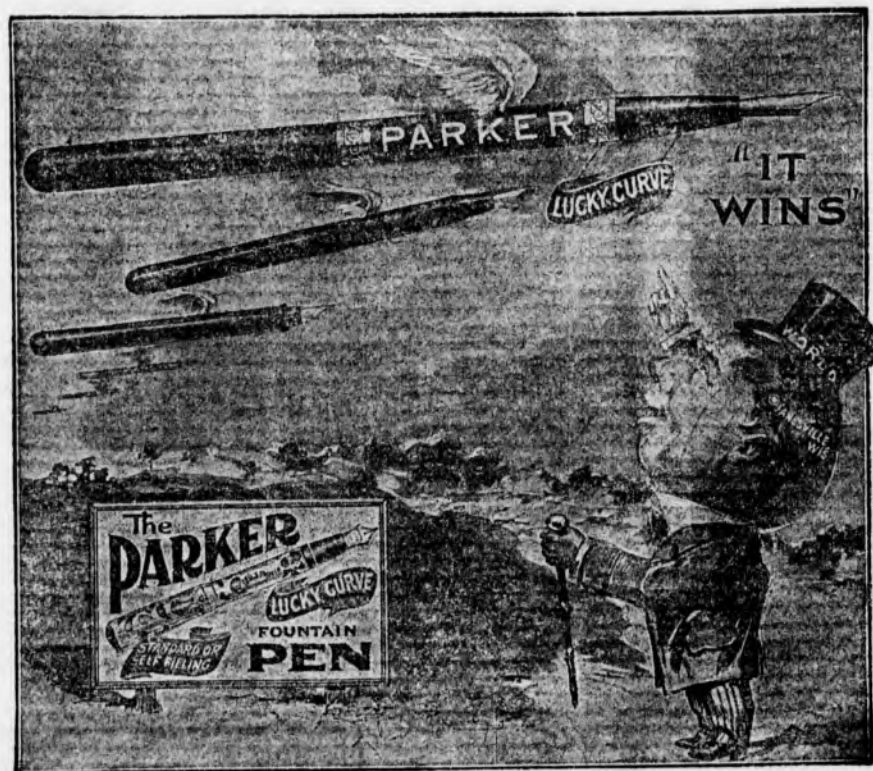
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