SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE BATES DELegATES ATTEND CONVENTION AT FAIRFIELD

Last Friday a delegation from Bates, consisting of Sec. Rose, Smith and Moulton, went to Fairfield to represent us at the First Annual Secondary School Conference of the New England States and Associated Associations of Maine. This was, as we know, the first Preliminary Conference held anywhere on the continent, and, including the speakers, there were over three hundred persons present.

Upon their arrival in Fairfield the delegates were welcomed by the Universalist Church of that city and there were exercises of the welcoming committee, and they were also entertained by visiting students.

The Conference was held in the Universalist Church at Pittsfield, and as a result of the conference, the Bates delegates here escorted to the First Annual Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular Debating League.

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The name of "Happy Birthday" has made its appearance in the columns of the Bates Spirit for the editorial column and general alumni, undergraduates and others addressed articles it of the year . But it owns it not the birthdays of the man who recognized as holidays by the State of Maine?

January 18

Theodore E. Bacon '17

NEWSPAPER

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AUBURN

The Bates General Catalogue is just out.

Frank Blackstock, '18, has been visiting
his grandparents.

Among the girls who went to Portland yesterday were Misses Lucy Ferris, Agnes Hurst, Dorothy Watson and Maude Arby.

Miss Elma Newmann recently entertained her mother, Mrs. H. F. Chewens of Auburn.

The girls' mandolin quartet furnished music at a reception given Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, by Miss D. W. Noyes at the W. C. A. Home.

Miss Alice Ballad has been visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Ballad, '18.

Miss Sara Chandlee recently entertained her mother at Blank Hall.

Miss Barbara Goddard entertained her mother and sister over the last weekend.

The President's declarations begun Monday, Feb. 21, Prof. Robinson has announced that "two large classes this year, and these will be four nights of additional classes before the stage is set for the final exhibition. The declaration will open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

W. Y. C.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held February 16, with a large attendance.

Miss Bradley was leader, and the speaker of the evening was Miss Dudley, General Secretary of the Portland Y. W. C. A. Special music was given by Miss Perry and "The Slam of the To-Deck," sung by two right club girls, dressed in white with lighted candles. Miss Dudley took as her subject, "The New Democracy".

In part she said: Today it is not the ideal that is lacking, but the man who is lacking. From the days of the Garden of Eden, up thru the wanderings of the Children of Israel, and we on them the time of Christ, men failed to live up to their ideals. The atrocities of the early Council references were connected with the vision of Christ before them. Today while we so much of the world is at war, we, the women of America, have the opportunity of making the world a happier place to live in than before the war. We have the opportunity of doing a great deal of good work.

Miss Bradley had been studying the problems of the world, and has made some interesting observations.

The meeting closed with the Silver Seven Quartet singing, "When I Was a Little Girl."