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FRANK LEONARD BUKER, '79

The death of Mr. Frank Leonard Buker, '79, the fifth member of his class to die since its graduation, occurred at his home in Wells Depot, Me., March 29, 1915. He had been diabetic for some years; but so bravely did he conceal his condition that it was known only to a few. Though in a weakened state, he worked up till the Thursday night preceding his death on Monday.

Mr. Buker was born in Litchfield, Me., on Aug. 30, 1851, the son of William H. and Octavia (Berry) Buker. He fitted for college at Nichols Latin School, graduating in the summer of 1875 and entering Bates that fall. It is a somewhat singular fact that of the six men who entered Bates that year from the Latin School five have since died; and, of the five men deceased from '79, four came from the Latin School contingent.

Mr. Buker's course in college was marked by faithful application to his work and specially by a strict adherence to what he deemed right. He had a high ideal of what his connection with the college demanded in the line of conduct and, from the line he marked out, nothing could swerve him. His loyalty to college rule arose out of no lack of force but from its presence in his character. He was interested in the college sports and was a member of the base ball team which won the state college championship in '77 and '78.

Leaving college, he taught for some years in Wells Depot, North Berwick and Springvale. He began teaching at Wells Depot on March 29, 1878, the anniversary of his death there, thirty-seven years later. He was married on March 31, 1880, to Miss Lydia J. Hatch. In 1888 he became the station agent of the B. & M. R. R. at Wells Depot and continued in that position twenty-seven years, till his death.

Though the community in which he chose to make his home was small, his influence was widely and deeply felt. He took an active part in the affairs of his town; was for some years on the school board and for thirty years secretary of the local lodge of Free Masons.

His high ideals of right, his unshakable loyalty to them, profoundly impressed the people of his community. He became the example for all to follow; whatever Mr. Buker did set the standard of conduct for the people of his community, so great was the confidence in him. While not a member of the church, he showed forth Christ to his neighbors through his life.

At his funeral the village chapel which had been recently erected largely through his efforts, was crowded with young and old from all the surrounding country. His pastor and friend of many years said to the writer that during his ministry he had never seen such heartfelt grief shown by a whole people as in this case. Mr. Buker's life had so impressed itself upon all by its kindness and true worth that each one felt he had lost a friend and all that the man of highest moral influence in the community had been taken away. Such a life is a witness to the truth that character counts more than wealth or station and that no true life can fail to be of the highest worth and influence.

Mr. Buker ever had a lively interest in his Alma Mater and his class. He was present last Commencement at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the college and at the eighth reunion of his class which then celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary. He was planning to be present at Commencement this year. His death removes from his class a prized member and from Bates a true son.

The interment was at Kennebunk. His wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ola H. Leavitt, survive him.


DEUTSCHER VEREIN

On Monday evening, May 3rd, there will be a joint meeting of the Deutscher Verein and the Deutsche Gesellschaft.
The result of the first year’s work in the triangular debating league is a tie. It is interesting to note that the affirmative team was the winner in each case. We can look forward to a very interesting contest next year.

Among those interested in the debating work, there is no one to whom more credit should be given for the formation of the league than to Prof. Baird. For the last month or so his time has been largely spent in arranging matters so that the league might be a success. We congratulate him.

The work of our debaters in City Hall last Friday evening will never be forgotten by those present. Regarded from the standpoint of delivery and of argument all the speeches deserve high commendation. It was an example of splendid team work, characterized by clearness and force.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we hear of the work of our negative team in Worcester. Although receiving an adverse decision the team maintained the high standards of debating that Bates has always stood for. Quoting from a letter received, one who has heard many of Bates’ best debaters, says of one of the men that his work was “the best combination of debating and speaking which I ever heard a Bates debater give.” We are proud of our team and the manner in which they represented Bates.

Why not a few mass meetings these fine days? Just at the time the Maine Series is coming on, when our track team has a big schedule, when base ball work is booming, we ought to stir the Bates Spirit. She is ready to move when there is an impetus. That comes in the mass meetings. There should be much more getting together for yells and songs. We ought to have the drum out more. Where are the men upon whom this responsibility rests?

EIGHT WEEK CLUBS

Classes in preparation for the Eight Week Clubs are now holding weekly meetings. These clubs aim to get together the girls in a community, to do some organized study, and to do some one permanent thing for the community during the summer. The club is primarily to take some of the good things we get at college to girls who do not have our privileges. Let us be loyal to our college in this way, spreading her ideals and principles in every possible way. Every girl is invited to the meetings whether she wishes to start a club this summer or not. Come and learn more about them! You can help your college, your community, and yourself by entering this work.

SPOFFORD CLUB

The Spofford Club held its usual meeting in Libbey Forum last Thursday evening. The program consisted of an original poem by Miss Geneva Page, ’15, and a story by Miss Harriet Johnson, ’16. There was also a discussion on various subjects, one of which was simplified spelling.
Bates won a clean cut victory over Harvard last Tuesday, with a score 3-2. The hero is Monte, but his loyal supporters made the victory a sure thing. One lone hit was all the Crimson could take from Monte. The men fought hard and earned every move.

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**BATES—BOWDOIN DUAL MEET**

The first annual dual track meet between Bates and Bowdoin was held last Saturday at Brunswick, and, although Bates was defeated by the score of 82 to 44, our team gives promise of developing into one of the best teams that ever represented this institution.

Captain Small and Butler, '17, ran splendidly in the dashes. Both did 10 2-5 seconds for the hundred, Small in his trial heat and Butler in the finals. In the 220-yard dash they were not pressed and Small won, with Butler a close second, in 23 2-5 seconds.

Mansfield, '15, won the 880-yard run in the very creditable time of 2 minutes 5 1-5 seconds. He was running fifth until the last lap, when, with a wonderful burst of speed, he forged his way into first place and finished five yards ahead of Seyward of Bowdoin. W. Neville, who played guard on last year's football team, just missed getting third in this event after a hard fight.

The broad jump was won by Keaneey, '16, with the excellent jump of 21 feet and 43/4 inches. Drew, '16, who was picked to win the pole vault, had an "off day," and only got third place. DeWeaver, '17, was second in the shot put, with 38 feet 3 3/4 inches, which is his best performance. "Buck" has been improving steadily and without doubt will put it 40 feet this year.

Lane, '18, showed that he is the best miler Bates has had in years, by winning the mile in 4 minutes and 40 4-5 seconds. This breaks the long standing Bates record of 4 minutes and 42 4-5 seconds made by Foss, '98. In the two-mile race, Lane was trou-
bled with a pain which almost forced him
to drop out. He was "game," however, and
sprinted all of the last lap in a desperate
effort to overtake Irving, who had a lead of
over one hundred yards. The finish of this
race was the most spectacular of the whole
meet, as there was scarcely five yards be-
tween the two men when Irving broke the
tape. If there had been twenty yards more
to run, Lane would surely have won the race.
As it was, he broke the old record held by
Bosworth, '08, by 3 4-5 seconds.

Quimby's performance in the hurdles was
not up to his usual standard, but no one
criticised him for it. He had debated at
Worcester Friday night, and had traveled
all night in order to reach Brunswick. He
deserves the utmost credit for going as well
as he did. Many believe, if he is in good
condition at the State Meet, he will win his
events.

Although Connors, '17, only got third in
the 440-yard dash, he did remarkably well
considering the fact that he got "boxed" at
the start and came up from the eighth man
in the last fifty yards. Syrene, '16, showed
some of his old form in this race, running
side by side with the leader (Crosby of
Bowdoin) up to the last ten yards. The
summary:

100-Yard Dash—First Heat—Won by C.
Wyman, Bowdoin; Butler, Bates, 2nd; Nash,
Bates, 3rd. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Second Heat—Won by Small, Bates;
Balfe, Bowdoin, 2nd; Hobbs, Bates, 3rd.
Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Final Heat—Won by Butler, Bates; C.
Wyman, and Small, Bates, tied for second.
Time, 10 2-5 sec.

One-Mile Run—Won by W. Lane, Bates;
Cutler, Bowdoin, 2nd; Fillmore, Bowdoin,
3rd. Time, 4 min. 40 4-5 sec.

120-Yard High Hurdles—First Heat—
Won by Savage, Bowdoin; Coleman, Bates,
2nd. Time, 17 1-5 sec.

Second Heat—Won by Boyd, Bates; Web-
ber, Bowdoin, 2nd; Young, Bowdoin, 3rd.
Time, 18 1-5 sec.

Final Heat—Won by Savage, Bowdoin;
Webber, Bowdoin, 2nd; Boyd, Bates, 3rd.
Time, 17 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Won by McWilliams,
Bowdoin; Crosby, Bowdoin, 2nd; Connors,

880-Yard Run—Won by Mansfield, Bates;

The meet with Bowdoin last Saturday
proved that Bates has some very good track
material, but as yet it is only in the minor
stages of development, and by the end of the
season we can expect better results.

Bowdoin had a handicap of 27 points in
the three weight events, which had to be
overcome as she has four very good weight men, and we have none and every one conceded them all the places in these events. But Deweaver, '17, and Quimby, '18, were not to be licked without a struggle and consequently won second place in the shot put and third in the discus, respectively. You can’t keep good men down.

Bowdoin had all of the breaks in her favor. This is not an alibi, but is an actual fact. Drew, who has been going good in the pole vault all the season and clearing 10.9 consistently fell down for some unaccountable reason and could not do more than 10.8 and had to be content with third place.

Quimby, usually the team’s most versatile man and largest point scorer, was in no condition to do justice to himself. He traveled from Lewiston to Worcester the day before the meet and debated half the night before, then he had to jump a train and get to Brunswick as best he could. He got in just in time for the meet after riding and trying to make connections all night and half the next day. He had no sleep and very little to eat on his journey.

Fowler did not get in one good jump. He could not get the take off thereby losing second place.

Lane’s race in the two-mile was the finest piece of boneheaded running I ever saw. After completely outclassing the field and playing with them for six laps, he let Mr. Irving of Bowdoin come up on him, then pass him and take a lead of 200 yards, for what reason, nobody, even Lane himself, knows. When Mr. Lane woke up to what was taking place, he opened up the finest 400-yard sprint I ever saw on the last lap and just missed nipping Irving on the tape.

The running of Butler and Small in both the dashes was a treat to witness. Their 10½ in the century was a really fine performance against such a wind as they had to face and on such a cold day. With Charlie Rice of Maine out for the rest of the season with a sprained ankle, both Small and Butler have a fine chance for the State title.

Did anyone hear the Bowdoin cheering squad cheer the Bates men who won their events? They made themselves very conspicuous by their silence.

Mansfield’s running in the half was a pretty piece of work, and stamps him as a performer of rare ability. Sayward, the Bowdoin half-miler whom Mansfield beat easily, offered as an alibi for his defeat, a story that he did not hear Mansfield coming up. I assured him that the next time they should meet I will have Mansfield telegraph him.

Bates will have to support another B man. Keane’s winning jump cost the college a letter.

Moulton’s fling of 126 ft. 1¾ in. was a fine performance with the discus and is 1¾ in. better than the State record which was held by Gove of Bates.

Every Bates man walked off the track after his event as if it was all in the day’s work. The Bowdoin men were more spectacular. Nearly every one of them picked out a soft spot on the track to fall on, then several loyal (?) friends would run over and pick them up and parade the dying gladiators up and down in front of the grand stand. Probably this appeals to a Bowdoin audience, but in my opinion a man who is in good condition does not have to go through such a performance, which is absolutely unnecessary and hurts athletics.

McWilliams of Bowdoin turned in a fine performance in the quarter-mile; 54 seconds on such a day is nice running. Outside of winning the hammer throw and the shot put and taking second place in the discus throw, Leadbetter of Bowdoin had nothing to do.

It took our three jumpers to win third place in the high jump Saturday. I guess we would have to hire the German army if Bowdoin had any real jumpers.

All in all, the meet was good and was of great value to both teams.
getting six runs and succeeded in scoring every inning except the sixth and eighth. The soldiers evidently had an off day in fielding, for they were not able to handle our hard hitters and made a total of five errors.

MacDonald, Duncan, Talbot and Butler all starred for the college. Duncan played an especially strong game in the field. Both Monte Moore and Fowler pitched well.

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Bates 0—PORTLAND N. E. LEAGUE 5

The base ball team suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the Portland New England Leaguers last Saturday at Portland. Bates played errorless ball, but was unable to get a single hit from any one of the three pitchers used by Portland. Moore, '15, and Davidson, '18, both acquitted themselves with honor in the box.

The Sophomore Mission Study Class on "South American Problems" has finished a very interesting course under the leadership of Miss Mabel Durgan, '15. The last meeting was an especially enjoyable one and at its close tea, cookies, almonds and chocolates were served.

The girls are going out well for volley ball and base ball. They also say that the new tennis courts are fine.

Do you know what the Eight Weeks Club is? If not, come and find out. It's lots of
fun. At the first meeting last Friday night, Mrs. Hartshorn spoke on “Organization.” Tuesday night Miss Buswell gave an interesting talk. Not too late to join now, however.

The second team of the Junior and Freshman classes played off for the second team basket ball championship last Saturday afternoon. The game was a fast one and showed good work on both sides. The score was 28-27, the Juniors winning by only one point. This is a new feature of the athletic work here, and it is hoped that all the classes will have second teams out next year.

The usual vesper service for the girls was held last Sunday evening at Science Hall. Miss Bell gave a most interesting account of life at Buenos Ayres, and this was illustrated by stereopticon views. This address was the second of a series which Miss Bell is giving the girls on South American life.

Last Saturday, eighteen girls visited the college to see about admission here next September.

Once again, the girls have the privilege of obtaining season tickets to the base ball games—surely a thing to be appreciated both ways.

Girls, consult the list of nominees for Eukuklios, which has been posted. The election will be held Saturday evening, May 15.

Thursday at the usual conference hour, Miss Elsey Clemens, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Whitethorne, here, kindly spoke to the girls of the college. Her subject, one in which so many of us are now interested, was “The Red Cross and Its Work in the Present European War.”

Miss Margaret Flenniken, college field secretary of the northeastern district of Y. W. C. A. work, is to be at Bates from Monday until Thursday of next week. While here, she will meet especially all the members of the different Y. W. C. A. committees, and will have charge of the usual meeting on Wednesday evening.

Y. W. C. A.

“Three Roads” was the topic of the last Y. W. C. A. meeting, held April 28. Miss Mildred Bassett, ’15, and Miss Flora Warren, ’16, were the leaders. A quartette of girls led in the singing, and there was also a piano solo by Miss Mary Hall, ’18.

J. S. S.

At the meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society, Monday night, a paper was presented by Blanchard, ’15, on “The Discovery of Elements.” Also Harding, ’15, presented a paper on “A New Theory for the Discovery of Elements,” followed by a demonstration of the experiments upon which the theory is based. This was of especial interest since the theory is less than a year old, at least in so far as actual experimentation goes.

The executive committee was instructed to make plans for a visit in the near future to some of the manufacturing plants in Lewiston and Auburn.

ALUMNI NOTES

1876—On April 13th a complimentary dinner was given Dr. F. E. Enrich in Boston, in recognition of his long and valuable service in the Congregational ministry.

1902—E. R. Bemis is in the employment of the Bullard Company, Cornhill, Boston.

1904—Eghbert A. Case has recently been elected president of the Classical and High School Teachers’ Association of Connecticut. He was one of the chief speakers in the mathematics department at the meeting in New Haven, Feb. 27, 1915.

1905—Eugene Tuttle is supervisor of Practice Schools, and instructor in reading and arithmetic for the State Normal School at Keene, N. H.

1906—Frank H. Thurston is principal of the Aroostook Central Institute, at Mars Hill, Maine.

1907—W. E. Sullivan is in the Marquette Medical School at Milwaukee, Wis.

1909—Charles Clason has been spending his spring vacation in Switzerland.

Helen Merrill Bryant is located in Dover, Mass., where her husband is principal of the high school.

1911—Agnes Dwyer is sub-principal of the high school at Stoughton, Mass., where she teaches Latin and German. She also is supervisor, for the town, of women’s gymnasium and basket ball, teaching large classes. One evening class has from 50-100 members above high school age.
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