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The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held a union meeting at Libbey Forum on Wednesday evening of this week. Mr. Raymond Stillman, '16, was leader. Miss Mary Roberts, '15, gave a vocal solo. The speaker of the evening was Rev. H. I. Holt of the High Street Methodist Church, Auburn. Mr. Holt spoke very earnestly on the subject, "Growth", basing his remarks on the first Psalm.

Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. united in giving a farewell social for the Seniors Saturday evening in Roger Williams Hall. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed in games and a general good time. Remarks were made by Mr. Roy L. Saxton, '15, ex-president, Y. M. C. A.; Miss Esther Wadsworth, '15, ex-president of Y. W. C. A.; Mr. Raymond Stillman, '16, president of Y. M. C. A.; Miss Mona Hodnett, '16, president of Y. W. C. A.; and Mr. Harry Rowe, secretary Y. M. C. A. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Miss Tilton, then presented Miss Johnson with a vase of garnet and white pinks, with the kindly hope the they might add "color, character and sweetness to the next year." The singing of the Alma Mater concluded the program.

Of especial interest to many was the report of the president, which amply showed the good work of the Society for the past year. During that time twelve regular and two open meetings have been held. The Seniority song and poem have been written and adopted. Perhaps greatest of all, a bas-relief of Apollo has been purchased and presented to the College, and has been placed in Fiske room where it now stands.

U. A. C. C. At a short business meeting of the U. A. C. C. held last Friday night, a nominating committee for officers for the year was elected as follows: Misses Hutchins, Cleaves and Dunlap. About twenty-five new members were then elected to the society. This organization has also done good work the past year. Owing to its late formation, its meetings have been fewer in number than the older society, but interesting and instructive, nevertheless. Particularly worthy of note, and occupying much of the attention of the members was the reproduction of "The Birds' Christmas Carol", which was given soon after mid-year.

Entre Nous The last meeting of Entre Nous was given up to a discussion of Parliamentary Law. Miss Leathers played a mandolin solo, and Miss Agnes Graham gave an interesting reading. No action was taken as to the continuance of the Society the following year.

Spofford Club The last meeting of the year was "Senior Night" at Spofford Club. The program was furnished by Mr. Greenan, Misses Durgan, Page, and Cole, all of the Senior class.
Now-a-days Club At the last meeting of the Now-a-days Club the following girls were elected to Membership: Misses Cleaves, '17, Bradbury, '16, Leathers, '18, Smith, '18, Johnson, '16, Murphy, '16, and Newman, '17. Miss Alma Gregory, '16, has recently been elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

PERSONALS
Miss Ruth L. Severance of Saco, Maine, visited at Rand Hall for several days last week.

Mrs. Charles D. Capen of East Boothbay, Maine, visited her daughter, Miss Ruth Capen, '17, last week.

The Annual Ivy Day exercises were held this afternoon in Assembly Room, Hathorn Hall. The Ivy Day program was:

PROGRAM
Music
Prayer
Oration
Ivy Day Poem
"The Faculty"
"Co-Eds"
“Our Boys”
“Our Victories”
"Prophecy"
Presentation of Gifts
IVY ODE
Tune: “Fair Harvard”
—Hazel Alma Mitchell

Under skies that are gleaming with promise and hope
Of the sunshine and life of the spring,
Over grasses grown green on the campus we love,
Alma Mater, our tribute we bring,
And here by the halls we hold so dear,
Each enriched by memory’s store,
We tenderly plant our ivy to-day
As a symbol of love strong and pure.

Guard well, Mother dear, the gift that we bring
Hidden safe in this frail opening vine.
Take all of our love and our loyalty,
Our hearts and our strength—they are thine.
And now as we stand, thy children all,
We pledge each to each lovingly
That the years as they onward roll swift in their course
Ne’er shall make us unmindful of thee.

CLASS ODE
"The Temple of Friendship”
—Aura B. Emerson

Tune: “Love’s Own Sweet Song”

Once more beside these campus walks revered,
Where master-minds their monuments have reared,
More hallowed by their lives of faith serene;
Another structure, beautiful, unseen,
Unchanging as the souls itself have willed,
Today we Friendship’s stately temple build.

REFRAIN
All the vict’ries glorious, all we dare aspire,
Sixteen’s fame we pledge them, as a mounting fire,
Truth, the goddess, favors, writes in quiv’ring shade,
Willing on the altar our hearts are laid,
Our hearts now are laid.

Hov’ring it now the joy of life we bring,
Hope fairer than the fleeting songster’s wing,
Faith which we’ve learned on yonder mountain’s goal.
Love which we’ve found in firmest friendship’s soul,
Thus we adorn the home of hopes and fears,
By toil made sacred thru the passing years.

REFRAIN

IVY DAY POEM
The willow blossoms, tender green,
Bedeck the smooth low shore,
And silhouette in youthful tint
Against the somber darker hue
Of pines upon the gentle slope
That rises from the Lake of Dreams.

Just there, beside a boulder gray
That time has lichen’d o’er with green,
The shore is cleft, and far beyond
As in a distant land of charm
The misty mountains lie enwrapped
In cloaks of blue and purple haze.
With eager steps we hasten on,
With hearts alert to understand
The mystic message that may come
When we have passed the riven shore
And gained the purpled heights beyond.
But lo, the mist doth disappear,
And, fresh and green, the hills now seem
With friendly smiles to welcome us
And speak the message we have sought.

"A double guard your college keeps"—
Began the great harmonic tone.
The mountain's potent, mist-freed voice—
"Two loyal, faith-firm counsellors
Have watched long years, inspired zest,
Have given the hopeless hope, made strong
The weak, and even brought to pass
The vision thought impossible.

"A dear old white-haired reverend saint
As guardian stands with face benign
And hands beneficent to bless
Your striving toward the just and true.
Ah, white with years his faithful head,
And bowed with weight of others' cares!
'The Freshman's Friend'—his gentle heart
Is comfort's self to strange and lone;
But who has found that stately man
The less a friend in after years?
And whom has he not taught indeed,
Of all the youthful lives he guides,
Beyond the scope of book or pen
To read the deeper meaning, writ
In letters of eternal might
Within the book before all spread—
Which petty minds may scan in vain,
But his great soul interpreting
Makes you to read more perfectly—
The open volume of the world?

The granite mountain-sentinel
Hath long maintained his steadfast watch.
The tow'ring, once Himalayan peak,
Unfriendly, fearsome, frowning height,
Impregnable to all ascent,
Is softened by the ages long
Of rain and wind and ice and snow.
The lofty summit, lowered now
With blast of centuries untold.
No longer frowns, but friendly guards
You all, who love his time-scarred face.

Another guard you bring to-day—
The sturdy ivy's youthful vine—
To grasp and grow, to spread and climb,
Protect the walls beneath its shade
From ravages of sun and storm.
For years and peoples yet to come
You plant your friendship's honored sign.

The voice is still, the message giv'n.
The' silv'ry mists again descend
And hide the smiling verdant slope.
Beneath our feet the way is soft
With teader grass and stars of moss,
And bright with fair Rhodora's flame.
With flower-balm the air is sweet.
Delight and pleasure linger here,
The checkered sunlight sitting down
Thru pale, translucent, living green,
The voice of birds, the vibrant calm,
(Enticements all of Nature's art)
Invite, and bid the way worn rest.
But with its silent mystery
Still more alluringly there calls
To us that upward—winding trail
Half hid in haze and half-revealed,
Which leads us on—we know not where—
The journey's end is veiled in mist.

—Harriet M. Johnson, 1916.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS' FIELD DAY

Field Day of the Girls' Athletic Association was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The judges were, Mrs. B. E. Swift and Mr. Roy Ross. The following events took place:

**Shot Put**
- 1st place won by G. Berry, '17, 38 ft.; 2nd C. Fitts, '18, 37 ft. 6 in.
- Last year's record, made by L. Nelson, '17, 30 ft. 9 in.

**Broad Jump**
- 1st place won by A. Lougee, '17, 7 ft.; 2nd place, A. Lougee, '17, 6 ft. 10 in.; 3rd place, A. Lougee, '17, 6 ft. 8 in.
- Last year's record, made by V. Bumpus, '16, 6 ft. 9 in.

**High Jump**
- Entries, A. Graham.
- 1st, A. Graham, 3 ft. 8 in.; 2nd A. Graham, 3 ft. 6 in.
Last year's record, J. Farnsworth, '17, 4 ft. 1 in.

Base Ball Throw—


1st, R. Skinner, '17, 142 ft. 10 in.; 2nd R. Skinner, '17, 138 ft.; 2nd, A. Bryant, '15, 137 ft. 9 in.

Last year's record, A. King, '16, 96 ft. 9 in.

50 Yd. Dash—


1st, A. Lougee, '17; 2nd, A. Emerson '16; 3rd, C. Fitts, '18.

By defeating the Freshman girls’ team in base-ball, with a score of 11 to 7, the Sophomore girls won the championship banner on Saturday afternoon. This concluded the girls’ athletics events for the year.

BATES COLLEGE ATHLETIC FINANCES

Several months ago the Politics Club undertook to make a comparative survey of the athletic associations of the eastern colleges in order to learn whether our own system could be bettered. A circular letter was sent to twelve colleges, of which seven supplied the desired information. The following questions were put to the different colleges:

I What is the amount of your athletic association fee?

II Do you have a blanket tax? If so what is the fee, and what activities does it cover?

III Do you have a budget system? If so kindly explain your system.

IV Do you have any other sources of income than gate receipts and student fees?

V Do you have an advisory board and graduate treasurer?

VI Kindly give us any other information which you think may aid us in making a general survey of college athletics association finances.

It would be impossible to give here the wealth of information which the answers brot. But the most striking fact disclosed was the great economy and efficiency which our association has practiced in past years, for whereas our fee has been only three dollars, the average in other colleges has been ten dollars. A great deal of credit is due those who have had in charge the administration of our finances.

All of the colleges heard from are working under a budget system of some kind, and seem to think it very advantageous.

Only one of the colleges has a blanket tax and in this instance it has not worked well because the tax was not made compulsory upon every student; it was impossible to estimate ahead just what the income would be.

As a result of the replies received from Lehigh University, New Hampshire State College, University of Maine, Colby College, Williams College, Amherst College, and the University of Vermont the investigating committee came to the following conclusions:

I In order for our athletic teams to have what equipment is absolutely necessary the athletic association fee should be increased to six dollars per year for all of the men, and four dollars per year for all of the women.

II The installation of a complete budget system is desirable.

III A blanket tax covering athletics, the college weekly etc. would only be advisable if it were made compulsory upon all students.

IV Our present system of faculty supervision thru an advisory board is highly desirable in order to insure strict economy in expenditures.

V The Athletic Association might well consider the proposition of some time buying the College Book Store, whose profits should go to the association, as is the custom at the University of Maine.

BATES 14, HAWAII 6

Bates easily defeated the fast Chinese team of the University of Hawaii last Thursday, June 3rd, on Garcelon Field by the score of 14 to 6. Although the Orientals smashed the ball savagely when they started hitting Fowler and ran the bases well, they showed signs of fatigue from their hard game with Dartmouth the day before and their long ride from Hanover.

By fielding the ball perfectly, hitting safely nineteen times, and running the bases
like fiends the Bates team clearly deserved the game. Captain Talbot was the individual star, getting four hits out of five times at bat. Fowler worked well in the box, and although the visitors got thirteen hits, they were more or less scattered throughout the game.

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**BATES 7, BOWDOIN 3**

The precedent, which has been running for the last five years, of Bates losing the Bowdoin Ivy day game was broken last Friday morning. Monte Moore was the hero of the game, holding the Bowdoin team in subjection from the box and clearing the bases of two runners in the second inning with a home run smash that laid the foundation of the victory.

Bates played a remarkably brilliant defensive game. In the third and fourth innings Moore, Fuller and Talbot figured in two speedy double plays when it seemed certain that Bowdoin would score. At bat the Garnet boys pounded the ball hard when hits were needed.

In the opening inning the first three Bates batters went down in order. In the last half of the inning Bowdoin’s cheering section went wild with joy when Phillips drew a pass, was advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, stole third and scored on Duncan’s wild throw home.

In the second inning Bates scored four runs, enough to win the game. Talbot was safe on Chapman’s error, stole second and scored on Lord’s two-base hit to center field. Butler and Davis were out on infield plays. Thurston was given a walk. Monte then drove a beautiful fly far over right field fence and trotted around the bases for a home run, scoring Lord and Thurston. In the last half of this inning Bowdoin did the rest of her scoring. Shumway and Good-skey led off with clean hits. Woodman’s grounder to Fuller was fumbled and Shum-way scored. Fraser was retired at first. Phillips hit to McDonald who retired the batter on a pretty throw to first, which, however, gave Goodsky an opportunity to score. The next better went out at first.

Bates scored twice in the fourth and once in the sixth inning. In the fourth Butler and Davis both hit safely. Thurston again drew a pass, filling the bases. On a wild pitch Butler scored. Monte fanned. Duncan sacrificed and Davis came home. In the sixth inning Davis tripled to right field and Duncan again brought him in with a pretty sacrifice, after Thurston had been given his third walk and Monte had flied out. This ended the scoring.

After the game the team went to New Meadows Inn and enjoyed a fine banquet, in accordance with the old custom.

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1892—The address of Rev. Abbott P. Davis is 6 Madison St., Lakeport, N. H.

1899—Professor O. A. Fuller, of Bishop College, has sent the book 'The White Man's Burden' for the Bates Library. He has just completed his sixteenth year as Professor in the department of Ancient Languages and Sociology. His special lecturing and regular work for his college during the summer prevent his coming back to Bates for Commencement.

1901—Frank P. Wagg is a teacher in the Normal School at Maryville, Missouri.

1905—Dr. Albert K. Baldwin is located at 929 A. Congress St., Portland, Maine.

Adelaide Louise Briggs is teaching in Deer-wood High School.

Charles P. Durell is principal of the Lincoln School, Hingham, Mass.

Bertha C. Files teaches in the Bangor High School.

May E. Gould, who has been teaching English in Salida, Colorado, has returned to Lewiston to pass the vacation at her home on Horton Street.

1906—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Boody (Myrtle M. Blackwood, '06), are to be next year at Ripon, Wisconsin, where Mr. Boody is to be a professor in the English Department of the University.

1911—J. Garfield Bishop is physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. in Kansas City.

C. W. Lombard is teaching and coaching baseball in West Springfield, Mass., High School.

Sarah McCann is teaching in the Madison High School.

Mrs. Albert Gerring (Irene M. Chandler) is at present living in Ashmont, Mass.

Frank Richardson teaches in the High School at Ellsworth, Maine.

Mrs. William Sheldon (Lura M. Howard) is living in Alma, Colorado, among the mountains near Leadville.

James Carroll's baseball team, at St. Johns Prep. School, is having a very successful season.
Lillian A. Randlett is teaching French and German in the High School at Arlington, Mass.

The Alumni Editor is grateful to the 1911 graduate who sent the above notes.

1912—Edward H. Fuller expects to spend the summer in graduate study at Columbia University.

On May 21, in East Denmark, occurred the marriage of Helen Isabel Deering (Bates '12), to Mr. Wilson Montgomery Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will live in Farmington, where he has a position as Agricultural Demonstrator.

Edw. H. Fuller is teacher of mathematics and general science in the high school at Quincy, Mass.

1913—The wedding of Clinton Ray Thompson (Bates 1913) to Miss Cora M. Hasty of Auburn, will take place June 16.

1914—James Roy Packard has been elected to an excellent position at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents' Hill.

Ruth Humiston, who has been teaching in McIntoshes Falls, Vt., is visiting in Lewiston this week.

At the Commencement Exercises of Columbia University, June 2d, Hazel Donham, Bates '03, and Clair Vincent Chesley, Bates '12, received their M.A. Degrees.

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NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1912

Commencement plans for the Class of 1912 center on Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 22nd. The class will participate in the stunts, have lunch together at George Ross’s at noon, hold the annual class meeting then, and spend the rest of the day in renewing acquaintance with each other and Bates.

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