MILITARY

As the Orient goes to press everything in the line of military affairs is up in the air, with nothing definite to be known until the newly appointed officer of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps arrives. Upon his decision will rest practically the entire policy of the College. Just what he will advise is a matter of conjecture, but it is the general opinion that the College will either shut down classes completely for those who join the training corps, or else permit each man enrolled to drop a stated number of subjects, in order to put the most of his time on the military. Which of these plans will be adopted depends largely on the number of assistants the officer brings with him and how much time he feels each man should give to the work.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

It was with much gratification that the College last week was able to announce that finally, after months of constant and insistent application and the pulling of many wires, Bowdoin College was to have a Reserve Officers' Training Corps with a government officer detailed to train the men. The officer appointed is Captain Sherman White, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and the Leavenworth Army School. He is expected to report here this week although his whereabouts have been pretty much of a mystery thus far. He will probably bring with him one or two non-commissioned officers as aides in his courses. Further than this little is known, and consequently the College awaits his arrival with much interest.

Bowdoin is unusually fortunate in procuring this officer from the Government, particularly in these times when the demand is great and the supply small. Great credit is generally accorded the College Administration and the Faculty members who made this a possibility by their activity in the matter. Also to Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham '95, is the College much indebted, for without doubt his direct influence through his position with the Government was a most important factor in procuring the officer.

Although as yet nothing definite can be stated as to the training and other details, the College has gone under bonds for the equipment and 220 rifles have been ordered to be delivered as soon as possible. Arrangements have also been made for uniforms and other paraphernalia.

A resolution has been presented to the Faculty by Professor Nixon to the effect that the College offer the Government the use of the College premises as a training ground for the summer. This plan is similar to the one suggested by Professor Johnston of Harvard and adopted by the University and it was from this action that the plan was conceived for Bowdoin. If it is adopted and the Government sees fit to take advantage of the offer, the College grounds would accommodate about 500 men for training through the summer.

"STAY IN COLLEGE" ADVISES FACULTY

Dean Sills made the following statement to the Orient just before going to press:

"The authorities of the College are keeping in close touch with the men in the state and elsewhere who have supervision of military and naval matters; and are convinced that for the present it is very much wiser for the college students to remain in college, to do their regular work, and then to receive such instruction in military matters as will shortly be provided. Men wishing to enroll at some future time in the Coast Patrol would also do well to stay in college for the present."

PRESIDENT HYDE ADVISES GOING SLOWLY

The excitement caused by the war situation occasioned a word of warning to the students by President Hyde last week to the effect that they should hold back from taking an over hasty action in enlisting in outside military organizations, which action they might regret. He urged that, the Officers' Training Corps being now a reality, the students remain here and support it. In doing so they will not only be of the greatest service to the nation, but also place themselves in a more advantageous position for advancement. Regarding the so-called "mosquito fleet" service, he stated that it was worthy and that Bowdoin should be represented by at least three units, but he discouraged general enlistment in this branch in favor of the training that will be given at College under the government officer.
WAR KILLS TRACK SEASON

Bowdoin College will not compete in any intercollegiate track meets this spring. Last Thursday afternoon Coach Magee held a meeting of his track men, about sixty-five in number, in the Union, to discuss informally the track situation, and it was unanimously voted there to suspend all organized track work. Coach Magee spoke first, giving his views and then calling upon representatives from each fraternity to voice their opinions. The general sentiment was that it was the duty of the track men both of the country and college to disband for the present. Fully eighty per cent. of the track athletes are enrolled under Plan II and it will be necessary for those men to give all their time and efforts to the drill in this crisis.

A resolution was drawn up by a committee consisting of McConaughy '17, Marston '17, A. S. Gray '18, MacCormick '18 and Walker '18, appointed by Coach Magee, to the effect that all organized track athletics be suspended this spring. This resolution will be put before the Athletic Council and undoubtedly be passed. It remains now for the Faculty to approve the student council’s action which will probably be done immediately.

It is interesting to note that on Thursday while the Bowdoin track men decided to cancel their dates for this spring, that a similar action was taking place at such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth and Maine. Also the same resolution was adopted by representatives of many of the larger colleges of this country at a meeting held in New York City, during the latter part of the week.

Despite the abolition of intercollegiate track, it is hoped that the track men will get in some informal work this spring to maintain interest in the sport. As soon as the Officers’ Training Corps is established and drill work begun, the schedule of training will be made known and some inter-fraternity or inter-company track games will undoubtedly be arranged.

BASEBALL AS USUAL

According to present indications the war will not affect the entire baseball season, and the team will at least make its Massachusetts trip this week although Harvard and Amherst have cancelled the games on their schedule. With track activities abolished it is felt that the training required for baseball is so comparatively slight that it would not conflict with the military, and hence it would be desirable to have at least this one college sport continued.

The matter will be brought up before the Athletic Council and the Faculty and the final decision made. Until then Coach Houser plans to get his men into shape and thinks he can develop a winning team. The squad is likely to lose a few mainstays in Phillips, Chapman and Savage who are intending to enrol in the “mosquito fleet,” but unless the military training takes up all the time, practice will probably continue for at least a time, and the team play off its games. The squad of 15 men who leave on Wednesday for Springfield will be picked tonight. Thursday the team will play Wesleyan, Friday, the Springfield Training School, and probably the Army on Saturday.

The scheduled games that have been cancelled to date are the Harvard, Amherst, Bates and Maine game.

DOCTOR KELLEY TO SPEAK

Dr. Eugene R. Kelley '02, recently Commissioner of Communicable Diseases for the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, will speak at the Union Friday evening at 7:30 on the subject: “The Choice of Medicine as a Profession.”

THREE UNITS FOR PATROL SERVICE

Bowdoin has contributed three units to the Naval Coast Defense Reserve, and at least one more unit will probably enrol this week. The first unit to enrol was composed of members of Alpha Delta Phi. They are: A. S. Gray '18, Young '18, Ham '19, Martin '19, Thomas '19, Moses '20 and Sewall '20. Theta Delta Chi sent out the second unit composed of Haskell '18, McDonald '18, Bartlett '20, Curtis '20, McPartland '20. The third unit which enrolled at Portsmouth yesterday from Delta Kappa Epsilon consisted of Burleigh '17, Chapman '17, Crosby '17, Little '17, Seward '17, Sutcliffe '17, Clark '18, Butterfield '19, Irving '19, Safford '19, Savage '19, Noyes '20 and Rhoads '20. Several men have signed up individually.

This branch of the naval service makes its chief appeal in that the service is almost immediate and requires little previous experience. The men will be stationed in a navy yard for 3 or 4 weeks at most and then placed aboard a boat for patrol duty along the coast. There is opportunity for advancement, but the service being new, no one can say precisely what the chances of promotion are. The College rather discourages any further enrollments in this branch, believing that the students can do better by the country and themselves by remaining here and taking the longer way around to a commission in the Army.
SENIORS PETITION FACULTY

At a class meeting held Friday noon the Seniors adopted the following resolution to be presented to the Faculty:

Whereas, the United States is now at war with the Imperial German Government, a situation which lays upon every member of the Senior Class of Bowdoin College the obligation of military service; and

Whereas, The Bowdoin College Authorities believe that the most feasible method of performing such service is the training to become officers of the American Army to be conscripted in the near future, and

Whereas, Such a task requires the most intensive training possible for at least the next six months,

Be It Resolved That, the Senior Class of Bowdoin College unanimously favors for those who enlist in the Bowdoin Reserve Officers’ Training Corps the maximum amount of intensive training that the officer detailed by the United States Government can give efficiently; that the academic courses be subordinated to military tactics and training, and to this end respectfully petitions cooperation of the College Faculty and Authorities.

EDITH WYNNE MATTHISON READS

Last Tuesday evening Edith Wynne Matthi- son, the distinguished actress, gave a reading in Memorial Hall, furnishing one of the most enjoyable entertainments yet provided by any Saturday Club speaker. She is recognized as one of the greatest woman players in the country, and the townspeople and students enjoyed a rare privilege in hearing her.

Particularly effective were two of her Shakespearean readings: the Forest Scene from As You Like It and the Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet.

The West Wind by John Mansfield and two poems from Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, were gracefully and effectively read.

PUBLISHING COMPANY ELECTS

The directors of the Bowdoin Publishing Company before vacation elected G. S. Joyce ’18 manager for the coming year, and Friday evening chose G. S. Hargraves ’19 and J. E. Vance ’19 from the candidates for assistant manager.

The board of directors this year will consist of: Albion ’18, editor-in-chief of the Orient; Moores ’18, chairman of the Quill board; Joyce ’18, manager of the company; Prof. Mitchell and Prof. Ham, faculty members.

NEW OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A.

The following men were elected recently as officers of the Christian Association:

F. D. MacCormick ’18, president
B. W. Norton ’18, vice-president
D. S. Higgins ’19, treasurer
J. L. Badger ’20, recording secretary.

BRUNSWICK PREPAREDNESS PARADE

According to present plans the Bowdoin Battalion will march entire in the big Brunswick Preparedness Parade which the Town Patriotic Committee is arranging to take place on April 19, Patriots’ Day. Every military and civic organization in the town will be represented in line, and the school children arranged along Maine Street will sing patriotic airs.

The parade will form at the corner of Bath and Federal Streets, and, marshalled by Major Gilbert M. Elliott, proceed through the principal streets of the town, disbanding at the Town Hall where the exercises are to be held. President William DeWitt Hyde will deliver the principal patriotic address of the occasion on “The Cause for Which We Fight.” It is hoped that Governor Milliken will also be present and speak.

DELTA UPSILON CANCELS CONVENTION

In view of the crisis in national affairs it has been decided not to hold the District Convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity which was to be held at the house of the Bowdoin Chapter on April 13 and 14. Invitations to the reception connected with the convention have therefore been withdrawn.

MUSICAL CLUBS IN MASSACHUSETTS

The Musical Clubs made a distinctly favorable impression all through their vacation trip in various cities of Massachusetts. Particularly at the Boston concert, held Mar. 23 at the Hotel Somerset, were both Glee and Mandolin Clubs well received, and were warmly praised for their performance by the Boston papers. The concert was followed by a dance for which the hotel orchestra furnished the music. The dancing lasted until early in the morning, and ended with the singing of various patriotic airs.

Wednesday night, Mar. 21, the clubs played in Peabody and the following night in Gloucester. The Boston concert was followed by the performance at Lowell, which concluded the trip. Only a few scattered trips are now left on the schedule, and as they are all one-night trips it is probable that the military work will not interfere seriously with the remaining concerts.
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In Principio

As we enter upon this new volume, the nation is entering upon one of the most momentous steps in its history. The various phases of college life which hitherto seemed so much, of a sudden become trivial and the men of Bowdoin are turning their attention to the opportunities for service to the nation on land and sea. The College is signal Fortunate in the establishing of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. We are one of the few small colleges which the government has so recognized, and the opportunity to train for army service while still continuing college life is a privilege which we should highly appreciate.

With the declaration of war, and even before the declaration, Bowdoin men enrolled in both army and navy, but the majority are remaining for the training under Capt. White. There have been frequent and varying rumors about the campus during the past week as to how the war will affect college activities. Intercollegiate athletics will go, and many social events have already been cancelled. There will be a reducing of the academic work to meet the demands of military service. With these changes in the life of the college the Orient must needs take on a different tone this year. The events which loomed so large while college life ran its normal course must be subordinated to the far greater issues before the nation and before college men in the national crisis.

The R. O. T. C.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps will give us at once an opportunity to serve the country and to serve Bowdoin. The War Department, in spite of the shortage of officers, has detailed a captain to the College that the students may become trained leaders of men, if such leaders become necessary. The committee which has been instrumental in bringing the course to the College deserves our heartiest thanks, and the course deserves our heartiest support.

There are some who are better fitted for other positions than infantry officers. A few have had experience with wireless; a few of those who joined the naval reserve have had experience with motor boats; a few may have ability in other necessary branches. In a college of the liberal arts, however, the great majority lack the technical education which would fit them for these special branches. The liberal arts course fits men to become leaders among men, and these are necessary to officer the large army which may be called out.

Immediate enlistment for service on land or sea, even as a private, has more glamour than spending months around the College, preparing for more efficient service. The war has proved a need for officers, however, and in establishing the training corps, the government has looked to Bowdoin for such leaders.

About half of the student body enrolled for Plan II, six weeks ago. Some of this number have already joined the naval reserve; others will be unable to meet the physical requirements. A Harvard, less than half of those who enrolled for the R. O. T. C. were accepted. The training corps must have a good enrollment in order to warrant
its establishment. There are few "slackers" in the student body, and the 200 who did not enrol
before have here an opportunity to do their bit
where it will be most effective. The coming week
should see enrollments from the great bulk of this
remainder, for the training corps is a Bowdoin
institution and Bowdoin men are called upon to
serve it. Surely in this crisis Bowdoin will live
up to and not upon its military record of the past.

COMMUNICATION
To the Editor of the Orient:
Your editorial, "Bowdoin's Submerged Walks,"
referring to the inundated condition of the
campus, is pessimistic. What better chance, I
ask, to supplement military training with mili-
tary cruises? Why prayers for swimming pools
when Mother Nature steps into the breach?
But seriously, it does seem that Wampus and
his tired, hired men should shovel a bit of snow
or lay an occasional plank.

S. A. Y. '16.

FROM BOWDOIN SOLDIER IN HAWAII
To the Editor of the Bowdoin Orient:
The last number of the Orient to reach me
(March 6th) speaks encouragingly of the estab-
lishment at Bowdoin of a unit of the Reserve
Officers' Training Corps. This news is most
gratifying to a Bowdoin man in the military
service.
The taking up of military training by the stu-
dents must be with the realization that such
action will be permanent. To be of value to the
country for preparedness against war the work
must be carried on in times of world peace as
well as in times of world war. Military training
should not be taken up as a fad. It is a tax which
should be levied upon all able bodied citizens of
our country and should be paid willingly and
earnestly by all of us who share in the rights and
benefits of American citizenship.
Long and hard is the labor required to become
a well trained soldier. Still longer and harder is
the labor necessary to become a well trained
officer. The calisthenics and close-order drill of
the parade ground are very short steps of a long
road to military proficiency.
If Bowdoin is to take up military training let
each man realize the seriousness of the needs of
our country. Universal military service is most
essential to prepare us against war. All the more
credit is due those who see this early and start
voluntarily to prepare themselves as every man
should be prepared.
Don't take up military training as a fad, but
take it up knowing that it requires many hours,
days, weeks, months, even years of hard work;
that you are giving your time for a great pur-
pose; that your part is to act, regardless of your
own convenience and desires, in accordance with
the will of some power higher than your own;
that the sacrifices you are making are just what
every able bodied man should be required to make
and that you are one of the leaders, showing the
"slackers" by your example their duty.
Military training at Bowdoin under the above
conditions will be worth while for the man, the
College, the State and the nation.

WALLACE C. PHILOO '05,
1st Lt. Infantry, A. D. C.

BOWDOIN WINS TRIANGULAR DEBATES
In the last of the debates under the three year
agreement between Bowdoin, Hamilton and Wes-
leyan, the members of the Triangular Debating
League, Bowdoin carried away the honors by
defeating both of her opponents Thursday eve-
ning, March 22. By winning this double victory,
Bowdoin and Hamilton are tied for first place in
the series, each having won three debates.
The question of the debate was "Resolved, That
the United States could better protect the West-
ern Hemisphere by an understanding with Great
Britain than by the policy known as the Monroe
Doctrine."
Bowdoin debated Hamilton at Brunswick and
Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., while Wesleyan
and Hamilton debated at Clinton, N. Y. In each
case the home team had the negative side of the
question.
The Hamilton debaters on the affirmative were
Irving Ives '19, Robert Patterson '17, and Louis
Brockway '17. The alternate was James Seaver
'17.
On the negative side of the question Bowdoin
was represented by Bowdoin '17, Young '17, and
Jacob '17, with Badger '20 as alternate.
President William DeWitt Hyde presided at
the debate here, and the judges were Dr. Lewis
Perry of Exeter, N. H., Clinton H. Colvester of
Boston and Charles Bickford of Lewiston.
The question was handled in a most able man-
ner by the speakers on both sides. The
judges awarded the decision to Bowdoin unani-
mously.
In the debate with Wesleyan at Middletown,
where Bowdoin was represented by Moran '17,
Lane '17, and Foulke '19, with Coburn '19 as
alternate. Bowdoin won the decision by a vote
of two to one.
The Wesleyan team was composed of C. F.
Dodge '19, B. D. McDonald '19 and M. K. Thomas '17. The judges were Mr. Charles C. Torrey of Harvard, Judge Haines of Middletown and Prof. W. P. Ladd of the Berkley Divinity School.

At Clinton, N. Y., Hamilton defeated Wesleyan by the unanimous vote of the judges.

DEATH TAKES DISTINGUISHED OVERSEER

General Ellis Spear '38, of Washington, D. C., an overseer of the College, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, on April 3. He was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

General Spear was born in Warren, October 15, 1834, and graduated from Bowdoin in the class of 1858. He entered the Civil War as captain of the Twentieth Maine Volunteers, and served with that regiment throughout the war. He was made major in 1863 and brevet-lieutenant-colonel and brevet-colonel in 1865, until he became brevet-brigadier-general in 1865. He saw much active service and was breveted by Congress for both gallant and distinguished service at the Battle of Peebles Farm, where he commanded a brigade. He was in command of the left of the regiment at Gettysburg, where his men achieved much distinction at the defense of Little Round Top.

After the war he entered the U. S. patent office, and in 1876 was appointed Commissioner of Patents. Two years later he resigned this work, and thereafter until shortly before his death, was actively engaged in the practice of patent law.

General Spear was prominent in many activities in Washington: he was first vice-president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, a director of the Equitable Building Association, and a holder of many offices of trust and distinction. He was once Commander of the Washington Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

For a number of years he was an overseer of Bowdoin. The College, in 1909, conferred upon him the degree of LL.D.

General Spear, although best known as a military and legal man, was essentially a scholar. He loved literature and was a great reader.

PROGRESS ON HYDE HALL

Work on the Hyde dormitory is progressing rapidly under the hands of the constructors despite inclement weather. The cellar has been excavated and the cement foundations are well underway. Building supplies, including a huge pile of bricks, arrived early this week. The contractors have a large force of men at work to hasten the completion of the contract. Of the many contributions which have been made towards the Hyde dormitory fund by different members of the alumni, the first class to give a sum as a class is 1916. That class, through its secretary, Dwight H. Sayward '16, of Portland, has subscribed from its treasury the sum of fifty dollars.

The following classes each have as many contributors to the fund for the erection of the new dormitory as indicated below. Keen interest is being shown and it is hoped that the deficit will soon have been removed:

1848, one; 1859, one; 1861, two; 1863, one; 1864, one; 1866, two; 1869, one; 1870, two; 1872, two; 1873, one; 1874, one, 1875, one; 1876, two; 1877, two; 1879, one; 1880, six; 1881, five; 1882, three; 1884, three; 1885, three; 1887, one; 1888, two; 1889, three; 1890, three; 1891, three; 1892, three; 1894, one; 1895, seven; 1896, seven; 1897, three; 1898, three; 1899, two; 1900, one; 1901, six; 1902, five; 1903, five, 1904, three; 1905, four; 1907, four; 1908, seven; 1909, five; 1910, eight; 1911, three; 1912, five; 1913, four; 1914, six; 1915, five; 1916, eight; Honorary Graduates, two; Friends, two.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI MEET

At the second yearly meeting of the Bowdoin Club of Philadelphia, several important questions were discussed, athletics at Bowdoin being the matter of particular interest. A motion was carried to make a contribution to aid in removing the present financial deficit in this branch of College activities. Mr. John Haldorf '07 was chosen to take charge of this matter. Military training at Bowdoin was unanimously approved, as was the naming of the new dormitory for President Hyde.

The club at present has about 40 members of which Frederick Smith '86 is president, and John L. Leydon '07 is secretary. The next meeting is planned for November.

STUDENT BODY PETITIONS FACULTY

The following petition, signed by nearly every man in the three lower classes, was presented to the Faculty for their consideration at the meeting held last night.

"In the face of international strife between the Imperial German Government and these United States, which has been brought to a head by the declaration of war on April 6th, we the undersigned loyal citizens of these United States and under-graduates of Bowdoin College, deem it advisable at this time to devote our time to the study of military tactics. In view of the fact that a volunteer, even to have a fighting chance, must have a thorough knowledge of military affairs, which is brought about only by intensive
training: Be it resolved therefore, that the Faculty of Bowdoin College heed the plea of its students and as soon as possible devote all time necessary, as deemed so by competent officials, to the preparation of students now enrolled, so that in this time of the nation’s peril, we may the better serve our country."

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

The present season’s record practically assures Bowdoin of tenth place in the intercollegiate shooting, and a standing of Class A. A local match, probably the last indoor match of the season, will be held Friday evening with the Tenth Company, Coast Artillery of the National Guard. Outdoor shooting will begin as soon as the range is in shape. Club members who did not use their whole assignments of ammunition last fall should apply to Professor Langley for a transfer of the remainder to their present season’s account.

INAUGURATION AT NEW NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

J. C. Minot ’96 represented Bowdoin at the inauguration of Frank Palmer Spear as president of the newly instituted Northeastern College in Boston on Mar. 30. This new college is an outgrowth of the courses of instruction given by the Boston Y. M. C. A. of which also the Huntington School is a branch.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSISTANT BASEBALL MANAGER

The Freshman candidates for the assistant managership of baseball are these:
Abbott, Crockett, A. L. Davis, Demuth, Doe, McWilliams, Rhoads, P. W. Smith, Walz.
One of these men will be chosen at the annual election in June.

LECTURE FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

In view of the war Bowdoin Medical School students in the third and fourth year classes will hear lectures on military medicine and camp sanitation to be delivered by Dr. Henry F. Lincoln, who has been detailed for this purpose by the Medical Department, U. S. A. Dr. Lincoln is particularly well qualified to speak on these subjects because of his training in the Army Medical School in Washington. He also had the distinction of being one of the officers attached to General Pershing’s expeditionary forces in Mexico, an invaluable experience from a medical point of view. The medical school is indebted to Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham, Bowdoin ’95, whose influence assisted in securing this concession from the Medical Department of the Army for the Bowdoin Medical School. Surgeon General Gorgas also assisted in procuring Dr. Lincoln for these lectures.

DEKES AT NEW ENGLAND BANQUET

Seven members of the Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon attended the annual New England banquet of their fraternity at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, on Mar. 24. The men who attended were Burleigh ’17, Crosby ’17, Philbrick ’17, Sutcliffe ’17, Clark ’18, Ripley ’18 and Savage ’18.

THETA DELTA CHI NEW ENGLAND BANQUET

The annual banquet of the New England Association of Theta Delta Chi was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on March 23, 1917. Eta Charge of Bowdoin was represented by Stone ’17, Cook ex-’17, Albion ’18, Burr ’19, Crockett ’20 and Curtis, Jr. ’20.

On the Campus

There will be no dramatics this spring. The band had its picture taken last Thursday. Gym make-ups are being held every day now at 4:30.
The Friars held their annual dance at Riverton Saturday night.
Greely ’17 and Fay ’19 have been called to the National Guard.
The customary wearing of Freshman caps will not be affected by the war.
Someone in South Appleton sported a British flag out the window last week.
Among those on the campus recently were D. H. Sayward ’16, J. H. Brewster ’16.
Dissection at the medical building began this week and will continue throughout the rest of the term.
The recent death of General Ellis Spear makes the fifth vacancy on the Board of Overseers to be filled this Commencement.
Donnell ’18, Ripley ’18, Sandford ’18 and Graves ’19 have enlisted in the Ordnance Department of the 10th Company, C. A. C.
The class in Government is planning to hold a "legislative session" with regular bi-partisan election of speaker and debate on various bills.
Competitive stories for the Hawthorne Prize should be signed with a fictitious name and handed to Professor Mitchell before May 21.
Burleigh ’19 has enlisted in Bath and will begin immediately on his labors in connection with the
radio department. He will be enrolled as a wireless operator.

Professor Nixon has been active in aiding recruiting for the 10th Company Coast Artillery. Last week he acted as spokesman for a party of recruiters in Richmond.

The University of Maine is also having some difficulty in collecting the blanket tax. The Maine Campus recently stated that only 86 out of the 1200 students had paid their tax.

Hon. William T. Cobb, Hon. Charles F. Johnson '78, Donald F. Snow '01 and Dean Sills are members of the Executive Committee of the Committee of Safety, appointed by Governor Milliken.

The following members of the Faculty will be in the play "Pomander Walk," which the Brunswick Dramatic Club will present in May: Professors Files, Brown, Davis, Gross, and Langley, and Mr. MacCormick.

Mr. Carl E. Schweinitz, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, will be at the Medical Reading Room in Hubbard Hall at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12, to select as their guest a member of our Junior class from those who may apply.

All Seniors whose names are on the provisional list of Commencement speakers are requested to write Commencement parts. Any other members of the class may enter this competition if he wish. From the parts presented a committee from the Faculty will choose four to be spoken on Commencement Day. These parts, which must be more than twelve hundred words in length, will be due on Wednesday, May 16.

NECROLOGY FOR THE PAST YEAR


1850.—Henry Fiske Harding, born March 28, 1827 at Union, Me.; died Jan. 5, 1917 at Hallowell, Me.

1853.—William Milton McArthur, born July 7, 1832 at Limington, Me.; died Jan. 29, 1917 at Limington, Me.

1855.—Joseph Kingsbury Greene, born April 10, 1834 at Auburn, Me.; died Feb. 10, 1917 at Oberlin, O.

1857.—Henry Newbegin, born May 2, 1833 at Pownal, Me.; died Jan. 7, 1917 at Defiance, O.


1863.—George Goodwin Harriman, born Jan. 2, 1842 at Conway, N. H.; died July 2, 1916 at San Juan, P. R.


1867.—Henry Sewall Webster, born Sept. 26, 1845 at Augusta, Me.; died Feb. 16, 1917 at Gardiner, Me.


1877.—William Perry, born July 22, 1858 at Salem, Mass.; died Sept. 22, 1916 at Salem.


1882.—Herbert Harrison Chase, born Jan. 23, 1858 at Unity, Me.; died Jan. 13, 1917 at Los Angeles, Cal.

1884.—Melvin Horace Orr, born April 3, 1861 at Brunswick, Me.; died Nov. 8, 1916 at Stockton, Cal.

1886.—George Merrill Norris, born Aug. 20, 1863 at Monmouth, Me.; died June 11, 1916 at Weatherford, Okla.

1900.—Fred John Allen, born July 27, 1853 at Alfred, Me.; died Feb. 2, 1917 at Sanford, Me.


1903.—Richard Conant Payson, born Nov. 5, 1870 at Portland, Me.; died Feb. 27, 1917 at New York City.


1908.—Howard Rollin Ives, born Jan. 17, 1877 at West Point, N. Y.; died Nov. 10, 1916 at Cape Elizabeth, Me.


1902.—Richard Bryant Dole, born May 8, 1880 at Portland, Me.; died Jan. 21, 1917 at Washington, D. C.
Medic

'77.—Louis Caleb Ford, born Aug. 11, 1852 at Atkinson, Me.; died 1916, Milo, Me.


'86.—Alfred King, born July 2, 1861 at Portland, Me.; died June 4, 1916 at Turner, Me.

'86.—George Ernest Thomas, born June 12, 1858 at Portland, Me.; died Feb. 12, 1917 at Port Chester, N. Y.


'92.—Roland Sumner Gove, born April 2, 1870 at Limington, Me.; died Dec. 19, 1916 at Sanford, Me.

'96.—John Emil Wadsworth, born April 7, 1870 at Hiram, Me.; died Jan. 29, 1917 at Skowhegan, Me.

'01.—Henry Thomas McCarthy, born Dec. 6, 1878 at Lewiston, Me.; died Feb. 19, 1917 at Lewiston.

'03.—George Henry Turner, Jr., born Aug. 7, 1878 at Portland, Me.; died Sept. 9, 1916 at Hartland, Me.

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Prelude, "Hosannah," ............... Lemmens
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Hymn,
Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," Maker
Choral Amen ......................... Anglican
Postlude,
Allegro Maestoso ................... Mendelssohn

Breen—When I die I want to be buried in the Jewish cemetery.

Sewell—Why?
Breen—Last place the devil will go to look for an Irishman.

—Exchange.

He put his arm around her waist,
So slender and so slim,
But quickly drew it back again
And said, "D—that pin!"

—Tulane Weekly.

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Dealer—"I said, 'On the level it's a good car.'"

—Purple Cow.

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CAPTAIN WHITE DUE TOMORROW
The following telegram was received last week:
President Hyde,
Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Me.
Captain Sherman White on duty Nogales Arizona, will leave twelfth and expects to arrive Bowdoin eighteenth. McCan.

FULL CREDIT TO BE GIVEN
At the faculty meeting on April 9th, it was voted that students in the actual service of the United States Army or Navy at the end of the present semester (June 15, 1917) be given credit for the courses in this semester with the rank they had attained when called out. But that all students must keep up their College courses until they are actually called out in active service if they wish to secure credit.

It was also voted that the military instructor be allowed as much time as in his judgment would be desirable and necessary for intensive military training; and that academic work be diminished proportionately for students taking work in the Officers’ Training Corps.

FACULTY FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE
The faculty last Wednesday forwarded to the Maine delegation in Congress, a petition signed by every member of the teaching staff, urging the hearty support of any measures for universal compulsory military service which may be introduced.

The petition was worded as follows:
“To Hon. Lewis B. Goodall,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
It is the earnest hope of all the members of the Bowdoin College Faculty that all our Maine Congressmen will support the President and the War Department in their plans for Compulsory Military Service.”

IT’S LIEUT. WHITTIER NOW
News that Dr. Whittier has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps has just been made known about College. The commission is dated March 23rd, but no definite station has been assigned as yet. It is thought, however, that Dr. Whittier will probably be placed in charge of the local hospital forces if necessity renders it desirable to offer the resources of the college to the government for that purpose. This is the first military commission given to a member of the faculty.

NO MORE COAST PATROL UNITS
President Hyde issued the following notice last week: “As there are already as many students in the Coast Patrol Service as are at present needed and as it seems best for the College to have in that form of service, no credits will be allowed to persons enlisting for that service after this date: April 13, 1917.”

STANLEY ’18 WRITES FROM FRANCE
Jack Magee recently received the following post card from Stanley ’18, who is serving with the American Ambulance Corps in France:
Dear Jack,
Am sunning myself now behind the ruins of our “so-called” room. It has been a wonderfully clear day all day—the first warm day we have had—so the air has been full of aeroplanes. While we were watching the French fire shrapnel at a German machine this morning, the German suddenly headed straight down—we thought he had been hit—but changed our minds a minute later, when he headed straight for a French observation balloon and opened up his rapid fire gun, and set the balloon on fire and killed the man who was in her—then he turned around and went back over the lines to Germany. It was a pretty sight, believe me. Several French machines chased him, but he was far too fast for them.
There have been several other fights in the air too.

I am having a wonderfully interesting time—can’t beat it. The bombardments every night are fierce, and some of the wounded we carry are all shot to pieces. One of the boys lost the road in the dark last night and ran into a trench. The Frenchmen all gave him a hand and picked his flivver out and he came back again all right. Hope everything is coming along good in track work. Best of luck to you. Will try and bring home a good shot. Best regards to all, “Stanny.”
IAN HAY PRAISES TRAINING CORPS

In a recent interview with the Harvard Crimson, Capt. Ian Hay Beith declared that the Officers’ Training Corps had proved a great advantage to the British Army at the outbreak of the present war. “We had had our Officers’ Training Corps as a regular institution in the life of the British student, which prepared the undergraduates for ordinary military service, the work of the corps being extremely popular and purely voluntary,” he said. “At the end of every academic year young men were turned out all over England, experienced in military drill and skilled in the use of a rifle, ready to serve as army officers in case of a national emergency. Your Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is conducted on much the same lines, I understand, and you can realize what a great aid our young student-officers proved to England, when the German troops started across Belgium in the late summer of 1914. . . . . . . When the war broke out there was an immediate call for officers and instantly there was a response from 25,000 of the old boys, who had received training as officers in the different colleges.

“The sending of an expeditionary force from the United States will undoubtedly have a great moral effect on the allied powers, and, personally, I think one will be very welcome, provided it is composed of trained men. Naturally an untrained force would have serious drawbacks, as there is the transportation of food and various other matters to be considered, which are of vital importance. It seems to me that it would be best to train the men in this country first, and then send them to the European front.

“I think the work of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps in the American universities, and especially at Harvard, is excellent and on the right lines. I agree thoroughly with General Wood on the subject of intensive training for the R. O. T. C., and believe that the development of officers in the American universities is of vital importance to the country. They cannot do better than to carry out the Plattsburg idea of military training. I am immensely impressed with the situation in the colleges of the United States today, and the work of their members is being watched with interest by the countries on both sides of the water.”

BOWDOIN 3; WESLEYAN 3

Bowdoin played Wesleyan to a 3-3 tie in the first game of the White’s 1917 baseball season. Neither team scored until the eighth, when Bowdoin made three runs. In her half of the eighth, Wesleyan got one man home, and in the ninth scored twice, but failed to make the run needed to win. The game was a pitcher’s battle between Pendleton and Westcott; Pendleton had the edge on the Wesleyan man, he was steadier and more effective in the pinches. Donnell’s fielding at third was the feature of the contest.

Johnson fielded and hit well for Wesleyan.

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**BOWDOIN 9; SPRINGFIELD 7**

Bowdoin won the second game of the early season trip, Friday, from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. The score was 9-7. Capt. Bradford’s men played a much better game and although Springfield out-hit the White, Bowdoin profited more from her hits. Cold weather bothered both teams.

Finn, Delehanty and Chapman featured for Bowdoin; Whalen, Sharpe, and Mitterling played good ball for Springfield.
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- **Bowdoin**: 201101301-9
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**AMHERST 4; BOWDOIN 1**

Timely hitting and fast base running enabled Amherst to defeat Bowdoin, Saturday, at Amherst. Bowdoin scored her only run in the first, on a pass, a single by Needleman, and a wild pitch. Amherst tied the score in her half of the inning, and after that led all the way. For Bow-

do, Finn did good stick work; Rome's all round playing, with three hits and three stolen bases, featured the game.

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**RIFLE CLUB’S MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEK**

The report for the ninth week of the Intercollegiate Shooting Contest showed that Bowdoin was seventh for the week and had its highest score for the season. In the aggregate score, Bowdoin now stands tenth. There is one more match to be shot in the contest. The result in the last shoot was as follows:

| Johnson ’18 | 194 |
| Ellms ’20 | 186 |
| Schlosberg ’18 | 184 |
| Hurlin ’18 | 182 |
| Tillson ’20 | 182 |

**Total** | 928
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Clyde E. Stevens '19 has been appointed acting managing editor of the ORIENT, Rolland C. Farnham '19, having joined the coast patrol.

The Arrival of Captain White

Bowdoin's activities for the rest of the College year depend upon the attitude of Captain Sherman White who is due to arrive here tomorrow. The faculty is ready to stand back of whatever measures he may propose for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the coming week will probably see a definite policy formulated. Captain White may advise as radical a plan as that which Harvard will inaugurate next month, when, with all academic work suspended for the embryo officers, there will be eight hours of drill and two hours of lectures daily. The course may be more moderate, but in order to secure efficient results a good part of our time must be devoted to drill.

Half the campus has still remained outside of the training corps. Some of these may be physically unfit, a few may lack the parental consent, but the majority deserve reproach for apathy in a situation of this nature. If Bowdoin is to go into the training corps, it must go in wholeheartedly and not with half of its students too leisure loving to spend the energy required by the drill. The faculty cannot act with the desired freedom with so many outside the corps. The faculty has favored universal military training, and if this is to go into effect, the advantage which the College will have in the Officers' Training Corps is great. The coming week should find a hundred more applications for admission to the corps, which is recognized as Bowdoin's particular share in national preparedness.

The Parade Thursday

The battalion which has been drilling for the past month under the student officers has been invited to represent the College in the Brunswick patriotic parade on Thursday, the anniversary of Concord and Lexington. The two companies muster well over a hundred men, and they are all expected to be in line. Bowdoin's military activities have come into prominence and there will be an opportunity to show what the drilling has already accomplished. The officers of the battalion urge the members to remain in Brunswick on Thursday in order to participate.

Athletics Within the College

The cancelling of all intercollegiate track events should not mean the abandoning of this sport at Bowdoin. While the big meets for which the athletes train for months will be given up this year, those are not the real purpose of track competition, and there should be contests on the campus for the sake of the sport itself. Interfraternity and interclass contests do not require much training which will interfere with the drilling, and they will give an excellent chance for recreation.

The usual interfraternity baseball series should be under way shortly. These games are in accordance with the principle of compulsory athletics where every student has a chance to compete though he may not be proficient. The fact that
the teams represent definite groups adds an interest which is lacking in a scrub game. Usually well over a hundred students participate in these games, and for that very fact they will be desirable. England has recommended that the American colleges not give up athletics, and even though our intercollegiate schedules may go, intramural sports should be encouraged.

A Definite Program

"No longer can undergraduates bewail the unbearable condition of indecision that has existed for the last two weeks. After careful deliberation the Faculty has passed a splendid resolution which will satisfy the most ardent militarists and most zealous patriots. Harvard men can feel assured that their University is still keeping far in the lead and giving the Government greater assistance in the task of training officers than it has ever asked for.

"With a strong definite program outlined, there are three immediate aims for undergraduates. Since the special final examinations will be held soon after the April recess all those in the R. O. T. C. should avail themselves of the short interval between now and then to prepare to finish their year's work in a creditable manner. Concentration on scholastic work at this time is necessarily difficult, but upon the future return to College studies a good record now will fully justify a few short weeks of hard study. Secondly, men should realize the seriousness of their service to the State, and make a firm resolve to enter upon their intensive training with every faculty at concert pitch, so that they may become efficient officers as soon as possible. Lastly, the many that are not under training at present should sacrifice everything within reason to join the new units which are soon to be formed. The University authorities have already done their part in an admirable way. It is now up to the students to show that they are worthy of the patriotic concessions already granted."

The Harvard Crimson.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Orient:

A few days ago the faculty of our College voted unanimously in favor of compulsory military service. This is not surprising if we bear in mind that under our present educational system, the faculty is an autocracy, an autocracy of intellect. What should give us most concern is not so much that the vote went as it did, but that it was unanimous.

Diversity spells progress: has Formalism won another victory? Possibly the faculty has received some "inside" information regarding the necessity of such a move but until such intelligence has been given the public, the public has a perfect right—nay more, it is its moral obligation to oppose the idea if only as a protest against invisible government.

Our republic lies between the Scylla and Coribdis of weak-kneed pacifism and weak-headed militarism. But isn't there a rational middle course, an Aristotelian mean in keeping with our national traditions? We have seen the steady growth of the Boy Scout movement, and the Plattsburg idea on land and sea; in our own College, provision has been made for an Officers' Training Corps. All of this has been done in accordance with democratic principles, and by appealing to the pugnacious instinct of youth, is bound to succeed.

Intellectually and economically we have shaken off the fetters of supposed European superiority and are about to enter a new era of freedom producing a civilization of the "Made in America" brand. Shall we now embrace that which we at the beginning of the war congratulated ourselves that we weren't cursed with? Will the downfall of the last two great autocracies find us with an out-grown military system on our hands?

IVAN E. MERRILL, 1915.

NEW COACH, HAUGHTON TRAINED

For the third successive year the football team will receive its tutoring from a student of the Haughton school, which has shown very good results here in the past. At the meeting of the Athletic Council last week, Lorenzo B. Day of Brookline, Mass., was elected to coach the 1917 football team. During his full course at Harvard Day has been a candidate for the varsity football team and is therefore in a good position to know the science of the game.

Of course the war situation will have a great deal to do with whether or not Bowdoin will have football next fall, but if there is an eleven, "Ebby" Day of Harvard will be at the helm.

"THOU SHALT NOT CUT"

Many classes have been more than decimated by spring langour and war excitement since vacation. There has been a general feeling that studying is incompatible with the present atmosphere. To overcome this, an edict has come forth that the cutting of any class from now on will entail probation for the rest of the semester unless an excuse is obtained from the Dean's office. This law will be in effect until the epidemic of spring fever is over.
BOWDOIN BATTALION MARCHES THURSDAY

In the patriotic parade Thursday afternoon, the Bowdoin drill corps will be one of the marching units. The Bowdoin Band will march at the head of the battalion which will be under the command of Schlosberg and Johnson. All men who have had drill in the corps are urged to march at this time. The parade will form at the corner of Bath and Federal streets, just across the Delta.

It is doubtful if uniforms will be secured for the training corps for weeks or months, and the men have been advised to secure them at their own expense. Uniforms will not only make the drilling neater, but with the intensive training, the expense of the uniform will be offset by the wear and tear of digging trenches and drilling. The present drill corps will meet Monday and Thursday evenings from seven until nine until the R. O. T. C. is under way.

MUSICAL CLUBS AT PORTLAND

Last Friday evening, the Bowdoin Musical Clubs gave a very successful concert in the Pythian Hall, at Portland. The affair was well attended and appreciated. Many Bowdoin alumni and some undergraduates were present. After the concert dancing was enjoyed.

Prior to the concert the Musical Clubs were entertained at dinner by the Woodfords Club in Woodfords. The club extended a hearty welcome to the Bowdoin men, serving them a sumptuous repast and opening the club for their entertainment afterwards. From the club the musicians took a special car to Portland where they gave the concert in the evening.

ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of the Alumni Council held in Boston, April sixth, Mr. Arthur G. Staples ’82, of Auburn, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Howard R. Ives. Plans for an organization to take comprehensive control of College publicity were discussed. It was the sentiment of the Council that the College should adopt a week-end plan for Commencement and it was voted that two plans be presented to the Boards for their consideration at their meetings next Commencement. One plan provides for Class Day on Thursday, General Alumni Day on Friday and Commencement on Saturday, Baccalaureate coming the previous Sunday. The other plan provides for Class Day on Friday, General Alumni Day on Saturday, Baccalaureate on Sunday and Commencement on Monday.

N. H. STATE CANCELS GAMES

Owing to the additional time to be put into military drill and the large number of cancellations made in the baseball schedule, the administration committee of New Hampshire State College has voted to cancel the regular schedule.

Two games had been scheduled with New Hampshire this year by Manager MacCormick, April 28th at Brunswick, and May 12 at Durham. N. H. As neither of the games will be played, the first opportunity to see the White in action will be on Wednesday, May second, when Maine comes to Brunswick.

STATE SCHEDULE

The baseball schedules of the Maine colleges have been greatly curtailed this season by cancelling practically all the games with out of the State colleges because of the war situation. The State series will probably be played off this year as usual, with the following schedule:

May 2 Maine vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
May 5 Bowdoin vs. Colby, at Waterville.
May 9 Bates vs. Maine, at Orono.
Colby vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
May 16 Maine vs. Colby, at Waterville.
May 19 Colby vs. Bates, at Lewiston.
May 26 Bowdoin vs. Maine, at Orono.
June 1 Bates vs. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
June 2 Colby vs. Maine, at Orono.
June 6 Bates vs. Colby, at Waterville.

BAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

There will be a rehearsal of the Band in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 7 o’clock sharp. The Band is to play at the Patriots’ Day celebration in Brunswick, and it is necessary that every member be present at this rehearsal. This is a good opportunity to show your patriotism. Please be on hand promptly.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE FRIDAY

A conference of Y. M. C. A. men will be held in Bath on Friday, April 20, to consider association war measures commensurate with the demand that has arisen from the present emergency. If the War Department establishes large training camps, the capacity for usefulness on the part of the association will be almost unlimited. In this, as well as in all other branches, the necessity of being adequately prepared is recognized. Any College men who would be interested to attend this conference will communicate with Professor Langley.
NO N. E. I. A. A. THIS YEAR

That the New England track and field inter-collegiates will probably be abandoned for the coming season at least because of the present National situation, is probable. The inter-collegiates are scheduled for May 18 and 19 on Technology's field, in Cambridge, Mass. A majority of the colleges included in the New England Association have cancelled their dual meets and without dual meets a track team for the big meet alone would be practically impossible. No action has been taken yet but there will be nothing else for the association to do but call things off for the season.

Developments the next few weeks may serve to straighten affairs so that the big meet may be held, but this is unlikely.

interscholastics to be only meet

According to the present outlook, the only track meet which Bowdoin will witness this spring will be the 17th Annual Bowdoin Outdoor Interscholastic Meet on Saturday, May 26th. Invitations have been issued to about 50 preparatory schools of Maine and half as many more from outside the State. Among the more important schools which will probably compete this year is St. John's Prep. of Danvers, Mass., whose athletes broke two records and tied a third at the Indoor Meet last February. Exeter and Andover have both received invitations, as have Huntington and Powder Point Schools. Hebron Academy, winner of the Indoor Meet, will doubtless make a strong try for the championship again this year at this competition, but should find considerable opposition from the larger schools from out the State.

1916 issues directory

Under date of April twelfth, the Class of 1916 issued its first bulletin, which is largely the work of Dwight H. Sayward, the class secretary. A brief account of the various activities of the College is given in the letter of transmittal, together with the proposed Commencement program.

Seven members of the class have deserted the ranks of the bachelors.

Over one-fourth of the class are pursuing graduate studies at the present time, while teaching follows as the second-best occupation in the eyes of 1916.

Maine holds the distinction of being the residence of the most members, but Massachusetts is a close second, only two men behind. The distribution by occupations and States follows:

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The pamphlet is closed with reports from the Class Day Committee and Class Treasurer. Fifty dollars was contributed from the class treasury to the fund for the erection of the new dormitory.

Dr. kelley on medicine

"A revolution in all phases of the field of medicine has come about since 1850," said Dr. Eugene R. Kelley '02, Commissioner of Public Health of Massachusetts, in the Union Friday evening.

"During the past ten years alone, the number of medical schools in this country has decreased 50% to 95%, and the number of graduates from 6000 to 3500 each year. The profession is overcrowded and although conditions are growing better every year, it still has in its ranks too many second-rate men. Whereas there should be ideally, one doctor for every 1500 persons in the United States, there is now one for every 560. — Thousands of quacks hurt reputable doctors, bleeding the public and the profession. — A man to fit himself thoroughly for practice must spend at least seven years and five thousand dollars after leaving high school, and then, in active practice, the financial returns are comparatively small. Seven hundred dollars annually is the
average result of a physician’s labor.”

According to the speaker, a prospective doctor needs a sound body; a student’s mind, with a love for the sciences; temperamental qualities of patience, tact, imperturbability, and the social instinct. Unfit types in medicine are the purely scholastic, the artistic, the purely mechanical, and the commercial.

After first presenting the more discouraging features of the profession, Dr. Kelley gave his hearers some encouragement by pointing out the good things that medicine offers, viz: at least a competence to a man of fair ability; membership in a forward-looking profession; a great opportunity for human service; an almost superhuman power over human life and happiness; and an opportunity to lead a very busy, active life.

Dr. Kelley closed by describing the opportunities in various branches of the profession; he here specially emphasized the truth that socialized, preventive, medicine is coming to be the chief concern of forward-looking doctors.

MILITARY REPLACING ATHLETICS

It is interesting to note at this time what the other New England colleges are doing in regard to military training and spring athletic schedules.

Practically without exception, Bowdoin’s sister colleges are offering some sort of military training. In but a few is an army officer stationed to instruct a Reserve Officers’ Corps, but at least informal drilling and instructions is carried on.

With regard to athletic work; the other Maine colleges, Bates, Colby, and Maine have taken definite action or will soon do so. Bates will soon decide as to track and baseball work; Colby has cancelled track and all out of the State baseball games; Maine has cancelled all track work, interfraternity meets excepted, and all outside-Maine baseball games.

Amherst has dropped track work. Baseball and tennis will be continued with restricted schedules. Williams will continue all athletics thru at least the spring season. Wesleyan is continuing her baseball and track schedules for the present. Harvard has cancelled her baseball schedule, but will continue track on a restricted basis. Yale has cancelled all baseball. M. I. T. has cancelled the annual dual track meets with Bowdoin and Maine; other athletics are hanging in the balance. Dartmouth will have inter-company, but no inter-collegiate, baseball and track.

New Hampshire State has dropped her athletics for the time being.

Holy Cross is continuing her baseball schedule.

Tufts is not certain but will soon decide about playing out the baseball season.

Brown may continue athletics in some form as long as the work does not interfere with the intensive military training. The Brown faculty will decide the matter today.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
7.00 P.M. Band rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
5.00 P.M. Bowdoin Chorus, Music Room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
Recess, Patriots’ Day.

2.00 P.M. Preparedness parade.

Baseball, Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
Y. M. C. A. Conference at Bath.

Trials for N. E. Intercollegiate Oratoricals, Memorial Hall.

Beta Theta Pi house party.

MONDAY, APRIL 23
8.15 P.M. La Baronne Huard, Saturday Club Lecture, Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Bowdoin vs. Maine at Brunswick.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Biology Club meets.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick.

On the Campus

Adjourns Thursday!
The last scholarships will be awarded this week.

Twelve more days in which to make up those gym cuts!

400,000 bricks for the new dormitory! If you don’t believe it, count ’em.

Professor Moody has been made chairman of the local committee on Public Safety.

Winter ’16 is an instructor in the recently established Northeastern College, Boston.

President Hyde is to speak Thursday before a patriotic meeting in this city on “The Cause We Fight For.”

Freshman candidates for Assistant Manager of the Bowdoin Publishing Co. should hand their names to Joyce ’18.

Theta Delta Chi has cancelled its house party which was scheduled for April 27. Beta Theta Pi will hold its house party this week end.

Sandford ’18 left College Friday to join Company E of the Second Maine Infantry, in which organization he is a corporal.
At a recent meeting, the Seniors voted to abandon the wearing of caps and gowns.

Recipients of scholarships are requested to call at the office and sign for the second installment.

Noyes ’20 passed the examinations for ensign last week and will be in command of the Delta Kappa Epsilon unit.

The Bowdoin Chorus will meet for a rehearsal on Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. in the music room. All are urged to be present.

Several members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon unit of the Coast Patrol were on the campus over the week-end on furlough.

An attempt is being made to form a Bowdoin Ambulance Corps; those interested should see R. D. Turner ’20 at the Deke House.

In France, at the outbreak of war in 1914, a moratorium on debts was declared. This has not yet affected College term bills, which are due at once.

Don White ’16, Longfellow scholar at Princeton, was on the campus over the week end. He will go to France for ambulance service next week.

Owing to the military training, it is probable that the Commencement play will not be given this year. The Ivy play, however, will be presented.

Whittier ’13 is in the employ of the Post Office Department in weighing the mail at the Maine Central station and is a frequent visitor on the campus.

The College wireless plant has been dismantled as a result of the government ruling that only a certain few regular wireless stations in New England shall remain.

Several members of the class in Education attended sessions of the convention of the Teachers’ Association of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties at Bath last Friday.

A number of the Freshmen seem reluctant to don their new “Easter bonnets.” Delinquents are warned that merited punishment will be meted out to all who fail to obey the edicts of Dame Fashion.

The men who were desirous to prepare themselves to take examinations for the government radio service, except those who were eligible for the R. O. T. C., held a meeting yesterday in the Physics Lecture Room at 1 p. m.

It has been suggested that the fraternities turn their land, which is now going to waste, into gardens, raising potatoes and other vegetables. Fraternities could join together in hiring a gardener for the summer. Not only would it be of financial benefit to the various houses but a patriotic movement.

The Bugle will be issued this year in spite of the war. Advance dope indicates a volume of exceptional merit. All Juniors who have not yet paid the tax are urged to settle with their fraternity representatives at once.

Richard Hallett, the novelist and short story writer, spoke to the assembled classes in English 1 in the Union Thursday on his experiences in the copper mines of Arizona. Two years ago he addressed the Ibis on his experiences in crossing the Pacific on a square-rigger.

R. E. MacDonald ’18, McCulloch ’19, Bartlett ’20, Crockett ’20, W. Curtis ’20 and McPartland ’20 of the Theta Delta Chi unit have gone in training at Portsmouth, and after a short time will be assigned regular duty in the Coast Patrol. Flanders ’20 signed up in the Coast Patrol at Bath last week.

Alumni Notes

’24—Plans are on foot for the purchase and preservation as an historical relic of the home of ex-President Franklin Pierce, located on the old New Hampshire turnpike, about three miles from Hillsboro, N. H. It has recently been a boarding house and transient hotel.

In front of the home is a bronze tablet, on the face of a boulder erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It contains the information that the house was built in 1805 by Benjamin Pierce, governor of New Hampshire from 1826 to 1828. It was the home of President Pierce in his childhood and young manhood.

Kirk D. Pierce, nephew of Franklin Pierce, is much interested in the plan to save the home-stead.

’56.—Prof. Jonathan Y. Stanton of Bates College on March 31 at Washington, D. C., fell and fractured his shoulder. He was taken to the emergency hospital in that city. Prof. Stanton left Lewiston early in the winter to spend the cold weather in Florida. He was on his way back to Maine when the accident happened.

’64.—Alonzo P. Wright, a prominent attorney of Streator, Illinois, died of bronchial pneumonia on February 6. His decease came as a sudden shock, for but few of his friends knew of his illness.

Mr. Wright was a scholar and a thinker, and a poet of considerable talent.

He was born in Farmington, November 24, 1840. He entered Farmington Academy at sixteen and remained three years. Bowdoin conferred his A.B. in 1864 and his A.M. three years later.

After college he taught school for a while, and then studied law in Portland until 1866. Practicing but one year in Farmington, he went west,
to Odell, Illinois. He stayed here three years, then moved to Streator in 1880, where he remained until his death.

M'73.—Dr. Warren W. Pillsbury '69, died April 1 at Newburyport, Mass., the oldest physician in the city. He was born in Manchester, N. H., graduated from Bowdoin Medical School, and then did graduate work at Harvard. He practiced at Plymouth, Cape Cod, Mass., and Merrimac, N. H., for a few years, and then settled at Newburyport, practicing there 2½ years. For a long time he served on the Anna Jaques Hospital staff, and for a time on the town school board.

He was a member of the Essex North Medical Society, the Newburyport Medical Society, the Masons and the Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

'76.—Scribner's for February contains photographs of the new foreign office at Pekin, China, designed and built by Charles D. Jameson, a Bangor man. The article states that the cost of erecting the building was within the government appropriation—an unusual occurrence.

Mr. Jameson has been a resident of China for more than 20 years, part of that time as special agent for the Red Cross, which employed him to find the cause of the annual floods that devastate Northern China, and to devise, if possible, some method to prevent them. In this effort he has been handicapped by financial conditions due to the great war. Since 1911 he has been special consulting engineer to the Chinese Government.

'01.—Arthur F. Cowan, principal of the Spruce Street Grammar School in Biddeford, was recently elected second lieutenant in the Seventh Company, C. A. C.

H'04.—Kate Douglas Wiggin has been elected to honorary membership in the Maine Writers' Research Club.

'08.—Miss Nellie Efferton and Joseph M. Boyce were married early in March at Silverton, Colorado. The groom is a mining engineer in Silverton, whither he went several years ago in the interest of the Rickers.

'08.—Frederick L. Pennell, for the past five years in the law office of Benjamin Thompson, Portland, has gone to New York to practice with the law firm of Bailey and Steger. He was admitted to the Maine bar in 1911.

'10.—Robert Hale, second Rhodes scholar from Bowdoin, who lately established a law office in Portland, after being located in Boston for some time, was, on March 16, admitted to practice before the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, by Justice Hale.

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Schedule for Military

The schedule of hours and a tentative list of officers for the battalion were announced by Captain White last Saturday afternoon. The following schedule was given out for the week ending Saturday, April 28:


Tuesday: 8.30-9.30, and 9.45-11.15, same as on Monday; 11.30-12.30, Lecture "Camp Sanitation;" 1.30-2.45 and 3.00-3.30, same as on Monday; 3.30-4.15, Drill, School of Squad and Company.


Thursday: 8.30-9.30 and 9.45-11.15, same as on Wednesday; 11.30-12.30, same as on Tuesday; 1.30-2.45 and 3.00-3.30, same as on Wednesday; 3.30-4.15, same as on Tuesday.

Friday: All classes the same as on Wednesday.


Regulations for Military

1. Those enrolled in Course I will report at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday.
2. All formations for drill will be in front of the Gymnasium.
3. Note books will be taken to all lectures and recitations.
4. Baseball games and athletic sports outside of the above hours should be continued. (The College baseball team has arranged to be absent two Saturday mornings during the remainder of the season.)
5. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Bowdoin College is temporarily formed as a battalion of infantry for the purpose of drill and administration.

6. It is contemplated that no permanent commissions as officers or warrants as non-commissioned officers will be given, but the duties of these grades will be performed by each man in turn in order that every man will have an opportunity to exercise command in each grade.

It is both expected and required that men prepare themselves theoretically by class room work and study of text books for the duties which will fall to them. Ample notice of assignments will be announced.

7. Orders and notices of interest to the battalion will be posted at noon each day on a bulletin board at the entrance to the Gymnasium, and this will constitute publication to the battalion.

8. Those holding temporary rank will be given the same measure of obedience and respect as if their rank were permanent.

Bowdoin's Roll of Honor

About 40 undergraduates have already enlisted in the several departments of service in the Army and Navy. The majority of these men have been called to active duty during the past two weeks, while the others are awaiting orders. The list of Bowdoin men enrolled up to the present time is as follows:


Ordnance Department, N. G. M.—Babbitt '18, Donnell '18, Ripley '18 and Graves '19.


Hospital Corps, C. A. C., N. G. M.—Foss '19 and Chick '20.

Fifth Massachusetts Inf.—Greeley '17 and Moulton '18.

Aviation Corps—Pike '17 and J. J. Sullivan '20.

Ninth Massachusetts Inf.—Fay '19.

Second Maine Inf.—Sandford '18.
ALUMNI ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING

In reply to numerous inquiries which have been received from graduates and other former students of the College, the following letter was sent out from the Dean's office last week:

"In reply to your letter re-attending the work to be given in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at this College, I would state:

"1st—The training will commence on Monday, 23 April, 1917, and will require about ten hours of work daily except Saturday (half day) and Sunday.

"2nd—The work will be both theoretical and practical and of a nature to prepare members for the prescribed examinations for commissions as Majors, Captains, 1st and 2nd Lieutenants of Infantry.

"3rd—Attention at such summer training camp as the War Department may prescribe is essential.

"4th—A certificate of acceptability from some surgeon authorized to examine and accept recruits for the regular army, navy or marine corps is required.

"5th—The cost of uniform (about $15.00), your transportation to Brunswick, and your expenses while here, including text books, must be borne by you.

"6th—The privilege of attendance is granted to former Bowdoin men who accept the above conditions and report not later than 28 April, 1917."

TENTATIVE LIST OF OFFICERS

The following tentative assignment of officers and non-commissioned officers was announced last Saturday:

Company A: Captain, Schlosberg; 1st Lieutenant, Hazeltine; 2nd Lieutenant, Phillips; 1st Sergeant, McConaughy; Sergeants, Chapman, Caspar, Patrick, White; Corporals, Manderson, Reynolds, Call, Coombs, Stearns, Gillespie.

Company B: Captain, R. H. Cobb; 1st Lieutenant, C. A. Lovejoy; 2nd Lieutenant, Shumway; 1st Sergeant, Jacob; Sergeants, Pendleton, Rickard, Nixon, G. H. Allen; Corporals, J. C. Doherty, Nute, Atwood, Ross, Bond, Donnell.

Company C: Captain, P. M. Johnson; 1st Lieutenant, W. A. Sturgis; 2nd Lieutenant, Hanson; 1st Sergeant, DeMott; Sergeants, C. E. Allen, McCarthy, J. E. Gray, Bell; Corporals, McCormick, Burns, Bradford, A. D. Holbrook, Wass, Sprague.

Company D: Captain, Fenning; 1st Lieutenant, Hildreth; 2nd Lieutenant, Davison; 1st Sergeant, Woodman; Sergeants, J. P. Hamlin, Walker, Van Cleve; Corporals, Kileski, Kern, Hersum, Haynes, Dennett, Finn.

BOWDOIN 13; BATES 8

In the annual Patriots' Day game, Bowdoin easily won over Bates at Lewiston, with a score of 13 to 8. A batting rally in the first inning netted five runs for Bowdoin and exceptional fielding throughout the entire game enabled them to hold their lead. Although Bates' pitcher, Davidson, displayed good all-around work, the poor fielding was a great handicap to Bates.

The features of the game were a homer by Phillips, which cleared the right field fence by about 25 feet, and Woodman's excellent stick work. Chapman also did some very creditable work. Bowdoin's lead in the opening frame together with the slow condition of the diamond made the game somewhat uninteresting.

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RIFLE CLUB Closes Successful Season

The result of the 10th and final week of the intercollegiate shooting contest showed Bowdoin to have a score of 924. The team finished in 10th place for the year and will be raised from the D division to the A division for next year.

Johnson set a New England record with a score of 198 out of 200, 99 standing and 99 prone.

The score of the last week was as follows:

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The winner of the Intercollégiate this year was Washington State of Pullman, Washington.

LAST CALL FOR THE BLANKET TAX

At six o'clock last evening, the time limit set by the Student Council for the payment of blanket taxes expired. It has been decided by the Student Council that after this date any person who has failed to pay this assessment shall be prohibited from taking part in any branch of College activities supported by the A. S. B. C., until this blanket tax is paid in full. There will be positively no exceptions to this rule.

Per order of
The Student Council.

F. E. Phillips, S.C.C.

BOWDOIN MARCHED IN PARADE

Bowdoin students had a prominent part in the large patriotic parade of 3,000 marchers last Thursday afternoon. The Coast Patrol units were represented by 12 men who chanced to be on the campus for a short furlough. These men were greeted with applause at many places along the route of the parade, being the only representatives of the naval branch of the nation’s warriors. Immediately behind the seamen came the Bowdoin Battalion, 200 strong, under the command of acting captains Johnson ’18 and Schlossberg ’18. The College Band was placed at the head of the third division, consisting of military fraternal organizations of the town, and contributed its share of music for the march.

A number of alumni participated in some capacity or another. Captain John A. Slocum ’13 commanded the 10th Co., C. A. C., N. G. M., while Mr. John L. Baxter ’16 was one of the mounted aides.

INFIRMARY NEARING COMPLETION

The Dudley Coe Infirmary is rapidly nearing completion. The entire structure has been plastered throughout and its spotless white walls and large windows provide an abundance of light for all the rooms. The granolithic floor has already been completed upon the third floor of the building and those in the basement and lower floors are now being laid. The carpenters are fast completing the interior woodwork and the other details are being finished as quickly as possible. When the Infirmary is ready for occupancy, it will be as fine a fireproof and sanitary hospital as any college possesses.

PSI U’S SPRING HOUSE DANCE

The Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon held its spring house dance at the chapter house last Wednesday evening. Seventeen couples were in attendance and music for an order of twenty-four dances was furnished by Kelley’s Orchestra. The patronesses were Mrs. Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick and Mrs. S. T. B. Jackson of Portland. The following young ladies were guests: The Misses Eleanor Palmer, Ruth Morrill, Janet Marriner, Cornelia Jackson, Marjorie Atwood, Marjorie Lamb, Helen Gardiner, Helen Johnson, Elizabeth Freeman of Portland; Ellen Baxter, Elizabeth Nash, Evelyn Priest, Katherine Willis of Brunswick; Dorothy Sewall and Madeline Kingsbury of Bath; Marion Healey of Rockland; Elizabeth Willey of Gardiner and Lucille Clark of Cumberland Center. The committee in charge consisted of Ross ’17, chairman, Sloggett ’18, Leighton ’19 and Lamb ’20.
end of August they should be well trained officers. The captain said last week that “Getting a commission is not sufficient to make a good officer, ready to lead men onto the battlefield.”

There is a less radical plan, too. Its enrollment is nearly equal to that of the intensive. The great enthusiasm has been for the course which means giving up everything, but for one reason or another, men have decided to join the more moderate course. The age limit decides many, and the rigid physical examination has affected others. Some have positions for the summer upon which their future college training depends. Such men have been advised by the authorities to take the training which Plan I offers, and then, if the demand is most urgent for officers, to extend their training. These men will continue with their academic work and receive ten hours a week of instruction and drill.

Many men have good reasons for not taking the intensive training, but except for a few with radical physical defects, there seems no logical excuse for not joining at least the moderate course. There has been a tendency to minimize the work of the moderate course and to brand it as a makeshift, but the ten hours a week is as much as Harvard has been receiving all winter, and much military knowledge can be assimilated in this course. A campaign should be conducted in the College to secure the enrollment of every able bodied student in this course. In nearly every house there are a few men, only a handful compared with those who have enrolled, who are doing nothing. The College, as a whole, has been quick to take advantage of this course which the government has established, and it is upon the few who remain outside that we should now direct our efforts.

To Delinquent Taxpayers

“If we don’t have any athletics this spring, what is the use of paying the Blanket Tax?” That has been a fairly frequent question since the cancelling of track and the curtailing of baseball has been announced. Any athletic manager will say that it is the season’s receipts that support the team, and most of the overhead expenses have already accumulated, while there will be no receipts this year. What is going to pay for the coaches, for the uniforms, and the equipment if the Blanket Tax is cut off? The trips are usually more than self-supporting, and with this source of revenue gone, there is more need than ever for the $7.50 from every student. To be sure, this season we shall not see all the games to which our Blanket Tax coupons entitle us, but even
under normal conditions we do not expect to get our money's worth in actual games. There are slackers in this matter as much as there are in military matters, and in many cases the same man may be found delinquent in both, for a man who is not loyal to the College can scarcely be expected to become an ardent patriot. The Councils are absolutely right in the stand which they take in rigidly enforcing the laws toward offenders.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Orient:—

Many former managers of Bowdoin's undergraduate activities will enthusiastically endorse your clear and able statement of the case for a permanent graduate manager in place of the present inefficient, decentralized undergraduate control. I think it is not too much to say that most managers feel at the end of their term of office that they have just arrived at a position of adequate preparation for their task. To continue your attractive analogy with political organization, the present system of management has all the evils of Jacksonian rotation in office with its enforced supply of amateurs for positions that require considerable technique and professional experience in order to obtain any degree of economy, efficiency or far-sightedness. There is every reason why students should consider a reorganization that will give them more nearly a dollar's value for a dollar spent in student taxes.

Some acquaintance with graduate managers in the concrete, however, forces me to question the wisdom of adopting such a policy without considerable alteration of the plan in use in other colleges. A graduate manager by his position and relations with students and the public, invariably acquires a very influential part in shaping athletic policies and schedules, in appointing coaches, in recruiting team candidates, etc. It is at these important points that interested faculty members throughout the country are seeking improvements: schedules that help, not hinder class-room work, coaches who are teachers of clean team play rather than the morals of unfair competition, systems of general student participation rather than preparatory school recruiting and exclusive monopoly of athletic equipment by a few. And it is on these very points that graduate managers as a class have been a reactionary force representing a gate receipt and win-at-any-cost-policy. Prominent members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are inclined to condemn the graduate managers as one of the weakest points in our present athletic system. Recently the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference decided to eliminate from all its meetings the graduate manager and substitute for him the faculty representative.

The reason for this inferior personnel is to be found in the nature of the position as at present organized. It is a typical "blind alley job." Although the business training offered is quite strenuous it is not to be compared in value with immediate entrance after college into the lower positions of a more permanent vocation. As a result the best of the young graduates do not seek to get into this vocational eddy and when they do, usually leave after a very short time. Popular election by students and alumni usually results in the choice of a spectacular or politician type of graduate whose zenith of usefulness is likely to be attained in his undergraduate life. At one university where I am familiar with the careers of graduate managers for a number of years the better ones have left after a year's incumbency and the two with longest tenure graduated from their position into cheap political spoilsman jobs where they have duplicated only too exactly the sordid conception of public service evinced while campus officials.

But it seems to me that the position, while not training for any definite commercial vocation does contain the germs of a valuable preparation for a different field. More than any position on the college campus, often, it is rich in opportunity for personal influence, for a close and illuminating experience with student "mores" and is an unused force in directing undergraduate activities towards sound educational ends. Such opportunities and such experiences are the very best kind for those who are preparing to devote their lives to educational work, especially as members of college faculties.

So I propose for your discussion and criticism that Bowdoin, if it is to have a graduate manager, should create a differentiated type. In a small institution such as it is, the office would require only part-time work of an able man and it could well be united with a bona fide teaching position on part time. Such an arrangement should secure a much better type of manager, one who would stay longer at the job and with greater ability to cooperate with the forces working to a sound and broad-minded athletic policy. Men possessing the requisite qualifications could readily be found among the graduates, even among the younger members of the present faculty. Such a person in immediate charge of athletic management could not only maintain Bowdoin's high athletic traditions but have much to do in increasing the effectiveness and educational value of its organized sports.

Robert D. Leigh '14.
BETAS HOLD HOUSE PARTY

The annual Beta Theta Pi house party was held at the chapter house last Friday. The house was very tastefully decorated in pink and blue, and music was furnished by Sprague's Orchestra of Portland for an order of twenty-four dances.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Clifford C. Hutchins, Mrs. Paul Nixon, Mrs. Alfred O. Gross, Mrs. Alice C. Little, Mrs. George R. Gardner and Mrs. Leslie Lee.

The following young ladies were guests: the Misses Mary Sampson, Maybelle Haines, Ruth Towle and Margaret Hutchinson of Dexter; Sarah Wheeler, Agnes Nearing and Helene Blackwell of Brunswick; Harriet Hersey, Frances Foss, Cecile Hibbs, Helene Fenderson, Marion Twombley and Kathleen Walker of Portland; Isabel Olm and Louise Haggett of Bath; Marion Fisher of Augusta; Marion Smith of Norway; Dorothy Lufkin of Deer Isle; Anna Cobb of Rockland, and Clara Brown of Boston.

Lovejoy '17 was chairman of the committee on arrangements which consisted of Humphrey '17, Pendleton '18, Vance '19 and Abbott '20.

TEENNIS SCHEDULE

The following schedule for the tennis team has been arranged by Manager Norton and accepted by the Athletic Council and the faculty:

May 4—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.
May 11—Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford.
May 12—Bowdoin vs. M. I. T. at Cambridge.
May 14—New England Intercollegiate Tournament at Longwood.
May 19—Bowdoin vs. Portland Country Club at Portland.
May 18 and 19—Interscholastic Tournament at Brunswick.
May 24, 25 and 26—Maine Intercollegiate Tournament at Lewiston.

MANY BOWDOIN PRINCIPALS IN MAINE

According to statistics recently compiled at the Dean's office, there are now over 40 graduates of Bowdoin who are principals of preparatory schools in Maine. The list of schools and principals is as follows, the preparatory school being a high school, unless otherwise stated:

Andover, H. N. Dunham '85; Augusta, H. W. Cobb '00; Bluehill Academy, F. D. Rowe '06; Bridgton, H. E. Cole '04; Brunswick, G. R. Gardner '01; Buxton, E. H. Austin '15; Corinna Academy, J. A. Scott '98; Denmark, W. H. Clifford '11; Dennysville, I. B. Knight '13; Eustis, G. D. Grierson '16; Fort Fairfield, G. H. Foss '08; Foxcroft Academy, H. S. Hill '05; Fryeburg Academy, E. E. Weeks '12; Gorham, C. C. Shaw '03; Gould Academy, F. E. Hanscom '07; Hebron Academy, W. E. Sargent '78; Leavitt Institute, C. B. Haskell '13; Limerick Academy, E. F. Wilson '14; Limestone, L. J. Hart '16; Lincoln Academy, F. E. Briggs '94; Lisbon, I. C. Merrill '16; Lisbon Falls, F. E. Harrington '12; Lubec, R. E. G. Bailey '10; Machias, P. W. Sprague '12; Old Orchard, J. H. Brewster '16; Old Town, J. A. Hamlin '00; Oxford, R. C. Parmenter '16; Parsonsfield Seminary, S. L. Mountfort '14; Pembroke, V. F. Burnham '16; Porter, H. E. Alexander '90; Princeton, W. E. Dodge '13; Rockport, H. M. Prescott '14; Sangerville, H. L. Bryant '12; Searsport, D. C. Hight '16; South Bristol, A. H. Farrin '10; Stonington, J. A. Lewis '15; Sullivan, A. P. Havey '03; Thornton Academy, E. R. Woodbury '05; Topsham, F. T. Garland '14; Washington Academy, R. S. Smith '04; Wayne, F. H. Bate '16; Winthrop, G. F. Wilson '12.

BARONESS HUARD OF AMERICAN BIRTH

The Baroness Huard who gave an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Saturday Club in Memorial Hall, last evening, is an American by birth. She married a French baron and has since lived in a chateau at Villiers, France. Driven from her home by the approaching Germans, Sept. 1, 1914, she took in her haste what she supposed was the family jewel case, only to discover when it was too late to return, that it was her camera. Her lecture was illustrated with her own photographs made with this camera. Her return to the looted chateau was described in a most vivid manner.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
7.00 P. M. College Orchestra rehearsal.
THURSDAY, APRIL 26
5.00 P. M. Bowdoin Chorus rehearsal.
FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Theta Delta Chi house dance.
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
5.00 P. M. College preacher.
FRIDAY, MAY 4
Tennis, Bowdoin at Bates.
SATURDAY, MAY 5
Baseball, Bowdoin at Colby.
TUESDAY, MAY 8
Biology Club.
FRIDAY, MAY 11
Tennis, Bowdoin at Tufts.
SATURDAY, MAY 12
Tennis, Bowdoin at M. I. T.
BETAS BECOME FIRE FIGHTERS

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity saved the garage of Dr. Joseph S. Stetson from probable destruction by fire Tuesday, when a grass fire got beyond control of the attendant. The Betas saw the fire and extinguished it without ringing in the alarm.

With the Faculty

Professor Cram attended the meeting of the American Chemical Society, which was held last week at Kansas City.

Dean Sills is at Annapolis this week with the Board of Visitors to which he and six college presidents were appointed by President Wilson. Yesterday the board met with Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and later with President Wilson. They are to spend several days examining the academic work at Annapolis.

Professor Burnett is acting dean this week in the absence of Dean Sills.

Among the newly elected officers of the Village Improvement Association are Professors Files and Woodruff.

Mr. MacCormick spoke at Phillips during the past week end.

Professor Langley is to give the instruction in Topography in the intensive course of the R. O. T. C. Some of the students who have taken the course in surveying will act as assistants.

Professor Mitchell will preach at Livermore Falls next Sunday.

Professor Mitchell gave an illustrated lecture to the English teachers of the Bangor schools last evening.

Professor Davis attended the two days’ session of the fourth annual meeting of the New England Public Speaking Conference in Cambridge and Boston last week. Professor Davis has been treasurer of the conference since its organization and was chosen as its president for the coming year.

Professor Nixon spoke at Richmond last Saturday.

Professor Mitchell preached at the Berean Baptist Church last Sunday.

On the Campus

The Biology Club had its picture taken last Tuesday afternoon.

A. M. Soule ex-’03 and D. L. Libbey ex-’18 were on the campus recently.

At a recent meeting of English 20, three men answered to the roll call.

The Theta Delta Chi will hold a dance at the charge house Friday evening.

Captain White’s office is temporarily in the Managers’ Room in the Gymnasium.

D. S. White ’16, sailed Saturday for France, where he will join the ambulance corps.

The golf links are receiving over-time attention of late from both faculty and students.

A number of the students took advantage of the holiday to make a short visit to their homes.

The course in Mechanical Drawing has been dropped from the schedule for the remainder of the year.

Prof. Cram recently gave an interesting lecture in Chemistry 2, on the part chemistry plays in criminal cases.

Future bomb throwers might acquire greater accuracy by practicing with bags of water from the dormitory windows.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers it was decided to rigidly enforce the rule relative to the blanket tax.

The championship cups in the Interscholastic Debating Leagues were awarded last week, two to Lewiston High and one to Edward Little High of Auburn.

The medals, usually awarded to the men who actually represent the College in debating, have arrived and will be given to the winners in the near future.

The members of the Coast Patrol who were here on furlough last week and marched in the Preparedness Parade, received a great hand along the entire line of march.

It is interesting to note that, out of the 78 men who received their degrees in the class of 1916, 65 are following the occupation selected by them a year ago, previous to their graduation.

Rev. O. W. Peterson ’06, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of Newcastle, preached at the Church on the Hill last Sunday morning and spoke at College vespers in the afternoon.

The College Orchestra will meet as usual on Tuesday evening at 7 o’clock in the Music Room.

The Bowdoin Chorus will meet Thursday at five o’clock in the Music Room. All members are requested to be present.

Students who are planning to enter the Hawthorne Prize Contest for the best short story, must leave their stories with Professor Mitchell not later than May 21, 1917. The stories must be not less than 1500 words in length, typewritten and signed with a fictitious name.

Of the many students who use the fountain pen, few realize that it was invented by a Bowdoin undergraduate. In 1839, Newell A. Prince
of the class of 1840 devised a tin barreled pen which he used in taking notes. While he did not perfect and patent his invention until ten years later, this somewhat crude affair may be regarded as the progenitor of the modern fountain pen.

“The college buildings are now guarded by student watchmen who are armed with revolvers. Owing to the fact that some of these watchmen have never seen revolvers before, we advise students to keep off the campus after dark. If one must tempt fate and venture forth it is well to make plenty of noise if they aim for a certain mark they seldom hit it.”—Bates Student. How dangerous it must be at the up-river institution!

A train containing as notable a group as has passed through Brunswick for years went through here Saturday evening shortly before six and stopped for a few minutes at the station. In the party were Arthur Balfour, former premier of England, General Leonard Wood, and several prominent civil and military authorities of England and France on their way to Washington. Only a few students realized that such a group was passing through.

RESOLUTIONS
BETA SIGMA OF BETA THETA PI
April 13, 1917.

It is with a deep sense of loss that the Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi learns of the death of Leonard Cecil Whitmore of the class of 1903. One of the charter members of the chapter, he had always retained a deep interest in its welfare. Although distance had kept him from playing an active part in the affairs of college and fraternity, he was always quick in response to any call for advice or assistance. Beta Sigma extends to his family and friends its profound sympathy.

EDWARD HUMPHREY,
WHITNEY COOMBS.
For the Chapter.

Alumni Notes

'70.—An article in the New York Times Magazine of Feb. 4, by Dr. Lucien Howe sets forth the advantages to be gained by this nation in adopting some form of universal training for our youth. He shows how universal military training could and would correct some of the most common physical imperfections which are prevalent among our young men of today.

'75.—"The Religious Opinions of Physical Scientists" is the title of the third in a series of discourses by Rev. George Croswell Cressey, Ph.D., D.D. These sermons have been published in pamphlet form by members of Dr. Cressey's parish of New Brighton, New York City.

'92.—Everett A. Pugsley died at his home in Rochester, N. H., March 21, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born in Rochester, the son of Francis L. and Mahala (Hamilton) Pugsley. He prepared for college at Austin Academy and New Hampton Literary Institute. While in college he was on the editorial boards of both the Bugle and Orient.

After graduating he taught a year in St. Lawrence University. He was principal of the Salmon Falls High School for ten and a half years and for several years following, principal of Potter Academy, Sebago, Me. He was also, besides being councilman for five years, superintendent of the Rochester public schools and a trustee of the Austin-Cate Academy of Rochester and president of the academy association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, a brother, F. A. Pugsley of Melrose, Mass., and a sister, Miss Bertha Pugsley of Rochester.

'94.—Arthur Chapman, formerly assistant U. S. district attorney, was recently appointed Commissioner of the United States District Court of Portland by Judge Clarence Hale '69, to succeed Commissioner William M. Bradley who has resigned. Mr. Chapman served as assistant district attorney for several years and retired from the office last month to enter private practice in Portland.

'96.—John C. Minot will be one of the speakers at the University of Maine on May fourth and fifth, when the newspaper men of the State meet in the third annual Newspaper Institute.

'97.—Rev. Henry E. Dunnack has resigned the pastorate of the Grace M. E. Church of Bangor in order that he may devote his entire attention to his duties as State Librarian at Augusta.

'00.—Albro L. Burnett of Portland was nominated by the President last week to be advanced from ninth grade to eighth grade consul, with an increase in salary. Mr. Burnett graduated from Bowdoin in 1900 and has been in the consular service for a number of years. At one time he was stationed at Rio de Janeiro, and later was superintendent of schools in the Philippines. At the present time he is located in France.

'03.—Herbert E. Thompson has left the Bangor State Hospital to take charge of the pathological laboratory of the Worcester, (Mass.) State Hospital.

'03.—Leonard Cecil Whitmore died very suddenly at his home in Boonton, N. J., on April 8th, after a week's illness with double pneumonia. Mr. Whitmore was born in Gardiner, Dec. 14.
1880, and graduated from Bowdoin in the class of 1903. Until 1907 he was connected with the Brunswick Paper Box Company. Since that time he has been superintendent of a rubber company at Boonton. He is survived by a wife and three children.

'04.—Lieut. John W. Frost who has been serving as adjutant in the 47th New York Infantry, was detailed to serve as assistant to the chief of staff on the staff of Major General Leonard Wood, when his regiment was mustered into Federal service last week.

'04.—Mr. Ernest L. Brigham was married to Miss Edna Hazel Scudder on Saturday, April 14, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05.—Edwin L. Harvey, who has been engaged in journalism in New York City since his graduation from Bowdoin, is now Publicity Director for the National Security League, with headquarters at 31 Pine St., New York City.

'09.—Harry C. Merrill, who has been advertising solicitor with the Portland Express-Advertiser for the past five years, resigned recently to enter the employ of the William P. Bonbright Company, Inc. of Boston, as a bond salesman. Mr. Merrill will continue to reside in Portland for the present.

'10.—Governor McCall of Massachusetts has recently appointed Thomas Otis to be clerk of the First Barnstable district court, a place newly created by the present legislature.

'11.—The engagement of Miss Marguerite Hutchins to Frances T. Donnelly was announced last week.

'13.—Miss Marion E. Smart of South Portland and James A. Norton of Portland were married in Portland, March 30.

Since graduation, Mr. Norton has been legislative reporter for the Portland Evening Express-Advertiser. He lately resigned to become secretary to United States Senator Frederick Hale.

'14.—Maurice W. Hamblen has been elected president of the Home Guard of Bridgton, where he has been engaged in business since graduating from Bowdoin in 1914.

'15.—Robert P. Coffin, Rhodes scholar from Maine, is one of the twenty American Rhodes scholars who have volunteered to train in England for the war with Germany. Probably the training will come largely under American officers.

ex'15.—Harry P. Bridge has sold the Citizen's Laundry to Myron R. Hinckley of Saco. Bridge plans to go to Poland Springs for the summer.

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STANLEY '18 HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Everett L. Stanley '18 who left College at the end of the first semester to join the American Ambulance Corps in France, has received honorable mention from the French government for his work in rescuing the dead and wounded on the field of battle "somewhere in France." During one of the artillery engagements the firing was so terrific that the members of the Ambulance Corps were told that they need not go out, but Stanley was one of the men who went forward amid the German shells which were tearing up the ground and cutting down trees all about them. Five of the cars which the men took upon the field were destroyed.

BOWDOIN LEAVES TRIANGULAR LEAGUE

On account of dissatisfaction which has arisen from the existing arrangements with the other members of the triangular intercollegiate debating league, Bowdoin has withdrawn from that organization. The other two colleges in the league were Wesleyan and Hamilton. During the three years' existence of the organization, Bowdoin and Hamilton have each won four contests, and are therefore tied for the championship.

IVY DAY MAY BE ABANDONED

Last week the Junior class held two meetings. At the first the advisability of holding Ivy Day was discussed and it was decided to circulate papers in the various houses to see who would attend if the plans were carried out. At the second meeting on Friday night a quorum was not present and no final decision was reached.

BOWDOIN 5; COLBY 2

In the first home game of the season, Bowdoin defeated Colby by bunching hits in the eighth, after tying the score in the seventh, last Saturday afternoon. Colby scored a run in the third and another in the fifth, both on a pass to Gateley, followed by a sacrifice fly by Fraas. Up to the "lucky" seventh, Colby led, 2 to 1, but Chapman pulled a surprise when he made a home run by knocking the ball the length of the 220 yard straight-away, and tied the score.

Colby had men on bases several times after that, but Lannon tightened in the pinches and the visitors were unable to score. The game was won in the eighth when Colby went to pieces before the onslaught of the White's batters, who scored three runs in that inning. The score:

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Although this was undoubtedly the last game of the season for many of the players who will leave for Plattsburg soon, it is probable that the remainder of the games on the schedule will be played off with a new team on the field.
NEW BUILDINGS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

In spite of the war excitement at Bowdoin, and the probable absence of many students next year, work on the new dormitory, William DeWitt Hyde Hall, is progressing rapidly. The construction began scarcely a month ago, and already the brick walls have risen well up toward the second floor. A large crew is being kept at work every day, and the building will be ready for occupation by the opening of the college year next September. The dormitory is being built to relieve the congestion which threatened, for Bowdoin this year has been larger than ever before in its history. The size of the student body next year is a big question. Many of the present Juniors are already going to Plattsburg, and before the summer is under way many more will probably attend military camp.

The work on the new dormitory is being done by the F. A. Rumery Co. of Portland, who are also the contractors for the Dudley Coe Infirmary. The infirmary is nearly finished, the exterior being entirely completed and the work on the interior is progressing at such a rate that it will be ready for the dedication at Commencement. It was necessary to cut down a few of the famous Bowdoin pines in order to construct the two buildings, and the situation of the dormitory is a most picturesque one. In case there should be need for a hospital base in this region, the Bowdoin buildings would make an excellent one. The new infirmary is well equipped for operating, and the four dormitories with a capacity of over 250 in normal conditions would make excellent wards. The fraternity houses would increase this number, and the equipment of the Bowdoin Medical School and the scientific laboratories would make the campus a splendid location.
LEGISLATURE TO PRESENT FLAGS

At the last session of the Maine legislature, it was voted to award sets of colors to the student battalions at Bowdoin and Maine. Those for the latter institution were formally presented a few weeks ago, but owing to scarcity of materials the manufacturers have been unable to finish the flags for Bowdoin until a short time ago. The set of banners is now on display in the windows of Loring, Short and Harmon at Portland.

The formal ceremony of presentation to the battalion will take place next Thursday, when a committee from the legislature will visit the College for that purpose.

OVER SEVENTY FOR PLATTSBURG

About 80 of the students, who are taking the course of intensive military training in the R. O. T. C. have sent in their applications to become members of the first Plattsburg Camp which was scheduled to open May 8th. On account of the very great number of applications filed, however, the opening date has been postponed one week to allow the selection by the War Department of those best fitted for the training camp. The company here will probably leave the latter part of the week of May 6 in order to be at Plattsburg ready for service, May 15th. The men will serve at Plattsburg for three months, following which they will take examinations for officers’ commissions.

The first month’s work will be general military work, and during the last two months, each man will specialize the work for which he seems best fitted.

Following is the list of men who have enrolled for the Plattsburg course:


Freshmen: S. B. Adams, Cate, Delehanty, Kileiski, Montgomery and D. W. White.

Professors: Bell and Van Cleve.
Alumni: Phipps ex-’04 and Webber ’16.

To this number are to be added the following men from Bates, who passed the examination and whose applications were forwarded the last of the week:

Anderson, Alkazin, Baker, Barry, Hall, Oberg and Thurston.

The 82 applications above have all been sent in through the Bowdoin examining office.

NO ORATORICALS THIS YEAR

Professor Mitchell has received notice that the New England Intercollegiate Public Speaking League contest will not be held this year because of the uncertain conditions at the various colleges, due to the war. Amherst, Bowdoin, Wesleyan and Williams were to have been represented in the contest which was scheduled to take place at Wesleyan next Thursday.

During the seven years that the league has existed, Bowdoin has won four of the contests. At the trials, Achorn ’17 was chosen to represent Bowdoin, having as his subject, “David Lloyd George and the World War.”

LA BARONNE HUARD SPOKE AT CHAPEL

The students who attended chapel last Tuesday morning were met with a pleasant surprise when President Hyde introduced as the speaker, the Baroness Huard, who had lectured in Memorial Hall the night before upon her experiences in the war zone of France. For forty minutes, she told, in a manner which drew the keenest attention of her audience, with humor and pathos, of the scenes and narrow escapes she and her friends had passed through since August, 1914. Prolonged applause followed her talk, and immediately after chapel three cheers were willingly given by the assembled students for Madame Huard and the French nation.

THETA DELTA CHI DANCE

Theta Delta Chi held its annual house dance last Friday evening at the chapter house. The patronesses were Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell and Mrs. William Porter of Brunswick. Among the guests were the Misses Grace and Elizabeth Barton, Dorothy Gardner, Ruth Little, Cornelia Jackson, Eleanor Palmer, Marjorie Berry, Helen Small, Margaret Deering and Dorothy Avery, all of Portland. Music was furnished by Stetson’s Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Biggers ’17, Reynolds ’18, Barton ’19 and Taylor ’20.
After May 8, What?

To all indications May 8th is destined to be a memorable date in the annals of Bowdoin. It has been many years since she saw so many of her sons go off in a body to prepare for war. On that date about seventy-five men are preparing to leave for Plattsburg to prepare for events which only time can divulge. No more certain is the state of affairs that will exist here in College after this group has departed. The majority of the men leaving are from the two upper classes and who have in the past had charge of most of the student activities. The question in the mind of most of the men remaining is what will happen to these activities after the Plattsburg men have left. There is hardly a one which is not seriously affected. In baseball nine first string men will be lost and this is only an indication of what will take place in similar activities. Is the student life of the College after May 8th going to stagnate and become merely a round of studies? Certainly this is a time if ever when the Bowdoin spirit can come into play and the men who have previously refrained from taking any more active interest than going to the ball games should fill up the ranks and keep the College life normal. That is the greatest danger there is to face in the departure of the older element in the College; that things will come to a standstill for lack of a moving force. The men who remain behind have just as plain a duty as the men who go. May we not drop everything but rather may renewed efforts be made to keep the activities alive and flourishing. Let every man who stays behind start in to do something in some organization or other. The ball team is still to continue and it will need material. Other activities will have their ranks depleted but by conscientious effort things should go on as usual.

In this connection the question of Ivy Day and Commencement should be considered. The membership of both classes is seriously affected and hence the ceremonies will necessarily be curtailed. The Orient, however, wishes to urge both classes to do their utmost to celebrate these two memorial festivities in some appropriate manner. Both classes have plans which can only materialize with the aid of every member of the student body. It is a time when class or fraternity differences should be forgotten and only Bowdoin be thought of. Three hundred men will still be left and it is to you men that the task of keeping the life at Bowdoin at normal falls, and may the men who go have worthy successors.

F. D. M.

The Student Elections

Owing to the shake-up in the College life the Student Council has decided to hold the student elections, which naturally come in June, much earlier. To some this may seem rather unnecessary but the move seems to be a wise one to the majority of the students. The men in the two upper classes are the men who know the candidates best. They also know the qualifications for the several offices and are apt to be swayed less by sentiment than the members of the two lower classes. It is in order to allow these men to vote
that the elections are coming so early.

It should be noted that several of the men on the ballot are not in College at the present time. There will undoubtedly be a tendency on the part of many of the students to overlook these men when voting. These men are nominated with the expectation that they will all be back next Fall and so they should be considered as carefully as the nominees who are in College at the present time.

Nominations for athletic managers will not be made until June when it is hoped that perhaps some voting system, such as was used on the Border last summer, can be devised to allow the men at Plattsburg to vote.

The usual caution about combines apply to the elections at this time as much as at any other. Remember that the men elected should be those who are capable to represent you in the student and athletic affairs of the College. Do your part well that they may the more wisely do theirs.

F. D. M.

FRANK A. NEVERS

News was received last week of the death of Frank A. Nevers M-'18. Shortly after going to Portland last fall, to resume his studies in the Medical School, it was discovered that he was afflicted with a tubercular disease of the spine. With persistence he kept on with his work until December when he was obliged to enter a hospital for treatment, which was of no avail. His weeks of intense suffering were brought to an end on the morning of April 23. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Houlton.

LAST COLLEGE PREACHER

"Whosoever smiteth thee on the right cheek, turn to him thy left," began Dr. Ambrose W. Vernon at chapel vespers Sunday. In a clear and concise manner the speaker showed the utter fallacy of striking back at mere thrusts. But if the ideals you have set up are assailed, then keep them pure and spotless, and strike and strike hard; may it be with the best in you! Dr. Vernon mentioned Abraham Lincoln as an illustration of this policy; in spite of trivial thrusts from General McClellan, this patriot turned his other cheek to the general, and gained his ideal—"Union."

Dr. Vernon graduated from Princeton in 1891, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1894. For the next few years he studied in Europe, and was ordained in 1896 as a Congregational minister. Yale granted him the A.M. degree in 1907, and Dartmouth gave him the degree of D.D. the same year. He has been the author of a number of religious books and is now a lecturer at Andover Theological Seminary, making his home in Brookline, Mass.

TENNIS SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK

Bowdoin's first tennis match of the season will be played this week with Bates at Lewiston. However, it has not yet been definitely decided whether the date will be Friday or Saturday.

The team, composed of Little '17, D. W. Philbrick '17, Stearns '18, Mitchell '19 and M. H. Smith '20, will be captained by Flynt '17. As no notices of cancellations have been received from any of the colleges on the schedule, the team will probably play all of the scheduled matches.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 1917-18

The following nominations for the student officers for 1917-18 were made by the Student Council and are being voted upon today at the Gymnasium from 1.00 to 6.00 p.m.


Athletic Council—Senior members (two to be elected): A. S. Gray, Norton, Walker and Woodman; Junior members (two to be elected): Cole, Grover, Mahoney and P. S. Turner; Sophomore member (one to be elected): Cleaves and Rhodes.

Union Governing Board—Senior members (two to be elected): Albion, Coombs, MacCormick and Norton; Junior members (two to be elected): Cole, Hargraves, Higgins and McGorrill; Sophomore member (one to be elected): Badger and Flanders.

The managers and assistant managers will be elected later. No students who have not paid their Blanket Taxes are eligible to vote at this election.

FEW CANDIDATES FOR PUBLISHING CO.

Only four candidates are already out for assistant manager of the Bowdoin Publishing Company: E. A. Allen, A. W. Hall, Hurrell and Redman.

Any others who wish to compete should signify their intention to Joyce '18 immediately. Two men will be elected to the position of assistant manager from the competitors next April.
I. A. A. A. MEET NOT TO BE HELD

For the first time in more than 40 years there will be no intercollegiate track and field championship meet for the Eastern colleges and universities this season. The executive committee of the I. A. A. A. at a special meeting held in Philadelphia last Saturday, made this decision in the form of a resolution requesting that no entries for the games be filed with the secretary of the association.

In place of the titular games it has been suggested that Saturday, May 26, be set aside for the holding of special patriotic and athletic demonstration by the athletes of the various members of the association, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

CLASS OF ’67 TO HOLD REUNION

Although the matter of holding Commencement next June is still unsettled, the Class of 1867 is making its plans for holding its 50th anniversary at that time. Of the 25 men who graduated in the class, nine are now living, namely: Melvin F. Arey, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Oren Cobb, New York City; Usher W. Cutts, Orange, N. J.; George P. Davenport, Bath; Richard G. Merriman, North Fork, Cal.; Rev. Stephen M. Newman, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Stanley Plummer, Dexter, and Frederick K. Smyth, Napa, Cal. The oldest of these is Mr. Cobb, 76, and the youngest is Mr. Merriman, 71.

BAND RESUMES ITS ACTIVITIES

The members of the Band are requested to meet in Memorial Hall this afternoon at 4:30 for a rehearsal in preparation for the presentation of standards to the College next Thursday. All the men are urged to be punctual.

Wednesday afternoon the Band will report in front of the Chapel at 3:30 for drill with the battalion. All members of the Band who are also in the training corps, will assemble with the Band instead of reporting to their companies, by order of Captain White.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI INSTRUCT AT HARVARD

Two new courses, “Military Medicine” and “Naval Medicine” recently instituted in the Harvard Medical School to prepare men for the service of their country are being taught by two Bowdoin men, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain ’93, and Surgeon George F. Freeman ’90, respectively.

Col. Chamberlain graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1897 and the next year entered the U. S. Army as assistant surgeon and has risen to the rank of colonel. While at Bowdoin, Col. Chamberlain was prominent in gymnasium activities.

Surgeon Freeman, U. S. N., was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1896 and carried on a private practice in Boston for the next two years, entering the U. S. Navy as assistant surgeon in 1898.

While at Bowdoin Surgeon Freeman was third baseman on the varsity nine, and played end on the varsity eleven.

CHEMISTRY CLUB ELECTS

The annual election of officers for the Chemistry Club was held in the Union last Friday afternoon and resulted as follows: O'Connor '18, president; E. S. C. Smith '18, vice president; Wass '18, secretary, and L. C. Wyman '18, treasurer.

MINIATURE FIRE AT SATURDAY'S GAME

Prompt action upon the part of Simmons '19 and Norwood '20, who were guarding the fence at Whittier Field during the game last Saturday afternoon, prevented a running fire from doing serious damage. It would be well if the “fence-hangers” would be a little more careful of their matches and cigarette butts in the future.

“ENGLISH ESSAYISTS,” PROFESSOR DAVIS

Professor Davis is the author of a book, “English Essayists,” recently issued from The Gorham Press of Boston. Richard G. Badger, the publisher, has this to say about the book: “Professor Davis, believing that a plodding, matter-of-fact biography is not adequate for real appreciation of the works of the great essayists, has given us a hand-book which contains all the needed information but which makes fascinating reading as well. He gives us a personal introduction to each author and when we are through reading what he has to say, we feel as if we really knew the different writers. The book actually accomplishes what must be the purpose of every text-book on literature, it leads us to read the works of the author considered.”

There are three sections of the book, “The Origin and Early Exponents,” covering the works of Montaigne, Bacon and Cowley; “Eighteenth Century Essayists,” with pages on Steele, Addison, Johnson and Goldsmith; “Nineteenth Century Essayists,” including Lamb, Hazlitt, Irving, Hunt, DeQuincey, Carlyle, Macauley, Newman, Emerson, Thackery, Ruskin, Arnold and Stevenson. A concise chronology precedes the study of each author, and the compiler has certainly succeeded in his aim to supply intimate, lifelike studies of these important writers of essays.
EARLY MORNING BASEBALL

The following hours for baseball practice will be observed from now on owing to the prevailing military schedule:

1. Those taking Course 1 and those not signed up for either course will report at Whittier Field on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 P. M. and at 3 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday.

2. Those taking Course 2 are to report at Whittier Field at 6:30 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

CONGRESSMAN TO GIVE EXAMINATIONS

Owing to the large number of candidates, and in order that each boy may have an equal chance, Congressman Louis B. Goodall announces that he will hold a competitive examination for appointments to Annapolis and West Point. The examinations are to take place at the Post Office, Portland, Maine, on May 8th, and candidates must report at 9 A. M. on that date to the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners. All boys must be residents of the first Maine district to be eligible; the age for the Navy is between sixteen and twenty years, and for the Army between seventeen and twenty-two years.

The examination for designation to the United States Military Academy consists of the subjects of algebra, geometry, and grammar, for which three hours are allowed and after an intermission of one hour, geography, United States history, and general history, for which three hours are allowed. The examination for the Naval Academy is identically the same as that for the Military Academy, except that the last subject is arithmetic instead of general history. If any persons desire to take both of these examinations they can do so by taking the additional subjects which are not common to both examinations, for which an extra hour will be allowed.

Applicants will please send their names to Louis B. Goodall, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

With the Faculty

Professors George T. Files and W. A. Moody are engaged with several other men in an arrangement for planting seven acres of potatoes. They will finance the entire process and the potatoes will be grown on a nearby farm.

President Hyde is conferring with the members of the Freshman class in regard to their choice of studies for the remainder of their college course.

Professor Nixon has recently been appointed a member of the executive committee of the New England Classical Association.

A large part of the proof of Professor Nixon's second volume of "Plautus" was lost when the Laconia was sunk.

Professor Mitchell gave an illustrated lecture on the "Wordsworth Country" before the Teachers' Club of Bangor last Monday evening.

Professor Files spoke before the Woodfords Club on their regular "Ladies' Night" last week on the subject "Holland in Tulip Time."

President Hyde officiated at the wedding ceremony of Dr. Harrison L. Robinson '11 and Miss Lida S. Baker at the bride's home on Maine street, last Saturday evening.

Professors Cram and Meserve attended the luncheon of the Bowdoin Alumni at Portland at the Falmouth Hotel last Friday.

Miss Anna Smith was recently elected president of the Saturday Club.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 1
4:30 P. M. Band rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 3
Presentation of flags to battalion.

FRIDAY, MAY 4
Tennis, Bowdoin at Bates.

SATURDAY, MAY 5
Baseball, Bowdoin at Colby.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
Tennis, Bowdoin at Tufts.

SATURDAY, MAY 12
Tennis, Bowdoin at M. I. T.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
Interscholastic track meet.

On the Campus

B. A. Thomas '18 has been appointed assistant in Latin.

Classes will be conducted as usual Saturday mornings.

Everyone missed the band at Saturday's game. Where was it?

Examinations for incompletes will be given within the next two weeks.

Flanders '30 was called out for active service with the Coast Patrol last week.

The hour for laboratory work in Zoology II has been changed from 3:30 to 2:30 P. M.

The final emergency examination in German 2 was held Friday evening in Memorial Hall.

Minot '96, Merrill '96, Lord '11, Woodcock '12 and Barry CS-'16 were on the campus last week.
The wood-work of the Searles Science Building has been receiving a fresh coat of paint the past week.

Phipps cr-’04 is taking the intensive military training, while Gardner ’01 has entered the general course.

Achorn ’17 and Blanchard ’17 took examinations for commissions as second lieutenants at Portland last week.

A quartette consisting of Seward ’17, Harrington ’18, Hill ’19 and Richan ’20 sang at Augusta, Wednesday evening.

Adjourns were given in the 8.30 classes last Tuesday because of the extraordinary length of the chapel exercises.

Marston ’17 attended the national convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity which was held at Raleigh, N. C., last week.

Word was received last Thursday that no more enrollments will be accepted for the Coast Patrol service for the present.

The Senior class meeting held last Friday night was adjourned without doing any business because a quorum was not present.

It is of much gratification to the Blanket Tax payers that the old custom of stamping the names on the Orient and Quills has been resumed.

A. Otis Moulton cr-’18, who is a member of the Machine Gun Company of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, was on the campus a few days last week.

A large number of “stiffs” arrived at the Medical School last week. These will be used for dissecting purposes during the remaining three weeks of the course.

Make-ups for gym cuts will be held during evenings for a short time to enable the Seniors entering the intensive training to square up accounts in that department.

The men who are going to Plattsburg this summer had a furlough from Saturday noon until this morning, that they might go home before leaving for Plattsburg next Friday.

Bradford ’17 was a speaker at the monthly lunch of the Portland Alumni at the Falmouth Hotel last Friday, and described the military work now being carried on at the College.

Anyone interested in taking an examination for entrance into the regular army as a second lieutenant will find information on the chapel bulletin board, or may consult Captain White.

Savage ’19 and McElwee ’20 were chosen last week as members of the temporary crew of one of the new government submarine chasers, on its trial trip from Portsmouth Navy Yard to Boston.

Men desiring to compete for places on the tennis team should hand their names to Captain Flynt at the Beta House or to Manager Norton at the Zete House at once. The first match will be with Bates, May 4.

Candidates for assistant manager of tennis should also report to the manager at the Zete House.

McConaughy ’17 and Abion ’18 attended the annual conference of New England College Y. M. C. A. presidents at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., last Saturday. The Maine colleges have a movement on foot to bring the conference to one of the Maine colleges next year.

Enlistments since the Roll of Honor was published last week include Maguire ’17 in the U. S. A., Quartermasters Reserve Corps; A. L. Allen ’18, Haskell ’18 and Sprague ’19 in the Coast Patrol; Moores ’18 in the Hospital Corps, Second Maine Infantry; N. H. Foster ’20 in the Maine Coast Artillery Corps.

Two members of the class of 1917 have recently left College to assume the positions of teacher and chemist. Fuller has secured a place on the teaching staff of the junior high school at Augusta, while Gregory left Friday to take a position as chemist with the Hercules Powder Company at Kenbii, N. J.

RESOLUTIONS

HALL OF PHI CHI

It is with the deepest regret that Gamma Gamma Chapter learns of the death of Brother Frank Alexander Nevers of the Class of 1918. One of Bowdoin Medical School’s most loyal undergraduates, he worked long and earnestly for her interests. During his short career as a student of medicine, he showed a special interest in each and every one of his fellow students and gave unselfishly of his time and ability in aiding and advancing them in their work. He was extremely devoted to his fraternity and took an active part in its affairs. His brothers loved and honored him, and shall ever cherish the many pleasant memories they have of him.

To his family and friends in their bereavement and sorrow, Gamma Gamma Chapter offers her most heartfelt sympathy.

SYDNEY C. DALRYMPLE
TRUE E. MAKPEACE,
DANIEL M. MANNIX,
For the Chapter.

Alumni Notes

M’81.—Dr. Samuel J. Bassford, for 13 years a leading physician of Portland, died on March 16 after a brief illness. Immediately after his graduation from the Bowdoin Medical School he set-
settled in Biddeford, practicing there for 24 years. In 1903 he moved to Portland, where he worked until his death.

Dr. Bassford was born at Waterbury, Connecticut, November 26, 1848. He practiced his profession with great success for nearly 40 years. He was prominent in the Cumberland County Medical Association, and was one of the leaders in the effort to secure an executive health officer for Portland.

Dr. Bassford was for a number of years physical director of the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the Williston Church of Portland. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Helene Bassford Corthell.

'90.—Frank P. Morse was chairman of an appointed committee of the High School Masters' Club of Massachusetts which recently submitted to the Club its report on the Junior High School. Mr. Morse and the other members of the committee recommended the Junior High School as an efficient medium for bridging the gap between the work of the first six grammar grades and that of the ordinary high school.

M—'94.—Captain William L. Haskell of Lewiston, who is a member of the Maine Medical Corps, has been appointed a member of the board to examine candidates for commissions in that body.

'97—James E. Rhodes, 2d, the class secretary has sent a circular letter to the fellows urging them to return to Brunswick for the twentieth reunion, June 17-21. A committee has been working on plans for the reunion; it has secured a house for the headquarters during the week, and the use of the Portland Country Club for the formal reunion on Wednesday, June 20. Mr. Rhodes plans to issue in a few months a booklet of biographical sketches of the class.

'98.—Major Clarence F. Kendall of Biddeford has been appointed by the adjutant general of Maine to act as a member of the board of examiners for commissions in the Maine Medical Corps.

'01.—Harold P. Vose, manager of the Wisconsin branch of the National Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, is located in Milwaukee at present. He expects to move at any time, however, because one in his line of work is often transferred on short notice to another part of the country.

'06.—Romilly Johnson was the baritone soloist in the concert given lately by the National Opera Club of America in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria. He appeared under his stage name of Giovanni Romilli.
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BOWDOIN 14; COLBY 4

In a slug-fest on Alumni Field at Waterville last Saturday afternoon, the Bowdoin baseball nine came through for the second time this season against Colby, by a score of 14 to 4. Aside from the heavy hitting of the visiting team, the ability of the Colby players to make costly errors featured the game. Both teams battled quite freely but the superior fielding of Bowdoin kept their opponents' score down. By winning this game from Colby, while Maine was defeating Bates at Lewiston, Bowdoin maintained her lead in the State series, but what will be her position next week after the loss of the varsity men, is a matter of conjecture. The score:

BOWDOIN

ab   r   bh   po  a  e
Donnell, 3b   4  1  1  1  2  1
Needleman, 2b   6  1  0  3  5  0
McPherson, 2b   0  0  0  0  2  0
Delehanty, rf   6  1  1  0  0  0
Finn, ss   4  3  3  4  3  0
Woodman, cf   6  3  4  3  0  1
Chapman, 1b   4  2  2  8  1  0
Phillips, lf   5  1  2  1  0  0
Bradford, c   4  1  1  7  2  0
Pendleton, p   4  1  2  0  2  1

Totals   43  14  14  27  17  3

KOBY

ab   r   bh   po  a  e
Heyes, 2b   4  1  1  1  0  1
Driscol, c   5  0  0  6  3  0
Greenlaw, 3b   4  0  1  1  3  0
Deasey, cf   4  1  3  1  b  0
Ashworth, 1b, lf   4  1  2  1  4  1
Fraas, ss   4  1  4  2  5  2
Buchnam, lf   2  0  0  0  0  0
Tyler, rf   3  0  0  0  0  0
Gately, p   1  0  1  0  4  0
Fahey, p   1  0  0  0  1  1
Klain, p   1  0  0  0  1  2
Marshall, 1b   1  0  0  2  0  0
Lawrence, rf   1  0  0  0  0  1
Wyman, lf   1  0  0  0  0  0

Totals   36  4  12  27  18  8
Bowdoin   0  1  0  4  3  1  1  o—14
Colby   0  0  0  0  2  2  0—4


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STATE PRESENTED COLORS THURSDAY

A stand of colors, the gift of the State of Maine, was formally presented with appropriate ceremonies, to the Bowdoin unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps last Thursday afternoon on Whittier Field. The stand consists of an American flag and a College flag of the same size, the design of the latter consisting of the Bowdoin seal upon the background, the upper half of which is white, while the lower half is black.

The infantry battalion, consisting of the four provisional companies and the college band, was commanded by Captain White, U.S.A., while Schlosberg '18, R. H. Cobb '17, P. M. Johnson '18, Fenning '17, and D. W. Philbrick '17 were in command of the companies A, B, C, and D, and the band, respectively. The presentation took place in front of the grandstand, where the battalion formed a three-sided square during the speeches of presentation and acceptance.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter '98, of Portland, presented the colors in behalf of the State, and said, in part: "No man could stand here and look into the faces of this student battalion without deep emotion. What a change has taken place! Who could have dreamed a few years, or even months ago, that Bowdoin students would be drilling on the Bowdoin campus, preparing for war with the
greatest military power on earth? It is almost unthinkable, but it is a reality.

“Events move with lightning speed. In a few months from today, perhaps in weeks, some of you now standing here may be standing on French soil, face to face with the enemy of civilization. What a thrill will shake this old earth the day, the hour, the minute the first American soldier under the American flag, sets his foot on the soil of France! I wish this honor might come to a Bowdoin man.

Whatever comes to you men, wherever you may be, remember these flags and all they signify. Remember what the color bearer of the first negro regiment said when the regimental colors were placed in his hands: ‘I will bring these colors back or report to God the reason why.’”

In accepting the standards for the College, President Hyde said: “Bowdoin College is proud and happy to receive these colors as the gift of Maine. For 115 years Bowdoin students have enjoyed study and leisure, work and play, under the protection of the nation and the State. Once only in all these years has the life of the country been seriously threatened. Then the young men of Bowdoin sprang to arms in her defense; who and how many is told on the eastern wall of our Memorial Hall. In the most critical battle of that four years was Oliver O. Howard, an officer who had been a Bowdoin student, who selected the favorable ground on which the victory was won; and Joshua L. Chamberlain, an officer who had been a Bowdoin student and a Bowdoin professor, held against repeated attacks the decisive position, and when the war was over, this same Bowdoin officer received the surrender of General Lee.

“These young men forty years hence will forget much that we have taught them here; but they will not forget that their State placed the colors of their country, together with the College color in their hands; and they will wear themselves so that the State shall be proud and happy to remember that the trust committed to them was faithfully and honorably held.”

Following the presentation, President Hyde, Captain White, and Representatives Percival P. Baxter, Albert E. Anderson, Edgar E. Rounds and Emery G. Wilson ’98 of Portland reviewed the battalion.

Other members of the Legislature who were present at the ceremonies were Senator Rupert H. Baxter ’04 of Bath, and Representatives H. G. Allen of Portland, Fred Newcomb of Scarborough and Eugene D. Morin of Brunswick.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies, the battalion, with the band at its head, marched through Maine Street and back to the Chapel where the members were dismissed.

**IVY DAY TO BE OBSERVED**

The Junior class has voted to hold the regular IVY Day exercises in spite of the fact that over one-third of the class will be at Plattsburg, and the College will be much smaller, because of the men entering the various branches of the country’s service. IVY Day will come June first. The usual exercises will be held in Memorial Hall in the afternoon, followed by the planting of the ivy and the Seniors’ Last Chapel. In the evening will be held the Ivy Hop, the leading social event of the College year. On Friday morning there will probably be the annual IVY Day base ball game with Bates. It is doubtful whether the Masque and Gown will be able to present its two plays on Thursday evening, since two prominent members of the cast will be at Plattsburg. Several fraternities will hold dances during the week.

Many of the officers and men holding IVY Day parts will be absent and rearrangement of plans will be made at a “smoker” to be held by the class in the Bowdoin Union tomorrow evening.

A. S. Gray, president of the class, is at Portsmouth with the Coast Patrol: Matthews, who was elected class orator, will go to Plattsburg, while Mooers and Colter, class poet and class odist, respectively, sailed from New York, Sunday, to enter the American Ambulance Corps in France.

Several of the class to whom presentations were to have been made have gone. The class day committee has dwindled to two men, and substitutes will be appointed at the “smoker.”

**NO MORE STUDENT LOANS THIS YEAR**

The following announcement, of interest to students and alumni, was sent out yesterday by the Bowdoin Student Loan Association:

“Owing to the many demands for money made upon all generously inclined people at this time, and the consequent difficulty in raising funds for purposes not connected with the present world crisis, the loan committee of the Bowdoin Student Loan Association has thought it wise to conserve what resources it has left in order to be the better able to render some assistance to the members of the student body during the next college year.

“Therefore, it has been decided that no more loans to students will be made by it until after the opening of the College next autumn.”

RUPERT H. BAXTER,
ROBERT K. EATON,
PHILIP G. CLIFFORD.
HAIRIS LEADS STRONG MEN

Dr. Whittier has just given out statistics in regard to the students passing the highest strength tests during the present college year. The strength tests are taken in connection with the physical examinations which are given each year to all new students and to all candidates for athletic teams. The strength tests are recorded in kilograms but may be approximately reckoned in pounds by multiplying by two and a fifth.

Of the ten men in College passing the highest strength tests, four are Seniors, two are Juniors, three are Sophomores, and one is a Freshman. Last year there were six Seniors, two Juniors, two Sophomores, and no Freshmen on the list. It is interesting to note that three of last year's strong men are on this year's list, Bartlett, Fenning, and Simonton, but none of these men made as high records this year as last. In fact, all of the ten highest strength tests this year are less than the corresponding tests of last year. While four men last year passed tests of over 1000, this year only one was above that mark. The highest test last year was 1097 and the lowest 919.2. This year the highest test is 1037, and the lowest 888.2.

For the first time in many years, a Freshman, Harris, leads the list, he also being the first Freshman in two years to be listed among the ten strong men of the College.

As regards the averages of strength tests by classes for all men examined, it should be remembered that the men representing the three upper classes are chiefly candidates for athletic teams, while the average for the Freshman class includes all members of that class.

The results are as follows:

Ten Strongest Men in College

1. Charles Roy Harris '20; strength of lungs, 26; strength of back, 210; strength of legs, 410; strength of upper arms, 271; strength of fore arms, 120; total strength, 1037.
2. Boyd Wheeler Bartlett '17; lungs, 19; back, 190; legs, 420; upper arms, 210; fore arms, 107; total strength, 946.
3. Roland Hall Peacock '18; lungs, 17; back, 250; legs, 380; upper arms, 178.8; fore arms, 120; total strength, 945.8.
4. Charles Myron Sprague '19; lungs, 23; back, 230; legs, 410; upper arms, 156.2; fore arms, 110; total strength, 929.2.
5. Walter Arnold Fenning '17; lungs, 22; back, 190; legs, 300; upper arms, 304.7; fore arms, 106; total strength, 922.7.
6. Clyde Emmons Decker '19; lungs, 26; back, 190; legs, 390; upper arms, 166.5; fore arms, 145; total strength, 917.5.
7. William Wagg Simonton '18; lungs, 19; back, 210; legs, 390; upper arms, 183.1; fore arms, 110; total strength, 911.2.
8. Harlow Baynum Mosher '19; lungs, 24; back, 200; legs, 370; upper arms, 207.8; fore arms, 110; total strength, 911.8.
9. Sherman Nelson Shumway '17; lungs, 24; back, 160; legs, 420; upper arms, 152.2; fore arms, 136; total strength, 892.2.
10. Benjamin Pliny Bradford '17; lungs, 21; back, 175; legs, 385; upper arms, 181.2; fore arms, 126; total strength, 888.2.

Class of 1917—Total Strength


Class of 1918—Total Strength


Class of 1919—Total Strength


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Average Total Strength by Classes

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WAR NOT TO EFFECT THE BUGLE

The Bugle proof has been corrected and sent to press. As usual, the Bugle will be ready for distribution on Ivy Day. The editor-in-chief is Norton '18, and the business manager, Mathews '18. An elaborate edition has been planned for this year and although it had been considered advisable to cut down the size of the book, the original plans will be adhered to.
The Stand of Colors

Bowdoin is certainly grateful to the State for the two beautiful flags which were presented last Thursday. As President Hyde said, in accepting the colors, the College has enjoyed study and leisure, work and play under the protection of the State for well over a hundred years, and surely now that the men of Bowdoin are called upon, they will do their utmost to protect that same State and Nation. Those two flags, the national emblem and the black and white banner with the rising sun of Bowdoin will ever be among the treasured possessions of the College.

The Men in the Grandstand

Usually whenever there is an event on Whittier Field, we urge a grandstand full of undergraduates. Usually nine or eleven men from the student body represent the College and it is the duty of the others to give them support by cheering. Last Thursday, the conditions changed. There were over 250 men on Whittier Field and about two score in the grandstand. There were a few men in College who even lacked the interest to watch the presentation of the colors. Part of the men in the grandstand were physically unfit for service in the R. O. T. C. and it would be useless for them to take the training. But there were others who have no such excuse. We cannot exactly analyze their feelings as the Star Spangled Banner was played or as the battalion marched past in review. They could scarcely have been the same as those of the men on the field. At Williams, the only other small college in the East which has been favored with a Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, 96 per cent. of the student body is taking eighteen hours a week of training. There are certainly thirty or forty more men, or rather, undergraduates here who should be in the training corps.
ANNUAL A. S. B. C. ELECTIONS

The annual elections of the A. S. B. C. were held at the Gymnasium last Tuesday, the elections being held more than a month ahead of the regular time in order to permit the large number of men who have enlisted, to vote before being called to the colors. The elections resulted as follows:

Student Council: MacCormick '18, president; Walker '18, vice president; Norton '18, secretary; Albion '18, A. S. Gray '18, Harrington '18, R. H. Peacock '18, W. A. Savage '18, Woodman '18; Grover '19 and P. S. Turner '19.


Union Governors: MacCormick '18, chairman; Norton '18, treasurer; Cole '19, D. S. Higgins '19 and Badger '20.

TENNIS TEAM LOSES FIRST MATCH

Bates won the first tennis tournament of the year by taking five matches out of six from Bowdoin at Lewiston last Friday. The Bates men showed superiority in nearly every department although the work of Flynn was exceptionally good. The match between A. Purinton and Smith was the longest in games per set, but was not as closely contested as the first team doubles.

The summary:

E. Purinton of Bates defeated Flynn, 6-3, 6-3.
A. Purinton of Bates defeated Smith, 11-9, 7-5.
Stearns defeated Ireland of Bates, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.
Powers of Bates defeated Foster, 6-3, 6-6.
E. Purinton and A. Purinton of Bates defeated Flynn and Smith, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Powers and Ireland of Bates defeated Foster and Stearns, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

THE MARCH QUILL

Illustrative allusions to Mark Tapley, Mr. Squiers, Daniel Quilp and others of their ilk generally prove to be flat and unprofitable nowadays, if not stale. Dickens seems a dreary novelist to youngsters whose pap has long been Henty, Oliver Optic, and the ten cent magazines, and apparently one of the worst ills from which American youth suffers is just such literary malnutrition. The writer of The Humor of the Gods in the March Quill clearly had more substantial nourishment in his younger days; any such essay, by any man who seems at all to recognize Dickens' greatness is sure to meet with the present reviewer's general approval, even though approval of certain turns of expression, sentiments, and collocations be withheld.

The Fallacy of the Undebatable Question, by the same writer, is a capriciously clever, whimsically querulous jeu d'esprit. It abounds in neat phrases (not including "heavy touches of lumbering commercialism"), wit, and irreverence. The reviewer would be interested to know whether a certain local gubernatorial candidate was the judge who was "wondering how he was going to meet his notes," or the other "in whose mind's eye was a beautiful picture of the latest prize fight." But let that pass.

The muse of fiction was on a holiday when the contents of this Quill were inspired, while of verse there is but one contribution—a satisfactory translation from Schiller. One might remark, however, that "a terrible wild boar" is somewhat too familiar a monster, and that "love us" and "Orcus," ending successive lines, jingle, just enough to suggest rhyme gone astray. El Dorado is printed as prose, but it might (worse) have been set up as vers libre. It is a pleasantly artificial epitome of man's yearnings, an amplification of "Man never is, but always to be, blest"—man being an animal which gets no great comfort from within or from above.

A short illness and a long period of convalescence would be the best thing in the world for most of us. We might find time for inclination to think, really to think, on real subjects seemingly unrelated to our own daily round or material self-advancement. But the writer of On Convalescence has shrunk from any decent exposure of his soul, and invites us, rather, to consider an entertaining fantasy. He contrives for the most part to keep the grandiose tenor of his way with some furtive waggishness and with much verbal felicity. Yet, shades of Tully, or umbrosity of printers! "Hora serenas?"

P. N.

WHITTIER FIELD ENLARGED

The fence at the east end of Whittier Field has been extended to include a large section of the triangular lot of land which the College purchased several years ago. This addition will give a much better opportunity for the discus, hammer and other field events in the track work.

DEBATING COUNCIL ELECTS

The Debating Council recently elected officers for the coming year. Paul '19 was elected president; Coburn '19, manager; and Foulke '19, secretary.

It was voted to award medals to the two winning debating teams, both of which won their contests in the intercollegiate league with Hamilton and Wesleyan.
SECOND TEAM LOST

The second team lost to Hebron by a score of 2-0 in a fast played game at Hebron on Saturday afternoon. Despite the cold and raw weather the game was well played and full of interest. Both Murphy and Tuttle pitched fine ball.

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ALEXANDER PRIZE SPEAKING TRIALS

Preliminary trials for the Alexander Prize Speaking Contest will be held in Hubbard Hall, Thursday, May 17. All students, except members of the Senior class, are entitled to compete. Freshmen candidates will be chosen as usual in connection with their work in English 4. Other candidates will kindly hand in their names as soon as possible to Professor Davis. A candidate may choose for delivery in the preliminary contest any selection except the ones upon which he has been coached for the final contest in some previous year.

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Respectfully submitted,
Percy F. Crane.

CLASSICAL CLUB ELECTS

The Classical Club recently held a business meeting at which the following officers were elected: B. A. Thomas '18, president, and Pearse '19, secretary. Dean Sills was elected as a member of the executive committee.

With the Faculty

Professor Langley was in Boston Friday.
Dean Sills attended a meeting of the Cumberland County Public Safety Committee at Portland last Friday.
Professor Hornell is active in a plan to have a Production Camp for the Huntington School boys. Each group of seven boys is to have a leader, probably a college student.
Professor Ham lectured before the Bowdoin Club of Boston, Friday evening, on “Russia.” 
Professor Langley was at Augusta on Saturday.
Professor Davis has recently completed the course of lectures, which he has been delivering on English literature, under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club of Bath.
Professor Hormell attended the annual meeting of the New England Teachers’ Association at Boston on Saturday, April 28th.
Dean Sills, with eleven other men of Brunswick, has enlisted in the “Patriotic Potato Company,” which will finance the raising of twelve acres of potatoes on a nearby farm.

SENIORS’ LAST SUPPERS BEING HELD
The Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Theta Delta Chi held their “Seniors’ Last Supper” recently. The Kappa Sigma hold theirs tonight. These time-honored events have usually occurred during the last two weeks before the finals in June, but the fact that such a large number of Seniors are leaving soon for Plattsburg, has caused the custom to be set ahead this year.

On the Campus
Next week will be the last for dissection at the Medical School.
Kent ’17, Leech ’19 and Robbins ’20 have recently enlisted in the Coast Patrol.
Donnell ’18 has been appointed sergeant in the ordnance department of the National Guard.
The floors of the Walker Art Building are receiving a fresh coating of varnish this week.
Dean Sills will be glad to confer with any Seniors wishing to secure positions for next year.
McKenney ’15, who has been teaching at Portland High School, is taking the intensive training.
Baseball practice and the “early bird” seem to be synonymous these days, with practice at 6:30 A.M.
Warren ’18 is the new assistant in Mathematics, having taken the place of Gregory ’17, who has left College.
Thomas ’16, who is an instructor at the Galahad School, Hudson, Wis., was on the campus a few days last week.
McNaughton ’17, Colter ’18, Daggett ’18 and Mooers ’18 left last week to join the American Ambulance Corps in France.
Whalen ’18, P. E. Doherty ’19 and McClave ’19 went to Boston last week to study for examination as ensigns in the Navy.

Last Sunday’s Portland Telegram contained an article upon the growth of the College, with a picture of the campus as it appeared in 1822.
Beal ’16, Haskell ’18 and W. Curtis ’20 were on the campus for the week end. Haskell and Curtis were on furlough from the Coast Patrol.
Seniors are requested to keep in mind the exercises for Class Day and be ready to express their opinions at the class meeting which will be held as soon as advisable.
During the march of the intensive men through Maine street last Saturday morning, it is reported that a local business man asked Captain White if it were true that they were going down to destroy the bridges.
It is not generally known that the brick building on Bath Street, now used by the College for a carpenter’s shop, was used as a college commons nearly a century ago, and later as a lecture room of the Medical School.
A yellow mouse of the common field variety was discovered recently by the workmen while digging for the foundation of the new dormitory. This type is claimed by scientists to be of extremely rare occurrence.
The men of Military Science I were measured yesterday for uniforms. The requisitions will be made immediately and it is hoped that they may be had at an early date. It is possible that after the men leave for Plattsburg, probably on Friday, a semi-intensive training will be instituted taking about eighteen hours a week.

The following additional applications for admission to the camp at Plattsburg this summer have been sent in during the past week: B. Campbell ’17, H. S. White ’17, Wight ’17, Albion ’18, Bigelow ’18, C. R. Foster ’18, McQuillan ’18, Van Wart ’18, Albert ’19, Finn ’19 and Ingraham ’19. These men are now training under Plan 2.

RESOLUTIONS

HALL OF THE KAPPA OF PSI UPSILON
It is with the deepest regret that the Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon learns of the death of Brother Edward Newman Packard of the Class of 1862. He was always loyally devoted to his fraternity and to his college; acting at different times as tutor, instructor, and assistant professor, and as an overseer since 1881.
To his family and friends in their bereavement and sorrow, the Kappa Chapter extends a most heartfelt sympathy.

FRANK DURHAM HAZELTINE,
JOHN BOLTON SLOGGGETT,
JAMES FULLER INGRAHAM,
For the Chapter.
Alumni Notes

'70—Hon. D. S. Alexander, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed a member of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which meets at Dallas, Texas, May 17th. This Commission, composed of fifteen clergymen and laymen representing all parts of the country, acts for the General Assembly when the latter body is not in session.

'98—Emery G. Wilson of Portland has given over to the Government 50 acres of the highest elevated land at Harpswell for use as an aero-plane station, or for any other purpose to which it might be suitable for Government use in war time.

M-'08.—The death of Dr. Joseph M. O'Connor occurred very suddenly at his home in Biddeford, April 20th, after a short illness of ptomaine poisoning. Dr. O'Connor was born in Biddeford, the son of Dennis O'Connor, and he was a graduate of Biddeford High School and the Bowdoin Medical School. Following his graduation from the latter institution, he studied abroad for two years and then practiced medicine at Biddeford up to the time of his death.

'02.—Word has been received in Bangor from the American Museum of Natural History concerning the MacMillan expedition to Crocker Land of which Dr. Harrison J. Hunt is surgeon. The letter contains the news that on July 10, 1916, when the party was last heard from, all the members of the expedition were well. It is believed that Dr. Hunt may sledge down to South Greenland this Spring.

'08.—The members of the Aegis Medical Club gave a complimentary banquet in honor of Dr. Carl M. Robinson of Portland at the Portland Country Club on Monday of last week.

Dr. Robinson has recently returned from a year's duty in France, as medical officer in the Harvard Surgical Unit.

'09.—The engagement of Miss Ethel M. Jones of Portland to Robert M. Pennell is announced. Mr. Pennell, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, is a practicing attorney in Portland.

'10.—Carleton W. Eaton, Assistant Professor of Forestry in the University of Maine, contributed to the last, the 1915-1916, report of the Forest Commissioner, an article, “Handling the Farm Woodlot.”

'10.—Alfred Wandkte, a student in the Harvard Graduate School, recently gave an illustrated lecture at the geological conference at Harvard. He called his lecture, “Geology of the Kottzina District, Alaska.”

'11.—The American Journal of Archaeology for March contained an article by E. Baldwin Smith, upon the “Alexandrian Origin of the Chair of Maximianus.”

'15.—James B. Lappin has received an appointment as assistant paymaster in the United States Naval Coast Patrol with the rank of ensign, and has gone to the Charlestown Navy Yard to report for duty. Since graduating from Bowdoin he has been employed as foreign correspondence clerk at the First National Bank of Portland.

'15.—Robert P. Coffin is secretary of the American Association of Rhoades Scholars at Oxford, and his “Oxford Letter” may be found in the last number of the American Oxonian which is now at the Library.

'16.—Word has been received of the engagement of Lieut. William D. Ireland to Miss Mary Elliott of Brunswick. While in College, Lieut. Ireland was prominent in athletics, being a member of the track and relay teams. He was also a member of the Masque and Gown and the Friars.

Lieut. Ireland has been serving as sergeant in the Ordinance Department, National Guard, but recently took examinations for lieutenant and has been assigned to the Machine Gun Company, Second Maine Infantry.

'16.—Herbert H. Foster, who has been connected with the Henry Kimball Company of Portland during the past few months, has been transferred to Bangor, where he will manage the company's local branch.

'16.—Sydney M. Brown has sailed on the Rochambeau to enter the service of the American Ambulance Corps in France.

'16.—Richard S. Fuller is in Pensacola, Florida, with the Pensacola Electric Co., one of the Stone and Webster corporations.

'17.—The engagement is announced of Miss Hazel I. Lane to Leon W. Babcock of Lewiston. Miss Lane, who is the daughter of W. N. Lane of Lewiston, will graduate from the University of Maine in June. Babcock completed his course in February, in three and a half years.

Prof: I thou you took Math. last year.

Merril Youtz: I did; but the faculty gave me an encore.—Ex.

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TWENTY-SEVEN MEN FOR PLATTSBURG

Many of the students were doomed to disappointment last Wednesday morning, when the list of men selected for the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg was published. Out of the 80 students who have been taking the intensive training, only 27 were selected. These left during the latter part of last week arriving at Plattsburg on May 12 or 14, the dates set for the opening of the camp. The men left behind include many of the most prominent men in military and college activities, among them being Schlosberg '18, who was largely responsible for the establishment of the corps at Bowdoin, and Shumway '17, captain of last fall's football team.

The men selected to leave are as follows: C. E. Allen '17, Bingham '17, E. H. Blanchard '17, Bond '17, Bradford '17, Crane '17, Davison '17, D. S. Peacock '17, D. W. Philbrick '17, D. W. Pierce '17, Ross '17, Swift '17, H. S. White '17, Willey '17, Call '18, Donnell '18, C. R. Foster '18, P. M. Johnson '18, Hanson '18, Hazeltine '18, Matthews '18, Ripley '18, Roper '18, M. A. Wood '18, W. W. Blanchard '19, Patrick '19, and Cate '20.

In addition to these students Professors Bell and Van Cleve and over 20 alumni received appointments to the training camp.

Men recommended for Plattsburg but who have not been notified of their acceptance by the camp commander, will have the first opportunity to enroll for other training camps that will be opened later this summer. General Edwards announced Thursday that all names and records of applicants for the Plattsburg camp, which opened yesterday, will be kept on file at department headquarters and that all men who were not selected for the first camp will be given the first chance to enroll for future camps.

PLANS FOR IVY DAY

The Class of 1918 held a "smoker" in the Union last Wednesday evening at which time business and social sessions were held. Although half of the class and Ivy Day officers have been called away in the various services of the country, it was voted to retain the same officers, with MacCormick as acting president. The class poem will be omitted this year but the ode, which has already been written, will be read for the odis, Coitc '18. J. E. Gray was elected to the Ivy Committee. Albion was elected Ivy Orator in place of Matthews who has been called to Plattsburg. Rehearsing for Ivy Day started yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and will continue at the same time tomorrow and Friday of this week, and every week day, beginning next Monday, until Ivy.

The regular assessment of $10.00 will be levied upon each Junior, and $4.00 for all others attending the Ivy dance.

On Ivy Day morning, Bowdoin will play Bates at baseball. Other details are being worked out by the committee.

IVY PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

In spite of the uncertain conditions, the Masque and Gown have decided to give the annual Ivy Play as usual on the evening before Ivy Day. The play for this year will be "Pierre Patelin," a farce of the old French type, which was a great success for the players on their trips last winter.

Owing to the brevity of this play, "Indian Summer" was presented last winter in conjunction with it, but "Indian Summer" will be replaced by "The Lost Silk Hat" by Lord Dunsany, an author of considerable reputation. Special permission was obtained from the author to present this comedy which has had a successful run in Boston and several other places. The members of the cast for this play will be the same men who played in "Indian Summer."

The part of Pierre Patelin, formerly taken by Willey '17, who has left for Plattsburg, will be taken by Assault '20.

There will be no Commencement play this year owing to the war. Mrs. Arthur Brown, who has been the coach for the Masque and Gown for several seasons, will have charge of the rehearsals which are to start immediately.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

According to the will of the late Patrick T. Dugan of Bangor, made public last Thursday, the College is the recipient of a scholarship fund of $1,000.
BOWDOIN 3; CABOTS 0

With a revised batting order because of the loss of Captain Bradford and Donnell who had been covering third base so successfully during the first part of the season, and with an infield which had never played together before, Bowdoin defeated the Cabots of Brunswick in a four and a half inning game by the score of 3 to 0. Errors on the part of the Cabots were responsible for all the runs. A hail storm broke up the game at the end of the third inning, but play was resumed shortly, only to be called off at the end of the first half of the fifth.

The features of the game were the pitching of Turcotte who held the Bowdoin team to one hit, and a double play by Finn, Cook, and McPherson, which retired the side in the fifth inning.

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| BOWDOIN | 15 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| CABOTS | 19 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 3 |

**Outdoor Meet May 26**

On Saturday, May 26, what will probably be the only large interscholastic track meet of the season will be held on Whittier Field. Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine schools will be represented. As the Harvard meet has been cancelled, Hebron Academy will enter a team here this year and will doubtless try hard for a victory over her rivals from out of the state, as well as over those from Maine schools. Huntington School which was the runner-up in the indoor meet of 1916, will send a large delegation of sturdy athletes and seems to be the most formidable opponent of the present champions. St. John's Prep., whose athletes made such a fine showing at the indoor meet last February, has not yet been heard from, but the management is hoping that a worthy team will be sent from that school.

**Admiral Peary on Air Power**

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary '77 contributed a forceful article in the last edition of the *Saturday Evening Post* relating to our national condition in the aeronautical field. He has shown conclusively the urgent need of early activity in aeroplane construction and has demonstrated by specific instances the ease with which hostile aeroplanes could be launched from fleet destroyers a hundred miles at sea, scatter high explosive bombs over our important coast towns and return to their base again within two or three hours. Admiral Peary contends that the future world power will not be one of superior fleets and armies but of war-planes. He concludes the article with a strong appeal for the appointment of a secretary of aviation who shall be given no less than one hundred million dollars for the building of our air service and then shall be held responsible for its rapid construction. "We must do this in a year: The protection of our coasts and coastal cities, the safety of the Panama Canal, the existence of the nation—all are involved!"

**Beta Chi Purchases House**

Final arrangements were completed last week whereby the Beta Chi Fraternity became the owner of the large and comfortable house, known as the Skolfield residence at 15 Potter Street, and will take possession next September. The house is well adapted to the use to which it is to be put, and the fraternity is to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing such suitable quarters so near the campus.

The fraternity was organized in 1914, and although it has been somewhat handicapped by the lack of a chapter house, it now compares favorably with the other Greek letter societies on the campus. It is expected that a new house will be erected on the same lot within a few years.
PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

At the meeting of the Senior Class last week, it was voted to hold the customary Commencement exercises during the week of June 17. Because of the war conditions it was thought for a time that the original plans could not be carried out this year, but it was decided last week to keep the exercises the same as in years past and to minimize the expense as much as possible in these days when the high cost of living is becoming more and more opprressive.

It had been feared that many of the class officers would be called to the Plattsburg Camp, but the orator, Willey, will probably be the only one unable to carry out his part in person. He will write the oration, however, and it will be read by another member of the class. The complete program for the Commencement exercises of the Class of 1917 follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
The Baccalaureate Sermon by President Hyde in the Congregational Church at 4 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 18
The Alexander Prize Speaking in Memorial Hall at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
The Class Day Exercises of the Graduating Class in Memorial Hall at 10 A.M., and under the Thorndike Oak at 3 P.M. Senior Dance in the Gymnasium at 9 P.M.
Meeting of the Trustees in the Classical Room. Hubbard Hall, at 2 P.M.
Meeting of the Overseers in the Lecture Room. Hubbard Hall, at 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, Alpha of Maine, in the Alumni Room. Hubbard Hall, at 11 A.M.
Baseball game, Alumni vs. Varsity, Whittier Field at 11 A.M.
The annual meeting of the Alumni Association at 1:30 P.M., in the Bowdoin Union, preceded by a Buffet Lunch at 12:30.
Meeting of Class Secretaries in the Chemical Lecture Room at 2:30 P.M.
Reception by the President and Mrs. Hyde on the Art Building Terrace from 4 to 6 P.M.
Band Concert under the Thorndike Oak at 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
The Commencement Exercises of the College and Medical School in the Congregational Church at 10:30 A.M., followed by the Commencement Dinner in the Gymnasium.
The Reunion Trophy, presented by David William Snow, Esq. '73, and now held by the Class of 1861, will be awarded to the class that secures the attendance of the largest percentage of its members.

MEDICAL STUDENTS SHOULD CONTINUE

In a recent number of the American Medical Journal there appeared an article by the General Medical Board of the National Council of Defense, relating to the necessity for medical and premedical students of the country to complete their medical education before enlisting.

In brief the Board said, "In the present national crisis a continuous supply of adequately trained medical officers is absolutely essential for the maintenance of armed forces in the field. It would be folly for the country to prepare for the immediate emergency alone. We must face the possibility of the war lasting for years. It is therefore the patriotic duty of all college students intending to study medicine to remain under instruction until the country can avail itself of their trained services."

FENCING MANAGER'S REPORT

receipts

A. S. B. C. ........................................ $100.00
Dr. Whittier's Subscription .................. 5.00
College thru Dr. Whittier for Fencing Instruction .................. 8.72
Harvard Guarantee ............................... 15.00
Yale Guarantee ................................. 35.00
Sale of Tickets (Springfield) ............... 4.50

Total Receipts .................................. $168.22

Expenditures

Printing ........................................... $ 4.50
Equipment from H. Partridge Co. ........ 18.58
Harvard Trip ................................... 20.16
Leslabay, Coach ................................. 23.72
Yale Trip ........................................ 45.54
Springfield Guarantee ....................... 15.00
W. A. Allison, I. C. F. A. Dues ........... 17.00
Incidentals ..................................... 23.72

Total Expenditures ........................... $168.22

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Gray.
Manager.

APPLICATIONS FOR CREDIT

By vote of the Faculty, men leaving College must have their application for credit approved: 1. by the Committee on Military Affairs if they are going into the army or navy; or, 2. by the Recording Committee if they are going to engage in farm work, manufacture of munitions, or shipbuilding.
The Men Under Age

More than half the Bowdoin undergraduates are far from twenty-one, and it will be many months before they will be able to train for army commissions. There are other branches of the service open to them, however, and here it is that their duty lies. Military authorities have advised college men to continue their academic work, and upon those not old enough to take the intensive training, falls the responsibility of keeping at their books and maintaining the college life at its usual standard. Most men have come to college with a definite purpose and this should not be sacrificed except for an actual opportunity to do the country better service elsewhere.

When the summer comes, many fields will lie open for the college man who is not eligible for military training. The farms of the nation need men, and there are plenty of opportunities here to put in a summer which will be at the same time patriotic and strengthening. The shipyards also offer employment to hundreds of college men, and in order to offset the constant attrition by submarines, many men are necessary for the construction of the wooden fleets. There will be responsible positions left vacant by men who have gone into military service and here again the college man can do his part.

For the present, it is best for these men to continue their courses and college activities, hard as it may be in these times when the army and navy present so strong an appeal. The training under the moderate plan in the R. O. T. C. will fit them for positions of responsibility if there is a need for younger men later, and it is the patriotic duty of all Bowdoin undergraduates to continue to get as much as possible out of their college work during the coming month and then in the summer to enter one of the fields where there has been a call for strong young men.
CHANGES IN HISTORY COURSES
No further lectures or conferences will be given in History 4 and 8. The final examinations in these courses will be held at the usual time and the men will be held responsible for all the reading assigned for the entire semester. Owing to the discontinuance of the lectures and conferences, an especially close study of the reading is advised.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o’clock, there will be a meeting of all the students in History 10 in the History Room at Hubbard Hall. An outline of the entire semester’s work will be considered at that time.

NEW BASEBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED
As a result of Captain Bradford’s call to Plattsburg, the baseball men held a short meeting Saturday afternoon and unanimously elected Phillips ’17 to fill the position for the remainder of the season. The new captain has been a letter man in football for two years and a member of the varsity baseball team during his entire college course.

FRESHMAN BANQUET COMMITTEE
The Freshman delegations of the several fraternities, in accordance with the usual custom, have elected their respective members of the Freshman banquet committee, which will present its report at a class meeting to be held tomorrow. The members of the committee are McWilliams (chairman), Redman (ex-officio), Abbott, E. A. Allen, Benton, Chick, F. K. Leach, E. C. Palmer, C. E. Small, Wadsworth, Wentworth and T. S. Wood.

WAR CLOSES ROBERT COLLEGE
Robert College, Constantinople, which was established in 1860 by the late Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin ’34, has been closed by the war. After graduating from the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1837, Dr. Hamlin served as missionary to Turkey where he founded Bebek Seminary and later, Robert College. He was the first president of the latter institution, and remained such for 17 years, being called to the presidency of the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1877. Still later Dr. Hamlin was president of Middlebury College in Vermont.

Among other men who have taught successfully at Robert College is Max P. Cushing ’09, who is now a member of the faculty of Reed College, Oregon.

The Nation has the following comment to make on this news: “The closing of Robert College is not the least of the small tragedies of the war. Founded in 1860, it has for half a century steadily increased its influence over the life and thought of the near East. Although situated in Constantinople, it has drawn most of its students from neighboring countries, Bulgaria, Servia, Greece, and Armenia. While its consistent policy has been to leave politics strictly alone, not a little of the liberal movement in the near East may be traced to its doors. It has been stated that Bulgaria won her independence through men educated at Robert College and a number of the Greek and Servian high officials owe to it their early training. Even the Young Turk party, which brought about the Revolution of some years ago, and so nearly succeeded in its enterprise of liberalization was largely inspired by men trained there. Whether its work is now finally ended, hinges on the result of the war.”

TECH. WON TENNIS
The tennis team lost its match with Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the Longwood courts in Boston, Saturday, by the score of 6 to 0. The match scheduled for Friday with Tufts was canceled because of rain. The summary of the M. I. T. match is as follows:
Swain, Tech., defeated Flynt, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Kimball, Tech., defeated Little, 7-5, 6-0.
Pierce, Tech., defeated Mitchell, 6-3, 6-1.
Wyer, Tech., defeated Young, 6-4, 6-0.
Swain and Kimball, Tech., defeated Flynt and Little, 6-2, 6-3.
Pierce and Wyer, Tech., defeated Mitchell and Young, 6-2, 6-3.

BOWDOIN PRINCIPALS IN MASSACHUSETTS
Bowdoin alumni are now serving nearly 20 Massachusetts preparatory schools as principals. The following list was recently compiled at the Dean’s office:
High Schools:—
Avon, Edward H. Snow ’14; Billerica, Eugene C. Vining ’97; East Boston, John F. Eliot ’73;
Chariton, Sylvan B. Gentner ’11; Franklin, Charles B. Lamb ’07; Groveland, Harold P. Mars-
ton ’11; Holliston, Earle F. Maloney ’12; Marl-
boro, William J. McDougald ’06; Orleans, Her-
bert D. Stewart ’01; Peabody, William W. Wood-
man ’88; Revere, Frank P. Morse ’00; Taunton,
Fred U. Ward ’00; Wellesley, Joseph A. Davis
’08, and Wilmington, William F. Allen, ’94.
Private Schools:—
Perley Free School, Georgetown, Frank W. Alexander ’85, and Monson Academy, Monson,
Seth G. Hally ’07.
ROSTER OF THE BATTALION

Following the departure of the men selected for Plattsburg training camp, the men in the intensive course were reassigned as officers and non-commissioned officers of the four companies with an accompanying shake-up of the privates who are members of the general course. The revised roster of the battalion is as follows:

A COMPANY

Captain: Schlosberg.
1st Lieutenant: Oliver.
2nd Lieutenant: W. H. Davis.
1st Sergeant: Cormack.
Sergeants: B. Campbell, Albion, Tillson and F. E. Noyes.

B COMPANY

Captain: R. H. Cobb.
1st Lieutenant: Rickard.
2nd Lieutenant: Evans.
1st Sergeant: J. E. Gray.

C COMPANY

Captain: Fenning.
1st Lieutenant: Phillips.
2nd Lieutenant: Nixon.
1st Sergeant: C. A. Lovejoy.
Sergeants: Milne, Needelman, Claff, A. D. Holbrook and Fillmore.
Corporals: Demott, Ingraham, Kileski, McQuillan, Spear and A. B. Sullivan.

D COMPANY

Captain: Shumway.
1st Lieutenant: Chapman.
2nd Lieutenant: McLean.
1st Sergeant: McConangy.
Sergeants: Glidden, MacCormick, Moran, Stone and Woodman.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF 1877

During commencement week in June, the Class of 1877 will observe the fiftieth anniversary of its graduation. Of the 44 graduates, 31 are living, of whom Philip G. Brown and Carroll W. Morrill reside in Portland; John E. Chapman and Col. George L. Thompson in Brunswick; Hon. William T. Cobb in Rockland; Rev. Edgar M. Cousins in Brewer; Hon. Frank H. Hargraves in West Buxton; Charles E. Knight in Wiscasset; Curtis A. Perry in Bridgton; and Hon. John A. Roberts in Augusta. Others of the 31 survivors who were born in Maine but made their homes elsewhere are William G. Beale, Chicago; Charles E. Cobb, Newton, Mass.; Frederick H. Dillingham, New York City; Joseph K. Greene, Worcester, Mass.; William C. Greene, Sag Harbor, N. Y.; Phineas H. Ingalls, New York City; George H. Marquis, Watertown, S. D.; Samuel A. Melcher, Whitinsville, Mass.; Frank A. Mitchell, Manistee, Mich.; Charles W. Morse, New York City; Charles B. Seabury, Boonton, N. J.; Dr. Henry H. Smith, New Haven, Conn.; Albert Somes, Aurora, N. Y.; Lewis A. Stanwood, Stroud, Okla.; George W. Tillson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Henry D. Wiggin, Boston. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary was born in Cresson, Pa., and is the most widely known member of this class.
INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL, FAVORED

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council, the advisability of having interfraternity baseball games this year as in former years was considered and it was resolved that the Council declare itself in favor of continuing the custom this year. Up to date, however, no teams have been chosen by the several fraternities.

FRATERNITY GARDENS

A few of the fraternity houses have taken steps in accordance with the national movement, to plant gardens. Those who have already taken steps in this direction are the Psi U’s and Dekes. The Dekes intend to plant two acres of potatoes, while the Psi U’s will plant the field directly back of the house.

With the Faculty

Dr. Whittier, who was recently appointed first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, has just received his appointment as an examining officer for the corps, in which 200 men are wanted at once. Thus far he has received 29 applications.

On Thursday evening the Brunswick Dramatic Club presented at the Cumberlain Theatre, a comedy in three acts entitled "Pomander Walk," the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross. Members of the faculty in the cast were: Professors Files, Mitchell, Brown, Copeland, Davis and Gross, and Mr. MacCormick.

Professor Nixon will visit the following high schools this week: Deering, Biddeford, Ogunquit, and Kennebunk.

Dean Sills attended the Episcopal Conference held in Portland last week.

On the Campus

Smith ’97 and Warren cr. ’19, were on the campus last week.

The lawn mower appeared on the campus for the first time last Thursday.

Ensign D. L. Noyes ’20 passed a few days on the campus last week, being on furlough.

D. A. Lane ’17 left College last week, and has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

A number of papers have recently published a picture of the Bowdoin contingent for Plattsburg.

Chase ’18 left College recently to accept a position with the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass.

O. L. Eaton cr. ’17, has enlisted in the Tufts Unit of the American Ambulance Field Service to serve in France.

Badger ’20 enlisted in the Coast Patrol Service at Rockland last week and was called into active service immediately.

Until further notice the college band will participate at battalion review, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Members of the intensive company spent the entire day Tuesday in the vicinity of stand pipe hill, doing topographical work.

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Class tomorrow, May 16, at which time the banquet committee will present its report.

M. S. Philbrick ’18 and W. C. Merrill ’20 have enlisted recently in the Maine Hospital Corps, and are awaiting their call to active service.

The pictures of the Freshman Class are now ready at Webber’s Studio. Those who ordered pictures will please call for them as soon as possible.

Notices of the entrance examinations to be held on May 31, June 1 and 2, were sent out to the preparatory schools last week by the Dean’s office.

The purchase of the Skolfield house on Potter street by the Beta Chi Fraternity last week, finds all the fraternities now provided with permanent homes.

It would be well if the contenders for high scores from the end windows looked twice before firing; some one narrowly missed the letter carrier recently.

The arrival of spring has been officially recognized by the superintendent of grounds who has placed the drinking fountain in commission for the season.

The Kappa Sigma and Phi Theta Upsilon fraternities held their Seniors’ Last Suppers last Tuesday evening. Several alumni and undergraduates were back.

Through the foresight of Manager Joyce, the men who have left College to enter the military and naval services, will continue to receive their copies of the Orient although they are no longer on the campus.

Dean Sills will be glad to consult with any students who wish to discuss the possibilities of summer work, during the next few weeks. He advises young men who really want to help the country, to work with their hands, either in the shipyard or on the farm.

Seven candidates from the Freshman class are out for the assistant managership of baseball. The men who are already out for the position are Abbott, R. H. Adams, A. L. Davis, Doe, McWilliams, P. W. Smith and Waltz. One of these candidates will be chosen at the June elections.
Dennett '20 left College last week to enter agricultural work.

The Brunswick Committee on Public Safety is anxious to obtain eight or ten men for farm work this summer on farms in Brunswick. Good wages will be paid and the men will have a chance to do patriotic service and gain experience.

Notices to students having overdue books from the Library have been much in evidence during the past week. Look over your collection of books and see if you should be included in that list. If so, you are requested to return the book at once or ask for an extension.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
1:00 P. M. Freshman Class Meeting, Memorial Hall.
4:30 P. M. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 17
Trials for Alexander Speakers, Hubbard Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Tennis, Bowdoin at Portland Country Club. Interscholastic Tennis Tournament.
4:30 P. M. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
Bowdoin Interscholastic Tennis Tournament.
Baseball, Maine at Brunswick.

MONDAY, MAY 21
4:30 P. M. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Hall.
Concert by Brunswick Orchestral Club.

TUESDAY, MAY 22
Alpha Kappa Kappa Banquet, Riverton Park.

THURSDAY, MAY 24
Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Lewiston.

Alumni Notes

Ex-'52.—Edward Buck, one of Bucksport's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died April 6, at his home. He was born in Orland, April 17, 1820, and dying at the age of 88, he was the oldest Yale graduate in this part of the country. He entered the Congregational ministry, but after a few years gave up his pastorate and went into the lumber business at Orland, where he worked many years.

Mr. Buck is survived by a son, two grandsons, one granddaughter, and two sisters.


Dr. Packard was secretary of the American Foreign Mission Board of the Congregational Church and for the last ten years was president of the New York State Home Missionary Society. He is survived by his wife and six children.

'77.—The Hon. William T. Cobb of Rockland was on May 10, appointed by Gov. Milliken to be chairman of the special committee of the Maine Committee on Public Safety, to have charge of the shipbuilding program in Maine. Ex-governor Cobb immediately accepted the appointment. The other members of the committee will be announced by Gov. Milliken on his return from Washington this week. United States Senator Frederick Hale suggested the appointment and organization of this State Shipping Board.

'77.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Peary have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Auichito to Edward Safford, son of Justice Safford of the Washington, D. C., Supreme Court. Miss Peary was born in the Arctic on one of her father's exploration trips, at a point where no other white child ever had been, and was named Auichito, meaning "snow baby."

M-'77—The sudden death of Dr. O'Neil W. R. Straw of Portland recently, came as a shock, not only to his family and intimate friends, but to the entire community. Dr. Straw was born in Newfield, Maine, April 15, 1854, the son of Daniel and Hannah S. Straw. He received the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Newfield. After that he attended Limerick and Gilmanton Academies and Dartmouth College. He graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1877.

For two years he practiced medicine in Auburn and then located in Gorham, where he remained until 1897. After a short course of study in New York and Philadelphia he came to Portland and very quickly built up a large practice.

Dr. Straw held the office of examining surgeon of the United States Bureau of Pensions and attending physician at the Cumberland County Jail. He was also chief examiner for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Maine Medical Association, the Cumberland County Medical Association, Economic Club, Maine Automobile Association, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as figuring prominently in various Masonic
orders, notably the Portland Commandery and the Mystic Shrine.

'92.—The engagement is announced of Miss Susanne Carey Allinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Allinson of Providence, Rhode Island, to Henry Crosby Emery. Mr. Emery, who is now in Petrograd for the International Banking Corporation, was from 1900 to 1909 Professor of Political Economy at Yale. In 1909 he resigned from the Yale faculty to become chairman of President Taft's tariff commission. Since 1910 Mr. Emery has been an overseer of the College. He taught Economics and Sociology at Bowdoin from 1894-1900, when he was called to Yale. Mr. Emery holds a number of degrees, having received the A.M. degree from Harvard and Yale, the Ph.D. degree from Columbia in 1896 and the LL.D. degree in 1911.

M-92.—Dr. John W. Connellan of Portland was elected by the county commissioners of Cumberland County as county physician, succeeding the late Dr. O'Neil W. R. Straw.

'98.—William E. Preble, M.D. of Boston, contributed an article to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in the March issue on "Intestinal Taxemia and Sequelae." It has been reprinted in pamphlet form.

'03.—Captain Niles L. Perkins, quartermaster at the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, was recently appointed treasurer, quartermaster, and superintendent of the post fund, with the rank of major. The appointment will go into effect on June first.

'08.—The engagement is announced of Miss Grata Payson of Portland to Dr. Carl M. Robinson of Portland. Miss Payson and Dr. Robinson have recently returned from France, where both served in the American Hospital Corps.

'17.—The engagement of Erik Achorn of Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Miss Helen B. Mitchell of Brunswick was announced last Monday evening. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell '90, and is now a student at Wellesley, class of 1918. Mr. Achorn has recently taken examinations for a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army and expects to leave in the near future for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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TWO FACULTY MEMBERS AT PLATTSBURG

Among the 2500 accepted candidates for the first training camp at Plattsburg which opened last week, were Professors Bell and Van Cleve of the Faculty, whose history classes have been discontinued for the remainder of the semester.

Professor Bell, who is a native of Hamilton, Ontario, came to Bowdoin College in 1912 as professor of history and political science. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in 1903 and in 1909 received his Ph.D., from the University of Pennsylvania. After spending half a year at the University of Paris and a year and a half in England, engaged in research work, he became instructor in history at the University of Wisconsin, from which institution he came to Bowdoin. At the outbreak of the war Prof. Bell was in Germany and being at that time an English subject, it was with considerable difficulty that he succeeded in returning to this country.

Professor Van Cleve is assistant professor of history and has been a member of the Bowdoin College faculty since 1915. He also came to Bowdoin from the University of Wisconsin, where he had been assistant in history for two years before coming east. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri in 1911 and was a member of the faculty of his alma mater before going to Wisconsin.

DEDICATION OF INFIRMARY IN JUNE

The dedication of the Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. The list of speakers has not yet been announced, however.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO MEET CLASSES

On account of overwork, President William DeWitt Hyde is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been forced to take a complete rest. His courses have been discontinued for the duration of his illness. It is not expected that he will resume his work this semester.
**BOWDOIN 8; MAINE 7**

Bowdoin defeated Maine, 8 to 7, in a free-hitting game on Whittier Field, Saturday afternoon. The game showed poor infield work on both teams, but there were plenty of spectacular plays in the outfield to offset this. Phillips, the new Bowdoin captain, made four put outs in left field and scored two runs, and Pat French, after covering first base for the visitors for five innings, went into right field in time to make a splendid catch of Lannin’s drive to the fence. Both Lannin and Frost were hit freely and there were plenty of infield errors on both teams. Needleman, playing third against his former college, provided one of the thrills of the game by stopping a hot liner.

In the fifth inning, both teams went to pieces in their infield work and Maine scored four runs, while Bowdoin secured five. This is Bowdoin’s third straight victory in the State series and the two teams will meet for the second game at Orono next Saturday. The score:

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**ALEXANDER SPEAKERS CHOSEN**

The following men were chosen at the trials on Friday evening, to speak in the Alexander Prize Speaking Contest: Albion ’18, Chadbourne ’19, Hargraves ’19, McGorill ’19, Abbott ’20, Goodhue ’20, McWilliams ’20, Moore ’20 and Richan ’20. The following men were chosen as alternates: Coburn ’19, Hay ’20, Look ’20.

Of the twenty-five contestants there were but one Junior and four Sophomores, the rest being Freshmen. This condition was due to many of the speakers from the upper classes having left to enter the Country’s service.

**INTERSchOLASTIC TENNIS WON BY CONY**

Cony High School which carried off the singles championship last year, was the winner of both singles and doubles in the annual Bowdoin interscholastic tennis tournament last Friday and Saturday. Seven schools were entered, there being two new-comers this year, Freeport and Rumford High Schools. The other schools were Cony High, Gorham High, Hebron Academy, Lewiston High and Portland High. Gorham High, winner of last year’s doubles, was the runner-up in that event this year, while Hebron was Cony’s final opponent in the singles. The individual stars of the tournament were Fisher of Cony and Russell of Gorham. In the doubles, both survived to the finals, but they were matched at the start in the singles, Russell losing in three close sets, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5. The scores:

Singles—York of Hebron defeated Clark of Rumford, 6-3, 6-4; Roberts of Lewiston defeated James of Portland, 6-2, 6-4; Fisher of Cony defeated Russell of Gorham, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5. Semi-finals: York of Hebron defeated Roberts of Lewiston, 6-4, 6-0; Fisher of Cony drew a bye. Finals: Fisher of Cony defeated York of Hebron, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles—Russell and Hooper of Gorham defeated York and Rich of Hebron, 6-4, 6-1; Fisher and Partridge of Cony defeated Purinton and Roberts of Lewiston, 6-2, 6-2; Fish and Bean of Freeport defeated James and Cushman of Port-
land, 6-8, 6-2, 6-4; Clark and Tishener of Rumford drew a bye. Semi-finals: Gorham defeated Rumford, 6-4, 6-2; Cony defeated Freeport, 6-1, 6-2. Finals: Cony defeated Gorham, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

MARSHAL JOFFRE

In connection with the recent visit of Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne, to Boston, the following poem was written for the Boston Herald by John Clair Minot '96.

“A welcome rocks the land; for him We fling another banner out; The eyes that watch him pass grow dim, A sob chokes back the shout.

“Because he is a soldier—one Bedecked with ribbons by Romance— Whose sword flashed fire before the Hun And turned him back from France?

“Because our hearts are thrilled for aye With what they never can forget— The friendship of an older day— The sword of Lafayette?

“Yea, that; but more! Our greeting springs From visions that the soul entrance! Far more than what is past he brings!— In him we welcome France!

“The France that has not learned to yield An inch of blood-stained plain or slope, But holds her pain-torn breast a shield For us and all we hope! ...

“The France that sings the Marseillaise Where towns in desolation lie, By ravaged shrines of other days, The crosses in the rye!

“We welcome France! God make our words Of welcome carry this to all: That we are one with France, our swords Outleaping at her call!”

N. E. I. A. A. TRACK MEET LAST WEEK

Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the annual championship track and field meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Cambridge last Saturday. Brown University was the nearest contender with eleven points less than Tech. The points were scored as follows: Massachusetts Institute of Technology 61, Brown 50, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 13, Holy Cross 8, Middlebury 8, Trinity 6, Tufts 5, Boston College 3.

The meet, in which because of war time conditions only eight of the 17 colleges which are members of the association, were represented, developed mediocre performances. In no event did the winner approach closely the records of these games. Most of the leading athletes, coaches said, had joined the colors and teams were scanty and composed largely of men of secondary rating. Technology presented the best balanced team, but Brown University sent to the meeting the most prominent performer in Pollard, the sensational negro halfback of the last football season, who proved his ability in both track and field by winning the high and low hurdle events, and gained third place in the broad jump.

The athletes of Technology, however, running on their own track, were the speediest in most of the races. They also placed all four men in the high jump.

CASTS FOR IVY PLAYS

The plays to be presented by the Masque and Gown at the Cumberland Theatre on Thursday, May 31, will be “Pierre Patelin” and “The Lost Silk Hat.” The casts will be practically the same as those which presented “Pierre Patelin” and “Indian Summer” at Portland last winter. The casts will be as follows:

“Pierre Patelin”
Pierre Patelin .................. Asnault '20
Guillemette .................. Stride '17
Guillaume Joceauline, the draper .... Biggers '17
Tibalt Lambkin, the shepherd .... Maguire '17
The Judge ........................ Jacob '17

“The Lost Silk Hat”
The Caller ........................ J. E. Gray '18
The Laborer ........................ Biggers '17
The Clerk ........................ Redman '20
The Policeman ........................ Barton '19
The Poet .......................... Angus '19

COLLEGIANS REGISTER HERE FOR DRAFT

Arrangements have been made so that Bowdoin men, who will be 21 or over, may register in Brunswick instead of in their home towns. Everyone in college, who was born on or before June 5, 1896, must register at the Town Hall two weeks from today and the cards will be forwarded to their towns. Membership in the training corps does not mean exemption from registration.
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Ivy

The Juniors hesitated before deciding to hold Ivy. The numbers were so depleted by military and naval service that the undertaking was a serious one. Ivy is the biggest social event of the college year, and in order to have it a success the hearty cooperation of the rest of the college is necessary. To the many men who are still undecided, the fact that this may be the last dance for some time should make the decision easier. Certainly Plattsburg and the draft will cut heavily into the college activities, and war conditions may be such next year that elaborate social affairs will not be possible.

There should be well up toward a hundred couples from the other classes in order that Ivy may be a success financially and socially. The Ivy Committee has arranged for as fine a Junior week as any in peace times. There is still plenty of time for invitations. If Ivy is to be the last undergraduate dance for a while, it must not be a half-hearted affair.

MAINE PROTESTS SATURDAY'S GAME

A protest was entered by Maine one minute before Saturday's game was scheduled to start, declaring that Lannin was ineligible to play in a State championship game, having played at St. Anselm's College last year. As Lannin had pitched against Colby in the first game of the series, with no protest at that time, it is difficult to see how he can have become ineligible in the three weeks since then. According to the Faculty, Lannin was not a student at St. Anselm's itself, but of the preparatory department connected with that college. The question seems to depend entirely upon whether a student in a preparatory school under the same administration as a college of the same name, can be called a student of the college.

SATURDAY COURSES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

Because of the large number who are taking the military drill on Saturday mornings, it has been decided to hold the recitations for those hours on Friday evenings for the remainder of the semester. The 8:30 classes will be held at 7 o'clock and the 9:30 classes at 8 o'clock on Friday evening from now on. Special arrangements will be made by the instructors for classes which have been held at 10:30 and 11:30 on Saturday morning in the past. In the case of the class in Education conferences will take the place of the Saturday recitation hours. Latin 2 will meet at 7:00 p. m. Friday instead of at 8:00, as is the case with the other classes which have been coming at 9:30 Saturday.

ALUMNI BALLOT FOR OVERSEERS

The alumni are being called on to ballot for three members of the Board of Overseers and four members of the Alumni Council. Twelve alumni have been nominated for the Board of Overseers on which there are now six vacancies,
owing to the deaths of Rev. Henry Fiske Harding '59, Henry Newbegin '57, Gen. Ellis Spear '58, Rev. Edward Newman Packard '62, William Edward Spear '70, and John Sedgwick Hyde, honorary 1912. Three of these vacancies are to be filled by the alumni and the rest by the Board itself.

The nominations for these vacancies are as follows: Clinton Lewis Baxter '81 of Portland, manufacturer; William Widgery Thomas '94 of Portland, lawyer; Fred Houdlett Albee 99 of New York City, physician; Harvey Dow Gibson '02 of New York City, bank president; Charles Arnold Knight '96 of Gardiner, lawyer; Philip Freeland Chapman '06 of Portland, lawyer; Philip Dana '96 of Westbrook, manufacturer; John Carpenter Hull '92 of Leominster, Mass., lawyer; Ellis Spear '98 of Boston, lawyer; Eben Winthrop Freeman '85 of Portland, lawyer; Robert Edwin Peary '77 of Washington, D. C., Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy; Wallace Humphrey White, Jr., '99 of Lewiston, lawyer and Member of Congress.

ALUMNI DEFEAT TENNIS TEAM

The tennis tournament with the Country Club of Portland last Saturday afternoon was practically a clean sweep for the Country Club players, three of whom are graduates of Bowdoin,—Dana '96, Bodge '97 and Chapman '06. The matches were played on the Country Club courts at Falmouth Foreside, and all the doubles and all but one of the singles were won by the home players. Dana and Young '18 played a tie match, Dana winning the first, 6-3, while Young took the second, 7-5, the match not being played off because of darkness.

The summary:

Singles: Holt of Country Club defeated Flynt '17, 6-4, 6-2; Chapman of Country Club defeated Smith '20, 6-0, 6-3; Bodge of Country Club defeated Mitchell '19, 6-2, 6-3; Dana of Country Club tied Young '18, 6-3, 5-7.

Doubles: Holt and Chapman of Country Club defeated Flynt '17 and Smith '20, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4; Bodge and Dana of Country Club defeated Mitchell '19 and Young '18, 6-2, 6-4. 14-12.

ALUMNI IN NEW YORK MILITARY SERVICE

It is interesting at this time to note what Bowdoin men are doing in military service in New York State, the heart of the nation's war preparations.

James A. Finn '05 is now captain in the 69th New York Infantry, National Guard. He served with his regiment at McAllen, Texas, from June, 1916 to March, 1917. While there he was promoted from 1st lieutenant to captain. He was formerly a private and sergeant in First Maine Infantry.

John W. Frost '04 is 1st lieutenant in the 4th New York Infantry, National Guard. He enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Cavalry, National Guard, in 1914, and was soon promoted. He is now detailed at Governor's Island, New York.

Henry B. McLaughlin '10 is a 2nd lieutenant in the Cavalry Officers' Reserve Corps. He was formerly a private in 1st N. Y. Cavalry, N. G.

James D. Merryman '94 has until recently been 2d lieutenant and quartermaster in the 12th New York Infantry, N. G. He is now retired but will probably enter service again soon. He was formerly a private, sergeant and post commissary sergeant, Squadron A, Cavalry, N. Y. N. G.

Daniel C. Munro '03 is 2nd lieutenant in the 1st New York Cavalry, N. G. Munro was a 1st lieutenant in the Medical Corps, N. G. N. Y. He served at McAllen, Texas, from June, 1916 to March, 1917.

Stanley W. Pierce '11 is captain, 14th N. Y. Infantry, N. G. In 1914 he enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Cavalry, N. G., served with them at McAllen, Texas, from June, 1916 to March, 1917. He was promoted then to sergeant, and in April, 1917 was promoted to his present command.

NO N. E. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The New England Intercollegiate Tennis Championship tournament which was scheduled for the Longwood Courts at Boston, last Monday, was cancelled on account of the withdrawal of many of the entries. At the present time Amherst holds the lead for the permanent possession of the championship cup.

BIOLOGY CLUB ELECTION

At a meeting at the Bowdoin Club last Tuesday evening the Biology Club held its annual election of officers. The following men were chosen to direct the club during the next year: L. C. Wyman '18, president; Harrington '18, vice-president, and Claff '18, secretary and treasurer.

ENVOYS RECEIVE PHI BETA KAPPA

It has been announced that Arthur James Balfour and two other members of the British war council will be initiated at Richmond, Va., as members of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, which is the oldest scholastic honorary society in America.
MILITARY WORK UNTIL COMMENCEMENT

Captain White made a statement to the Orient yesterday concerning the courses for the remainder of the year for the men taking intensive military training. The schedule will include Target Practice, Theory of Rifle Firing, Military Law, Intrenchment, and Administration of a Company, with the making of reports and returns required to be made out by company commanders.

It has not been definitely decided yet what the intensive men will do during the summer until the August camp at Plattsburg; plans are now being formulated.

Captain White announced that there will be no military work on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, or on Ivy Day, Friday, June 1. As to a parade in town on Memorial Day and the participation of the Battalion if there is one, nothing definite has been decided up to the present writing.

With the Faculty

Professor Mitchell led the devotional services at the afternoon session of the Missionary Board at the First Parish Church last Thursday.

Professor Burnett will preside at a meeting of the Men’s Suffrage League in the Court Room this evening, while Professor Woodruff will speak on “Woman’s Relation to Home and State.”

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross last week, Professor Hormell was appointed chairman of a committee on civilian relief.

Professor and Mrs. Files entertained the members of the cast of “Pomander Walk” last Wednesday evening.

On the Campus

Ridlon ’18 is substituting at Cornish High School for a few weeks.

The campus walks are receiving their annual resurfacing of cinders.

Philbrook, e.x ’18, was recently elected to the Druids, the junior honorary society at Colby.

There were 23 contestants at the preliminaries for the Alexander Prize Speaking Friday evening.

Hay ’20 has returned to college after an enforced absence of several days on account of illness.

The Theta Delta Chi unit of the Coast Patrol has been assigned to a patrol boat with its base at Portland.

Saturday’s Evening Express contained a short sketch of the life of Rear Admiral Robert E. Feary ’77.

Edward Stanwood ’61, former editor of The Youth’s Companion, was on the campus over the week-end.

L. C. Wyman ’18 has accepted a position as submaster at Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, for the rest of the year.

Of the 434 students registered in the college last fall, only 80 are not engaged in some work connected with the war.

The following Juniors were recently elected to the Ibis: Babbitt, Colter, J. E. Gray, O. L. Hamlin, Norton, W. A. Savage.

A number of students have left college during the past week to engage in agricultural work for the remainder of the year.

Joe Boyd, one of Bowdoin’s well-known characters, has left his work on the campus and will be employed as caretaker of the Mall during the summer.

Haskell ’18, Crockett ’20 and McPartland ’20, members of the Coast Patrol service in training on the U. S. S. Topeka, were on the campus a few days last week.

Colbath, e.x ’17, who has been in the employ of the Vacuum Oil Company in its New York office for the past year, is among those selected for the New York division of the Plattsburg Camp.

With so many ladies visiting the college last Thursday, the campus bore a slight resemblance to that of a co-ed institution. The explanation lay in the semi-annual meeting of the Woman’s Board of Missions, at the Church on the Hill.

Sandford ’18, who has been sergeant in Company E, 2nd Maine Infantry, has been selected as one of the few men from that regiment to attend the Plattsburg Camp, where he reported yesterday.

The outside walls of the infirmary have recently been treated with a solution for the prevention of the white patches so common to newly constructed brick buildings. These stains are particularly noticeable on the Gym just at present.

Men who have written Commencement parts and those on the provisional list of Commencement speakers will read their essays before a committee of the Faculty, consisting of Professors Woodruff, Burnett, and Copeland, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Following Saturday’s game on Whittier Field, the umpire remarked to an Orient reporter that it was “a rotten game.” The spectators agreed with him for the most part, doubtless having in
mind the fifth inning when both sides booted the ball around, allowing almost unrestrained base running.

The members of the Junior Class are urged to show more spirit in attending the rehearsals for the Ivy Day marching. Not over 35 men have been out to practice at any one time so far. There are 60 members of the class now in college, and at least 50 should be out every day from now until Ivy. Remember that it rests with you as individuals whether the line presents a good appearance at the Ivy ceremonies.

"Men taking the intensive training are not automatically excused from chapel attendance," says Dean Sills. Men who have been negligent about this matter during the last few weeks are asked to be more regular in their attendance in the future, otherwise it may prove necessary to place a number of the Military 1 men on probation for the remainder of the semester.

A large number of students are having an enforced vacation on account of measles or other sickness. Among those who have gone to their homes recently for that reason are: E. S. C. Smith '18, J. C. Doherty and Haynes from 1919, and L. W. Clark, N. H. Foster, Richards, P. W. Smith and Waltz from 1920. A number of others have been confined to their rooms for a few days but were not ill enough to leave college.

Contrary to the report printed in the last issue of the Brunswick Record, the College Band will not play in the Memorial Day parade in Brunswick on May 30th. Upon the other hand it seems very probable that the band will be forced to suspend operations entirely before that day for the rest of this year, at least, because of the loss of about half of the members who have left college to engage in military, agricultural, or munitions work.

FRIDAY, JUNE I
1918 Bugle Appears.
Bowdoin vs. Bates, Whittier Field.
Ivy Exercises, Memorial Hall.
Seniors' Last Chapel.
Ivy Dance.

Alumni Notes

'89.—William M. Emery, a member of the board of overseers, has been associated since last July with the trustees under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland of New Bedford, Mass., in settling the $1,250,000 estate of Miss Howland, released for distribution by the death of her niece, Mrs. Hetty Green, who had a life interest therein. The estate passes to the lineal descendants of Gideon Howland, grandfather of testatrix, and Mr. Emery traced and located the 437 heirs who are scattered all over the country, apportioned their fractional shares according to the right of representation, and conducted a nation-wide correspondence with hundreds of claimants who erroneously believed themselves entitled to participate. Through his efforts the probate court decree was entered less than ten months after the death of Mrs. Green, which, it is believed, established a record in matters of this sort.

'89.—Emerson L. Adams, superintendent of the school department of Central Falls, R. I., was lately appointed assistant commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island, by the State Board of Education. He will take up his new work as soon as he can leave his present job.

Mr. Adams was born in Wilton, Maine. He graduated in 1889 with the degree of A. B. He has been in educational work ever since his graduation; as a teacher in a number of schools in New England, and as superintendent of schools of Lincoln six years and a half. For five years Mr. Adams has been in his Central Falls work.

'97.—James E. Rhodes 2d, claim examiner for The Travelers Insurance Company, printed in the March issue of The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science an article called "Compensation Administration and Adjustments." This article is of such value that it has been reprinted in pamphlet form.

'98.—Charles Cogswell Smith, treasurer of Portsmouth, died suddenly April 30, at his home, Portsmouth, N. H., after a long illness with pneumonia. He was born in Dover, N. H., April 18, 1877, and was a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1898. He practiced law in Kittery and at Boston. Three years ago he was appointed a member of the San Domingo commission and spent

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 24
Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Lewiston.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
Baseball, Maine at Orono.
Outdoor Interscholastic Meet, Whittier Field.

MONDAY, MAY 28
Freshman Banquet, Riverton Park.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
Memorial Day, College Holiday.
Baseball, Bates at Lewiston.

THURSDAY, MAY 31
Ivy Plays, Cumberland Theatre.
several months on that island. On his return to this country he became private secretary to William Jennings Bryan, a position he held until just before the former Secretary of State resigned. He has since been practicing law with his brother at Portsmouth. He leaves a widow and two children.

M-'12.—Dr. Raymond R. Tibbetts has left a large practice at Bethel, Maine, to enter the Coast Patrol Service. He passed his examination with high rank and was assigned for duty at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, as assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant.

'02.—Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Liberty National Bank of New York City, has just assumed the chairmanship of the Red Cross for the State of New York. He plans to give practically all his time to this work for the next four months at least and for longer if necessary.

'06.—Rev. Oscar W. Peterson, for four years pastor of the Congregational Church at Newcastle, has accepted a call to Claremont, New Hampshire.

'11.—The sixth annual report of the class secretary of 1911, Ernest G. Fifield of New York City, shows that seven members of that class have married during the past year, namely: David S. Hyler of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Irma L. Williams of Elk Rapids, Mich.; Charles B. Hawes of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Dorothea Cable of Northampton, Mass.; Richard W. Sullivan of West Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Morica A. McCoy of Ashmont, Mass.; Edward H. Weatherill of West Somerville, Mass., and Miss Ethel G. Hollis of Allston, Mass.; Dr. Waldo T. Skillin of South Portland and Miss Josephine A. Fenry of Portland; Blaine McKusick of Vermillion, S. D., and Mrs. Marjorie Chase of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Professor E. Baldwin Smith of Princeton University and Miss Ruth P. Hall of New York City.

'12.—John L. Hurley of Malden, Mass., has been awarded a Carnegie Hero Medal for attempting to save Samuel Peters from an electric shock on October 20, 1913.

'12.—Dr. Lyde S. Pratt, for two years past an instructor in the University of Virginia, has gone to a fine position in the dye laboratory of the Du Pont Powder Co. at Swarthmore, Pa.

'12.—Miss Sybil Mae Kittredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kittredge of Augusta, was married on Wednesday evening, May ninth, to Edward L. Morss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morss of West Medford, Mass. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in West Medford.
LIEUTENANT FRANK N. WHITTIER, '85.

Bowdoin's physical director and professor of hygiene, who is the first member of the Faculty to receive a commission during the present war.
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  Popular Man—wooden spoon  Harlan L. Harrington

Planting the Ivy
Singing the Ode

THE IVY ODE
Lloyd O. Colter

Eighteen has come to thee, dear Alma Mater,
To offer its homage at thy sacred shrine;
May the tendrils we plant here aspiring upward,
Cover thy walls with a verdure divine.

CHORUS:
O bless ye winds and ye breezes caress it!
And on through the years may it ever grow green;
The emblem of faith that we hold in Old Bow-
doin,
And unfading love in the hearts of eighteen.

Its leaves soon will hide thee neath their fairy bower,
The dew soon will glisten on each tender spray;
And when, once again, we return to our mother,
May its shade form a haven from life’s bitter fray.

CHORUS:
O bless ye winds, and ye breezes caress it!
And on through the years may it ever grow green;
The emblem of faith that we hold in Old Bow-
doin,
And unfading love in the hearts of eighteen.

SENIOR’S LAST CHAPEL

Following the Ivy exercises, the Seniors will
attend their last chapel exercises as a body and
after the service will march out singing “Auld
Lang Syne.” The class marshal is Nathaniel U.
McConaughy.

IVY PLAYS

The Masque and Gown presented “Master
Pierre Patelin,” and “The Lost Silk Hat” at the
Cumberland Theatre last evening. Mrs. Arthur
Brown of Brunswick coached the players. Specia-
lar permission was obtained by the Faculty for
the presentation of “The Lost Silk Hat” from
the author, Lord Dunsay, an Englishman now
“somewhere in France” in the service of his
country. Because of the absence of several mem-
ers of the casts which presented the plays last
winter in Portland and other places, it was
necessary to revise their composition somewhat. The
final casts, which were put on the stage last night
were:

“MASTER PIERRE PATELIN”
Pierre Patelin, a lawyer ........... Asaunt ’20
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The Poet ........................... Angus ’19

MILITARY UNTIL JUNE 20

By vote of the faculty the course in Intensive
Military Training will continue through Wednes-
day, June 20 and it will not be possible for men
to be excused from this work.

The faculty also hope very much that men
taking the general course will remain over for
Commencement Week in as large numbers as
possible, so that the exhibition and drill on Wed-
nesday afternoon may be carried out effectively.

Men in the general course who are planning
to leave before Wednesday, June 20, will leave
their names with Captain White at their earliest
convenience.

1919 BUGLE BOARD

The following men were elected for the 1919
Bugle Board: Angus, Coburn, Foulke, Gardner,
E. M. Gray, Hargraves, Haynes, Higgins, Mah-
honey, Perkins, C. E. Stevens and Whitcomb.
IVY HOP TONIGHT

The climax of the Ivy week festivities at Bowdoin will be the Ivy Hop in the Gymnasium tonight.

The patronesses at the hop will be Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, Mrs. William A. Moody, Mrs. Charles C. Hutchins, Mrs. Frank N. Whittier, Mrs. George T. Files, Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles T. Burnett, Mrs. Roscoe J. Ham, Mrs. Frederick W. Brown, Mrs. Manton Copeland, Mrs. Orren C. Hornell, Mrs. Paul Nixon, Mrs. William Hawley Davis, Mrs. Gerald G. Wilder, Mrs. Edward H. Wass, Mrs. Alfred O. Gross and Mrs. Lee D. McClean, all of Brunswick.


HEBRON REPEATS IN OUTDOOR MEET

Hebron carried off the honors in last Saturday's meet on Whittier Field, which was the nineteenth annual Bowdoin Interscholastic Outdoor Track Meet. The winners scored 49 points and placed men in nearly every event, having the most evenly balanced team of any of the competing schools. Huntington and St. John's were strong in the dashes, as was Maine Central Institute in the field events, but those schools were too weak in the other branches to provide close competition for Hebron so far as total points were concerned.

Three records were broken at the meet and a fourth was equalled. Hayes of St. John's, who was the only representative of that school, set up a new mark in the 100 yard dash and tied the record for the 220. Damm of Hebron made a new record in the 12 pound hammer throw, when he threw the weight 165 feet in the contest and then added 135 feet while trying for a new record. The third mark to be broken during the day was smashed by Emery of M. C. I. who did the 220 hurdles in 26 seconds.

One of the surprises of the meet came in the mile run when Greenwood of Leavitt Institute took the lead at the start and increased it to thirty yards during the first lap. He was nosed out of third place by a few feet at the finish line, having lost his early lead during the last lap and a half.

Among the schools which sent teams for the first time, were Tilton Academy and Concord High School from New Hampshire and Richmond High School. A number of high schools, including Brunswick, Bangor and Morse of Bath, which have competed for several years past, were absent this year, while the schools which entered men, entered less than usual, selecting a few of their best athletes, so that although the number of schools was somewhat larger than usual, there were fewer competitors.

The meet was under the direction of Assistant Manager Mahoney, who was ably assisted by his Freshmen assistants. Marston '17 acted as clerk of course, and Manager Walker was starter. Medals of silver and bronze were awarded to the winners of first and second places, respectively, and ribbons to third place men. The summary:

100 yard dash won by Hayes of St. John's Prep.; second, Talmadge of Huntington; third, Burgeron of Biddeford. Time, 10 seconds. (New record.)

220 yard dash won by Hayes of St. John's; second, Talmadge of Huntington; third, Pinkham of Kent's Hill. Time, 22.2-5 seconds. (Equals record held by Jordan of Hebron.)

100 yard high hurdles won by Andrews of Hebron; second, Snow of Huntington; third, Johnson of Huntington. Time, 17.3-5 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles won by Emery of M. C. I.; second, Andrews of Hebron; third, Walsh of Portland. Time, 26 seconds. (New record.)

440 yard dash, dead heat between Haskell of Hebron and Caldwell of Huntington; third, Redman of Hebron. Time, 55.4-5 seconds.

880 yard run won by Baldwin of Hebron; second, Dondero of Hebron; third, Day of M. C. I. Time, 2 minutes, 10.3-5 seconds.

Mile run won by LeClair of Hebron; second, Johnson of Deering; third, Gannon of Concord. Time, 4 minutes, 54 seconds.

Running high jump won by Caird of Lewiston; second, tie between Fenderson of Thornton, LeGendre of Lewiston, and Johnson of Huntington. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Running broad jump won by LeGendre of Lewiston; second, Nash of Portland; third, Pinkham of Kent's Hill. Distance, 21 feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault, tie between Converse of Concord, and Conroy of Deering; third, Chase of Hebron. Height, 9 feet, 10 inches.

Discus throw won by Damm of Hebron; second, Andrews of Hebron; third, Emery of M. C. I. Distance, 108.4 feet.

12 pound hammer throw won by Damm of Hebron; second, Emery of M. C. I.; third, Sherman of Portland. Distance, 165 feet. (Threw 166.35 feet for new record.)
Bowdoin Orient

12 pound shot put won by Emery of M. C. I.; second, tie between Leavitt and Andrews, both of Hebron. Distance, 47.15 feet.

Bowdoin Defeated Bates Again

In the annual Memorial Day game with Bates at Lewiston last Wednesday, Bowdoin again came off victorious, this time by the score of 5 to 1. Because of the rain during the forenoon, the team's departure from Brunswick was delayed until 1:35 p.m.

For the first time this season, the double umpire system was used. Bates' inability to hit was chiefly responsible for her defeat. Bowdoin won in the fourth when four successive singles with an infield error netted three runs. Bates' only run was made on a double steal in the fifth. The score:

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Lannon Declared Ineligible

Following Maine's protest at the game on Whittier Field, May 19th, it has been decided that Lannon is ineligible to pitch in the State series this year, as he had pitched for St. Anselm's College last season. This throws the protested game out of the series, and it will be played off on neutral grounds probably if it is needed to determine the winner of the State championship. The game pitched by Lannon against Colby earlier in the season will be allowed to stand since that team did not protest that game.

Commencement Speakers

Eight of the Seniors competing for Commencement parts were retained by the committee. These eight men will again come before the committee on Monday evening, at which time four will be chosen to give their essays on Commencement Day. The eight men retained are: Achorn, Biggers, P. H. Cobb, Jacob, Miller, Moran, Rickard and Tuttle. The committee of selection is made up of Professors Woodruff, Burnett and Copeland.

Aid for French Wounded

A sum of money is being raised to be sent to Stanley '18 who is in France in the ambulance corps. The money is to be used for comforts for wounded soldiers in France under Stanley's immediate supervision. Students who wish to give something to this cause may leave their contribution with Mrs. Little at the Dean's office.

Band Holds Election

At a recent meeting of the Band, it was voted to suspend operations until next fall. H. T. Pierce '18 was elected leader for next year.

The nominations for manager of the Band for next year are as follows: Warren '18 and C. E. Stevens '19; for assistant manager, E. A. Allen '20, and Richan '20. Mcintire '17 will collect the sealed ballots of the members for the manager.
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THE IVY ORATION
THE COLLEGE MAN AND THE WAR
Robert G. Albion

Our history as a class is almost contemporaneous with the Great War. Six weeks before we came to Bowdoin as Freshmen, Germany began its ruthless march on Paris. With peculiar fascination we watched the heroic resistance of the Belgians to the onrushing horde, and then, just after the battle of the Marne had thrilled the world and saved France, we became college men. Briton, Frenchman, and Russian settled down for a long war, but our new college life, a new world to us, became daily more absorbing, and for two years the war was a distant impersonal struggle.

Then came our own declaration of war two months ago and the old apathy on the campus gave way to tense excitement. We have already seen a hundred of our comrades leave for service and the rest of us are drilling in preparation for what may come. During all this time we have been wondering just what is the duty of the college man in the war.

In those first days of excitement, the only course seemed to be immediate enlistment in army or navy. We had read in history of the deeds of our glorious Chamberlain and Howard and we were anxious to help make history ourselves. The college man needs no censure for lack of patriotism in these early days of the war. The life of the college is so full of enterprises which require generous enthusiasm and unselfish cooperation that it was natural for the student to respond immediately to this great call. The question is "Has this patriotism been directed where it can do the most good?"

It is a prevalent opinion in many college circles that any college man, by some divine right, deserves the shoulder straps of at least a lieutenant. With some it is the attitude of the petulant child who won't play unless he can be captain, and with others there is an idea that a college education places one on a social level too high for service in the ranks. True it is that the college fits men with many of the essentials of an officer. In the classroom he has learned to reason, and the athletic field has taught him decision and self-control, but more than this, in the precious four years of living in daily intimacy with the same group of men he has learned to size them up, and no man can be a successful leader in peace or war without understanding the men under him.

Every campus has men splendidly adapted to become leaders, men who, even without the requisite specific knowledge, have the adaptability and personality necessary. But every campus has its ne'er-do-wells as well as its leaders. We have seen here at Bowdoin that a small group runs the activities of the college and others aimlessly and without ambition drift through the four years. Men who have not the ambition to rise to the stimulus of the college cannot suddenly become leaders in the war. They do not profit by the advantages which are offered them, and the mere fact that they are registered in the institution does not entitle them to the privileges reserved for the best.
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Everett L. Stanley
(with Ambulance Corps in France)
Military leadership will not be the only duty of the student in arms. Few of us know of the name of a colonel in a European army, yet Rupert Brooke, Allan Seeger, and Donald Hankey are by no means strangers on this side of the Atlantic. Each of them enlisted in the ranks and each of them has kept his rendezvous with death. They are not famous for any military prowess but for the ability which the college instilled in them to go to the heart of things and to express what they found there. They were but humble units in the great fighting machine, but they have helped the world better to understand the war. The keynote of the message of each of these writers in khaki is the same—unselfishness. Such a spirit the college man can carry into the war, for war, viewed from its nobler side, means sacrifice and forgetfulness of self.

The war will not produce many of the calibre of these three, but the colleges can send men to the front, prepared mentally and morally to resist the influences which have dragged tens of thousands down to depths unreached in peace. The college, if it has done its duty by him and he his duty by the college, has given the student ideals which will help him to see beyond the immediate horrors of the war to the conditions which should and will exist if his fight is successful. It will be a part of his duty to instill these ideals into his comrades and by force of example save them from moral degradation.

But the duty of the collegian may not lie at the front. The empty halls of Oxford show where the English student thought his duty lay, and the emptying halls of our own colleges show that the American youth is of the same mind. Yet the British war lords, advising America to profit by England's errors in the war said that they had made a fatal mistake in allowing the college men to rush enthusiastically to France and fall with the first contingents rather than remain as leaders for later armies, and our own leaders have repeated this advice.

All of us are ready to go if we are needed. The college has produced few slackers. We realize, however, that especially in youth, patriotism has powerful allies in the love of adventure and the glamour of the military. We must not discredit the patriotism of the college man in enlisting at the first call, but we must not censure the man who is willing to go yet sees his duty in remaining at his books. The latter course is more difficult and often fully as heroic.

When we see the students leaving by the thousands, we wonder if this college education, which is given up so easily on the impulse of the moment, is worth while. When the period of reconstruction comes, men of college training will be necessary more than ever before to face the great problems. If the college has justified its existence up to this time, surely now when a definite demand is to be made upon it, we should not abandon it recklessly. April and May have shown us how difficult study is in this atmosphere. It is much easier to do the picturesque and receive the plaudits of the people.

Bowdoin men will play a strong part in the war. The college is living up to and not upon its reputation of the past, and years hence, the western wall may bear as glorious a record as that upon the east. We have been privileged in the education which we have received, and each man is ready to repay unselfishly. We are ready to fight when the time comes, and willing to wait if that is the saner course. On an old Greek temple was found carved the figure of an ox standing between the plow and the sacrificial altar, symbolizing that the youth of Greece, in any hour of need or crisis, was ready either for service or sacrifice, and in this hour of crisis, America, I am confident, will find her college youth equally ready for service or sacrifice.

FRESHMEN BANQUETED

On Monday evening the Freshmen held their banquet at Riverton Park, Portland. It was a decided success. About 65 of the class were present. After a fine repast was served, there were many speakers and songs. Hay '20 was toastmaster. Other speakers were Abbott, Cook, Dennett, Johnson, Moore, S. Smith, Palmer and Zettler. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Sprague's Orchestra of Portland.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION IS SAFE

Donald B. MacMillan '98, the Arctic explorer, and the other members of the Crocker Land expedition, which went into the Arctic regions in 1913, are safe at Etah, on the northwest coast of Greenland, according to a cablegram received recently by the American Museum of Natural History.

The cablegram announcing the whereabouts of the party, last heard from in July, 1916, was signed by Dr. Harrison J. Hunt '02, surgeon of the expedition, who has reached the Faroe Islands, on his way to Denmark. It follows:

"MacMillan, Comer, Small and Hovey are at Etah. Steamer Denmark is at North Star Bay (150 miles from Etah). Ekblaw, geologist, at Godhaven."

The expedition was sent by the American Mu-
seum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the University of Illinois, to search for and explore the land which Admiral Peary '77 believed he sighted.

In November, 1914, MacMillan sent word from Ethal that he and Ensign Green had failed to find Crocker Land after a 1,200 mile search and that they believed it had been merely a mirage. He announced his intention of remaining in the Arctic and of making a journey to Finlay Land, 1,400 miles away.

In July, 1915, the steamship George B. Cluett started north as a relief vessel, but ice and engine trouble forced her to winter without reaching MacMillan at Ethal. Last June the steamship Denmark put out on a new relief expedition.

BATES WON TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Lewiston last week resulted in a clean-sweep for the home team, which won both the doubles and singles championships last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The White was represented by Captain Flynt '17, Young '18, Mitchell '19, and M. H. Smith '20. In the singles final match, Captain Flynt lost to A. Purinton of Bates, while both the teams in the doubles final were representatives of the Lewiston college. Maine did not enter a team this year. The summary:

Doubles: (Preliminaries) — A. Purinton and E. Purinton of Bates defeated Flynt and Smith of Bowdoin, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2; Powers and Ireland of Bates defeated Eaton and Hatch of Colby, 7-5, 6-4; Young and Mitchell of Bowdoin defeated Price and Grace of Colby, 8-6, 6-1.

(Semi-finals) — A. Purinton and E. Purinton of Bates defeated Young and Mitchell of Bowdoin, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Powers and Ireland of Bates drew a bye.

(Finals) — A. Purinton and E. Purinton of Bates defeated Powers and Ireland of Bates, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Singles: (Preliminaries) — E. Purinton of Bates defeated Price of Colby, 6-2, 6-4; Smith of Bowdoin defeated A. Purinton of Bates, 7-5, 6-4; Flynt of Bowdoin defeated Eaton of Colby, 6-2, 6-2.

(Semi-finals) — E. Purinton of Bates defeated Smith of Bowdoin, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Flynt of Bowdoin drew a bye.

(Finals) — E. Purinton of Bates defeated Flynt of Bowdoin, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

MAINE 3; BOWDOIN 1

Bowdoin lost her first game in the State series to Maine last Saturday at Orono in a three to one game. On account of Maine's protest, Lennon did not make the trip, and Pendleton pitched in his place. Frost pitched a much better game than he did the Saturday before, and tightened up considerably in the pinches.

Maine scored in the third on Crosby's single, a stolen base and a double by Abramson. In the fourth, two hits, coupled with two Bowdoin errors, gave the home team two more runs. By Finn's single, Woodman's sacrifice and Chapman's single in the seventh, Bowdoin scored her only tally of the game.

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STAY IN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

"Will I be called a slacker if I return to college in the fall?" is the anxious query of the non-professional student in the university. The most efficient way in which the medical, engineering and chemical student can aid his Government in prosecuting the war is to return and complete his college training. But how about the future banker or business man?
War is a complicated business, handled on a gigantic scale. In the successful furtherance of its preparations there is a place and a need for the well-educated man of every class, whether a physician or lawyer, banker or engineer. If you are a specialist in any capacity the Government needs your services. If by returning to college next fall you will increase your efficiency in any line of work your patriotism will be best exhibited by that act.

It has been said that the college man is "no better" for fighting in the trenches than the day laborer. In the true democratic sense, this is true, but from the standpoint of efficiency such a plan would be a failure. It is the aim of the war department to place every man where he can best aid that institution in carrying out its plans. Naturally the supply of well-educated men for special work will be less than the number of men who will be able to serve only as private soldiers.

Every student studying for some special work will be answering the call to the colors if he returns to college next fall to fit himself for special service in the future.—*Michigan Daily*.

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**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

Under the date of March 31st was issued Mr. Wilder's second annual report as Librarian of Bowdoin College and Medical School. The total number of volumes now in the library is 115,789, of which 5,078 are in the medical library. The accessions for the past eleven months, instead of the customary twelve months, in order to make the close of the library year agree with the fiscal year of the College, were 2,371; of this number, 1,776 were purchased at an average cost of $1.35; 247 came from binding periodicals, 170 came by provision of law; and 425 were given by various donors.

One of the larger purchases was "Canada and its Provinces," in 23 volumes, by One Hundred Associates. Standard sets of Oscar Wilde, Poe, Dickens and Defoe were added to replace worn out sets, except that of Oscar Wilde which was a new addition. The set of the "Annual Register" has been completed, giving a complete historical record from 1758 to the present year. The recently added department of Music has been assisted by the purchase of 75 volumes to illustrate and develop the new courses.

The principal gift for several years came this year from Hon. Frederick Hunt Appleton, LL.D., of the Class of 1864, who established a fund of $10,000 in memory of his father, Hon. John Appleton, LL.D., Chief Justice of Maine, of the Class of 1822. The income of this fund is to be used without restrictions for the "general use of the library." Several other individuals made gifts of money or books during the past year, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has made the library a depository for its publications and has already sent several volumes of documents on international relations.

The number of books charged for use outside the library building during the eleven months ending March 31st, was 6,259, a decrease of several hundred from the circulation of recent years, but somewhat larger than the circulation of 1907 and 1908. The reason for the decrease is attributed to the unsettled condition of the College due to the international situation which has finally resulted in about half of the students devoting much time to military training; and to the absence from the list of courses offered this year, of two or three large courses that called for considerable use of the library.

During the eleven months, 7,122 standard size cards have been inserted in the catalogue of the library; 5,198 were for accessions, and 1,924 replaced old cards. The only change in the staff of the library is the addition of Mr. Frank D. Slocum, of the Class of 1912, who has been doing work preparatory to entering the New York State Library School.

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**With the Faculty**

Dr. Whittier was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference in Athletics, at their annual meeting held at the Boston City Club last Friday.

Professor Hormell recently attended a meeting of the Augusta Rotary Club, as the guest of Mayor Swift of Augusta.

Professor Langley leaves College tomorrow. He expects to enter the brokerage business in Boston.

Professor Hormell will lecture to the business men of North Anson next week on Town Government. During the trip he expects to visit several high schools.

Professor Woodruff, while riding along Maine street on his bicycle last week, was struck by an automobile. He sustained a severe laceration of the forehead.

Dr. Whittier was in Augusta last Wednesday on business in connection with the registration for draft.

Professor Mitchell and Dean Sills addressed the letter carriers of Maine at their convention in this town last Wednesday.
### SCHEDULE FOR FINALS

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### Alumni Notes

M-'67—Dr. Charles E. Philoon of Auburn died at his home on May 18 from edema of the lungs. He had been ill since last fall, but was fast regaining his health.

He was born at Livermore, July 17, 1841, graduating from the Medical School in 1867. He practiced medicine in Dixfield from 1867 to 1884, and in Auburn from 1884 until his death.

Dr. Philoon was a fine physician and a good citizen whose loss the community will deeply feel.

'04.—Arthur C. Shorey wrote for the April number of "The Americas" an article called "Wealth of the Future in the Dominican Republic." Mr. Shorey went to San Domingo recently to investigate conditions there for the National City Bank of New York, and this article resulted from the trip. "The Americas" is the monthly magazine of the National City Bank.

'07.—The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Prentiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Prentiss of Bangor, to Dr. Lester Adams, pathologist at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor. The wedding will take place June 30.

'08.—Thomas L. Pierce, who has heretofore been connected with the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston, has resigned to enter the United States service. He was commissioned a captain in the U. S. Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps last December, and has recently been ordered to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. He attended the Plattsburg Camps of 1915 and 1916.

'09.—Harold H. Burton, of the Idaho Power Company, and lately located at Boise, Idaho, has enlisted in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, now in camp at San Francisco. After the closing of camp, his permanent mailing address will be 97 Berkeley Street, West Newton, Mass.

'10.—Harry W. Woodward is a surgeon with the English Army in France. He has the rank of lieutenant.

'11.—The marriage of Dr. Harrison L. Robinson of Bangor and Miss Lida Skolfield Baker of Brunswick was solemnized by President Hyde at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel C. Thayer, on Saturday evening, April 28th. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Arthur L. Robinson '08, of Portland, as best man.

Dr. Robinson graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1914, and took a prominent part in athletics during his college career. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Robinson '73 of Bangor.

'13.—The engagement of Lawrence W. Smith of New York City and Miss Frances Skolfield of Brunswick was recently announced.

'13.—"Major" John A. Slocum, several months ago elected captain of the 10th Company, C. A. C., recently received his commission. When he was elected captain, the company was at a low ebb, having only about 40 members. He immediately began to recruit it, and on passing the examinations, he was commissioned second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and finally captain. The present membership of the company is twice what it was when he took charge, and when the call comes for active service he expects to muster in his company at war strength.

'13.—Alfred H. Sweet, who returned this month from England where he had spent the winter in research work, has been appointed Assistant Professor of English History at Cornell University for the year 1917-18.

'13.—Fred D. Wish, Jr., teacher of history in Portland High School and originator of the civics course in the local schools will terminate his con-
connection with the schools of Portland at the end of the present school year and will become a member of the faculty of the Hartford, Conn., High School in the same capacity with special attention to the science course. The position is an excellent one and is a recognition of Mr. Wish's worth as a teacher.

Mr. Wish is a graduate of Portland High School with the class of 1909, and from Bowdoin College in 1913. After one year as principal of the Scarboro High School, he was offered a position on the Portland High School faculty and for the past three years has been teacher of history in the local school. His most notable achievement was the installation of the civics course, a work in which he has had a great interest and of which he has made a deep study.

"Well, I graduate."—Mr. Wish's reply to an attention of the ciphers' report, some of whom have received appointments to the Plattsburg Camp.

Boys of the Maine Central Institute, where he has been teaching for the past two years, presented him with a gold pocket knife appropriately inscribed, before he left for camp.

Ex-15.—Second Lieutenant Charles F. Houghton of the Second Company, M. C. A., N. G., has resigned his commission in the National Guard for the purpose of accepting a commission of the same grade in the regular army. While orders have not yet been received from the War Department, it is expected that he will report soon to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will begin a three months' course of instruction in the officers' training school.

Ex-16.—Ora L. Evans, who has been identified with newspaper work at Dover since graduating last June, has entered the Quartermasters' Reserve Corps, U. S. A.

He Would Settle

"How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me these lovely flowers. They are so beautiful and fresh! I think there is some dew on them yet."

"Yes," said the young man in great embarrassment, "there is, but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."—Ex.

The editors work both day and night
Till the tips of their fingers are sore;
Yet someone is bound to say,
"That's stale, I've seen it before."—Ex.

Boy: "Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"
Teacher: "Of course not?"
Boy: "Well, I haven't done my geometry."—Ex.

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BOWDOIN WON IVY GAME

The White began Ivy Day right by annexing the annual baseball game from Bates on Whittier Field, last Friday morning, by the score of 6 to 2. The game was one of the best played in the State series this year, in that the fielding was faster than it has been in the past, Finn being the only man who seemed to have an off day. Bowdoin’s heavy artillery had a banner day with Phillips’ homer and doubles by Chapman and Needelman. The home run came on the first ball pitched in the eighth inning and was one of the best hits seen this year. Both pitchers were working well, with the advantage lying slightly with Pendleton.

The visitors started the scoring in the first inning, Davis reaching first on an error by Finn. He stole second, went to third when Wiggins was put out at first, and scored on a wild pitch.

Bowdoin scored half her runs in the third. With one man out Pendleton drew a pass. Phillips bunted and beat the ball to first. Needelman hit a fly to left field, which was good for two bases and Pendleton scored. Phillips and Needelman came home on Delehanty’s hard drive to right field.

A triple by Kennelly and a single by Stone in the fourth gave Bates her second and final run of the game.

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OVER 100 STUDENTS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Over 300 of the 434 students are now engaged in some branch of military service. Thus far 112 students have enlisted in some branch of active service for the war, in addition to the large classes in military training which are being held under the instruction of Captain Sherman A. White and Sergeant Fred E. Coy, U. S. A.

Of the men who have actually enlisted in some form of war service, 38 have entered the Naval Reserve Coast Patrol and are already on duty. The Plattsburg Training Camp has claimed 27 men, and 13 have enrolled for ambulance service in France. Twelve have enlisted in the National Guard, 11 have left College to engage in farming, two have gone to West Point, two are in the U. S. radio service, two in the aviation corps, two have left to work in munition plants, two are in the regular army, one is engaged in shipbuilding and one has left College to enter the Harvard Training School while awaiting the result of his examination for a commission in the regular army.
**BOWDOIN WINS STATE TITLE**

By winning the Ivy Day game from Bates, Bowdoin not only fastened the fourth defeat of the State series upon the visiting team, but also won the championship for herself. If Maine had won from Colby Saturday and from Bates next week, there would have been a tie and the protested game between Bowdoin and Maine must have been played off to determine the title. But since Colby defeated Maine last Saturday, the best that Maine can stand in the series is third position, or if Colby does not play her second game with Bates, a possible tie for second place may result. Colby has only one more game to play in the series, that with Bates, and is practically sure of finishing in second place this year.

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**IVY HOP WAS A SUCCESS**

In spite of the fact that over a quarter of Bowdoin's student population is in active service for its country, the Ivy Hop last Friday evening was a great success and brought to a fitting close the Ivy festivities of the Class of 1918. The Gymnasium was decorated with suitable patriotic colors and presented a gay appearance with the vari-colored gowns of the ladies attending the hop. Music for the order of twenty-four pieces was furnished by Lovell's Orchestra of this town.

Among those present were Miss Helen Small, Miss Margaret Deering, Miss Frances Sturgis, Miss Anna Lathrop, Miss Cecelia Hibbs, Miss Phyllis True, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Ellen Baxter, Miss Helen Gardner, Miss Eleanor Palmer, Miss Marion Harris, Miss Elizabeth Barton, Miss Margaret Hinds, Miss Gertrude Albion, Miss Ruth Little, Miss Gertrude Tuttle, Miss Helen Bailey, Miss Katherine Dow, Miss Doris Glover, Miss Lucy Dean, Miss Hazel Studley, Miss Margaret Cole, Miss Eloise Danforth, Mrs. Raymond M. Richardson, and Mrs. Eben T. Freeman of Portland; Miss Verna Abby, Miss Elizabeth Marsh, Miss Theressa Bisson and Miss Dorothy Potts of Skowhegan; Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Dorothy Higgins, Miss Doris Stetson, Miss Anna Morse, Miss Phyllis Wyman, Miss Pauline Hatch, Miss Harriet Henderson, Miss Claire Brown, Miss Madeline Kingsbury, Miss Leonice Morse, and Miss Priscilla Kimball of Bath; Miss Amy Carruthers, Miss Dorothy Ellms, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Irna Emerson, Miss Josephine Swift and Miss Blanche Lawless of Auburn; Miss Susan Merriam, Miss Reina Blanchard, Miss Frances Coombs, Miss Muriel Berry, and Miss Dorothy Williams of Yarmouth; Miss Olive Nutter, Miss Agnes Near-
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**STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR DRAFT**

Over 100 students registered for the draft on May 25 and 26, and the registration cards will be sent to their home towns before June 5. For the convenience of the students, arrangements were made for them to enroll at the College and thus save the trip to their homes. Prof. Orren C. Hormell of the history department was appointed special registrar for the College, and instead of waiting for June 5 in order to register, the students filled out their cards Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. Altogether, there are over a hundred men in College eligible for the draft. Of these about four-fifths are Seniors and Juniors. Most of the men who are of age are drilling in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and many are expecting appointments to the August Plattsburg camp.

The following is the list of those in College
who are liable to the draft, being between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive:


PHI BETA KAPPA AT BATES

The Gamma of Maine chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed at Bates College last Thursday afternoon with thirteen charter members of whom two are graduates of Bowdoin, Professor J. Y. Stanton '56 of Bates, and Professor J. A. Howe '59 of Belmont, Mass., a former dean of Bates. Among the speakers at the initiation dinner were Dean Sills and Professor Davis of the Bowdoin faculty.

The Gamma of Maine chapter is the third chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to be established in the State, the second being at Colby. Eighty-nine colleges out of over four hundred in the United States are now represented in this national honorary fraternity. The Bowdoin chapter extends its congratulations to its new sister chapter.

NEWS OF THE BATTALION

A feature of the Memorial Day parade in Brunswick and Topsham was the Bowdoin infantry battalion under the command of Captain White, U. S. A., as major. It was the first appearance of the members of the R. O. T. C. under arms. The uniforms which had been expected for several days have not yet arrived, although word has been received from Boston that they have been turned over to the railroad for shipment.

Over two hundred rifles of the Krag-Springfield model of 1898 were received by the R. O. T. C. last week and have been issued to the members of the battalion. The fencing room in the Gymnasium is being used as an armory at present, racks for holding the rifles having been put in place last Saturday morning.

SMALL NUMBER TO TAKE FINALS

The final examinations of the College will begin next Thursday morning and will continue until Wednesday, June 13th. A smaller number of students than usual will take the examinations this year because of the war situation. All the men who went into the Coast Patrol, the Plattsburg Training Camp, the National Guard, the Ambulance Corps in France, the intensive course of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or agriculture, have received credit for the semester's courses. Those who stood C or better in their courses at the time they dropped their college work, did not have to take examinations. In addition to those who abandoned all their college studies, the men in the general course of the R. O. T. C. who stood a C or higher in the course they dropped in order to take the military work, will not have to take a final examination in that subject. As a result of these excuses, only a little more than half of the usual number of students will take the regular final examinations this week and next.

CHANGES AT THE ART BUILDING

Among the spring improvements on the campus, special attention is called to the Walker Art Building. The floors have just been refinished in the Walker and Boyd Galleries, and there has been an attractive rearrangement of objects in the latter gallery, made possible by the installment of two new cases. The Cypriot collection, given by Mr. Dana Estes, is now by itself in the case at the left of the entrance, while all the Egyptian objects which have recently been added to by the gift of Mr. Arlo Bates '76, are on the right. On the opposite wall at the left a new case contains the latest contribution of classical objects from Mr. Edward P. Warren. Another at the right contains a miscellaneous collection, principally of porcelain.

In Sculpture Hall are three bronze copies of classical objects, very effectively placed, the latest accessions to the collections.
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At a special meeting of the Orient Board yesterday noon, Clyde E. Stevens '19 was elected managing editor in place of Rolland C. Farnham '19 who is in active service in the Coast Patrol, and Stanley M. Gordon '20 was elected to the Board in place of Raymond L. Atwood, '21, who has resigned.

Staying for Commencement

During the four years of the Civil War, Bowdoin continued to hold its Commencement exercises. This year, plans are being made for a more elaborate Commencement Week than usual. The dedication of the Infirmary and the parade of the battalion will be special features, and the fact that the men of the intensive course will remain for Commencement insures a larger undergraduate representation than usual. In view of the conditions, the men of the extensive course should also plan to remain in Brunswick until June 21. Their presence will enable the battalion to make a better showing in the parade and the undergraduates on the campus will add much to the success of the week.

It is not asking men to make a great sacrifice to refrain from the general exodus which usually comes after the last examinations. It may mean a week later in commencing the summer's work, but the pleasures of Commencement Week are sufficient to compensate for this. Many a senior, attending his first Commencement, regrets that he had not attended those earlier in his course. During those few days there is a changed atmosphere on the campus, and it will enable one better to get the real Bowdoin spirit to see the enthusiasm with which the graduates return. The alumni, too, will return more willingly if they realize that they are to see the undergraduate life at somewhere near the normal, rather than find the College abandoned by men of the three lower classes.

With the week-end Commencement, which seems more probable each year, it will be even easier for the undergraduates to remain, for there will not be the long interim between the examinations and the exercises, and it is to be hoped that this is the last of the mid-week commencements. With the activities of the R. O. T. C., however, the spare time can be put to good advantage, and an extra week of drill will more than make up for a little earlier start on vacation. In order to make a good showing on June 20, the battalion must have its privates as well as its officers.

Plans for Next Year

It is at just this time each year that plans are made for the coming year. Courses of study are planned, rooms engaged and roommates signed up. This June, all these arrangements will have to be made with a war proviso, yet they should be made. The draft will call some into service, and the training camps may call others, although the latest announcement is that men over thirty are considered the most desirable. For the majority, however, no definite course of military service lies open. The government will call upon the student as it needs him, but for the present, the advice of Gen. Wood and the other authorities...
is for the college man to stay at his books. The past two months have stirred every student to a realization of the more serious side of the College life, and the coming year should find us taking the courses which are really to make us the most efficient in helping to meet the problems of the war and reconstruction. The peace time indifference and willingness to slide through on easy courses should give way to a determination to make the most of the time which we shall have in College, for we may not be able to complete our courses and every minute while we are to be here must be utilized to the utmost. The intense enthusiasm and excitement of the middle of April have given way to a saner attitude toward the war. The men of Bowdoin are ready for service either in the college or in the trenches as the government sees fit.

The State Championship

In spite of conditions which threatened the cancellation of baseball entirely two months ago, Bowdoin has produced a team which has lost but two games on its schedule and has earned the championship of the State. Most of the ball players have been putting all their time into the military, and have found time for practice only before breakfast or just before sunset. Plattsburg meant the loss of a catcher and third baseman, and the coast patrol claimed a first string pitcher. Yet Coach Houser has worked a team into shape which has been one of the best Bowdoin teams in years, and the College is prouder than ever of the pennant which has been won. We realize, however, that Bowdoin is not the only college which has been affected by the war. The teams from Bates, Maine, and Colby had sent men into army and navy too, so that all were fighting on an even basis. Athletics should be continued in the College as long as there are men enough to compose the teams.

STANLEY DODGING SHELLS IN FRANCE

The following paragraphs were taken from a letter recently received by a college friend from Stanley '18, who is with the Ambulance Corps in France. The letter is dated May seventh, "somewhere in France."

"Am on duty at a post now, but have no work for a few minutes, so thought I'd drop you a line. I am having a wonderfully interesting time and experience. As things look now, I may never be back in Brunswick again, as I may stay here till the end of the war, and I doubt if I finish up college. It is going to break things all up for me every way.

"We had two heavy attacks here last night and there was some shelling. The road we go over is shelled all the time, and yesterday when I came out here I had to wait 15 minutes the other side of the danger zone and then after a shell had burst, I opened up the jitney and came through as fast as possible. They fire a shell about every two minutes. I got by all right, but one burst behind me. Great fun dodging these shells that tear a hole six or eight feet deep and 20 or 30 feet in diameter. I have taken eight rolls of pictures so far. They are not all extra good, but some came out fine. Will have a lot more before I get back......

Sincerely,

EVERETT L. STANLEY."

KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CARD

Get your registration certificate and keep it with you always! Safety first! Men of conscription age, between 21 and 30 inclusive, are liable to arrest after June 5, registration day, if they cannot show the blue card which will be given upon registration. These cards are to be about the size of the regulation visiting card and endless annoyance may be avoided by those of conscription age, who have one ready to produce, if called upon. Enrollment for military service notifications to police officials all over the State ask them to instruct their officers to assist in obtaining complete enrollment by holding up likely-looking young men and requiring them to show their certificates.

FRESHMEN CELEBRATE IVY DAY

The Freshmen's first step in their transition to Sophomores was celebrated on Friday evening. Meeting in front of the Chapel, they marched in a body to the Pastime where cheers, yells, and songs were given. Returning later in the evening to the campus, the "army" made quick work of building a big fire, using portions of the athletic field fence, barrels and other available material. A lock step march through the Gymnasium, accompanied by much noise, concluded the evening's celebration.

MEN FOR RED CROSS UNIT

Efforts are being made to raise a full unit from Portland and vicinity for the Red Cross Ambulance Corps. To complete the enrollment, about 25 or 30 more men are needed, medical or premedical students being preferred. Men who would be interested in this work may consult Dean Sills in regard to the opportunities offered and the qualifications necessary for ambulance duty.
ATHLETICS SHOULD BE CONTINUED

At the annual meeting of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics, held at the Boston City Club recently, it was decided that it is best to maintain athletic activities in the colleges to as great an extent as is consistent with proper military preparations. Various other phases of the situation brought about by the war, which reduced the number of colleges represented at the annual New England Intercollegiate track meet from 20 to seven this year, were discussed by delegates from the 18 colleges represented at the conference. It was voted to authorize a committee to arrange for a plan to control more efficiently the finances of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

ZETA PSI HELD DANCE

Lambda chapter of Zeta Psi held a dance at the chapter house last Thursday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Frank B. Nichols of Bath and Mrs. Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick. The guests were the Misses Verna L. Abbey, Elizabeth Marsh, Dorothy Potts and Theresa Bisson of Skowhegan; Gertrude Tuttle, Helen Bailey and Katherine Dow of Portland; Charlotte Hall and Dorothy Higgins of Bath; Gwendolyn Safford of Hallowell, and Marjorie Moulton of West Roxbury, Mass. The committee in charge consisted of Arthur H. McQuillan '18, Frank P. Babbitt '18, and Oliver G. Hall '20.

HOP AT THETA DELTA CHI HOUSE

Eta charge of Theta Delta Chi held an informal hop at the charge house, Thursday evening, the patronesses being Mrs. Adeline A. Biggers of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Francis T. Miller of Portland. The guests were the Misses Eleanor Palmer, Marion Harris, Margaret Hinds, Ruth Little, and Elizabeth Barton of Portland; Pauline Hatch of Bath; Eleanor Hunt of Brookline, Mass., and Dorothy Ellims of Auburn. The committee in charge were John T. Reynolds '18, William B. Parker '18, and Samuel B. Cousins '20.

DELTA UPSILON ENTERTAINED

A tea and informal dance were held by the Bowdoin chapter of Delta Upsilon at the chapter house Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge was composed of J. Burton Stride '17, Franklin D. MacCormick '18, and E. Shepley Paul. 2nd, '19. The patronesses were Mrs. J. P. Freese of Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. James F. Albion of Portland. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Doris Stetson, Anna Morse and Phyllis Wyman of Bath; Grace Freese and Daisy MacCormick of Framingham, Mass.; Katherine Robinson of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Margaret Meader of Dover, N. H.; Gertrude Albion of Portland; Hazel Cobb of Gardiner; Frances Coombs of Yarmouth; Margaret Jordan of Auburn; Ruth Ellims of Boston, and Mary Noyes of Topsham.

KAPPA SIGMA DANCE

Alpha Rho of Kappa Sigma entertained at the chapter house Thursday evening with an informal dance. The patronesses were Mrs. A. F. Dean of Portland, Mrs. J. A. Richan of Rockland and Mrs. Frank M. Stetson of Brunswick. The young ladies present were the Misses Olive Nutter of Brunswick; Irma Emerson, Josephine Swift and Blanche Lawless of Auburn; Hazel Studley, Margaret Cole, Eloise Danforth, Lucy Dean and Doris Glover of Portland; Susan Merriam and Reina Blanchard of Yarmouth; Levina Moore and Olive Morrison of Ellsworth; Marion Whitten of Saco; Katherine Brown of Biddeford; Doris McClellan of Damariscotta, and Margaret Ridlon of Gorham.

CLASS OF '94 DIRECTORY

The secretary of the Class of 1894 has just issued a directory of the class in a four page folder. Not only does the circular contain the important facts about each member of the class, but also of the members of the Faculty which instructed the class while it was in College. Of the 47 men who graduated in this class, there are now living 43, of whom 16 now reside in this State, 14 in Massachusetts, three each in New York and New Hampshire, two in Pennsylvania, and one each in Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana and North Carolina. Only five members are still unmarried, while a total of fifty-nine children have been born. Of the men on the Faculty in 1894, eight of the twenty-one are still at Bowdoin and five have passed away. Plans are already being started for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1894, and the committee in charge is composed of E. H. Sykes of New York City, C. A. Flagg of Bangor, R. H. Baxter of Brunswick, R. H. Hinkley of Boston and W. W. Thomas of Portland.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1887

At the coming Commencement the Class of 1887 will observe the 30th anniversary of its graduation. Of the 29 graduates in this class,
24 are now living. Born in Cumberland County were Mortimer H. Boutelle, Brunswick; William L. Gahan, Harpswell; George W. Parsons, Brunswick, and Henry B. Skolfield, Brunswick.

Boutelle now lives in Minneapolis, Gahan in Brunswick, Parsons in Medford, Mass., and Skolfield in Memphis, Tenn. Those who have passed away are Clarence B. Burleigh, Craig C. Choate, Charles F. Moulton, former Pushor and Ivory H. Robinson. Among the most prominent members of this class are: Hon. Edward C. Plummer, Bath; Professor Austin Cary, Portland, Oregon; Dr. Henry M. Moulton, Cumberland Center, and Professor Charles J. Goodwin, Bethlehem, Pa. Other members who now reside in the State, are: Hon. Harry B. Austin of Phillips. Edward B. Burpee of Rockland, Freeman D. Derth of Dexter, Merton L. Kimball of Norway, John V. Lane of Augusta, Arthur W. Perkins of Farmington and Francis L. Talbot of East Machias.

With the Faculty

Professor Mitchell delivered the graduation sermon to the 1917 class of Gould Academy at Bethel, last Sunday.

On Monday afternoon Professor Mitchell attended a meeting of the Trustees of Bangor Theological Seminary.

Professor Woodruff preached at the Woodfords Congregational Church a week ago.

Professor Ham will give the course in elementary Spanish next year, the hours being 8.30 A.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Advanced Italian will be given by Professor Brown next year, the recitations coming at 10.30 A.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Professor Mitchell is visiting a number of high schools and academies throughout the state this week.

Three members of the Faculty figured in the recent annual elections of the Brunswick Dramatic Club. Professor Burnett was elected president for the coming year, Professor Brown was selected for the executive committee, and Professor Moody becomes a member of the stage committee.

The Memorial Day address of Norridgewock was delivered by Professor Mitchell.

While on a trip to Riley Plantation last Thursday, with Professor Minerve, Professor Copeland had the misfortune to dislocate his left shoulder and is now carrying the injured member in a sling.

Dr. Whittier attended a meeting of the medi-
cal division of the Department of Public Safety at Portland yesterday.

Professor Davis visited Coburn Classical Institute and Waterville High School recently.

Professor Davis wrote a very interesting article entitled “The Teaching of English Composition” for the last issue of the English Journal.

Professor Woodruff preached at the Second Parish Congregational Church, in Portland, last Sunday.

1897 TO MEET AT COMMENCEMENT

The Class of 1897 will observe its 20th anniversary during Commencement Week, and, in accordance with a custom that has long prevailed, the marshal of the procession on Thursday, June 21, will be selected from this class. Graduating 59 men 20 years ago, death has dealt lightly with them, as 56 are living. The young men who entered with this class from Cumberland County were: Cecil L. Blake, New Gloucester; Eugene L. Dodge, South Windham; Alfred P. Cook, Portland; Philip W. Davis, Portland; Frederick H. Dole, Gorham; Clark B. Eastman, West Gorham; Daniel W. Elliot, Brunswick; Henry Gilman, Scarborough; Thomas C. Keohan, Westbrook; David D. Spear, Freeport; Joseph S. Stetson, Brunswick. Of these Mr. Spear died at Easthampton, Mass., in 1904. Blake lives in South Portland, Dodge in Portland, Davis in Portland, Dole in Medford, Mass., Eastman in New York City, Elliot in Boston, Gilman in Portland, Keohan in Somerville, Mass., and Stetson in Brunswick. The other two members of this class who have passed away were George S. Bean and Benjamin J. Fitz.

Among the members of this class are Professors Joseph W. Hewitt of Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., and Harry M. Varrell of Simmons College, Boston. Rev. John H. Quint, D.D., of Chelsea, Mass., was for a number of years pastor of the Church on the Hill, Brunswick.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Union Board meeting at the Union. Registration for draft.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Final examinations of the Medical School begin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Final examinations of the College begin.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Sermon at the Church on the Hill.
MONDAY, JUNE 18
8.00 p. m. Alexander Prize Speaking, Memorial Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
10.00 a. m. Class Day exercises of 1917.
2.00 p. m. Meeting of Trustees, Hubbard Hall.
7.00 p. m. Meeting of Overseers, Hubbard Hall.
9.00 p. m. Senior dance in the Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
1.00 a. m. Annual meeting of Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, Hubbard Hall.
11.00 a. m. Baseball, Alumni vs. Varsity, Whittier Field.
1.30 p. m. Annual meeting of Alumni Association.
2.30 p. m. Annual meeting of the class secretaries.
2.30 p. m. Dedication of Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary.
3.00 p. m. Drill by Bowdoin Battalion, Whittier Field.
7.00 p. m. Band concert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
10.30 a. m. Commencement exercises, Church on the Hill.

On the Campus

The period of "mid-night oil" begins this week. Finals in English 4 were held last Thursday. The heavy linoleum is being laid on the Infirmary floors.

Final examinations begin next Thursday morning at 8.30.

Have you received your certificate of registration for the draft yet?
Oliver '17 has recently enlisted in the 10th Company, M. C. A., N. G.

There are to be two more issues of the ORIENT before the annual summer vacation.

The Freshman bonfire Friday evening was a success. The settlement follows soon!
Albion '18 and Coburn '19 have withdrawn from the Alexander Prize Speaking Contest.
York '20 has left College to enter the employ of the DuPont Powder Company at Louviers, Col.

O'Connor '18 has been acting as assistant in chemistry since Little '17 was called into the radio service.

If war lays as heavy a toll on Bowdoin men as it is now thought, Winthrop Hall will not be opened next fall.

Quite a number of sub-freshmen have been on the campus during the past week, taking the entrance examinations.

Dr. Gerrish's publication on "Sex Hygiene" has recently been distributed among the members of the Intensive Company.

Cards have been received announcing the approaching wedding on June 25th, of Flynt '17 and Miss Marian K. Fisher of Augusta.

Present indications point to an entering class of about one hundred men next fall, with a total enrollment of between 200 and 300 students.

Bowdoin entrance examinations were given last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at about 30 preparatory schools as well as at the College.

The medics and pre-medics have recently received instructions from Dr. Whittier relative to their continuing work during the coming year.

Mosher '19 is a corporal in the Reserve Engineers Corps, and is drilling in New York in preparation to sailing for France in the near future.

A shipment of books from Leipzig, Germany, has just been received at the Library. They were shipped April 5, 1916, and have since been held by the British Government.

Entrance examinations were conducted at the Dean's office last Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the local candidates for admission to the Class of 1921.

According to all appearances, a small party of dancers was served with light refreshments at the Treasurer's office last Friday evening during the intermission of the Ivy Hop.

Work on the new dormitory has been suspended for nearly two weeks owing to the inability to secure outside bricks. As soon as this material can be secured work will be resumed.

Final examinations in the Medical School will extend from June 6 to 15. The present Junior class will hold continuous session during the summer and will complete their Senior work in February.

The first Bowdoin Bugle was published in July, 1858, in newspaper form and sold for four cents per copy. It appeared semi-annually until 1871, when the ORIENT was published. It became a Junior publication in 1875.

Donnell '18 and Ripley '18, who are members of the Ordnance Department of the Maine National Guard, have been discharged from the Plattsburg Training Camp, and returned to their homes in this town last week.

The Ivy issue of the ORIENT was delayed somewhat by failure to receive the cuts for the insertion in time from the printers of the Bugle, making it necessary to run off an early edition for the visitors at Ivy before the entire issue was printed.

The Triangular Debating League, consisting of Bowdoin, Hamilton and Wesleyan has been
dissolved, but relations between Bowdoin and Wesleyan will probably be continued. Bowdoin has recently received a challenge from Georgetown University of Washington, D. C.

Among the men who were on the campus for Ivy Day were W. W. Woodman '88, Ireland '16, Leadbetter '16, Richardson '16, D. Q. Burleigh '17, Crosby '17, Kent '17, Little '17, Sampson '17, Clark '18, Freese '18, A. S. Gray '18, Haskell '18, Sloggett '18, Sutcliffe '18, J. W. Thomas '18, H. A. Young '18, L. A. Burleigh '19, Butterfield '19, P. R. Leech '19, W. C. Merrill '19, O. Moses '20, Sewall '20, Keene ex-'17 and Moulton ex-'18.

Alumni Notes

'78.—Barrett Potter writes an article, “The Privilege of Crime,” in the March number of The Maine Law Review.

'78.—The handsome yacht Kanawha, owned by Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick, has been taken over by the government and assigned to coast patrol work in the New York district.

'94.—Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman has recently resigned his pastorate at Bethel, and become pastor of the Foss Street Methodist Church of Biddeford.

'97.—James E. Rhodes, 2d, class secretary, has published the address list of the class, dated June, 1917. The committee is making big plans for its twentieth reunion.

'01 and M-'07.—Dr. Paul S. Hill and Dr. David E. Dolloff of Biddeford, who are members of the Medical Officers’ Reserve Corps, recently received orders to proceed to Fort Benjamin at Harrison, Ind. It is understood that they will soon be ordered to France for duty. Dr. Hill graduated from Bowdoin College in 1901 and from George Washington University Medical School in 1906. Dr. Dolloff graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1907.

'09.—Dr. Oramel H. Stanley who has been attached to the army hospital at Del Rio, Texas, was ordered recently to the post hospital at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., where he arrived last week.

'09.—Professor Max P. Cushing of Reed College, Portland, Ore., is to teach two courses in the Columbia University Summer School, one upon the “History of the Intellectual Class in Europe,” and the other upon “Eighteenth Century Philosophy in France.”

'11.—Dr. Harrison L. Robinson of Bangor was recently commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Officers’ Reserve Corps.
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THE NEW DORMITORY AND INFIRMARY

Upper left: William DeWitt Hyde Hall. Lower left: Main entrance to the Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary. Upper right: Another view of the Infirmary, showing the veranda. Lower right: The Infirmary as seen from the distance.
BOWDOIN MEN ACTIVE IN WAR

There are at present 163 Bowdoin men in military service in the great war. This total includes alumni, undergraduates and two professors.

Fourteen different arms of the service are represented in the United States and in France. The Reserve Officers' Training Camps claim the most men, with 73. The Coast Patrol, "The Mosquito Fleet," is next with 34, and the Ambulance Corps in France comes third with 13. It is believed that, considering its size, Bowdoin is doing as well as any college in the country in sending her sons to the colors. The men are distributed in the service in the following branches:


Other N. G. Companies.—W. M. Fay '19, J. G. Fitch '05, J. W. Frost '04, G. E. Greeley, Jr. '17, H. M. Hayes '14, H. B. McLaughlin '10, J. D. Merriman '02, A. O. Moulton cr-'18, D. C. Munro '03, J. P. O'Donnell cr-'18, S. W. Pierce '11,—11.


Surgeons in France.—W. E. Leighton '05, F. A. Smith '12, H. G. Tobey '06, H. W. Woodward '10.—3.

Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.—D. E. Dolfoss M-'07, P. S. Hill '01, H. L. Robinson '11.—3.

Medical Corps, Second Me. Reg.—W. C. Merrill '19, G. L. Pratt '01.—2.

Aviation Corps.—C. M. Pike '17 and J. J. Sullivan '20.

U. S. Radio Service.—L. A. Burleigh, Jr. '19, and N. C. Little '17.

Quartermaster's Reserve Corps.—O. L. Evans '16, and C. C. Maguire '17.

BOWDOIN CANDIDATES FOR ANNAPOLIS

As the result of competitive examinations on May 8th, under the direction of Senator Hale of Maine, two former students of the College were named as candidates for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Harry M. Schwartz cr-'19, and Francis A. Ford cr-'20, both of Portland, were two of the five successful men who were appointed as candidates for the two vacancies at Senator Hale's disposal. Shwartz was named as a principal and Ford as first alternate.
INFIRMARY DEDICATION PROGRAM
Prayer, The Rev. E. M. Cousens
Address, Dr. Myles Standish
Response for the Building Committee, Franklin Conant Payson, Esq.
Address, Mr. Charles Collens
Address of Acceptance, President William DeWitt Hyde

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Uses of the Infirmary, Dr. Frank Nathaniel Whittier

MUSIC

The Infirmary will be open for inspection from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M.

SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL SEASON ENDED
The war situation at the outbreak of the baseball season, cost the team the services of Savage and Butterfield, both of whom were veterans from last year’s pitching staff. The brunt of the pitching has since been borne by Pendleton and Lannon. When the appointments to Plattsburg were announced, two more of the best players’ services were lost for the remainder of the schedule. These two men included not only the first-string catcher and third baseman, but the captain as well, leaving two large holes to be filled in the infield. Captain Bradford and Donnell were the two men who were called away to training camp, and their places were filled by shifting Chapman from first base to catcher, and Needelman from second to third. First and second bases were then covered by McPherson and Cook, respectively.

The annual trip through Massachusetts and the other New England states resulted in one victory, one defeat and one tie game, and gave the first intimation to the students at large that a championship baseball team was in the making. The first game of the trip resulted in a tie with Wesleyan, followed the next day by a win from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. The trip ended on the 14th of April with the first of the two defeats of the season, that at Amherst.

The annual Patriot’s Day game with Bates at Lewiston was won by the largest score of the season, 13 to 8, all the pitchers being freely hit. The next four games were also victories for the White, giving the team the lead in the State series, which her defeat at Orono on May 26th did not take away. The season closed with two more wins from Bates, giving Bowdoin a clear claim for the State championship.

The men who received their baseball letters this year are: Captain Bradford ’17, Acting Captain Phillips ’17, Chapman ’17, Donnell ’18, Manager MacCormick ’18, Needelman ’18, Pendleton ’18, Woodman ’18, Finn ’19, McPherson ’19, Cook ’20 and Delehanty ’20.

WORK SUSPENDED ON HYDE HALL
Owing to the lack of brick for the new dormitory, work on the construction of the building has been practically suspended for some time. A little progress has been made on the interior and the ground plan of the dormitory can now be seen, the rooms having been partitioned off. The masonry has reached only slightly above the second floor and but little joining has been done there. It is expected that the necessary material will arrive within a few days and the construction will again be rapidly under way.

DRILL IN BATTLE FORMATION
Battle conditions were simulated for the first time in the drill of the battalion last Wednesday afternoon, and the entire two hours’ exercises were carried on in the open and in the brush, largely in extended formation such as would be used in actual combat. Open order work was practiced with the rifles and charges were made by the several companies upon an imaginary enemy. The first drill field had to be abandoned after the battalion had put to flight a cow which was tethered there, and the patrol sent to recapture the runaway animal had a difficult task in returning it to the owner.

Part of the uniforms sent here by the Army have arrived, but have not yet been issued, it having been thought advisable to wait until the equipment for all the men arrives. The rifles which were received about two weeks ago, were issued in time for Memorial Day and were carried by the members of the battalion in the parade in the afternoon.

The men in the intensive course of training have been spending considerable time upon the State range, about half a mile from the campus, where they have been engaged in target practice. The intensive men will be kept in College until the 21st of June, and the students in the general course will be required to stay until the 13th, which is the last day of final examinations, and they will be asked to remain for Commencement week, in order that the battalion may put on exercises which would not be possible with only the intensive men present. Among other things it is hoped that a mock battle between two companies armed with blank cartridges can be staged during the week of Commencement, and a battalion drill will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th, on Whittier Field.
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The Disputed Championship

Quibbling over a baseball championship in a time when questions of so much greater importance are before every college man, seems rather trivial, yet the title which Bowdoin claimed last week has been questioned and in the opinion of the college, it should be defended. Bowdoin athletics have been ever free from any taint of professionalism and we regret that the college becomes involved in this question of eligibility. It is with a clear conscience, however, that Bowdoin still claims the championship of Maine. When Lannon was entered in the early games of the season, it was believed that he had violated no eligibility rules, or the college would never have entered him. Not until one minute before the first game with the University of Maine was his status questioned, and even then, Bowdoin believed that the records at St. Anselms would entitle him to play. No other college has protested his appearance in the box, and therefore, only the protest of the University of Maine will be regarded as valid.

Bowdoin did not play Colby knowing that the pitcher for the White was not entitled to play, or he would never have been announced in the battery for the day. The game however was played and no protest made at the time, and since then, also, a defeat with an equally large margin was inflicted on Colby with another pitcher in the box. We have actually won five games and lost one. The other claimant has won four and lost two. Omitting the protested Maine game, Bowdoin still has one game lead, and while the college regrets that it has been represented by one who is ineligible by state college rules, the game in question was played with both colleges believing that he had a right to pitch, and while the state championship is a mythical, indefinite affair at the best, Bowdoin maintains its claim to the title.

Wait until June 20

Again we urge the men taking the general course in the R. O. T. C. to remain on the campus until Commencement Day. They are required to stay only until tomorrow, but with the new military program which has been outlined for the remainder of the week, these men will have a chance to participate in conditions which resemble those at Plattsburg. The trench digging, the marching, and the sham battles under the direction of Captain White and Sergeant Coy will provide a fascinating week-end. There will be an opportunity for practice on the rifle range which has been reserved principally for the intensive men until now. The military work up to this time in the general course has been that of the drill ground, and the men should heartily welcome this opportunity to have the real war game while we have these regular army officers with us. The whole college is anxious that the battalion make a good appearance before the alumni next week, but this cannot be done with a single meager company. With academic work cut out of the way the military work of the coming week will be a pleasure and will amply repay the short postponement of the summer vacation.
BOWDOIN MEN IN 10TH COMPANY

During the past week a number of Bowdoin students and alumni have enlisted in the local militia company known officially as the 10th Company, Maine Coast Artillery, N. G. The commanding officer, Capt. John A. Slocum, was a graduate of Bowdoin in 1913, and he succeeded another Bowdoin captain, Willis E. Roberts '07, who resigned several months ago. George C. Kern '12 has been detailed here from one of the Portland companies, as second lieutenant in the 10th Company.

Among the ranks of the company are a number of Bowdoin men who have recently enlisted, most of them also taking the intensive work under the R. O. T. C. Up to the present time a total of fourteen Bowdoin men have joined this company, the following being rated at present as privates: Robert M. Pennell '09, Francis T. Garland '14, E. Robert Little '16, Willard P. Woodman '16, Jerry D. Glidden '17, E. Carleton Moran '17, W. Percy Nute '17, James C. Oliver '17, Glenn Farmer '18, William E. Walker '18, Karl A. Woodman '18 and Andrew J. Boratis ex-'19.

Aside from the men in the 10th Company, several students are enlisted in the Ordnance Department and Hospital Corps, and will be called to active duty at the same time as those listed above.

MANAGERS ELECTED YESTERDAY

The managers and assistant managers for the major sports were being elected yesterday afternoon as the Orient went to press, too late to announce the results in this issue. The men who received nominations were as follows:

Baseball—For manager, Cole and F. B. Morrison from 1919; for assistant manager, McWilliams and P. W. Smith from 1920.

Track—For manager, Mahoney and D. H. Tebbetts from 1919; for assistant manager, L. W. Brown and O. G. Hall from 1920.

Tennis—For manager, Hargraves and McGorriill from 1919; for assistant manager, A. W. Hall and E. P. Rounds from 1920.

The football manager and assistant manager will be elected next fall after the close of the football season, as is customary.

MOST POPULAR COURSES

It is interesting to note that of the elective courses offered in College, Government 1 and 2 are the most commonly chosen, being elected this year by 109. Mathematics 1 and 2 come next with 101, while Philosophy and Economics 1 and 2, have 82 and 77, respectively. Math. 8 enrolled only one member.

Biology and German are the most popular majors, each subject being chosen by 31; Chemistry with 25 comes next. Four are majoring in Philosophy and Psychology. Among the subjects available for minors, German is the most popular, there being 80 electing it. Economics follows next with 68. Italian and Music have each one supporter.

COBURN ELECTED BUGLE EDITOR

At a meeting of the 1919 Bugle Board at the Theta Delta Chi house last Tuesday night, Coburn was elected editor-in-chief; Hargraves, business manager; and Higgins, assistant business manager. Angus is the art editor and the associate editors are Foulke, Gardner, E. M. Gray, Haynes, Mahoney, Perkins, C. E. Stevens, and Whitcomb.

UNION ATTENDANTS FOR 1917-18

The Union Board of Governors has announced the appointment of the five attendants and three alternates for next year. The following men were successful applicants: Cole '19, Farrar '19, Sawyer '19, Clapham '20 and Harris '20. The alternates are Flynn '19, B. S. P. Jones '20 and E. P. Rounds '20.

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With the Faculty

Professor Burnett recently attended the reunion of his class at Amherst.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Albion, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Albion of Portland, to Mr. MacCormick, was announced last Friday.

Professor Ham was one of the four speakers at the big Liberty Loan mass meeting in Portland City Hall last Saturday evening.

Professor Mitchell delivered the graduation sermons to the graduating classes of Turner High School and Bridgton Academy last Sunday, speaking at Turner in the morning, and at North Bridgton in the afternoon.

On the Campus

P. C. Young '18 was elected captain of the tennis team last week.
A. D. Holbrook '19 enlisted in the Second Maine Infantry at Augusta last week.

DeMott '18 and Campbell '20 have recently been initiated into the Beta Chi Fraternity.

Ranks for the second semester will be sent out from the Dean's office the first of next week.

Students are requested to see that all library books are returned, before leaving College for vacation.

A picture of Bowdoin's championship baseball team appeared in the Boston Sunday Globe for June third.

Howard ex-'18, was on the campus recently. He plans to return as a student in the Medical School next fall.

W. H. Lane '18 has left College to enter the employ of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation at Quincy, Mass.

Plans are fast nearing completion for the occupancy of the new chapter house of the Beta Chi Fraternity next fall.

At a meeting of the athletic council last Monday evening, letters were awarded for the spring baseball and tennis work.

During the last year 6,259 books have been borrowed at the library. The most for any one month was 969, in January.

P. B. Sturgis '19 has enlisted in the Aviation Service and will report in September to the training school at San Diego, Cal.

The campus paths have been receiving a treatment from the edge cutters during the past week, preparatory to Commencement.

Of the student body 37 per cent are rooming at fraternity houses. Delta Upsilon, with 21, has the most of any one house.

The water throwing in Maine and Winthrop for the last few days was rivaled only by the cloudburst that accompanied the thunder shower last Friday evening.

Tomorrow will be the last day that the members of the general course in Military Training will be required to drill, although it is requested that as many as can do so will remain for Commencement.

Freshmen should bear in mind the fact that a little item entitled "Repairs" is very likely to appear upon their term bills for the second semester. A portion of the new fence on Whittier Field has been furnished by that class—by request.

A third unit of Bowdoin men left last week for France where they will drive ambulances for the next six months. The last contingent to leave, consisted of W. Coombs '18, J. E. Gray '18, Parker '18, Stearns '18, Greene '19, G. H. Allen '20, Burr '20, and G. G. Houston '20.

The final issue of the Orient for 1916-17 will be known as the Commencement Number and will be published under the date of June 21st. Students wishing to have their copy forwarded to them at their homes should give their address to the business manager, Joyce '18, or the assistant, Hargraves '19.

No track letters were awarded this year, except to Manager Walker and to the members of last fall's cross country team, composed of Captain Fillmore '17, Crane '17, Mosher '19, Cleaves '20 and Noyes '20. Tennis letters were awarded to Captain Flynt '17 and Manager Norton '18. The matter of letters for the fencing team has not yet been decided upon by the Athletic Council.

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**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

4.00 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon at the Church on the Hill.

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

8.00 p. m. Alexander Prize Speaking, Memorial Hall.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

10.00 a. m. Class Day exercises of 1917.

2.00 p. m. Meeting of Trustees, Hubbard Hall.

7.00 p. m. Meeting of Overseers, Hubbard Hall.

9.00 p. m. Senior dance in the Gymnasium.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

1.00 a. m. Annual meeting of Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, Hubbard Hall.

11.00 a. m. Baseball, Alumni vs. Varsity, Whittier Field.

1.30 p. m. Annual meeting of Alumni Association.

2.00 p. m. Dedication of Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary.

2.30 p. m. Annual meeting of the class secretaries.

3.00 p. m. Drill by Bowdoin Battalion, Whittier Field.

7.00 p. m. Band concert.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

10.30 a. m. Commencement exercises, Church on the Hill.
Alumni Notes

'38.—At a recent memorial service by General Burnside Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C., resolutions of sorrow were passed for the death of General Ellis Spear, who died at St. Petersburg, Florida, April 3, 1917. General Spear was a member and past commander of Burnside Post, and in addition to the resolutions, an extended paper was read at the service relating to the military, professional and other phases of his career.

The paper was contributed by several of his comrades in arms and by intimate friends conversant with his walk in life. Among the latter contributors was Mr. Horace M. Jordan, a classmate, and the only surviving member of the Class of '58, out of six former residents of Washington. Mr. Jordan was asked to write of General Spear's student and social life, and the following excerpt is taken from the published paper:

"He was the best loved man in his college class, from freshman to senior year, and one of the most popular and respected men in the entire student body of Bowdoin College. No man ever saw a frown on his face. His infectious good nature and tactful skill stopped many a petty quarrel among his associates that might have grown into feuds.

"Ranking among the foremost in scholarship and general ability, he easily became a leader in all the literary, social and semi-public activities of the College. In his senior year he was almost invariably called upon to preside at the more important student meetings. The late Thomas Brackett Reed, two classes below us in College, once said to the writer—a close friend—'With all due respect to you and your classmates, Spear is the best man you've got.' And no one felt disposed to dispute his declaration.

"The qualities of mind and heart possessed by General Ellis Spear—his fine legal attainments and upright conduct in life, with a never failing kindness toward his fellows, commanded the admiration and loyal attachment of every one with whom he came in contact. A well known bank official and intimate associate said of him, 'General Spear was born an honest, able man and could not, if he tried, be otherwise.' His companions-in-arms tell of his gallantry on the battle field, even as history tells of the cool courage of his revolutionary ancestors, while his college mates and intimate friends simply loved him from the beginning to the end. There can be no doubt of the truth of the old adage as applied to him: 'The lives of such men make for a better world.'"

'11.—The marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Eulalia Duddy and John J. Devine, both of Portland, took place May 29th at the bishop's private chapel in Portland, the Right Rev. Louis S. Walsh officiating.

'11.—Miss Madeline Lord and Fred R. Lord of Augusta were married May 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Macomber in Augusta. Rev. Paul S. Phelan officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will reside at 50 Winthrop Street, Augusta.

'12.—The marriage is announced on May 26, of Grace Estelle Appleby, daughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Appleby of Attleboro, Mass., and Lendall D. Lincoln.

'14.—On May 31, Charles H. Bickford of South Portland married Miss Lucy Isabelle Weir. The couple will reside at Loveitt's Field for the summer.

'15.—Alvah B. Stetson, until recently connected with the American Express Company at New York City, has joined the Coast Patrol and is now in active service along the New York coast.
'15.—On Friday of last week, the engagement of Miss Katherine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Hall of Portland, to Harold Verrill of Portland, was announced.

His Own Medicine

The president of the university had dark circles under his eyes, his cheek was pallid; his lips were trembling; he wore a hunted expression.

"You look ill," said his wife. "What is wrong, dear?"

"Nothing much," he replied, "but I—I had a fearful dream last night and I feel this morning as if I—as if I—" It was evident that his nervous system was shattered.

"What was the dream?" asked his wife.

"I—I—dreamed the trustees required that—that I should—that I should pass the freshman examination for—admission," sighed the president.—Ex.

REPORTER—And in what state were you born, Professor Psychoff?

PROFESSOR (learnedly)—Unless my recollection fails me, young man—in the state of ignorance.

REPORTER (scribbling)—Ah, yes, to be sure—and how long have you lived there, Professor?—Ex.

She—I never could see much in these shadow skirts to cause so much comment.
He—Ah, yes, my dear; but you don't look at them in the right light.—Ex.

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Meeting of the Trustees in the Classical Room, Hubbard Hall, at 2 p. m.

Meeting of the Overseers in the Lecture Room, Hubbard Hall, at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
Baseball Game, Alumni vs. 'Varsity, on Whittier Field at 10 a. m.

Annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Maine, in the Alumni Room, Hubbard Hall, at 11 a. m.

Annual meeting of the Alumni Association in the Bowdoin Union at 1.30 p. m., preceded by buffet lunch at 12.30.

Dedication of the Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary at 2 p. m.

Annual meeting of the Class Secretaries in the Chemical Lecture Room at 2.30 p. m.

Drill by the Bowdoin Unit, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, on Whittier Field at 3.15 p. m.

President's Reception on the Art Building Terrace, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Band Concert under the Thorndike Oak at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
Commencement exercises of the College and Medical School in the Church on the Hill at 10.30 a. m.

Commencement dinner in the Gymnasium.

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HISTORIAN, E. Carleton Moran, Jr.
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CHAPLAIN, Wilfred D. Harrison.

GRADUATES WITH HONOR
The men who received Summa Cum Laude were:
B. W. Bartlett
C. H. Crosby
N. C. Little
J. C. Oliver
K. G. Stone
J. W. Tuttle, Jr.
The men who received Magna Cum Laude were:
F. W. Jacob
T. B. Fobes
D. A. Lane, Jr.
D. W. Philbrick

The men who received Cum Laude were:
Erik Achorn
L. A. Biggers
C. W. Bowdoin
P. H. Cobb
L. F. Dow
E. C. Fuller
C. S. Kuebler
N. U. McConaughy
P. H. McIntire
H. D. Miller
E. C. Moran, Jr.
F. E. Noyes
Forbes Rickard, Jr.
R. B. Thayer
F. W. Willey

DR. WHITTIER IN ACTIVE SERVICE
Lieutenant Whittier, Medical Reserve Corps, is now stationed at Fort Preble in Portland Harbor, in charge of the post hospital. His duties are similar to those of the College Physician.

Lieutenant Whittier has among his assistants, a sergeant for clerical work, and about a dozen
men from the M. R. C. to aid in his work among the sick.

He says that he greatly enjoys his work. The appointment is probably temporary, but he is not yet sure of his college work in the fall.

The Medical Reserve Corps imposes different obligations upon a member in war and peace times. Under peace conditions he may resign if he does not care to leave home on an assignment or for any other reason. But in war, on the contrary, he must go, without question wherever he is sent.

When Dr. Whittier made application for the corps about a year ago, he expected that if war came, it would be only a brush with Mexico,—a war with Germany was far from his mind. But when war did come, he was ready and eager to do his duty, wherever it might be. He does not know, beyond the present, what and where his work will be,—in this country, or in France.

**CLASS DAY EXERCISES**

**ORATION—FRANCIS W. JACOB**

**The Dream of Universal Peace**

In the midst of this greatest war in all history, men are once more turning their eyes to catch the vision of world peace. The dream is not a new one. It is as old as the ancient classical writers of history, and in all of its more enlightened eras, the world has again seen the vision. Never was peace more ardently desired than just before the outbreak of the present war.

But the desire for peace did not everywhere obtain. Unfortunately the greatest propaganda of the peace movement was carried on by apparently blind pacifists who failed to read the signs of the times. They based their plans for peace on the impossibility of war. “Humanely speaking,” they said “it is impossible.” They did not realize that a true peace must be based on actual, practical conditions; that to insure peace those elements must be eliminated which would be liable to disturb its existence.

But the peacemaker must not repeat the errors of the past. We must repress the blind, unintelligent spirit of nationalism, and replace it by a patriotism which shall embody a regard not only for one’s own nation, but for the universal rights of man as well. We have seen the effects of a blind patriotism for nearly three years; the only safeguard against it is a government prevailing everywhere, which shall be democratic, not in form so necessarily as in spirit. Education, too, will be of influence to prevent war.

And the great industrial forces will be strong proponents of a lasting peace.

But we must realize that these things alone are not going to destroy war. History has taught that there are deeper causes. At the close of every European war a new status quo, a new balance of power, has been established. It has been established by the force of the victors only and they have depended upon themselves to render permanent the peace which they have established. Thus, even in the making of peace, the elements of new war are engendered. We must avoid this error at the close of the present war. Further, we must establish peace on the basis of an intelligent plan, and with that an intelligent desire; then perhaps, and no sooner, universal peace will become more than a dream.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS—HARVEY D. MILLER**

The farewell address by Harvey D. Miller was devoted to the Bowdoin Spirit; what it has accomplished in War and Peace. By this term the writer did not mean that of which we have heard so much at the college rallies, but of one whose roots go too deep to be represented by anything external of superficial. “The Bowdoin Spirit,” he said, “may be summed up in these few words: that eagerness with which Bowdoin men have their personal interests for the greater good of the nation.”

Brief tributes were paid to four of the most prominent graduates of the college,—Generals Chamberlain and Howard in the military paths of the nation’s history, and her two statesmen, William Pitt Fessenden and Thomas Brackett Reed.

“The events of the last two months, brought about by our entrance into the Great War, make this occasion one of more than usual solemnity. This is not the time nor place to give expression to those thoughts and emotions which are foremost in our minds. But before we separate, I want to congratulate you, and especially the men of the intensive course, on the spirit with which you have met the perplexing problems, April 3rd placed on college men. Never have I heard a word of complaint uttered against those men who did not care to give up all academic work for military training. The term ‘slacker’ has never been applied to any member of the college who did not elect either course in Military Science. Such a spirit of rational toleration is as remarkable as it is commendable. In the confused times of war it is difficult to keep a grip on things, to see values in their right perspective. It is easy to put faith in mere matter, in armies and navies,
War blinds our eyes to those things which are unseen and spiritual. Yet, in its final analysis the solution of human life is spirit and not matter. It is significant that while the armies with which Caesar and Pompey devastated the ancient world have melted into dust, Vergil, the poet, remains. Though the armies of Napoleon have passed away, Shakespeare's morality remains as fundamentally true now as it was in the days of Elizabeth. I make an appeal to you men, who are about to go into the war, to put idealism into it."

POEM—FORBES RICKARD, JR.

We who are met in these last precious days
That crown the largess of our fateful years
Lift now our parting song. The darkened ways
Spread wide before us, and our youthful tune
Sad in the loss that lies too deep for tears
Faints on our lips, and finds its end too soon.
Commencements past have opened peaceful doors
To those young lives so eager to begin
And showed the promise of far-ranging shores
Where life was sweet, and all the world to win;
We lift our eyes to sacrificial wars
Where death is peace, and weary ranks are thin
Our road leads on to fields in flaming France
Across the seas our strength shall make secure;
And as bright youth leads on the grim advance
Our bannered hosts shall make old freedom sure.
Not by our strength alone, but by the might
Of honor warring with a crumbling wrong,
Of Belgium's brave defiance in the night
Of her most certain doom, and in the long
Brave suffering that made her name a light
For us to follow, by her soul made strong.

And by the noble martyrdom of France
Who cried "They shall not pass" and did not yield
But checked the fury of the foe's advance,
Giving her bleeding body for a shield.
By England's glory and the distant call
That raised a host wher'er allegiance led
Though half the world away, and brought them all
To fix the crown of Empire on her head.
And by the strength of those all-honored dead
Who cannot see fulfillment of the end
They died to win—but in their bodies' stead
Give us their spirit's strength, and hail as friend.
Their work is done, and though they could not stay
They built the glory of a later day.

Deep-brooding pines, beneath whose aging peace
The sunlit faces flash, and turning go
Remember us, who take a swift release
And in far lands defend the best we know.
Deserted halls, that echoed to the sound
Of these our voices seeking after truth
Forget the carelessness you often found;
Remember still the strivings of our youth
That mixes dreams with laughter, songs with tears
Pure gold with dross, and never will confess
The deepest of its loyalties and fears
Till suddenly it renders all—no less.

HISTORY—E. CARLETON MORAN, JR.

When we came to college in the fall of 1913, we had little or no conception of what Bowdoin really was. The first two weeks gave many of us the idea that about the best thing here was the social life, but we were then treated to a new phase of college life—class spirit. The next day, however, we retaliated by winning the flag rush from the sophomores.

In the spring occurred an event for which the Class of 1917 will long be remembered. On Ivy Night we built a huge bonfire to which we consigned our freshmen hats and renounced all intention of being freshmen any longer. To cap the climax, one of our quiet and unassuming classmates climbed to the top of the Chapel towers and unfurled the breeze our class flag.

In the fall of 1914 we returned as sophomores, several of our members missing. The Class of 1916,smarting over their repeated defeats at our hands during the previous year, sought to intercept the Proclamation Night Pink Tea we gave to the freshmen. Barricading themselves in a dormitory they sought to prevent our entrance. Nothing could stop the indomitable spirit of 1917, however, and in a few minutes the juniors were ejected bodily from the building.

Last fall we came back to take up our responsibilities as seniors. We now realized what Bowdoin and the famous Bowdoin Spirit really meant. Our class had dwindled from 116 to 83. The first half of the year was comparatively uneventful. But 1917 was not through with making and breaking precedents. Ladies' Day in Chapel was inaugurated, much to the discomfort of the idol of South Portland.

The scholastic records of the class were made public after the midyear exams. Since the requirements for Summa Cum were raised to their present altitude, the greatest number of men to graduate with the greatest distinction in any one class had been two; the class of 1917 will graduate six. Thirty-three provisional commencement appointments were awarded to the class of 1917, nearly twice as many as to any previous class.
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The Graduating Class

If undergraduate activities are a fair criterion, the class of 1917 will go down in the annals of Bowdoin as one of the big classes.—big, not in regard to the number of men, but to the quality of those men. Every class produces a few prominent individuals, but occasionally by some coincidence a large group of brilliant men pass through the four years together. The intellectual competition in the class has been keen, and as many are receiving their diplomas summa cum laude this year as usually receive them cum laude.

The class has contributed some splendid men to the Varsity teams for the past four years, and some of them have been men who reached the heights in scholastics as well as athletics. The past two months have shown the patriotic calibre of the class, and many of the Seniors missed their Commencement entirely because of national service. Bowdoin looks for as high a record from 1917 as alumni as they have made during their four years in college.

The Week End Commencement

During the past year, the sentiment for a weekend Commencement has been growing. The alumni have been actively discussing the question, and there are indications that the traditional mid-week Commencement will give way to a more compact program at the end of the week. With Class Day coming on Saturday, the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, and the Commencement exercises on Monday, scores of alumni, who are now tied down by business during the week, would be able to return to Brunswick. With the dreary interim eliminated, more undergraduates would remain for the exercises and the week would be more concentrated and consequently more attractive. The change is one which should not be made rashly without due consideration, but for a year and more the question has been agitated, and this may be the last of the old midweek Commencements.

MANAGERS ELECTED FOR 1917-18

The results of the annual election of baseball, track and tennis managers and assistants, June fourth, are as follows:

Baseball Manager: Cole '19.
Assistant Baseball Manager: McWilliams '20.
Track Manager: Mahoney '19.
Assistant Track Manager: L. W. Brown '20.
Tennis Manager: McGorrill '19.
Assistant Tennis Manager: A. W. Hall '20.

The hand election, by the scaled ballot of the members of that organization, resulted in the choice of C. E. Stevens '19 as manager, and E. A. Allen '20 as assistant manager.

BOWDOIN CLINCHES CHAMPIONSHIP

The White made certain her right to the State championship by defeating Colby, at Waterville, Saturday. The score was 5 to 3. The game lasted eight innings, in a muddy field, under a drizzle of rain. But both teams played good ball, in spite of the bad playing conditions.

Donnell scored in the first on Woodman's hit, and McPherson's single sent Chapman home in
the second. In the third, Colby got two men on bases, and both scored on Driscoll’s triple, tying the score. In the fourth Chapman scored on Pendleton’s out, and in the next inning, Delehanty drew a pass and Finn bunted his way to first.

Klain replaced Fahey for Colby, but Woodman sacrificed. Chapman fanned and Phillips brought home Delehanty and Finn. Fraas got a two-bagger in the sixth, and scored on McPherson’s error.

The summary:

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**OVER 200 SUBSCRIBERS TO DATE**

Recent subscriptions to the construction of William Dewitt Hyde Hall bring the total number to two hundred and thirty-nine on June 18th. They are classified as follows: 1848, 1; 1857, 2; 1859, 3; 1861, 2; 1863, 1; 1864, 1; 1866, 3; 1869, 1; 1870, 2; 1872, 3; 1873, 4; 1874, 1; 1875, 3; 1876, 3; 1877, 2; 1879, 2; 1880, 6; 1881, 9; 1882, 4; 1884, 3; 1885, 3; 1887, 1; 1888, 2; 1889, 3; 1890, 4; 1891, 4; 1892, 3; 1893, 1; 1894, 5; 1895, 8; 1896, 9; 1897, 5; 1898, 9; 1899, 2; 1900, 1; 1901, 6; 1902, 5; 1903, 8; 1904, 5; 1905, 6; 1906, 1; 1907, 9; 1908, 8; 1909, 7; 1910, 10; 1911, 6; 1912, 10; 1913, 9; 1914, 7; 1915, 8; 1916, 10; Honorary graduates and friends, 8.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

The Baccalaureate sermon, written by President Hyde, was delivered in the Church on the Hill last Sunday afternoon before a congregation which was much smaller than usual because of the pouring rainstorm. Owing to the inability of President Hyde to be present at the service, the sermon was delivered by Professor Mitchell. President Hyde selected as the title of his sermon, Not the Will to Lordship, but the Will to Service, taking his text: "Whosoever would become great among you, shall be your servant," Matthew XX:27.

He wrote in part:

"There are two ways in which a man or nation may seek to become great: in ancient times the way of Alexander and Caesar, and the way of Jesus and Paul; in modern times the way of Nietzsche, Treitschke and Bernhardi and the way commended to us by Rabindranath Tagore; the way recently taken by Germany and the way we hope to see taken by all nations of the earth under the leadership of the United States: the way that would make others the subjects of our will, and the way that would make others the objects of our will. The first makes man or nation arbitrary, arrogant and insolent, and makes others hate, fear or despise you. The second makes you become gentle, considerate, kind, modest, and everybody admires, trusts, and loves you. In the outcome, the men and nations who follow these two paths to greatness become separated from each other by the whole diameter of the moral universe. The fundamental difference between the civilized nation and the barbarian tribe, between the Christian and the heathen man, is the difference between making men the subjects of your will and making them the objects of it. One is Hell; the other Heaven: both for the man himself and for the nation itself, and those with whom the man dwells and the nation deals.

"This principle marks the difference between the self-forgetful husband or wife, and the domestic tyrant or the querulous fault-finder; be-
between the inspiring teacher and the arbitrary schoolmaster; between the employer who lords it over his workmen, and the one who makes the welfare of his employees the object of his will; between the truly great nation and the nation that is seeking false greatness.

"Germany is the frightful example of a nation that seeks greatness by imposing her will and her civilization on weaker states by ruthless conquest. It would be absurd to claim that Germany has at heart the real good of Servia, or Belgium, or France. Subjection, territory, indemnity are her real if not her openly avowed aims. From her place in the front rank of nations to which her science, her industry and her enterprising commerce had entitled her, she has fallen by this policy of subjection to the lowest place in the estimation of mankind, among the nations that profess to be civilized. The United States have the opportunity to stand for a foreign policy which seeks to make the common good of all nations of the earth the ultimate objects for which she exerts her influence and power. Our treatment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines after the Spanish War, our return of the balance of the Chinese indemnity, our patience with Mexico, and our long suffering with Germany are indications that not the will to lordship, but the will to service is our more or less conscious policy than our claim to real national greatness.

"Such a policy in the life of a man or nation is invincible. Even if the devil were to thrust you into Hell, your disposition to improve conditions there in the interest of other inmates, would introduce even there a cool breath of Heaven. The will for the good of all cannot be kept in Hell, for it will transform Hell into Heaven."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

E. CARLETON MORAN, JR.

THE PROGRESS OF DEMOCRACY

No one has defined the word "democracy" more truly than Abraham Lincoln when he styled it "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people." The world has never yet attained this ideal but there has been a marked progress of democracy.

The most remarkable example of the progress of democracy can be noted in the history of our own government. Colonized as it was by a serious-minded people who left their homes abroad, and developed by a hardy pioneer type whose great aim in life was individual freedom, here were sown the seeds of the mightiest democracy the world has ever known.

The Great War of today marks a new and important era in the progress of democracy. A remarkable feature of the war was the suddenness of its inception. The astounding celerity of action of Germany and Russia was due to the fact that one man in each country was able to direct the destiny of his nation without feeling the necessity of consulting the desires and wishes of his people. It is of course true that an autocracy can act more quickly than a democracy. But is this really an advantage ultimately? Because it can act so quickly is one reason why it is more likely to commit huge mistakes. The efficiency of German autocracy in this war has been neutralized by its colossal blunders.

The Star Spangled Banner has entered a righteous cause, and it is our earnest hope that some day the democratic flags of the Allies will mingle with the flag of a new democracy—that of Germany.

PHILIP H. COBB

THE MEN OF TOMORROW

A mighty war has knocked at our doors and we have opened unto it. A fiery energy has seized our nation. Papers cry the latest atrocities; speakers in paroxisms of emotion call for headlong enterprise; winged sentiment touches the eager citizen and urges him to hasty action. And this great madness of today with direful menace threatens our plans of preparation for tomorrow.

A century and a half ago an active, sturdy pioneer race cast the mould of a great nation. Fields were tilled, waterways harnessed, boundaries laid, and cities evolved through the brawn and skill of a physically fit generation. Such a vigorous heritage was passed on to its offspring, but to their lot came a different destiny. The nerve-racking tedium of concentrated application to office life, the de-vitalizing effect of confined city activity have taken their toll of American mankind.

With experience came realization and greater wisdom. Two decades ago men of keen perception and lofty ideals started a movement for race betterment. Camps were established, country farms and estates reopened; and so, as the pendulum swings, we find sons of a wiser race returning to the active, outdoor life. Today, on the threshold of summer, thousands of city boys are enrolling in camps varied in form from the ordered formality of military methods to the simplicity of woodcraft camps. Yet, different as they are, one aim binds them together in common purpose,—to offer to the world the opportunity
to improve its children in physical vigor, in mental ability, and in moral stamina.

And so we find the boys' summer camp dedicated to a three-fold educational end: First,—Health; Second,—Mental power and the democratic ideal of creating and developing the ability to mix in Social relation; Third,—Moral development and character building.

Cleanliness, we are told, is akin to Godliness, and with cleanliness comes health. All wild children of nature exemplify to us a corroboration of this great natural law. To such environs at last, humanity sends its sons, desiring for them similar prowess. Free, spontaneous exercise and keen, friendly competition under the best of care round out the tender muscles. Such a life bodes well for the health and vigor of our coming manhood.

Hand in hand with such physical development and certainly of equal importance, evolves greater mental ability. Wonders of nature are revealed to the maturing mind. Today he enters camp ignorant of its customs, its advantages and his own capabilities. Tomorrow he leaves inspired with the knowledge of woodcraft and camping, quickened to a love of good comrades, able to bear his burdens and face his trials, a better citizen in the making.

And so, through the medium of summer camps, the heritage of our forefathers returns. In a few months sun-tanned youths will return to their homes stronger in body, clearer in mind, truer in spirit, prophetic evidence of the dawn of a new and better generation.

FORBES RICKARD, JR.

The Shakespeare of the Sonnets

The sonnets, which are the golden fruit of Shakespeare's leisure hours, will always be not only precious but hallowed for the insight which they give into the human heart of a sublime spirit. They reveal to us the personality of Shakespeare, not as different from the dramatic Shakespeare, but with such a unique distinctness in revelation as to call forth the expression "The Shakespeare of the Sonnets."

The Shakespeare of the dramas towers majestically, "out-topping knowledge," and embracing all human experience with an understanding that rises above the bounds of personality. We can hardly conceive of one mind including the light raillery of Touchstone, the young grace of Rosalind, the passion of Lear, the ghostly grandeur of Hamlet, the thousand strange and familiar citizens of the drama world. And yet, because the sonnets reveal the individual life of their author, life like ours, they also reveal a personality which is unique. The sonnets reveal the same spirit as the dramas, untramelled by circumstances or dramatic necessity, and singing in full-throated ease of the joys and sorrows which were his and the world's, but primarily his alone.

The foremost and noblest characteristic of the Shakespeare of the sonnets is idealism. It is this that lifts his heart heavenward in praise of his friend, and discovers in the friend the images of all lovely things. His idealism strengthens and intensifies his love even as it raises it to supreme heights. The humility of the great spirit speaking in the sonnets is another quality as pathetic as it is striking. It is this that pervades them with a rich depth of tenderness and combined with idealism leads him.

But the intensity that lifts friendship to adoration or seeks expression in the bitterness of self-reproach is only part of the Shakespeare of the sonnets. Often it is the gentle Shakespeare who tells in light conceits of wars between "mine eye and heart," making quaint puns on his name, or wending delicate fancies about the division of the elements. He is genial and gay, a kindly man with whom, as his father boasted, one might have dared jest. So much, then, we can read of the personality of Shakespeare as he reveals himself in the sonnets. Often, however, the emotion rises above personal struggles to the more impersonal, more embracing power and vision of the plays, reflecting the wider panorama of human life.

He sits, then, pondering over the mysteries of the world which he knows so well. Tomorrow Hamlet shall plot vengeance, and on another day, Falstaff shall shake with mirth. Now he is the Shakespeare of the sonnets which we love no less for their beauty than for their revelation of the heart of a great genius.

J. WALTON TUTTLE, JR.

The Problem of the Blind

It is my distinguished honor to be the first sightless person to complete the required four years' course for the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowdoin. This collegiate career has afforded me a wonderful opportunity to mingle with the sighted and to understand them. My previous opinion that you held a selfish and indifferent attitude toward us, owing to some aversion, has undergone a revolution. The existence of such an attitude has been largely our own fault. We have assumed your minds to be waste-baskets for unlimited, heterogeneous information in expecting you to understand us on first appearance. Our position has been that of an inventor
who would expect at first sight an understanding of the underlying principles of his invention. In view of this understanding, it is my duty as a college-bred representative of my class to put before you our problem: "for unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required: and to whom men have committed much, of him shall they ask the more."

The first set of difficulties lying between us and independence arises from the fact that the educational system for the blind is entirely unadapted to our needs. The seriousness of this situation cannot be over-estimated since the loss of sight throws us entirely upon our mental resources. This education is carried on in institutions where undue stress is laid upon industrial training before the pupil is capable of determining for what field he is best fitted. The policy of segregation is followed, and herein lies the great mistake. An artificial atmosphere is created, in which the blind mingle only with their own class and a few of the sighted who understand them through long experience. Such a system is a crime, not only against the blind but against society. It never gives us an understanding of the sighted with whom we must deal in after-life. We should be segregated only for a time and then sent to the public schools to mingle with the sighted after we have learned the Braille and other methods for acquiring knowledge.

Incredulity concerning our ability is the one stumbling block over which we have no control. You are apt to refuse us an open mind, and to regard us as helpless. Any attempt on our part to enter your field of activity is met with the calm assurance that it is impossible. But the blind have succeeded and are succeeding in literature, music, law, journalism, pedagogy, business and politics. Does the world forget or ignore the poet Milton, the historian Prescott, the composer Perry, the journalist Pulitzer, the legislator Gore, and many others of like accomplishments?

To gain economic independence is our problem. In our struggle to gain it, the difficulties, without your cooperation, are almost insurmountable. We need this cooperation physically, mentally and socially. We welcome your suggestions and corrections. We desire you to regard us as your equals and not as your inferiors. With this cooperation, success or failure, victory or defeat, is entirely within our own control.

"It matters not how straight the gates,
How charged with punishment the scrolls,
We are the masters of our fates;
We are the captains of our souls."

ALEXANDER PRIZE SPEAKING

The first prize in the Alexander Prize Speaking last Monday evening was won by Goodhue ’20, giving a selection from Sheridan’s “The Rivals,” Abbott ’20 was given second prize, with a selection from “Mr. Britling Sees It Through.” Dean Sills presided. The program was as follows:

The Traitor ................. Anonymous
NAHUM PARK MOORE ’20

Carcassonne,
Anonymous (Translated by Sherwood)
MILTON MORSE MCGORRILL ’19

The Boy in Armor .............. Hagedorn
AYARD LEROY RICHAN ’20

From the Address to Congress, April 2, 1917.
President Wilson

RICHARD KENNETH McWILLIAMS ’20

From The Rivals ................. Sheridan
PHILIP EVERETT GOODHUE ’20

The Pathos of Thackery and That of Dickens,
Elliott

GORDON SWEAT HARGRAVES ’19
From The Merchant of Venice .... Shakespeare
WALTER FULTON WHITMORE HAY ’20

From the Speech of September 19, 1914
Rt. Hon. Lloyd George

FRED BARSON CHAUBEURNE ’19

Mr. Britling to Herr Heinrich’s Parents ...W’ells
JERE ABBOTT ’20

Burchard K. Look ’20 was the alternate.

LIFE IN THE AMBULANCE CORPS

In a recent letter home to his parents in Bristol, R. I., Jack Edwards ’18, gives a vivid description of his life in the American Ambulance Corps in France. The following paragraphs are taken from his letter and will prove especially interesting to those who have friends in that branch of service.

"The contrast between the weather we are experiencing and that you are enjoying is very striking. Here it has been continually raining. The soldiers or ‘Poilus,’ who are not on the firing line, but who are in the rear of the trenches and stationed at the hospitals, supply camps and reserve barracks, now spend part of their time digging dandelions for making salad. They also search the trees for snails, for these little mollusks are considered spring delicacies by the French soldiers.

"At the present time we are in a new section of France—right in the region of the big French advance. We have five Postes, all within three miles of the German line. Each night one of us is detailed with our ambulance to one of these
'Postes' and we stay on this duty for 24 hours. Our work consists in caring for the wounded soldiers who are brought out of the trenches in small two-wheeled pushcarts. We then carry the wounded to the temporary hospitals which are located a few kilometers to the rear. Then we return to the advanced 'Poste.'

"We are now in a section where there is much danger from gas attacks. At least once a week (when the wind is in the direction of the French lines) a gas wave about four kilometers long (about three miles) is sent from the German side. All conductors of ambulances have been supplied with a new gas mask, which must at all times be within reach of the driver of the car.

"One night while driving to a 'Poste' near the front trenches, I thought I was commencing to run into a gas wave. As we have been frequently and carefully warned as to the danger of inhaling gas, I quickly fitted my mask and so protected, drove to the 'Poste.' When I arrived there the 'Poilus' gave me the laugh, for I was told that the Germans had been shelling the road, and had by chance unearthed a portion of one of the small cemeteries that had been built in the rear of one of the main trenches."

THE MAY QUILL

Of the four editors of the Quill but one, a Sophomore, is left in college, two being with the American Ambulance Service in France; yet this May number comes bravely forth with a content various, well balanced, and of an even excellence not surpassed this year. All four classes are represented, two of them by new writers; and the contributions include two lyrics, a sonnet, a story, and the Class of '68 Prize Oration on "The Task of the College-bred Negro."

This oration by Lane '17—and it figures equally well as an essay—is one of the most sincere and well-considered pieces of reflective writing that have appeared in the Quill this year. It is clear, eloquent, urgent, without losing breadth of vision; and, in style, even distinguished. The task of this college-bred negro is declared to be two-fold—to train among his race men who shall lead and "to contend day in and day out" for a negro's right to exercise to the full whatever degree of capacity he has. Here, following that other eloquent and cultured negro, Du Bois, who wrote "The Soul of Black Folk," the essayist puts company, as he thinks, with Booker Washington in the latter's famous utterance at the Atlanta Exposition in September, 1895: "In all things purely social," said Washington, "we can be separate as the five fingers; yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress." This is Lane's only bit of unclear thinking. He fails to recognize that Washington's formula is comprehensive enough to include not only the industrial training at Tuskegee Institute, but also college breeding for a Du Bois or the essayist himself. That formula was a statesman's utterance, and he a negro, masterly because in a telling figure it showed to a listening country how cooperation and mutual respect could prevail without troubling minor gregarious prejudices.

Lane states in this essay that in the Class of 1826 Bowdoin graduated America's first college-bred negro. In the last ten years Bowdoin has taught some half-dozen others of the same race. With scarcely a single exception those men have stood intellectually with the foremost in their respective classes—a singular confirmation of one of Lane's main contentions.

The lyric by Colter '18 on "Spring Magic" measures up to the best this writer has done,—"The Cross of Honor," for example, in the issue of January, 1916, which some will prefer for its nobler emotion. The verses are lilting and picturesque; and by sparing yet adequate means attain the whimsical surprise of the climax.

In his fine sonnet "The Song of the Bugle," Badger '20, a new contributor, has given fitting expression to the transformed college life in these sudden days of war. The spirit of this sonnet has led the writer himself off to the navy. The last line is especially noteworthy.

"The Mask," a story by the same writer, shows how a young man "with a marked taste for detective work" is fooled by another young man who masquerades as a girl—with the sort of voice, be it noted, vainly sought by Masque and Gown these many years for its female parts. The story is well conceived; the interest progressively heightens; the texture is good; but the logical development is imperfectly shot out. The writer prepares us for seeing in operation this "marked taste for detective work," but there is no sign of it anywhere; and we are not shown the cause for its absence. The climax, too, so carefully prepared, misses fire for lack of the fitting phrase. A few alterations, easily made, would remove these blemishes of a really good tale.

Scarborough '19 contributes another to the Quill's interesting English renderings of Greek, Latin, French, and German classics—this time a stately and flowing translation of a "Song" by Walter von der Vogelweide. To Scarborough, the sole remaining editor, belongs some praise for bringing this May issue thru the press. As
here, so elsewhere in the life of the college, at this time of war, the few must steady themselves to the tasks once done by the many.

C. T. B.

PHI THETES TO BUILD NEW HOUSE

The Bowdoin Phi Theta Upsilon Chapter House Corporation closed negotiations, Friday, for the purchase of a large lot just off the campus, on Boody Street. Mr. Burton, who had charge of remodeling the Union, and the construction of the Dudley Coe Infirmary and the William DeWitt Hyde Hall, is now drafting plans for a brick house of colonial style to be erected upon this lot in the near future.

The Phi Theta Upsilon fraternity has just issued a petition to the Chi Psi fraternity for the reestablishing of Alpha Eta, which was founded at Bowdoin in 1844, but from reverses due to the Civil War became inactive in 1866.

STRAIGHT "A" MEN

E. H. Blanchard '17
E. C. Fuller '17
N. C. Little '17
J. C. Oliver '17
D. W. Philbrick '17
J. W. Tuttle, Jr. '17
O. L. Ha mlin '18
B. W. Norton '18
A. W. Rountree '18

Exception of Physical Training:

C. H. Crosby '17
H. D. Miller '17
F. Rickard, Jr. '17
H. S. White, '17
R. C. Rounds '18
G. H. Casey '19

THE GRADUATES

The following men were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

Erik Achorn
Charles Edward Allen
Leon Warren Babcock
Boyd Wheeler Bartlett
Fred Oscar Bartlett, Jr.
Lowry Andrews Biggers
Charles Bingham
Edwin Howard Blanchard
Edward Henry Bond
Clifton Wentworth Bowdoin
Benjamin Pliny Bradford
Donald Quimby Burleigh
Philip Hacker Cobb
Roland Hacker Cobb
William Sinclair Cormack, Jr.

Clarence Henry Crosby
Lafayette Francis Dow
Walter Arnold Fenning
Robert Newell Fillmore
Leigh Damon Flynt
Theodore Burgess Fobes
Ernest Cummings Fuller
Eugene Morrill Gillespie
Jerry Dempsey Glidden
George Everett Greeley, Jr.
Clarence Leslie Gregory
Wilfred Dixon Harrison
Wendell Verne Hone
Francis William Jacob
Elwyn Austin King
Richard Berry Knapp, Jr.
David Alphonso Lane, Jr.
George Edward Leatherbarrow (as of the class of 1904.)

Noel Charlton Little
Nathaniel Upham McConaughy
Paul Hayes McIntire
Lawrence Howard Marston
Harvey Daniel Miller
Edward Carleton Moran, Jr.
Frank Earle Noyes
William Percy Nute
James Churchill Oliver
Henry Weston Owen
Deane Stanfield Peacock
Donald Ward Philbrick
Harry Tiburt Piedra
Dwight Wilson Pierce
Carleton Maxwell Pike
John Fairbairn Preston
Carl Knight Ross
Harold Howard Sampson
Arthur Berton Scott
James Seward
Sherman Nelson Shumway
Kenneth George Stone
Joseph Burton Stride
Raymond Whitney Swift
Daniel Waterman True
Joseph Walton Tuttle, Jr.
Leigh Webber (as of the class of 1916.)
Hal Saunders White
Winfield Emmons Wight
Frederick William Willey

The following men were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science:

Boniface Campbell
Frederick Jackson Corbett
Percy Fremont Crane
Kenneth Wayne Davis
Ralph Easton Davison
Edward Humphrey
Paul Glen Kent
Carl Smith Kuebler
Carroll Arthur Lovejoy
Chester Corbin Maguire
Frank Edward Phillips
Forbes Rickard, Jr.
Charles Parker Spalding
Ralph Bruce Thayer
Isaac Mervyn Webber
Harold Seba Young
The following men were awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine:
Clarence Baker, B.P.E.
Loren Frank Carter
Sidney Collingwood Dalrymple
Henry Campbell Dixon, A.B.
Ralph Winson Haywood
Herbert Martin Howes, A.B.
Royce Brewster Josselyn, Ph.C.
Frank Norris Knapp
True Edgecomb Makepeace, A.B.
Robert Morris, A.B.

AWARDS AND PRIZES
Charles Carroll Everett Scholarship: Noel Charlton Little, 1917.
Henry W. Longfellow Graduate Scholarship: Forbes Rickard, Jr., 1917.
Class of 1868 Prize: David Alphonso Lane, Jr., 1917.
Smyth Mathematical Prize: John Henry Kern, 1919.
Sewall Greek Prize: Leslie Whidden Pearson, 1919.
Sewall Latin Prize: George Hunt Casey, 1919.
Pry English Prize: Abner Welborne Rountree, 1918.
Noyes Political Economy Prize: Whitney Coombs, 1918.
Class of 1875 Prize in American History: No award.
Bradbury Debating Prizes:
First Prizes: Edward Carleton Moran, Jr., 1917; Paul Campbell Young, 1918; Ether Shepley Paul, 2nd, 1919.
Second Prizes: Francis William Jacob, 1917; David Alphonso Lane, Jr., 1917; Joseph Lynwood Badger, 1920.
Alexander Prize Speaking:
First: Philip Everett Goodhue, 1920.
Philo Sherman Bennett Prize: No award.
Almon Goodwin Prize: Bela Winslow Norton, 1918

Hiland Lockwood Fairbanks Prize for Excellence in Debating: John Raymond Gardner, 1919.
Brown Memorial Scholarships: Carl Knight Ross, 1917; Robert Greenhalgh Albion, 1918; Frank Arthur Hilton, Jr., 1919; Charles Raymond Campbell, 1920.

HONORARY DEGREES
Doctor of Science: Alvah Horton Sabin ’76 and Fred Houlliet Albee ’99.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATES
Alpha of Maine Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held its annual election Wednesday. The following men were elected to membership:

FRIAR’S CUP STANDING

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### Phi Theta Upsilon 
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214.0 17.833  

### Beta Theta Pi 
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90.0 12.857  

### Theta Delta Chi 
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102.0 12.750  

### Delta Upsilon 
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### Kappa Sigma 
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### Delta Kappa Epsilon 
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### Zeta Psi 
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### Non-Fraternity 
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### Bowdoin Club 
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### Psi Upsilon 
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### Alpha Delta Phi 
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#### 1919  

### Delta Upsilon 
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### Beta Chi 
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### Kappa Sigma 
12 
160.0 13.333  

### Alpha Delta Phi 
7 
90.0 12.857  

### Zeta Psi 
8 
97.0 12.125  

### Beta Theta Pi 
9 
109.0 12.111  

### Phi Theta Upsilon 
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### Delta Kappa Epsilon 
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### Theta Delta Chi 
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### Psi Upsilon 
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### Bowdoin Club 
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### Non-Fraternity 
3 
26.0 8.667  

#### 1920  

### Bowdoin Club 
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### Phi Theta Upsilon 
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### Theta Delta Chi 
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### Psi Upsilon 
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### Delta Upsilon 
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77.0 10.266  

### Alpha Delta Phi 
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86.5 9.611  

### Zeta Psi 
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63.5 6.350  

### RESOLUTIONS  
#### HALL OF LAMBA OF ZETA PSI  

It is with sincere regret that the Lambda Chapter of Zeta Psi has learned of the sudden death of Brother Charles Cogswell Smith of the class of 1898. Always active in the affairs of the fraternity while in college and during his career as an energetic professional man, we feel keenly the loss of this elder brother. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.  

**Paul H. McIntire**  
**Frank P. Babbitt**  
**Roy Foulke**  
*For the Chapter.*  

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WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE

Dean Sills' Address

Here in the Chapel which he loved so well and whence his words have so often gone forth to exercise an influence nation-wide, by a strange co-incidence on the anniversary of his birth, we are gathered this afternoon to pay our tribute of affection and of gratitude to the memory of that great leader, who on the 29th day of last June, "at the noontide of the day and of his life," laid down his earthly burdens. It seems but yesterday that he was here with us advising, guiding, controlling, his eager spirit steadfast until the end to push forward and to achieve. It were futile within these walls to utter words that would be formed in the fashion of eulogy. His work, more enduring than monuments of bronze, is far too great for any praise of ours. All that we can do is to think, each one of us, of his influence on our own lives and on the College. At times in the history of an institution, as in the history of a nation, a great man arises and makes the period under his mastery epochal. Such terms President Hyde would be the first to resent if used about himself; and yet those of us who have studied closely the history of the College realize even now that when her work shall be finally assessed he will be acclaimed as one who helped, more than any other single person in his time, to make her great.

But on such an occasion as this it is not on the wide and national scope of the president's life and influence that we would dwell; rather, in the
quiet intimacy of this Chapel service we should aim to recall characteristics of the man himself, apart from his fame; for fame, after all, is a vain and fleeting attribute of any man. The things that make the man himself, these abide. The quality that separates greatness from mediocrity has never been defined. There was in President Hyde that intangible, elusive quality, that quiet distinction, that marks the unusual, to analyze it is as unnecessary as to take to pieces a perfect flower. But we may see in part whence this greatness came; for had it not been based on enduring qualities it would pass like snow before the sun. First of all, there was intellectual insight. A friend of the president said once that he had the most active brain with which he had ever come in contact. His whole career in school, and college, and seminary, in the university and in his long presidency here, was marked by brilliance of mental achievement. Every one of you who has sat at his feet in the classroom or listened to his talks here in Chapel, knows how keen was his power to start other minds thinking. I remember his address at the first Sunday Chapel last year, on Cain and Abel and the social responsibility of man to his brother. "There are 400 Abels here, and probably 25 Cains," was the forceful opening sentence. On another occasion—"Life is like a relay race; don't be discouraged if your side loses, provided you have done your best." Very many of us have stored in memory such aphorisms, brilliant, keen, full of insight into human need.

And there was his courage, the moral courage of a man sure of himself and of the rectitude of his position. He never flinched from taking a stand. Like a wise man he would count the cost first, but he did not fear unpopularity. This quality always gave a ringing tone to his messages and to his sermons. Errors of judgment there might have been; though these were few, so keen was his insight into men and into affairs; but uncertainty, hesitation, and side-stepping were entirely foreign to his actions as to his character.

Notable, too, was the president's liberalizing power. On men hide-bound by tradition, on situations stagnant and befogged with precedents, his words of advice would come with all the refreshing force of our clear northwest wind after murky days. Many a student at Bowdoin has had his thoughts freed and started on adventurous journeys from casual words spoken by the president or from pregnant sentences from his books. Nor did this power stop with individuals. Few of us here and now can realize how great was the influence he exerted on the liberation of our College; conserving with wisdom all that was best in the old, urging such reforms as would keep Bowdoin always in the liberal ranks. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." It was this freedom he preached in season and out of season, the freedom that comes from the knowledge of the truth. The closing stanza of his hymn, sung at his funeral, leaves this thought as if it were his valedictory:

"Since what we choose is what we are,
And what we love we yet shall be,
The goal may ever shine afar;
The will to win it makes us free."

I sometimes feel that the president had that burning love of freedom that is characteristic of our race at its best; that was present with the Vikings faring over the seas; that moved the Barons of Runnymede; that stirred in the hearts of the Puritans here in New England. It is a priceless possession, and especially to youth an inspiring legacy.

And all these qualities blended in the great teacher. For it is, after all, as a teacher that his work is most enduring. Executive and administrative gifts are not uncommon amongst us Americans; we take by nature to business and to direction. President Hyde was, to be sure, an unusually wise executive; he selected men carefully, he delegated powers skilfully; he made men responsible and then left them alone. But important as these qualities are, they pale their ineffectual fires before the teacher's power which brings thoughts and ideas, and policies and actions home to men's business and to their bosoms. In the classroom the president, in his inimitable way, drew from his vast stores of learning and experience questions for discussion and solution. Few slept in his room; the idlest was often stirred to mental energy, the most industrious was challenged every hour. From this place so many Sunday afternoons, more effectually than did any of the famous college preachers from outside, he taught us in the things of the spirit; here, again, suggesting and challenging, rather than solving and concluding.

And then through his books he taught a wider audience of men and women all over the country who recognized in him a true leader, the prophet of righteousness.

And now that he is gone, so strong was his personality, so firm his hold on faith, so vital his inspiring influence, that even in our sorrow and loss we recognize the note of triumph. His own words, so often spoken of others, come back to
us, re-echoing in our hearts, and we know the
truth that we learned of him that the eternal
qualities of personal influence live on and on in
the lives and thoughts of countless other men.
The greater love he showed forth in a life of toil
and of service. He knew the joys of life, and its
sorrows, and he looked forward even to the end,
with undiminished hope. "Don't worry, don't
worry about anything," were his last words. He
had furthermore the satisfaction of giving him-
self completely to his task and to this College.
Nothing could lure him from Bowdoin. Offers
distinctly, among them a United States sena-
torship, became mere opportunities for refusal.
He stuck to his task, man-fashion, to the end.

And now we say Hail and Farewell to that
magnanimous spirit. In that deep silence which
our words cannot reach his soul abides, and in-
spires faith and confidence in ourselves and in
the future of the College for which he richly lived
and in whose service he died.

A few years since, when he had completed
twenty-five years in the presidency of the Col-
lege, the following lines were written for him by
one of our members:
Not that you found her brick and made her
stone—
Dear are the bricks from which her beauty rose;
Nor that her fame through yours more widely
grows—
Sufficient is her fame unto her own;
Nor that from words well said and wisely sown
Much ripened fruit these many years disclose
And still from horn-of-plenty much outflows;
Her debt to you is not for these alone.
But for those deeper things that make the man,
Courage that seeks not vain and human praise,
Patience that passes idle carping by,
And gift of self, that only gift that can
To greatest height man’s greatest talents raise
And blend them in the realms beyond the sky.

TRIBUTE FROM THE FACULTY

The following tribute to the late President Wil-
liam DeWitt Hyde was spread upon the records
of the College this week:

The passing of a president of Bowdoin College
in the prime of life, yet after a distinguished ser-
vice of more than thirty years, in whose term of
office all but two of the present Faculty were
brought into that body, comes near to being an
alteration in the very course of nature, an altera-
tion whose full meaning can but slowly come to
light. To record the sense of loss in the death
of President Hyde is to bring with renewed force
to mind that vivid figure—vigorouls, alert, genial,
clean-spirited, full of hope, full of courage; self-
effacing before his ideals; toward Bowdoin men
tireless in concern for their moral insight and
their individual welfare; their judge, kind but
keen; slow to condemn, but swift and strong to
resist the evil he discerned. Yet the more inti-
mate loss to the Faculty is that of a man who in
a singular degree commanded their loyalty, a loy-
alty remarkable indeed to one who did not know
how soundly it was based—on the confidence
and departmental freedom he accorded to his
teacher; in the personal interest in their private
welfare which never allowed the College to stand
in the way of their advancement to other posts
of usefulness and thereby won to Bowdoin an
allegiance that a narrow policy would have lost;
on the wisdom with which, in administrative mat-
ters and the choice of teachers, he gave the Fac-
ulty consultative powers that were in spirit Fac-
ulty control, without its constitutional machinery.
Such a loyalty, thus soundly based, it is meet that
loyalty record. It is the guarantee that in the
continuing Bowdoin a spirit like his will inform
that vigorous future which without its notable
labors might long hence have been delayed.

MILITARY SERVICE DATA WANTED

Later this fall, the ORIENT will publish as com-
plete a directory as possible of the alumni,
faculty and students in government service. Mr.
Wilder has already collected considerable data,
but he has been unable to get news of everyone,
and all information which can be sent to him at
once will aid in making a complete list. A card
with the name and branch of service of all your
friends will be greatly appreciated.

CROSS COUNTRY AS USUAL

The cross country men will start work this
week under Coach Magee and the usual course
over Standpipe Hill will be put into shape for use
this fall. There is but one veteran of last year’s
team in College this fall, Cleaves ’20, who has
done well in both relay and cross country, but it
is hoped to develop sufficient new men to carry on
the work creditably. Efforts are being made to
arrange a dual cross country race with Massa-
chusetts Institute of Technology in October, but
no definite schedule has been adopted up to the
present writing.

The Athletic Council has decided to have track
work as usual this year, and the candidates for
the team will begin their training in the near fu-
ture. It is planned to hold an informal inter-
class meet this fall.
which gathered on that sunny July afternoon to pay final tribute to the great teacher was indicative of the universal respect in which he was held, and every Bowdoin man that day, though unable to attend the funeral, felt heavy hearted at the loss which the country, the College, and he as an individual, had suffered.

Rare is the small college which has been blessed for thirty years with such a leader. From the moral as well as the material standpoint, credit is due in large part to William DeWitt Hyde for Bowdoin as it is today. His capacity as an administrator finds witness in the tangible Bowdoin of today, the buildings, the Faculty, and the student body doubled in size during the thirty years, but more important is the impetus which he gave every man in his quest of the best. He laid before them the offer of the ideal small college, and he brought the College up to the standards of that offer. It was a privilege indeed to hear his vesper talks, stripped of all superfluous ornament, direct and effective, couched in such terms that a man could not but remember them and profit by them. Yet great as were the products of his brain and great as were the problems of his administration, all found in him a sympathetic friend and adviser in whatever individual question might arise, and it was this quality that increased our respect into love.

Our "Raison d'Etre"

There must be some valid justification for keeping three hundred active, healthy young men of military age sequestered in a peaceful atmosphere during a year when the country is making such exertions in the great world struggle. Have we a right to be here? Probably every student has asked himself that question during the summer months when opportunities came for enlistment. During the past few college generations there has been a tendency among many to come to college not so much for learning as for social prestige. Such men do not belong at college this year, and moreover, the uniform is more fashionable than the college gown at present, with those who seek prestige.

Yet, from President Wilson down, there has been urgent advice for undergraduates to complete their courses, that the future may find men with trained minds. If we are to feel absolutely right with ourselves this year, it will mean a most earnest application to the real things for which the college stands. We should feel that the studying of a lesson is as valuable a national duty as patrolling a camp or manning a warship, and a duty which should be performed as con-
scientiously. We cannot experience this feeling if we doze through a course, satisfied with the minimum passing mark. This is a school of liberal arts and not of technology, but yet we can feel that courses in language, mathematics, economics and the like can have a direct application toward our usefulness to the government. Even the non-practical courses will be of value if they give us a thirst for culture and not merely extra points toward a degree. This year at Bowdoin must be one of serious application to work, with some play as a necessary outlet, else we cannot feel justified in staying in college.

To the Freshmen

An editorial of advice to Freshmen is traditionally trite and neglected, yet if but one or two should read and follow some of the precepts whose truth we never realized until later, it will be worth while. In a college of this size there is direct personal contact with every student and with the faculty. In the larger universities life may be more impersonal, but here you will be known and sized up for what you are and what you do. Already, Faculty and students are noting certain freshmen as industrious or as inert, as men worth knowing or as nonentities. The impressions made during the first few weeks usually last, and a far more successful college course will come from living up to a good reputation than living down a bad one.

In Bowdoin, the activities and honors tend to center around a few men. This has been criticized as contrary to the Bowdoin spirit of democracy, but President Hyde last year stated that the socialist state, in which everyone is kept equal is not a democracy, but rather one finds democracy is the state where everyone has an equal start, and liberal rewards are bestowed upon those who prove worthy. All of you, as freshmen, have an equal start. Preparatory school reputations count for nothing. Six months from now, certain men will come out from among you as the big men of the class. Your work during these coming weeks will determine who will be the big men. Do not be afraid of overwork. Get into some campus activity which will bring you in contact with men, attend to your books, and three years hence there may be a niche for you in Bowdoin's hall of fame.

ARTILLERY CAMPED AT BOWDOIN

During the summer Bowdoin College was literally an armed camp. The First Maine Heavy Artillery, better known as the Miliken Regiment, camped at Bowdoin, at the invitation of the Com-

mittee on Buildings and Grounds. The regiment was a volunteer one, recruited from the State. The campus proper maintained its usual summer quiet, but north of the dormitory row there was martial law. There was a battery quartered in each of the ends, while others slept on the floor and the gallery of the Athletic Building. North Appleton and the Psi Upsilon house were the officers' quarters. The Union was the regimental headquarters, and the chapel wings were the Regimental Union and the Y.M.C.A. headquarters. On the Delta, the mess shacks were erected, and Adams Hall was the hospital. The men drilled on Whittier Field.

Many amusing affairs resulted from this metamorphosis of the College campus into a military camp. The soldiers were kept off the campus, but civilians, who had been used from time immemorial to come and go back of the dormitories were often brought to a stand by a sentry, and the corporal of the guard had to be called before they could proceed. More than one member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, which generously loaned its chapter house to the regiment, entered the house at night, ignorant of its martial nature. There was very general favorable comment upon the gentlemanly behavior of the artillerymen, and they left the College grounds in excellent condition. Among the Bowdoin men in the regiment were Major George E. Fogg '02, Robert E. Drummond '16, Herbert H. Foster '16, Robert N. Fillmore '17, Percy E. Farnham ex.-'18, George S. Nevens. ex.-'18 and Lawrence G. Barton '19.

CHANGES IN COURSES

The courses in surveying and education, given last year by Professor Langley and Mr. MacCormick, respectively, will be omitted this year.

The course in Philosophy I, with which the name of the late President is so closely connected, will be under the direction of Professor Burnett this year.

The changes in the history department, caused by the absence of Professors Bell and Van Cleve, will result in Professor Hormell taking charge of the courses in government and American history. Mr. Cochran will assist Professor Hormell in the government courses and will conduct the class in English history.

Major Duval will have charge of the military science this year, replacing Captain White and Sergeant Coy, who have been ordered to other posts.

The course in astronomy, given by Professor Hutchins, will be designed especially to give prac-
tactical training in navigation for men who are planning to enter the navy or merchant marine service.

Professor Ham is giving Spanish I this year, and has dropped German 5 from his list of courses. Italian I is not given this year, Professor Brown, giving an advanced course in the same language instead.

The course in Geology will not be given this year because of the fact that Professor Meserve has been recently called to active duty in the Radio service.

History I is not offered this year.

1921 WELCOMED TO BOWDOIN

The social life of the College began last Thursday evening with the reception to the Class of 1921 in the Union. President Franklin D. MacCormick of the A.S.B.C. explained the purposes and aims of that organization, followed by Dean Kenneth C. M. Sills, who welcomed the incoming class to the College. Rev. Thompson E. Ashby of the First Parish Church impressed the incoming class with the need of keeping up church affiliations and spoke on the relation of the church to the College and the students. Professor Paul Nixon spoke favorably of organized athletics, and assured the students that athletics would be carried on this year in spite of the fact that many of the College men have left for active service in the army or navy. Bela W. Norton '18 spoke on "Student Activities," urging all to enter into College life and activities with a vim. The various opportunities and positions the younger classes might now seek were discussed. After singing "Bowdoin Beata," light refreshments were served.

FOUR FOOTBALL GAMES

The Athletic Council at a meeting Wednesday evening voted to limit the football schedule this fall to four games. An opening game will be arranged if possible with a team from one of the Portland forts to be played in Brunswick. The games of the State series will then follow.

It is considered very doubtful if the game scheduled with West Point for November 10 is played. No professional coach will be employed this year. Reginald T. Small '19 was elected captain Friday to succeed Roland H. Peacock '18, who is at Plattsburg.

ORIENT COMPETITION

Freshmen who wish to try out for the Orient Board should hand their names to C. E. Stevens at Slocum's store at once. Three or four members of the Board are to be chosen from the Freshman class in March and one from the Sophomore class in October. In the election of members, the points considered in determining the capability of the candidates are the amount of space accepted, accuracy of items reported, promptness and neatness.

COLTER '18 RECEIVES WAR CROSS

One of Bowdoin's students, Lloyd O. Colter '18 of Marinette, Wis., was recently the recipient of high honors from the French government. With twenty-two other American ambulance men who are serving in France, Colter was awarded the War Cross for bravery shown by them in carrying on their work during the recent heavy fighting.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Although all four of the Maine colleges have lost heavily in veterans upon their athletic teams because of the war and draft, it is now planned to carry out the State championship schedule as originally announced last winter. The program is as follows:

Oct. 20.—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville; Bates vs. Maine at Orono.
Oct. 27.—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston; Colby vs. Maine at Orono.
Nov. 3.—Maine vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick; Bates vs. Colby at Waterville.

FIVE PROFESSORS HOLD COMMISSIONS

Five professors of the College are now holding commissions in the army or navy, and a sixth is training at the second Plattsburg camp. Professors Herbert C. Bell and Thomas C. Van Cleve of the history department received their commissions as lieutenants at the first Plattsburg camp, while Dr. Frank N. Whittier and Dr. Leon S. Lippincott are both members of the Medical Reserve Corps, in which several other members of the faculty of the Medical School are enrolled. Mr. Austin H. MacCormick, instructor in education and English last year, holds a commission as ensign in the navy, and Professor Langley is now at the second Plattsburg camp.

Professor Bell is a first lieutenant in the statistical bureau of the Adjutant General's department at Washington, while Professor Van Cleve was assigned to the cavalry and is now stationed in France, where he is seeing active service. Dr. Whittier received his commission as first lieutenant before College closed last spring and was called into active service at that time. At the present time he ranks as captain and is stationed
at Fort Preble in Portland Harbor. Dr. Lippincott holds a first lieutenant’s commission and left for active service last month. Mr. Mac Cormick is aide to Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne at the Portsmouth Naval Prison, where he is engaged in installing a new educational system. Professor Langley is training for a commission in the engineering corps.

GRADUATE WRITES WAR SONG

Romilly Johnson ’06, or Giovanni Romilly, as he is known in the circle of musicians, has recently composed a soldiers’ song which is fast becoming popular with the enlisted men. After doing graduate work at Harvard, Mr. Johnson studied in Italy under Lombardi and was a member of the Lombardi Opera Company for some years, returning to this country a short time ago and pursuing his musical career in New York.

BETA CHI OPENS CHAPTER HOUSE

With the opening of College last week came an addition to the list of fraternity houses on the campus. Beta Chi organized as a local in 1914, purchased the house at 15 Potter Street last spring and took possession this fall, having made necessary alterations during the summer vacation. The new chapter house accommodates fourteen men, with dining facilities for over twice that number. It is also interesting to note that this fraternity is petitioning the Sigma Nu Fraternity, which is one of the strongest of the national Greek letter organizations in the country.

THE NEW MEN

Class of 1921


Harold Ernest Beach, Brunswick; Carroll Leslie Bean, East Corinth; John L. Berry, Denmark; Kenneth Sheffield Boardman, Augusta; Samuel Cummings Bunker, Portland.

Ray Alanson Carpenter, Rollingford, N. H.; Chester E. Claff, Randolph, Mass.; Carroll Herbert Clark, Ogunquit; Maurice Sydney Coburne, Boston, Mass.; Hiram S. Cole, South Portland; Sangar M. Cook, Newport; Charles Wellington Crowell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; George Jordan Cumming, Houlton.

Holman Barnes Daggett, Strong; Chester Leroy Dodge, Lynn, Mass.; Harold Anthony Dudgeon, New Bedford, Mass.

Paul Herford Eames, Bangor; Clarence Ver-
Wilson, Sanford; Milton Jewell Wing, Kingsfield; John Everett Woodward, Malden, Mass.; John Garnett Young, Cleburn, Texas.


Special Students
Edward Berman, Portland; Che'n-P'eng Chin, Hankow, China; Allan Constantine, Richmond.
Reginald M. Howe, Woodfords; Robert W. Morse, Andover, Mass.; Ryunosuke Toyokawa, Ogunquit.

Admitted to Upper Classes
Class of 1919
Raymond Lang, Boston.

Class of 1920
Keith Campbell Coombs, Auburn; Charles William Scrimgeour, Lewiston.

Proctors for 1917-18
The proctors for the present year are
South Winthrop | B. A. Thomas
North Maine | B. W. Norton
South Maine | M. L. Warren
North Appleton | R. G. Albion
South Appleton | L. C. Wyman

Call for Band Candidates
A number of new men have already entered their names as candidates for the College Band, but more clarinet players are needed. Any student who plays a band instrument should try out for the band this fall, and should give his name as soon as possible to H. T. Pierce '18, leader; C. E. Stevens '19, manager, or E. A. Allen '20, assistant manager. It is expected that the band will accompany the football team to Waterville and Lewiston this fall for the games with Colby and Bates, although nothing positive can be decided upon until the material has been looked over.

Medical Students Exempted
According to regulations recently issued by the War Department, hospital interns and medical students, who have been more than one year in college, may be exempted from military service under the selective draft bill. The War Department is anxious not to interfere with the professional education of those men whose services as doctors may be necessary before the close of the war.

The desired result is accomplished by enlisting the student in the enlisted reserve corps of the army, according to Provost Marshal General Crowder, who says that the student may be discharged later to continue his education or practice as a civilian.

Sophomores Held Class Meeting
A meeting of the Sophomore class was held in Memorial Hall last Friday noon for the purpose of discussing and making plans for the annual Proclamation Night ceremonies. It was voted that each fraternity delegation should elect a member of the Proclamation Night committee, which will choose its own chairman. An assessment of 25 cents was voted upon each member of the class, and another meeting will be held in the near future for the election of officers.

Ian Hay Coming to Brunswick
Ian Hay, one of the first 100,000 of Kitchener's army is to appear in the Town Hall, Brunswick, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, under the auspices of the Saturday Club.

The Absentees
The opening of College this fall finds many familiar faces missing from the campus, owing to the calls made upon college men by their country in the present war in which the United States became involved last April. Many of those who will not return this year are in active service in the army or navy, while others are engaged in farming, or, as in the case of a few men, have transferred to another college to continue their education.

Among those who will not return to Bowdoin this fall are the following:

**REPORT OF FOOTBALL MANAGER 1916**

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Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BLANCHARD,
Manager.

Audited,

A. H. MACCORMICK.

**With the Faculty**

Professor Files made the speech of presentation in behalf of the Rotary Club of Portland when that organization presented a flag to the Milliken Regiment. The presentation took place at the dinner of the Rotary Club last Friday at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland.

Although absent from the College for the greater part of the time in the service of his country, Dr. Whittier plans to give his usual course of lectures in Hygiene this year.

**On the Campus**

Work in military training will commence on October first.

Watch the bulletin board for the notice of sale of Freshmen caps.

The monitors began taking Chapel attendance yesterday morning.

A meeting of the 1921 Class was held yesterday noon at one o'clock.

Today at one o'clock the Musical Club elections will be held in the Music Room.

Several 1918 Bugles are left and may be secured from Norton '18, 23 North Maine.

Jones '18 is the "man on deck" again this year when it comes to ringing the chapel bell.

The facilities of the Curtis Memorial Library on Pleasant St., are open to students of the College.

Manager Mahoney of the track association has issued his call for candidates for assistant manager.

The Bowdoin Club will not be opened this year because of the reduced number of students in the College.

The large entering class has caused South Winthrop to be opened for their accommodation, contrary to the expectations last June.
After a year's absence from College, F. C. Warren, ex-'19, has returned as a member of 1920, and Woodfill, ex-'18, as a member of 1919.

The addition of the Beta Chi chapter house completes the list of fraternity houses, all ten Greek letter organizations now occupying their own house.

Candidates for the band should watch the Chapel bulletin board for notice of the first rehearsal, which will probably be held the latter part of this week.

The six members of English 7 have been selected, the fortunate applicants being Albion '18, Norton '18, Rounds '18, Rountree '18, Young '18 and Angus '19.

The first assignments for the Freshmen candidates for the Orient Board will be given out by the Managing Editor, at Slocum's store, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There is a library rule that newspapers in the reading room must not be mutilated. Already one of the up-state papers has suffered in this respect. If a clipping is desired, it should be marked with one's initials and it will later be found at the desk.

Owing to an accident at the bindery, the Freshman "bibles" failed to put in an appearance as usual at the reception to the entering class last Thursday evening. Due notice will be given in regard to where copies may be obtained after they have been received by the Christian Association.

The war gardens, conducted by W. A. Savage, this summer, proved their worth. The two acres devoted to potatoes and beans will realize about $300 for the steward's account. The root vegetable garden, back of the Deke house, was also a success. A cold storage room has been constructed in the cellar to house the produce. The surplus will be sold.

Contributors are requested to place their copy in the hands of the Managing Editor by five o'clock Friday afternoons whenever possible, and all material must be in his hands before nine o'clock on the Sunday evening preceding the date of publication. This change is made necessary by a change in the operating room of the Times Company of Bath, where the Orient type is set by linotype.

Venerable Instructor—See here, young man, what do you mean by coming into my classroom day after day and never taking notes?

Student—I have my father's.—Ex.

Jimmy—"Father, what is the board of education?"

Father—"Well, son, when I went to school it was a pine shingle."—Ex.

1st Girl—"Your brother is pursuing his studies at colleges, isn't he?"

2nd Girl—"I guess so, he's always behind."—Ex.

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THREE HOME GAMES

An attractive schedule has been arranged for the football team. The program includes three home games and one game out of the State may be arranged later in the season.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct.  6 Naval Reserve at Brunswick.
Oct. 20 Colby at Waterville.
Oct. 27 Bates at Lewiston.
Nov.  3 Maine at Brunswick.

RESOLUTION BY STUDENT COUNCIL

The following resolution was drawn up and adopted at the first meeting of the Student Council this year.

"The death of the President of our College has made every Bowdoin undergraduate feel deeply the loss of a powerful leader and loyal friend. Coming to the College at the very threshold of his active life, he worked and sacrificed for the development of the institution of which it is our privilege to be a part. We felt proud of President Hyde even before we knew him; and when he advised, instructed, and aided us in many of our perplexing problems of life we knew we had a genuine friend. Always approachable, alway kind and just, to the end of his active service he gave of himself to matters concerning the student body. We know that he lived for us and that, though death has taken him from us, the influence of his life remains to guide Bowdoin to be the college of his dreams."

MILITARY STARTED YESTERDAY

The course in military training began yesterday afternoon. The hours are from 3:30 to six on Mondays and Fridays. This course will consist of both practical and theoretical work. Later there will probably be four hours of practical and one of theoretical training. These courses are made the more desirable from the fact that Congress has authorized a third and fourth series of military camps for graduates of the R. O. T. C. Adjutant General McCain informed representatives of Harvard that qualified men from official college training camps will be admitted if they pass certain examinations, although the series is designed primarily for promising members of the National Army. The candidates of the R. O. T. C. for the camps must enlist, if accepted, and if not given a commission at the end of three months, must enter as enlisted men.

Major John H. Duval, U.S.A., will have charge of the work this year, succeeding Captain White, now a Major, who is in the service in Europe. For temporary purposes, the men have been divided into two companies A and B and officers selected according to the report of Captain White as to the work of the men who took the courses last year. The War Department calls for class seniority as far as possible. The roster of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion is as follows:

Company A

Captain—Albion '18.
First Lieutenant—Warren '18.
Second Lieutenant—Reynolds '18.
First Sergeant—Perkins, '19.
Sergeants—Gray '18, Haskell '18, Caspar '19.
Richan '20.
Corporals—Dostie '20, Cook '20, Racine '19.
Zeitler '20, Sloggett '18, Bartlett '20, W. W. Curtis '20.

Company B

Captain—Palmer '18.
First Lieutenant—DeMott '18.
Second Lieutenant—MacCormick '18.
First Sergeant—B. A. Thomas '18.
Sergeants—Sturgis '20, Whitney '20, Rhoads '20, Freese '18.
Corporals—J. W. Thomas '18, Jones '20, Paul '19, Ellms '20, Ham '19, Mitchell '19, Leach '20.

OLDEST ALUMNUS DIES

In the death of Rev. Dr. Edward Robie '40, Bowdoin lost her oldest graduate, and that title now falls upon Rev. Dr. William C. Pond '48 of San Francisco.

Rev. Dr. Robie died at the City Hospital in Boston on Sept. 20, having been taken to that institution on the previous Tuesday. While visiting in that city, he suddenly collapsed while
standing on the steps of the State House, suffering numerous injuries.

Rev. Dr. Robie was born in Gorham in 1821, being 96 years old at the time of his death. Graduating from Bowdoin in 1840, Rev. Dr. Robie studied for three years at Andover Theological Seminary, where he later served as librarian and instructor in Hebrew, from 1848 to 1851. For three years he was a student at the University of Halle, Germany. Dartmouth College conferred the degree of D.D. on Rev. Dr. Robie in 1876.

In 1852, Rev. Dr. Robie was ordained at Greenland, N. H., where he has since faithfully performed his duties as pastor of the Congregational Church. This church, it is interesting to note, has had only seven pastors during the 210 years of its existence.

The class of 1840 graduated with 31 members including Rev. Ezra Abbott, a member of the American Commission for the Revision of the English Bible, and for 28 years connected with Harvard University as a librarian and instructor; Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author of many popular stories for boys; and James P. Weston, for 16 years principal of Westbrook Seminary.

**BOWDOIN SAILORS ORGANIZED**

An organization of the Bowdoin men in the United States Naval Reserve force was formed last night. Fourteen men who joined the Coast Patrol last spring, have been granted leave of absence to return to College, and they are subject to later call. There are still several others who were over 21 and were retained in the service, or who preferred to remain there. This is the first organization of its kind at the College, for though the Plattsburg men planned a similar organization two years ago, nothing definite was done. The organization will be primarily for social purposes, though an effort will be made to interest others in the service and to keep up the training started during the summer.

There are four football men playing on the varsity this fall who were sailors during the summer. They are Freese '18, who is a candidate for the backfield and one of the best punters in College; Rhoads '20, who won his letter at tackle last year; Crockett '20, who was substitute quarterback last season, and Curtis '20, a backfield candidate. Gray '18, the manager of football, was also in the Naval Reserve.

Among the others who have returned are Haskell '18, Sloggett '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Butterfield '19, Ham '19, P. R. Leech '19, Martin '19, Bartlett '20, and O. Moses '20.

**PROFESSOR MESERVE COMMISSIONED**

Professor Meserve, assistant professor of chemistry, has been summoned to Washington, D. C., to receive a commission as first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the National Army, where he will be assigned to gas defense service. He expects to be in France within four weeks and upon his arrival will go at once to the trenches where he will study gas attacks and the methods employed in combating them. Upon his return to this country he will give instruction in gas defense at the army cantonments.

Lieutenant Meserve graduated from Bowdoin College in 1911. After graduating from Bowdoin he spent the next year at Harvard and then went to Johns Hopkins, where he studied while holding a position in the Hygienic laboratory, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C. In the year 1913-14 he was instructor in chemistry at Simmons College. The year following he did additional post graduate work at Harvard and then came to Bowdoin as a member of the Faculty. He is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Lieutenant Meserve is the seventh member of the Faculty to enter the military service of the United States.

**SOPHOMORES WON FIRST GAME**

The first Sophomore-Freshman baseball game was played on the Delta last Saturday
morning. The contest was won by the class of 1920, whose twirler, Tuttle, held the entering class to two hits. This pitching, with the general unsteadiness of the Freshmen, accounted for the loss of the game. For the Sophomores, Cook and Tuttle showed good form while Claff and Toyokawa started for the first year men. The game was fairly close during the first four innings but the second year men solved Thompson's pitching in the fifth and proceeded to put the game "on ice."

Sophomore

K. B. Coombs, c
Prosser, I.f
Haggerty, 2b
Cook, 3b
K. C. Coombs, cf
Mason, rf
Tibbetts, ss
Tuttle, p
Moses, 1b

Totals
28 7 10 18 7 2

Freshman

Claff, 2b
Toyokawa, I.f
Marston, 3b
Larrabee, 3b
Sears, c
Rogers, ss
Stanley, 1b
Williams, cf
Thompson, p
Spaulding, rf
Wing, rf

Totals
18 1 2 18 7 4

1920
0 2 0 0 2 3
1921
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ELEVEN OPENS SEASON SATURDAY

Prospects for the Bowdoin eleven appear encouraging at present, with 30 new men working to make the team. The first scrimmage took place last Saturday when the candidates showed signs of giving a good account of themselves later on. The first game of the season is scheduled for next Saturday when the Coast Patrol eleven, composed of veterans from some of the best college teams in the country, will give battle to the Bowdoin varsity at Brunswick.

Among the stars out for the Coast Patrol team are Eddie Payson, former Williams halfback and captain; George Murphy, the big Hebron halfback; Don Smith, former Maine quarter; Jimmy Knox, Colby varsity end; Art Couri, Maine Center, and many others known to Bowdoin men. It is an interesting fact that Young, Bowdoin '18, who is now in the Naval Reserve and played guard on the Bowdoin team last year, will play against the White next Saturday in the Coast Patrol lineup.

Although the Bowdoin team has lost 12 letter men, most of whom are in the service, there remain four veterans who should form a nucleus in building up a strong team. The letter men now in College are: Captain Small '19, Stewart '18, Drummond '20 and Rhoades '20. Out of the remaining 26 men who are turning out, at least 12 of them are in line for letters, so that there is a great incentive for work and should help to turn a winning eleven.

An interesting game is expected between these two teams which will open their schedules on Whittier Field before supporters of the White and it is expected that a good sized attendance will witness the game.

CHANGE IN DEAN'S OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, October first, Professor Nixon will assist the Dean in the office, and will have charge of the chapel and class room absences, and studies of the Freshman class.

Professor Nixon's office hours will be from 12.30 to 1.00, every day of the week, except Saturday.

Dean Sills' office hours will be as follows: Monday, from 3.30 to 4.30; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2.30 to 3.30.

FROST '04 AIDE TO GEN. HOYLE

John W. Frost '04 has been appointed aide de camp to Brigadier General Eli B. Hoyle, commanding general of the Eastern Department, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., with the rank of 1st lieutenant of infantry.

Lient. Frost was called into Federal service March 31, at which time he was 1st lieutenant and battalion adjutant in the 47th New York Infantry. Before this time he was detailed on the staff of Major General Leonard Wood and his new promotion is an unusual honor for a member of the National Guard.
The Alumni contributions

Ronald B. Wadsworth, 1920, With the Faculty
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Only One Hundred

Failure to grasp an opportunity seems to be the cause of the comparatively small registration in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Bowdoin has been signally fortunate to secure an army officer at this time when trained soldiers are so in demand, and the enrolment of only a third of the student body in the corps seems scant appreciation of the opportunity which the War Department has given us. There are many larger colleges which have been unable to secure an army officer or the equipment which we have.

The first flush of war enthusiasm which drove every student into some form of military or naval training last April, has passed and we are ready to settle down to earnest work. The R. O. T. C. served in many cases as a safety valve for restlessness last spring, but the Plattsburg record of those trained under Captain White shows that the course was highly practical. The war is by no means over yet. If Kerensky is not able to retain his control upon Russia or if Germany can weather another winter, we may all have an opportunity to serve in the trenches. In the new draft armies, there will be ample opportunity for men in the ranks to obtain commissions, and those who start with a knowledge of the rudiments of military science will have a great advantage from the outset.

The criticism has been raised that the military activities will interfere with athletics. They will, to some extent. They have interfered with many things, the existence of men and of cities, and the well laid plans of millions. They have prevented many colleges from having athletics at all. It is well that we keep athletics running here, but the keeping of men from military that the college may possibly score another touchdown seems out of keeping with the spirit of the country. Even as it is, Bowdoin is opening three weeks earlier than its rivals, who are deferring the beginning of the college year for patriotic reasons. Surely even with the lack of two afternoons a week, there should be practice enough to send a team into the field on an even footing with Bates, Maine and Colby. It will be well for the two hundred men who have decided against military training to give it further consideration before finally refusing to take advantage of the opportunity.

Wooliness

There were twice as many Sophomores paddling the Freshmen on Proclamation Night as there were opposing the Freshmen in the flag rush the next morning. Several who were yelling most lustily and striking most brutally at the defenseless Freshmen on Friday night sneaked away on Saturday morning when there would have been an opportunity for the new men to fight on an even footing. The names of several of these arrant cowards are well known around the College, and they have committed suicide as far as popularity is concerned. The epithet "yellow" has been used freely in regard to them, and they have deserved it. The class as a whole ran Proclamation Night efficiently, and the men in the class went into the rush next morning. This has not been a peculiarity of 1920; there have been cowards in every class but when
1921 become Sophomores it is to be hoped that every man who wields a paddle on Friday night will answer to the roll call at the rush on Saturday morning.

The Blanket Tax

Are you a slacker? As the term is applied to men at this time who shirk their patriotic duty so it can be used to designate those men who fail to do their share in helping the activities of the College. The payment of the Blanket Tax at a time when the financial support is needed more than ever for our activities looms up as one of the first duties of every Bowdoin man. The need of money is just as urgent as it has even been in years past and yet the number of men in College is not so great. It is merely a matter of mathematics to figure out the amount of money that is lost to the support of the A. S. B. C. with a registration of one hundred less men than last year. The burden falls on fewer men and hence the per cent. of students paying must be greater than in the past years. At the present time payments have failed to reach a mark that will insure a sufficient amount to successfully carry on the student activities. There are too many who are shirking a responsibility of every man who comes to Bowdoin. Are you one of them? F. D. M.

1921 INITIATED

Freshman education was completed Friday night as over eighty first year men were ushered through the mysteries of Proclamation Night. Every Freshman was supposed to be in his dormitory after 7:30 and woe unto him who was absent as was proved later when several were caught attempting to evade the orders posted and made known by other divines means by the class of 1920. It is safe to say that not one Freshman, unless excused, escaped the gauntlet of eager Sophomores that stood lined with paddles, ready to instill the results of years of experience into the minds of the none too humble Freshmen.

The whole affair was made more interesting to everyone by the curiosity and fear of the Freshmen who had been filled with vague rumors of “running the gauntlet.” This was the matter of greatest moment to the Freshmen as they waited their summons to the paste-pail and receiving line. But their fears were soon allayed and the ordeal was begun. All was carried off with a swiftness of despatch and sincerity of purpose that astonished both Freshmen and upper-classmen alike.

Promptly at 7:30 the Sophomore committee of arrangements invaded South Winthrop and North Maine and checked those who were ready as requested. At once a line was formed between the two halls and the Freshmen were treated with a liberal dose of paste so that the proclamation would stick well in front while the backs of the innocents were made acquainted with the ancient and honorable letters of Phi Chi.

There were similar performances in the other ends where the Freshmen were found ready and almost eager to have the operation over as they listened to the resounding whacks of paddles on those who were going before. Following the initiation of the first year men, the Sophomores paraded through Maine Street to Post Office Square, where cheers were given for Bowdoin and 1920. At this point the parade was broken up by cheers for 1921, given by a throng of upper-classmen who had assembled to witness the demonstration of the delegates of “Phi Chi.”


FLAG RUSH RESULTED IN TIE

As a change from the rushes of previous years, the Student Council decided to have a flag rush follow the first baseball game between the two lower classes. Accordingly, a pole about 20 feet in length was erected on the Delta in deep center field and the trophy, a banner bearing the inscription “Phi Chi,” was fastened to the top. Lined up at equal distances from the pole, the two classes dashed for the goal at the sound of the whistle and quickly formed a closely packed mass at the foot of the pole. The favorite mode of attack was to lift a classmate over the intervening heads, but this proved ineffective and after twenty minutes, the struggle was halted.

A champion was then selected from each class. K. C. Coombs for the Sophomores and Toyokawa for 1921, but their endeavors to climb the slender stick were futile and the contest was declared a tie.

Y. M. C. A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The Christian Association is endeavoring to act as an employment medium between the needy students and the people of the town. If help is needed around the town in the form of furnace tending, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, or clerking, such help can be furnished upon application to Albion '18, the general secretary, at the Theta Delta Chi house.
SECOND MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

At the second meeting of the Athletic Council it was voted to try to secure Major Duval's permission for Military Training to come on Monday and Friday, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. As his permission has since been given, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be open for football practice. On Monday and Friday evenings practice will be held in the Gymnasium.

Walker, Senior member of the Athletic Council was succeeded by Norton. G. B. Cole '19 fills the place left vacant by Turner '19.

Acting on the suggestion of the Council, Dr. Whittier has secured the services of Coach Day of Harvard for the team on the eight, ninth, and tenth of October, and on three days more, later on in the season.

The four veterans, who won their letters last year in football, have been appointed as a coaching board, to supervise the football coaching this fall.

A cross-country run has been arranged with New Hampshire State College. While the date remains uncertain, it will probably be run at Durham, N. H.

FIRST MEETING OF STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year, Sept. 24. Pendleton, Warren, Matthews, and Donnell of the Seniors replaced Mooers, Peacock, Walker and Woodman, who are in the service of their country. Mahoney of 1919 succeeded Turner '19, who is at the second Plattsburg camp. The successors were taken in order of the number of votes received at the spring election.

A. S. Gray '18 succeeds Walker as vice-president of the Student Council. The Senior members, who hold office as elected, are Albion, A. S. Gray, Harrington, MacCormick, president; Norton, secretary, and W. A. Savage. Grover is the Junior member who remains on the Council.

It was voted to set apart Friday, Sept. 28, as Proclamation Night, to be followed the next morning by the Sophomore-Freshman baseball game, and in the afternoon, by a flag rush between 1920 and 1921. The proclamation was accepted, and a committee of Savage '18, Pendleton '18 and Albion '18, was appointed to take charge of the rush. Fraternity initiations were set for Wednesday, Oct. 10.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country squad is rounding into shape under the direction of Coach Magee and Robert Cleaves '20. The preliminary work has consisted of calesthenics and runs averaging about four miles. The few veterans of last year with the new material are expected to develop a good team. The candidates are as follows: Captain Cleaves '20, Blanchard '18, Wyman '18, Foulke '19, Johnson '19, Knight '19, Sturgis '19, Sullivan '19, Tibbets '19, Avery '20, Brown '20, Cutter '20, Dunbar '20, Haines '21, Lovell '21 and C. B. Morse '21.

A Freshman cross country team is to be formed which will race Hebron at Hebron. In view of the fact that President Wilson recently emphasized the necessity and value to the American youth, of track and field sports as a means of preparedness since this branch of athletics accommodates the greatest number, it would seem to behoove every Freshman to go out for track work of some sort. For this reason Coach Magee strongly urges every man, and particularly every Freshman, regardless of height, age, or experience to report to him on the track any day from two to six o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon, the cross country hares, after a week of preliminary training, were sent out over a new course of four miles in a hare and hound race, which furnished much amusement to the large number of hares. The course was through wild country, over hills and through valleys. Cleaves '20, the only veteran from last year's varsity team, and Knight '19 were the hares. The hounds were composed of the rest of the squad. The hares were allowed a start of one and one-half minutes. After about thirty minutes the hares appeared back again on the track closely followed by the hounds. Blanchard '18 following the hares very closely. Other hounds that ran well were Foulke '19, Lovell and Morse '21.

Another hare and hound race will be held Friday afternoon which will act as sort of a time trial for the New Hampshire State race which is scheduled for Oct. 24.

LETTERS FROM BOWDOIN WARRIORS

"Div. M. G. Battalion,
"Camp Sherman, O.

"I enjoyed the Orient very much while I was at Ft. Benj. Harrison this spring, for it told me of all my old friends who were going into service and sort of made me feel among friends, even though I was a long way from the smell of the old pines.

"Ft. Ben. was no different from the other training camps, of which you probably know all about. Paul White and I were the only Bowdoin men there as far as I could find out. Paul has gone
into the Intelligence Dept. and is probably located at Louisville, Ky. I am in command of one of the companies of the Divisional Machine Gun Battalion of the 83rd Div. Believe me that is the service for you.

"Please remember me to the boys who come back to school this fall that I knew.

Yours in Bowdoin,

DON J. EDWARDS '16,
Capt. Cav. O. R. C."

"I want the Orient this year sent to the address below until I change it. I am with the old 4th Alabama Regt. in the 42nd (Rainbow) Division and it sure is queer to be with Southerners, learning their language, food and ways. The boys are willing but lazy and it takes a lot of work to get much out of them. I expected to be in France by now as the Rainbow Division was picked for immediate foreign service but the climate here has been hard on the Southern boys and there is a lot of sickness so we may be here several weeks yet, or we may sail any moment.

"Remember me to all the boys at Bowdoin, please.

Sincerely,
LIEUT. DONALD W. PHILBRICK '17,
Co. C, 167th Infantry,
Camp Mills, Hempstead, New York.

MINOT '19 WINS HAMLIN PRIZE

At the time of the organization of the Milliken Regiment of Heavy Artillery, which was encamped on the Bowdoin campus last summer, Hon. James C. Hamlen offered a prize of $100 for the best list of Maine names for the individual guns of the regiment. This prize was awarded recently to Minot '19, who sent in the list containing the greatest number of the names finally chosen.


STUDENT CONFERENCE AT WINTHROP

Students from the four Maine colleges will gather at Winthrop, near Lake Cobbosseecontee next Friday, Saturday and Sunday to discuss effective Christian Association methods for the coming year. This conference has been usually held in September, the week before the opening of College, but owing to the late opening of Bates, Maine and Colby, Oct. 5, 6 and 7 have been decided upon. About a dozen men from each college will attend, including those most active in student activities, and in the Christian Association work. Among the Bowdoin men who will attend are Albion '18, MacCormick '18, Norton '18, Higgins '19, Coburn '19, Cole '19, Haynes '19, Dennett '20, and Goodrich '20. There is an opportunity for two or three more to attend in the Bowdoin delegation. Among the speakers will be David R. Porter '06 and George Irving, editor of the North American Student. It will be an admirable opportunity to meet the active men from the other State colleges, and the number is small enough for efficient work. The Bowdoin men will leave Friday afternoon and evening.

SUNDAY EVENING Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Through the cooperation of the Church on the Hill with the Bowdoin Christian Association, Sunday evening meetings of an undenominational nature will be held in the vestry of the College church. A schedule of interesting speakers is being arranged, and these meetings should solve the Sunday evening problem. The first of these will be held next Sunday evening, when there will be a talk by a faculty member. The speaker and subject will be announced on the bulletin board and at chapel. The meetings will be also attended by the members of the young people's society of the church.

With the programs now being arranged, there will be something of vital importance every evening, and for any student, whether Methodist, Baptist, Universalist, or Episcopalian as well as Congregationalist, here is an opportunity to effectively round out the Sabbath. A more detailed account of the work will be given next week, but a meeting of value is promised for next Sunday evening, and every class and every fraternity should be represented.

LOWER CLASSES TO OPEN DEBATING

Unless present plans are changed, the Debating Council will begin its activities with the Sophomore-Freshman debate, which is to be held just previous to the Thanksgiving recess. There is
still some uncertainty regarding the college, that with Bowdoin and Wesleyan, will form a triangular debating league. Hamilton will not be numbered among the competing teams this winter but an effort, which is likely to be successful, is being made to interest Brown in the league and it is hoped that the Rhode Island university will be represented in the organization.

Young '18, Coburn '19 and Foulke '19 are the only members from last year's teams back in College this fall. The officers of the Debating Council this year are: Paul '19, president; Foulke '19, secretary-treasurer; Coburn '19, manager.

FRESESE TO MANAGE MUSICAL CLUBS

At the meeting of the Musical Clubs last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Freese '18, manager; McGorrill '19, assistant manager; Stetson '18, leader of the Glee Club; Warren '18, leader of the Mandolin Club. All candidates are urged to hand their names to the manager, or Professor Wass, the coach, as soon as possible. Try-outs will be held this week, and rehearsals will begin next week. The usual trips will be made this season, although no definite schedule has yet been selected.

1920 CLASS MEETING

The second meeting of the Sophomore class was held in Memorial Hall last Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Whitney was elected president for the coming year. The Proclamation Night committee gave its report and Lombard was elected to act as captain in the flag rush.

NOTES FROM THE ART BUILDING

There have been many interesting visitors in the Museum during the summer, but the general attendance has not been quite as large as usual.

The distinguished archaeologist, Dr. D. M. Robinson of Johns Hopkins University, the American landscape painter, Ben Foster, and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan showed marked interest in the Bowdoin collection.

Students will note some changes in the Boyd Gallery. Mr. Edward P. Warren’s latest contribution to the classical objects is exhibited in a new case on the south wall. The Ben Foster autumn landscape, given by Mrs. Bedell of Philadelphia, and the Frederick P. Vinto landscape, given by Horace P. Chandler, Esq., of Boston, hang on the north wall. A marble statue, Musidona, carved by J. A. Jackson and given by his daughter, Professor Margaret Jackson of Wellesley College, is at the left of the entrance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HISTORY STUDENTS

Students interested in mediaeval history will have an exceptional opportunity to learn much of the Protestant Reformation in Europe at the Wednesday evening meetings at the Church on the Hill. This is the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, and there is a particular interest in the deeds of Luther, Hus, and the other reformers. The meetings will be held at 7:15, and the fraternity meetings will usually be over by this hour. The subjects are:

Oct. 3  John Wycliffe; The Morning Star of the Reformation.
Oct. 10  John Hus, the Prophet-Martyr of Bohemia.
Oct. 17  Savonarola; The Prophet of Italy.
Oct. 24  Conversation Meeting.
Oct. 31  Martin Luther; The Torch Bearer of the Reformation.
Nov. 7  Martin Luther; The Course of the Protestant Reformation.
Nov. 14  John Calvin; The Reformer of Geneva.
Nov. 21  John Knox; The Reformation in Scotland.
Nov. 28  Conversation Meeting.
Dec. 5   The Reformation in England.
Dec. 12  Wherein the Reformation was a Success.
Dec. 19  Wherein the Reformation was a Failure.
Dec. 26  Conversation Meeting.

On the Campus

The loss of more fraternity pins than usual during the summer is reported.

+ Freshman numerals appeared upon the observatory dome Saturday morning.

The winter schedule of the Maine Central went into effect last Sunday morning.

Jack Magee spent the summer at Revere Beach where he was one of the life guards.

Football practice will be secret for the present, at least, upon the request of Coach Magee.

It is still a matter of conjecture as to who will have the distinction of being the first infirmary patient.

Rev. Thompson A. Ashby conducted chapel vespers Sunday, and a solo was rendered by J. W. Thomas '18.

The Topsham Fair dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Thursday will be a College holiday.

The Board of Directors of the Bowdoin Publishing Co. met last week to hear the report of the business manager.
The class in Chemistry '1 is larger than ever before, nearly 90 men being enrolled, principally from the Sophomore class.

The chapel monitors for 1917-1918 are B. A. Thomas '18, Mitchell '19, W. M. Cook '20, E. C. Palmer '20, Hone '21 and Strelecky '21.

It is reported that several unauthorized contests took place between the members of the two lower classes before the baseball game last Saturday morning.

The festivities of Proc. Night and the ensuing ball game and rush were attended by less injuries than usual this year, and none of the victims were badly hurt.

Nevens, ex-'18, has been transferred from the Medical Corps of the First Maine Heavy Artillery to the 101st Regiment of Engineers which has been stationed in Boston for several weeks.

Sprague '19 has returned to College after service in the Naval Reserve. He has recently been at Boston, where he was transferred from Commonwealth Pier to the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. He is a candidate for the eleven, having played in the backfield last year.

Albert A. Parent, ex-'18, who enlisted in the Medical Corps of the First Maine Heavy Artillery, has recently been transferred from that organization and is now French secretary for the surgeon general of the 26th division of the United States Army.

At a recent meeting of the New England Amateur Athletic Association Union, Jack Magee, the Bowdoin coach, was elected as the Maine Commissioner of that association to attend the National Amateur Athletic Union Convention, which will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on November 19th.

The editors of the 1919 Bugle urge contributors to hand in their contributions as early as possible as January 5th is the last date on which these can be accepted. Angus '19, Art Editor. Psi U house, will welcome all art contributions; other contributions may be handed in to any of the other editors.

It is a growing custom for houses from which men have gone to war to fly service flags, bearing a white star for each member of the household who is in national service. It has been suggested that the fraternity houses fly these flags with a star for each under graduate member in the service.

Fourteen Freshmen have thus far signified their intentions of trying out for the Orient Board. Those who have already handed their names to the managing editor are R. P. Atwood, Anderson, Berry, Boardman, Cook, Haines, Henson, Hone, Laughlin, McGown, Prout, Ryder, St. Clair and B. H. M. White.

The fraternity stewards for this year are as follows: Alpha Delta Phi, Moore '20; Psi Upsilon, Johnson '19; Delta Kappa Upsilon, Savage '18; Theta Delta Chi, Boardman '20; Zeta Psi, Foulke '19; Delta Upsilon, Hutchinson '19; Kappa Sigma, Cole '18; Beta Theta Pi, Matthews '18; Beta Chi, Palmer '18, and Phi Theta Upsilon, Prosser '18.

Alumni Notes

'59—Henry M. King, D.D., of Providence, R. I., has published a booklet, "John Eliot and Roger Williams," describing the lives and works of the two men. Dr. King interestingly shows the far-reaching effect of their labor among the red men, the labor which carved for each of them the right to be called "The Apostle to the Indians."

'74—The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Emma, daughter of the Rev. Charles S. Wieand of Pottstown, Pa., and the Rev. Samuel Valentine Cole. Miss Wieand is a highly educated woman, having received her A. B. degree from Mt. Holyoke, and her A. M. and Ph. D., from Bryn Mawr. She has been professor of Latin and Greek at Wheaton for five years. As most Bowdoin men know, Dr. Cole is president of Wheaton and vice president of the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin. He is an ex-president of the Boston Browning Club. He is considered to be one of the most popular college presidents in New England. After October first, Dr. and Mrs. Cole will be at home at the President's House, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts.

'75—Frank W. Dana, a prominent Boston lawyer, died of hardening of the arteries on Aug. 15 at his home in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Dana formerly was president of the Lewiston and Auburn Street Railway, and Judge Advocate General on the staff of Governor Burleigh. He was born in Lubec on March 28, 1851. He has practiced law in Boston for 20 years.

'77—Albert Somes, head of the Somes Preparatory School at Aurora, N. Y., died Aug. 22 at Ithaca, N. Y. He was 63 years old, and for the past 17 years has had control of the Somes School. Before going to Aurora he was principal of the Manchester, N. H., High School. Mr. Somes leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

'03—Dr. Augustus A. Hussey of Brooklyn, N. Y., died June 20, while undergoing the usually simple operation of having a tooth extracted.
He himself had just performed successfully a difficult operation and apparently was in the best of health, for he jested with the dentist upon the fact that he must have an operation so soon after performing one himself. The most modern clicking gas machine was used, a machine supplied with pure oxygen which can be instantly released into the patient's lungs if the machine ceases to click, thereby indicating that the patient has ceased to breathe. The cup was removed from Dr. Hussey's mouth and the tooth extracted. Then the dentist saw that Dr. Hussey had ceased breathing. Several doctors applied restoratives without avail. Medical men said that they did not think death to be caused by heart failure, but, as might occur once in 100,000 times, by some toxic quality in the blood or in the gas. Dr. Hussey was one of the best known physicians in Brooklyn. He was born in Houlton on May 26, 1872. He served as hospital interne after graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and began active practice in 1897. He belonged to many medical societies. He leaves a wife and two children.

'05—Rev. J. Edward Newton, pastor of the Rockland Congregational Church, has sailed for France to do Y. M. C. A. work. He has been at this church nearly five years, and will probably be granted a leave of absence until the end of the war.

'05—Professor L. D. H. Weld has resigned from his position as professor of Business Administration at the Sheffield Scientific School to become manager of a new department of commercial research for Swift and Company, Chicago.

'05—John H. Woodruff, since 1910 a Barre, Vt., physician, has been appointed by the governor to the Vermont Draft Committee.

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BOWDOIN WINS FIRST GAME

Bowdoin opened the football season Saturday by defeating the Naval Reserves of Portland, 7-0, on Whittier Field. Before the game the weather was fair, and the indications were for a good fast game. At 2:30 the teams took the field, and Bowdoin kicked off. In about the middle of the first quarter, a heavy downpour converted the field into a slippery sea of mud and water, making it difficult for the players to keep their footing. Fumbles on both sides were frequent and neither team gained any decisive advantage, the first half ending with no score.

Between the halves the sun appeared, and the field dried up a little. The Naval Reserves kicked off at the opening of the third quarter. On the second play Savage got away on a 55-yard run for a touchdown. The goal was kicked by Drummond. The period ended with no further scoring, although the Navy once carried the ball to Bowdoin's two-yard line.

In the last quarter both teams used the forward pass frequently. However, on account of the slippery condition of the ball and players, it was seldom completed. There was no scoring in the last quarter. Drummond, Rhoads, and Savage excelled for Bowdoin, while Jacob and Murphy played well for the Naval Reserves. The lineup was as follows:

**BOWDOIN**

Parent, Thompson, Freese, le  .......... re, Knox
Casper, lt  ................. rt, Payson
Stewart, lg  .................. rg, Macquarrie
Small, c  ........................ c, Coan
Kern, rg  ...................... lg, Young, Chase
Rhoads, rt  ..................... lt, Mars', Libby
Drummond, re  ........................ 1e, Caldwell
Babbitt, Crockett, qb, qb, Smith, Conroy, Miller
Savage, Dostie, lbh  ................. rbh, Murphy
Sprague, rbh  ..................... lbh, Henniger, Smith
Hall, Dodge, fb  ..................... fb, Jacob


ONE HUNDRED IN MILITARY

Up to the present time about one hundred men have signed for military. This compares most unfavorably with other colleges of Bowdoin's size. Wesleyan has two hundred and forty-six students enrolled; Williams has four companies, while at Yale no man is allowed to participate in college athletics unless he is enrolled. The most significant fact, however, is that not one of the above colleges had been assigned a regular army officer until last week. Bowdoin is exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of such a man as Major Duval, yet her students do not seem to take advantage of such a splendid opportunity.

As the Orient stated last week, the training is especially desirable in view of the fact that Congress has authorized a third and fourth series of training camps which will be open to graduates of R.O.T.C. from a limited number of colleges of which Bowdoin is one. We are confident that Bowdoin will rise to the occasion, and make the course in military training a success from every standpoint.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS RECEIVE CUPS

Some four or five years ago Judson E. Langen offered to present the next championship baseball or football team of Bowdoin College, with a cup. The baseball team of 1917 was the first to win and there is now on exhibition in the window of H. W. Varney, a ten-inch loving cup, which is the gift of Mr. Langen to the Bowdoin baseball team of 1917, winners of the championship of the Maine colleges.

IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENT HYDE

Public memorial exercises for the late President William DeWitt Hyde will be held in Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24, at 2:30. The speakers will include the Rev. Samuel V. Cole, D.D., LL.D., '74, President of Wheaton College, for the Trustees; Edward P. Mitchell, Litt.D., '71, editor of the New York Sun, for the Overseers; and Professor A. W. Anthony, LL.D., of Bates, for the other Maine colleges.
STUDENT DIRECTORY

For the benefit of the new students especially, the following directory of the heads of the several student organizations is given:

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Leader of Mandolin Club: M. L. Warren ’18, 7 Maine Hall.
Manager: J. B. Freeze ’18, Delta Upsilon House.

MASQUE AND GOWN
Manager: A. M. Rollins, Jr., ’19, Zeta Psi House.

DEBATING COUNCIL
President: E. S. Paul, 2nd, ’19, Delta Upsilon House.
Manager: J. W. Coburn ’19, Delta Upsilon House.

BAND
Leader: H. T. Pierce ’18, 8 Appleton Hall.
Manager: C. E. Stevens ’19, Slocum’s College Book Store.

BAND TRIALS THIS EVENING
The first trials for the College band will be held in Memorial Hall at 7.15 this evening, at which time all the candidates must be present. It is planned to make the trips to the Colby and Bates games with the football team, and the band will also play at next Saturday’s game on Whittier Field. About thirty men have thus far signaled their intentions of going out for the band this year, and it looks as if a better organization will be turned out this year than last. A cut in the list of candidates will be made as a result of tonight’s rehearsal, and the list of the successful men will be posted as soon as possible on the chapel bulletin board.

FRESHMEN TIE THE SERIES
The Freshmen had ample revenge on the Sophomores in the second game of the series played last Wednesday when they shut out their opponents, 5 to 0. Holmes, who was on the mound for the first year men, was invincible during the whole game, not a sophomore reaching first until the fifth inning, and only three men seeing the base during the entire game. His infield gave him almost perfect support and the lone hit that the Sophomores got was of an exceedingly scratchy variety. Holmes starred at the bat also, making two hits and stealing four bases.

Tuttle pitched well for the losing class, fanning nine men, but he was touched up rather freely by the Freshmen, especially in the opening round. Marston with some flashy work around third
base, and Toyokawa, did the starring in the field for the winners.

The series now stands one-all and the deciding game of the series should be a close one with a fine pitchers’ battle between Tuttle and Holmes probable. It will be played next Thursday morning, weather permitting.

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**ANNIE TALBOT COLE LECTURER**

The Annie Talbot Cole lectures will be given this year by Miss Agnes Repplier of Philadelphia on the evenings of Nov. 22 and 23. The titles of the lectures are: "The Gospel of Amusement," and "The Courageous Reader."

Miss Repplier is one of the most brilliant of American essayists. She was born at Philadelphia in 1858. She was educated at the con-

vent of the Sacred Heart, Torresdale, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her "Litt.D." in 1902. As an author she has written many fine books among which are "Books and Men," "Points of View," "Essays in Idleness," and "The Fireside Sphinx."

**MOOERS '18 SEES AIR RAID**

H. Tobey Mooers '18, who is an ambulance driver serving with the Bowdoin unit in France, wrote home recently:

"Two nights ago, as I was temporarily in Paris, the 'Bosche' (German) Zeppelins made a strong attempt to raid the city and drop a few tons of high explosives; but fortunately they did not do much damage. About 3 o'clock in the morning we were awakened by the most terrible jargon of noises imaginable.

"All the fire whistles and bells were going at once and great fire engines, with the weirdest sounding sirens possible to imagine, rushed like the 'hound of Heaven' through the narrow, dark old streets of Paris signalling to the people to flee to the caves.

"Of course all lights were out, and the streets and dark windows of houses were filled with panic-stricken French people, shivering and watching the sky for signs of the Bosche flyers. The night being very clear—they never make raids except on moonlit nights, or at least clear nights—we could just make out several planes (French) high up, sweeping in wide circles, whirring along, with the searchlights, trying to locate the German machines. Every few seconds the big searchlights on the right bank of the Seine swept the heavens magnificently, looking like a great eye for the enemy; by quick and desperate fighting, the French aviators drove off the Germans before they could get well over the city, yet one American aviator laid down his life that night for France, shot through his lungs by a German machine.

"They dropped some bombs but no great damage was done. Paris is too strongly guarded aeronautically to be in so grave danger as London, which suffers far more often, due to this lack."

**UNION DANCE SATURDAY**

The first dance of the year will be held in the Union next Saturday evening. Following the custom which proved so popular last year the dance will be informal in its nature. Last year these dances were very successful. The hours for dancing will be from 8 until 11.30 p. m.
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Settling Down

In two days, the abnormal relations which have existed between Freshmen and upper classmen will be over, and college life will take on its usual aspect. It is at just this period that many a Freshman, with his pledge pin exchanged for a fraternity pin and no further cause of worry from the Sophomores, settles down contentedly to an easy, indifferent existence, satisfied to get by in his courses. Thus it is that annually, from a third to a half the class drop into oblivion, contributing nothing to the College and receiving far less than the ambitious classmates. Everyone need not devote his entire energy to accumulating a dozen or so “honors” to appear after his name in the Bugle nor yet the golden baseball or key to dangle from his watch chain. These are but externals, and are not ends in themselves.

At this time, the Freshman should, however, find out what he has come to College for, and if the answer is anything except to enjoy four years of leisure at parental expense, he should set about at once to realize those ends. Indifference is a more dangerous trait than many which come from energy directed in the wrong course. The easy, care-free life of the fraternity house is liable to rob many Freshman of the ideals which he brought with him from home, and to supply no other ideals in their place. If you would look back with satisfaction on the four years here, maintain a keen and lively interest in what the College and the world are doing.

The Union Dance

Social life at the College will probably be curtailed to a certain extent this year, but this tendency should not be carried too far. England gave up everything at the start, but has found that best results can be obtained if conditions at home remain as near normal as possible. When we are ready to go into the fight, we shall go in whole-heartedly, but now that we are in the role of college students, we should lead a life, which, while more serious than in peace times, should have its necessary outlets. A valuable portion of the college training is its social education and this should not be abandoned entirely. The expensive frills at the more elaborate dances can well be cut down, in keeping with wartime economy, but the dancing itself can well go on. The first social event of the season will be the Union dance Saturday evening. These are conducted informally and at a minimum of expense. There will be a chance for Freshmen to receive an easy initiation into the college dance, and for upper classmen to keep in training for the other dances later. This is a reminder and not an exhortation, and it may be necessary to come early, for the Union floor will not accommodate more than fifty couples conveniently.

Wearing the Uniform

During the past year, the uniform of the army and navy has become a badge of respect and honor, for it signifies that the wearer has devoted himself to the service of his country, though it cost him his life. On the days when the drills of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps are held, we are entitled to wear the uniform, for we are training to be army leaders in case the
need arises. It is contrary to the spirit of the uniform, however, for men to wear it through the town every day, receiving the credit accorded to the wearer of the olive drab. An objection has come from the townspeople to wearing parts of the R.O.T.C. uniform, sans military hat or sans blouse or flannel shirt. To be sure, the entire uniforms have not been issued, but it will not be considered good form to wear parts of the uniform around Brunswick, and the whole should appear only on the days of drill, when we can really consider ourselves in service.

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917-18**

Appropriations for the coming year were made at a meeting of the Board of Managers held last Tuesday afternoon. The need of the strictest economy was urged on those present as the income for the maintenance of the college activities will be much smaller than usual. In connection with this point, a special effort will be made to urge students to pay the Blanket Tax more generally.

M. M. McGorrill '19 was elected secretary of the Board for the coming year and D. S. Higgins '19 was chosen assistant treasurer. The appropriations were as follows: Football, $1000; baseball, $1000; track, $1000; Publishing Company, $300; Y. M. C. A., $175; tennis, $150; debating, $150; fencing, $100; band, $75.

**LATE REGISTRANTS**

Class of 1921


**TENNIS RESULTS**

Many matches in both the first and second rounds of the fall tennis tournament have not yet been played off, and in order to complete the tournament, it is desired that these be played off as soon as possible. The results thus far are as follows:

First Round:—J. W. Thomas '18, defeated Constantine, Special, by default; R. P. Atwood '21, defeated Cole '19, 6-4, 6-3; Larrabee '21, defeated Daggett '21, by default; C. E. Stevens '19, defeated Wilson '21, by default; Mitchell '19, defeated Leavitt '19, 6-2, 6-2; Goodhue '20, defeated Gaffney '21, 6-1, 6-2; Howard '21, defeated Hatch '21, 6-0, 6-1; Merrill '20, defeated Laughlin '21, 6-3, 6-3; Young '21, defeated S. A. Smith '20, 6-1, 6-2; Bachelder '18, defeated Helson '21, 6-0, 6-0; Chin '18, defeated Merriam '21, by default; Mason '20, defeated Garden '21, 6-1, 6-3; McLellan '21, defeated Berry '20, 6-2, 6-2; Sweetser '18, defeated Hanson '20, by default; Freeman '18, defeated Moore '21, 7-5, 6-1; Tuttle '20, defeated R.ch '21, 6-3, 6-2; Grover '19, defeated H. H. Davis '20, by default; Hart '21, defeated Perkins '19, by default; McCarthy '19, defeated B. A. Thomas '18, by default; Kurtz '21, defeated Wadsworth '20, by default; Young '18, defeated Sprince '20, 6-1, 6-3; A. L. Davis '20, defeated Cousins '20, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Sawyer '19, and Crossman '20, drew byes.

Second Round:—Mitchell '19, defeated Stevens '19, 6-0, 6-0; Reynolds '18, defeated Goodhue '20, 6-0, 6-4; Howard '21, defeated Merrill '20, 6-1, 6-1; Bachelder '18, defeated Young '21, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; Freeman '18, defeated Sweetser '21, 6-1, 6-1; Tuttle '20, defeated Grover '19, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; Young '18, defeated A. L. Davis '20, 6-1, 6-0; Sawyer '19, defeated Crossman '20, 6-1, 9-7.

**CROSS COUNTRY NOTES**

The first trial for the cross country men was held Friday, October 5, over the regular College course. Rain fell during the most of the afternoon, and as a result the course was wet and slippery. The men finished in the following order: Cleaves '20, Wyman '18, Blanchard '18, Morse '21, Warren '20, McCarty '19, Lovell '21, Knight '19, Avery '20, Johnson '19 and Atwood '21.

The track men are training three times a week in preparation for the inter-class track meet to be held soon.

**MORE POSTAGE NEXT MONTH**

Detailed instructions in regard to the increase in postal rates which became effective on Nov. 2, under the terms of the War Tax bill, have recently been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. The new rates will apply to all domestic mail, including that to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the country.

On and after Nov. 2, the postage on all first class mail matter, except drop letters, will be three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. All drop letters, i. e., those mailed for delivery at the office at which posted, are required to have paid on them two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards must bear two cents in postage.
THE PLEDGES

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Carroll Everett York, Brunswick
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Clarence Verdell Farnham, Rumford
Leslie Bolter Heeney, Kittery
Stewart Sylvanus Kurtz, Jr., Canton, Ohio
Philip Robinson Lovell, Brunswick
Walter John Rich, Jr., Swan’s Island
Milton Jewell Wing, Kingfield.

PSI UPSILON

FROM 1920
Percy Ridley Low, Bath
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Kenneth Sheffield Boardman, Augusta
Ray Alanson Carpenter, South Berwick
George Edmund Houghton, Jr., Natick, Mass.
Clifton Benjamin Morse, Portland
Fred Francis O’Connell, Dalton, Mass.
Robert Renker Schonland, Portland
Harold Newel Skelton, Lewiston
Douglas DeForest Sweetser, Woodfords
William Hart Thompson, New York City
Merritt Lawrence Willson, Sussex, N. J.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

FROM 1920
Plimpton Guptill, Topsham
FROM 1921
Benjamin Wells Atwood, Brighton, Mass.
Raymond Pervere Atwood, Brighton, Mass.
Sanger Mills Cook, Newport
George Jordan Cumming, Houlton;
Charles Leroy Dodge, Lynn, Mass.
John Edmund French, Skowhegan.
William Clark Mason, Keene, N. H.
Philip Garretson McLellan, Caribou
Ralph Trafton Ogden, Springvale
Louis Osterman, Roxbury, Mass.
Magnus Fairfield Ridlon, Stetson
Alexander Standish, Boston, Mass.
Alexander Thomson, Skowhegan
Lawrence McCarty Wakefield, Augusta
Bruce Hugh Miller White, Skowhegan
John Haynes Williams, Guilford

ZETA PSI

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Francis James Bingham, Methuen, Mass.
Charles Wellington Crowell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Paul Herford Eames, Bangor
Fred Everett Jackson, Brunswick
Kenneth Ellwood Leathers, Wiscasset
Jason Collins Thompson, Southport
Ronald Whitcomb Tobey, Brunswick
Percy Desmond Wilkins, Foxcroft

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Francis Peter Donnelly, Norwichtown, Conn.
Norman William Haines, Greenland, N. H.
Gordon Randolph Howard, Albion, Neb.
Howard Paul Larrabee, Portland
Curtis Stuart Laughlin, Portland
Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Norway
George Oliver Prout, Saco

DELTA UPSILON

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Raymond Lang, Boston, Mass.
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George Allen Blodgett, Chicago, Ill.
Samuel Cummings Bucker, Portland
Carroll Herbert Clark, Ogunquit
Alonzo Barker Holmes, Holbrook, Mass.
Herbert Shepherd Ingraham, Rockport
Harrison Claude Lyseth, Auburn
Hugh Nixon, Braintree, Mass.
Frank Howarth Ormered, New Bedford, Mass.
Albert Foster Rogers, Gray
John Maxim Ryder, New Bedford, Mass.
Norman Edward Sears, East Dennis, Mass.
George Allston Spaulding, Portland
John Coolidge Thalheimer, Freeport

SPECIALS
Robert W. Morse, Andover, Mass.
Ryonosuke Toyokawa, Ogunquit

KAPPA SIGMA

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Keith Campbell Coombs, Auburn.
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Hiram Spaulding Cole, South Portland
Herman Davis Gaffney, Gloucester, Mass.
John Francis Flynn, Cliftondale, Mass.
Luke Halpin, Rochester, N. H.
Hilliard Stuart Hart, Camden
Jackson Gilkey Merriam, Yarmouth
Clifford Philip Monahan, Woodfords
Wilfred Leo Parent, Boston, Mass.
Walter Stanley, Winthrop
Philip Stanwood Stetson, Brunswick

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FROM 1919
Percy Edwin Graves, Brunswick

FROM 1920
**NAVAL RESERVE CLUB**

Last Tuesday evening the Bowdoin men in the United States Naval Reserve Force completed their organization, known as the "Naval Reserve Club."

The following officers were elected: Gray ’18, president; Sloggett ’18, vice president; J. W. Thomas ’18, treasurer; Ham ’19, Leech ’19, Rhoads ’20 and Robbins ’20, executive committee.

The club passed a resolution endorsing the military course at the College. They also expressed the hope that each man in College would apply himself strictly to his studies and in this way fit himself for the time when his country calls him.

**REPORT OF TRACK MANAGER 1916-1917**

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Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Walker,
Manager.

Audited,

A. H. MacCormick.

**With the Faculty**

The students of the College unite in extending their sincere sympathy to Professor Nixon in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Nixon, whose death occurred last week.

Professors Nixon, Milne and Evans have been appointed as the faculty committee in charge of military affairs.

In a recent letter from Professor Bell he says that there is a prospect of his sailing for France very soon. He is not attached to the Adjutant General’s office, as reported, but is connected with the Military Intelligence Section of the General Staff at Washington.

Last Friday afternoon and evening Dean Sills was in Boston, representing the College at the first monthly meeting of the Bowdoin Club of that city.
**On the Campus**

The Infirmary will probably be ready for use this week.

Nearly a hundred Freshmen will be admiring their vests Thursday morning.

Foulke '19 has been elected an assistant business manager of the Bowdoin Publishing Co.

Thursday, Oct. 11, will be a College holiday, while Columbus Day, Oct. 12, will not be observed this year.

Cook '20 received a severe blow on the head during football scrimmage last Tuesday and has been kept out of practice for several days as a result.

The registration of the College totaled 333 on Oct. 5, divided as follows: Seniors, 52; Juniors, 68; Sophomores, 96; Freshmen, 111, and Specials, 6.

There will be a trial rehearsal for the band this evening at 7:15 sharp. All candidates must be on hand promptly, as work in preparation for the fall games will be started at this time.

The insignia of the R. O. T. C. calls for the regulation chevrons for sergeants and corporals, while the shoulder straps of the second lieutenant bear one circle, first lieutenant, two circles, and captain, three circles.

Longren '19 is coaching the Brunswick Boy Scout football team, having a squad of about 20 from which to pick his eleven. The Scouts have already played Lisbon Falls and there are games scheduled with other suburban teams.

Bowdoin was represented at the Student Conference at Winthrop last Saturday and Sunday by Albion '18, MacCormick '18, Norton '18, Coburn '19, Cole '19, Haynes '19, Higgins '19, Crossman '20, Dennett '20 and Goodrich '20.

For the benefit of new men in the College, the hours during which the Library and Art Building are open to visitors, are given as follows: (Library) week days, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., 6:45 to 9:45 P. M.; Sundays, 2:00 to 4:50 P. M. (Art Building) week days, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.; Sundays, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

The examinations for student assistants in the library will be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 30, 1917, at four o'clock, in the librarian's office, Hubbard Hall. As a result of this examination, two men will be chosen for the work.

Trials for the Glee Club will be held in the Music Room this afternoon. Upperclassmen will meet at four o'clock and the Freshmen at five.

**Alumni Notes**

'79—Hon. Charles Fletcher Johnson, LL.D., has been appointed judge of the United States Circuit Court in the circuit that includes Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Johnson was United States Senator from Maine for the years 1911-16. He is a member of the Board of Trustees. The retiring judge is also a graduate of Bowdoin, Judge William LeBaron Putnam, LL.D., of the class of 1855.

'86—Frederick L. Smith was recently named Headmaster of the Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most famous preparatory schools in the country. He succeeds Dr. Richard Mott Jones, who died last August after serving Penn Charter for 42 years. Mr. Smith has taught 25 years at the school.

He is now 52 years old. In College he made a great record. He graduated first in his class, a Phi Beta Kappa man, won the Greek, Latin and Mathematics prizes at the end of Sophomore year, and in Senior year was Ivy Day orator and won all three prizes in written and spoken English.

He stroked Bowdoin's famous four-oared crew, played fullback on the varsity eleven and substitute pitcher on the nine.

Dr. Jones brought him to Penn Charter in 1892. Mr. Smith has taught personally more than 1000 of the 1252 students graduated in Dr. Jones's administration. He is the head of the classical department, but in emergencies has taught all the mathematics, all the German, and other subjects of the curriculum.

'92—Dr. Ernest B. Young of Boston has recently written a number of valuable articles for The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. These have each been reprinted in pamphlet form.

M '93—Dr. Pearl T. Haskell was elected superintendent of Bangor State Hospital on June 13. He has been assistant superintendent for the past three years.

M '93—Mayor Curley of Boston has nominated Dr. Victor Safford as epidemiologist for the City Health Department. Dr. Safford has had experience in many branches of medicine, particularly in immigration service. For some years he has been connected with the Federal Public Health Service.

'97—Joseph W. Hewett, professor of Latin and Greek at Wesleyan, recently wrote for the American Journal of Philology an article "Religious Burlesque in Aristophanes." The paper has been reprinted in pamphlet form.
'06.—Articles by Dr. Edville G. Abbott of Portland on diseases of the spine, published originally in American, French and German Medical Journals have been reprinted in pamphlet form.

'06.—Professor Melvin T. Copeland of Harvard University, is serving as secretary to the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

'06.—Fred E. R. Piper has lately gone to The Travelers’ Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

'08.—The marriage is announced of Marion Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Bunnell of Akron, Ohio, and Karl B. Kilborn. The ceremony took place September first. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn will live in Akron, at 309 Oak-land Drive.

'08.—The marriage on June 27 is announced of Maria Louise, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ella Hacker of Fort Fairfield and Aaron A. Putnam. Mr. Putnam is a practicing lawyer in Houlton.

'09.—Harold H. Burton is a First Lieutenant in the Infantry Section of the Officers’ Reserve Corps, and is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington State.

'09.—Miss Ethel Maitland Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jones of Portland, was married to Robert M. Pennell on June 14.

Donald F. Snow ’01, acted as best man, and Dr. Roland B. Moore, M ’77, Dr. Carl M. Robinson ’08, Leland G. Means ’12, and Ralph O. Brewster ’09 were the ushers.

Mr. Pennell has been a practicing attorney in Portland, but spent the summer at Plattsburg, and is now in military service.

'11.—Chester E. Kellogg is teaching English in the Hartford (Conn.) Public High School.

'11.—Donald A. Redfern of Swampscott, Mass., sailed last week for Russia to take up work in the Y. M. C. A. of the Russian army. In going to Russia for this special work Mr. Redfern will not be wholly unfamiliar with the country, for as it happened, he was in Moscow at the outbreak of the war. Soon afterward he returned to the United States. This second journey will be by the way of Japan, thence across Siberia to Petrograd.

'12.—Elden G. Barbour has entered the home office of the Travelers’ Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., with the plan of becoming a cashier in one of the company’s branch offices.
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BOWDOIN EASILY DEFEATS SOLDIERS

With fair weather and a good crowd in attendance on Saturday, October 13, the Bowdoin eleven defeated the 29th Company of Fort Baldwin in a one-sided game, holding the visitors to a score of 25-0. Spectacular plays were made by Dodge and Sprague in end runs which took the ball over the goal line four times. Fitzgerald and Foster, who was a candidate for last year's Bowdoin eleven, were the Fort Baldwin stars, making many attempts at end runs and forward passes.

The first touchdown came after three minutes play when after a series of rushes and end runs Dodge placed the pigskin over the line and made the score 6-0. The better organization of the White could be seen early in the game when almost every rush resulted in bringing the ball nearer the goal with little trouble. Most of Bowdoin's gains were made by either center rushes or end runs, few punts or forward passes being used to any advantage on either side.

An unsuccessful forward pass by Fitzgerald resulted in a 50-yard gain made by Sprague in line plunging and Dodge in end runs. Again Dodge went over the line for a touchdown, making the score 12-0. While the soldiers had the ball, attempts to rush it ahead proved futile, the White anticipating almost every play, and a few old combinations tried by the soldiers caused not a little interest and amusement to the spectators.

Dostie was substituted for Dodge and in four plays had made the third touchdown and the first half was ended. In the second half the soldiers' line stiffened and held the White eleven much better than in the first. They were also much more successful in their rushes and runs, advancing to Bowdoin's 15-yard line which was their nearest approach to the goal. Bowdoin held for downs and Savage in two long end runs made the fourth touchdown for Bowdoin and after Drummond kicked the goal the score rolled up to 25-0.

Many changes were made in the Bowdoin lineup in the last part of the second half and a number of new men were given a chance. Among these were Schonland, who replaced Kern, Pendleton who replaced Drummond, Atwood who replaced Stewart, Curtis who replaced Sprague, and Dudgeon who replaced Small. Only two of the original lineup were in play at the end of the game.

Many spectacular runs were made which helped considerably to make the touchdowns, but the longest of these was made by Savage when he broke away for a 40-yard run in the last half. Fitzgerald of the Fort Baldwin team attempted several forward passes and punts that were the most conspicuous parts of the soldiers' game. The game was well divided between open and closed playing, center rushes often resulting in mix-ups that made the game interesting. There was clean playing on both sides, there being no penalizing in the game.

The College band made its first appearance at this game and surprised its hearers at the degree of excellence attained so early in the season after only one rehearsal. Another feature of interest was the cheering, led by MacCormick '18, of the students who filed the center section of the grandstand and encouraged the members of the team by frequent demonstration that they "were there!"

Summary:

BOWDOIN
Thompson, Parent, le .......... re, Pratt, Hart
Zeitler, it ........................ rt, Ferris
Kern, Schonland, lg ............ rg, Crooker
Small, Dudgeon, c ............ c, Galroupe
Stewart, Atwood, rg .......... lg, Willis, Marr
Caspar rt, ........................ lt, Hennessey
Drummond, Pendleton, re ........................ le, Lakin
Babbitt, Crockett, qb .......... qb, Fitzgerald
Hall, Savage, lhb ................ rhb, Crosby
Dodge, Dostie, Dodge, rhb .... lhb, Conboy
Sprague, Curtis, fb ............ fb, Foster
Bowdoin, 25; Fort Baldwin, 0. Touchdowns,
Dodge 2, Dostie, Savage. Goal kicked by Drum-
mond. Referee, Moore of Bates. Umpire, Kel-
ley of Portland. Head linesman, Fitzgerald of Bath. Time, two 12 and two 10 minute periods.

BOWDOIN MEN APPOINTED ENSIGNS

Clarence H. Crosby '17 and Laurence McEl-
wee '20 received their commissions as ensigns in the United States Navy at the graduation exercises held last Saturday at the Naval Cadet
School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They will hold their commissions for the duration of the war. They have been receiving instruction for the past three months and have passed the required examinations.

W. E. Chase '16, and M. A. Sutcliffe, ex-'17, were among the 53 Naval Reservists chosen last week from the First Naval District to begin a three months' training course at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Upon the successful completion of this course they will be appointed to the rank of ensign.

OTHER MAINE COLLEGE SCORES
At Portland: 1st Regt., Maine H.F.A., 27; Univ. of Maine 0.
At Waterville: Coast Patrol 7; Colby 0.
At Lewiston: Bates 0; 13th Co. of Fort Baldwin 0.

START OF THE STATE SERIES

Next Saturday afternoon will find the football teams of the four Maine colleges lined up at the start of their annual struggle for the championship of the State, with Bowdoin playing at Colby, and Bates at Maine. The White's prospects for winning the pennant this fall seem particularly bright, although there are only four letter men back. But the other colleges have suffered similar losses among their veterans, so that the four teams should be on equal footing so far as experienced players are concerned.

With last year's letter men, Captain Small, Stewart, Drummond and Rhoads as a nucleus, the new men are showing up in good shape and have played very excellently thus far. Of the new men, Dostie, Dodge, Savage, Kern, Babbitt, Hall and Sprague seem practically assured of places in the lineup, although the other candidates are pushing them closely for their positions.

In last Saturday's game against Fort Baldwin, the eleven showed a vast improvement over their work of the week before, and should show the same betterment next Saturday against Colby. Bowdoin has a slight advantage over the other three colleges in that she started her season a week before them, and has had more time to get her machine to working smoothly.

Colby failed to show the expected championship form in her game with the Coast Patrol team last Saturday, being defeated 7 to 0. The same team of sailors was defeated a week ago by Bowdoin by a similar score, which would seem to indicate that there is not as much to be feared from the Waterville institution as was thought during the early fall. Bates played rather a loose game against the 13th Company of Fort Baldwin last Saturday, and seems to present little opposition to the other Maine teams. Maine cannot be compared with fairness as yet, inasmuch as they were matched against a team last Saturday, that was much heavier and more experienced, the Milliken Regiment team having a large number of star players from Harvard and other New England colleges.

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TO THE MEN IN SERVICE

The manager of the Publishing Company has announced that the ORIENT will be sent without cost to the Bowdoin men in national service upon receipt of their addresses. It is felt that in this way, they may have a weekly reminder of what is going on at the College, and that the College may in this slight way show a little of its appreciation of what they are doing. Many letters have come in from the men in service asking for the ORIENT, many enclosing subscription fee. From those who feel able to remit this, it will be welcome, for the appropriations have been cut down from the normal. Communications from these men will be especially welcomed.

FIRST RALLY NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday evening a football rally will be held in Memorial Hall prior to the game at Colby on Saturday. Arrangements are being made for the trip. There will probably be excursion rates. All men are expected to go and help the team on to victory. Further announcements will be made during the week, or at the rally Friday night, in regard to train service.

SOPHOMORES WON SERIES

In a pouring storm, the Sophomores won the final baseball game from the first year men last Thursday morning by the close score of 3 to 2. Considering the weather conditions with which the players had to contend, the game was remarkably well played. Tuttle, who opened in the box for the winners, was taken with a severe cramp in his pitching arm during the sixth inning and forced to retire in favor of Mason who finished the game. The score:
SOPHOMORES

K. B. Coombs, c .......... 3 0 0 1 1 2 0
Prosser, If ............ 4 0 0 2 0 0
K. C. Coombs, cf ...... 3 1 0 1 1 1
Mason, rf, ss, p .......... 4 1 1 1 0 0
Cook, 3b ............. 1 0 0 1 1 0
Tuttle, p, ss .......... 4 0 2 1 2 0
Moses, 2b ........... 1 1 0 1 1 0
Look, 1b ........... 3 0 1 3 0 0
Lindner, ss, rf ... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Berry, rf ........... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals .................. 25 3 4 2 1 7 1

FRESHMEN

Marston, 3b .......... 2 1 1 1 1 1
Claff, 2b ........... 3 0 0 3 1 0
Rogers, ss .......... 2 0 0 0 1 1
Thompson, tb .. 3 0 0 8 0 0
Larrabee, cf ....... 3 0 1 0 0 1
Toyokawa, If ...... 2 0 0 2 0 0
Baker, If ........ 1 0 0 0 0 0
Spaulding, rf .. 2 0 0 0 0 1
Sears, c ........ 2 1 1 7 0 0
Holmes, p ....... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals .................. 22 2 3 2 1 9 4
1920 .................. 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
1921 .................. 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

Sacrifice hit, Cook. Stolen bases, Cook, K. C.
Coombs 2, Moses 2, Marston. Struck out, by
Tuttle 9; by Mason 1; by Holmes 7. Bases on
balls, off Tuttle 3; off Mason 3; off Holmes 5.
Hit by pitcher, by Tuttle, Marston; by Holmes,
Cook, K. B. Coombs. Passed balls, K. B. Coombs,
Sears. Umpire, Cole '19.

HARRIERS RACE NEW HAMPSHIRE

The cross country team will compete against
New Hampshire State College at Durham, N.
H., on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Coach Magee is
now working his runners hard in preparation for
that event and will select the six men for the
team the last of this week, probably. Six men
will be started by each college, the first five to fin-
ishing being counted in determining the score.
The men have been running over different
courses for the last few weeks to become ac-
customed to the various conditions, the Topsham
course being especially good because of the hills.
Captain Cleaves and Wyman are showing up par-
cularly well in the practice runs, as are Blanch-
ard and Warren also. Morse, a Freshman, is do-
ing good work and is looked to, to help the team
greatly before the season is over.
The matter of a State cross country meet is
still undecided, as is also the entrance of a Bow-
doin team at the New England meet this fall.

NEW COMPANY IN MILITARY

On Friday a new company of the Bowdoin
division R.O.T.C. was formed from men just
entering the corps and men taken from com-
panies A and B. The officers of the new com-
pany, C, are:

Captain—Matthews '18.
First Lieutenant—McCarthy '19.
Second Lieutenant—Freese '18.
First Sergeant—Sullivan ’19.
Sergeants—Norton '18, Sloggett '18, J. W.
Thomas ’18, Grover '19.
Corporals—V. L. Brown '18, Angus '19, Mar-
tin '19, J. M. Morrison '19, Paul '19, Ellms '20.

No new commissioned or non-commissioned off-
cers have been appointed to take the place of
those detached from the old companies for duty
in Company C.

Major Duval read the general orders of the
War Department to the corps that each man
might know definitely what the corps was for,
and what would be expected of him.

Adjutant Pendleton states that there are ap-
proximately 170 men in the corps including off-
cers and men.

GYM WORK DELAYED

Make-up gymnasium work has not yet started,
due to repair work under way in the gymnasium
made necessary by the occupation of the building
by the Milliken regiment last summer. The regu-
lar gymnasium classes will start on Monday,
December 3, after the Thanksgiving recess. Mr.
Hall and Mr. Anderson of the Medical School
are back and have been engaged as instructors
for the coming year.

OPENING OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Bowdoin Medical School opened its doors
on Saturday, Oct. 13. The 98th year of its exis-
tence began very favorably and in spite of war
conditions and the increased strictness of en-
trance conditions, there will be 10 or 12 men in
the entering class. Fifteen or sixteen were ex-
pected, but several have been called into war
service. The second year class is about normal,
only two men transferring to other schools. The
upper classes have not been seriously broken up
by the war because students in the medical
schools are exempt from draft into the national
army. Altogether, the outlook is promising for a
successful year.
Deserved Praise

Comment on the Blanket Tax from these columns is usually tinged with censure, but the fact that with the exception of a dozen men, the entire student body has done its duty in this regard this fall, merits a different strain. It was feared during the summer that the Blanket Tax would fall off to such an extent this fall that athletics and the other student activities dependent upon the tax would have to be curtailed radically, but the College has responded splendidly at this time when the whole country is being called upon to respond financially.

As a result of this show of college spirit, Bowdoin will be able to have good teams this fall; the college papers will be able to continue, and debating and the band will receive their necessary support. The College can have the satisfaction in knowing that it has backed up these activities, and every one who has contributed his $7.50 may have the satisfaction of knowing that he is partially responsible for their success from a business standpoint. The giving up of this sum means much to many a student who is working his way, but it is interesting to note that the delinquents are seldom among the men of that class. If the same spirit which has been shown in regard to the Blanket Tax is shown in other ways, Bowdoin will weather this trying war period safely.

Waterville Next

Two years ago, 325 out of the 375 students in Bowdoin went to Waterville to see Colby crush the Bowdoin eleven with a score of 34 to 0. The Bowdoin team was not strong, and the prospects of victory were mighty hazy, yet the whole student body took the trip, a third of them by freight. This year, Bowdoin has a team, which, if comparison of the scores with the Naval Reserves is any criterion, should be superior to the eleven from Colby. It is some time now since we have inflicted a defeat upon Colby, and if the entire College would take the trip two years ago to witness an almost certain defeat, surely the special train Saturday morning—and there will be a special train if there are enough men—should be crowded.

French French

Many an English and American soldier in France has found himself in a plight because of ignorance of the French language. One of the important works which the Y.M.C.A. has been doing with the men who are preparing to go across and with those already there, is the instruction in military French. Many amusing instances have arisen from inability of the Tommy and the poilu to understand each other, and there have been many instances which were far less amusing, and sometimes a matter of life and death. The capacity to act as an interpreter has secured for many men positions far above the ordinary, as we have seen in the case of Everett Stanley of our own senior class, whose knowledge of French has proved of great value.

It is probable that of the 335 men now in College, many will reach France if the war lasts another year. Many who have a good reading knowledge of French find themselves quite at loss when conversation commences, and there are many who have had no French since high school
days. Once there was a Cercle Francais in Bowdoin, run on the same basis as those other language clubs, the Deutscher Verein and the Classical Club. Now seems the logical time to revive this French society. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings of an informal nature for improvement in spoken French and the French which is being used in the war would prove invaluable to the man who is going across. The club should not be of merely an honorary nature but should be open to those who have an active desire to talk war French before they cross the Atlantic.

Deserved Censure

If the student body had shown the same spirit in regard to the R.O.T.C. that it has in regard to the Blanket Tax, there would be no occasion for the communication which follows. Our nation has been called upon to send men into military training as well as to subscribe to the Liberty Loans, and the College has received a similar call. The training corps, however, is not only the discharge of a college duty, but of a patriotic one as well, and while the registration has arisen from 100 to 150 since the communication was written, Wesleyan and Williams put us to shame with our registration of only half the College. The following communication is from one who has himself gone actively into national service and it should have its effect in filling out the battalion.

COMMUNICATION

To the Student Body:

For two weeks I have read in the Orient that only 100 men have put themselves under Major Duval for military work. It is hard to describe with moderation my feelings as an alumus. Bowdoin one-third patriotic? Was it a Bowdoin one-third patriotic in 1861? Is France fighting the war by thirds, or England, or even trans-Atlantic Canada? Will an America one-third patriotic do anything real in this work? The answers are obvious, yet not obvious enough, it appears, to get below the skins of the morris-chair maunurers in our fraternities, and to send them out, with a three-thirds spirit, to make military work a vivid reality.

There are those of you who spend time in leisurely discussion as to whether the war will end this year or not, and whether it will end from money-bankruptcy or men-bankruptcy. You talk glibly of Haig and Hindenburg, and do not know squads right from squads left. You bleed with Belgium—and sit still; you hurrah for our draft-
ed troops—and still sit. You stand for democracy, but you will not drill for it.

Do you think for a minute that wars of this sort will ever end until everybody does his bit, not one-third of us? You may never fight, of course. But your spirit will at least put heart into those who do fight and you will do your part toward making a united America, ready for a grim job and bound to go through with it.

Have you been reading Milton and think that you will be among those "who only stand and wait." Or sit and wait? Where would we be now if the first hundred thousand had served by standing and waiting? If the College continues to be two-thirds slackers—a harsh term, I know—there are those of us among the alumni who will wonder what has become of the spirit of our College, and why it should fall below other colleges of its size. If your spirit, college and national, is to be anything but a sham, Bowdoin must take up military work to a man. If the devotion of the College for years to high ideals has left in the present college generation any residue of idealistic devotion, it must express itself now.

A. H. MacCormick '15.

COLLEGE PREACHER, OCT. 24

The first College preacher of the year will be Dean Charles Reynolds Brown of the Yale School of Religion. He will preach at chapel vespers, Sunday, October 21.

Dean Brown, through his important pastorates before entering upon his present position of leadership in Yale University, through his books, and through his acceptable services as college preacher in colleges, east and west, is widely known and greatly esteemed. He has received honorary degrees from many universities and colleges of the country. Among his noteworthy books are: "Two Parables," "The Social Message of the Modern Pulpit," "Faith and Health," "The Latent Energies of Life," and "The Quest of Life."

BOSTON ALUMNI HELD DINNER

The Bowdoin Club of Boston held the first monthly dinner of its 24th season at the University Club on Friday night, Oct. fifth, with about 80 graduates of the College in attendance. The guest of the evening was Dean Jills, who is now the acting president of the College. He said that the present enrollment of the College is 330, as compared with 430 a year ago and that seven members of the faculty, about 100 graduates and twice that number of young alumni
are now in the active service of their country. The president of the club this season is Dr. William E. Preble, '98 of 416 Marlboro St., and the secretary is John H. Joy, '12 of 93 Franklin St.

THE INITIATION GUESTS

**ALPHA DELTA PHI**

J. E. Chapman '77, Professor W. A. Moody '82, Professor C. C. Hutchins '83, Dr. M. P. Cram '84, D. C. White '85, P. F. Chapman '86, K. E. Ramsay '15, Arthur Sewall ex- '20 and Dr. G. T. Bristol, Wesleyan '93.

**PSI UPSILON**


**DELTA KAPPA EPSILON**


**THETA DELTA PHI**

W. P. Perkins '80, Professor W. B. Mitchell '97, Dr. C. S. Wrigith '91, L. V. Walker '93, Dr. J. M. Sturtevant '90, R. H. Brooks, ex- '18, Laurence McCulloch, ex- '19, L. R. Flanders, ex- '20 and Rev. J. F. Albion, Tufts '87.

**ZETA PSI**


**DELTA UPSILON**


**KAPPA SIGMA**


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**BETA CHI**

L. R. White '16 and H. M. Howard, ex- '18.

**PHI THETA UPSILON**


NEW CHEER LEADER APPOINTED

F. D. MacCormick '18 has been appointed cheer leader for the present season, with Finn '19 as assistant. MacCormick led the cheering at Saturday's game very effectively.

FOOTBALL DANCE IN UNION

The first social event of the season at the College was a football dance given in the Union last Saturday evening. The affair was informal and there were about 40 couples in attendance. There will be another football dance after the game with the University of Maine at Brunswick on Nov. 3. These informal dances were introduced last year and proved a success. It is likely that several fraternities will hold formal dances at the chapter houses at Thanksgiving. The patronesses at the dance were Mrs. Lee D. McLean and Miss Anna Smith of Brunswick. The committee in charge was made up of Franklin D. McCormick '18, of Framingham, Mass., Grant C. Cole '19, of Springfield, Mass., and Donald S. Higgins '19, of Brewer.

**TENNIS RESULTS**

Owing to the rainy weather of last week only four matches in the fall tennis tournament were played. The results of these were as follows:

First Round—Ingram '19, defeated White '21, by default.

Third Round—Bachelder '18, defeated Howard '21, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Ingram '19, defeated McLellan '21, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1; Freeman '18, defeated Tuttle '20, 7-9, 6-2, 6-3.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

Many new books have been received at the library this fall. A book which will probably be of great interest to many is: "A Student in Arms," 2d series, by Donald Hankey. A noted book on the war is "Gallipoli," by John Masefield. He also wrote: "Poems: Selected by Candby and Others."

Foreign State Papers," procurable is also in the library. Of local interest is the Brunswick Directory for 1917-18, published by Crowley and Lunt. Special attention is called to President Hyde's fine book, "Best Man I Know."

PAST BOWDOIN-COLBY SCORES

Since their first contest in 1892, Bowdoin has played Colby in football in 31 games during the quarter century which has since elapsed. Of these games Bowdoin has won 16, tied 4 and lost 11, while in total number of points scored, Bowdoin leads Colby by 443 to 226. The previous games between the two colleges have resulted as follows:

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BARONESS HUARD TO LECTURE

The first performance of the Saturday Club will be held in Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, October 31, at 8:15 P. M. Students will be interested to know that the Baroness Huard is to give a second illustrated talk, entitled, "With Those Who Wait," a sequel to "My Year Among The Fighters," which they heard last year. Admission will be 50 cents for all persons, including students, except those who are members of the club.

BAND PROGRESSES WELL

The first appearance of the College Band at the game Saturday brought forth much praise from the players and spectators alike. With only about two hours' practice, this organization turned out a job which would have made last year's musicians look like a bunch of amateurs, and added much to the enjoyment of the game. The first rehearsal and trials for the band were held last Tuesday evening and 27 of the candidates were retained for further practice, the successful ones being: Pierce '18 (leader), C. E. Stevens '19 (manager), Allen '20 (assistant manager), Bagley '18, Brown '18, Chase '17, Joyce '18, Keigwin '17, Simonson '18, E. S. C. Smith '18, Warren '18, Holbrook '19, McDonald '19, L. O. Smith '19, Mundie '20, Palmer '20, Richan '20, S. A. Smith '20, Sprince '20, Wood '20, Fenderson '21, Garden '21, Hart '21, Houghton '21, Keene '21, McCrum '21, McLellan '21 and Rochon '21.

Another rehearsal will be held this afternoon at 4:30 in Memorial Hall and as many of the above men as can do so, will report at that time. Music must be practiced for the Colby game as the band will accompany the team to Waterville next Saturday.

On the Campus

The first number of the Quill will appear in the near future.

Professor Mitchell preached last Sunday at the Congregational Church in Wilton.

New lights have been installed above the tables in the rear of the main hall of the library.

Rev. Roy Rolfe Gilson, of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preached at Chapel Vespers Sunday.

The belated Freshman "bibles" for 1917-18 were distributed last Friday afternoon at the Union.

Stearns '18, arrived in Brunswick Thursday night, having lately returned from the ambulance service in France.

Dr. Whittier will resume his regular office hours. He will be in his office in the gymnasium at three p. m. daily.

Although some slight repairs are being made in the Infirmary by the contractors, the building is ready to be used now, if any emergency should arise.
Dr. Whittier will teach camp sanitation and first aid in the military course. This work will probably start immediately after the Thanksgiving Recessional.

In addition to the list of pledges announced last week, Clarence R. Lindner '20 was initiated into Beta Chi, and Harry L. Curtis '20 into Phi Theta Upsilon last Wednesday night.

Colby, Bates and University of Maine opened last Thursday. The number in the upper classes is somewhat diminished, but the registrations in the entering class in each institution are normal.

McPherson, ex-f, and Miss Albertina F. Biber of South Harpswell were recently married and will reside in Brunswick. McPherson has a responsible position at the Texas Company shipyard in Bath.

William Gorham Rice, the author of "Circulars of Belgium and Holland," and "Tower Music in the Low Countries," visited the campus this summer. He was much pleased with the art collection, and highly complemented its arrangement, stating that it compared favorably with European collections.

An alumnus of but a few years, last week returned to the College by check, all the money he had received in scholarships during his four years here. This amount has been added to the scholarship fund to aid other worthy fellows. This is a very commendable act by the donor for the return of scholarships is not obligatory.

Old lady (to beggar at door): "What's this soiled paper? You'll have to tell me what it says, for I haven't my glasses."

Tramp: "Please, mam, it says I'm deaf and dumb, and can you spare me a few cents."

Military mottoes:
The preacher.....................guide right.
The co-ed.......................dress right.
Evening strollers................take interval.
"Robbie".......................take your distance.
Spring poets....................forward march.
Math shark....................column right.
Spring fever..................close up.
The faculty......................Halt!

—Bates Student

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STATE OF MAINE.

In Council, August 29, 1917.

Resolved, that the thanks of the State of Maine be hereby extended to the president, trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College, for the splendid example of patriotism given by them in placing at the disposal of the State during this crisis, for the accommodation of the Millikan Regiment of Heavy Artillery, the grounds and buildings of Bowdoin College, during the recent encampment of said Regiment in Brunswick.

We believe that no body of volunteers ever had finer or more ideal accommodations than were afforded by the famous Delta, Hyde Athletic Building and Gymnasium, the dormitories and Whittier Field.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be printed and transmitted to the said president, trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College for a memorial thereof.

In Council, August 29, 1917.

Read and Adopted

By the Council, and by the Governor, approved

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State.

BOWDOIN DEFEATS COLBY, 10-7

In a hard fought game last Saturday at Waterville, Bowdoin defeated Colby by a narrow margin, winning by a drop kick which spelled disaster to the Colby eleven. The teams were well matched but as the ground was so slippery there was little chance for open playing except for a few punts and forward passes on both sides. Center rushes and line plunges were frequent while the most spectacular part of the game came when Dodge, cleverly picking his way through good interference, made a 75-yard dash over the enemy’s goal. Drummond’s drop kick deserves special mention, coming as it did after Bowdoin failed to break through the Colby line and making the score in favor of Bowdoin.

Both touchdowns were made in the first quarter and after Bowdoin had advanced her score to 10 points in the second quarter, the game was more closely contested on both sides. Dow, the heavy center, starred for Colby with his strong center rushes.

The last quarter was the most interesting part of the game, each side getting near the other’s goal but failing to put the ball over the line.

After the game the Bowdoin supporters, about 200 strong, marched behind the band through Waterville giving cheers, singing songs, and doing the ‘snake dance.’ This is the first time since 1910 that Bowdoin has defeated Colby in football, so the rejoicing was great.

In this game the Bowdoin eleven showed the best team work and best “fight” seen this season. Dostie and Babbitt were obliged to leave the game having been injured and Parent went in for Thompson. The game was the hardest yet and was a severe struggle from start to finish. Several other men were temporarily hurt during the game but were able to remain until the end. Following is the story of the game by quarters:

FIRST QUARTER

Colby kicked off to Bowdoin. Bowdoin was penalized fifteen yards and then punted. In several center rushes Conlon of Colby made the first touchdown of the game. McCrackin kicked the goal. After second kick-off by Colby, Bowdoin punted, giving little. Dodge made 75 yards in an end run but was forced off side on the 5-yard line. Bowdoin tried for touchdown in several fighting of the game. After a series of center rushes, Babbitt placed the ball across, making the first score for Bowdoin. Drummond kicked the goal. Bowdoin kicked off to Colby. Colby lost ball after exchange of punts. At end of first quarter Bowdoin had the ball on Colby’s 25-yard line. Score: Bowdoin 7, Colby 7.

SECOND QUARTER

After exchange of punts, Bowdoin reached Colby’s 15-yard line. Ball placed in center field in an end run. Drummond made successful drop kick for the goal. Bowdoin kicked off to Colby, and forced them back to the home team’s 25-yard line. Score: Bowdoin 10, Colby 7.

THIRD QUARTER

Colby’s line stiffened in last half of game.

FOURTH QUARTER

Bowdoin made first down. Bowdoin lost 5 yards on second down but a pass by Dodge to Drummond netted Bowdoin 20 yards. Bowdoin penalized 10 yards. Attempted forward pass failed by Bowdoin. Another forward pass resulted in making 20 yards by Drummond. First down on Colby's 10-yard line. Series of rushes by Bowdoin resulted in no gain. Drop kick by Drummond failed. Bowdoin on 5-yard line. Attempted forward pass by Bowdoin lost several yards. First down on 15-yard line with 10 yards to go. On second down drop kick by Drummond failed and Colby got the ball on the 10-yard line. Colby punted to Bowdoin's 35-yard line but lost the ball. Bowdoin lost 5 yards and a punt gave Colby the ball again on Bowdoin's 30-yard line. Colby succeeded in making 15-yards by a punt and was now dangerously near Bowdoin's goal. A center rush netted 4 more yards. In another rush Colby was on Bowdoin's 10-yard line for first down. The next play was a loss of several yards for Colby and the game ended. Score: Bowdoin 10, Colby 7.

Bowdoin

Drummond, re .......... le, Perry
Caspar, rt ............... lt, Newman

Colby

Goldthwaite
Newman

Kern, rg ................. lg, Crosby
Small, c ................. c, Dow
Stewart, lg ............. rg, Cook

Tyler
Lowery
Rhoads, lt ............... rt, Pooler
Thompson, le ........... re, Pulsifer
Parent ................. Young
Babbitt, qb ............. qb, Conlon
Crockett
Dodge, rhb .............. lh, Good
Claffey
Dostie, lh................ rhb, Bressett
Crockett ................ McCrackin
Curtis


FIRST RALLY OF SEASON

The rally held last Friday night in Memorial Hall was well attended by the student body. MacCormick '18 led the cheering and introduced the speakers. Professor Files '89, was the first speaker of the evening. He spoke of the Bowdoin spirit, so excellent in the past, and the necessity for it to be shown on the next day. One of the most applauded remarks was that although classes would be held Saturday morning for those who did not attend the game, he hoped that not a man would “show his head inside the door!”

Smokes and apples were then provided, while the band played. The team, headed by Captain Small and Coach Magee, filed in, greeted by cheers, and took their places on the platform. Captain Small gave a short and appropriate speech, emphasizing the importance of the student body's support at the game.

The next speaker was Coach Magee. Among other things, he stated that in his five years' experience at Bowdoin, this was the best team that he had ever seen. “In the last two weeks,” said Jack, “they have played better football than any other team in the State.” He strongly urged all present to go to Waterville the next day and do their part along with the team.

After the football men had left the hall, Fitzgerald, ex-'16, an experienced football player for the White, spoke for a few moments, predicting victory. Several snappy cheers were given and the meeting broke up singing “Bowdoin Beata.”

On the whole, it was a successful rally. The speeches were good, the band played well, the cheers were given with lots of “pep,” and a large number showed their intention of making the trip to Waterville.

MCMILLAN TO PRESENT TROPHIES

The College is to receive two interesting flags from Donald B. McMillan, who has just returned from four years in the Crocker Land expedition in Arctic regions. It was hoped that the explorer would return for fraternity initiations at the College, but he was given a reception that evening by the Explorers' Club of New York.
He wrote that he has carried for 8,000 miles in the Arctic, a Bowdoin flag and a flag of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of which he is a member and he is to present these to the College and to the fraternity. These flags were attached to his sledge wherever he went, and when on foot he carried them in his komitik bag.

These flags will become a part of Bowdoin’s interesting Arctic exhibits, which include Peary’s sledge which went to the Pole, and a Bowdoin flag which flew there, the fraternity pin which Peary wore at the Pole, McMillan’s fraternity banner which went farthest north and the Bowdoin flag which flew there. The Polar bear has been adopted as Bowdoin’s official animal, and although there were rumors that a live mascot of this species had been brought back for the College, it is probable that the three great skins in the trophy gallery will serve in this capacity. While in College, McMillan was a leader in many activities and was one of the last students to scale the chapel spire.

FACULTY IN WAR SERVICE

Not only are many of the Alumni and undergraduates of Bowdoin doing their bit for their country, but the Faculty are also well represented in the various fields of war activity. Those members of the Faculty who could not enter active service are trying to do their part, back home, that the men in the field may have early success.

The following members of the Faculty are in active service:

Dr. F. N. Whittier, Captain, Medical Reserve Corps, now stationed at Fort Preble.
Professor H. C. Bell, 1st. Lieut., Intelligence Dept., U.S.A.
Professor P. W. Meserve; 1st. Lieut., gas defense work, sanitary corps, Washington, D. C.
Professor T. C. Van Cleve, 2nd. Lieut., Reserve Officers’ Corps, U.S.A., now in France.
Austin H. MacCormick, Acting Ensign, Portsmouth Naval Prison.
Miles E. Langley, at the second training camp, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Among the members of the Medical School staff in service are the following:

G. A. Pudor, M.D., Medical Reserve Corps at Ayer.

Henry M. Swift, M.D., Medical Reserve Corps.
Alfred Mitchell, M.D., Medical Reserve Corps.
Gilbert M. Elliott, M.D., Chief Surgeon in the new regiment of the National Guard being raised in Maine.

Harold J. Everett, M.D., Medical Reserve Corps.
Leon S. Lippincott, M.D., Medical Reserve Corps.

Before his death President Hyde delivered several addresses on the war, the most important of which, “The Cause for which We Fight,” delivered in the Town Hall, Brunswick, on Patriot’s Day, has been reprinted in some of the leading magazines of the country and also in pamphlet form.

Professor Moody is chairman of the Brunswick Committee on Public Safety.

Professor Files has made a number of patriotic addresses, and is treasurer of the Maine Aeronautical Coast Patrol.

Professor Burnett is one of the officers of the local Chapter of the Red Cross, and one of the “four minute men.”

Professor Ham was for six months engaged in war relief work in Russia.

Professor Brown gave his services this summer in teaching French to the men of the Milliken Regiment.

Professor Mitchell is one of the “four minute men.”

Dean Sills is a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Committee on Public Safety. Chairman of the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross, one of the “four minute men,” speaker for the food administration and for the league to enforce peace.

Professor Cram is vice-chairman of the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross.

Professor Hormell is chairman of the Committee on Civilian Relief of the Red Cross.

Professor Nixon was during the summer assistant executive secretary of the Public Safety Committee of the State, and is in charge of the “four minute men” in the State.

Professor Davis is in charge of the “four minute men” in Brunswick.

During the summer the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, consisting of Professor Files, Professor Hutchins and Mr. Furbish, put in a lot of work in seeing that the Milliken Regiment, which was stationed at the College, was provided with adequate facilities.

Of the 30 members of the Faculty last year, 18 are actively engaged in some form of war work.

It also is to be remembered that several members of the Faculty are taking on extra work as their colleagues are in service.
Crucial Game

The coming game at Lewiston will probably decide the football championship of Maine. It has been some time since Bates and Bowdoin have been the chief contenders for the title and the rivalry between the two will be keen and good natured. The Bates team showed good possibilities in the game against the university, and there is a quite prevalent opinion that the victor Saturday will gain the title for the State.

Bowdoin put up a splendid game at Waterville, but with the team in fit condition and with another week of practice, there is a possibility for even better work. The fighting spirit is evident and many new men are showing their mettle. The college is justly proud of the representation on the gridiron at Waterville, and the showing which the eleven made there should mean that a minimum of 325 Bowdoin men be at Garcelon Field Saturday afternoon. The rates to Lewiston will be low and the trains run frequently. The game will be a close one and the team will need the lung support of every Bowdoin man.

The Memorial Exercises

Tomorrow afternoon official tribute will be paid by the college to one of the greatest men who has been connected with it in its long history. Every man who was in college last year will have a keen interest in the exercises, and the name of William DeWitt Hyde will be such a potent force in Bowdoin tradition that not only the present freshmen, but those for generations will realize his influence in the college.

Guerrilla Cheering

Sometimes when an army is invading a country, small unauthorized bands commit depredations and outrages which bring opprobrium upon the entire army, though the regular troops act within the bounds of legitimate warfare. So, in a way, it was at Waterville Saturday. The organized cheering of the Bowdoin stands was excellent and doubtless contributed to the victory. The students, as a whole, acted like gentlemen in the town. There were three or four, however, who, continually indulged in remarks, which, though seldom improper, were cheap and unbecoming Bowdoin men. At times their comments drifted across the field to the other stands, and Bowdoin was in danger of being judged by those few who forgot themselves, instead of the great majority who behaved. This is not a plea for prim and stiff behavior. That is unbecoming a football game, and there were times during the game when the excitement rose to such a pitch that every man had to howl for himself. There are still two more games, and the quietus should be put on all such remarks which are a discredit to the college. It is unfair that a condemnation of the whole should result from the actions of a few.

DANCE AFTER THE MAINE GAME

The next Union dance will be held on the evening of Nov. 3, after the Bowdoin-University of Maine football game. This dance will be informal like those previous. The hours for dancing will be from 8 until 11:30 p.m. There is a possibility that the Naval Reserve Club will assist in the arrangements.
PROGRAM FOR THE HYDE MEMORIAL

Public memorial addresses on President William DeWitt Hyde will be delivered in Memorial Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m. The speakers will be Rev. Samuel Valentine Cole, D.D., LL.D., of the Trustees; Edward Page Mitchell, LL.D., of the Overseers; and Rev. Alfred Williams Anthony, D.D., LL.D., of Lewiston. Appropriate music will be furnished by Warren's orchestra. The members of the Student Council will act as ushers.

MEDICAL SCHOOL FRESHMEN

Nine men have enrolled in the entering class of Bowdoin Medical School and one new member has been admitted to the class of 1920. The new men are: 1920, A. B. Margulis, New Haven, Conn.; 1921, Wilfrid Olivier Bernard, Auburn; Hugh Brewster, Dexter; Archibald Sweetland Dean, Woodford; Rand Augustus Dunham, Rumford; Eustache Gignere, Lewiston; William Edward Hill, Meriden, Conn.; Henry Marshall Howard, East Andover; Merton John McGrath, Ridlonville; and William Haley Van Wart, Cherryfield.

CHANGES IN MASSACHUSETTS HALL

During the summer the work of remodelling Massachusetts Hall has been carried to completion. The work of restoring the interior of the building to its original Colonial architecture was started four years ago and carried on gradually during the summer months, was completed last August. The offices of the Treasurer and the Dean were panelled, and new floors were laid in these and in the corridors.

FIRST COLLEGE PREACHER

The preacher at chapel vespers last Sunday, October 21, was Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale School of Religion. He spoke about college life which was an interesting subject to the students. He said that when a man enters college he is given a great deal of freedom and responsibility. The average man enters with no particular set of habits. Therefore one of the important things is to choose the proper set of habits. Habits can either be an asset or a liability. It is up to the man to decide for himself. The second important choice is of interests. Friendships made in college should last and grow stronger with the increasing years. Men should have four points to concentrate on: religion, truth, purity and purpose. Make your choice with sense and conscience. The next important choice is of a worthy ambition. Men come to college to learn to behave wisely, usefully and nobly in their day and generation. The fourth important subject is of service. One should choose whom he would serve. He should serve the group where he is, and serve the nation wisely and well.

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NO NAVAL TRAINING COURSE

A false rumor has been heard lately to the effect that a course in Naval Training, corresponding presumably to the Military Science course, was to be introduced for the benefit of those men in college who belong to the Naval Reserve. It is a fact that men in the Naval Reserve are not allowed to take the R. O. T. C. course and the report probably arose from the activities of the college authorities in trying to persuade the War Department to make an exception in the case of Bowdoin men.

CROSS COUNTRY NOTES

The second trial for the cross country men was held Friday, Oct. 19, over the regular college course. Conditions were good except for the wind which bothered the runners a little. The men finished in the following order: Goodwin '21, Cleaves '20, Blanchard '18, Wyman '18, McCarthy '19, Warren '20, Morse '21, Knight '19, Avery '20, Johnson '19. Six men will be picked for the team which will run New Hampshire State College at Durham, N. H., on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Goodwin, who finished first, is a Freshman, and formerly ran for Wakefield, Mass., High School. He has shown remarkable form and should prove to be a strong man.

New Hampshire has an exceptionally fast man in Nightingale, who is a three-miler and the runners for the While will have a hard fight on their hands to win, but it is hoped to pull out a victory with a well-balanced sextet.

The track men are training three times a week in preparation for the interclass meet to be held soon. The squad is small, however, and more men, particularly freshmen, are urged to come out.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET CHOSEN

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet for this year was chosen at a meeting held last week. The following are the members: Albion '18, MacCormick '18, Norton '18, Coburn '19, Cole '19, Higgins '19, Cousins '20, Crossman '20, Dennett '20 and Goodrich '20.

A freshman Cabinet of about twenty members will be chosen soon. It will probably consist of two members from each fraternity house.

Professor Davis was the speaker at the meeting held last Sunday evening in the vestry of the College Church. These meetings are of an undenominational nature and are held every Sunday evening. Norton '18, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the next meeting.

Any man seeking work can receive information on the subject by applying to Albion '18, the general secretary, at the Theta Delta Chi house. About a dozen men have found employment already through this source.

The weekly young people's meeting was held last Sunday evening at quarter past seven in the vestry of the Church on the Hill. Professor Davis spoke on "The Bible in English," emphasizing the great influence of the Bible on English life and literature. The students of the college owe it to themselves to take advantage of these meetings. An able speaker is always present to deliver a helpful, inspiring message, and the meeting serves to round out in a fitting manner the student's Sunday.

MANDOLIN CLUB TRIALS

The first tryout for the Mandolin Club will be held Thursday evening at 7.00 in Memorial Hall. All who pretend to pick at any kind of a mandolin, guitar, banjo, or any other instrument of that sort are urged to be present.

BOWDOIN CLUB OF PORTLAND MEETS

The Bowdoin Club of Portland held its monthly meeting October eighteenth. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George F. Cary '88, president; Dwight H. Sayward '16, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, George F. Cary '88, George F. Stetson '98, Irving L. Rich '09, Charles L. Hutchinson '90, Henry Lewis '05, John F. Dana '98, and Philip G. Clifford '03.

Ensign Austin H. MacCormick '15, who is working in connection with Thomas Mott Osborne at the Portsmouth Naval Prison addressed the meeting on Prison Reform Work.

The club holds its meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION

Arrangements are being made by which Bowdoin is to join the American University Union in Europe. It is hoped that Bowdoin may be able to join Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, and Harvard in maintaining a bureau of information in connection with the Union. Definite announcements will be made later.

The American University Union in Europe has rented as its headquarters the Royal Palace Hotel, Place du Theatre Francais, Paris. The Union is supported by leading universities and colleges in the United States, and provides bedrooms, reading rooms (with the most representative American daily, weekly, college and monthly publications), restaurant, information bureau.
and other club facilities for American college men (including West Point and Annapolis graduates) and their friends.

The honorary patrons of the Union include the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, and the general commanding the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

For information, address the Paris headquarters above named, or the London branch office (16 Pall Mall East, S. W. 1), or American University in Europe, Woodbridge Hall, New Haven, Conn.

PREVIOUS SCORES AGAINST BATES

Next Saturday Bowdoin meets Bates at Lewiston in the twenty-fifth football contest. During the 28 years the two colleges have met on the gridiron, Bowdoin has won fifteen games, lost eight, and tied one, with a total score of 302, against Bates' 132. The scores are as follows:

1893 Bowdoin 62 Bates 0
1890, 1891, 1892—No games.
1893 Bowdoin 54 Bates 0
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1911 Bowdoin 11 Bates 0
1912 Bowdoin 6 Bates 7
1913 Bowdoin 10 Bates 7
1914 Bowdoin 0 Bates 27
1915 Bowdoin 7 Bates 0
1916 Bowdoin 13 Bates 3

Total Bowdoin 302 Bates 132

RESOLUTIONS BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY

"William DeWitt Hyde began his service as President of the Bowdoin Medical School thirty-two years ago. At that time, not a single one of the more than sixty men who are now actively teaching in the school, had begun his work. Like President Eliot of Harvard, President Hyde of Bowdoin believed that the presidency of a medical school entailed obligations and opportunities. Long before the medical schools of this country had become targets for benevolent assault by boards and foundations, President Hyde, in the face of opposition, which was vigorous and sincere, determined that the Bowdoin Medical School should not remain commercial; and his determination prevailed. But when our school, like every medical school in America except one, encountered criticism which President Hyde believed to be unjust, his defense was spirited and prompt.

"For exactly one-third of its life-time, the Bowdoin Medical School has been guided by its great leader. Even in the last year of his life, President Hyde was formulating plans for future increase in the endowment of the school.

"Ours is a share in the legacy which this life-time of joyous, keen-sighted devotion has left to Bowdoin College. In behalf of the teachers, the graduates and the students of the Bowdoin Medical School, we place on record this expression of our gratitude for what President Hyde has done and for what he was."

ADDISON L. THAYER,
FRANK N. WHITTIER.

THE WAR-TIME READING LIST

The War Relief Board of Wellesley has arranged to publish each week a list of interesting and valuable articles relating to the war. As this list should prove valuable to other colleges than Wellesley, we reprint the first list.


Dilner, H. S. In Berlin during the three years of the War. Nineteenth Century, September, p. 470-88.


Gould, B. A. The War situation in Canada. Atlantic, October, p. 555-64.


Lindsay, S. M. Soldiers' insurance versus pensions. Review of Reviews, October, p. 401-4.


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**With the Faculty**

During Professor Nixon's absence of two weeks, he is representing the College at various meetings. On Thursday he attended a meeting in Boston, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at which many colleges were represented. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for establishing a "University Union" in Paris, where the college men of America, in their country's service, may have comfortable quarters to meet. This will deeply interest all college men in war work.

Professor Catlin was appointed by Governor Milliken last week as a delegate from Maine to the 11th annual tax conference to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13-16.

"The Congregationalist" for July 19, 1917, contains an early portrait of the late President Hyde, and one of his most noteworthy terse, comprehensive statements of ethical and religious truths, entitled, "Who is the Christian?"

Dean Sills was in Providence, R. I., last Saturday, representing the College at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the "Women's College" in Brown University.

Professor Nixon resumed his classes today, after two weeks' leave of absence.

During Professor Nixon's absence, Professor Evans of the Physics Department has been conducting one of the Latin classes. Professor Evans is proficient in Latin, having secured excellent training in his early days, as well as during his later years of study. His father is Professor of Latin in Ohio State University.

In the Harvard Alumni Bulletin of October 11, there is an excellent article on President Hyde, by Dean Sills. The issue also contains an excellent portrait of President Hyde, who graduated from Harvard in 1879.

Dean Sills, chairman of the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross, has appointed a canteen committee from the town's people, to furnish refreshments to the soldiers in case, at any future time, troop trains, which are going through Brunswick should be delayed here.

**On the Campus**

Freshman warnings are not far off. Get busy! Chemistry I hour exam comes tomorrow morning.

The regular schedule in military training started yesterday.

The College Preacher drew a large audience of visitors on Sunday.

Stearns '18 and Scarborough '19 have returned to College recently.

There will be excursion rates to Lewiston for the Bates game next Saturday.

The first of new insignia for the R.O.T.C. made its appearance on the campus last week.

The band will rehearse Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Everybody out in preparation for the Bates game.

C. H. Crosby '17, ensign on the coast patrol boat "Aztec" was on the campus last week. McElwee '20, who recently received the commission of ensign, is now on the U. S. S. Florida.

Military shoes and coats have been issued to nearly all the members of the upper classes in the R. O. T. C.

H. S. White '17 was on the campus last week. He holds a second lieutenant's commission and is at present stationed at Ayer, Mass.

The few fellows left on the campus Saturday afternoon rang the bell and tolled the scores in receipt of the news of our victory at Waterville.

The registration at the University of Maine this year is 732 as compared with 1276 last year. Colby and Bates have about the same proportion as Maine.

Freese '18 and Gray '18 were recently called to Boston for examinations pending a recall into service. They are both on furlough from the coast patrol service.

Whalen '18, P. E. Doherty '19 and McClave '19, on the U. S. S. Chester, sent cards from Gibraltar to some of their college friends who received them last week.

The custom of annually burning the dead leaves on the campus is once more causing the classrooms to be filled with the disagreeable smoke from that source.

Owing to a misunderstanding, it was erroneously reported in last week's *Orient* that Mrs. Lee D. McClean and Miss Anna Smith were the patronesses at the football dance in the Union, October 13. The patronesses were Mrs. Lee D. McClean and Mrs. Rhys D. Evans.

A very fine set of old fashioned andirons and other fireplace equipment, heirlooms from the
homestead of the late General Thomas Hyde '61, were donated to the College last week for use in the new Dudley Coe Infirmary. They were received through the courtesy of Mr. F. H. Whalen of Bath.

Burleigh '17, left the Augusta General Hospital Friday morning after undergoing surgical treatment. He will soon leave for Watertown, Mass., where he will take the physical examinations for enlistment in the Ordnance Corps of the regular army. Mr. Burleigh for the past eight weeks has been training for ordnance work at the U. S. Military Stores school at Dartmouth College, having been honorably discharged from the United States Naval Reserves force to take the course.

**CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24**

2.30 p.m. Public memorial service for President Hyde in Memorial Hall.

Bowdoin-New Hampshire cross country race at Durham, N. H.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 25**

4.30 p.m. Band rehearsal in Memorial Hall.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 27**

2.30 p.m. Bowdoin-Bates football game at Lewiston.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 28**

7.15 p.m. Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Church on the Hill.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31**

8.15 p.m. Saturday Club lecture by Baroness Huard in Memorial Hall.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

2.30 p.m. Bowdoin-Maine football game at Whittier Field.

8.00 p.m. Football dance in the Union.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 18**

10.45 a.m. Rev. Alexander Mann, College Preacher, at the Church on the Hill.

5.00 p.m. Rev. Alexander Mann preaches at chapel vespers.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 24**

Anne Talbot Cole Lectures by Miss Agnes Repplier of Philadelphia.

**RESOLUTION**

**HALL OF THE KAPPA OF PSI UPSILON**

It is with sincere regret that the Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon hears of the death of Brother Augustus Alphonso Hussey of the Class of 1893. The fraternity, as well as the members of his profession, has met with a severe loss.

To his family and friends in their bereavement and sorrow, the Kappa Chapter extends its most heartfelt sympathy.

Oscar Lawrence Hamlin,
Gordon Sweat Hargraves,
Louis Burton Dennett,
*For the Chapter.*

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DENTISTS
BOWDOIN AGAIN DEFEATS BATES

Bowdoin put one more of the Maine colleges out of the running for the State football championship Saturday, when she sent the Bates warriors down to a 13 to 0 defeat. Bowdoin played the best football that her team has shown this year and tore through the Bates line practically at will, short line plunges bringing most of the gains that the defenders of the White made. With all the backfield men going at top speed, the Bates line was forced time after time to relinquish ground for first downs and Bowdoin was within scoring distance of the Bates line a good part of the game.

A blocked punt was responsible for the first touchdown which the winning team put over. Parent picking up the ball and dashes over the line for a score. In the last period after several long rushes, Crockett took the ball through center from the one foot line for the second touchdown. Drummond kicked the goal. Drop kicks were attempted several times during the process of the game but none were successful although one of Drummond's kicks came dangerously near the bar.

The much-heralded "Soldier" Adam proved somewhat of a stumbling block to the Bowdoin back-field men, but the rest of the Bates line offered little resistance and was torn open for many telling gains even with a whole substitute team in for the winners. A couple of forward passes, with Drummond on the receiving end brought two long gains, one coming at a time when Bowdoin needed fifteen yards for a first down.

Bowdoin procured some sure ground-gaining plays and the victory was by a much wider margin than even the most sanguine of her supporters had hoped for. With the final game of the series on Whittier Field, and two victories already to her credit, it rather looks as if Bowdoin was due to have a championship football team for the first time in some years. A win over Colby by the Bates aggregation and a defeat at the hands of the Maine team for our eleven, is the only possible combination of circumstances which can prevent us from having an uncontroverted claim to the State title.

To the active game played by Parent, a large part of the credit for our victory is due. His fast and hard tackling and clever interference brought telling results and his fleetness was directly responsible for the first touchdown. Drummond at the other extremity also played well, although a severe kick in the head during the early part of the game, handicapped him a great deal during the latter stages. Sprague ripped open the Bates line for many long gains and Dodge tore off some good runs. Capt. Small and Rhoads did the best work of the linemen.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters followed the team to Lewiston and did some excellent cheering during the game, led by Warren '18. The band was on hand and did its usual good work, the work of both band and cheering section comparing more than favorably with that of the Bates aggregations.

The story of the game:

FIRST QUARTER

Adam kicked off to Bowdoin. Bowdoin rushed the ball for three first downs in succession, old-fashioned football being used entirely. Drummond was called back to drop-kick but his attempt failed. Bates punted from her 20 yard line, Dodge getting the ball in the middle of the field. A 20 yard gain by Dodge brought it to Bates' 30 yard line. An attempted forward pass failed. Drummond tried another unsuccessful drop-kick. Bates tried to rush but was forced to punt, Adam's kick going off side on Bowdoin's 30-yard line. Pendleton went in for Parent. Sprague and Crockett rushed for a first down. Dodge punted to Bates' 20 yard line but they ran it back to the middle of the field and the quarter ended with the ball near the 50 yard line. Score: Bowdoin 0, Bates 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Bates tried rushing but could not make first down and Adam punted. Drummond and Parent breaking through and blocking the ball. Parent scooped up the ball and dashed over the line for a touchdown. Drummond failed to kick the goal. Bates kicked off, the ball rolling over our line. Bowdoin fumbled and a Bates man dropped on the ball. In successive rushes, Bates carried the ball to Bowdoin's five yard line but was held for
downs at that point. Dodge punted and Parent got the receiving Bates man in his tracks. Bowdoin held for downs. Sprague made first down in two rushes but Bates held and Dodge punted to Bates' 40 yard mark. Bates used the Minnesota shift at this point of the game to great advantage and with Barlow carrying the ball most of the time, they made three first downs. Dostie went in for Curtis. A forward pass dropped to the ground. Adam tried to place-kick from the 35 yard line but it went wild. Dodge punted to the middle of the field, Parent again getting the runner before he got started. Adam kicked the ball over the Bowdoin line. Dodge punted again and then after rushing, Adam tried another placement from the 45 yard mark, but to no avail. Dodge and Sprague had gained but little when the whistle blew for the end of the half.

Score: Bowdoin 6, Bates 0.

**Third Quarter**

Bowdoin kicked off. Bates rushed to the 35 yard line but lost the ball on downs. Bowdoin then began a march down the field and did not stop until they had reached Bates' 20 yard line. Here Bates held for a time and Drummond attempted to score a drop-kick but the ball went wild. The Bates line was weakening and Sprague and Dodge tore long gaps in the line, a forward pass to Drummond bringing 17 yards. An exchange of punts and short rushes by both teams ensued but Bowdoin got possession of the ball just before the end of the quarter and a forward, Dodge to Drummond, brought the ball to the Bates 12 yard line. Bowdoin 6, Bates 0.

**Fourth Quarter**

Crockett, Dodge and Sprague took the ball to within a foot of the line and Crockett carried it over. Drummond kicked the goal. Frequent substitutions followed from then on to the end of the game. Bowdoin having a whole second team in when the game ended. Bowdoin kicked off to Bates and Bates punted back. Flynn and Sprague tore through the Bates line for many gains but Bowdoin lost the ball on the Bates 35 yard line. Both teams held possession of the ball for short periods but neither eleven threatened to score again until near the end of the game when Bowdoin carried the ball to within 20 yards of their opponents' goal line. Score: Bowdoin 13, Bates 0. The line-ups:

**Bowdoin**

Parent, Pendleton, Woodworth, le......
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..................................lg, Knight, S. Clifford, R. Ross Caspar, Parent, rt.........lt. D. Clifford, Southey Drummond, Thompson, re.....le, Wigin, Penney Crockett, Richan, qb ............................qb, Talbot Curtis, Dostie, Flynn, lhb..........................
........................................rhb, Southey, Thurston Sprague, Whitcomb, rhb. lhb,Deane, VanVlten Dodge, Haggerty, fb ...........................fb, Barlow

**Bates**


**HARRIERS WIN FROM N. H. STATE**

The Bowdoin cross country team won its first race of the season when it ran against the New Hampshire State team at Durham, N. H., last Wednesday. Coach Jack Magee and Manager Mahoney took seven men with them to represent the White.

The race was run in a pouring rain over a course that under normal circumstances would be ideal, but on account of the rain was very soft and muddy. The runners had to literally plow through the mud. Consequently the time for the race was slow. G. C. Nightingale, the cross country wonder of New Hampshire State, finished first, doing the 4½ mile course in 26 minutes, 40 4-5 seconds. Goodwin, the strong freshman runner from Bowdoin, crossed the line less than 20 seconds behind the leader. Then came Cleaves, Wyman and Blanchard, all of Bowdoin. Thus, Bowdoin was able to win the race by the score of 23 to 34.


The cross country squad is still working hard in preparation for the other meets to be held this fall. Bowdoin will meet Tufts and Maine in cross country soon, and will take part in the New England Intercolligate Cross Country Championship, to be held in Boston next month.
THE HYDE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

On last Wednesday, Oct. 24, students and friends of the College gathered in Memorial Hall to hear tribute paid to our late president, William DeWitt Hyde, Dean Sills, representing the Faculty, presided and introduced Rev. Samuel V. Cole, D.D., LL.D., of the Trustees, and president of Wheaton College, as the first speaker. "Bowdoin has lost a great man but gained a greater memory," said Dr. Cole. "I have known him in gladness and in sorrow and no deed of his was ever unworthy of a true man." There are always many sides to a great man. President Hyde was great as an administrator, teacher and man. He had tireless energy and was never content with achievement. Two of his greatest characteristics were clearness of prospective and sense of proportion. He was preeminently a teacher, but he did not stuff the mind, but rather, stirred and stimulated it to greater effort. Many a Bowdoin man will look to President Hyde as his awakening and success as a man. His books show the very man himself. He was a clear thinker and whatever he did, he did thoroughly and well. Laurels to those that win them; laurels, then, to him.

Edward P. Mitchell, Litt.D., of the Overseers, and editor of the New York Sun was the next speaker. He told of President Hyde's early life; how, called from the pulpit at Patterson, New Jersey, to the presidency of this College, he entered upon a career full of achievements. He came with no experience as an educator, no established reputation for ability, or for being a thinker of real thoughts, or a doer of great things. He had a passionate love for the truth and a hatred for all that was mean. His service to this College eclipsed by far that of other presidents. Philosopher, friend, man of business affairs, all blended in this "boy president" as he was at first called. His books and public addresses constitute a monument on his spiritual side, as the stone and brick of the buildings well remind us of his great work for Bowdoin.

A communication from the United Baptist Convention of Maine telling of their great love and respect for the late president was read by Dean Sills. The Rev. Alfred W. Anthony, D.D., LL.D., then read letters from the presidents of the University of Maine and Bates College, expressing their admiration for President Hyde. He then spoke of President Hyde's great standing; both in this State and in the country; as an educator, minister, philosopher, and writer, President Hyde always struck for the center of things. As a phrase maker, few were his equal. He thought and talked in terms of humanity and society. He always exhibited directness and clearness of vision. Among the great men of Maine, and of this country, his memory will be a lasting one.

Music by the Brunswick Orchestral Society. Mr. C. A. Warren, conductor, was rendered at the beginning of the exercises and after each address. The members of the Student Council acted as ushers.


PAST SCORES WITH MAINE

The game Saturday will be the 22nd between Bowdoin and Maine. Bowdoin has won 10 games and Maine nine. Two games were a tie. Bowdoin's total score is 220 and Maine's 191.

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Snobbishness

There is a little ditty current at one of the colleges of the State in which the cardinal faults of the other three are vividly portrayed. Bowdoin men come in for criticism as “stuck-up dudes,” and occasionally they characterize us as a “silk stocking college.” And some Bowdoin men do little to dispel this idea of snobbishness when they come in contact with the outside. Could these other collegians of Maine but see Bowdoin’s spirit as it is among the majority, they might make a milder accusation, and if they saw the average crowd at morning chapel, the “silk stocking” epithet might be withdrawn. We are not a college of rich men’s sons essentially, and though Bowdoin tries to cultivate gentlemen, it is not necessary to blatantly announce to the world that we have attained that stage.

We are justly proud of the long history of Bowdoin, but the fact that we go to the same college which Longfellow, Hawthorne and Peary attended does not in itself make us great men. The fact that our fraternity chapter may have been established before the Civil War does not necessarily imply that we are better fraternity men for that reason. We have no right to derive personal glory from the glorious past achievements of others, and it is from such a source that snobbishness arises. Men of intrinsic worth do not have to be snobbish.

A criticism has come to our ears of the reticence of the present Freshman Class to greet upperclassmen on the campus. This may come from a feeling of humility rather than superiority, but whatever the cause, it will entail unpopularity for the man of reticence. And not all upperclassmen are free from blame on this charge. Some are still deeply impressed with their own prestige or that of their family. These things are often commented upon around the fraternity tables, and once a man is generally set down as a snob, he is lost, unless he be sufficient unto himself. There are of course, men who go to the other extreme and sicken us with their disgusting familiarity, but there is a golden mean.

Next Saturday we shall have the student body of another institution as our guests. Bowdoin men who have visited there bring back reports of cordiality, while the very songs and innumerable efforts of the other colleges would indicate far cooler reception at Bowdoin. Bowdoin may have been “Old Bowdoin” before there were any other state colleges but that fact alone doesn’t make Bowdoin of today. The overwhelming scores which Bowdoin rolled up twenty years ago are not winning us championships now. It is only the gruelling work which Captain Small and his men are putting in on Whittier Field every afternoon that will give us victory. They have a great little college to fight for, but they will have to fight for it. Saturday, therefore, let us not try to impress upon the visitors that we are demi-gods, and a chosen few, but rather let us show them that we are gentlemen through our hospitality.

Fall Exercise

Compulsory physical training for Freshmen, which was decided upon last year, has not been put into effect on account of the war. The principle, however, still holds true, that the men who
most need physical exercise are not the ‘varsity athletes. How are we getting our exercise? Military drill provides well for two afternoons a week, and after rifles are distributed, the men of the R.O.T.C. will have good opportunity for muscular development.

Tag football is popular at Bowdoin, and it surely is a highly commendable way to spend the first hours of the afternoon. Tag football is what all athletics were in the beginning—sport for its own sake. The men play for the love of playing, the score is an incidental, and the teams do not even have to be representative. Scrub baseball, and even quuits serve the same purpose. The golf links of the local club are open to students, and there is still time for tennis.

For those who prefer other exercise, there is always the hike, and now is the time of the year for hiking. The crisp, clear days compel one to set up a good pace, and an afternoon on the roads or through the woods is a sure guarantee of an appetite at dinner and a clear head for study in the evening. The flat country surrounding Brunswick is scarcely as picturesque as the hill regions about Williamstown and Amherst, but the river and the inlets of the sea are redeeming features.

The view from the ruins of Merrymeeting well repays the half-hour walk, while an afternoon is well spent on the road to Mere Point or Pen-nelville, or up the River Road to the hill of the Holy Ghosters at Shioh. Mineralogists will find ample opportunity for research on Mount Ararat in Topsham, and the more ambitious can spend several hours well on the walk to Pleasant Point in the duck region of Merrymeeting Bay. There are many delightful strolls along which Harriet Beecher Stowe termed the “Ribbon Roads” in the pines of the plains, and farther off there are Bunganuc, Growstown and the Gurnet. But this must not become a guide book. These are but suggestions for an afternoon outdoor exercise in these last, glorious days of autumn. Two men can come to know each other well on such a walk, and a large group can surely make the time pass. Soon there will be considerations of skating, snowshoeing and skiing, but at any rate, avoid the crime of loafing through a glorious afternoon indoors. Studying will come all the better in the evening if the afternoon is spent in the open air.

PROFESSOR HOUGHTON

William Addison Houghton, Professor of Latin at Bowdoin from 1892 until 1907, died suddenly last Monday, October 22, in Plainfield, at the home of his son, William Morris Houghton, ’03.

Professor Houghton was born in Holliston, Mass., March 10, 1852. He fitted for college at Andover Academy and graduated from Yale in 1873. He studied in the Graduate School at Yale, and later at the University of Berlin. From 1876 until 1882 he was Professor of English Literature at the Imperial University, Tokio, Japan; and from 1883 to 1892 he was on the faculty of New York University, first as Professor of English Literature and then as Professor of Latin. In 1892 he came to Bowdoin as Winkle Profes-
or of Latin, and held that chair until he retired in 1907. Since then he has been engaged in literary and educational work.

In his fifteen years of teaching at Bowdoin Professor Houghton came in contact with practically every member of the college from the class of 1894 through the class of 1909, for in those days, Latin was a required study and Professor Houghton did practically all the teaching in the department himself. He was a man of unfailing patience and courtesy, and of ripe and discriminating scholarship. Particularly in his more advanced classes did his students feel that they were being taught by a man of real intelle-
tual power and of true literary taste. Those who have read under Professor Houghton the Satires of Horace will long gratefully recall the Horatian spirit of the man himself; his gentle if at times quizzical, humor; his aptness of phrase; his appreciation of the frequently capricious workings of Fortune or Providence. By birth, training and travel he had acquired the qualities of a gentleman of the world, a wide acquaintance among men, and a varied experience of life. Never very strong in health, and sometimes hampered by physical infirmity, a little distant and reserved in his dealings with his classes, he always conveyed the impression of an unusually fine gentleman and scholar. Bowdoin men who studied under him will learn with regret of his death; and many a busy man now approaching middle life will be taken back in memory to the classroom in Memorial Hall and will recall some witty remark, some illuminating comment, too keen perhaps for careless lads at play, but treasured in the mind as coming from a teacher of whom his pupils were fond and who was in turn affectionately interested in them.

K. C. M. S.

DANCE AFTER THE MAINE GAME

Next Saturday evening the second in the series of Union dances will be held in the Union. Com-
ing on the night of the Maine game, this dance should serve in a large measure to take the place of the Football Dance which was given up last year. The committee in charge is arranging to make this dance a little more elaborate than usual for this reason. Since a large crowd is expected, it has been deemed advisable to limit the attendance to thirty-five couples, the Union being unable to accommodate a larger number conveniently.

Tickets will be on sale Friday so that those desiring to go can procure them at that time.

Since it is only fair to the other dancers, the full price of admission will be charged "Stags," regardless of the number of dances danced. The hours of dancing will be from eight to eleven-thirty. These dances have proved very popular on account of their simplicity and informality and it is expected that there will be a large number in attendance.

A MESSAGE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

(From the Patriotic News Service of The National Committee of Patriotic Societies.)

"The defeat of the German autocracy is not only the task of armies and navies, but of every one who believes in the principles of democracy. It is not alone our soldiers and sailors who are fighting Germany, but every true American should also be doing what he can to bring about a speedy victory.

"Young men and women in our American universities and colleges will soon be playing a very real part in our national life. You are preparing yourself now for future usefulness. You should remember always that your first duty is to the nation and that you will find your highest personal success in public service.

"The fact that your country is at war imposes on you a double duty to study as hard as possible and to make yourself as valuable economically as you can. Live up to your duty as well as the men in the trenches are living up to theirs."

Yours sincerely,

P. P. CLAXTON,
(Head of the U. S. Dept. of Education.)

THE BATES RALLY

The second of the football rallies was held last Friday evening in Memorial Hall in preparation for Saturday's game with Bates at Lewiston. Matthews '18, president; he explained that the purpose of the meeting was to review the Colby game and arouse enthusiasm for the ensuing Bates game. Professor Mitchell was introduced as the first speaker of the evening. In his opening remarks, he stated that it seemed hard to concentrate our minds on football while such tremendous battles of life and death were raging across the sea, but as long as we are here in Bowdoin, we are here to do our best, whatever comes to our hands. With that spirit he believed that we should back the team Saturday in its fight against Bates, for although most of us cannot teach the team how to play football, each one of us can make it play better football by supporting it. While the band played a few spirited selections, greatly appreciated refreshments consisting of sweet cider and crackers were served, and cigarettes were passed around. The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Day, who offered his services as a coach to the team gratis, so that Bowdoin might have a team worthy of her name. Coach Day asserted that when we went to Lewiston to see Bowdoin defeat Bates, we went also to see her win the championship. He urged each and every man to get behind the team. Matthews '18, made the announcements relative to the game, and then introduced as the cheer leader, during MacCormick's absence, Warren '18, who immediately gained the favor and confidence of the student body by his earnestness and enthusiasm. Besides teaching two snappy yells, he led the singing of Forward the White and Bowdoin Beata, after which the meeting broke up. Although the attendance was perhaps smaller than the Colby rally, certainly there was enough spirit to make up for the loss of numbers.

WEARING THE UNIFORM

"There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the wearing of the prescribed uniform by enrolled members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of this institution. The Act of Congress of June 3, 1916, established at educational institutions, units of the Officer's Training Corps of the United States, conforming, in many particulars, with the training camps at Niagara and Oglethorpe, etc. In compliance with this law, the War Department prescribed the course to be pursued at colleges and universities which came under the provisions of this law, and also prescribed the uniform to be worn, which is identical with that worn by the regular army, with the exception of the insignia on the collar and cap, and on the sleeve, on the left arm of the uniform coat.

"On the outbreak of the war, all officers and men in the Military and Naval services of the U. S. were ordered by the War and Navy Departments, to wear the uniform at all times; that for
the Army being prescribed as the field uniform, the same as the one issued to the training units. In my opinion, units undergoing training at universities and colleges, under the law, as they are Federal units, are made part of the military forces of the nation; and while enrolled, are entitled to wear the prescribed uniforms of their grades. Every student should feel that he is accorded a great honor by being specially authorized by law and by order of the War Department, the privilege of wearing the uniform of a soldier of the U. S., and he should, by his every act, uphold the dignity and honor of that uniform, and should be eager at all times and all places to appear in it.

"The War Department expects that the uniform to be issued in the near future will last for at least one school year, and with care, it can be made neat and serviceable for a longer time."

Major John A. Duval, U.S.A.

SATURDAY CLUB LECTURES

Students are reminded of the illustrated lecture to be given by the Baroness Huard in Memorial Hall, tomorrow evening, Oct. 31, the announcement of which appeared in a recent issue of the Orient. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Saturday Club and an admission of 50 cents will be charged to all persons who are not members of the club. Baroness Huard will speak upon the subject, "With Those Who Wait."

All those who were fortunate enough to hear Baroness Huard last spring, either in her lecture or her address in morning chapel, will need no urging to attend this talk. The baroness is one of the best informed women in the country in regard to the present war and her lecture is sure to be both instructive and entertaining.

Ian Hay, another authority on war subjects, will speak in the Town Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 14.

BANGOR ALUMNI

A Bowdoin Alumni dinner was held last Thursday evening in the U. C. T. Hall, Bangor. After the dinner, F. U. Adams '89, president of the Bowdoin Club of Bangor, made a few remarks. He was followed by Mr. G. G. Wilder '04, librarian of Bowdoin who brought greetings from the College and Faculty. State Librarian Henry E. Dunnack '97 gave one of his characteristic witty talks. Dr. Harrison J. Hunt '02 was the last speaker. He spoke very briefly on the College and his deep affection for it. Frank L. Bass '07, secretary of the club, made a short statement and read one or two communications.

The dinner was a decided success. All of the forty-seven alumni present considered it one of the pleasantest reunions they had attended.


With the Faculty

Dean Sills, president of the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross, and Professor Hormell, on the committee of relief to dependants of men at the front, spoke at the recent meeting in Wheeler Hall.

William E. Wass, the son of Professor and Mrs. Wass, who after completing his enlistment in the American ambulance service in France, entered the Aviation Corps, has recently passed the examinations for first lieutenant and is now awaiting his commission.

The National Food Conservation Commission has asked the college to give lectures on food conservation. Professor Catlin has kindly consented to lecture on this in conjunction with his Economics I lectures. Any of the students desiring to attend these lectures are welcome.

Professor Resevoir, who is studying the use of the various poisonous gases in modern warfare, expects to be detailed for active service soon. Whether he will be kept in this country as an instructor or sent into foreign service is yet unknown.

Professor Langley, who is connected with the field artillery at the second Plattsburg training camp, states that the work is very interesting. They are often out from camp for over a week at a time, with their guns and horses, going over very rough country, working out firing problems, gun placing and methods of concealment. On
other days the work consists of riding and managing horses, and regular military drill. Professor Langley has also been instructing men in topography. The serious purpose of the men is evidence of their desire to do their duty. They are looking forward to the day when they will secure commissions and can go and do their bit.

In a cablegram received last week by Dean Sills, Professor Van Cleve states that he is well. This is the first word heard from Professor Van Cleve since his departure for France some time ago.

Mr. Wilder attended the Maine State Library Association meeting in Bangor last Thursday.

Professors Files, Ham and Davis attended the Maine State Teachers' Association in Bangor last Thursday. Professors Files and Ham spoke before the session of the Department of Modern Languages. Professor Ham's interesting paper was entitled, "Learning a Foreign Language." At the fourth annual meeting of the Maine Council of Teachers of English, Professor Davis was elected vice president of the council.

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**On the Campus**

Freshmen warnings will be out Monday, Nov. 5.

The College Catalogue will appear about Dec. 1, as usual.

The campus drinking fountain has been removed until spring.

A large consignment of books was received at the Library last week.

The rough parts of the Delta were harrowed and leveled off last week.

Brunswick far exceeded its Liberty Loan quota in last week's drive.

Tag football is much in vogue these days, particularly directly after lunch.

All students who went to Lewiston last Saturday were excused from the 11:30 classes.

Chase '18 was called home Saturday to report for the physical examination for the draft.

Albion '18 attended the initiation ceremonies at the Amherst Charge of Theta Delta Chi last Friday.

Several Bangor High School students attended the football rally in Memorial Hall last Friday evening.

The band is to be congratulated on its excellent work at the rally and at the game at Lewiston on Saturday.

All Freshmen football candidates will meet on the Delta to elect a captain and begin practice at 3:30 p.m. today.

John Edwards '18 after six months in the American Ambulance Service in France, is now a student of aviation in that country.

The Benjamin Apthorp Gould Fuller Lecture in Hygiene will be given by Dr. E. H. Nichols of Boston sometime early in November.

Professor J. L. McConaughy of Dartmouth was on the campus last Friday. He was an instructor at Bowdoin from 1909 to 1911.

David R. Porter '06, the first Rhodes Scholar from Maine, and a prominent Bowdoin athlete, will be the chapel vespers speaker next Sunday.

The Y.M.C.A. will resume the work among the boys at Pejepscot, and an organization similar to the Boy Scouts will be started in the near future.

MacCormick '18, was a delegate at the 83rd national convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, held in Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday and Saturday.

A picture of the Bowdoin men attending the second Plattsburg Camp was received at the Psi Upsilon House from Kleski, who is attending the camp.

Scholarship blanks may be secured at the treasurer's office now. They must be signed and returned to the treasurer's office by the first of December.

The number of periods of play necessary for winning a football "B" may be changed this fall because there will be no game following the State series.

The College has done much during the past summer to repair the lawns, but the new seeding would grow much better if it were not tressed upon.

Last Thursday evening the Abraxas held their annual initiation and banquet at the Hotel Eagle. The following men from 1919 were initiated: E. B. Finn, J. B. Ham, F. O. Johnson, L. B. McCarthy and R. T. Small.

First Lieutenant Arthur Robinson of the class of '08, son of the late Professor Robinson of the Chemistry Department was on the campus last week end. Lieut. Robinson is at present stationed at Fort McKinley.

The class in English 7 has completed six weeks of translation under Professor Johnson and will now study the essay under Professor Elliott. At the general meeting last evening, each member read his translations from foreign into English verse.

"Wanted! 300 Bates students at the Bowdoin game Saturday. The deciding game in the State series is to be played on Garcelon Field at 2 p.m. A championship game and a championship crowd
makes a championship team. Come and do your share.”—Bates Student.

CALENDAR
TUESDAY, OCT. 30.
3:30 P. M. Examinations for Library assistants.
3:30 P. M. First Freshman football practice on the Delta.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.
8:15 P. M. Saturday club lecture by Baroness Huarth in Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.
2:30 P. M. Bowdoin-Maine football game on Whittier Field.
8:00 P. M. Football dance in the Union.

SUNDAY, NOV. 4.
5:00 P. M. Porter ’06 will speak on Y. M. C. A. work at Chapel Vespers.
7:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Church on the Hill.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14.
Major Ian Hay Beith lectures in the Town Hall.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18.
10:45 A. M. Rev. Alexander Mann, College Preacher, at the Church on the Hill.
3:00 P. M. Rev. Alexander Mann at Chapel Vespers.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 24.
Anne Talbot Cole Lectures by Miss Agnes Repplier of Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.
12:30 P. M. Thanksgiving Recess commences.

REPORT OF TREASURER A. S. B. C.
Season of 1916-17.

RECEIPTS
Blanket Tax 1st semester (377 men) $2,819.00
Blanket Tax 2nd semester (305 men) 2,279.00
Repaid loan—baseball 25.00
Balance from 1915-16 5.03

Total ............................................... $5,128.63

EXPENDITURES
Athletic Council for:
Football ............................................ $1,200.00
Baseball ............................................ 1,200.00
Track .................................................. 1,400.00
Tennis ............................................... 150.00
Fencing ............................................ 100.00
Bowdoin Publishing Co. ....................... 300.00
Christian Association ......................... 191.00
Debatting Council ............................... 155.00
Band .................................................. 200.00
Student Council ................................ 75.00
Incidental—Loan to baseball ............... 25.00
Balance on deposit, First National Bank 200.13

Total ..................................................... $5,128.63

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MANTON COPELAND,
Date, June 20, 1917, Treasurer.
I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the A.S.B.C. and find them accurately kept. The above is a correct statement.
(Signed) A. H. MACCORNICK,
June 26, 1917, Auditor.

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WAR PRISONERS

Bowdoin contributed last Sunday on the most generous scale that the college has ever known to the war fund of the Y. M. C. A. The total amount of the contribution to date is $3,200.00, and there are still a few subscriptions to be heard from. David R. Porter ’06 delivered a stirring talk at chapel vespers, vividly portraying the condition of the inmates of the prison camps, and appealed to the college men to give in a spirit of sacrifice. At dinner Sunday evening, the men in the fraternities were again addressed and pledges were made at this time. The speaking was done by a flying squadron of Mr. Porter, Professor Burnett, Professor Nixon, and MacCormick ’18.

A million dollars is the goal which has been set before the students of America for this work, and Bowdoin has contributed its share splendidly. The campaign was a short one, being concentrated into a few hours Sunday afternoon and evening. Professor Nixon is the local treasurer, and pledges are payable to him before December 15.

Similar campaigns are to be held at Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan this week. The faculty contributed generously to the fund, as well as the student body.

MAINE WINS THE FINAL GAME;
BOWDOIN TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the last game of the State series, Bowdoin was defeated by Maine on Whittier Field last Saturday by a score of 14-0. After winning the first two games against Colby and Bates, which made the championship seem a probability, the White eleven was almost put out of the running by Maine. Bowdoin has the championship but lost the final game to a team which has come back in a wonderful manner in the last two weeks.

Maine outplayed Bowdoin in every stage of the game, her forward passing making big gains by its almost unfailing certainty. In rushing and plunging power, the Maine eleven showed the best “pep” of the season. Bowdoin’s goal was in danger the greater part of the game while only twice was Maine’s goal menaced very seriously.

Paganucci, fullback for Maine, played the best game, going in for gains every time he had the ball and in several instances making material gains for the Blue by successful forward passes.

Davis, at left tackle, probably did the best line work on the Maine team, getting his man with exact regularity.

Dostie was the most consistent player on the White, showing up well, especially in the last half. Dodge did some good running around the ends, while Sprague, who was obliged to leave the field early in the game owing to injuries, did fine work at the beginning of the game. Bowdoin’s forward passes were unsuccessful and she was obliged to resort to punting often in order to get on the defensive.

Maine won through Paganucci’s forward passes and his cross-runs which netted large gains. In line plunging, the two teams were about evenly matched. Forward passes and punting made the game an exciting one while only one field goal was attempted although both teams were in good position for it several times.

FIRST QUARTER

Maine kicked to Bowdoin on the 35-yard line. Bowdoin made 6 yards on three downs through center line plunging. Drummond punted to Maine’s 45-yard line. Maine failed to make first down and punted to Bowdoin on her 22-yard line. Dodge in an end run made first down. Bowdoin rushed the ball 30 yards but was penalized 20 yards. Dodge made 5 yards on the next play. Bowdoin’s punt brought the ball to Maine’s 40-yard line. Maine made six yards in two rushes and then Bowdoin received the ball by a punt, on her 30-yard line. Bowdoin made five yards and then failing to gain by line plunging, Drummond punted to Maine’s 20-yard line. Maine made a good end run but gained only a few yards, being off-side. Bowdoin got the ball on a punt and rushed five yards, only to fumble on the next play. Maine captured the ball on her 45-yard line. Maine then made seven yards in two rushes and tried an unsuccessful forward pass. Maine punted to Bowdoin’s 20-yard line. Bowdoin punted after failing to gain by rushes. Maine rushed the ball five yards and the quarter ended.

Score: Maine 0, Bowdoin 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Maine failed to gain her distance and after making five yards punted to Bowdoin’s 11-yard
line. Dodge then made a 40-yard run, one of the most spectacular plays of the game. On the next play Bowdoin lost ground and punted to Maine. The Blue made eight yards and on the fourth down, made an end run netting 15 yards. Paganucci’s forward pass made 15 yards after Maine failed to break through Bowdoin’s line, landing the ball on Bowdoin’s 12-yard line. In three rushes the ball was carried over for the first score of the game. The goal was kicked by Paganucci.

Maine kicked to Bowdoin’s 37-yard line and in two plays Bowdoin had the ball on Maine’s 47-yard line. Here Bowdoin lost the ball and Maine after making only six yards on several plays, punted to Bowdoin’s 21-yard line. Bowdoin made four yards and then punted to the 48-yard line. Maine made seven yards and again punted, Bowdoin receiving the ball on her 23-yard line. In a series of rushes the White made first down. Here Bowdoin did her best work in the game, making seven yards more through center before the whistle blew for the end of the half. Score: Maine 7, Bowdoin 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

Bowdoin kicked off to Maine on the 20-yard line. Maine made two first downs. A forward pass from Paganucci to Young netted Maine 25 yards. Attempted rushes through Bowdoin’s line netted little. Another forward pass and Young received the ball for the second touchdown of the game. Paganucci kicked the goal.

Maine kicked to Bowdoin’s 49-yard line and Bowdoin lost the ball on a fumble. On the 30-yard line, Bowdoin regained the ball and Dodge made three yards through center. Bowdoin punted and Thompson recovered the ball on the 45-yard line. Dodge made six yards in two line plunges and Dostie made nine more. The next play lost two yards and an attempted forward pass failed, Maine got the ball on her 35-yard line and in three plays made 11 yards. Then Paganucci broke away for a 32-yard run which put the ball on Bowdoin’s 22-yard line. After three plays in which Maine made only three yards, Maine tried a field goal but the ball went wide of the mark. Bowdoin received the ball on her 20-yard line and Dostie made eight yards in two rushes. Bowdoin punted and the ball went to Maine on the 20-yard line. Maine made 11 yards and pushed the ball to Bowdoin’s 5-yard line. It looked here as if Maine would score again, but the Bowdoin line stiffened and the visitors were unable to make first down, with only one yard to go. A forward pass failed and Bowdoin got the ball on her 20-yard line. Bowdoin failed to gain and the whistle blew for the end of the quarter. Score: Maine 14, Bowdoin 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

After making only two yards, Bowdoin punted and Maine received the ball on her 47-yard line. Maine made eight yards on a forward pass and Powers broke away for a 30-yard run, but was stopped by Crockett on Bowdoin’s 23-yard line. Crockett received a bad cut over the eye and was carried from the field. Maine failed to gain two forward passes were intercepted. Bowdoin received the ball on her 30-yard line and after making two yards punted to Maine’s 20-yard line, recovering the ball. Bowdoin made two yards and an attempted forward pass failed. Maine receiving the ball on her 15-yard line. After failing to gain, Maine punted to Bowdoin’s 30-yard line. Sprague made three yards and Dostie gained three more. Two forward passes failed and Maine got the ball on the 41-yard line. Maine then made 13-yards in two plays but failing to gain in the next two, attempted an unsuccessful forward pass. Bowdoin received the ball after Maine punted and Savage made three yards. Sprague made three yards and on the next play first down was made. Savage made three yards and a forward pass failed, when the whistle blew the end of the game. Score: Maine 14, Bowdoin 0.

The line up:

**Maine**

Barron, le .......... re, Drummond
J. Davis, lt .......... rt, Caspar
Morse, lg .......... rg, Kern
Hall, c .......... c, Small
Jones, rg .......... lg, Stewart
lg, Zeider, Stewart, Zeider
T. Davis, rt .......... lt, Rhoads
Beverly, re .......... le, Parent
Ginsberg, qb .......... qb, Crockett
O’Brien, qb .......... qb, Richan
Powers, lh .......... rhb, Curtis
Stearns, lh .......... rhb, Whitcomb
Courtney, lh .......... rhb, Sprague
Young, rhb .......... lh, Dodge
lh, Flynn, Dodge, Savage
Paganucci, fb .......... fb, Sprague
fb, Dostie

THE HYDE DORMITORY FUND.

Alumni and friends of the college will be interested to know that up to November first, 235 persons had subscribed $21,660.20 for the construction of the new William DeWitt Hyde Hall. An additional large sum has been guaranteed by some friends of the college, but in order to have the building constructed free of debt it is necessary to ask for numerous contributions from the alumni. As this dormitory is a memorial to the late president, it is hoped that everyone who graduated at Bowdoin will feel like having a part, however small, in the undertaking. The college realizes that this is not a year in which to make an appeal for large sums of money; but as probably the next few years will be crucial years financially, it is highly important that no part of the present college funds should be diverted to pay for the balance of the construction of the hall. Checks should be sent to Samuel B. Furbish, treasurer of the college, and designated for the Hyde Hall Fund.

Following is a list of the number of subscribers from each class: 1818, 1, $5.00; 1857, 2, $105.00; 1859, 2, $51.00; 1860, 1, $5.00; 1861, 2, $150.00; 1863, 1, $100.00; 1864, 1, $5.00; 1866, 3, $115.00; 1869, 1, $200.00; 1870, 2, $525.00; 1872, 4, $302.50; 1873, 5, $705.00; 1874, 1, $50.00; 1875, 3, $300.00; 1876, 3, $40.00; 1877, 3, $250.00; 1879, 2, $520.00; 1880, 7, $2150.00; 1881, 9, $900.00; 1882, 4, $600.00; 1884, 3, $170.00; 1885, 3, $700.00; 1887, 2, $20.00; 1888, 2, $150.00; 1889, 3, $160.00; 1890, 5, $175.00; 1891, 5, $155.00; 1892, 3, $250.00; 1893, 1, $250.00; 1894, 7, $270.00; 1895, 9, $370.00.

1896, 9, $720.00; 1897, 5, $145.00; 1898, 9, $270.00; 1899, 2, $125.00; 1900, 1, $25.00; 1901, 6, $155.00; 1902, 5, $1685.00; 1903, 9, $225.00; 1904, 5, $68.00; 1905, 6, $85.00; 1906, 2, $105.00; 1907, 12, $320.00; 1908, 8, $250.00; 1909, 8, $80.00; 1910, 11, $155.00; 1911, 7, $55.00; 1912, 11, $127.00; 1913, 10, $210.00; 1914, 8, $79.50; 1915, 8, $89.70; 1916, 10, $220.00; honorary graduates, 5, $625.00; friends, 3, $107.50. Total subscribers, 255. Total amount, $21,660.20.

NAVAL TRAINING AT BOWDOIN

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Navy Department, at the request of the college, had decided to establish a training course at Bowdoin for the twenty members of the Naval Reserve Coast Patrol, who are attending college this year on leave of absence from the navy.

This course will be similar to that of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps and will be in charge of Lieut. C. F. Snow, commander of the Rockland district or one of his chief petty officers. The course of instruction will commence this week.

WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE

Laurels to those that win them; therefore bring Laurels for him, not tears, although his face We see no more forever in this place.

Nor hear again the voice that used to ring With many a noble utterance. Let us cling To one high purpose still through time and space.

Remembering with what dignity and grace He walked life’s ways among us like a king. With other work in other world afar This God-commissioned man dared not delay. After his task was ended, where we are. Crown then his memory, and rejoice today That in his journeyings from star to star.

He, scattering only blessings passed, this way. —SAMUEL VALENTINE COLE ’74.

CROSS COUNTRY NOTES.

The cross country team will not race Tufts this fall, but negotiations are pending for a race with Dartmouth. The Maine race will in all probability not be held. The team has been working hard, however, in preparation for the New England Cross Country Meet, to be held in Boston on Nov. 17. The team, especially Goodwin and Cleaves, should make a good showing in this race.

Winter track, under Coach Magee, will start directly after the Thanksgiving vacation. There is still plenty of good weather left for outdoor practice, and men are urged to come out and begin training now.
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Friendship War Fund

During the past few days Bowdoin has experienced something which most of us in our soberer moments would never have dreamed of. The “Students’ Friendship War Fund” was from the point of money raised a tremendous success. Bowdoin experienced something more, however, than an opening of pocketbooks; that is, an opening of hearts. In that a deeper note has been struck in the lives of her students than has been for many years past. Men made sacrifices and found joy in doing it. It is for that rather than because Bowdoin raised so many dollars that the students are to be complimented. They do not need to be complimented, however, for each one is sure to feel rewarded by that sense of joy and satisfaction that he has to a certain degree approximated the sacrifice which his former chums and brothers in the service are making. The day upon which they learned to think in terms of the whole world and of really heroic sacrifice will never be regretted by the students and faculty of this institution.

F. D. M.

The Championship

The smart of the defeat on Whittier Field Saturday afternoon was removed by the fact that Bowdoin wins the State championship in football, this fall. We must not forget the splendid showing which the Bowdoin eleven made against Colby and Bates in the first two games of the series, and in spite of Saturday’s defeat, they have proved themselves the best team of the four. This championship has been no matter of luck. The men have earned it. There has been a grim determination in that squad which has been training and practicing all the fall, and they well deserve the honor. All four elevens have suffered war losses, and the colleges met on an even basis. In spite of Bowdoin’s depleted numbers there has been the largest football squad in the history of the sport here. The members of the team well deserve to be heroes on the campus this fall, for they have done much for Bowdoin. It is surely gratifying for the college to hold championships in both major sports and the days of ancient glory seem to be returning on both gridiron and diamond.

College to Receive Portrait

A late and most successful portrait from the studio of Joseph B. Kahill, the Portland artist, is that of Professor Henry Johnson of this College. The portrait has been purchased through the efforts of the Hon. James P. Baxter of Portland, and will be presented to the College by the friends of Professor Johnson.

This canvas represents Professor Johnson in a three-quarters portrait which is a strong piece of character painting. The professor sat for the likeness last winter and it is full of life and vigor.

Changes in the Medical Faculty

Several changes in the Medical School faculty have been caused by members being called into active service in the Medical Reserve Corps. U. S. A.

Dr. Clement P. Westcott will fill the vacancy in the chair of neurology caused by the absence of Professor Henry M. Swift.

Dr. B. B. Foster will fill the vacancy in the
department of dermatology caused by the absence of Professor G. A. Pador.

Dr. C. M. Robinson has returned from France and has resumed his duties as superintendent of the Edward Mason Dispensary and assistant professor of anatomy.

Others of the Medical School faculty who have entered the service are Drs. L. S. Lippincott, P. P. Thompson, R. B. Moore, E. B. Folsom, O. E. Haney, A. W. Haskell, W. C. Whitmore and Mr. W. W. Preserve.

Work in the department of public hygiene will be given by Dr. L. I. Bristol, Health Commissioner for the State of Maine, in conjunction with Professor H. D. Evans.

LAST FOOTBALL DANCE OF SEASON

The second and last football dance was given last Saturday evening in the Union. The affair, which was informal, was a success in every way. About 40 couples were in attendance. Although this dance is the last which earns the title of "Football Dance," other dances of similar nature will be held later. The large open fire in the fireplace, with the chairs placed around, furnished a novel and attractive addition to the decorative scheme, besides forming a pleasant resort for the dancers. The patronesses at the dance were Mrs. G. R. Elliott and Miss Anna Smith of Brunswick.

MORE NEWS FROM "THE FRONT"

Two interesting letters have recently been received from Alumni who are now in the service of the United States Army. Both letters contain matter of interest to Orient readers, and accordingly excerpts have been taken from each.

"Dear Sir: It interested me to read the communication of Capt. Edwards in the issue of Oct. 2, as it shows how little we know about our next door neighbors in this great army of ours. "I was at Fort Benj. Harrison from June 15th to Aug. 27th, at the Medical Officers' Training Camp, and had not the remotest idea that two loyal Bowdoin men were in the training camp of the O.R.C."

"I came here to Camp Sherman, Aug. 27th, with a Field Hospital Detachment and was put in command of Field Hospital 332, 83rd Div., N. A., on Sept. 13th."

"CHARLES S. CHRISTIE '95, Capt., M.R.C."

"All the boys are doing fine here, especially Jim Oliver who will get a captaincy I feel sure. This week we are having a series of trench problems. The work here is very interesting, although it becomes monotonous once in a while. Each Saturday and Sunday night shows are provided for the camp by New York theatre managers and they are very good. "They are pushing the bond loan with all their might here and a great number of the fellows are buying one at least."

"In the athletic games Saturday, Fenning '17 won the high jump and Turner '19 was a point winner in the half-mile run. Turner '19, Philips '17 and myself ran on the company's relay team."

"E. H. BOND '17,

Co. 2, 17th P. T. R., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y."
THE STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS


Sitting: Dudgeon, Kern, Atwood, Pendleton, Higgins, Freese, Smith, Savage, Schonland, Ogden, Babbitt.
THE STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

After a period of some years during which various misfortunes have been encountered, another State football championship has been added to Bowdoin's list of conquests. Other teams may have played well and fought hard, but none has had to contend against such odds, and done it so well, as the championship team of 1917. At the opening of the season, the Athletic Council voted to employ no professional coach this year, entering into an agreement with Bates and Colby to that effect. Nine Varsity men were lost last June by graduation, and six other veterans, including Captain Peacock, entered the service of the United States, either in the army or navy. The registration was only three-fourths that of previous years, and accordingly the gaps had to be filled from a smaller number of candidates than usual.

Jack Magee, for several years trainer of the eleven, was placed in charge of the practice work, with the able assistance of the four veteran letter men who were still in college, Captain Small, Stewart, Drummond and Rhoads. During the past two weeks, the coach with whom a contract was signed last year, but who had since entered the Federal service, was able to obtain a furlough and has rendered valuable aid voluntarily. To Coach Day belongs much of the credit for the White's victory over Bates.

As soon as the college opened in September, Small '19 was elected captain to succeed Peacock '18, who had received appointment to Plattsburg during the summer vacation. Practice was commenced almost at once with a squad of about forty men reporting on the first day. This number was gradually cut down and the real work of shaping the future championship team started. Among the entering class were found several men of ability, and these with a few veteran players of last year toiled hard to mold themselves into a compact fighting machine. That their efforts were not in vain is attested by the results of the season's schedule, four victories and one defeat, 55 points to their opponents' 21.

The first two games of the season, with the Naval Reserves and the Coast Artillery teams, served as practice for the real contests which were to follow in the State series, and it was from these early contests that the student body received its first causes for rejoicing and for hoping for the State championship, the first to come to Bowdoin in years. At the Colby game, the White was represented by a well-balanced, fighting eleven, using straight football, played hard and clean. It was this same team that a week later triumphed over Bates in what was believed to be the crucial game of the year. And the eleven did this feat in spite of the fact that its crack quarterback had been called to arms for his country during the interval between the Waterville and Lewiston trips.

The first defeat came somewhat unexpectedly for all concerned, when the Maine team, rejuvenated after being defeated by Bates, and tying Colby, came to Whittier Field, backed by a bare two hundred rooters, and carried to Orono the only game wrested from the White during the season. The visitors outplayed the Bowdoin eleven in nearly all departments of the game, and only once or twice was their own goal threatened by the home players.

Referring to last year's Orient, we find that last year's eleven with three defeats out of nine games, and only four games won, was considered to have made "an exceedingly creditable" record. What then can we say of a team which, with only four veterans and without a coach, has captured four games out of five? Certainly great praise should be given to all who have had a part in the season's success.

To Trainer Magee and his four letter men who acted as the coaching staff during the greater part of the season, goes a great share of the credit for the eleven's splendid showing. Coach Day, who left his own work to gratuitously help turn out a team worthy the name of the college, should also be given much credit for the results obtained in the brief time that he could in Brunswick.

Captain Small has run the team with care and has proved a most successful center. He has been a constant source of worry for the opponents whenever they felt an inclination to break through his portion of the line, and several plays have been brought to an abrupt halt as the result of his watchful eye and alertness of body.

Although the team can hardly be said to be composed of a few stars, still there are a few men whose work has told and has been remarked by the spectators. Among those men are Drummond at end, Sprague, Dostie and Dodge, the fast and hard-tackling backfield, and Kern and Rhoads at guard and tackle. Drummond has done good work in the punting, and his field goal in the Colby game was the winning play of the game. With Parent, he broke through the Garnet line at Bates, blocked the punt and paved the way for Parent to make the first score of that contest. By line rushes and end runs, Sprague, Dostie and Dodge have gained much ground for the white. Savage played in several contests at
left half and featured with his long runs through broken fields.

Babbitt displayed excellent judgment at quarterback and his loss was greatly felt when he was called into Federal service just before the Bates game. His successor, Crockett, played a fair game, until injured in the Maine game, when Richan was substituted during the last period. Curtis showed good work in the time that he was in at left half, and shared the honors of that position with Dostie and Flynn during the State series.

In the line, Parent and Thompson, alternating, did splendid work at left end, as did Rhoads at left tackle. Zeitler proved a valuable substitute at both tackle and guard, and should have little difficulty in securing a regular’s berth next season. At left guard, Kern has been in a class by himself, proving a stonewall against which many opposing players have dashed in vain.

On the right end has been Drummond, with Pendleton as an understudy. Caspar has been an efficient tackle, having stopped several plays which threatened long gains for the enemy. At guard, Stewart played a good game until injuries interfered.

As substitutes, several promising candidates for next year have been given chances to show their goods. Among these men are Dudgeon at center, Schonland and Atwood at guard, Flynn and Whitcomb at half, and Haggerty at full. Other substitutions during the season have been Freese and Woodworth at end and Hall in the backfield.

By graduation the team will lose Stewart, Pendleton, Savage and Babbitt, leaving a large number of veterans for next year’s eleven. With the abundance of material which should be here next year to fill the places of those who graduate in June, a team, even stronger than that of the present season, should be expected.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL AWARDS LETTERS

Football letters were given to thirteen players this year, a smaller number than usual, and five cross-country men received the “B” for work in the race with New Hampshire State. The football letter men are Capt. Small ’19, center; Babbitt ’18, quarterback; Stewart ’18, guard; Caspar ’19, tackle; Kern ’19, guard; Sprague ’19, fullback; Crockett ’20, quarterback; Curtis ’20, halfback; Dostie ’20, halfback; Drummond ’20, end; Rhoads ’20, tackle; Dodge ’21, halfback; Parent ’21, end; and Manager Gray ’18. The cross-country men are Capt. Cleaves ’20, Blanchard ’18, Wyman ’18, McCarthy ’19, and Goodwin ’21.

MILITARY TRAINING

The time in which to enroll in the course in Military Training has been extended until today. It is hoped that a large number of men will avail themselves of this opportunity to “do their Lit.” If you have not enrolled yet, see Adjutant Pendleton, today.

On last Thursday afternoon and Friday all the men of the battalion who had not received uniforms were measured for them. It is not known now just when the uniforms will be ready, but in a few weeks the entire battalion should be equipped. Until then let us all put our utmost into the drills that we may be able to be a credit to the uniforms when they arrive.

Rifles made their first appearance at drill on Friday. The Manual of Arms was attempted. In squads and platoons the recruits were taught the movements. The drill lasted until after darkness had settled on the field, and the new men gained a fairly good idea of the fundamentals of the manual.

GLEE CLUB NOTES.

During the last two weeks the tryouts for the Glee Club have been taking place under the direction of Professor Wass. Nearly fifty candidates have tried for positions in the club. This number is almost as large as usually appears when the war has not disturbed activities and promises well for a successful year for the club. In spite of the large number of candidates, there is still a scarcity of tenors. All who have tenor voices and have been holding back should make themselves known to Professor Wass at once. The regular rehearsals of the club will start immediately. The exact date will be posted on the bulletin.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Candidates for the Freshman football team were out for the first time last Wednesday afternoon, when they held practice for about two hours. Twenty men reported for the first day and with the material among these candidates and the seven or eight men out with the Varsity squad, it is felt among the yearlings that prospects for a victory in the annual conflict with the Sophomores are bright.

C. H. Clark was elected manager at a recent meeting of the Freshman class and the vote taken for captain among the men at practice resulted in a tie, Dudgeon and B. W. Atwood being the nominees. Both these men are substitute linesmen on the Varsity.
FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

A Freshman class meeting was held last Thursday at one o'clock in Memorial Hall. An assessment of seventy-five cents was voted to cover the expenses of class football, baseball and track.

With the Faculty

Sympathy is extended to Miss Boardman in the recent loss of her sister, Mrs. Amelia F. Thompson, wife of George L. Thompson of this town. Professor Moody is one of the leaders in the local campaign in the interests of the National Food Administration.

Among the newly elected officers of the Brunswick Dramatic Club are Professor Burnett, president; Mr. Furbish, treasurer; and Professor Brown, member of the executive committee. Other faculty members of the organization are Dean Sills, and Professors Hutchins. Files and Mitchell. Professor Brown was a member of the cast of the first play of the season, presented at Wheeler Hall last Tuesday evening.

On the Campus

Parker '18, lately engaged in the Ambulance Service in France, returned to college last week.

Capt. J. A. Slocum '13 and Lieut. H. S. White '17 were among those on the campus for the Maine game.

Pendexter '21 was in the cast of the first play of the Brunswick Dramatic Club, presented last Tuesday evening.

The Sophomore football team started practice under Cook, last week. A heavy team with lots of fight is looked for.

Burr '19, who has been drafted into the Federal service and is now stationed at Ayer, was a recent visitor on the campus.

The football dance in the Union last Saturday evening was well attended, all the tickets having been sold before noon.

Upon motion of Dean Sills, the Brunswick Dramatic Club has voted to admit Bowdoin students to membership in the club.

The books for military training may be obtained at Slocum's Book Store. Shoes cut on the Munson military last may also be bought at the same place.

The increased letter postage rates went into effect last Friday. It costs three cents now where it cost two before, for letters, and two cents where it was formerly one, for postcards.

Numerous upperclassmen were summoned to the Dean's office last week, by virtue of having too many unexcused cuts. It is reported that three 'varsity managers were among the number.

A postcard recently received by a local friend of Nevens, ex-'18, bears the welcome news that his regiment, the 101st Engineers, had a fine trip across the Atlantic and that he was feeling fine.

The Maine delegation at Saturday's game was much smaller than usual, due to the fact that the Maine supporters, according to several with whom the writer talked, had very slight hopes of their team's winning or even tying the White.

Less than the usual number of students attended the Baroness Huard lecture in Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening, because of the fact that admission was charged the students for the first time. Those who were present, however, were well repaid.

Beginning last Thursday morning the conductors on the L., A. & W. St. Ry., have been collecting their fares a nickel at a time. It is understood that this arrangement is on account of the war tax on railroad fares amounting to 35 cents or more.

The old red cow, formerly appertaining to the State university, is reported on good authority to be somewhat deceased. In disconcerting contrast to this state of affairs, the goat of dear old Bowdoin is understood to be in excellent health. Be not discouraged, however. Get behind the team, and help tear the blanket off the Colby donkey.—Bates Student.

Alumni Notes

'62—Isaac Bassett Choate died in Westbrook on October 7, at the age of 84, after a long illness. He was born in Naples, Maine, July 12, 1833. Bowdoin gave him the A.M. degree in 1865 and the Litt.D. in 1907. Mr. Choate married Miss Sophie Thompson of Lynn, Mass., who died some years ago.

Mr. Choate taught at a number of preparatory schools after graduation from college, and at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, from 1875 to 1878. Later in life he tutored a great deal until ill health compelled him to give this up.

He wrote a Greek textbook now widely-used, and some technical works on language, but his best writing was poetry. He wrote a number of books of verse, the principal ones being: "With Birds and Flowers," "Wells of English," "Obeyd, the Camel Driver," "Apollo's Guest," "The Singing Heart," "Through Realms of Song," and "The Praise of Song."
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'68 PRIZE SPEAKERS

The following members of the Senior class have been selected to compete for the Class of 1868 prize, which is awarded annually to the author of the best written and spoken oration by a member of the Senior class: R. G. Albion, G. S. DeMott, J. B. Matthews, B. W. Norton, A. W. Rountree, and P. C. Young.

ALUMNI WAR BULLETIN

At a meeting of the Alumni Council, on Nov. 3, it was voted to make an appeal to the alumni, to raise a fund to look after the Bowdoin men in foreign service. This aid would be given the Bowdoin men through the American University Union in Paris.

It was also proposed that the college unite with some other New England college to form an information bureau to furnish information concerning Bowdoin men in the war service.

The following committee was appointed to take care of this business: A. B. White '98, Boston; H. E. Andrews '94, Kennebunk, and Professor Mitchell '90, Brunswick.

The plea for funds will be made by letter. The secretary of the General Alumni Association, G. G. Wilder '04 of Brunswick, is preparing a list of all the Bowdoin men in the service, to send out with each letter.

All contributions should be sent to Professor Mitchell, treasurer.

THE MEN LIABLE TO CALL

Now that the pressure of war is becoming felt more and more day by day, we begin to conjecture what the number of students would look like, if a new draw upon the men eligible for draft and a call upon the coast patrol units should come. The following men are subject to the draft: 1918—Allen, Bachelder, Blake, Chase, O. Hamlin, P. Hamlin, Harrington, Jones, Joyce, Matthews, Palmer, Parker, Pendleton, Rounds, Savage, Simonton, Stewart, Warren, and Young; 1919—Finn, Foulke, Johnson, Kern, Morrison, and Sullivan; 1920—Allen, Wadsworth, and Palmer; 1921—Bingham and Rhodes.

The following men are expecting early call to service: Chase '18, Matthews '18, Pendleton '18, Hill ex-'19, M. '21, Wadsworth '20 and Rhodes '21.

The coast patrol men who are subject to call at any time are: 1918—Freese, Gray, Haskell, and Sloggett; 1919—Butterfield, Martin, and Sprague; 1920—Bartlett, Crockett, Curtis, McPartland, Rhoads and Robbins; 1921—Eames and Sweetser.

STUDENT COUNCIL FILLS VACANCIES

At a recent meeting of the Student Council, Reynolds '18 was elected to the Council to succeed Donnell '18, who has recently been summoned to the colors; Cousins '20 was elected recording secretary of the Y.M.C.A. to succeed Badger '20, who is now in training at the Naval Radio School, Cambridge, and Rounds '20 was elected Sophomore member of the Board of Union Governors to succeed Badger '20.

The Council voted that the annual football game between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes should be played on the Delta, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17.

LIBRARY NOTES

The college library was recently the recipient of the entire library of the late Isaac Bassett Choate, Class of 1862. This library consists of 619 volumes, chiefly concerned with the classics. Mr. Choate has always been greatly interested in his Alma Mater, and has from time to time, during his life, made numerous gifts of books to the library.

About twenty men took the examinations for student assistant in the library. The names of the candidates will be announced soon.

BOWDOIN TO COMPETE IN N. E. MEET

The cross country squad leaves for Boston Friday to compete in the New England cross country championship meet to be held at Franklin Field, Saturday, Nov. 17. The team will make its headquarters at the Copley Square Hotel. Coach Magee will pick a team of six from the following men: Captain Cleaves '20, Blanchard '18, Wyman, 18, McCarthy '19, Avery '20, Warren '20, and Goodwin '21. Among Bowdoin's competitors will be the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology which defeated Harvard and Dartmouth, Williams, last year's champions, Brown, Tufts, Holy Cross and Boston College. The cross country squad has been training faithfully a certain number of days each week under the expert direction of Coach Magee. It is worthy of note that this is the first time for years that Bowdoin has been among the entries for the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship.

Directly after the race Coach Magee will leave for St. Louis as a delegate of the New England Amateur Athletic Union to attend the convention of the National A. A. U. During the course of the convention, which will last for two days, important matters relating to the athletics of the future will be discussed.

**ORIGIN OF BOSTON ALUMNI BODY**

A few days ago Mr. Wilder received the original call for the formation of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Boston, with the original signatures of the eight graduates who signed it.

The donor, Frank K. Lincott '88, a Boston lawyer, found the original call among the papers of his father, D. C. Lincott '54, an original signer, who died a few years ago. The call:

**Sons of Bowdoin**

A desire has been expressed by not a few of the graduates of Bowdoin College, residing in Boston and vicinity, that an association of the alumni should be formed for social intercourse, and for promoting the interests of our "Alma Mater."

We therefore respectfully request the attendance of the graduates at a meeting of the alumni to be held in the Supreme Judicial Court Room on Monday, the 16 inst, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m.

**Boston, Nov. 10, 1868.**

**Rufus Anderson, Class of 1818,**
**Geo. C. Wilde, Class of 1819,**
**John C. Dodge, Class of 1834,**
**Charles C. Nutter, Class of 1838,**
**P. W. Chandle, Class of 1834,**
**Winthrop Tappan, Class of 1844,**
**E. B. Webb, Class of 1846,**
**D. C. Lincott, Class of 1854.**

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

Sunday afternoon, the newly chosen Freshman Cabinet held its first meeting in the Debating room at the Library. This cabinet is an innovation in the college Y. M. C. A. work. It is hoped that this group of young men chosen from the Freshman class, two from each fraternity, will work more efficiently than the old department groups under their leaders in stimulating work to be accomplished among the members of the entering class. Albion '18, general secretary, addressed the meeting and gave an outline of the work to be accomplished. The members of the Freshman Cabinet are: Anderson, Atwood, Boker, Carpenter, Cook, Eames, Garden, Gibson, Haines, Keene, Larrabee, Lovell, Marston, McCrum, McGown, Morse, Rich, A. F. Rogers, Stanley, and Tobey.

In the nation wide campaign to raise $35,000,-000 for the Y. M. C. A. War Relief Fund, Albion '18, Warren '18, Coburn '18, Paul '19, Taylor '20, Wood '20, and Boker '21, have been appointed as speakers to be sent out to cover any one of five counties of southern Maine, speaking to gatherings of boys in secondary schools. They wish to secure 1500 boys who will give ten dollars apiece, netting a sum of $15,000. The drive to raise this fund will be between Nov. 11-19.

The above named men attended banquets at Lewiston and Portland recently, where men like Secretary Crosett, a Y.M.C.A. secretary just returned from service in France; Robinson, '03, Y.M.C.A. secretary, and Professor Johnson of Colby College, who recently returned from work in prison camps, addressed them on the frightful camp conditions abroad and the great need of money for relief.

Professor Nixon and MacCormick '18 have been working in the effort to help raise the $1,000,000 war fund for American Y.M.C.A. work in prison camps. This fund is being raised among the colleges, preparatory schools, and universities of the country and is called the Student Friendship War Fund.

**INTERCLASS TRACK MEET**

Tomorrow and Thursday are the days set for the annual interclass track meet on Whittier Field. The following events are scheduled: 75-yard dash, 180-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, 2-mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw, throwing discus, high hurdles and low hurdles.

**UNION REGULATIONS**

The Union Board, in order to prevent any misunderstanding among those applying for the use of the Union wishes to have the following sections of their by-laws published:

**Article II.** Section 2. All college organizations shall be permitted to hold open meetings in the Union free of charge, provided that the chairman of the Governing Board be advised of such meetings at least one week in advance.
Section 3. College organizations desiring to hold closed meetings in the Union shall be allowed the privileges, subject, however, to a fee determined by the Governing Board. Application for such privileges must be made to the board at least one week in advance.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of Bowdoin Orient,

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of the Orient there was a communication from Major John A. Duval, U. S. A., commanding officer of the Bowdoin R. O. T. C., in which he stated in regard to the wearing of the prescribed uniform furnished us by the War Department that each student enrolled "should be eager at all times and all places to appear in it." Since that time there are less men who make a practice of wearing their uniform every day than there were at that time. Is it because the students are not eager or is it because they feel they have no right to do so? The argument has been put forth that we are not enlisted men and that therefore we do not come under the orders requiring enlisted men to wear the uniform. Although we are not held by any oath of enlistment yet we are held to certain definite forms of work such as camp work and are distinctly members of one of the units of our country's military forces.

It has been said that we have no right to go about wearing the uniform and thus posing as something that we are not. With the proper insignia of our branch of the service we are in no sense doing anything which we have not the right to do but even according to orders issued by the War Department, are supposed to do.

Why then should we wear the uniform? Not until we go into the work of our R.O.T.C. seriously and really consider ourselves in military service rather than merely taking a fifth course will the work that we do here amount to anything. There is no reason why anyone should be ashamed of belonging to such an organization or of wearing its uniform. We must go into the work to the limit.

This country is at war. Except for a smaller student body there is really little evidence of that fact in the life of our college here. We have no right to forget it even if perhaps we would like to and the wearing of the uniform is only one way in which we can keep before our minds the fact that we must go into things more intensively than before and put forth our best effort to become efficient servants of our country.

For patriotic reasons alone we should be glad to wear the uniform of the U.S.A. It is a privilege extended us by the Government and it is one we are expected to make use of. I sincerely hope that the man with the uniform will be the rule on the campus, rather than the exception on every day of the week.

F. D. MacCormick '18.

IAN HAY AT, TOWN HALL TOMORROW

Ian Hay will speak under the auspices of the Saturday Club in Town Hall tomorrow evening. His subject is to be "The Human Side of Trench Warfare." In describing his experiences with Kitchener's army, this interesting author will be certain to provide a very entertaining evening.

All who have read Major Beith's "The First Hundred Thousand" will most surely desire to hear the man himself. The admission will be 50 cents to those who are not members of the club.
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Keeping Up with the War

During the past week, there have been activities in the war zone which may eventually have a vital effect on every man in Bowdoin, yet how many men in Bowdoin realize the significance of the retreat of Cadorna’s army or of the rising of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd? For the past few months, the gradual allied advances on the western front, and the summer’s drive of the Italians over that almost impassable front, together with the reports of discontent in Germany had led us to believe that this winter might see the end of the war.

The past week seems to have removed that peace to a distant month, for not only have German arms and German money gained great military advantage, but the situation in Italy and Russia will give heart to Germany so that the coming winter will not seem so terrible. The psychological effect of the week’s activities are to be considered with the actual military effects.

Yet our campus chatter runs on as usual, as it has run on ever since the war began with the exception of that week in April when everyone really seemed impressed. We need not always be thinking of the war, but we should be sometimes thinking of it. Imagine the college men of 1940 envying us for living in such a momentous time, yet do we appreciate what a momentous time this is? To listen to the average conversation, one would think not.

In the library, there are two rooms which should be crowded these days. They are much more frequented this fall than ever before, but only a fraction of the college realizes this opportunity. In one room there is a chance to read the greatest newspapers of the country in their daily resume of the war’s progress, and to read some of the ablest editorial comment in the country. Yet how many of us have read the Times, the Transcript, and the Chicago Tribune this fall? What they are printing as news today will be carefully and eagerly studied as history generations, yes, centuries hence. In the other room, there is a chance to see how the magazines have condensed this matter and how notable writers have carefully studied the situations. There is an opportunity to see the war graphically illustrated. Two hours a week in the magazine room will give a man an intelligent survey of the situation. To be sure, it doesn’t count toward a course, but what are courses but intensified and systematized presenting of similar knowledge?

Two years ago, Bowdoin had a classic “Ignorance Test” which was copied in the Boston and New York papers and even found its way into the magazines. That was before the United States entered the war. Yet in the library exam last week a freshman claimed that the late General Funston is leading the American troops in France! Every man can well afford an hour or two a week in these library rooms, so that when the Paive is referred to, it will be recognized as the river, the crossing of which will endanger Venice, and Lenin and Trotzky will be known as the men who are at present gaining the ascendancy of Kerensky. The reading will not be a difficult process, and the war will surely become more intelligible.
Ian Hay

This week, we have an opportunity to learn of the war even more vividly than through printed pages. Brunswick is highly fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Ian Hay, the author of "The First Hundred Thousand." People from neighboring cities are planning to attend and the Bowdoin campus should be alive to the opportunity. The usual Saturday Club privilege of free admission to college students is not in force this year, but the proceeds are given to a war cause, and the talk will more than repay the admission fee. To hear the Baroness Huard and Major Keith within two weeks is surely a means of gaining a vivid picture of the conflict in Europe. Fraternity meetings will be over tomorrow evening in time for the lecture.

THE PROBLEM OF COLLEGE STUDENTS
(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.)

When the call to national service arose, spirited young men everywhere of course wanted to be employed in a patriotic way, and I suppose there is scarcely a young man in any college in the country who has not seriously addressed himself the question: "What can I do?"

I think that there is no general answer to this question. Even in those cases where it would be obviously better for a young man to stay at college and prepare himself for later and fuller usefulness, yet if the young man in so doing acquires a low view of his own courage, and feels that he was electing the less worthy course, the effect on the young man of that state of mind toward his own actions, probably would be so prejudicial that it ought not to be encouraged.

To the extent that the men in college are physically disqualified, or to the extent that they are too young to meet the requirements of the department, it seems quite clear that, in the present state of the emergency, their major usefulness lies in remaining in the college, going forward with their academic work. The knowledge that the students will acquire at college will equip them for subsequent usefulness if the emergency lasts until their call comes.

But we do not want to chill enthusiasm. We want to preserve enthusiasm and cultivate it and use it; but we do want to be discriminating in our enthusiasm, and prevent people getting the notion that they are not helping the country unless they do something different, which very often is not the case at all. The largest usefulness may come from doing the same thing. Now, it is not unnatural that there should be these ebullitions of feeling, this desire to change occupation as a badge of changed service and devotion to ideals. Our colleges can exercise a steadying influence in this regard.

We are going to have losses on the sea; we are going to have losses in battle; our communities are going to be subjected to the rigid discipline of multiplied personal griefs scattered all through the community; and we are going to search the cause of those back to their foundation, and our feelings are going to be torn and our nerves made raw. There is a place for physicians of public opinion to exercise a curative impulse. The young men who are in our colleges, who go to their homes from our colleges and make up a very large part of the direction of public opinion, can exercise a curative influence by preaching the doctrine of tolerance, by exemplifying the fact that it is not necessary for a nation like the United States, which is fighting for the vindication of a great ideal, to discard its purpose by hatred or by the entertainment of any unworthy emotion.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

TENNIS MANAGER'S REPORT, 1917

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Respectfully submitted,

Bela W. Norton,
Manager.
INTERCLASS FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY;

A large number of fellows have turned out for the two class teams this year, and judging from appearances, the Sophomore-Freshman football game next Saturday will be a fast, snappy contest.
The men from '20 are: Bartlett, Cook (captain), Crossman, Ellms, Goodhue, Guptill, Haggerty, Higgins, Jones, Low, Mansfield, Montgomery, O. Moses, Richan, Robbins, P. W. Smith and Sturgis.


The coaches appointed by the Student Council are Caspar ’19 and Kern ’19 for the Freshmen, and Drummond ’20 and Rhoads ’20 for the Sophomores.

GLEE CLUB MEMBERS SELECTED

During the last three weeks the tryouts for the Glee Club have been taking place under the direction of Professor Wass. Over 50 candidates, a number which compares favorably with others years, have tried out. The following men were chosen, and rehearsed last Thursday afternoon: First tenors—Chase ’18, Pierce ’18, Albert ’19, and Hill, medic. ’21; second tenors—Harrington ’18, Stetson ’18, and McDonald ’19; first basses—Matthews ’18, Simonton ’18, McGorrill ’19, and Richan ’20; second basses—Joyce ’18, J. W. Thomas ’18, Decker ’19, Crossman ’20, Linder ’20, and Morse ’21.

THE ARMY CANTONMENTS

For the benefit of readers who wish to know the location of the several national army cantonments, the following list is published:


Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., for troops from the Metropolitan portion of New York City, N. Y.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., for troops from New York, New Jersey and Delaware.


Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for troops from Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., for troops from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for troops from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Porto Rico.


Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for troops from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for troops from Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., for troops from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for troops from Wisconsin and Illinois.

Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., for troops from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., for troops from Minnesota, Iowa North Dakota and Illinois.

Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, for troops from Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for troops from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Camp Sam Travis, San Antonio, Tex., for troops from Texas and Oklahoma.

STENOGRAPHERS NEEDED AT ONCE

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 stenographers and typewriters, for the departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. The commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in your city.

With the Faculty

Professor Woodruff was in Boston last week.

Professor Ham and Dean Sills attended the annual meeting of the Association of New England Colleges, held at Hartford, Conn., last week. The association is made up of the various college presidents of New England and a number from each college faculty. The purpose of the meet-
ing is to discuss administrative methods.

Professor Nixon's article, "Over The Top," was published in the Methodist Review, October-November number. Professor Nixon gave this article at chapel vespers the latter part of last year.

Dr. Leon S. Lippincott, formerly instructor in the Medical School but now in the Medical Department of the army, has been ordered to a military camp in Georgia. He has just completed a course of special medical work in New York.

Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde is changing her residence to 58 Federal street.

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**On the Campus**

Tag football was much in vogue on the campus Saturday.

The Hubbard grandstand is being enclosed for the winter.

The Chapel roof has recently received a new coat of paint.

Blake '18 is acting as instructor in French and Spanish at the Abbott School, Farmington, for a few weeks.

A handsome desk, after the style of a bank desk, has recently replaced the old one in the treasurer's office.

Crockett '20 has the honor of being the first infirmary patient, as a result of his injuries received in the Maine game.

The Sophomore and Freshman football squads are getting whipped into shape for their annual game which comes next Saturday.

There will be an opportunity to make up gymnasium conditions and incompletes on each week day from 4.30 to 5.30 until further notice.

The '68 Prize Speaking will be held on December 20 this year because some of the men may be appointed to Plattsburg before the usual time for the contest.

Brunswick High School defeated Morse High School of Bath, on Whittier Field Saturday, by a score of 20 to 73. A number of the students witnessed the contest.

The college has received from Rear Admiral John R. Edwards an interesting gift of fossils and minerals, which were collected over thirty years ago in Japan. This gift comes in the name of John R. Edwards, Jr., a member of the Senior class, who has been in the ambulance service in France for the last six months, but is now in the aviation department.

At the first review of classes last week 16 major and 33 minor warnings were issued to the new men as compared with 15 major and 42 minor warnings last year.

The Freshmen physical examinations are practically over. As in previous years, no man in college can enter any winter athletics without having had a physical examination.

Potter '20 and York '20 have enlisted in the aviation department of the regular army, and left Brunswick last Thursday for Camp Slocum, New York, whence they will go to Texas.

Warnings will be out for the whole student body before Thanksgiving recess. Freshmen have a chance to remove those already received, upper classmen a chance to avoid receiving any.

Colby girls will now have a chance to earn the Colby "C." Hitherto, the girls who played basketball were awarded numerals, but now every girl who walks 100 miles or more during the school year will be presented with a "C."

Bates College has added a new department of forestry to the curriculum this fall. This was made possible through the gift of a large amount of money together with access to 14,000 acres of timberlands in various parts of the State.

The military department at Maine has 382 students enrolled this fall. Along a somewhat similar line, is the navigation course which is planned for the especial benefit of the students on furlough from the navy or coast patrol.

The Faculty has voted that students taking the course of instruction to be started this week for the members of the Naval Reserve Coast Patrol shall receive the same credit for their work as do students taking the work of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

A study of the major warnings given from 1907 to 1913, show that there were 133 given to Freshmen at the first review of classes. Of the men receiving these warnings, only 62 graduated, 71 leaving college without a degree, most of them during their first year.

Military drill is being carried on at Columbia in the evening for a part of the corps. Eight powerful searchlights are mounted on the roofs of the buildings adjacent to the football field, which is serving as the drill ground, and the companies are progressing fully as well as those in the afternoon section.

The Benjamin Auptorp Gould Fuller Lecture on social hygiene was given last Thursday in Adams Hall in place of the usual weekly lecture for Freshmen. The students, upper classmen as well as Freshmen, had the exceptional privilege of hearing Dr. Edward H. Nichols of Boston, who gives a similar lecture to the Freshman classes at Harvard.
The Boston Sunday American published a photograph of the 21st Co., Coast Artillery, in last Sunday’s issue. This company, which is now stationed “Somewhere in Massachusetts,” was formerly the 10th Co. of Brunswick, having been renamed when it was called into the Federal service last summer. Bowdoin men in the picture are: Captain J. A. Slocum ’13, Second Lieuten-ant George C. Kern ’12, Sergeants E. C. Moran, Jr. ’17, W. P. Nute ’17, and W. E. Walker ’18, Corporals F. T. Garland ’14, J. D. Glidden ’17, and G. Farmer ’18, Privates A. J. Boratis ’19 and L. S. Gorham ’19.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13.
Trials for Freshman-Sophomore debate.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14.
Major Ian Hay Beith lectures in Town Hall un-der the auspices of the Saturday Club.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17
Sophomore-Freshman football game on the Delta.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18.
10.45 A. M. Rev. Alexander Mann, College Preacher, at the Church on the Hill.
5.00 P. M. Rev. Alexander Mann at Chapel Ves-pers.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 24.
Anne Talbot Cole Lectures by Miss Agnes Rep-plier of Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.
12.30 P. M. Thanksgiving recess commences.
MONDAY, DEC. 3
8.20 A. M. Thanksgiving recess ends.
TUESDAY, DEC. 11
Sophomore-Freshman Debate.

RESOLUTION

HALL OF THE KAPPA OF PSI UPSILON
The Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon records with regret the death of one of its younger alumni, Thomas Herbert Blake of the Class of 1902. In expressing our own personal sorrow, we ex- tend our deepest sympathy to those other persons to whom he was dear.

Oscar Lawrence Hamlin,
Gordon Sweat Hargraves,
Louis Burton Dennett.

Alumni Notes

'55—Hon. William LeBaron Putnam, LL.D., judge of the United States Circuit Court in the district of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachu-setts and Rhode Island, has resigned his post be-cause of ill health.

Judge Putnam has long been one of the leaders of the American bar. President Cleveland seri-ously considered appointing him to the Supreme Bench.

Judge Putnam practiced law in Portland for 34 years, was Mayor of Portland in 1869, and twice declined appointment to the Supreme Ju-dicial Court of Maine. In 1887 President Cleve-land appointed him commissioner to negotiate with Great Britain in settlement of the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters. Judge Putnam was also commissioner under the treaty of February 28, 1896, between the United States and England.

He was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1888, and was appointed to the United States Circuit Court in May, 1892.

Judge Putnam, as it was stated in a recent issue of the Orient, is succeeded by Hon. Charles Fletcher Johnson, LL.D., of the Class of 1879.

'61—Judge George B. Kenniston of Boothbay Harbor, died at his home Wednesday morning, Oct. 10. Although in failing health for some time, he succeeded in attending the college commence-ment last June. When his class graduated, he had already volunteered in the northern army, but was taken prisoner at Bull Run. On graduation day, the judge was on bread and water in Libby Prison. Later he returned to the army in an exchange of prisoners. Judge Kenniston fought long and honorably in the Civil War. He was lieutenant in the Fifth Maine Volunteers from May 1861 to 1863.

He began the practice of law in 1876, and was Judge of Probate of Lincoln County, 1892 to 1900. For several years he was superintendent of schools in Boothbay Harbor. At that place he was prominent as a promoter of summer colony interests. This distinguished Bowdoin graduate helped to educate many young men of promise at this institution. His son, William B., graduated from Bowdoin in '92, and another son, who en-tered in the Class of '02, was drowned on the steamer Portland which foundered off Cape Cod.

The following tribute to Judge Kenniston was received recently:

"The most loving and lovable of our class-mates; a minute man for every gathering of the Class of 1861; the first of our number to volunteer in the War for the Union, almost the last of our 'veterans.' "Passing his entire life in his native town he won and held there the station of a leading an-
honored citizen, full of good works, an inspiration as well as a friend to all who knew him."

Edward Stanwood, Class Secretary.

'70—At a meeting held in New York on October 5, Hon. D. S. Alexander of Buffalo was elected president of the New York State Historical Association. This society has charge of several historic reservations and is actively engaged in original research work. Its annual meetings are held in different localities in the State, those in 1915 and 1916 being at West Point and Cooperstown. Next year it meets at Rochester.

'77—Miss Marie Ahnighito Peary, only daughter of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., was united in marriage to Capt. Edward Stafford, Coast Artillery, U.S.A., at the St. John's Church, Boston, Saturday afternoon, October 6.

M.'81—Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, will, together with Gov. Milliken, present the problem of the feeble-minded to the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, at Waterville on October 23.

Dr. Fernald is one of the highest authorities in the world on feeble-mindedness, and his treatment of the patients at the Waverley School has earned for him an international reputation.

'98—Thomas L. Marble of Berlin, N. H., was on September 28, named by Gov. Keyes as a justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. Judge Marble is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He has written and published 13 plays and a textbook on the drama as outside work.

'99—Albert M. Rollins died in Brockton, Mass., on September 13, at the age of 42. For the past ten years he has practiced law in Brockton. He taught for a number of years before practicing his profession.

'02—Thomas H. Blake died in San Francisco, September 27. He was 39 years of age. It is believed that death came suddenly for no reports had been received of his illness.

Mr. Blake was a Bangor man, having gone to California in June, 1916, being employed by a large concrete construction firm.

'03—Herbert E. Thompson has been appointed director of the State Diagnostic Laboratories at Augusta.

'12—Francis E. Harrington, since 1915 principal of the Lisbon Falls High School, has resigned to accept a district state school superintendency in Connecticut. Besides teaching at Lisbon Falls, Mr. Harrington has also taught at Rockland High and Edward Little High of Auburn. He married Miss Rose M. Davis of Rockland in 1913.

'12—The marriage on August 20, of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Hamblin of Augusta, and Dr. Frank A. Smith of Augusta, was recently announced. Their marriage is the happy culmination of a romance that began in France some time ago when both bride and groom were working for the American Hospital Service. Miss Hamblin was a nurse, and Dr. Smith, a physician. Their work threw them together and the romance is the result. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are returning to the battle lines to continue their work together.

'12—Dr. George A. Tibbetts is in France as a member of the medical department of the 101st U. S. Infantry. He has been commissioned First Lieutenant.

On August 26, Lieutenant Tibbetts married Miss Mabel Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hughes of Brunswick.

'12—Mrs. James Crosby of New York, formerly of Bangor, announces the marriage of her daughter, Priscilla S. Crosby, to Lieut. Allan Woodcock of Bangor. The marriage took place in New York, Thursday, October 11. Lieut. Woodcock is a graduate of the Bowdoin Medical School, Class of 1915. He recently received his commission as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

'13—Dr. Herbert M. Howes and Miss Janie H. Mountfort of Topsham were married on June 2.

'13—Fred D. Wish, Jr., is teaching history in the Hartford (Conn.) Public High School.

Ex-'13—The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland of Thomaston, Maine, and Mr. James Alexander Creighton of Steelton, Pa.

Ex-'13—W. E. Montgomery is located in Hartford, Conn., with the Automatic Sprinkler Company of America.

'14—Paul E. Donahue was admitted to practice at the Maine bar on October 10 on the motion of his brother, Judge Donahue of the Cumberland County Probate Court. Mr. Donahue studied law at Harvard and at the University of Maine, from which he graduated in June.

'16—Donald P. George has recently taken an agency with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Rockland. Since graduation he has been working for the Rockland Opinion, published by Ensign Otis '07.

'17—The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Morrill of Portland, and Carl K. Ross.
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COMMENCEMENT ELECTIONS

Six vacancies in the Board of Overseers were filled at Commencement last June, three by the Alumni, and three by the Board itself. The new members are as follows:

Harvey Dow Gibson, A. B., New York City, of the Class of 1902.
Philip Dana A. B., Westbrook, Maine, of the Class of 1896.
Clinton Lewis Baxter, A. B., Portland, Maine, of the Class of 1881.
Edward Page Mitchell, Litt.D., New York City, of the Class of 1871.
John Anderson Waterman, A. M., Gorham, Maine, of the Class of 1884.

The following were elected to membership in the Alumni Council:
Alfred Benson White, LL.B., Boston, Mass., of the Class of 1898.
Leonard Augustus Pierce, LL.B., Houlton, Maine, of the Class of 1905.
Robert Hale, A. B., Portland, Maine, of the Class of 1910.
George Rowland Walker, LL.B., New York City, of the Class of 1902.

BOWDOWN CLUB OF PORTLAND

The Bowdoin Club of Portland had its regular monthly meeting, Nov. 15 at the Falmouth.

Captain Small of the championship football team was the principal speaker.

Ralph O. Brewster '09 told of Bowdoin men who are active in the foundation of the Third Maine Infantry. Eight members of the club have enlisted in one of the Portland companies. A committee composed of David W. Snow '73, Carl W. Smith '03, and Philip F. Chapman '06, was appointed to co-operate in the organization of the regiment.


The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Falmouth hotel.

NAVAL TRAINING STARTED LAST WEEK

Last Wednesday afternoon Lieutenant C. F. Snow, U. S. N., of Rockland, was at the College for the purpose of starting the instruction of Naval Reserve members here. The course is to meet once a week, on Wednesday afternoon from two to five, under the supervision of Professor Evans.

The company was divided up into squads and the men will start at once on signal work. Lieutenant Snow plans to give instruction in navigation, ordnance and other important branches of the naval service as the advancement of the men warrants.

There were about twenty men at the first meeting, all being Naval Reservists, but it is planned to admit a few others to the course if any desire to enroll.

FRESHMEN WIN FROM SOPHOMORES

Last Saturday afternoon on Whittier Field the Freshmen won the annual inter-class football game, 19 to 14. Both teams played a fast, snappy game. For the winners, Bingham and Thompson were the greatest groundgainers. Young at end and Rhodes at tackle, also should receive a great deal of credit. For the Sophomores, Haggerty, Mansfield, and Richan carried the ball most effectively. The whole Sophomore team with Cook at quarter, appeared stronger in the last half than in the first two periods.

In the first quarter the Sophomores had a bit of advantage, but the Freshman line held and kept the ball near the middle of the field. In the second period and the first of the third, the winning eleven piled up its scores. In the second
period, Thompson intercepted a forward pass and ran it back 55 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Later he and Bingham both got across by consistent line plunges. Then the Sophomores staged a “come back.” Richan, gathering up a fumble on the Freshmen’s 20-yard line, carried the ball through a scattered field for a touch-down. The second year men soon rushed the ball to the Freshmen’s one-yard line, and pushed the ball across the line for the last touchdown. The whistle blew for the end of the game with the score: Freshmen 19, Sophomores 14.

The line-up:

**FRESHMEN**

Young, Alden, Young le...re, Cook, Montgomery Wakefield, It .......... rt, Guptill, Lombard White, Keene, lg............rg, P. W. Smith Dudgeon, c............c, Ellms, Crossman, Higgins Atwood, rg............lg, Sturgis Rhodes, rt

It, Higgins, Jones, Montgomery, Jones Stanley, re.........................le, Moses French, Flynn, French qb....qb, Richan, Cook Bingham, lb....................rhb, Mansfield, Guptill Larrabee, Nixon, rhb...........rhb, Haggerty Thompson, fb

fb, Bartlett, Jones, Bartlett, Jones, Richan


BOWDOIN TAKES SECOND IN N. E. MEET

The annual New England intercollegiate cross-country race at Boston last Saturday was won by the team from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with Bowdoin in second place, although Goodwin of the White finished first, taking the lead when the course had been half covered, and crossing the line two minutes ahead of Halfacre of M. I. T. who was second. M. I. T. scored 32 points, Bowdoin 40, Williams 66 and Tufts 105. Only four men finished for Boston College, not enough to give that college a standing in the contest. The Bowdoin men finished in the following positions: Goodwin, first; Captain Cleaves, third; Blanchard, seventh; Wyman, eighth, and Warren, twenty-first.

**TWO 1917 MEN RECEIVE COMMISSIONS**

Word was received last week that Boniface Campbell ’17 and Frank E. Noyes ’17 had been awarded commissions as second lieutenants of infantry and cavalry, respectively, as the result of the civilian examinations for commissions last summer. Lieut. Noyes is now at Plattsburg, having been appointed to the second camp, and at the close of the training course will spend a short leave of absence at his home in Topsham before being assigned to active duty.

While in college, Lieut. Noyes was prominent in athletics until debarred by injuries, and was a member of the Orient board. Upon the establishment of the Bowdoin Unit, R. O. T. C., last spring, he enrolled in the intensive course. Failing to be appointed to the first Plattsburg camp, he continued his work in military training at the college and took the civilians’ examinations for a lieutenancy in July, with the result noted above. Lieut. Campbell, who enlisted in the 15th Field Artillery last summer, was also prominent in athletics while in college. He was a football and track man, and was an associate editor of the 1917 Bugle. Lieut. Campbell, like his class-mate, joined the intensive course in the Bowdoin R. O. T. C.

**SECOND COLLEGE PREACHER**

The College was fortunate in securing the Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Boston, as the second college preacher this year. He emphasized the fact that we are living in remarkable times of confusion and change in which a faith in God and in the finer qualities of life are absolutely essential to a steady life. Without these qualities a man is liable to be swept away. He pointed out that, although at times all looks gloomy, still there are people in the world that keep the higher qualities of life alive. For those that are soon to enter the world of confusion he urged a steady, consistent life of faith.

Dr. Mann also spoke at the morning service of the Church on the Hill.

Rev. Mann obtained his A.B. degree from Hobart College, and graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1886. For a time he was assistant pastor of St. James’ Church, Buffalo. Later he held an important pastorate at Grace Church, Orange, New Jersey. Since 1903 he has been rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

**Y. M. C. A. MEN ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN**

During the past week, the college has taken an active part in the national drive for $35,000.00 by the Y. M. C. A. for the Red Triangle War Work. With the college campaign, which totalled $4,300, over, attention was turned to the
Brunswick campaign and to the work among the boys in the State. Many college men assisted in the canvassing of the town, Professor Files and Professor Burnett being two of the team leaders. The Brunswick campaign resulted in nearly $5,000.

Professor Nixon and MacCormick '18 spoke at the University of Maine and at the Maine Central Institute. Among the other outside speakers during the week were Coburn '19 at Gray, Paul '19 at Westbrook, Warren '18 at Gorham, Albion '18 at South Portland High, Bunker '21 at Thornton Academy, Wood '20 and Bunker '21 at Portland churches, Albion '18 and Paul '19 at Brunswick High, and Paul '19 and Taylor '20 at Morse High. There were good responses in many of the towns. In Brunswick High alone with the assistance of Principal George R. Gard-ner '01, $750 was raised, 75 students agreeing to earn ten dollars each.

STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the baseball managers of the four Maine colleges, held in Waterville last week, the following schedule was adopted for the championship series:

Friday, April 19—Maine at Waterville (Exhibition). Bowdoin at Lewiston (Exhibition).
Saturday, April 27—Maine at Lewiston.
Saturday, May 4—Maine at Brunswick. Colby at Lewiston.
Wednesday, May 8—Colby at Brunswick.
Saturday, May 11—Bates at Orono.
Saturday, May 18—Bowdoin at Waterville.
Saturday, May 25—Bowdoin at Orono. Bates at Waterville.
Thursday, May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston. Maine at Waterville.
Friday, May 31—Bates at Brunswick (Ivy Day.)
Thursday, June 13—Colby at Orono.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The men who qualified with the highest grades in the recent examination for Freshman library assistants, are Russell M. McGown and Robert B. Morse, who will begin their work at once.

NEWS OF THE BATTALION

Due to the fact that a number of applications for enrollment in the corps have been received, it has been decided to form another company if enough men can be obtained. Up to the present time only about a dozen men have signed up, and many more are needed if the company is to be formed. Men wishing to enter the course now may sign up at the Dean's office.

Extended order drill was tried for the first time last Friday afternoon and proved quite successful. A marked improvement in all the companies was noticed. All the men in the course have been measured for uniforms and the entire battalion should be equipped shortly.

Nearly all the members of the band have chosen the military course, and this unit will probably be part of the military organization. The tentative plans will require each man to have all theoretical and one half hour of the practical work. The rest of the time will be devoted to band work.

The Bowdoin quota for the next contingent of the R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg is six men. All graduates and members of the college between the ages of 20 years, 9 months and 31 years are eligible to make application. All such applications must be made to Major Duval before December 1st.

According to the recent law all branches of the service, army, navy, and marines, will now be trained according to the Infantry Drill Regulations which the Bowdoin battalion uses in its work.

Bronze buttons, engraved with the college seal which are to be inserted in the collars of the military uniforms, may be obtained at the treasurer's office in Massachusetts Hall. It is expected that every man taking the prescribed military course will secure them.

THE WAR-TIME READING LIST

McMurries, D. C. Crutches into plowshares... the reconstruction of Canadian war cripples. Survey, November 3, p. 105-10.
My first six months with the colors. Independent, November 3, p. 216-7, 247.
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War Degrees

At a recent meeting of the college presidents of New England, one of the principal topics of discussion was the granting of degrees to men who had left during their college course for military service. While there was a feeling that such patriotism should be recognized and rewarded by the college, there was strong opposition, headed by President Lowell of Harvard, to lowering the academic standard of the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

President Lowell said that a university would not grant the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to any who had not actually fulfilled the require-
ments, for the Ph.D. represents definite scholastic attainment. So, he claimed, it should be with the A.B. The matter has been left to the discretion of the individual colleges. There will be a distinction made between the social and the academic A.B. probably, and the men who have left college early may receive their sheepskins "causa honoris." The possessor of such a degree would socially be a college graduate, but such an A.B. would probably not be accepted as a straight A.B. for graduate work. The degree of B.M.S. or Bachelor of Military Science has been discussed at some institutions. The regular A.B. degree has always indicated a certain amount of work, and although it was granted quite freely at the time of the Civil War, its value must not be lowered, and recognition of the student's patriotism can be indicated by the qualifying words "causa honoris" or the like.

To the Alumni

During the past two weeks, several communications have been received from graduates criticizing the lack of alumni news in these columns. The omission has been due, not to a lack of the alumni news, but to a superabundant amount of college news. We realize now that, like inconsiderate children, we have been more interested with our own little concerns than with the splendid work which is being done by the alumni, and which is all contributing to the fame of Bowdoin. Of course there are certain phases of campus activity which deserve generous space in this paper, but there are others of lesser importance which can well give way to news of the graduates, interesting to us as well as to them. Hereafter we promise the alumni a minimum of a column each week, and there have been such notable deeds performed by some, that the news may not be confined to this one column.

A Military Club

It is not a social organization for the officers or men of the R.O.T.C. which we propose under this title. It might better be called a class. There are a few who have desired to study into general military tactics, as set forth by Von der Goltz, and others. The work proposed will consist of actual research and the applying of the principles to present situations. For instance, past campaigns in northern Italy might be studied in connection with the present campaign, where the fighting has changed from the trench stage to more picturesque open campaigning. A few have already expressed the desire for such a club, to meet once a week and with about an hour's out-
side preparation. It will demand a little work from each member, but the results will more than repay the time. Some faculty members as well as the students, have suggested the club, and those interested will have an opportunity to meet Friday evening.

Informal Dancing

The most effective compromise between wartime economy and the inherent love of dancing seems to be the informal hop. There have been three on the campus already this fall, and not until this week do the formal dances commence. Informal dances are rather an innovation at Bowdoin, though Amherst has conducted them for sometime. To be sure, there is not the picturesqueness of the full dress and the evening gown, and the nature of the dance tends to put an embargo upon importations from Massachusetts and beyond. Yet in the county of Cumberland, and some would add Sagadahoc, there should be ample opportunity to secure first rate dancers. In addition to the Union dances, informal fraternity hops can well be inaugurated, lasting from four in the afternoon until ten in the evening. The substitution of the Victrola for orchestra music surely would not be a hardship equivalent to some of our war substitutions, and would make several informal dances possible in the place of one formal. If plans are made for Christmas dances, those fraternities which are dancing in dress suits this week would do well to make the change. Economy does not require that we cut out the fun of dancing, but merely the unnecessary expense.

PORTLAND ALUMNI WORK FOR Y.M.C.A.

The following men are actively engaged in the Y.M.C.A. War Fund Campaign in Portland:

Philip F. Chapman '06, chairman of the committee. Philip Dana '96, George C. Wheeler '01, C. Edward Files '08, Franklin C. Payson '76, Lyman A. Cousens '06, Wm. W. Thomas '94, and Chas. H. Payson, honorary '14.

At Thursday's meeting of the committee Ex-Gov. William T. Cobb '77 was the principal speaker.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Money for the purchase of materials is urgently needed by the Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross so that it may continue its excellent work. There will be an opportunity to assist this worthy cause by attending an entertainment in the Town Hall this evening at eight o'clock. There will be tables to accommodate those who wish to play cards, and the college orchestra and Glee Club have generously offered their services. Light refreshments will be served and dancing will follow later in the evening. The tickets are fixed at the extremely low price of thirty-five cents to encourage a large attendance. Among the patronesses are Mrs. George T. Files, Mrs. George T. Little, Mrs. Roscoe J. Ham, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. William A. Moody and Mrs. Edward H. Wass.

WHAT 1917 IS DOING

Following are the present occupations and locations, as correct as is possible under changing war conditions, of the members of the Class of 1917:

Achorn, 1st lieutenant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Allen, supply sergeant, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Babock, with Hercules Powder Co.; B. W. Bartlett, West Point Military Academy; F. O. Bartlett, principal, Topsham High School; Biggers, with American Book Co.; Bingham, 1st lieutenant, U. S. Expeditionary Forces; Blanchard, 2nd lieutenant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Bond, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Bowdoin, teaching, Oak Grove Seminary; Bradford, Aviation Corps in France; Burleigh, Quartermaster's Dept., U. S. A.; Campbell, 2nd lieu., U.S.A.; Chapman, coaching football at Manlius School, pending appointment to national service; P. H. Cobb, Harvard Graduate School; R. H. Cobb, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Corbett, business; Cormack, Aviation Corps; Crane, Aviation Corps; Crosby, ensign on flagship, "Aztec," U.S.N.R.F.; Davis, Quartermaster's Dept., Ayer, Mass., Davison, 1st lieutenant, U. S. Signal Corps; Dow, teaching; Fenning, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Fillmore, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery; Flynt, advertising manager, Kennebec Journal, Augusta; Fobes, paint business; Fuller, head of modern language department, Hebron Academy; Gillespie, business; Glidden, supply corporal, 21st Co., C.A.C., Watertown, Mass.; Greeley, Ambulance Corps, France; Gregory, with Hercules Powder Co.; Harrison, business; Hone, teaching, Lisbon Falls High School; Humphrey, graduate student, Lehigh University; Jacob, with National City Bank, Petrograd, Russia; Kent, Coast Patrol; King, with B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Knapp, business, Wilson; Kuehler, business; Lane, Reserve Officers' Training Camp, Des Moines, Iowa; Little, Radio Service; Lovejoy, with Guarantee Trust Co., New York City; McConaughty, with the Army Y.M.C.A.; McIntire, teaching, Greeley Institute, Cumberland Center; Maguire, banking, Boston, Mass.; Mar
ston, with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Miller, teaching; Moran, sergeant, 21st Co., C.A.C., Watertown, Mass.; Noyes, 2nd lieut., U.S.A.; Nute, sergeant, 21st Co., C.A.C., Watertown, Mass.; Oliver, 2nd Plattsburg Camp; Owen, Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.; Peacock, Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.; Philbrick, 1st lieutenant, U.S. Expeditionary Forces; Phillips, 2nd Plattsburg Camp; Piedra, banking, New York City; Pierce, with Hyde Windlass Co., Bath; Pike, aviation camp, Squamunt, Mass.; Preston, Coast Patrol; Ramsdell, teaching, Deering High School, Portland; Rickard, 2nd Plattsburg Camp; Ross, business; Sampson, teaching, Biddeford High School; Scott, teaching, Pepperell (Mass.) High School; Seward, with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Shumway, 1st lieutenant, U.S. Expeditionary Forces; Spanulding, chemistry; Stone, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Stride, business; Sutcliffe, Annapolis Naval Academy; Swift, 2nd lieutenant, Ayer, Mass.; True, Ambulance Corps in France; Thayer, Bowdoin Medical School; Tuttle, Harvard Law School; Webber, Bowdoin Medical School; White, 2nd lieutenant, Ayer, Mass.; Wight, Bowdoin Medical School; Willey, 2nd Plattsburg camp; Young, U.S. Medical Corps.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

For the year 1917-1918, the following student assistants have been chosen; Latin, B. W. Thomas ’18; German, Norton ’18, Rounds ’18 and Richards ’20; French, Grover ’19; Government, Foulke ’19; Chemistry, Jones ’18, Johnson ’19 and Knight ’19; Biology, Wyman ’18; Psychology, O. L. Hamlin ’18.

IAN HAY IN BRUNSWICK

On last Wednesday evening in the Town Hall a large audience listened to one of the most interesting lectures on the war situation by a man who knows. Major Ian Hay Beith, under the auspices of the Saturday Club, gave a vivid picture of conditions and life “over there.” Major Beith has just come to America after a summer spent on the western front. His lecture told of the battle of the Somme, the battle of the Aisne, and the recent British drive in Belgium near Ypres. A number of excellent slides, some loaned by the British Government and some made from pictures taken by himself, added greatly to the clearness of his descriptions.

Major Beith kindly agreed to speak at Chapel on Thursday morning. The announcement that he would speak led to the presence of a larger number of students than on any morning since college opened. He held the undivided attention of the students while he briefly outlined the situation on the western front and wished the best of success and Godspeed to those who would soon leave college to join in the fight for the cause of the Allies.

Major Beith is well known all over the world by his pen name “Ian Hay.” His story of the training of Kitchener’s army, “The First Hundred Thousand,” is one of the greatest books of the war. Other noted books of his are “Getting Together”, and “All in It.”

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN DEBATING TEAMS

Teams from the Sophomore and Freshman classes have been chosen to participate in the annual interclass debate which will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. The Sophomore team will be composed of Gordon, Moore and Taylor. The Freshmen will be represented by Helson, Morse and Young while Nixon will serve as alternate. The question on which the debate will be held is: Resolved, That the belligerent nations should hold a peace conference in accordance with the plan suggested by Dr. Charles W. Eliot. The choice of sides in the question was left with the Freshman team, which will uphold the negative. Coburn ’19 will coach the Sophomores, and the first year men will be tutored by Foulke ’19.

MEN TAKING MILITARY SCIENCE

MEN ENLISTED IN THE COURSE BY FRATERNITIES.

Alpha Delta Phi: 1919—Morrison; 1920—Gordon, Lovejoy, McWilliams, Moore, Sturgis; 1921—Daggett, Farnham, Heeney, Leydon, Lovell, Wing.

Psi Upsilon: 1918—Freeman, J. P. Hamlin; 1919—ANGUS, Hargraves, Ingraham, Leighton; 1920—Avery, Dennett, Doe, Goodrich, Hanson, Leach, Low, Mundie; 1921—Boardman, Houghton, O'Connell, Schonland, Skelton, Thompson, Willson.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: 1918—Savage; 1919—J. C. Doherty, Minot; 1920—Brown, Guptill, Houston; 1921—B. W. Atwood, Ogden, Ridlon, Standish.

Theta Delta Chi: 1918—Albion, Reynolds, Stearns; 1919—Caspar, Lyons, Mitchell; 1920—Adams, Boardman, Cook, Cousins, Crockett, Robbins, Rounds, Taylor; 1921—Beach, Haines, Larrabee, Pendexter, Prout, Rafferty.


Beta Chi: 1918—Chase, Blake, Blanchard, Demott, Palmer, Rounds; 1919—Simmons, C. E. Stevens, R. A. Stevens, Tuttle; 1920—Demuth, Draper, Haddock, Hurrell, Lindner, Maxfield, Norwood, Palmer, Taft, Thebeau; 1921—Hone, Keene, King, McCrum, Noyes, F. H. Rogers; Special—Constantine.

Phi Theta Upsilon: 1918—Bagley; 1919—Berry, Chadbourne, Sawyer, Sylvester; 1920—Chapman, Dostie, Look, Prosser, Small; 1921—Anderson, Fenderson.


WAR STAMP TAX AFFECTS PARCEL POST

After Dec. 1, all packages sent by parcel post upon which the postage amounts to twenty-five cents or more will be subject to the War Stamp Tax.

This tax will exact one cent of tax for every twenty-five cents in postage stamps placed upon the package. The tax must be paid by the sender with special internal revenue stamps, which when affixed to the package, must be canceled by the sender who will place his initials and the date upon them.

ORIGIN OF THE ORIENT

It will be of interest to many readers of this paper to know a few facts concerning its history. On April 3, 1871, the first issue of 'The Orient' as it was then called, was published by the class of 1872. The name, "The Orient," was singular in its origin, being given to the paper by Edward P. Mitchell '71, the writer of "Phi Chi," and now editor of the New York Sun.

One clear evening, when the publication was coming into existence, Mitchell and Harold Wilder, '72 were walking across the campus. The question arose between the two, as to a name for the new college paper. Mitchell, looking skyward, saw Orion bright in the heavens, and suggested that it be called "The Orion."

This name on second thought did not sound euphonious or suitable, so Mitchell then suggested "The Orient", the word having a similar but more pleasing sound than "Orion," and being a significant word in that it signified the east; and Bowdoin was the most eastern college in the country at that time. The new publication was therefore named "The Orient," under which name it was published until May 14, 1873, when it became "The Bowdoin Orient" as it has been called since that time.

From April 3, 1871, until April 25, 1873, the Orient was published by the Junior Class, but since that date it has been published by the students of the college. The earlier numbers came out every alternate week but since April 19, 1899, it has been published weekly.

LLOYD O. COLTER '18
Wearer of the Croix de Guerre
With the Faculty

Professor Catlin attended the 11th annual tax conference at Atlanta last week.

Professor Meserve, now a lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, was on the campus Sunday, returning from France where he has been studying gas attacks.

Dean Sills was at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., last week Friday, attending "College Day" at the camp. Several other New England colleges were represented.

Major and Mrs. Duval have taken possession of the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Greene, for the winter.

Professor Files spoke briefly to the students of Brunswick High School, Wednesday morning, in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund.

Among the officials of the local chapter of the Red Cross are the following members of the Faculty: Dean Sills, chairman; Professor Cram, vice-chairman; Professor Burnett, member of the executive and finance committees, and Professor Hormell, civilian relief committee.

Professor Nixon is local treasurer of the Students' Friendship War Fund.

On the Campus

The resurfacing and leveling of the Athletic Building floor is nearly completed.

Six or seven Hebron men have signified their intentions of attending Bowdoin next year.

The students in Latin 3 have been giving classical plays before the class once a week.

The Delta U. Tag football team continues to clean up, a 13 to 3 victory over the Betas being their latest accomplishment.

Goodhue '20 was injured last week while practicing for the annual Sophomore-Freshman football game, and has gone home.

An organization meeting of the Coast Patrol men in the Naval Training course was held in the Union Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the illness of the moving picture operator, the pictures at the Cumberland have been operated recently by Margulis, Medic, '20.

Flynn '21 is wearing a bandage this week as the result of an injury sustained when he tripped and fell down the stairs in South Maine last Saturday.

Military drill at Princeton consists of four hours of drill per week, in two periods of two hours each. The course which is entirely voluntary, is under command of Major H. H. Sargent, U. S. A., retired.
Owing to lack of interest, it proved necessary to call off the interclass meet, scheduled last Wednesday and Thursday. This lack of interest is probably due to the other diversions of military and interclass football.

The casualty list for tag football was rather heavy last week. Several men were injured, one being unable to attend classes for several days. There were several minor injuries such as sprains and bruises.

Enrollment in the Harvard Unit, R. O. T. C., has reached the total of 578, and an active campaign with four recruiting teams is being carried on in the endeavor to increase the number of enlistments by another 200.

J. L. Scott, ex-'18, who received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., last winter, was recently promoted for the second time within a year. He should now be addressed as Captain Scott.

Members of the Lisbon Falls High School track team practiced on Whittier Field Wednesday afternoon, putting on the finishing touches for the triangular meet held at Lisbon Falls with Mechanic Falls High and Leavitt Institute Saturday afternoon.

According to the Boston Sunday American, D. C. Randall, formerly of the class of 1920, is the tallest man at Camp Devens, being six feet, six and one-half inches in height. Randall is a corporal in the headquarters company of the 303rd Heavy Artillery.

The Navy Department has issued strict orders to the authorities that whenever a woman is seen wearing any part of a naval uniform, hat bands, insignia, etc., the officer shall be immediately taken into custody and taken before the nearest naval commander.

Not to be outdone by the collegians of Colby, a number of the Bowdoin students who wish to be of service during the present crisis, have volunteered to work as stevedores in discharging coal in Brunswick or Bath, in case of shortage of men when needed for that purpose.

**CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 20.**

8.00 p.m. Red Cross Benefit in Town Hall.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 22.**

8.00 p.m. Annie Talbot Cole lecture by Miss Agnes Repplier in Memorial Hall, "The Gospel of Amusement."

**FRIDAY, NOV. 23.**

Theta Delta Chi dance.

8.00 p.m. Annie Talbot Cole lecture by Miss Agnes Repplier in Memorial Hall, "The Courageous Reader."

**TUESDAY, NOV. 27.**

Kappa Sigma-Delta Upsilon joint dance.  
Zeta Psi dance.  
Psi Upsilon dance.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.**

12.30 p.m. Thanksgiving recess commences.

**MONDAY, DEC. 3.**

8.20 a.m. Thanksgiving recess ends.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 11.**

Sophomore-Freshman debate.

**Alumni Notes**

'77—Former Governor William T. Cobb of Rockland gave a stirring warning against Germany to the Portland War Work Council on November 15. He chiefly discussed the duty of the older generation in this great war, saying that, so far, the young men have made all the sacrifice.

M. '78—Dr. Frank H. Gardner, aged 63, died recently at his home in Portland, after a seven years' illness. Dr. Gardner practiced in W ashburn and Harpswell before coming to Portland, where he lived for 21 years. He was a member of the Portland Medical Club and Odd Fellows. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

'01—George R. Gardner, principal of the Brunswick High School, has worked out a plan to place the work of the school on a more efficient basis. The plan among its features provides a five-hour school day divided into four periods.

'02—George R. Walker, of New York City, has been elected a director and a member of the Executive Committee of the New York County National Bank.

'15—The engagement of Miss Blanche M. Smith and James A. Lewis of North Haven is announced. Mr. Lewis is now in training for an officer's commission at Plattsburg.

'15—Philip W. Porritt enlisted in the U. S. Army Ambulance Service last June with Section 582 of the University of Chicago. He is now encamped at Allentown, Pa., and expects to go to France in the near future.

'15—The engagement is announced of Miss Clare Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ridley of Brunswick, and Frank Stanwood Roberts.

'16—Paul K. Niven has received his commission as assistant paymaster in the navy, and is stationed at the new Naval Aircraft Factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.
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MANY BOWDOIN MEN COMMISSIONED

The Bowdoin men at the second Plattsburg Training Camp were with very few exceptions successful in their applications for commissions as officers in the army. The following is the list of those whose names were noticed in the Sunday papers as having received their commissions: Captains William H. Sanborn '10, Richard S. Fuller '16 and James C. Oliver '17; First Lieutenants, Miles E. Langley (Professor), Edward E. Kern '11, Philip P. Cole '12, James M. Gillen, ex-'12, Edward R. Elwell '15, Roland H. Cobb '17, Walter A. Fenning '17, Laurence G. Barton '19 and Perley S. Turner '19; Second Lieutenants, James A. Lewis '15, Harold M. Prescott '15, Charles E. Allen '17, Edward H. Bond '17, Frank E. Phillips '17, Forbes Rickard, Jr. '17, Kenneth G. Stone '17, Roland H. Peacock '18, Richard T. Schlosberg '18, Harold D. Hersum '19, Albert D. Holbrook '19, James E. Vance '19, and Frederic G. Kileski '20.

SMALL RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN

At the meeting of the football letter men yesterday noon, Reginald T. Small '19 was re-elected captain for next year.

FIRST BOWDOIN MAN WOUNDED

The first Bowdoin man reported injured in our present war was Joseph Cony MacDonald '15 of Bangor. He was injured in the head by a fragment of a shell and is now in a hospital in France, where he is reported to be recovering rapidly.

At Bowdoin MacDonald was a Friar and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon; member of the Masque and Gown, Deutscher Verein and Board of Managers; and manager of the 1914 varsity football team. After graduating from Bowdoin he attended Union Theological Seminary, New York City. From there he entered the American Ambulance Service. Just before he was injured, he had been accepted for the aviation service.

MILITARY CLUB ORGANIZED

Last Friday evening about 30 members of the Bowdoin Unit, R.O.T.C., met for the purpose of organizing a military club for the studying of advanced military science. There is to be individual research by the members in the works of the great tacticians and strategists of this and other nations, and these studies applied to present conditions. Meetings are to be held every week, at which one member is to work out a report, involving several hours of research, while the others read the text, von der Goltz, on the subject. The aim of the club is primarily for work rather than for social purposes, that the members may secure a better understanding of the war. There will be moderate dues in the organization and these will go for the establishing of a war library.

Major John H. Duval, U.S.A., (retired), commanding officer of the Bowdoin Unit, R.O.T.C., was elected an honorary member of the club. Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Cochran, president; Matthews '18, vice-president; Pendleton '18, treasurer, and Ellms '20, secretary.

35 MEN ENROLL FOR NAVAL COURSE

The second meeting of the Bowdoin unit of the Naval Reserve Training Course was held at the Union last Wednesday afternoon. In addition to those already in the Naval Reserve, fifteen new men enrolled in the course. Chief Petty Officer Weston Gray of Rockland talked on signaling, following which the men practiced the Morse international code and semaphore. The following are the new men in the course: Edwards '19, Flynn '19, Hall '19, Haynes '19, Ingraham '19, Mitchell '19, Burns '20, Cleaves '20, Montgomery '20, Sturgis '20, R. P. Atwood '21, Cumming '21, Rich '21, Wakefield '21, Williams '21.

This training will be of service to those who wish to apply for appointment to a cadet school. Applicants must be at least 20 years and eight months of age. If accepted they will train two months at the school itself and four months at sea under the supervision of officers of the navy.

BASEBALL ELECTION BY MAIL

Due to the peculiar situation that there are only three baseball "B" men now in college, the election for this year's captain is being held among last year's "B" men and the three "B"
men now in college. Those eligible are Pendleton '18, Finn '19, and Cook '20. Owing to the number of men in the service and at a distance, the election is being held by mail. The results will not be known for several weeks.

COLE LECTURES LAST WEEK
THE GOSPEL OF AMUSEMENT

Last Thursday evening the Annie Talbot Cole lecture, "The Gospel of Amusement," was delivered by Miss Agnes Repplier. She made fine use of sarcasm and kept her audience constantly amused by the droll situations she created.

The beginning of her talk dealt with the ludicrous attempts to provide amusement for the human race, and with the still more ludicrous arguments used to justify these attempts. The idea that people could not provide their own amusement seemed to her extremely amusing; and by her wit, she brought the humorous side of the subject before her hearers.

Then Miss Repplier went on to show to what a great extent the providing of amusement lies in the individual. Playgrounds, uplift societies, and other such bunk can do nothing if the individual is not willing to be amused. Finally, she brought out what a great asset it is to be able to draw enjoyment from life under any conditions. Whether one has had the benefit of progressive ideas in amusement or not, to be able to enjoy one's self anywhere, at any time, is the greatest asset that a man can have.

THE COURAGEOUS READER

The subject of the second Cole lecture, given by Miss Repplier on Friday evening was, "The Courageous Reader." The speaker showed how necessary it is for a reader to have courage in the face of the advice given to him. All counselors have been influenced by their own intellectual preferences. They can hardly be expected to successfully prescribe reading for people with wholly different tastes. One writer would have us read in doses. This is obviously undesirable; "Scrappiness is the curse of modern reading." Emerson, on the other hand, stands for liberty in reading, as the taste and inclination comes upon us. He assumes, however, that we will always like what is good. The only way to distinguish between good and bad literature is to be acquainted with models in the great masterpieces. We must be more than acquainted—we must know them thoroughly.

One of our worst sins against childhood is the toleration of cheap, juvenile story-books. If we choose to weaken our own minds with this trash, we ourselves, are the sufferers. But a pro-test should be made against deliberately introducing to the child, fiction which stunts his mental growth. The normal youngster is capable of understanding many excellent authors, and he should at least be put upon the right track. "What we learn when young is our inheritance forever."

FIVE INITIATED BY FRIARS

The Friars held their annual initiation last Saturday night at the Hotel Eagle. The following men from the class of 1919 were initiated: Albin R. Caspar, Grant B. Cole, Myron R. Grover, Donald S. Higgins and Charles M. Sprague. The Senior members present were Gray, McCormick, Norton and Savage.

AN APPRECIATION

The Brunswick Chapter of the Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance of Professor Wass and students of the college, especially the members of the Bowdoin Orchestra and Glee Club, in the entertainment of Nov. 23. The work of the orchestra and Glee Club was a delight to the audience and the cooperation of the students, aside from their contribution to the success of the entertainment, is highly appreciated.

THANKSGIVING VESPERS

At Chapel Vespers Sunday, Dean Sills gave an excellent and appropriate sermon on "Thankfulness." He showed how thoughtless we are for the many blessings showered upon us, and our indifference to the duties that these blessings make it imperative we should perform.

Bishop Brewster of the Maine Episcopal Diocese was at Chapel and offered the prayer. A violin solo, "Melody in G" by Bohm, was rendered by Helson '21, accompanied by Stetson '18 on the cello.

The annual Thanksgiving offering, given by the students for local charity under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was taken up and amounted to $19.05, which will be used to buy Thanksgiving dinners for several needy families. Cole '19 and MacWilliams '20 will distribute the dinners on Wednesday afternoon.

FORMER PASTOR IN FRANCE

The Brunswick Record of last week contained a fine letter and several photographs from Rev. C. W. Goodrich, D.D., describing his visit to the "Reconquered Country." Dr. Goodrich resigned his pastorate at the Church on the Hill last February, to return to France to accept the pastorate.
of the American Church in Paris, where he had ministered for several years prior to his coming to Brunswick.

The letter vividly describes the desolate ravaged country left after the German retreat.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL THURSDAY

Under the auspices of the Union Board the annual Thanksgiving social will be held in the Bowdoin Union, Thursday, Nov. 29. The committee in charge consists of Professor McClean and MacCormick '18. The hours will be from three o’clock in the afternoon to six. There will be dancing to the music of the Victrola and light refreshments served. Those who attend will include not only Bowdoin men but also residents of Brunswick and vicinity so that each man may be assured of a partner. The patronesses will be drawn from the wives of the members of the Faculty. This social, which is given annually on each Thanksgiving, is for the benefit of those students, who are unable to return home for the holidays and it helps to make the time pass more pleasantly than it would otherwise.

THE BRUNSWICK DRAMATIC CLUB

The attention of Bowdoin students is called to the fact that they are eligible to membership in the Brunswick Dramatic Club. It is hoped that, as members, they will be interested not only to attend the performances, but to assist in the production of the plays. Membership tickets, costing one dollar, and admitting to the two closed performances, can be obtained from Mr. S. B. Furbish. The first play, “Mary Jane’s Pa,” by Edith Ellis, will be given Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Cumberland Theatre. At the second closed performance on Feb. 7, “The Admiral Chrichton,” by Sir James M. Barrie, will be produced. The proceeds of the open performance in April will be given to some public enterprise.

MACMILLAN TO SPEAK HERE

Donald B. MacMillan ’98, will speak, under the auspices of the Saturday Club, in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, December 12, on his four years’ Arctic experiences. He will use about one hundred and twenty-five colored slides illustrating the life of the northern natives, the life of the exploring party during the long spring sledge trips, the wonderful bird and animal life of the north, fields of ice, beds of flowers, etc.

Mr. MacMillan was sorry to disappoint the Saturday Club last year, but feels that the extra year has added much to his Arctic experience.

R.O.T.C. PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Until further orders the following schedule of drills and recitations will be observed, commencing Friday, Nov. 30, 1917.

3.30 to 3.50 Physical Drill for the Battalion.
4.00 to 4.30 Lectures on Camp Sanitation and First Aid, Captain Whittier. M.O.R.C., Memorial Hall.
4.30 to 5.20 Quiz classes by captains of companies in I.D.R., class rooms, Memorial Hall.
5.30 to 6.00 Recitations for Commissioned Officers and Sergeants of companies, Major Duval, U.S.A., Memorial Hall.

Until further orders, Mondays will be devoted to practical movements in I.D.R., sighting, aiming and position drills, and small arms firing regulations.

By order of
John H. Duval,
Major, U.S.A.

Official:
Ralph Pendleton,
Adjutant.

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

At the last meeting of the Student Council it was voted to ascertain the sentiment of the student body in regard to a Christmas dance on Friday evening, Dec. 21. According to present indications, it seems likely that the dance will be held at that time. Of course the affair will be less elaborate than usual owing to war conditions, but this need not hinder anyone from having an enjoyable time.

NEW TREASURY PLAN OUTLINED

The war savings plan provided for in the last bond act of Sept. 24, has now been formulated and announced by the Treasury Department, and will go into operation on Monday, Dec. 3. Stamps, which are the Government’s certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps, which cost 25 cents each, and war-saving stamps, which cost from $4.12 to $4.23 each, according to the month in which they are purchased, advancing one cent each month after January, 1918. They are redeemable on Jan. 1, 1923, for $5, which amounts to 4 per cent interest on the amount invested.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from post-offices, banks, or trust companies, at most railroad stations, stores, factories and other public places.
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The Plattsburg Commissions

There were 29 commissions awarded to Bowdoin men at the second Plattsburg Camp, and the college is surely proud of the record. Practically every man from the college who attended the camp was commissioned in some branch of the service, and many of them will probably be in France before the winter is over. The men who serves in the ranks is a hero as well as the officer, but these men will be of additional service to the government, partly through the training which the campus gave them. In athletics and in student activities they had learned some of those qualities of leadership which the small college especially brings out, and they have, in return, brought honor upon the college. No longer does the army officer seem a strange being to us, for now men whom we have actually lived with and known intimately are wearing the uniform. The college will watch with continued interest the progress of these new officers.

The Draft Question

The news that the draft ages may be lowered to eighteen has caused some of the lower class men to consider enlisting in some other branch of service before the law goes into effect. The spirit seems to be one of escaping what they consider the ignominy of the draft, and selecting some branch of service which will be most congenial, and, as some recruiting posters say, being a "wont" and not a "sent". This seems contrary to the real spirit of military service. If the government wants infantry privates and corporals from the colleges in the new draft, it will take them and the men will go readily, but if it wants the freshmen and sophomores to stay in college, they should heed this word. With the seniors, the case is different. They have nearly completed their courses, and once with a degree, they have no right to wait further for this reason if a real opening presents itself. There may be a chance for every undergraduate in Bowdoin, physically fit, to see service in France, and they will be notified when the time comes. The natural spirit of adventure and patriotism points to the army or navy to every college man, but if he came to a college with a purpose, the government considers his fulfilling of that purpose a cause for his remaining. The men of the lower classes should not rush needlessly into any service to avoid the draft. There is not the old feeling toward the word "conscript" in these days, and there will be ample opportunity to rise in the national army if called to such service. Let the seniors consider service as soon as they are through, but let the others consider their duty on the campus for the present, ever ready to go when the call comes.

Deferred Initiations

The question of fraternity rushing and initiating has ever consumed much space in college editorial columns, and few colleges have evolved a perfect system of taking men into the fraternities. The laissez faire policy has been carried out here in regard to our rushing. A man may be pledged in the grammar school or locked up for a week in a chapter house during rushing...
season as far as any restrictions go. This free system has advantages which probably outweigh its disadvantages. Its uncertainty gives every fraternity a chance to get certain very desirable or very undesirable men who might not have come in if the fraternities or the men had had more chance to look around, and as a result, the different fraternities of the college are kept on a fairly even basis. Where restrictions come in, suspicion creeps in, inspiring more animosity between the groups than the wholesome rivalry of our free-for-all system.

This rushing system may well remain, but the evils of making undesirables life members of our fraternities can be somewhat avoided by deferred initiations. We can pledge our men before they come to college and during the first week, as usual. But why rush them through the initiation ceremonies? Every year there are men who leave after two or three months, who are fraternity men for life, and are absolutely undeserving of the honor. Men from the other colleges seem surprised when we say that our initiations come early in October. The University of Maine initiated last week, Williams and Dartmouth wait until even later, and at Amherst, as in some other places, no man can be initiated who is deficient in his studies. The arguments which are brought up against late rushing do not apply to late initiations. The men can eat at the houses and enjoy the social advantages of the life before initiation, and if it is found that the freshman will not make good, the matter ends when he leaves college. Of course, a depleted fraternity treasury might welcome the initiation fees at as early a date as possible, but aside from this there seem to be few valid reasons why we cannot hold our Bowdoin initiation night in November or later, or at least, do as some others do, and not admit the men who are failing scholastically until they recuperate. This should help to bring up the standard of our Bowdoin fraternities.

"THE OFFER OF THE COLLEGE"

The College has just received a framed copy of "The Offer of the College," by the late President William DeWitt Hyde, Harvard '79. It was presented by the Harvard Club of Buffalo, New York. It is to be hung on one of the panels of the Dean's office.

Following is the offer: "To be at home in all lands and ages; to count Nature as a familiar acquaintance, and Art as an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and to feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake: to make hosts of friends among the young men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and coöperate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians:—this is the offer of the College for the best four years of your life."

THE FIRST BOSTON BOWDOIN DINNER

A week ago the Orient printed the call for a meeting in Boston to organize a Bowdoin Alumni Association. That was in November, 1868. The meeting was held and a temporary organization was effected, and the new association held its first reunion and dinner at the St. James Hotel on the evening of December 22. I feel quite confident that I am the only survivor of that meeting. At all events I shall be glad to know that there is any other alumnus now living who was present.

I am still more sure that I have been the most constant attendant at the subsequent reunions, for I have been present at forty-eight of the forty-nine that have been held. Before I speak of that first dinner I may be permitted to state the reason why I purposely was absent from one. Not many years after the formation of the association the Rev. George Trask, (1826), was present at a dinner held at the Parker House. Mr. Trask was an anti-tobacco crank, and printed scores of tracts against the sin of using the weed, giving much of his time to preaching against it at Fitchburg, where he was a clergyman without a charge. It is not strange perhaps, that some of the diners lighted cigars after the coffee was served. Trask was one of the speakers and devoted his efforts to denunciation of the association for holding its meetings in a "rum tavern," and of those who smoked. He asked the association to vote that the next reunion should be held in a less unholy place. Good-naturedly the vote was passed, and the meeting was held the next year in Wesleyan Hall, a cold, cheerless, seatless barn of a room; and instead of a good dinner there was served what we used to call a cold collation. Trask did not attend; neither did I. With that budding crankiness which my friends observed even then, I went to the hall, chatted a short time with some of my friends, and then retired. I did not want to drink wine nor even to smoke—then—but I thought the whole performance was silly. Next year we returned to the Parker House.

To return to the first dinner. The Boston Daily
Advertiser the next morning had this paragraph in its summary of news:

“The alumni of Bowdoin College residing in Boston and vicinity held their first annual reunion and dinner at the St. James Hotel last evening. The company numbered upwards of sixty, and the occasion was one of much interest and enjoyment.”

The report of the event occupied nearly a column of the Advertiser in fine type, and a column of a newspaper in those days was nearly twice as long as those of the present day. The Association elected the following list of officers:

President, Hon. Nehemiah Cleaveland, (1813).
Vice-President, Hon. John C. Dodge, (1834).
Secretary, Daniel C. Linscott, (1854).
Executive Committee, Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D., (1818); Hon. Peleg W. Chandler, (1834); Hon. John C. Dodge, (1834); Cyrus Woodman, (1836); Rev. E. B. Webb, (1840); Lorenzo Marrett, (1838); Thomas M. Hayes, (1840); James R. Osgood, (1854).

The dinner seems to have been a good one. At all events I, who reported the affair, thought so at the time, and the speaking was remarkably good. Dr. Cleaveland, cousin of our famous Professor Parker Cleaveland, and historian of the college, who presided, spoke at length of the early days of the college, and was followed by President Harris, who had just finished the first year of his administration; Professor Alpheus Packard, the only one on duty, and one of two survivors of the great quartet: Cleaveland, Packard, Smyth and Upham,—who boasted that he knew and could call by name every living alumnus of the college, and had known all but two of the professors in the college, from its foundation; Dr. Anderson, for thirty-four years foreign secretary of the “American Board;” Hon. Samuel P. Benson, classmate of Longfellow and Hawthorne, himself a former member of Congress, for sixteen years president of the Board of Overseers of the college; Hon. Peleg W. Chandler, a member of Governor Andrew’s Council in the time of the Civil War; Professor Cyrus F. Brackett, (1859), then at Bowdoin, but afterward for twenty-five years professor of physics at Princeton; Professor Stephen J. Young, (1859), afterward for many years treasurer of the college; Professor Egbert C. Smyth, (1848), of Andover Theological Seminary; Professor Josiah B. Sewall, (1848); Rev. John O. Means, (1843); and William D. Northend, of Salem, (1843).

Letters were read from Ex-President Leonard Woods, then living in retirement in Brunswick, and from General Chamberlain, then Governor of Maine. It was after midnight when the speaking came to an end.

Edward Stanwood, (1861).

LONDON HOME FOR FIGHTING COLLEGIANS

From the headquarters of the American University Union in Europe—London Branch, comes the following communication of interest to all American college students and alumni:

“The anticipated presence in London of an unusual number of university men, either passing through or on leave from the front, has suggested the need of some common rendezvous where notification of their presence in London can be registered and meetings can be arranged with friends who may be here at the same time.

“Arrangements have therefore been made by members resident in London, of the alumni of the various colleges to establish a meeting place for American college men when in England. These headquarters will be known as the ‘American University Union in Europe—London Branch,’ and will be for the use of the alumni of all universities and colleges in the United States.

“Through the courtesy of the Farmers’ Loan and Trust Company of New York, rooms in their building at 16 Pall Mall East, S. W. 1, have been given over for this purpose and are being adequately furnished. American papers and periodicals will be found there, and proper facilities afforded for registration, forwarding mail, letter writing, etc.”

In France the headquarters of the Union is the Royal Palace Hotel in the Place du Theatre Francais. This hotel is an excellent one, both being centrally located, and having an excellent reputation.

Among the members of the American University Union are nearly all the largest colleges and universities of the country, as well as many of the smaller ones. In the list appear the following from New England:—Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maine, Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams, Worcester Polytech., and Yale.

SHIPMENT OF PRESENTS TO SOLDIERS

Many of the fraternities as well as individuals, are undoubtedly planning to send Christmas parcels to Bowdoin men at the front. In view of such a nation-wide contingency, the War Department has issued the following rules to govern in the shipment of all such matters:

1. All packages must be enclosed in wooden boxes.
2. All boxes shipped by express should be limited to 20 pounds in weight, measure not more than 2 cubic feet in volume, be of wood, be well strapped, and should be hinged or screw-topped to facilitate inspection. No perishable food products, other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars, should be packed in such shipments.

3. Such express matter should be marked "Christmas Box," and should be sent care of the commanding general, Hoboken, N. J., Pier 1.

4. The contents of each package will be clearly stated on the outside by the proper word which will clearly indicate the general nature of the contents. No boxes will be forwarded overseas which do not reach Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J., on or before Dec. 5, 1917. The name of the sender must be clearly marked on the outside of each box.

THETA DELTA CHI DANCE

Last Friday evening Eta charge of Theta Delta Chi held its annual Thanksgiving dance, the first formal dance of the season at the College. Owing to war time economies, the decorations were simple, no attempt being made at lavish display. Warren's orchestra played for an order of 20 dances. The patroneses were Mrs. Alaric W. Haskell, Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell, Mrs. William R. Porter, and Mrs. Henry Gilman, all of Brunswick. The committee in charge of the dance was made up of Mitchell '19, Rounds '20, and Larabee '21. The guests were the Misses Grace MacIntosh, Charlotte Reagan, Ruth Little, Eleanor Russell, Beatrice Bryant, Margaret Hinds, Frances Sturgis, Helen Read, Anna Lothrop and Annette Eaton of Portland; Elizabeth Bean of Haverhill, Mass.; Louise Hill of Bath; Marion Harvey of Brunswick; Charlotte Glenfield of Lisbon Falls; and Marion Nesbitt of Sandy Springs, Md.

With the Faculty

Professor Burnett had a paper entitled, "A Scholarship Meet," at the meeting of the Town and College Club, Friday evening.

Professor Hutchins is leading a squad of the faculty, composed of Professors Elliot, Hornell, Gross, Evans, McClean, and Milne in a "cut-a-cord" drive in the woods.

On the Campus

The next issue of the Orient will appear on Dec. 11.

Warren '18 substituted at Richmond High School last week.

Applications for scholarships should be left at the treasurer's office before Dec. 1.

Gray '18 and J. W. Thomas '18 expect to be recalled to the colors within a month.

The new annual Catalogue of the College will be out about the middle of December.

There will be no more rehearsals of the Mandolin Club until after the Thanksgiving recess.

The snowfall of last Thursday, followed by rain, gave a gentle hint of conditions in spring. The Bowdoin Freshmen vs. Parsonsfield Seminary game was cancelled due to a heavy fall of snow at Parsonsfield.

Sampson '17, who is teaching at Biddeford, but is expecting to be with the colors soon, was on the campus last week.

A. Otis Moulton '18 is now in France according to a letter received by his mother, who has recently visited friends in Brunswick.

William L. Ripley '18, of the Ordnance Department, Maine National Guard, has recently passed the examinations for the Aviation Corps.

Chapel attendance has been much better lately than for some time, due to the recent warnings to men who were invited to the Dean's office last week.

Patrick '19 was on the campus last week. He will shortly go to Austin, Texas, where he will enter the U. S. Signal Corps, Aviation Department.

The usual penalty of probability will be imposed upon students taking more than the allotted recess for Thanksgiving without permission from the Dean.

Drummond '20 and Rhoads '20 were in Camden Saturday attending the Camden-Rockland High School football game. Drummond refereed and Rhoads umpired.

The Red Triangle Y.M.C.A. drive in Brunswick was most successful, a total of $4,107.07 being secured while in Topsham the total amount of subscriptions was $520.43.

Orrin S. Donnell '18, of the Ordnance Department, Maine National Guard, now at Camp Greene, N. C., has been ordered to Boston to take the examination for the Aviation Corps.

Edward W. Atwood '20, is one of four Maine men recruited for the Aviation Corps. He was recently ordered to M.I.T. to take examinations to become a flyer with the rank of first lieutenant.

Military work will have preference over athletics at Princeton this year. Under the new ruling only three days a week are allowed for sports and no man is eligible for membership on any team who is not a member of some military organization.
All Harvard students who expect to enter the next series of training camps or other government service, will be allowed to take their mid-year examinations several weeks early in order that they may not be forced to sacrifice their college credit.

Second Lieutenant E. C. Moran '17, who was recently commissioned as the result of the civilian exams last summer, was on the campus last week. Previous to the receipt of his commission Moran was sergeant and company clerk in the 21st Co., C.A.C., formerly the 10th Company of Brunswick.

Orient reporters and contributors are once more requested to have as much as possible of their material in the hands of the Managing Editor before five o'clock on Friday afternoon. It will help both the printer and the editors, and incidentally aid in keeping typographical errors at a minimum.

Yesterday afternoon from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. the students voted on the men recently nominated by the Athletic Council for manager and assistant manager of football. The nominations were as follows: For manager, Grover '19 and Mitchell '19; for assistant manager, McPartland '20 and Wood '20.

The War Bulletin containing a list of all Bowdoin men in service, graduates, undergraduates and non-graduates will go to print this week. Mr. Wilder has been working on it for some time. The Bulletin will be as complete and accurate as possible. Mr. Wilder will be glad to be informed of any corrections or omissions.

Regular gymnasium work starts after the Thanksgiving recess. All upperclassmen must report at the office at once when they are going to take physical training in addition to military, or are going to substitute military for physical training. Military science will count as a course if physical training is taken in addition.

Several musicians from the College furnished a program at the 100th anniversary of the Village Lodge of Masons at Bowdoinham, last Saturday evening. Vocal selections were rendered by a quintet composed of Chase '18, Stetson '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Richan '20 and Hill, medic '21. Solos were sung by Thomas and Hill by special request. Instrumental music was furnished by Stetson '18, Edwards '19 and Helson '21.

CALENDAR
TUESDAY, NOV. 27
Kappa Sigma-Delta Upsilon joint dance.
Psi Upsilon dance.
Zeta Psi dance.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28
12.30 P. M. Thanksgiving recess begins.
THURSDAY, NOV. 29
3.00 P. M. Thanksgiving social in the Union for the "Hang-over Club."
MONDAY, DEC. 3
8.00 A. M. Thanksgiving recess ends.
11.30 A. M. Gymnasium and Indoor Track work starts.
TUESDAY, DEC. 4
FRIDAY, DEC. 7
3.30 P. M. Athletic Council meeting.
SUNDAY, DEC. 9
10.45 A. M. Reception of students into membership at the Church on the Hill.
TUESDAY, DEC. 11
Sophomore-Freshman debate.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
MacMillan '98 lectures in Town Hall.
THURSDAY, DEC. 20
'68 Prize speaking contest in Memorial Hall.
SATURDAY, DEC. 22
12.30 P. M. Christmas vacation begins.

RESOLUTIONS
HALL OF THETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON
November 21, 1917.

With deep regret Theta Chapter learns of the death of one of her alumni, Brother George Beaman Kennison of the Class of 1861. Prominent not only in civil life, but fully as much so in his country's service where he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel, his name will be long cherished by us. To his family and friends Theta extends her sincerest sympathy.

Louis Whittier Doherty,
Lewis Woodbridge Brown,
Cornelius Packard Rhoads,
For the Chapter.

Alumni Notes

'56—The Boston Herald and Journal a short time ago published in its department, "What Famous Aged People are Doing," a photograph and news story of Judge Enos T. Luce, of Waltham, Mass. Extracts from the article describe his active life.

"Probably no man in Waltham is better known than he. * * * He was judge of the district court for 35 years. * * * A few months ago he passed over the duties of the court to another but it was rather because he felt that he would
enjoy a vacation than because 85 years found him ready to be shelved or to give up active work in the profession of which he has been a member for more than 60 years."

Judge Luce served through the Civil War, rising to the rank of Colonel of the 23d Maine Infantry. He won the title of judge in the late sixties in Androscoggin County. In 1872 he published "Maine Probate Practice," still an authority with the profession in Maine.

He settled in Massachusetts in 1874, practiced law for several years in Boston and then became judge of Middlesex County.

71—Judge Augustine Simmons died Oct. 24 at his North Anson home.

He was born in Topsham 68 years ago. He was principal of a number of Maine preparatory schools after graduation. He edited the Fairfield Journal one year. When admitted to the Somerset County bar in 1878, he began practice in North Anson; he lived and practiced in the town thereafter, nearly 40 years, until his death. He was Judge of Probate for seven years, and was many times a member of the Republican State Committee. He married Alice P. Gahan of North Anson, who survives him. There were no children.

74—Marshall Wheelock Davis, teacher of French in the Roxbury Latin School, died after a brief illness, at his home in Roxbury, Oct. 25. During the past summer he had not enjoyed his usual health, and returned to school a few days late in consequence. On Monday, Oct. 22, he did not return to school and the following Wednesday afternoon was stricken with apoplexy. This complication proved too much for his overwrought frame, and he died the following day, Thursday, Oct. 25, in the early evening.

Mr. Davis was born July 28, 1853. His early years were spent in the beautiful town of Bethel, Maine, where he prepared for college at Gould's Academy. He entered Bowdoin at the age of fifteen, but wisely waited a year for more maturity, and joined the Class of 1874. He never posed as a scholar and impressed his classmates while in college mainly as a hater of mathematics, in which he had been poorly fitted. But in all literary studies he was readily at home and gained prominence in Declamation and English Composition. He received his A. B. in the summer of 1874 and returned to Bethel for a brief vacation.

After Mr. Davis returned to America from studying in France he fell in with Dr. Wm. C. Collar, then headmaster of Roxbury Latin. Dr. Collar readily discovered the scholarly spirit that animated Mr. Davis, and invited him to become a member of the staff. He consented, and in the catalogue of 1880-81 we first find his name; he is they styled an "usher." After that year, however, we seek his name in vain until the catalogue of 1886-87 he is found as a "master." In the interval he had been ill, and resigned his position at Roxbury Latin; later he took the post of Latin teacher in Thayer Academy.

Leaving the teaching of Latin at Thayer, Mr. Davis began his second experience as master in the Roxbury Latin by taking English and History; in '88 he had English, German, and History; in '89, German and History; in '92, French, German, and History; in '93, French and German; in '01, French; in '04, French and German; and from '05 until his death, French almost exclusively. He was capable of teaching any of the subjects in the curriculum—except, perhaps, the sciences and mathematics.

As a teacher Mr. Davis may without exaggeration be called brilliant. Every fibre quivered with enthusiasm while the recitation period lasted, and he held his pupils as tense as himself. But however much his pupils disliked the stern methods which he sometimes employed to bring the unwilling under the yoke, they forgot the discipline in later years or merged it in affectionate and admiring memory of the man. Rarely did an old boy revisit the school without inquiring for Mr. Davis.

75—"Equal Suffrage in its Moral Aspects," part of an address by George C. Cressey, Ph.D., D.D., of New York City was recently received at the Library.

76—John A. Morrill of Auburn, president of the Maine Bar Association, was on November 21 appointed by Governor Milliken as chairman of the Central Legal Advisory Board for Maine. William M. Ingraham '95, surveyor of the port of Portland, and formerly Assistant Secretary of War, is also on the board. The group of advisors will organize legal advisory boards throughout the State under the new selective draft regulations.

81—At a recent Democratic State Committee meeting in Augusta Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy was recommended as the member of the Democratic National Committee from Maine. Mr. McGillicuddy succeeds Hon. Charles F. Johnson '79, who resigned when appointed a judge of the United States Circuit Court.

86—George Leyman Rogers and Miss Frances Laura Garfield were united in marriage in Boston on Sept. 12. Mr. Rogers is secretary of the Metropolitan Park Commission.
Dr. Edward McCullough of Hartford, Conn., married Miss Ella Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Meriden, Conn., on Oct. 3.

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AID OFFERED TO STRICKEN HALIFAX

Promptly upon receipt of news of the great disaster which had fallen upon the city of Halifax, N. S., the College hastened to offer its assistance to the stricken city. The following telegrams were exchanged by the College and the Halifax relief committee:

Brunswick, Dec. 7.

To the Mayor of Halifax:
Bowdoin College offers deep sympathy to your stricken city and will be glad to render any assistance possible.

Kenneth C. M. Sills,
Acting President.

Halifax, Dec. 8.

Kenneth Sills, Acting President, Bowdoin College:

Heartiest thanks for offer of assistance. If we feel that you can be of service, we will advise.

Ralph B. Bell,
Secretary Relief Committee.

WAR DEGREES NOT TO BE GIVEN

No degrees will be given to students who have not completed the requisite amount of work according to a vote of the Faculty last week. The only exception to this will be that if men are called to the colors after completing more than half a semester, they may take special examinations and receive credit for the semester's work. This will mean that the men who left for military service last summer and this fall will not receive degrees next June, and will not be graduated by the college unless they return and actually complete the required work.

The half semester rule which the Faculty passed will refer to men who are leaving for the third officers' training camp in January, and for certain others who will be called into service soon.

NAVAL COURSE NOT FOR CIVILIANS

At the third meeting of the Naval Reserve Training Unit, held last Wednesday in the Physics lecture room, Chief Quartermaster Frost of Rockland announced that no men, except those enrolled in the Naval Reserve, would be allowed to take the course. Orders to this effect had come from Boston, and although many more men could be taken care of in this course, civilians taking it will have to be dropped. This announcement came as a great surprise to all in the course, and it will affect fifteen men. The men now in the course are: Freese '18, Gray '18, Haskell '18, Sloggett '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Ham, 19, P. R. Leech '19, Martin '19, Sprague '19, Bartlett '20, Crockett '20, W. W. Curtis '20, McPartland '20, O. Moses '20, Rhoads '20, Robbins '20, Eames '21, Mason '21 and Sweetser '21.

BOWDOIN'S EXPLORER COMING HERE

Bowdoin's Arctic explorer, Donald B. MacMillan '98, will speak in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, under the auspices of the Sat-
urday Club. Following his illustrated lecture, Mr. MacMillan will be tendered a reception at the Theta Delta Chi House, where he was a member while a student at Bowdoin.

The subject of the speaker will be "Beyond the Arctic Circle," a new lecture setting forth his personal experiences among the Esquimaux, Nasauppe Indians and fishermen of the Far North. A large number of stereopticon views, taken in the Arctic by members of the Peary Expedition, will be shown to illustrate the various events described by word. The explorer will tell of his search for Crocker Land, and how, after many months of hardship and weary seeking, he discovered that land to be only a mere optical illusion.

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**BOWDOIN'S QUOTA IS SELECTED**

Bowdoin's quota for the third officers' training camp is six men and the successful applicants were announced last week. Of the six principals, four are now in college and the other two are recent graduates who are now engaged in some form of war service. The principals, as announced by Major John H. Duval, commanding officer of the Bowdoin Unit, R.O.T.C., are: Herbert H. Foster '16, sergeant, Headquarters Co., 1st Maine H.F.A.; Camp Greene, N. C.; Nathaniel U. McConaughy '17, now engaged in Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Dix; Robert G. Albion '18, captain, Co.A, Bowdoin R.O.T.C.; Franklin D. MacCormick '18, 2nd lieutenant, Co.B, Bowdoin R.O.T.C.; Bela W. Norton '18, 2nd lieutenant, Co.C, Bowdoin R.O.T.C.; and Karl V. Palmer '18, captain, Co.B., Bowdoin R.O.T.C.

The six alternates appointed at the same time as the principals are Almon B. Sullivan '19, Robert N. Fillmore '17, J. Paul Hamlin '18, Willard M. Cook '20, Murray M. Bigelow '18 andBradbury J. Bagley '18.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES**

At the last meeting of the Student Council it was voted to hold a formal Christmas dance in the Union, December 21.

It was also decided that a delegate from each fraternity on the campus should be present at the meeting directly preceding the Junior elections.

Action was taken on the method and expediency of filling the positions left vacant by the men leaving to enter the national service. Three members, Albion, MacCormick, and Norton leave next month for the third officers' training camp and another, Gray, may be called to service in the navy at any time.

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**UNDERCLASS DEBATE TONIGHT**

Tonight will be held the annual Sophomore-Freshman debate. The subject is "Resolved, that the belligerent nations should hold a peace conference in accordance with the plan suggested by Dr. C. W. Eliot." The Freshmen uphold the negative and the Sophomores support the affirmative. Young, Nelson, and Nixon speak for '21, and Moore, Gordon, and Taylor for '20. The judges are Mr. G. A. Howe, Rev. R. R. Gilson, and Mr. Cochran. All Freshmen and Sophomores should attend and support their speakers.

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**BOWDOIN AND OLD BRUNSWICK**

"Bowdoin and Old Brunswick" is the interesting title of a fine description of the college and surrounding town, to which is devoted an entire chapter in Miss Hildegard Hawthorne's latest book, "Rambles in Old College Towns."

"Bowdoin is small, but if ever a college looked vigorous and competent and complete it is that Maine institution, that had so much trouble getting started more than a century ago. The campus is beautifully ordered, and every building on it has beauty...Harvard and Yale are wonderful, of course, but there is an appeal here that they do not have,...above all that greatest lesson that we Americans need to learn, that you can get the best things in life without being rich."

In preparing her material for this book, Miss Hawthorne visited towns ranging all the way from Williamsburg, Va., where William and Mary has drawn the youth of the South since 1793, as far north as Brunswick, Maine, the picturesque little town where Bowdoin, founded in 1794, graduates its classes year by year. Stately Providence, historic Cambridge, West Point and Annapolis, all are included. Seaport and mountain towns, busy centers of modern activity or sleepy relics of days gone by, each type is to be found in the collection. Miss Hawthorne has studied her towns in close relation to their particular effect upon the colleges that have grown up within their walls, as well as the reaction of the college upon them, and the result of her labor is this book, "Rambles in Old College Towns," published recently by Dodd, Mead and Company.

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**OVER 400 BOWDOIN MEN IN THE WAR**

According to the Alumni War Service Bulletin just issued by the College, there were 424 Bowdoin alumni and undergraduates enrolled in the war service of the United States and allied nations on Nov. 20, 1917. Of this number, 119 are commissioned officers in the army while 81
are non-commissioned officers or privates; 62 men are enrolled in the naval forces and 31 in some branch of the aviation service; 81 are serving in ambulance or medical corps; and 50 are listed as being in other forms of service.

The primary purpose of the bulletin is to appeal to the alumni for a fund to be used in looking after the Bowdoin men in service abroad. The College is a member of the American University Union in Europe, and in addition to this, it is proposed to unite with a few other New England colleges in establishing a bureau to aid relatives and friends in securing information about Bowdoin men in Europe, to report on casualties and visit the sick and wounded, and to give advice to Bowdoin men in Paris. About $1,000 will be needed to carry on this work, and, while large contributions are not requested, it is hoped that very many of the alumni will give from $1.00 to $5.00 for this purpose. Professor Mitchell is the treasurer of the fund.

In connection with the list published in the bulletin referred to, it is now planned to print in the Orient each week any changes or additions which may be noticed, and all alumni or others who may know of such information, are requested to send the news to the Secretary of the Alumni, Mr. Gerald G. Wilder.

**Y. M. C. A. FRIENDSHIP FUND**

The payment of pledges for the Y.M.C.A. Friendship Fund is due on next Saturday, Dec. 15. Shortly after this date the North American Student will publish a list of colleges with the amounts contributed. In making our pledges we did not let Bowdoin fall below the other colleges. Let us maintain the high standard by making our payments promptly. Professor Nixon is the treasurer of this fund at Bowdoin. Checks may be left at the office or given to Professor Nixon himself.

**1918 CALENDAR ON SALE**

The 1918 Calendar put out by the Senior Class is ready for distribution and copies are now on sale. The calendar for next year is unusually attractive in its handsome leather cover, with interesting pictures taken this summer when the Maine Heavies were here, forming a new and pleasing feature. The calendar also contains pictures of the new chapter houses of Beta Chi and Phi Theta Upsilon. Copies may be secured from Business Manager MacCormick '18 at the Delta U. House and Assistant Manager Perkins '19 at the Beta House.

**GROVER ELECTED FOOTBALL MANAGER**

At the fall election of the A.S.B.C., Myron R. Grover '19 was chosen football manager for the season of 1918, with Tracy S. Wood '20 as the assistant manager.

**U. Q. FRESHMEN INITIATED**

The U. Q. Freshmen Society, held its annual initiation the fourth of December. The following men from 1921 were taken in: B. W. Atwood, F. J. Bingham, C. L. Dodge, P. H. Eames, P. R. Lovell, C. B. Morse, R. L. Perkins, W. J. Rich, F. A. St. Clair, R. R. Schonland, W. H. Thompson, A. Thomson, M. J. Wing, and J. C. Woodward.

**RIFLE CLUB STARTS LATE**

The embargo on ammunition from the War Department has delayed the beginning of the activities of the Rifle Club this year. No outdoor matches have been held as there appeared to be no competitors, but it is hoped that there will be indoor matches and possibly the National Indoor Intercollegiates will be held. The ten men who obtain the highest averages for the season in these matches compose the varsity team. Of the ten men who made the team last year, nine are now in some form of national service, a record which is unequalled by any other team of the college.

The meeting called for Friday, Nov. 23, was cancelled because of lack of attendance, but another meeting will be called in the near future, and it is hoped that a large number of the students will attend. It is possible that the shooting for members of the R.O.T.C., if any is done, will have to be carried on by the Rifle Club because the government will not issue ammunition to the R.O.T.C. units at educational institutions.

**THANKSGIVING SOCIAL**

The annual Thanksgiving social was given in the Union on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29, for the benefit of the students remaining on the campus during the recess. About twenty-five students were present and an equal number of young ladies of Brunswick and vicinity under the patronage of the ladies of the Faculty and Miss Anna Smith. The committee in charge were Professor McClean and MacCormick '18. Several members of the Faculty aided in entertaining and making the afternoon a most enjoyable one.

Those attending the social enjoyed informal dancing with music furnished by the Victrola and piano, billiards and pool, and cards. Light refreshments were supplied by the patronesses.
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The Christmas Dance
With such considerations as those of Halifax in ruins and war suffering so prevalent, it may be selfish to consider dancing. Yet war economy and the spirit of America in arms does not demand that those at home give up pleasures altogether, but that they eliminate extravagance. There are many in college who will be in service by another year. Dances may make their memory of college pleasanter. There are many who are too young or physically unfit to go. They deserve a regular college course, and social life is a part of the course. We can cut out decorations, we can have smaller orchestras, and less elaborate programs, but these are but accessories of the dance. Without extravagance, we can still enjoy those functions which mean much in a college located as this is.

The Christmas dance has ever been one of the best of the year. The holiday spirit adds life to the occasion, and it is usually easier to impart at this time than any other. This college dance which the Student Council has voted to hold, will be the first regular college dance of the season, and perhaps the last until Ivy. To be a success, it needs the cooperation of the whole college. Spare yourself the dismal feeling of loneliness which comes to the gallery gods the night of a college dance.

The First War Bulletin
Last week appeared a publication unique among Bowdoin's bulletins. It is the first record of the men of Bowdoin who have entered war service, and shows that 424 are thus engaged, from the Class of 1885, where Dr. Whittier's name heads the list, to the generous showing of 1920. The bulletin reflects credit upon the pain-taking work of Mr. Wilder, and though the prefatory note states that it has been impossible to get a complete record, and requests further information, it surely gives the greater part of Bowdoin's men in service. There are many men high up in the service, colonels, majors, and high naval officers; and there are privates in the National Army, equally deserving of space in

The Halifax Relief

When the news came that warm clothing was needed in abundance for freezing, shattered Halifax, Bowdoin's response was quick and generous. In the few hours between the arrival of the appeal and the schedule departure of the special relief train, dozens of bundles of overcoats, suits, blankets, and the like were carried to the Court Room. There, a dozen Bowdoin volunteers actively helped the workers of the local Red Cross in their rapid sorting and packing of the articles. The cold snap of the night before gave the College a chance to imagine the wrecked city suffering under the blizzard, and as in the case of the Student Friendship War Fund, and other contributions this year, the College gave on a larger scale than ever. There may be many more appeals to alleviate the war suffering before the conflict is over, and the new scale of giving, which has been demonstrated this year, surely is admirable.
the roll of honor. About half of the men in service are holding commissions. There may some day be another row of bronze plates in Memorial Hall, but until then, these lists, ever increasing, can well serve the College in its application of what has been done. With the honor roll comes an appeal from the Alumni Council for contributions to Bowdoin's share in the maintenance of the American University Union in Europe, that those who have gone across may still feel the influence of the American college.

NEW EDITOR CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Orient Board last Wednesday afternoon, it was voted to elect a successor to the present editor-in-chief, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Albion '18 to the third officers' training camp. Joyce '18 was elected unanimously to fill the position until the annual election in March, and for the time being, he will perform the duties of both editor-in-chief and business manager.

At the same meeting, Cloyd E. Small '20 was elected as the Sophomore member of the Board, and he will have charge of the Faculty department for the remainder of the volume.

MAINE COLLEGE RELATIONS

The annual meeting of the committee on college relations was held on Saturday, Nov. 24, in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools at Augusta. The following members of the committee were present: Augustus O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools; Josiah W. Taylor, State Inspector of High Schools; Dean Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin; Professor Fred A. Knapp of Bates; Professor H. C. Libby of Colby, and Dean J. N. Hart of the University of Maine. The topics discussed were the relations of the schools and colleges to the wartime conditions, the resolutions adopted by the New England Superintendents' Association, and the annual reports of the work of secondary school students in college.

REGULATIONS FOR GYM WORK

Men desiring to be excused from gymnasium work this year must petition the Faculty immediately.

Students who have signed for track are required to have previously had a physical examination, this fall; otherwise, they will not be allowed to take up the work.

Freshmen who are taking Military Training are not allowed to take Physical Training in addition.

All absences from class "gym" exercises are to be made up at the first make-up hour after the hour missed. Otherwise full credit will not be given for the work made up. The hours for make-up work are as follows: Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

WINTER TRACK WORK BEGINS

The winter track work is coming along in good shape. In the large squad that is out for the various branches of track athletics, there is an abundance of good material. Under the direction of Coach Magee, the new men are rapidly developing and the veterans are improving. The relay team, Savage, Simonton, Wyman and Cleaves is showing plenty of speed, and the weight men, Stewart, Sprague and Lombard are bettering their previous records. The relay team is to contend in the Boston Athletic Association relays meet on February 2. The University of Maine is the only other college from Maine which has entered a team in this meet. Arrangements are being made with Wesleyan, M. I. T., and New Hampshire State for track meets in the near future.

The men who are already out for the winter track work are: 1918—Captain Savage, Blanchard, Gray, Simonton, Stewart and Wyman; 1919—Caspar, Higgins, Holbrook, Johnson, Knight, Leighton, McCarthy, Minot, Sprague and Sullivan; 1920—Avery, Cleaves, Cook, Crockett, W. Curtis, Dostie, Elms, Guptill, Haggerty, Lombard, Look, Mansfield, Moses, Prosser, Rhoads, Robbins, P. Smith, Warren and Zeitler; 1921—Carpenter, Coburne, Dodge, Garden, Goodwin, C. Morse, Osterman, Parent, W. Thompson and A. Thomson.

MUSICAL CLUBS SELECTED

Trials for the Mandolin Club were held last Wednesday and Thursday and the successful candidates have been announced. Rehearsals are being held regularly and it is expected that the club will be up to the high standard of clubs in recent years. The Glee Club is also rehearsing regularly. The complete roster of the Musical Clubs is as follows: Glee Club—First tenors, Chase '18, Pierce '18, Albert '19, Lyons '19; second tenors, Harrington '18, Stetson '18, McDonald '19; first basses, Matthews '18, Simonton '18, McGorrill '19, Richan '20; second basses, Joyce '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Decker '19, Crossman '20, Lindner '20; pianist, Edward '19. Mandolin Club—First mandolins, Warren '18, Stearns '18, McGorrill '19, Smethurst '19, H. H. Davies '20,
Sprince ’20; second mandolins, Freese ’18, Albert ’19, Leavitt ’19, Paul ’19, Berry ’20, Parent ’21; mandola, Moore ’20; banjo cello, Richan ’20; cello, Stetson; violin, Howe ’21. Moore ’20 is the reader.

LIBRARY PERIODICALS RE-ARRANGED

In times past considerable confusion has been noticed in the periodical room of the Library because of the fact that there have been two separate alphabets,—one for the books on the walls and another for those on the projecting shelves. This confusing feature has been cleared up now, once and for all. During the Thanksgiving recess the librarian completely re-arranged the volumes, placing them so that a single alphabet includes both the books on the walls proper and those on the projecting shelves. This is a great convenience and will surely be appreciated by those who use the Library.

ZETES’ THANKSGIVING DANCE

The Lambda Chapter of Zeta Psi held its Thanksgiving week dance at the chapter house on Monday evening, Nov. 26. Mrs. Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick and Mrs. L. S. Lombard of South Portland were the patronesses. The dance was arranged by Andrew M. Rollins, Jr., ’19, Oliver G. Hall ’20, and Paul H. Eames ’21.

The guests were the Misses Ellen Baxter, Florence Lapointe and Marion Harvey of Brunswick; Dorothy Ellis of Auburn; Ruth Latham of South Portland; Gertrude Tuttle, Helen Thompson, Helen Bagley, Katherine Dow and Annette Eaton, of Portland; Virginia Paine and Anna Morse of Bath.

PSI UPSILON DANCE

Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon entertained on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, when about twenty couples attended its annual Thanksgiving dance. Mrs. Frank W. Lamb of Portland and Miss Belle H. Smith of Brunswick were the patronesses. John B. Sloggett ’18, Leon Leighton, Jr. ’19 and Henry W. Lamb ’20 were the committee of arrangements. Music for the order of 22 dances was by Kelley’s Orchestra.

The guests present included the Misses Elizabeth Nash, and Florence Lapointe of Brunswick, Mary Davidson of South Berwick, Cornelia Jordan of Lewiston, Dorothy Sewall and Frances Moses of Bath, Marion Beck of Augusta, Margaret Page of Winterport, Greta Gulliver of Auburn, Virginia MacGowan, Dorothy Mason, Cornelia Jackson, Jeanette Marriner, Ruth Morrell, Marjorie Larrabee and Elizabeth Freeman of Portland.

DELTA UPSILON-KAPPA SIGMA DANCE

The Delta Upsilon and Kappa Sigma fraternities held a joint dance Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the Delta U. House. Decorations and refreshments were cut down on account of conditions at this time. Music was furnished by the Col- orial Orchestra. Mrs. Joseph S. Stetson, Mrs. William H. Davis and Mrs. Frank M. Stetson were patronesses. The committee in charge consisted of MacCormick ’18, Stetson ’18, Paul ’19, Whitcomb ’19, Hall ’20, Whitney ’20 and Ryder ’21. Among the guests were the Misses Esther Matthews, Harriet McQuillan, Cecelia Christian, Beth Neal, and May Moore of Portland; Hortense Lambert and Dorothy Harvey of Water- ville; Phyllis Wyman of Bath; Isabel Soutar, Doris Berry, Margaret Jordan, Verna Soule, Grace Downing, Frances White and Mildred Tinker of Auburn; Lucy Harris of Medford, Mass.; Pearl Sadler, Annie Marshall, Lillian Marshall, Eveleen Priest, Olive Nutter, Elizabeth Scott, Iva Goodwin, and Helen Colby of Brunswick; Ethel Dyer, Margaret Cole, Eleanor Templeton, of South Portland; Gertrude Collins and Madeleine Collins of Wilton; Helen Kim- hall of Lawrence, Mass.; Idamae Wotton of Rockland; Louise Robinson of Bath; Lucille Harris and Marie Brown of Farmington; Susan Merriam of Yarmouth; and Mary Noyes of Topsham.

PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

Physical training, required of every man in college unless excused by the Faculty, began Monday, Dec. 3rd, and, unless otherwise assigned, all men will attend their regular class exercises in the main gymnasium, on the following days and hours:

1918—Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 4.30 p.m.
1919—Tuesday, Thursday, at 4.30 p.m., Friday at 3.30 p.m.
1920—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 3.30 p.m.
1921—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

Should men have a conflict between Military Training and Physical Training, they will be expected to attend the former and take a cut in the Physical Training, which will be made up at the regular “gym” make-ups.

THE WAR TAX AND THE COLLEGE

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.)

The National Committee of Patriotic Societies
addressed an inquiry a short while ago to Commissioner Daniel C. Roper of the Department of Internal Revenue as to how the provisions of the Act of October 3, 1917, affected the various student activities in our American colleges. Commissioner Roper had the following statement especially prepared for publication in the college press:

Inquiry has been received relative to the application of the provisions of the Act of October 3, 1917, imposing tax upon admissions to college athletic, theatrical and other entertainments. The Act exempts from such tax "admissions all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable institutions, societies or organizations."

As was remarked in a recent statement relating to the same provisions of law, the word "educational" as used in such connection has been given a rather broad construction by the courts. It has been held to include physical and moral as well as purely intellectual training; and if a college itself managed the theatrical and other entertainments and received the proceeds arising therefrom, there would of course be no doubt that the exemption applied. However, it is understood that, generally speaking, such entertainments are managed not by the college authorities, but by student organizations which control the expenditure of the proceeds. Any claim to exemption, therefore, must be based upon the contention that the student organizations are themselves educational institutions or that the entertainments which they manage are educational. It is doubtless true that college sports tend to arouse interest in physical development and that college theatrical and similar entertainments have some educational influence, but the same might be said of professional baseball games, for instance, and professional theatrical performances, and of course there was no intent to exempt the latter or the promoters thereof. After all, the principal function of college sports and other college entertainments would seem to be, as in the case of professional sports and other professional entertainments, to furnish recreation; and there appears to be no more substantial ground for exemption in one case than in the other.

It is accordingly held that the tax applies to admissions charged for entrance to college athletic and other entertainments, unless all the proceeds thereof are actually turned over to the college itself, or to some other religious, educational, or charitable institution, society or organization.

(Signed) E. C. Johnson, Solicitor.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL TREASURER'S REPORT

SEASON OF 1916-1917

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Respectfully submitted,

Paul Nixon,
Treasurer of the Athletic Council.
Oct. 21, 1917.

Audited and found correct.
A. H. MacCormick,
Auditor.

Nov. 2, 1917.

MANY COLLEGE MEN IN SERVICE

Statistics recently compiled show that nearly half of the college students of New England have taken up some kind of war service. Out of 20,000 students in the 20 New England colleges 5,249 joined the colors immediately and 3,000 went into agriculture and other branches of war work. Twenty-two percent of New England college men enlisted immediately when war was declared.

Although the undergraduates of technical schools were better fitted for munitions and ship building work, 16 percent of them did not wait to finish their training at school but entered the service at the declaration of war.
With the Faculty

Professor Ham spoke at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, on his experiences in Russia.

Among the speakers at the Hebron Academy football banquet at Hebron last Friday were Professor Nixon and Coach Magee.

Professor Nixon had an article in the Yale News of Nov. 17, on "The Colleges in Time of War."

The statement in the newspapers about President Thomas of Middlebury and students of the college chopping wood, calls attention to Professor Hutchins and his wood cutting squad which has been busy for several weeks.

Professor Burnett was the Four Minute speaker at the Pastime Saturday evening, and Professor Mitchell spoke last night. The national organization represented by the local speakers comprises over 15,000 men. The topic now being treated is the importance of ascertaining truth, and of circulating nothing but the truth about the war.

Professor Mitchell entertained the Town and College Club last Friday evening.

Dean Sills was recently appointed a member of the State Committee on War Savings. This committee has to do with the sale of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps, fifteen million dollars worth of which are expected to be sold in Maine during the coming year.

Professor and Mrs. Burnett spent Thanksgiving in Portland and attended the wedding of Harold E. Verrill '15 and Miss Katherine B. Hall in the evening.

On the Campus

Hill, Medic '21, left college last week to spend a few days at home before returning to Camp Devens with the last quota of the first draft.

Roy B. Colby, who was for several years the letter carrier for the dormitories and several fraternity houses, enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps at Portland recently, and has exchanged his uniform of gray for one of olive drab color.

Fencing practice has started under the direction of Manager Hargraves.

Uniforms were issued to the members of the Bowdoin Naval Reserve Training Unit last week.

Mr. A. H. Wilson of New York City, the secretary of the National Interfraternity Conference, was a visitor on the campus recently.

Blake '18 and Warren '18, who had teaching positions in preparatory schools at Farmington and Richmond, respectively, for a few weeks previous to the Thanksgiving recess, have returned to college to finish their courses.

Hart '16 and Hurlin, ex-'18, were on the campus last week.

John M. McGrath, medic., '21, sprang a surprise upon his college friends recently when he married Miss Florence E. Farwell of South Portland. McGrath is now located as a chemist in New Jersey.

Owing to the strict economy now being practiced by the Postoffice Department, the mail is collected from the boxes at the Maine Central station much less frequently than heretofore. The only times that the boxes are opened regularly now are at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and for the two main-line midnight trains. All letters for offices on the Lewiston and Rockland branches must now be mailed at the postoffice down-town before eleven o'clock if they are to leave Brunswick on the midnight trains.

At a meeting of the Bugle Board last Tuesday night, departmental editors were appointed, each member of the board being made responsible for a certain section of the yearbook.

The Junior class will have a meeting this evening for their annual election. Ivy Day parts will be chosen at this time as well as the class officers.

It is planned to incorporate in this year's Bugle, the group pictures of the members of every fraternity on the campus, and the several societies are urged to have these pictures taken as soon as possible, before their membership is too greatly depleted by men being called into government service.

The usual number of students remained on the campus over the Thanksgiving recess.

During the past fortnight a large number of Bowdoin men who have recently received their commissions in the United States Army, have been visitors on the campus.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Junior class meeting.
Sophomore-Freshman debate.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

8.15 P.M. "Beyond the Arctic Circle," by MacMillan '08 at Town Hall under the auspices of the Saturday Club.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

1.00 P.M. Musical Club picture at Webber's.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Last day of payment of Y. M. C. A. Friendship Fund pledges.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Fraternity dance, Alpha Delta Phi.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
'68 Prize speaking contest in Memorial Hall. Fraternity dances—Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, and Beta Chi.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
Christmas dance in the Union.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
12:30 P. M. Christmas vacation begins.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2
8:20 A. M. College re-opens.
SATURDAY, JAN. 5
Third Reserve Officers' Training Camp opens at Camp Devens.

Alumni Notes

'91—Otto C. Scales, a prominent Boston lawyer, died Nov. 12 in Wilton, aged 49. He had been in Wilton, his boyhood home, since April, hoping that the clear, mountain air would be beneficial for his nervous prostration.

'95—Hon. William M. Ingraham, until recently Assistant Secretary of War, has been appointed surveyor of the port of Portland, of which city he is a former mayor.

'99—Winfred H. Smith, was asked in March, 1916, by the Surgeon General of the Army and the Director General of Military Relief of the American Red Cross to organize at the Johns Hopkins Hospital a military base hospital of a capacity of 500 beds. This he did, and was himself the director and commanding officer of this organization and expected to go with it when it was called into service.

In April of this year he was appointed a member of the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense and was chairman of the hospital committee and a member of the committee on medical schools. The hospital committee attempted to be of assistance to the army by advice and suggestion and to make such recommendations as would both serve the Government and at the same time safeguard the civil hospitals and the civil population. The same was true of the medical school committee.

In May he was detached from the base hospital which he had organized, and ordered to active duty at headquarters in Washington on the staff of the Surgeon General of the army. He remained on duty there until Colonel J. R. Kean, Director General of Military Relief of the Red Cross, was ordered to France. At the request of the War Council of the Red Cross he was then ordered to duty with the Red Cross and was made Director General of Military Relief. He was on duty there during the months of July, August and September, 1917. During this time he was assisting in the reorganization and was handling the numerous questions pertaining to relief in foreign countries and at home and was supervising the organization of base hospitals, hospital units and ambulance companies.

The latter part of September he was recalled by the Surgeon General to duty in his office and has since been and is now acting as assistant to Colonel J. D. Glennan, Chief of the Hospital Division. In this division are handled all questions of hospital organization and construction, both for this country and France. All military hospitals, base hospitals, evacuation hospitals, ambulance companies and hospitals for the camps in the United States are handled in this division. Hospital trains and hospital ships are also organized here. Some idea of the work of this division may be gathered from Dr. Smith's statement that experience has shown in this war that an army of a million men requires hospitals of sufficient number to provide about 300,000 beds; in other words, about 250 or 300 hospitals. The staff of one of these hospitals is composed of 35 medical officers, 100 nurses and 200 enlisted men.

'99—Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, Congressman from the Second Maine District, and Mrs. Nina L. Lunn of Auburn, were united in marriage Nov. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart at Paterson, N. J.

Congressman White has been in politics for about ten years. In 1908 he was a candidate for mayor of Lewiston. Later he ran for county attorney of Androscoggin County. He served on the Common Council from his ward and on his second run for mayor, so reduced the Democratic plurality that Republicans in the Second District were convinced that he was the logical candidate for Congress. He was nominated and elected, succeeding Hon. D. J. Mcgillicuddy '81 of Lewiston.

Congressman and Mrs. White will live at 2029 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, while Congress sits this winter. They plan to make their permanent home in Lewiston.

'00—Rev. Elbert B. Holmes is to become rector of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Middlebury, Vt., the seat of Middlebury College.

He graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1905. He then became assistant in St. Luke’s, Portland, and has served as rector in Fort Fairfield and Sanford.

'04—Rev. Chester B. Emerson, for some years pastor of the First Parish Congregational
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Church, Saco, and now a Detroit, Mich., pastor, has been granted a six months' leave of absence and will sail for France Jan. 1, where he will preach to the U. S. soldiers in camp.

'08—Frederick L. Pennell has been admitted to the New York City bar. Since February he has worked with the law firm of Burlington, Montgomery and Beecher.

Ex-’10—Sergeant Harold S. Small, for one year a member of the class of 1910, was the first former student of Bowdoin to die in service. He died of pneumonia at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'12—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Riggs of Portland are to live in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Riggs has a position in the War Department. The young couple were married in August. Mrs. Riggs was Margaret Mitchell of Portland.

'12—Rev. Carl D. Skillin and Miss Viola M. Rose, daughter of Mrs. Minard M. Banks of Enfield, Mass., were married Nov. 2, in Hancock, N. H.

Mr. Skillin, a graduate of the Hartford Theological Seminary, is pastor of the Hancock Congregational Church.

'12—Dr. Frank A. Smith who recently assisted in coaching the Bowdoin football team, is now in Boston with his young wife, whom he won in a war hospital in France. Dr. Smith has lately re-enlisted in the Canadian Medical Corps.

'12—A. Donald Weston of Mechanic Falls and Hilda Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bridgham of Mechanic Falls, were married on Oct. 27. Chester G. Abbott '13 of Portland was best man, and Gordon P. Floyd '15 was an usher.

'13—The engagement is announced of Benjamin D. Holt of Portland and Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payson of Portland.

'13—Alfred H. Sweet is an assistant professor of English History in Cornell for the year 1917-1918.

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DANCE TO BE HELD IN THE GYM

The annual Christmas dance will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Dancing will commence promptly at 8.00. The management announces that dance orders will be on sale in the manager's room on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 1.30 to 3.30. The price will be $2.50 per couple. The committee in charge consists of Pendleton '18, chairman, Warren '18, Grover '19, McPartland '20, and W. H. Thompson '21.

JUNIOR ELECTIONS LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday evening the Junior elections were held in the Union. Following is a list of the officers chosen:

President, Myron R. Grover.
Vice-President, C. Myron Sprague.
Secretary, Robert H. Haynes.
Treasurer, Eben M. Whitcomb.
Marshal, Albin R. Caspar.
Orator, John W. Coburn.
Poet, William Angus.
Chaplain, Milton M. McGorrill.
Odist, Donald McDonald.

The popular man was also elected, but his name will not be made public until Ivy Day. Louis O. Smith was elected to the Bugle Board as the non-fraternity representative, succeeding John R. Gardner, who transferred to Harvard this year.

MEDICAL SENIORS ENROLL

Practically the entire Senior and Junior classes of the Bowdoin Medical School, now pursuing studies in Portland, were enrolled Friday morning in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R.E., by Lieut. C. E. Fogg, assistant surgeon. The recruits will be allowed to continue their studies in medicine and after graduation probably will be commissioned as assistant surgeons with the rank of lieutenants. The medical students enrolled Friday morning are Norman B. Dresser, Roswell E. Hubbard, James C. Kimball, Bernard L. Toothaker, Floyd O. Matthews, F. Melville King, Thomas H. Taber, H. Everett Allen, Henry L. Dyer, Dennis S. O'Connor, Norman H. Nickerson, and Allen G. Ireland.

NEW MEMBERS OF QUILL BOARD

At the annual election of the Quill Board last Saturday, the following men were elected to the Board: Minot '19, Pearson '19, Goodhue '20, Gordon '20, and R. W. Morse '21.

FRESHMEN WON DEBATE

By a two to one decision, the Freshman team defeated the Sophomores on the question: "Resolved: That the belligerent nations should hold a peace conference in accordance with the plan suggested by Dr. C. W. Eliot." The debate was held Wednesday evening, December 12, in the debating room in Hubbard Hall and was well attended by lower classmen.

The Sophomore team supported the affirmative, the Freshmen taking the negative of the question. The teams were composed of Moore, Gordon and Taylor for the Sophomores and Nixon, Young, and Nelson for the Freshmen. Fouke '19 coached the affirmative team and Coburn '19, the negative team.

The judges were Hon. G. A. Howe, Rev. R. R. Gilson, and Mr. Cochran. Paul '19, president of the Debating Council, presided.

RIFLE CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club on Monday, January 7th. It is not known where the meeting will be held but notice will be posted later. Since several officers are to be elected and the program for the entire season is to be considered, it is very desirable that every member should be present.

It seems certain that the R.O.T.C. will be unable to hold rifle practice this year because of the inability to procure ammunition, and the only opportunity for a man to obtain this practice will be in the Rifle Club.

10,000 MILES OF ARCTIC TRAVEL

Donald Baxter MacMillan '08, visited Brunswick last Wednesday evening for the first time since his return from his four years' sojourn in
the Arctic and appearing under the auspices of the Saturday Club, delighted one of the largest audiences that the Brunswick Town Hall has had in many years, with his story of Four Years at Etah, North Greenland. Mr. MacMillan told in story form the tale of those four years amid Arctic snows and ice, omitting all scientific and technical description, except such as were absolutely necessary. He told in a most entertaining way the story of his quest for Crocker Land, which proved to be a mirage; of his journeys over shifting ice and mountainous peaks; of the family life of the Esquimo; of the establishment of winter quarters at Etah; of hunting the polar bear and other northern game; and of many other features, each of which proved of absorbing interest.

Mr. MacMillan was introduced by Professor Mitchell, who spoke of the explorer as the student who made it necessary for the Faculty to pass a rule to the effect that it would be considered a serious breach of college discipline for any student to climb the spires of the Chapel, the rule being passed after MacMillan had in broad daylight climbed the length of the lightning rod and placed his hat on its tip.

Thursday morning Mr. MacMillan addressed the students of the College at the chapel exercises and presented the College with the Bowdoin flag which he carried throughout his four years' trip.

AN INTERESTING PROPHECY

The taking of Jerusalem by the British reminded one of the members of the Faculty, who was in Palestine in 1913, of an interesting prophecy made by Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the Kaiser. On the boat leaving Joppa there were only a few first class passengers, among them the prince. There was a discussion of the flagrant misrules of the young Turks in Palestine. A Philadelphia lady turned to the prince and said, "When you get home to Berlin, tell your father to send twenty thousand good German troops to Palestine and give it some sort of decent government and rule." The prince shrugged his shoulders and replied, "But ze English would be there first."

NO CONCERT IN BOSTON

Freese '18, manager of the Musical Clubs, has received a letter from the secretary of the Bowdoin Club of Boston stating that it has been decided not to attempt a concert by the Musical Clubs in Boston this winter. It has been considered unwise to hold the concert inasmuch as so many of the Bowdoin alumni in and about Boston have entered the service of their country.

RED CROSS APPEAL TO COLLEGE MEN

By Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross

An appeal to the men of our colleges and universities to throw their energies into the winning of this war—which we are pledged to wage till "justice and mercy" prevail among the nations of the earth—would savor of the gratuitous. From our colleges and universities have gone forth thousands—hundreds of our best physically and mentally. Our student ranks throughout the country are riddled.

But many—no less eager to go over there than those who have been accepted—have been compelled to stay at home. To these I offer this suggestion: there are forms of service other than on the battlefield, on the sea or under it or in the air. At this time the most important form of auxiliary service I believe to be cooperation with the American Red Cross. Such cooperation can be effected best through membership; and all those who by reason of sex, age or physical disability are prevented from going to the front, are being urged to join during the Christmas membership campaign starting December 16 and ending Christmas eve. In that week the Red Cross hopes—and confidently expects—to get ten million new members—at least.

Here is service that some of those who have been compelled to stay behind may have looked upon as of only incidental importance or as solely woman's work. It is neither. The Red Cross is the "army behind the army and the navy behind the navy." It watches over and ministers to our fighting men at all times and in all places. At every point it is the necessary supplement of our government in the care of our men in active service. Not only this, but it performs a service unattempted by government—the relief of the suffering of the civilian population.

Vital as these functions are, however, the Christmas membership is being conducted for the purpose of showing the man who is fighting that the men, women and children he is fighting for are solidly, aggressively back of him; that the morale of the folks at home is as high as the morale of the fighter in the field; and that their purpose is as patriotic and their determination as deep as his. Ten million new members added to the five million present members of the American Red Cross will not leave a doubting United States fighting man—or a doubting enemy.

The college student can be a big aid to us in
enrolling these new members. He is going home for his Christmas holidays—holidays that in thousands of families mean sadness because of the absence of loved ones in camp or at the front. If he will enter into the spirit of the Red Cross Christmas, if he will give part of his vacation to active service in the Red Cross membership drive, he will find that he has served his country—and himself—profitably and patriotically.

**CHANGES IN ALUMNI WAR SERVICE**

Since the list of Bowdoin men engaged in the war service of the Allies was issued on Nov. 20th, a number of additions and changes have been noticed, as is natural in any list of the sort. The Orient this week publishes the first changes in the Roll of Honor as published by the College, as follows:

**ADDITIONS**

M-'98—Elbridge G. A. Stetson, 1st Lieut., M.K.C.
Ex. Med'c-'05—Angier C. Merriman, Capt., 27th Co., C.A.C.
'04—Harold C. Trott, Y.M.C.A., Camp Devens, Mass.
'06—Albert H. Staples, 1st Lieut., (Dental), C.A.C.
'11—Donald A. Redfern, Y.M.C.A., Russia.
Frank S. Roberts, 3rd Me. Inf.
Ex.'20—Orett F. Robinson, Cook, U.S.N.R.F.
'20—David W. White, Seaman, U.S.N., Bumpkin Island Sta., R. I.

**CHANGES**

'95—C. S. Christie, Capt., M.R.C., F. Hosp. 332, 83rd Div., Camp Sherman, O.
'06—P. F. Chapman, Lieut., 3rd Me. Inf.
'09—R. M. Pennell, Sergt. Maj., C.A.C., Fort McKinley, Me.
'14—J. O. Tarbox, 2nd Lieut., 45th Inf.
'15—P. W. Porritt, Sec. 582, U.S.A.A.C., Allentown, Pa.
'17—G. E. Greeley, U.S.A.A.C., France.
F. E. Noyes, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Cav., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
'20—J. L. Badger, Harv. Radio Sch.
N. H. Foster, 29th Co., C.A.C., Fort Baldwin, Me.
M. H. Smith, Corp., 26th Co., C.A.C.
M-'94—W. L. Haskell, Major, M.R.C.
Medical Faculty—G. M. Elliott, Major, M.R.C., 3rd Me. Inf.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

The Student Council met Monday evening to make nominations to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Robert G. Albion '18, Bela W. Norton '18, and Franklin D. MacCormick '18, who have been appointed to the next officers' training camp, and of A. Shirley Gray '18 of Portland, who has been called for service in the aviation department.

The council elected as its new officers John B. Matthews '18, president; Willard A. Savage '18, vice-president, and Manfred L. Warren '18, secretary.

It was voted to hold a special election Tuesday, Dec. 18, at which time the following candidates will be voted upon: Student Council, four to be elected: O. L. Hamlin '18, Parker '18, Simonston '18, Sloggett '18, Stearns '18, Stewart '18, B. A. Thomas '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Wyman '18, and Young '18.

Athletic Council, two to be elected: Pendleton '18, Savage '18, Stuart '18, and Wyman '18.

Governing Board of Bowdoin Union, two to be elected: O. L. Hamlin '18, Murch '18, and Reynolds '18.

Y.M.C.A. president and vice-president: Coburn '19, and Higgins '19.

Y.M.C.A. treasurer: Crossman '20, and Dennett '20.

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"You are called into this great service of your country not only for the purpose of maintaining the ideals for which America has always stood—democracy and freedom, and to keep the torch of Liberty burning throughout the world—but also for this more immediate object, the protection of our national rights and the democratic institutions handed down to us as the result of the valor and blood of our ancestors. Those are the things for which you fight."

From Secretary McAdoo's Address to Men of the National Army.
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This Afternoon’s Election

Our student affairs, like those of democracy in general, are largely administered by individuals chosen in popular election. Many evils which attend the politics of city, state, and nation are present in the politics of the campus. Great among these is indifference. The mass gives over its voice in the government to the few who are interested, without regard to whether those few are efficient. Thus cities and states are often plundered, and college activities often miserably mismanaged. Only half the college turned out for the last election, yet the whole campus complains if the men chosen do not properly exercise their functions. And of the half who do vote in a general election, many do so with no knowledge of the ability of the candidates.

This afternoon, there will be an election made necessary by the leaving of four seniors for national service. Vacancies are left in the Student Council, the Athletic Council, the Y.M.C.A and the Union Governing Board. These four bodies have much to do with running the affairs of the campus, so that their personnel should be considered carefully. The Student Council has nominated the men whom it deems best fitted to carry on in the places left vacant. But not all the nominees are of the same calibre, and it is for each student to decide which men will be most efficient. Unless each man does this duty carefully, it were better that the Student Council become an autocratic body and elect the men without regard to the will of the campus. This would result in greater efficiency unless more interest is shown.

Before you go to vote this afternoon, look over the list of nominations. Consider what each man has done in college, and consider what his qualifications are for a place on a council. Good fellowship is not the prime essential, but that combined with leadership, should make a man eligible. Some men are far better posted on what is going on at Bowdoin than others. They make good members. The fact that a man is a fraternity brother does not ipso facto make him the one to pick. Look over the list again, pick your men carefully, and get as many out to the polls as you can.

A Memorable Year

When we assemble again, the year 1917 will have become a memory. Years hence, it will doubtless be a vivid memory, for who has not felt this year that more is happening in a week of this year than in an ordinary month? Surely, the Bowdoin of five years ago was not subjected to the same conditions which we have undergone this year. In retrospect, we see certain events in bold relief, and countless smaller events, any one of which would have seemed great at any other time. There was Good Friday, that day when we became a belligerent nation; there were the results upon the campus; the men leaving for the navy, the founding of the R.O.T.C., the returning of our friends in uniform, and our daily watching with new interest of the progress of our army. Then there was the death in late June which removed from the college its great leader, and the rising of a new leader to carry
on his work. There have been the depleted numbers on the campus, the contributions to varied causes at a rate unheard of in peace time, the introduction of war economies, and an atmosphere which is beginning to be charged with the spirit of the world war. All this the Bowdoin of December 1916 had yet to learn. Perhaps the Bowdoin of December 1918 will have learned much more—a deeper realization of war when casualty lists arrive, and when military service makes further inroads upon our numbers. Truly we have lived through a wonderful year, and it is right that we should occasionally consider the magnitude of the times in which we are living, rather than look back years hence with regret that we had not appreciated them.

MacMillan and the Flag

Bowdoin was doubly grateful last week because of the visit of Donald B. MacMillan ’98. First of all, we were heartily glad to have our distinguished Arctic explorer back here once more to tell us of his experiences. A year ago many of us believed that the Crocker Land Expedition had succumbed to the terrific odds against it. To know that Crocker Land is only a mirage, is to know that a Bowdoin man braved the Arctic in order to increase the world’s knowledge of that region.

In the second place, Bowdoin was very grateful to Mr. MacMillan for the small black and white silk pennant which he presented to the growing Arctic collection. This flag he carried with him over more than eight thousand miles of ice and snow, in the region of Etha. Who among us can ever fully appreciate all that that flag represents—Love of Alma Mater, devotion to ideals, four of the best years of a man’s life spent in a rigorous environment, these will be forever bound up in its very fabric.

May the spirit of the Bowdoin explorers never die! It stands for vision, patience, resoluteness, endurance and success. G. S. J.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Last Sunday evening’s talk was given in the Church on the Hill by Professor Gross. His subject was “The Birds of Maine.” Professor Gross gave a very interesting and instructive lecture aided by stereopticon slides.

The date for the admission of college men to the Church on the Hill has been set for the Sunday after the Christmas vacation. Quite a number of men are planning to enter at that time. Blank certificates of admission may be obtained from Professor Burnett.

Under the direction of the Bowdoin Y.M.C.A., a Boy Scout troop has been organized at Pejepscot Mills. Dennett ’20 and Longren ’19 are in charge of the work. The meetings are held on Wednesday of each week. They alternate between an evening meeting and an outdoor hike or other diversion. The troop, which includes 18 members, is conducted largely along military lines combined with work in Woodcraft.

WAR-TIME READING LIST


Annals of the American Academy for November has the title The World’s Food, and treats the subject from many points of view.


Breschkovsky, Catherine. A message to America. Outlook, November 21, p. 461.


Freeman, L. R. Italy’s industrial effort. Industrial Management, November, pp. 166-71.

German raiders which put out to sea without crews. Scientific American, Nov 24, p. 377, 390.

Germany’s new pill-box fighting methods. Literary Digest, November 24, pp. 72-3, 75.


Library war service. Library Journal, November, pp. 875-82.


NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Among the new books at the Library are: “The Dwelling Place of Light,” by Winston Churchill; “Where Your Treasure Is,” by Holman Day;

**COLLEGE RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS**

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Per cent. not in residence: 22.6, 11.1, 10.2, 20.3, 0.0, 15.4.
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**THE COLE LECTURERS**

For the first time since the Annie Talbot Cole Lectures have been held, this year the lecturer was a lady, Miss Agnes Replplier, Litt.D. Two of the lecturers have received degrees from Bowdoin: Rev. Samuel Valentine Cole, D.D., L.L.D., is a member of the class of 1874, and Professor Bliss Perry, L.H.D., Litt.D., LL.D., received the degree of Litt.D. from Bowdoin in 1904.

Following is a list of the lecturers from 1907 to 1917:

1907-1908—Professor George Herbert Palmer, Litt.D., LL.D., L.H.D.
1909-1910—Hon. Samuel W. McCall, L.L.D.
1911-1912—Professor Bliss Perry, L.H.D., Litt.D., LL.D.
1912-1913—Professor George Edward Woodberry, Litt.D., LL.D.
1913-1914—Alfred Noyes, Litt.D.
1914-1915—Professor George Herbert Palmer, Litt.D., LL.D., L.H.D.
1915-1916—Professor Felix Emanuel Schelling, Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D.
1916-1917—Professor William Lyon Phelps, Ph.D.
1917-1918—Miss Agnes Replplier, Litt.D.

**THAT RESTLESS FEELING**

There has been a current feeling about the campus among those who are under age in the lower classes, to forsake their pursuit of learning and recklessly enlist in some branch of the service. Doubtless this is due to the fact that here on the campus there is perhaps a stronger sentiment for putting on the uniform than in the civic centers of the State. Here we have no business cares to worry about; there is nothing that will suffer readjustment if we leave; the University will pursue its normal course as though nothing had happened. Hence the wave of patriotism that has permeated the being of everyone.

But is this attitude among us a really patriotic one? It is true the nation needs fighters and troops to go overseas. But it is getting them. It has provided an effective means and it is securing results. Those who have been designated for this part of the work have responded, sadly, perhaps, but willingly. But there is more to the problem.

It is to the University-trained men that the nation will look to carry out another important phase of this disturbance—the reconstruction. These men they are holding in reserve now by providing for a continuation of their education. If these students are to ignore this plan of the government's and choose another field in which to give their "bit" are they helping where they could be of most value?

The problem, of course, is for the individual himself to solve. No one onlooker or observer can say, "You should do this or that," for each man knows his own capabilities best. But it behooves each one before taking the jump to ask himself, "Am I going into this whole-heartedly? can I be of best aid in what I am doing?" If he is doubtful he had better not make the change.—Daily Californian.
With the Faculty

Dean Sills attended a meeting of the New England Red Cross in Boston on last Friday.

Professor Files was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association, which was held in Auburn last week.

Dean Sills and Professor Nixon attended a meeting of the State of Maine Committee on Public Safety at Augusta on Monday. Professor Nixon is assistant executive secretary of the committee.

Professor Davis spoke before the scholars of the Brunswick High School Friday morning in the interest of the Bowdoin Interscholastic Debating League.

Professor Mitchell was the speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Richmond last Monday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Copeland entertained Donald B. MacMillan '98, during his recent visit to Brunswick.

Professor Ham told of his experiences in Russia at a meeting of the Calumet Club of Lewiston last Tuesday evening.

Professor Gross's picture took a second prize in a recent amateur exhibit held by the Boston Sunday Herald. His picture "On the Beach," was reproduced a short time ago in the rotogravure section of the paper.

On the Campus

The November Quill came out last week.

Chase '18 has been called for service in the National Army and reported for duty this morning.

Remember the elections of the A.S.B.C. which are taking place this afternoon in the Managers' Room.

The Freshman Hygiene lecture was omitted last week on account of the absence of Dr. Whittier.

The next issue of the Orient will appear on January eighth. Assignments will be given out today as usual.

DeMott '18 and Warren '18 have been appointed captains of B and A companies of the Bowdoin R.O.T.C., succeeding Palmer and Albion, respectively.

A large service flag is flying at the Beta House. The flag was presented to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Townes in honor of the 38 members in the service at present.

The Union will be the scene of two dances the coming week. The Alpha Delt's hold forth on Wednesday evening with a house dance, and Beta Chi follows on Thursday.

Matthews '18 and Pendleton '18 of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi attended the annual district convention held last week at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

The announcement in last week's Orient to the effect that the formal Christmas dance would be held in the Union this year was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the reporter who covered the meeting of the Student Council. The dance will be held in the Gymnasium as usual.

Owing to a severe attack of indigestion last Friday afternoon, Major Duval was unable to attend to his duties in connection with the Military Training. Palmer '18, who recently passed his examinations for the next training camp, was appointed acting major of the battalion for the afternoon.

An exciting bowling match was staged last Saturday afternoon by the rollers of Beta Chi and Delta Upsilon, the former team winning in the last string with a total pinfall of 972 to 943. Three strings were rolled, the Delta U's leading at the end of the second with a seemingly safe margin of 37 points, only to lose out in the final string.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DEC. 18
A.S.B.C. Elections at Managers' Room.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19
Fraternity Dance, Alpha Delta Phi.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20
8.00 P. M. '68 Prize Speaking Contest in Memorial Hall.

Fraternity Dances—Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, and Beta Chi.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
Christmas Dance in Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
12.30 p.m. Christmas Vacation begins.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2
College Re-opens.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5
Third Reserve Officers' Training Camp opens at Camp Devens, Mass.

Alumni Notes

'13—John E. Dunphy of Portland has been appointed general secretary in charge of the Knights of Columbus recreation hall at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., where a portion of the new National Army is being trained for service. Mr. Dunphy obtained a Knights of Columbus scholarship in the Catholic University in Washington,
where he received the A.M. degree in June.

'14—Warren Coombs and Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Phebe E. York of Brunswick were married last August in Brunswick. The young people will be in Livermore Falls through the winter, where Mr. Coombs is principal of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston will live in Mechanic Falls.

'14—Lieutenant George F. Eaton of Bangor and Elizabeth Gale Littlefield of Bangor were wed on August 22.

Lieutenant Eaton graduated from the University of Maine Law School in 1916. He received his commission at the close of the Plattsburg Camp. He is now in Toronto studying machine and aerial gunnery.

'15—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Albion to Ensign Austin Harbutt MacCormack, U.S.N.R.F. took place at the Congress Square Universalist Church in Portland Saturday. The best man was Franklin D. MacCormick '18 and the bride was given away by her brother, Robert G. Albion '18. Among the ushers were Sewrad N. Marsh '12, Clifford L. Perkins '15, Reynold H. Brooks ex-'18 and E. Shepley Paul 19. Ensign MacCormick received the degree of A.M. from Columbia in 1916 and taught education and English at Bowdoin last year. He is at present aide to Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne at the Portsmouth Naval Prison. The bride is a graduate of the Waynflete School in Portland. The couple will reside with Lieut. Commander Osborne at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

'15—Joseph C. MacDonald, reported wounded by shell fire at Verdun, was not wounded but badly injured in an accident when his car, with a load of wounded, was overturned on a dark night in a shell hole. He has made rapid recovery at Neuilley Hospital, and is soon to enter the United States Signal Corps.

'17—Carleton M. Pike is with the Naval Flying Corps, now training at Squantum, Mass.

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**ROUNTREE WON '68 PRIZE**

Abner Welborne Rountree '13, in presenting Robert E. Lee: "The Happy Warrior," won the Class of '68 prize speaking contest in Memorial Hall, Dec. 20. Owing to the fact that several of the speakers were to leave college for the officers' training camp immediately after the Christmas vacation, the contest was held about one month earlier than usual.

Rountree eulogized Robert E. Lee, whom he declared North and South alike now recognize as one of the greatest generals in history, as deserving of lasting fame and veneration as any of the other greatest sons of the South in spite of the fact that he fought for a government that has become a thing of the past. His speech portrayed Lee, the soldier and the man.

Three of the speeches dealt with some phase of the European war, Norton emphasizing what we owe to Europe, DeMott portraying the terrible devastation by the Germans upon works of art and beauty that can never be replaced, and Albion showing the entire transformation the war has wrought upon the people of France after three and one-half years of sacrifice. Matthews declared it is a part of everyone's duty in making Democracy safe for the world to acquaint himself with the problems of civic betterment and to do his bit toward cleaner and better local government. Young developed the enriching power of romanticism especially as it is in harmony with the spirit of youth.

The music furnished by the college orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening and elicited genuine praise upon its first appearance at a college affair. The judges were Rev. Robert R. Morson '98 of Yarmouth, Hon. Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, and John A. Cone of Brunswick. The program was as follows:

*Our Debt to Europe...*Bela Winslow Norton
*The Beautiful Destroyed*, George Stuart DeMott
*Making Democracy Safe*, John Bowers Matthews
*Robert E. Lee: The Happy Warrior*...
*Her Full Measure of Devotion*....
*Romanticism: Its Enriching Power*....
Paul Campbell Young

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**SENIOR ELECTIONS**

Just before the Christmas recess the Senior class held its election. The following officers were chosen:

- President, John B. Matthews.
- Vice-President, Willard A. Savage.
- Secretary and Treasurer, Harlan L. Harrington.
- Marshal, John B. Freece.
- Orator, Oscar L. Hamlin.
- Poet, Abner W. Rountree.
- Opening Address, Manfred L. Warren.
- Farewell Address, George H. Blake.
- Historian, Gerald S. Joyce.
- Chaplain, Paul C. Young.
- Class Day Committee, Ralph W. Pendleton, chairman, William B. Parker, John B. Sloggett, Timothy R. Stearns and Leland C. Wyman.
- Cane Committee, Amos L. Allen, chairman, Clyde S. Murch and Norman D. Stewart.
- Seniors' Last Gym Committee, John T. Reynolds, chairman, Boyce A. Thomas and Paul Hamlin.

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**DEAN SILLS GIVES ADVICE**

In an address to the students of the College Friday morning, Dec. 21, Dean Sills stated that the College is ready now, as always, to place all its resources at the service of the nation. He wished the parents and friends of the men in college to know that the best advice the colleges can obtain from the government is to the effect that students at the present time can perform their highest patriotic service by remaining at their studies, at least until they are twenty-one or called to the colors. With military and naval training corps well established, and with plans on foot for more work along these lines, with a sensible program of athletics in view, and with the intellectual activities of the College at their normal pitch, Bowdoin is striving to see that its men shall be fit, physically and intellectually, for national service. The college of liberal arts in America never has had greater opportunities than now, and in its tasks it asks for and is confident it will receive the hearty cooperation of the public. Not only in the days of reconstruction that must come before many years, but now
at the darkest moments of the war, the country needs men well trained intellectually as well as physically.

COMMANDS PRESIDENT'S BODY GUARD

To a former Bowdoin student goes the honor of being commander of President Wilson's personal body guard. Captain Charles F. Houghton, a former member of the Class of 1915, is the commanding officer of Troop A, Second Cavalry, which has recently been ordered to Fort Myers to act as the President's body guard.

Captain Houghton was born in Portland and after graduating from Deering High School in 1909, entered Bowdoin. He remained only a year, however, and engaged in the automobile business in the West. While residing in Portland, Captain Houghton was a member of the 2nd Company, M.C.A., N.G., holding the rank of second lieutenant at the time he left that organization. Last summer, he took the civilian examinations for and secured a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. Since that time he has risen to the rank of captain and has just received his appointment as commander of the President's guard.

COAL ENOUGH UNTIL APRIL

Dean Sills has made the following statement concerning the fuel situation as it affects the college: The fuel situation is serious. We have been told by dealers that they cannot guarantee any more coal. Therefore we must run on our reserve supply. By shutting up the Art Building, South Winthrop Hall, and various rooms in other buildings we hope to get through the year. With good luck we shall do that. If the present weather holds the present supply of coal will last till about the first of April.

BASEBALL CAPTAIN CHOSEN BY MAIL

As so many of last year's baseball letter men are away in different branches of the service, Manager MacCormick held the election this fall by mail. The men sent in their votes from all over the country. Pendleton '18 was elected captain for the coming season.

AGED BENEFACCTOR DIES

Hon. David Dinsmore Stewart, the oldest active lawyer in Maine, died on Dec. 31st at the age of 94. He had been left by his brother a fortune estimated at $2,000,000 to be disposed of for educational and philanthropical purposes as he saw fit. He has spent the last years of his life disbursing this sum, mostly to New England educational and charitable institutions. Bowdoin, Colby, University of Maine, Dartmouth and most of the smaller Maine fitting schools have received gifts. He received the degree of A.M. from Bowdoin in 1872.

WAR SERVICE NOTES

The following additions and corrections to information of Bowdoin men in war service have come to the Orient since the last issue:

ADDITIONS

'91—Ralph H. Hunt, Regimental Surgeon, 80th Field Art.
'91—Henry C. Jackson, Capt., Base Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas.
'95—Arthur H. Stetson, Ensign, U.S.N.R.F.
'97—Robert L. Hull, Contract Surgeon, Oklahoma City.
'99—Fred H. Albee, Maj., M.R.C.
Drew B. Hall, Capt., Q.M.C., Texas.
'00—Harry H. Hamlen, Lieut., U.S.N.R.F.
'01—Arthur F. Cowan, 2nd Lieut., C.A.C.
'02—Edward S. Anthoine, Fort Oglethorpe Artillery School.
'03—George B. Farnsworth, Capt., Field Art., Chillicotie, Ohio.
'03—Henry A. Peabody, Fort Oglethorpe Artillery School.
'03—Harold B. Pratt, 1st Lieut., U.S.M.C.
'03—Carl W. Smith, 3rd Me. Inf.
'04—Galen W. Hill, Library Organizer, Camp Upton, N. Y.
'06—Harold G. Booth, 3rd Me. Inf.
M-06—Leonard H. Ford, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'07—Charles F. Thomas, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'11—Frank H. Burns, Photographer, Signal Corps, Aviation Section.
'12—Meredith B. Anten, Sergeant, 338th Inf.
'12—Eugene F. Bradford, 1st Lieut., 308th Inf., Yaphank, L. I., N. Y.
'12—Kenneth Churchill, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'12—Edward L. Morss, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Cav.
'12—Joseph H. Newell, Yeoman, Paymaster's Dept., Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill.
'12—George H. Nichols, 1st Lieut., Camp Grant, Ill.

'13—Walker H. Burton, M.R.C.
'13—Laurence A. Crosby, Hdq. Troop, 41st Division, Nat. Army.
'15—Gordon D. Richardson, Private, 107th Inf.
'15—George W. Ricker, 2nd Lieut., Nat. Army.
'15—Elsworth A. Stone, 2nd Lieut., Nat. Army.
'15—Harold E. Verrill, Red Cross work, Washington, D. C.
'16—Robert Campbell, Jr., Y.M.C.A., France.
'16—Frederick E. Cruff, M.R.C.
'16—Raymond M. Richardson, 2nd Lieut., C.A.C., Fortress Monroe.
'16—Ivan H. Yenetchi, Hospital Apprentice.
Ex-'17—Samuel H. Colton, Jr., Aviation Corps.
'17—Stuart I. Robinson, Natl. Army.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES
'98—Thomas L. Pierce, Maj., 325th Inf.
'10—Harry B. MacLaughlin, 2nd Lieut., F. A., 152nd Depot Brigade.
'15—James A. Lewis, not commissioned at Second Plattsburg Camp on account of ill health, honorably discharged.
Ex-'16—Winthrop Bancroft, Sergt., Balloon Section, Signal Corps, Omaha, Neb.
'17—Charles Bingham, 1st Lieut., Natl. Army, France.

PROCTORS RE-ASSIGNED

O. L. Hamlin has been appointed as proctor in North Maine Hall in place of B. W. Norton. At present the proctors are:
North Maine ...................... O. L. Hamlin
South Maine ........................ M. L. Warren
North Appleton ........................ B. A. Thomas
South Appleton ........................ L. C. Wyman

UNIFORMS MUST BE PURCHASED

According to the latest advices from the War Department, it will be impossible to uniform the Bowdoin College Battalion without the individual members bearing a portion of the expense. The complete uniform will cost $27.16 including the insignia; and toward this sum the government will allow $14.00, including the shoes. The total amount that will be required from each man, whether or not he now has a complete uniform, or parts thereof, will be $13.16, according to present quotations. It is requested, therefore, that those men who would be willing to pay the above named sum, with the understanding that the title of the uniform rests in their hands on the conclusion of the school year, leave their names at the Dean's office, so that the order may be placed at once. Those who have not yet been measured for uniforms, will please leave their names with Major Duval, so that they may be attended to at once. Up until Saturday afternoon 22 members had signed for the uniform.

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY UNION

Dean Sills recently heard from Paris that Mr. James H. Hyde, director of the Harvard Bureau of the American University Union, has kindly consented for the present to take care of the Bowdoin men and has placed himself at the disposal of the college, and will be glad to furnish any information about Bowdoin men in Paris so far as it may be gathered by the American University Union.

The following Bowdoin men registered at the American University Union in Paris up to November 9, 1917: R. L. Marston '09, Capt., 103rd Inf., A.E.F.; H. N. Marsh '09, 1st Lieut., Anti Aircraft Art., A.E.F.; and D. S. White '16, Aviation Section, A.E.F.

Among the men who have registered at the union at 8, Rue de Richelieu are Whitney Coombs, U.S.A.A.C., class of '18, and Joseph C. MacDonald, U. S. Air Service, Class of '15. These men have registered since the middle of November.

MORE TRACK CANDIDATES

A special call for candidates for the track squad from the Freshman class was made on Saturday by Coach Magee. A good number responded. There should now be some good material developed, although most of the candidates have had no experience. The squad played soccer for the first part of the afternoon, then went through the various events, each man specializing in his own department. Any other men, who can come out for the squad, are urged to do so, for there is an excellent opportunity to qualify for one event at least.

A large squad of candidates for the relay team are working out daily in preparation for the season, which starts very soon. Simonton '18 and Cleaves '20 are left from the quartet which represented the college last year and are running up to form this winter. Savage '18 and Wyman '18 have been running well and have a splendid chance of making the team for the first race. McCarthy '19 and Adams '20 are also out for the team. Neither Bates nor Colby expects to have a team this year but as Maine and Bowdoin both have fast teams, the B.A.A. race in February should result in a fast match, with Bowdoin having an excellent chance of coming out ahead.
advocating that the Ivy and Commencement plays should not be presented this year? If not, then the Masque and Gown, as the accredited fosterer of dramatic talent, should awake from its torpor, reorganize, and issue a call for new blood. These steps should be taken as soon as possible, so that by next week some progress toward the giving of the Ivy play can be reported.

On Contributions

The editorial staff of any college paper always rejoices when communications come in. One of the prime purposes of the periodical is realized in the publication of such letters.

Nothing would be more acceptable to the Orient than to have more contributions from the Bowdoin teaching force. Our professors are not as overworked as those Columbia contemporaries whose prolific publications keep the presses busy, and wear both out, before their time.

Our Alumni, as a rule, are quite generous with their letters. The members of the student body are undoubtedly interested in the leading topics of the day, but they usually confine the expression of their ideas to some ephemeral "beech-session" in some "end" or other. Such localization of talent is comparable to the parable of the lighted candle and the bushel.

For the communications in this issue we are very grateful. They weaken the contention that the war has killed off our college "pep" and forcefulness. Let us have more of them.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Orient:

The student body here in college was recently considerably surprised by the action of the government in taking from our Reserve Officers' Training Corps one of our 2nd lieutenants, under the provisions of the draft law.

Ever since war was declared we have been repeatedly reminded that the desire of the high officials at Washington was that the young men of the country should stay in college just as long as possible. "Trained minds," they have told us, "will be needed for the great period of reconstruction which must inevitably come after the war is over." "But," we would ask, "how about
the immediate future? Are not trained minds also needed for the successful prosecution of the war?"

We are informed on good authority that a high percentage of the officers of our army are college trained men, and from all that comes to us from official circles, we are given to understand that it is the opinion of our great leaders that the men who have had that training make the very best of officers. In fact, these Reserve Officers' Training Corps all over the country were formed for the express purpose of placing specialized military training within the reach of college men, in order that the ablest young men in the land might be trained for officers. Now we would ask, "Does not such action as has just been taken in the case of our unit defeat the very purpose for which it was founded?"

This young man who was taken from us was doing excellent work in the corps. When called he requested that he be granted a furlough until June,—only six months away,—in order that he might continue his training in the Unit and finish his college course. He did not ask for exemption, but merely that he might be allowed to graduate from the Officers' Training Corps here. Every effort was made by our Commanding Officer, Major John H. Duval, U.S.A., and by the officials of the College to make the reasonableness of this request realized,—but to no avail. The petition was denied.

Now what is the object of maintaining a Reserve Training Corps for Officers if the men, as soon as they become of age, even though they have not completed the course, are to be taken away and used as privates? And again, when a man is taken from a Corps in this manner what happens to the mental training which we are told is of such vast importance to a good officer?

A few men in college are so far advanced that they will be able to finish their training in the Unit before becoming subject to draft as the law now stands. But of the majority this is not true, and I know personally at least one young man who did not return to college this fall because he expected to be drafted, and did not think it worth while to go back with every likelihood of being called in a very few months. And it must be evident to all that if this system of taking away these men from the Units continues, the number of such instances as I have cited will continually increase. As a result of this will follow the defeat both of the purpose of the establishment of the Corps and of the expressed desires of our high officials.

In attempted refutation of what I have pointed out let it not be said that a great many would use these Units as a screen to keep themselves out of military service. Any man who is of that nature is not worthy to call himself an American. If, however, these Training Corps were protected, I should certainly expect to see the refilling of our colleges which have become so depleted this year. And is not this just the thing that is desired by our government, as expressed in the statements of its highest officials?

It has been said many times recently by college officials that before very long our colleges will be reduced to a minimum and that many of them are likely to be closed. A review of the events of the past few months will, I believe, substantiate these statements, and prove the conclusion to be logical. From all over our land come statements urging our young college men to fight off the spirit of restlessness and remain at their books. But unless something very substantial is set before them as an object for remaining, past events make it plain that this advice will not be followed. In conclusion, I would call attention to the fact I certainly do not argue for the exemption of college men ipso facto. That would be absurd. But I do firmly believe that by drafting the men out of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as was done in the case of our Unit, the government is defeating the very purpose for which these Corps were founded, and that if the greatest advantage is to come to it from their work, the men in them must be kept together until they have had opportunity to finish their mental and military training.

Very truly yours,

Boyce A. Thomas,
1st Lieut., Co. B,
Bowdoin R.O.T.C.

To the Editor of the Orient:

For the past few weeks there has been quite a prevalent criticism about the campus as to the wearing of the uniform of the R.O.T.C. unit here. I think that a majority of the men in college realize the honor of being allowed to wear a uniform similar to that worn by the Army and that it should be a rule rather than an exception to see men on the campus in the uniform. Very few have availed themselves of the privilege, however, but these, or part of them, have caused rather severe criticism to be brought on the R.O.T.C. unit here.

I refer by this criticism, not to the wearing of the uniform about the campus, but to the wearing of it during vacations and week ends under
different conditions than Mr. MacCormick spoke of in the Orient of October 30th. The R.O.T.C. uniform seems hardly the thing to be worn during vacations when the men are at home or in places where little or nothing is known about the Bowdoin military course. It is indeed next to impossible for an enlisted man of the service to distinguish between an Army officer and an R.O.T.C. officer and it would be a natural mistake to salute the latter under this confusion. It is an inevitable mistake and one that can cause nothing but criticism for the men and the R.O.T.C. unit. There seems to be a danger of carrying the privilege of the uniform too far if it is worn where its true significance is not known and where it has no place.

A little evener distribution of the wearing of the R.O.T.C. uniform seems to be the desirable thing, to have more men wear it on the campus, especially at drills, and fewer wear it where they will be mistaken for what they are not, and cause the R.O.T.C. to be severely criticised.

A. Shirley Gray.

THE OCTOBER QUILL

"Carry on" is plainly the War Motto of the Quill. With but one of its editorial board remaining in college, since its other editors and the great majority of its normal contributors went into national service, it has now produced its fourth creditable number. This October issue is perhaps slenderer, in both quantity and quality, than the ordinary peace-time issues; but it is distinctly creditable. In the presence of such evidence of loyalty to tradition and to duty, criticism seems almost out of place.

The contributions seem to fall into two divisions. Mr. Weston’s story, welcome though it surely is as testifying the loyalty of an alumnus, no longer among the youngest, to Bowdoin and to literary ideals, still leaves something to be desired. At the beginning it fixes our attention upon the young girl, distinctly the more interesting of the two characters; then, abruptly, it shifts our attention, less readily our sympathies, to the young man, who, when all is said, seems rather stupid. This tragedy of his life we are not sufficiently prepared to grasp. As a whole, the story reflects President Hyde’s vivid analysis of ancient philosophies but not President Hyde’s beneficent merging of the good in them.

Mr. Minot’s ethical excursion is plainly within the narrow realm delimited by Longfellow. The concluding quotation from that poet, moreover, seems less an apt illustration than a comprehensive summary—itself the suggestion for an essay. In Longfellow’s words the idea is concisely and attractively expressed; paraphrased throughout a series of paragraphs it becomes little more than a commonplace.

The verses by Mr. Pearson and Mr. Greene do not conceal the struggles of their inexperienced writers. The two lyrics are especially interesting, however, as reflecting on a single page the remoteness of the sources of literary inspiration in this college year of 1917—the great Latin poet and his playful apostrophe; the "carnage, war, and pain" of contemporary France. Books; and things. Aloofness from life; and participation in the most intense living the world has yet known.

These different contributions assist the Quill in carrying on. But Mr. Cleaves’ sonorous sonnet, Mr. Badger’s graceful trifle, and Mr. Morse’s bundle of expressive paradoxes seem to me to make the issue.

Richard and I reminds me of Scrooge’s "niece by marriage," who was "what you would call provoking, you know; but satisfactory, too. Oh, perfectly satisfactory." The Quill does well to print such verses.

The Affectation of Simplicity is, to be sure, sketchy and suggestive rather than complete, rounded, and satisfying. Its simplicity, its directness, its epigrams are somewhat obtrusive; its art is not successfully concealed. It furnishes both principle and instance. But it is suggestive, it is skilfully affected, it is workmanlike, it rings true. In its title and in sentences like that about Pegasus, it exhibits those flashes of insight which might almost be considered the distinguishing mark of persons of literary promise.

William DelVitt Hyde brings honor to the Quill and to the college which can claim the Quill, the author of the sonnet, and the president whom it celebrates. Conception and expression alike here so fit the subject of the poem that one almost hears and sees President Hyde, in praise of some one else, reading the poem aloud. I believe that if it were not for the War, alumni and undergraduates, those in college and those in service, would be contributing to the Quill poems of some sort. What fitter subject is there this year for Bowdoin men to meditate upon? What fitter place than the Quill in which to record the heritage to which, as a heritage, the College succeeded six months ago. May later issues of the magazine contain other tributes equal in merit to Mr. Cleaves’.

W. H. D.
MUSICAL CLUBS START SEASON

Bowdoin students will have an opportunity to hear the Musical Clubs in a concert to be given in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 11th. Manager Freese experienced considerable difficulty in securing the Town Hall for the concert inasmuch as the authorities have voted not to let the hall for entertainment purposes hereafter, but the Musical Clubs felt that Bowdoin men deserved a concert in Brunswick and finally completed arrangements. The clubs have been practicing diligently for some time now and it is expected that the coming season will be one of the most successful in the history of the clubs, despite the handicaps which must be overcome at this time. The leaders, working with Professor Wass, have arranged an unusually attractive program for the concert, one that Bowdoin men will enjoy particularly. J. W. Thomas ’18, who has sung so acceptably at Sunday chapels this year, will give several solos. Howe ’21, whose splendid work at the Red Cross bazaar provoked so much favorable comment, will have a prominent part in the program. Moore ’20 is reader for the clubs this year and has a varied list of selections, which is sure to prove attractive to all.

All seats are reserved and are on sale at the Delta U. House and Chandler’s Bookstore, downtown. Admission to the concert and the dance to be held afterwards is 50 cents, an additional charge of a nickel being made to satisfy the war tax.

Manager Freese announces the following concerts: Thomaston, Jan. 17th; Rockland, Jan. 18th; Dexter, Feb. 20th; Bangor, Feb. 21st, and Skowhegan, Feb. 22nd. Concerts in Portland, Auburn and Bath are pending and it is likely that a concert will be held in Topsham early in March.

CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD IN GYM.

The annual Christmas dance was held in the Gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 21 at which about 100 couples were present. The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Music for 24 dances was furnished by Lovell’s Orchestra of 12 pieces.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, Mrs. William A. Moody, Mrs. Charles C. Hutchins, Mrs. Frank N. Whittier, Mrs. George T. Files, Mrs. Willmot B. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles T. Burnett, Mrs. Roscoe J. Ham, Mrs. Frederic W. Brown, Mrs. Manton Copeland, Mrs. William Hawley Davis, Mrs. Lee D. McLean, Mrs. William E. Milne, and Mrs. John H. Duval.


ALPHA DELTA PHI DANCE

Alpha Delta Phi held its annual Christmas house dance, Dec. 19 at the Union. Woodcock’s orchestra of Boston played for an order of twenty-four dances. The patronesses were Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Ham and Mrs. Little of Brunswick; Mrs. Edwards of Topsham; Mrs. Martin of Lexington, Mass.; and Mrs. Sturgis of Portland.

Among the guests were the Misses Cornelia Jackson, Katherine Lewis, Eleanor Payson, Frances Sturgis and Ann True of Portland; Ruth Goss and Perida Huston of Auburn; Frances Bragg of Bangor; Dorothy Kimball of Rumford; Ardath Jones of Waltham, Mass.; Madeline Lawrence of South Gardiner; Mary Stearns of West Paris; Ruth Buckner of Dover, Mass.; Bernice Nelke, and Ruth Holmes of Lewiston; Ethel Peterson of Rollinsford, N. H., Mary Elliott, Ruth Lovell and Sarah Wheel- er of Brunswick.

The committee in charge of the dance was made up of J. W. Thomas ’18, chairman, Ham ’19, Martin ’19, Moore ’20 and Wing ’21.

DEKES’ CHRISTMAS DANCE

On Thursday evening, December 20, Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon held a formal dance at the chapter house. The decorations were simple yet tasteful. The committee in charge consisted of L. W. Doherty ’19, Haynes ’19 and Nelson ’19. The Douglas Banjo Orchestra of Augusta played a program of twenty-four dances. The patronesses were Mrs. Percival W. White of Brunswick, Mrs. Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan and Mrs. Oliver W. Turner of Augusta. Given of Brunswick catered. The guests were the Misses Mildred Campbell, Marjorie Hussey, Charlotte Noble. Helen Thompson and Madeline Tobey of Augusta; Eleanor Gentner, Caroline James and Marion Starbird of Portland; Grace Downing, Verna Greenleaf and Isabel Soutar of Auburn; Florence Lapointe, Elizabeth Nash, Eveleen Priest and Sarah Wheeler of Brunswick; Virginia Paine of Bath; Pauline Emery of Skowhegan; Constance French of Boston; Clarice Miller of Medford, Mass.; Dorothy Brickett of Haverhill, Mass.; Mildred Williams of Brockton, Mass.; and Isabel Dennis of Providence, R. I.
BETR CHI HELD DANCE

Beta Chi fraternity held a Christmas dance Thursday evening, Dec. 20 in the Union at which 14 couples were present and an enjoyable time was experienced by all. The Union was tastefully decorated although in keeping with the present day economies. Warren's Orchestra furnished music for an order of 24 dances. Hall was the caterer. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of DeMott '18 and Demuth '20, Mrs. C. T. Burnett and Mrs. R. J. Ham of Brunswick, Mrs. A. W. Constantine of Richmond, and Mrs. L. T. Willis of Topsham were the patronesses.


ZETE-BETA JOINT DANCE

The 20th of last month the local chapters of Beta Theta Pi and Zeta Psi held a joint dance at the Zete House. The managing committee consisted of Grover '19, Leech '19, Sullivan '19, O.G. Hall '20, Lombard '20 and Montgomery '20.

The guests were the Misses Marion Beck and Marjorie Smith of Augusta, Frances Cummings of Bath, Izah Hutchinson of Brunswick, Ferne Ross of Gardiner, Hazel Scrimgeour of Lewiston, Marion Gibson of Norway, Helen Bailey, Jeanette Beckett, Alice Cutler, Katherine Dow, Annette Eaton and Dorothy Gardner of Portland, Elizabeth Purington of Topsham, and Adrienne Clair of Waterville.

The patronesses were Mrs. John H. Duval and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Brunswick and Mrs. Loring S. Lombard of Portland.

BOWDOIN'S LATEST PUBLICATION

The Blowout is Bowdoin's latest contribution to the literary world. It is written and published by Helson '21, Laughlin '21, and Morse '21. The material is miscellaneous in character and is intended to amuse rather than instruct. The complimentary issue seemed to be received with favor. The editors and publishers are now engaged in securing subscriptions.

THETA DELTA CHI DANCE

The Christmas dance of the Eta Charge of Theta Delta Chi was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The house was tastefully decorated with an abundance of spruce boughs. The committee in charge was composed of Stearns '18, Reynolds '18, Bartlett '20, and Pendexter '21. Among the guests were the Misses Anna Lothrop, Ruth Cobb, Frances Sturgis, Margaret Hinds, Ruth Little, Eleanor Russell and Eleanor Trefethen of Portland, Kathlyne Snow of Biddeford. The patronesses were Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Charles Gilman and Mrs. C. H. Haskell of Brunswick and Mrs. J. F. Albion of Portland.

AN ENRICHED LIFE

In a recent issue of The Continent an article, "Life Has Many Facets," contained the following paragraphs which extoll the rich life of our late leader and friend, President William DeWitt Hyde.

"An excellent illustration of the enriched life was impressed by the death of President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College. Older readers of The Continent will recall the interest aroused because of his youth, by his election to the presidency of the college in 1885. He was only 27 years of age, while the college which he was called to lead had a long and notable line of presidents. It was widely predicted that he would be stunted in his development by the imperious demands of his high position. So many promising men had been ruined by sudden elevation; no matter how strong he became as a college administrator, he could not hope to be anything else. But those who thus feared were reckoning without their man. Whether President Hyde conscientiously fronted the danger which met him or not, we do not know. What is sure is that he passed it in complete triumph. When he died he had made an inspiring record of unusual brilliancy as college president, scholar, writer, teacher, missionary leader, preacher, patriot and Christian believer. The breadth of sympathy, quick understanding, happiness of phrase and sound scholarship that marked him were recognized throughout America.

"President Hyde had none of the cynicism toward spiritual movements which catches the fancy of many college presidents. His philosophy was vital, not mechanical. The men of the past in whom he was interested were those who had a message for their own times which he could hope to catch and teach to these times. It is possible at all points to find the background of his thinking in the Christian faith. Mind goes to another college president, with longer pastoral experience than President Hyde ever had, who gradually but steadily lost his vital concern for the advance-
ing kingdom of God in his eagerness to create the impression of scholarly aloofness and to take his place among his educational brethren who had only gentle sneers for the minister as obscurist, unpromising and the like. He deteriorated as a preacher, gaining nothing thereby in the esteem of his students. In the death of President Hyde, it is not Bowdoin College that was bereaved but the working force of the kingdom of God."

**With the Faculty**

Professor Mitchell spoke at Livermore Falls last Tuesday evening before the Men's Club of the Baptist Church.

Professor Files has been re-elected president of the Maine Automobile Association for the year 1918.

Professor Hormell and Mr. Cochran were in Philadelphia during the Christmas recess attending meetings of the American Historical Association and the Political Science Association.

Professor Hormell spoke at the Church on the Hill Sunday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject was: "The Town of Tomorrow."

**On the Campus**

Lieut. White '17 was on the campus recently. Marshall, ex-'20 was on the campus last week. Rountree '18 preached at the United Baptist Church in Topsham, Sunday.

The December issue of the Quill made its appearance last Saturday.

A. S. Gray '18 has succeeded Matthews '18 as president of the Student Council.

The Art Building and South Winthrop Hall have been closed because of the coal shortage.

The Freshman class will hold a meeting in the Union at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect a track manager.

All candidates for assistant manager of baseball should give their names to Manager Cole '19 as soon as possible.

The Classical Club will hold its annual initiation at a meeting to be held at Dean Sills' home on the evening of Jan. 10th.

Wolley '17 was on the campus Tuesday on his way to Connecticut, where he has a position as principal of a preparatory school.

All applications for the position of assistant in the Union for next semester should be handed to Cole '19 before Wednesday noon, Jan. 9.

Ham '19 and Martin '19 have enrolled in the Medical Corps, U. S. A. and will leave Friday for Fort Slocum, where they will take the oath for active duty.

Matthews '18 has left college to accept a position as instructor at Hebron Academy. McCarthy '19 has been appointed temporary captain of Company C in his place.

The entrance examinations in Greek and Roman History that were scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, have been changed to the following Monday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Nearly fifty track candidates from the Freshman class have responded to the call of Coach Magee for training for the Sophomore-Freshman meet scheduled for Saturday, March 9.

Several students were late in returning to college due to the severe cold weather in certain parts of the State. Those from the northern part of the State report temperatures as low as 60 or 65 below zero.

The heating system at the Zete House was frozen up during the vacation and the Zetes have been dining at the Alpha Delta House the past week. A number of the other houses were also inconvenienced in a similar manner.

In a recent letter home, Private W. H. Erbb of Augusta, a member of the field hospital of the 26th Division in France, writes that he with five other men, including McQuillan '18 and M. S. Philbrick '18, are located "for the winter in a small country village of France, located on the bank of a pretty little river."

The withdrawal of two members from the English 7 class before the close of the semester, leaves room for two additional students to be selected for the continuation course. Applicants for admission should give their names to Professor Davis as soon as possible. Announcement of the successful applicants will be made by the close of the mid-year examination period.

**Alumni Notes**

'57—Dr. Thomas F. Moses died Nov. 21 at his home in Waltham, Mass. He was 81 years old. He was a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of Mayflower fame.

Dr. Moses received an A.M. from Bowdoin in 1860 and his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, a year later, he then studied medicine in Paris for a year.

On returning to this country Dr. Moses served the Union Army as a surgeon. He worked at Urbana University, Ohio, a quarter of a century, a teacher for 16 years, and president from 1886 to 1894. Retiring from active work in 1896 he has since made his home in Waltham.
Dr. Moses was a member of many medical and scientific organizations, and a frequent contributor of papers to their meetings. He was also a member of several college fraternities. Dr. Moses is survived by his wife, four sons, and one daughter.

'73—Dr. Horace B. Hill died in Danvers, Mass., November 27, of arteriosclerotic.

For 27 years Dr. Hill was assistant superintendent of the Augusta State Hospital. He graduated from the Long Island Medical School, Brooklyn, N. Y., taking up his life work in Augusta after one year in private practice with his brother, Edward, in Lewiston. He was a member of several medical societies and Masonic orders. Dr. Hill’s wife survives him.

'76—Hon. John A. Morrill LL.D., of Auburn has revised the statutes of Maine for the second time. This revision is a very important work and a task of great magnitude. Mr. Morrill has accomplished it in his thorough and efficient manner.

Mr. Morrill is president of the Maine Bar Association and has lately been appointed by Gov. Milliken chairman of the Central Legal Advisory Board for Maine, to organize legal advisory boards throughout the State under the new selective draft regulations.

'15—The marriage of Harold E. Verrill of Washington, D. C., and Katherine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall of Portland occurred Nov. 29. The young couple will make their home in the capital city.

'16—The engagement is announced of Hugh M. Hescock and Marion E. Park of Wellesley College.

'16—Carl F. Weick has been nominated by Gov. Milliken judge of the Presque Isle Municipal Court. The court, which was established by an act of the last legislature, has exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases in Presque Isle and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in Aroostook County.

Mr. Weick graduated from the University of Maine Law School in 1914.

'16—Willard P. Woodman lately received his commission as provisional second lieutenant in the regular army and will go to Fortress Monroe, where he will take the three months’ course in the training school for officers. He enlisted as a private in the 35th Co. at Fort Williams and has been in the service about six months.

Lieutenant Woodman’s engagement to Miss Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. Walter D. Williamson of Portland, was announced on Oct. 31.

Ex-'16—Some interesting letters have recently been received from Elliot S. Boardman, who is the purchasing and supply agent with the New England Saw Mill Units at Ardgay, Ross-shire, Scotland. The ten units are cutting lumber for war purposes. Part of the lumber is being cut from Carnegie’s estate.

'17—Richard B. Knapp, Jr., of Wilton and Theresa Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Brunswick, were married on Sept. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will live in Wilton, where the groom is in the grocery business with his father.

'17—Second Lieutenant Hal S. White, 304th Infantry, stationed at Ayer, Mass., has been appointed divisional historian officer. Lieutenant White is compiling a huge scrap book of all newspaper stories about the division.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MID-YEARS

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NO MAINE RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

As Bowdoin is the only Maine college sending a relay team to the Boston Athletic Association games in February, there will be no State relay championship this year. Maine was expected to send a team, but has now decided against it on account of lack of material. Coach Magee was in Boston last Friday arranging for a suitable opponent, and it is now thought that Bowdoin will race either Williams, Dartmouth, or Brown. A large squad of relay candidates is working hard, and getting into condition by running outdoors around the campus. The material is very promising and the chances are good that the college will be well represented.

BOWDOIN MEN IN EUROPE FUND

About the first of December, 1917, a committee of the Alumni Council sent out an appeal to the graduates of the College for subscriptions to a fund to be used in looking after Bowdoin men in service abroad. For this fund about $1,000 was needed. Large contributions were not requested but it was hoped that very many of the alumni would give from $1.00 to $5.00 each for this purpose. Up to Jan. 12th, one hundred ninety replies had been received, bringing contributions amounting to $634.50. The largest contribution is $50.00 from William J. Curtis, Esq., '75. The Bowdoin Club of Portland has contributed $25.00. Three hundred seventy more one-dollar or one hundred eighty-five two-dollar subscriptions are needed.

ADVANCED MILITARY COURSE

On Wednesday afternoons, from half past three to half past four, Major Duval will conduct an advanced course in military science. The class is open only to Juniors and Seniors. This course will be conducted similar to a conference or lyceum. The meetings of the class will be held in Memorial Hall. There will be no ratings as in the regular courses.

SOPHOMORE HOP DISAPPROVED

At the meeting of the Student Council last week, the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted.

"Whereas, the patriotic sentiment of the nation demands the reduction of expenses as much as possible, and
"Whereas, the Student Council of Bowdoin College is of the unanimous opinion that the proposed Sophomore Hop is considered an unnecessary expense,
"Therefore, be it resolved, that
"The Student Council of Bowdoin College puts itself on record as unanimously disapproving of such a dance."

The Council also decided to hold an entertainment, similar to that given last year, on the night before the Indoor Interscholastic Track Meet, and a rally the night after the Meet.

CLASSICAL CLUB INITIATED

Last Thursday evening the annual initiation of the Classical Club was held at Dean Sills' residence on Maine street. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year, B. A. Thomas '18, president, and L. W. Pearson '19, secretary, took up their duties.


A.S.B.C. ELECTIONS

The results of the A.S.B.C. elections, held just before the Christmas recess, were as follows:

Student Council: Simonton '18, Stewart '18, B. A. Thomas '18, Wyman '18.
Athletic Council: Pendleton '18, Savage '18.
Union Governing Board: Harrington '18, Reynolds '18.
Y.M.C.A: President, Higgins '19; vice president, Coburn '19; treasurer, Dennett '20. Cole '19 was appointed by the Faculty to fill the vacancy of general secretary.

MILITARY EXAMS BEING HELD

Examinations in military for upper classmen were held on Friday, January 11. Examinations for Freshmen are to be held in Memorial Hall, next Friday at the regular drill hour. There are
three sets of questions in the Dean's office from which only one is to be chosen.

Owing to the fact that the government only allows fourteen dollars on the uniforms for the R.O.T.C., each man who wishes one must pay thirteen dollars and sixteen cents with the understanding that the title to the uniform rests in the hands of the student at the close of the college year. Upwards of a hundred men have already signed for the uniform. Those men who neglected to sign should do so at once as their backwardness delays the whole organization. Any men who have not been measured are requested to inform Major Duval at once.

On Friday, Jan. 4, a battalion review was held. The band made its first appearance as a part of the battalion at that ceremony.

**MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT**

The first concert of the Musical Clubs for the season 1917-18 was held in the Brunswick Town Hall, last Friday evening. The attractive program was well received by the audience, in which there were a large number of students. J. W. Thomas '18, gave several solos which were enjoyed very much. The instrumental soloist was Howe '21, and his work on the violin was exceptionally high class. The reader, Moore '20, had a varied list of selections which were enjoyed very much. A poem on the war by Robert Service, which was given by him, was especially striking. The concert closed with Bowdoin Beata and Phi Chi by the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

An orchestra composed of Stetson '18, Holbrook '19, and Richan '20, provided music for the dancing which followed the concert.

The program was as follows.

1. *Rise, Sons of Bowdoin*...Sills '01-Burnett Glee and Mandolin Clubs
2. *Bass Solo*...Selected
   Mr. Thomas
3. *Ho, Ye Gallant Sailors*...Macy Glee Club
4. *Flying Wedge*...Cobb Mandolin Club
5. *Violin Solo*...Selected
   Mr. Howe
6. *Reading*...Selected
   Mr. Moore
7. *Viking Song*...Coleridge-Taylor Glee Club
8. *Rag*...Selected
   Mr. Thomas and Mr. Edwards
10. *Violin Solo*...Selected
    Mr. Howe
11. *Reading*...Selected
    Mr. Moore
12. *Song of Timber Trail*...Avery Glee Club—Solo by Mr. Thomas
13. a. *Bowdoin Beata*...Pierce '96
    b. *Phi Chi*...Mitchell '71
    Glee and Mandolin Clubs

**343 MEN REGISTERED**

The annual Bowdoin catalogue for 1917-18 was issued last Monday and gives the total registration as 397: 343 in the academic department, and 54 in the medical school. The detailed statement follows:

**THE INSTRUCTORS**

Academical Faculty...26
Medical Faculty...61

Total...87
Names counted twice...6
Corrected total...81

**STUDENTS**

Academical Department

Seniors...53
Juniors...60
Sophomores...87
Freshmen: first year...113
Freshmen: second, third year...14
Special students...7

Total...343

Medical School

Fourth year...18
Third year...18
Second year...9
First year...9

Total...54
Total in institution...397
Names counted twice...3
Corrected total...394

The interest bearing funds of the College, including $189,000.00 belonging to the Medical School, have shown an increase over the year 1916 being $2,473,451.63 in 1917. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, the expenditures for the maintenance of the College amounted to $174,649.30.

Four new scholarships were added during the past year including the Roland Marcy Peck Memorial from the estate of Anna Aurilla Peck; Howard Rollin Ives Memorial, given by friends...
in memory of Howard Rollin Ives of the Class of 1898; the George C. Lovell, given by Mrs. George C. Lovell of Richmond, Me.; and the Class of 1892 Scholarship given by the Class of 1892.

WAR SERVICE NOTES
The following additions and corrections have come to the Orient since Jan. 8:

ADDITIONS
'98—Dr. Clarence F. Kendall, Maj., M.R.C., Fort Williams, Me.
'99—Henry E. Marston, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'M'00—Dr. Henry K. Stinson, Capt., M.R.C.
'13—Percy C. Buck, R.O.T.C., Fort Niagara, N.Y.
'13—John C. Carr, U.S.B.H.C.
'13—Raymond K. Hagar, Hospital Apprentice, 1st class, U.S.N.
'13—Lawrence W. Smith, 1st Lieut., Gas Defense Service, U.S.A.
ex-'13—John Clancy, 2nd Lieut., 3rd F.A.
'15—Maynard H. Kuhn, C.A.C., Fort Preble, Me.
'16—Ralph L. Barrett, M.R.C.
ex-'17—Judson G. Martell, 2nd Lieut., 60th Inf.
ex-'18—Roderick Pirnie, Lieut., N.A.
CORRECTIONS
'04—John W. Frost, 1st Lieut., 103rd Inf., Camp Wadsworth, S.C.
'13—Robert W. Belknap, Asst. Surg., U.S.N.
'18—Roland H. Peacock, 2nd Lieut., Camp Greene, N.C.
ex-'18—Reynold H. Brooks, R.O.T.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
'20—Edward W. Atwood, Aviation Corps, France.
'20—Carroll E. York, 142nd Aero Squadron, Rockwell Aviation Field, Cal.

RIFLE CLUB HELD ELECTION
The Rifle Club of last year was re-established at its meeting in the Union, Monday evening, Jan. 7. Ellms '20, presided. Professor Milne acted as secretary and treasurer because of the resignation of Professor Nixon. Ellms '20, was elected captain and Dennett '20, armorer. The attendance at the meeting was very small. It is hoped, however, that the old members and many new ones will soon be added, for there is certainly an excellent opportunity for those interested in rifle shooting to become proficient in it. The membership fee is only one dollar. The club furnishes 120 rounds of .30 calibre ammunition to each member.

The range in the Armory on Maine street is to be used again and will soon be in repair. In view of the existing conditions, the officers of the club encourage every man who possibly can to come out for this sport.

FRESHMEN HELD MEETING
Last Wednesday noon the Freshmen class held a meeting in the Union. Over 50 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Coach Magee spoke to the class on athletic activities and urged the men to come out for practice in preparation for the coming Sophomore-Freshmen and interclass meets. Upon inquiry 17 members signified their intentions of attending the Sophomore Hop. Buken, Garden, McGown and Woodward were nominated for Freshman track manager. Woodward was elected.

NO STUDENT ASSISTANT IN GYM
There will be no student gymnasium instructors this year since appropriations have been cut down. E. S. Hall and A. Anderson will be the regular instructors in hygiene and physical training.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES
The scout troop at Pejepscot, now in charge of Dennett '20, is still progressing finely. The only obstacle in forming a troop at New Meadows Inn is the lack of someone to take charge. The Y.M.C.A will be glad for any student interested in boys to volunteer for this work.

The regular Sunday School services at Maquoit are to be resumed within a few weeks.

At the last Young People's meeting in the Church on the Hill, Professor Hormell spoke very interestingly on "The Town of the Future." These meetings would be a greater success, however, if there were a larger attendance. The subjects on which the faculty members have kindly consented to speak should be of interest to everyone and merit the hearty support of the student body.
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Winter Track
The two lower classes are to be congratulated upon the splendid response of the sixty odd who have come out for track work. The immediate goal in view is the Sophomore-Freshman Track Meet which is to be held in March. From present indications, the contest bids fair to be keener than ever before.

Bowdoin's track teams of the next few years will include many of the newcomers, scores of whom have never worn a track shoe until now. This type of raw material is just what our teams have been made of in the past, and just what Trainer Magee likes to coach.

It is only logical to anticipate that the squads of the next few winters will become more depleted than has been the case in the past. It is imperative that this year's squad should be larger than ever, in order to offset that tendency.

There are still some of the lower classmen who should take themselves to task. Each man who pleads studies as an excuse should feel it his duty to find a way. Track needs him, he needs track. Determination plus planning will do it.

Watch our new men progress from day to day, and see wherein the difference lies between athletics for the many and athletics for the few.

Social Patriotism
It is to be expected that in war times many people become pessimistic, in spite of themselves. We all allow some of our social interests to wane, one by one. Several of the clubs prominent in campus life in previous years, have followed this tendency, and have not held a single business or social meeting during the present semester.

A brighter outlook seems to be the remedy for such a condition. Optimism cannot be too strongly urged. We should find our pleasure in each other's society more and more. Cheerfulness, and those amusements which bring us together, are, in wartime, psychological necessities. To take the joy out of college life in a winter such as this, is more aptly to be termed an unpatriotic act than is the effort of that part of our student body which desires to make social ties stronger.

Take Warning!
Major Duval warned the battalion yesterday that there have been too many absences from drill, and that if they continue, the War Department will take away the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Think for a moment what this radical step would mean. Each and every man who is taking this course should bear this in mind in the future. If necessary, the college and military authorities should get together and cause absentees to be placed on probation. We must take this matter seriously and not endanger the success of the Bowdoin unit.
A College Publicity Bureau

The recent publication in the Portland Evening Express of a purported forecast of the Bowdoin baseball prospects again calls attention to the need of some central controlling authority for the issuing of official news from the College and its activities. The Express article in question is a decided discredit to the man who wrote it and shows that he is not at all informed as to affairs here at Bowdoin. Whether he is a student in the College or otherwise, he certainly displayed his ignorance of the actual prospects of the baseball team; he even states that a man who left college a year ago is "a good bet for the position behind the bat." Another student who is not even a candidate for the team and admits that he has never played baseball, is purported to be a "strong candidate for the infield."

But the Express has not been alone in regard to the publication of such items of so-called news from Bowdoin. The writer has noted several such instances during the last few weeks; the Portland paper merely served as a climax to cause much discussion about the manner in which college news is sent out to the press. In 1897 the Press Club was organized for the announced purpose of "giving the public the most accurate and consistent news possible in regard to Bowdoin College." Apparently this body has outlived its age of usefulness and should be replaced by some authority which will fulfill that end. To the best knowledge of the writer, the Press Club has done nothing for several years except to get a write-up in the Bugle.

If news of Bowdoin is to be transmitted to the outside world, and that seems to be highly desirable for numerous reasons, why not provide for a publicity bureau for the distribution of such news as is authoritative and for the suppression of unauthoritative matter? The Orient stands ready to cooperate in any step in this direction and recommends that the proposition receive consideration from the College and student body.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hanover, N. H., December 20, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The Dartmouth Outing Club hereby announces its eighth annual Winter Carnival, to be held in Hanover, N. H., this winter on February 14, 15 and 16. Men from your institution are invited to participate in the ski and snowshoe events which will be open to men from all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Believing that physical fitness is an invaluable asset to every man in time of war, the Dartmouth Outing Club intends to put particular emphasis upon the outdoor events of this year’s carnival. These will include ski and snowshoe dashes and obstacle races, a ski cross-country race, a ski-joring contest. In addition, there will be competitive ski-jumping. Three prizes will be awarded in each of these events.

Social features will not be lacking: The tentative program includes a play by the Dramatic Association, a concert by the musical clubs, and an intercollegiate league basketball game. The annual carnival ball, to be held in the gymnasium, will furnish the climax to the indoor events.

While in Hanover all outside contestants will be the guests of the Outing Club, and will be lodged in the college dormitories free of charge. Entry blanks and any further information will be forwarded on request. There will be no entry fees.

In sending you this letter, the Dartmouth Outing Club will appreciate all publicity you can give the matter, and would like to see Bowdoin represented in the events of next February.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Cassebeer,
Secretary.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS TO BE REVIVED

In a recent newspaper article Sol Metzger, formerly football coach at University of Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson, now director of athletics at Camp Dix, gave some interesting facts concerning the revival of athletics in the colleges, particularly in the Big Three, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He says that, when this country entered the war, many colleges dropped all intercollegiate athletics and entered into the military game with great spirit. Now they are finding, however, that athletics are necessary to the well-being of the students and are planning to revive them to as near their former state as is practical. He said in part:

"I gave these officers the reasons why Yale, Harvard and Princeton abandoned intercollegiate athletics at the start of the war—that the students had then desired it, and nearly all thought it 'bad taste,' that all their athletes had gone into service together with most men over 21, and that they had courses in military training.

"But these officers argued that other colleges, as hard hit in every way, had gone ahead with their athletic programs.

"With one accord army officers tell me that
the army, from General Pershing down, favors making every man an athlete, that at some cantonments the time formerly given to setting-up exercises is now allotted to competitive athletics and that these games are doing a big work.”

LOWER CLASS TRACK MEN

The following are those men who are training under Coach Magee for the Sophomore-Freshman track meet, scheduled for Saturday, March 9. The groups by fraternities include both those men who are out for regular track and those who are taking voluntary track.

1920:—Alpha Delta Phi: Cleaves, Moses; Psi Upsilon: Dunbar, Avery; Delta Kappa Epsilon: Drummond, Guptill, Rhoads, Brown; Theta Delta Chi: Adams, Cook, Cousins, Crockett, Curtis, Robbins; Zeta Psi: Haggerty, Lombard, Smith, Zeitler; Delta Upsilon: Mansfield; Kappa Sigma: Warren; Beta Theta Pi: Ellms; Phi Theta Upsilon: Clapham, Dostie, Look, Prosser.

1921:—Alpha Delta Phi: Heney, Lovell; Psi Upsilon: Carpenter, Morse, O’Connell, Skelton. Sweetser, Thompson, Willson; Delta Kappa Epsilon: B. Atwood, R. Atwood, Cook, Cumming, Dodge, French, Osterman, Thompson, B. White, Williams; Theta Delta Chi: Beach, Haines, Larrabee, Laughlin, Prout; Delta Upsilon: Dudgeon, Holmes, Ormerod, Sears; Kappa Sigma: Gaffney, Goodwin; Beta Theta Pi: Garden, Perkins, Rhodes; Beta Chi: Hone, McCrum, F. Rogers, Young; Phi Theta Upsilon: Hatch.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores 7-4 in the soccer and medicine ball contest held in the Athletic Building last Saturday. The Freshman team consisted of the following: Dodge, (capt.), Carpenter, Dudgeon, Eames, Fenderson. Ogden, A. Thomson, Wing, Woodward, and Young. Those on the Sophomore team were: Cook, (capt.), Clapham, K. Coombs, Curtis, Drummond, Guptill, Lombard, Rhoads, Prosser and Zeitler. The teams were chosen from those on the track squad. The Freshmen will now play the winners of the Junior-Senior match to be held soon.

SECOND YEAR MEN MEET

The Sophomore Class held a meeting last Tuesday evening in the Union. The motion for a Sophomore Hop was unanimously passed. Nominations were made and voted upon for the dance committee. Brown, Cleaves, K. B. Coombs, Crockett and Montgomery were elected to the committee, to whom was given the power to choose their own chairman.

The following nominations were made for Sophomore track manager: Brown, O. G. Hall, Moore and Prosser. Hall was elected.

NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST

A number of interesting books have been added to the library.

“Secrets of Polar Travel” by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, of the Class of ’77, will be of particular interest to all who heard the recent lecture of MacMillan ’98, who accompanied Peary, when he made the dash to the North Pole. A new copy of “Counter-Currents” by Agnes Repplier, the noted American essayist, who recently gave the Annie Talbot Cole Lectures here, will interest many. “All in It” by Major Beith will appeal to all patriotic students. All those who heard Madame Huard lecture on her war experiences will enjoy her book, “My Home in the Field of Mercy.”

Other books, which are particularly noteworthy are: “Life and Letters of John Fiske” by J. S. Clark, “Recollections” by J. Morley, “At the Front in a Flite” by W. Stevenson, and “Under Fire” by H. Barbusse.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS AND THE WAR

At a recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association letters were read from Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker concerning the relation of college athletics and the officers’ training camp. Both secretaries heartily endorsed college athletics as a means of creating better fitted officers. Secretary Daniels in his letter stated that the men, who had participated in the various branches of college athletics, made a much better showing than their companions, who had been delving overmuch in Greek roots. He stated, moreover, that “the call, insistent and imperative, will soon be made to all men below 31.” In the face of these facts, every college man should qualify himself for some branch of athletics, whether he ever hopes to make himself a star or not. As was emphasized in the letters of Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, the aim of the college of the present should be to make a body of well trained men, rather than a few representatives as has been in vogue in the past.

75 PREP SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

For the year 1917-18 the Freshman class is drawn from 75 preparatory schools of the United States; 41 of the schools, 28 of which are high schools and 13 academies, are in Maine; 19, of which 17 are high schools and two academies, in Massachusetts; three high schools and one
academy in New Hampshire; two high schools and two academies in New York; one high school in each of the following, Illinois, Texas, and Nebraska; and one academy in each Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and California.

Of the 75 preparatory schools 10 are eligible to win the Abraxas Cup awarded annually to the school sending three or more men to Bowdoin whose graduates attain the highest scholarship during the first semester of their Freshman year. Following are the ten schools with the number of men from each school: New Bedford (Mass.) High School, 3; Bangor High School, 4; Brunswick High School, 7; Caribou High School, 3; Jordan High School, Lewiston, 3; Portland High School, 3; Deering High School, 5; Thornton Academy, 3; Skowhegan High School, 3, and Westbrook Seminary, 3.

At present the cup is held by Dexter High School, which won it the first semester of 1916-17 with an average of 12.8333. In 1915-16 it was won by Portland High School with an average of 11.900, and in 1914-15 by Exeter Academy with an average of 15.125.

E. ROBERT LITTLE, '16
1st Lieut., C. A. C. In France

GEORGE A. TIBETTS, '12
1st Lieut. 101st Inf. In France

FRANCIS P. McKENNEY, '12
2nd Lieut., C. A. C. In France
HIGHER EDUCATION

"Is American Higher Education Improving?" is the title of an article in The Educational Review. The writer thereof thinks it is not. One can approve of this conclusion when he thinks how materialism is tincturing our education and making knowledge instead of purpose and tendency the end to be sought. No education can succeed that leaves out of first consideration the soul of the student, that part of him which constitutes his personality, which is the chief object of public education to develop. It is not so much sought in true education to make a pupil learned or smart, or knowing, as to make him noble, sincere, brave, faithful, courteous and honest. These things constitute the citizenship for the achievement of which the common schools are established and for which the people are called upon to pay taxes. Higher education is worth only the manhood that is put into it.—Ohio State Journal.

With the Faculty

Professor Hornell spoke on "The Town of the Future" at the meeting of the Old Orchard Club at Old Orchard last Tuesday afternoon.

A number of the professors figured in the recent election of the Church on the Hill. Professor Woodruff was elected moderator; Professor Burnett, assessor and member of the music committee; Professors W. H. Davis and Hutchins, members of the music committee; and Professor Files, member of the finance committee.

Professor Moody was recently appointed a member of a committee to investigate the general situation in regard to the ice supply of Brunswick.

Professor Mitchell was the Four Minute speaker at the Pastime last Thursday evening.

On the Campus

The band picture will be taken at Webber's at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

The new 1917-18 annual catalogue is ready for distribution at the Library. Over 2500 copies were mailed to Alumni in various parts of the globe last week.

Regular physical training classes will be omitted during the midyear examinations, but make-ups will be held every day at 4.30 P.M. during this period.

Anyone having a spare copy of the Orient for Dec. 11, 1917, is requested to call up Manager Joyce at the Kappa Sig House at once. Five copies of that issue are desired, at ten cents each.
A coal census is being taken by the College to ascertain the amount of coal in the possession of the several professors and fraternity houses.

Students with gymnasium absences are required to make these up as soon as possible. Students whose gymnasium work is reported unsatisfactory at the end of this semester will receive formal warnings from the college office at that time.

The addresses delivered at the Memorial Service for President Hyde on the 24th of October, together with the Dean’s chapel address and tributes from the other Maine colleges and the academic and medical faculties, are being printed and will be distributed to the Alumni this month.

Alumni Notes

'74—Hon. Don A. H. Powers, former speaker of the Maine House of Representatives and one of the best known attorneys of the State, died at his home in Houlton, Dec. 6, at the age of 67 years. He had been in ill health several years and for the last few weeks his death had not been unexpected.

Mr. Powers was a brother of former Governor Llewellyn Powers and former Judge Frederick A. Powers.

He was admitted to the Maine bar in 1876, and practiced in Newport for a number of years before removing to Houlton. He married Miss Frances Shaw in 1878.

Mr. Powers was a member of the Governor’s Council from 1899 to 1902, and a member of the Legislature from 1905 to 1908. He was speaker of the House at the latter session. During his career in the Legislature he was one of the Republican leaders and the father of many important bills.

Throughout the State he was highly respected for his ability and much liked for his genial personality. He enjoyed the friendship of hundreds of men. Mr. Powers belonged to the Knights Templar, Odd Fellows, and Elks. His wife and one daughter survive him.

'76—Charles Sargent died Nov. 26 at North Grafton, Mass., where he had been since summer, after being moved from the State Hospital in Boston. He was supposed last summer to be improving and his friends moved him to North Grafton, for the country life.

M '78—Dr. David A. Kincaid of South Portland died December 6 at his home. He was 64 years old. The end came suddenly, though he had been in ill health the past few years.

Dr. Kincaid had an extensive practice until ten years ago, when poor health forced him to give it up. Since that time he has traveled a great deal. He leaves his wife and two daughters.

Ex '82—Hiram T. Waterhouse, former city clerk of Portland, died very suddenly in Portland December 5, at 57 years of age. He was engaged for many years in the brokerage business. Mr. Waterhouse was a member of the Elks, Portland Yacht Club and Portland Athletic Club. He is survived by a sister and an aunt.

'94—Rev. Alfred V. Bliss of Taunton, Mass., is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens.

'94—The November number of the Maine Law Review is dedicated to Prof. Edgar M. Simpson and contains two notable tributes to his work in the College of Law at the University of Maine, the resolutions of the faculty and a portrait. Prof. Simpson resigned last June after fifteen years of service, to give entire time to his extensive private practice. His devotion, thoroughness and high ideals, added to a rare gift of clean and concise expression, have made him a teacher that can not easily be spared.

'02—Dr. Eugene R. Kelley’s paper “Civilization and Infectious Diseases” has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the Journal of Sociologic Medicine.

'02—Sidney W. Noyes has been elected assistant cashier of the Liberty National Bank of New York city. Harvey L. Gibson, a classmate of Noyes, is president of this bank.

'06—Robert T. Woodruff, recently a partner in the firm of Barney and Woodruff of Lynn, Mass., has gone to New York City, and has entered the law offices of Sullivan and Cromwell. Overseer William J. Curtis ’75, is one of the partners in this well known firm.

M '08—Dr. John G. Potter of Houlton has gone to Georgia for active duty in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has practiced in Houlton for several years.

M ’12—Lieutenant (Dr.) Clarence L. Scammon is conducting a school for cooks at the Ambulance Section Camp at Allentown, Pa. The 180 cooks have been divided into six sections, and it is Lieutenant Scammon’s purpose to teach them to save food through scientific care in its preparation.

'14—Elroy O. LaCasce is director of athletics at Westbrook Seminary, Portland, this year. He served with the Second Infantry, N.G.S.M. on the Mexican border two years ago, but because of
an injury received when he was captain of the 1914 varsity baseball team, he was obliged to give up his commission, and was mustered out of service for his technical disable.

'15—James A. Lewis of North Haven has been elected principal of Freeport High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Allen W. Mansfield, who enlisted recently. Mr. Lewis graduated from Bowdoin College in 1915 and after a post graduate work at Harvard, taught for a year at Stonington High School, and attended the last training camp at Plattsburg.

'15—Dana K. Merrill, of Portland, has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to get intensive training before going to France. He enlisted before the draft, and so will be able to choose the branch of the service which he prefers. Merrill has been an instructor in English at the Pennsylvania State College.

'M '15—Lieutenant (Med.) George O. Cummings, U.S.N., of Portland and Sibyl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Kemp of Kingston, N. H., were married, Nov. 25 in Portland.

The young people were to have been wed in January after the bride’s graduation from the Maine General Hospital, but Dr. Cummings, who is stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, expects to leave for France soon and it was suddenly decided therefore to have the ceremony while the groom was at home on a forty-eight hour furlough.

Mrs. Cummings is a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1914.

'16—Malcolm H. Dyar has enlisted in the aviation corps. Awaiting call, he will continue his teaching at St. Mark’s School.

'16—Lieutenant Alden F. Head, who has been at the army training camp at Ayer, Mass., has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he will begin his duties in the Quartermasters Department.

'17—The marriage of Miss Helen Isabelle Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foss of Dexter, to Ensign Clarence H. Crosby, U.S.N., is announced. The bride is a graduate of Dexter High and of Smith College in 1917. The groom is at present on duty on the U.S.S. Aztec.

'17—Edward Humphrey of Portland has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to take intensive training before going to France. Having enlisted before the draft, he may choose that branch of service he desires. He has been studying this fall at Lehigh University.
ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICERS' CAMP

Major Duval recently received the following order from the Adjutant General of the Army, relative to calls to selective service of members of the second year advanced course in the R.O. T.C.

1. It has been decided that members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, second year advanced course, who are called into the military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Law, will be admitted, if found qualified, to the appropriate service school for training candidates for commissions.

2. When such members are called into the service, the professor of Military Science and Tactics on duty at the school or college, will inform the Adjutant General of the Army of the fact and of their qualifications in order that their admittance as candidates in training schools for officers may be given consideration.

RADIO AND BUZZER SCHOOL STARTED

A radio and buzzer school has been organized under the direction of Professors Hutchins and Evans of the Physics department. This course is open to men of the community and College who expect to enter the service by next summer. The U.S. Signal Corps needs fifteen thousand radio and buzzer operators, and has asked the schools and colleges of the country to provide instruction in this line.

The college is authorized to give certificates to those who take this course and attain a proficiency of 20 words a minute, in receiving and sending messages in the international code. Men who receive such certificates will be given an opportunity of entering the Signal Corps when they are called into service.

The course is held from seven to nine, three evenings a week; the equipment is available for individual practice from 9.30 a.m. to 12 and from 2.30 p.m. to 5 daily. The present enrollment of the course is 25.


PROFESSOR FILES GOING TO FRANCE

According to an announcement made last Wednesday Professor George T. Files is to go to France in Y.M.C.A. work. He will have the rank of lieutenant and will have charge of one of the big Y.M.C.A. bases with the French army. He will probably leave early in February.

Some time ago the V.M.C.A. asked Professor Files to accept one of the big executive positions in association work in France and since then he has been arranging his business and personal affairs in order to comply with the call which he felt was a patriotic duty that must be accepted. He is very well fitted for the position, speaking French, German, and Italian very fluently. In addition he has lived for extended periods in all of these countries and thoroughly knows the territory and the people.

Only recently he was re-elected president of the Maine Automobile Association and he had planned an important year's work in connection with this organization. He has pledged himself to remain in France for a minimum period of
six months, and his work will be turned over
and carried on by the other officials of the
association.

ART BUILDING CLOSED FOR WINTER

It is doubtful if the Art Building is opened
again this winter. The college is short of coal,
although, if every saving possible is made, the
supply will hold out until spring. When
the Art Building opens depends entirely upon
the coal situation. If the weather should mod-
erate or the lack of coal become less acute, it
is possible that the building will be opened;
otherwise it will remain closed until warm
weather.

SPRING BASEBALL TRIP PLANNED

At its meeting last Friday the Athletic Coun-
cil approved of the schedule arranged by Man-
ger Cole '19 calling for a trip into southern
New England in April. Some of the old rivals
of the White will be met on their home fields
and some new worthy opponents have been
secured. The trip is to be made somewhat later
than usual this year. This, however, should
prove an advantage to the team and help it to
make its best appearance on rival diamonds
because it will have more outdoor practise than
usual before starting.

The schedule which the manager has drawn
up is as follows:

April 23—Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.
April 24—Amherst at Amherst, Mass.
April 25—Williams at Williamstown, Mass.
April 26—Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.
April 27—St. Anselm at Manchester, N. H.

Owing to the fact that the University of Maine
has decided to close on May 20th, a new schedule
for the Maine State series will have to be drawn
up by the managers.

Just at present it is doubtful if there will be
any indoor baseball practise this spring except
that possibly the battery candidates may be
called out for some in March. As yet nothing
definite has been settled about a coach.

INFORMATION CONCERNING AVIATION

Within the last week men applying for com-
misions as officers in the Aviation Section of the
Signal Reserve Corps, have appeared at Port-
land before an examining board recently ap-
pointed to hold examinations for applicants from
Maine and New Hampshire.

By addressing the U.S.A. Aviation Examining
Board, 806 Congress St., Portland, Me., in-
formation may be had which should be of in-
terest to young men of good physique between
19 and 30, (both inclusive,) who want to serve
their country and incidentally to learn to fly.

Men somewhat older who have technical
training or business experience along certain
lines, may qualify as non-flying supply officers,
adjutants, etc., to the flying squadrons.

RELAY TEAM TO RACE WILLIAMS

Manager Mahoney '19 and Coach Magee have
received word that Bowdoin and Williams will
meet in the relay race held at the Boston Ath-
etic Association races. The meet will be held
as usual in Mechanics' Building, the date being
February 2nd. None of the other Maine col-
leges will be represented in this branch of track
work this winter, and so the races for the State
title will necessarily be omitted from the pro-
gram. Savage and Cleaves broke the college
record for the 390 yards at recent relay trials
and Simonton and Wyman came very near
equalling it. Lovell, Adams, McCarthy and
Dostie are also making good time.

Goodwin '21, who won the New England In-
tercollegiate Cross-Country run this fall, is to
participate in an invitation three mile run at the
B.A.A. meet, among the other competitors being
Jimmy Hennigan, of the Dorchester A.A., Joie
Ray, of Chicago, the national junior three mile
champion, and Nightingale of New Hampshire
State College.

Should the relay team defeat Williams, it is
possible that they will go to the Meadowbrook
Relay Carnival in Philadelphia later in the win-
ter.

The Bowdoin Interscholastic Meet is sched-
uled for February 16th and should be a most suc-
cessful one this year. Thirteen schools have sig-
nified their intention of sending teams to the
meet, Gorham, N. H. High School being among
these. The Freshman-Sophomore Meet will be
held March 8th and the Interclass Meet a week
later.

DESCRIBES HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Joseph Sandford '18 is a full-fledged birdman
in England and expects shortly to be a member
of the many squadrons now chasing the enemy in
France. In a letter to his parents he gives his
impressions of his first trip in the air. "After
a little run," he said, "we left the ground and
began to go up slowly. I didn't have any sen-
sation at all. You know I get dizzy when I
look down from a building, but I didn't feel it
at all when I looked down at the ground. We
went up about 1,500 feet and then sailed around.
When we had made one-half turn around the field the instructor held out his arms and left me with the damned thing. Once in a while we would strike a bump and go up 20 or 30 feet, and the next drop about the same. Sometimes one wing would go down, then the other. A little move will tip her up or down or roll her on either side. I got in 35 minutes in all and it counted as dual. Mind you, the first time I had ever been up. The whole thing was great. The ground looks like patchwork from the air. You can see miles and miles and all covered with patches of green, ploughed fields, woods, etc. Horses look like little boxes and villages like a little collection of varied shaped boxes.”

CHANGES IN WAR SERVICE LIST

ADDITIONS

Ex-'77—William O. Peterson, Col. C.A.C.

'06—William H. Stone, 3rd Me. Inf.

Ex-'14—Walter Brown, O.T.C., Camp Devens, Mass.

'15—Frank E. Knowlton, U. S. N.

'17—Frederick J. Corbett, Pvt., Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Columbus, Ohio.

'17—Winfield E. Wight, Pvt., M.R.C.


Ex-'18—Asa C. Morse, in France.


Faculty—Sherman A. White, Major, U. S. Inf.

Faculty—Fred E. Coy, Capt. 301st Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.

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'08—A. L. Robinson, Capt., 26th Co., C.A.C.


'18—W. E. Walker, O.T.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.


Since the last issue of the ORIENT the following men are reported as registered at the American University Union in Paris:

Chester B. Emerson '04, Y.M.C.A.; and H. N. Marsh '09, Anti-Aircraft Artillery.

DEBATING NOTES

Bowdoin and Wesleyan are completing arrangements for the inter-collegiate debate, though no definite date has been agreed upon. It is hoped that another college will come into the league, but this is far from a certainty.

The Bradbury debates will probably be held one or two weeks after mid-year.

SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

The following courses not given last semester, will be open: Government 6, International Relations will be given the second semester as announced in the catalogue with the following modifications: European international relations leading to the present war will be added. The course will be open to Seniors, Juniors and to Sophomores who have had Government 1, 2. The hour will be 10.30 instead of 11.30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other courses that will be open the second semester are: Botany, elective for Sophomores; and Mineralogy, elective for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have passed Chemistry 1.

History 10 will not be given as announced, Government 6 coming at that hour.

UNION ATTENDANTS SELECTED

At the meeting of the Board of Union Governors on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, the following men were elected as Union attendants for the second semester: Cole ’19, Clapham ’20, Jones ’20, Rounds ’20, and Goodwin 21.

Besides these regular attendants the following were chosen as alternates: Tibbetts ’20, Simmons ’19 and Lyons ’19.
The Need of Business Training

Should the college man be business trained? No matter how much we may love learning for its own sake, we must face the issue squarely.

The great shut-down of the past few days has set us thinking. The men who are controlling our nation today are college trained, but almost without exception they have had too little business training, from the President down. Each administrator is thoroughly alive to his job, but there has been a lack of business coördination, and the results are clearly evident. Other factors enter into the present situation, but this phase is peculiarly of interest to us.

Why shouldn't a few business studies be incorporated into the American college course of study?

Admittedly, the college man is fast inheriting all of the big things in busy, bustling, bungling America, and he has to secure even the rudiments from the school of hard knocks. His college course has opened many doors to him and has shown him the way to open others. But how much more progressive his training would have been if, beside the theoretical and the disciplinary studies, he had received some of the practical. Shorthand, and simple accounting, for instance, would do heaps of good if taken freshman year. Even if they served only as aids to accuracy in other courses, typewriting, business practice, and commercial law would be immensely worth while. No true lover of education wants radical departures, and neither does he desire rock-ribbed conservatism. There is a happy middle-ground, hard to attain, but nevertheless possible. On which side of the median is the typical New England college?

Few of us can adequately express ourselves when asked the "why" of our going to college. We vaguely say that it is training for life. Our "coming into things" later on is tacitly accepted. But are we prepared? Just as surely as we are not, there will be a day of awakening, whatever our life work may be.

Professor Johnson

The hosts of friends of Professor Johnson will be much concerned at the news of his illness, and the attendant operation for appendicitis last Saturday in the Dudley Coe Infirmary. The patient is reported to be resting quite comfortably at present, and we all hope for as speedy a recovery as is consistent with the nature of the case.

Our Loss Their Gain

Another member of our faculty has responded to the nation's call to service, and this time it is a man whose temporary absence the College and the State will feel very keenly. The Red Triangle is to be congratulated upon its perspicacity in searching out a lieutenant of such proved ability and magnetic influence. The noble and efficient service of the Y.M.C.A. has helped so much to mitigate the horrors of war that our
feelings of regret in the present instance must be mingled with those of patriotic admiration and hopefulnesse. One and all we unite in extending to Professor Files every good wish for continued success in the months to come.

An Appeal

The Bowdoin Publishing Company urgently desires the checks from all subscribers to whom bills have been rendered. The Orient and the Quill have steady obligations to meet, and any enforced omission of an issue would be a hard blow at their integrity. We all realize that people are loath to part with money in war times. Few loyal Bowdoin men will consider the Orient a luxury, however. They need it more than ever, and surely, why delay paying for it any longer? If every subscription is paid, we can feel assured of a firm financial footing, but if bills are tossed aside our credit is bound to suffer. Other college papers have felt the effects of the war, too, and in several cases subscription rates have had to be raised fifty per cent. With true and loyal cooperation, the Orient can avoid such an alternative; our collectible assets are greater than our liabilities. Help us help you.

UNIVERSITY SLACKERS

"I'm not going to drill this afternoon; it's too muddy and disagreeable."

A slacker; that's all; no more, no less. The course in military training being given at the University is not intended to be a mere routine of sunshine drills, but a taste of what is to follow.

If we are taking military science for two hours' credit and nothing more, then we are slackers. If we bolt drill because of inclement weather, then we have proved ourselves to be slackers.—Michigan Daily.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Orient:

When the Bowdoin R.O.T.C. was first re-organized this fall there was considerable discussion as to whether the men in the Unit should wear the uniforms all or only part of the time. Now, however, so far as the wearing of the uniforms about the campus is concerned, the problem seems to have been settled to the satisfaction of everyone. The concensus of opinion appears to be that the uniforms may quite properly be worn on the campus at all times.

Now we are told that the wearing of the uniforms during vacations and week ends causes criticism, and that it seems hardly the thing to be worn at home or in places where little or nothing is known about our course here. But in the issue of the Orient of October 30, 1917, Major Duval stated that "units undergoing training at universities and colleges under the law, as they are Federal units, are made part of the military forces of the nation; and while enrolled, are entitled to wear the prescribed uniforms of their grades." Furthermore, that "every student should feel that he is accorded a great honor by being specially authorized by law and by order of the War Department, the privilege of wearing the uniform of a soldier of the U.S.—and should be eager at all times and all places to appear in it." According to the opinion of Major Duval, then, it is not true that the uniform "is hardly the thing to be worn" in certain places, for no such places exist.

Again, to believe that censure can be brought upon the College and upon the R.O.T.C here by wearing the uniform away from the campus is not consistent with reason. Those who have had military affairs in charge here deserve a great deal of credit for what they have done for the College and for the men in it, and there is no better way of bringing this before the outside world than by wearing the uniform when away from the campus. It shows that while our Faculty are advising men to remain in college as long as possible, as is fitting and proper, they are at the same time alert to the needs of the country and are doing something worth while toward the great war. It is also in keeping with what other colleges are doing, and I should dislike very much to feel that while Harvard and Brown, for example, are sending their men home in uniform, Bowdoin is hiding her lamp under a bushel.

As regards the salute, that is a minor detail. Mistakes are continually being made in the branches of the regular army. For example, those men in the medical corps at Allentown who wear leather puttees are mistaken for officers again and again. But, indeed, if any enlisted man cannot see the R.O.T.C. wreath on the cap of one of our officers, it is unfortunate, for the insignia is there just as plain as it is possible to make it. And, let those who attack the sincerity of the R.O.T.C. men and accuse them of pretending to be something which they are not remember that these men are just as sincere in what they are doing as the enlisted men in any other branch of the service, and that they are not putting up a bluff or making any pretence whatsoever. They are training to be officers of the
U.S. Army, and are proud of it. They are making the most of a great opportunity and by so doing are showing their appreciation to the government and to the College for having given them the chance.  

Boye A. Thomas '18.

COLLEGIATE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

Since February, 1917, nearly one hundred and fifty colleges, technical schools and universities organized as the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau have been giving special aid to the country in its greatest crisis. Brought into existence almost at the direct request of the Secretaries of War and the Navy, the Bureau has been warmly received and greatly used by government departments. About four thousand men of specialized training have been placed at important war work on the request of government officers for men having a variety of training and experience. In a number of cases the bureau served when other sources had failed. The method used was to have an adjutant and committee appointed at each educational institution which would organize as a co-operative unit of the bureau. Through questionnaires and otherwise, the adjutants kept on file accurate and adequate information of students and alumni so that the calls from the Washington office of the Bureau could be answered, by sending names of men who were fit and who could serve the government. Success has been brought by the adjutants. Those institutions which have helped most, and in turn having been strengthened most, have their adjutants to thank. The extensive work of the Washington office was made possible, by devoted young volunteers from a dozen colleges, who gave their time and expenses while carrying the bureau into government departments. After a while, city committees of college men were organized, because of the large number of desirable and available men in the cities.

A Division of Information will supply special information which may be asked for by college officers. It will mail a weekly letter which will put college officers everywhere in close and immediate contact with whatever development has occurred which would seem of importance in the planning of college activities during and after the war.

A larger Division of Service Calls will keep a close relation with the personnel needs of government departments, and of private business serving the government and transmit them to the adjutant.

A Division of Records and Organization will serve the adjutants in the colleges, and cities so as to make their work more effective. It will also plan to follow up all recommendations, recording, and reporting to the adjutant, acceptance and rejections.

The two latter divisions will jointly handle the cases of returning collegiate soldiers, and attend to other business, from the American University Union in Europe. To assist this work plans are under way to have a New York office of call for the convenience of the men when they land.

William McClellan, Director.

BOSTON ALUMNI DINNER

The Bowdoin Alumni Association of Boston held its 50th annual dinner at Young's Hotel last Thursday evening. Nearly 100 graduates were present, and the following officers were elected: Edwin H. Hall '75, president; Frederick A. Fisher '81 and Henry S. Chapman '91, vice presidents; William D. Stockbridge '99, treasurer; James F. Hahnburger '10, secretary; Edward N. Goding '01, assistant secretary; George A. McWilliams '15, chorister; John C. Minot '96, chairman of executive committee.

The retiring president, Dr. Samuel V. Cole '74, presided at the meeting. A review of the history of the association was given by Edward Stanwood '61, the only living member who participated in the first dinner, 50 years ago. Other speakers included Judge Charles F. Johnson '79, Dean K. C. M. Sills '01, and Donald B. MacMillan '98.

Judge Johnson advocated the dropping of Greek in favor of technical subjects for the next few years, to better fit young men for service in the war. Dean Sills told of the work already done in the line of military, naval and wireless training. He also announced that athletics would be continued on an economical basis this year. Of the total number of graduates, undergraduates and nongraduates, one man in every five is in service, there now being over 500 Bowdoin men engaged in work for the nation. Mr. MacMillan gave an interesting account of his Arctic travels and expressed the hope that he may complete the map of that region after the close of the war. He favored the use of flying machines for that purpose.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE ARRANGED

On Saturday, Jan. 12, a meeting was held in the Union at which details were completed for the coming season of the Bowdoin Interscholastic
Baseball League. McWilliams '20, assistant manager of baseball, presided and conducted the organization of the league. Interest in the league is very high this year as is seen by the following tentative schedule. For the first time in six years Portland has entered the league, which is now composed of the following high schools: Portland, Auburn, Bath, Lisbon Falls, Lewiston and Brunswick. A pennant will be given the team which succeeds in winning the series.

The schedule, subject to change, is as follows:

April 19—Lewiston at Portland; Edward Little at Bath.
April 24—Lisbon Falls at Brunswick.
April 27—Lewiston at Bath.
May 1—Brunswick at Auburn; Morse at Lisbon Falls.
May 4—Edward Little at Portland; Brunswick at Bath.
May 8—Lisbon Falls at Portland; Morse at Auburn.
May 11—Portland at Brunswick; Edward Little at Lewiston; Lisbon at Bath.
May 15—Morse at Portland; Edward Little at Brunswick; Lewiston at Lisbon Falls.
May 18—Portland at Lewiston; Brunswick at Lisbon Falls.
May 22—Morse at Lewiston; Lisbon Falls at Auburn.
May 25—Portland at Lisbon Falls; Lewiston at Brunswick.
May 30—Brunswick at Portland; Lewiston at Auburn.
June 1—Morse at Brunswick; Edward Little at Lisbon Falls.
June 5—Portland at Auburn; Brunswick at Lewiston.
June 8—Portland at Bath; Lisbon Falls at Lewiston.

**SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS**

On Sunday evenings the Y.M.C.A. is holding a series of interesting meetings in the Church on the Hill. The meetings start at 7:15 and seldom last after 8 o'clock. These meetings are addressed by professors, leading upper classmen, and other prominent men. The subjects are such as should be of interest and education value to every one of us. So far the attendance has been composed of the same limited few each week. The rest of the fellows are urged to come out once and see what they are like.

Three weeks ago Professor Hormell of the history and government departments delivered a very interesting address on "The Town of the Future." On Jan. 13th Mr. Cochrane of the same department spoke on "Diplomacy in Europe Leading Up to the War." This was a subject that we could all well afford to be instructed in. On last Sunday evening, Cole '19, the new general secretary, was the speaker.

**NEWS FROM THE CLUBS**

Members of the Masque and Gown held a meeting recently and decided upon plans for the work of the club for the rest of the winter. It is understood that activities by the club may be expected shortly but no definite announcement of the winter's program has been made as yet.

The Deutcher Verein met last Monday and elected the following officers: B. A. Thomas '18, president; Rounds '18, secretary; and Wyman '18 treasurer. The student members of the club this year are as follows: Bagley '18, Blake '18, Keigwin '18, Prosser '18, Rounds '18, Simonson '18, Sloggett '18, E. S. C. Smith '18, Stetson '18, B. A. Thomas '18, Wyman '18, Corcoran '19, Edwards '19, Lyons '19, Pearson '19, Scarborough '19 and Small '19. In accordance with the policy of all Deutcher Verein clubs throughout the country, all Verein meetings will be public during the war.

**MEN WANTED FOR THE RIFLE CLUB**

Applications for membership in the Bowdoin Rifle Club may be procured from either Ellms '20 at the Beta House or Dennett '20 at the Psi U House. The club offers a fine chance to those who like shooting.

The Portland Express of Jan. 17th stated that the Bowdoin Rifle Team would hold a match with a team from the Brunswick company the 3rd Maine Infantry. Captain Ellms says that, although such a match would be very acceptable, he has as yet heard nothing to that effect.

**REVISED EXAM SCHEDULE**

The final examination schedule, with rooms designated, was posted Friday morning. It differs from the first tentative schedule in the following points:

Zoology 1, 5; Physics 3; and Greek A,3 will come Saturday morning, Jan. 26, rather than in the afternoon of the same day; Hygiene, Arts 1, Music 1 and Psychology 1, scheduled for the morning, will be given Saturday afternoon; Military has been dropped from the schedule.

**TRACK SCHEDULE APPROVED**

Notwithstanding the fact that war conditions are greatly hampering the normal activities of the colleges this year, Bowdoin is to have an
excellent program in track athletics. At its business meeting last Friday the Athletic Council approved of the schedule drawn up by Manager Mahoney ’19. This is as follows:

Feb. 2—B.A.A. Indoor Meet at Boston.
Feb. 16—Bowdoin Interscholastic Indoor Meet.
March 8—Sophomore-Freshman Indoor Meet.
March 15—Inter Class Meet.

UNION SCHEDULE CHANGED

At the beginning of the second semester the Union will be open at 8.30 a.m. and close at 12.30. In the afternoon it will be open from 1.30 to 5.30. The evening hours will be the same as at present.

THE ZONE RATES

Congress is contemplating a zone system of postal rates for periodicals that should have the careful attention of every person who reads a magazine or newspaper—and that includes almost everybody. The operation of such rates would be almost prohibitive to many magazines and would raise the price to such a point that many present subscribers would undoubtedly have to discontinue their subscriptions.

The matter is more serious than may be evident at first glance. When the very important educational value of periodicals is considered, strangling them would be a real wrong against the nation and inflict a serious wound on the progress and advancement of the American people.

Prof. J. W. Linn of the University of Chicago points out very clearly the serious damage to education which the operation of such rates would inflict. He says:

"The most important educational service of magazines and newspapers is in their spread of ideas. They get people to read. Books do not serve so well. There is such a thing as intellectual inertia, and books are not so likely to overcome it. The habit of book reading is a good habit, but for millions in this country it is a habit hard to cultivate. They will not sit down to a book; they will pick up a newspaper or a magazine. Now, is such reading, call it desultory if you please, really educational? Emphatically it is.

"The question is:

"How are you going to start people on the road to education?

"How are you going to start the reading habit?

"Even when you have your boys and girls in the high school, you have to be careful what you give them to read, and there are millions and millions of our people who don't get as far as the high schools. They are the tremendous force in the nation. And they will either read, to start, what you call poor stuff, and what is poor stuff, or they won't read at all. Which do you prefer?"

Periodicals have come to be potent factors in the education of the common people today. Every effort should be made to conserve this source of information and education for them. Surely there are many substitutes which would not strike so vitally at the mental development of the nation and which would furnish an equally large amount of revenue. No tax levy so harsh and destructive as the one system rates should be placed on America's periodicals.—Daily Illini.

REPORT OF BASEBALL MANAGER

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Respectfully submitted,
F. D. MacCormick, Manager.

Audited and found correct, Jan. 12, 1918.

PAUL NIXON.

With the Faculty

Professor Mitchell preached in Rockland Sunday.

Dr. Robert Withington, a former professor at the College and now professor of the English department at Smith College has been given a leave of absence to engage in Red Cross work in France. His services were especially desired by the Red Cross because of his efficient work in the Belgian relief work under Herbert C. Hoover.

The second volume of Plautus as translated by Professor Nixon has just appeared. The translation will be complete in five volumes. It appears in the Loeb Classical Library series. The present volume contains the following plays: Casina, The Sasket Comedy, Curculio, Epidicus, and The Two Menace.\n
Jan. 15, as representative of the Maine Committee of Public Safety, Professor Nixon attended the meeting of the Commercial Economy Board, a department of the Council of National Defense, at Washington. Secretary Redfield and Mr. Hoover were among the speakers.

While in Washington Professor Nixon had conferences with the Department of 4 Minute Men and Division of Films, both being branches of the Committee on Public Information.

On Wednesday of last week Professor Nixon was Official Visitor in the Latin department at Wesleyan University.

Professor Ham has accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet preceding the Musical Clubs concert in Bangor, Feb. 21.

Professor Johnson, one of the oldest members of the college faculty of Bowdoin, was operated upon last Saturday at the Infirmary for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. John F. Thompson of Portland. He was reported resting comfortably at last accounts but his condition will be critical for several days. It is expected that he will be able to resume his class work next semester.

Professor G. R. Elliott had the misfortune to severly cut his leg while chopping wood last Saturday. He will be unable to meet his classes this week, although the wound is not considered serious.

On the Campus

The next issue of the Orient will appear on Feb. 6.

Rhodes '21, was taken into U.Q. Freshman Society last week.
C. B. Morse '21 has left college and will enter M. I. T. as a freshman, Feb. 4.
Corbett '17 who is awaiting a call to active service was on the campus last week.

Chapel exercises have been suspended for the rest of the semester on account of the coal shortage.

If present arrangements are carried out, the Musical Clubs will give a concert in Auburn, Feb. 15th.

Matthews '18, instructor in English and English History at Hebron Academy, was on the campus several days last week.

B. W. Atwood '21 has left college to study in Boston preparatory to taking examinations for West Point Military Academy in March.

The New York Bowdoin Alumni dinner will be held on the 25th of this month; the Philadelphia Alumni dinner will be held either the 24th or 25th.

G. G. Houston '20 was on the campus last week and will return to college the second semester. He recently returned from service in France.

Sittings for the Junior class pictures are to be made in the next two weeks. If Juniors have a preference as to dates and time in the morning please notify Hargraves '19.

Since Glee Club men visited the State prison at Thomaston last week, they have decided that there are worse places than college with its courses, hour exams and finals.

All men in college who are entitled to wear the "B", and as yet have not received an Athletic Council certificate certifying the same, should make arrangements with Finn '19.

Those Juniors and Seniors who have taken military voluntarily have received the first reimbursement from the War Department this
week. Every man received a check of twenty-four dollars.—Maine Campus.

Freese '18, J. W. Thomas '18, Bartlett '20, and Rhoads '20 have enlisted in the Naval Auxiliary School for Ensigns and expect to be called for service in the very near future. Sloggett '18, Leech '19, and Sprague '19 have already been called for work in this branch of the service.

Last Tuesday (Jan. 15) representatives from five fraternity houses on the campus interviewed the Fuel Administration in Portland about procuring coal. They were informed that the administration looked on them in the same light as private residences, and assured them that in the future they would receive their share of any coal that came into Brunswick.

The Orient is a day late this week owing to the order of the Fuel Administrator, which caused the printing office to be closed all day Monday. Whether or not it will be necessary to change the day of publication permanently remains to be determined. Meanwhile, contributors are requested to hand in their material at the usual time each week, Friday if possible.

The first book used in the course in commerce the second semester will be Filsinger's "Exporting to Latin America." Owing to the fact that it will cost in the neighborhood of $3.00, it is thought that some of the men may wish to combine in securing copies. Those desiring the book must sign their names on the sheet on the Library bulletin board before Thursday, Jan. 24. The book itself will be found for examination at the Library desk.

Alumni Notes

'62—Joseph W. Chadwick, for 40 years a teacher in the Boston Latin School, died at Malden, Dec. 22. He was born May 8, 1836 at China, Me.

While at Bowdoin Mr. Chadwick taught five of the twelve terms of his college course, graduating in 1862 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and ranking fourth in his class.

The next four years he served as principal of New Hampton Institution. In 1866 he was elected professor of Latin at Bates College, but did not serve. This same year he became usher in the Boston Latin School, where for 40 years he was head of the Latin department, having passed from usher to senior master in the 40 years of his service. In 1906 Mr. Chadwick retired from teaching but took a very active part in church and town affairs at Malden, Mass., until his death.

'75—On Jan. 6, Hon. Seth May Carter succumbed to death at his home in Auburn. He was born at Winthrop, Me., July 25, 1854.

He had long been recognized as one of the ablest corporation lawyers of Maine, and at the time of his death he was general counsel for the Maine Central R.R.

He was admitted to the bar of Androscoggin county in 1877, and soon became a member of the famous law firm of Frye, Cotton and White in Lewiston.

Mr. Carter was active in State and city politics. For several years he was chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Of the 45 members of his class of 1875, the death of Mr. Carter leaves 27 living, three of whom are residents of Auburn.

'06—Robie R. Stevens who is in charge of the branch of the National City Bank of New York at Petrograd, Russia, was arrested and imprisoned by the Bolsheviks when he refused to give up the keys to the vault. He has since been released.
PROF. MILNE AWARDED LIEUTENANCY
Word was received last week that William Edmund Milne, assistant professor of mathematics, had been awarded a first lieutenant's commission in the Ordnance Department. He is now awaiting orders from Washington and expects to be called to that city in the near future.

Professor Milne came to Bowdoin in 1915 as instructor in mathematics and the following year was advanced to an assistant professorship. Previous to coming to Bowdoin, he studied for several years at Harvard, at the same time acting as assistant in mathematics. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard in 1915, and is a member of the American Mathematical Society and of the Mathematical Association of America.

ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY AIR SERVICE
It has come to the attention of the U. S. Army Aviation Examining Board at 906 Congress St., Portland, Maine, that there is in many quarters an erroneous idea as to the eligibility of men of draft age for the Air Service.

The Board is instructed to examine and enlist successful candidates for flying service between the ages of 19 and 30 (both inclusive) even though registered or classified under the draft law.

Successful applicants for non-flying duty (who should be over twenty-five years of age) if within the draft age may be inducted into the service or if beyond the draft age will be enlisted as are flying candidates.

FORMER TRACK COACH DIES
Dr. Burton C. Morrill, ex-'10, who will be remembered by many as the Bowdoin student who coached the track, relay and cross-country teams throughout his college course, died recently '1 West Somerville, Mass., after a long illness. He entered Bowdoin in the Class of 1910, transferring to the Medical School in his junior year, and graduating from the University of Vermont. Since graduating from college, Dr. Morrill has served as track coach at Bates, Purdue and Harvard.

HOUSTON '21 RETURNS FROM FRANCE
In the following news item the Lewiston Journal recently announced the return of a Bowdoin student from serving in France with the American ambulance service:—

"George G. Houston returned to Guilford this week after an eventful trip from France, where he has been engaged for a number of months past in driving ammunition and supply trucks. He has been on his way across since sometime the first of December, but had to try three different ships before he finally got across. It seems that an accident to the driving machinery crippled the first ship, which had to limp back to port for repairs; the second ship had a German spy on board, with his plans carefully laid for the ship's destruction, but happily only part of his plans worked and the result was the crippling of the steering gear. This ship in turn was obliged to work back to port for repairs. The third ship succeeded in making the crossing, not however without accident, as it was in collision with another ship soon after starting out, but the damage was relatively slight and was repaired in a short time."
CAMP CHAMBERLAIN—BOWDOIN OCCUPIED BY FIRST MAINE HEAVY FIELD ARTILLERY
SERGT. WOOD '16 WRITES FROM FRANCE

In a letter recently published in the Rockland Courier Gazette, Henry G. Wood '16 gives an interesting description of army life in Europe. Sergt. Wood was a student at the U. of M. Law School where he took the examinations for the second camp at Plattsburg. Failing to pass the physical examination, he enlisted in the Canadian Forestry Corps, arriving in England on July 4. A few weeks later he was ordered to southern France where he is now in charge of a government lumber mill with a crew of 45 men.

"Dear Dad:—I haven't had a great deal of time lately to do any writing and besides I have been having some little trouble with my eyes. For about a week now they have been pretty much all in and last Wednesday I went down to the U. S. base hospital No. 6 near here and had an examination for glasses. My others were rather out of date and I didn't dare to wear them any longer. I got fitted up Thursday and came back to camp Friday morning. These last two days I have been resting up and today I am feeling a little better. As soon as my eyes get rested up I'll be all right again so don't worry about me. It's nothing more than I have had several times before and I've just got to be careful for a while.

"I was at the Y.M.C.A. for a while after I got my glasses made up and they have got quite an establishment. It is the French and American Y.M.C.A. combined with a club room for Canadians. There was one fellow there who was leaving shortly to carry on the Y.M.C.A. work in the Russian army. They are certainly doing wonderful work throughout the country and you will find the red triangle wherever there is a body of troops.

"At the larger camps you will find a recreation hut, canteen, etc., with different sorts of entertainments, etc., to keep up the spirits of the men. There is certainly a great chance for service with the Y.M.C.A. and I'd like to be connected with the work myself. I think the Y. M. C.A. officials get commissions the same as doctors and I think the tendency is for older men to go into it, men who have had considerable business experience say, and let the younger men go into the more active service. The majority of the Y.M.C.A. men I have seen are over 45 I should judge. It is certainly a great factor in keeping up the spirits of the men. I didn't appreciate what the Y.M.C.A. meant to its fullest extent until I enlisted, but I think I can say that in its way, it is playing nearly as an important part as the wonderful organization of the Red Cross. There have been and still will be, enormous sacrifices in this war, of life, time and money and I think if everyone was willing to make one of them, the war would be of short duration. That is not the universal attitude, however, and it remains for the few as compared to the total number to make the sacrifices that are going to beat Germany. Although the States are going into the war enthusiastically, it will take the loss of many troops to make the people realize the full seriousness of it. This may sound strange when you consider the preparation the States are now making, but at the same time they are capable of doing much more and you will find that I am right. It is up to everybody to do what he can now and not wait until it is too late."

STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Owing to the fact that the University of Maine has decided to close on May 20th, the schedule for the intercollegiate baseball series in the State drawn up earlier this year has been abandoned. The following proposed schedule was drawn up by the managers of the four colleges at a meeting in Waterville on Jan. 19. This schedule has yet to be approved by the Faculty and the Athletic Council.

Friday, April 19—Maine vs. Colby at Waterville (Exhibition). Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston (Exhibition.)

April 27—Maine vs. Bates at Orono.
May 11—Bowdoin vs. Maine at Brunswick.
May 15—Colby vs. Maine at Waterville.
May 18—Bates vs. Maine at Lewiston. Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.
May 20—Maine vs. Colby at Orono.
May 25—Colby vs. Bates at Waterville.
May 30—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.
May 31—Bowdoin vs. Bates at Brunswick (Ivy Day.)
June 1—Bowdoin vs. Colby at Brunswick.

UNION DANCE

On Saturday evening, February 9th, there will be another informal dance in the Union under the management of the Union Board. The number of tickets for the dance is limited and it is advisable to get them early. They are now on sale in the Union. The price is 50¢ a couple. The committee in charge consists of Reynolds '18, Cole '19, Higgins '19.
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Deserved Success

We congratulate Trainer Magee and the Bowdoin runners who did such creditable work at the Boston Athletic Association meet last Saturday evening.

Several people variously attribute the success of our men up there to pluck, to luck, to expert training, to the athletic building, to hard work, to native ability, and so on. Back of all these is college spirit,—past and present. Let the student body bear this in mind, for, without backing, these good results could never have been attained. "All around cooperation," let that be the slogan, and we shall continue to have teams which bring credit to old Bowdoin.

The Blanket Tax

The second installment of the Blanket Tax is due this week, as announced in other columns. The few who failed to pay during the past few months should be able to do so now,—for it can be done, somehow or other. No one will try to tell himself that he cannot afford it. It is the neglectful chap who has to be gotten after. Some of this type may even state that they derive too little benefit from the seven-fifty. The subterfuge is easy to see through. Democratic government does not tolerate the man who will not pay for the benefits he receives in organized society, and neither should this community. We cannot state it too strongly, the Blanket Tax is both our duty and our privilege. See that it is paid.

Join the R. O. T. C.

The War Department has notified the various college units of the R.O.T.C. that hereafter a drafted member will be given his chance to become a commissioned officer. This is welcome news, indeed. One effect should be to cause the handful of non-members here to immediately join our unit. That step can be taken at this time, fortunately; and credit will be given for a second semester course, as well. Several of the nation's leaders in government and in business have said that the war may last from three to seven years more. The draft age may be lowered soon, and many of us, who have stayed in college for one reason or another, may even be among the next lot of draftees. Such a case will be no more hypothetical than the preference to be given the members of the R.O.T.C.

Some of our college-mates of a few weeks
ago write that this is extremely important. Some, being now in officers' training corps, and some others, plodding along in draftees' camps, certainly know whereof they speak. They urge us to get into the Unit, take it seriously, and do our bit, day by day.

COMMUNICATION

To the Orient:
This semester more than ever before does the success of our athletics depend upon a hearty and loyal response to the blanket tax. The very fact that we are so few will make it all the more creditable if we all meet the situation squarely and back our teams to a man. What that situation is everyone knows. The student body has diminished in size considerably since the beginning of the college year and consequently our blanket tax fund for the second semester will be diminished accordingly. The only way in which the situation can be remedied is for every Bowdoin man in college to contribute his tax to the total. This is absolutely necessary if we are to have a successful season in track and baseball. The managers on their part are observing the strictest economy in managing their departments and justly deserve our united support. Already we have one championship to our credit this year. There is no reason with the wealth of material in college why we should not add another to it. It rests entirely with the student body. Let's everyone be a "booster" this semester and feel that we are doing our share toward helping our teams make a clean sweep of it!

D. S. H.

RADIO SCHOOL PROVING A SUCCESS

The Radio School conducted by Professor Evans in the physics laboratory every Tuesday and Friday evening is continuing very creditably. At the present time the townspeople enrolled in the course seem to evince a greater interest than the students, but in all probability when the next semester begins the delinquents will attack the work with greater zest.

Those enrolled in the course, both townspeople and students, are: Ackley, Cheetham, Crossman '20, Doolittle, Farnham '21, Freee '18, Furbish, Goodwin '21, Haggerty '20, Haynes '19, A. W. Hall '20, Higgins '19, Hubbard, Lebel, Marston, McMahon, Pendexter '21, Pennell '21, Rhoads '20, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer '19, Strelneck '21, Sturgis '19, Whitcomb '19, Williams '21, and Winslow.

PIANO RECITAL IN MEMORIAL HALL

Under the auspices of the Saturday Club, Raymond Havens, the young Boston pianist, will give a recital in Memorial Hall this evening. Mr. Havens has studied in Berlin and is considered to be one of the best pianists who has appeared in Boston. The admission price will be 50 cents for all.

THE AIR SERVICE NEEDS MEN

College men are needed for the Air Service. There, of all places, they are best fitted to serve. There they can use the education and the physique that their peculiar advantages have given them; there they can express their own individuality and be their own directing general.

Picture a battle-plane three to four miles above the trenches, alone in the richness of the skies, ever watchful for a lightning stroke from the enemy, ever eager to swoop down upon an observer below, itself a tiny mechanism less than 30 feet from tip to tip, though powerful with the power of a 200-horsepower engine, Uncle Sam's advance guard "over there." Or the observer or photographer, soaring down to within a mile or so of the enemy's trenches, seizing upon and recording every movement among them, guiding the big guns behind, locating enemy batteries, directing shells into convoys, guarding friends beneath from treacherous surprise attacks or traps, laying bare the enemy's ruses. Or the bomber, swooping down to blow up an enemy convoy, raining hundreds of pounds of the world's most deadly explosives from the skies, converting a withdrawal into a rout, winging off across country to cut the enemy's arteries over the Rhine or to annihilate his ammunition center at Essen. Such is the Air Service.

Warfare in the clouds has become as specialized in the last four months as that on land, in the last four months as that on land. It is fought in different strata by different planes. There are the tiny, tough little machines for the flashing air duels; there are the heavier, slower machines for spotting and photography; there are the cumbersome, awkward machines of great sustaining power for all night bombing trips into the heart of the enemy's country. And each requires a different type of man to guide it. Each places before America a different problem in personnel.

It is pretty easy to say what kind of man is not wanted for the Air Service. First of course you do not want a man who has a weak heart or lungs and who might collapse at a high altitude.
Nor a man who is timid or cowardly, who might lose his head in an emergency. Nor again a man who is ill-disciplined, unable to obey orders, or to play his assigned role in the great teamwork of the skies. Each and every airman, responsible for the lives of thousands of men on the ground beneath him, the guide of the army and the hope of victory, must be as nearly perfect as is humanly possible.

This leads us to positive qualities. Besides bravery, besides conscientiousness, an airman must have brains and judgment; brains because only a trained mind can master flying, radio, aerial photography, codes, reconnaissance and the kindred sciences necessary to this new science; judgment because all these powers in the hands of an ill-balanced mind might work a ghastly havoc among the men who are sent forward or held back on an airman’s signal.

The one greatest of all places for real airmen is in the colleges. There indeed is the flower of the country, men who having received much, owe much. The proportion of them answering the requirements of the Air Service should be immeasurably larger than among less favored, less fortunate men.

Now is the time, for it will require until next summer for an aspirant starting now to become complete master of the air. The description of how a man is given his wings will be given in another official article next week.

REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES

The Attorney General of the United States has requested that the following be published in all daily and weekly papers:

The registration of German alien enemies will commence at 6 a.m. on February 4th, 1918, and continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at eight o’clock p.m.

German alien enemies residing in cities and towns which, according to the census of 1910, had more than 5,000 inhabitants, will register with the Chief of Police, and in all other communities with the local postmasters.

THE NOVEMBER QUILL

In these days of loyal struggle to keep up a brave show of collegiate activity of every kind, the task of the reviewer of an undergraduate magazine becomes increasingly delicate. Perhaps it would be most graciously accomplished by a mere expression of pleasure at the uninterrupted issue of the publication. But if one is to play his part in maintaining this same gallant spectacle of activity, he cannot so easily put aside the proffered mask of conventional criticism.

The Quill has been brought to book in the past for undue recourse to Alumni contributions. In the November number nineteen of the thirty pages are filled by a story from the pen of Mr. Paul Lambert White, ’14, entitled “The Vase of the Kioka.” It seems unfortunate to call thus early in the war upon the reserves to fill the gaps. Nor is this possible tactical mistake compensated for by the quality of the present contribution. In his effort to tell a tale of suggested horror and exotic setting, the author is clearly beyond his depth. Before attempting further to convey a deepening impression of mysterious, unnamed terror he should study the technique of a story like De Maupassant’s “La Peur.” The first essential of a story of this type is swiftness of narration. Mr. White is leisurely, discursive. The story opens briskly but soon ambles; the later, intended flashes of dramatic intensity flicker into the incidental. Artistic balance is lost through the weight of irrelevant experience of the narrator and insufficient substance in the significant experience of Etienne. This lack of a sense of proportion in general outline finds its counterpart in a vagueness of conception of detail and a consequent looseness of phrasing, phrasing that is at all times almost meaningless.

Severe as these strictures upon his work may seem, they are not made without important reservations in respect to the author’s ability. Mr. White already possesses a certain fluency in expression and power of imagination. If he will acquire a proper respect for the tools of the hands, a willingness to wrestle with his medium “until the breaking of the day,” and if he will turn his hand to matter more familiar to him, he should produce something of worth.

Mr. Gordon’s unpretentious little lyric, “Evening Prayer,” in spite of a slight uncertainty in the handling of the metre, strikes a note of sincerity and sweetness. The reverent mood is appealingly suggested, the lines are musical. The reviewer scruples to mark its characteristic and most attractive quality, the trust and faith of unspoiled youth.

“Realism,” by Mr. Scarborough, might well be termed a fragment, other verses being lost to the reader through an untimely drought in Hei- lon. Six lines of introduction out of a total of eight imply a lack of the completeness in form as well as conception, demanded by this sort of airy trifle.

We have been informed recently, on good au-
tority, that the war is three thousand miles away. Still, even on the strength of this, we hesitate to grant such a degree of nonchalance in high places as is premised in Mr. Morse's "Comfort to the Enemy." The picture of the distinguished foreigner leisurely sketching the mined harbor of "New England's Capitol City" under the sympathetic supervision of a United States soldier exceeds our craving for the bizarre in life or art. Mr. Morse's style does like violence to language. "Nothing can stop that, my death—your son's death, they are nothing as to science." The hospitality of the Quill to such work can only be deplored. Apparently its doors, like those of the temple of Janus, stand wide open in time of war. Mr. Morse is capable of good work and in justice to himself should have consigned the present offering to the waste basket.

The translation of the "Abendlief" of Matthias Claudius by Mr. R. C. Rounds is so fine a bit of work that it nearly redeems the general futility of the rest of this November number. The translation is strikingly faithful, preserving the rhyme scheme of the original and in many places its word-order. Throughout the translator shows a nice sense of exact shades of meaning in both languages. He has preserved, too, the gentle charm of the original, its sweet melody. The reviewer confesses to having read the translated poem several times, with increasing delight in the intrinsic beauty of the rendering and in the translator's expertness in the accomplishment of his task.

"A Piece of Card," one surmises is intended to be humorous. If so, the humor is of that appealing type that consists in buttonholing an innocent friend and propounding a conundrum that has no answer. The propounder of this particular conundrum is surely capable of better things and we shall look with interest for further contributions from him. By the way, exactly what is the nature of a piece of card in real life? "Whate'er I do, where'er I look, these days Leaves are falling."

Da capo "Men are falling—Is God falling?" The author of "Falling Leaves" seems as obsessed with the imminent collapse of the Empire as was the little hen in the old tale.

Is it futile for the present writer to make a final plea for less originality of conception and more commonplace, painstaking execution on the part of contributors to the Quill? "In the telling of tales," says Filomena in the Decameron, "there seems to me to lie a very great measure alike of pleasure and profit." What measure of such pleasure and profit can come to reader or narrator, except through the latter's honest workmanship?

F. W. B.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

The following letter of Lieut. Daniel C. Roper, Jr. '18 (in Foreign Service), to his mother, dated December 19, 1917 was recently printed by the Treasury Department:

"I received a certificate postal card that my insurance policy for $10,006 is now on file—no regular policy—just the record at Headquarters. Premiums are very low, some $6 a month, which would break me up—N'est-ce pas? Thank our great Secretary of the Treasury for me. It seemed to me that while over here in danger the least I could do would be to try to repay you money shrldn shrv myndarsecnwht,0-0yhe(ff) folks in an infinitesimal degree a part of what money you have spent on me. I can never hope to repay for the love and care that you have bestowed on me always. Appreciation for that I shall carry with me in my heart throughout life and beyond. In case I am killed or die in service the insurance will be paid to you. If I am totally disabled—to me. If I come through unscratched, the policy will be continued as a regular life insurance policy in civilian life. Everybody ought to take one out."

(Signed) "Dan."

PEACE WITH FREEDOM

In the President's War Message, delivered before the two Houses of Congress April 2, 1917, President Wilson referred with great strength and feeling to the "wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia."

At the present moment the happenings of the last few weeks in Russia are disastrous and disheartening in the extreme. But none the less these recent happenings emphasize the truth of the principle the President laid down in the message in the sentences just preceding his reference to Russia.

It is not by the aid of Germany as now ruled, or by a German peace that freedom, justice, and peace are to come to Russia. Doubtless the sanctity of the Russian people makes this plain to them and out of the ruinous chaos of today their sober second thought will bring them once more to the side of free peoples fighting for the freedom of all peoples.

The President's words were as follows:
"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honour, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honour steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own."

With the Faculty

Major Duval went to Portland on last Friday to register his finger prints. It is now necessary for all officers of the army to leave this means of identification with the authorities.

Professor Files left yesterday for Boston whence he will probably sail this week for France to begin his duties with the Y.M.C.A.

Professor Davis spent a few days last week in Cambridge, Mass.

Professor Files was the Four-Minute speaker at the local theatres last Saturday evening.

Professor and Mrs. McClean are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Laura Miriam, on Jan. 10.

Dean Sills represented the College at the annual meeting of the New York Alumni, Friday evening, Jan. 25.

Dean Sills was recently commissioned as agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve for the District of Brunswick. According to the commission he is authorized to enroll members, to attest certificates of enrollment of members, to distribute buttons, and to exercise such other powers as may from time to time be delegated to enrollment officers by the State director.

On the Campus

Whitcomb '19 left Friday to take the examination for the aviation corps.

The pool and billiard tables in the Union were recovered and put in good condition during the vacation. The ivory billiard balls have been returned in first class condition.

The greater part of the students took advantage of the few days between midyears and the opening of the second semester to visit friends and relatives outside of Brunswick.

Students who have spare time to kill and feel the inclination to chop wood at the same time, may apply to Cole '19, secretary of the Bowdoin Y.M.C.A., who will endeavor to provide them with work.

The competition for the Orient Board is continuing to be close. The men who are now lowest in standing may yet overtake the leaders by dint of a little extra effort. The competitors are reminded again that promptness is one of the essentials in the making of a successful journalist.

The band picture was taken at Webber's studio just before the midyear exams. So far as is known this is the first official photograph of a Bowdoin organization to be taken in military uniform. Members wishing to purchase these photographs should give their orders to Manager Stevens as soon as possible.

R. L. Atwood, ex-'19, was recently commissioned ensign in the aviation section of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He enlisted last summer at the Boston Navy Yard and has trained for aviation service at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Pensacola, Fla. He is now awaiting orders for active service, presumably on the other side of the Atlantic.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 5
Second Semester commences, 8.20 A. M.
Union Board meeting, 7.00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
Board of Managers Meeting, 1.00 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9
Informal Dance in Union, 8.00 P. M.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10
Freshman Y.M.C.A. Cabinet Meeting, 4.00 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14
Athletic Council Meeting, 3.30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16
Interscholastic Track Meet in the Gym.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20
Musical Clubs Concert at Dexter, Me.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21
Musical Clubs Concert at Bangor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
Washington's Birthday.
Musical Clubs Concert at Skowhegan.

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Alumni Notes

M '88—First Lieutenant W. H. Merrill, M. D., of the Medical Reserve Corps was called into
service at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, He will do eye work in the army.

'98—Two of the three Eskimo sledge dogs which Donald B. MacMillan brought back with him from his last trip to the Arctic, which he is now giving to Mrs. M. E. McKeen, a Brunswick woman, arrived in Boston Saturday enroute from Mr. MacMillan's home in Provincetown to Portland, Me., where they will be placed on Jewell's Island, Mrs. McKeen's summer residence in Casco Bay.

Mr. MacMillan claims that they are of the purest strain of dog in the world, as well as one of the rarest as they are bred solely by the recently discovered Smith Sound tribe of Eskimo, who, by the way, are the most northern tribe in the world.

Ex-'10—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Reed of Whitman, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Severance, to Lieut. Alfred Perry Richards of Plymouth, Mass. Miss Reed is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1914. Lieut. Richards is at present serving in France.

'11—Willard H. Curtis, who has been pastor at Jamaica Plains, Mass., since 1911, is among those selected for the new Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Camp Devens, Ayer, which opened January fifth.

Hon. '12—A portrait of Judge William Penn Whitehouse of Augusta has just been completed by Joseph B. Kahill, the well known Portland artist, and is to be given a place in the State House at Augusta.

Judge Whitehouse was born in Vassalboro, in 1842. He was graduated from Colby College in 1863, with class honors. Deciding on law as a profession, he was admitted to the bar in Kennebec county, in 1865. Since then he has served as city solicitor of Augusta for four years; county attorney, 1869-76; judge of superior court, 1878-90; associate justice, 1890-1911; chief justice, 1911 to 1913, when he retired.

Judge Whitehouse was given the degree of L.L.D. from Colby in 1895, and from Bowdoin in 1912.

'14—Neal Tuttle who is a lieutenant in the 38th Infantry and stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be recovering slowly.

Ex-'18—John R. Edwards who entered the American Ambulance Field Service in France transferred six months ago into training for avia-

THE DECEMBER QUILL

The fruitful literary streams on which the Quill must depend for its monthly nutriment, seem to have suffered the fate of the plumbing this bitter winter. In consequence this month's offering is rather barren. The stories seem like exercises in practice of literary form—very well constructed but dreary; and even in form showing certain lapses in consistency. The author of "Pearly Teeth," for example, has allowed such items as "stuck up," "yapped," "couple of," "went out that door," to escape from his dialogue, where they would have been appropriate, into his narrative, where they are disfiguring. Even though repressing a qualm or two at the chief objects in this tale, one must admit that the action moves with neat briskness to the climax and post-climax.

This lack of careful workmanship extends to the verse, also, though the latter bears off what honors there are for sincerity. "Evangelists" has lines that bulge with undigested syllables and one line—the second—that rivals in weakness Tennyson's famous "A Mr. Wilkinson, a clergyman." Yet the diminished tempo of the last half of each stanza is admirably adapted to express the reflective pause of the poet before the contrasting scenes he watches, and so far gives real pleasure.

The same careless workmanship mars the feeling simplicity of "A Soldiers' Cemetery in the Forest-Argonne." Into the grave movement of the verses are carelessly tossed, apparently at random, three tripping lines of dactyls, that shock like laughter in a solemn ritual.

Day dreams are good material for both science and art; but one fancies that the author of the short essay under this title knows them only by hearsay. His lines on a portrait of Professor Little, however, are a tribute to that fine man one likes to see, and worth reading for the closing pair of verses, also.

C. T. B.

Knocking at St. Peter's door.
St. Peter: "Who's there?"
Candidate: "College student."
St. Peter: "Did you support your college paper?"
Candidate: "No."
St. Peter: "Down Below!"—Exchange.
Sergeant-Major—Now, Private Smith, you know very well none but officers and non-commissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass.

Private Smith—But, sergeant-major, I’ve Captain Graham’s verbal orders to—

Sergeant-Major—None o’that, sir. Show me the captain’s verbal orders. Show ’em to me, sir.—Exchange.

Officer—What was your business before you decided to enlist.

Recruit—I was a detective, sir!

Officer—What important case did you ever take part in?

Recruit—(looking at his shoes) —See those heels! I ran them down.—The Vigornia.

Bill—I understand the Kaiser has already ordered his halo for the next world.

Jim—I hope and trust he has taken the precaution to have it made of asbestos.—The Vigornia.

He—Are you fond of indoor sports?
She—Yes, if they know when to go home.
—Colby Echo.

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PROFESSOR JOHNSON DIED SUDDENLY

Students and citizens of Brunswick alike were greatly shocked last Thursday morning when they were informed of the death of Professor Henry Johnson ’74. For several weeks he had been sick at the Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary where he was operated upon for appendicitis, Jan. 19th. For a few days following the operation his condition was considered critical, but it was thought that he would regain his health and be able to resume his classes after the Easter recess. Wednesday night, Professor Johnson suffered a sudden relapse and died about 6:30 o’clock the next morning.

Henry Johnson was born at Gardiner, Maine, June 25, 1855, and fitted for college at Gardiner High School and Phillips Andover Academy. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1874 with Phi Beta Kappa honors and then studied for three years in Europe, at Goettingen University and in Paris. In 1877 he became the head of the Modern Language department at Bowdoin, a position which he held with the title of instructor for four years when he was elected professor. In 1882 the department was endowed and named in honor of its first head, Henry W. Longfellow, 1825. In that year, Professor Johnson returned to Europe to continue his studies at the Universities of Leipzig and Berlin, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the latter in 1884.

He has been abroad a number of times since that time, in 1890 making a bicycle tour of Dev-
onshire with the late Frederick Wright, a distinguished artist of Boston. In the summers of 1895 and 1896, he specialized in the study of French literature, making extensive trips in Normandy, Brittany and Touraine. Professor Johnson made a trip to Italy in 1904 to study Christian Archæology, and in 1913 he went to Greece and Italy to study Classical Art. Bowdoin conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature upon him in 1914.

In addition to being Henry W. Longfellow Professor of Modern Languages, Professor Johnson was librarian of the College from 1880 to 1885, and curator of the art collections from 1881 to 1887, and 1892 to 1914, when his title was changed to that of Director of the Museum of Fine Arts, which position he held until the time of his death.

He was widely known as an author and editor, his most recent work being the translation of Dante's "Divine Comedy," in 1915. He edited Schiller's "Ballads," and Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," in 1888. He was the author of "Where Beauty Is, and Other Poems," "The Seer," and a metrical translation of "Les Trophées, the Sonnets of J. M. Heredia."

Professor Johnson married Miss Frances Robinson, who survives him. They have two daughters who also survive, Helen, the wife of Professor Stanley P. Chase '05 of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and Anne, the wife of Second Lieutenant Warren E. Robinson '19, who is now in France with the 102d Machine Gun Battalion.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the chapel. Rev. Thompson E. Ashby, pastor of the Church on the Hill, was the officiating clergyman. Professor Wass, the college organist, had direction of the music which included "Consecration," a hymn written by Professor Johnson a few years ago. The body was deposited in the receiving vault at the Pine Grove Cemetery, being escorted from the chapel by the student body and members of the faculty. The pall bearers were Dean Sills, Professors Woodruff, Ham, Brown, and Cram, and Mr. Wilder.

JUDGE PUTNAM WAS AN ABLE JURIST

Judge William LeBaron Putnam '55, long considered one of the ablest men on the Federal bench, died at his home in Portland last Tuesday, February fifth. A year ago he was attacked by grippe and because of his advanced age was unable to fully recover from its effects. His continued illness necessitated his withdrawal from judicial and other cares including representation on the Board of Trustees of the College.

William LeBaron Putnam was born at Bath, May 12, 1835, and graduated, 20 years later, from Bowdoin. In 1858, he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Portland. He was appointed in 1892, judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, after having twice refused appointment as a justice of the Maine Supreme Court. In 1887 he was selected by President Cleveland as a member of the commission to negotiate with Great Britain on the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters. He received the degree of Master of Arts in 1858, and Doctor of Laws in 1884 from Bowdoin, and the latter degree from Brown University in 1893. He was elected to the Board of Overseers in 1868, and to the Board of Trustees in 1884.

The funeral services of Judge Putnam were held at St. Luke's Cathedral last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, with Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster and Rev. Frank L. Vernon, D.D., officiating. Hon. John F. A. Merrill, Herbert W. Robinson, Dean K. C. M. Sills '01, Hon. Franklin C. Payson '76, Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish, Associate Justice George E. Bird, Judge Charles F. Johnson '79, Judge Frederic Dodge, Judge Clarence Hale '69, and Judge Edgar Aldrich were the honorary pall bearers.

From among the many tributes paid to Judge Putnam were selected the following as being representative of all. Dean Sills said, "By the death of Judge Putnam, Bowdoin College loses one of the most devoted and loyal friends it ever had. For many years the senior member of the Board of Trustees, Judge Putnam gave freely to the service of the College of his wisdom and of his strength of character. . . . . He once remarked that after his death the word 'Bowdoin' would be found graven on his heart. The College mourns with the State the passing of an upright judge and of a strong, faithful citizen."

"There has terminated a service of the highest distinction; a service that has done great honor to the country and has left an imperishable name. No man in our memory has had a more distinguished record of judicial achievement than Judge Putnam."—Judge Hale of the U. S. District Court.

"Maine and New England have lost a great lawyer, an upright and honest judge, a noble and sincere servant of his fellowmen. His long life, devoted to high ideals in church and state, will be a sufficient monument."—Governor Milliken of Maine.
NEW INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN

The vacancy caused by Dr. Milne's acceptance of a commission in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army is to be filled for the present by Mr. Carle O. Warren '12. Mr. Warren, since his graduation has taught at the Houlton (Me.) High School, and Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I. He has studied mathematics and education at Columbia and has taught in the Horace Mann School, New York City. This year he has been instructor in the Portland High School. He is expecting to be called into service before many months.

In the German Department the courses will be arranged as follows: Professor Ham will instruct one section of the German 2 class, and the German 10 class. The other section in German 1, German 4, and German 16 will be given by the temporary instructor in German, Mr. O. F. Schinnerer. Mr. Schinnerer is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He has taught at the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio. Last year he was the Carl Schurz Fellow of Columbia University in Germanic language and literature. For seven months he has been doing government work under Professor Harvey of Columbia.

Henry E. Andrews '94 has offered his best services to carry on the work in the art course, in an effort to relieve part of the great loss sustained by the death of the former instructor, Professor Johnson.

Mr. Andrews received his A.M. at Harvard in 1899. He was instructor at Bowdoin in English for a short time, leaving to accept a position offered him in the English department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1899-1901. Since that time, until two years ago, he was engaged in business in New York. For the last two years he has spent his time in travel and study.

BOWDOIN WON TRIANGULAR RELAY

When the announcement was made of the Dartmouth-Bowdoin-Brown relay race at the B.A.A. meet in Boston, Saturday, February second, the great crowd present rose to its feet. Dartmouth drew the pole, Brown next, and Bowdoin on the outside in a poor position. As the gun flashed Shea, the Dartmouth man, sprinted into first place rounding the corner closely followed by Mullen of Brown with Savage of Bowdoin in order. Savage battled the Brown man in the first two laps taxing his strength, thereby finishing his race in third place, Shea finishing with a five yard lead.

Goodnow took the bacon for Dartmouth, Besser for Brown, and Cleaves for Bowdoin. Cleaves trailed the fast Brown runner for one lap, then jumped him on the stretch of the second lap and went after the Dartmouth runner, who had more than 10 yards' lead, closing up to within three yards and passing the baton to Wyman, the third Bowdoin runner.

Hamm of Dartmouth was the third man for his team and had a lead of three yards on Wyman, but the latter caught him on the first lap and was in the act of passing him when Hamm ran high on the corner and stumbled, throwing Wyman and himself to the floor in a bad spill. Crouch, the third Brown man, was a considerable distance back and practically out of the running. Wyman regained his footing, closely followed by Hamm. Both runners regained their stride, but Wyman finished with a 20 yard lead.

Simonton ran anchor for Bowdoin while Chamberlain took up the running for Dartmouth with the Brown man still in the rear. Simonton ran his first two laps easily while the Dartmouth runner sprinted all the way, closing up to within five yards of Bowdoin's man, but on the final lap the Bowdoin runner cut loose and finished with some 20 yards' lead at the finish.

In the special three mile race, Goodwin of Bowdoin finished in second place. Nightingale, the star runner from New Hampshire State, won the race in 15 minutes, 18 seconds, while Leith of Hebron took third.

BOWDOIN TO MEET DARTMOUTH AGAIN

Confident of repeating their performance of two weeks ago when they defeated Brown and Dartmouth so handily in a three cornered relay race, the Bowdoin relay team will compete in the Meadowbrook relay races next month. Manager Mahoney has received word that present arrangements call for Dartmouth and Syracuse to meet the Bowdoin runners, as Dartmouth's coach, Harry Hillman, is anxious to give his charges another opportunity to defeat Bowdoin. Instead of the 390 yards distance, that run at the B.A.A. meet, each man will run a quarter-mile at the Meadowbrook games. It is also probable that Goodwin '21 will compete in the two mile run at these races.

RICHAN '20 ELECTED LEADER

At a meeting of the Mandolin Club, held last Thursday afternoon, A. L. Richan '20 was elected leader to fill the vacancy left by M. L. Warren '18, who has left college.
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In Memoriam
To us who would dedicate this issue to the memory of Professor Henry Johnson, comes the thought: “But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate.”

That noble, generous heart which but a little while ago did beat so quick and warm, is now stilled forever. That pensive, reverent head—scat of the intellect of a genius and of all the virtues of a Christian gentleman, is cold in death.

For over four decades, Bowdoin men have known and loved him. They knew him as a good student, a lover of art, an inspiring teacher, a poet, a man of piety, a translator, and a sympathetic, genial, and genuine friend. One seldom stopped to wonder at his legions of friends, because he lived for others, in much the same way as did our late president.

He was called learned, and indeed he was worthy of the name. His rendering of Dante’s “Divine Comedy” into English, lovingly worked over for 23 years, is hailed as the greatest translation in many years. In the classroom, in his daily life, he worked for exactness,—and oftentimes for the shade of meaning that only a gesture could bring out.

While literature and the fine arts were his hobbies, he would never neglect a friend because of them. Once he dedicated a book of his poems to “F. R. J.” by:

Loving heart, what can I give thee?
I have naught that still is mine.
But tomorrow and tomorrow
All I shall be, shall be thine.

Deeply religious, Deacon Johnson sought in his unobtrusive way to bring others to “The Order of the Prayer.”
I pledge to God that I will let no day
Pass from my earthly life without I pray
As the Lord Christ has taught all men to say.

If I forget, lead back my straying thought
To find the childlike wisdom Thou has taught,
To work for Thee as Thou for me has wrought;

If I do not, but selfishly refrain
From helping others, teach me even with pain
To bend my will, and do Thy Will again.

Philosopher, teacher, lover, seer,—his motto was “Nothing in excess.” Unconsciously, he wrote of himself, just as truly as he did of “the Seer:”
And when the line is ours, and the strong soul
Is hidden in the splendor of That Day,
We pause an Instant, wondering, and say:
God speed thee to thy glorious goal!

PHI THETES AGAIN WIN CUP

The Friar Cup was won this past semester for the third consecutive time by Phi Theta Upsilon, with Non-Fraternity men second, and Theta Delta Chi third.

The present Friar Cup was first offered in 1914-1915 by the Friars, and the contest is for
four years. Next semester sees the end of the contest for this cup. Alpha Delta Phi has one leg on the cup—June 1916. Beta Chi has one—February 1916. The Bowdoin Club has two—February and June, 1915, and Phi Theta Upsilon has three—February and June, 1917, and February, 1918.

The detailed figures for last semester follow. In the computation the usual basis of reckoning was employed, namely: A equals 4, B equals 3, C equals 2, D equals 1, and E equals —2.

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**STRAIGHT "A" MEN**

The list of men getting straight "A" rank last semester contains six names, together with three others who had all A's except in Military or Hygiene. They are as follows:

Bradbury J. Bagley '18
Robert C. Rounds '18
Abner W. Rountree '18
Robert H. Haynes '19
Leland M. Goodrich '20
Harold M. Springer '20

Except for Military:

George H. Blake '18

Except for Hygiene:

George O. Prout '21
Robley C. Wilson '21

**FRATERNITIES TO CONSERVE FUEL**

Owing to the recent edict of the local Fuel Commission that it would not be possible to supply all the fraternity houses with coal, some of the chapters have had to take drastic measures. The Kappa Sigma were the first to feel the pressure of the situation and closed their house Friday. At present the boys have doubled up in the dormitories, but it is understood that as soon as the new dormitory is completed, rooms will be provided for them in it. The Beta Theta Pi Chapter very kindly asked them to board at its house during the crisis.

The next victims were the Zeta Psi, which found it necessary to close yesterday. Their men also are to be accommodated in Hyde Hall in a few days. Their board problem has also been satisfactorily solved, for the Alpha Delts have invited them to eat at their house. It is
hoped that these abnormal conditions may be overcome in a few weeks, probably by the spring vacation at the latest. In the meantime all the houses will demonstrate that Bowdoin men are meeting the war conditions with true Bowdoin perseverance.

**TWELVE SCHOOLS ENTERED**

Up to last Sunday night 12 preparatory schools from Maine and New Hampshire had sent in lists of their entrants in the Indoor Interscholastic Meet which is to be held next Saturday afternoon. The following schools have already signified their intention to compete: Edward Little High of Auburn, Cony High of Augusta, Bangor High, Biddeford High, Brunswick High, Gorham (N. H.) High, Hebron Academy, Leavitt Institute, Lewiston High, Lincoln Academy, Old Town High and Rumford High.

On Friday evening a rally will be held in Memorial Hall for the benefit of the schoolboy visitors, and on Saturday night the award of the winner's shield will be made.

The fraternity "skits" proved so successful at the rally for the sub-freshmen before the interscholastic meet last winter, that it has been decided to resort to the same method this year. Accordingly all the houses are requested to provide some variety of entertainment from gymnastics to musical comedy, from monologue to ballet dance. Pendleton '18 is in charge of this entertainment which will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday evening.

**R.O.T.C. RE-ORGANIZED LAST WEEK**

The opening of the second semester saw numerous changes taking place in the personnel of the Bowdoin R.O.T.C., due to departure of several of the higher officers in the three companies. The appointments were partially based upon the results of the final examinations in military, and were made by the commanding officer, John H. Duval, Major, U.S.A. The roster of the Battalion as it now stands is as follows:

- Headquarters: B. A. Thomas '18, 1st Lieut., and Adjutant; Albert '19, Sergt. Major; Lyons '19 and Leavitt '19, Color Sergeants; Ellms '20, Sergt. (Ordnance Dept.)
- Band: Pierce '18, Instructor; E. S. C. Smith '18, Principal Musician; Wood '20 and Bagley '18, Sergeants; Joyce '18, Drum Major.
- Company A: Reynolds '18, Capt.; Mitchell '19, 1st Lieut.; Caspar '10, 2d Lieut.; Stearns '18, 1st Sergt.; Scrimgeour '20, Richan '20, K. B. Coombs '20, and W. M. Cook '20, Sergeants; Adams '20, Hargraves '19, Taylor '20, Goodrich '20, C. S. Houston '20, Millard '20, and Hutchinson '19, Corporals.

**MASQUE AND GOWN**

The Masque and Gown met last Friday evening at Professor Brown's home and the following members were present: Professors Brown, Elliott, and Davis, Joyce '18, and Angus '19. Elections put over from last June, resulted as follows: president, Angus '19; manager, Rollins '19. Three new members were voted in,— Hargraves '19, Assault '20, and Redman ex-20, who plans to return next fall. Two assistant managers will be elected later. New candidates for assistant manager are asked to confer with Manager Rollins at once.

The new officers are eager to know of any dramatic talent,—of any undergraduate who has done or would like to do something in that field. Please do not be backward, but get in touch with the president or manager at once, because interest on the part of the student body is most essential if we are to have an Ivy Play this year. The questions as a suitable play and a coach are being considered, and something of a high order will be guaranteed, provided that there is talent enough to warrant the project. Angus can be reached by telephoning 6; and Rollins at 275 or 119.

**SECOND BOWDOIN MAN DIES IN WAR**

The second Bowdoin man to die in the service of his country is Stewart Pingree Morrill, ex-15. Mr. Morrill enlisted last July in the 26th Co., M.C.A., N.G., stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland harbor. About a month ago, with several others, he was chosen to attend the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe where he had been working hard for a commission. Soon afterwards he was taken ill with spinal meningitis which resulted in his death on
Jan. 27th. While at Bowdoin Mr. Morrill was member of the band in 1912 and 1913 and also a member of the Masque and Gown during the same two years. He was a member of the Bowdoin Club and his early death is a source of grief to his many friends, both here and elsewhere.

**WAR SERVICE LIST**

**ADDITIONS**

'80—George T. Files, Y.M.C.A., France.
'91—Charles S. Wright, Capt., M.R.C.
'96—John B. Thompson, Capt., M.R.C.
'97—Philip W. Davis, Capt., M.R.C.
'99—Sumner C. Pattee, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'o2—Harrison J. Hunt, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
Ex.-'04—Daniel I. Gould, 1st N. H. Pioneer Regt., Charlotte, N. C.
'07—Lester Adams, Capt., M.R.C.
'07—George H. Hull, Y.M.C.A., Fort Sill, Okla.
'07—Merlon A. Webber, Capt., (Med.) U.S.A.
'07—Millard C. Webber, Capt., M.R.C.
'11—Edward W. Skelton, Aviation Sch., San Diego, Cal.
'12—Arthur H. Parcher, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'14—Henry C. Dixon, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'14—Francis W. McCargo, O.T.C., Leon Springs, Texas.
'17—Theodore B. Fobes, Q.M.C., Fort Preble, Me.
Ex.-'17—Earle W. Cook, seaman. N.R.F.
'18—Percy S. Ridlon, Commissary Dept., U.S.N.
'21—Arthur P. Rhodes, Aviation Service.
M.-'01—John H. Murphy, Capt., M.R.C., Fort Du pont, Del.
M.-'01—Percival O. Hopkins, M.R.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
M.-'08—Seth S. Mullin, 1st Lieut., M.R.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Fac.—William E. Milne, 1st Lieut., Ordnance Dept., Washington, D. C.

**CHANGES**

'95—C. S. Christie, Maj., M.R.C., Camp Sherman, Ohio.
'10—L. S Lippincott, 1st Lieut., M.R.C., Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga.

'14—S. W. Chase, Aviation Sch., San Antonio, Tex.
'14—A. S. Merrill, 2d Lieut., Q.M.C., Camp Devens, Mass.
'14—P. H. Pope, Pvt., Base Hospital, Camp Logan, Tex.
'16—H. H. Foster, O.T.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
'16—W. D. Ireland, 1st Lieut., 103d Inf., France.
'17—R. N. Fillmore, 2d Co., O.T.C., Chattanooga, Tenn.
'17—D. A. Lane, Jr., 1st Lieut., 350th F.A., Camp Dix, N. J.
'17—S. N. Shumway, 1st Lieut., 103d Inf., France.
'19—L. A. Burleigh, Jr., Aviation Section, U.S.N.R.F.
'19—R. C. Farnham, Aviation Section, U. S. N.R.F.
Ex.-'19—R. L. Atwood, Ensign, Aviation Section, U.S.N.R.F.

**DECEASED**

Ex.-'10—Harold S. Small, Sergt., 1st Me. H.F.A., Camp Greene, N. C.
Ex.-'15—Stuart P. Morrill, O.T.C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

**REGISTERED AT UNIVERSITY UNION**

The following men have registered at the American University Union since December 29:

John R. Houghton '20, Aviation; Robert Hale '10; Edward W. Atwood '20, Aviation; George O. Cummings '13, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Navy; Francis P. McKenney '15, 2d Lieut., C.A.C., and William D. Ireland '16, 1st Lieut., M.G. Co., 103d Inf.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF N. Y. ALUMNI**

The 49th annual meeting and dinner of the New York Bowdoin Alumni Association was held Friday evening, January 25, 1918.

William W. Lawrence '98 was toastmaster. Dean Sills '01, acting president of the College, spoke chiefly on the present-day activity of Bowdoin College and its graduates. He said
that over 45 percent of all the Bowdoin men under 31 years of age are in the armed service and told what the College is doing in the military and naval courses to prepare men to serve the country.

Harvey D. Gibson '02, Donald B. MacMillan '08 and Romilly Johnson '06 were also contributors to an unusually lively reunion. Mr. Gibson who is general manager of the American Red Cross, summarized strikingly the achievements and aims of that organization and told of the canteen work being done in France. Mr. MacMillan, leader of the Crocker Land expedition, gave a rapid-fire account of his years in the Arctic regions, illustrated with colored slides. Mr. Johnson, an opera and concert singer, repeatedly was recalled.

The only survivor of the first New York dinner to be present was Edward B. Merrill '57 who was elected president of the Association. Next year will be the 50th anniversary of its founding.

The other officers elected are: Vice presidents, D. S. Alexander '70, H. A. Huston '79, Frederick E. Lally '82, F. H. Albee '99, and Harvey D. Gibson '02; secretary, George R. Walker '02; assistant secretary, Ernest B. Fifield '11; chorister, Phillips Kimball '07; executive committee, W. J. Curtis '75, Hoyt A. Moore '95, Leon B. Leavitt '99, Sidney W. Noyes '02, H. L. Palmer '04, Paul A. Buttrick '07 and Fulton J. Redman '07.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI MET

The annual reunion of the Philadelphia Club of Bowdoin graduates was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Over 25 members were in attendance. The dinner was informal and a discussion of college matters followed. Dr. Frederick L. Smith, A.M., '89 acting headmaster of the Penn Charter School was toastmaster.

"Bowdoin, Champion War College" was the slogan of the dinner. Prof. Bryant '04 introduced Dean Sills '01 who represented the College. The Dean spoke briefly on the College and what she is doing in the war. He brought out the fact that one out of every five men who ever attended Bowdoin is in the service.

BOWDOIN TO DEBATE WESLEYAN

Coburn '19, manager of the Debating Council, announces that two debates with Wesleyan University teams will be held this spring, the subject of the debates to be chosen in the near future. Each of the two colleges will have an affirmative and a negative team and the two debates will be held on the same question, the affirmative team to debate at the other college. April 18th is the date agreed upon by the Debating Councils of the two colleges.

Trials for the two teams will be held when the Bradbury debates take place, the eight men making the best showing in these debates being given positions on the teams. Trials for the Bradburys which are to be held Tuesday evening, March 5, will be held in Hubbard Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. The subject for the trials and for the debates themselves will be the same as that for the 'varsity debates with Wesleyan.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE HELD

The Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maine colleges held a conference at Waterville last Saturday, Feb. 9. Dennett '20 was the Bowdoin representative. The object of the conference was a discussion of methods for carrying on Bible study and discussion groups in the colleges.

With the Faculty

Professor Mitchell spoke at Eastport, February first, at the Washington County Teachers' Association.

Dean Sills and Mr. Furbish attended the funeral of the late Judge Putnam '55, in Portland last Saturday.

Professor Catlin is to speak, Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at the Church on the Hill under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. His subject will be: "The Relation of the Working Man to the Church."

Professor Hormell passed several days in Augusta recently, auditing the books of the city auditor, and assisting in the preparation of the annual report.

Professor Nixon was present at an executive committee meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the State of Maine at Augusta, February 7.

Professor Hormell was elected secretary of the Committee of Twelve at its preliminary meeting last Wednesday evening.

Professor Nixon is coaching the play that is to be given at the second closed performance of the Brunswick Dramatic Club.

On the Campus

"Bowdoin undergraduate enthusiasm over the closing of King Chapel to save fuel got a sad jolt at the announcement that the chapel exercises will be held elsewhere."—Boston Herald.
E. S. C. Smith '18 was recently notified of his election to the American Chemical Society.

Among former students returning to college for the second semester are L. O. Colter and H. T. Mooers, both of 1918, L. A. Burleigh, Jr., and A. C. Savage, both of 1919, and G. H. Allen '20.

The Lewiston Journal Magazine is running a series of interesting articles dealing with life in the American Ambulance Corps in France, from the pen of Mooers '18 who has recently returned from six months' service abroad. The first article which appeared last week is accompanied by photographs showing scenes in the trenches.

Announcement was made by the War Department last Saturday that the Milliken Regiment (First Maine Heavy Artillery) which was mobilized on the Bowdoin campus last summer, had been changed to the 56th Pioneer Infantry. The regiment is now stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., and includes many Bowdoin men on its roster.

The Cumberland Theatre has been closed for the remainder of the winter, it having been found impossible to keep the water pipes from freezing.

Upon the request of the War Department, a system of voluntary censorship has been instituted in the Harvard R.O.T.C., and all personal letters which mention training work and other military affairs are being passed on by the censor before being mailed.

The date of the Sophomore-Freshman meet has been changed from March eighth to March first.

RESOLUTIONS

The death of Professor Johnson, our esteemed friend and teacher, has brought upon us all an irreparable loss. Entering upon his duties at Bowdoin in the prime of his life, he has devoted himself unhesitatingly to the college, making its interests his life work. Beloved and honored both by his colleagues and students, he was known to be a man of keen intellect and undaunted courage. His guiding influence as a teacher and the excellence of his achievements will long keep his memory fresh in the hearts of all.

(Signed) A. S. Gray
For the Student Council.

HALL OF LAMBDA OF ZETA PSI
February 8, 1918.

It is with deep regret that Lambda Chapter of Zeta Psi records the death of Brother Henry Johnson of the Class of 1874.

Devoted to his College and ever active in behalf of his fraternity, his death brings a marked loss to all who knew him.

The Lambda extends to his family in their bereavement its profound sympathy.

LLOYD OSBORNE COLTER,
REGINALD THOMAS LOMBARD,
EMERSON WALTER ZITTLER,
For the Chapter.

THE LAUGHLIN ECONOMICS LIBRARY

Through the kindness of Mrs. Thomas S. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clarke (Mr. Clarke is Bowdoin, 1905), heirs of the late Thomas S. Laughlin, manufacturer and dealer in ship supplies in Portland, the Bowdoin College Library has received a valuable collection of over six hundred volumes on Economics made by Mr. Laughlin. It contains a number of the earliest books on the subject in the English language in first editions dating back into the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, several of them now almost unobtainable even at high prices. Most books upon any scientific subject lose their value within ten years after publication; but there are a few which because of their high merit, because of the great influence they wielded, have made themselves a part of the history of the times and will remain as classics marking an era. These old books, especially as one opens their attractive calf bindings, glances over their titles and dips into their pages with their quaint type and yet quaintier English, seem to take on personality and we find ourselves conversing with the celebrities of bygone centuries. Mr. Laughlin was singularly discriminating and fortunate in gathering these books that possess a permanent interest.

The earliest books on Economics rather naturally related to trade. Here we find William Petty's Political Arithmetic (1655); Josiah Child's New Discourse of Trade (1694), which showed some tendency to break away from the mercantilist notions of the Middle Ages; Proposals and Reasons for Constituting a Council of Trade (1701) by William Paterson, founder of the Bank of England; Sir Matthew Decker's Essay on the Causes and Decline of Foreign Trade (1751). Here is old Josiah Tucker, Dean of Gloucester, one of the early advocates of a tax upon bachelors, who writes upon the Advantages and Disadvantages of France and England With Regard to Trade (1753). John Locke is best known as a philosopher but in
those days one had time to take all knowledge for his field and he makes some really valuable contribu-
tions to Economics in his Money, Interest and Trade (1695). Daniel Defoe displays the same clever, prac-
tical turn of mind that makes “Robinson Crusoe” so entrancing in these two volumes entitled Complete English Tradesman (1732) and Plan of English Commerce (1737). Adam Anderson’s An Historical and Chronologi-
cal Deduction of the Origin of Commerce From the Earliest Accounts, etc., etc. (these early writers did not believe in leaving their subjects ambiguous) was written about 1760 and first published in two volumes, but in this edition of 1801 it fills four huge volumes.

In the collection also are a number of the writings of those early prophets of social reform, the pre-Marxian or Utopian socialists: Harrington’s Works including his “Oceana” first published in 1656 and dedicated to Oliver Crom-
well (this edition appeared in 1771); Godwin’s Political Justice (1796) which inspired Malthus to write his Essay on Population; Gray’s Remedy (1842); Charles Bray’s Philosophy of Ne-
cessity (1841) and Social Systems and communities (1844); William Thompson’s Distribution of Wealth (1850); and Robert Owen’s The Revolution in Mind and Practice of the Human Race (1849). Other books relating to the working classes are Thomas Ruggles’ History of the Poor (1794), Sadler’s Law of Population (1830), “Alfred’s” History of the Factory Movement (1857), and a particularly fine copy of Eden’s State of the Poor (1797), 3 vols., which any rich man might be proud to own just for the decorative effect upon his shelves.

**CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 14**

Athletic Council meeting, 3:30 P. M.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 16**

Interscholastic Track Meet in the gym.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 17**

Freshman Y.M.C.A. Cabinet meeting, 4:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20**

Musical Clubs’ concert at Dexter, Me.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 21**

Musical Clubs’ concert at Bangor, Me.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 22**

Washington’s Birthday.

Musical Clubs’ concert at Skowhegan.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 23**

Union dance.

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PROF. STANTON '56 DIED SUNDAY

Jonathan Y. Stanton, professor emeritus at Bates College, and in whose honor the Stanton Club was formed, died Sunday night after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was born at West Lebanon in 1834, graduated from Bowdoin in 1856 and two years later was appointed professor of Latin and Greek at Bates. He resigned from active work in 1906 because of failing health, but continued his lectures on ornithology until a year ago.

SKOWHEGAN WON ABRAXAS CUP

The Abraxas Cup, awarded annually to the preparatory school, sending three or more men to Bowdoin, whose graduates attain the highest scholarship during the first semester of their Freshman year, was won this year by Skowhegan High School with a margin of 2,833 points, and an average of 15.833. This is the highest average since the cup has been offered; the highest mark previous to this was made by Exeter Academy in 1914-1915 with an average of 15.125. That year Milo High was second with 11.5. In 1915-1916 the cup was won by Portland High School with an average of 11.9, Brunswick High being in second place with 11.4 points. Last year (1916-1917) Dexter High won with an average of 12.833, Cony High of Augusta being in second with an average of 11.833. This year Bangor High is in second place with 13,000 points.

The schools competing with number of men from each were: Skowhegan High 3, Bangor High 4, Thornton Academy 3, Brunswick High 7, New Bedford (Mass.) High 3, Caribou High 3, Deering High 5, and Lewiston High 3.

The men composing the winning team are John Edmund French, Alexander Thomson, and Bruce Hugh Miller White.

SLACKERS WILL BE DROPPED

Four unexcused cuts from military formations hereafter will be given 100 demerits and the delinquents will be dropped from the R.O.T.C. as deficient in military discipline.

This will also entail the loss of the college degree according to vote of the Military Committee and Faculty of Bowdoin College.

Excuses for missing drill will be considered by Major Duval only at his office from 5:45 to 6:15 on Monday and Friday afternoons and must be presented on the Monday or Friday following the Friday or Monday absence.

CONTRACT PENDING WITH HOUSER

In appreciation of the service which Ben Hou- ser has rendered to Bowdoin in producing championship baseball teams the Athletic Coun- cil passed a resolution last week thanking him for his work. A contract, at a reduced figure in the spirit of war times, has been forwarded him and it is hoped that he will be able to accept.

HEBRON DOMINATED INDOOR MEET

The Bowdoin Indoor Interscholastic Meet was held in the Hyde Athletic Building last Saturday at quarter past two in the afternoon. This meet will take its place as one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the College.

A new feature was a mile run in which Leath of Hebron established a record which will probably stand for some time.

In one event, the 880-yard run, the record was broken by Dondero of Hebron; in two other events the final heat of the 45-yard high hurdles and the trials of the 220-yard dash, the records were equalled by Andrews and Munce, respectively, both of Hebron, and in several others the records were closely threatened. The meet was successful not only because of the excellent work of the competitors but also because of the able manner in which it was conducted. All the details were well arranged and everything proceeded without a hitch.

The officials were selected, as far as possible, from men experienced in track athletics, and therefore executed their respective duties with the least possible friction. The Bowdoin College band enlivened the occasion by several finely rendered selections. In general the events were closely contested except in the case of the mile in which Leath was an easy victor. As was expected, Hebron won the meet with a total of 51 points. Brunswick was second with 18 points,
and Thornton was third with seven points. The summary follows:

40-Yard Dash.—First, Andrews of Hebron; second, Litchfield of Brunswick; third, Waterman of Thornton. Time, 4 4-5 seconds.

45-Yard High Hurdles.—First, Andrews of Hebron; second, Worthington of Hebron; third, McKenney of Brunswick. Time, 6 2-5 seconds. (Equals record.)

220-Yard Dash.—First, Litchfield of Brunswick; second, McKenney of Brunswick; third, Munce of Hebron. Time, 26 seconds.

440-Yard Run.—First, McKenney of Brunswick; second, Lawrence of Gardiner; third, Allen of Bangor. Time, 58 3-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run.—First, Dondoro of Hebron; second, Leath of Hebron; third, Leclair of Hebron. Time, 2 min., 10 seconds. (New record.)

Mile Run.—First, Leath of Hebron; second, Greenwood of Leavitt; third, Oakes of Bangor. Time, 4 min., 49 4-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump.—First, Andrews of Hebron; second, Averill of Old Town; third, Waterman of Thornton. Distance, 21 ft., 1 3-8 inches.

Running High Jump.—First, Fenderson of Thornton; McCann of Bangor and Andrews of Hebron tied for second. Height, 5 ft., 6 in.

Putting 12-Pound Shot.—First, Andrews of Hebron; second, Worthington of Hebron; third, McKenney of Brunswick. Distance, 47 ft., 1 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault.—First, Stearns of Hebron; second, Wardwell of Hebron; third, Bradeen of Old Town. Height, 9 ft., 8 inches.

1120-Yard Relays: Gardiner (Dale, Simonds, Gammon, Lawrence) defeated Freeport (D. Curtis, Fish, Bean, Thalheimer). Time, 2 min., 22 2-5 sec.


Lewiston (Wiseman, Gledhill, Miller, Matthews) defeated Edward Little (Cummings, Watson, Murray, Dufail). Time, 2 min., 24 1-5 sec.

Old Town (Perro, Spencer, Bradeen, Averill) defeated Gorham (Gorham, Coffin, Adley, Edwards). Time, 2 min., 27 1-5 sec.

Rumford (Stewart, Taylor, Roy, Galvariski) defeated Leavitt (Kedy, Moore, Fisher, Boothby). Time 2 min., 29 2-5 sec.

Thornton (Woodbury, Seavey, Prouke, Waterman) defeated Biddeford (Joncas, Crowley, Twomey, Howard). Time, 2 min, 30 sec.

Brunswick (Morris, Mack, Smith, Grows) defeated Lincoln (Gough, Gay, Merrill, Moody). Time, 2 min., 34 sec.

The officials were as follows: Clerk of course, referee and starter, J. J. Magee; judges of finish, Dr. Manton Copeland, Wyman '18, Cleaves '20, Gray '18; timers, Professor Evans, McCarthy '19, Finn '19; scorer of track events, Cook, '20; assistant clerks of course, Bachereld '18, Murch '18, Reynolds '18, Stearns '18; field judges, Professor Nixon, Higgins '19, Adams '20; measurers, Stewart '18, Dostie '20, P. W. Smith '20; inspectors, Simonton '18, Foulke '19, Goodwin '21, Lovell '21; scorers of field events, Casper '19, Perkins '19; announcer, Pendleton '18; custodian of prizes, Savage '18; manager, Mahoney '19; assistant manager, L. W. Brown '20.

EYES FOR THE NAVY

(From the Patriotic News Service, National Committee of Patriotic Societies)

The college men and women of the United States can be of great service in getting the members of their families and other friends to contribute to the Navy, binoculars, spy glasses and telescopes. The number of glasses available today is wholly insufficient and the need must be met quickly. The non-used pair of field glasses in your home or the telescope on some college laboratory shelf, if promptly given to the government may mean the saving of a transport loaded with soldiers or the sinking of a sneaking submarine. Quick action in this matter means everything.

All articles should be securely tagged giving the name and address of the donor, and forwarded by mail or express to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., so that they may be acknowledged by him. Articles not suitable for naval use will be returned to the sender. Those accepted will be keyed so that the name and address of the donor, will be permanently recorded at the Navy Department, and every effort will be made to return them, with added historic interest, at the termination of the war. It is, of course, impossible to guarantee them against damage or loss. As the government, cannot under the law, accept services or material without making some payment therefor, one dollar will be paid for each article accepted, which sum will constitute the rental price, or, in the event of loss, the purchase price of such article.
THE THIRD COLLEGE PREACHER

Dr. Albert P. Fitch of Amherst College acted as college preacher last Sunday. His morning sermon was given in Memorial Hall, owing to the inexpediency of heating the large auditorium of the Church on the Hill.

In his brief, but forceful address, to the student body at the afternoon chapel Dr. Fitch took as the subject for his talk an old testament story of David. David, a fugitive from the wrath of King Saul, was almost famished when he entered one of the Jewish sanctuaries. He found no food there except for the sacred holy bread, but in his despair he demanded this as a means of sustenance. The point of the story, however, which was brought out by the speaker, was that one of Saul's henchman, on seeing David in the temple, cast about for a weapon. The only one available was the gigantic sword of Goliath. Saul's henchman seized upon this and thus the symbol of David's prowess threatened to prove his downfall.

Dr. Fitch applied this story to the college student. The seemingly virile qualities that young men like to exhibit, such as drinking and gambling, in later years prove their weaknesses. As a further illustration of this idea, the speaker spoke of the student who possesses such brilliance that he neither needs nor desires to work hard. Later in life when this man has to do continual and difficult tasks, he cannot stand up under the strain because he has not trained himself to do so. “You determine what you will do when you are forty by what you do now.”

In conclusion, Dr. Fitch said, “Do the immediate task just as well as you know how.”

Dr. Albert P. Fitch is a graduate of Harvard and the Union Theological Seminary. He received the degree of D.D. from both Williams and Amherst. He was ordained a Congregational minister and held two pastorates before becoming president of Andover Theological Seminary. In 1917 he was chosen the permanent college preacher at Amherst. His works include “The College Course and Preparation for Life,” “Religion and the Undergraduate,” besides many others.

SUBJECT FOR WESLEYAN DEBATE

The trials for the Wesleyan-Bowdoin debates are to be held this afternoon. The speakers are limited to five minutes in length on any phase of the question which is:

“Resolved, that the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government.”

Some important references on the subject of Government Ownership of Railroads have been placed on the reserve shelf in the reading room of the library.

NOTICE TO AVIATION CANDIDATES

From the State of Maine and New Hampshire north of Concord, candidates for commissions in the Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, should apply to the U. S. A. Aviation Examining Board, 806 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

On instructions from Washington, aviation examinations have been discontinued until further notice by all Examining Boards. Applications from Maine and New Hampshire will be received, however, at the above address and will be filed in the order of their arrival.

Applicants will be notified to present themselves as soon as this board is once more authorized to conduct examinations.

Captain Frederick H. Brooks,
Pres. Examining Board

ORCHESTRA PROVES A SUCCESS

The college orchestra, under the leadership of Pierce '18, began early in October to hold rehearsals and has since played at several local affairs, including the '68 Prize Speaking. There has been much praise in favor of the orchestra, both from townspeople and the Faculty this year. This may be attributed to the early beginning of rehearsals which enabled the orchestra to work together for some time before being called upon to play in public.

This year's freshman class has turned out to be very musical, furnishing a large number of the orchestra which now has 20 pieces. The orchestra has afforded splendid opportunity for those musically inclined to meet for practice once a week, and also to play in public. The conductor has steadily worked up a pleasing repertoire consisting of classical and popular music so that the orchestra has been able to meet the various demands made upon it.

The members of the orchestra this year are as follows: First violins, Howe '21, Helson '21, Brown '18, and Sprince '20; second violins, Bereman '20, Berry '20, and Cook '21; cello, R. S. Stetson '18; bass, Lyseth '21; flutes, P. B. Sturgis '19, and McDonald '19; clarinets, Rochon '21, and Keigwin '18; cornets, Wood '20, and McCrum '21; French horn, Hart '21; trombone, P. G. McLellan '11; tympani and traps, E. S. C. Smith '18; piano, Lyseth '21 and Scarborough '19; conductor, Pierce '18; coach, Professor Wass.
that there are many important problems which only an inter-group council can handle. Call it what we will,—so long as it represents every fraternity and non-fraternity man. A few years ago, the Orient advocated such a conference. We now hope that steps will be taken immediately, and that each group will be asked to elect one or more representatives to meet the Student Council at regular intervals.—say, on Tuesday evenings. Discussions of what should be done to restore our community consciousness would be in order. On the following evening, the various aggregations would be told by their delegates what was expected of them. Only in some such cooperative way can we be saved from the slough of despond and the depths of mediocrity.

Men of Bowdoin! We must regain our "pep." The war cloud hangs too heavy. What are we going to do about it? Are we to do, or not to do? As Dr. Fitch so aptly said last Sunday, "What you dare to dream about, dare to do!"

The Slackers

The announcement of the Faculty in another column of this issue of the Orient, calls to our attention the seriousness of cutting Military Training without being excused. Like all other college courses, there should be some limit to the number of unexcused cuts in military, and four seems a very reasonable number. Overcutting in other subjects entails a summons to the Dean's office, followed usually by probation for six weeks or a longer period. Why should not an even severer penalty be attached to the violators of the R.O.T.C. regulations? This course should be held by its members in its true light. —that in which the War Department intended when the course was established at Bowdoin.

Our Nation is at war. Do the students fully realize the fact? To judge from the attendance at drill on some days, they do not. Did they believe that they were signing up for a so-called "snap" course when they enrolled for training last fall? The War Department placed a unit of the R.O.T.C. at Bowdoin for a purpose, and that purpose was to give the students of our college an opportunity to serve their country, following their own petition that such a chance be given. The men who enrolled in Military Training this year did so from their own desire; the course was not compulsory. But once signed for, members of the unit must pass it before receiving their degree from Bowdoin. In this sense only can the Military Training be called compulsory, and this requirement was plainly stated to
all at the time of enrollment. Why, then, do so
many fellows object to spending a mere five
hours per week in doing their bit?
Having signed, we should do our best, and
not hold back those who are willing to work.
Failure to do this must bring the title of
"slacker" to all such men.

C. E. S.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL NOTES

The Faculty has refused to allow the Bowdoin-
Boston University football game pending for
next fall to be arranged. Boston University had
put up a $300 guarantee, but a game with some
State service team will undoubtedly be arranged
to take its place.

The council has approved the trip of the re-
lay team to the Meadowbrook games at Phila-
delphia, March 8 and 9, where Bowdoin will
meet Dartmouth and Syracuse. This trip now
awaits faculty sanction.

The revised baseball schedule has been ap-
proved by the Athletic Council and also awaits
faculty sanction. The council is desirous of hav-
ing samples of a fencing letter bearing the initials of
"Bowdoin Fencing Team" submitted
so that a new style may be introduced.

WAR SERVICE LIST

ADDITIONS

Ex-'87—Willis R. Tenney, Capt., Engineers,
France.

'90—Walter R. Hunt, Volunteer Chaplain,
Am. Unitarian Asso., Camp Upton, N. Y.

'95—Harvey W. Thayer, Lieut., Censor, Ger-
man Internment Camps, War Dept., Wash-
ington, D. C.

'96—Robert E. Soule, Capt., in charge of or-
thopedics, Camp Meade, Md.

'97—George M. Brett, Capt., S.R.C., Aviation
Section.

'03—Ralph W. H. Hellenbrand, French War
Hospital, France.

'06—Harvey P. Winslow, Capt., Q.M.C., Fort
Dupont, Del.

'06—William E. Youland, Jr., M.R.C., Wash-
ington, D. C.

'10—Henry J. Colbath, Lieut., 307th Inf.,
Camp Upton, N. Y.

'11—Franz U. Burkett, O.T.C., Aviation Sec-
tion.

'11—Harold K. Hine, Balloon Sch., Omaha,
Neb.

'12—Chester L. Clarke, British Amb. Corps.,
France.

'15—Kenneth E. Ramsey, O.T.C., Aviation
Section.

M-'89—Charles B. Sylvester, 1st Lieut.,
M.R.C.

M-'91—Wille E. Sincock, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'94—John L. Pepper, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'97—Leroy M. Howes, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'99—Frank H. Jordan, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'00—Edson S. Cummings, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'00—Alfred W. Haskell, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'01—Robert C. Hannigen, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'01—Frank E. Leslie, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'01—Joseph J. Pelletier, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'01—Fred E. Wheeler, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'04—Delbert M. Stewart, Capt., M.R.C.

M-'11—Francis H. Webster, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

M-'13—Philip S. Sullivan, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.

CHANGES

Ex-'77—W. O. Peterson, Col., C.A.C., Honor-
ably discharged.

'99—W. H. Smith, Lieut. Col., (Med.), Wash-
ington, D. C.

'00—R. F. Chapman, Sergt., Co. A, 3d Me. Inf.

'03—C. W. Smith, Corp., Co. A, 3d Me. Inf.

Ex-'05—N. C. Redlon, Capt., Co. A, 3d Me. Inf.

'06—P. F. Chapman, 1st Lieut., Co. A, 3d Me.
Inf.

'08—N. W. Cox, Sergt., Co. A, 3d Me. Inf.

'09—R. M. Pennell, O.T.C., Fortress Monroe,
Va.

'10—H. B. McLaughlin, 1st Lieut., F. A., 152d
Depot Brig., Camp Upton, N. Y.

'11—S. W. Pierce, Capt., 106th Inf., Camp
Wadsworth, S. C.

Ex-'11—W. C. Caldwell, Balloon Sch. Omaha,
Neb.

'12—M. B. Auten, 1st Co., O.T.C., Camp Cus-
ter, Mich.


'12—L. G. Means, Ensign, U.S.N.R.


'18—J. F. Clark, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

'18—R. E. Macdonald, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

'18—H. A. Young, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

Ex-'18—A. O. Moulton, N. G., France.

'19—L. A. Burleigh, Jr., U.S.N.R., (on fur-
lough) returned to college.

'19—P. E. Foss, Sergt., Hosp. Corps, Fort
Williams, Me.

Ex-'19—H. B. Mosher, Corp., Co. A, 11th En-
gineers, France.

Fac.—M. E. Langley, 1st Lieut., Hdq. Co.,
MUSIC COLLECTION FOR LIBRARY

The College Library has recently received from the library of the late William Pitt Preble Longfellow, through the intercession of Edward S. Dodge, Esq., of Boston, some fifty pieces and volumes of music. These include volumes of Bach, Schubert, Beethoven's Symphonies and Trios, together with several compositions by John Knowles Paine, and books on music.

The guiding of this collection to Bowdoin is in keeping with Mr. Dodge's long-standing interest in the College Library and his recently developed interest in the Music Department which has before received expression in material form.

THE TRAINING OF AN AIRMAN

The training of America's new airmen is one of the most scientific and the most fascinating courses of study ever evolved. It has every need to be scientific because it provides a general knowledge of the world's newest sciences; it has every certainty of being fascinating because it goes far into the mysteries of flight, of wireless, of codes, of reconnaissance. It is stimulated all the way through, moreover, by that irresistible urge of national service and by the knowledge that every bit of added skill gained will return with interest in one of those forthcoming crises in the skies of France.

The course is divided into three distinct steps,—the ground schools, the flying schools in this country, and the final advanced flying schools abroad. This has been necessary because it provides an admirable means of measuring the men and rapidly and logically sifting out the unfit; and also because it allows the greatest mobilization of resources,—the big universities in this country for the preliminary technical work, the new flying fields here with America's good training planes, and the wonderful schools abroad with their supply of fighting planes and seasoned pilots and their atmosphere of battle.

Immediately a cadet is called into active service he is directed to a "Ground School" at one of the eight large engineering universities which have placed their resources at the service of the Government. Here the student aviator is under military discipline, but with all the comforts, the facilities and the atmosphere of college life.

The purpose of this work is two-fold: First and most important it provides a fundamental knowledge of the principles of all the sciences of aviation, which gives a rock-bottom foundation to a cadet's training. Second it quickly uncovers those who, both for the good of the service and of themselves, should not go further.

Then come the flying schools. It is not possible for military reasons to describe them in detail. It can be said, however, that the size of these schools would be startling to the uninitiated, who would see in them a life of which he had hardly dreamed, a life that ushers in the new day of air-travel for man.

One step remains. Final training in evolution, in squadron formation, and in battle practice is given, in France, on the latest, up-to-the-minute machines under seasoned French airmen, in the actual atmosphere of battle. At its conclusion, the aviator is trained as highly as it is possible to train him, is awarded his Junior Military Aviator brevet, promoted one grade and is ready whenever duty calls him.

This is the man's work. It requires physique, brains, and concentration. It is worked out upon the principle of complete mastery of every step before another step is taken. It is surrounded with every precaution of safety, as is shown by the fact that not a dozen fatal air-accidents have occurred among all the hundreds of men trained. It requires the highest type of college men, not more men, but better men.

The final article in this official series will appear next week.

"AM I A SLACKER?"

(From North American Student)

"Many who are enrolled in the colleges and universities of the United States will be asking themselves new questions this year. One question that is bound to come to many is 'Am I a slacker?' Conscientious men who are below draft age or who have not yet been drawn in the draft may be unsettled by the fear that they are shirking a clear duty by remaining in college, while their comrades are in uniform or perhaps in the actual fighting line. No one of us has any desire to counsel the easy way, or least of all, the way of the slacker.

"But we do well to remember that the nation, by draft, is securing the full number that are now desired. Moreover, the leaders of the nation have made it very plain that they believe one of the greatest national services for those who are not drafted or who are not especially needed for some particular expert service, is to continue their training.

"Our Canadian universities probably erred on the side of depopulating their numbers below what was required by the best interests of the country. The nation needs the universities today more than at any period in modern times. Men and
women whose minds are trained and who are schooled in a high idealism will be needed in the years immediately following the war.

"But those who thus properly remain at their studies must throw themselves into their training with a new zeal that they may honestly do not merely their bit, but their best."

BUGLE ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE

According to the vote of the junior class, the Bugle assessment this year will $12.50, which must be paid before March first. It is necessary that all this money be in by that time as a means of saving on the printing bills. Payment may be made to the business manager of the 1919 Bugle, Hargraves at the Psi U. House, or to the associate editors in the various houses.

INTERScholastic Debates

Debates in the Bowdoin Interscholastic contests this winter will be held between teams from Edward Little High of Auburn, Jordan High of Lewiston and Portland High School. The date set for the debates is March 1st. Each school entered will be represented by two teams, one to debate at home and one away. The question for debate is—Resolved: That a system of constabulary similar to that in use in New York should be adopted by the State of Maine.

SUB-FRESHMAN RALLY

Inasmuch as it was found advisable not to hold an entertainment for the sub-freshmen Friday evening, the College and its guests assembled in Memorial Hall for a rally Saturday night. Enthusiasm ran high and with several splendid speeches and plentiful refreshments, everyone enjoyed himself. Matthews’18 was in charge of the meeting and in introducing the speakers spoke briefly to the prospective freshmen on subjects of interest.

Dean Sills pointed out to the visitors the value of coming to college at this time and urged them to regard such an act not as that of a slacker but rather as that of a true patriot. Professor Nixon spoke in somewhat the same vein and complimented Bowdoin on the genuineness of the welcome it extended to its visitors. Coach Magee gave some interesting information on the school athletics here in the State and emphasized the need of a systematic physical training, especially during the war.

The shield presented to the school winning the meet was presented to Captain Dondero of Hebron Academy who accepted it with a few well chosen words.

TO RESUME COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Resumption of intercollegiate athletic sports was forecast last Friday at the end of a conference held at New Haven between Dean Briggs of Harvard, Dean McLenahan of Princeton and Prof. Corwin, who represents the Yale faculty in sports. Although Prof. Corwin did not give the details of the conference to the press fully, he issued a statement saying:

"The sense of the conference was favorable to intercollegiate sports on a simple and inexpensive scale. It is hoped that this means many contests with our (Yale) normal competitors this spring."

FRATERNITIES IN FRANCE

College fraternities will soon break the precedents which have limited their ties to American shores by backing up their members who are in the trenches of France. With every one of the large Greek letter organizations of the country confronted with heavy losses in active membership because of enlistment, the sentiment of graduates is that under war conditions France is the place of the most important active chapter. As a result the American Overseas Fraternity Association is being formed.

SCHOOLS STARTED FOR ORDNANCE MEN

At the initiative of the Ordnance Department, 10 American colleges are offering six-week courses in fitting young men to perform the technical stores handling and accounting duties of the ordnance field service. Men from 18 to 40 years of age are eligible, but those who have been drafted must make their application for admission through the proper military channels. A registrant, not drafted, should apply to the Chief of Ordnance for authorization to take the course. They should be college graduates or men of mature business experience.

With all that effort, the students are enlisted or induced into the service as privates, and the Ordnance Department cannot promise definitely any further advance. But with such preparation the new private should soon be advanced to Ordnance Supply Sergeant, and have a favorable chance to be ordered to the Camp Meade training school for ordnance supply officers, where, if he makes good, a lieutenant’s commission is his reward.

The colleges approved by the Ordnance Department are Columbia, Dartmouth, State College of Pennsylvania, the Universities of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Chicago, Oregon and California and Northwestern University.


**TEennis Schedule is Undecided**

Matches with a few colleges have already been arranged but no further arrangements can be decided upon until the New England and the Maine tournaments are settled.

Professor Proctor of Dartmouth is endeavoring to arouse sufficient interest in the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association to make the holding of a tournament worth while; however, no definite decision in this regard has been reached yet.

**War Fakes**

War gives the congenial liar an extraordinary opportunity. Newspapers and newsgatherings associations receive grotesque tips of happenings that would be sensational in the superlative degree if they really happened.

The newspaper man is able to spot the fake at sight—or if there is any uncertainty the net work of press wires will bring a trustworthy report from the scene of the alleged event within a few hours. Hearing that fifty men were killed in a riot at such and such a training camp last week, he knows it is not so, for a score of reporters are covering that camp day and night. Confidentially advised that such and such a well known officer committed suicide last Tuesday because documents that showed him to be a German spy were found in his trunk, he sends a query and learns that the officer in question was tranquilly consuming corned beef fifteen minutes ago. But a great many credulous people, who do not understand the conditions of news gathering, have a grossly exaggerated idea of the extent to which domestic news is censored, and swallow inventions whose falsity would be apparent to their simple horse sense if they would exercise that faculty.

When there is hardly a household but has some interest in some young man under arms, these orally circulated war lies must cause considerable distress. Remember that, as to any sensational allegation you get orally, but has not been in print, there is barely one chance in a thousand of its being true.—*Saturday Evening Post.***

**On the Campus**

At the annual election of the Brunswick Benevolent Society, Professor Woodruff was chosen president, Professor Mitchell, treasurer, and Professor Cram, auditor.

The candidates for the interclass meet are fast rounding into shape for their contest which comes on Friday evening, March first.

Maguire '17 was a guest on the campus over the week end. He is now in the banking business in Boston.

Among the local agents for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are Professors Woodruff, Ham, Davis and Gross.

The services of the Church on the Hill were held in Memorial Hall last Sunday because of the scarcity of coal.

Any hopes that were entertained during the warm days last week, of the early arrival of spring were quickly dispelled by the ensuing snow and cold weather of Sunday.

The necessary manuals for military can be purchased at Slocum's store.

Only three more weeks remain before the annual Orient elections, when three or four of the freshmen candidates will be chosen for the Board of Editors.

The scholarships came out last Friday night. The chapel services are to be held indefinitely in Memorial Hall.

The Zetes and Kappa Sigs are now settled comfortable in their new quarters in Hyde Hall.

The infirmary continues to receive patients, most of whom are victims of tonsillitis or severe colds.

Colter '18, Rollins '19 and Pendexter '21 took part in the second closed performance of the Brunswick Dramatic Club. Professor Nixon aided in the coaching.

Mr. Cochran was recently elected treasurer of the Rifle Club to fill the vacancy caused by Assistant Professor Milne's departure.

Since Freese '18 has left college, McGorrill '19 has become acting manager of the Musical Clubs.

Matthews '18 was on the campus last week.

During the thaw of last week the students received a gentle reminder of what the conditions will be in the course of a month.

Members of the advance course in Military Training are to call at the library desk for copies of special questions on the rifle to be studied for the next meeting of the course on Feb. 20.

The memorial addresses on the late President William DeWitt Hyde have been printed and will be sent out next week to each alumnus. The addresses will be enclosed within a 40 page booklet with an excellent frontispiece of the late president.

The facilities of the college library have been offered to the citizens of Brunswick by Mr. Wilder, the college librarian, because the Curtis Public Library has been obliged to close on account of a lack of fuel.
Alumni Notes

'59—Caleb Saunders, ex-mayor of Lawrence, Mass., son of the founder of that city, a well-known attorney, and a prominent factor in the early development of Lawrence, died recently at his home in Lawrence, aged 79 years.

Mr. Saunders was the first Lawrence boy to go to college. In 1861 he enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts Volunteers and was with it when it was attacked in the streets of Baltimore. He enlisted again after three months as first lieutenant and acting adjutant of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and remained in the service for more than a year.

He was admitted to the Essex County Bar in 1865, and was an active member for more than 50 years. He was mayor of Lawrence in 1877.

Mr. Saunders was very high in Masonry, being at the time of his death a past commander of Bethany Commandery of Knights Templars, and moreover a past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mr. Saunders is survived by a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren.

M.'77—Dr. John A. Twaddle, a prominent physician of Bethel, died suddenly at his home, Jan. 23 from heart trouble induced by acute indigestion. He was thought to be recovering, when he was suddenly stricken. He was 69 years old.

Dr. Twaddle was active and well-known in the affairs of the town and in politics. He was a member of Bethel Lodge of Masons.

He was a physician of the old school, and his practice extended far into the surrounding towns. When unable to go by team in the winter storms, he donned his snowshoes and made every effort to reach his patients.

Dr. Twaddle leaves his wife, a daughter, two sons, and a brother.

'02—Harvey D. Gibson, General Manager of the American Red Cross, has been made a member of the War Council, succeeding Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, who resigned to join General Pershing's staff.

'04—Myrton A. Bryant, formerly with Ginn and Company, Publishers, of Boston, is now connected with the Philadelphia Teachers' Bureau.

'07—William S. Linnell of Portland was on Jan. 24 unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican City Committee for the coming year. Mr. Linnell is a member of the law firm of Bradley and Linnell. The retiring chairman of the committee is Harry C. Wilbur '94.

'08—Professor Joseph A. Davis of the history department at Harvard has been granted a half-year leave of absence to do statistical work in London.

'10—Frank E. Kendrie is professor of the violin at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Kendrie also conducts the university orchestra.

He was in 1913-14 a member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and later was professor of music at Valparaiso University Conservatory of Music.

'14—First Lieut. Clarence A. Brown of Portland, married Miss Flora A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smardon of Portland on Dec. 15, in Portland.

'14—Henry C. Dixon is an interne in the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

'14—Leonard H. Gibson, Jr., married Miss Margaret T. Harding of Wollaston, Mass., last June 19. Mr. Gibson is instructor in English in Lafayette College.

'14—H. F. King is teaching at the Holyoke (Mass.) High School.

'14—Second Lieut. Arthur S. Merrill married Miss Barbara E. Johnson of Augusta last August 16.

'14—Arthur L. Pratt recently was married to Miss M. Louise Marson of Boothbay Harbor.

'14—Leo W. Pratt is in charge of the produce department of Swift & Co. at Bangor.

'14—James P. Wright was married on Aug. 18, in San Francisco to Miss Winifred F. Bishop of Boston.

'15—Miss Clare Alberta Ridley and Frank S. Roberts were married on Feb. 9 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ridley of Brunswick by Rev. Thompson E. Ashby, pastor of the Church on the Hill. On returning from a week's honeymoon they will live at 19 Everett street, until the groom is called into active service. He is a graduate in the Class of '15 and took a graduate course in business administration at Harvard.

'15—The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of Somerville, Mass., to Samuel West.

'16—Lieutenant Alfred H. Crossman took civilan examinations for provisional lieutenancy in the Coast Artillery Corps last April and was sent to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for a course of training. On November 24th, he graduated with the rank of 1st lieutenant and was stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., where he
is at present. He is second in command at the fort and is training drafted men.

'17—A letter recently received by Mrs. George T. Little from her son, Noel C. Little, radio electrician on the U. S. S. Beaufort, stated that he had just received the first mail in many months, getting his Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's packages all at once.

CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEB. 19
Union Board meeting.
Trials for Bradbury debates.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21
Musical Club's concert at Bangor.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
Washington's Birthday.
Musical Club's concert at Skowhegan.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23
Union dance.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Interclass meet in gym.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Bradbury Prize debates.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
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BRADBRURY DEBATING TEAMS CHOSEN

Trials for the Bradbury Prize debates were held in Hubbard Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 19, and the following teams were chosen, two of which will debate on the afternoon of March 5, and the other two that evening: P. C. Young '18, J. W. Coburn '19, and Gordon '20 on the affirmative and Taylor '20, Hatch '21, and J. G. Young '21 on the negative in the afternoon debate. The teams that will debate in the evening consist of Foulke '19, Constantine '20, and Nixon '21 on the affirmative, and Chadbourne '19, N. F. Moore '20, and Helson '21 on the negative.

The purpose of the Bradbury debating contests is to choose two college debating teams which will debate Wesleyan on April 8 and also to award the Bradbury Prizes of $40 and $20 to the two teams ranked first and second respectively by the judges.

EARLY GRADUATION FOR MEDICS

On Saturday, for the first time within its history, the Medical School will graduate the 1918 Class in the City Council Rooms in Portland. The early graduation is made possible by the continuance of the Medical School through the last summer vacation time. This was a war measure and the men who are to receive their M.D. degree on Saturday are to be congratulated upon their patriotic efforts in preparing themselves in so short a time to answer the great call for medical men in our army. The men are: Francis W. Carll, Frederick L. Chenery, Jr., George L. Cristy, Horatio N. Dorman, Curtis W. Dyer, Henry L. Dyer, Earl C. Follett, William E. Freeman, John R. Hamel, Roswell E. Hubbard, Allen G. Ireland, James C. Kimball, Manning C. Moulton, William D. Small, Charles N. Stanhope, Frank W. Stevenson, Thomas H. Taber, and John J. Topham.

ANDROSCOGGIN ALUMNI DINED THURSDAY

The annual meeting of the Androscoggin Bowdoin Alumni Association was held at the De Witt Hotel in Lewiston, last Thursday evening. The attendance numbered about 23. In the absence of Major George B. Webber '95, the president, who is at Camp Greene, Tascus Atwood '76, acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell '90, Arthur G. Staples '82 of Lewiston, and Charles B. Hosmer, a guest, who is president of the local University of Maine Alumni Association. Sturgis '19, concluded the exercises with a few remarks concerning the college and the war.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN MEET COMING

Trials for the Sophomore-Freshman Meet were held last Saturday. The participants made a good showing, especially those without much experience until this season. It is expected that some surprises will occur next Friday night, when the winners are announced. There is sure to be keen competition in view of the fact that this meet will determine the standing of the respective classes in athletics, since the Sophomores won in the baseball series and the Freshmen in the football contest. The discus will be thrown Thursday afternoon, all other events taking place Friday evening.

The events to be contested are as follows: 40-yard dash, 45-yard high hurdles, 45-yard low hurdles, quarter-mile run, half-mile run, mile run, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw and relay race.

The varsity relay team is working out daily in preparation for the three-cornered relay race with Dartmouth and Syracuse at the Meadowbrook games in Philadelphia, next week. Savage and Cleaves are both doing as well as they ever have before and with Simonton and Wyman fast hitting their stride, the team should put up a mighty good fight at the Philadelphia race. Savage has been entered in the hurdles and Goodwin in the distance events.
ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE OMITTED

The secretary of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Portland, Harrison C. Chapman, has sent out the following notice:

The officers of the Bowdoin Alumni Association after numerous inquiries among the members deem it wise, because of the unusual conditions existing on account of the war, to omit the annual banquet. They trust their decision will meet with the approval of the members of the association. They would suggest, however, that the members make a special effort to be present at the next luncheon of the Bowdoin Club, making this meeting take the place in a measure of the annual banquet.

WAR SERVICE LIST

ADDITIONS

Ex-'06—Norman C. Prince, Capt., M.R.C.
'07—Harold B. Chandler, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'01—George L. Lewis, O.R.C., camp library,
Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
'15—Philip L. Card, U.S.N.R.
'16—Guy W. Leadbetter, M.R.C.
'16—Maurice C. Proctor, Radio Service, U.S.
N.R.
'17—Elwyn A. King, 10th Co., Columbus Bar-
Ex-'17—Roland L. Eaton, U.S.N.R.
racks, Columbus, O.
Ex-'18—Blanchard H. Stebbins, Harvard Cadet Sch.
'19—Duncan Scarborough, U.S.N.R.
'20—Carroll E. Fuller, Pvt., Co. A, 3d Me.
Inf.
M-'12—Walter J. Hammond, Capt., M.R.C.

CHANGES

'95—G. C. Webber, Maj., 56th Pioneer Inf.,
Camp Greene, N. C.
'02—G. E. Fogg, Maj., 56th Pioneer Inf.,
Camp Greene, N. C.
'04—E. O. Beane, 1st Lieut., 56th Pioneer Inf.,
Camp Greene, N. C.
Ex-'05—F. K. Ryan, 1st Lieut., Hdq. Co., 56th
Pioneer Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.
'09—R. O. Brewster, Sergt., Co. A, 3d Me.
Inf.
'10—S. S. Webster, Lieut., Co. E, 56th Pio-
neer Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.
'11—H. W. Hastings, Capt., Co. I, 56th Pio-
neer Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.
'11—E. E. Kern, 1st Lieut., 301st F. A., Camp
Devens, Mass.
Ex-'13—J. S. Childs, 2nd Lieut., Co. D, 56th
Pioneer Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.
'14—V. W. Marr, Capt., Supply Co., 56th P'o-
neer Inf., Camp Greene, N. C.

'17—P. G. Kent, Harvard Cadet Sch.

RESOLUTION ON THE LATE PRESIDENT

At the 28th annual meeting of the Maine In-
terdenominational Commission, in Waterville
last Wednesday, resolutions of respect for its
late president, William DeWitt Hyde, were
passed. The late president had a large share in
the inception of this body. It was decided not
to elect a successor for the present.

TRIBUTES TO PROFESSOR JOHNSON

Mr. Henry E. Andrews '94, in speaking to the
students of Fine Arts 2, at its first meeting, Feb.
9, said:

"The course reassembles this morning under
the shadow of a heavy calamity. The death of
Professor Johnson means a personal bereave-
ment to everyone who is, or has been at any
time during the last four decades, an undergraduate
in Bowdoin; and it means that especially to you
young men who have been so recently under his
guidance here. Of the sorrow of the family,
of the loss to the community, to the church, to
the college at large, this is not the time or the
place to speak; but I do want to try to express,
in just as few words as possible, our personal
sense of the wrench of his going from us, and
of the void which that leaves amongst us.

"I remember reading, somewhere or other,
years ago, a sentence in which one of the old
philosophers voiced his desolation at the death of
a friend,—a greater philosopher to whom
he looked up as master: 'I feel,' he said, 'that
the theater of all my actions has fallen.' Somewhat
so do we feel today. We are desolate that the
keen interest in our slightest achievement, the
eager encouragement of our least good impulse,
the swift sympathy and the quick, modest, almost
apologetic but always precious counsel for our
little problems and perplexities, the vivid ges-
ture, the characteristic sidelong glance that
marked the triumph of friendliness over shyness,
—we are desolate that all these things which
meant the physical presence of the man are gone.
But we rejoice that his radiant, patient, un-
quenchable idealism remains.

"We make him this tribute, and we say no
more—not because there is not very much more
to be said, but because his spirit, which lives still,
still deprecates excess of praise; because he
would check tenderness before it lays bare all
its delicate secret; because he would turn from the subject of his own merit as Hamlet, the finest soul among all Shakespeare's great gentlemen, turned from the revelation of his affection for Horatio with the words 'Something too much of this,' and with a smile that spoke all the rest left unspoken."

The following editorial is taken from the *New York Sun* of Feb. 10:

"The death on Thursday of Professor Henry Johnson takes from the roll of Bowdoin College the senior member of its faculty, a man not only universally beloved in Maine and throughout New England for his fine personal characteristics, but also widely known in the world of letters as a poet and critic and editor and translator. He was one of the most accomplished of the world's Dante scholars, and his metrical rendering of the 'Divine Comedy,' published half a dozen years ago by the Yale University Press, won an immediate recognition as an achievement worthy to stand alongside of Longfellow's version. Indeed, there are other interesting parallels in a comparison between his career and that of the elder poet. Both were born in Maine, both were graduates of Bowdoin, both studied afterward at Göttingen, both travelled extensively in Europe and were much influenced in their original work by the culture and literature of Italy, Germany and Spain, both held the same Bowdoin professorship. Best of all for Professor Johnson's friends to remember is the fact that what Charles Eliot Norton said of the first occupant of the chair of Modern Languages at Brunswick is equally descriptive of the latest: 'His delightful qualities of heart and mind, his social charm, his wide and elegant culture, his refinement, the sweetness of his temper, the openness of his nature and his quick sympathies made him a rare acquisition in any society and secured for him warm regard and affection.'"

**MANY ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY**

Many very fine books have been recently added to the library. Two of these which are especially interesting at the present time are "All in It," by Major Beith and "Over the Top," by Empey.

Students interested in Elihu Root's works will find four volumes entitled, "North Atlantic Coast and Fisheries Arbitration," "Latin America and the United States," "Miscellaneous Addresses," and "United States and the War Mission to Russia." There are also new books in the government department—"State Constitutions," by Kettleborough, and several volumes on international relations.

Six volumes from the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace, from the Oxford Press, on history and economic subjects are worthy of consideration from students pursuing these courses. Another very pleasing and instructive book on history is A. F. Pollard's "History of England."


Two old books recently received by the librarian are: Public Laws of the State of Maine in 1824, and Records of the Artillery Company of Topsham, 1818 to 1846.

"Virgin Islands of the United States," by Zabriski is finely illustrated and is a very educational volume dealing with our new possessions, the Danish West Indies. A book entitled, "Poets of the Future," 1916-17 edition, contains a poem by Achorn '17.

**UNION DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED**

On Saturday evening the Union Board conducted another of its informal dances in the Union. Seventeen couples were present to enjoy the evening. Dancing took place from 8 to 11:30 to music provided by a three-piece orchestra. The patronesses were Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Ham. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Reynolds '18, G. B. Cole '19 and D. S. Higgins '19.

**ORDNANCE OFFICERS' SCHOOL OPENED**

A training school for ordnance supply officers, opened Jan. 2, at Camp Meade, has been organized to provide the army with ordnance supply officers selected from the enlisted army. The students are designated by the commanding officer of the several camps and cantonments.

The school has a model ordnance depot at Camp Meade, where the students receive six weeks' training in the most practical way. As they must have served as ordnance supply sergeants at least three months before they are eligible to the school, the course really serves as a test of their fitness for a commission. Upon receiving their commissions the young officers are sent to duty either in the production side of the department or with their commands on this or the other side of the Atlantic.

The school opened with a class of 50, and 100 more candidates are on their way to the institution.
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Not to be Forgotten

Few people beyond our campus realize what Bowdoin's first winter of the war has been like. In many ways it has been a period of abnegation for us. We have lost several members of the Faculty; we have little more than half our usual number of Seniors and Juniors, and the two lower classes are decidedly smaller than for some years past.

Many of us who are here have had to work under conditions far from conducive to study. Fraternity houses have been cold and cheerless, and night shifts have been necessary in order to keep wood fires burning. Nearly every house has had to contend with frozen water pipes, and to go without coal and sugar for extended periods. Sickness has been common. Winthrop Hall, The Walker Art Building, King Chapel, and two of the fraternity houses have had to be closed until spring. Dances and other gatherings have been omitted.

Now that the long, hard winter is nearly over, we can tell our Alumni and friends that we have tried to be optimistic through it all. In spite of our sins of omission, we can feel that we have been "doing our bit." We especially realize that our loss has been the nation's gain,—in manpower, at least. Nearly one-quarter of all living Bowdoin men have rallied to the colors, and have brought to this institution its reputation of "the premier war service college." We are proud to say that we are from Bowdoin.

Getting Together

One of the best things that can happen to an undergraduate is to attend an Alumni gathering, and to meet the older men. He finds that he would like to know those men better and to express his gratitude to them for their individual as well as their united efforts to make college education possible and pleasant for so many. All around the campus one can see substantial evidences of their generosity in buildings and equipment. Scholarships and endowment funds should be everyday reminders,—to say nothing of the wealth of tradition they have handed on.

Undoubtedly, each group desires to know the other better, so it should be possible for the wish to be gratified. The Alumni find it best to get back on the campus at Commencement, even though they have to make big sacrifices to do so. As things have been for some years, few of our students except the graduating class stay here for those few days after final examinations. Instead, they dismantle their rooms, lock up their bed clothes and leave many visitors of the week to get along without adequate sleeping accommodations. It has always seemed to be a pity that a representative number of the undergraduates have not found it their duty to remain for a few more beautiful June days in order to welcome and get acquainted with those to whom Bowdoin means everything. There is plenty of time to think it over, and we hope that many will plan to stay for next Commencement.
COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Orient.

Dear Sir:—Not long ago a high school principal, in a communication to one of our leading newspapers, advocated that for the period of the war, admission restrictions to college be removed except for a certificate of character and of graduation from high school.

This is only an incident in the long struggle for democracy of education in this country. “Higher” education has been connected too closely with the idea of “privilege,” and not without reason. To be sure, education is a privilege, but when we change from an individualistic to a socialistic society (as we are now doing) higher education becomes more than a privilege, it becomes a moral obligation to society.

Standards at their best are arbitrary. In the years gone by, too many men have been dropped from our colleges because of deficiency in some one required subject. If those standards were absolute instead of relative there would be more reason for closely adhering to them, but the idiosyncracy or perhaps the eccentricity of the instructor must be taken into consideration.

The test of the value of an institution of the morrow will be that of catholicity, and it is a test that must be met squarely. The privately endowed institutions of learning, with their conservative traditions, are faced by no mean problem. No longer can they lean back upon the past with a satisfied “holier than thou” attitude, because they are the “chosen people.” We may have had “Abraham for our father, but God is able of these stones, to raise up children unto Abraham.”

After the war the pendulum will swing away from the materialistic toward the cultural. The world will be swamped by the super-abundance of labor released from war. In the new social order it must necessarily follow that there will be more leisure, and consequently a greater desire for things of the spirit. This will be the opportunity for our cultural institutions. Whether they rise to the occasion or are forced into it they must decide for themselves.

Whether or not the high school principal’s idea is feasible, it certainly should be given careful consideration. If adopted, possibly like some of our other war-time measures, it might become permanent.

Very truly yours,

IVAN MERRILL (1915).

DISLOYALTY AMONG PROFESSORS

By Prof. W. M. Hobbs of University of Michigan.

(From the Patriotic News Service—National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

At the meeting of the executive committee of the National Security League held in New York on Feb. 6th, resolutions were passed urging upon presidents and governing boards of American universities and colleges an inquiry into the loyalty of members of their faculties with a view to the removal of any who are found to be disloyal. Copies of these resolutions are to be forwarded to all university presidents and to the presidents of all alumni organizations.

University instructors whose loyalty has been in question, are particularly apt to be found teaching the German language or literature, and though the greater number are German-American, it would be a great mistake to assume that loyalty is determined by ancestry. Among the German-American professors teaching German are to be found some of the staunchest patriots, whereas in other departments than German are men whose non-German-American citizenship extends back into Colonial times, but who are as much the Kaiser’s aids as those marching with his army. All tests of loyalty should therefore be based upon words and deeds alone.

One reason for the concentration of disloyalty within the German department of our American universities, is that now for a number of years it has been in vogue to teach German through the Realien or the Anschau-ungspunkt, that is to say, the German way of looking at things, or in plain language, Kultur. This has been reflected in the newer texts now in use and in the increased propaganda which has been conducted outside as well as inside the university by professors in the German department. Such propaganda has had for its special objects a stimulation of the continued use of German by our German immigrants and their descendants, and the emphasizing of the superiority of German ideals and methods to those of this country.

Pro-German activities within our universities assumed an entirely different character with our own entry into the war. Before we had declared that a state of war existed with Germany, some professors were most outspoken in their German sympathies and freely made use of their class-rooms to conduct German propaganda. Our government was discredited for not having put an embargo upon the shipment of munitions; the rape of Belgium was defended; and German su-
periority and efficiency were extolled. Those bold spirits among their students who dared offer defense of the allied countries, did so at the risk of being marked down in scholarship.

A considerable number of professors who are now alien enemies through their German citizenship, are still in their places, though they are notoriously anti-American, and if they are not now preaching Kultur, it is because they are cowed by the atmosphere in which they find themselves. One such professor upon his frank statement has refused since the beginning of the war to read any American newspaper, and continues to draw his inspiration from his New Yorker Staatszeitung.

Americans need to be reminded that when the time was drawing near for the launching of this war, Germany passed the infamous Delbrueck law which allowed Germans domiciled in foreign countries to become naturalized there while retaining their allegiance to Germany. This has been a balm for base minds and has greatly facilitated the operation of German spies and agents generally.

In at least one university where a United States aviation school is located, the federal government has not waited for the university authorities to act, but has required that alien enemies be removed from the faculties of the institution. Other universities, such as Columbia, Michigan and Minnesota, have upon their own initiative made a beginning and removed the most objectionable of their disloyal professors. Generally, however, it is true that the larger number still remain keeping more or less aloof from their surroundings, and being shunned by their American colleagues.

A MILLION WARRIORS INSURED

At the close of Wednesday, Feb. 13, over 1,000,000 soldiers and sailors had applied for government insurance under the soldier and sailor insurance law. The amount of insurance applied for is more than $8,000,000,000. The maximum permitted to any person is $10,000, and the average applied for is $8,212. There are many applications mailed from distant points which have not yet reached the Treasury Department. The above figures are only of applications that have been actually received and granted.

The amount of government insurance in force is more than three times as much as the total ordinary life insurance in force with any life insurance company in the world.

The campaign, which has for its purpose the insurance of each and every person entitled to insurance under the law, will be continued. The time within which insurance may be applied for has been extended by a general resolution of Congress, approved by the President, until April 12, 1918.

NAVAL COURSE PROGRESSES WELL

The Naval Training Course here at college has been progressing very well for the last three weeks. The men have in that time taken up wireless telegraphy, flag signalling, and map charting, devoting a week to each subject. The course is in charge of chief petty officers Frost and Gray from Rockland, who alternate in the teaching of the various subjects. Frequent written tests are held and the men are learning rapidly. The unit has been increased since mid-years by the addition of Burleigh ’19 and Savage ’19, who have returned to college on furlough from the Naval Reserve.

CHEAP PATRIOTISM

When a speaker, a show or an entertainment of any kind resorts to a patriotic appeal to get the show “across” it invariably leaves a bad taste in the mouths of the audience. There is nothing so sickening as to have a speaker, when he finds that he is not making good with the talk that he is billed for, switch off on a patriotic tirade and proclaim that the United States is the greatest country in America or some equally obvious fact. Such an explosion must be met with hearty applause or the accusation is made that we have no love or spirit for our country.

An American flag on the end of a rotten movie or on a cheap novelty calls for the endorsement of all who must have anything to do with them. The poorest kind of entertainment can sail to success under our emblem of freedom.

As soon as people wake up to the fact that a soap-box orator can feel at home with a high-class audience by his clumsy references to our national emblem or our duty to our country, just that soon will we realize that the ideals that we are sacrificing the lives of our loved ones for cannot be made a mercenary matter.—University Daily Kansan.

With the Faculty

Professor Ham attended the New England Kappa Sigma conclave in Boston, last Friday.

Dean Sills was the Four-Minute Speaker at the Pastime last Friday. Professor Burrett spoke Saturday, and Professor Mitchell, last night.
Professor Ham will speak on “Russia and the War,” before the Saturday Club of Brunswick next Tuesday.

Professor Ham addressed the Bangor Alumni on “Russia” at their annual banquet last Thursday evening.

Dean Sills was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Bowdoin Club of Portland, last Thursday.

Professor Hormell was in Augusta last week, assisting the city officials to finish the municipal report.

Professor Nixon spoke recently on “Life at Oxford,” at the apartments of James L. Tyron, secretary of the American Peace Society, at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland.

Mrs. Alice C. Little, secretary, has been given a month’s leave of absence from her duties. Her place in the meantime will be taken by Miss Additon of Portland.

On the Campus

G. Allen Howe, a resident of Brunswick and practicing lawyer, delivered a lecture on “Judicial Reform in Legal Procedure” to the members of the course in Government, last Thursday.

John F. Eliot ’73, who has served in the capacity of headmaster in several schools around Boston, was on the campus, last Friday. He gave a brief talk to the members of the 1.30 division of English 4.

French ’21 was recently appointed as first alternate for appointment to Annapolis by Congressman Peters.

Word has been received from Maine that Monte Cross will return there as baseball coach this spring. It is rumored that Harry Lord may tutor the Bates nine.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Roma Ball of Westbrook to B. A. Thomas ’18.

Bates College opened its preliminary baseball season in the cage last Friday with battery practice. Bates has several varsity men still in college.

Dean Sills gave a brief talk to the student body at the chapel services of Washington’s birthday. The Dean emphasized the need in our own crisis of such persistence, courage and faith as was displayed by Washington at Valley Forge.

The workmen are adding the finishing touches to the new Hyde dormitory.

Several students have returned to their homes on account of illness.

The townspeople are taking advantage of the library facilities offered by Mr. Wilder, the librarian.

Call ’18 was slightly wounded in action on the western front last week. He is second lieutenant in Company A, 103d Infantry of the 26th Division.

Scarborough ’19, chairman of the Quill Board, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and has left college.

The special attention of the students is called to the Community Forum held in the Court Room, Sundays at 7.30 p.m.

The American Journal of International Law has been added to the list of periodicals regularly received at the library. The volumes, 1914-17 of this periodical have also been received and listed at the library.

Indoor baseball practice starts this afternoon for the battery candidates.

The two Eskimo dogs brought back from the Pole by MacMillan ’08 were on the campus, Friday morning, and attracted a large number of student spectators.

A private dance at Bath, dances at Farmington Normal School and Nason Institute, and the Glee Club’s trips took a large proportion of the students off the campus last week end.

A. S. Gray ’18 has been called to the ground school for aviation at Cambridge, Mass., for instruction preliminary to entering Naval Aviation.

J. W. Thomas ’18 has been called to the Naval Reserve school at Cambridge to prepare himself for a commission.

Mr. Wilder recently received a letter from James E. Rhodes ’97 saying that he expected to sail for France the last of this week to be gone about a year on Y.M.C.A. work, and that Professor Files sailed on the 16th.

Former students returning to college from war service this semester are Colter and H. T. Mooers, 1918; Burleigh and A. C. Savage, 1919, and G. G. Houston and G. H. Allen 1920.

Coach Magee was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Bellevue Debating Society at Hebron Academy, last Thursday.

The Freshmen elected A. Thomson as captain of track last Saturday. The Sophomores elected Dostie.

Alumni Notes

’62—Reverend Charles H. Pope died at his home in Cambridge last Wednesday. He was born in Machias, Maine, October 18, 1842. After
graduating from Bowdoin, he spent three years at the Bangor Theological Seminary. He taught in Maine for a time, then moved to California to take charge of Benicia Female Seminary. Later he returned east to become pastor of the church at Farmington, Maine. Since then he has held two other pastorates, at Kennebunkport, Maine, and at Charlestown, Mass., besides the one held at the time of his death at Stoughton, Mass.

He was the author of "A Two Fold Gospel," which caused considerable comment at the time of its publication. Besides this work he wrote several books on the solar energy concerning which he made many experiments. He was also eminent as a genealogist. He was so interested in this work that he went abroad to make further investigations. He published a dozen books on this subject.

'81—Edgar O. Achorn of Boston, on Jan. 20, delivered a stirring address on "Church Patriotism and the War" at St. John's-in-the-Pines Church, Pinebluff, N. C. Mr. Achorn dwelt upon what the church has done in the long ago, and what it must do in the present struggle for liberty. The text of his address was printed in full in The Sandhill Citizen, a journal devoted to the development of the Sandhill section of North Carolina.

'83—News has been received of the death of William A. Perkins on Jan. 31, 1918, of pneumonia at Woodstock, Conn. He was born at Brewer, Me., Nov. 26, 1861.

He received his A.M. degree in 1886. He graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1888. He attended the Harvard Graduate School in 1892-93. He taught at Bath, Me., 1883-84; Groton, Mass., 1884-85; Pawtucket, R. I., 1888-89; Beloit, Wis., 1889-92; Lynn, Mass., 1893-1903. He was principal of Westford Academy, Mass., 1904-08, and at the time of his death was principal of the Groton, Mass., High School.

'90—Dr. Edward A. McCullough of Meriden, Conn., was recently elected surgeon-general in the army of the Philippines, an organization incorporated under Massachusetts laws, and including officers and enlisted men who served in any capacity in the U.S. Army or Navy in the Philippine Islands at any time from the beginning of the Spanish-American War to Dec. 30, 1905. The members of this society are scattered all over the United States.

Dr. McCullough and two others have the distinction of being the only Connecticut men on the list of officers.

'98—Donald Baxter MacMillan gave his Arctic lecture before a large audience in Portland City Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Cumberland County Audubon Society.

'98—Edwin K. Welch, for the last 18 years principal of Coe's Academy, Northwood Center, N. H., has resigned to become superintendent of a home and farm school for boys in Dunsmuir, Wis.

'07—Governor Milliken recently named Robert A. Cony of Augusta as recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court. Mr. Cony is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School, and formerly acted as private secretary to United States Senator Burleigh.

'10—Herman Dreer is at the head of a New Thought Club of St. Louis, Mo. The club has just published Mr. Dreer's pamphlet, "Out of the Night."

'11—Joseph C. White, Esq., has entered the law offices of Burlington, Veeder, Masten and Fearcey, a leading law firm in New York City.

'15—Otto R. Folsom-Jones was married in Montgomery, Ala., on Jan. 19 to Miss Madelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer of Lisbon Falls. The young couple will reside in Montgomery.

RESOLUTIONS

The Town and College Club, meeting for the first time since the death of Professor Johnson, desires to place on record its grief at the loss of one who was largely instrumental in organizing the club in 1883 and who for many years had been one of its most loyal and stimulating members.

Henry Johnson was undoubtedly the most scholarly man on the faculty of his day; perhaps as great a scholar as has ever been connected with Bowdoin College. But his learning was not at all a thing remote, it was a vital part of the man himself.

And much as he had travelled abroad and in the realms of gold, none was more loyal to the local than he; more considerate of his friends and neighbors; more interested in the quiet problems of every day life. He loved Brunswick and often spoke with satisfaction of the wholesome New England quality of our climate and of our community. His learning, and his wide reputation as scholar, translator and poet brought distinction to our town; and the sweetness of his temper, the devout Christian habit of his thought, his boundless charity, gave cheer and inspiration to all who knew him.

We who have shared his intimate reflections in these club meetings shall long miss his vivid,
witty comments, and that wisdom that was so homely and yet so profound. More deeply still shall we miss the warm heart, the kindliness, the friendship of one who in all the relations of life reaped the rewards that come to good men.

WALTER D. HATCH, Secretary.

HALL OF THE KAPPA CHAPTER OF PSI UPSILON

It is with deep regret that the Kappa learns of the death of Jonathan Young Stanton of the Class of 1856.

As professor at Bates College since 1863, he has given more than half a century of valuable service. His wide circle of friends was not alone confined to the college, for he was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, to these the chapter extends its sympathy.

OSCAR LAWRENCE HAMLIN,
GORDON SWEAT HARGRAVES,
LOUIS BURTON DENNETT,
For the Chapter.

THE COLLEGE MAN AND THE WAR

By T. W. Gregory

Attorney General of the United States
(From the Patriotic News Service, National Committee of Patriotick Societies).

The relationship of the college man to this war is almost sui generis. It has a great point of vantage and a great responsibility.

Fresh from the study of the course and the instances of history, the college man should be able to look through the words and acts with which men and nations sometimes seek to disguise their real motives and to see in all their nakedness the true objects at which ambitious dynasties and nations aim. After all, the elemental passion of greed which drove the Persian to his ruin at Thermopylae is identical with those which have influenced dynasties since that time. Taught to detect all these in the actions of men and nations in the past, observant of the inexorable rules of cause and effect which have always heretofore and will always hereafter operate while man is man, he should have no illusions as to the great forces which are holding the world in their terrible grip.

But this is not all. The college man is fresh from his studies of the great principles of ethics and philosophy which thus far have guided the world in its march toward a perfect civilization. As he knows the mainsprings of human greed so is he familiar with the sources of human right, justice and liberty which have preserved and protected mankind. He should understand and recognize the forces which make for the destruction of these principles, however they may be disguised. To him the alleged beneficent elements of Prussianism are the thinnest veneer over hideous principles destructive of all the good that man has wrung during the centuries, from the hands of cruelty and oppression.

Possessed of this knowledge and of the intuition and inspiration of youth which gives to him the power to see the truth as it is, the college man has a large part of the responsibility of seeing that truth prevails. He will do but half his duty, will meet but half his responsibility, if he merely offers his own life for his country. He must, in addition to this, see to it that those of us whose vision has been dimmed by contact with the rough realities of life, share with him his wisdom, his intuition and his inspiration; that we, also, where necessary, shall be willing to give our lives for truth, liberty and justice, to the end that the world shall be saved for a free humanity.

REPORT OF FOOTBALL MANAGER, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance in bank from 1916 season ... $47.99
A.S.B.C. appropriation ... 1,200.00
Naval Reserve game, gate receipts ... 36.20
Fort Baldwin game, gate receipts ... 47.00
Colby game, share of receipts ... 227.57
Bates game, share of receipts ... 312.51
Maine game, gate receipts ... 642.60
Sale of equipment ... 32.00
Incidentals ... 61.05

Total receipts $2,606.92

EXPENDITURES

Naval Reserve game $65.90
Fort Baldwin game ... 61.65
Colby game ... 119.45
Bates game ... 98.35
Maine game ... 515.67
Coach Day, expenses ... 150.00
Trainer Magee, salary ... 300.00
Equipment (except unpaid bills of $129.46) ... 380.84
Equipment, unpaid bills from 1916 season ... 519.81

Equipment, repair ... 30.95
Drugs, etc. ... 52.39
Express and freight ... 4.87
Telegram and telephone ... 9.32
Postage ... 4.00
Printing ... 10.00
Laundry ... 15.20
Laundry, unpaid bills from 1916 season ... 7.11
Lining field ... 42.50
Medical services ................. $80.50
Incidentals ....................... 68.00

Total expenditures ............... $2,536.51

SUMMARY
Season receipts .................... $2,606.92
Season expenditures ............... 2,009.59

Unpaid bills (equipment) ......... $549.34
Profit on season .................... 129.46
Total receipts ..................... $2,606.92
Total expenditures ............... 2,536.51

Balance in bank ................... $70.41
Unpaid bills (equipment) ........... 129.46

Deficit ................................ $59.05

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. Gray, Manager, 1917.

Audited and found correct,
P. Paul Nixon, Auditor.
Feb. 20, 1918.

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

“Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of material, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved.***

“We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done.***

“When this intolerable Thing, this German power, is indeed defeated, and the time comes that we can discuss Peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose words we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations—then shall henceforth be the basis of the law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends.”

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MEDICAL SCHOOL HELD GRADUATION

The eighteen members of the 1918 Class of the Bowdoin Medical School received their diplomas at the graduation exercises held on Saturday morning in the council chamber at the Portland City Hall. Thirteen of these have been accepted for service in the medical branch of the United States Army or Navy, eight in the navy, and five in the army. The graduates of the class desiring to practice in Maine will appear before the State board for registration in the council chamber on March 12 and 13 for the State examination and soon after those entering the service will go where they are assigned.

Acting President K. C. M. Sills presided at the exercises which were held at ten o'clock and Dr. Addison S. Thayer, Dean of the Medical School, and Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt of the State Street Congregational Church also occupied seats on the platform and addressed the graduating class. Seats were reserved for the medical faculty and friends of the graduating class.

Following a prayer by Rev. Mr. Leavitt, Dean Sills addressed the graduating class, briefly referring to the fact that this was the first graduation to be held in Portland for more than 120 years. He referred to the idea some have that graduation means the completion of educational training, urging rather that it is but a step, and that this is particularly true of the medical profession.

The dean urged upon the young men entering the medical service of the army or navy the exercise of the highest sense of honor, "the protection of women and children above that of men, and the showing of chivalry of the profession." Returning to a general consideration of the needs of the individual practitioner, he pointed out the importance of each realizing the importance of continued study, adding that it is probably true that more lives are saved in the laboratory than at the bedside. He also urged proper pride in their profession, and spoke of the importance of the community having confidence in its physicians, also of its being pathetic to see instances in which this was lost.

The members of the graduating class are as follows:


*Navy. **Army.

BEN Houser TO COACH BASEBALL

Last week Manager Cole '19 announced that Ben Houser had been secured to coach the varsity baseball team for the third consecutive season. For the last two years Houser has had charge of the Bowdoin baseball hopes and has made a wonderful record. Two years ago he began to develop the team and succeeded that year in bringing it out a close second in the Maine State series. Last year, in spite of unfavorable war conditions and the loss of several promising men, Bowdoin, under his capable coaching, captured the State championship. Consequently, it is with high hopes and great pleasure that the student body welcomes the return of Ben Houser for the third time.

JOHN A. MORRILL '76 FOR SUPREME BENCH

Governor Milliken of Maine, on Feb. 25, nominated Hon. John A. Morrill, LL.D. '76, of Auburn as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice George F. Haley of Saco. Mr. Morrill is a Democrat in politics. For more than 25 years he has been one of the leaders of the Maine bar, and has been mentioned several times in regard to a Supreme Court appointment.
Mr. Morrill is 62 years old, and is a native of Auburn. He did special work here after graduation, and was granted an A.M. degree in 1879. In the meantime he studied law and began to practice in Auburn the next year, where he has lived and worked at his profession for 38 years, up to the present time. He was a member of the State Board of Legal Examiners from 1900 to 1908. He has served as judge of the Androscoggin County Probate Court, a position filled with distinction for many years by his father, who was appointed in 1854 when the county was set apart and the court established.

Mr. Morrill has been an Overseer of the College since 1888, is a member of the American Bar Association, president of the Maine Bar Association, and a member of the Maine Historical Society.

Mr. Morrill was in 1901 commissioned by the Legislature to revise the Statutes of Maine. He has recently revised them a second time. This is a task of great magnitude and importance, accomplished in his customary, thorough fashion.

He was, on Nov. 21, appointed to another position by Governor Milliken, that of chairman of the Central Legal Advisory Board for Maine, to organize legal advisory boards throughout the State under the new selective service regulations.

LIEUT. CALL '18 FIRST TO BE WOUNDED

As was briefly announced in these columns last week, 2nd Lieut. Edwin C. Call '18 has been reported slightly wounded in the trenches of France. To him goes the honor of being the first Bowdoin man to be wounded at the front by a German missile.

Lieut. Call joined the Bowdoin R.O.T.C. Unit when it was first established and received an appointment to the first Plattsburg camp where he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. He was first stationed at Camp Devens but was soon afterwards assigned to Company D, 103d Infantry, formerly the Second Maine.

Shortly before leaving for France, Lieut. Call married Miss May Belle Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Haines of Dexter.

The statement of several newspapers that Lieut. Call was the second man to be wounded, is incorrect, as Joseph C. MacDonald '15, who has been named as the first to be wounded was injured in an accident when his ambulance overturned into a shell hole on a dark night, and not by a flying piece of shell as commonly reported.

PROVISIONAL COMMENCEMENT PARTS

The list of provisional commencement appointments was announced last week as follows:


These men will write essays from which the best five or six will be selected for delivery at commencement.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE APPROVED

The approved football schedule for the season of 1918 has been announced by Manager Grover as follows:

Sept. 28.—West Point at West Point, N. Y.
Oct. 5.—Amherst at Amherst, Mass.
Oct. 19.—Fort McKinley at Brunswick.
Oct. 26.—Colby at Brunswick.
Nov. 2.—Bates at Brunswick.
Nov. 9.—Maine at Orono.

WAR SERVICE LIST

ADDITIONS

'13—Herbert M. Howes, 1st Lieut., M.R.C.
'15—Stanwood A. Melcher, U.S.N. Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.
'16—Allen J. Ginty, Signal Sch. of Instruction, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
Ex-M-'11—Royce D. Purinton, Y.M.C.A., France.

CHANGES

'16—M. C. Proctor, Radio Sch., U.S.N.R.F., Cloyne Field Brks., Newport, R. I.
M-'04—D. M. Stewart, Capt., M.R.C., Fort McKinley, Me.
HYDE HALL NOW COMPLETED

The work on Hyde Hall was finished during the past week. This building is thoroughly up-to-date and is built as a modern dormitory should be built. Each of the four floors contains eight suites, four at each end of the building. These suites accommodate two persons each. There is a corridor on each floor running the length of the building. The ends are separated, however, by a steel fire door in the middle of the building which is used only in case of fire.

The suites nearest the stairway consist of separate bed rooms, with one study. In these suites there are no closets, but a large ample wardrobe box in each bedroom. The other two suites on each floor consist of one bed room for both persons and one study.

A decided advantage of this dormitory is that all the bed rooms have heat and light. There are two shower baths and lavatories on each floor of the building. The building is heated from the central plant, has hot water heating facilities and a large amount of storage space in the basement. The interior of the building has been finished throughout in dark brown mission oak which renders the rooms very attractive.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF QUILL BOARD

Minot '19, has been elected to the chairmanship pro tem of the Quill Board to fill the place of Scarborough '19, who has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force. Scarborough has not yet been called into service, and, until he is, will retain his position as chairman of the board.

IVY PLAY TO BE GIVEN

The Masque and Gown has decided upon a comedy for the Ivy Day play. Trials will be held in the near future although full particulars will not be available until next week. Those wishing to try out should hand their names to either Rollins '19 or Angus '19.

EDWARD LITTLE WON DEBATING CUP

Edward Little High School of Auburn was the victorious school in the Bowdoin Interscholastic debates, held last Friday evening, March 1st. The other contestants were Lewiston and Portland High schools. Each school had two teams, one debating at home and the other away. Portland lost with both her teams to Lewiston High and Edward Little, while Lewiston lost with one of her teams to Edward Little, the latter winning from both Lewiston and Portland High schools. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That a system of constabulary, similar to that in use in New York, should be adopted in the State of Maine."

The winning team will receive a cup from the Debating Council.
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A Plea for Basketball

At the present time we admit that we are not "a basketball college." After all is said and done, this seems to be deplorable, inasmuch as the good things derived from this winter sport seem to outweigh the disadvantages.

What objections to basketball are offered hereabouts? Some people believe that the game uses up too much energy for what one gets out of it, and furthermore, "violent" exertion indoors is dangerous to the health. If this be logical, then we should do away with both football and indoor track. Basketball men do not play the game to excess. The play-interest, intense at times, does not lead to ruined constitutions nor premature deaths.

Is our gymnasium wholly unsuited for such a sport? Is it too large? Would a regular basketball court take up too much room? Would seating arrangements be difficult? Would the building and equipment suffer too much wear and tear? Another question may lead us to a single answer. How, with such a fine building, can we say anything else but "no" to these objections?

Have we suitable material for a team or teams? Surely, in times past in our three major sports, we have "come through" with material that at first looked dubious. Furthermore, we positively have some good basketball talent.

Are we so far removed from suitable opponents that the expense of the sport would make a 'varsity team prohibitive'? New England is full of small colleges whose fives make long trips and whose athletic managements never have to worry about realizing funds enough to guarantee home games. Inter-class and inter-fraternity teams abound in some of the other colleges. They show that basketball brings a greater amount of good to a greater number of students than any of the major sports. Competition can be keen enough right here. Must we have some incentive such as a cup in order to get started?

Basketball offers both play and exercise,—a pleasant change from "regular gym work," and from the patriotic exertion of "Military." Almost insidiously has the idea been creeping into our athletic life that winter physical exertion is all work and no play. Who doesn't long for the play-element that spring tennis has in store for us?

Our indoor "work" is nearly over, but it is not too late yet to do something in basketball. For one thing, managers for next year's team might be nominated and voted upon in the spring election.

Probably some of you, too, know of good basketball men who have been attracted to other colleges because they were fond of the game. Possibly, too, you know sub-freshmen who have said that they would like to enter Bowdoin, but their stellar game is not played here. Can we do our best in competition when our winter life lacks zest? That precious thing for which many of us came to Bowdoin,—college life, is
not nearly as interesting in the winter as it might be. Basketball increases college spirit, and while it cannot be claimed to be the all-sufficient panacea, its place can scarcely be taken by anything else in other institutions.

Is it too much to hope that the Athletic Council and the Student Council will become interested in this problem and that one or the other will act? If general disinterestedness kills off all such questions this is no place for an optimist. "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

SOPHOMORES WON BY FOUR POINTS

Last Friday evening the third annual Sophomore-Freshman indoor track meet was held in Hyde Athletic Building. The second year men won by a four point margin, 54-50. Throughout the meet neither class had a startling lead, and toward the end the ultimate result was very uncertain. For the Freshmen, W. H. Thompson was high man, scoring 14 points, but many others did very creditable work. For the Sophomores, Cleaves stood highest with 16 points. In the weights 1920 captured the honors, getting 26 of the total 27 points. In the running events, however, the spoils were more evenly divided.

During the course of the evening four new records were established and one was equalled. Goodwin '21 set up a new mark in the mile, nearly equalling the college record; Cleaves '20 smashed the former time in two events, the quarter and the half; Cook '21 added three inches to the pole vault record; and Zeitler '20 equalled the record for the 36-pound weight.

In the relay the Sophomores outclassed the Freshmen from start to finish, but the first year men were game and ran a very creditable race. However, 1920, with the advantage of having two varsity men, easily defeated the lower classmen. Each man ran two laps.

Summary:

40-Yard Dash—Won by W. H. Thompson '21; second, A. Thomson '21; third, Dostie '20. Time, 4 4-5 sec. (Record equalled.)

Mile Run—Won by Goodwin '21; second, Young '21; third, Guptil '20. Time, 4 min., 43 2-5 sec. (New record.)

440-Yard Dash—Won by Cleaves '20; second, Dostie '20; third, Cumming '21. Time, 56 2-5 sec. (New record.)

45-Yard Hurdles—Won by A. Thomson '21; second, Bingham '21; third, Coburn '21. Time, 6 3-5 sec.

880-Yard Run—Won by Cleaves '20; second, Goodwin '21; third, Lovell '21. Time, 2 min., 11 sec. (New record.)

Discus Throw—Won by Lombard '20; second, P. W. Smith '20; third, Perkins '21. Distance, 88 feet, 5-10 inch.

36-Pound Weight—Won by Zeitler '20; second, Elms '20; third, P. W. Smith '20. Distance, 30 feet, 6 inches. (Record equalled.)

High Jump—Dostie '20 and W. H. Thompson '21, tied for first place; third, Morrell '21. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Haggerty '20; second, Lombard '20; P. W. Smith '20 and Zeitler '20 tied for third place. Distance, 30 feet, 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by W. H. Thompson '21; second, A. Thomson '21; third, Prosser '20. Distance, 19 feet, 6 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Cook '21; second, Prosser '20; French '21 and White '21, tied for third place. Height, 9 feet, 9 inches. (New record.)

Relay—1920 (Dostie, Cook, Cousins, Cleaves) defeated 1921 (Thomson, Lovell, Young, Thompson).

DELTA U. CONVENTION

The annual district conference of the chapters of Delta Upsilon in the First District was held with the Bowdoin Chapter last Friday and Saturday. Business meetings were held on both days and a banquet on Saturday evening. Herbert Wheaton Congdon, Columbia '97, the new executive secretary of the Fraternity was present at the conference in addition to the following delegates:

Williams, H. D. Martyn '19 and Arthur G. Wild '19; Amherst, H. E. Jones '18 and H. B. Staples '19; Colby, R. C. Whiting '18 and G. F. Sweet '19; Middlebury, M. S. Webb '18 and H. W. Watson '19; Bowdoin, B. A. Thomas '18 and E. S. Paul '19; Brown, J. S. Eastham '19 and F. D. Bridgham '20; Harvard, J. Pickering, Jr., '19 and B. Lewis '20; Tufts, A. R. Nichols '18 and L. E. Nash '19; Technology, V. J. Byron '20 and E. N. Little '18. The committee in charge of the conference consisted of B. A. Thomas '18, chairman; C. L. Bachelder '18 and H. S. Newell '19.

At the banquet, William B. Jack, Colby '97, presided. This banquet was also the annual joint meeting of the two chapters of Colby and Bowdoin. Among the responses were: Welcome, E. Shepley Paul, Bowdoin, '19; Response, Vaughan J. Byron, M.I.T., '20; Colleges in Wartime, John S. Tilton, Colby, '88; Middlebury in Wartime, M. R. Webb, Middlebury, '18; Work of the Secretary, Herbert W. Congdon, Columbia, '97; Democracy in Delta Upsilon, Alfred W.
Anthony, Brown, '83; Criminals I Have Roomed With, Ensign Austin H. MacCormick, Bowdoin, '15.

MUSICAL CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

Thursday evening, February 21, following a banquet, given them by the Bowdoin Alumni Association, the Musical Clubs gave a very successful concert in the Bangor City Hall. Although the audience was smaller than usual it was as large as could be expected under existing conditions. The Bangor papers commented very favorably upon the entertainment. The boys were entertained after the concert by a dance with music by Pullen's orchestra.

At the Skowhegan Opera House on Washington's Birthday the Musical Clubs played to one of the largest audiences ever attending in that town. A dance was held in the Grange Hall after the entertainment.

Last Friday evening the Musical Clubs played before a small audience in the Morse High School auditorium at Bath. A large crowd, however, attended the dance which followed the entertainment.

Below is the program of the clubs for this season:
1. Rise, Sons of Bowdoin Sills 'ot-Burnett
   Glee and Mandolin Clubs
2. Ho, Ye Gallant Sailors
   Macy
3. Flying Wedge
   Cobb
4. Violin Solo
   Selected
5. Reading
   Selected
6. Viking Song
   Coleridge-Taylor
7. Cello Solo
   Selected
8. Venetian Love Song
   Nevin
   (Arranged by Warren '18)
9. Violin Solo
   Selected
10. Reading
    Selected
11. To Thee, O Country
    Eickberg
12. (a) Bowdoin Beata
    Words by Pierce '96
    Glee and Mandolin Clubs
(b) Phi Chi
    Words by Mitchell '71

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BATTERY CANDIDATES AT WORK

Manager Cole issued the first call for battery candidates for the varsity baseball team, last Tuesday. The following men reported in the cage at 2:30.

Candidates for pitcher: Captain Pendleton '18, A. C. Savage '19, Smethurst '19, L. O. Smith '19, Drummond '20, P. V. Mason '20, Holmes '21, Stanley '21, Toyokawa '21.

Candidates for catcher: F. P. Hall '19, R. T. Small '19, K. B. Coombs '20, Haggerty '20, Rhoads '20, Ormerod '21, Sears '21.

Battery practice from now until vacation will be held in the cage on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30 and on Thursdays at 3:30 under the direction of Captain Pendleton. Probably Coach Houser will make a visit or two to the squad to watch its progress in that time.

At present it is thought that the call for candidates for the other positions on the nine will be issued about a week before the spring vacation, in order that the candidates may get the stiffness worked out of their arms by the end of the vacation.

The following men have reported to Manager Cole as desiring to work as candidates for the assistant baseball managements: R. P. Atwood '21, Donnelly '21, Eames '21, Fenderson '21, Hong '21, R. L. Perkins '21, Ryder '21 and Skelton '21.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES

The national Y.M.C.A. is arranging for discussions throughout the colleges of the country of the message of Christianity in relation to
contemporary problems. It is their plan that in every college in the country as nearly 100 per cent. of the student body as possible will be enrolled in small groups of from five to ten men under student or faculty leadership for discussion of these problems. The meetings will be held only once a week for an hour and will continue for eight weeks.

A large number of the colleges of the country have already formed these discussion groups and are entering vigorously upon the campaign of information and reflection which certainly forms a fitting sequel to the work of the Y.M.C.A. War Friendship Fund. Among the institutions already engaged in this work are: University of Pennsylvania, University of Minnesota and University of Maine.

A large number of Bowdoin undergraduates, men recognized as leaders in college affairs have been asked to lead these discussion groups. Almost without exception, they have accepted. A large number of the Faculty have also agreed to serve in this capacity. Mr. Ashby, pastor of the Church on the Hill, has agreed to conduct a weekly meeting of the leaders.

Next Sunday there will be a preliminary meeting in which Mr. Ashby will present to these leaders and to others especially interested, the plans for the whole campaign and at Chapel on Sunday afternoon he will submit the whole matter to the student body.

In these days, if ever, such a plan as this needs the support of every Bowdoin man. We talk about the need of agents and of methods of reconstruction after this war. Here is an opportunity for all Bowdoin undergraduates to give serious thought to questions, the consideration of which is one of the chief reasons for maintaining our colleges in these days of war.

PRAY ENGLISH PRIZE COMPETITION

The following conditions have been announced for this year's Pray English Prize competition:

The competition is open to students who have had, or are taking, a full year's work in English literature, that is, any two of Courses 10 to 20, inclusive.

Award: Forty-five dollars for the essay which combines most excellence of composition with most excellence of literary interpretation and criticism. The essay to be selected by a committee appointed by the alumni. Award to be announced at commencement.


Material: Frost's "North of Boston" (published by Holt, §1.25). If desired, some slight additional material will be found in Frost's "A Boy's Will," and "Mountain Interval."

Directions: Essay to be at least 800 words in length, exclusive of quotations, and typewritten. The sources of any ideas or phrases which are not the writer's own must be fully indicated in foot notes.

Due: May 14 at the latest. The essay is to be signed with a pen name; key to be sealed in an envelope and handed to Professor Elliott with the essay. Competitors should procure their material immediately and should revise their essay with the utmost care before having it typed.

The Pray Prize Essay will be accepted in place of the regular theme assigned in English 16 and 18.

TENNIS SCHEDULE TO BE ARRANGED

The managers of the New England Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association will meet at the Bellevue Hotel in Boston on March 9 to discuss plans for the continuation of the association, and to work out schedules for the several members. Manager McGorrill '19, will represent Bowdoin at the meeting.

THE MAKING OF AN AIRMAN

The lowest age at which applicants may be accepted is 18 years and 8 months, on the theory that at the end of their training they will have reached the age of 19, which is the lowest age at which commissions may be granted in the American army. Applicants under 19, however, must present letters of approval of their enlistment from their parents or guardian, as is required throughout the military and naval establishments of the country. All applicants may enlist at any aviation examining board.

If an applicant passed his 21st birthday before June 5, 1917 and is consequently subject to the draft, a special arrangement has been made whereby the rule prohibiting voluntary enlistment by draft men is waived and he is permitted to enlist directly at an aviation examining board without reference to the draft or his draft board. All that is attended to for him by the aviation authorities. Even if he is in the present quota, he may be so enlisted, but if he has been actually ordered into service by the draft board, he must report to his mobilization camp as ordered, and there apply to his company commander for transfer to the Air Service.

Then comes his physical examination. Naturally this must be strict for the good of both
the service and the applicant. Also it appears formidable to those who do not understand it, so formidable indeed that the following explanation is given to rob it of its mysteries.

When the candidate is set to picking different colored papers out of a box he may be a little mystified. Let him remember, however, that color blindness would be a source of weakness to one upon whose preciseness of vision depend the lives and fortunes of thousands of men below. It is often a slight change of color, a suggestion of a deeper brown, that first reveals the new cut trench to the ever watchful eye in the sky.

But the medical test is soon over, and if the candidate passes, he may be pretty sure that he is physically perfect. He then goes on to a mental examination which also sounds formidable, but which is in reality and of necessity brief. A few questions are asked as to the candidate’s career perhaps, but if he has had college training he need not fear the outcome.

If the candidate is one of those who pass both tests, he is notified that he is accepted for training for the air service as a member of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps. Then, just as soon as the preceding classes move up, he is ordered into active service.

From that moment until he receives his commission as an aviator or is discharged, he is known as an aviation cadet, with the rank of private, first class, a salary of $100.00 a month, 60c food allowance daily, living quarters, uniform and all traveling expenses, including the trip to the place where he is ordered to report provided by the government.

In that status he goes through the ground school and the flying school until he has qualified as a Reserve Military Aviator. Thereupon he is given his first commission, a 2nd lieutenant, with a salary of $1700, quarters provided by the government, but food at about $1.00 per day and uniform provided by himself. While on flying duty he receives 25% increase, and while on foreign duty an additional 10% increase.

Then after passing his final tests and becoming a junior military aviator, he automatically advances one grade in rank, in salary, and in allowance. A 2nd lieutenant, therefore, by the time he is fully trained, becomes a 1st lieutenant, with a base salary of $3,000. Further, however, as a junior military aviator he now receives 50% increase on his base pay while on flying duty, and another 10% while on duty abroad.

R.O.T.C. MEN NOT EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

College students within draft age who are members of military training units at institutions are not to be considered as exempt from the Selective Draft according to a memorandum issued by the War Department last Tuesday. The memorandum contained the following statement: “In view of the fact that these units are not obligated to accept commissions in the Reserve Corps on completion of the prescribed course they cannot be held to be enlisted in service and are, consequently, not entitled to exemption or deferred classification.” Advice from the War Department also stated that professors of military science and tactics at several institutions had submitted certificates to local exemption boards attesting membership of students in training units as ground for deferred classification. Officers were instructed to withdraw such certificates.

PREACHER ADOPTED BY WELLESLEY

Last Thursday, Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, the last college preacher who spoke at Bowdoin, was officially adopted as a member of the class of 1919 at Wellesley and is entitled to all class privileges. Dr. Fitch is well known and very popular among Wellesley students to whom he occasionally talks. “Pleased?”, answered Dr. Fitch when asked how it felt to be a sweet girl undergraduate, “I should say so. I feel highly honored.”

RADIO ENROLLMENT HAS DROPPED

The radio and buzzer school is progressing very well, although the number of men in the school has dropped to about twelve. Those remaining are working very hard two evenings a week under the direction of Professor Evans of the physics department. The equipment is available for individual practice at any time during the day, and many students and townspeople are taking advantage of this opportunity to improve their work.

With the Faculty

Professor Mitchell recently spoke at the Winter Street Congregational Church in Bath at the dedication service of the service flag in honor of the men of the church who had joined the colors. Five of the Bath churches were in attendance at the service, namely: Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Swedenborgian, and Universalist.
Professor Woodruff gave a paper before the Town and College Club last Friday evening entitled, “Is War Necessary to Progress?”

Dean Sills attended the graduation ceremonies of the Medical School held in the Portland City Council rooms, last Saturday.

Professor Davis was unable to meet his classes, Saturday, because of a severe cold.

Professor Hormell was last week elected chairman of the Republican Town Committee and was also elected delegate to the Republican State Convention. The Brunswick Record of last week had an analysis of the town’s finances made out by Professor Hormell. The classification of accounts presented, is that recommended by the United States Census Bureau, and is in general use in municipalities throughout the country.

At the Democratic caucus of the town of Brunswick, last week, Professor Woodruff was elected chairman. Both Dean Sills and Professor Woodruff were elected as delegates to attend the Democratic district convention.

Professor Nixon will appear before the Governor of Maine and his Council tomorrow afternoon to present the question of State Directorship of Commercial Economy.

**On the Campus**

McGorrill ’19, was elected vice president of the Maine State Society of Christian Endeavor at its biennial convention in Portland, Feb. 17.

Nine men from Beta Sigma, Abbott, Burns, Grover, Kern, McCarthy, Montgomery, Murch, S. I. Perkins and Rochon, attended the annual convention of Beta Theta Pi, held last week in Boston at the Hotel Vendome.

Rousseau ’21, substituted as clerk at the First National Bank last week.

Joyce ’18 attended the Kappa Sigma initiation at Dartmouth last week-end.

E. G. Barbour ’12 of Hartford, Conn., was on the campus last week.

Lieut. F. E. Noyes ’17 of the 2nd Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was on the campus over the week end.

Neal Tuttle ’14, second lieutenant in the 38th Infantry was on the campus last week. He has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia at Camp Gordon, Ga. It is understood that his regiment has gone over seas but that he will be assigned to another post.

Captain J. L. Scott ex-’18, was in Brunswick last week. He has been on duty for several months at Fortress Monroe, Va., and has been recently transferred to the coast defenses of Long Island Sound. He left Friday to report to his new post.

The Bradbury debates will be held this afternoon and evening.

Bartlett ’20 has returned to college after an absence caused by an operation for appendicitis.

All group pictures and all individual pictures that have not yet been taken for the Bugle should be attended to at once.

Unexcused absence from the R.O.T.C. drills at Wesleyan University has brought suspension from college for two offenders, the second case having been decided last Saturday. In both cases, the slackers were found guilty by a court-martial, dismissed from the training corps, and suspended from college until after Easter. Bowdoin men should take warning.

The electric cars to Lewiston and Bath are running every hour and a quarter for the remainder of the winter.

McCrum ’21 has been confined to the infirmary for the last week.

With chapel and class warnings but a short way off, attendance should show immediate improvement.

Lieut. W. A. Fenning ’17 stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., in the 302d Infantry, was on the campus Sunday.

A regular meeting of the Classical Club will be held Thursday, March 7, with Professor Woodruff.

There still seems to be some confusion and misunderstanding about the Union hours for this semester. It is now open from 8.30-12.30, 1.30-5.30, 7 P. M.-11 P. M.

Owing to the frequent breaking of the springs in the Union Victrola on account of over winding, the Union Board has decided to install, for a trial, an automatic electric winder. The machine is now undergoing the necessary alterations.

**Alumni Notes**

’80—George L. Weil of North Andover, Mass., died suddenly in Boston, Feb. 21, aged 61 years. He was a member of the Essex County bar, and was a trial justice and a selectman in North Andover. He helped organize L Company of the 2nd Massachusetts National Guard, and was a lieutenant in the company, later becoming adjutant of the regiment.

’05—Hon. Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton has been selected by the Democratic State Commit-
tee as temporary chairman of the State convention, to be held in Portland, April 4. Mr. Pierce is a former member of the Maine House of Representatives, was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District at the last election and is a leading member of the Aroostook County bar.

'07—Robert A. Cony has been named by Gov. Milliken as recorder of the Augusta Municipal Court. For a number of years he was private secretary to the late United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh. Mr. Cony is a 1911 graduate of the Georgetown University Law School.

'11—Dr. DeForest Weeks of Portland was recently married to Miss Addie B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner of Portland.

Dr. Weeks has been practicing in the Deer ding district of Portland for the past two years. The young people will live at 94 Pleasant Ave., Portland.

'16—John L. Baxter, who has been a Y.M. C.A. secretary at Camp Devens for some weeks, recently took his physical examination for the draft, and was accepted for special service in either Ordnance or Quartermaster departments. Mr. Baxter plans to enter one of the schools for members of those departments.

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NEGATIVES WON BRADBURY PRIZES

The Bradbury Prize debates were held Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 5. In both cases the result was a victory for the negative, the decision of the judges in the afternoon being two to one, and unanimous in the evening. The first prize of $40 was awarded to the evening negative team composed of Helson '21, Moore '20, and Chadbourne '19. The second prize of $20 was awarded to the negative team of the afternoon debate, consisting of Taylor '20, Hatch '21, and Young '21. The affirmative teams were composed of Coburn '19, Gordon '20, and Young '18, who debated in the afternoon, and Constantine '20, Nixon '21, and Foulke '19, who debated in the evening.

Both debates were good from the point of argument. Seldom have the Bradbury debates revealed such an extensive knowledge of the material on the subject. Both debates were well attended. At the evening debate every seat was taken.

After the debates, the judges, Dean Sills, Professor Catlin, Professor Davis, and Mr. Cochran, selected the men for the varsity teams which will debate Wesleyan on April 18, as follows: on the affirmative team which will go to Middletown, Conn., Chadbourne '19, Foulke '19, Young '18, and Nixon '21, alternate; the negative team will be represented at home by Hatch '21, Moore '20, Taylor '20, and Helson '21, alternate.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEIVED

The following is a provision of the will of the late Sylvester B. Carter '66:

"To the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College, a corporation of the State of Maine, the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to endow a scholarship, the income of which shall be awarded to some worthy and needy student whom the Faculty may designate and whose residence is in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The check was received last week for the bequest. This adds one more to the list of men who have remembered their alma mater in such a fitting way.

FORMER COACH FLYING IN FRANCE

Albert J. Weatherhead, Jr., a former Bowdoin football coach and a graduate of Harvard has received a commission as first lieutenant in the aviation section of the Yankee flyers with the Pershing expeditionary forces in France. He made his "H" on the football team and held the record of Harvard "strong man" for several months, during which he was posed by several movie companies. He was coach of the Bowdoin eleven in 1916.

BOWDOIN LOST TO DARTMOUTH

The Bowdoin varsity relay team left last Thursday morning en route to the Meadowbrook games, held in Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday evenings. The team consisted of Savage '18, Wyman '18, Cleaves '20, and Young '21. The change in the composition of the team was decided upon by Coach Magee at the final trials on Wednesday afternoon. Young made the third best record on the boards this year, displacing Simonton '18, who was handicapped by a severe cold. Young, although comparatively new to the track game, is a splendid type of runner, combining speed, endurance, and grit. His work was a feature of the Sophomore-Freshman meet. It was feared that Wyman would be unable to enter because of a nasty fall while taking a walk last week. In the Wednesday afternoon trials, however, he made the best time of the team.

On Saturday evening, before a large crowd of spectators, Bowdoin lost to Dartmouth in the one mile college relay. Savage, the first Bowdoin man, took the lead and kept it, although hard pressed. He was followed by Young, who also maintained a lead over his opponent. The Dartmouth runners, however, succeeded in passing their opponents in the latter part of the race. Syracuse was dangerous at no time during the running.

Goodwin failed to score in the three mile handicap.

Savage was the sensation of the meet, clearing the 45-Yard Hurdles in six seconds, thus equaling the world's record.
RED CROSS SPEAKER AT CHAPEL

Last Wednesday morning, those students who attended Chapel, were greatly interested by an extremely interesting talk by Dr. Ernest Miel, recently returned from active Red Cross work in France. Although the bulk of his speech was made up of anecdotes gleaned from his own experiences, behind this veil of stories was a vivid picture of what the Americans, with their indomitable spirit are doing in France.

First he took up the Americans who were “over there” before we entered the struggle, the ambulance drivers and the American division of the Foreign Legion. He said that although the French appreciated the bountiful gifts sent over from this country, it was these brave lads who kept alive among the French people the faith that they had in America.

Then he dwelt on the American soldier as he is in France to-day—his courage, his really wonderful conduct, and his unconquerable spirit. He said that the French authorities reported that the American soldier did not have to be taught to fight, but had rather to be taught to hold himself back, to use caution.

The Doctor closed his short speech with a story that fully illustrates the spirit with which we are carrying on this war. While talking with a wounded American soldier he said to the young man:

“Well, I suppose you are looking forward to going home.”

“Going home? I should say not! I’m looking forward to going back!”

And so it is with them all—a desire to be out there doing their bit. Men, every one of them.

THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

General Order No. 14 was issued yesterday by Major Duval, U.S.A., commanding the Bowdoin R.O.T.C., as follows:

The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information of this command:

1. All military men agree that soldierly discipline of an extraordinarily high degree is necessary to steel a soldier for battlefield service today. And attention is invited to the fact that the two greatest weaknesses are: first, slovenly, indifferent salutes; and second, lack of uniformity in dress and equipment.

2. Commanders of all units are hereby enjoined to make instruction in saluting a fixed part of their drill, until every officer, man and organization can with certitude be pronounced proficient as prescribed in the Regulations.

3. All commanders are further enjoined to rigorously suppress all slovenliness of personal dress and the wearing of any part of the uniform with civilian dress. Uniformity of dress throughout a command is absolutely essential to discipline.

It is ordered therefore that hereafter the members of the R.O.T.C. must appear at drill either in complete uniform consisting of cap, coat, breeches, leggings and uniform shoes, or in complete civilian dress.

All those students that have parts of uniforms will turn in the same to the Commandant on Wednesday, March 13, 1.30 to 3.30 p. m., unless they are willing to supply themselves with the missing portions. The Government will pay $14.00 toward the purchase of a complete uniform.

Parts of government uniforms now in possession of members of the R.O.T.C. are valued: breeches, $2.31; shoes, $2.81; coats, $3.95; total, $9.07. Men having these three parts will therefore be allowed $4.93 ($14–$9.07) by the Government toward the purchase of other parts of the uniform, while men with only one or two parts will be allowed for the purchase of the other parts the difference between $14 and the value of the parts they already have.

No more uniforms can be obtained from the Government at government rates. Other parts therefore must be purchased at the regular trade rates at approximately these figures: caps, $2.50; leggins, $2; breeches, $6.50; shoes, $6; coats, $12; insignia, $1.25; total, $30.25.

All those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will confer with the Commandant on Monday, March 11, and Friday, March 15, after drill.

WAR SERVICE LIST

ADDITIONS

'15—Gordon P. Floyd, Aviation Section, U.S.N.R.F.
'20—Everett A. Allen, Signal Corps, San Antonio, Texas.
M-92—Luther G. Bunker, 1st Lieut., M.R.C., 3d Me. Inf.
M-96—Arthur O. Davis, Lieut. Col., (Medic.) Base Hospital, Camp Cody, N. M.

CHANGES

'03—D. C. Munro, 2d Lieut., 303d Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.
'14—J. O. Tarbox, 2d Lieut., 45th Inf., Camp Taylor, Ky.
'15—E. H. Austin, Yeoman, U.S.N. Training Station, Newport, R. I.
'15—R. P. Coffin, 2d Lieut., C.A.C., Fort Levett, Me.
'15—F. P. McKenney, 2d Lieut., C.A.C., France.
'15—G. W. Ricker, 2d Lieut., Aide to Gen. Gatchell, Fort Williams, Me.
'15—A. B. Stetson, Chief Quartermaster, U. S. Ranger.
'16—D. J. Edwards, Capt., M. G. Batt., 83d Div., Camp Sherman, O.
'16—E. R. Little, 1st Lieut., C.A.R., France.
'18—O. S. Donnell, Sergt., Aviation Sch., Thetford, N. Y.
'18—F. D. Hazeltine, 2d Lieut., 101st Inf., France.
'20—D. T. Potter, 142d Aero Squadron, Rockwell Aviation Field, Cal.
'21—H. L. Chick, Pvt., Hospital Corps, 54th Regt., C.A.C., Fort McKinley, Me.
M'94—W. L. Haskell, Major, M.R.C., Fort McKinley, Me.
Fac.—H. C. Bell, 1st Lieut., Intelligence Dept., France.
Fac.—T. C. Van Cleve, 2d Lieut., Cav., France.

Y.M.C.A. DISCUSSION GROUPS ORGANIZED

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a meeting of Y.M.C.A. officers, the Freshmen Y.M.C.A. cabinet, several members of the Faculty, and other interested persons was held in Hubbard Hall for the purpose of organizing the students of Bowdoin College into discussion groups for the study of the life of Christ with its application to modern day problems. Rev. Thompson E. Ashby, pastor of the Church on the Hill, gave the details of the plan which are briefly, to enroll as many students as possible in groups of eight, with those present at the meeting to act as leaders. Each Sunday afternoon for eight weeks there is to be a meeting for the group leaders at which the discussion subjects, based on a textbook by the Dean of Oberlin College, will be studied. The leaders will meet their respective groups at times and places mutually convenient. Each group, however, must meet at least once a week. The discussion will be on subjects of vital interest to the college man. At the Sunday afternoon chapel Dean Sills heartily endorsed the plan, after which Mr. Ashby addressed the student body on the claims of this movement on the college man.

N. E. TENNIS ASSOCIATION MADE PLANS

Representatives of seven of the 10 colleges having membership in the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association voted at a meeting in Boston, Saturday, to resume the annual tournaments of the organization. The tournament this year will be held May 13 at the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club in Boston. Because of war conditions, plans for the 1917 tournament were abandoned.

The business meeting resulted in the election of D. F. Featherstone, of Dartmouth, as president, and McGorrell '19, Bowdoin's representative, as secretary and treasurer. The colleges represented at the meeting were Dartmouth, Amherst, Tufts, Trinity, Bowdoin, Brown and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

AN ALL-COLLEGE TRAINING CAMP

In a recent issue of the Harvard Crimson there appeared an article advocating an all-college training camp for the summer months, to be run on a similar plan to the Plattsburg camp. The question at once arising is where it will lead to and whether or not commissions will stand at the satisfactory completion of the course.

To have all the colleges desiring to enter into this project, pool their interests and work to the common advantage of all would be excellent for at the present time some of the colleges have given up organizations such as the R.O.T.C. as being too great a burden to sustain alone.

The plan is to have the Government recognize the school in a semi-official manner but the big drawback comes in the fact that unless some definite agreement can be made whereby commissions in the service will be the reward of the hard work put in, the project does not seem due to prove any great success.

Many undergraduates in colleges who are at present under draft age would no doubt be glad to have the chance to get military training during the summer months but it would be another thing to get the colleges themselves to support a project leading to no more definite goal than at present can be stated. While we realize the value of the military training still we would not advocate the plan as stated at present until it involves actual official recognition by the Government with the most important of all things, that that entails—commissions.—The Tufts Weekly.
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"We're Going Over"

Those who were at Chapel last Sunday, and heard what was said about the new campaign of the Y.M.C.A. should be more than passingly interested in the success of such a fine movement. It has been said that most of us have too much false modesty in regard to religious questions. We draw into our shells at the first attempt to get us to practice the theories of Christian morality which we once learned. Happily enough, the new movement aims to popularize those qualities which distinguish the red-blooded Christian from the infidel, the atheist, the agnostic, and the other brands of moral and immoral persons who maintain that they are "just as good as" the church-goer. What are those qualities? Scan the list of chapters in the last book of our late President Hyde, and then join the legions who have read and reread that same virile exposition called "The Best Man I Know."

The Y.M.C.A. attempts to do no more than to help youths everywhere to give themselves a half-decent chance to develop. In a college, the association is at a disadvantage from the start. It cannot take care of physical development along with the social and the spiritual. The motto, "Spirit, Mind, Body," adequately conveys the purpose of the thousands of earnest, far-seeing men who are carrying on the great work. Those who have consented to aid the cause in this campaign are to be commended. Theirs is no easy task, but they have caught the spirit and they are bound to make the movement a success. The boys "over there" know how to appreciate the efforts of the "Y." For those of us who want to help them, it behooves us to change from a negative policy to one of regeneration.

A Good Showing

One thing that the newspapers did print, on the morning after the Meadowbrook Meet at Philadelphia, was very welcome news to those who eagerly sought for Bowdoin's showing. We take off our hats to Savage '18 for equaling the world's record in the forty-five yard high hurdles.

While it was a disappointment to learn, incompletely enough, that our relay men did not take first place in their race, it is safe to say that they fought all the way. Their successful season makes us proud of them, however, and to a man we'll continue to support them in every way.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Orient:
I have just finished reading this week's issue of the Orient (God bless the little paper which keeps the Bowdoin spirit always keen in me) and
I was particularly struck by the communication from Ivan Merrill, 1915.

Having been in the teaching profession only two years, of course my knowledge of the best methods of education must needs be very limited. However, allow me to say now, don’t “let down the bars!” Mr. Merrill is absolutely right, higher education is no longer a privilege; it is an obligation. In order to impress this upon the minds of the youth of today, we must keep it hard to obtain.

If collegiate standards are lowered so that anybody may enter college with almost no effort, then higher education will have become a thing of the past. The average standard of civilization is all too low now. God forbid a still further drop.

After the war, Europe will look to America for educators, whose minds are not distorted by the constant rumbling of cannon to bring back to normal the warped minds of the thousands who will have had to endure the strain during the entire war.

We must be prepared. This is a period in which it is imperative that we all work and think hard. Let us not be found wanting when the test comes.

Very truly yours,

ELDIN H. AUSTIN, 1915,
Yeo. 3c, U. S. N.,
U. S. Naval Training Sta.,
March 1, 1918.

Newport, R. I.

Frank N. Whittier, Esq.,
Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Maine.

I am representing Bowdoin on a committee of the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A. We are recruiting college athletes for service in France in the work that is being undertaken to provide athletic games and meets and general physical instruction for the American soldiers.

The men required must be over the draft age. Men in this service are to receive a salary of $2100 per year if married and $1200 if single. Men between the ages of thirty-two and forty are particularly desired.

Some of the biggest men in the history of athletics in this country have already volunteered for this work.

I believe about 300 men are engaged in this work in the cantonments in the United States. One hundred more are needed for France, immediately, and about 30 more each month until there are likewise 300 in France. About 50 men are also needed for similar work in the French army.

We are endeavoring to get the highest possible type of men; men, if possible, who were not only good athletes in college, but who have or are likely to develop ability to give instruction in athletics and who have personalities and reputations that would appeal to the soldiers.

I would like to get at least several good Bowdoin men into this service. I presume the men who graduated from 1900 to 1908 would be the most available.

I am not familiar enough with the men who graduated after my own time to know their qualifications or to locate them. Would you be kind enough to give me a list, so far as you can, of the Bowdoin men that you think are qualified and available for this service. In exceptional cases a man would be taken who was not a college man. My efforts are not necessarily confined to Bowdoin men and if there should be graduates of some of the other Maine colleges that you know of, qualified for this work, I should be glad to hear about them.

We desire to have the demand for these men made known as broadly as possible.

GEORGE R. WALKER.

Feb. 26, 1918.

NEWSPAPERS SUFFER

A peculiar form of vandalism was displayed in the library, last week, when several of the newspapers in the reading room were slashed by someone who evidently wished to clip some articles. The three Portland papers, a Bangor paper, and one of the Boston papers suffered in this way. The rules of the library should be well known to all students, but for the benefit of some apparent ignorant ones, let it be known that newspapers in the reading room are never to be cut. If anyone wishes an article clipped out, he should mark it in pencil with his initials, and on the front page of the issue he should write the number of the page on which his article is found. This will be cut out by the librarian and reserved at the desk where it may be procured a day or two after the paper has been in the reading room.

CLASSICAL CLUB MET ON THURSDAY

A meeting of the Classical Club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Professor Woodruff. Passages, most interesting and modern in substance, were read by Professor Woodruff from Lucian, a Greek writer of satires and dialogues of the second century, A.D. Lucian is
best known for his so-called *True History* which is a prototype of Jules Verne and Gulliver's Travels.

The meeting was well attended and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

**NAVAL RESERVE IS STRONGEST STUDENT**

The names of this year's "strong men" have been announced recently. The tests are recorded in kilograms; for pounds multiply by 2.2. One Senior, three Juniors, five Sophomores, and one Freshman compose the 10 strongest men in college. The total strength is the sum of the strength of lungs, of back, of legs, of upper arms, and of the fore arms.

The 10 strongest men in college:

1. Charles M. Sprague '19 ............ 1,105.9
2. Charles A. Haggerty '20 .......... 944.0
3. Edward H. Ellms '20 ............. 886.8
4. Albin R. Caspar '19 ............. 875.6
5. Emerson W. Zeitler '20 .......... 866.6
6. John H. Kern '19 ................. 824.9
7. Francis C. Warren '20 .......... 824.9
8. William W. Simonton '18 ......... 819.8
9. Robert B. Schonland '21 ......... 813.7
10. Paul W. Smith '20 ............... 788.9

The average strength of these 10 highest does not compare very favorably with that of previous years. A bright feature this year, however, is the fact that Sprague '19 surpasses the record of James B. Moulton '16, the 1916 strong man, and that of Charles R. Harris ex-'20, the strong man of 1917. Sprague's total strength was 1105.9. Moulton's was 1007, and Harris' was 1037. Sprague was varsity fullback last fall, but has since been called back to active service in the Naval Reserves.

The list of the 10 strongest men in each class follows:

1918:—1, Simonton, 819.8; 2, Pendleton, 761.6; 3, Gray, 759.8; 4, Babbitt, 746.1; 5, W. A. Savage, 731.7; 6, Stewart, 670.3; 7, Blanchard, 614; 8, Woodworth, 594.1; 9, M. L. Warren, 554.1; 10, Freese, 540.8.

1919:—1, Sprague, 1,105.9; 2, Caspar, 875.6; 3, Kern, 824.9; 4, E. W. Holbrook, 788.5; 5, Knight, 751; 6, J. M. Morrison, 749.8; 7, F. P. Hall, Jr., 747.6; 8, Leighton, 730.8; 9, R. T. Small, 710.2; 10, Whitcomb, 711.4.

1920:—1, Haggerty, 944; 2, Ellms, 866.8; 3, Zeitler, 868.6; 4, F. C. Warren, 824.9; 5, P. W. Smith, 788.9; 6, C. P. Rhoads, 773.2; 7, Crockett, 746.5; 8, Dostie, 739.9; 9, Drummond, 716.2; 10, L. H. Moses, 711.9.

1921:—1, Schonland, 813.7; 2, A. P. Rhodes, 752.2; 3, Parent, 693.8; 4, Sears, 687.2; 5, Eames, 679.3; 6, Ogden, 677.5; 7, C. B. Morse, 671; 8, Nixon, 670; 9, Claff, 645.3; 10, M. L. Willson, 642.

**INTERCLASS MEET TO BE CLOSE**

The closeness of the Sophomore-Freshman Meet promises to make the Interclass Meet of next Friday a hard fought contest, especially between the two lower classes. The upper classes have been so depleted that it is unlikely that they will capture a large number of points, although they will be represented by several individual stars.

The Seniors, for instance, have three varsity relay men, Savage, Simonton, and Wyman. Savage will doubtless take the hurdle events also. Stewart is the Seniors' strong man and will score heavily in the weight events. The class of 1918 is therefore handicapped by the quantity, not the quality of its material.

The Juniors should make a good showing in the hurdle events with Coburn, Foulke, and Higgins in the entries. In the weight events the Juniors seem to have no material except for Caspar who will throw the discus. Leighton, however, should take a place in the pole vault. The hurdlers of 1919 will probably be heard from in the jumps also.

The Sophomores seem to present the most perfectly balanced team of the classes. They are well represented in the weight, distance, and relay events as well as the dashes. Ellms, Haggerty, Lombard, Rhoads, Smith, and Zeitler are a formidable combination in the weight events. The Class of 1920 also has some good relay men, including Adams, Cleaves, Cole, Cousins, and Dostie. In the pole vault Prosser will make a bid for a place. Some of the relay men, with Guiti, Scrimgeour, and Cook should also score in the dashes and distance events.

The Freshmen, who made their opponents work so hard at the last meet, with two weeks' additional training should give a good account of themselves. They have excellent men in every event except for the weights in which they received no points except in the discus throw by Perkins. Exceptionally good material is available for the eight man relay team, however, with such men as Cummings, Goodwin, Hatch, Hecney, Lovell, A. Thomson, W. H. Thompson, and Young. Of these men Goodwin, Hecney, Lovell, and Young will doubtless gain points in the distance events. Cummings, A. Thomson, and W. H. Thompson will compete in the dashes with good prospects. W. H. Thompson is almost certain of a place in the hurdles as well as
in the high jump. Morrell and A. Thomson are also good men for the jumps. Goodwin will undoubtedly capture the mile with Heaney and Young also well up in the race. Cook, who gave such a clever exhibition in the pole vault and broke a record in that event at the last meet, is expected to better this work next Friday.

Coach Magee deserves great credit for the quality of the material developed this winter. He expects to see some excellent results in the coming meet. It is a meet which is worthwhile for every Bowdoin man to attend.

The meet will commence at seven forty-five sharp, next Friday evening. The admission fee will be fifty cents as usual with a war tax of five cents.

The present records of the meet are:

45-Yard High Hurdles—Savage '18, 6 sec.
45-Yard Low Hurdles—Savage '18, 5 3-5 sec.
90-Yard Dash—Pierce '17, 4 3-5 sec.
Mile Run—Crosby '17, 4 min., 42 3-5 sec.
800-Yard Run—Turner '19, 56 2-5 sec.
880-Yard Run—Sayward '16, 2 min., 9 2-5 sec.
Discus Throw—Moulton '16, 121.58 feet.
36-Pound Weight—Leadbetter '16, 46 feet, 9 1-2 inches.
16-Pound Shot—Leadbetter '16, 41 feet, 33-8 inches.
Running Broad Jump—Smith '15, 21 feet, 6 1-2 inches.
Running High Jump—White '17, 5 feet, 9 inches.
Pole Vault—Sampson '17, 11 feet, 2 1-4 inches.

**With the Faculty**

The town of Yarmouth, at its annual town meeting, recently passed a vote of thanks to Professor Hormell for the assistance he gave them in establishing their new accounting system.

Dean Sills and Professor Burnett were four minute speakers at the Pastime Theatre on the evenings of Friday and Saturday respectively. They analyzed by illustration from a huge war map of Europe the intention of Germany in regard to the United States, and the great problems that confront America and the Allies in ending forever German autocracy.

Dean Sills, in the town meeting of March 4, presented a resolution assuring the Brunswick boys in service of the town’s support and care of their dependents. The resolution was enthusiastically adopted.

Professor Hormell has been re-appointed as a member of the local Committee of Twelve.

Professor Nixon is one of two men, representing Maine on the Advisory Council of the New England Bureau, Committee on Public Information. At the present time some of the official war pictures of which this organization has charge are being thrown on the screen at the Pastime Theatre.

Professor Foster’s book *Argumentation and Debating* is reviewed by Professor Davis in the Quarterly Journal of Speech Education, formerly the Quarterly Journal of Public Speaking. Professor Foster, who was Professor Davis’ predecessor at Bowdoin is now president of Reed College.

Professor Burnett, Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the First Parish Church and in charge of the “every member” canvass succeeded in securing over $5000.00 in subscriptions to cover expenses for the ensuing year.

**On the Campus**

Today the Musical Clubs start for Fort Baldwin, where they have been requested, by the Y.M.C.A. secretary, to give a concert. Regular gym work closes on Friday, March 13. Make-"us", however, will be held every afternoon at 4:30 from then until vacation and throughout the month of April.

On Thursday afternoon the Junior class held a brief meeting in the Union. T. A. Burleigh was elected manager and L. B. McCarthy captain of the class team entered in the Interclass Indoor Track Meet to be held Friday night.

On Saturday evening, March 16, the Union Board of Governors will manage another informal dance in the Union. Tickets may be procured at 50c a couple from any member of the committee, consisting of Reynolds '18, Cole '19, and Higgins '19. As the capacity of the hall is limited, the number of tickets issued will be limited also.

The Friars on Saturday night journeyed to Portland and initiated Lewis A. Burleigh '19. The initiation was followed by a banquet and theater party. The Junior Friars present were Caspar, Cole, Grover, and Higgins.

Trials for the class relay teams will be held in Athletic Building this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Eight men are to qualify.

One of the most comprehensive books for military men is Moss’ “Manual of Military Training,” 2nd edition. Question books may also be obtained to supplement the study of this book. It is highly recommended that every man in the R.O.T.C. procure a copy. Readings will be assigned in this book from now on. This book
and questions can be secured from Slocum’s. All those who desire to inspect the book will find it at the desk in the Library.

Students who have not yet settled their college bills for the previous semester are advised that these bill must be adjusted before Thursday, March 21.

The corrected papers in Art. 1, of the first semester are at the Dean’s office and may be secured by the members of the class.

About thirty-five of the uniforms for members of the R.O.T.C. came last week and were distributed to the men on Saturday afternoon. There is no information as to when the next lot will arrive.

The February Quill came out the first of last week.

E. A. Allen ’20 has successfully passed the examination for the Aviation Corps, U.S.A.

News of the safe arrival of York ’20 in France has been received. He is in the signal corps, U.S. Military Aviation.

J. M. Morrison ’19, and Haggerty ’20 have successfully passed the examinations for the Aviation Corps, U.S.A.

Colter ’18 is to lecture before the Parish Club of one of the Portland cathedrals this week, on: “With the French in Champagne.” Stereopticon slides will be used to illustrate various parts of the lecture.

French, ’21, who has become principal of the Annapolis appointment by the withdrawal of D. W. Simpson of Waterville, has returned to his home to study for the examinations to be given in April.

Bowdoin was well represented by students and faculty at the local town meeting, March 4. Adjourns were granted for all afternoon classes except military so that the members of the government course might attend.

Foss ’19, sergeant in the Medical Corps, Fort Williams, was on the campus Saturday.

The Orient Board will hold its annual election next Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Library. Three or four Freshmen will be chosen from those trying out for the Board.

Alumni Notes

‘59—Major John D. Anderson was elected moderator of Gray for the 53d consecutive year at the annual town meeting. He was presented with a silver loving cup by his friends as a token of their esteem. Major Anderson earned his title in the Civil War, first enlisting as first lieutenant in the First Wisconsin Battery and later transferring to the 32d Maine Infantry. His left arm is disabled from being exposed to an explosion in the attack on Petersburg.

‘79—Judge Charles Fletcher Johnson, a former Senator from Maine, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Cumberland Bar Association in honor of his appointment to the bench of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. An informal reception was held before the dinner which was given at the Congress Square Hotel and at which were present members of the judiciary representing the United States District Court, the Supreme bench of Maine, the county courts and 125 members of the Cumberland County bar. Among those who were present and spoke were Judge Clarence Hale of the United States District Court, Chief Justice Cornish of the Maine Supreme Court, Judge Frederick Dodge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, colleague of Judge Johnson on the U.S. bench, Associate Justice Warren C. Philbrook and Judge J. E. F. Connolly, former Superior Court Justice.

‘88—Albert W. Tolman of Portland has written a book “Jim Spaulding, Fisherman, or Making Good,” to be published this spring by Harper & Brothers. The scene is laid on and around an imaginary island off Penobscot Bay.

Mr. Tolman practiced law in Portland for about ten years, but for the past five years has devoted all his time to literature. He has contributed many exciting stories of adventure to The Youth’s Companion; he has written also for The Century, Leslie’s, Munsey’s, and other magazines.

‘98—Edwin K. Welch, for eighteen years principal of Coe’s Academy, Northwood Center, New Hampshire, has resigned to become superintendent of a farm school for boys at Dunham, Wisconsin.

M’06—Arthur O. Davis, Commanding Officer at Base Hospital, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., has recently been promoted from a major to be lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, U.S.A. The promotion has been very gratifying to the personnel of the hospital staff.

‘99—Rev. Melbourne O. Baltzer of Mexico, Maine, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Norway, Maine. He takes charge of the church at Norway on April 1.

‘14—E. H. Snow is submaster of the Putnam, Conn. High School.

1917 at Bangor, Me., to Miss Sarah Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wardell. He had enlisted in the United States Navy on June 2, ’17 and was at home awaiting orders. On
Aug. 31 he was sent to Newport, R. I., for training at the Naval Training Station. After about five months’ training he was rated as a 3d class yeoman and stationed in the executive officer’s office at the training station.

'15—M. V. MacKinnon married Miss Louise McCurdy of Calais, Maine, on July 11 in Calais. After graduation he did graduate work in the New York University School of Commerce. He is now the Detroit representative of the Alexander Hamilton Institute. His present address is 326 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan.

'15—Elden H. Austin was married on June 25.

'15—The marriage of Lieut. George Ricker and Miss Gladys Violet Burr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rea Burr of Portland, took place in St. Luke’s Cathedral, Portland, last Saturday evening, March 9, closely following the announcement of their engagement that afternoon. Lieutenant Ricker before entering the army was professor in the University of Wisconsin.

'16—The engagement of Captain Don J. Edwards to Miss Hilda Emery Laughlin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laughlin of Portland, was announced in Portland Saturday, March 9. Miss Laughlin is well known in Portland’s younger set.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
P. M. Trials for inter-class relay teams.
Evening, Musical Clubs at Fort Baldwin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Evening, Inter-Class Track Meet in the Gym.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
Evening, dance in the Union.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
4.00 P. M., Meeting of leaders of Y.M.C.A. discussion groups.
8.00 P. M., Meetings of discussion groups.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
3.30 P. M., Athletic Council meeting
4.30 P. M., Spring recess begins.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
8.20, A. M., College reopens.

COLLEGE LIFE TO-DAY

The colleges are imbued with a different spirit to-day from that which prevailed before this country entered the war. The thinning of the student ranks by the enrollment of many undergraduates in military and naval service was in every college so marked as to produce a sense of forlornness, and was followed by a growing indifference to the usual college activities. Athletic interests that formerly commanded a perhaps disproportionate share of attention are now restricted; some of the most important competitions have been discontinued; others are carried on without the usual concentration of coaches and the usual arduous preliminary training. On the social as on the athletic side college life has undergone sharp revision; clubs have closed their doors for lack of support; those that continue to be rallying places wear no longer an atmosphere of gayety and frivolity.

In fact, college students are applying themselves to their books with a new earnestness. The war seems to have enforced upon them the lesson that this is not a world in which a man can genially muddle through. When friends and older brothers are in camp, preparing to go into the trenches, the traditional irresponsibility of youth vanishes. The undergraduate who is under age or physically unfit or for some other reason unable to render active service in the war feels that he must at least try to qualify himself for the reconstruction work that will have to be done after the war. So he is soberly trying to train his productive and creative faculties in order that he may contribute to the rebuilding of civilization.—The Youth’s Companion.

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THE IBIS ELECTIONS

At a recent meeting of the Ibis, the Senior honorary society, held last week, the following men were elected to membership: H. T. Mooers, B. A. Thomas and P. C. Young. Professor Nixon was elected an honorary member. The old members are Colter, O. L. Hamlin, and W. A. Savage.

ANNUAL ORIENT ELECTION

The annual election of the Orient board was held last Thursday evening in the Deutscher Verein room in the Library. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. It was voted to fill the vacancies on the board, made by men entering the war service, by electing one Sophomore and five Freshmen members instead of the usual number, three, from the Freshman class. There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of changing the organization of the Orient board but no motion for a change was carried. Clyde E. Stevens '19 was elected editor-in-chief, Stanley M. Gordon '20, managing editor and Leland M. Goodrich was elected Sophomore member of the board. The Freshmen elected to the board are: Raymond P. Atwood, Norman W. Haines, Harry Helson, Russell W. McGown, and Frank A. St. Clair. The first issue of Vol. 48 will appear, Tuesday, April 9.

SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS MEET

The Seniors won the interclass meet, Friday evening, scoring 45.5 against 36.5 for the Juniors, 38 for the Sophomores and 24 points for 1921. The meet was one of the fastest which has been held in many years and several records were smashed and equalled. There were a large number of competitors in all events.

The mile run proved to be one of the fastest and most interesting events. Goodwin '21 took the lead and by the time the race was well under way had lapped his opponents by a considerable margin. The real contest was between Johnson '19, Heeney '21, P. C. Young '18 and Blanchard '18. Young maintained his lead until the last lap when Heeney with a final spurt passed him at the finish. Goodwin broke the old record by over two seconds.

The 45-yard high hurdles' record held by Webber '16 and Savage '18, was again equalled by Savage.

The record of Turner '19, in the quarter-mile was broken by Simonton '18, who was an easy victor over McCarthy '19, Dostie '20, and Young 21.

Cleaves easily captured the half-mile, lacking
only a second of equaling the record of Sayward ’16.

The relay races were interesting and full of surprises. The 1918 team (Blanchard, Freeman, Hamlin, Jones, Rounds, Savage, Simonson, Young) defeated the 1919 team (Casey, Coburn, Cole, Foulke, Higgins Johnson, Leighton, McCarthy), in a one lap race, due largely to Johnson’s unlucky fall. The relay team of 1920 (Cleaves, Cook, Coombs, Cousins, Crockett, Dostie, Lombard, Prosser) likewise defeated the 1921 team (Coburn, Lovell, Heeney, Hone, Thompson, Thomson, Young, Willson.)

The 1919-1921 relay of two laps proved the most fascinating. The Freshmen got the pole with Thomson as starter, but on the second lap McCarthy succeeded in passing him. Cole maintained the lead over Lovell until Coburn, who was racing Casey, gave a slight advantage to Willson over Coburn, who passed it on to Heeney. Johnson, however, sprinted past Heeney on the second lap. Thompson overcame his disadvantage and gave a substantial margin to Young who increased it over Foulke.

In the two lap relay of 1918 vs. 1920 the Seniors outclassed the underclassmen as a whole and easily won the race.

A considerable number of athletes were entered in the field events of which the first, the discus throw, was held on Thursday afternoon. As was expected, Stewart captured this event without dangerous competition, but failed in attempt to break the record, Caspar ’19, Perkins ’21 and Smith ’20 following in order.

Foulke ’19, Dostie ’20 and Prosser ’20 did the best work in the broad jump.

Higgins ’19 and Savage ’18 were tied for honors in the high jump with Perkins ’19 and Dostie ’20 following in order.

The records for the weight events were in no danger of being shattered, although the college “strong” men were out in full force. Stewart ’18 took both weight events with ease. Zeitler ’20, Haggerty ’20, and Howard ’21 followed in the 16 lb. shot put, while Ellms ’20, Zeitler ’20, and Smith ’20 took the places in the 36 lb. weight event.

The pole vault, contrary to all expectation, proved disappointing. Cole ’19, and Cook ’21, dropped out early in the game, leaving Leighton ’19, and Prosser ’20 first and second places respectively. The vaulters were decidedly off form.

Taken as a whole, the meet was a successful affair, especially in view of the abnormal conditions which prevail now. Bowdoin has reason to be proud of giving such a splendid exhibition of manly strength and true sportsmanship.

The officials were:

Referee, starter and clerk of course, Coach Magee; judges of finish, Dr. Copeland, Grover ’19, Adams ’20, Bartlett ’20, Clapham ’20; judges of field events, Small ’19, Hall ’20; announcer, Pendleton ’18; measurers, Kern ’19, Tebbets ’19, Joyce ’18, Drummond ’20; assistant clerks of course, Batchelder ’18, R. A. Stevens ’19; scorers, Murch ’18, Reynolds ’18; inspectors, McPartland ’20, Palmer ’20; manager, Mahoney ’19; assistant manager, Brown ’20; assistants, Crowell ’21, Bucker ’21, Garden ’21, Monahon ’21.

The summary:


Mile Run—Goodwin ’21, Johnson ’19, Blanchard ’18, Heeney ’21. Time, 4 min., 40 1-5 sec.


440-Yard Dash—Simonton ’18, McCarthy ’19, Dostie ’20, Young ’21. Time, 55 3-5 sec.


Relay, 1918 vs. 1919 (140 yds.)—Won by 1918. Time, 2 min., 14 sec.

Relay, 1920 vs. 1921 (140 yds.)—Won by 1920. Time, 2 min., 12 sec.

Relay, 1919 vs. 1921 (280 yds.)—Won by 1921. Time, 4 min., 4 2-5 sec.

Relay, 1918 vs. 1920 (280 yds.)—Won by 1918. Time, 4 min., 40 3-5 sec.


Running Broad Jump—Foulke ’19, Dostie ’20, Prosser ’20, Rounds ’18 and Casey ’19. Distance, 20 ft., 2 in.

Running High Jump—Savage ’18 and Higgins ’19, Perkins ’19, Dostie ’20. Height, 5 ft., 7 in.


A BOWDOIN ALUMNI STRONGHOLD

The Federal Court House in Portland is pretty well Bowdoinized—the last addition to the list of graduates in the service of the Government quartered in this building coming with the appointment of John W. Anderson, ’94.

Other alumni are: Judge Clarence Hale ’69 and Judge Charles F. Johnson ’79, Assistant

Two other colleges are represented, however: Yale, by United States District Attorney John F. A. Merrill, and the University of Maine by Clerk of Courts Frank Fellows.

**WAR SERVICE LIST**

**ADDITIONS**

'06—Dr. John B. Thompson, Capt., 149th Inf., Camp Shelby, Miss.
'07—Dr. Lester Adams, Capt., M.R.C., Corozal Canal Zone.
'09—Charles L. Stevens, Y.M.C.A., Spartanburg, S. C.
Ex.'12—Dr. Arthur Parcher, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
M-'15—Dr. Charles Kinghorn, M.R.C.
'17—Wendell V. Hone, 3d Me. Inf.

**CHANGES**

'14—Neal Tuttle, 2nd Lieut., Chemical Corps, Washington, D. C.
Ex.'14—Walter Brown, 2nd Lieut., Engineers.
'15—James A. Lewis, U.S.N.

**INFORMAL COLLEGE DANCE**

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable informal college dances of the year was held in the Union Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Board of Union Governors. About 30 couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8.00 to 11.30 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. Frank N. Whittier and Miss Alice Smith of Brunswick. The music was furnished by three members of the college orchestra: Sprince '20, Stearns '18 and Richan '20. The committee in charge were: Reynolds '18, Cole '19 and Higgins '19.

**THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK**

All candidates for the baseball team have been called out and several long work-outs were held in the cage last week. Coach Houser will be here immediately after the spring recess and begin work with the squad at that time. No practice will be held during vacation.

Captain Pendleton '18, A. C. Savage '18, Smethurst '19, Drummond '20 and Mason '20 seem to be the leading candidates for the pitching end of the battery while F. P. Hall '19, K. B. Coombs '20, Haggerty '20 and Sears '21 are favorable candidates for the catcher's position.

Casper '19 has been showing up well, for the early season, at first, and should make a strong bid for this position. Zeitler '20 is also out for first. Cook '20 and Finn '19, both letter men and Murch '18 are trying for second and short, and Small '19 and Holmes '21 have the call at third so far. Other infield material consists of Pearson '19, Marston '21, Woodward '21 and Howard '21.

Reynolds '18, Grover '19, McCarthy '19, Murch '18, A. W. Hall '20, Proser '20, Larrabee '21 and To yokawa '21 have been out for the outfield thus far but have had only short workouts as yet.

Practice for the present will be held in the cage three afternoons a week.

**Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSION GROUPS**

The move taken by the Y.M.C.A. to enroll men in discussion groups to study the life of Christ and its application to modern day problems has met with decided success. There are already 31 groups organized with a leader and four members, and more men have signified their intention of enrolling for the study. The first meeting of the discussion groups was held on Sunday evening. The attendance and spirit with which the work has started are very commendable. The meetings are an hour long and will continue during each of the following seven weeks, an hour a week, after spring recess. It is urged that each man will do his part in being present and making each meeting a success. Bowdoin does not want to follow but lead in making this country-wide crusade among the college men a success.

**FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE LEADERS**

Last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the leaders of the Y.M.C.A. conference groups held their first meeting under the leadership of Rev. Thompson E. Ashby to discuss the subjects for the evening conference. Outlines of the subjects were distributed to the leaders and the ground was briefly covered by Mr. Ashby and suggestions were offered by several leaders present. The outlines will furnish the basis of the work for the eight weeks required to complete the study.
We Need a Schedule

Hour-examinations are with us this week in goodly numbers, in spite of the fact that the days preceding a vacation are crowded with other events. No small amount of dissatisfaction has been expressed on every hand by all sorts and conditions of students.

There are several good reasons why a regular schedule for hour examinations should supersede the present policy of laissez faire. It goes without saying that modern experts in pedagogy believe that when tests are given, the student should be aided, rather than hindered, in showing that he has systematized and grasped the knowledge recently acquired.

In view of the fact that memory plays such an important part in successful competition in tests, adequate time for review is most essential. The element of chance often makes it necessary for a student to take three or four hour-examinations in rapid succession. Such a condition exists at the present time.

When the oft-advanced schedule is finally put into effect it is to be expected that more efficient and satisfactory results all around will be attained.

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The Heritage

It is a pleasure to record the opinion that conditions look much brighter on the campus now than they have for some time past. Many of the clubs have been getting together and an abundance of enthusiasm has been reflected from the Inter-Class Meet and from the conference groups of the Y.M.C.A.

For several decades the Orient has had the not altogether enviable task of doing its utmost to keep activities going, and that undertaking has seldom been more difficult than during the past year. Among factors which make it possible for a college newspaper to have some success in such an endeavor are its reporters. They keep after the leaders in every branch of campus
activity until some definite news items are obtained.

The undergraduate body has sustained so many losses of leaders since last April, however, that many an activity has been proverbially "up against it."

The outgoing Orient Board wishes much success to the new. To the student body it may not be amiss to say that we hope each member will try to become more and more familiar with the rich tradition that is ours,—to emulate the Bowdoin spirit of the past,—and to put every ounce of energy into the work of interesting other fellows in all that is Bowdoin.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERTS

Members of the Musical Clubs took an overnight trip to Popham Beach last Tuesday and gave a concert there before the soldiers. About one hundred and seventy-five members of the 37th Co., C.A.C. are stationed there at Fort Popham and enjoyed the concert by our clubs very much. A short dance was held after the concert and the members came back the next morning.

Owing to the lack of service on the electrics, the clubs were unable to get to Freeport for the scheduled concert there Friday evening and this has been postponed until some date in the near future. It is also probable that a concert will be given in Portland very shortly.

EXAMINATION IN NAVAL COURSES

Orders have been received from Boston for the instructors in the naval course to hold an examination at the next meeting. The examination will cover the entire work of the course thus far. The naval authorities wish to find out how much has been accomplished by the class. The class on March 6th had a written quiz on an assigned part of the Bluejacket's Manual, the text book of the course. Last week a discussion of the answers was held, and work on deck seamanship, compass and the logs, was taken up.

THE JANUARY QUILL

The most distinguished piece of prose in the January Quill is "The Glory of the Bath." The author has hitched his boyhood's bath-tub to a star; he has made it symbolic of all the glories of our lost youth. At the same time the experience he relates is veraciously specific, and approaches the unique. We can all recollect the unanticipated pleasure afforded by the reluctant ablutions of childhood. But how many of us, laying hand on heart, can claim to have found in the tub any poetic and moral inspiration worth mentioning? Not I. Yet the ingenuousness of the author's muse precludes my doubting his account. The directness and clarity of his method might well be imitated (for surely The Quill should learn from The Quill) by the author of "All's Well That Ends Well" who also recounts a youthful experience. He gives us a fresh, and sometimes interesting, version of an old theme, the stage-fright of the boy-performer. But his embellishments are too sophisticated.

That accompanist, for example, is really too galvanic in his hopeless attempts "to do his part and find me in his wanderings,—even supposing that the pronoun 'my' should be substituted for the second 'his.' Nor would most of us agree that "Experience does not have to speak twice to be understood." Surely this young violinist was too easily convinced of deficient genius. Why should he have been so discouraged by his mere slip of memory, considering his clearly demonstrated ability at improvisation? I, for one, was led to admire this; nor can I find that even the stern concert master in the audience condemned it in the sequel. My firm opinion is that the young fellow should have demanded thirty dollars from Mrs. B, instead of refusing the paltry three, and should thereafter have "gone on to greatness." Fortunately, the geniuses whom he apostrophizes in the seventh paragraph as "young prodigies to be" are probably still too embryonic to be much discouraged. By the way, is or is not the Quill Board supposed to revise the idioms of its newer contributors?

"The Friendly Fire" is attractive in its quiet geniality and nice concision of style. The first sentence alone, "Not all our friends are animate," would ensure our attention. The familiar theme treated in this essay, however, is not sufficiently individualized. The writer's most original idea, concerning the spiritually purging and testing effect of the hearth, should have been fully developed.

"The Misfortune of Success" is novel in that it shows The Quill taking an interest, at once friendly and critical, in a meritorious writer of the present day who has not yet become common property. Since the majority of American college students pedantically limit their study of good literature to the writings of the past, and by way of violent reaction expend their leisure mentality upon the poorest writings of the present, the best writings of the present have to be read largely by young persons who are not (except by their own endeavors) being educated.
Only when a contemporary writer becomes, in the words of our present critic, “merchant first and writer afterwards,”—only when he suffers “the loss of a valuable obscurity” and is pawed into mediocrity by the cheap magazines,—can he win the stamp of corporate undergraduate approval. To be sure, a great many undergraduates in America, and in Brunswick, are readers of the best contemporary literature; but they hide their light under the bushel of college tradition. The Quill should at once institute a regular department for comment upon the best current literature, especially in view of the revival of poetry which is now going on in New England and in the West. This would help to eradicate The Quill’s worst fault,—its persistent incapacity for useful innovation. In this connection, one hopes that The Quill has done and is doing its very best to ensure contributions from Bowdoin men taking part in the war. Either The Quill must draw fresh vitality from the war, or the war will sap all vitality from The Quill. The Quill must submit to instruction if it is to be reviewed by pedagogues. If I am permitted to perform the office again, I shall be tempted to draw up a list of useful innovations which have been suggested to The Quill during the past four years, and consistently rejected.

The answer to Austin Dobson’s question as to whether anyone ever “felt his manly bosom swell, within a French-made villanelle” is, of course, that such a poem should properly be etched on either. This condition was well observed by the author of the “Villanelle” in the January Quill, and he succeeded in producing a neat and complete piece of art. One notes two blemishes: to say that “my task is quite undone” is ambiguous; and the phrase “long months, ‘neath rocks” is too laborious for the music and mood of this poem. The three remaining poems in this number are more substantial in subject-matter, and one of them is equally artistic. “The Aviator,” with pertinent brevity and suitable rhythm, catches firmly the romance of the flying warrior. The phrases “feeble his wings” and “scornful of the blazing guns” are excellently suggestive in their romantic context, if not quite true to fact. One desires that the writer should now attempt another and more difficult kind of poem,—one which would give something of the aviator’s actual significance in this OUR war for freedom and America.

The sonnet “Two Years I Knew Him” opens with two excellent lines which intimate that the author is going on to commemorate some specific trait or effect of the Master who left us last June. But, aside from the two well-chosen phrases “lead and lift” and “prophet-comrade,” nothing such ensues. Instead, the poem degenerates, through successive vague and conventional generalities, to a last line which, though true in idea, is simply impossible in verse. The images of “the setting sun” and “Death’s gate” emphasize their own ineptitude by contradicting each other in spirit. Certainly The Quill’s undergraduate contributors should attempt this memorable theme again and again; but each time with more thought and more art. The simpler stanza of Tennyson’s “In Memoriam” or Gray’s “Elegy” would preferably be adopted by persons likely to be misled by the exigencies of the sonnet-form.

In the verses called “The Revelation,” however, Gray’s metre is used with a hopelessly mechanical stiffness which is not redeemed by any interest of diction. The author’s sole venture in imagery, “a treasured gem of priceless worth,” was predestined to damnation by Gray’s “gem of prest ray serene;” and “tryant might,” which is indeed original, was probably contributed by the printer. And why is it that, regarding the hope of universal peace in the last stanza, “My conscience SEEMED the vision to applauded?” In the two previous stanzas the writer’s conscience became all too easily satisfied and certain on this subject. It is dangerous, and undesirable in the present century, for a college man to make belief in God dependent upon the conviction that He is presently going to provide for us “the Golden Age.” By way of antidote let the author ponder these more pertinent lines from Percy Mackaye’s “A Prayer of the Peoples,” 1914:

We who, craven in our prayer,  
Would lay off on Thee our care—  
Lay instead on Us Thy load;  
On our minds Thy spirit’s goad,  
On our laggard wills Thy whips  
And Thy passion on our lips.

G. R. E.

With the Faculty

Capt. Whittier will be busily engaged during the spring recess in straightening up financial reports of various college departments and with duties at Fort Preble.

Professor Davis is completing plans for the 5th annual meeting of the New England Public Speaking Conference to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on March 20th and 30th. Professor Davis is president of the organization which is composed of the col-
Several young ladies from neighboring towns and cities were on the campus last week to attend the dance held in the Union Saturday evening.

About thirty students were in attendance at a dance given by Brunswick's "younger set" last week.

Hour exams seem to be quite the common thing in all courses these last two weeks before recess.

Mathews '18 acted as judge of the debate between Deering High and Norway High Schools recently.

Last Wednesday the U. Q. Freshman Society had a group picture taken at Webber's studio.

Howe '21 returned to college last week from his home in Woodford's where he had been confined by a severe cold.

McGorrill '19 was in Portland last Thursday, making arrangements for a Musical Clubs concert.

Scrimgeour '20, who has been confined to the house for several days by a cold, left for his home in Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Sullivan '19 was summoned for his draft examinations, last week.

The penalty of six weeks' probation for cuts on the two days, before and after vacation will be exercised as usual this spring.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

P. M. Debating Council meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

5.00 P. M. Bowdoin Publishing Co. elections in the Library.

Delta Upsilon House Dance.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Dance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

3.30 P. M. Athletic Council meeting.

4.30 P. M. Spring recess begins.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8.20 A. M. Spring recess ends.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

P. M. Intercollegiate debates, Bowdoin vs. Wesleyan at Brunswick. Bowdoin vs. Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Bates vs. Bowdoin at Lewiston, exhibition.

Alumni Notes

'61—Former Chief Justice Lucilius A. Emery of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine contributed an article, "A Famous State Trial in Ancient Rome: Interpret Hermaeum."
Verres," to the February Maine Law Review.

M-’69—Dr. Reuben D. Small of Gardiner died March 7, at his home, aged 81 years. He had practiced in Portland, Pownal and Gardiner. He was a Swedenborgian in religious belief, and was well known as a student of and a speaker on the Scriptures. Dr. Small served in the Civil War. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and four sons.

'94—John W. Anderson or Portland, former deputy sheriff of Cumberland County, has been appointed temporarily as a United States Deputy Marshal.

'06—Chester S. Bavis of the Massachusetts Bar has published a "Key to the Federal Income War Income, and Excess Profits' Tax."

'09—Ralph O. Brewster of Portland is a candidate for re-nomination as representative to the Maine Legislature on the Republican ticket. As a member of the 1917 House he served actively on the legal affairs committee, the committee on education, and on the committee elections. Mr. Brewster is now on the Portland school board, and is taking an active part in the recruiting of the new Third Maine Infantry, speaking for recruits in various parts of the State.

'12—Dr. Allan Woodcock of Bangor, 1st lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, is now serving in the base hospital at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma. He is specializing in orthopedic work. For a time last fall he was instructor in orthopedics at Fort Logan, Arkansas.

'13—Lieutenant Lawrence W. Smith of the Gas Defense Service, U.S.A., was married, last Saturday noon, to Miss Frances Skoffield of Brunswick, sister of Lincoln Skoffield ’13. Lieut. Smith became associated with the U. S. Rubber Company after his graduation and was located at the New York City office when called into service. Previously, he had been in the Middle West. He reported again yesterday noon for duty at New York City.

'16—Rev. Harry Trust was on March 12 installed as pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Biddeford.

'17—Ensign Clarence H. Crosby, U.S.N., has been appointed personal aid to Admiral Wood. Crosby enlisted in the Naval Reserve last spring and later attended the school for ensigns, following which he received his commission.

**HARVARD TO HOLD ARMY CAMP**

Soldiers’ Field will be turned into an army camp for several thousand potential officers next summer. Harvard has announced its intention of giving a six weeks’ course in intensive military work to college men and others, three weeks to be spent at Cambridge and three weeks in a camp, which will probably be established at Barre.

The Harvard camp will be under the auspices of the summer school and will not be limited to Harvard men. Members of any college who are in good academic standing at the end of the college year, men who are provisionally admitted to the freshman class of colleges for the 1918-19 year, and others whom the Harvard authorities deem duly qualified will be admitted to the course of training.

There will be two classes, one for those with previous military experience, and one for novices. The course is intended primarily for young men who have not yet reached the draft age, or for those who, having reached it, have not been called for service. The course will enable men to acquire the qualifications of commissioned officers.

Major Flynn, commandant of the Harvard regiment, will be in charge of the course, assisted by French officers and members of the present Harvard staff. The freshman dormitories at Cambridge will be used as barracks while the student soldiers are studying there.—The Tufts Weekly.

"WIN THE WAR DAY" IN THE COLLEGES

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies.)

A plan to observe April 6th, the first anniversary of America's entry into the war as "National Win the War Day" has been worked out by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies. A statement sent out to the presidents of 50 national patriotic organizations, to Cabinet members and other government officials and to college presidents, says:—"At the beginning of our second year in the great war it is fitting that we have a national consecration to the task remaining before us. Because of numerous workless days during the past winter it is not advisable that the occasion should be made a holiday, but in every factory, store, mine, school and on every farm there should be a brief period during the day when everyone who is loyal to the flag should stand up and be counted. Flags should everywhere be unfurled. At 12 o'clock noon factory whistles and church bells should send forth a volume of sound that will reach Berlin. Every band in the country will then play the "Star Spangled Banner" while people stand at attention. In the evening in the churches, halls and theatres the people can gather for meetings
of inspiration. Regiments of the national army may parade in cities near the cantonments.

The "winter of our discontent" with its coal-less days and congested railroad and other minor annoyances is past. The spring with its promise of abundant crops and increased industrial production is here. Now is the time for America's home army to mobilize and thus bring courage to our boys in the trenches and cantonments, and depression to our enemies. Let Germany feel that this is a popular war in America. The effect of having the nation a unit in patriotic thought on this day cannot be over estimated. It will bring renewed courage and hope to our brave allies.

In every college there should be special patriotic exercises at which messages from students and alumni in the nation's service may be read, instruction as to how every college student can do his part to win the war can be given and a pledge of allegiance to the flag and the cause of the war repeated by all. The colleges of America have responded nobly to the call to arms. On April 6th faculties and students should let their brothers in the field know that they are with them in spirit and in effort.

"IF GERMANY WINS—?"

"IMPOSSIBLE!" you say.

Four years ago a world war was "impossible." Then our getting into it was "impossible!" The Russian revolution and failure, the Italian disaster, the set-back to General Haig—all were "impossible" according to the wiseacres. But all these "impossibilities" have happened.

God forbid that Germany should win! Yet it is possible. And all the more so because we fail to see it. So long as we shut our eyes to the facts and the danger, we help her to win.

America, aroused, armed, prepared, is invincible. But half-awake, half-armed, she would be easy prey.

Germany now holds the principal things she is after. She needs only a little breathing time to recuperate and tighten her grip so that it cannot be loosened in a hundred years. Shall we give her that breathing time?

Let us not kid ourselves with big words nor indulge in pipe-dreams of impregnable security. Self-confidence is a good thing, but over-confidence has lost many a fight. Let us stop "hitting the pipe" and hit the Kaiser—hard.

—The Optimist.
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