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## BROWN LOSES TO BOWDOIN

Season Started Well—Files Effective at All Times—  
Brown Makes Some Bad Errors

Before a large crowd and favored by unusually good weather conditions for the time of year, Bowdoin took Brown into camp on Andrews field by a score of 5 to 4. The scoring was started by Bowdoin in her half of the second. Stanwood singled and was advanced by Regnier's fumbling of Files' line drive. Both men were advanced by Manter's sacrifice and later scored on Budlong's high throw which Minnerly fumbled. In the third Brown went ahead on passes, and a long drive by Raymond to center field. Bowdoin came back strong in the seventh. McDade flew out, Clifford drew a pass and scored on Stanwood's long drive to left field for three bases. Stanwood scored on Files' pretty hit to left field which Gorman let go through his legs thereby allowing Files himself to score by some fast base running. As the game was the initial appearance for both teams, it was punctuated by frequent errors and devolved most of the time into a pitchers' battle.

The score:

BOWDOIN				
	BH	PO	A	E
Caldwell, cf.	0	0	0	0
McDade, lf.	0	1	0	0
Clifford, rb.	1	8	0	1
Stanwood, 3b.	3	1	1	0
Files, p.	1	1	2	1
Manter, 2b.	0	1	1	0
Lawless, ss.	0	1	4	1
Harris, rf.	0	1	0	0
Bower, c.	1	13	0	0
Totals	6	27	8	3

BROWN				
	BH	PO	A	E
Dennie, cf.	0	1	0	0
Regnier, 2b.	1	1	3	1
Raymond, c.	1	9	1	0
Minnerly, 1b.	0	13	0	1
Nourse, p.	0	0	5	0
Budlong, 3b.	0	1	1	0
Mansur, rf.	0	0	0	1
Mackfizie, lf.	0	0	0	1
Gorman, lf.	0	1	0	1
Young, ss.	0	1	2	1
Totals	2	27	12	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bowdoin	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-5
Brown	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-4

Runs—Made by Stanwood 2, Files 2, Clifford, Young 2, Dennie, Regnier. Two-base hits—Regnier, Stanwood. Stolen bases—Manter, Clifford, Young. Base on balls—Off Files 5, off Nourse 3. Struck out by Files 10, by Nourse 9. Sacrifice hits, Raymond, Minnerly. Hit by pitched balls, Dennie, Regnier. Passed balls, Bower 2. Umpire, Rock. Time—2h. 20m.

## SETON HALL HAS ALL THE BEST OF IT

Bowdoin Loses, Score 6 to 2—Weather Extremely Cold

Seton Hall turned the tables on Bowdoin in its opening game by defeating the Brunswick sphere tossers by a score of 6 to 2. The climatic conditions were distinctly adverse to baseball. A high wind whose chill was bad for the players and as uncomfortable for the spectators, swept across the field from the north. This meant that good pitching, heavy hitting and accurate fielding were bound to be uncertain features of the game. The game was slow and devoid of any spectacular features. Meegan's drive for three bases with the bases full was the most exciting incident of the whole game. The score:

BOWDOIN				
	BH	PO	A	E
Caldwell, c.f.	0	0	0	1
McDade, lf.	0	1	0	0
Clifford, 1b.	0	6	0	0
Stanwood, 3b.	0	4	1	0
Manter, 2b.	0	1	1	0
Harris, p.	1	1	3	1
Lawliss, ss.	1	0	0	0
Hayes, r.f.	0	1	0	0
Bower, c.	1	10	1	0
Totals	3	24	6	2

SETON HALL				
	BH	PO	A	E
Clarke, c.	1	1	0	0
Mahoney, r.f.	2	2	0	0
Daly, 2b.	0	1	2	0
Johnson, 3b.	3	0	3	0
Ferry, lf, p.	1	0	0	0
Meegan, c.f.	1	9	0	0
Hillcock, ss.	2	1	2	1
Lynch, 1b.	0	12	0	1
Powers, p.	0	0	1	0
Burke, r.f, p.	0	1	0	0
Totals	10	27	8	2

Summary: Runs by Daly, Johnson 3, Ferry, Hillcock, Stanwood, Bower. Two-base hits—Bower, Harris, Clarke, Johnson 2. Three-base hit—Meehan. Base on balls—Off Powers 1, off Harris 2. Struck out—By Powers 6, by Burke 7, by Ferry 4, by Harris 11. Umpire—Fitzsimmons. Time of game—2 hrs. 15 min.

Scammon 4, off Gotz 2. Struck out—By Scammon 2, by Gotz 2. Hit by Pitcher, Mowen, Fredricks, Files, Bower, Clifford. Two-base hit—Stanwood. Passed ball—Fredricks 2.

## BOWDOIN GOES DOWN BEFORE N. Y. UNIVERSITY

### Weather Fearfully Cold—Game Called in Seventh

If the weather had seemed cold at South Orange the day before it seemed doubly cold to the Bowdoin players as they faced the N. Y. U. team on Ohio Field. So cold was the day that by mutual consent the game was called at the end of the seventh inning, N. Y. U. at that time having a lead of one run. Scammon, who pitched for us, had a "field day," as John called it, in the second inning. In that inning N. Y. U. piled up five runs but from that time on Scam did well and N. Y. U. never had a look in until their half of the seventh when with the score tied Mowen, who had drawn a pass, scored after stealing second on Fisher's single thereby winning the game. Bowdoin fought an uphill game and would have won but for one unfortunate inning. The score:

BOWDOIN					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
McDade, lf.....	0	0	0	1	1
Caldwell, cf.....	1	1	1	0	0
Clifford, rb.....	1	1	7	0	0
Stanwood, 3b.....	1	2	1	1	0
Files, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0
Manter, 2b.....	1	1	2	1	0
Lawliss, ss.....	0	0	1	1	0
Bower, c.....	0	0	4	1	0
Scammon, p.....	0	0	1	5	0
	5	5	*18	9	1

\*Dane out, hit by batted ball.

\*Game called when N. Y. U. made winning run.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wessels, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Mowen, rb.....	1	0	12	0	1
Mannowitch, cf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b.....	1	3	2	1	0
Ferdon, 2b.....	1	0	1	1	0
Van Honten, ss.....	1	0	1	6	0
Dane, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Fredricks, c.....	0	0	2	1	0
Gotz, p.....	1	2	2	6	0
	6	6	20*	15	1

\*Files out hit by batted ball.

Score by Innings:

Bowdoin .....	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	—5
N. Y. U. ....	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	—6

Summary: Sacrifice hit—McDade. Stolen bases—Fisher, Ferdon, Dane, Files. Bases on balls—Off

## BOWDOIN TOO MUCH FOR PRINCETON

### Fastest Game of Trip—Weather Cold but Crowd Large

In what was by far the fastest game of the trip, Bowdoin defeated Princeton by a score of 5 to 2. The day was extremely cold so by mutual agreement between the captains and the two coaches, it was decided to call the game at ten minutes of three and play till 4.15, both parties feeling that it hurt rather than aided a team to be exposed to such cold weather for two hours or more. Bowdoin did her principal scoring in the fifth. Manter got to first on a single and stole second, Lawliss got to first on fielder's choice, the man trying to tag Manter dropping the ball, Harris hit a hot one to Harlan who let it go through him thus scoring Manter. This put Harris on first and Lawliss on second. Bower advanced them by a clever sacrifice and both men scored on McDade's pretty single. Neither Files or Heyniger let themselves out on account of the cold but considering the circumstances they both did some remarkable pitching. The feature of the game was McDade's throw from deep left cutting off sides at the plate.

The score:

BOWDOIN					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
McDade, lf.....	0	1	1	1	0
Caldwell, cf.....	0	0	2	0	0
Clifford, rb.....	0	0	5	0	0
Stanwood, 3b.....	0	0	1	3	1
Files, p.....	1	1	1	6	0
Manter, 2b.....	2	2	0	0	0
Lawliss, ss.....	1	0	0	0	1
Harris, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0
Bower, c.....	0	0	4	0	3
	5	5	*15	11	5

\*Princeton did not take their half of the sixth.

PRINCETON					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
Dillon, 2b.....	0	0	0	2	1
Fish, rb.....	1	1	13	0	1
Harlan, lf.....	0	0	1	0	1
Vaughan, ss.....	0	0	0	4	0
Sides, 3b.....	1	2	2	5	1
Warwick, cf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Pitman, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Dawson, c.....	0	1	0	1	0
Heyniger, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
	2	4	18	12	4

Score by Innings:

Bowdoin .....	0	1	0	0	3	1	—5
Princeton .....	0	0	0	1	1	—2	

Summary: Double plays—Files to Clifford, McDade to Bower. Hit by pitcher—Fish. Stolen bases—Manter, Stanwood, Sides. Sacrifice hits—Clifford, Bower. Base on balls—Off Files 3, off Heyniger 2. Struck out—By Files 3. Passed ball—Bower.

### RECENT INCREASE IN BOWDOIN'S ENDOWMENT

A little more than a year ago the General Education Board offered Bowdoin \$50,000 on condition that the college would raise \$200,000 before March 31, 1908. This condition has been more than complied with and as a result our endowment is increased by about \$275,000. This sum includes the promised \$50,000 from the General Education Board, \$50,000 from Mr. Carnegie and about \$45,000 from other men not graduates of the college. The remaining \$130,000 was given by about four hundred and twenty-five of Bowdoin's alumni who responded to the call sent out last year. Of the whole sum, \$117,000 has already been paid in and enough more will be paid soon to make the actual increase in cash, \$130,000 within a short time. The list of the donors of this gift is not made public yet, but will probably come out in the President's annual report.

### TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

#### Hughes and Bryan Defeated in Respective Parties— Mr. Taft Triumphs with a Majority of 48 Votes

So far as it lies in the power of Bowdoin College to do it, Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio is elected next President of the United States. In the mock election held in Memorial Hall, Monday night, Taft supporters succeeded in downing Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York, and when brought to a party vote, the Republican faction defeated the Democrats with Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota at the head of the ticket, with a vote of 129 to 81. In unbounded enthusiasm the election was not a particle lacking. Cries of "Taft, Taft, bully for Taft, Bowdoin, Bowdoin, 'rah," mingled with the yells of the Hughes, Johnson and Bryan men, made a combination which, when backed by the traditional Bowdoin spirit, veritably threatened to "raise the roof." It was just like election day only more so.

The meeting was presided over by A. T. Gould, '08. Speeches of nomination were limited to six minutes and seconding speeches and speeches from the floor to four. R. C. Clark, '08, was the first speaker, nominating

Governor Charles E. Hughes, whose nomination was seconded by Leon F. Timebrlake, '09. Robert M. Pennell, '09, named Governor John A. Johnson as the democratic nominee, and D. J. Ready, '10, made the seconding speech. William H. Taft was nominated by Walter P. Hinkley, '09, and the nomination was seconded by D. F. Koughan, '09. D. M. McDade, '09, made an eloquent appeal for the cause of William J. Bryan, whose nomination was seconded by G. H. Buck, '09. As the last candidate Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by Alfred W. Stone, '10, and the nomination was seconded by E. Curtis Matthews, '10.

Speeches from the floor were next in order and several responded to the call. Those who spoke for Gov. Hughes were Brewster, '09, and Stanley, '09; for Taft, McKusick, '11, and Burton, '09; for Gov. Johnson, Clifford, '10, and McLaughlin, '10; for Bryan, Ensign Otis, '08.

The House then proceeded to ballot for candidates in the two parties. As the result of this vote, out of 241 ballots cast, Mr. Taft had 107, Mr. Hughes 78, Mr. Johnson 40, Mr. Bryan 12, Mr. Roosevelt 4. Mr. Taft was declared nominated as the Republican candidate, and Gov. Johnson as the Democratic candidate. The small vote which Mr. Roosevelt polled was due to the sharp competition between the two leading candidates, rather than to any animosity towards Mr. Roosevelt.

On the final party ballot 210 votes were cast, 129 of which went for Hon. William H. Taft who was solemnly declared elected President of the United States, amid the cheers of the assembled throng.

### THE ANNUAL BOWDOIN RALLY

#### Promises to be the Best Yet—Something Attractive in the Way of Souvenirs

The Annual Bowdoin Rally will be held in Memorial Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Professor George T. Files, Farnsworth G. Marshall, '03, Dr. D. A. Robinson, '73, Hon. C. T. Hawes, '76, Coach John Irwin, Hon. William T. Cobb, '78, Gen. O. O. Howard, '58, and others. The souvenir this year will be something entirely new and original, in the shape of an attractive leather tobacco pouch filled with the weed, and a corn cob pipe and box of matches thrown in. The band will furnish music.

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### An Appreciation

On behalf of the outgoing Board, the ORIENT takes this opportunity to extend its vote of thanks to Prof. George T. Little for his able and generous assistance during the past year in conducting the Alumni column. We appreciate the favor still more when we consider that his labors were carried on in connection with his duties as librarian of the college, thereby devolving upon him a double task.

It is our aim that the ORIENT shall contain matters equally of interest to undergraduate and graduate and we trust that the Alumni will co-operate with us in this undertaking, that they will feel in a word at liberty to command our columns for communications pertinent to college policy, college successes or college shortcomings. We solicit communications from the various class secretaries as to

the movements and fixtures of the various members of their classes in order that the ORIENT may fulfill its task of being a Bowdoin publication for Bowdoin men.

**May 9, and May 16** We argue the importance of the New England meet, and the smallness of the Maine meet in determining Bowdoin's athletic standard as a New England college, from the fact that last year all of the University of Maine's 46½ points, and all of Bowdoin's 45½ points in the Maine meet gave Maine but two, and Bowdoin but five points at Worcester. But this same argument is the one that should act as a call to the lesser lights of our track squad, for it means that here in the state, there is a chance for men of but ordinary ability to be of great service to the athletics of the college. The Triangular Meet on May 9, and the Maine Meet on May 16, are going to mean much to Bowdoin, one, as the first athletic meet in which we have ever met the whole track team of a Massachusetts College; and the other, as the meet that will decide, on our home grounds—where we have never been defeated,—the championship of Maine.

The two meets will mean much to Bowdoin, and she must do her best to win, but she cannot win with a score much short of fifty points—which means many seconds and thirds from our average men, and if we are to bring back the days of 1903 when we held our last athletic meet on Whittier Field, it will take 67 points, or twenty solid points from new material. But conditions are very different from what they used to be, and for new material, Bowdoin needs every track man who is on the college enrollment, and needs him as a willing worker, one who is willing to work for a third place for the good of the college, and not to work for his B.

Track has an opportunity for every kind of a man, and at least every man who has made any other of Bowdoin's athletic teams should turn out and go into strict training for the next five weeks, to do everything that he can do to help along the track team in its fight to keep the record of our home field a clean one of victories. With one meet at Lewiston, and the other on Whittier Field, Bowdoin will undoubtedly send into both meets a full entry list, and therefore there is offered this spring a greater opportunity than ever before in Bowdoin's history, for track men to make good, and at the very least, the

five weeks of training to which nearly every man in college should now subject himself, cannot fail to do him good. And this training will do him more than physical good, for he will be sacrificing a little something for the sake of his college with the inevitable result, not only that Bowdoin will have more love for him, but that he will have more love for Bowdoin.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 8.00 P.M. Annual College Rally.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 2.30 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.00 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Patriots' Day—Easter Sunday.  
10.45 A.M. Rev. William H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, Providence, R. I., will be the College Preacher.

5.00 P.M. Sunday Chapel. Rev. William H. P. Faunce will speak. There will be a violin duet by Kendrie, '10, and Kellogg, '11, and a selection by the quartette.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 20

- Adjourns in all courses.
- 10.00 A.M. Bowdoin vs. Pine State A. A. in Portland.
- 2.30 P.M. Bowdoin vs. Pine State A. A. in Portland.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 6.00 P.M. Deutscher Verein meeting at the Inn.
- 7.30 P.M. Jump-Brock wedding at West Somerville, Mass.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 7.00 P.M. Judge B. B. Lindsey speaks before the Saturday Club in the Town Hall.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 7.30 P.M. C. S. Johnson of Waterville, speaks before the Good Government Club.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Beta Theta Pi reception and dance.
- 7.30 P.M. Bowdoin-Syracuse Debate in Memorial Hall.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 2.30 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.00 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 7.00 P.M. A. K. K. banquet and dance, at Lafayette, Portland.

### NOTICES

All students who have not turned in the blanks which were given out at the mass-meeting on March 23, will please give them to the registrar as soon as possible, so that they may be used as purposed. Any students desiring more of these blanks will find a supply of them at the library desk.

In view of the large audience which bids fair to greet Judge Lindsey of Colorado when he lectures before the Saturday Club and the college on Tuesday, April 21st, the place has been changed from Memorial to Town Hall. Judge Lindsey, the founder of the Juvenile Court, who is called the "Kids' Friend" will give an account of his experiences in this great work. The students of the college are admitted free. Those desiring reserved seats may have them by applying at Meserve's Drug Store at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, April 18th.

### GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB

#### A New Organization on Original Lines

Due to a movement which has become prevalent and popular throughout the colleges and due to the efforts of Professor Allen Johnson, a new club has been formed at Bowdoin. This club is to be known as The Good Government Club. The club is to have as its purpose the study of the problems of government arising in cities, in states and in the nation itself. It is to have to do particularly "with the work of Bowdoin Alumni, who, either as citizens or as public servants, are actively striving to secure the ends of popular government." The alumni of the college are to be made corresponding members upon vote of the active members and it is purposed that these corresponding members shall write about or send prospectii of the local or national problems with which they come in contact. On Wednesday, April 22, C. S. Johnson of Waterville, will present the features of the scheme for referendum in the State of Maine and at a date in the near future another speaker will be secured to give the club the adverse side of the question.

Other speakers on different subjects will be secured as time goes on. The following is the constitution which the club has adopted.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Club shall be the Bowdoin Good Government Club.

ARTICLE II. The purpose of the Club shall be to keep the members in touch with problems of government in city, state and nation, and more particularly with the work of those Bowdoin alumni, who, either as citizens or as public servants, are actively striving to secure the ends of popular government.

ARTICLE III. Active membership in the Club shall be restricted to the Senior and Junior classes.

ARTICLE IV. Alumni of the college may be made corresponding members of the club upon vote of the active members.

ARTICLE V. The officers of the Club shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by the active members of the Club, and, together with the Instructor in Political Science, shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE VI. The annual fee shall be determined by a majority vote of the active members of the Club.

ARTICLE VII. A vote of a majority of the active members shall be necessary to elect new members of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII. These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the active members of the Club.

### COLLEGE PREACHER

Pres. W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., of Brown University will occupy the pulpit at the Church on the Hill, Easter Sunday, as the next college preacher. Mr. Faunce is a graduate of Brown and Newton Seminary and has also received degrees from Harvard and Yale. He entered the ministry as pastor of the Baptist Church at Springfield. After occupying that pulpit for a few years he was called, in 1889, to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, the most conspicuous pulpit of that denomination in the country. Ten years later he gave up active work in the ministry to take up the duties of the presidency of Brown University. Dr. Faunce is a college president who needs no introduction to Bowdoin men.

### THETA DELTA CHI HOUSE PARTY

The Eta Charge of Theta Delta Chi gave their annual dance and house party March 27, the last Friday of the winter term. A reception was held at the house from 3 to 5 and dancing began at 9. The patronesses were Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs.

Franklin C. Robinson, and Mrs. Frank W. Shorey.

Among the young ladies present at the dance were Miss Elizabeth Conant, Miss Hattie Brazier, Miss Leona Curtis, Miss Louise Malley of Portland, Miss Mary Stowell of Pittsfield, Miss Adelaide Lowell of Auburn, Miss Harriet Kelsey of Freeport, Miss Ellie Hawes of Westbrook, Miss Margaret Kent of Lancaster, Miss Avesia Stone of Lynn, Mass., Miss Madeline Clifford, Miss Berle Mitchell, Miss Eleanor Leydon of Bath, Miss Frances Little, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Anne Johnson of Brunswick, Miss Agnes Colby of Topsham, Miss Marion Dana of Westbrook, Miss Helen Dana, Miss Eleanor Linton of Smith College, Miss Marjorie Elms of Simmons College, Miss Sarah Moody of Bath, Miss Leonora Stuart of South Paris, and Miss Lillian Woodcock of East Wilton.

The committee in charge was J. A. Davis, '08, Harrison Atwood, '09, J. F. Hamburger, '10, H. W. Davie, '10, F. P. Richards, '11.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

The chapel service, Sunday, was conducted by President Hyde. His talk in brief was as follows:

"There are many forces now at work in the world to make the different faiths one. The Christian Endeavor Movement and the Y. M. C. A. are working to bring the young people together. I can announce that a great step has been made in this direction here at Bowdoin. We are legally separated from connection with any one denomination.

"When the college was chartered there was no idea of making it denominational but about fifty years ago the Congregationalists, who were in the majority on the governing boards, fearing lest some other denomination should get control made it impossible by founding three professorships with certain restrictions for the college to become anything but Congregational. A decree has now been granted by the Maine Supreme Court by which the last of these professorships, the Collins professorship, given for the purpose of hiring a Congregational minister, may be used for obtaining a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

"But now that we are legally separated from the church we ought not to give it up. It makes little difference to which church a man is connected if he is faithful to one and remembers that it is one great church which we are all serving in the different forms."

## College Notes

### Annual BOWDOIN RALLY, Memorial Hall Tonight, at 7.30

Knowlton, '95, was in town last Saturday.

Outside reading in French II. is due April 24.

Whitmore, '11, is singing at the "Pastime" this week.

The class in Chemistry II. is now taking a course in mineralogy.

The chapel bell hereafter will ring at ten minutes of five on Sundays.

Bill Sparks has returned to Kent's Hill where he will coach baseball during the remainder of the season.

S. W. Pierce, '11, was out of college last week with the grippe. He returned Sunday.

W. T. Phillips, '09, is confined at his home in Westbrook with pneumonia.

The political germ seems to have left the college with a chronic case.

Ralph Sawyer, '07, spent the week end with friends here in college.

The last Art Building talk by Prof. Henry Johnson occurred last Tuesday.

Cole, '11, was called to his home last Friday by the death of his grandmother.

Smith, '08, left for New York Wednesday to enter the International Banking Company.

The track candidates were timed last Monday. Although the track was wet some good time was made.

P. B. Morss, '10, officiated at the chapel organ during the absence of Cushing, '09, who has been in New York.

Mr. Richard E. Shaw, '06, with The International Banking Corporation, was the guest of Tuttle, '10, Wednesday, while on his way to the Manila office.

Professor Brown was called to Philadelphia by the illness of relatives shortly before the Spring Recess, and his classes were presided over by Fairclough, '08.

Bickmore, '11, who was out of college on account of sickness the last week of the winter term, has recovered and came back at the opening of this term.

Reprints of an article on Standard Oil by Harold J. Howland, published in the October Magazine number of the *Outlook* are to be obtained at the desk in the Library.

Dr. Whittier had an article of interest to Bowdoin men in last Sunday's *Boston Globe*, in which he declared himself against the policy of shortening schedules of college athletic teams.

Although there were only about a dozen students in Brunswick, when the news of the Princeton game came in, the chapel bell rang just as loudly as ever to let the town hear about the victory.

Professor and Mrs. George T. Little have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel L. Little, to Ray W. Pettingill of Augusta, a graduate of the college in the Class of '09 and now an Austin teaching-fellow at Harvard.

The Track Association has purchased a new pair of extension jumping standards. These are a great improvement over the old pair.

There was some difficulty in getting the news of the game last Saturday night, until some of the telephone operators persuaded the Worcester exchange to telephone to Princeton for the score.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the U. of M. athletic field caused by an attempt to drain it more thoroughly, all the baseball games scheduled for Orono will be played at Maplewood Park, Bangor, this year.

Watson and Dennis of the Freshman Class walked from college to their homes in Medford, Mass., this vacation. Both say that they enjoyed the walk greatly and were in good condition after their 150-mile jaunt.

There will be a debate at the first Baptist Church in Bath next Tuesday evening between Brewster, Burton and Ready, on one side and Hyde, Harris and Robinson, on the other. The question is the same as that in the Bradbury and Syracuse debates.

In the March number of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Magazine an article written by Mrs. Woodruff reviewing the fraternity situation at Bowdoin, was published. Mrs. Woodruff has always been prominent in the Kappa Alpha Theta work and was a prime mover in getting a charter for the chapter at The University of Vermont.

The Octopus Club gave a banquet in honor of H. A. Jump who departs their ranks on April 20th to celebrate his marriage. Mr. Jump will be the second member the club has lost since its organization last fall. Mr. Hastings having been married last Christmas. Three married men, Mr. Allen Johnson, Mr. H. B. Hastings and Mr. W. T. Foster were the guests of honor at the banquet. They were called upon for remarks and they were followed by the members of the club in turn, they being Messrs. K. C. M. Sills, A. M. Edwards, R. B. Stone, G. A. Howe, C. T. Burnett, G. G. Wilder.

A baseball league composed of teams picked from the Freshman delegations of the eight fraternities is being formulated. As yet no definite schedule has been arranged, but managers and captains were elected Monday evening and a conference will soon be held at which a regular schedule will be drawn up and a time set for playing the games. It is thought that the custom which is in vogue at Brown may be adopted. There, the inter-frat. games take place at 6 A.M.—seven inning games being played. The first local games took place Wednesday afternoon when the Delta Kappa Epsilon Freshmen play the Delta Upsilon aggregation on the delta, and the Zeta Psi's met the Psi Upsilon team on Whittier Field.

### THE REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Republican contingent of the college met in Banister Hall, Thursday evening, to form a Republican Club of Bowdoin College. The meeting was called to order by Albert T. Gould, '08, and a constitution was proposed and accepted by the Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harold H. Burton, '09, Secretary-Treasurer Clyde C. Deming, '10; Executive Committee, H. H. Burton, '09; *ex officio*, R. H. Files, '09, J. J. Stahl, '09, D. F.

Koughan, '09, L. F. Timberlake, '09. It was voted to have a Club shingle.

The Club will from time to time have prominent speakers from nearby cities, and in this way keep the college in touch with the interests of the republican presidential candidate.

### THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

A Democratic Club has been organized with Atwood, '09, as President; Commins, '10, Vice-President; Pennell, '09, Secretary-Treasurer; Donnell, '08, W. R. Crowley, '08, and J. D. Clifford, '10, Executive Committee. Resolutions were drawn up and signed by about forty men whereby the signers pledged themselves to support the Democratic candidates for President in the election next fall. The Club declared itself for Johnson.

### DELTA UPSILON DANCE

On the last evening of the winter term a very pleasant informal dance was given at the Delta Upsilon House. Music was furnished by Dana's Orchestra of Auburn. The patronesses were Mrs. Samuel S. Thompson of Brunswick, and Mrs. W. A. Hill of Rockland. The following young ladies were present: Miss Damie Rose, Miss Katherine Buffam, Miss Lou Cobb, Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Rockland, Miss O'Neil, Miss Treise, Miss Blanche Lennon, Miss Grace Thompson, of Portland; Miss Ida Smith, Miss Edna Scott, Miss Lucy Stetson, Miss Johnson of Brunswick; Miss Agnes Campbell, Mechanic Falls; Miss Totman, Bath; Miss Alice Bryant, Miss Laura Weare of Auburn; Miss Lou Sylvester, Bowdoinham; Miss Marguerite Lyman, Somerville, Mass.; Miss Gladys Umberheim, Topsam; Miss Adeline Brett, Bridgton; Miss Mabel Hunter, Farmington.

### JUMP-BROCK

The wedding of Rev. Herbert A. Jump and Miss Mae Brock of West Somerville, Mass., takes place Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Third Universalist Church, West Somerville. Dr. Charles T. Burnett is one of the ushers. Mr. Jump expects to return to Brunswick to occupy his pulpit May 3d.

### NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION OF DELTA UPSILON

The New England Convention of Delta Upsilon was held with the Brown Chapter on April 9th and 10th. The delegates from the Bowdoin Chapter were Harry H. Hayes, '08, and Ernest H. Pottle, '09.

### HOUSE PARTY DATES

The dates set of House Parties for the remainder of the year are as follows:

- April 24—Beta Theta Pi.
- May 1—Delta Upsilon.
- June 3—Psi Upsilon.
- June 3—Zeta Psi.

## Alumni Department

'51.—A bronze tablet to the memory of Colonel Augustus Choate Hamlin, placed by the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was unveiled in the Bangor City Hall, April 3. Gen. Joseph S. Smith of Bangor, president. The tablet, which was covered by the American flag, was unveiled by Miss Louise Hamlin. Gen. Smith introduced Rear Admiral John F. Merry, commander, and Capt. Charles H. Porter, recorder of Massachusetts Commandery. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. David Nelson Beach, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and Mayor John F. Woodman accepted the tablet. Capt. Porter gave the record of Col. Hamlin and Prof. John S. Sewall gave an address of appreciation. Rev. Henry S. Burrage of the National Home at Togus, chaplain-in-chief of the Loyal Legion, pronounced the benediction.

'54.—John Glidden Stetson, for forty-two years clerk of the United States Circuit Courts, died at his home, 42 Highland Street, Roxbury, March 30, 1908, after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. About two months ago Mr. Stetson became ill with pneumonia, but seemed to have recovered when the relapse came that ended in his death. Mr. Stetson was appointed deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court on February 1, 1864, and held that position until October 1, 1866, when he was appointed clerk. This position he held until June 16, 1891, when, at the organization of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, he was made clerk, a position he held until his death. In 1872 Mr. Stetson was appointed master in chancery and commissioner of the Circuit Court. The office of commissioner was abolished in 1897. On October 17, 1907, Mr. Stetson was appointed United States commissioner. For many years Mr. Stetson had acted as master in cases pending in the Federal courts. Among the important cases which were heard before Mr. Stetson as master were: The Sterling Ale case, the Hobb box machine cases, the Sampson, Murdock directory case; Westinghouse Electric Company vs. Stanley Electric Company; American Tube Works vs. Bridgewater Iron Company, and Nashua & Lowell Railroad corporation vs. Boston & Lowell Railroad cases. Mr. Stetson was born at Newcast, Me., February 28, 1833, and was the son of Captain Joseph Stetson, a sea captain prominent in his day. His early education he received at Lincoln Academy. After graduation from Bowdoin he went West and taught school in Ohio. He was also principal of the Columbus, O., High School and the Walnut Hill High School in Cincinnati. A few years later he returned to Massachusetts and entered the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1860. The next four years he spent in the law business at Portland, but left his practice in 1864 to accept the position as deputy clerk. The greater part of his time, when not engaged in the court, he spent with his family at his home in Roxbury. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. For many years he was a vestryman at St. James's Episcopal Church, Roxbury. He had also served as a trustee of the Roxbury Institution for Savings. Mr. Stetson was a loyal friend of Bowdoin and a liberal contributor to the recent increase of its endowment.



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## HARVARD GETS BACK AT BOWDOIN

**Crimson Pulls Out with a Scant Majority—Timely Hits by Harvard and Costly Errors by Bowdoin Do the Business**

In a game which tried the nerves of the partisans of both colleges severely, Harvard wiped out her defeat of last year by a score of 4 to 3. Harvard started her scoring in her half of the first. Leonard secured his base on an error by Manter. Files caught Leonard napping, but Clifford let the ball go through him and Leonard rested on second. Keefe hit safely and stole second, Leonard having scored on Keefe's hit. Keefe stole third and scored on fielder's choice. A repetition of this inning occurred in the Harvard half of the sixth when with errors by Stanwood, Clifford and Lawliss the bases were filled for Harvard and on Dana's single Briggs and Simons scored. Bowdoin fought hard and at five different times filled the bases but with the little fortune which usually smiles on baseball under a cloud for them, they were only able to score three runs. Files was more effective than either Brennan or Slater but the ragged support given him by the team discounted his good work. In this connection, the ORIENT wishes to thank Mr. G. C. Purington, Jr., for his efforts and the Boston Alumni for their willingness to provide the means for the team to stay over in Boston and meet Harvard in a postponed game. The score:

### HARVARD

	BH	PO	A	E
Leonard, 3b.....	0	0	1	0
Keefe, 2b.....	0	1	3	0
Briggs, 1b.....	2	8	2	2
Simons, ss.....	0	0	1	1
Lanigan, lf.....	0	2	0	0
Kemble, cf.....	0	1	0	0
Haydock, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Dana, rf.....	1	0	0	0
Currier, c.....	0	13	0	0
Brennan, p.....	0	2	0	0
Slater, p.....	0	0	1	0
*Pounds.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	27	8	3

### BOWDOIN

	BH	PO	A	E
Lawless, ss.....	1	1	5	2
McDade, lf.....	0	0	0	0

Caldwell, cf.....	1	1	1	0
Stanwood, 3b.....	0	1	1	1
Files, p.....	1	1	2	0
Manter, 2b.....	1	3	3	0
Clifford, 1b.....	1	14	0	3
Harris, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Bower, c.....	0	3	3	0
Hayes, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5	24	15	6

\*Batted for Brennan in sixth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Bowdoin.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Runs made—By Leonard, Keefe, Briggs, Dana, McDade 2. Files. Three-base hit—Manter. Stolen bases—McDade, Keefe, Briggs, Lanigan, Kemble, Dana. Base on balls—Off Brennan, off Slater, off Files 3. Struck out—By Brennan 6, by Slater 7, by Files 3. Double play—Caldwell to Clifford. Hit by pitched balls—Lawless, Clifford, Currier, Manter. Umpire—Clarkson. Time—2h.

## WON ONE GAME AND LOST ONE

**Second Game Even Innings—Scammon Allowed Pine Tree Only Two Hits in Forenoon**

There were two well played games at Pine Tree Park, Monday, between Bowdoin and Pine Tree. Pine Tree won in the forenoon and Bowdoin in the afternoon.

### PINE TREE

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Conroy, 1b.....	3	0	1	4	0	0
Allen, 2b.....	2	1	0	0	2	0
McDaniels, c.....	3	1	0	10	0	0
Hanson, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, cf.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
Wilson, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
Kilfedder, ss.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Dwinal, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	23	2	2	21	4	0

### BOWDOIN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lawliss, ss.....	2	0	0	1	0	1
McDade, lf.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Caldwell, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Manter, 2b.....	5	1	1	1	2	0
Purington, rf.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wandtke, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	1	1
Hughes, 1b.....	3	0	0	8	0	1
Hayes, c.....	0	0	0	5	0	0
Scammon, p.....	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals.....	22	0	2	18	9	4

Pine Tree ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-2

Stolen bases—McDaniels, Purington. First base on ball—Off Dwinall, 3; off Scammon, 2. Struck out—By Dwinall, 8; by Scammon, 5. Double play—McDade and Manter. Time—1.15. Umpire—Flavin.

### THE AFTERNOON GAME

It required 11 innings to decide the second contest, which was exciting from start to finish. Bowdoin played a cleaner game than Pine Tree and Pop Williams put 'em over in good shape for the home team while Harris pitched nicely for the collegians. Bowdoin took a brace in the ninth inning, a combination of errors and two clean hits tying the score. Up to this time Pine Tree had a cinch and Bowdoin won out in the 11th. Manter singled, stole second and Bower made his third clean hit of the game, scoring the winning run. A fast double play in the 10th cut off Portland's chances of scoring in that inning and Griffin got as far as third in the 11th. The score:

#### BOWDOIN.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lawliss, ss.....	5	1	0	1	1	1
McDade, lf.....	5	0	1	2	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stanwood, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hanter, 2b.....	5	1	1	1	2	0
Bower, c.....	6	1	3	5	3	0
Hughes, 1b.....	6	0	2	17	0	0
Purington, rf.....	6	0	0	3	0	1
Harris, p.....	5	0	1	2	11	2
Totals.....	47	5	10	33	18	5

#### PINE TREE.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Conroy, 1b.....	5	1	1	17	0	3
Allen, 2b.....	6	0	1	3	5	0
Hanson, lf.....	6	1	2	1	0	2
Williams, p.....	5	0	1	0	11	1
Wilson, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	2	2
Kilfedder, ss.....	5	0	1	0	1	1
Dwinall, cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
McDaniels, cf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0
Jordan, rf.....	5	1	1	2	0	0
Griffin, c.....	5	0	2	7	3	0
Totals.....	49	4	10	33	23	9

Bowdoin ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—5  
 Pine Tree ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Pine Tree 2, Bowdoin. Two-base hits—Bowers, Jordan. Stolen bases—Manter, Lawliss, Allen, Williams. Sacrifice hits—McDade, Caldwell, Wilson. First base on called balls—Off Harris, off Williams 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Williams, Lawliss. Struck out—By Harris 5, by Williams 7. Passed balls—By Bower. Double plays—Manter and Hughes, Williams, Griffin and Conroy. Time—2 hrs. Umpire—Flavin.

### ANNUAL BOWDOIN RALLY

#### Memorial Hall Well Filled with Loyal Bowdoin Men—Gov. Cobb and Gen. Howard Unable to be Present

The Fifth Annual Bowdoin Rally was held in Memorial Hall, Friday evening of last week, and despite the fact that three of the speakers sent their regrets at the last moment, it proved to be one of the most successful that the college has seen. The Rally Committee are to be complimented upon the many original ideas, which did so much towards making the affair enjoyable. Contrary to the usual custom the seats were arranged around the sides of the room, with punch bowls in the center, a thing which aided much in making the affair delightfully informal. It seemed more in the nature of a family gathering than an audience. The souvenir presented to each man present was a tobacco pouch and corn cob pipe.

The toast-master of the evening was Arthur L. Robinson, '08. Prof. Hutchins was called upon as the first speaker, taking as his subject The Athletic Council. Prof. Hutchins said, "There is a great deal of discussion about the success of college athletics. There are good and bad athletics. We believe that here at Bowdoin we have genuine healthy athletics, participated in by students who are here for college work only. There is also good and bad enthusiasm. When a man subscribes \$10.00 to athletics and pays \$2.50 he has the wrong kind of enthusiasm. To show such a spirit is nothing more or less than an insult to the manager, and to the college. Every man should show his interest by doing as much, and no more than he is able. We need two kinds of support, muscular and financial."

Telegrams and letters from Gov. Cobb, Gen. Howard, Dr. D. A. Robinson and C. T. Hawes were read by the toast-master. All had a good word for the Rally and regretted that important business engagements prevented them from being present. Farnsworth G. Marshall, '03, was the next speaker. Mr. Marshall took as his theme the Bowdoin spirit manifested in the financial aid which the alumni gave the college in her recent successful attempt to get upon the Carnegie foundation, as well as in baseball, football and track. As Coach Irwin was unable to be present, Captain Stanwood spoke in behalf of the baseball team. He outlined the plan of the season's work and told of the work of each man who has made the team thus far, hailing Eddie Files as one of the leading American

college pitchers. G. C. Purington, '04, spoke the sentiments of the Alumni Club of Boston. Mr. Purington advocated the policy of extending our field of athletics to colleges outside the State. Mr. Purington, by the way, is the man who canvassed the alumni of Boston for money to keep the baseball team at Harvard to play the postponed game last week. Coach Morrill spoke as the exponent of track athletics.

Thomas H. White, '03, as the next speaker was introduced as the instigator of the College Rally. It was due to his efforts that the first Rally was held five years ago. Mr. White announced that the Class of 1903 would hold its fifth reunion this commencement and extended an invitation to every undergraduate to participate in the festivities at that time. The last speaker was Prof. Files who said in part:

"It is a fine thing for students and faculty to get together like this once in a while and have a smoker. I can remember the day that Bowdoin won the Worcester Meet and I want to see it done at least once more before I die. At least we must never lose a Maine Meet again. In order to carry out our purposes we must have unity and a rally like this means unity. We have been told that in order to have unity we must have a College Commons, but I am not in favor of a Commons for Bowdoin. We are not in a condition that would warrant the establishment of a Commons. The good and the glory of old Bowdoin should be the only consideration for Bowdoin men. If we but foster the Bowdoin spirit by such occasions as this Rally we need have no fear that the Bowdoin teams will lose."

The evening as wound up by some rousing cheers for college and classes, and by marching around the hall singing Phi Chi.

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#### SUNDAY CHAPEL

**Easter Services Conducted by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown**

The Easter Chapel Service was conducted by Professor Chapman and the speaker was President W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., of Brown University. Dr. Faunce is a very effective speaker and his words left a strong impression upon those who heard them. He said, in part:

There are two things that every college man ought to get. They are the power of appreciation and the power to do hard things for the sake of a reward that is far off. Let us first consider the power of appreciation. I am inclined to believe that the college of fifty years ago was actually richer in appreciation than the one of to-day. Our colleges have perhaps gone to the other extreme and put their emphasis on a knowledge of facts. A knowledge of facts makes a man an agent, but it is the power of appreciation that makes him know the real joys of life. At the hotel this morning, I chanced to pick up a time table. Now in a time table there is no imagination, no sentiment, nothing but the barest statement of facts. After laying down this table, I chanced to pick up a volume of poems and I read it with great enjoyment for an hour. In this book I did not find a single new fact, but I found new light on all facts. Not long ago one of the wealthiest men of the country said to me that his life had been a failure because in the struggle after facts he had become dead to the sense of appreciation. Someone said, in jest, that the best educated man is the one who can get the most fun out of a five dollar bill. If you will let me pick out the fun I will say that this definition is true. It is the man who gets the most out of the beauty of nature, out of the voices of children, out of college, church, and home that is the best educated man. Millions, to-day, are singing and thinking of God, but tens of thousands are moping at home, utterly oblivious to the fact that Christ came and died for them. They get nothing from Christ, they say it does not concern them. But it should concern everyone and the college man is at just the right age when he should through appreciation of Christ learn the way of living that is most worth while.

The other thing is the power to do good for a far-off reward. It is all right for kindergarten children to be amused by handling pretty and shining rewards, but if a college man thinks it is the work of his professors to amuse him, he is simply carrying on to manhood what should have been dropped with his kindergarten days. It is the bearing of burdens that makes a man strong and the solution of problems that makes him broad-minded. Even day laborers can work for their dollar a day. The poorest lawyer or teacher can work for a fee or salary, but the real man works for achievement and for the approval of God.

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**A Chance to Promote a Closer and a More Friendly Feeling Between the Fraternities**

The ORIENT notices with pleasure the first inter-fraternity game of the season, the game between the Theta Deltas and Kappa Sigs, which occurred Wednesday last on the Delta. We feel that it is safe to conclude that there will be, in the weeks to come, many more games between the various fraternities. This is just what we want to see, but we do not want to see these games carried out in any hap-hazard way. By this we mean why not organize a league composed of all the fraternities and have each chapter pay a small entrance fee. From the sum accrued, we would suggest that a prize or prizes be purchased. Thus there would be a definite organization to the different fraternity games and the members of this organization would be playing for a definite object. As it

is now, games occur whenever the belligerent spirit moves any two of the eight chapters and the game itself attracts little notice. Let us sum up our point before we become too prolix. What we want the various chapters to do is to elect a captain and manager of their baseball team and these eight managers, when elected, should meet and draw up a schedule of games. This scheme is bound to succeed from the standpoint of interest and it will draw the fraternities into a friendly rivalry which will have a wholesome effect upon their relations with each other. Remember, fraternities, elect your captains and managers, as the ORIENT wants to report your progress in its next issue. Get busy, get the thing started and the fun which you are bound to have will amply repay your trouble.

### Let's Have the Honor System—What Do You Say?

The college governments of fifty years ago, in the various institutions of learning throughout the United States, were of the strictest sort. Student liberty was curtailed to a degree which was positively inconsistent with the maturity and reliability of the average student. This rigidity of attitude on the part of the various educators of those very good times has not been endorsed in its fullest sense by our modern educational thinkers. The tendency is to relax, to loosen the reins of government and to place more dependence in matters of minor importance upon the students. The desire being to develop clean thinking, independent, liberal minded men through the efforts of these men themselves and not through the certain coercion of wordy rules and regulations.

As this more catholic attitude of mind on the part of various college faculties has prevailed there has grown up what is known in college circles as the honor system. This system, to put a rather complicated matter in its briefest terms, has as its prime object the eradication of cheating in examinations. The students themselves are made the means of accomplishing this end by placing each man on his word as a gentleman not to give or receive illegitimate aid during examination periods. Thus a high sense of honor is developed in the student, and a situation is created in the college which deprecates the propagation of sneaky tricks and places everyday, upright conduct, not at a premium as it many times exists, but as a matter of course and as a constant rule of living for each day.

The honor system prevails with success at Princeton, Williams, Colgate, University of Nebraska and institutions of similar character and standing.

In its next issue the ORIENT will elaborate on the workings of the honor system at Princeton. In the meantime what do you think of the feasibility of such a scheme for Bowdoin? Our columns are open for your opinion. This is a Bowdoin paper for Bowdoin men, young and old, this question is a question which ought to interest Bowdoin men so we solicit your opinions and invite you to express them through the medium of our columns. Think the matter over and be sure to look in the next issue as it will contain something touching this subject that, we feel sure, will prove interesting to think about and worth your while to read.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Beta Theta Pi House Party.
- Syracuse-Bowdoin Debate in Memorial Hall.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 3.00 P.M. Bowdoin-Tufts baseball game on Whittier Field.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 7.00 P.M. A. K. K. banquet and dance at Lafayette, Portland.
- 7.00 P.M. Massachusetts Club meeting at the Zeta Psi House.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 5.00 P.M. Prof. Eugene W. Lyman, D.D., of the Bangor Theological Seminary, will speak. Music by the quartette.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 27

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 6.00 P.M. Deutscher Verein meeting at the Inn.
- 7.30 P.M. Hon. Walter C. Emerson of Portland, will speak in Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Republican Club. His subject will be "State Issues."

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 9.30 A.M. Hour exam. in Economics 2.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Bowdoin-Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Bowdoin-Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.

- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Delta Upsilon House Party.
- Competition for the Bennett Prize closes.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 3.00 P.M. Bowdoin-Bates, exhibition game in Portland.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

### GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

Sage Chapel, at Cornell, is to have two memorial windows for the victims of the burning of the Chi Psi Chapter House last winter.

As a result of a recent conference of a committee from Colby College with a committee from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty, graduates from Colby will hereafter be admitted to the Junior year in M. I. T.

The "P" at Pennsylvania will be awarded hereafter only for participation in track and crew work, baseball and football. However Yale and Princeton feel that their letters are limited to too small a group of athletes.

A club of Seniors who are going to take up the study of law is being formed at Princeton. The idea is to have prominent jurists come down to Princeton and address the organization.

Wesleyan will not be able to participate in the benefits of the Carnegie Fund for retired college professors. No sectarian college is eligible for such benefits, and because Wesleyan's charter provides for the election of thirteen trustees by conference, she is debarred.

For the third year in succession, Cambridge won the varsity boat race, defeating Oxford by the handsome margin of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. The light blues—the Cambridge crew—fully justifying the confidence reposed in them by the riverside experts, forged to the front from the crack of the pistol and led the procession from start to finish.

According to the 1907 "Howitzer" the annual publication of each successive first class at West Point, there were seventy-six fraternity men at West Point. Those in the lead as to number were Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with eleven; Phi Delta Theta, with six, Sigma

Chi, with five; Delta Kappa Epsilon, with five, and Beta Theta Pi, with four.

Before many months have passed the number of periodicals issued in the interests of Williams will be increased by the advent of an alumni quarterly magazine. The new magazine will be in pamphlet form, and will be devoted to college matters of interest to the alumni. A copy will be sent to each member of the alumni athletic association.

An agitation for student control of student affairs is being made at Kansas University. Although the initiative has been taken by the students, the faculty favors the plan, recommending it as the only solution for many university problems. Student representation on all University committees and a student council are probabilities of the near future at Kansas.

#### IBIS LECTURE

On Friday evening, May 15th, there will be given in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Ibis, a lecture by Professor William Allan Neilson of Harvard University, entitled, "The Medieval Gentleman." The public is cordially invited to attend, and it is especially hoped that the student body will be present.

Professor Neilson has occupied a chair in English Literature at Harvard with great distinction; and his lecture is sure to be one of the notable events of the college year.

#### A TRIBUTE

The daily newspapers have given the main facts regarding the life of the late John Glidden Stetson, of the Class of 1854. In brief it may be said that after a few years of success as a teacher he studied law, and was admitted to the bar. So long ago as 1864 he was made deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court, at Portland. Two years later he became clerk of the court, and was transferred to Boston. He retained the position until 1891, when Congress established the Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Stetson became clerk of that court and held the position until his death on March 30. He had completed forty-four years of faithful service, practically in the same capacity. Distinguished service? Yes; for although his duties did not make him a conspicuous figure, they did require skill, judgment and tact, and Mr. Stetson was always regarded as a model clerk. Not many

years ago some of the trustees and overseers discussed his case on a suggestion that an honorary degree ought to be conferred upon him. But there was and is no honorary degree that would fit him. It is a pity that the college cannot set its seal of approval in the only way open to it, upon men who, like Mr. Stetson, have won honor by many years of faithful and efficient service of such a character.

EDWARD STANWOOD, '61.

## College Notes

### Bowdoin-Syracuse Debate in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock

It seemed good to see the flag on Memorial Hall. The Golf Links were in use last week for the first time this year.

Kendrie, '10, played the violin in Westbrook on Easter Sunday.

Ginn, '09, attended the Junior Week Festivities at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Files, '09, entertained the Junior Squad at The Inn, Thursday evening of last week.

The Vercin meeting posted for Monday last has been postponed to Monday, April 27.

Kenneth Damren, '05, and now a student at Harvard, visited friends at the Beta House last week.

Last week there was a photographer in town who took pictures of many of the rooms in the Chapter House and ends.

The Track Association has been sending out invitations to the annual Interscholastic Meet which will be held here on May twenty-third.

McGlone, '10, is singing at the Pastime Theatre this week and Brown, '09, will be the soloist next week during the production of the Passion Play.

George R. Gardner, '01, was visiting friends around the college the latter part of last week. Mr. Gardner is Instructor in Physics and Chemistry at the Bangor High School.

D. S. Robinson, '07, is in town for a few days on his way to Denver where he will take up a new position under the Du Pont Powder Co. for which he has been working in Pennsylvania since last summer.

In Monday's *Boston Herald* there appeared a picture of Bowdoin's proposed \$100,000 gymnasium. The picture shows a fine building which is to contain a swimming tank and many other improvements over the present gymnasium.

In the next *Bugle* will appear the officers of the new Alumni Association recently formed in London. They are as follows: President, H. S. Stetson, '06; Vice-Presidents, W. E. Lunt, '04, S. G. Haley, '07, and C. R. Bennett, '07. L. D. Mincher, '07, is the Secretary and Treasurer, his address being 19 Kensington Gardens Square, Bayswater W., London.

### JUDGE LINDSEY'S LECTURE

#### Judge of the Kids' Court Addresses a Large Audience Including Many Students

On Tuesday evening Bowdoin students had the opportunity of listening to an interesting lecture by Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver, Colorado, founder of the famous Juvenile Court. His subject was, "The Misfortunes of Mickey." Under this head he portrayed the life of the street urchin who grows up in ignorance surrounded by an evil environment. By his stories of personal contact with these young offenders and by outlining the course of reform that has been instituted in the last ten years, he showed clearly that great progress had been made in redeeming these unfortunate boys and young men from a criminal life. The secret of Judge Lindsey's success lies in bringing out the good there is in a boy rather than the evil. Ten years experience has shown that the greatest amount of reform is obtained through placing confidence in the boys and showing an interest in their welfare by giving them a chance to redeem themselves, rather than by jailing them. The whole key to the situation seems to be in putting the law books aside and making a study of the economic and social conditions which make street urchins; in other words, to cure the disease by removing the cause.

#### ANNUAL BANQUET OF NEW ENGLAND CHARGES OF THETA DELTA CHI

The annual banquet of the New England Charges of Theta Delta Chi took place at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, April 14th.

The affair was under the management of the Dartmouth Charge. The following men were present from the Bowdoin Charge:

Newman, '10; Smith, '10; Hamburger, '10; Wentworth, '09; Scates, '09; Deming, '10; Edwards, '10; Davis, '08; Marsh, '10.

#### WINTHROP FUND FOR A METRICAL TRANSLATION OF HORACE

A prize of ten dollars, from the Winthrop fund for the encouragement of the study of classics will this year be awarded to the best metrical translation of any Ode of Horace. The contest is open to all students taking Latin 2. The metrical translation signed with a pseudonym must be enclosed in a larger envelope with the name of the author in a sealed smaller envelope. All contributions should be handed to Professor Sills on or before Monday, May 4. The judges will be three members of the faculty.

### FACULTY NOTES

President Hyde attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Exeter, last Saturday.

Professor Chapman was a speaker at the banquet of the Bowdoin alumni at Providence, R. I., last Saturday.

Professor Allen Johnson recently attended the meeting of the New England Association of History teachers.

Professor Burnett served as an usher at the recent wedding of the Rev. Herbert A. Jump and Miss Mae Brock.

Professor William McDonald of Brown University who for eight years was a Professor of History here at Bowdoin was on the campus last week.

Professor Chapman has been elected by the town as a delegate to the Republican State Convention which is to be held in the near future.

Professor Sills was present at the democratic district convention held at Saco, April 15th.

There appeared in the *Boston Herald* on April 10th a long editorial on Professor Allen Johnson's book on Stephen Douglass.

Dr. Burnett will give a course in psychology at the University of California summer school.

In the *Brunswick Record* of April 17 is an interesting account of the Order of the Prayer. This Order was originated by Professor Henry Johnson. Its purpose is to induce people to use daily the Lord's Prayer. Cards are signed by persons wishing to join pledging themselves to comply with this condition. This is no new form of religion and the cards are signed merely to have something by which those who understand and appreciate the value of this simple prayer may be bound together.

During the Easter recess, Professor Woodruff and Professor Sills attended a meeting of the New England Classical Association at Northampton. Professor Woodruff read a paper.

Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell will deliver the Memorial Day address at Freeport.

Professor Files has been elected president of the Village Improvement Society and Professor Sills has been elected president of the Brunswick Golf Club.

Professor Mitchell delivered a lecture on Long-fellow before the Fortnightly Club of Bath during the Easter recess.

The *Boston Herald* for Tuesday contained an account of the marriage of the Rev. Herbert A. Jump to Miss Mae Brock, which occurred Monday, April 20. The ceremony used was one written by Mr. Jump, himself.

### LIBRARY NOTES

An interesting memento of the Civil War has recently been presented to the College Library by Arthur W. Dunning, Esq., of Newton, Mass. It consists of one of the ballots actually cast in the election of November, 1861, in which Jefferson Davis was chosen President of the Confederate States of America. The ballot was found lately among some old papers at Petersburg, Virginia, and according to the law bears the autograph of the voter.

### FRESHMAN BANQUET

At a meeting of the Freshman Class held Friday noon, the following officers were elected for the Freshman Banquet:

Lawrence McFarland—Toast-master.  
 Arthur H. Cole—Opening Address.  
 George A. Torsney—Odist.  
 Orrison P. Haley—Closing Address.  
 Banquet Committee—Read C. Horsman, chairman;  
 Harry L. Wiggin, Philip W. Meserve.  
 Class Cane Committee—George C. Kaulbach,  
 chairman, Harrison L. Robinson, Lawrence Davis.

## Alumni Department

'52.—President Roosevelt on March 25 sent to the Senate the nomination of Joshua L. Chamberlain to be surveyor of customs in the district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

'61.—Hon. Gordon M. Hicks died 3 April, 1908, at the Knox Hospital, Rockland, from the result of a shock. He was born at North Yarmouth, 19 March, 1835, received his early education in that town and was prepared for college at the North Yarmouth Academy. After graduating he taught for a time in his native town, at Bristol, Me., and Paris Hill, Me. He studied law at Portland and at Rockland, where he resided subsequent to 1866. In 1868 he entered upon the practice of his profession in that city, where he has served for eighteen years as judge of the municipal court.

'63.—Mrs. Mary Hall Fogg, widow of James Lewis Fogg, died at Oakland, Cal., March 22, 1908.

'73.—Dr. Horace Barrows Hill has resigned his position as assistant superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital which he has held for twenty-seven years and removed to Los Angeles, Cal.

'74.—The charges preferred against Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, in which he was accused of "speaking evil of magistrates," were ruled out of court by Bishop David H. Moore at the opening of the 100th New York Methodist Episcopal Conference. Bishop Moore in dismissing the charges said he regarded the complaint against Chancellor Day as a direct attack upon free speech and free press. The decision was greeted by cheers and long continued applause. The charges against Chancellor Day contained five counts and were to the effect that he had defamed President Roosevelt in some of his public utterances. Dr. Day made no effort to answer the charges. In his address announcing the decision to throw out the charges, Bishop Moore said that the same charges might just as well be brought against some member of the United States Senate as against Dr. Day. At the conclusion of his address, when he asked "Shall the character of James R. Day be passed?" the hand of every one of the several hundred delegates in the big hall shot up and another round of applause filled the auditorium.

Henry K. White, one of the best known and highly respected high school principals in New England, who for the past sixteen years has had charge of the Bangor High School, recently tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the school year. Mr. White will retire from teaching and reside at Newcastle.

### Obituary

ELLEN M. CHANDLER

By the death last week in Boston, of Miss Ellen M. Chandler, Bowdoin College lost a life-long friend. Miss Chandler was the daughter of Peleg Chandler, '34, who was a trustee from 1871 until the time of his death in 1889. She was also a granddaughter of Professor Parker Cleaveland. Since her father's death in 1889 Miss Chandler has spent the summer months in Brunswick in the old Chandler homestead on Federal Street, where she has entertained most hospitably. At commencement time her house was always thrown open to the distinguished guests of the college. She frequently entertained Chief Justice Fuller, Judge Putnam, Senator William P. Frye and many other of Bowdoin's most distinguished alumni. Miss Chandler, although of quiet disposition, was a most charming hostess, and her death will be mourned by everyone whose fortune it was to have been acquainted with her.

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## TUFTS' SCALP GOES TO BOWDOIN

### First Game in Brunswick for Ten Years—Bowdoin Hit Hard

For the first time in ten years the teams representing Tufts College and Bowdoin College met Saturday in a baseball game on Whittier Field. The day was dark and lowering and a chill sea fog sifted across the diamond making it extremely unpleasant for players and spectators. Tufts secured their only scores in the third. With two men down Dustin singled. Foss, the next man up, struck out, but Bower let the third strike go through him and Foss went to second, while Dustin was caught between third and home. By a poor throw Files hit Dustin with the ball and Dustin scored. Foss scored by fast running on fielder's choice. Bowdoin whacked the ball hard making her scores in the second, third and sixth innings. Tufts proved steady in pinches and twice retired Bowdoin when she had three men on bases and no one out. The feature of the game was Harris' splendid catch of a hard drive to left field by Atwood. Bowdoin's hitting was opportune and hard, and it is to this consistent hitting that is mainly due her victory.

Score:

BOWDOIN					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lawlis, 3b.....	1	1	0	0	0
Purinton, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	0	2	2	0	0
Stanwood, ss.....	1	2	1	2	1
Files, p.....	0	0	1	4	1
Manter, 2b.....	1	4	4	0	0
Bower, c.....	1	2	9	0	1
Harris, lf.....	0	2	4	0	0
Huse, 1b.....	0	0	5	1	1
Totals .....	4	13	27	7	4
TUFTS					
	R	BH	PO	A	E
Dustin, 3b.....	1	1	2	1	0
Foss, lf.....	1	0	2	0	0
Priest, cf.....	0	1	3	0	0
Roper, ss.....	0	1	3	2	1
Sullivan, c.....	0	0	9	1	0
Knight, 1b.....	0	0	5	1	0
Murray, 2b.....	0	0	1	2	0
Goggin, rf.....	0	0	2	0	1
Atwood, p.....	0	0	0	1	1
Totals .....	2	3	27	8	3

### SCORE BY INNINGS

Bowdoin .....	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	4
Tufts .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—

Two-base hits—Roper, Manter, 2. Stolen bases—Stanwood, 2; Harris. Sacrifice hits—Bower, 2; Foss. Bases on balls—Off Files, 1; off Atwood, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Files, 2; by Atwood, 1. Struck out—By Files, 5; Atwood, 7. Passed balls—Bower 1. Time—1 h. 30 m. Umpire—Carrigan.

## BOWDOIN DOESN'T DO IT

### Inability to Hit Glaze Causes Their Downfall

Dartmouth defeated Bowdoin by a score of 3 to 0 in a snappy but loosely played game. Glaze was a puzzle to the Bowdoin batsmen while Harris was touched up at critical moments by the Hanoverians. Dartmouth started business in the first. Leonard hit safely and stole second. Conroy fanned the air and Glaze soaked one of Harris' shoots, driving in Leonard. In the fourth Langdell reached first on Hughes' error and a brace of hits by Hobart and Eaton allowed him to circle the bags.

Bowdoin braced up and played strongly till the eighth when Harris passed Conroy. Glaze put him along with a neatsacrifice and Schildmiller drove Conroy home by a clean single. The field was soggy and this tended to deaden the game. The score:

BOWDOIN					
	BH	R	PO	A	E
Lawlis, 3b.....	0	0	1	4	1
McDade, lf.....	1	0	2	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	1	0	0	2	0
Manter, 2b.....	0	0	4	2	0
Files, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Bower, c.....	0	0	4	1	1
Harris, p.....	0	0	0	9	0
Wandkte, ss.....	1	0	0	1	0
Hughes, 1b.....	0	0	12	1	1
Totals .....	3	0	24	18	3
DARTMOUTH					
	BH	R	PO	A	E
Leonard, cf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Conroy, ss.....	1	1	0	2	0
Glaze, p.....	1	0	1	13	0
Schildmiller rf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Brady, 1b.....	0	0	12	1	0
Langdell, lf.....	0	1	2	0	0

Hohart, 3b.....	1	0	1	1	0
Eaton, 2b.....	1	0	2	1	0
Chadbourne, c.....	0	0	9	1	1
Totals .....	7	3	27	19	1

## SCORE BY INNINGS

Bowdoin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth .....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Glaze. Stolen bases—Leonard, Schildmiller. Struck by Glaze, 9; by Harris, 3. Bases on balls—Off Glaze, 1; off Harris, 3. Double play—Lawliss to Manter. Wild pitch—Glaze. Played ball—Chadbourne.

## SYRACUSE GETS BACK AT BOWDOIN

## Judges Find Some Difficulty in Reaching a Decision

Last Friday night, for the first time since intercollegiate debates were started here, a Bowdoin debating team was defeated. The winning team represented Syracuse University. The two teams were made up as follows:

*Bowdoin*

George P. Hyde  
Arthur L. Robinson  
William M. Harris

*Syracuse*

James A. Perry  
Harry H. Skerritt  
Arthur J. Ruland

## ALTERNATES

Ralph O. Brewster                      Alvah T. Otis

Bowdoin had the affirmative and Syracuse the negative of the question, "*Resolved*, That aside from the question of amending the Constitution, the Federal Government should exercise further control over quasi-public corporations doing an interstate business."

The case of the Bowdoin team was to suggest three definite laws—any or all of which if enacted would give to the federal government further control over the railroads—which the affirmative chose as being typical of quasi-public corporations. The laws proposed were (1) to prevent over-capitalization, stock-manipulation, and increase of nominal capitalization after re-organization; (2) to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prevent the use of a new rate until it has approved the rate; and (3) to compel the railroads to adopt certain specific safety devices as the block system, and automatic stop.

The Syracuse team before discussing the first law demanded from Bowdoin an explicit definition of over-capitalization; argued that the second law would work injustice to the railroads; and argued in regard to the third

law that 85% of our accidents were due merely to negligence, that railroads are voluntarily adopting safety devices, and that whatever action is taken in regard to safety should be taken by the states, because state laws would reach both interstate and intrastate roads. Syracuse further argued that further federal control is unnecessary because railroads are satisfactorily controlled at present, is inexpedient because present legislation has not been sufficiently tested, and dangerous because of the present precarious condition of American finance.

In rebuttal Bowdoin answered nearly all of the Syracuse objections, failing however to establish the law against over-capitalization, because failing to define the term. Bowdoin then rested her case upon her other laws, and an argument that federal uniform control is better than the present inconsistent state control.

In the main speeches Syracuse seemed to have the advantage, both in argument and delivery, but Bowdoin by showing marked superiority in rebuttal, made the debate very close.

The judges, Principal Harlan P. Amen of Exeter Academy, Professor Charles F. Dutch of the Harvard Law School, and ex-Mayor Nathan Clifford, of Portland, were out for more than an hour and returned a verdict of two to one in favor of Syracuse.

## NEW PAINTING FOR KING CHAPEL

## Another Link Added to the Chain of Old Testament Scenes, by Dr. F. H. Gerrish, '66

One of the vacant panels in our chapel has been filled this week through the generosity of Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish, of Portland, of the Class of 1866. Dr. Gerrish is the Professor of Surgery in the Medical School, and has been an Overseer of the college since 1886, and is a devoted and generous friend to the institution. The new picture is in the series of mural representations of scenes from the Old Testament, following Lathrop's picture of "The Giving of the Law by Moses." This scene is from the history of the Kings of Israel, and represents the youthful David returning from his conflict with Goliath, and bearing the severed head of the Philistine giant, accompanied by the songs and waving palms of Hebrew maidens. It is a copy from

the celebrated French artist, Tissot, whose illustrations of the Bible—the fruit of a long residence in Palestine—are justly famous. The copy is by Mr. Kahill, an artist of Syrian birth, who for a year or two past has had a studio in Portland, where he has done esteemed work in portrait-painting. The thanks of the college are due, and are cordially given, to Dr. Gerrish for his gift which adds to the completeness and beauty of the chapel.

### DUAL INSTEAD OF TRIANGULAR MEET

The Triangular Meet at Lewiston, arranged for May 9, has been cancelled as satisfactory terms could not be made with Tufts. It has been agreed that each college should enter four and start three men, if the college should so desire, in each event. Tufts recently expressed a wish that the colleges make exceptions in the cases of the two dashes and the high and low hurdles, in these events entering three men and starting two. Tufts also wished to leave out of the meet the Discus Throw. Bowdoin and Bates could not see the reasonableness of these demands and since Tufts will not concede these points, have decided to hold a dual meet in place of the triangular meet. This meet will occur on Saturday, May 9, and though we are sorry to lose the opportunity to meet Tufts we are nevertheless glad to enter track relations with Bates.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.00 P.M. Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Bennett Prize Competition closes.
- Delta Upsilon House Party.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

- Bowdoin-Bates game in Portland.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- 6.00 P.M. Deutscher Verein Meeting at the Inn.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 5.00 P.M. President Hyde speaks in chapel. There will be a violin solo by Kendrie, '10, and a selection by the double quartette.

#### MONDAY, MAY 4

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.00 P.M. Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Zeta Psi.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.00 P.M. Alpha Delta Phi vs. Delta Upsilon.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 3.00 P.M. Bowdoin vs. Colby on Whittier Field.
- 4.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Bowdoin 2d vs. Hebron at Hebron.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.00 P.M. Kappa Sigma vs. Psi Upsilon.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.
- 3.30 P.M. Track work.
- 4.00 P.M. Theta Delta Chi vs. Zeta Psi.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 3.00 P.M. Bowdoin vs. U. of M. on Whittier Field.
- 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.
- Dual Meet at Lewiston, Bowdoin and Bates.

### NOTICES

The first course of lectures on the Annie Talbot Cole Lectureship will be given by Professor George H. Palmer, LL.D., Professor of Philosophy in Harvard University, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 21, 22, and 23. The lectures will be in Memorial Hall and open to the public. The lectures on Thursday and Friday evening will be at 8 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is: "The Art of Being Happy."

All men who have returned the blank forms given out at the recent mass-meeting, and all men who are able to fill out any more of those blanks, or furnish any further information for the use of the committee, are requested to call at my room in Hubbard Hall at any hour on Monday, May fourth. I shall be there all that day for the purpose of co-operating in every way with all who are ready to be of service.

W. T. FOSTER.

The Hawthorne Prize of forty dollars, given by Mrs. George C. Riggs (Kate Douglas Wiggin), is awarded annually to the writer of the best short story. The competition is open to the members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes. The stories offered in this competition must be not less than fifteen hundred words in length, must be type-written, and must be left at Room 3, Memorial Hall, not later than Monday, June 1st.

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## The Princeton Honor System

In accordance with the plan proposed in its last issue, the ORIENT presents the main features of the Princeton Honor system. The purpose in selecting the Princeton Honor System is not necessarily because we feel that the Princeton Honor System is the best or the worst conception of an honor system, but because we feel that it is at least typical of the systems existing in the institutions of our country where this advanced form of student self government is in vogue.

The committee on the honor system is made up of the president of each Princeton undergraduate class and two additional upperclassmen. Its workings are secret. At

a general meeting two weeks before the mid-years, the student committee inculcate the principles of the system to the members of the Freshman Class. Thus the Freshman is brought into immediate contact with a hard and fast proposition backed by student sentiment. The proposition is "you must not cheat."

At the opening of an examination the papers are distributed, the professor only remaining in the hall long enough to interpret any necessary questions. As the student finishes the paper he signs the pledge, "I pledge my honor as a gentleman that I have neither given or received assistance." During a long examination it is not uncommon to see a group of students in front of an examination hall talking and smoking but not one word is said about the examination. When they have rested they return to their work. It is considered a breach of the system to see cheating and to fail to report it. School boy scruples of telling on another are done away with before the larger proposition of guaranteeing an examination.

In the case of a man's being detected cheating the proceedings are as follows: The case is presented to the committee and the findings of the committee are transmitted to the Dean of the College. If the verdict is guilty the man is allowed twenty-four hours to withdraw voluntarily or to appeal to the faculty. In the absence of either expulsion follows.

No one but the committee, the witnesses and the accused are present at the hearing and the strictest measures are observed to keep the charges of cheating from transpiring. In the absence of an appeal the Dean witholds the name of the student from the faculty. In the past four years there has been no appeal. The classmates of the student who leaves are none the wiser, if he leaves quietly. He is thus given another chance to begin life over and he has back of him the wholesome lesson that only strict honesty can succeed.

Well, there is an outline of what the honor system means. It means a good deal, so think it over carefully and let's have your opinions. Again we remind you that these columns are open to you. Watch out for the next issue as there will be some interesting opinions printed.

### FIRST REPUBLICAN CLUB LECTURE

#### Congressional Aspirant Addressed Bowdoin Students upon State Political Issues

On Monday evening the college students had an opportunity to listen to Mr. Walter C. Emerson of Portland, a candidate for nomination as Congressman from the second district of Maine. Mr. Emerson was the first of a number of speakers who will be heard here this spring under the auspices of the Republican Club.

In opening his address, Mr. Emerson, who is a Colby graduate, paid a graceful compliment to the spirit of Bowdoin, her men and her traditions. He urged Bowdoin men to carry into their politics the same fair play and broad considerations which characterize the life here. Mr. Emerson demonstrated the importance of studying all phases of political questions, of determining for one's self the choice of party, and of voting for principles and not personalities. No man has a right to complain of an administration if he stays away from the caucuses.

### BETA THETA PI HOUSE PARTY

Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi held its annual House Party and dance at the fraternity house, Friday of last week.

The house was simply but attractively decorated with palms and the pink rose of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

The reception was held in the afternoon from four to six o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. Franklin Clement Robinson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. George Taylor Files, Mrs. William T. Haines of Waterville, and Mrs. Nathan Weston of Augusta. Tea was poured by Mrs. Hudson B. Hastings, Mrs. Frederick F. Brown and Miss Caroline Robinson, while Misses Rena Tibbetts of Beverly, Mass., Gertrude Oakes of Bangor, Evangeline Bridge of Boston, and Elizabeth Lee of Brunswick, served ices.

Among the young ladies present at the dance were: Miss Evangeline Bridge, of Boston; Miss Rena Tibbetts, of Beverly; Miss Mary Brooks, Miss Edith Burnham, Miss Goding, Miss Morse, Miss Sterling and Miss Edwards, of Portland; Miss Marion Lowell and Miss Gladys Newell of Lewiston; Miss Elsie Packard and Miss Susan Johnson of Augusta; Miss Gertrude Oakes of Bangor; Miss Edith Pope of Manchester; Miss Kath-

erine Powers and Miss Leydon of Bath; Miss Beatrice Hacker, Miss Mildred Fides, Miss Frances Little, Miss Beatrice Henley, Miss Sue Winchell, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Marian Drew, and Miss Lulu Woodward, of Brunswick.

The delegates from the other fraternities were: Irving L. Rich, '09, from Alpha Delta Phi; Philip H. Brown, '09, from Psi Upsilon; Walter D. Lee, '08, from Delta Kappa Epsilon; Roy C. Harlow, '09, from Delta Upsilon; Herbert G. Lowell, '08, from Kappa Sigma; Harry W. Purington, '08, from Theta Delta Chi; and Maurice P. Merrill, '08, from Zeta Psi.

The committee in charge of the House Party were: Nathan Simmons Weston, '08; William Whitney Fairclough, '08; Thomas Davis Ginn, '09; and Sereno Sewall Webster, '10.

### FIRST MEETING OF GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB

#### New Organization Addressed by Member of Legislative Committee on Referendum

On Wednesday, April 22, Charles S. Johnson of Waterville, laid before the Good Government Club of Bowdoin College the features of the scheme for referendum in the State of Maine. Mr. Johnson was a member of the committee of the State Legislature to which the bill was referred and is familiar with the proposed amendment in every detail. He first spoke of Switzerland, "The Land of the Referendum," and while attempting to establish no analogy, he used the case in explaining what the Initiative and Referendum is. He next took Oregon as one of six American states where this form of popular government was proving effective. The category of popular legislative acts in this state were exhausted in showing that the people had made no demand for "silly legislation;" that great interest was manifest, each measure proposed by or submitted to the people having drawn forth a large vote, and that local interests made no effort to secure the passage of measures detrimental to the larger interests of the state.

At the close of the talk an animated discussion took place, each member of the club questioning some phase of the working of the Referendum. Considerable interest is being manifested in the next speaker who will talk on the disadvantages of the referendum in Maine.

## College Notes

Henry Russell, ex-1910, was on the campus last week.

The Romania met at the Inn last Wednesday evening.

The Deutscher Verein is to hold a meeting at the Inn, Saturday.

Professor Von Marke of Harvard, was on the campus last Monday.

A daughter was recently born to the wife of James Mitchell Chandler, ex-'08.

Ridgely Clark, '08, has been teaching at Fryeburg Academy for a few weeks.

The first college sing was held on the Art Building steps last Sunday evening.

The Shamrock Club held its annual banquet last Saturday at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. Hiwale gave a lecture on the Indian language last Saturday to the class in English II.

Max Cushing is to play the organ this summer at the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Northfield.

Professor Sills gave an illustrated lecture, Saturday, in place of the regular recitations in Latin II.

The ORIENTS last week were missent by the express company and did not get here until Saturday night.

The baby which was found on Professor Johnson's steps, has been sent to an Infant Asylum in Augusta.

The University of Maine and Massachusetts Institute of Technology hold a track meet in Boston next Saturday.

O. H. Stanley, '09, who is teaching in the High School at Abbot, Me., attended the Beta Theta Pi House Party last Friday.

Many graduates were on the campus last week. Among these were: White, '03; Johnson, '05; Bartlett, '05; Mitchell, '03; Sanborn, '05; and Abbott, '03.

Rich, '09, was one of a party which enjoyed a fishing excursion to Lake Sebago last week. The party had good luck, bringing back fifteen salmon weighing from 3 1-2 to 12 pounds.

A Bugle drawing by E. Baldwin Smith, '11, at a competition of drawings taken from New England College Annuals, was awarded third prize. Every college was allowed to send two drawings, a line drawing and a wash drawing.

A training table for the track team has been started at Miss Pennell's on Maine Street. Harris is steward. The following men are eating there: Morrell, Atwood, Simmons, Denning, Timberlake, Brigham, A. L. Robinson, Newman, R. D. Morss, Ballard, Warren, Edwards, Burton, Sanborn, Donnell, and Slocum.

### FACULTY NOTES

Professor Allen Johnson has an article on the "American Senate as a Second Chamber," in the *London Contemporary Review* for April, 1908.

The faculty committees which are to hear the commencement parts and choose the speakers for

the Alexander Prize Speaking have been appointed: Committee on commencement parts—Professor Hutchins, Professor Files, Mr. Hastings. Committee on Alexander Prize Speaking—Professor Brown, Professor Edwards, Mr. Stone.

### DRAMATIC CLUB—NIGHT BEFORE IVY

The management of the Dramatic Club has definitely decided to play "Half Back Sandy" in the Brunswick Town Hall on the night before Ivy Day. In view of the good work of the Dramatic Club this year, and of the full houses which greeted the club this winter at its performances in Brooks, Belfast, Camden, and Portland, the play promises to well reward the audience for their attendance, and every undergraduate should take special care to keep free the evening of June 4 so that he may witness the production.

### INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

An interfraternity baseball league has been formed by the eight fraternities in college and a series of games will be played, the winning team to receive a silver cup which will be purchased by the managers of the different teams. Each team subscribes a certain amount towards paying for it.

Below is a schedule of games, and a list of the captains and managers of the different teams. A statement of the standing of each team will be published in the ORIENT every week. Up to the time of going to press, the standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	0	0	1000
Delta Upsilon .....	0	1	0
Alpha Delta Phi.....	1	1	500
Zeta Psi .....	0	1	0
Psi Upsilon .....	1	0	1000
Kappa Sigma .....	1	1	500
Beta Theta Phi.....	0	0	1000
Theta Delta Chi .....	1	0	1000

### CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS

Theta Delta Chi—Dennis, '11, Manager; Draper, '10, Captain.

Delta Upsilon—Wandtkc, '10, Captain; Sewell, '09, Manager.

Kappa Sigma—C. P. Robinson, '08, Captain and Manager.

Psi Upsilon—J. R. Hurley, '09, Captain; F. P. Studley, '09, Manager.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Matthews, '10, Manager; Lee, '08, Captain.

Zeta Psi—Ludwig, '10, Manager; Scammon, '09, Captain.

Alpha Delta Phi—McLaughlin, '10, Captain and Manager.

Beta Theta Pi—Hobbs, '10, Captain and Manager.

The schedule has been arranged as follows:

Friday, April 24—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Kappa Sigma.

Monday, April 27—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Tuesday, April 28—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Delta Upsilon.

Tuesday, April 28—Psi Upsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

Wednesday, April 29—Beta Theta Pi vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Wednesday, April 29—Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Upsilon.

Thursday, April 30—Psi Upsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi.

Thursday, April 30—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Delta Phi.

Friday, May 1—Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Monday, May 4—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

Tuesday, May 5—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Delta Upsilon.

Thursday, May 7—Kappa Sigma vs. Psi Upsilon.

Friday, May 8—Theta Delta Chi vs. Zeta Psi.

Monday, May 11—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Zeta Psi.

Tuesday, May 12—Theta Delta Chi vs. Delta Upsilon.

Tuesday, May 12—Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Wednesday, May 13—Beta Theta Pi vs. Zeta Psi.

Wednesday, May 13—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Psi Upsilon.

Thursday, May 14—Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma.

Friday, May 15—Delta Upsilon vs. Zeta Psi.

Monday, May 18—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Tuesday, May 19—Delta Upsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi.

Wednesday, May 20—Kappa Sigma vs. Zeta Psi.

Wednesday, May 20—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Psi Upsilon.

Thursday, May 21—Alpha Delta Phi vs. Beta Theta Pi.

Friday, May 22—Delta Upsilon vs. Psi Upsilon.

Monday, May 25—Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi.

Tuesday, May 26—Theta Delta Chi vs. Psi Upsilon.

as its second Governor. It was also due to the efforts of the party of which James Bowdoin was the leader, that the present Constitution of the United States, received by a majority of nineteen votes, the necessary consent of Massachusetts to its ratification. Consequently not only Massachusetts but also the United States, may be said to be indebted to a considerable extent, for its constitution to the efforts of the man from whom Bowdoin College received its name.

After the talk, refreshments were served, and it was decided to hold the next and final meeting at New Meadows Inn on Saturday, June 6.

## GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore has made a departure from its old regulations and will admit women students for the first time at the beginning of the next college year. The change has not been carried through without some difference of opinion, but the officers of the University are said to be quite unanimously in favor of making the University educational.

One of the features of this year's commencement exercises at Wabash College will be a Greek drama, to be given by the Greek students of the college.

Yale, through her athletic department, has appropriated \$500 toward defraying the expenses of an all-American crew to represent the United States at the Olympic games in London the coming summer.

Only two women of royal rank hold academic degrees. Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, who is Carmen Sylvia in literature, has honorary doctoral degrees from the universities of Budapest and St. Petersburg. The other is the Princess Therese of Bavaria, daughter of the Regent, Luitpold. She has gained celebrity through explorations in South America and the University of Munich has made her a Ph.D.

The undergraduates at Princeton feel much aggrieved that they have been credited with a desire to lessen the number of intercollegiate contests in all branches of athletics, as rumor had it a few days ago. The fact is, according to the Princetonian, that when remarks upon the subject as decided by the New England colleges were requested from the other universities and colleges of the country silence was taken as a tacit consent.

Cornell gives free instruction to 600 holders of New York State competitive scholarships, and to all students pursuing the regular course in the College of Agriculture (about 325), and to all New York State students in the Veterinary College. There are, moreover, 18 undergraduate scholarships each having an annual value of \$200 for two years which are competed for by members of the entering class. For graduate students there are 40 fellowships and scholarships ranging in value from \$300 to \$600, which are allotted yearly on the basis of the applicants' previous scholastic record.

J. D. Cobden-Sanderson an English publisher, has presented to Columbia a five-volume edition of the English Bible which is considered an excellent example of modern bookbinding and printing.

## MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

Last Saturday evening the Massachusetts Club met at the Zeta Psi House, and passed a most pleasant evening. Twenty members were present besides the two honorary members, Professor Allen Johnson and Mr. Hastings. Professor Johnson gave an informal talk, taking as his subject Governor James Bowdoin, for whom the college is named. James Bowdoin was one of a committee of three, with John Adams and Samuel Adams, which drew up the original constitution, which, in much amended form, is still the basis of the government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Bowdoin was also President of the Convention which took action upon this constitution, was the first Lieutenant Governor under it, and later served the Commonwealth

### ART BUILDING NOTES

There has recently been given to the Art Building an interesting paper-cutting done by a young Indian woman, Miss Nancy Two-Stars, a daughter of a Sioux chief—Two-Stars. The design is made up of free-hand renderings of plant forms, mainly, it is a pleasing, and not a helpless or mechanical piece of work such as an untrained hand, whether an original or not, is wont to produce.

There has recently been put on exhibition in the Boyd Gallery of the Art Building a collection of classical objects of art given to the college by Edward P. Warren, Esq., who will be remembered as a previous benefactor. These new acquisitions constitute one of the finest single gifts of original objects of their class that Bowdoin has ever received. The oldest vase is a perfect specimen of Mycenaean pottery. The largest vase in the collection is a red-figured hydria of Athenian make of 450 B. C. The figures represent the myth of Boreas seizing the daughter of King Erechtheus. Pallas and another goddess with a dolphin, as well as maidens attendant on the princess, are pictured in the severe style of the period. Several choice examples of Tanagra figures, as well as excellent specimens of Myrina terra cottas; a small marble head of Zeus of about the third century B. C. of fine execution; a seven-handled glass vase in perfect condition and a tall glass vase of the most beautiful iridescence; a seated marble statuette of Pan or a satyr, not wholly intact, and a striking set of fragments of classical glass, are the principal remaining objects in the collection.

It was through the help of Mr. Warren that the large amphora in the Sophia Walker Gallery was secured. Though not an alumnus, Mr. Warren has earned the gratitude of every friend of the college, especially those interested in its work in the classics.

A small case, also in the Boyd Gallery, has been filled with recent work in hammered brass and copper by Prof. C. C. Hutchins. The simple tools and material, with which he has done this unpretentious but beautiful work, and samples of one of the patterns at various stages of development are shown as being of special interest to believers in modern Arts and Crafts when practiced by a skilled hand. There is no small exhibition in the Art Building that is more worthy of careful inspection.

### SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

Assistant Manager Webster has announced the following schedule for the 2d Baseball Team:

- April 29—Brunswick High at Brunswick.
- May 6—Hebron at Hebron.
- May 13—Brunswick High at Brunswick.
- May 20—Lewiston High at Brunswick.
- May 27—Hebron at Brunswick.
- May 30—A. M., Gardiner at Gardiner.

- P. M., Cony High at Augusta.
- June 3—Richmond High at Richmond.

### DEBATING COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Debating Council held its regular meeting for the election of officers Tuesday evening with the following result: President, Stahl, '09; Manager,

Brewster, '09; Assistant Manager, Ready, '10; Secretary and Treasurer, Burton, '09.

The Council voted to try to arrange a debate with Wesleyan and with some southern university for next year. This does not mean that the debating relations with Syracuse will be stopped, but that next year we shall have, if possible, two more debates than this year.

## Alumni Department

'50.—A copy of Gen. O. O. Howard's, "My life and experiences among hostile Indians," recently issued by a publishing house in Hartford, Conn., has been placed in the library. It contains many details and experiences which are not included in the Autobiography.

'59.—The death of David R. Straw, one of the most prominent men of Piscataquis County, occurred at his home at Guilford April 18, 1908. Although he had not been in good health for more than a year he had partially attended to his business up to three months ago. Since that time he has been gradually failing and the end was not unexpected. The cause of his death was a general breakdown and old age.

Mr. Straw was born at Guilford, May 16, 1836. He was the second of a family of thirteen children of David R. and Caroline A. Straw, four of whom are now living. He received his early education in the town schools of Guilford and Phillips Andover Academy at Andover, Mass. After graduating at Bowdoin, he began the study of law with his father and was admitted to the Piscataquis County bar in 1862 and at one time was one of the most prominent lawyers in the State.

He was held in the highest esteem by his townspeople, having filled the offices of town clerk and treasurer for a number of years and also a member of the board of selectmen. It was due in a large measure to him that the Piscataquis Woolen Co. of Guilford, of which he was one of the incorporators, was established and is now considered one of the first of its kind in the state. He was also one of the chief promoters of the celebrated slate quarries of Monson. In 1882 he entered in partnership with Otis Martin in the insurance business in which he was actively engaged up to the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Mt. Kineo Lodge, F. & A. M., of Guilford, member of the St. John Commandery, K. T., of Bangor; also of the Good Cheer Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Guilford. Mr. Straw was one of the staunchest supporters of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

'59.—The word comes from Princeton of the resignation of Prof. Cyrus Fogg Brackett, for the past 35 years the professor of chemistry at that university and one of the most eminent scientists of the country. Prof. Brackett is one of the most distinguished educators who have gone out from Bowdoin. He was born in Parsonsfield in 1833. From 1864 to 1873 he was professor of chemistry here and since 1873 he has held the same position at Princeton where he has been one of the most successful and



best loved members of the faculty. While he retires from active service at the end of the present college year he will be retained on the faculty as professor emeritus as long as he lives.

'59.—Rev. Amos Harris died at his home, 178 Linden Street, Everett, Mass., April 26, 1908. Mr. Harris, the son of William and Judith (Bray) Harris, was born 17 August, 1830, at Turner, Me. He was prepared for college at Hebron Academy and Gould's Academy, Bethel. After graduation he studied theology at the Newton Theological Seminary, completing the course in 1862. His three pastorates were at Medfield, Mass., 1862 to 1866, at Arlington, Mass., 1866 to 1875, and Weston, Mass., 1875 to 1890. In the latter year he took up his residence in Everett, Mass., and was often called upon to preach and to take part in the work of his denomination. For ten years he served continuously on the school board of the city and was repeatedly chosen its chairman. In 1865 Mr. Harris married Lydia G. Woodman of New Gloucester, Me., who survives him.

'61.—After long and distinguished service as an educator, during many years of which he was president of the University of Maine, Professor Merritt Caldwell Fernald, LL.D., has resigned the chair of philosophy and psychology in that institution and announced his intention to retire from college work at the close of the academic year.

'62.—Rev. Charles H. Pope contributes to the first number of *The Massachusetts Magazine* a brief article entitled "Errors in Genealogies."

'67.—After a respite of two years, Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., for twenty-one years pastor of First Congregational Church of Washington, D. C., is about to take up professional work again as president of Eastern College, Front Royal, Va. Associated with him as Dean of the Faculty is Prof. I. F. Mather of New England ancestry, and the two intend to take to this un denominational college, beautifully located at the base of the Blue Mountains on the edge of the Shenandoah Valley, Congregational thoroughness, methods and aims. The retiring president, Mr. J. S. Gruver, is of the United Brethren Order, and the religious tone of the school is high. For years Dr. Newman has had an increasing and helpful interest in the Southland, and as he and Mrs. Newman transfer their residence nearly a hundred miles into Old Virginia, they will be followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for their continued health and usefulness.

'81.—John W. Wilson, formerly national bank examiner for California, has been appointed by the Los Angeles Clearing House Association to the position of examiner of the banks doing business through the Los Angeles institution. The position dates from May 1 and carries with it a salary of \$10,000.

'85.—The Boston Society of Natural History has recently issued as a part of its Fauna of New England, "List of the Pisces," by Dr. William C. Kendall. This scholarly piece of work of 152 pages makes frequent mention of the Bowdoin College collection made by Prof. L. A. Lee among the authorities cited.

'86.—A long review of Professor Charles A. Davis' monograph on peat is printed in the current number of *Economic Geology* which styles the book as "far the most important contribution on the subject that has appeared in this country."

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## DARTMOUTH, 2; BOWDOIN, 1

### Mitchell and Files in Pitchers' Duel—Glaze's Double Does the Trick

In a pitchers' battle, Dartmouth won the second game from Bowdoin to-day, 2 to 1. Mitchell of Dartmouth and Files of Bowdoin were the opposing men on the slab, and, while honors were nearly even throughout, Dartmouth hit together when it was necessary. Bowdoin played a better fielding game.

Dartmouth got their two runs in the first inning. Schildmiller was passed and took second on Leonard's single. Glaze slammed out a two-bagger, Schildmiller scoring and Leonard going to third. Eaton sent an infield ball to Wandtke, who allowed it to get away from him, and Leonard scored.

Up to the ninth only one Bowdoin man reached second. In the ninth Wandtke got first on Hobart's out. Lawliss was passed and McDade singled. Caldwell hit to the infield, but Leonard dropped the throw home and Wandtke scored. Manter sent a fly to Schildmiller, who made a beautiful throw home, catching Lawliss fully two feet from the plate.

#### DARTMOUTH

	AB	BH	PO	A	E
Schildmiller, rf.....	3	0	3	1	0
Conroy, ss.....	3	0	0	0	0
Leonard, c.....	4	1	6	0	1
Glaze, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0
Eaton, 2.....	3	0	1	4	0
Brady, 1.....	2	0	12	0	0
Hobart, 3.....	3	0	1	1	1
Emerson, lf.....	3	0	2	0	0
Mitchell, p.....	3	1	0	4	0
Totals .....	28	3	27	10	2

#### BOWDOIN

	AB	BH	PO	A	E
Lawless, 3.....	2	0	0	3	0
McDade, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	3	0	2	0	1
Manter, 2.....	4	0	3	3	0
Files, p.....	3	0	2	2	0
Bower, c.....	3	0	7	0	0
Harris, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0
Wandtke, ss.....	3	0	0	1	1
Hughes, 1.....	3	0	9	0	0
Totals .....	27	1	24	9	2

Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dartmouth .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Bowdoin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Runs—Schildmiller, Leonard, Wandtke. Two-base hit—Glaze. Sacrifice hits—McDade, Conroy. Stolen base—Eaton. First base on balls—Off Files 1, off Mitchell 2. Left on bases—Dartmouth 5, Bowdoin 3. Struck out—By Files 7, by Mitchell 5. Double play—Schildmiller to Leonard. Passed ball—Bower. Hit by pitched ball—By Files 1. Time—1 h. 25 m. Umpire—Joe Killourhy.

## BOWDOIN DOES THE TRICK

### Game is Loosely Played—Both Teams Erratic

At the Pine Tree grounds on May 2, Bowdoin got into Bates in a ten-inning game to the tune of 11-7. The field was in frightful shape and this circumstance accounted in a large measure for loose, erratic work which, at times, was the feature of the play of both teams. Bowdoin hit more opportunely than Bates and this in a measure accounted for her good work in pulling out the game. Bowdoin's scoring was done in the third, seventh and tenth innings. Bowdoin scored in her half of the tenth on errors by Bridges and Boothby and on two wild pitches.

The score:

#### BOWDOIN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3b.....	5	0	1	1	0	0
McDade, lf.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	4	2	2	4	0	0
Stanwood, ss.....	4	2	3	7	1	4
Manter, 2b.....	4	2	0	2	4	3
Bower, c.....	5	1	1	2	4	1
Harris, p.....	5	0	1	2	5	0
Purington, rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Scammon, 1b.....	5	1	1	11	1	1
Totals .....	41	11	11	30	15	9

#### BATES

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bridges, cf.....	4	3	0	0	0	1
Wilder, 2b.....	5	0	2	1	1	1
Stone, c, cf.....	4	1	2	2	2	0
Boothby, lf, c.....	5	1	0	6	1	2
Burnell, 1b.....	5	1	1	17	0	2
Jordan, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	2	0
Keaney, ss.....	4	0	1	2	4	1
Hooper, rf.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Phinney, p.....	4	0	0	1	3	1

Harriman, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, H.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	40	7	9	30	14	8

## Innings:

Bowdoin .....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	—11
Bates .....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	—7

Two-base hits—Jordan, Stanwood. Stolen bases—Bridges 3. Stone, Boothby, Burnell, Caldwell. Sacrifice hits—Caldwell, Stanwood. Bases on balls—Off Harris, Phinney 2. Struck out—By Harris 2; by Phinney 4; by Harriman 3. Wild pitches—By Harriman 2. Double play—Hooper and Burnell. Time—2.15. Umpire—Carrigan.

## BOWDOIN SECOND, 14; BRUNSWICK HIGH, 1

The second team made its first appearance Wednesday of last week, when it defeated the Brunswick High School team by a score of 14 to 1 in a rather loose game on the Delta. The team was strengthened by the presence of Captain Stanwood, of the varsity, who did not accompany the first team on the Dartmouth Trip.

The following was the score:

	BOWDOIN SECOND					
	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
F. Purington, rf.....	3	2	3	1	0	0
Walker, H.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ross, 3d.....	4	3	2	0	0	1
H. Purington, cf, ss.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Scammon, 1st.....	4	1	2	5	1	2
Black, 2d.....	3	1	1	0	1	0
Eastman, c.....	4	2	1	7	0	1
Stanwood, ss.....	4	2	2	3	1	0
Harlow, p.....	4	1	1	0	7	2
Burkett, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	34	13	14	19	10	6

	BRUNSWICK					
	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
P. L. Stetson, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brackett, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Weatherill, 3d.....	2	0	0	1	1	1
Skolfield, 2d.....	3	0	1	0	4	1
Crockett, 1st.....	4	0	0	8	0	1
Snow, c.....	4	1	0	4	1	1
A. Stetson, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Leonard, ss.....	3	1	0	0	2	1
Ripley, rf, lf.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Humphrey, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	30	3	1	18	9	5

Bowdoin Second .....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Brunswick .....	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Umpire—Hobbs, '10.

## A COMMUNICATION

Editor of Bowdoin Orient, Brunswick, Me.:

DEAR SIR—I gratefully take this opportunity, which you have invited to express my opinion, on the proposed honor system for Bowdoin.

I am heartily in favor of the scheme. Fundamentally a college seems to me a kind of machine to develop perfect manhood. To my mind any variation of the coercive processes of the collegiate machines which promotes development by using the man himself as motive power is an innovation of inestimable value toward insuring the completeness of the work. The honor system is just such a device which is calculated to use a man for his own good. It tends, while he is yet in college and before he has had time to make a failure of other methods, to create in him the feeling that honesty is not only the best policy but it is also the only course to be thought of if a man wishes to insure success. The sooner a man has this principle instilled into his very marrows the sooner is he fit and sufficient to face a world which is full of alluring traps and false notions. Others may preach deceit, shallow tricks and cruel deceptions but the man who has early been imbued with the principles of honesty will nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand remain steadfast in his upright convictions, which convictions are made unbreakably firm by an inherent feeling that wrong doing is bound to end in failure and disgrace.

I hope the fellows will consider this problem seriously. It is a small, local world in which we spend our college days, but we should remember that our success in after life is largely affected by the habits of life and the conceptions of right and wrong which we acquire as undergraduates. With best success to the ORIENT I am,

Very truly yours,

AN UNDERGRADUATE.

## THE YOUNG MEMORIAL TABLET

The new bronze tablet at the right of the entrance to Hubbard Hall was erected by Dr. Ernest B. Young, '92, in memory of his father a former professor, librarian and treasurer of

the college. The tablet bears the following inscription:

STEPHANO-IEWET-YOYNG-A-M-LL-D  
 MDCCXXIX—MDCCCLXXXV  
 VIRO-INTEGERRIMO-ERVITISSIMO  
 LINGVARYM-DOCTORI-EGREGIO  
 NEC-MINVS-ERVVM-GERVNDARYM-PERITO  
 PROFESSORI  
 MDCCCLXII—MDCCCLXXVI  
 BIBLIOTHECARIO  
 MDCCCLXIII—MDCCCLXVIII  
 THESAURARIO  
 MDCCCLXXIII—MDCCCLXXXV  
 DE-CONLEGIO-BOWDOINENSIS  
 OPTIME-MERITO  
 SACRVM

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
 3.30 P.M. Track-work.  
 4.30 P.M. Make-up gym.  
 7.30 P.M. Edward Little vs. Portland High  
 Debate in Memorial Hall.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 3.00 P.M. Bowdoin-Maine game on Whittier Field.  
 Dual Track Meet with Bates at Lewiston.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 5.00 P.M. President Hyde conducts chapel. Music  
 by the double quartet and a bass solo by Stone, '10.

#### MONDAY, MAY 11

- 3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
 3.30 P.M. Track work.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 12

- Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford.  
 3.30 P.M. Track work.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- Bowdoin vs. Williams at Williamstown.  
 Bowdoin 2d vs. Brunswick High on Whittier  
 Field.  
 3.30 P.M. Track work.  
 Commencement Parts due.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 14

- Bowdoin vs. Holy Cross at Worcester  
 3.30 P.M. Track work.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 3.30 P.M. Track work.  
 7.30 P.M. Ibis Lecture in Memorial Hall by Prof.  
 William A. Neilson, of Harvard.

Meeting of the English Department of the Maine  
 Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools at  
 Brunswick.

Meeting of the Maine Modern Language Associa-  
 tion at Brunswick.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16

Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet on Whittier  
 Field.

Meeting of English Department of Maine Associa-  
 tion of Colleges and Preparatory Schools at  
 Brunswick.

Meeting of the Maine Modern Language Associa-  
 tion at Brunswick.

### DELTA UPSILON HOUSE PARTY

The second annual House Party of the  
 Bowdoin Chapter of Delta Upsilon was held  
 Friday, May 1st. The house was prettily decora-  
 ted with palms, furs, and cut flowers. At  
 the reception from three to five in the after-  
 noon which many of the town's people and  
 faculty attended, the following patronesses  
 received: Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde, Mrs.  
 Frank E. Woodruff, Mrs. Frederick W.  
 Brown, Mrs. W. A. Hill of Rockland, and  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Kimball of Alfred. At the  
 dance in the evening the same ladies were  
 present. Music was furnished by Kendrie's  
 Orchestra. In the dining-room punch was  
 dipped by Miss Lou Sylvester. The catering  
 was done by Morton.

At the close of the reception a special car  
 conveyed the entire fraternity with its guests  
 to New Meadows Inn. Beginning at half  
 past nine an order of twenty-two dances was  
 carried out. The committee in charge of the  
 affair was as follows: Percy G. Bishop, '09;  
 Harold M. Smith, '09; William E. Atwood,  
 '10; Alfred W. Wandtke, '10; Lawrence Mc-  
 Farland, '11.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Geo.  
 M. Atwood, Paris; Miss Gertrude Harlow,  
 Dixfield; Mrs. Dana T. Skillin, Hallowell;  
 Miss Audrey Turner, Augusta; Miss Ruth  
 Gurdy, Miss Helen Wise, Miss Damie Rose,  
 Rockland; Miss May Thompson, Gray; Miss  
 Gladys M. Berry, Miss Marion Soule, Gard-  
 ner; Miss Louina Sylvester, Bowdoinham;  
 Miss Chrystine Kenniston, Waterville; Miss  
 Josephine Thompson, Hallowell; Miss Agnes  
 Campbell, Mechanic Falls; Miss Lilian Given,  
 Miss Charlotte Looke, New Vineyard; Miss  
 Mabel G. Ranger, Farmington; Miss Marion  
 Ingalls, Bridgton; Miss Sadie Wandtke, Lew-  
 iston; Miss Berenice L. Munce, Calais; Miss  
 Annabel Ingraham, Rockport; Miss Marion  
 Fernald, Berlin, N. H.

The delegates from other fraternities were,  
 William P. Newman, '10, Theta Delta Chi;  
 Aaron O. Putnam, '08, Delta Kappa Epsilon;  
 Gardner Heath, '09, Zeta Psi; Herbert War-  
 ren, '10, Alpha Delta Phi; Ensign Otis, '08,  
 Kappa Sigma; M. G. L. Bailey, '10, Beta  
 Theta Pi; John R. Hurley, '09, Psi Upsilon.

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### We Want Some Topical Songs Let's Have Some

At the college sing two weeks ago, one essential element was conspicuous for its absence. There were no topical songs. Bowdoin never has had, as long as we have any knowledge at least, any real good topical songs. This is a serious defect in our armor of college spirit. Further remarks on this subject are unnecessary as it is apparent to all that this must not remain an existing condition. So, considering that a word to the wise is sufficient, the ORIENT hopes that before many issues it may be in a position to announce the completion of a new song or new words to an old tune which will have a direct bearing on some person or persons connected with Bowdoin or some phase of Bowdoin life. Here is a chance to help Bowdoin singing and therefore to improve Bowdoin spirit.

### Northfield Conference

Within the last week, the Northfield Committee of our Christian Association has brought out a small pamphlet explaining the general purpose and method of conducting the Northfield Y. M. C. A. Conference for the colleges of Eastern America, including Canada. The purpose of the Conference, to quote the pamphlet, "primarily is to make more influential in the lives of the men who come, and through them in the life of the Colleges they represent, the highest—the Christian ideals of life," and "secondarily, its purpose is intercollegiate fellowship, recreation, and sport." The conference is held on the campus of the Northfield-Seminary in the beautiful little town of East Northfield on the Connecticut River, some twenty miles north of Amherst. The Conference begins on Friday, June 26, the day after the last day of the Bowdoin Commencement, and continues through Sunday, July 5.

During these ten days, about 750 men from nearly every college East of Ohio, are in attendance, some of them living in the college halls, and some, as the Bowdoin delegation will do, in tents, while nearly all eat together in the larger halls. Every morning is given to Bible Study classes, and to practical home and foreign mission study classes led by most competent leaders; every afternoon is given to Bible Study classes, and to practical home and foreign mission study classes led by most competent leaders; every afternoon is given to tennis, baseball, swimming, walking, and on the Fourth of July to track events; while every evening is devoted to an outdoor "Round-Top" meeting, then an indoor auditorium meeting until nine o'clock—after which the various college delegations get together for meetings of their own. Taking Boston as the starting point, the expense of the ten day trip, to again quote the pamphlet, "is approximately \$20 including a registration fee of \$5, table board of \$9 for the full time, \$2.50 for a tent and the round trip from Boston of \$3.75."

Last year the Conference was attended by four Bowdoin men, Frank Morrison, '08, L. F. Timberlake, '09, M. P. Cushing, '09, and H. H. Burton, '09, all of whom, except of course Morrison, will attend the Conference again this year. Early in June, this year's Northfield Committee will call a general meeting of all who are interested, to discuss plans for a large delegation from Bowdoin.

In the meantime there is a plentiful supply of the Northfield Pamphlets that may be obtained at the library, and all of the Committee, consisting of L. F. Timberlake, '09, J. S. Simmons, '09, A. W. Moulton, '09, C. L. Bower, '09, R. C. Harlow, '09, F. C. Evans, '10, H. Q. Hawes, '10, and Robert Hale, '10, will be glad to talk over the trip with anyone thinking of taking it, and will be glad to obtain any further information which may be desired in regard to the Conference.

It appears, therefore, that at Northfield for a small cost, there is open to everyone, an opportunity of which every undergraduate would do well to take advantage if possible, during the first ten days of at least of his three summer vacations.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

President Hyde spoke in chapel, Sunday. He said, "When we judge other men we have to judge them by what they have done, but when we examine ourselves as we should often do, there is another standard which should be applied. We should judge ourselves by our aspirations. Whatever are a man's aspirations, that is his value; therefore it is important that a man aim high. The highest character which a man may aspire to imitate is that of Jesus Christ and if any one will honestly endeavor to follow the example of Christ his character will be uplifted to that level.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN MEETING

Last Saturday evening the members of the Duetscher Verein met at New Meadows Inn, as the guests of Prof. Files. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the society. An excellent paper on "Translations," was read by Prof. Sills. After this paper had been discussed at some length there was a discussion of a new course which may possibly be added to the college curriculum. The course is to consist of the study of drama. Each Professor at the head of the several departments of languages is to have charge of the work in his particular course. The German department is already studying the German drama, and hereafter this course is to be more fully developed.

### BOWDOIN VS. UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, TOMORROW

To-morrow afternoon Bowdoin will play the second in the series of championship games on Whittier Field. She has as an opponent the University of Maine. The ORIENT was unable to secure an authentic line-up of the Maine team, but the Bowdoin aggregation will probably be made up as follows: Bower, c.; Files, p.; Scammon, lb.; Manter, 2b.; Wantke, 3b.; Stanwood, ss.; McDade, l.f.; Caldwell, c.f.; Harris, r.f.

## College Notes

New letter boxes were placed in the Ends this week.

Pope, '11, has left college temporarily to work at home.

Duddy, '07, was a guest at the Kappa Sigma House recently.

C. D. Bagley, father of Edward Bagley, ex-'05, died last week in Portland.

"Bill" Johnson, '06, has been visiting at the Beta Theta Pi House for a few days.

The second baseball team were defeated at Hebron, Wednesday, by a score of 8 to 5.

Jasper J. Stahl, '09, has been obliged to leave college for a few weeks on account of sickness.

A movement has been started to reorganize the College Band to play at the Intercollegiate Meet.

Pope, '11, and Newman, '09, took a fishing trip last Saturday and brought back twenty-one brook trout.

Smith, '08, has gone to New York to prepare for his removal to London in the service of the International Banking Co.

The U. of M.-M. I. T. Track Meet last Saturday resulted in a score of 87½ points for M. I. T. and 38½ points for U. of M.

Mr. Moore, who has been repairing the canvas in the Bowdoin Gallery of the Art Building, has finished his work for the present, but will probably return later.

On Wednesday Prof. Burnett went to Providence, R. I., for the purpose of attending a meeting of the officers of the Internal Administration of the New England colleges.

A tennis tournament will be played by the members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity on their courts this spring. A cup to be given as a prize has been given by some of the alumni.

Mr. Trainor, who has been at work repairing the railings in the Bowdoin Gallery, has finished and returned one lot and has begun work on another, to be finished before Commencement.

The English Department of the Maine Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of which Professor Mitchell is president and the Maine Modern Language Association of which Prof. Files is secretary, are planning to hold joint meetings at Brunswick, May 15 and 16.

Phinney, the Bates man who pitched against Bowdoin last Saturday, has signed with Lewiston Atlantic City League for this summer.

Rev. Charles E. Beals, field agent of the American Peace Society, gave an interesting talk in chapel, Tuesday morning. Mr. Beals outlined the work of the peace forces of the world and gave an earnest and eloquent appeal for volunteers to the cause of international arbitration.

### GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

The *Nassau Literary Magazine* which has always been edited by seniors since its establishment by the Class of 1842, has made a departure from that custom and hereafter will admit members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen Classes to its editorial board.

The British War Office has definitely included McGill University in the list of universities to which commissions in the army are allotted, where a course in military construction has recently been introduced.

New four-year courses in mechanical, electrical, civil and chemical engineering are to be established in the College of Engineering of the University of Wisconsin. One year of college work or its equivalent is to be required for entrance.

The Princeton baseball team was recently told by President Roosevelt that President Eliot of Harvard is wrong on the subject of athletics. The President does not believe that "discouraging athletics will help the institutions. He told the ball players that some one wrote him recently asking his advice about athletics and the college situation. He said that in his reply he advised that more games be won by the teams of the institution.

Thursday, May 28, has been selected as the date for holding the Western try outs for the Olympian games, which will be contested next summer in London. The date was originally set for June 12, but had to be set forward because of an earlier opening of the games. This change is not expected to decrease the number of athletes who will try out for places on the American team.

Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, is author of a book, "The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual Life."

### THE APRIL QUILL

It is a very readable number of the *Quill* that has just appeared, with an agreeable variety of contents presented in attractive literary form. It has in it a breath of the stately and sombre pines; a whiff of the sea, in the sternness of the Labrador coast, and in the sentiment of the restless tide; a confession of failure and of desire to find spiritual companionship; a tale of pathetic regret and bereavement connected with the war in the Transvaal; a book-review of special interest to Bowdoin readers; an extended essay, and a silhouette, on the characteristic conditions and ideals of college life. Poetry, pictures of life, dissertation and comment are all here, and all excellent; but one does not find among them a touch of humor, which one may reasonably expect to find in a college magazine.

The Registrar, in the full-page advertisement of the college, has done what he could to supply this lack by offering to send "catalogs" to any address; which when received will, by some witching spell, turn out to be "catalogues," to the possible confusion of the seeker for information, and may suggest to him that there are other electives here besides those formally announced.

*The Pines at Sunset* is a delicate, richly-colored picture, showing a genuine appreciation of nature, and a very creditable command of the melodies of blank verse. It is rather profuse in adjectives, and would gain in clearness and effectiveness if there were more pauses on which the voice and the mind could rest in the reading.

The sonnet form is dextrously handled in *Friendship*, except that an assurance is allowed to take the place of a rhyme in the case of the tenth and thirteenth lines. The sentiment, if dramatically put into the lips of one who has walked a lonely way for many years, is impressive if somewhat disconsolate.

*The Secret of the Tide* is a quaint, poetical fancy, daintily and musically expressed, the metrical form being well adapted to the pretty fancy.

*At the Close of Day* presents a picture of a little fishing settlement, its life and its labors, on the rugged coast of Labrador; a picture that is vivid and thoroughly sympathetic. We see, as if we were there, the grey water in the little land-locked harbor, we feel the chill of the icebergs loitering outside, and we hear the note of the sea in the distance. The little red-sailed boats, the hardy fishermen, the sod-roofed huts, the watching and helpful wives, the splitting of the fish by the light of torches, and the rude song that lightens the tasks of men and women,—these are the features of a most effective scene and description.

*Philimene* is a well-conceived and fitly-told tale, that is both sad and sweet. The scene changes from Cape Town to Quebec, and the atmosphere of the two places, so unlike, is well preserved. There is genuine pathos in the story which is told with equal sympathy and self-restraint. The eager search of Philimene for her husband among the living, and the heart-breaking discovery, in the Basilica, of the casket which bore his name, are admirably portrayed; though one feels that the baby boy has, somehow, been forgotten in the end.

The *Book-Review* contains an appreciative notice of Professor Allen Johnson's recently published life of Stephen A. Douglas, together with an interesting personal estimate of the character of Douglas, and a brief reminiscent remark about a Douglas Club that flourished at Bowdoin in 1866, a far-away precursor of the Johnson Club of to-day.

*The College* is made up of excerpts from a paper read in a Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition, and afterwards incorporated by the author as a chapter in "The College Man and the College Woman." It is an exposition, somewhat rhetorical in tone, of what the college stands for in its scholastic, and social, and fraternity life; its enumeration of the qualities which a college professor "must possess is, one would think, a trifle disconcerting to those who are already laboring in the office, as well as to those who are looking forward to it in the future. It is well supplemented by the *Silhouette*, which sets forth, from the editorial point of view and with force, the social privileges, and responsibilities, and ideals, of the college student.



## ENTRIES FOR DUAL MEET

100-Yard Dash—*Bowdoin*, Kaulbach, Smith, Taylor, Atwood, L. Davis, Ballard; *Bates*, Lucas, Lovely, Williams, Wadleigh, Elwood, Lancaster.

220-Yard Dash—*Bowdoin*, Donnell, Stone, Davie, Atwood, Ballard, L. Davis; *Bates*, Wadleigh, Lucas, Williams, Lancaster, Elwood, Sargent.

120-Yard Hurdles—*Bowdoin*, Sanborn, Wiggin, Edwards, Howe; *Bates*, Williams, Fraser, Tasker, Schumacher, Dorman, Dunfield.

220-Yard Hurdles—*Bowdoin*, Sanborn, Wiggin, Edwards, Howe; *Bates*, Schumacher, Fraser, Tasker, Leavitt, Chandler, Mathews.

440-Yard Dash—*Bowdoin*, Anderson, Simmons, Morse, Colbath, Manter, Johnson; *Bates*, Roseland, Lucas, Wittekind, Preston, Harris, L.

88 o-Yard Run—*Bowdoin*, Timberlake, Wandtke, Manter, Colbath, Simmons; *Bates*, Oakes, Harris, C., Irish, Peakes, Merrill, C.

High Jump—*Bowdoin*, Edwards, Brigham, Pierce, Wiggin; *Bates*, Williams, Tasker, Dunfield, Page.

Throwing the Hammer—*Bowdoin*, Morrill, Warren, Crosby, Sewall; *Bates*, French, Andrews, A., Jackson, Andrews, W., Leavitt.

Broad Jump—*Bowdoin*, Morrill, Edwards, Atwood, Ballard, Sanborn, L. Davis; *Bates*, Merrill, G., Hull, Fraser, Quimby, Elwood, Leavitt.

Throwing the Discus—*Bowdoin*, Morrill, Rowell, Jackson, Crosby; *Bates*, Page, Schumacher, French, Andrews, A., Preston, Leavitt.

Pole Vault—*Bowdoin*, Deming, Burton, Davis, F. E., Wiggin; *Bates*, Haynes, Peterson, Frost, Dorman, Jenness, French.

Mile Run—*Bowdoin*, Colbath, Slocum, Cary, Kimball; *Bates*, Clifford, Ellsworth, Martin, Bishop, Richardson.

2-Mile Run—*Bowdoin*, Colbath, Slocum, A. L. Robinson, Readey, Weston; *Bates*, Corson, Clifford, Ames, Stuart, Pelletier.

Putting the Shot—*Bowdoin*, Morrill, Newman, Rowell, Burton; *Bates*, French, Schumacher, Leavitt, Andrews, W., Page, Andrews, A.

## CONCERNING ONE WHOM WE ALL MISS

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the following resolutions were passed:

*Whereas*, It has been the will of the Almighty God to take from among us a most highly esteemed fellow-worker and college mate, Mr. Richard A. Lee, and

*Whereas*, We, the remaining members of the officers of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association, representing the students of the four colleges of the Association, wishing to express the feeling of esteem and appreciation in which our fellow-student was held, be it

*Resolved*, That our sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to the family of the deceased student, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Association and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased student.

M. A. STURTEVANT, *Committee*.

Orono, Me., April 24, 1908.

## INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Theta Delta Chi.....	2	0	1000
Psi Upsilon.....	2	0	1000
Alpha Delta Phi.....	1	2	666
Kappa Sigma.....	1	0	1000
Zeta Psi.....	1	1	500
Delta Upsilon.....	0	2	0
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	0	2	0
Beata Theta Pi.....	0	2	0

## STANDING OF THE MAINE COLLEGES

	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Bowdoin.....	1	1	0	1000
U. of M.....	1	1	0	1000
Colby.....	1	0	1	0
Bates.....	1	0	1	0

## THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

The president of the International Banking Corporation, Thomas Hamlin Hubbard, A.M., LL.D., of the Class of 1857, who has so munificently endowed the college with funds and buildings, including the library and grandstand, has used his influence ever since his election to the presidency of the corporation to draw Bowdoin men into I. B. C. positions with raises of salary as fast as the men show themselves fit. The men, after being in New York a year or two, and becoming acquainted with the principals and practice of the work, are sent to hold responsible positions under the I. B. C. in foreign countries, usually at first in London, and later, perhaps, in Manila, Shanghai, Yokohama and elsewhere. The following is a list of Bowdoin men who are now in the work and their addresses:

From the Class of 1904: E. L. Brigham, Yokohama, Japan; H. H. Oakes, Manila, P. I.; A. C. Shorey, N. Y. From 1905: J. H. Brett, Shanghai, China; W. S. Cushing, Yokohama; C. J. Donnell,

Manila; W. B. Webb, Manila; Stanley Williams, Manila. From 1906: F. L. Packard, London; R. E. Shaw, San Francisco, Cal.; H. S. Stetson, London; R. R. Stevens, Ancon, Canal Zone; R. G. Webber, London; E. E. Wing, London; R. B. Williams, London. From 1907: C. R. Bennett, A. C. Chadbourne, S. G. Haley, L. D. Mincher, London; and G. C. Morrill, N. Y.

This year from 1908 the following men will probably take up the business:

F. T. Smith, J. L. Gray, C. E. Files and H. H. Hayes.

## Alumni Department

'72.—Rev. Osgood W. Rogers of Medford, Oklahoma, has accepted conditionally a call to the church at Gage in that state.

'77.—In a recent interview Commander Peary gave the following details respecting his next Arctic expedition:

"The general plans of the last expedition will be followed, with some important variations based on our experiences then.

"Sailing from New York in the Roosevelt in June or not later than the first of July, we should reach Greenland between August 25 and September 15.

"Thence the way lies along the west coast of Greenland, through Baffin Bay, Smith Sound and Kane Basin, with Ellesmere Land to the westward. This will bring us to Kennedy and Robeson Channels, passing through which we expect to gain our old winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. It is one of the northernmost regions of solid ground known to man."

The expedition will consume about three years. Commander Peary has received a guarantee of \$200,000 to defray the expenses. Captain Robert Bartlett of St. John's, N. F., will command the ship.

"Early in February we will start from Cape Sheridan for the north. The journey to the pole should be under way in good earnest by the early days of March. Our equipment will be practically the same as in the expedition of 1905-1906. I want to have 200 dogs, 25 sledges and 25 men, with parties of Eskimo assistants from Whale Bay similar to those in the previous expedition. The journey to the north by sledge should consume from 100 to 120 days. We should be back on the mainland some time in June, 1909."

"The knowledge gained on other points in the last expedition should contribute much to our success. The Eskimos are invaluable as assistants. It seems so strange that no other explorers have used them. I hope to obtain the services of at least 25 Eskimo men. As their acceptance of my employment involves an absence of something like two years from their homes, their wives and families will accompany them.

"The Eskimos I had last time were the northernmost human inhabitants of the globe. They knew the climate so well that they gave no trouble. They drive the dog sledges better than white men. They are very useful as hunters.

"Past experience has also been of value in the matter of dogs, too. We started last time with 25 teams of eight dogs each. Many of them died, some

in a great storm. We did not know what killed most of the others until some one found that the whale meat we were feeding them had been cured not only with salt, but also with saltpetre.

"Persistent use of the latter sort of meat killed the animals. When we set out for the pole we had only 20 teams with six dogs each. The actual dash to the farthest point north was made with six sledges each drawn by six dogs. The use of saltpetre can easily be avoided. This time we hope to take north most of our 200 dogs."

'88.—Rev. Dr. P. F. Marston delivered an address before the Preachers' Meeting at Chicago last month which was warmly received and won high commendation. His present address is 14 Delaware Place, Chicago.

'91.—Henry Eastman Cutts was married 29 April, 1908, at Stamford, Conn., by the Rev. Ford C. Otman, D.D., to Mary Louise, daughter of Elizabeth L. and the late Walter M. Smith.

'92.—W. O. Hersey, for six years the successful principal of the High School at Sanford, Me., has resigned his position to accept the superintendency of the public schools of Fairfield and Oakland.

'94.—Charles A. Flagg is one of the associate and advisory editors of *The Massachusetts Magazine*, a new quarterly devoted to history, genealogy, and biography.

'95.—Prof. Ernest R. Woodbury is planning to give his pupils at Thornton Academy a practical course in municipal government by having them organize a "school city." The municipal election will take place the first day of the term. Every thing will be maintained in a manner befitting an up-to-date city. There will be police justices before whom offenders will be tried.

'95.—Rev. Archie G. Axtell has received a call to the Congregational Church at Alden, Iowa.

'96.—Charles W. Marston, Professor of Mathematics in the Stuyvesant High School in New York City was married April 11, 1908, to Miss Elizabeth V. Cook of that city.

'97.—The many friends of John George Haines will regret to learn that there is no improvement in his mental condition and that he is still at the asylum at Morris Plains, N. J.

'98.—George H. Sturgis, Esq., was married April 30, 1908, to Miss Adelaide V. Sweeney of Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at 275 Brighton Avenue.

'99.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Stearns of Auburn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude Stearns, to Loton D. Jennings, Esq., of Boston.

'03.—A daughter, Altie Luella, was born to the wife of Harrie L. Webber of Auburn, April 30, 1908.

'04.—A son, George Victor, was born to the wife of Cyrus F. Packard at Lewiston, April 24, 1908.

'06.—Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hinckley of Good Will Farm, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Louise, and David R. Porter of New York City, now in the employment of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee as secretary for preparatory and high schools.

'07.—Dwight S. Robinson after a brief visit in Brunswick, left April 28, for Denver, Col., where he has a position with the Dupont Powder Company.

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## BOWDOIN WON FIRST GAME OF SEASON

### Defeated Colby 5 to 3—Files Pitched No Hit Game

Bowdoin won the opening game here to-day in the Maine college championship series of baseball, defeating Colby 5 to 3. Files pitched a magnificent game, not a hit being scored off his delivery. He also made the longest drive during the game, being the only batsman to go beyond the first base on a hit. Colby scored all her runs in the fourth and fifth innings when Bowdoin had an erratic streak, making six of her eight errors in these two innings.

In the eighth Bowdoin tied and went ahead of Colby by excellent work at the bat, McDade leading off with a single, Caldwell reaching first on Tibbett's error, Stanwood sacrificing and scoring McDade, and Files sacrificing and scoring Caldwell. Manter got a hit and scored on an error by Tibbetts who failed to connect with Bowers's grounder. Score:

BOWDOIN						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	2	2
McDade, lf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stanwood, ss.....	3	0	0	2	2	3
Files, p.....	3	1	1	1	4	1
Manter, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bower, c.....	4	0	2	9	1	0
Harris, rf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Scamman, 1b.....	3	0	0	9	1	2
Totals .....	31	5	7	27	12	8

COLBY						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Shaw, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dwyer, c.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Goode, p.....	4	1	0	3	3	0
Vail, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cary, ss.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Tribou, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tibbetts, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	4	2
Buker, 1b.....	4	0	0	13	1	0
Cotton, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	2	1
Totals .....	33	3	0	24	14	3

Bowdoin ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 x-5  
 Colby ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-3

Earned Runs—Bowdoin, 2. Three-base hits—Files. Stolen bases—Wandtke, Manter, Goode 2. Sacrifice hits—McDade, Stanwood, Files. First base on balls—Off Files, 2; off Goode, 1. Hit by

pitched ball—Carey. Struck out—By Files, 7. Wild pitches—By Files, 1. Passed balls—By Dwyer, 1. Double plays—Files to Manter to Scammon. Time—1h. 50m. Umpire—John Carrigan.

## RAINY DAY WORKS HAVOC WITH ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Dual Meet with Bates, and Maine-Bowdoin Game Called Off on Account of Rain.

Sloppy weather put a damper upon last Saturday's fun. In the first place the Dual Meet with Bates had to be called off on account of the condition of the track and field, and in the second place the baseball game with Maine went up in sea fog and mud. The track management have announced that there will be no meet with Bates this year. The baseball management are unable to say exactly when the Maine game will be played, but announce that it will be either May 29th or June 1.

## ENTRIES FOR MAINE MEET

### Whittier Field to be Scene of Saturday's Contest—Fourteenth Annual Meet

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock there will be run off the trials in ten events, and in the afternoon at two o'clock there will be run off the finals in all fourteen events of the Fourteenth Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Meet. Of the thirteen meets up-to-date, Bowdoin has won ten, and the University of Maine three, in 1902 at Lewiston, in 1906 at Lewiston, and in 1907 at Waterville. The first M. I. A. A. cup went to the college winning it the greatest number of times in the first ten years, and Bowdoin won this cup in 1904 by winning the meet of that year, giving her nine victories out of the possible ten. The present cup is to run until 1914, and to date it has been won once by Bowdoin, and twice by the University of Maine, in whose possession it now is.

Bowdoin has never lost an athletic meet on her home grounds, and to-morrow her team will go on the field with a fighting chance of victory, but with the resolution that the record

of Whittier Field must never include a Bowdoin defeat in track athletics. Should Bowdoin win the meet to-morrow, the team will bend every energy to repeat the performance of 1899, when the Track Championship of New England was brought home to Brunswick. The New England Meet will be held at Brookline, Massachusetts, and this year Bowdoin has that proverbial fighting chance, which, backed by Bowdoin spirit, has so many times meant a Bowdoin victory.

Printed below are our entries for the Maine Meet, and those for the New England Meet are identical with the omission of A. L. Robinson, '08, and J. W. Manter, '09, who are disqualified in that meet because of receiving money, one as a manager and the other as a player, from a minor league professional baseball team. The men whose names appear below are the men whom every Bowdoin undergraduate should to-morrow cheer on to victory, and they are the men, whom, in case they win to-morrow, a hundred Bowdoin students should accompany to Brookline, there to help them fight for a greater victory. To quote Abraham Lincoln, "with high hope for the future, no prediction in regard to it is ventured."

The Bowdoin entries for to-morrow are as follows:

100-Yard Dash—*Bates*, Williams, Elword, Lucas, Lancaster, Wadleigh; *Bowdoin*, Ballard, Kaulbach, L. Davis, Atwood, Taylor, Smith; *Colby*, Trask, Chandler, Ervin, Plummer, Vale, Packard; *Maine*, Pond, H. J. Cook, Sawyer, Hill, J. G. Scales, Waite.

220-Yard Dash—*Bates*, Williams, Elword, Lancaster, Lucas; *Bowdoin*, Donnell, Davie, Atwood, Stone, Kaulbach, Ballard; *Colby*, Trask, Chandler, Ervin, Keyes, Vale, Packard; *Maine*, Pond, H. J. Cook, Littlefield, Torrey, Walker, Hill.

440-Yard Dash—*Bates*, Wittekind, Preston, Rose-land; *Bowdoin*, Anderson, Morss, Johnson, Manter, Simmons, Colbath; *Colby*, Chandler, Trask, McKenzie, Irvin, Packard; *Maine*, Littlefield, Fortier, Torrey, Walker, Springer, Pinkham.

High Jump—*Bates*, Williams, Page; *Bowdoin*, Sanborn, Atwood, Brigham, Pierce, Edwards, Pennell; *Colby*, Packard, Keyes, E. Allen, Gilpatrick, Good, Vale; *Maine*, Meserve, Scott, Phillips, Higgins.

Shot Put—*Bates*, Schumacher, Leavitt, Page, French; *Bowdoin*, Newman, Morrill, Kern, Rowell, Sewall, Crosby; *Colby*, Garrick, Gilpatrick, Rogers, Trask, G. Dean, Tidd; *Maine*, Bearce, Ray, Farwell, Walden, Wright, McHale.

16-lb. Hammer—*Bates*, French, Leavitt, A. E. Andrews; *Bowdoin*, Warren, Crosby, Morrill, Sewall, Tefft, Newman; *Colby*, Garrick, Gilpatrick, Rogers, Tidd, G. Dean, Keyes; *Maine*, Ray, Bearce, Black, Gardiner, Matheas, Conlogue.

120-Yard Hurdles—*Bates*, Fraser, Schumacher, Williams, Chandler; *Bowdoin*, Edwards, Wiggins,

Sanborn, Morrill, Manter; *Colby*, Bridges, Flood, Pierce; *Maine*, Knight, Smith, N. E., Drew, Miner, Matheas, Southard.

220-Yard Hurdles—*Bates*, Leavitt, Fraser, Chandler, Schumacher; *Bowdoin*, Edwards, Wiggins, Sanborn, Morrill, Manter; *Colby*, Pierce, Bridges, Flood, Richardson; *Maine*, Knight, Smith, N. E., Drew, Southard, Richardson, Goodrich.

Broad Jump—*Bates*, Fraser, Quimby, G. Merrill, Elword; *Bowdoin*, Lee, Edwards, Morrill, L. Davis, Atwood, Ballard; *Colby*, Trask, Packard, Allen, Irvin, Vale; *Maine*, A. F. Cook, Higgins, C. F. Smith, Hill, Royal, Waite.

880-Yard Dash—*Bates*, Irish, C. Merrill, Oakes, Wittekind; *Bowdoin*, Timberlake, Wandtke, Simmons, Manter, Stone, Colbath; *Colby*, Cole, Stinson, R. Thompson, Pullen, Dean; *Maine*, Bean, Fortier, Chadbourne, King, Springer, Hayes.

One Mile—*Bates*, Clifford, Bishop, Ellsworth, Oakes, Martin, Irish; *Bowdoin*, Cary, Kimball, Colbath, Robinson, Slocum; *Colby*, Cole, Stinson, Dean, Pullen, R. Thompson; *Maine*, Hicks, Fortier, W. A. Cook, Snow, Collins, Dyer.

Two-Mile—*Bates*, Corson, Clifford, Pelletier; *Bowdoin*, Robinson, Colbath, Readey, Slocum, Weston, Manter; *Colby*, Cole, Dean, Stinson, Lovett, R. Thompson, Anderson; *Maine*, Dyer, Whitney, Philbrook, Hatch, Harmon.

Discus—*Bates*, Schumacher, Leavitt, Page, French, A. E. Andrews, W. V. Andrews; *Bowdoin*, Jackson, Morrill, Rowell, Newman, Crosby, Manter; *Colby*, Gilpatrick, Rogers, Garrick, Tribou, Tidd, Tibbetts; *Maine*, Walden, Black, Strout, Carlisle, Buck, Morton.

Pole Vault—*Bates*, Jenness, Haines, Dorman; *Bowdoin*, Burton, F. E. Davis, Deiming, Wiggins, Brewster, Atwood; *Colby*, E. Allen, Pierce; *Maine*, Rogers, Winters, Scott, Scales, N. N., Hammond, Shaw.

#### OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course—Dr. W. T. Rowe. Referee—Eugene Buckley.

Judges at Finish—Bolster, Parker, Skow, Halliday.

Timers—Grover, Dr. Whittier, Rice.

Starter—McGrath.

Scorer—Sullivan.

Measurers—Wyman, Kimball, Purington, Condon.

Judges—Johnson, Hurd, Wing.

Scorers—Stanford, Achley, Hull.

Announcer—Sturtevant.

#### COLLEGE PREACHER

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Church on the Hill next Sunday. Dr. Boynton is a graduate of Amherst College. For the last ten years he was pastor of the Congregational Church at Detroit, Michigan, and two years ago was called to Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a very strong and effective speaker and is very much appreciated wherever he goes. It is hoped that a large number of students will take the opportunity to hear Dr. Boynton.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 15

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
7.30 P.M. Prof. William A. Neilson, of Harvard, speaks in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Ibis.

Meeting of the English Department of the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.  
Meeting of the Maine Modern Language Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10.00 A.M. Trials of the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet on Whittier Field.  
2.30 P.M. Finals of the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10.45 A.M. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., preaches in the Church on the Hill.  
5.00 P.M. Dr. Boynton conducts chapel. Music by quartette, consisting of Whitmore, '11, Kendrie, '10, Brown, '09, and Richards, '11, and a violin solo by Kendrie, '10.

MONDAY, MAY 18

Report in French 4 due.  
3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Bowdoin vs. U. of M. at Orono.  
Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Orono.  
Bowdoin 2d vs. Lewiston High at Brunswick.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Orono.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Orono.  
New England Intercollegiate Meet at Brookline, Mass.  
Reports due in History 2 and 8.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.  
Bowdoin Interscholastic Track Meet on Whittier Field. Trials at 10.00 A.M. and finals at 2.30 P.M.  
New England Intercollegiate Meet at Brookline, Mass.

## PORTLAND CARRIES OFF THE PALM

Final Contest in Bowdoin Interscholastic Debating League Hotly Contested

The championship debate of the Bowdoin Debating League was held in Hubbard Hall, Friday evening, May 8. The debate was to have been held in Memorial Hall, but owing to the small audience it was changed to Hubbard Hall. The contestants were Edward Little High School and the Portland High School.

Portland had the negative and was represented by Roger V. Snow, Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., Fred D. Wish, Jr., and alternate Charles E. Wright. The Edward Little High School was represented by Harold C. Alley, Geoffrey H. Craig, Charles F. Adams, and alternate Ray D. March.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That granting the willingness of Cuba, the annexation of Cuba by the United States would be for the best interests of the United States." The question was well debated and the judges, Professor J. William Black of Colby, Professor William T. Foster of Bowdoin, and Professor Hudson B. Hastings of Bowdoin, decided by a vote of two to one to award the prize to Portland.

After the debate there was an informal reception at which ice cream and cake were served to the contestants and the audience.

## SUNDAY CHAPEL

The services in chapel last Sunday were conducted by President Hyde. The subject of his talk was "Loyalty," and briefly he spoke as follows:

"A person should first be loyal to his father and mother. Then when a man comes to college he should be loyal to his class, fraternity, or college, in fact, to something which is larger than himself and to which he must sacrifice something. After a man graduates from college there is his vocation to which he must be devoted. He should not be tied down to his work, but should identify himself with some great interest or movement. A college graduate should never work for his living alone. A living must be made but that is not all for which a man should work; he should be united with some good cause and work for the interests of other people.

"The greatest cause to which a man can unite himself is that of Jesus Christ and every one should work for the welfare of "Christianity."

## STANDING OF INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Psi Upsilon	3	0	1.000
Theta Delta Chi	2	0	1.000
Alpha Delta Phi	4	1	.800
Zeta Psi	1	2	.333
Kappa Sigma	1	3	.250
Delta Upsilon	0	2	.000
Delta Kappa Epsilon	0	2	.000
Beta Theta Pi	0	1	.000

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## An Oriental Discovery

Because of the fact of its being inhibited by its character as a newspaper, the occasion is indeed rare when the ORIENT can announce any discoveries. It is, therefore, with all pride and bombast that we are prepared to proclaim the result of a two weeks' research in what we will call somnolentology. In fine, we have found one man in Bowdoin College who is awake.

Two weeks ago we brought up the theme of a college honor system and we invited discussion through our columns. Time passed and no one responded to our call. The cause for this was evident. The Three Hundred Sleepers of Bowdoin College apparently felt that we were just putting in a little jargon to fill up our paper and so with a groan they rolled over and went to sleep again. But lo and behold one morning there came a commu-

nication. Our theory that everyone sleeps at Bowdoin but the chapel bell was torn to shreds for we had found one man who was awake to the fact that the ORIENT stands not simply for the opinions of the board but for the opinions of all who are interested in Bowdoin. We hope that the initiative taken by the enlightened gentleman signing himself "An Undergraduate" may be the occasion for many more letters on this topic or, if not on this topic, on any topic pertinent to the college.

In this connection, the ORIENT would speak of another matter significant to its theory of somnolentology. Over a month ago a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of a Student Council. This committee was to publish its report in the ORIENT two weeks after the date of the mass-meeting at which the committee was appointed. The ORIENT has received no such report. The report is some few hours overdue and we hope that it may be in by our next issue as the subject has its merits and should not be passed over in silence.

## A Word for the Band

The ORIENT would not presume to tell the faculty how to run the college, yet we feel that a suggestion now and then would not be taken amiss, especially if it expresses in a sane manner, the sentiment of the student body. For the past two years the College Band has not been up to the standard set by past musical organizations, partly because of lack of talent and partly from lack of interest. This year we have talent to burn, but lack of interest has allowed the band to be discontinued through the winter, in consequence of which we come to the day of the Maine Meet with a band that has played together just five times since last fall.

The solution of the problem seems to lie in doing something that will keep the band practicing through the winter. The University of Maine has one of the best college bands in New England because students are allowed to substitute three hours of band practice per week, for a course in military drill. Attendance is taken at rehearsals and the band counts as a course for which rank is given. If some such arrangement as this could be made at Bowdoin we could have a band that would make other colleges take notice, for we have plenty of good talent and it is a shame to let it go to waste.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS

## Of English Department of Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, and Maine Modern Language Association

The Annual Meetings of the English Department of Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools and the Maine Modern Language Association is being held here this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

The program for the Association of Preparatory Schools is as follows:

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 3.00 P.M.—The Art of Translating, Prof. K. M. C. Sils, Bowdoin College.  
 6.00 P.M.—Cars leave Medical Building for New Meadows Inn, where shore dinner will be served.  
 8.30 P.M.—Joint Session of the Two Associations in Memorial Hall. Through the courtesy of the Ibis Club of Bowdoin College, Prof. William A. Neilson of Harvard, will speak. Subject: The Medieval Gentleman.

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 8.30 A.M.—Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.  
 Report of the Executive Committee.  
 Report of the Nominating Committee.  
 Election of officers for the ensuing year.  
 9.00 A.M.—English Literature in the Secondary School,

Professor Henry L. Chapman,  
 Bowdoin College  
 A discussion of the subject "The New College Entrance Requirements in English," to be opened by Miss Adelle Gilpatrick, Coburn Classical Institute.

The program of the Modern Language Association:

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

- TOPIC: The New Uniform Requirements in French German.  
 3.00 P.M.—Elementary French; opened by Mr. Herbert F. Hartwell of Portland High School.  
 3.20 P.M.—Advanced French; opened by Professor J. B. Segall of the University of Maine.  
 3.40 P.M.—Texts recommended in the French requirement; opened by Professor Frances C. Norris of Bates College.  
 Special Papers and Addresses.  
 4.00 P.M.—Professor H. C. Bierwirth of Harvard University. Subject: Ein Wort uber Realien. (*In German*).  
 4.30 P.M.—Professor Henry Johnson of Bowdoin College. Subject: Hérédia. (*In English*).  
 5.00 P.M.—Professor John Hedman of Colby College. Subject: Le Vie des Etudiants a la Sorbonne. (*In French*).  
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 9.20 A.M.—Advanced German; opened by Professor J. W. Carr of the University of Maine.  
 9.40 A.M.—Texts recommended in the German requirement; opened by Miss Augusta Prescott, Edward Little High School.  
 10.00 A.M.—Address by Professor H. C. Bierwirth of Harvard University. Subject: The Selection of Texts.

## BOWDOIN—1858-1908

Dear Classmates:

As Secretary for "'58" it has become my charge to remind you that after fifty years of life's battle the gallant old class still lives and fights as follows:

- William A. Abbott, Esq., Boston, Mass.  
 Isaac Adams, M.D., North Cambridge, Mass.  
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 Mr. Geo. B. Towle, New York City.

It is proposed that we go once more before we die to salute *Alma Mater*; and for such purpose that we meet at the private office of Professor Little, Librarian, in Hubbard Hall on the morning of June 24th next—day before commencement—at eleven o'clock. From there, among other semi-centennial "fests," it is suggested that we go to dine in

the early afternoon of that day at New Meadows, five miles away by trolley, where many of us used to go afoot to fish on dignity days, and alas, on other days, perhaps.

The dinner there is a "dollar dinner" of the shore variety and of uncommon merit, it is said. Next day, Wednesday, we dine with the college government for which we have already paid in full in past assessments.

There will be other diversions, doubtless, but the chief end of the meet will be the warm greetings of old chums after so many years.

Kindly let the Secretary hear from you; and hoping that you will be full of health and strength for the reunion, believe me,

Most faithfully yours,

HORACE M. JORDAN, Sec. '58.

Washington, March 9, 1908.  
Address, Library of Congress.

### COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis Tournament is going on this year with the usual interest and the playing shown by some of the men has been of a gilt-edged order. The finals have not yet been played but the score at the time of going to press is as follows:

#### SINGLES

##### FIRST ROUND

Martin } Martin  
Hyde } 6-2, 6-2

Draper } Hawes  
Hawes } default

Partridge } Brewster  
Brewster } 6-1, 6-1

Aubery } Aubery  
N. Weston } 6-1, 6-3

Chapman } Chapman  
C. Weston } default

Goodspeed } Goodspeed  
Files } 6-4, 6-0

Black } Black

Chapman  
10-5, 6-4

Black  
11-9, 3-6, 6-3

#### DOUBLES

Brewster and Martin } Brewster and Martin  
Somes and Wiggin } 6-1, 6-1

Hawes and Smith } Draper and Tobey  
Draper and Tobey } 6-1, 6-1

Aubery and Black } Aubery and Black  
Hyde and Timberlake } 6-4, 6-4

Weston and Weston } Files and Goodspeed  
Files and Goodspeed } 4-6, 6-2, 6-3

Brewster and Martin  
4-6, 7-5, 9-7

Aubery and Black  
6-1, 6-1

## College Notes

Knight, '10, has left college temporarily, to work.

Harry Childs, '06, was on the campus for a short time last Friday.

King Mike will spring a cake on the ORIENT Board in the near future.

The Band made its first appearance at the Mass-Meeting, Thursday night.

A fraternity tennis tournament is being played off on the Delta Upsilon court.

A double quartet was heard in chapel last Sunday for the first time this year.

Hobbs, '10, has been out of college at his home in Waterboro for the past week.

Prof. Files drove down from Boston, Monday, in his new "Big Six" touring car.

J. J. Stahl, '09, is so much improved in health as to be able to return to college.

Black, '11, underwent a successful operation on his throat in Boston, last Saturday.

Harvard defeated Dartmouth in their annual Dual Meet by only 19 points the sums being Harvard 68, Dartmouth 49.

The Brunswick High School was defeated in the Bowdoin baseball league by Lewiston High last Saturday, 11 to 7.

White, '08, was a delegate to the Second District Convention at Lewiston, Tuesday. A large number of fellows attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis A. Parsons of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, sail for Europe, May 23. They plan to be gone all summer.

Prof. Hastings has been staking out the campus in front of the Art Building, preparatory to working out a system of drainage.

Trials in the track events were held last Monday and Coach Morrill expressed himself as well pleased at the showing made.

The Boys' Club of the Bath Y. M. C. A. gave a Minstrel Show, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 7 and 8. The show will probably be repeated at Woolwich.

Prof. Mitchell entertained the Gentlemen's Club of Brunswick at New Meadows Inn, Friday, May 8. Mr. I. P. Booker, Treasurer of the college, read a paper on "Vacations."

The Meetings of the Maine Modern Language Association and the English Department of the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools are open to the students.

At a recent meeting of the Bates College Athletic Association it was voted to grant to all men winning or tying for first place in a Dual Meet, winning first or second place in a Maine Intercollegiate Meet, or winning a point in the Massachusetts Meet, the right to wear the track B.



### GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

Yale has won the intercollegiate wrestling championship for the fourth consecutive year.

The Musical Association of Williams College is to donate on Decoration Day a silver loving cup to the class winning the interclass singing contest. The cup is engraved with the following inscription, "Interclass Singing Contest 1908. Won by the Class of —." The members of the various classes have been racking their brains for material for original songs to be used on the occasion.

At Syracuse University, the members of the Senior Class in the College of Applied Science have resigned pending the re-instatement of three of their number who were expelled by Chancellor Day for heading a petition requesting that the resignation of Dean Kent be reconsidered.

A salaried editor has been appointed to the *Technology Review*. Hereafter the magazine will be sent to all members of the alumni association of the institute.

The Williams Good Government Club has just concluded an extremely successful year. There has been a noticeable development of the club this year. Instead of one or two speakers to address them at desultory intervals, the club this year has held five public meetings addressed by speakers of repute and experience; and the members have done considerable work in original research followed by reports.

From now on all student social functions at the University of Chicago must close at midnight unless special permission is given for a later hour. The rule as to holding affairs only on Friday or Saturday nights or other evenings preceding holidays is to be strictly enforced.

Students and faculty at Palo Alto have been soliciting funds from the merchants of Palo Alto to cover the expenses of sending the Stanford track team to the Conference at Chicago next month. Donations amounting to over \$1,300 have already been received.

than attempt now, to argue the matter myself, I submit a portion of an article written by President Hyde for *The Nation* of November 15, 1906. The article is entitled, "The Honor System of Examinations," its general trend, as will be seen, is an argument against the system, but I have quoted only such portions as seem to deal most directly with subject as now before us.

"There is no college where student sentiment, left to itself, tolerates cheating to win a prize or an election to Phi Beta Kappa. Such cheating as student sentiment condones is confined mainly to cases where a dull or lazy student aims to escape being dropped. Then student sentiment undoubtedly does say: "Poor drowning devil, let him clutch the forbidden straw." Limited to this restricted sphere, cheating in examination is not sufficiently important, either as an aid to rank or an injury to character, to warrant erecting the sentiment of honor into a system for its eradication.

"The evil can be cured by cheaper means. In a certain college for a series of years the greater part of all complaints of cheating came from a single department. This was taken as one of several evidences that the teaching in this department was less vital than in the other departments, and the department was reorganized. A good instructor sets papers of such a nature that illegitimate aids are of little avail. Grasp of a subject, the relation of part to part, judgment on critical questions, application of principles to problems—these can be extemporized no more with than without adventitious aids. Vital teaching, frank and friendly personal relations, firm administration when required, can secure at moderate ethical cost results quite as satisfactory as those achieved under the honor system. \* \* \*

1909.

### THE COLLEGE BAND

The College Band has been rehearsing every night this week in preparation for the Intercollegiate Meet. The band is made up as follows: First cornets, Kane, '09, Leader, Atwood, '10, Swan, '11, Richards, '11; second cornets, Taylor, '08, Buck, '09; clarinets, Whitmore, '11, Kern, '11, Hussey, '11; alto, Pike, '09, E. L. Wing, '10; baritone, Clark, '11; trombone, Spurling, '10; piccolo, C. M. Robinson, '08; Platz, '09; tuba, Newman, '10; snare drum, Matthews, '10; bass drum, Sanborn, '10; cymbals, Draper, '10.

### COMMUNICATION

*Editors of Orient:*

In regard to the Honor System, from conversation about college, it is evident that undergraduate sentiment at least is not unanimous in favor of its adoption. But rather

## Alumni Department

'50.—The death has been recently reported to the secretary of the Alumni Association of George Howe Vose, Esq. This took place 22 February, 1908.

'60.—Hon. William W. Thomas, the former American Minister to Sweden and Norway, arrived at New York City on the Mauretania, the ninth instant, on his return to this country.

'62.—Rev. John T. Magrath died in Boston, 11 May, 1908, from the shock of a surgical operation. Mr. Magrath was born 7 October, 1842, at Gardiner, Maine. After graduation he taught at Yarmouth Academy and in the High School at Gardiner and then studied divinity with Bishop Burgess. He served successively as rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, of St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Mich.; of St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek, Mich.; of All Saints Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; of Christ Church, Hyde Park, Mass., and of the Church of the Holy Spirit at Mattapan, Mass. For the last few years he resided without charge at Cambridge, but was instrumental in building a chapel at his summer home at Southport, Me., where he frequently officiated.

Mr. Magrath married, 24 December, 1863, Sarah J. Herrick, who survives him with one son, Dr. George B. Magrath, and two daughters.

'77.—The Socialist Party of the State of Maine held its State convention April 21, 1908, at Lewiston, with 35 delegates present. The convention was a very enthusiastic one throughout. Curtis A. Perry of Portland was nominated for Governor of Maine amidst a storm of applause and pledges of support from every county delegation. Mr. Perry is an energetic appearing man who has been identified with considerable committee work before the Maine legislature in favor of measures advocated by the Socialist party, particularly the initiative and referendum, the municipal ownership of coal yards, the election of United States senators by the people, etc. The platform calls upon all laboring men and farmers who find it hard or impossible to live properly under conditions as they exist, to unite with those who are striving for the more general spread of the blessings of civilization among the masses.

'77.—The following extracts are taken from an address delivered before the New York University School of Commerce, by Albert W. Atwood, financial editor of the *New York Press* on the Morse Steamship Combination.

Can it ever be overlooked that in building up his great coastwise steamship merger Morse did not apply the destructive, underhand methods that characterized the formation of so many of the railroad and industrial trusts by the very men who assume such a "holier than thou" attitude in reference to him? He did not acquire steamship lines by first nearly ruining them by methods of insidious competition, but bought them outright at a fair price. Often while other would-be purchasers were haggling over a price Morse would step in and pay

the price asked. Nearly always, if not always, he bought only the best. In another important respect his combine showed greater sagacity in its formation than the Internation Mercantile Marine, for he did not leave any competitors remaining to slash rates. At least he tried to leave no competitors and astonished the financial world by offering \$20,000,000 for the only one that he really need fear. Nor did Morse squeeze big underwriting commissions out of his projects. It is even said he lost \$100,000 in incidental expenses which he can never get back. Morse believed in his own properties and was the biggest loser by their downfall. He put between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 into them, about half of which was not even borrowed but came out of his own pockets.

Finally it must be set down to his credit that Morse desired to have his lines the most progressive. He certainly desired to give the best service in existence. He built the finest of steamers and many of them and was almost a pioneer in the use of turbines.

'92.—Rev. Harry W. Kimball has an interesting story in the *Congregationalist* of May 9, 1908, entitled "The Church that died and lived again."

'04.—Emil Herms has been elected principal of the Lisbon Falls High School.

'05.—John H. Woodruff has been appointed senior interne on the Boston Floating Hospital.

George A. Foster has an appointment as interne at the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor.

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## HERE WE ARE AGAIN

### Bowdoin Wins State Meet—Breaks the Hard Luck of the Past Two Years

Bowdoin won the State Meet last Saturday after an exciting afternoon's contest. It was not till the conclusion of the pole vault that the result was finally determined and it was then determined in a decisive manner by Bowdoin pulling out the first two places.

The events in the morning broke in nice shape for Bowdoin and her supporters came to the finals in the afternoon with light hearts. But anxiety soon filled their souls. Ballard, after pulling his heat, was only able to draw a third to fleet Pond of Maine in the 100-yard dash. In the 440, Anderson was disqualified in the morning for not keeping in the limits of the track. Littlefield of Maine won out in handy style with Manter second, and Bob Morss third. Then came the mile. Colbath struck out on his own hook and, running well within himself, he won by a substantial lead of 100 yards in the record time of 4.34 3-5. The half was easily and handily landed by Fortier of Maine with his team mate, Bean, second, and a Colby man third.

In the 220, Ballard pulled a third with Williams of Bates first and Cook of Maine second. Captain Harry started, but his strained tendon made it impossible for him to figure. Had Harry been in shape, the event would have been his. Hard luck will happen. Now came the two-mile. Maine pinned her faith to Dyer, but the hope was a forlorn one. Slocum and Colbath left him in the lurch in the back stretch of the last lap and romped in, Colbath winning with General second. The time was 10.07 and the previous record of 10.18 was no more. Herbie Warren, Cy Rowell and Burt Morrell landed us well up in the weights, Herb taking the hammer, Burt the shot and along with the shot the record, and Cy a second in the discus. In the broad jump Burt outdistanced competitors and landed a neat first. Brigham tied for second in the high jump and Sanborn took third in the high hurdles.

The low hurdles brought out Edwards and Sanborn for Bowdoin, Knight and Smith for

Maine. Edwards topped the low sticks in 25 2-5 seconds, landing first place and smashing the record. The meet was now in a dubious situation as far as Bowdoin went. Maine was three points behind us and the pole vault yet to be decided. But doubt as soon dispelled. Harold Burton and Clyde Deming easily out-vaulted their Maine competitors and in the vault off Deming won out. Both Deming in the pole vault and Captain Meserve of Maine in the high jump failed to break the record in their respective events. Thus ended a successful day from a Bowdoin standpoint. Four records were at our belt and the dust of defeat was now cleared from our shield. The fellows formed in line and with plucky Captain Harry on their shoulders they marched around the field led by Micky Kane's Sousa on a small scale. Band.

### SUMMARY OF POINTS

	Bates	Bow.	Colby	Maine
440-Yard Dash.....	3	1	5	
100-Yard Dash.....	1		5	
One Mile Run.....	5		4	
120-Yard Hurdle.....	5	1	3	
220-Yard Hurdle.....	6		3	
Two-Mile Run.....	8		1	
220-Yard Dash.....	5	1	3	
Pole Vault.....		8		1
Putting Shot.....	1	8		
Running High Jump.....		2		7
Throwing Hammer.....	3	6		
Running Broad Jump.....	1	5		3
Throwing Discus.....		4		5
Half-Mile Run.....			1	8
Totals.....	18	58	2	48

440 Yards Dash—Littlefield, Maine, 1st; Manter, Bowdoin, 2d; Chandler, Colby, 3d; time, 52 4-5 sec.

100 Yards Dash—Pond, Maine, 1st; Williams,

Bates, 2d; Ballard, Bowdoin, 3d; time, 10 1-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdle—Fraser, Bates, 1st; N. E.

Smith, Maine, 2d; Sanborn, Bowdoin, 3d; time, 16

2-5 sec.

One-Mile Run—Colbath, Bowdoin, 1st; Hicks,

Maine, 2d; Snow, Maine, 3d; time, 4 min. 34 3-5 sec.

(New record).

Half-Mile Run—Fortier, Maine, 1st; Bean, Maine,

2d; Cole, Colby, 3d; time, 2 min. 3 sec.

220 Yards Dash—Williams, Bates, 1st; H. J. Cook,

Maine, 2d; Ballard, Bowdoin, 3d; time, 23 sec.

Two-Mile Run—Colbath, Bowdoin, 1st; Slocum,

Bowdoin, 2d; Dyer, Maine, 3d; 10 min. 7 3-5 sec.

(New record).

220 Yards Hurdle—Edwards, Bowdoin, 1st; N. E.

Smith, Maine, 2d; Sanborn, Bowdoin, 3d; time, 25 2-5 sec. (New record).

Running High Jump—Meserve, Maine, 1st; Brigham, Bowdoin and Higgins, Maine, tie for second place; height, 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.

Throwing Discus—Walden, Maine, 1st, distance, 106 ft. 0 1-2 in.; Rowell, Bowdoin, 2d, distance, 105 ft. 8 in.; Morrill, Bowdoin, 3d; distance, 102 ft. 5 in.

Running Broad Jump—Morrill, Bowdoin, 1st; distance, 21 ft.; Higgins, Maine, 2d; distance, 20 ft. 11 in.; Fraser, Bates, 3d; distance, 20 ft. 5 in.

Hammer Throw—Warren, Bowdoin, 1st; distance, 123 ft. 10 1-2 in.; French, Bates, 2d; Morrill, Bowdoin, 3d.

Pole Vault—Deming, Bowdoin, 1st; Burton, Bowdoin, 2d; Seales, Maine, 3d; height, 10 ft. 7 in.

Putting Shot—Morrill, Bowdoin, 1st; Newman, Bowdoin, 2d; Schumacher, Bates, 3d; distance, 40 ft. 8 1-2 in. (New record).

### TUFTS PUTS BOWDOIN ON THE WRONG END

#### A Hard Game to Lose—One Erratic Inning Does the Trick

Tufts evened matters up at Medford in the second game of the Bowdoin series by piling up a score of 7 runs against our 4. Our scoring was mainly done in the sixth inning. Caldwell made first on fielder's choice, Stanwood helped him along with a neat single and Files came up and cracked out a home run to center field fence scoring all hands. In the eighth, Wandtke drew a pass and by some dextrous base running managed to score. This concluded the Bowdoin efforts. Tufts won their game in the eighth and this was done by a base on balls, singles by Priest and Dickinson and a brace of errors by Bowdoin. When the team finally came to earth it was found that Tufts had piled up 4 runs. The hitting of Files was the feature of the game from a Bowdoin standpoint. The score:

#### TUFTS

	AB	EH	PO	A	E
Dustin, 3d.....	2	0	0	1	0
Foss, lf.....	4	1	0	0	0
Priest, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0
Roper, s.....	3	0	3	2	0
Murray, 2d.....	2	1	1	4	0
Sullivan, c.....	3	1	10	2	0
Knight, 1.....	3	0	12	0	0
Dickinson, rf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Hall, p.....	4	1	0	6	0
Totals.....	27	0	27	15	0

#### BOWDOIN

	AB	EH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3d.....	1	0	1	1	1
McDade, lf.....	4	0	2	0	0
Caldwell, cf.....	3	0	2	0	1

Stanwood, s.....	3	1	2	2	1
Files, rf.....	4	3	0	0	0
Manter, 2.....	3	0	1	3	0
Bower, c.....	3	0	5	4	0
Harris, p.....	3	0	1	0	0
Scamman, 1.....	3	0	10	0	0
Totals.....	27	4	24	10	3

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tufts.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	—7
Bowdoin.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0-4

Runs—Roper 2, Hall, Dustin, Wandtke 2, Priest, Murray, Sullivan, Caldwell, Files. Home run—Files. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Dickinson. Stolen bases—Roper 2, Sullivan, Murray. First base on balls—Wandtke 3, Dustin 3, Manter, Sullivan, Dickinson, Roper. Struck out—Knight, Sullivan, Hall, Dustin, Manter, Files, Foss, Priest, Stanwood 2, Bower, Harris, Wandtke, McDade 2, Scamman 2. Double play—Stanwood to Scamman. Passed ball—Sullivan. Hit by pitched ball—Murray. Umpire—Bryne. Attendance—600.

### WILLIAMS 4, BOWDOIN 2

#### Bowdoin Plays a Tough Game—Many Fine Plays

Williams defeated Bowdoin by a score of four to two. The game was fast and at times nerve-racking for the partisans of either party.

Files did the twirling for Bowdoin, and allowed no more hits than his opponent, but his control was poor, and five Williams men walked and two others were hit. The Williams infield was not in form, Young missing his only two chances and Wadsworth allowing one opportunity to slip. There were several feature plays, to which Bowdoin contributed its share. McDade hauled down two skyscrapers that looked good for hits, and Stanwood robbed Harmon of a hit by scooping up a hot grounder with one hand and fielding it in time to retire the runner at first. Lambie swung the stick effectively, securing three of Williams's five hits and driving the ball once to within a short distance of the running track.

Williams scored first in the second inning, after two men had been retired, by a delayed steal. Hamilton was hit by a pitched ball, and was advanced from first to third by Lambie's single. Lambie started toward second on the first ball pitched, and when an attempt was made to catch him Hamilton came home. The second run in the fifth followed a base on balls, an infield play and an error, and in the seventh a hit, a stolen base and a second hit scored Mills. The fourth tally came in the eighth from a pass, a steal and Lambie's double. The visitors made their first run in

the sixth, when three errors and a hit sent McDade circling the bases, and again in the ninth from two hits, a steal and a passed ball. Bowdoin had men on second and third in the ninth when Templeton forced McDade to hit slowly to the infield, and he was retired at first. The score:—

WILLIAMS		AB	BH	PO	A	E
Wadsworth, 2.....	3	0	0	2	1	
Mills, 3.....	3	1	1	2	1	
Harman, 1.....	3	0	12	0	0	
Osterhaut, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	
Kelley, lf.....	4	0	2	0	1	
Young, ss.....	4	0	0	0	2	
Hamilton, cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	
Lambie, c.....	4	3	7	1	0	
Templeton, p.....	3	0	3	5	0	
Total.....	29	5	27	10	5	

BOWDOIN		AB	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3.....	5	1	1	2	1	
McDade, lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	
Caldwell, cf.....	3	0	2	0	1	
Stanwood, ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	
Files, p.....	3	0	1	0	0	
Manter, 2.....	4	2	2	3	1	
Bower, cf.....	3	0	6	4	0	
Harris, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	
Scamman, 1.....	4	1	7	1	0	
Total.....	35	5	24	11	3	

Williams.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	—4
Bowdoin.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2

Runs—Wadsworth, Mills, Hamilton 2, McDade, Manter. Total bases, Williams 6, Bowdoin 5. Sacrifice hits—Manter. Stolen bases—Mills, Harman 2, Osterhaut, Hamilton, Stanwood, Manter, Scamman. Two-base hit—Lambie. First base on balls—Off Templeton (2), Caldwell, Files; off Files (5), Wadsworth, Harman, Hamilton 2, Templeton. Struck out—By Templeton (6), Wandtke 2, McDade, Files 2, Bower; by Files (6), Wadsworth 2, Osterhaut, Young, Hamilton, Templeton. Batters hit, Mills, Hamilton. Passed balls—Lambie, Bower. Time—2h. Umpire—Cowells.

### MAINE SWAMPED BY OUR DIAMOND ARTISTS

#### Bowdoin Demonstrates the Superiority of the Master Hand at Orono, Wednesday

Word was received here Wednesday night that the baseball team had snowed Maine under by the large score of 9 to 0. This came as a big surprise to Bowdoin men as Maine has a strong team and should have made a better showing. On the same day Bates defeated Colby at Lewiston, placing Bowdoin at the head of the list.

### THE NEW ENGLAND MEET

#### Bowdoin to Send Seventeen Men—Boston Papers Hail Us as a Dark Horse to be Counted in the Results

Ever since the Maine Intercollegiate Meet the colleges who are to compete in the New England Intercollegiate Meet have been looking up into this corner of the world with more interest than they have manifested for several years past. The *Boston Herald* in speaking of the coming event says that undoubtedly Bowdoin must be counted upon for a second place. Be that as it may the college is sending a team to Brookline which will do something to bring us credit, and the results will be awaited with interest by Bowdoin men. The team which has gone to Brookline is as follows: The entries for the events are as published in last week's issue.

Atwood, Morrill, Ballard, Brigham, Warren, Edwards, Simmons, Timberlake, Anderson, Colbath, Slocum, Sanborn, Wiggan, Deming, Burton, Newman, Rowell.

### PROFESSOR LEE DEAD

The college was shocked on Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Prof. Leslie A. Lee at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. College exercises were suspended for the day and during the time that the body arrived Thursday. The entire student body marched to the train, Thursday, to meet the remains, and on Friday afternoon to the funeral services which were held in the Church on the Hill. Beautiful floral offerings were given by each class. The *ORIENT* will publish a more extended account in next week's issue.

### NOTICE

At a recent meeting the Faculty passed the following vote concerning Special Students:

Voted:

(1) That hereafter no Special Student be allowed to continue as such for more than two years.

(2) That hereafter Special Students shall be notified of this rule at the end of their first year.

(3) That Special Students now in college be allowed to remain, other things being equal, till the end of the year 1908-9; and that they be so notified by the Registrar.

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### An Addition

At a meeting of the ORIENT Board, Monday afternoon, Lawrence McFarland and J. C. White were chosen to represent the Class of 1911 on the Editorial Staff. As only two men were picked from the Freshman Class there will be an opportunity for someone to make the Board Sophomore year.

### Wanted: A Chair in Promptness

We have here at Bowdoin some fine buildings, some systems of probation and eligibility which are medieval in their magnificence and uncommonly remarkable in their effectiveness, but in the midst of these benefits there is one educational value which is lacking. The missing link to perfection is a chair in promptness with a man to occupy it whose height should be not less than 6 ft. 5 in., whose

weight should be at least 275 pounds and whose bodily dimensions should be proportional to his height. It shall be the duty of this pigmy to register the requirements upon each man for each day. Furthermore, this Lilliputian shall go abroad with a club, not a soft substance like the gentle bladders of Laputa fame, but a thick oak club and whenever he sees an energetic undergraduate shirking a task, the club shall be used to its best advantage on the delinquent's person.

If the trustees installed such a professorship, we would find an almost obliging performance of duties among the conscientious undergraduates. For instance, that active, ambitious, always up to the scratch, body of men who constitute the committee on a student council would either have been dead or else the ORIENT would have published their report over a month ago, at which time it was supposed to have been handed in. We again request these fellows to get together and hand in their report. Matters are coming up every day that would come well under the jurisdiction of such a body as the student council. The college demands that you get busy and the ORIENT humbly entreats that you accede to the general demand. We shall expect your report for our next issue and if we don't get it, why we shall ask you again to stir yourselves, use your classic domes and give us some kind of response.

The other day we met a breathless and half-crazed individual emerging from the ornamental portals and classic shades of the Sargent gymnasium. This specimen had been taking a shower bath and he was breathless because his stock of vituperation was exhausted, and half-crazed with rage because he could think of no further remarks appropriate to the occasion. To make matters worse, verily his right side had not known what his left had done because of the alternate spurts or hot and cold water which speed in savage drops from an artistic piece of hose without a nozzle.

To undertake any ablutions in the so-called bath room of the gymnasium is an ordeal which we are convinced is degenerating to the morals and unsatisfactory to the flesh. But this is only a minor issue. We feel strongly that Bowdoin has greater need than a new gymnasium. What Bowdoin needs, what Bowdoin ought to have, and what Bowdoin must

have, if it is to be an up-to-date institution, is an infirmary. Picture a fellow sick with a malignant disease and confined to the comforts of a dormitory, comforts which can only be vaguely determined by the most imaginative. Where would be the convenience necessary to his welfare? The snowy wastes of Thibet would have as many comforts for a man in that condition. This need ought to be obviated. We have known of men who have been indisposed anywhere from three days to ten days longer than we feel sure they might have been if they could have had proper care, or we might better say a more fitting place in which to be cared for. This is a real live subject and we earnestly ask for opinions as to how an infirmary might best be instituted. Remember this, that because the college has lurched along for years without a place to care for its sick, there is no reasonable excuse why it should continue to neglect what we do not hesitate to consider an essential to the welfare of our college community.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

One of the most interesting Sunday chapel talks that have been given this year was heard last Sunday when the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton addressed the college men.

His subject was, "Temptation as a Chance." Men throughout the world, college men especially, are subjected to temptation. We must have the power to stand out against the evil, and yield to the good. Life is ours for the making. By yielding to good impulses or temptations, and by standing firmly against those which debase our morals, health and character, we shall be worth more to ourselves, to our families, and the community at large.

### PRESENT FOR BERT MORRILL

As a most fitting mark of appreciation of what "Bert" Morrill has done for track athletics at Bowdoin, the students through Captain Atwood of the Track Team presented him with a gold watch yesterday evening. The watch is a combination ordinary watch and stop-watch, and is in a solid gold open-face case. On the back of the watch is engraved for monogram "Bert's" initials, while inside the cover is engraved the inscription "'Bert' Morrill from the students of Bowdoin College, 1908." The watch was

purchased with money raised voluntarily from nearly every student in college, while the engraving is the gift of Mr. Varney, the jeweller, who has always taken a keen interest in Bowdoin athletics.

It was originally planned to present the watch at a mass-meeting to be held before the team left for the New England Meet, but owing to Professor Lee's death the mass-meeting was omitted and the watch was presented to "Bert" at the training table.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22

Reports in History 2 and 8.  
New England Intercollegiate Track Meet at Brookline, Mass.  
3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
Finals in Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Orono.  
Annual Meeting, New England Intercollegiate Press Association at Boston.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 23

New England Intercollegiate Track Meet at Brookline, Mass.  
Bowdoin Interscholastic Track Meet on Whittier Field. Trials at 10.00 A.M. Finals at 2.00 P.M.  
Bowdoin vs. Colby at Waterville.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

5.00 P.M. Memorial service in memory of Professor Leslie A. Lee, conducted by Professor Chapman. Music by the quartette, and a duet by Whitmore, '11, and Stone, '10.

#### MONDAY, MAY 25

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association at Longwood.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association at Longwood.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.  
New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association at Longwood.  
3.00 P.M. Bowdoin 2d vs. Hebron on Whittier Field.  
7.00. Mr. Geo. W. Wood of *Leviston Sun*, speaks before the Good Government Club in Hubbard Hall.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 28

3.00 P.M. Baseball practice.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

3.30 P.M. Bowdoin vs. Maine on Whittier Field.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day. A Holiday.  
Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.  
Bowdoin 2d vs. Gardiner High at Gardiner in A.M.  
Bowdoin 2d vs. Cony High at Augusta in P.M.

### INTERFRATERNITY CUP

The cup which will be given to the winner of the Interfraternity baseball league is on exhibition at the desk in the Library. The cup is now being contested for and will be the property of the fraternity winning the greatest number of games in the league. J. B. Draper, '10, purchased this trophy in Boston last week, and to pay for it each fraternity will be assessed one dollar.

The inscription upon the cup is as follows:

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### ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

#### A Good Attendance—Discussion on Baseball Situation

The regular quarterly meeting of the Bowdoin Athletic Council was held on May 16, just after the meet. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hawes and the roll-call noted only two of the members absent. On motion of Dr. Whittier, the secretary was instructed to look into the matter of a third place ribbon which was won and never received by Mr. Hansen of the Medical School in the meet at Bates two years ago. The reports of football and baseball managers were read and approved and as no report was received from the tennis manager the secretary was instructed to request him to send a report to the treasurer. At the conclusion of the report of the baseball manager, Dr. Whittier spoke of the continual falling off of the attendance at baseball games during the past five years. It seemed to be the general sentiment of the council that the lack of support which the baseball teams have received is in itself a sufficient indication that baseball is not wanted by the college. On motion it was decided to defer any action pending the results of the current season and the attendance at the two remaining games.

### GOOD GOVERNMENT LECTURE

Mr. George W. Wood, editor of the *Lewiston Sun*, will address the Good Government Club on Wednesday, May 27th, at eight o'clock in Hubbard Hall. Mr. Wood will speak in opposition to the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum in Maine.

### GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

The University of Mississippi has adopted an honor system which includes cheating, stealing, drunkenness and gambling.

The ratio of the instructing staff to the students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is one to six and seven-tenths.

The *Yale Daily News* announced an innovation in the establishment of an advisory board of Graduate School students, one from each of the five departments.

An archaeological collection, perhaps the largest owned by any private person in the United States, has been given by Gen. G. P. Thurston, of Nashville, to Vanderbilt University.

At Yale, a movement is afoot to collect the furniture of the graduating class when they leave in June and distribute it among the men who enter in the fall. In former years the furniture was bought at a low figure by second hand dealers who made a handsome profit at the expense of the students.

Charges of rioting against fifteen University of Michigan students, growing out of the wrecking of the Star Theatre at Ann Arbor on March 16, were dismissed after the students had paid the county \$208.50 for expenses and turned over \$1,000 for division among persons whose property was destroyed.

Funds have been subscribed for a new daily newspaper at Yale, to be started next fall as a rival to the "Yale Daily News" which has enjoyed a monopoly of the University daily field for thirty years. The paper will be "The Yale Daily Herald." J. F. Baker, '09, will be the editor, and C. H. Duell, '10, the business manager.

Director A. A. Stagg has announced that the University of Chicago has contributed \$200 toward the fund being raised to send the American athletes to the Olympian games in London next July. This news comes at the same time as the information that Cornell will not aid the fund. Harvard and Dartmouth have made public their figures, each institution having contributed \$500. The greater number of colleges that will be represented at the games next summer have voted to swell the fund. The tryout for the Western group will be held May 28, on Marshall field.



### THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

#### Hebron Academy and Portland High Among the Leaders

The Bowdoin Interscholastic Meet which takes place upon Whittier Field to-morrow, promises to be the most interesting which has been held here for several years.

There is to be a change in the prizes this year. A cup is to be awarded to the school winning the meet and pennant is to be given to the high school scoring the most points. In past years there has been only one prize and this has generally been won by one of the large academies which for many reasons usually have better track teams than the high schools. On account of this state of affairs many of the high schools of the state which might have sent teams to Bowdoin have not done so. Seventeen schools and academies have entered with a total entry list of nearly two hundred competitors.

Of the academies, which have entered, Hebron will probably have the strongest team as it has had in the past three or four years. Portland High School, however, has a very strong team and has hopes of taking the meet from Hebron, but Bar Harbor and several other high schools also have strong teams this year which will make the contest for the High School Prize close and interesting.

The schools entered are:—

Abbott School, Bangor High, Bar Harbor High, Biddeford High, Deering High, Edward Little High, Hallowell High, Hebron Academy, Kent's Hill, Lewiston High, Maine Central Institute, Oak Grove Seminary, Oldtown High, Portland High, Westbrook Seminary, Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth High.

### A ROUSING GOOD MASS-MEETING

On the night before the Maine Meet the college gathered on the Art Building steps for an outdoor Mass-Meeting. Music was furnished by Kane's band, and speeches by Dr. Whittier, Mr. C. T. Hawes, Mr. Plummer, Professor Robinson, Burt Morrill and Captain Atwood. Dr. Whittier, the exponent of track athletics at Bowdoin, entertained the assembly by stories of the good old days when Bowdoin first launched out into the field of track athletics. Mr. Hawes and Mr. Plummer were as entertaining as usual, and Prof. Robinson gave something good in the line of prophecy which proved to

be not far from the truth. Capt. Atwood and Coach Morrill made short speeches and were repeatedly cheered by the student body. The meeting broke up after practicing a new song written by Stone, '10, for use at the Meet.

## College Notes

Morton, '10, spent Sunday in Rockland.

The last declamations in English V. are due Friday, May 22d.

About seventy-five fellows accompanied the track team to Brookline.

Crosby, '10, attended the Junior Prom at Wheaton Seminary last week.

The lawn mower made its initial appearance on the campus, Monday.

Professor Woodruff exhibited some stereopticon views to his class in Greek Literature Tuesday.

The Dramatic Club began rehearsals Tuesday evening for the performance the night before Ivy.

Isaiah Simpson, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, is having some varnishing done at the Library.

Wandtke was unable to go to Maine with the team, Wednesday, and his place at third was taken by Lawless, '11.

A number of students attended the leap year ball given by some Brunswick young ladies at Pythian Hall, Thursday evening.

Coach Irwin gave the baseball team a shake-up Monday afternoon. Stanwood went to first base, and Harris was brought in from the outfield to play short.

Yonland, '06, is spending a few days with friends here in college. He has just completed his second year's work in the medical department of McGill University.

In *Smith's Magazine* for March there was published as the first picture in a series illustrating the works of Abbott Thayer, a reproduction of the painting by Thayer which represents Florence and is over the entrance to the Boyd Gallery in our Art Museum.

A loyal alumnus has recently had the George William Curtis Oak in front of Memorial Hall properly marked with a metal tablet bearing these words:—

"This tree is grown from an acorn gathered in Central Park, New York City, in 1892, by Edward E. Merrill. Planted in these grounds in 1894 in the name of the Class of 1857, and in memory of George William Curtis for his noble service to the Republic."

### FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Woodruff lectured at Boothbay Harbor last Friday evening. His subject was "Athens."

Prof. Moody attended a mathematical meeting in Augusta last Saturday.

Last Saturday Prof. Mitchell attended a meeting of college teachers in Boston.

Prof. Sills attended the Episcopal convention in Portland on Wednesday.

In the *Nation* for May 7, there appeared an article on "Intercollegiate Debating" by Professor Foster.

## Alumni Department

'41.—Ex-Governor Robie has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Sanford, Me.

'44.—From an interesting paper by Hon. Josiah L. Pickard, LL.D., entitled "A Retrospect of Sixty Years," published by State Historical Society of Iowa, are taken the following facts: The year after graduation, it required eighteen days to go from Maine to Iowa, a distance now traversed in forty-eight hours. As a teacher he received only four dollars a week and his board, while female teachers received but one dollar and a half with their board. Preparation for college was usually obtained in academies and private schools, chiefly because they were conducted during most of the year, while the public schools held but two sessions of three months each.

'78.—Hon. Barrett Potter, with his two sisters, sailed from Boston the 16th instant for Naples. He will make the customary tour of Europe and England returning in early autumn.

'95.—George C. Webber, Esq., of Auburn, will be the Memorial Day orator at Mechanic Falls, Me.

'98.—J. Meldon Loring, who taught last year in New Mexico, is now head of the Commercial Department of the High School at Hyde Park, Mass.

'00.—Clarence C. Robinson of Waterville, Me., student secretary of State Y.M.C.A., has issued an attractive leaflet stating the reasons why Maine Colleges and Schools should send delegates to the Northfield Student Conference.

'04.—His classmates will sympathize with Harold W. Robinson in the sudden death of his father, Mr. C. A. Robinson, which occurred by a railroad accident on the 16th instant at the Mt. Bowdoin station in Boston.

'07.—Mr. and Mrs. William O. Mountfort of Lisbon Falls, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Belle Mountfort, to Ralph Milford Small, who is now principal of the High School at Princeton, Mass. Miss Mountfort was for several years the soprano singer in the choir of the College Church.

### INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Psi Upsilon .....	3	0	1.000
Theta Delta Chi .....	3	0	1.000
Alpha Delta Phi .....	4	1	.800
Zeta Psi .....	2	2	.500
Kappa Sigma .....	1	3	.250
Delta Upsilon .....	0	3	.000
Delta Kappa Epsilon .....	0	3	.000
Beta Theta Pi .....	0	1	.000

### STANDING OF MAINE COLLEGES

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Bowdoin .....	2	0	1.000
Maine .....	1	1	.500
Bates .....	1	1	.500
Colby .....	0	2	.000

### THE ALEXANDER PRIZE SPEAKING

The following men have been chosen to compete in the Alexander Prize Speaking on the evening of June 22:

Ralph Owen Brewster, '09  
 Harold Hitz Burton, '09  
 John David Clifford, '10  
 Henry Jewett Colbath, '10  
 John Libby Curtis, '11  
 Samuel Herman Dreear, '11  
 Earle Baldwin Smith, '11  
 Winston Bryant Stephens, '10  
 Alfred Wheeler Stone, '10

#### ALTERNATES

Arthur Harrison Cole, '11  
 Thomas W. Williams, '10  
 Harold Percival Marston, '11

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The men who represent Bowdoin at the Maine Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at the University of Maine this week are Ham, Capt., Hyde, Hughes and Martin.

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## PROFESSOR LESLIE A. LEE

College exercises were suspended last Friday afternoon but there was no joy over the circumstance among the undergraduates since the cause of this vacation was the funeral of Professor Leslie A. Lee. To call him our beloved, respected friend and professor would be a perfectly true statement and a statement which would receive the endorsement of every



Bowdoin man that ever knew Professor Lee but even in those unqualified terms our regard and esteem in which he was held must go but feebly expressed. In fact, it is a useless task to try to manufacture praises for Professor Lee. One man loved and respected him for this and one man loved and respected him for that, but they all loved him. Professor Lee was a busy man but he was never to busy to hear a man who was in trouble. It was once said, and the statement was made by a man who ought to know, that a man might respect Mr. Lee, he might even love Mr. Lee, he might enjoy Mr. Lee, but the man who came to Mr. Lee filled with trouble was the only man who knew what a real trump and a true friend Mr. Lee could be. Once at that decidedly misanthropic time, the mid-year examinations, a certain man had

been flunked in biology; that man went to Mr. Lee with darkness in his heart toward all men and Mr. Lee in particular; when he came out of Mr. Lee's office someone asked him how he had prospered. "Well," he said, "I'm still flunked, but Pink is the finest man I ever knew." Instances upon instances of this and similar experiences might be mentioned, but it would be useless because in the end only one conclusion could be drawn and that conclusion would be a unanimous verdict of love and respect, a verdict which can never be expressed but must always remain written deep in the hearts of all who knew him.

All the fellows know what happened at the funeral because they were all there, but for the benefit of those people who were not in Brunswick but who are interested, suffice it to say that President Hyde conducted the service. The fellows formed in line at the chapel and marched to the church where seats had been reserved against their coming. From there, at the conclusion of the service they accompanied the body to the cemetery. The following are the principal facts connected with the life of Mr. Lee.

Prof. Leslie A. Lee was born at Woodstock, Vt., in 1845, the son of John Stebbins Lee, LL.D., the first president of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. He graduated from that institution in 1872 and took a post-graduate course at Harvard the two years following. He taught Goddard Academy in 1873, Dean Academy 1875-6 and came to Bowdoin in 1876 as instructor in natural history. In 1881 he was appointed professor of geology and biology which position he has since held. He also has been instructor in geology and evolution at Bangor Theological Seminary.

While connected with Bowdoin he has done a great deal of original work in natural history, deep sea investigation and other scientific pursuits. For seven years beginning in 1881 he was connected with the United States Fish Commission and during that time made his headquarters at Woods Hole, Mass., collecting specimens for the Smithsonian Institute.

He made a voyage in the steamer Albatross from Washington to San Francisco, making

scientific investigations during the entire voyage and paid especial attention to Patagonia and the Straits of Magellan. As a result of this work he received the degree of Ph.D. from St. Lawrence University. In 1891 he organized the Bowdoin Labrador Expedition and personally conducted it. The party discovered many things in Labrador which were unknown, the most important of which was an old deserted Eskimo village.

Prof. Lee had been chairman of the State Topographic Survey Commission since its establishment and also did considerable work for the federal government along that line.

He was a member of the American Society of Naturalists, the American Morphological Society, the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and several other scientific and literary organizations.

#### BOWDOIN WINS SECOND PLACE

##### **Dartmouth Gets Away with 49 Points—Once More Old Bowdoin Takes Her Place Among the Leaders**

Last Saturday for the first time in the history of Bowdoin, we took second place at the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Meet. In 1899 we won first with 23 points, but since then until this year the best place that we have won, has been third, which we took in 1900 with 25 points.

We have now shown that we are again in the running with the leaders, and since none of this year's point winners will graduate for two years to come, the prospects are good for first place either next year or the following year.

Fourteen men represented Bowdoin on the athletic field. Eleven were in the trials on Friday and six of these qualified. On Saturday four of the six men who qualified scored points, and in addition to these, two of the three men who competed for the first time on Saturday, added eight points to our total.

On Friday two heats were run in 440-yard dash, four men to qualify in each heat.

Anderson was Bowdoin's only representative and qualified as fourth man in the first heat. The time for this heat was 51 4-5, and that for the second heat 52 4-5. In the half-mile, Simmons ran for Bowdoin but failed to qualify in his heat. In the low hurdles we started Edwards, Sanborn, and Wiggin, but Edwards was the only man to qualify. He won easily over Mayhew of Brown in 26 4-5, and

then a few minutes later qualified for the final race by taking second place to Shaw of Dartmouth in the semi-finals.

In the field events, Morrill took part in the shot-put, hammer throw, discus throw, and broad jump, but qualified only in the shot put. In this event he led the field with a put of 40 ft. 3-4 in. and Newman qualified, as sixth man, with a put of 35 ft. 4 1-2 in. In the broad jump, Morrill's best performance was 20 ft. 3 in., which failed to qualify by two inches. In the discus, neither Rowell or Morrill could make good, which was partially due to the fact that the Bowdoin discus had been left at the hotel, and the men had to use one brought from another college. Warren in the hammer throw, made his best throw of the year—measuring 127 feet 6 1-2 inches, which gave him the first place in the trials. In the pole vault, Deming and Burton vaulted for Bowdoin. Deming qualified, but Burton failed to do so—knocking off the bar at 10 ft. 6 in.

By Saturday morning the newspapers had awakened to the presence of the Bowdoin track team, and at last she was considered in the running for second place. The day dawned clear and warm, and though the air was a little heavy, and the track not entirely dried out from a heavy rain on Friday night, the temperature was all that could be desired. Many Bowdoin men had come down from Brunswick, and there were plenty at the meet to keep the cheering going when needed, and to sing Phi Chi when the final score was announced.

The first events of the afternoon were the trial heats of the 100-yard dash. There were but two heats, six men running in each heat, and Bowdoin was represented only by Ballard. He was placed in the second heat, but failed to qualify, the heat being taken by Sherman of Dartmouth in 10 1-5 seconds, with Robson of Wesleyan second, and Baldwin of Amherst third.

The next event was the mile run, in this Colbath ran for Bowdoin, and lost by but a small margin to Captain White of Amherst. In the first half, Colbath was caught in the crowd, and did the distance in only 2 min. 21 sec.—thirteen seconds slower than in the Maine meet. Colbath, however, took the lead in the third quarter from Merrihew of Vermont, and cut out the pace for the last lap, but was passed on the final course by White of Amherst who finished in 4 min. 37 4-5 sec., with Colbath about five yards behind.

Following the mile came the quarter mile,

which was won in 5 1-5 seconds by Stearns of Amherst, who took the race by inches from Faraday of Wesleyan. Anderson of Bowdoin was boxed in the crowd on the turn and was never able to get ahead of the bunch.

In the finals of the 100-yard dash Sherman of Dartmouth pulled away from the field in 10 1-5 seconds, and in the high hurdles, Captain Shaw of Dartmouth won by about eight yards in 15 1-5 seconds, equalling the world's record, but the time was not allowed to stand as the world's record because Shaw had knocked down his third hurdle. The half-mile came next, Gray of Wesleyan winning in 2m. 2-5 sec., and Gimson of Tech taking second place from Fortier of Maine, by about half a foot, passing him almost at the tape.

The two-mile run followed, and was one of the prettiest races of the afternoon. Howland of Tech took the lead on the first leap, doing it in about 61 seconds, hoping to draw away from the crowd, the bunch, however, was never more than twenty yards behind him, and although he did the first half in 2 min. 16 sec. (faster than was done in the mile race) the crowd was chasing close after him. Howland, however, was still safely in the lead, followed closely by McCarthy, another Tech man, when he passed the grandstand at the end of the mile, the time being 4 min. 55 sec. In the meantime, Colbath of Bowdoin had been running at last place in the line, while Slocum stayed near the front being usually in third or fourth position. Colbath after the mile increased his speed, and before the finish had passed many men including White of Amherst and Dyer of Maine, but was unable to gain on the sprinting leaders, and finished the race in sixth or seventh place. Slocum of Bowdoin and Greene of Brown, after the first mile, were rapidly overhauling Howland of Tech, and when it came to the last lap, Slocum had the lead, and set out to hold it. Three hundred yards from the finish he started his sprint, and with scarcely a faltering step kept it up to the finish winning in 9 min. 57 4-5 seconds (ten seconds faster than Colbath's Maine State record) and with margin of about fifteen yards was Howland of Tech who finished second.

In the low hurdles Edwards won second place from Smith of Maine, after a hard race, passing him only on the last hurdle. The race was won by Shaw of Dartmouth in 24 4-5 seconds (equalling the New England record, held by Hubbard of Amherst).

The field events, with the exception of the

pole vault, had in the meantime been run off. Pevear of Dartmouth had broken the record in the discus throw with a mark of 123 ft. 8 1-2 in. Horrax of Williams and Palmer of Dartmouth, had both broken the high jump record by a quarter of an inch, tying at 5 ft. 11 3-4 in. Sherman of Dartmouth had won the broad jump with 21 ft. 9 1-4 in., while Johnson and Pevear, both of Dartmouth, had bettered their marks in the hammer throw, and forced Warren of Bowdoin down to third place. In the shot-put Pevear of Dartmouth had bettered his trial puts and passed Morrill's mark, but Morrill added a foot to his trial mark and won the event with 41 ft. 3-4 in. Deming in the pole vault cleared 10 ft. 10 in. (beating the Maine State record by an inch), tying for third place with two Tech men, while Horrax of Williams beat out Orr of Tech, clearing the bar at 11 ft. 2 in., and so giving Bowdoin second place—which otherwise would have been shared with Tech.

The summary of the meet is as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Won by N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth; W. E. Robson, Wesleyan, second; W. T. West, Amherst, third; H. Keith, Amherst, fourth. Time—10 1-5s.

220-Yard Dash—Won by N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth; W. E. Robson, Wesleyan, second; H. W. Faraday, Wesleyan, third; W. J. Seligman, Technology, fourth. Time—22 1-5s.

440-Yard Run—Won by A. M. Stearns, Amherst; H. W. Faraday, Wesleyan, second; H. W. Blackburn, Technology, third; G. E. Shipley, Dartmouth, fourth. Time, 51 1-5s.

880-Yard Run—Won by E. B. Gray, Wesleyan; B. L. Gimson, Technology, second; F. E. Fortier, Maine, third; R. L. Carns, Dartmouth, fourth. Time—2m. 2-5s.

Mile Run—Won by H. E. White, Amherst; H. J. Colbath, Bowdoin, second; J. W. Noyes, Dartmouth, third; P. T. Merrihew, Vermont, fourth. Time—4m. 37 4-5s.

Two-Mile Run—Won by H. W. Slocum, Bowdoin; H. H. Howland, Technology, second; W. W. Greene, Brown, third; DeW. Pond, Trinity, fourth. Time—9m. 57 4-5s.

120-Yard Hurdles—Won by A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth; G. Horrax, Williams, second; H. B. Olmstead, Trinity, third; J. W. Mayhew, Brown, fourth. Time—15 1-5s.

220-Yard Hurdles—Won by A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth; S. Edwards, Bowdoin, second; N. E. Smith, Maine, third; J. W. Mayhew, Brown, fourth. Time—24 4-5s. Equalled record.

Shotput—Won by B. C. Merrill, Bowdoin, distance 41 ft. 3-4 in.; C. K. Pevear, Dartmouth, second, distance 40 ft. 9 in.; F. Moore, Technology, third, distance 38 ft. 10 3-4 in.; W. W. Kilbourn, Amherst, fourth, distance 38 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Hammer Throw—Won by F. G. Johnson, Dartmouth, distance 120 ft. 8 1-2 in.; C. K. Pevear, Dartmouth, second, distance 128 ft. 4 in.; H. E. War-

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### A Practical Course

President Hyde in a paper read before the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition outlined the proper relation of college courses in this manner, "Each leading subject in the college curriculum should be presented in at least three consecutive courses extending over a year each: One elementary; one or more broad, general, interesting, practical; at least one specific; intensive involving research and initiative, and a chance for originality." A cursory glance at the Bowdoin Catalogue shows that in the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, History and German, opportunities are offered for 'specific and intensive' study. The English department alone offers nothing but a gap to those who seek therein "a chance for originality."

When the last Sophomore theme is boxed, the undergraduate ceases to be a creator. You say (with a sigh of relief) "It is well." And so it is for those whose interest extend no further. Yet there are some whose natural inclinations lead them to pursue "the bewitching art of style" and they stumble on in the dark with no knowledge of form and without the corrective influences of kind and just criticism. These conditions lead to but one result. Young men are doing those things wrongly which the college should teach them to do aright, and in the formative years of their life are accepting principles which they will take as a basis for later work. Such is the theory.

The actual conditions are set forth by Mr. C. F. Bacon in a recent number of *The Critic*. Fifteen of the best American college magazines, offering an aggregate of some thirty essays, forty stories, and sixty poems, were selected for examination. Among the essays Mr. Bacon found two worth-while ones; the poetry was mostly of an amateurish yet praise-worthy character, and the stories, "a series of extravagant and impossible tales." Yet this supposedly represents the best effort among American undergraduates, the work of men who to-morrow will be flooding editors' desks with worthless and wasted efforts.

Be it said in justice to some schools they are alive to their responsibilities. At Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Brown and even Tufts, courses have been established extending through the year, adequate in purposes of instruction and practice. These courses in general embrace a study of the form and development of the essay, and short story along with constant practice in original composition. Here at Bowdoin an intensive study of English is followed in argumentation only. In the forms involving description, narration and exposition no incentive and no real training are given to independent expression. Yet there are those among us, ten or an even dozen perhaps, who feel sorely the need of such a course of study. It is not felt that a study of form and original composition open to Juniors and Seniors whose tastes and abilities lie in this direction would necessitate additional expense, and certainly lack of numbers could not be argued when courses are already conducted for the benefit of three or five men.

The fact that the college graduate can do anything else better than he can write is proof sufficient to justify the expediency of such a course; the fact that professional examination

of thousands of manuscript stories (amateurish productions) reveals failure through ignorance of form alone, shows what the public is demanding of the college; and lastly the rapid growth of magazine literature during the last two decades has opened a field to which the college dispatches its undeveloped and unprepared graduate.

**Athletic Council to be Abolished or Re-organized**

One of the fundamental laws of nature seems to be the eradication of the unnecessary. Influenced by this tendency, we feel that it might be well to abolish, or if not to abolish at least to reorganize the athletic council. Formerly it has devolved upon the council to determine each fall and spring what men are qualified to wear the football, baseball and track insignias. This function they have exercised in an able manner up to this year. An innovation, however, appears this spring among some members of the track team who have usurped the right to grant themselves the 'varsity letter. Therefore, it seems to us altogether right that the council should be revamped and under its new organization the apparently unimportant function of granting 'varsity letter should be removed because the men themselves, as has been shown, can best decide whether or not they are entitled to wear the coveted "B." We have no ill will toward the council. In fact we feel that in the past it has been an effective body but under the new conditions where men put on their letters to wear in a meet and around the campus before the council has met to formally award the letters it is manifestly unnecessary for the council to go through the empty form of voting these men letters. The men have voted themselves letters. It makes so much unnecessary bother for the council. We hope that the council will instantly reorganize since it has been insanely manifested by the initiative of the track team that the men feel that they are the best judges of who is to be a wearer of the "B." We are sorry to see the council losing ground but we fear that it is the tendency of all good things to grow old and gradually dormant until they cease to exercise some of their most important functions.

**BOWDOIN WINS SECOND PLACE**

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ren, Bowdoin, third, 127 ft. 6 in.; H. O. Smith, Amherst, fourth, distance 120 ft. 5 in.  
 Discus Throw—Won by C. K. Pevear, Dartmouth, distance 116 ft. 10 1-2 in.; A. J. Kirley, Brown, second, distance 114 ft. 1 1-2 in.; H. H. Lament, Williams, third, distance 109 ft. 3 1-2 in.; L. D. Nisbet, Technology, fourth, distance 108 ft. 8 1-4 in. In a throw-off for record C. K. Pevear threw the discus 123 ft. 8 1-2 in., a new N. E. I. A. A. record.  
 Running High Jump—G. Horrax, Williams, and E. R. Palmer, Dartmouth, tied for first and second at 5 ft. 11 3-4 in., a new record. Horrax won the toss for medal. Both will be given record medals. B. Stevens, Williams, third, height 5 ft. 8 7-8 in.; J. Zellar, Tufts, fourth, height 5 ft. 8 in.  
 Running Broad Jump—Won by N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth, distance 21 ft. 9 1-4 in.; J. W. Mayhew, Brown, second, distance 21 ft. 6 3-4 in.; S. E. Kent, Wesleyan, third, distance 21 ft. 4 1-2 in.; G. Schobinger, Technology, fourth, distance 21 ft. 1 in.  
 Pole Vault—Won by G. Horrax, Williams, height, 11 ft. 2 in.; T. W. Orr, Technology, second, height, 11 ft.; C. L. Demming, Bowdoin; W. C. Salisbury and W. D. Allen of Technology tied at 10 ft. 10 in. for third and fourth. Allen of Tech won the medal for third on toss.

**SUMMARY OF POINTS**

	Dartmouth	Bowdoin	M. I. T.	Wesleyan	Williams	Amherst	Brown	Maine	Trinity	Tufts	Vermont
100-Yard Dash . . . . .	5	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
220-Yard Dash . . . . .	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
440-Yard Run . . . . .	1	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
880-Yard Run . . . . .	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1 Mile Run . . . . .	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Two-Mile Run . . . . .	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
120-Yard Hurdles . . . . .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
220-Yard Hurdles . . . . .	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
16-lb. Shotput . . . . .	3	5	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
16-lb. Ham'r Throw . . . . .	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Discus Throw . . . . .	5	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Run'g High Jump . . . . .	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Run'g Br'd Jump . . . . .	5	1	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pole Vault . . . . .	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Totals . . . . .	49	19	18	18	16	14	10	4	3	1	1

**BOWDOIN 9, MAINE 0**

**Superb Pitching of Files Shut Out U. of M.—Ryan Struck Out Eight**

Bowdoin shut out Maine, 9 to 0, thru the superb pitching of Files, who had the Maine batters, except Pond, completely at his mercy. He pulled out of tight places in the fourth and eighth innings with two men on bases and only one out. Ryan struck out eight men in four innings, but was batted hard in the fifth.

McHale, who replaced him in the sixth, was wild in the eighth when he gave two men their bases on balls. With the exception of this he was effective.

The score:

## BOWDOIN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Purinton, rf.....	2	1	0	0	2	0
McDade, lf.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
Harris, ss.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Stanwood, 1b.....	4	1	1	9	0	2
Files, p.....	5	1	1	1	1	0
Manter, 2b.....	4	2	2	3	2	0
Bower, c.....	4	0	1	6	1	0
Caldwell, cf.....	4	1	2	2	5	0
Lawless, 3b.....	5	1	1	2	0	1
Totals .....	36	9	10	27	11	3

## MAINE

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Stanwood, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pond, lf.....	2	0	2	0	0	0
Chase, c.f.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mayo, 1b.....	4	0	1	11	0	0
Fullton, r.f.....	3	0	0	2	0	1
Cobb, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Higgins, ss.....	4	0	4	0	2	1
Smith, c.....	2	0	0	3	2	0
Richardson, c.....	2	0	0	3	2	0
Ryan, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
McHale, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals .....	31	0	4	27	11	2

Innings:

Bowdoin .....	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	0—9
Maine .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Manter. Sacrifice hits—McDade, Stanwood, Bower. Stolen bases—Pond, Harris 2, Stanwood, Files, Manter, Caldwell, Lawless. Double plays—Harris and Stanwood. Left on bases—Maine, 8; Bowdoin, 6. First base on balls—By Ryan, 5; by McHale, 2; by Files, 5. Hit by pitcher—By McHale. Struck out—By Ryan, 8; by McHale, 2; by Files, 5. Hit by pitcher—By McHale. Struck out—By Ryan, 8; by McHale, 4; by Files, 2. Passed balls—Smith 3; Bower 3. Wild pitches—Ryan, Files. Time—2.20. Umpire—Hassett.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO PROF. LEE

The chapel service Sunday afternoon was in the nature of a Memorial Service to Prof. Leslie A. Lee. The chapel pulpit was covered with beautiful flowers which diffused their odor throughout the whole building. A quintet made up of Stone, '10, Brown, '09, Richards, '11, Whitmore, '11, and McGlone, '10, sang "Hark, Hark My Soul" with beautiful effect, after which President Hyde conducted the responsive reading service. Prof. Chapman spoke of Prof. Lee from the standpoint of a

life-long friend and neighbor, and quoted Matthew Arnold's poem, "A Wish," as a fitting tribute to the memory of Prof. Lee. The service closed with the singing of the Twenty-third Psalm by Stone, '10, and Whitmore, '11, and the prayer by Prof. Chapman.

BOWDOIN WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS  
DOUBLES

## Maine Triumphs in Singles

The Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament began at Orono last Wednesday. Bowdoin was represented by Hyde, Ham, Hughes and Martin. Bowdoin won the doubles which were played off Thursday and showed her superiority from the beginning.

The singles began Friday, Bowdoin and Bates were out of it on the third set leaving the final sets to be played between Maine and Colby. Maine won the set and secured the championship in the singles. The summary:

## PRELIM., WEDNESDAY

Ham and Hyde, Bowdoin, beat Mitchell and Wadsworth, Maine; 6-2-6-3.

Martin and Hughes, Bowdoin, beat Guptil and Smith, Colby; 6-1-6-2.

Little and Wadleigh, Bates, beat Cram and Drew, Maine; 6-2-6-3.

## DOUBLES, THURSDAY A.M.

Hughes and Martin, Bowdoin.

Little and Wadleigh, Bates.

First set won by Bowdoin, 6-3.

Second set won by Bates, 6-4.

Third set won by Bowdoin, 8-6.

## DOUBLES, THURSDAY, P.M.

Campbell and Boothby, Bates.

Smith and Young, Colby.

First set won by Bates, 3-6.

Second set won by Colby, 6-8.

Third set won by Bates, 6-2.

Ham and Hyde, Bowdoin.

Campbell and Boothby, Bates.

First set won by Bates, 6-0.

Second set won by Bowdoin, 6-4.

Third set won by Bowdoin, 6-0.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

Won by Hebron Academy—Portland High Close Second

The tenth annual Bowdoin Interscholastic Meet was held on Whittier Field last Saturday. The weather was threatening all day but the meet was a very good one; four records were broken. Stobic of Hebron threw the discus 105 ft. 5 1-2 inches; Cole of Portland, won the 440-



yard dash at 53 1-5 seconds; Tukey won the half-mile at 2 minutes 5 2-5 seconds, and Smith of Kent's Hill won the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches. Hebron won the meet with 43 points and Portland took second place with 31 points. The remarkable feature of the meet was the work of Stacey and Keough of Hebron. The summary of events:

100-Yard Dash—Stacy, Hebron, first; Cole, Portland, second; Snow, Portland, third; time, 10 3-5 sec.

Half-Mile Run—Tukey, Portland, first; Jones, Kent's Hill, second; Joy, Hebron, third; time, 4 minutes 5 2-5 sec.

440-Yard Dash—Stacey, Hebron, first; Snow, Portland, second; Tartre, Biddeford, third; time, 24 sec.

120-Yard Hurdles—Keough, Hebron, first; Smith, Kent's Hill, second; Crane, Yarmouth Academy, third; time, 17 4-5 sec.

One-Mile Run—Powers, Portland, first; Pendexter, Portland, second; Milliken, Deering, third; time, 4 minutes 52 4-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles—Keough, Hebron, first; Tartre, Biddeford, second; Pingree, E. L. H. S., third; time, 27 4-5 sec.

High Jump—Woodman, Portland, and Stacey, Hebron, first; Chadbourne, Portland, third; height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Shot Put—Joyce, Bar Harbor, first; Welch, Hebron, second; Smith, Kent's Hill, third; distance, 34 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Discus—Stobie, Hebron, first; Smith, Kent's Hill, second; Welch, Hebron, third; distance, 105 ft. 5 1-3 in.

Hammer—Joyce, Bar Harbor, first; Welch, Hebron, second; Keough, Hebron, third; distance, 111 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Broad Jump—Stacey, Hebron, first; Hubbard, Yarmouth Academy and Smith, Kent's Hill, second; distance, 20 ft. 1 1-4 in.

Pole Vault—Smith, Kent's Hill, first; Murphy, Deering, second; Brown, Oak Grove, third; height, 10 ft. 6 in.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 29

3:30 P.M. Bowdoin vs. Maine, Whittier Field.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day—a Holiday.

Bowdoin vs. Bates at Lewiston.

A.M. Lewiston 2d vs. Gardiner High at Gardiner.

P.M. Bowdoin 2d vs. Cony High at Augusta.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

5:00 P.M. President Hyde conducts chapel.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Hawthorne Prize Essays due.

Bowdoin Invitation Interscholastic Tennis Tournament.

3:00 P.M. Baseball practice.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Bowdoin Invitation Interscholastic Tennis Tournament.

3:00 P.M. Baseball practice.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

3:00 P.M. Baseball practice.

Essays in Latin 7 due.

Bowdoin 2d vs. Richmond High at Richmond.

Psi Upsilon House Party.

Zeta Psi House Party.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

3-5 P.M. Alpha Delta Phi Reception.

7:30 P.M. Bowdoin College Dramatic Club presents "Half Back Sandy" at the Town Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Ivy Day—a Holiday.

Bowdoin vs. Bates. Whittier Field.

2:30 P.M. Ivy Day exercises.

9:00 P.M. Ivy Hop.

## College Notes

About fifty Bowdoin men attended the Brookline Meet, Saturday.

A copy of the life of Warren Hastings was recently added to the library.

Kendric, '10, has been making a tour of the State as violinist for the Chapman concerts, the past week.

Hiwale, '09, gave an interesting lecture in the Congress street Methodist Church, Portland, on May 22.

Junior week at Maine was brought to a successful close, Friday evening, by the annual Junior Promenade.

F. A. Burton, '07, now studying architecture at M. I. T., was recently elected treasurer of the Tech Architectural Society.

John Clair Minot, '06, editor of the *Kennebec Journal*, attended the Memorial service to Prof. Lee in the chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Albert T. Gould, '08, started last week for Labrador where he will act as Private Secretary to Dr. Grenfell, the famous explorer and missionary.

At a Sophomore Class meeting, Tuesday, Henry G. Ingersoll was elected Toast-master for the class banquet which will come June 13 in Portland.

King Mike, the original cake and cane springer, sprung a cake on the ORIENT Board, Monday evening. Phil Morss received the kiss of friendship.

The baseball management have worked the "Pas-time" for a little free advertising in the nature of an announcement of coming games, upon the screen at every performance.

In tossing for the medals for third and fourth places in the pole vault at the New England Meet, Deming of Bowdoin was unlucky enough to be the one man of the three not to receive a medal.

C. E. Files, '08, last year's baseball captain and pitcher of the present team, has had an opportunity to sign with the Philadelphia team in the American League. If Files goes he will be the second Maine college pitcher to play with the Philadelphia Americans, the other being "Cy" Coombs, Colby, '06.

## RESOLUTIONS

## BETA THETA PI

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi deeply mourns the death of Prof. Leslie Alexander Lee. By his death the chapter sustains the loss of a loyal brother whose kindly interest and steadfast friendship will be greatly missed.

Prof. Lee's genial nature won for him the lasting friendship of those with whom he associated. His researches and study have won for him a place in the scientific world.

The Beta Sigma Chapter feels keenly the loss of such a brother and extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

N. S. WESTON,  
A. H. HUSE,  
W. W. FAIRCLOUGH,  
*For the Chapter.*

1908

Realizing, that by the death of Professor Leslie A. Lee, we have suffered the loss of a genial and much beloved teacher and friend,—a man whose strength of personality, cordial manner, and ever ready sympathy won for him the admiration of all his students; one whose personal magnetism as well as his broad knowledge and wide experience was ever an inspiration to those who were associated with him;—we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Eight of Bowdoin College, wish to express our heart-felt sorrow and a sense of personal bereavement; and to extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of our esteemed professor and friend.

FRANK P. WIGHT,  
WILLIAM R. CROWLEY,  
CARL M. ROBINSON,  
NATHAN S. WESTON,

*For the Class.*

1909

May 25, 1908.

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call from Bowdoin, our beloved Professor Leslie Alexander Lee,—and

*Whereas*, Professor Lee has been a most helpful instructor to those of us who have studied under his kind and careful direction, and has always been a most kind and sincere friend not only to those who have been members of his classes, but to all of us as students in Bowdoin College; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, for the Class of 1909, as a mark of our feeling on this sad occasion, hereby express our sincere grief at the death of Professor Lee, and extend to the members of his sorrowing family the deepest sympathy of every member of our class,—and be it further

*Resolved*, That this expression be communicated to his family, and that a copy of it be sent to the Bowdoin ORIENT for publication.

HAROLD H. BURTON,  
THOMAS D. GINN,  
SUMNER W. JACKSON,  
IRVING L. RICH,  
EDGAR F. SEWALL,

*For the Class of 1909.*

## PROFESSOR LEE'S SUCCESSOR

Marton Copeland, a graduate of Harvard, 1904, will at once assume the duties of Prof. Lee. Mr. Copeland has studied in Harvard Graduate School and has taught at both Harvard and Radcliffe. He is a naturalist and has done a large amount of cytological work.

## STANDING OF THE MAINE COLLEGES

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Bowdoin .....	2	0	1.000
Bates .....	2	1	.666
Maine .....	3	2	.600
Colby .....	0	4	.000

## INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Theta Delta Chi.....	4	0	1.000
Psi Upsilon .....	3	1	.850
Alpha Delta Phi.....	4	1	.800
Zeta Psi .....	2	2	.500
Kappa Sigma .....	1	3	.250
Delta Upsilon .....	0	3	.000
Delta Kappa Epsilon....	0	3	.000
Beta Theta Pi.....	0	1	.000

## GOSSIP OF THE COLLEGES

A recent amendment has been added to the honor system constitution at Williams College. Under this amendment all written class room work is invalid unless the honor statement is appended to it.

The University of Columbia has instituted a course in the resuscitation of the drowned. The course is given by the swimming instructor three times a year.

Students at Minnesota are agitating a movement for a college theatre. Michigan also is considering the purchase of a leading Ann Arbor theatre.

The students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Fort Worth, Texas, are in open insurrection, demanding the removal of President Harrington. It is seldom that an American college goes so far as to openly demand the removal of its President.

Wisconsin is to have a "May Day Fete" during the first week in June, the initial event of its kind at the University. A special feature of the dance will be a "Peasants' Floral Dance." All women of the University are expected to take part in the festivities.

The College of the City of New York recently celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, and dedicated new buildings costing \$7,000,000. The bell marking the dedication was sounded by Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Among the speakers were Oscar S. Straus, James Bryce, President Eliot and Joseph Choate.

The faculty of Wesleyan University, alarmed by the decrease in students each year has hired a college reporter from the student body, who will have general charge of newspaper work concerning university events. In this way it is hoped to gain a wider publicity for the college.

## Alumni Department

'47.—Rev. Edwin Leonard died at his home at Melrose Highlands, Mass., 22 May, 1908. Mr. Leonard, the youngest of the three children of George and Margaret E. Leonard of Bangor, Maine, was born 11 November, 1826, at Brewer, Me. He received his early education and was prepared for college in the public schools of Bangor under the tuition of the late David Worcester, Esq. After graduation he studied theology at Bangor Seminary and remained there as a resident licentiate for a year after completing the course. His pastorates were at Milton, Mass., where he was ordained 25 March, 1852; at Rochester, Mass., 1861 to 1868; at South Dartmouth, Mass., 1869 to 1875; at Morris, Conn., 1876 to 1892; Dover, Mass., 1892 to 1898. The closing years of his active, useful, but quiet life were spent at Melrose Highlands.

Mr. Leonard was deeply interested in the college and his personal recollections as given in correspondence have been of great interest and service, particularly in the matter of a visit of the Poet Longfellow to his college room in the forties.

Mr. Leonard leaves a widow and two sons, George Leonard of Portland, Oregon, and Dr. Edwin Leonard, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J.

'48.—The alumni of Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass., of which Professor J. B. Sewall was headmaster for nearly twenty years, are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation from college by raising a Sewall Scholarship Fund, the income of which is to be annually appropriated for the educational benefit of some pupil of the Academy.

'79.—Hon. Ozro D. Castner, judge of probate for Lincoln County, died at his home at Waldoboro, Me., 15 May, 1908, after a brief illness of four days from acute Bright's disease.

Judge Castner, the son of Daniel Castner, was born 21 June, 1857, at Waldoboro. He was prepared for college at Lincoln Academy. After graduation he taught the high school at Boothbay for two years and then studied law. On admission to the bar he settled in his native town where he practiced his profession with success till his decease. For eight years he had been judge of probate. He was unmarried.

'62.—Rev. Charles Henry Pope has completed an elaborate genealogy of the Hooper Family which will be published in June.

'63.—The American *Review of Reviews* for May with its review of Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth's "Passing Protestantism and Coming Catholicism," gives a portrait of him which will hardly seem natural to his Brunswick friends.

'75.—Rev. George C. Cressey, D.D., and wife, are paying a brief visit to relatives at Buxton and Brewer, Maine, but return to London, early in the summer.

'77.—Commander Peary has received a contribution of ten thousand dollars from Zenas Crane of Dalton, Mass., towards his Arctic expedition, the announcement of which elicited the following from President Roosevelt: "I heartily congratulate you on the magnificent gift of Mr. Crane. It will be a real misfortune, from a national standpoint, if there should be any failure to equip your expedition."

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## IVY DAY

To-day belongs to the Class of 1909. For more than forty years Bowdoin classes have celebrated Ivy Day at the end of Junior year, and to-day Nineteen Hundred and Nine adds another link to the chain, and another sprig another link to the chain, and another sprig of ivy is placed at the base of the chapel. In honor of the day, the ORIENT has made this issue a special feature. In the morning at ten o'clock came the annual Ivy Day baseball game with Bates, on Whittier Field. In the afternoon came the regular literary exercises, consisting of the oration, poem and presentations. After the planting of the ivy came Seniors' Last Chapel one of the most impressive and solemn traditions known to Bowdoin. In the evening and well on towards morning is the Ivy Hop. With a "Gluck Auf" the college hails Nineteen-Nine.

### *The Oration*

#### BOWDOIN SPIRIT

Tradition tells us that in the early part of the 19th century, when the Bowdoin pines were whispering their cherished secrets to the poet Longfellow; when Hawthorne was laying the foundation for the greatest novels of his time, there was gradually growing and taking form a spirit which was to make the name of Bowdoin famous among the American colleges. Many there were in those days who went down to Sodom and Gemorrah, as the ends of Winthrop Hall were then called, to find a new inspiration and a new hope. And did they find it? Look at Abbott, Pierce, Kellogg, and Bridge; look at Cheaver, Stowe, Hale, Prentiss, and Hamlin who won fame for themselves and honor for their college. Think of the hundreds of others who into their own little spheres of life just as truly carried this indomitable spirit of undergraduate days.

But just what do we mean by Bowdoin spirit? To be sure, it was that which enabled Bowdoin in '85 and '86 to twice beat the American Intercollegiate record for four-

oared crews; it was that which won the New England Intercollegiate track meet in '99, and it is that which has enabled many a Bowdoin team to win where defeat seemed eminently certain. But that is not a definition.

One Bowdoin man, however, has both displayed this spirit and defined it. It happened that in the great battle of Gettysburg, he was colonel of the 20th Maine which was then in the 3d brigade of the 5th army corps, commonly known as Vincent's Brigade. Gen. Sykes had ordered Vincent to take Little Round Top and the order had been passed to the 20th Maine which was on the left. For hours they charged and recharged until not only their own ammunition was exhausted, but also that which they had taken from the dead Confederate soldiers. It was the critical point not only of a battle, but of a conflict in which two millions of lives had already been sacrificed. If Little Round Top was not taken, Longstreet would mount his heavy guns during the night and command the entire Union position in the morning. What was to be done? Why, that old Bowdoin spirit which has turned many a defeat into victory again came to the front, the order was given to charge and at the point of the bayonet they drove the enemy from the summit, turned the fortunes of war and performed one of the grandest achievements of military history.

Again we saw him at Petersburg. His detachment was slightly in advance of the main line when word came from Gen. Grant that he was to charge the Confederates at one o'clock. For a moment he was stunned. He remembered the charge of the light brigade, but to question the justice of the command would mean arrest, court-martial and disgrace. One o'clock arrived and all the world knows how ten hundred brave men charged into the jaws of death and barely three hundred returned to tell the story. Before he could reach the enemy's entrenchments, the colonel was shot through the abdomen. Although he knew that the wound was considered mortal, in order that he might not discourage his soldiers by falling, he calmly braced his sword behind him

and waited until his ranks had passed. But Gen. Grant recognized bravery when he saw it, and standing beside the stretcher of the wounded hero, he promoted Col. Chamberlain of Bowdoin, '52, to Brigadier-General, the only man who was ever promoted upon an American battlefield. When he was asked years later to what he attributed the honor which he won in those great battles of the Rebellion, General Chamberlain said, "When I was called, I answered with the best there was in me."

Ladies and gentlemen, that is Bowdoin spirit: for a man to answer with the best there is in him. Bowdoin teams have won many a battle on the athletic field because every man has answered with the best there was in him; Bowdoin men have made the name of Old Bowdoin famous on the parchments of American history because they have been able to say that when they were called, they answered with the best there was in them.

Out in the West they are still talking of how a Bowdoin man rode fifty miles through the cold and snow of a Dakota blizzard freezing both feet so that later they were amputated, in order that that great territory including Montana, might become the home of liberty and freedom. The *Sioux Falls Register* for November 25, 1887, says that Gov. Brookings in his famous February ride displayed a pluck and endurance rarely if ever equalled on the frontier. And who can say that Judge Brookings of the Class of '55 did not answer with the best there was in him.

It will be many years to come before Mississippi forgets the influence of Sargent S. Prentiss of the Class of 1826. From a weak, sickly-looking lad when he reached Mississippi, he developed into one of the most eloquent and persuasive orators of his day. It is said that during his stumping of the state for the senatorial election, he was continually in the saddle, speaking three and four times each day. His fame as an orator had already preceded him to Washington so that on the day of his famous three-hour address before the Senate, every seat both in the galleries and on the floor was taken. Daniel Webster, then at the height of his power as a statesman, pronounced it the most eloquent oration to which it had ever been his privilege to listen.

It is with pride that we point to Commodore Peary of the Class of '77 as a man who seven times braved innumerable dangers in the Arc-

tic regions and finally reached the farthest north ever trod by human foot. A splendid example of Bowdoin spirit and what a man can do who answers with the best there is in him.

And so long before the time when Kellogg was scaling the spire to the college chapel, down through the days of Phi Chi, when the great Drill rebellion was on, when they had yaggar wars, and when they buried Anna, to the coronations in the present reign of King Mike when canes are sprung, and cakes are cut under clasped hands, Bowdoin has been sending forth her sons to be leaders of men.

It is true that Bowdoin has been fortunate in her teachers. The strength of her faculty does not lie so much in the scholarly attainments of its members as in the strength of their personalities. The first requisite of a teacher is that he be a man in the truest sense of the word, and Bowdoin Professors have always been Men. Forgetting themselves in their efforts to bring out the best there is in every man, they have in many cases builded better than they knew. That the Bowdoin spirit has not been lost sight of during these years of external changes is due partly to the fact that these men have been untiring in their efforts to sustain it.

It is a beautiful relationship which is suggested to us in the term *Alma Mater*; the college is the mother and the student is the son. One of the old Hebrew laws was that a man should honor his father and his mother; in other words that he should accomplish a little more in the world than either of his parents. It is the keynote to progress and if it means anything to Bowdoin Undergraduates to-day, it means that they have upon their shoulders as great a responsibility as any college ever placed upon her sons; that we should not only be an honor to the college within the common acceptance of the term, but adopting the spirit of the Hebrew Law and remembering the men who have made the name of Bowdoin famous in the past, that we should strive even to surpass the efforts which they have extended. Yes, the responsibility is great.

It means that every man must enter the battle of life with the determination to win, that he must forget himself and think only of his goal; that, "He must go on forever and fail, and go on again, and be mauled to the earth and arise, and contend for the shade of a word, and a thing not to be seen with the eyes; with the

half of a broken hope for a pillow at night  
that somehow the right is the right and the  
smooth shall bloom from the rough."

If every man does this, if every man takes  
into life that famous old Spirit which per-  
meates every inch of the Bowdoin campus,  
whether he be clergyman or capitalist; whether  
he be doctor or lawyer; whether he be states-  
man or scholar, he will be able to say with  
Gen. Chamberlain, "When I was called, I  
answered with the best there was in me."

### The Poem

The Poem was delivered by Paul Jones New-  
man at the close of the Oration.

We are like weavers of a motley cloth,  
Creating each a pattern with his life.  
Real friends are patient guides who teach us how  
To deftly ply the shuttle of our fate,  
And weave a lovely fabric of the soul.  
They watch with us the growing dreams, and praise,  
Or mingle tears with tears, and feel our joy.  
With kind reproofs and ceaseless love they guide  
The fingers in their newly-learned art,  
To tread with golden deeds this common life.  
The background is the soul, we artisans  
Must weave within with every act, designs  
Of fitting color, line and space, to beautify  
A colorless material; yet pure  
As dazzling light of spotless snows, so fair  
The gift when we received it with our life.  
Oh, may we not with careless workmanship  
Its light resplendant cause to dim or dull,  
And find it stained with tears of bitterness!  
How richly thine untiring sons have wrought;  
Immortal shine their lives in lovely deeds.  
Like great Arabian tapestries unrolls  
In Oriental splendor all the web,  
For use and beauty subtly joined, and graced  
And glorified with an unconscious art,  
A ceaseless prayer of thankfulness.  
Anon the work is splashed with gaudy hues  
Which jar like discords in a symphony;  
Yet marring slight it's magic symmetry,  
But clearer show its innate loveliness.  
Consistency its fine-spun texture gives,  
Each kindness glows with gem-like radiance,  
And tender thoughts weave flowing traceries,  
While love enhances it a thousand fold,  
And sorrow hallows, shades and softens it.  
So shines the perfect work. We marvel mute  
And awestruck at its superhuman grace;  
And feel how near the heaven really is.  
We scan our patterns' slender-threaded stuff  
And see too well how poorly we have wrought.  
Reproach is uttered in each erring line.  
In vain we hide our faces, stop our ears,  
The pattern flashes on the inward eye.  
We feel how great our imperfection is.  
Yet we may find a solace in the thought,  
That in the meanest work some beauty charms,  
And through the false the threads of truth will gleam!

O, *Alma Mater*, proud and pure, with hands  
So skilled in giving, thou hast taught  
That there is more in life than knowledge, more  
In good than art, and so thou hast bequeathed  
A love that links and binds us heart to heart.  
In varied hues each man adorns his work,  
In deeds of lowly, even mean repute,  
A part with humble shades of quiet gray,  
Or sombre black, tone down and soften it.  
But modest flowers need no chastening light,  
They live, a lesson to the brighter ones  
That flash in brilliant blossoms of a day  
And withered, fade e'er half their life is passed.  
Again the web with tragic purple glows,  
As flames the furtive East at dawn, or fades  
The violet splendor into sable night.  
Or as a wounded white dove's spotless breast  
Is dyed with gushing life blood, deep, wine red.  
So grows the varied cloth with which we must  
Adorn our spirit-home, our castle-hearts.  
We would not have unfinished cells, mere voids  
All wrought of pearl without, within  
But vacancy of empty sound and dark;  
Mere lifeless, storm-tossed sea shells on the strand,  
Mere faultless domes concealing God's great light.  
All Truth and Beauty aid us in our task;  
The wealth of Autumn's regal stores, its tints  
Of crimson, gold and green, its atmosphere  
Of hazes, soft and light as any veil  
Of mist-like gossamer or finest lace.  
Our lovely Campus in the soft night hours,  
Lit by the silvery moon and myriad stars,  
Or wrapped in mantle, pure, serene and white  
Till fairyland of beauty gleams  
Amid the weird, fantastic shadows cast  
By leafless maples on the snow. Again  
The warm, sweet kiss of Spring finds quick response,  
The deep grass drains the nightly fall of dew,  
Aloft the feathery elms, their graceful heads  
Are lifting in the gentle wind to form  
A shelter for the nesting birds. We hear  
Afar the deep-toned roar of rushing falls  
That slip and glide and quiver as they leap  
Like hounded dragons in a ceaseless fight.  
We feel their unquenched fire stir our hearts.  
So Nature quickens fancy constantly,  
And helps us weave the truer, richer cloth.  
So every place a work-room is, and here  
To use, the finest fabric has been ours.  
O sacred Chapel, thou, the empty loom  
Hast shown the saintliest stuffs, until  
The Angels feel the breathless spell, and near  
The spinner draw, to aid the living loom  
To catch the fleeting visions in its mesh,  
And find celestial glimpses in the web.  
How oft thy bell has stirred the echoes wild,  
And fitful flames have flared thy triumph high!  
Immortal burns thy spirit in our souls.  
Here first we learned thy time-enchanted love,  
Enriched by rivalry and manly strife;  
And knew the worth of pleasure and of pain,  
The gift of life, the tender boon of death.  
How oft amid encircling boughs we've viewed  
Thy graceful spires cleave the blue, or rise  
Like sombre, spectral ghosts in shroudlike mist,  
Or penitential monks in garb of gray.  
Adown thine aisle the softened sunbeams fall,

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### A Welcome Task for Frenzied Journalism

Although it is a wholesome thing to consider what we lack at Bowdoin, it is likewise a salutary task to turn and pay fitting tribute to our many accessories and no mean possessions. Space will not permit us to eulogize all our benefits, such as fine buildings, alert professors, inanimate students, painfully elaborate systems of eligibility, eradication of special students, and sporadic college spirit. However, the present issue of the ORIENT and the aggregation of preceding issues of the ORIENT do not contain enough room for all we would say by way of congratulation to the members of the track team. We might swell the clamor of praise

that has already deservedly enveloped them from all quarters by hysterical sentences and conventional hot air, but we feel that such elaborate rhetoric would only slur our sincerity. It is our purpose, therefore, merely to congratulate them on their magnificent work and to thank them both for the credit which they have reflected upon Bowdoin and for their tireless attention to the monotonous routine of training.

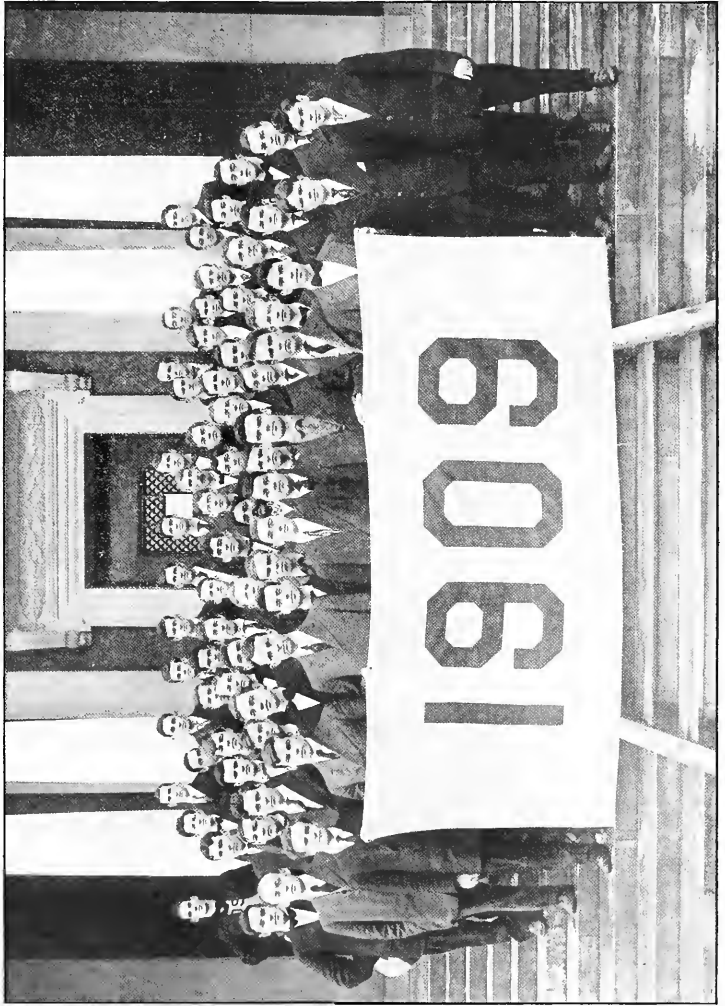
Though we mention Burt Morrill last, we hold him by no means the least of heroes. In fact, we find him guilty of cheerful, brainy work, coupled with wilful deliberation and malice of forethought. The result of this regrettable combination of coaching ability has been the death of the hopes of every opponent, save one, which Bowdoin has this year encountered on the track. We wish we might constitute ourselves a Supreme Court and condemn Morrill to another year of track servitude at Bowdoin, but since our powers to incarcerate are extremely limited, we hope, if he does not stay, that the college which engages the services of this able man will not be a rival of Bowdoin.

### Lest We Forget

The honor gained in football, in baseball or in track is spectacular in nature and for this reason there need never be any fear that its recipients will fail to receive due attention for their efforts. It is not of this physical honor, then, but of another honor that we would speak. An honor which entails much arduous labor, many strenuous kicks and oftentimes casual acknowledgements instead of hearty praise. The distinction to which we refer is that which circles around the heads of the members of the *Bugle* Board.

We do not care to eulogize the present board, for eulogy often borders on insincerity, but we do purpose to extend to them our hearty congratulations on the successful completion of their labors. There has been a task which from its nature could not have the valuable stimulus of bands, cheers and the excitement of competition. It was a duty and an honourous duty to the class and college. They have acquitted themselves well through what must have been a year of dreary monotony, monotony which was not even occasionally spiced by praise. There is little more we dare







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to say for sincerity and good taste both dictate that silent appreciation is worth more than meaningless rhetoric. This much, however, we wish to remark in closing. We hope that the readers of the *Bugle* will remember, when they feel disposed to criticize, that, in spite of imperfections, much has been accomplished.

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### The Poem

And rich-hued light streams through thy gorgeous panes,

A kindly blessing on the pictured walls,  
Which glow in silent beauty as they shed  
High heaven's blessing on us, bowed in prayer.  
Sweet memories of those who hallowed this  
Fond place with upright lives arise like scents  
From fragrant meadows when the grass is mown.  
How sweet the pleading peal of organ notes;  
The hymn is sung, the prayer is said, and forth  
We issue, too unheeding, 'neath the sky,  
Yet with us goes thy spirit hand in hand,  
And still with us, thy presence, pure and strong.

PAUL J. NEWMAN.

### The Ode

The Ode sung at the planting of the Ivy on the Chapel was written by Jasper J. Stahl. The music is a composition of M. P. Cushing.

Three times since first thy paths we ranged  
The summer's green to gold hath changed,  
And changing wrought fidelity.  
With hearts in friendship grown,  
As ivy clasped stone,  
We rise in firm fraternity.

As morning fadeth from the sky  
And life in hopes is builded high  
We sever cords of unity.  
Then memories shall live,  
The Past her visions give  
Of lasting days inwrought by Thee.

### Presentations

Following the prayer by C. L. Stevens, the Oration by William M. Harris and the Poem by P. J. Newman, the following presentations were made by the President, J. S. Simmons:

Infant, H. P. Pike, Toy Dog; Fusser, H. M. Smith, Mirror; Athlete, Thomas Ginn, Track Suit; Innocent, Kenneth Dresser, Prayer Book; Grind, Fuller Studley, Degree of Kappa Beta Phi; Popular Man, Harrison Atwood, Wooden Spoon.

### BOWDOIN, 2; UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, 1

Bowdoin won her third consecutive game in the championship series by a score of two runs to the University of Maine's one. The attendance was magnificent, there being seventy-eight students, all told, on the field. Eight good Bowdoin men, with a spirit worthy of a candidate for a part in Aristophanes "Birds," roosted in trees outside of the fence and at the end of the fifth inning they eagerly availed themselves of the free opportunity to come in at the gate with the rest of the small town urchins. This is the third poorly attended game this year. The maximum attendance for students at any one game has been eighty-seven. As a result of this loyal support by the student body, a baseball deficit will be declared at the end of the year. This deficit, occurring as it does wholly through non-support, will mean the abolition of baseball for the coming year. Such a state of affairs is a credit to the undergraduate body and it is more particularly notable since this same undergraduate body is wont to eulogize with finely chiseled hot air a thing called Bowdoin spirit. The ORIENT congratulates them on their loyalty to a winning team. Both pitchers were in excellent form and had good control, keeping the hits well scattered until in the ninth, when Bowdoin struck her batting pace, pounding Ryan for three hits. No scoring was done until the eighth. In her half of this inning Maine earned her only run. Cobb started things by taking a clean hit and stole second. Coombs sacrificed, Files to Stanwood, and Cobb went to third. Smith then put up a fly to right field. Purington misjudged it and Cobb scored. Stanwood flied out to McDade, retiring the side. In her half of the inning Bowdoin was unable to score.

Maine failed to tally in her half of the ninth and Bowdoin came in for her last try with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Maine. McDade put a liner too hot to handle to Cobb. Harris hit safely and McDade moved up to second. Stanwood then put a clean single into right field, scoring McDade and advancing Harris to third. Files failed to connect and it was one down and the score tied. Manter, the next man up, sent a fly to center and Harris scored the winning run.

The features of the game were the hitting of Cobb and a difficult catch by Chase in center field. In the eighth Lawless took Puring-

ton's place in right field. This was the only change in either line-up during the game. The score:

BOWDOIN						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
McDade, lf.....	3	1	1	3	0	0
Harris, ss.....	4	1	1	1	1	1
H. Stanwood, 1b.....	4	0	2	11	1	0
Files, p.....	4	0	0	1	6	0
Manter, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	4	1
Caldwell, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bower, c.....	2	0	0	0	3	0
Purington, rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lawless, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	30	2	6	27	17	2

MAINE						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
J. Stanwood, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chase, cf.....	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mayo, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	0
Fulton, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1
McHale, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, 3b.....	3	1	3	0	4	0
Coombs, ss.....	1	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, c.....	3	0	1	5	2	0
Ryan, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .....	29	1	5	*26	11	1

\*Winning run made with two out.

Bowdoin..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2  
 Maine..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1  
 Earned runs—Bowdoin 1, Maine 1. Hits—Off Files 5, off Ryan 6. Sacrifice hit—Manter, Coombs. Stolen bases—Wandtke, Fulton, Cobb. Double plays—Files to Stanwood; Files to Bower to Manter. First base on balls—Off Files 1, off Ryan 1. Hit by pitcher—McDade, Fulton. Struck out—By Files 8, by Ryan 5. Passed ball—Smith. Time—1.44. Umpire, Hassett.

### BOWDOIN, 5; BATES, 2

LEWISTON, ME., May 30.—Bowdoin won her fourth consecutive victory in the Maine intercollegiate series Saturday, but it took 11 innings to beat Bates. The contest was a pitchers' battle for 10 innings, but the strain was too much for Harriman and he went into the air in the 11th, giving three bases on balls and throwing wild to first. The score:

BOWDOIN						
	BH	PO	A	E		
Wandtke, 3b.....	2	3	4	3		
McDade, lf.....	1	1	0	0		
Harris, ss.....	1	2	3	2		
Stanwood, 1b.....	0	19	1	2		
Files, p.....	0	0	5	0		
Manter, 2b.....	0	0	3	1		
Caldwell, cf.....	0	3	0	0		
Bower, c.....	0	4	1	0		
Purington, rf.....	0	1	0	0		
Totals .....	4	33	17	8		

### BATES

	BH	PO	A	E							
Bridges, cf.....	1	2	1	1							
Macomber, 1b.....	0	16	0	0							
Stone, c.....	0	10	2	0							
Wildner, 2b.....	0	1	4	2							
Jordan, 3b.....	0	1	3	0							
Boothby, rf.....	0	0	0	0							
Keaney, rf.....	1	2	5	0							
Cobb, lf.....	0	1	0	0							
Harriman, p.....	1	0	4	1							
Totals .....	3	33	19	4							
Innings .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bowdoin.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Bates.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Runs made—By Wandtke, McDade 2, Stanwood, Files, Boothby, Harriman. Two-base hit—McDade. Stolen bases—Wandtke, Bridges 2, Keaney. Bases on balls—Off Harriman 6. Struck out—By Files 4, by Harriman 8. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Macomber, Jordan. Double play—Wandtke, Stanwood and Bower. Passed ball—Bower. Umpire—Carrigan. Time—2h. 35m.

### ATWOOD TO LEAD TRACK TEAM AGAIN

The track team sat for pictures at Webber's Wednesday and re-elected Harrison Atwood, '09, captain. Atwood led the team to victory this year, although he himself was unable to do his usual amount of work in the Maine Meet and did not start in the New England Meet on account of a strained tendon, received a few days before the first Meet. Capt. Atwood has always been one of the best point winners on the team, having won in his Sophomore year the 100-yard dash and broad jump in the Meet at Waterville.

### NINETEEN-THREE HEARD FROM

Fifth Anniversary to be Observed by the "Young Grads"

It looks now as if there was to be something doing around here Commencement when 1903 breaks loose, in fact it seems safe to assert that the 1903 song wagon will parade up and down the streets of Brunswick to the tune of Phi Chi as they used to sing it when 1903 were boys. The class is going to celebrate its fifth anniversary by winning the reunion trophy; at least that is what they say.

Festivities will begin on Tuesday of Commencement week with the class tea in the Alumni Room at Hubbard Hall in honor of the class wives and babies, and the class baby will be presented with a loving cup. The recipient of this trophy will be the son of Andy Hayey, and is by the way, the only class boy, there being ten girls. On Wednesday the

class baseball team will play a game with a picked team of alumni, to work up an appetite for the reunion dinner, which follows. During the week of Commencement the class headquarters will be at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Cleveland Street, and Bowdoin men are asked to call early and often. The committee in charge of the celebration is Leon V. Walker, Thomas C. White, E. F. Abbott, Samuel B. Gray and Donald E. McCormick.

**"HALF-BACK SANDY"**

On the night before Ivy Day, the Dramatic Club presented the snappy college play, "Half-Back Sandy"—which won for the club many complimentary newspaper notices after the performances given this winter in Brooks, Belfast, Camden, and Portland. This year's club is the first Bowdoin Dramatic Club that has even given more than one or two performances and it is claimed by many to be the best club that Bowdoin has sent on the stage. It has been coached by Miss Emily Curtis, of Brunswick, formerly principal of a large San Francisco Elocution School, and though Keith Pearson, '11, was not allowed on account of his studies to take the part of the leading lady, George Kaubach also a Freshman, filled his place admirably.

The cast of the club is as follows:

- "Sandy" Smith ..... H. M. Smith, '09
- Josiah Krop, his uncle..... Marsh, '09
- Philip Crop, his cousin, of Queenstown College, Stephens, '10
- Bill Short, Philip's friend, of Queenstown College, Simmons, '09
- Kenneth Sumner, of Kingston College. .Donnell, '08
- Percy Gordon, captain of Kingston football team, Davie, '10
- Dick Hart, a Kingston Sophomore..... Atwood, '09
- "Babe" Van Twiller, a Kingston Freshman, Hovey, '09
- Joe Fleetwood, a Kingston sport..... Chandler, '09
- Fred Jones, Kingston student..... Brewster, '09
- Karl Woodstone, Kingston student. .Sturtevant, '09
- Arthur Medrow, Kingston student..... Cox, '08
- Frank Thurston, Kingston student..... Rich, '09
- James Russell, Kingston student..... Readey, '10
- J. Booth MacReady, a retired actor..... Stone, '10
- Professor Dryden, authority on ancient history, Marsh, '09
- Mabel Sumner, sister of Kenneth.... Kaubach, '11
- Sue ..... Burton, '09

**INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Westbrook Seminary won both doubles and singles of the Interscholastic Tennis Tourna-

ment here Tuesday. Nutting and Nagai of Westbrook were the winning team in the doubles, defeating in the final sets Sawyer and Cummings of Thornton Academy. In the singles Nutting represented Westbrook and in the finals defeated Davis of Yarmouth Academy.

**NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

**Ham and Hyde of Bowdoin, Defeated by Williams' Team**

The New England Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament came to a close May 28, on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club. Smith won the singles for Dartmouth by defeating his college mate, L. B. Sterne. White and Holton of Wesleyan were matched for the final set of doubles against Oakley and Thompson of Williams. The championship in the doubles went to Wesleyan.

Ham and Hyde represented Bowdoin and put up a hard fight against Williams and went down only after a hard set, the scores being 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Among other colleges represented were Vermont, Trinity, Technology, Amherst and Brown.

**NEXT YEAR'S BUGLE**

The *Bugle* Board for next year has been chosen as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Robert Hale; Business Manager, Lawrence Ludwig; Associate Editors, H. E. Warren, G. C. Weston, H. W. Slocum, C. A. Cary, W. E. Atwood, R. B. Grace; Art Editor, W. B. Stephens.

**AWARD OF WINTHROP FUND**

The prize of ten dollars from the Winthrop Fund for the encouragement of the study of classics, which was given this year for the best metrical translation of an Ode of Horace, has been awarded to Chester E. Kellogg, '11. The second best translation was done by Richard W. Sullivan, '11, and the third, another translation by Kellogg. Prof. Houghton acted as judge. The translation to which was awarded the prize is the famous "Carpe Diem" Ode, Book I., Ode XI. It is as follows:

O ask not thou—'tis wrong to know—what end  
To me, to thee, Leucouee, the gods  
Have fated, try not Babylonian myths.  
How better 'tis, whatever comes to endure!  
If ripper years the Lord of Day shall give,  
Or if this is the last, which now wears out  
The Tyrrhene foaming 'gainst the opposing cliff.  
Be wise, the sweet wine quaff, and in the health  
Of time, cut off dear hope. E'en while we cheat  
The hated Sickle-bearer flees. Seize thou  
To-day, to the morrow trust as little as thou mayst.  
KELLOGG, '11.

### HUGHES AND MARTIN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday afternoon the Delta Kappa Epsilon tennis court back of South Appleton Hall was the scene of a battle royal, when the two tennis teams which represented Bowdoin at the Maine Intercollegiate Tournament at Orono, played it off for the championship. The contestants were Ham and Hyde against Hughes and Martin, and the first set went to the latter pair by the score of 6-3. The second set was won by Ham and Hyde, and the last two were taken by Hughes and Martin, 9-7 and 6-2.

### STANDING OF MAINE COLLEGES

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Bowdoin.....	4	0	1.000
Bates .....	2	2	.500
Maine .....	3	3	.500
Colly .....	0	4	.000

## College Notes

The last reports in French IV. are due June 8th. Hanson, '11, has been confined to his room for several days with grippe.

H. B. T. Chandler was on the campus this week. "Brad" Andrews, '06, is a guest here during Ivy Week.

The graduating class of Bar Harbor High School are substituting a tour of the State of Maine for the customary graduating exercises this year. The class visits Bowdoin College the last of this week or first of next.

It is reported about the campus that about fifty members of the Freshman Class have become jolly tars.

THE ORIENT wishes to correct an erroneous statement made in last week's issue, concerning Professor Lee's successor. It was stated that Marton Copeland, Harvard, '04, would immediately take up the work of Prof. Lee. Mr. Copeland will not arrive till the beginning of the college year 1908-1909. Upon his arrival he will assume the duties of instructor in the departments of geology and biology. He will not take up the work of the various other departments which heretofore have been conducted by Professor Lee.

On the trip up to Augusta and vicinity last week the second baseball team brought home the scalps of Gardiner and Cony High Schools. The score of the Gardiner game was 11 to 4 and of the game at the state capital, 4 to 3.

Two house parties were in progress, Wednesday afternoon and evening; Zeta Psi and Psi Upsilon.

### FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Foster delivered a lecture at Clinton, Maine, last Friday, before the Eastern Maine Library Association.

Prof. Sills, as a member of the Bowdoin College Examining Board, visited Thornton Academy last week. While there he delivered a brief address to the students.

Prof. Chapman is attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

### A CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION

At the last meeting of the faculty it was voted to adopt a new system of registration; one such as is in use at Williams, Amherst, Brown and a large number of New England colleges. Commencing next fall all students who fail to register on the day appointed will be charged \$2.00.

When a student enters he will apply to the registrar for a registration blank, which will be signed by the registrar. In case the student is a Freshman, his blank must be signed by the treasurer.

Once having the blank, the student will fill in such courses as he chooses to elect. These must be certified by the signature of the instructor in the courses elected. The blank when properly filled out is then returned to the registrar on or before Tuesday of the week following the student's application. In case a student neglects to hand in his blank before this time limit expires he will be charged \$1.00 per day for every day's delay.

In case of serious illness or unavoidable detention caused by summer work, a student will be exempt from payment of the \$2.00 which will in all other cases be rigidly imposed.

## Alumni Department

'49.—Hon. George O. Robinson died May 17, 1908, at East Oxford, Maine, on the homestead where he was born eighty-seven years before. He was the son of George and Hannah (March) Robinson; received his early education in his native town and was prepared for college at Hebron, Yarmouth and Lewiston Falls Academies. After graduation he studied law with William Pitt Fessenden (Bowdoin, 1823) and was admitted to the Cumberland Bar in 1854. He settled in the practice of his profession at Bloomington, Ill., where he met with marked success. Here he made the acquaintance and became the friend of Abraham Lincoln. On retiring from professional work he took up his residence at Cambridge, Mass. His last years were spent on the old Maine homestead where he had built a commodious residence to replace the farmhouse burned in 1809.

Mr. Robinson was much interested in his *Alma Mater*, and a generous contributor to its endowment. He leaves one child, Mrs. George L. Wilder.



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## BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STAYS ON WHITTIER FIELD

### Bates Goes Down in Ivy Day Game 10 to 3—Fourth Championship of Year for Bowdoin

Bowdoin has again won the championship in baseball. It was her fifth consecutive victory of the series when Bates went down to defeat on Whittier field, Friday morning by the score of 10 to 3. The game was Bowdoin's all the way, as the players in white hit Harriman, the Bates pitcher, freely, running up a total of 12 hits, three of which were two-baggers, and one a three-bagger by Capt. Stanwood. The Hubbard grandstand was packed with the typical Ivy Day crowd, the caps and gowns of the Juniors being in prominence.

For Bowdoin Files pitched his usual steady and heady game, holding the heavy-hitting Bates team down to three scattered singles. On the other hand the Bowdoin batsmen found Harriman easy, and aided by costly errors, pushed 10 runs over the plate. The features of the game were catches by McDade of Bowdoin and Bridge of Bates, the former catching a particularly difficult liner just above his shoes while at full speed, while the latter robbed Files of a three-base hit by a one-hand catch in deep center. Harris and Stanwood played fast ball for Bowdoin, while Bridges and Wilder excelled for Bates.

Scoring began in the second, after Bates had retired. With two down Caldwell lifted a high fly which Wilder lost in the sun. Wilder's error on Bower's fast grounded and a base on balls filled the bags. Wandtke was hit, sending Caldwell in for the first run, and McDade's single over third scored two more. Harris fled to Keaney, ending the inning. In the third Bowdoin added another, a base on balls to Files, and two singles by Manter and Caldwell doing the trick.

Bates scored her first run in the fifth, Boothby being hit in the arm by a fast inshoot. He was caught off first, however, by a snappy throw by Files, and would have been an easy out on second if Manter had not dropped Stanwood's throw. A wild pitch and a passed ball put him over the plate. In her half of this inning Bowdoin came back with two scores.

Files led off with a two-bagger to right. Manter was passed, and two sacrifices and Lawlis' sharp single scored Files and Manter.

In the sixth both teams scored again, a base on balls to Bridges, his clean steal to second, Macomber's out. Files to Stanwood, and Stone's sacrifice fly to McDade, scoring Bridges, giving Bates a run. In Bowdoin's half the first three men up, Wandtke, McDade, and Harris got singles. A passed ball, and Manter's long two-bagger netted three scores.

In the eighth Bowdoin ran her scores up to 10, Stanwood's three-bagger and Files' sacrifice fly making the tallies. In the ninth, Wilder led off with a clean single to left, stole second, went to third on Jordan's grounder to Stanwood, and scored on Cummings out Files to Stanwood. Keaney closed the game with a grounder which Harris fielded to Stanwood.

This game gives Bowdoin the same undisputed claim to the baseball championship, which it had last year. There is a postponed game to play with Colby next week, but the result cannot change the relative standing of the four teams. This closes a great year in athletics for Bowdoin, as it has again won the championships in football, track and baseball. The score of the Ivy Day game:

#### BOWDOIN.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3b.....	2	0	1	1	1	0
McDade, lf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Harris, ss.....	5	1	2	2	5	0
Stanwood, 1b.....	5	2	1	16	1	0
Files, p.....	3	2	1	0	5	1
Manter, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	2	2
Caldwell, cf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bower, c.....	3	1	0	4	1	1
Lawlis, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals .....	31	10	12	27	15	4

#### BATES.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bridges, cf.....	2	0	1	2	1	0
Macomber, 1b.....	4	0	0	7	0	0
Stone, c.....	2	0	0	5	1	0
Wilder, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	6	1
Jordan, 3b.....	4	0	2	2	2	0
Boothby, rf.....	2	1	0	1	1	0
Cummings, fr.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keaney, ss.....	4	0	0	3	3	1
Cobb, lf.....	2	0	0	2	0	1
Harriman, p.....	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals .....	28	3	3	24	18	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bowdoin	0	3	1	0	2	3	0	1	x—10
Bates	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Harris, Manter, Files. Three-base hit—Stanwood. Stolen bases—Stone, Bridges (2), Wilder, Caldwell, Bower, Lawlis. Sacrifice hits—Stone, McDade, Files, Caldwell, Bower. First on balls—Off Files, 4; off Harriman, 6. Hit by pitcher—Boothby, Wandtke. Struck out—By Files, 5, by Harriman 3. Wild pitches—Files. Passed balls—Stone, Bower. Time—1.55. Umpire—John Carrigan.

### MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

#### •B" Awarded—Reports Heard—Baseball Matters Brought to a Head

The final and important meeting of the Athletic Council occurred on Monday evening in Dr. Whittier's office. The reports of the tennis, track and baseball managers were heard and accepted. The track "B" was granted to the following men, Edwards, Sanborn, Ballard, Slocum, Colbath, Burton, Deming, Brigham, Rowell, Newman, Warren, Morrill, Manter and Brewster. On recommendation of the following men were granted baseball "Bs": Stanwood, Files, Bower, Wandtke, Lawlis, Harris, Manter, Caldwell, McDade and Tefft. For tennis the following "Bs" were granted: Ham, Hyde, Hughes, Martin and Timberlake. It was voted that the council ratify the election of H. Atwood as captain of the track team. A motion was made to withhold the baseball sweaters until the students should pay the back subscriptions owed to the association. This motion was considered unfair because it made the team suffer for the poor spirit and non-support of the student body. It was moved and carried that no baseball be allowed next year till the subscriptions be paid up and the bills of the association all paid. The council felt that the students did not wish baseball as was evidenced by their non-support of the sport and in such case it is folly to try to force it down their tender throats. For assistant managers of baseball Weatherill and Richards were nominated and Dennis and Emerson were nominated for assistants in track. The nominations were also made for assistant manager of tennis.

### PSI UPSILON HOUSE PARTY

The Kappa Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity held its annual house party, Wednesday afternoon, June 3. The house was artistically decorated with palms, cut flowers and potted plants.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Hurley of Oldtown, Mrs. Geo. T. Files, Mrs. Edward P. Pennell and Miss Frances McKee of Brunswick, received from four to six in the south end of the living room in a bower of palms. Punch was dipped by Miss Belle Smith. During the afternoon Kendrie's Orchestra furnished music.

The evening dancing began at nine and continued till a late hour.

The patronesses were Mrs. Geo. T. Files, Mrs. E. P. Pennell and Mrs. Hurley. The arrangements were in charge of a committee, consisting of Neal Cox, '08, Philip H. Brown, '09, Clinton U. Peters, '10, and Ben W. Partidge, '11.

The other fraternities were represented by the following delegates: Arthur L. Robinson, '08, of Alpha Delta Phi; Carl M. Robinson, '08, of Delta Kappa Epsilon; James M. Sturtevant, '09, of Theta Delta Chi; Harold M. Smith, '09, of Delta Upsilon; John A. Stetson, '09, of Kappa Sigma, and William W. Fairclough of Beta Theta Pi.

Among the ladies present were:

Miss Eugene McIntosh, Miss Gwendolin Jenkyn, Miss Hazel Conway, Miss Agnes Green, Portland; Miss Sue Winchell, Miss Gertrude Christopher, Miss Beatrice Henley, Brunswick; Miss Annie Ross, Kennebunk; Miss Kelley, Oldtown; Miss Louise Sewall, Livermore Falls; Miss Lamb, Miss Irene Sterling and Miss Athene Sterling, Boston.

### SPRING ELECTIONS

The annual spring elections of managers and assistant managers of the several athletic teams was held Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. S. S. Webster, '10, was elected Baseball Manager, and F. P. Richards, '11, Assistant. The Track Managership went to W. E. Robinson, '10, McV. Emerson, '11, assistant; Tennis Manager, R. D. Morss, '10, A. T. Somes, '11, Assistant. The meeting next elected officers for next year's Athletic Council with the following results: President, H. Atwood, '09; Vice-President, J. Manter, '09; Secretary, H. J. Colbath, '10; Member of

Council from 1910, W. P. Newman; from 1911, W. C. Caldwell. A. H. Fisk, '09, was elected cheer leader, J. F. Hamburger, '10, assistant.

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#### “VEREIN BUMMEL”

The annual “Bummel” of the Deutscher Verein was held at the Gurnet House last Monday. Teams left the chapel at 2 and 4.30 o'clock. A banquet was held at six at which thirteen “Kandidaten” were entertained. The initiates were C. A. Cary, H. J. Colbath, H. F. Hansen, H. Q. Hawes, J. R. Hurley, C. W. Peters, H. W. Slocum, L. H. Smith, A. W. Stone, A. W. Wandtke and R. L. Wing.

After the banquet a short business meeting was held in which Jasper J. Stahl was elected “Vorsitzender” for the coming year. Among the honorary members who were present and spoke were Lorenzo W. Baldwin, Gerald Wilder, Prof. Emil Hermes, Prof. F. W. Browne and Prof. G. T. Files.

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#### THE ZETA PSI HOUSE PARTY

The Lambda Chapter of Zeta Psi held its annual reception at the Chapter House, Wednesday, June 3. The reception was very successful, much credit being due to the committee which was in charge of the affair. The committee consisted of Karl Bray, Kilborn, '08, George Herbert Foss, '08, Gardner Kendall Heath, '09, Alfred Perry Richards, '10, and Fred Charles Black, '11.

The guests were received by Mrs. Franklin C. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Brunswick, Mrs. M. C. Donnell of Houlton, and Mrs. W. T. Kilborn of Portland. Ices and punch were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Augustus Champlin of Portland and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Brunswick. Wilson's Orchestra, of Portland, rendered a concert program during the afternoon and also furnished the music for the dance in the evening. After the reception the ladies who were guests at the dance were entertained at New Meadows Inn.

The delegates from the other fraternities were: Harry Farrar Hinkley from Alpha Delta Phi; George Palmer Hyde from Delta Kappa Epsilon; Edgar Floy Sewall from Delta Upsilon; Leon Stanley Lippincott from Theta Delta Chi; Harold Bearce Ballard from Kappa Sigma; Nathan Simmons Weston from Beta Theta Pi; and Daniel John Ready from the nonfraternity men.

Among the ladies who were guests at the reception were: Miss Sallie Davis, Miss Mary Champlin and Miss Florence Dyer of Portland; Miss Helen Merriman, Miss Belle Smith and Miss Dorothy Johnson of Brunswick; Miss Gertrude Stevens and Miss Grace Stevens of Fort Fairfield; Miss Alice Webb, Miss Marion Cobb, Miss Martha Simmons, Miss Hazel Perry of Rockland; Miss Helen Evans of Bangor; Miss Myrtle Millet of Brockton, Mass.; Miss Ruth Roberts of Fairfield; Miss Caddie Johnson of Hallowell; Miss Mary Low of Sheepscot; Miss Evelyn Hector of Fargo, Dakota; Miss Margaret Sewall of Bath; Miss Lida Baker of Boston; Miss Margaret Delano of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Charlotte Hubbard of Iowa; Miss Agnes Adams of Lubec; Miss Virginia Donnell of Houlton, and Miss Marion Sparrow of Cambridge, Mass.

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#### ATTENTION!

The College Library with the co-operation of the several instructors, has compiled a list of books specially adapted for vacation reading and at the same time more or less closely connected with the courses of instruction offered for the college year 1908-9. These volumes are now placed in the revolving case on the west side of the entrance hall and can be drawn at any time for a period of three months. The printed list of titles forms an appendix to the librarian's report.

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#### MUSICAL CLUB ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the Musical Association, Tuesday afternoon, officers for next year were elected as follows: Business Manager, R. O. Brewster, '09; Assistant Business Manager, H. E. Weeks, '10; Leader of Mandolin Club, H. F. Kane, '09; Leader of Glee Club, P. H. Brown, '09.

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#### IBIS ELECTIONS

The following men have been elected to the Ibis from the Junior Class: Harrison Atwood, Gardner K. Heath, Jasper J. Stahl, Kenneth R. Tefft, Harold H. Burton, and Ralph O. Brewster. The organization was effected Monday night with Gardner K. Heath President, and Harrison Atwood, Secretary and Treasurer.

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The ORIENT regrets to note the action which the athletic council has been forced to take in abolishing baseball. Yet upon reflection we feel that the council has acted upon an imperative necessity and this being the case we commend its action as an action which must warm the thin Bowdoin undergraduate blood if any action can perform that miracle. A few vital statistics will suffice to explain our point and justify their attitude. At the Tufts game there was an attendance of 88 students out of an approximate possibility of 300; at the Colby game there was an attendance of 83 students out of the same possibility and at the Maine game 78 students crowded onto the field out of the same possibility. We leave the Ivy game out of con-

sideration because the fellows had girls as guests and under those circumstances they were forced to put on an unusual front and attend the game. Besides this statement, one more interesting fact must be considered. The management has on its books one hundred and eighty-five dollars that the fellows have promised to pay. They have gone further than promises, they have written their intentions down in black and white and signed their names. The situation is certainly interesting. We do not intend to be sarcastic or vituperative. Our purpose is simply to state the case as it really is. We are conservative when we say that if the money owed by the students is paid in the management will be able to show a clear balance sheet. Will the fellows pay up? We are optimistic and we possess plenty of faith in the average human being but in answering such a question as this we prefer to say that we are "not prepared" because the ways of the eccentric are inscrutable.

### Another Year

This year has been an important year from the points of view of all men Governing Boards, members of the Faculty, alumni, and undergraduates. Death, however, we grieve to state, has at three separate times cast his shadow upon us, and has taken from us a beloved professor, and four of our best known and best liked undergraduates. These losses have marked the college year with sorrow—but by this very sorrow has bound the college more closely together, and by bringing to mind the greatness of the laws of nature has helped to turn attention from petty matters to those of greater moment. Many things have been accomplished this year, and all have been done well.

On April 26, 1907, the General Education Board offered Bowdoin \$50,000 on condition that \$200,000 more should be secured before March 31, 1908. \$76,840 was at once subscribed by three alumni, Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$50,000, Mr. George S. Bowdoin \$30,000, 482 alumni subscribed \$129,981, and 21 other friends contributed \$147,800 in addition to \$66,000 not listed under the special endowment fund. The result was that by March 31, 1908, Bowdoin had received as gifts a total of \$550,531—so that now at last Bowdoin is able to meet practically all the large bills that have been entailed by her many new buildings. In December, President Hyde

had returned from Europe to take charge of the raising of these funds—but this was not all that he accomplished—for Bowdoin has now been admitted to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching—benefits which will entitle her to obtain for her professors, on their retirement from teaching, salaries making it possible for them to spend their years in quiet and comfort.

The Faculty membership has been slightly changed since last year. Professor F. W. Brown has replaced Professor Ham, and Professor A. M. Edwards is filling the place of Professor McCrea. Further than this, two new men have been added to the Instructing Staff to fill new positions, R. B. Stone as Instructor in Mathematics and Physics, and H. B. Hastings as Instructor-in-charge of the new course—Surveying and Drawing. At a winter meeting of the Governing Boards, the new course was highly commended, and Mr. Hastings was elected Assistant Professor in charge of the course, for the next three years.

While the alumni have been showing their loyalty to Bowdoin by their quick response to her call for financial aid—the undergraduates have been making a record which promises that the graduates of the next four years will have the same old Bowdoin Spirit. The undergraduate year has been a busy one—and one unusually marked with success. Along the lines of religion the students have been afforded an exceptional opportunity for development by the many eminent College Preachers, who—through the kindness of Professor and Mrs. Files—have addressed the student body eight Sundays of the year. The Christian Association has taken especial advantage of this opportunity and by a series of questionnaires led by the College Preachers, added to its already strong program—a feature that proved as valuable to the listeners and questioners as almost any regular college course.

The undergraduate life has again been filled—perhaps too full—with small clubs for various purposes. From last year there have been continued in each case, we are glad to say with marked success, the Musical Clubs, Dramatic Club, Ibis, Deutscher Verein, Friars, Thornton Club, Massachusetts Club, Aroostook Club, Penobscot Club, Augusta Club, Oxford County Club, and York County Club. To this list have been added this year Romania, the Good Government Club, Press Club, Washington County Club, Democratic Club,

and Republican Club—while there has been dropped from last year's roll the History Club, Government Club, Chemical Club, and Cercle Francais.

There have been many enthusiastic mass-meetings, and a most successful rally, but the unique event of the year in this line, was the Mock Election for President of the United States—when, after a week's hard campaigning, Taft carried the college with 129 votes against Johnson, Democrat, with 81.

In Debating Bowdoin was represented by a team of three new men, who made a most creditable showing—for though losing the debate against Syracuse University, the debate was keen and close—the final decision for Syracuse being given 2 to 1 after more than an hour's deliberation.

Bowdoin's most remarkable undergraduate achievements have, however, been in athletics. Bowdoin has won the State Championship in Football, Track, Baseball, and the Tennis doubles. More than this, in Football Bowdoin made the best score ever made against Harvard by a Maine college, 5-0; in Track, Bowdoin in winning the Maine meet, broke four records, and a week later took second place at the New England Meet, winning over Wesleyan, Tech., Amherst, Williams, Brown, University of Maine, Trinity, Tufts, and Vermont in the order named; and in Baseball, Bowdoin has won from Brown 5 to 4, from Princeton 5 to 2, and from Tufts 4 to 2.

We are now looking forward to next year, and the prospects are good, to quote the new Alumni Number of the Bowdoin Bulletin—in last May 124 men had expressed their intention to seek admission next fall as Freshmen, and 18 men had signified their desire to try for advanced standing. And another interesting fact about these men is the wide distribution of their homes, which means that Bowdoin's influence is spreading. Ninety candidates from 33 Maine High Schools and Academies, 19 candidates from 16 Massachusetts Schools, and 15 candidates from Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The 18 applicants for advanced standing represent eleven colleges and universities in seven states. Although of course some of this 124 will fail to pass the requirements or decide to go somewhere else, but doubtless there will also be some to enter Bowdoin who had not been heard from in May—and since the total num-

ber of applicants is half as large as it was in May of last year, it is safe to predict that next year's class will take from 1911 the honor of being the largest class that has entered Bowdoin.

The year has been successful, and we hope that with steady work, the next year will be just as good or even a better—for there's still room for much improvement.

### IVY HOP

The Ivy Ball and reception held in the evening in Memorial Hall, was a great success. The hall was very effectively and artistically decorated, the class colors, crimson and green, being in prominence.

At 8.30 the reception commenced. Music was rendered during the reception and for the order of twenty dances with three extras by Wilson's Orchestra of Portland.

The patronesses were:

Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Files, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Hutchins.

The ORIENT regrets that lack of space will not permit the publication of the names of guests at the Hop.

### SOMETHING INTERESTING

BOSTON, June 3, 1908.

Dear Professor Robinson:

I received your letter of recent date calling my attention to the dilapidated condition of the College flag.

When I presented the flag it was with the intent that it should fly emblematic of civic virtue, responsibility and duty.

I have ordered a new flag and I present it to the students in the name of Professor Lee.

Let it fly at mast head over Bowdoin in honor of one whose services to his Country, the State, the Town, the College and Mankind evidence that the achievements of peace are no less laudable than those of war and more to be desired.

Yours very respectfully,  
EDGAR O. ACHORN, '81.

### THE SOPHOMORE BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the Class of 1910 will be held in the State of Maine room of the Falmonth Hotel in Portland, Saturday evening. Every man in the class is urged to be present to make the

banquet a success. The committee in charge, Woodward, Atwood and Weston, have arranged something which will be of interest to everybody, and have endeavored to keep the occasion free from objectional features. The toasts are as follows:

Toast-master, Henry G. Ingersoll.	
Opening Address	William E. Atwood
Athletics	William P. Newman
Class Spirit	E. Curtis Matthews
The Faculty	C. William Walker
Closing Address	Sereno S. Webster

## College Notes

New hats for the College Band arrived this week. There will be no issue of the ORIENT next week. We are glad to see Tom Sheehan back with us again.

The Sophomore Class has decided to fire the Faculty.

The Baseball Team sat for pictures at Webber's, Tuesday.

The Massachusetts Club met at the Inn last Saturday night.

Most of the fraternities had their annual Seniors' Last Supper this week.

McKusick, '11, has returned again to college after the death of his father.

P. G. Bishop, '09, has secured a position as clerk at Caseo Castle for the summer.

E. H. Carvel, of University of Minnesota, '11, was a guest at the D. U. House over Sunday.

Newman, '10, entertained the graduating class of Bar Harbor High School one day last week.

Kendrie, '10, has been re-appointed choir leader, and Cushing, '09, organist, for the ensuing year.

Roberts, '95, Robinson, '03, and Burton, '07, and Kingsley were among those on the campus during Ivy week.

Robinson, '03, addressed Economics 2, on the subject of taxation. He is secretary of the Maine Board of Taxation.

T. C. Cummins, '10, returned to college, Wednesday, having been called home by the illness and death of his father.

Professor Sills gave an opportunity to those students who have entrance conditions in Latin to take the examination Thursday and Friday.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

At the chapel services last Sunday afternoon, President Hyde delivered a brief address in which he stated that after a period of enjoyment or pleasure there is sure to come a reaction in the other direction. It is well that this is so for it is only after having undergone hardship and privation that a man can come to his true worth.

The choir from the Central Congregational Church of Bath, assisted by Miss Brenda Emery, rendered "The Gallia," a motif by Gounod, on the destruction of Jerusalem.

### THE FRESHMAN BANQUET

The banquet of the Freshman Class will be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland, Saturday evening, June 13th.

The speakers are as follows:

Toast-master, Lawrence McFarland.

#### TOASTS

"To 1911"	Harrison Leonard Robinson
"To Our Alumni"	Gardner Sanford
"Reflections on the Past Year"	
"1911 Girls"	Keith Nelson Pearson
"Theta Beta Kappa Prospects"	
	Charles Lewis Oxnard
"Crab Island"	Edward Eugene Kern
"Logic à la 'Mitch'"	Philip Herman Hansen
"Traditions"	Abraham Jacob Some

#### LITERARY EXERCISES

Opening Address	Arthur Harrison Cole
Class Ode	George Alexander Torsney
Closing Address	Orison Perkins Haley

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. D. Webster King of Boston, has presented Bowdoin College with \$5,000 to found the Annie E. Purinton scholarship, the income of which is to assist some worthy student through his college course, preference being given to students from Topsham or Brunswick. Annie E. Purinton, for whom the scholarship is named, was the daughter of the late Woodbury Purinton of Topsham and died last March in Washington.

### TYPE OF MAN AT NORTHFIELD

During the past week there has been considerable inquiry made by men thinking of going to the Northfield Y. M. C. A. Conference, as to what type of college men, they would find there. In reply to this question, the committee wishes to state that the men at Northfield, are of just that type of college men, whom Bowdoin men like to know. Last year as an example of the athletes present, T. A. D. Jones of Yale was chairman of the committee on athletics, and on the Yale delegation baseball team were three of their 'varsity' men. There were strong delegations from practically every college of Eastern America, and there were enough representatives of the various national fraternities so that most of the fraternities were able to hold a good-sized gathering of their own men. The characteristic, however, that was noticeable in every man was that of absolute sincerity, without the slightest tinge of what is so commonly found under the name of "four-flushing."

As being an expression of the usual feeling carried away from Northfield, the committee

submits the following short article by an Amherst man, Paul Welles, published merely as a comment on the Conference in the April number of *The Intercollegian*:

"I went to Northfield last year expecting to find an over-zealous crowd of religious enthusiasts, and to hear rather extreme doctrines preached. Instead of that I found all the speakers men of great caliber and breadth of thought, thoroughly up-to-date, and above all, sincere. The men, who were from all the large universities of the East, as well as from the small colleges, were in general not of the 'good boy' variety, but thoroughly wide-awake, good fellows.

"I shall always remember those remarkable gatherings at sunset on 'Round Top' in the beautiful out-of-doors, where I heard men from the other side of the globe tell how some of the finest blood of our country is being sacrificed for the sake of bringing light to the heathen.

"I was much surprised to note the world-wide and cosmopolitan nature of the gathering. Besides meeting men from all our Eastern and Canadian schools, including West Point and Annapolis, Japan and China were much in evidence, as well as Korea, Hindustan and others, all bent on the same object: to get and to give all they could.

"As I look back upon this congress of students from all parts of the world, I hardly consider a college course quite complete without at least one season at Northfield."

## Alumni Department

'49.—In connection with the Memorial Day exercises at Steep Falls a monument to General William Hobson was dedicated, Gen. Charles P. Mattocks of the Class of 1862 being the orator.

'52.—General Joshua L. Chamberlain, Surveyor of the port of Portland and former President of Bowdoin, has accepted the invitation of the Class '58" to be its guest at its jubilee reunion at Brunswick and New Meadows on Wednesday, June 24th next. General Chamberlain is the only surviving professor who administered to the thirst-knowledge of this class, somewhat noted for the number of clergymen, doctors, lawyers, authors, journalists, soldiers, etc., making up its personnel.

'60.—The contract for the life-size bronze statue of Thomas B. Reed to be erected at Portland, has been awarded to the American sculptor, Burr L. Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y., who will receive \$35,000 for his work.

'62.—Professor Isaac B. Choate, Litt.D., will give the poem at the Centennial Exercises at Bridgton Academy on July 1, 1908.

'66.—A paper on Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, read by Professor Henry L. Chapman before the New England Historic Genealogical Society, has recently been published in a limited edition by Archibald M. Howe, Esq., of Boston, a descendant of this distinguished woman.

'71.—At a recent dinner of the New York Sun Alumni Association, Edward Page Mitchell, the editor-in-chief, whose accomplishments are exceeded only by his modesty and dislike of publicity concerning himself, is reported to have indulged in some interesting reminiscences, telling how he came from Maine a third of century ago and joined the Sun's staff. Unfortunately, no full report of his remarks is given out. Bowdoin men are proud of the fact that the man who has made the editorial page of a metropolitan daily famous the world over for ability, and is popularly supposed to receive the largest salary paid any newspaper writer, began his work as a journalist on the Bowdoin Bugle.

'72.—Mr. Harold Wilder has removed to Appleton, Oregon.

'73.—Royal E. Gould, A.M., for twenty-three years superintendent of the Biddeford public schools, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect at the close of the school year.

'74.—Dr. D. O. S. Lowell of the Roxbury Latin School, is to give the address at the dedicatory exercises of the new girls' dormitory at Bridgton Academy next month.

'81.—Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy was nominated for representative to Congress from the Second District at the Democratic Convention held at Lewiston June 2.

'85.—The current quarterly issue of the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections contains an article by Dr. William C. Kendall on the identity of a supposed white fish described in the last century, but ignored by more recent naturalists.

'93.—Dr. Weston P. Chamberlain, U. S. A., with his wife, paid the college a visit on the 26th ult. Dr. Chamberlain is now stationed at New Orleans, La.

'94.—The issue of *Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity* for March contains a paper read by John E. Burbank, A.M., before the Philosophical Society of Washington, Feb. 29, 1908, entitled "Some microseismic tremors and their apparent connection with barometric variations.

'97.—To the interesting discussion in the *Yale Alumni Weekly* on Latin as a college entrance requirement, George E. Carmichael, Headmaster of the Brunswick School, Greenwich, Conn., contributes a letter in the issue for May 13th taking the ground that the amount of Latin now required of all could be wisely diminished, and that the principle of election of courses offered should be carried much farther. The Brunswick School of Greenwich, Conn., of which George E. Carmichael is Head Master, has recently purchased the good will and business interests of Betts Academy of Stamford, Conn. The Brunswick School established in 1902 has had an enrollment each year larger than that of the preceding year.

'99.—L. L. Cleaves has been for the past year with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. His address is 160 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

'00.—Philip L. Pottle is superintendent of the St. Francis Pulp and Paper Mill, Windsor Mills, Quebec.

'01.—Dr. Harry H. Cloudman, the winner for several years of the New England intercollegiate championship in the sprints and running broad jump, has resigned as athletic adviser of the University of Vermont, his resignation to take effect at the end of the present college term. Cloudman is to go to Dallas, Tex., to practice medicine, having graduated from the Vermont medical school.

'04.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sturgis for the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Chisholm McIntosh, to William Frederick Coan at Salem, Mass., June 12.

'06.—Rev. C. D. Boothby has been chosen president of Piedmont College, Denorest, Georgia.

'06.—The following changes of address have been reported to the librarian.

F. L. Packard is teaching at Lebanon, N. H.

H. S. Stetson is at Yokohama, Japan.

Eugene E. Wing is at Manila, P. I.

Raymond B. Williams is at Hong Kong, China.

'07.—Frank L. Bass is one of the editors of the *Maine Law Review*, the periodical of the University of Maine Law School.

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## One Hundred and Third Commencement

*Sunday, June 21*

On Sunday, June 21, at four o'clock the members of the graduating Class of 1908 marched into the Church on the Hill to hear the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by President Hyde. This was the first event of Commencement week but already the friends of the Seniors, and the alumni, had begun to arrive so that the church was well filled. The Seniors marched in in double file led by their marshal, Walter D. Lee. The services were then opened by Reverend Herbert A. Jump, with a passage from the Scripture. This was followed by an anthem, a prayer by Mr. Jump, and then after another hymn, President Hyde delivered the Baccalaureate which is printed in part below, and which will live long in the memory of all who heard it. The services were closed by a prayer by President Hyde and the singing of the college hymn.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

President Hyde opened his sermon as follows:

"We live in concentric circles. At the center there is the soul alone with God—the intense, central circle of religion. Just outside comes the wider circle of family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances. Next comes the still wider circle of business and profession. Larger still is the circle of politics, municipal, state, and national. Widest of all sweeps the great circumference of our international relationships. Through all these circles shines the light, sharply dividing the evil from the good. In the different circles, however, it assumes different colors, or names. In the central circle of religion we call it sincerity; in the next circle of friendship we call it frankness; in the three outer circles we call it to-day publicity. The logical order, the order of normal experience would be from the center outward. But these deep central circles at first sight strike us as obscure. The order of easiest apprehension is to start from the outer circle where as Plato says, principles are 'writ large,' and bring the principle which is obvious therein to the nearer circles, where the print is finer, and the issues less clear.

"International relationships have made a splendid advance in the brief interval that separates the diplomacy of Bismark from the diplomacy of John Hay. The old diplomacy was one of trickery and

indirection, backed by force. The spirit of it is well summed up in a remark made by Mr. Hay concerning a certain representative of a foreign court at Washington: 'When the count comes to talk with me I do not use my wits to find out whether he is lying. I know he is lying. I try to find out why he is telling that particular lie.' Over against this stands the new diplomacy of frankness and publicity, introduced so effectively by Mr. Hay, and continued so admirably by Mr. Root. Under the lead of these men our country has had the honor of lifting diplomacy from the low level of sharp practice and cunning to one of frank avowal of aims, and fair methods of securing them.

"The time is already at hand when, as the result of this new diplomacy of frankness and publicity, no nation will dare to offend the sentiment of the civilized world by going to war, without first appealing to arbitration."

He then discussed at some length the general problem now confronting the political and business world, that of the control of the large corporations. He stated that he did not now deem it wise to leave the great public or quasi-public corporations to be managed freely as private corporations, or to turn them completely into public corporations, managed by the government. His solution of the problem was to turn on the light of publicity, and to exercise government control, through laws demanding publicity of methods, and responsibility to government commissions. Thus having passed through the circles of public and business life, he said:

"Entering the more intimate circle of our personal relationships, light takes the form of frankness, and becomes the secret of all joy, sweetness and serenity. It might at first seem as if we had all the light and publicity we need without taking thought for it. Everything we do and say becomes at once matter for comment and criticism. If you ever amount to anything, you will find that the price you pay for prominence is this enforced glare of an arc light publicity. Yet while this light of public criticism is intense and glaring, it is most indiscriminating and unjust. You will soon discover that things you do for the lowest motives bring you most credit; while the things you do from the highest motives often bring you nothing but condemnation. This is inevitable. Life is very complex. We seldom get a chance to choose between clear and undiluted good on one side, and obvious and unmixed evil on the other side. We have to choose between a little near-by good, which everybody can see and appreciate, and a greater, remote, impersonal good, which few can either discern or understand. If you choose the little obvious good, at the sacrifice of the greater obscure, impersonal good, everybody praises you as kind, sensible, practical. If you choose the deep, hidden, far-reaching good, everybody condemns you as hard, heartless, visionary, unpractical.

"Unfortunately life is not even so simple as to offer mere choice of goods. Oftener it presents merely a choice of evils. If you choose the lesser evil, and

avert the greater, the mass of people will see the lesser evil you accept, and blame you as a lover of evil; absolutely blind to the greater evil your choice of the lesser evil was intended to avert. If you choose the greater evil, in case that be something subtle, diffused, far-reaching, you will escape all blame, and even win the popular applause. As you go on in life you get used to this misinterpretation, accept it as a matter of course, as the price everybody pays for doing anything worth while. But when you first meet it you are tempted to take one of two courses, both of which are bad. Either you draw into your shell in Stoic indifference, and say: 'What do I care for either praise or blame which is always so utterly wide of the mark.' Beware of that course for its end is to make you sour, hard, bitter, cynical. The other course is to foresee the judgment people will pass, and avow the motives, or even do the acts which they will approve, regardless whether they are really yours, regardless of whether they are really right or wrong. Beware of this path, for the end of it is hollowness and vanity, deceit and insincerity.

"If neither of these paths are safe, what is the way out of our difficulty? There is only one, a straight and narrow way, extremely hard to find, yet safe and sure if you once discover it. It is to find a few real friends with whom you can be entirely frank. Find a few sympathetic, responsive souls, father, mother, brother, sister, wife, friend, comrade, a few to whom you can confess, confess how much better you mean to be than people generally suppose, confess how much worse you are at times than people generally suspect. To find one or more personal friends with whom you can share your aims, your aspirations, your failures, your shortcomings, precisely as they are, without dissimulation, without pretense of being either better or worse than you actually are—that is the straight and narrow way that leads to strong, sweet, brave, cheerful life. Friends of this high sort are precious as they are rare. If you find half a dozen in a lifetime, you are socially and spiritually rich. If you do not find one or two you will be spiritually and socially a beggar all your days, and your life will be hollow, hard and embittered.

"It takes a great combination of courage and humility to let the light shine into these intimate relationships, but if you try to shut light out of these deep personal relationships, then the more intimate they profess to be, the darker and deeper will be the misery into which you fall. Doubtless you will say that this union of two human souls who walk hand in hand the narrow way of perfect frankness, are very rare; and when we do find such a comrade, sympathy is never quite complete, misunderstanding may arise, and death may come at any time to snatch him from us. All that is true, and this very difficulty leads us to our last, most central circle. If you have followed me in these obvious outer spheres, trust me for a few moments as I try to draw aside the veil, and lead you into the presence of the innermost. Here, too, our old friend, light, shall be our guide.

"If our life is to be sound and sweet at the core, we must have some great companion who perfectly comprehends us, who seeks our good, yet will find our good in nothing less than our devotion to the equal good of all. Such a companion is what we mean by God. And the worship of God, or religion, is simply the blessed secret, the precious habit, of lifting our life up into the light of His love;

confessing at once our noblest aspirations and our basest faults, appealing, both to His approval and to His forgiveness; measuring ourselves at all times and at every point by the standard of His perfect goodness.

"Thus far I have followed the order of exposition, from the outer to the inner. To you I now commend the order of experience, from within outward. Seek first God, and enthrone Him at the center of your life. By this I mean form the habit of offering your life day by day to the service of that great good will which shines out in the beauty and beneficence of nature, speaks to us with the authority of law and social institutions, appeals to us in the words and deeds of the good and great, and above all claims our allegiance in the supreme character of Christ. Open your life to this mighty spiritual influence. Let it shine on all the good and all the evil in your soul. Never mind if it reveals your utter unworthiness. For humility is sincerity's first fruit. Then as you go out to form your ties of friendship and affection in the world of men and women, be ever on the lookout for other sincere and humble souls with whom you can share each other's highest aims in admiration and devotion, and bear each other's deepest faults in sympathy and charity.

"Then go into business with these spiritual resources behind you, and do your part to lift the level of professional practice, the plane of business competition to the heights where publicity shall be welcome. Then with God in your heart, friends by your side, a business or profession behind you, take your part in politics, giving freely of time, money, strength, to make legislation the shield, and executive officers the defenders of the public welfare, striving to expose and punish all the devices of darkness whereby the powers of government are perverted into means of private profit.

"Finally, strong in an inner life supported by the divine approval and human affection, established in business success and political influence you will be in a position to contribute your mite to the great wave of effective demand for honest diplomacy, fair arbitration, just peace, which is destined to lift our international relations into the light of reason and righteousness. Thus your lives shall grow from a sound core of sincerity toward God, through rich experience of human love, in the hard training of business, by generous service in politics, into powerful influence for peace and good will, in ever widening circles of usefulness and blessedness.

*Monday*

### Alexander Prize Speaking

Monday passed off quietly, being mainly used as a day to show the visitors about the campus. It was pleasant and warm all day, and a large audience attended the Alexander Prize Speaking which was held in the evening. The program, which was made up of a variety of styles of declamation, and was broken by several selections played by the college orchestra, proved very entertaining.

The first prize of twenty dollars was

awarded to W. B. Stephens, '10, and the second prize of ten dollars to A. W. Stone, '10.

The program was as follows:

MUSIC

The Ballad of the East and West—*Kipling*  
Arthur Harrison Cole  
The Defense of a Tyrolese Patriot—*Hofer*  
Henry Jewett Colbath  
The Soul of the Violin—*Merrill*  
John Libby Curtis

MUSIC

On the Recent Panic—*Roosevelt*  
Ralph Owen Brewster  
The Diver—*Schiller* Winston Bryant Stephens  
Galgacus to the Caledonians—*Tacitus*  
Earl Baldwin Smith

MUSIC

The Death of Charles IX.—*Moore*  
Alfred Wheeler Stone  
The Race-Track Gambling Bills—*Hughes*  
Harold Hitz Burton  
The Assault on Fort Wagner—*Dickinson*  
Samuel Herman Dreear

MUSIC

The alternate speakers were Thomas Westcott Williams, '10, and Harold Percival Marston, '11. The judges were Reverend O. W. Folsom of Bath, E. C. Plummer, Esq., of Bath, and Principal John A. Cone of Topsham High School.

**Tuesday**

**Class Day**

Tuesday was, as usual, the great day of the week, and the Commencement Committee consisting of G. P. Hyde, J. M. Boyce, E. H. Coyle, C. A. Leighton, and N. S. Weston deserve especial congratulations for the smoothness and ease which marked the conduct of every exercise. In the morning at ten o'clock the exercises opened in Memorial Hall. Walter D. Lee led the class to their seats on the platform, and then after a selection played by Wilson's Orchestra Joseph A. Davis, as class chaplain, gave a short prayer. This was followed by another musical selection, and then by the Oration, delivered by Arthur L. Robinson. The Oration was a eulogy to Seargent Prentiss, a Bowdoin graduate of the Class of 1826, and it received so much favorable comment during Commencement Week that the ORIENT is very glad to publish it in full. It was as follows:

**The Oration**

Picture the opening of our National Congress in the year 1837. The great leaders of the first half of the American century are there. From the days of doubt, uncertainty and experimentation the young nation is awaking into its true national significance. The great regions of the West are just taking their places in the Union. Still influenced by the masterful power of Andrew Jackson, every corner of the land is responding to the cry for one united country. All parts of the land are seeing that the United States must no longer remain a federation, but has national



Charles Noyes Abbott, Class President

privileges and national duties. With longing for further room for expansion, the eyes of the people are turned toward Texas on the southwest and Oregon on the northwest. Great are the men who are present in the national halls. John Quincy Adams is there, Daniel Webster and his worthy opponent, Calhoun, Henry Clay and others.

The legislative chamber is well filled both on the floor and in the galleries as a young man from Mississippi rises to justify to the House of Representatives his right to a seat in that body. A little more than 30 years of age he seems almost a boy in that gathering. But he is not without certain reputation, and even his opening words are listened to with attention. As he continues, his hearers are spellbound by the forceful and convincing argument, the excellence of delivery, the fluent and perfect command of expression that characterizes the speaker. For three successive days the orator holds the floor. On the final day the halls and galleries are crowded to

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Another year has closed, **Football Prospects** Bowdoin has made a grand record along athletics and educational lines, and now as we bid farewell to the Class of 1908—before the tears have dried in our eyes, we find ourselves looking forward to next fall, and figuring out Bowdoin's chances in the football season of 1908.

The prospects are such as to fill with hope the heart of every Bowdoin man. First, the team is again to be coached by "Ross" McClave, who last fall out of practically nothing made the team which held Harvard 5 to 0, and won the championship of Maine. Secondly, we have for a captain "Dan" McDade, as gritty and fearless a player as has ever led a Bowdoin team. And thirdly, Manager Simmons has arranged a schedule of big, hard

games, a schedule without too long trips, but one that will put Bowdoin against strong material, and give her team just the needed opportunity to show what they can do when matched against the fast teams of New England.

The schedule reads:

September 26, Fort McKinley at Brunswick.  
September 30, Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.  
October 3, N. H. State University at Durham, N. H.  
October 10, Brown at Providence, R. I.  
October 11, Holy Cross at Portland.  
October 24, Colby at Brunswick.  
October 31, Tufts at Medford, Mass.  
November 7, Bates at Brunswick.  
November 14, University of Maine, at Orono.

This schedule brings as Bowdoin's second game, Harvard University, the game to be played in the Stadium on Wednesday, September 30—as Harvard's first game—and Bowdoin is planning next fall to make the try of her life to add this game to her victory column. McClave has called the team back on September 10—two weeks before college opens—and if the material answers the call, the team should be working well together by the thirtieth.

It is difficult to size up the material for next fall, but many of last fall's team will again be on hand, and many promising Freshmen are reported as likely to enter. In the back field we will have Gastonguay, '09, who played fullback in 1906, but was ineligible last fall. Minter, '09, who played halfback in 1906 but was injured last fall, and of last fall's team we have the two quarterbacks, Burton, '09, and Gould, '11. From the entering class we learn of Sharry, a halfback from Somerville, Cunningham, a quarter and halfback from Dean Academy, and Smith, a star halfback from Kents Hill. In the line, as center we have Captain McDade, '09, who played in that position in 1905 and 1906, and of last year's team we still have the two centres, Lente in the Medical School, and Boynton, '10. For guards from last fall's team we have Sewall, '00, and Haley, '11, while as promising Freshmen there are Whitmore, a Mercersburg guard, and Houston, a heavy man from Guilford. For tackles from last fall's team there is Newman, '10, and it is probable that Commins, '10, will return, and bring with him his brother, who last fall played tackle on the Somerville team.

For ends there is from the 1907 team, Wandtke, '10, and as Freshmen there will

probably be Hegarty of Dean Academy, Hinch of Kents Hill, and Walker of Hebron, while it is possible that either McDade, or Haley, will try for this position.

This brief review has left entirely out of account the men on last year's second team, such as Matthews, Jackson, Smith, Ballard, Hawes, Wakefield, Nulty, and Crosby, some of whom will surely be heard from, so that if all goes well next year's team should surely bring glory to Bowdoin's name. We have a coach whom we trust and a captain whom we trust, but the games are in the hands of the student body—the undergraduates on the 'varsity team, on the second team, and in the grandstand. All looks good ahead, but we have taken for granted an unprecedented spirit of fight and it lies with the undergraduates to see that the same old Bowdoin fight is there harder than ever from next September tenth, through next November fourteenth.

### The Oration

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overflowing. As the young man finishes his masterful peroration the walls resound with a burst of spontaneous applause, the like of which had seldom been heard in those chambers, and will seldom take place again. At a time when Congress is filled with the best intellect of the country that oration is pronounced the "most noteworthy effort that has ever graced the National House." This man is a graduate of Bowdoin in the Class of 1826, Seargent S. Prentiss.

The past few commencements have been centennial commencements at Bowdoin. On many recent occasions our heritage of age has given us the right to observe one hundredth anniversaries. Nineteen hundred and two marked the passage of 100 years since the opening of the institution; 1904 was the Hawthorne centennial, and last commencement was made particularly commemorative of the anniversary of the loved American poet and great Bowdoin graduate, Henry W. Longfellow. But when we scan the records of the early classes of our college we see that the year 1908 indicates that an even cycle of years has elapsed since the birth of a Bowdoin student whose career, brief and all too short, reflects great credit upon his *Alma Mater*. Almost before the famous contemporaries of his college days had come into general notice, when Franklin Pierce was still obscure in the political field, when Hawthorne and Longfellow were just emerging into literary prominence, his life work was over. In the luster that brightens the memory of many names that follow his, we are inclined to forget the career of the brilliant Prentiss.

On September 30, 1808, Seargent Prentiss was born. At an early age he entered upon his studies here and graduated when but 16 years old. Immediately after his college course he went West and was soon entered upon the profession of law in the State of Mississippi. His brilliancy was immediately recognized. Though with no ambition for political life and

prominence, his talents were such that he could not stay in the background, and after a short experience in the affairs of his native state, he was persuaded in 1836 to run for Congress. After an arduous campaign he was elected, but when he arrived in Washington he found his seat contested upon a technicality. It was then that he delivered this masterful oration that immediately gave him a national reputation. On a party vote he lost the place by one ballot, but was immediately re-elected by a large majority. He served with distinction one term and then went home. Sickness prevented him from returning to the national capital again. Later he took some part in fighting the great state issue of repudiation in Mississippi, though already failing in health. In 1850, but 42 years of age, his life was cut short and with it a career that promised the greatest possibility.

Just at the opening of the great drama of the last stirring events of the two decades following 1850, we have almost forgotten the problems and leaders of the earlier years. From the mere consideration of his short political career we can gain absolutely no conception at the present time of the prominence this man attained. Seargent Prentiss was known all over the country. Throughout the South and all regions of the land his services were in demand. Whenever he spoke, thousands came from miles around to listen. He has been described as the orator par excellence. He had a command of English, an elegance of expression, and a smoothness and grace of delivery that placed him in the first rank of political leaders, at a time when oratory was a much more potent force and cultivated art than at the present day. Near the close of his life he delivered an oration in Boston at a banquet in honor of Daniel Webster, which Webster himself pronounced as "The finest he had ever heard from the lips of any man, save from those of Prentiss himself."

His political views were broad and fair-minded. He tells us that his only interests were for a "National country and true National spirit." In character he was unique as being absolutely without political ambition. He never sought office, office sought him. His private life was clean, upright and straightforward. Warm-hearted, almost southern in his characteristics, he was a devoted son, true father, and friend to every man. At one time he mortgaged his house to go surety for a friend in need. Though slightly lame and never in good health, he was of extremely pleasant appearance, a most brilliant conversationalist and polished gentleman. As a lawyer he refused to champion any cause save he believed it to be just, and was equally effective in swaying the passions and emotions of large audiences or of expounding abstract points of law in court. A slight conception of the effect of his career may be secured by an incident related of the Civil War. When the federal army was occupying Mississippi, a party of soldiers on a foraging expedition approached near to the house in which Prentiss had lived for a time when he first made his home in the state. The officer recognized the place and turning to his command said: "Not a man shall go farther. In that house once lived Seargent Prentiss." Such was the influence of his name and love of his memory, that no soldier walked within the limits of the estate, though nearby residences were all visited and plundered.

Such was Seargent Prentiss and such in brief was the work he did. It is only fitting that we who are

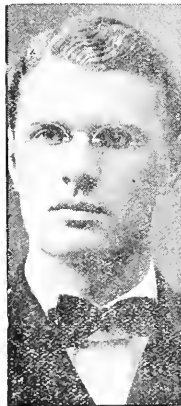
graduating from this college that bears his name upon its rolls should fittingly remember the brilliant achievements, the upright life, the manly qualities, and character of this man whose birth came a hun-

Nation, it is a particular pride that among the first of these stands the name of Seargent Prentiss. In the judgment of history other men have passed ahead of him, but for purity of character in both public and

Robinson, Orator

Pennell, Poet

Files, Opening Address



Davis, Chaplain and Historian

Ham, Closing Address

Lee, Marshal

dred years ago. It is an honor to any class, Bowdoin herself, to feel that we have a right to mention his name at these exercises. There is no man who could stand more truly as the ideal for the college man. For an *Alma Mater*, who has sent an unequalled list of famous men into the foremost councils of the

private life as a consistent follower of a high ideal; his is a life that may well be taken as a model.

But there is a greater reason that Bowdoin can be proud of his name. It is not simply because he spent his years of study here, that we cherish his memory, but because in a peculiarly true sense it was at Bow-

doin College that he first received his inspiration for the career that he later followed.

During his Junior year Prentiss and a group of his classmates organized an informal club for the study of political questions and practice in extemporaneous speaking. The members met every week in the different rooms and always had a debate or discussion. The only law of the organization was that every one should take a part in the proceedings. The group was rather humorously named the Stouteroi. The practice that the young man received here had great effect upon his future life. Here he first began to acquire the oratory that was to make him so famous in later years. From this association came the inspiration for his life work. In later years Prentiss always remembered his college days with pleasure. He cherished his *Alma Mater*, he remembered his studies and the influence of his professors, but in particular did he remember the great consequence that this undergraduate activity had in shaping his whole future life and inclination. Thus we see that Bowdoin has reason to be proud of Prentiss, not only because he was a graduate, but because in these halls he first really turned towards his later work. More than in name is he a son of Bowdoin.

Thus from his life we may see a justification of the modern college life. Love of college, love of fraternity and love of active participating in the affairs of student world are not sentiments which the college man should despise, but are duties which are playing a most important part in the development of character to-day.

But though the college life has changed, but though the forces which go to develop the college man may be stronger and more varied than those of the time of Seargent Prentiss, the spirit of Bowdoin must remain the same. Lest this spirit decline is the only danger. The spirit of love, the spirit of self-sacrifice must not die out in the hurry and rush of the new undergraduate course. Nor should we as Bowdoin men ever forget that noble blessing of the second president, the father of Seargent Prentiss' most intimate college chum, President Appleton. As he lay on his death bed in the president's house, then standing near where the Thorndike Oak now stands, he asked to be allowed one last look at the campus. His dying eyes saw not the campus of to-day. There was but Massachusetts Hall, one dormitory and a wooden chapel. But his dying lips framed that last sentence, which has stood for a benediction for the college for more than a hundred years and should ever be treasured for centuries to come:

"God has founded the college and God will preserve it."

### The Poem

Following the oration, after more music, Frederick L. Pennell delivered the Class Poem which was in part as follows:

Traditions of a college town  
Sometimes deserve an angry frown,  
The neighbors' fences oft are made  
The special object of a raid  
To furnish fuel for a fire  
That bright illumines the chapel spire.  
And village worthies will retell  
The sundry fates that have befell

Their garden plots and cherished hens  
That graced the feasts in students' dens.  
But every college has some tale,  
Or custom that can never fail  
To mark it from the rest apart,  
And warm the blood of loyal heart.  
So Bowdoin Freshmen, in the fall,  
Are taught the story of each hall,  
The names and deeds of Bowdoin men,  
Whose spirit they renew again.  
Whate'er their tastes or coats may be,  
Whate'er their names or family tree,  
They soon are bound by common tie  
To humbly bend to old Phi Chi.  
With chapel rush and pranks commence,



George P. Hyde  
Chairman Class Day Com.



Carl M. Robinson  
Brown Sch'p, Goodwin Prize

And nightly Sophomores dispense  
The welcome, learned from class before,  
Of breaking in a Freshman's door,  
And stacking pictures, beds and chairs,  
While owners dance and sing in pairs.

But ere the term has yet far sped,  
A tale is told of padlocked shed,  
Wherein is Triangle concealed.  
And, faith, it seems not far afield,  
To here repeat the great renown  
The story has in college town.  
'Twas one great day at Topsham Fair,  
When early autumn charmed the air.  
A jostling crowd pressed close the fence  
With interest on their faces tense.  
Fresh starters trotted out to race  
And quickly limbered up their pace.  
The judge's word and off they went,  
And human necks as soon were bent  
To catch complete the changing view.  
Three-quarters round, then breaking through  
The line, a white horse had the lead.  
Old timers, eager, watched his speed,  
And knowing well the race track lore,  
Exclaimed, "We've ne'er seen like before."

The finish, then broke shout on shout  
That put a football yell to rout.  
But clear the judge proclaimed his choice  
In loud, resounding, thund'rous voice,  
"This race by Triangle was won  
In fastest time at Topsham run."

Then louder burst a roar again  
Of cheer on cheer of Bowdoin men.  
In snake dance arms were interlocked,  
And students' bodies gaily rocked  
The madness of a savage troop  
With wildest leap and warlike whoop.  
But what the record was that day,  
Or who the driver—none shall say.  
'Twas whispered that a "Prof." held whip,  
Yet Rumor's tongue may often slip.  
This is a Bowdoin legend dear,  
Whence came it, no one knows, nor year  
When first 'twas told, but now each youth  
Who comes to college hears, forsooth,  
With ready ear, from many tongues.

Dear friends and comrades, jest profane  
May seem to lurk in such a vein  
Of pointless tale and ragged rhyme  
That ill befits this parting time.  
Remember, though, that our days here  
Have mingled youthful mirth with tear;  
And may not this a saddened day  
Catch from the past a golden ray  
Of brightness from the full-faced sun  
In recompense? The boyish fun,  
The students' romp will still go on  
With nothing of its vigor shorn.  
But we to-day with clasp of hand,  
Have all too soon our four years spanned.  
A smile may mark our speaking lips.  
But as the Fate that spinning snips  
The thread, in Homer's tale, and lives  
Are broke, while fearing man yet strives  
To match anew the parted ends,  
Now, Time to us a summons sends  
To cease this weaving of our youth.  
And start an unfamiliar woof.  
'Tis not the future that appals,  
But just the parting from these halls,  
Giving farewell to old, tried friends,  
Whose trueness only death suspends.  
We came here first a group of boys,  
And days of life were to us toys  
To play with and enjoy them new,  
To cast aside when we were through.  
But *Alma Mater* gave us things  
To see and think, and blessed wings  
To reach the rugged mountain height,  
Where, pierced by the past's pure light,  
The clouds their density unfold,  
And guidance teach from pages old.  
Like roses in a bower sweet,  
That doth enshroud some lover's seat,  
Are memories of this campus here,  
More clinging with each passing year;  
But some are flow'ring in our hearts  
With fragrance that no art imparts.

In the afternoon, the exercises were continued out of doors under the Thorndike Oak. The class was led by the marshal to a place to

the left of the oak, while the audience was seated within a draped enclosure facing the stand. The Opening Address was given by C. Edward Files and was in part as follows:

### Opening Address

Words of welcome to the halls and campus of old Bowdoin were never more unnecessary than on Class Day, for this is the day of pleasure and rejoicing to the graduating class and the college and one on which they desire to be surrounded by their parents and friends, therefore you are welcome to our Class Day exercises.

Four years have passed away since we as a class entered Bowdoin, four years we have looked forward to this day. Now the sought for day is reached and we are given a chance for reflection. The thoughts and feelings which fill our minds are not so pleasant and happy as we anticipated. How could they be? We begin to realize that our college days are drawing to a close, we can no longer lounge about in our rooms, care free and unthinking, nor wander aimlessly about the campus. Now it is a case of being independent of parents or relatives and wholly thoughtless in this respect. It is not because we feel unprepared to enter the battle before us that we have regretful feelings severing our connections with the college. On the contrary we do feel prepared and anxious for the test, but we cannot in such short time forget the days spent here, the happy relations that have existed, and the firm, true friendships which we have formed.

We must, however, put aside these thoughts for the time being; life has taken on a more serious aspect, it has become a reality.

We know it has not become a passage of happiness and ease, but one in which there are many crooks and turns, one in which we must always keep alert and have in mind some high ideal. This step simply marks the most important turn in our lives. We have now reached the age of fair understanding, due to our college experience and are given a chance to test our usefulness.

Now, classmates, although we leave here with a good deal of regret, yet may we go with that firm determination to exert every effort to bring credit to ourselves and honor to Old Bowdoin. Again in behalf of the class I wish to extend a hearty welcome to the friends and relatives gathered at our Class Day exercises.

After the Opening Address, the Class Historian, Joseph A. Davis, gave the history of his class as follows:

### Class History

To give an adequate account of the comings and goings—especially the goings—of the Class of 1908 through its four years of college life, would require more time this afternoon than has been allotted to the historian. Such an account would necessitate the presentation of table after table of carefully prepared statistics which would be uninteresting to the friends of the college and positively repugnant to the body



of undergraduates. Such an account would make a demand on the writer far greater than he could possibly satisfy. Realizing then, the limitations that time, ability and the patience of his audience force upon him, it is not his purpose to give an exhaustive account of the doings of this class, but to give rather only those important facts that should go down in the archives of the college. This account will, therefore, make no mention of the number and duration of the periods of probation of Neal Cox, nor of the long vacations of Duckie Wight, nor of the reasons why Brigham never attended chapel; such mention is entirely unnecessary, for these facts have long ago gone down in red ink in the record of the Secretary of the Faculty to be preserved forever for the discouragement of subsequent classes from following a similar course. With this purpose in view, let us now turn to the short and simple annals of those seventy smiling youths that were once and only once enrolled under the numerals of 1908.

We made our advent into the college town at a most auspicious moment, coming at the same time as did Bobby Foster and Charlie T. We attended then, as most of us have ever since, the required chapel exercise on that memorable 22d of September, 1904. As usual we were held in the chapel, first by the molasses and then by the Sophomores. But with the help of Doc Whit, Tweedle Parker and Louis Garcelon we succeeded in breaking out. We then proceeded to the south side of the chapel where we rushed the Class of 1907 to a standstill. How long the rush lasted I cannot say, for the football captain, fearing lest some of his idols should be smashed, dragged off the leaders of the Sophomore crowd and left us, somewhat bruised and bleeding, but nevertheless victorious on the field.

After this feat the class rested; I mean they tried to rest. But the Sophomores, having been defeated by us in a body, determined to take us one by one. It was not at all uncommon for the night to be made hideous by Shipley Kicker and his speech on "Woman's Rights," or Sturgis Leavitt on the advantages of rural free delivery. Putnam the third, from Houlton, the land of fossils, gave many a representation of how he picked up potatoes in his younger days.

One day somebody whispered that all we lacked was organization to make us a perfect class. We at once determined to supply the deficiency. Some enterprising member elected himself chairman, a meeting was called and officers elected. Pullen received presidential honor, and the Auburn-haired Robinson that of vice-president. Another Robinson, fresh from his cultivates at Portland High, was nominated for the captaincy of the baseball team by Delavina. In the course of his remarks Del said that the stereotyped headlines used by the Portland papers after a high school victory were, "Robbie did it, Robbie did it." But somehow or other Robbie was unable to do it to the Sophomores a few weeks later, notwithstanding the encouragement he received from the white-buttoned, green caps in the hands of his enthusiastic classmates. In football we were defeated in like manner. By posting our big men at the chapel door after the game we did deprive them of the pleasure of ringing the chapel bell.

Purification Monday, a gentle substitute for the strenuous night shirt parade occurred in the late fall. We appeared before the chapel in sackcloth and ashes. After lighting a huge bonfire the Sopho-

mores gave us a ducking from a hose attached to the hydrant there. After being wet, the burlap grated so unmercifully on young Prex's back that he was most noisy and profane in his denunciation of the perpetrators of the dastardly act. Mother Huse took refuge, burlap clad, in North Appleton. Toward midnight shivering with cold in his wet and abbreviated garment he finally accepted Harry Hayes as an escort home. After purification peace reigned supreme, broken only by an occasional raucous. At the station just before the Thanksgiving recess we sprang our class yell unreprieved by the Sophomores.

We suffered our first calamity at mid-years. It was at this time that a few of our number decided to go around the world and others left and went into business. Pullen, Garcelon, Toole and a few others were encouraged to study at a nearby prep. school in the hope that they would thus be enabled to join us later on in the course.

In the latter part of May we were taken on a moonlight sail down the Androscoggin to Cow Island. There the Sophomores left us, saying that a kind member of the Faculty would send a boat to take us off. But we needed no help from this or any other outside source. Delavina and Jude picked a crew, manned a raft made of two barn doors and soon the whole party was safely set ashore. Imagine the surprise on the faces of our abductors as we filed into chapel the next morning.

The banquet in Portland just before the exams. was a fitting close for the year. Here Hupper as toast-master started on his career as an orator; the persuasive quality of Buck Gray's speech was also noteworthy. Everybody was fired with enthusiasm and class spirit ran high. On the way home Ham insisted on singing a solo under the eaves of the city hospital. An officer undertook to restrain him and it was only through the influence of Joe Boyce and Pewt Purington that he was set free.

Little history was recorded during the summer vacation. Towards the close, word did come to us that Yeaton had become very popular among the belles of Richmond. When Bill Fairclough disputed this statement, and Yeaton elected Sophomore Math, our suspicions were entirely disarmed. That raven-haired, gray-sweatered, gum-chewing Auburnite, Tom Gay, having been refused by two co-eds up at Maine, sensibly decided to join us. Al Gould and Gummie Lee dropped into our midst from Harvard; Gould came to do missionary work and Lee to play football.

Nate Weston, Aunty Merrill and Murray Donnell were our ideal Sophomores. Murray now began to cultivate a tragic expression; this so impressed the members of 1909 with our dignity that they soon became and have since remained our ideal of what the class below us should be. The experiment of moral suasion that we used on this class, won us over to that policy of governing the young and we never resorted to the brutal old oaken bed slat. We had no trouble in taking the series of baseball games and the football game from them. We impressed upon them our ideal of work with the effect that they passed midyears with flying colors. One evening in late springtime we took them for a stroll up to the golf links. The golf house was made the headquarters for which each Sophomore contributed one dollar. Kilborn, who had been down to see Triangle race in the fall, paid another visit to the college to attend this party.

At the opening of Junior year, the sharks began to lay their plans for Phi Beta Kappa. Timberlake selected this year to make the best record in scholarship attained by any student in New England. Seventeen A's in one semester brought him into such prominence that he was taken as a text for an afternoon chapel talk.

Three times during the four college years has death entered our ranks and we have been called upon to mourn the loss of classmates and friends. In the middle of Sophomore year through the death of James B. Lamb, and at the end of Junior year through the death of John F. Morrison and Richard A. Lee, the class lost three hearty, wholesome college mates. They were men whose moral and personal characteristics were above reproach; they were men who were leaders in the class and in the fraternities to which they belonged; they were men who were always willing to do their best for the college and for 1908. By their courtesy, kindness and loyalty, they won a regard from the members of this class that years will not efface.

Although 1908 has never been noted for the number of her athletes, those she has contributed have been of the finest quality. For three years Files has been the mainstay in the box of the 'varsity baseball team and Baldy Stanwood has long ago proved his worth in the infield. Each of these men has served a year as captain of the team, and each has led the team on to victory, finishing the season with a remarkable record. Bill Crowley has rendered equally invaluable service to the football team; under his leadership the team won the title of undefeated champions of Maine. Lee and Files behind the line were factors in this record.

These are a few facts that it seems desirable to mention concerning 1908 individually and collectively as we take a retrospective glance. We do not lay claim to a remarkable course, nor do we feel that we have failed to profit by what the best small college has to offer. We have made friends with men who are to become leaders in all walks of life and have joined them enthusiastically in trying to realize the highest ideals of which we are capable. In doing this there has been engendered in our breast an everlasting loyalty and love for the *Alma Mater* that has done so much for us.

After the Class History, Arthur H. Ham gave the Closing Address, speaking as follows:

### Closing Address

Another year has gone by and to-day the Class of 1908 in its turn is assembled in this historic spot to bid farewell to these familiar scenes and to each other as classmates. The relationship of classmate is indeed not one of the nearest but many closer bonds are more easily broken and it is not an easy thing to break the chains that four years of pleasant association and friendship have forged about us.

Although the graduation of any one class seems little more than a ripple on the surface of the life of this old institution, yet it is an ever widening ripple, increasing, it may be, into a wave of tremendous proportions that makes itself felt throughout an everlasting area.

Every man in this class has his own gift of faculty and ability. Will he make his influence felt by developing his special tendencies to their fullest extent? or will he through enjoying the gifts of others undervalue his own and therefore fail to develop them?

While in primitive societies each man is like a grain of sand and can easily be removed or change places with another without injuring the whole heap, yet in our civilization each man is no longer like a grain of sand in the mound but rather like a screw or wheel in a finely balanced watch. The screw or wheel cannot be removed without materially interfering with the nice running of the watch. Division of labor and increasing complexity of society render each man important for the well-being of the group and he has his proper duty to perform. The old proverb says: "It takes all sorts of people to make a world." This proverb expresses the wonderful richness of the world in its thousandfold varieties, all working together in one grand harmony of adaptations. In our society there is room for all sorts of men; it takes them all to make the world we live in; all have their uses. Rivalry and opposition, partnership and associations result in a harmonious whole and each man has his own proper gift, his own duty to perform.

The screw cannot take the place or perform the functions of the wheel within the watch; the man naturally fitted to become a great lawyer is not likely to succeed as a physician. A man who might be extremely useful in one situation goes into work he has no talent for and so loses his labor and his life is of no profit. How often we hear the expression, "He has missed his calling!"

A young man selects the business which he thinks will give him the best chance of making a fortune, of getting a good position in society or leading an easy and comfortable life; he does not ask, "To what am I called? In what can I be the most useful to the world and do the most good? What occupation suits my special gift or power?" By not asking himself such questions he not only throws away usefulness, but happiness with it.

Dr. Edward Stanwood in speaking before the Young Men's Christian Association said, "Do not be in a hurry to choose your profession; just give the profession a chance and it will choose you." We must be ourselves and not try to be someone else; find our proper gift and be just what our gifts and faculties fit us to be.

The education we have received in these four potential years is ours and cannot be taken from us. Yet this very training imposes obligations upon us as we now enter the ranks of those whose pride and honor it will ever be to bear the name of Bowdoin and the glorious company of former classes urges us to strive to be deserving of the proud title of Bowdoin graduates. Never before has this beautiful college seemed to us what it does to-day, never before have we realized the strength of our affection for our *Alma Mater*.

A year ago to-day, the closing speaker at the Class Day exercises of 1907 said: "The campus will never look just the same to us as it does now. We will come back again, but there will always be one or two familiar faces missing; or it will be an old instructor whom we all knew and loved, he will be missing." Little did he realize how soon his prophecies were to be fulfilled.

The familiar faces are missing, the old instructor whom we all knew and loved, is gone.

As we say farewell, I would not bring before your minds the friendships we have formed, nor the many pleasant hours we have spent in discussing our hopes and aspirations for the future. These thoughts belong to us as individuals; but there is one name that includes all our happy days, our different plans, scenes dear to every heart, associations which will last through the coming years. May the ties that have bound us together in love and fraternity ever hold us in united loyalty and devotion to old Bowdoin, our *Alma Mater*.

Following the speeches the class marched to a space in front of Massachusetts Hall, and there, according to the old custom, formed a ring, squatted on the grass, and smoked the Pipe of Peace. The pipe was a large one of briar wood, bearing on its square bowl the silver numerals '08, and its stem was prettily wound with brown and white ribbons. George P. Hyde as Chairman of the Commencement Committee, lighted the pipe and then passed it on around the circle, each man taking two or three peaceful puffs. This ceremony completed, the class grouped together and to the tune of "The Watch on the Rhine," sang the Commencement Ode, which was written by Frederick L. Pennell, and was as follows:

### Commencement Ode

"Hear ye, dear Bowdoin, Mother true,  
 Thy sons depart thy halls anew,  
 To sing aloud thy glorious name  
 And keep alive thy ancient fame,  
 Our student days will soon be past,  
 But while our life blood yet shall last,  
 Whate'er our lot or place in life may be,  
 We pledge our truest love to thee,—to thee.

"To-day the campus calls to mind  
 Strong ties that ne'er will cease to bind.  
 The Pines re-echo mem'ries sweet  
 Of comrades gath'ring off to meet.  
 The sturdy halls call forth our cheers,  
 And while we down the rising tears,  
 Our song, dear Bowdoin, parting though it  
 be,—  
 Doth pledge our truest love to thee,—to thee."

The class then formed again in double line, and to the tune of Phi Chi marched around the campus, pausing to cheer each of the halls, starting with Science Building and ending with Memorial Hall. This brought the class in front of Memorial Hall for its farewell—

there the class members in turn shook hands with their classmates and said the formal good-by.

### Commencement Dance

In the evening once more the class came together—this time at the Commencement Hop in Memorial Hall. The hall was simply decorated, the number present just fitted the hall, and the music played by Wilson's Orchestra made the conditions for the dance perfect. The patronesses were: Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde, Mrs. Leslie A. Lee, Mrs. Franklin C. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Charles C. Hutchins, Mrs. George T. Files, and Mrs. Hudson B. Hastings. Among the invited guests were: Misses Mae Despeaux, Helen Johnson, Edith Weatherill, Beatrice Henley, Myra Booker, Rachel Little, Virginia Woodbury, Florence Allen, Sarah Merriman, Louise Weatherill, Margaret Sutherland, Sue Winchell, Lula Woodward, Marion Drew, Grace Lunt, Edith Woodruff, Ruth Little, Persis Stone and Annette Johnson of Brunswick; Mrs. Thomas H. Riley, Jr., of Brunswick; Mrs. Millard F. Chase of Winchester, Mass.; Misses Emma Putnam, May Sincock, Florence Weiler, and Pauline Weiler, of Houlton; Misses Gwendolyn Jenkyn, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Bertha Goding, Henrietta Goold, Blanche Robinson, and Bessie MacGachey, of Portland; Miss Marion Cobb, of Rockland; Miss Bernice Ham, of Lewiston; Miss Grace Stevens, of Fort Fairfield; Miss Helen Stetson, of Damariscotta; Misses Pauline Sawyer, and Margaret Crosby, of Bangor; Miss Leona Baker of York Harbor; Miss Dora Melcher of Mount Holyoke, N. Y.; Miss Anne Alden, of Camden; Misses Marcia Sewall, Eleanor Leydon, Ruth Thompson, and Margaret Sewall, of Bath; Misses Harriet Bloodworth and Wilmina Drummond of Forsyth, Georgia; Miss Lida Baker, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Evelyn Hector of Fargo, N. D.; Miss Mary Sills, of Geneva, N. Y.; Mrs. John V. Holt, of Andover, Mass.; and Miss Margaret Philbrook of Augusta.

### Wednesday

Wednesday dawned a damp, misty day, which unfortunately kept away some of the usual Commencement visitors. Nevertheless, Wednesday was the least important day of the week—and all were glad to have escaped rain

on Tuesday, and to have the dust laid for Thursday—Commencement Day. In the morning at 9.30 were held the Medical School Graduating Exercises.

### Medical School Graduation

The 28 members of the graduating class of the Medical School of Maine formed in line in front of Adams Hall, and led by John Greene, marched to the College Church. There the exercises were opened by a prayer by Professor Frank H. Woodruff, and consisted mainly of a most interesting address entitled "Fads, Facts, and Fancies Gleaned from Medical History," delivered by Doctor Daniel A. Robinson. He traced briefly the course of the superstitions and beliefs of the past centuries, and then he discussed at some length homeopathy, Christian Science, and osteopathy as they come into contact with the medical profession. Of homeopathy he said that it would have been of great value to all physicians if they had intelligently studied the grains of truth which it contained. Now, however, the characteristic homeopathic teachings have been discarded.

Osteopathy he characterized as "a cross between the natural bonesetter of former years and the magnetic rubber of later times; with the crude theories of both and the mental impressiveness of neither." Yet from Osteopathy much may be gained if we learn more often to look in chronic cases for osseous deformity, but to found a new school for medicine upon the slender basis claimed by osteopathy is absurd.

After the address the diplomas were distributed to the members of the graduating class, who were: Henry W. Abbott, Harold F. Atwood, Harold T. Bibber, William W. Bolster, Jr., A.B., Edson B. Buker, S.B., James W. Crane, George A. Foster, A.B., George I. Geer, John A. Greene, A.B., Herbert W. Hall, Willis L. Hasty, Arthur L. Jones, A.B., Henry E. Marston, Roland L. McKay, Seth S. Miller, Olin S. Pettingill, John G. Potter, George C. Prescott, Henry C. Saunders, A.B., Samuel E. Sawyer, A.B., Ralph C. Stewart, A.B., George H. Stone, A.B., Widd B. Twaddle, George E. Tucker, A.B., George B. Whitney, A.B., Harlan R. Whitney, Edmund P. Williams, A.B., John H. Woodruff, A.B.

### Phi Beta Kappa

Later in the morning, at eleven thirty, was held the annual meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The meeting was held in the alumni room of Hubbard Hall, and the following officers were elected to serve for next year: President, James McKeen, '64; Vice-President, Thomas H. Hubbard, '57; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Files, '89; and on the Literary Committee George T. Little, '77, Samuel V. Cole, '74, Charles H. Cutler, '81, Charles C. Torrey, '84, and Kenneth C. M. Sills, '01.

There were ten new members initiated into the chapter, one a member of the Class of 1895, who though elected to the society while in college had never been formally initiated, and of the remaining nine, four were from 1908, and five from 1909. From the Class of 1895 the member initiated was Joseph Langdon Quimby; from 1908 those initiated were: Joseph A. Davis, Thomas E. Gay, Arthur H. Ham, and Arthur L. Robinson; and from 1909: Ralph O. Brewster, Harold H. Burton, Ernest L. Goodspeed, John R. Hurley, and Jasper J. Stahl. Albert T. Gould, 1908, was also elected to the society, but owing to his absence in Labrador, his initiation will take place later, as in the case of Mr. Quimby.

In the afternoon the mist of the morning partly cleared away, and on Whittier Field at 2.30 was played a baseball game between the Class of 1903 and the "Picked Alumni," resulting in a hard-fought victory of the "Picked Alumni"—the final score standing 18 to 14.

The greater part of the day was passed in class reunions and at 8 o'clock in the evening began the President's Reception in Hubbard Hall. It was held upstairs in the hallway, and refreshments were served in the adjoining History and Economics Seminar room. Many ladies, and most of the alumni, appeared at the reception some time between eight and eleven o'clock. All were cordially received by President and Mrs. Hyde, and passed a pleasant evening.

Immediately after the reception, all the fraternity men gathered in their respective chapter houses, and there held reunions which lasted until past midnight.

*Thursday***Commencement Day**

Commencement Day once more brought clear, warm weather, and with it brought in many more loyal alumni. In the morning at 9.30 there was held in the Alumni Room of Hubbard Hall the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Franklin C. Payson, '76, presided. Professor H. L. Chapman, '66, read the report of the committee on the increase of the college endowment.

F. K. Linscott, '88, I. S. Locke, '74, and Edward Parker, '57, were elected a committee on overseer's nominations.

Dr. F. N. Whittier, '85, made the report for the athletic council. E. C. Payson, '76, C. T. Hawes, '76, Barrett Potter, '78, H. A. Wing, '80, and R. W. Mann, '92, were elected the athletic committee.

Edward Stanwood, '61, I. B. Choate, '62, and J. E. Chapman, '77, were elected a committee to award the Pray prize.

F. C. Payson, '76, H. L. Chapman, '66, and C. T. Hawes, '76, were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Prof. Leslie A. Lee.

No new officers were elected because the officers were elected last Commencement for a term of two years.

At 10.30 all formed in line to march to the church for the Commencement exercises. The line was led by the band and the Class of 1908, then followed the Trustees, Overseers, Faculty, and the alumni, all under the general guidance of Joseph Williamson, '88, as marshal. In the church the services were opened by a short prayer by Reverend Edward N. Packard, '62, then the program proceeded as follows:

**Music**

The Corporation Laws of Maine	George P. Hyde
Kipling, the Young Man's Poet	Carl M. Robinson
The Initiative and Referendum	Arthur H. Ham

**Music**

"Made in Germany"	Arthur L. Robinson
Character in Education	Jay L. Gray
English as a Universal Language	Chester H. Yeaton

**Music**

The parts were all good and well delivered, but that of Carl M. Robinson, which received the Goodwin Commencement Prize, elicited much favorable comment. He illustrated many of his points with well chosen quotations, and some of the points which he made were as follows:

Kipling has been called a young man's poet and yet so great is his versatility of thought and style that he is beloved by all ages and conditions of humanity. He is perhaps the one writer of English to-day who satisfies the two great classes of readers,—the multitude who read to be amused, and the cultured few who read for art's sake. He touches, astonishes and thrills alike, the plain man in the street, the scholar in his study, the rough, illiterate soldier and the over-cultivated aesthete.

A French writer has likened Kipling to a savage who burst upon a circle of conventional worthies. When he first emerged from his jungle the Puritans of literature were for the moment shocked. The sanctum of the master poets had been invaded by a barbarian! His only weapon had been a handful of Barrack Room Ballads. Soon both England and America were quoting Mulvaney and ringing with the Road to Mandalay.

Kipling's poetry is unincumbered by conventionalities. He has invented his own modes of utterance, strong, yet simple and picturesque, apparently, yet how graphic in description.

There is no poet more widely read to-day by young men in colleges and universities than Kipling. Kipling goes straight to the heart of man as he is. It is the virility of his work which impresses us. He is the poet of life and action, of daring and achievement and the idea of true manhood pervades his work.

The dominant tone of Kipling's work is a new patriotism which binds all English speaking peoples by the bond of common motherhood and by the ties of common convictions, principles and aims.

Kipling is the very special laureate of the British soldier, whom the public once considered only as little more than a fighting machine. Kipling has shown us that beneath his noisy rudeness, Tommy Atkins has two great virtues—absolute faithfulness to work and obedience to discipline.

Nor has he confined this part of his gospel to the soldier. He has brought it home to the business man entangled with all the deceptions and distrusts of finance. He pleads for honesty of work in this "age of insolence, delay and leagued unfaithfulness."

Kipling insists upon the importance of work, but it must be work for the joy of working.

Following the Commencement Parts the Awards for the past year were read as follows:

**Awards**

Goodwin Commencement Prize—Carl Merrill Robinson, '08.

Class of '68 Prize—Albert Trowbridge Gould, '08.

Pray English Prize—No award.

Brown Composition Prizes—Arthur Harold Ham, '08, first; Arthur Lincoln Robinson, '08, second.

Alexander Prize Speaking—Winston Bryant Stephens, '11, first; Alfred Wheeler Stone, '10, second.

Sewall Latin Prize—Rodney Elsmore Ross, '10.

Sewall Greek Prize—Henry Gurney Ingersoll, '10.

Goodwin French Prize—Chester Elijah Kellogg, '11.

Noyes Political Economy Prize—Albert Trowbridge Gould, '08.

Smyth Mathematical Prize—Henry Quinby Hawes, '10.

Class of 1875 Prize in American History—No award.

Philo Sherman Bennett Prize—Albert Trowbridge Gould, '08.

Hawthorne Prize—Ensign Otis, '08.

Bradbury Debating Prizes—William Matthew Harris, '09; Arthur Lincoln Robinson, '08; Jasper Jacob Stahl, '09; first prizes. Ralph Owen Brewster, '09; George Palmer Hyde, '08; Daniel John Ready, '10; second prizes.

Intercollegiate Debating Medals—George Palmer Hyde, '08; Arthur Lincoln Robinson, '08; William Matthew Harris, '09; and Ralph Owen Brewster, '09.

Brown Memorial Scholarships—Carl Merrill Robinson, '08; Irving Lockhart Rich, '09; Robert Hale, '10; Philip Herman Hansen, '11.

Charles Carroll Everett Scholarship—Philip Hunter Timberlake, '08.

Almon Goodwin Prize—Jasper Jacob Stahl, '09.

Henry W. Longfellow Fellowship—Charles Wilbert Snow, '07.

The following men received the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

#### *Summa cum Laude*

Thomas E. Gay	Carl M. Robinson
Albert T. Gould	Philip H. Timberlake
	Chester H. Yeaton

#### *Magna cum Laude*

Herbert S. Brigham, Jr.	George P. Hyde
Joseph A. Davis	Shipley W. Ricker, Jr.
Arthur H. Ham	Arthur L. Robinson

#### *Cum Laude*

Charles N. Abbott	Harry H. Hayes
Jay L. Gray	Maurice P. Merrill

#### *Members Graduating*

Joseph M. Boyce	Ensign Otis
Hiram B. T. Chandler	David T. Parker
Ridgley C. Clark	Frederick L. Pennell
Neal W. Cox	Paul H. Powers
Earl H. Coyle	Harry W. Purington
Fred V. Delavina	Aaron A. Putnam

Murray C. Donnell	Clarence P. Robinson
William W. Fairclough	Edward T. Sanborn
Charles E. Files	Karl D. Scates
George H. Foss	Floyd T. Smith
Arthur H. Huse	Rufus E. Stetson
Karl B. Kilborn	Russell S. Taylor
Sturgis E. Leavitt	Nathan S. Weston
Walter D. Lee	

The degree of Master of Arts *pro merito* was awarded to Edville G. Abbott, '06, and Leroy W. Coons, '07.

The Trustees conferred also the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws on Henry L. Chapman, '66; Frederick H. Hamilton, '64; and Frederick Dodge; Doctor of Letters on Frank L. Dingley, '62; and Master of Arts on Henry Deering.

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend John S. Sewall, '50, this concluding the commencement exercises for the Class of 1908.

Immediately after the exercises, all marched to Memorial Hall there to partake of the Commencement Dinner. Over three hundred were seated in the hall, and after the dinner listened to many speeches of exceptionally high standard. First, the college hymn was sung, led by Henry L. Chapman, '66; then President Hyde briefly reviewed the many accomplishments of the past successful year; he dwelt especially upon the record in athletics established by the undergraduates, the generosity of friends and alumni in giving money to the college, the fact that at last Bowdoin has become technically as well as in reality an undenominational college, and the sad, sudden death of Professor Lee.

The next speaker was James P. Baxter of Portland, who in behalf of many alumni presented to the college a magnificent oil painting of General Joshua L. Chamberlain. Mr. Baxter briefly reviewed the brilliant career of General Chamberlain, then unveiled the painting which will now continue to hold a place in Memorial Hall.

The gift was received by General T. H. Hubbard, who paid a most eloquent tribute to General Chamberlain as a fighting soldier, a statesman, and scholar.

Following General Hubbard, General Chamberlain himself was introduced as the next speaker, and was given a resounding ovation. General Chamberlain reviewed in brief in a perfect speech the varied career of his life—especially the fifty odd years during which time he has always been in some capacity officially connected with the college. The other speak-

ers of the afternoon were: Professor W. T. Hewett of Cornell University; Reverend Frank Sewall for the Class of 1858; Orville D. Baker for '68; George C. Purington for '78; Reverend Percival F. Marston for '88; and as the last speaker, Doctor Daniel A. Robinson, '73.

### REUNION TROPHY TO CLASS OF '58

The Reunion Trophy was awarded this year to the Class of 1858. This class had seven out of its thirteen living members present at the exercises, so giving them a percentage of 53.8 enabling them to win over '78 by less than one per cent.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

On Tuesday of Commencement Week the boards elected Mr. Roderick Scott to the position of Christian Association Secretary for next year. Mr. Scott graduated from Haverford College in 1906, in 1907 received an A.M. from Haverford, and this spring has received an A.M. from Harvard for work in English and Elocution. He will be here when college opens, throughout the year will have general charge of the work of the Christian Association and will also be connected with the English Department as an assistant. He is a young man with plenty of enthusiasm, and one who has graduated from a small college in which the Christian Association is maintained on the same principle as at Bowdoin so that he will easily catch the Bowdoin point of view, and will be able not only to make the present work of our Association more efficient, but to help the Association to branch out on new lines, and to arouse in its work an even more general interest than has already been evinced by the undergraduates.

### NORTHFIELD DELEGATION

The men who are to represent Bowdoin this year at the Northfield Y. M. C. A. Conference for the colleges of the Eastern United States and Canada left Brunswick on June 25. The party consisted of L. F. Timberlake, '09, M. P. Cushing, '09, A. W. Stone, '10, and E. G. Fifield, '11. At Portland they were joined by five Portland boys, from the Chestnut Street Methodist church. These five went to the convention as a part of the Bowdoin delegation,

and were by name H. Eaton, E. Strout, C. A. Bickford, H. Merrill, and J. Daily.

At the convention, the party met the other delegations from the State, and to their own delegation added C. C. Robinson, '00, the State Student Secretary, and Roderick Scott, who is to be the Secretary of the Bowdoin Christian Association next year. Professor Foster was present for a few days, and David R. Porter, '06, who was on the convention program, also visited the Bowdoin tents.

### COLBY 3, BOWDOIN 2

On June 10, after a hard battle which lasted for twelve innings, Colby defeated Bowdoin at Waterville, by a score of 3 to 2. The lateness of the date was occasioned by a severe rain storm which prevented the original date of May 23 from being suitable for the game.

Wandtke was the first man up for Bowdoin. He was put out on an easy foul to Dwyer. McDade struck out and Harris went out on a foul fly to Tibbetts. Colby started off well. Good reached first on an error by Manter. Shaw hit safely and Dwyer sacrificed sending both men to second and third. Files struck out Vail, and Cary went out on an easy grounder to Files. Colby succeeded in getting men on bases in the first three innings, but could not score. In the fourth and fifth, Colby went out in order. In the sixth inning, Colby scored. Dwyer drew a base on balls and stole second. Vail advanced him to third on a hit and Dwyer scored on the "squeeze play." Colby scored another run in the eighth. Shaw hit safely and scored on a wild pitch by Files. This brought the game to the first half of the ninth. Up to this time Bowdoin had been playing in a trance. Wandtke now flew out to Shaw, but McDade got a base on balls, Harris hit safely, Stanwood hit a grounder to Flood, who threw it wild, and McDade scored. Files hit a long fly to Cary, and Harris scored on the throw in. Stanwood was caught trying to steal home. The game was fast from now on. In the last of the twelfth, with two out, Manter muffed a grounder hit by Blake. Blake reached second on another error by Manter, then Flood came up and drove him home with a clean hit.

COLBY

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Good, p.....	5	0	1	1	5	0
Shaw, cf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dwyer, c.....	3	1	0	11	1	0
Vail, rf.....	5	0	0	3	0	0
Cary, lf.....	5	0	0	3	1	0
Tibbitts, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	1	0
Buker, 1b.....	5	1	2	11	0	0
Blake, 2b.....	5	0	0	2	5	0
Flood, ss.....	4	0	1	1	2	2
Totals .....	41	3	6	36	15	2

BOWDOIN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wandtke, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	2	0
McDade, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harris, ss.....	5	1	3	3	4	1
Stanwood, 1b.....	5	0	0	16	1	1
Files, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	1
Manter, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	6	3
Caldwell, cf.....	5	0	0	2	0	1
Bower, c.....	4	0	0	6	2	0
Lawlis, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals .....	39	2	4	*35	19	7

\*Two out when winning run was made.

Colby .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
Bowdoin ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Buker. Sacrifice hits—Dwyer, Files. Base on balls—Off Good 2; off Files 3. Struck out—By Good 9; by Files 6. Stolen bases—Dwyer, Harris. Double plays—Harris, Manter and Stanwood; Manter and Wandtke. Wild pitch—Files. Passed ball—Dwyer. Hit by pitched ball—Manter. Umpire—Carrigan. Time—2.10.

MANTER BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Shortly after the Colby game the baseball team elected as captain of the season 1909 John W. Manter, '09. Manter was ineligible during his Freshman year, because he had registered at Bates—but he played second base on the 'varsity both his Sophomore and Junior years. He is one of the best all-round baseball men in the State, and is probably the best man at covering either first or second base. He has played summer ball in the small Maine leagues, last summer playing on the Fort Fairfield team, of which he was captain during the latter part of the season.

Manter is the only man in college now holding the right to wear the three big B's. In his Sophomore year he made the 'varsity football team and relay team, and last year on the 'varsity track team took second place in the quarter-mile in the Maine meet. He is well deserving of a place as leader of one of the teams, and should make an efficient baseball captain.

McDADE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

About a week before college closed, the students received with regret the resignation by T. C. Commins, '10, of next year's football captaincy. The 1907 team met before the end of examinations and elected Daniel M. McDade, '09, as the new captain. Last fall McDade was not a member of the team, but this was merely because he was out of college earning money to defray his expenses. He played center on the 'varsity team in both his Freshman and Sophomore years, and in spite of his light weight earned by his fighting qualities the reputation of being the state's best center. There is a possibility that next year he will shift his position to end or to the backfield—but wherever he plays there is no doubt that he will be the leader of the team, and will make one of the best fighting captains Bowdoin has ever sent on the field. He has called the team back to college on the tenth of September, so as to get the men working together before the Harvard game on the thirtieth.

The reason for Commins' resignation was that he had been out of college a great deal owing to the illness of his father, and after his father's death last month, he did not expect that he would return to Bowdoin next fall. There is now a chance, however, that he will come back, and will again be able to fill his place at right tackle.

HUGHES TENNIS CAPTAIN

Arthur W. Hughes, '09, has been elected to lead next year's tennis team. Hughes was chosen captain of the team in the fall of his Sophomore year, when none of the 'varsity men remained in college, and the captaincy was awarded to the winner of the Fall Tournament. He, however, left college during the winter and therefore was unable to lead the team last spring. This year he returned to college, and with Martin, '10, won the championship of the State in doubles. He is a fast, strong player, and is without doubt the right man to captain the team.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

C. C. Hutchins, treasurer, in account with Bowdoin Athletic Council:	
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Ten per cent. baseball gate receipts.....	47 10
	<b>\$913 70</b>
Cr.	
By loan to track manager.....	\$90 00
Care Athletic Field.....	100 00
Baseball deficit, paid.....	451 00
Water rates.....	17 37
Subscription to Olympic games.....	10 00
Balance on deposit, Union Nat. Bank....	245 33
	<b>\$913 70</b>
Balance of ten per cent. fund.....	\$226 49
Balance of General Treasury.....	18 84
	<b>\$245 33</b>

The above account has been examined and found correct.

C. T. Hawes.

## College Notes

At this spring's Harvard Commencement, Edward A. Duddy, Bowdoin, '07, was among those to receive the degree of A.M.

There has been placed in the Searles Science Building an appropriate memorial tablet in memory of Professor Leslie A. Lee.

Earl Baldwin Smith, '11, has been awarded the Annie E. Purinton scholarship which is awarded this year for the first time. It consists of the income of \$5,000.

Governor William T. Cobb was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy left by the death of General Marshall Brown; and Frederick A. Powers of Houlton was elected by the Overseers as a member of their Board.

Many votes were passed by the Trustees and Overseers, but most of them were acknowledgments of gifts, or votes making clear the disposition of money already held. To the faculty there was added Mr. Manton Copeland as Instructor in Biology for one year, and Acting Professor Alba M. Edwards was re-elected to his position for another year. Mr. Rodrick Scott was elected General Secretary of the Christian Association, receiving his salary from the Collins Foundation, and he was also appointed to the position of Instructor in English.

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The assistants who have been appointed for next year from the student body are as follows: C. M. Robinson, '08, in Physical Training; F. V. Stanley, '09, in Political Economy; E. H. Pottle, '09, in Modern Languages; and H. H. Burton, '09, in History.

## In Memoriam

In the death of Professor Leslie Alexander Lee, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ten has sustained a loss of which it is keenly sensible, a loss as afflicting to the class as it is irreparable to the college. As a teacher, his companionship was inspiring; as a friend, older and wiser than ourselves, we loved him. His was a career brilliant in its achievement, a character noble in its kindness and love. And now that death has taken him from us and has restored him to the son who had so sadly gone before, the college is left to mourn for one of her most faithful servants, and the class to grieve for a teacher deeply beloved. But in the sincerity of our sorrow, we cannot but remember those who were bound to him by the holiest of family ties. Let it, therefore, be

*Resolved*, That the Class of Bowdoin Nineteen Hundred and Ten extend its sympathy to the stricken family and assure them that the thoughts of the class members turn sorrowfully to them in their affliction.

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## BOWDOIN 28, FORT MCKINLEY 0

### Bowdoin Starts the Season Well — Weather Conditions Poor

Bowdoin won her first football game of the season by defeating Fort McKinley, 28 to 0. The result, considering the dusty condition of the field and the warm temperature of the day, was gratifying and indicates that Bowdoin has reasonable hopes for future success when the men have played together for a longer length of time. Several men made their first appearance as Bowdoin players and they produced a favorable impression upon the spectators. During the progress of the game, several shifts were made in the line-up and, as a result, nearly every man on the squad was given a thorough "try out." With the exception of a couple of long runs by F. Smith the touchdowns were scored by hard, consistent football. Newman showed good form in punting and he bids fair to do some creditable work in that department. Hinch at end, King, Smith and McDade at halves, and Wilson at quarter all played remarkably well for an early season game. The line-up was as follows:

BOWDOIN	FORT MCKINLEY
Wandtke, l.e. .... r.e., Morse	R. W. Smith, l.e. .... r.t., McSweeney, Ridley
Newman, Hastings, lt. .... r.g., Farch, Schroder	Hinkley, Jackson, lg. .... c., Cowan
McDade, Capt., c. .... lg., Appleton	Boynnton, c. .... lt., Bryant
Burns, r.g. .... lt., Wawrizznsak	Crosby, r.t. .... l.e., Keenan
Hinch, r.e. .... l.e., Brooks	Wilson, Sullivan, q.b. .... q.b., Brennan, Tyler
Frank Smith, McDade, l.h.b. .... r.h.b., True, O'Connor	King, Wakefield, r.h.b. .... l.h.b., Slater, Apple
Gastonguay, f.b. .... f.b., Costello, McSweeney	

Score—Bowdoin, 28; Fort McKinley, 0. Touchdowns—Gastonguay, King, Smith 2, Newman. Goals from touchdowns—Smith 2, McDade. Umpire—Wm. R. Crowley. Referee—Dr. O'Sullivan. Linesman—Burton and Flaherty. Time—15 and 10-minute halves. Timer—Henry A. Wing of Lewiston.

## HARVARD 5, BOWDOIN 0

Harvard barely succeeded in defeating Bowdoin in the first game of the season at the Stadium, 5 to 0. Harvard tried the forward pass, line plunges and end runs, but showed poor team work. Bowdoin relied entirely on old style football, chiefly line bucking. The ball was on one side of the field as often as the other, and neither could make decisive gains in the first half. The single touchdown was made by Smith early in the second half, after he had made an end run of 30 yards and the crimson had made a series of line plunges. The game was full of fumbles by both teams.

The line-up:

HARVARD	BOWDOIN
Harding, l. .... l.e., Wandtke	McKay, lt. .... lt., Newman, Timberlake
Burr, lg. .... lg., Hinckley	Phillips, lg.
Barr, lg.	Nourse, c. .... c., McDade
Hoar, r.g. .... r.g., Burns	Forschiemer, r.t. .... r.t., Crosby
Ver Wiebe, r.t.	Crowley, Manley, r.e. .... r.e., Hinch
Browne, Cutler, q.b. .... q.b., Wilson	P. Smith, White, l.h.b. .... l.h.b., F. Smith
Graydon, Sprague, r.h.b. .... r.h.b., King	Kennard, Vogel, f.b. .... f.b., Gastonguay

The summary:

Score: Harvard 5; Bowdoin 0. Touchdown—Smith. Referee—J. B. Pendleton of Bowdoin. Umpire—E. N. Hall of Dartmouth. Field Judge—J. D. Connelly of Dartmouth. Time—15-minute halves.

## NEW BOWDOIN MEN

### One Senior, Two Juniors, Four Sophomores, One Hundred and Fourteen Freshmen, Four Specials

1909	Atwell, R. K.	Portsmouth, N. H.
1910	Crossland, E.	Dexter
	Babbitt, G. H.	Albany, N. Y.
1911	Babbitt, J. H.	Albany, N. Y.
	Bailey, R. E. G.	Skowhegan

Brummett, J. L.	Roxbury, Mass.	Keating, Harry M.	Rockland
Johnson, J. L.	Houlton	Kennedy, Raymond D.	Jefferson
		Kent, E. W.	Brewer
		Kern, G. C.	Woodfords
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Gordon, Eugene B.	Brewer	Sprague, Peleg W.	Bath
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Houston, Robert C.	Guilford	Welch, A. D.	Portland
Joy, J. H.	Roxbury, Mass.	Weston, Andrew D.	Mechanic Falls
Kateon, Fred L.	Bath		

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Hale, J. T.	Lewiston
Rugg, L.	Sterling, Mass.
Wilson, G. F.	Albion

## TRACK WORK

**Track Training Well Under Way—An Urgent Need for Men**

Under the direction of Coach Morrill the track men are actively engaged in getting into condition for their fall work. They start every day at three-thirty from the athletic field. The sprinters and shorter distance men are taking their preliminary work on the cinder track. Toward the later part of October there is to be a handicap meet and, in addition to this, there will be weekly hare and hound runs for the purpose of varying the monotony of the ordinary cross country grind. A cross country race with Tufts is under consideration and also a meeting is to be arranged with the teams from Harvard and "Tech." A training table will be established later on in the fall for the cross country men. The prospects for a good cross country team are none too bright for reason of the scarcity of material. There is no reason why a good team cannot be developed but in order to produce such a team the fellows must pocket their laziness and turn out. Now, if ever, is the year when Bowdoin must support the creditable successes of last spring and the only way that this can be done is for the fellows to turn out and work.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE PREACHERS

One of the most valuable opportunities connected with life at Bowdoin is that of hearing once each month a preacher whose reputation is national and who but for this invitation from

Bowdoin might possibly never address a Maine audience. These men illustrate wide diversity of creed and religious point of view, but they all bring to us their best and are worth listening to, not only from the motive of religion but as part of a course of general culture. The fund making this board of preachers possible is given by Professor and Mrs. George T. Files. The list of preachers as far as made out for the college year is as follows:

October 18—Rev. O. P. Gifford, Minister Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline, Mass.

December 13—Prof. William Knox, Professor in Union Seminary, New York.

January 17—Rev. H. Roswell Bates, Minister Spring Street Presbyterian Church, New York.

February 14—Rev. Floyd Tomkins, Rector Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

April 28—Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Minister Arlington Street Unitarian Church, Boston.

May 16—Rev. Elwood Worcester, Rector Emmanuel Church, Boston.

These men preach in the morning at the Church on the Hill, conduct college chapel in the afternoon, and in most cases will meet the students under the auspices of the Christian Association in the evening.

## BASEBALL SITUATION

**Crisis Little Changed—Fellows Urged to Give Support**

It seems opportune to remind the fellows that little has been done since the opening of college to relieve the baseball situation. The Association still has outstanding promises to help among the students to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars. The outstanding debts of the association are approximately one hundred and fifty-five dollars. With these figures in view, it is apparent that if the fellows do not go back on their words the situation will soon be cleared

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**Attention!** The ORIENT wishes to call attention to the notice recently posted announcing that the competition for an associate editorship on the board has begun and requesting all men wishing to become candidates to hand their names either to the managing editor or to the editor-in-chief. We feel that a word of explanation, as to the character of the contest advertised, might not be entirely devoid of interest. The board elects each year, in March, one Sophomore and three Freshmen to the position of an associate editor. These men

are chosen for the board on the basis of the quantity and quality of their submitted material. A careful record is kept of their work and the board, at their annual elective meeting, vote with reference to efficiency of their work. The number of men that have so far signified their desire to become candidates for the board has been gratifying and we would urge all who intend to try for a position on the board to hand in their names at their earliest convenience.

We heard a prominent business man once remark that in his estimation college men were bright enough but they lacked one valuable quality and that quality was the ability to do things on time. In this connection we are reminded of an instance that happened last year at Bowdoin. One evening at a mass-meeting, at which certain members of the faculty were present, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to consider the plan of having some organization that would be representative of the students. This committee was to report its findings to the ORIENT two weeks after the date of its appointment. Unlike the traditional cat the committee never came back and so the ORIENT has never published anything but a couple of invectives that should have been cudgels against their slothful heads.

We suspend judgment as to whether or no this bears out the statement of the aforesaid business man. This much we do think and that is we ought to have a committee appointed and speedily inaugurate some kind of a student representative body. The need of such a body is cordially felt. Wesleyan, Princeton, Dartmouth and Williams all have their forms of partial student control. We need something of the sort at Bowdoin. What ancient customs we had are dropping out. Think the matter over and write out some sort of suggestion and let us print it in the columns of the ORIENT.

### BASEBALL SITUATION

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up and the prohibition wisely placed by the Athletic Council, that there shall be no more baseball until all debts are paid, will then be raised and the season can go on. As it is, Manager Webster cannot arrange his schedule till everything is cleared up. The matter is thus put in the students' hands, either they support baseball and have a team or give their former half-hearted support and baseball at Bowdoin becomes a thing of the past.

### THE BAND SITUATION RELIEVED

After lying dormant for a period of two years the musical talent of the college is to be put into shape by Mr. Brigham, the new instructor in Latin. Mr. Brigham was, while in college, the leader of one of the best bands that we have ever had here, and there is no reason to doubt but that under his direction we shall have a band of which the college can be proud.

As a preliminary movement Mr. Brigham called the band men together on Monday evening, and twenty-five men responded to the call. Capt. McDade of the football team was present and gave an informal talk on the need of a band in college, and Mr. Brigham outlined the work which he proposed to do, provided he has the co-operation of the student body. It is strongly urged that every man who can play any band instrument get out and work. It is not only an opportunity to do something for the college, but it is a grand chance to get drill in band work, and, if the band makes good, to earn some money.

### NEW INSTRUCTORS

Five new instructors have been added to the faculty for the coming year. The Christian Association will have a general secretary in the person of Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott is a graduate of Haverford, from which institution

he later took an A.M. degree and last year he secured the degree A.M. from Harvard. Together with his Christian Association work, Mr. Scott will be an instructor in English. Mr. Bridgham, instructor in Latin and Ancient History, graduated from Bowdoin in the Class of 1904 and from here he went to Dartmouth where he had secured a fellowship. After taking an A.M. degree from Dartmouth, he went to Groton School where he was master in English and Latin. Mr. Bridgham has also studied at the University of Chicago. The assistant in Chemistry this year is to be Mr. Cram, a Bowdoin graduate in the Class of 1904. Since his graduation from Bowdoin, Mr. Cram has done graduate work in Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. The chair in Biology this year will be occupied by Mr. Copeland who, besides being a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School, has also taken his degree of Ph.D. at Harvard University.

### DEBATING

#### Some Lively Work in Prospect

Among the activities that are here to stay is that of debating. Bowdoin has been eminently successful in her career as a follower of this popular line of college activity. This year bids fair to be a banner one for Bowdoin debating circles. A two-year agreement has been formally entered upon with Wesleyan University. One of the features of this agreement is method which will be practiced by the judges in rendering their decision. Last year at the Syracuse debate it will be remembered that the spectators were given a long, tiresome wait before hearing the ultimate outcome of the contest. This year at the conclusion of the debate each judge will write his decision upon a piece of paper and hand it to the presiding officer and he will then announce the winner. Negotiations are pending for a debating contest in Portland with possibly Brown, University of Virginia or New York University.

### TENNIS NEWS

#### Possibility of a Fall Tournament—Prospects for Next Spring

In spite of the hard and baked condition of the courts, a considerable amount of promising tennis material has been noticeable by the consistency with which they have been practicing. A fall tournament, altho by no means a certainty, is being considered by both Manager Morss and Captain Hughes. When seen relative to such a fall work out they both said that the possibility would depend largely upon the amount of enthusiasm for tennis which was evinced by the fellows. Manager Morss is hard at work arranging some attractive contests for the coming spring. These contests will include a dual match with Dartmouth or Vermont, the Maine Intercollegiate and the New England Intercollegiate meets.

### NOTICES

Because of the change in the United States postal laws, it is necessary for the management of the ORIENT to send out its subscriptions for advance payment. According to this new law all subscriptions must be paid before April 1, 1909, or the ORIENT (a weekly paper) cannot be entered in our post offices as second-class matter. This would mean full postage which would put the ORIENT out of existence financially. Will the subscribers please remember this and forward as soon as possible their subscriptions.

#### BUSINESS MANAGER.

The Class of 1875 Prize in American History will be awarded this year for the best essay on one of the following subjects:

1. The Relation of Church and State in New England Towns in the Eighteenth Century.
2. The Politics of John C. Calhoun, 1840-1850.
3. The Politics of Charles Sumner, 1850-1860.

Essays should contain not less than fifteen, nor more than twenty-five thousand words. All essays must be submitted in type-written form to Professor Allen Johnson not later than May 1, 1909. The competition is open to Seniors and Juniors.

The Bennett Prize will be awarded this year for the best essay on one of the following subjects:

1. The History of Municipal Government in Maine.
2. The Practical Operations of Government in some large American City. (The William H. Baldwin Prize of One Hundred Dollars will be awarded for the best essay on this theme. The competition is open to undergraduates in American colleges. The announcement will be found on the Bulletin Board in the Library.)

Essays should contain not less than five, nor more than ten thousand words. All essays must be submitted to Professor Allen Johnson not later than May 1, 1909. The competition is open to Seniors and Juniors.

Students who intend to compete for these prizes are advised to consult with Professor Johnson before beginning work.

## College Notes

New Meadows Inn will close after Topsham Fair. Lente, Medic., '11, returned to join the football squad, Saturday.

Cole, '09, Macomber, '10, and Bailey, '08, have returned to college this year.

Wiggin, Partridge and Berry, all of 1911, are trying for Assistant Manager of Football.

Prof. Moody has entered his pacer, Triangle, in the free-for-all sweepstake class at Topsham Fair.

The Bugle Board will meet every Monday evening during the year with the editor at the Psi Upsilon House.

A portrait of General Chamberlain, given by friends, was placed in Memorial Hall Commencement, while during vacation a pastel portrait of General Chamberlain, done from a photograph by Joseph Cahill, decorator in the chapel, has been placed in the Boyd Gallery.



Tom Commins, ex-'10, and Dresser, ex-'09, attended the Harvard game, Wednesday.

McFarland, '11, who is working at the Poland Spring House, will not return to college until the middle of October.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Leslie A. Lee, a portrait called La Mere Adele done by Elizabeth Nourse has been loaned to the Boyd Gallery.

On Wednesday evening of Commencement Week, Ansel C. Denning, '05, who captained the championship 1905 track team, was married to Miss Elizabeth H. Cuskley of Minot.

The men who have thus far signified their intention of trying for the ORIENT BOARD are Sullivan, Robbins, and Sanford, '11, and Timberlake, Spinney, Lee, Fuller and McCormick, '12.

The proctors who have been chosen for next year are: A. W. Moulton in N. W.; C. O. Bower in S. W.; K. R. Tefft in N. M.; J. J. Stahl in S. M.; H. Atwood in N. A.; and H. H. Burton in S. A.

A new feature of Class Day was the informal reception given on that afternoon in Hubbard Hall, by the Class of 1903 to "The Class Wives and Babies." Several of the eighteen "class wives" and one of the ten "class babies" turned out for this occasion.

It will be interesting to the students to know that a system of ventilation has at last been discovered that will be effective in the Art Building. Small ventilators have been inserted in the glass roofs of various galleries and as a result the ventilation is much improved in the building.

The Dramatic Club held its last meeting on June 15, and listened to a most entertaining poem written by Miss Curtis, the coach, telling of the year's experiences. The officers of the club chosen for next year were as follows: President, J. Standish Simmons, '09; Manager, Harry W. Woodward, '10; Assistant Manager, Harry L. Wiggin, '11.

Of the many students who use a 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, and while he did not perfect and patent his invention till over ten years later, this somewhat crude affair may be regarded as the progenitor of the modern fountain pen.

Several much needed improvements have been made in the gymnasium building during the summer vacation. A new hardwood floor has been placed in the main part of the building, new valves have been put into the shower baths by the aid of which the bather is enabled to keep the alternating currents in subjection, and the bath tubs have been scraped.

One of the most interesting of many gifts received by the library during the summer is an elegantly bound album containing the photographs of the Class of 1870 taken at the time of graduation. This was presented by Davis T. Timberlake, Esq., of Lancaster, N. H. The college still lacks corresponding albums of the Classes of 1868, 1869, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1877, 1878 and 1879 to make complete the series which begins with 1850.

### TEN STRONG MEN

There appeared in the papers of Commencement Week a table of Bowdoin's ten strongest men. The table is based on the results of the physical tests held in the fall in Doctor Whittier's office. It is not an absolutely fair table because most of the results given for the Juniors and Sophomores are those obtained when they first came to college.

The list is nevertheless of much interest and is as follows:

	Total strength	Condition
B. C. Morrill, '10,	1102.2	525.6
J. D. Clifford, '10,	880.7	186.5
L. Davis, '11	822.2	288.2
J. A. Davis, '08	821.7	270.
J. W. Manter, '09	781.	246.7
C. A. Boynton, '10	772.4	205.2
R. M. Pennell, '09	768.	215.7
S. H. Hussey, '11	754.5	235.5
H. Q. Hawes, '10	754.4	220.1
P. T. Nickerson, '10	746.8	177.6

### SUMMER MARRIAGES

#### CLASS OF 1900

Islay F. McCormick to Vivian Bowen Putnam of Portland, June 22, 1908.

Rev. Frederick C. Lee to Grace Erma Dean of Brookline, Mass., June 30, 1908.

#### CLASS OF 1901

Dr. E. Motley Fuller to Daisie Crawford Hubbard of Brunswick, June 13, 1908.

#### CLASS OF 1902

Ralph P. Bodwell to Margaret Frances Will of Brunswick, July 14, 1908.

Dr. Harold R. Webb to Eliza Belle Deane of Canton, Mass., July 15, 1908.

#### CLASS OF 1904

William F. Coan to Mary Chisholm McIntosh of Salem, Mass., June 20, 1908.

Gerald G. Wilder to Kathleen E. Hobart of Pembroke, Me., July 16, 1908.

Austin E. Spear to Anita Wooley of Philadelphia, Aug. 26, 1908.

Gilman H. Campbell to Annie Meserve of Scarborough, Sept. 2, 1908.

#### CLASS OF 1905

Robert K. Eaton to Lena Jane Brayton of Whitinsville, Mass., Aug. 15, 1908.

James A. Clarke to Clarissa Laughlin of Portland, Aug. 5, 1908.

#### CLASS OF 1906

Henry P. Chapman to Marion Elma Ralph of Somerville, Mass., September, 1908.

## Alumni Department

Death has removed seven names from the list of Bowdoin's living alumni since Commencement Day. The first, on June 27, was Samuel P. Harris of the Class of 1900, who distinguished himself for mathematical scholarship in college and whose life, had it been spared, would doubtless have proved worthy of the name he bore.

No more loyal son of the college could well be found than John L. Crosby of the Class of 1853, whose death took place July 3 after a long illness. For twenty years a member of the Board of Overseers, he had served for sixteen years on its most important committee, that of Finance, and no one connected with the administration of the college could remain ignorant of the active interest he took in its welfare.

The Class of 1844 which included more men of prominence, perhaps, than any other between those of 1825 and 1860, has been reduced to two by the death on July 13 of Dr. Charles E. Swan, a prominent physician of Calais, once trustee of the college and many times mayor of his native city.

In the same month occurred in Colorado and in Maine the deaths of two prominent Bowdoin lawyers, George T. Sumner, '66, and Orville Dewey Baker, '68. Of the brilliant gifts and remarkable ability of the latter there is no need to speak, for few adults in his native state have not at some time been impressed with his eloquence.

The far-reaching influence of Bowdoin is exemplified by the last name on the list, Hosea H. Smith, LL.D., Class of 1842, died 14 September at Atlanta, Georgia. His entire life after graduation was given to educational work in the South, and he left his impress upon the schools of at least two states, North Carolina and Texas. Among his

children is the present governor of Georgia, Hon. Hoke Smith.

'76.—The friends of Rev. Collins G. Burnham of Chicopee, Mass., will learn with regret that his rather frail health compels him to resign the pastorate held twenty years and to seek the milder climate of the Hawaiian Islands. He has been secretary of the General Association for several years, and received an excellent training for that important office as scribe of the Hampden Conference. His work in Chicopee has been of the quiet, substantial type, marked by harmony within the church and appreciativeness on the part of the community. His service on the school committee for the last twelve years has been marked by the conscientiousness and thoroughness which he has put into all his secretarial duties. He will leave next month for Lahaina, located on a beautiful island one hundred miles from Honolulu. He will preach to the English-speaking people in this town and its vicinity, and have general supervision of the missionary work carried on by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

'62.—Col. Joseph Noble, assistant chief of the division of loans and currency of the Treasury Department, was stricken with heart failure in the Treasury building at Washington, Wednesday, 17 June, 1908, and died while on the way to the hospital. Col. Noble was born 7 October, 1839, at Augusta, Me. He left college before graduation, entered the army as 2d lieutenant, 9th Maine Volunteers and was promoted successively to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was appointed to the Treasury Department in 1870 and was continuously in its service till the time of his death.

'70.—Hon. D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., has been nominated for Congress the seventh time. In his district nomination is equivalent to election.

'71.—Augustine Simmons was re-elected Judge of Probate for Somerset County by a larger vote than that of any other candidate, at the recent election.

'72.—Herbert Harris is secretary and treasurer of the Portland Esperanto Society.

'06.—Fred L. Packard is to teach this year at Brookfield Center, Conn., in the Curtis School for boys.

'75.—Mr. Lincoln A. Rogers has recently become superintendent of the public schools of Dixfield and Mexico, with an office at Ridlonville, Me.

'78.—The graduation anniversary of the Farmington Normal School this year marked the completion of twenty-five years of continuous service of the principal, George C. Purington. It was the occasion of a testimonial to the affection and respect in which he is held by his former pupils, such as rarely comes to any teacher, for several hundred of the alumni united in raising a purse of \$1,200, which was secured so quietly that the beneficiary had not the slightest suspicion of the movement.

'05.—John H. Woodruff stood at head of a list of thirty examinees at the examination recently given by the Vermont State Board of Medical Examiners. For the ensuing year he has an appointment at the Worcester Hospital.

'84.—William K. Hilton, A.M., who for the past year has been instructor in Latin and book-keeping at the Bangor High School, has been elected principal of Hampden Academy.

'97.—William Frye White, Esq., has withdrawn from the firm of Cotton & White, Washington, D. C., and will begin the practice of law in Boston, Room 816, Old South Building, on the first of July.

'99.—Clifton A. Towle of Worcester Academy, was married June 20, 1908, to Annie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford D. Stratton of Laconia, N. H.

'00.—Harold P. West has charge of the French in the Browning School for Boys in New York City.

'02.—Lyman A. Cousens, A.M., has been since the first of May a member of the firm of L. M. Cousens & Co., selling agents, Dana Warp Mills, Portland, Me.

'05.—Benjamin S. Haggett was married August 19, 1908, to Anna Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young of Bath, Me.

Med. 1905.—Dr. Don L. Harden of Brownville, Me., was married 3 June, 1908, to Miss Bessie Louise, daughter of Charles W. Burpee of Henderson, Me.

'06.—David R. Porter will be one of the speakers at a joint session of the National Educational Association and the Religious Education Association in Cleveland July 1. It is expected that sixty thousand delegates will attend this meeting of the N. E. A.

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## BOWDOIN 15, N. H. S. C. 0

Bowdoin played her second out-of-town game last Saturday, when she defeated New Hampshire State College team by the score of 15 to 0. In the first half Bowdoin outplayed her opponents, scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of play. This was soon followed by a second touchdown and when the whistle blew, Bowdoin had the ball on New Hampshire's one-yard line. In the second half, New Hampshire became more aggressive so that Bowdoin was held down to only one touchdown. During the game New Hampshire made two unsuccessful attempts at field goals. The summary of the game follows:

BOWDOIN	NEW HAMPSHIRE
King, l.e.	r.e., Read
H. Smith, Hinch, l.e.	
Crosby, lt.	r.t., Richardson
Burns, l.g.	r.g., Stevens
Jackson, l.g.	
Boynnton, c.	c., Lougee
Haley, r.g.	l.g., H. Sanborn
Newman, r.t.	l.t., Pittingill
Wandtke, r.e.	l.e., Fisher
Wilson, q.b.	q.b., McPheters
Sullivan, q.b.	q.b., Peaslee
McDade, l.h.b.	r.h.b., E. Sanborn
Wakefield, l.h.b.	
F. Smith, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Proud
Gastonguay, f.b.	f.b., Loud

Score—Bowdoin 15. Touchdowns—Newman, McDade, F. Smith. Umpire—Sullivan of Lewiston. Referee—Stevenson of Exeter. Linesmen—Waite and Reynolds. Time—20 m. and 15 m. periods.

## A NEW BOOK BY PROF. FOSTER

Adopted by Fourteen Colleges—Already in its Second Edition

During the past decade the study of Argumentation in American colleges and universities has been assuming a more and more practical form. In this direction a marked step has been made by Prof. William T. Foster in his book "Argumentation and Debating" (Houghton Mifflin Co.), issued in June, 1908. Prof. Foster has incorporated in his work the knowledge and experience gained as a debater and later as an exponent in reducing argumentation to a teachable art.

This last he has done in a most systematic and practical way.

The book seeks first of all to impress upon the student's mind the idea of science, method, order, principle and system not as prerequisites for debaters alone, but for the highest type of citizenship. To acquire the habit as Cardinal Newman has expressed it "of starting from fixed points and making his ground good as he goes."

To bring the principles to students in the most practical form, an abundance of illustrative material drawn from sources inter-related with student experience has been used and arranged so that in the class room the study of substance and form may proceed together. The examples are concretely put: the ineffective contrasts with the effective, the fallacious with the logical. In fact, everything has been done to present the matter in a lucid and methodical way. And thru all, there rings a deep conviction in the vitality of the subject.

The element of smallness that enters so many debates and leads an opponent to seek an unfair advantage is here discountenanced, and especial emphasis is laid on the spirit of gentlemanly fairness; of freely admitting where admissions are possible and of giving an opponent full credit for what he has done.

In conclusion we cannot help remarking with the Nation that this is "in the truest sense of the word a very moral book; a course founded upon it would have none of the musical and knickknackical qualities of the literary curriculum, but would make certainly for the discipline of will and reason and the formation of character." The book is well summarized in the words of Dr. Henry van Dyke, "simple, sound and practical," and he adds, "the best text-book on this subject I am acquainted with."

Bowdoin men will be pleased to know that this book has gone into the second edition and has been adopted for use by the following institutions: Bowdoin, Williams, Trinity, Tufts, Union, Cornell, Bates, University of Colorado, Elmira College, Mount Union College, Kenyon College, the Universities of Idaho, Utah and the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

## RECEPTION TO THE CLASS OF 1912

## Christian Association Greets New Bowdoin Students with Informal Reception

The reception given to the Class of 1912 by the Y. M. C. A. of Bowdoin College, was held in Hubbard Hall, Thursday evening, October 1st. About two hundred were present, including several members of the faculty and their friends, also members from the three upper classes.

L. F. Timberlake, '09, the president of the Association, gave a short address of welcome to the members of the entering class and earnestly solicited their co-operation in working for the Association during the coming year. He then called on President Hyde who spoke briefly on "Doing Good." Short talks from Prof. K. C. M. Sills, Prof. William T. Foster, Prof. H. L. Chapman and Roderick Scott, General Secretary of the Association, were much enjoyed.

Then followed a social hour and an informal reception during which refreshments consisting of punch, ice-cream and dainties were served.

The members of the reception committee were R. O. Brewster, '09, H. N. Marsh, '09, and W. E. Robinson, '10.

## FRESHMEN 14, SOPHOMORES 12

## Abundance of Promising Material Exhibited at Initial Appearance of Freshman Team

Saturday afternoon, in the first game of the series the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores, 14 to 12. Donnelly, who started in the box for 1911, pitched well until he weakened; and Pearson, who succeeded him, was hit rather freely. Several of the Freshmen, including Abbott, Davis, Rowell, Brooks, Grant, Joy, and Perry, made a good impression, and should figure as varsity material. Lawless, Black, and Devine played well for 1911.

The summary:

	1912					E
	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	
Joy, c.	3	1	0	0	7	1
Brooks, c.	3	3	2	2	7	0
Abbott, p.	6	3	3	7	1	1
Perry, 1b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Holt, 1b, c.f.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Davis, 2b.	5	2	1	2	1	0
Grant, ss.	5	2	1	1	2	1
Rowell, 3b.	5	2	0	0	1	1
Daniels, 1f.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Gillin, 1f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, 1f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 1f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weston, 1f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marsh, 1f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parcher, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodcock, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	14	8	13	25	5

1911

	1911					E
	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	
Purington, ss.	5	2	1	1	0	2
Devine, 1b.	5	1	1	2	10	0
Caldwell, c.f.	5	2	2	2	1	0
Lawless, 3b.	5	3	2	3	1	1
Byles, c.	5	1	1	1	11	0
Black, 2b.	5	2	3	3	2	1
Brummett, r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Sanborn, 1f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, 1f.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bradford, 1f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donnelly, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Pearson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	43	12	12	14	27	4

Home run—Abbott. Two base hits—Davis, Devine, Lawless, Brummett. Stolen bases—Devine, Caldwell, Lawless, Brummett 2, Joy, Brooks 2, Abbott, Perry, Davis 3, Rowell. Struck out—By Abbott 14, by Donnelly 7, by Pearson 3. Hit by pitched ball—Devine, Purington, Perry. Base on balls—By Abbott 3, by Donnelly 9, by Pearson 3. Umpires—Hobbs and Manter. Time—2:10.

## REV. DR. CARY SPEAKS IN SUNDAY CHAPEL

## An Interesting Talk Upon Japan

The Reverend Otis Cary of the American Missionary Board in Japan, conducted last Sunday's chapel services. Dr. Cary gave an entertaining talk upon Japan. As the groundwork of his talk, he brought up the possibility of a war between Japan and the United States. In regard to this, Dr. Cary said that at the present moment if there was one thing Japan earnestly desired that thing was peace. She had but lately emerged from a grueling war with Russia and in consequence the internal life of the kingdom was greatly disordered. Besides this if there was one country Japan respected it was the United States. Japan's respect, Dr. Cary believes, amounts to gratitude since she feels that it is due to the United States that she has been brought into close touch with the powers of the world. He cited an incident which occurred during the lamentable troubles in San Francisco. A

prominent Japanese educator offered the children of a certain Tokio school the portrait of any man that they desired. As a result of the vote which was cast, the name of George Washington received the greatest number of ballots and he was closely pushed by Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln. This was indicative of the cordial feeling that the influencers of these children entertained toward America and great Americans. Dr. Cary's entire talk was entertaining and it is safe to say that few men left the chapel without taking away with them some interesting information in regard to Japan.

#### MEETING OF INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Date of Initiation Set as Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The Interfraternity Council made up of one Senior from each fraternity has been organized this year as follows: Alpha Delta Phi, C. O. Bower; Psi Upsilon, C. F. Carter; Delta Kappa Epsilon, T. F. Shehan; Theta Delta Chi, Harrison Atwood; Delta Upsilon, P. G. Bishop; Zeta Psi, C. A. Scamman; Kappa Sigma, E. F. Goodspeed; Beta Theta Pi, T. D. Ginn.

The Council met with Chairman Atwood at the T. D. house last week, and a date for initiation was discussed. It was finally decided that the only available date is October 21, this being the Wednesday night between the Holy Cross and Colby games. It seems to be the general desire of the college to have initiation on a Friday evening so that more of the alumni will be able to get back, but to do this necessitates a postponement until after the football season. After lengthy discussion the Council finally decided upon October 21 as the date best suited to the interests of the initiates and the fraternities.

#### ALL-MAINE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

##### Games to be Played and Results to Date as Compiled by the Orient

The all-Maine football schedule and result of the games played up to date is as follows:

##### SEPTEMBER 19.

Bates vs. Fort McKinley at Lewiston. Bates 34, Fort McKinley 0.

##### SEPTEMBER 26.

Bowdoin vs. Ft. McKinley at Brunswick. Bowdoin 28, Ft. McKinley 0.

Maine vs. Ricker Classical Institute at Orono. Maine 37, Ricker 0.

Colby vs. Kent's Hill at Waterville. Colby 10, Kent's Hill 5.

Bates vs. Exeter at Exeter. Bates 7, Exeter 0.

##### SEPTEMBER 30.

Bates vs. Brown at Providence. Brown 34, Bates 4.

Bowdoin vs. Harvard at Cambridge. Harvard 5, Bowdoin 0.

##### OCTOBER 3

Colby vs. Hebron at Waterville. Colby 15, Hebron 0.

Bowdoin vs. New Hampshire State at Durham. Bowdoin 15, N. H. State 0.

##### OCTOBER 7.

Bates vs. Harvard at Cambridge.

##### OCTOBER 10.

Colby vs. New Hampshire State at Portland. Maine vs. Ft. McKinley at Orono.

Bowdoin vs. Brown at Providence.

##### OCTOBER 17.

Colby vs. Bates at Waterville.

Bowdoin vs. Holy Cross at Portland.

Maine vs. New Hampshire State at Orono.

##### OCTOBER 24.

Maine vs. Tufts at Orono.

Colby vs. Bowdoin at Brunswick.

##### OCTOBER 31.

Colby vs. Exeter at Exeter.

Bates vs. Maine at Lewiston.

Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford.

##### NOVEMBER 7.

Colby vs. Maine at Orono.

Bowdoin vs. Bates at Brunswick.

##### NOVEMBER 14.

Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.

#### PROF. ROBINSON ACTS AS JUDGE AT INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

Prof. Robinson attended the Third International Tuberculosis Congress held in Washington last week. He was chairman of the committee of judges who awarded prizes for the best exhibit of methods of work done by any *voluntary association*. There were about fifty voluntary associations that made exhibits. All were interesting and unique, and the awarding of prizes came only after a study of the methods of each association. There was one prize of \$1,000, two gold medals, and three silver medals and honorable mention. The first congress was held in 1901 in London. The second in 1905 in Paris. This last congress was three times as large as any of the others, both in attendance and in exhibits, the awards have not as yet been made public. Prof. Robinson was gone a week and was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

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Many will wonder why we have printed the communication signed by An Undergraduate which appears in our columns. Without any thought of apology but rather every joy at having had it come to our hands, we will inform our readers that we printed this document for two reasons. In the first place, we wish to encourage further attempts by students to express their opinions in the *ORIENT*. That is what the paper is for and we trust that we will receive many more communications from all who feel strongly and wish to relieve their feelings.

Our second reason is more important. We know that such sentiments, to greater and

lesser degrees, are held pretty generally through the college. We have heard enough of such feelings expressed to feel perfectly justified in making the above statement. Such opinions, in the face of past events, indicate little gray matter in the heads of their holders.

To prove our point, let us briefly recapitulate news that has appeared in these columns on other occasions. Last term a mass-meeting was held composed of students and some members of the "overbearing faculty." This was the situation that presented itself at this meeting. The faculty came forward and said, "We are willing to co-operate on student discipline with a body which shall be representative of students. We think such a body will improve matters." The students arrogantly drew back and said: "We will appoint a committee to investigate this matter. We are a brainy bunch and we are not to be roped by any 'South Sea Bubble.'" The committee was appointed but, for reasons best known to themselves, they never reported to the *ORIENT* as they were instructed. So the matter dropped. We agree with our correspondent that there ought to be some representative student body to co-operate on certain matters with the faculty. Therefore, we suggest that the Athletic Council take upon their already burdened shoulders the task of inserting, under the minutes of their next mass-meeting, the topic of a student representative body. As the situation stands now, the students have none but themselves to blame if they are dissatisfied. The faculty have expressed their willingness to honor a student council, now it is the duty of the students to do their part and organize such a body. If any suggestions occur that seem more reasonable, for expediting this movement, than the one above, we will be glad to print these suggestions in the *ORIENT*.

We wish to say a few **Important! Read it!** words in regard to the creditable success of our baseball teams of the past two seasons. These were exceptional seasons in two ways. In the first place in two short seasons Bowdoin has defeated Fordham, Seton Hall, Tufts, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. She has played games in which the victory was never assured either team till the end of the game with Williams, Dartmouth, Harvard, Wesleyan and Amherst. These games she has lost but she



lost them with credit. Besides this, in two years, she has won eleven out of twelve championship games played in the state. This means that Bowdoin has won two championships and one of these championships she won with a clear slate. It is certainly a splendid record.

The second exceptional consideration we would mention is the financial difficulties which have hampered the teams in the past two seasons. For the past two seasons, it has been a struggle even to collect money enough to take the teams upon their trips. The fellows seemed glad to have the teams successful but they would not even attend the games to support them.

We are not going to rant and call anyone names. Wherever the fault lies, let it rest. What we wish to emphasize is that to-night a mass-meeting is to be held to determine whether or not baseball is to receive support in the future. We appeal to you as Bowdoin men and Bowdoin well-wishers to go over to that mass-meeting and assure the Athletic Council that not only the present debt of only one hundred and seventy dollars will be wiped out, but also that Bowdoin baseball teams, in the future, will not ask for bread and receive a stone. The situation is a stern reality and we call upon you to meet it with the proper spirit.

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#### A COMMUNICATION

*Editors of the Orient:*

DEAR SIRs—Only a short time after the opening of college, the body of students were told in very simple and effective language that hazing at Bowdoin must be stopped. The students were even informed that a dozen or fifteen men would be but a low price to secure this much desired "Roman Peace." We believe that the majority of upperclassmen in this college would have little or no objection to this reform, but we are sure that the majority would prefer to make the reform voluntarily rather than to be compelled as though they were mere children, to conform to the wishes of an overbearing faculty.

In the catalogue of the college for 1907-8, on Page 80, we read:

"In all matters pertaining to the good order of the college, and the relations of the students to one another, the students govern themselves through a Jury."

And again on the same page,

"The Jury has absolute and final jurisdiction over all cases of public disorder and all offences committed by students against each other. The Faculty have jurisdiction over conduct during college exercises, conduct toward college officers, damage to college buildings, and all matters of personal morality which affect primarily the character and reputation of individual students."

To us it seems that the college's action in this matter is contrary to its agreement in the catalogue.

In conclusion we would state that the acknowledged rights of the students have been infringed upon. To be sure, if the faculty wishes, it can, like an arbitrary monarch, lay down the law and enforce it. But we have no doubt that fair-minded men will place this matter in the hands of a council or of a jury and allow the students to abolish hazing themselves.

AN UNDERGRADUATE.

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#### BOWDOIN MAN HONORED

Yale and Princeton paid Joe Pendleton, '90, a well-deserved compliment when they chose him to referee their annual game. Since he was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1890 he has had first the experience in the minor and major schoolboy games, including those at Andover, Exeter, Groton and St. Marks, college Freshmen games, games for Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst and Williams, and lately important late season games at Harvard and Princeton. November 14 will bring him his first experience as referee of a championship game, between two of the "big four," but it is safe to predict that it will not be his last.

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#### GEN. O. O. HOWARD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

**Veteran of the Civil War Writes Illuminatingly of Many Details of That Conflict**

Major General Oliver Otis Howard waited long before publishing his Autobiography (the Baker-Taylor Company, two volumes, 8vo, \$5 net), but one who is familiar with other narratives by other Generals of the Civil War will perceive, when he reads this latest contribution to the literature of that struggle, that the man who commanded Sherman's right wing on the March to the Sea and up through the Caro-

linas had something material to add to the earlier histories.

Gen. Howard was born in Maine, was graduated from Bowdoin, and later from the Military Academy at West Point, the government institution to which he soon returned as instructor in mathematics, and to which, after the war and after much experience on the Pacific Coast and in fighting the Indians, he came again as head. Having chosen as, graduating nearly at the head of his class, he had a right to do—the ordnance arm of the service, he was for a time at Watervliet Arsenal at West Troy. When called into active service in 1861 he was at West Point; was thence summoned to Maine to take command of the Third Maine Regiment as its Colonel—a regiment that was one of the first to resume marching through Baltimore after the deadly assault there on the Sixth Massachusetts.

These well-printed, clearly written volumes exhibit the career of a trained warrior, yet one who never incurred the reproach discharged by Tacitus against those who "make a solitude and call it peace."

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## College Notes

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**Mass-Meeting To-Night at 7 o'clock.  
Shall we have Baseball at Bowdoin?  
This question to be decided upon for the  
last time. All come!**

McFarland, '11, returned to college this week.

D. C. White, '05, was in Brunswick on Wednesday.

McGlone, '10, is working evenings in Holmes' restaurant.

Reuel W. Smith, '07, of Auburn, was on the campus last week.

New Meadows Inn closes for the winter on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Brown defeated Bates Wednesday, September 30, by the score of 34-4.

A "Hare and Hound" race was run from the gym yesterday afternoon.

Swain, '11, is teaching school at Princeton and he will return to college next year.

J. A. Hubbard, ex-'10, is this year attending Christian Brothers College at St. Louis.

Gold has been discovered again. This time it is located on a farm in Bowdoinham.

President Hyde's address to the Freshmen was published in last week's issue of the "Independent."

"The Toymakers," a play by the author of Quincy Adams Sawyer, is to be presented at the Town Hall, Saturday, October 10.

H. M. Smith, '09, and W. E. Atwood, '10, will attend the National Convention of Delta Upsilon at Swathmore, Penn., Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

The ORIENT last week was delayed until Monday at the Post Office in Brunswick because postage had not been deposited for its delivery at the college.

The second baseball game between the Sophomores and Freshmen will take place on the Delta next Thursday. In view of the result of the first game, this promises to be a good one.

The Freshmen hats appeared Tuesday. They are of the Merry Widow variety, and are so much in evidence that the college is no longer "Looking for the Girl Who Wears the Merry Widow Hat."

Mr. Bridgman has been spending this week in drilling the basses and altos for the band. Under his efficient instruction several men who have never before played band instruments have blossomed into promising material.

The fellows will be interested to know that Files pitched the last three innings of the Boston-Philadelphia. To quote a Boston paper, "Files, who relieved Coombs, pitched the last three innings in fairly good shape."

The first meeting of the Christian Association, Thursday evening, was one calculated to hold the active interest of the college. Timberlake, '09, President of the Association, President Hyde and Secretary Scott were the speakers.

Triangle tickets to Topsham Fair will be on sale at the college offices or the Library desk this week. The usual price of admission will be charged upper classmen. Freshmen may procure free tickets at either place by presenting the Merry Widow Hat as a certificate that they are members of 1912.

F. A. Kimball, formerly of the Class of 1910, has received the appointment from Congressman Allen to take the examinations for West Point. He is now at Highland Falls Military Academy, New York, taking a preparatory course for the examinations which come later in the year.

Daniel Monroe, '03, has been elected physical director at the University of Vermont, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. H. H. Cloudman, '01, who has gone to practice medicine at Dallas, Texas. During the past summer Dr. Cloudman has been physical director at a summer school in Lakeport, N. H.

Wednesday evening many of the Brunswick young people went on a hay-rack ride to Harpswell. Several of the college students and Coach McClave were invited on the ride and all reported a most enjoyable time. The ride was followed by a dance, the music for which was furnished by the young ladies in the party.

Last Saturday the Bowdoin alumni gathered for a dinner at the University Club on Beacon Street in Boston. Among those who talked were Edward Stanwood and Isaac B. Choate who wrote the article in the last *Bugle* on General Joshua Chamberlain. The principal subject of conversation was Bowdoin's football prospects. Many of the alumni had attended the Harvard-Bowdoin game and were greatly pleased with the showing made by the team.

That Prof. Foster's new book on Argumentation and Debating has been adopted by an institution of the standing of Cornell, is a fact of great significance to those interested in Prof. Foster's career. It will be remembered that two years ago a debating team from Bowdoin met Cornell and won this debate.

**NOTICE**

All Juniors are requested to have their sittings at Webber's for the *Bugle* pictures as soon as possible. Pictures for the *Bugle* must all be ready before December 15. If you're not prompt, you can't expect to have your picture in the *Bugle*.

**REPORT OF TRACK MANAGER FOR 1908**

JUNE 15, 1908.

EXPENDITURES	
Unclassified .....	\$57 75
Freshman Meet at Bates.....	35 20
Cross country with Tufts.....	17 80
Repairing board Track.....	72 45
B. A. A. Trip.....	112 80
Indoor Meet .....	119 88
Freshman Relay with Bates.....	6 50
Dual Meet with Bates.....	22 08
Whittier Field .....	64 98
Steins for Handicap Meet.....	17 75
Wright & Ditson .....	140 09
Rubbing .....	55 35
Vaulting-poles .....	20 15
Interscholastic Meet .....	156 14
Massaging Men .....	49 50
Expenses of special coaches.....	52 50
Old Bills .....	10 15
New England Meet .....	226 19
Trucking .....	11 40
Eaton Hardware .....	19 54
Cash on Hand .....	49 62
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	\$1317 82

RECEIPTS	
Loan from Council.....	\$90 00
Back Subscriptions .....	17 00
B. A. A. Subscription.....	89 50
B. A. A. Guarantee .....	50 00
N. E. I. A. A. Dividend.....	50 03
Indoor Meet .....	225 75
M. I. A. A. Dividend.....	73 59
Interscholastic Meet .....	138 84
Subscriptions .....	403 50
Athletic Goods .....	82 46
Unclassified .....	37 15
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	\$1317 82

ASSETS.	
Unpaid Subscriptions .....	\$73 50
Athletic Goods sold .....	14 90
Cash on Hand .....	49 62
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	\$138 02

LIABILITIES	
Owed to Council .....	\$90 00
4 Record Medals .....	9 00
Vaulting Poles .....	8 00
Sweaters .....	21 00
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Balance on books.....	10 02
	128 00
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	\$138 02

I have examined the foregoing account of the Manager of the Track Athletic Association, and find it correct and properly vouched. The cash balance is \$49.62.

BARRETT POTTER, Auditor.

September 30, 1908.

**CALENDAR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Bowdoin vs. Brown at Providence.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Prof. Foster will conduct chapel. Music by the quartette.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Topsham Fair opens.
- 3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Topsham Fair continues.
- Prof. Moody enters Triangle.
- 3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Topsham Fair closes.
- 3.00 P.M. Freshmen-Sophomore baseball game on Delta.
- 3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.00 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.
- 7.00 P.M. Christian Association Meeting.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.00 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.
- 7.00 P.M. Mass-meeting in Memorial Hall for the game in Portland.
- Holy Cross
- 8.00 P.M. Medford Club organizes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Bowdoin vs. Holy Cross in Portland.
- 3.00 P.M. Track practice on Whittier Field.
- 3.30 P.M. Cross-Country.
- New Meadows Inn closes for the winter.

## Alumni Department

'50.—Mary Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Henry F. Harding of Hallowell, one of the oldest members of the Board of Overseers, died at her home 22 September, 1908, after a long illness, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Harding was the daughter of Hon. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Page) O'Brien of Machias, Me. Two of her brothers were Bowdoin graduates and her son, Rev. Carroll E. Harding of Baltimore, Md., is a member of the Class of 1881.

'58.—From all accounts, those young old boys of '58, who swooped down on us commencement week and carried off the Snow Trophy, enjoyed themselves hugely at their jubilee reunion. They were seven, out of thirteen survivors, who met Wednesday morning—day before commencement—at Hubbard Hall in the librarian's private office, and they were lively as crickets. Those who answered "adsum" to their names were: General Jno. P. Cilley of Rockland, Col. Frank M. Drew of Lewiston, Judge Lysander Hill of Chicago, Rev. Dr. I. P. Smith of Lawrence, Mass., and Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, General Ellis Spear and Horace M. Jordan, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

After the meeting at Hubbard Hall, where a sort of reception was held with members of contemporary classes in attendance, the "58" men went to dine at New Meadows in the early afternoon where they were the guests of General Spear with General J. L. Chamberlain as a special guest. General Chamberlain was the sole surviving instructor of the class. The dinner at New Meadows inn was an excellent one, but rumor has it that it had to be reinforced somewhat from Boston markets, to satisfy these exacting sybarites.

The class of '58, though a quiet one, seems to have been above the average in mental and physical vigor. This is shown in the fact that the survivors—13 out of 41 graduates—are still alive, fifty years after graduation, in their life pursuits, with one or two exceptions. "We have no thought of dying," said Dr. Frank Sewall, speaking for the class at commencement dinner. "We who are about to live, not die, salute you, *O Alma Mater, victuri, necque morituri salutamus.*"

In brief the class was, in its day and generation, a Bowdoin product that stood for all that liberal culture and ability then signified. Among other achievements the class sent sixteen soldiers into the Civil War, five of whom rose to the rank of general, one to that of rear-admiral and two to that of colonel.

'90.—Henry H. Hastings was re-elected to the State Senate at the recent election and is a candidate for its presidency.

'95.—Herbert J. Dudley was chosen county attorney for Washington County.

'95.—Allen Leon Churchill was married Aug. 29, 1908, to Miss Christina Elizabeth Welch of New York City. They will reside on Fifteenth Street, near Mitchell Avenue, Murray Hill, Long Island.

'96.—Clarence E. Baker is superintendent of schools for the towns of Raymond and Derry, N. H.

'97.—Eugene L. Bodge has been selected for the next assistant county attorney of Cumberland County.

'98.—Percival P. Baxter was chosen one of the Senators from Cumberland County at the September election and is a candidate for the office of president of that body.

'99.—Joseph Walker Whitney was married to Miss Bertha Leona Steward at Portland, October 7, 1908.

'01.—Dr. H. H. Cloudman has resigned his position at the University of Vermont as athletic adviser and will settle in the practice of his profession at Dallas, Texas.

'02.—Herbert L. Grinnell is a member of the University of Maine Law School at Bangor.

'06.—William T. Johnson has been chosen cashier of the recently organized Bridgton National Bank of Bridgton, Maine.

'05.—William J. McDougald has been elected principal of the High School of Topsfield, Mass.

'07.—The engagement has been announced of Glenn A. Lawrence to Miss Grace C. King of Ellsworth, Me.

'07.—Ammie B. Roberts has accepted a position to teach in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'07.—The engagement has been announced of Philip Dana, and Miss Florence Hinkley, a daughter of the late Rufus H. Hinkley of Portland, and a sister of R. H. Hinkley, '94.

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### THE COLLEGE BAND

The following temporary assignment of parts has been made for band candidates, subject to change: Eb bass, Knowles, '12, Weeks, '10; baritone, Kane, '09; trombone, Spurling, '10, Davis, '12; alto, Pike, '09, Crowell, '10, Wing, '10; solo cornet, Richards, '11, Atwood, '10, Holt, '12; first cornet, Newell, '12, Dunn, '12; second cornet, Walton, '12, Manter, '09; third cornet Locke, '12; solo clarinet, Clarke, '12, Whitmore, '11; first clarinet, Lincoln, '12; second clarinet, Oakes, '12; third clarinet, Chapman, '10; piccolo, Riggs, '12; snare drum, Lawless, '11, Perry, '12; bass drum, Sanborn, '10, Burkett, '11; cymbals, Hitchborn, '11, Sanborn, '11.

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### SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY

The Office Hours of the Secretary of the Faculty this year will be as follows:—

Daily except Saturday, 12.30 to 12.45.

Monday, 11.30 to 12.30.

Wednesday, 9.00 to 10.00.

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### FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

The Freshman Class met in Memorial Hall, Wednesday, and elected R. D. Cole captain and C. Abbott, manager of the class track team. Capt. Atwood and Burt Morrill were present at the meeting and urged the necessity of Freshmen getting out and working for the college.

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## BROWN 12, BOWDOIN 0

### Bowdoin Beaten Only Twelve Points in Gridiron Contest at Providence

Brown defeated Bowdoin at Providence, last Saturday, in a fast and exciting game. The teams were fairly well matched from the point of weight though the extra pounds of difference were in favor of Brown. All the scoring was done in the first half, Mackay securing the first touchdown after a few minutes of play, and Hartigan later carrying the ball over the line on a fine forward pass. Then Bowdoin displayed a remarkable defense system, holding Brown twice for downs within the ten-yard line. The remainder of the half was characterized by penalties from which both teams suffered to an equal extent.

The second half was more evenly contested, though Brown was several times held for downs when they were in striking distance of the goal line. In this period, Bowdoin gained consistently in line and skin tackle plays, but disastrous end runs and forward pass failures prevented a score. The Brown backfield, Mayhew, Mackay and Beytes, did good service for their team, while F. Smith and Haley played noticeably well for Bowdoin.

#### BROWN.

Dennie, r.e.....I.e., Wandtke High, r.t.....I.t., Newman B. Smith, r.g.....I.g., Haley Sisson, c.....c., McDade Keresey, I.g.....r.g., Burns Kiley, I.t.....r.t., Crosby Hartigan, Gorman, I.e.....r.e., R. Smith Spracklin, Jarvis, q.b.....q.b., Wilson Mayhew (Capt.), I.h.b.....r.h.b., King McKay, r.h.b.....I.h.b., F. Smith Beytes, Case, f.b.....f.b., Gastonguay

Score—Brown, 12, Bowdoin, 0. Touchdowns—Hartigan, Dennie. Goals from touchdowns—Dennie 2. Umpire—Collins, of Swarthmore. Referee—French, of Bowdoin. Field judge—Hunt, of Brown. Linesmen—Carrol and McGrath. Time—20-minute halves.

## BOWDOIN SECOND GOES DOWN

### Superior Team Work of Hebron Rolls Up 23-0 Score

Hebron Academy's heavy football team defeated the second team last Saturday by a score of 23 to 0. Lack of team work on the part of Bowdoin is responsible in a large part for the large score rolled up against her. The 'varsity took so many subs to Brown that Captain Wakefield of the scrub had difficulty in finding a team to make the trip. Wakefield played the star game for the scrub, while Mikelsky and Welsh excelled for Hebron. C. C. Dwyer for four years past, end on Colby's teams, and last year's baseball captain at Colby, is coaching Hebron this season.

The summary:

#### HEBRON.

Mikelsky, r.e.....r.e., Hurley Chance, Robbins, I.t.....r.t., Hinch Riddle, I.g.....r.g., Huston, Pratt P. Soule, c.....c., Ready Thurston, Lewis, r.g.....I.g., Hinkley Joy, Sharpe, r.t.....I.t., Hastings Walker, Brown, r.e.....I.e., Matthews Curtis, Barker, q.b.....q.b., Marsh Welsh, Hanscomb, I.h.b.....r.h.b., Gordon Bisbee, Fitzgerald, r.h.b.....I.h.b., Wakefield E. Soule, Curtis, f.b.....f.b., Richards

#### BOWDOIN SECOND.

Score: Hebron 23, Bowdoin 2d 0. Touchdowns—E. Soule, Curtis, Welsh, Walker. Safety by Hebron. Referee—Clifford of Bowdoin. Umpire—Joy of Hebron. Field Judge—Field. Linesmen—Winston, Morton. Time—20- and 25-minute periods.

## MASS-MEETING AND ITS ATTENDANT RESULTS

### One Hundred and Sixty Dollars in Voluntary Subscriptions Gifts—Baseball Out of the Slough of Despond

The college got a few straight-from-the-shoulder facts upon the baseball question at the Mass-Meeting Friday night. The speeches made by Manager Webster, Prof. Hutchins, and Dr. Whittier served as eye-openers to the assembled body of college men. It is very unfortunate that the speakers had to talk to the persons who were present, for of course those who have promises of financial aid as

yet unkept, were not present, and so the innocent had to listen to facts which it would have done their less public-spirited brothers no harm to have heard. The response of those men who were present and of the student body as a whole is very gratifying, however, and leads the Athletic Council to think that some spark of the traditional Bowdoin spirit is still extant.

Manager Webster opened the meeting by stating the exact situation. He said that the Baseball Association was \$175.00 in debt, due largely to poor attendance upon games last spring. Of this debt nearly \$100.00 could be paid by the promises of subscribers, if promises were legal tender. However, nearly half of the generous subscribers whose promises the manager has relied upon, have either graduated or left college, so that in actual unpaid subscriptions we have approximately \$30.00 which it is still possible to collect. Professor Hutchins spoke as Treasurer of the Athletic Council. He said that Athletics were a student institution and that if the students didn't want athletics they could maintain their present attitude. If, however, athletics are desired by the student body, the student body must stand behind them financially. It costs nearly twice as much to run athletics now as it did five years ago, and every year the average amount subscribed per student has decreased.

Dr. Whittier told of his experience in raising money at such times as the present. He said that eight years ago the college raised \$400.00 at a mass-meeting, and this when there were only about half as many students as at the present time. Upon motion of R. O. Brewster, '09, it was voted that the baseball manager solicit a subscription of \$1.00 from every man in college.

The way in which the fellows pressed around Manager Webster with one dollar bills at the close of the meeting was typical of real Bowdoin men. Since that time approximately \$160.00 has been collected, and the baseball situation looks a shade brighter.

### A BIG TIME AT PORTLAND TOMORROW

#### Bowdoin Meets Holy Cross for the First Time Upon the Gridiron

Every Bowdoin man should go to Portland to the game to-morrow. That is rather a broad statement to make, but still it seems safe to make it in view of the fact that it is one of the best opportunities of the year to give loyal support to a Bowdoin team. Holy Cross is coming with a big band of rooters from Worcester, and if Holy Cross can bring supporters two hundred miles, Bowdoin can bring three times as many thirty miles. A part of the college band will be taken along to furnish music for marching, and no man who can get away will stay on the campus. We want to see such a display of Bowdoin spirit in Portland to-morrow as has not been exhibited since the day of the Tufts game last year.

Bowdoin meets Holy Cross on the gridiron for the first time Saturday. The two colleges have met once in baseball in the season of 1904, when Holy Cross defeated us, 10 to 0. In 1906 a second game with Holy Cross was on the schedule but was cancelled because of some difficulty over the guarantee. Last spring the baseball team went to Worcester to play Holy Cross, but a rainy day made it necessary to cancel the game.

On October 3, Holy Cross was defeated in football by the University of Vermont, 5 to 0; on October 17 Yale defeated her, 18 to 0. On Saturday she will play her third game with Bowdoin and every Bowdoin man ought to be there to see it.

### CLASS OF '68 PRIZE SPEAKERS CHOSEN

The men who are to compete for the Class of '68 Prize in original oratory, have been chosen by the faculty. The names of these men represent some of the first talent in the Senior Class and even the most skeptical person will be forced to admit that the contest not only will be sharp but it will also bring out some fine addresses. The speakers will be: R. O. Brewster, H. H. Burton, M. P. Cushing, E. L. Goodspeed, J. J. Stahl, all of the Senior Class.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Three Baseball Games and Still the Championship is Not Won

1911 7, 1912 6

The Sophomores won the second in the series of class baseball games last Thursday by a score of 7 to 6. The game looked like a victory for the Freshmen up to the ninth inning when Caldwell by a long drive brought in three runs and won his own game. Means pitched well for the Freshmen and Caldwell was effective at all times. The summary:

1911						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Purington, c.f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Brummett, 1b.	4	1	0	12	0	0
Caldwell, p.	5	0	1	0	7	0
Lawliss, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Byles, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Black, 2b.	3	1	0	3	4	0
Pearson, l.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hussey, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Devine, c.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bradford, r.f.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Donnelly, ss.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	37	7	5	27	15	2

1912						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Estes, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Joy, ss.	5	0	0	1	4	0
Brooks, c.	5	1	0	7	0	0
Rowell, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	1
Davis, p.	5	1	2	1	5	0
O'Neil, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Weston, l.f.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Means, c.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Perry, 1b.	5	0	1	16	0	0
Nickerson, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	6	8	30	13	2

1911—0 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—6  
 1912—1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—6

Home runs—Caldwell. Three base hit—Purington. Two base hits—Davis, Means, Caldwell. Stolen bases—O'Neil 2, Brooks 2, Perry 2, Joy, Rowell, Davis, Wiggin 2, Purington, Brummett. Bases on balls—Lawliss 8, Davis 6. Struck out—By Lawliss 6, by Davis 5. Hit by pitched ball—Purington, Byles. Passed balls—Byles 3. Umpire—Hobbs. Time—2.45.

1911 6, 1912 6

The final game of the Freshman-Sophomore series resulted in a tie which on account of darkness had to be called off after ten innings. The fourth game of the series was played Thursday afternoon, too late for this week's

issue of the ORIENT. It is the first time in many years that the Freshman-Sophomore classes have had to play four games to decide who is the best team, and the interest of the college was maintained throughout all four games by the snappy and closely contested work of the two classes. The summary:

1911						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Purington, 3b.	5	0	2	2	1	1
Donnelly, ss.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Caldwell, c.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Lawliss, p.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Brummett, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1	2
Black, 2b.	4	1	0	1	6	1
Byles, c.	5	1	0	7	2	0
Bradford, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wiggin, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sanborn, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	7	30	13	4

1912						
AB	R	BH	PO	A	E	
Estes, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Holt, 1b.	3	2	2	10	0	0
Davis, 2b.	5	0	0	4	1	0
Abbot, ss.	5	2	3	0	1	2
Brooks, c.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Grant, l.f.	5	0	3	1	0	1
King, l.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy, c.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hart, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patchen, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniells, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weston, r.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
McCormick, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodcock, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marsh, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	15	*26	10	3

Three base hit—Abbott. Two base hits—Lawliss, Bradford, Weston. Struck out—By Caldwell 4, by Means 5, by Davis 1. Bases on balls—Caldwell 6, Means 6, Davis 1. Passed ball—Byles.

Umpire—Brown. Time—1.35. \*Two out when winning run was made.

NOTICE

There is a movement on foot to form a choir of college men at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In times past such a choir was a great success. All who are interested are cordially invited to meet at the Rectory at 7 P.M. on Friday. It is desired to make even-song a college man's service and if sufficient interest is shown the choral service will be rendered.

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### Get the Habit

Most men reckon themselves lucky if they get out of this hard world some part of the energy and money which they put into it. From the financial standpoint, the college man is more fortunate than his brother humanite who is working in shops, banks and other institutions of employment. The college man is getting over twice as much out of college as he pays for in his tuition. We are strongly reminded of this fact when we are brought face to face here at Bowdoin with the exceptional opportunity which is afforded us of hearing, at certain intervals, strong men who have been secured from all over the country to occupy the pulpit in the "Church on

the Hill" and to conduct the Sunday chapel exercises. We know them more commonly under the title of the college preachers.

The upperclassmen need no urging to have them attend on Sunday to hear Dr. Gifford. They will appreciate and embrace the opportunity which is afforded them to be broadened by the wide vision of this man. To the Freshmen we would say just a few words. Get the habit of attending chapel on the Sundays when one of these men is to conduct these exercises. Get the habit of going to the Church on the Hill and hearing him to best advantage.

There are some of you who only need a suggestion on this score to have all the possibilities of the opportunity come clearly before your eyes. To those of you who don't care, we want you to get this habit for two reasons. First, you are getting something for nothing and this opportunity will not come up often, so embrace it. Secondly, we are convinced that if you hear one of these men you will hear them all. These College Preachers are a fine institution. They are an institution which may be ranked as one of the leading opportunities which your short four years in Bowdoin College has to offer you. By all means hear Dr. Gifford twice on Sunday. If you are mercenary remember you ought to come and get something for nothing and by so doing you will hear the next man for what there is in him. If you are well balanced you should come and hear the best which a brainy man has to offer. Whatever motives actuate you, we want you to hear Dr. Gifford.

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### REPUBLICAN CLUB

#### Strenuous Program to Begin Soon—A Club in Fact as Well as Name

Plans are being made by the officers of the Republican Club for a short but strenuous campaign before election. The enthusiasm shown last spring by the Republicans in college gives good grounds for the supposition that the club will find no lack of support this fall, and that Bowdoin will again be put on record as a strong Republican college.

The Bowdoin Republican Club, co-operating with the National Republican College League, is receiving considerable help from the National organization. During the past week there has been taken a poll of all the Republican voters in college, and the same has



been forwarded to the offices of the National College League.

On the Monday of the week before election, which comes on Tuesday, November 3, there will be held a meeting of all the Republicans in Bowdoin, and the night before election it is planned to hold a Republican Rally in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Bowdoin Republican Club, and in conjunction with the people of Brunswick.

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### CALENDAR

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Bowdoin vs. Holy Cross at Portland.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

10.45 A.M. Rev. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass. will preach at the Church-on-the-Hill.

5.00 P.M. Rev. O. P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass. will conduct chapel. Solos by Brown, '09, and Kendrie, '10.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
3.30 P.M. Annual Handicap Track Meet on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-country from the gym.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
3.30 P.M. Annual Handicap Track Meet on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-country from the gym.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
3.30 P.M. Track work on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-country from the gym.  
Fraternity initiations.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Adjourns in the forenoon.  
3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
3.30 P.M. Track work on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-country from the gym.  
7.00 P.M. Christian Association Meeting.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
3.30 P.M. Track work on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-country from the gym.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Trials for the Cross-country team.  
Bowdoin vs. Colby on Whittier Field.

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### FIRST MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The first regular meeting of the Christian Association was held in the Association room on Thursday evening, October 8. President L. F. Timberlake, '09, was to have led the meeting, and to have given the opening speech

of the evening, but owing to an injury which he received on the football field, Thursday afternoon, he was unable to be present. The meeting was led by H. H. Burton, '09, and was opened with a short talk by President William DeWitt Hyde who spoke of the position which the Association should take in the life of the college. He said that the system of having strong, interesting speakers address the meetings every week was an excellent thing, but if the Association did nothing more than this it would miss its calling in the college. The purpose of the Association should be primarily to aid in making stronger and firmer the undergraduate religious life, a department which cannot be as well cared for by the faculty or the trustees as by some such student organization as the Christian Association.

President Hyde was followed by Rev. R. L. Sheaff, '94, of Newcastle, who happened to be present at the meeting, and who spoke a few words of encouragement and good-will to the Association. Mr. Roderick Scott, the General Secretary, then brought the meeting to a close with a short speech in which he outlined the plans for this year's Association work, urged the co-operation of the part of everyone, and emphasized the fact that in addition to the attractive and helpful program of speakers that has been arranged for the year, the Association will try through courses in Bible Study, with student leaders,—to reach better than before the religious nature and needs of the students.

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### A COMMUNICATION

The following is a letter which we have lately received. Upon examination, it will be seen that this letter contains a pertinent suggestion, a suggestion which can well apply to all Bowdoin organizations.

*To the Editor:*

I am of the numbers of the Alumni who are in favor of expansion. Twice within the last two years I have written the Debating League advising that negotiations be opened for a series of debates with one of the leading Southern colleges. There now seems the possibility of a debate with Virginia or New York University.

For several reasons this venture into a broader field of college activity should be encouraged, but especially because it would

tend to spread the fair fame of Bowdoin,—a condition to be desired at this time.

Bowdoin is peculiarly circumstanced in being located in a state whose population, small and at a standstill, is expected to support three other fairly progressive institutions. To overcome this handicap to our growth we must cultivate a wider field of patronage.

Thus far, to my knowledge, the college men of the North and South have never met in debate. The novelty of the occasion should give it a wide-spread and popular interest. Some years ago I arranged a debate between Lincoln Memorial University of Tennessee and the Newton (Mass.) High School. This event, although between secondary schools, was widely heralded in the press. The debate was open to the public and an admission charged, which, with a packed house netted over five hundred dollars, a sum more than sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the visiting team.

Nothing, to my mind, would conduce to a better understanding between the rising generations of the two sections of the country or promote more widespread interest than a series of public debates between the colleges of the North and South. Let Bowdoin lead the way!

And when I advocate a public debate I mean that the issues should be framed on a live subject, the meeting place should be at the metropolis or capital of the state, the Governor should preside and the doors be thrown open to the public.

In this way popular and sectional interest and pride would be aroused and the college get a step nearer the hearts of the people.

I should like to learn that Bowdoin was to meet Virginia at Portland and in turn to plant her colors in Richmond.

EDGAR O. ACHORN, '80.

#### THE BOWDOIN COLLEGE PREACHER

Next Sunday Rev. Orrin P. Gifford, D.D., of Brookline, Mass., will be the first college preacher for the year. He speaks in the Congregational Church at 10.45 in the morning, at which time he will be heard to best advantage. It is to be hoped that full gallery seats will indicate our appreciation of the generosity that makes this privilege possible. Dr. Gifford is a native of Massachusetts, having been

born in Montague in the Connecticut Valley, a region that has always been the home of culture and of cultivated people. His arts degree was taken at Brown in 1874, and three years later he was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary and was ordained into the Baptist ministry. After pastorates at Boston and Chicago he was called to Buffalo where he preached with conspicuous success for many years and until recently, when he was summoned to take charge of the influential Baptist Church in Brookline, Mass. He has always been a fearless speaker and accordingly popular with young men. With his visit to us the list of Bowdoin College preachers for 1908-9 opens most auspiciously. He will also speak briefly at chapel, Sunday afternoon.

#### HARE AND HOUNDS

##### First Race of the Year—Satisfactory From Many Standpoints

The first Hare and Hound race of the year occurred last Friday. The start was made from the Athletic Field. From the Athletic Field, the course crossed the cemetery to the Bath Road; here, after a quarter of a mile, it branched off and led across the fields and through the woods to a point about opposite the end of the rifle range. The woods were left at this place and the hares continued their flight across the open fields till they reached Coffin's Pond; from Coffin's Pond a northerly direction was taken through the woods to the Simpson's Point road and here the homeward journey was begun across fields and through the woods till Maine Street was reached at a point an eighth of a mile north of the Freeport road; the hares then bent their course down Maine Street, passed the Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon Houses and then across the campus to the gymnasium. The entire distance would aggregate about six miles. Because of an obscurity in the trial, an obscurity that was caused by the gathering darkness, the hounds lost the trail of the hares at the Simpson's Point road and, in consequence, they arrived home before the hares. In spite of this little slip-up the run was successful and all parties expressed themselves as well satisfied with the afternoon's work. One feature of the race was not all that could be desired. That is, there were not enough men out. Coach Morrell hopes that for the next

race more men will take hold since, in reality, hare and hounds is more pleasure than actual fierce cross-country running and it will be found to be a pleasant form of exercise for any one. Colbath, '10, R. Morss, '10, and Tefft, '09, were the hares; while H. Robinson, '11, Slocum, '10, A. Smith, '09, Brown, '11, Churchill, '12, Cole, '12, Hine, '11, Pope, '11, Stone, '09, White, '11, Howes, '11, and P. Morss, '11, ran as the hounds.

### ASSOCIATION BIBLE STUDY

As announced in the Bible Study Meeting held last night the Christian Association will inaugurate its regular system of Bible Study work next Monday evening. These are the courses offered and the leaders chosen so far:

I. Studies in the Life of Christ. For Sophomores and Freshmen. Leaders: Timberlake, '09, Files, '09, Stone, '10, Stephens, '10, Robinson, '10, Fifield, '11.

II. Studies in the Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus. For Seniors, Juniors. Leaders: Atwood, '09, Cushing, '09, Stahl, '09, Evans, '10, Cole, '10.

III. Studies in the Teachings of the Earlier Prophets. Elective. Leader: Mr. Scott.

The first meeting will be for the purpose of organization merely. The groups and places of meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards. All men who did not enroll at the Association meeting last night are urged to do so at once. Cards may be obtained from Timberlake, '09, and at the Secretary's office in Hubbard Hall.

## College Notes

**MASS-MEETING in Memorial Hall at 7.00 To-Night. Everybody Out! The Band Will Be There!**

A new ruling by the faculty in regard to Sunday chapel is that every student is required to be present at least five Sundays in one semester.

The Inn closes Saturday night.

E. L. Wing, '10, spent last week in Farmington. Henry Ingersoll, '10, will return to college this week.

H. S. Brigham, '08, is in Brunswick for a few days.

Roberts, '07, is attending the Law School at the University of Maine.

Kendrie, '10, is at present leading the Philharmonic Orchestra in Biddeford.

The extensive operations on the new dam at the falls are attracting many spectators.

The Parker Cleveland house on Federal Street is being fitted up for the Octopus Club.

Cushing, '09, and Kendrie, '10, attended the Maine Musical Festival at Portland, this week.

Word has been received from Mrs. Leslie Alexander Lee announcing her safe arrival in Naples.

The bleachers have been erected on Whittier Field in preparation for the Colby and Bates games.

Guptill, '10, who has been employed in Grey's Inn at Jackson, N. H., returned to college this week.

Professor Files was rendered unable to meet his German courses last Thursday, because of a bad cold.

John Clifford, '10, refereed the game between Hebron Academy and Bowdoin Second, last Saturday.

J. O. Faulkner of the *Lewiston Journal* was a guest at the Delta Upsilon House during Topsham Fair.

Webber, the photographer, took a group picture of the Freshman Class on the Art Building steps last week.

Philip Dana, '06, superintendent of Dana Walk Mills, at Westbrook, was seen on the campus the other day.

Professor Foster represented Bowdoin at the inauguration of President Garfield of Williams College last week.

The college has just received from a donor, who wishes his name withheld, a gift of \$50,000 subject to certain conditions.

The class in Chemistry I, this semester is the largest that Professor Robinson has ever had. It numbers over eighty.

Judge Kennison of Boothbay Harbor, brought forty-two pupils of one of the town schools to look at the college last Saturday.

The choir of St. Paul's will meet at the church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All students interested are invited to attend.

The Church Club of Maine (Episcopal) will meet at the New Meadows Inn at six o'clock, October 22. Bishop Codman will preside.

Brunswick High defeated Yarmouth High, 9 to 4, on Whittier Field, Saturday afternoon. Fiske, '09, is coaching the Brunswick High team.

Mr. Robert Newbegin, '06, who is now practicing law at Defiance, Ohio, in partnership with his father, Henry Newbegin, '57, recently visited college.

Carl D. Skillin, '12, played the chapel organ during the absence of Cushing, '09, last week. Skillin is organist of the First Congregational Church at Gardiner.

Prof. Brown has been chosen a delegate to the meeting of the New England College Presidents which meets at the Boston University, Thursday, October 29.

According to reports from the physical examination room in Adams Hall, the Class of 1912 has brought to light more strong men than any other entering class for many years.

Percy W. Matthews, formerly of the Class of 1911, returned to college this week. It will be remembered that Matthews entered last year and was taken sick with typhoid fever during the first week of the year.

Diphtheria closed the Bath Street school last week. James McBane, janitor of Maine Hall, is quarantined out of his home on account of the diphtheria scare, and is living at the Psi Upsilon House.

H. H. Burton, '09, H. W. Slocum, '10, and E. C. Matthews, '10, are teaching classes in the Congregational Sunday School. Townsend, '10, and Thompson, '10, are the librarians for the Sunday School.

The band practiced all together for the first time this year on Monday evening. Mr. Bridgman will have the organization in shape to play a couple of marches and Bowdoin Beata and Phi Chi for Saturday's game.

H. A. Kane, '09, has resigned his position as leader of the Mandolin Club, and C. E. Stone, '09, has been elected to lead the club. Mr. Kane will enter the Medical School and has not the necessary time to devote to the work.

The General Secretary of the Christian Association will be in his office in Hubbard Hall, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, from 9 to 12.30, and in general at nearly any hour during the week. An invitation is extended to any and every man to come and see the Secretary about anything.

Half-hour car service on the Portland & Brunswick electric road has been discontinued. Henceforth the cars will leave the head of Pleasant street for Freeport, Yarmouth and Portland every hour at a quarter past the hour. The last car for Portland leaves at 9.15 P.M.

There was a bad head-on collision between two heavily loaded express cars on the Lewiston-Bath division of L. A. & W. electric road last Thursday. The accident occurred just above Lisbon Falls, at the foot of the hill by Frost's Park. Both cars were badly smashed up and two men were seriously injured.

Instructor Hastings has made an examination of the Maine Street bridge leading to Topsham and declares it unsafe for the heavy cars of the electric road to pass over. The bridge was built to accommodate cars weighing about three tons and the company is running its present six-ton cars over it without making any change in the under structure.

In order to open up its campaign of Bible Study for the year, the Christian Association held its first Bible Study meeting last night. Robert Davis, Dartmouth, '05, assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, presented the claim of Bible Study upon the college man, and the meaning and value of the work. An enrolment of men in the courses was taken after the address.

### A CROSS COUNTRY RACE WITH TUFTS

It seems fairly certain now that we shall have another cross-country race with Tufts this year. At the faculty meeting on Tuesday afternoon the matter of a race was brought up and it was voted to allow the track manager to arrange a race upon the date of the football game with Tufts. This date is October 31. The matter of a handicap meet was also brought up and it was voted to allow the students to have a handicap meet at any time which would not interfere in any way with the work of the college.

## Alumni Department

'69.—Hon. Henry B. Quinby, the Republican candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire, is not only a loyal son of Bowdoin, but may also be considered its first grandson. His grandfather, Moses Quinby, Esq., of Westbrook, was a member of the first graduating class.

'81.—Otis Madison Shaw, only son of Hon. Charles A. and Sophia (Priest) Shaw, was born 7 December, 1857, at Biddeford, Maine, where he received his early education. On the removal of his parents to Boston in 1872, he attended the English High School and Chancy Hall School, his preparation for college being completed under private tuition. After graduation he entered upon the study of law in the office of Allen, Long and Hemenway and also attended lectures at the law school of Boston University where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1884. The same year he was admitted to the Suffolk County Bar and two years later to that of the United States Circuit Court. He made a specialty of patent law and continued in practice till 1901. During the later years of his life he was engaged in theatrical management and as a special writer for the newspaper press. He died, unmarried, at Boston, 19 September, 1908.

'91.—Rev. Owen E. Hardy has accepted a call to the Congregational Church in New Salem, Mass.

'91.—A daughter was born to Mrs. and Mr. Henry S. Chapman of Winchester, Mass., on October 9, 1908.

'98.—Clarence W. Proctor, for the past two years principal of Cherryfield Academy, is now principal of the Belfast High School.

'77.—Private letters give the following details respecting Commander Peary's Arctic expedition, of which it will be remembered Donald B. MacMillan of the Class of 1898 is a member:

The Roosevelt left Etah on August the 18th to push north towards the pole. As Lieutenant Peary stood on the bridge and waved a last adieu to the Erik's crew, three hearty cheers were given by the Erik's crew for the gallant explorer and his hardy mariners.

The trip to the North was without incident and on arrival at North Star Bay, Peary and a party of New York tourists went on a walrus hunting trip on the Erik for four days in the waters around the bay and killed forty walrus with the assistance of the Eskimos, who harpooned before shooting them. They were brought on board the Roosevelt and cut up for dog meat. On August the sixth, the ships went on north to Ingfield Sound and took on board forty-five Eskimos and one hundred and fifty dogs.

J. Murphy and W. Pritchett, two of Peary's crew, were left behind at Etah to look after the provisions. Mr. Whitney of New York, who also stayed behind, will spend the winter hunting musk ox and other Arctic game. The Roosevelt started north under favorable conditions. The ice in Kane Basin is not heavy, so the Eskimos report, and it is expected that she will make an uninterrupted run thru Kennedy and Robinson channels before winter sets in full blast.

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## HOLY CROSS 12, BOWDOIN 5

### A Snappy Game for a Hot Day—A Heart-Breaker to Lose From a Bowdoin Standpoint

Last Saturday Bowdoin played Holy Cross in Portland on the Pine Tree grounds. The weather was too warm for football, but brought out a good crowd which the papers estimated at 2,500. About 150 students went in from Brunswick and were accompanied by the band which is doing excellent work this year.

In the first half Bowdoin played all around the Holy Cross team, carrying the ball half the length of the field for a touchdown. Bowdoin relied on old style football and Manter and Smith carried the ball for long distances through holes opened by McDade, Haley and Crosby. Manter scored the touchdown but later in the half he had to be taken from the game on account of injuries.

When the teams came back for the second half most of the spectators considered Holy Cross beaten as Bowdoin had outplayed her opponents in nearly every department of the game, but in this half Bowdoin changed her tactics which was disastrous. Holy Cross tried an onside kick which was secured by Driscoll who ran forty yards to a touchdown. Joy kicked the goal and the score stood six to five. Later, when Bowdoin was making gains by straight football, Wilson tried a forward pass which went to Burke who ran fifty yards for a second touchdown. Joy also kicked this goal and the score was: Holy Cross 12, Bowdoin 5. Bowdoin's punting in this game was good, Mahoney ran the punts back in a remarkable manner. His playing at quarterback was a feature of the game. For Bowdoin the whole team played well, but Smith's work at halfback deserves especial mention.

The summary and score follow:

HOLY CROSS.	BOWDOIN.
Joy, l.e.....	r.e., Hinch, Mathews
Triggs, lt.....	r.t., Crosby
Fritsch, lg.....	r.g., King
Conti, c.....	McDade
Sweeney, r.g.....	lg., Haley
Tobin, Roche, r.t.....	lt., Newman
Driscoll, r.e.....	l.e., Wandtke

D. Mahoney, q.b.....	q.b., Wilson
Burke, l.h.b.....	r.h.b., Manter, Wakefield
S. Mahoney, r.h.b.....	l.h.b., Smith
Schield, f.b.....	f.b., Gastonquay

Score—Bowdoin 5, Holy Cross 12. Touchdowns—Manter, Burke, Driscoll. Goals from touchdown—Joy 2. Referee—Knight, Michigan. Umpire—Potter, Harvard. Field Judge—Brasher, Princeton. Head linesman—Cahill, Harvard. Linesman—Sheehan, Bowdoin; Daley, Holy Cross. Timers, Clifford, Bowdoin; Carrigan, Holy Cross. Time—20-minute halves.

## BOWDOIN VS. COLBY

### An Exciting Contest Assured—New Appearances on the Field—Some Interesting Points of Former Bowdoin-Colby Games

On Saturday, the members of the Colby University football team accompanied by a large crowd of rooters, will invade Brunswick with the hope of massacring the warriors who are to represent Bowdoin. As this is Bowdoin's first important home game, it is bound to attract a large crowd to Whittier Field. During the week, several men have appeared in suits for the first time this year. Among them are Burton, '09, last season's quarterback; Hurley, '12, an Exeter man of proven ability, and Lente, '11, last season's center. Rigid practice behind closed doors has been the order of the week for the 'varsity and the result will probably be a general strengthening on the part of the entire line-up.

Any attempt to "dope" out the result of the game would undoubtedly prove entirely erroneous and noticeably ridiculous. Nevertheless, as the odds stand at the present moment, Bowdoin, from a theoretical standpoint, has slightly the better of the argument. This can be deduced from comparative showings up to this point in the season. Colby, so far, has played but one hard game and this with Bates whom she defeated. Besides this Bates game Colby's next game of importance was the New Hampshire state game from whom she won by 6 points. Bowdoin, on the other hand, has played three hard contests, one with Harvard, one with Brown and one with Holy Cross. In

the first two of these she made a creditable showing and in the last she ought to have won. Against New Hampshire State, Bowdoin piled up 17 points to Colby's 6. With the facts as groundwork, it is reasonable to suppose that Bowdoin's chances for victory are, not to put it too strongly, better than the chances of Colby.

Merely as a matter of interest and reference, the ORIENT publishes below a list of the Bowdoin-Colby scores since 1894. It will be noted that in the eighteen games played, Bowdoin has won eleven games to Colby's four, the remaining three contests having resulted in a tie. Bowdoin has scored 259 points to Colby's 55. Furthermore, Bowdoin has never been defeated by more than 12 points: while Colby has been defeated by 68 points. The record of these games is as follows:

1894—Bowdoin	30,	Colby	0.	
1895—Bowdoin	5,	Colby	0.	
	Bowdoin	6,	Colby	0.
1896—Bowdoin	12,	Colby	0.	
	Bowdoin	6,	Colby	6.
1897—Bowdoin	16,	Colby	4.	
	Bowdoin	0,	Colby	0.
1898—Bowdoin	24,	Colby	0.	
	Bowdoin	17,	Colby	0.
1899—Bowdoin	6,	Colby	6.	
1900—Bowdoin	68,	Colby	0.	
1901—Bowdoin	0,	Colby	12.	
1902—Bowdoin	5,	Colby	16.	
1903—Bowdoin	0,	Colby	11.	
1904—Bowdoin	52,	Colby	0.	
1905—Bowdoin	5,	Colby	0.	
1906—Bowdoin	0,	Colby	0.	
1907—Bowdoin	5,	Colby	0.	

### FIRST MASS-MEETING

#### The Meeting a Success—Some Effective Speeches Delivered—The Board Does Good Work

Aided by the band, nearly three hundred men assembled in Memorial Hall last Friday night to help cheer the team for their task of giving a good account of themselves against Holy Cross. Before the meeting adjourned, it must easily have been considered by even the most critical a success. To use the words of a certain cynic who was present at the meeting from a rigid sense of duty, "The men made such an everlasting uproar that it was enough to make the pictures jump out of their frames."

The first speaker to be introduced by Chairman Atwood was Dr. Whittier. He urged every man to attend the games which were

played within striking distance of Brunswick. It gave, he felt, a decided stimulus to the team to feel a packed grandstand of loyal roots behind them. Dr. Whittier refused to make any predictions because Professor Robinson, who was present, was really the official prophet of all mass-meetings.

Professor George T. Files followed as the next speaker after Dr. Whittier. By a clever analogy he likened football to a political campaign where every man of the party must work hard for every other man. He felt that with the coaching which Ross McClave had given them the Bowdoin team could not help but play with good team work. In closing, Prof. Files joined with Dr. Whittier in urging the men to support the team with their lungs at every home game for the remainder of the schedule.

Professor Robinson, who followed Professor Files, disappointed the meeting by refusing to give one of his unerring prophecies. He said that so much had occurred during the past week which was so vastly more important to him than football that he had been unable to go into any trance or examine any entrails. This was a decided blow to the audience, but they were nevertheless glad to hear that Professor Robinson had as yet felt in his sensitive organism no premonition of impending evil for the rest of the season.

At the conclusion of Professor Robinson's speech, Phi Chi was sung with great effect. Following this were short speeches by Coach McClave, Captain McDade and Manager Simmons. The meeting closed with the singing of Bowdoin Beata. The work of the band excited much favorable comment and Mr. Bridgham deserves much credit for having whipped them into shape in so short a time.

### GOAT IN HIS ANCIENT GLORY

#### Valley of the Shadow Visited by Many Freshmen

With many butts and considerable agility the various goats performed their duties upon certain temporarily unlucky but ultimately fortunate Freshmen last Wednesday evening. The first year men went through many unique stunts all day, and when night fell they were doubtless rather disinclined to meet the playful antics of various hairy and behorned quadrupeds with nicely peppered beards. But after the lion's teeth had been cleaned, after

some airy seats in trees and the ministrations of the before-mentioned hairy demon, life dawned again for the unfortunates and on Thursday they were a happy lot of infants. The following men were initiated into the various fraternities:

## ALPHA DELTA PHI

- 1910  
George Hutchinson Babbitt, Albany, N. Y.
- 1911  
John Henry Babbitt, Albany, N. Y.
- 1912  
Charles Olin Bailey, Jr., Sioux Falls, S. D.  
James McKinnon Gillin, Bangor.  
John Joseph Sullivan, Bangor.  
Alton Levicount Grant, Lewiston.  
Hiram Ashmead White, Bangor.  
Edward Longworth Morss, Medford, Mass.  
Elleson Smaller Purington, Mechanic Falls.  
Harold Charles Lewis Ashey, Leicester, Mass.

## PSI UPSILON

- 1910  
Carleton Whidden Eaton, Calais, Me
- 1911  
Frederick Lord, Bath, Me.
- 1912  
Edgar Fuller Cousins, Thomaston, Me.  
Francis Warren Davis, Brookline, Mass.  
Walter Atherton Fuller, Bangor Me.  
Robert Parsons King, Ellsworth, Me.  
Frederick Willis Mahr, Roxbury, Mass.  
Loring Pratt, Elmira, N. Y.  
Parker Whitmore Rowell, Roxbury, Mass.  
Ralph Kary Sayward, Winchester, Mass.

## DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

- Eugene Francis Bradford, Bangor, Me.  
George Clark Brooks, Reading, Mass.  
Robert Danforth Cole, Portland, Me.  
Herbert Andrew Davis, Portland, Me.  
Richard Odell Conant, Portland, Me.  
Maurice Herbert Gray, Oldtown, Me.  
Stanley John Hinch, Danforth, Me.  
Henry Alexander Libbey, West Newton, Mass.  
Robert Craig Houston, Guilford, Me.  
Leland Green Means, Orleans, Neb.  
Frederick Benjamin Simpson, Bangor, Me.  
Frank Arthur Smith, Calais, Me.  
Richard Frazer White, Winchendon, Mass.  
Allan Woodcock, Bangor, Me.

## ZETA PSI

- 1910  
Daniel John Ready, Manchester, N. H.  
Harold Edwin Rowell, Cornville, Me.
- 1912  
Bernard Dewey Bosworth, Leominster, Mass.  
Clyde Raymond Chapman, Fairfield, Me.  
Reginald Edson Foss, Skowhegan, Me.  
John Teague Hale, Lewiston, Me.  
Raymond White Hathaway, Providence, R. I.

Carl Billings Timberlake, Lancaster, N. H.  
Harold Percy Vannah, Winslow's Mills, Me.  
George Frank Wilson, Albion, Me.  
Mark Wescott Burlingame, Jamaica Plains, Mass.  
John Lawrence Hurley, Malden, Mass.

## KAPPA SIGMA

- Eldon G. Barbour, Yarmouth, Me.  
Henry A. Briggs, Everett, Mass.  
George T. Corea, Provincetown, Mass.  
Walter J. Greenleaf, Portland, Me.  
Edward O. Leigh, Seattle, Wash.  
Roy S. Nickerson, Provincetown, Mass.  
Benjamin H. Riggs, Woodfords, Me.  
Burleigh C. Rodick, Freeport, Me.  
William R. Spinney, Freedom, Me.  
Edward W. Torrey, Peabody, Mass.  
Carle C. Warren, Hollis Centre, Me.  
Andrew D. Weston, Mechanic Falls, Me.  
Chester S. Abbott, Lynn, Mass.  
Chester L. Clarke, Minneapolis, Minn.

## BETA THETA PI

- 1911  
John Leslie Brummett, Roxbury, Mass.
- 1912  
Roy L. Estes, Stockton, Cal.  
Lowell S. Foote, Somerset, N. H.  
Eugene B. Gordon, Brewer, Me.  
Francis E. Harrington, Rockland, Me.  
Fred R. Hart, Camden, Me.  
George E. Kern, Deering, Me.  
Jesse H. McKenney, Brunswick, Me.  
Joseph H. Newell, Richmond, Me.  
Arthur Parcher, Ellsworth, Me.  
George Stewart, Bath, Me.

## THETA DELTA CHI.

- Charles Cushman Abbott, Denver, Col.  
Philip Pearson Cole, Bath.  
George Fabyan Cressey, Portland.  
John Henry Joy, Roxbury, Mass.  
Stephen Carroll Perry, Jr., Portland.  
Frank Davis Slocum, Albany, N. Y.  
Arthur Dechan Welch, Portland.

## DELTA UPSILON

- James Bailey Allen, Mt. Desert, Me.  
Meridith Bodine Auten, Cass City, Mich.  
Solomon Morrison Blanchard, Falmouth, Me.  
Kendrick Burns, Saco, Me.  
Theodore William Daniels, Natick, Mass.  
Willis Elden Dodge, Princeton, Me.  
Lendall Durant Lincoln, Wayne, Me.  
True Edgecomb Makepeace, Farmington, Me.  
Seward Joseph Marsh, Farmington, Me.  
Percy Warren Mathews, Lubec, Me.  
William Alexander McCormick, So. Framingham, Mass.  
John Houston Mifflin, Exeter, N. H.  
Ralph Gilbraith Oakes, Farmington Falls, Me.  
Lyde Stuart Pratt, Farmington, Me.  
Carl Dana Skillin, Hallowell, Me.  
George Tibbetts, Sandy Hill, N. Y.  
Ernest Eugene Weeks, Cornish, Me.

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The **Student Council** **ORIENT** expects to announce the formation of a Student Council in the next issue. The undergraduates despite our continual references to the importance of perfecting this essential organization, have done absolutely nothing. The Faculty have already expressed its willingness to meet any student committee appointed to deal with this matter, and can do nothing more. Fortunately, the movement has received an impetus from an unexpected source, and interesting developments are rapidly taking place. We are unable to give full details in this issue, but everyone should watch for our next number.

**By Way of Warning** Shortly after the return of Admiral Nelson from the storming of the Danish capital, a certain noted biologist, who was jealous of Nelson's fame, met the admiral at a notable gathering in London. Clearing his throat the scientist asked the naval hero in a loud voice if he, with all his nautical knowledge, knew such a simple piece of general information as what is the most degraded form of animal. Nelson, after glaring at his interlocutor with his one eye, is credited with having replied, "The most degraded form of animal, sir, is the man who does not do his duty." Some men at Bowdoin did not do their duty last Friday evening. From accurate sources it was learned that at least thirty-five Freshmen were not at the mass-meeting. To those Freshmen, some of whom are known, the **ORIENT** would say that this is a poor beginning for a college course. The mass-meetings only last an hour, and there is then no other place in college for any man that is a man and wishes to be called a Bowdoin man. Don't let this happen again. Cultivate the habit of being a Bowdoin man by attending Bowdoin functions. There are in the upper classes a few forlorn sticks that never attend mass-meetings. Do not pattern after these forsaken specimens. They are only tolerated at Bowdoin because tar and feathers are too good for their backs and because the law has not yet prescribed a legitimate end for such dehumanized animals.

**This Concerns You,** In the face of a mass-meeting to arouse the students to a responsibility of the need of the united

**Read It** meeting to arouse the students to a responsibility of the need of the united support of athletic teams, on the heels of a baseball deficit caused by lack of support, comes the word from Manager Simmons that only 165 men have subscribed to football. Come, so-called Bowdoin men, wake up. You rant, tear and roar at mass-meetings which are as free as the air, about your love and appreciation of old Bowdoin. At the merest mention of some act of Bowdoin patriotism, you go into ecstasies of howlings and woodings. but when it comes right down to backing your managers with solid cash, your yelp melts into thin air. You simply bellow yourselves into the idea that you have spirit. The farce has gone far enough. This football team has got to have money. Donate to them



some of that money that you spend on unessentials. Bath, Lewiston, and the tobacco shops find little trouble in vending their wares but your teams must constantly scrape along several hundred dollars on the wrong side of the sheet. Let this unequal struggle stop. Instead of Manager Simmons being forced to hunt you up, give him an attack of heart failure by looking him up and presenting him with the support he, as a Bowdoin manager, has a perfect right to expect. If, in two weeks, this situation is not relieved, you are a sorry lot of poltroons and little worthy of the title of college men.

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**The Supply Does Not  
Equal the Demand**

Every individual is, to a certain extent, lazy. Laziness in the right place is a perfectly legitimate quality, but it should not become a dominating trait. There are a number of men in this college who are not out for football and who, by build and ability, ought to be out for the game. We are persuaded that the reason for this is, in most instances, laziness. The football squad needs men. A successful team cannot be built without material any more than a house can be constructed without lumber. We urge everyone who possibly can to get out for that team. It does not make any difference whether you know the game or not come out and be knocked around. "It is sweet to die for one's country" and it is no less comforting to be an actual service to one's college. As matters stand now if Colby, Bates and Maine defeat Bowdoin, it will not be the fault of Coach McClave, of Captain McDade or of the team. It will be the fault of those men in college who like to talk of college spirit and who are not willing to come out and give a practical demonstration of their patriotism. Anyone going out onto Whittier Field for football will be used like a gentleman, he will not be overtaxed or unduly imposed upon. We trust that this demand for men will not, for the sake of the college, be unheeded.

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**INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS**

Columbia University has been having a struggle to keep rowing among her athletic undertakings. Because of lack of interest, the crew affairs have degenerated into an

alarmingly large debt. Rowing, therefore, is to be suspended unless the sum of about \$6,000 can be raised among the students, alumni and friends of the University. Of this amount something like \$2,444.80 has already been collected by the management.

A new consular school of training for the United States Consular service has been started at the University of Chicago. The graduates will be certified for Federal appointments.

A Rooters' Club has been formed at the University of Minnesota to promote enthusiasm in the games this fall. Members wear buttons and have uniform megaphones for cheering.

Esperanto, the new artificial language, which belongs to no nation, but is based on the underlying principles of the languages of all civilized nations, has recently been added to the curriculum of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as has already been done by the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the University of Wisconsin.

The recent fire in McCoy Hall, the main building of Johns Hopkins University, destroyed a large number of valuable papers, but the collections in archaeology, the valuable manuscripts and paintings escaped.

Dartmouth has been admitted to the Intercollegiate Golf Association, and it fills the place recently made vacant by Syracuse. The Association is now composed of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Williams, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth.

Cornell is putting on a new set of chimes, consisting of fourteen bells. The heaviest weighs 5,000 pounds, and the smallest 300. The set includes the "Great Bell" cast in 1869, and some bells from the old chime which was put in in 1868.

A student council, composed of the captains of the athletic teams, the class presidents, and delegates-at-large from the three upper classes, was formed at Harvard last Monday. Its purpose is to raise the general intellectual standard of the college, and to eradicate certain evils in the conduct of athletics, by the creation of a general sentiment in the right direction, and by direct jurisdiction over individual students.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB MASS-MEETING

On next Monday evening at seven o'clock, the Bowdoin Republican Club will hold its first fall meeting. The meeting will be held in Memorial Hall, and it is expected that every Taft man will be present to do all that he can to help in the present campaign,—and all Bryan men are also cordially invited to attend. Professor George T. Files, '89, will address the meeting on the national issues of this campaign and on the duty of student voters at this election. Professor Files was this fall a Republican candidate from Brunswick for the state legislature, and though he was unsuccessful he ran far ahead of his ticket and missed being elected by but nine votes.

At this meeting Republican literature and some excellent pictures of Mr. Taft will be distributed to all present, committees will be appointed which will have charge of the "Night-Before-Election Rally" and the other activities of the club. The question of affiliating with the National Republican College League will be considered, an opportunity will be afforded to all Republican students, whether voters or not, to become members of the Republican Club, and the regular club shingles will be on sale as last year, for twenty-five cents each.

It is hoped also that at this meeting the club officers will be able to announce the speakers for the rally of November 2, and also the general plans for such organized demonstration of Republican enthusiasm as the club will undertake on that date. In the past, Bowdoin students have organized a parade led by the college band, and now that Bowdoin is a stronger Republican institution than ever before, she certainly should not fall behind any Republican traditions.

### THE ART BUILDING

#### Professor Johnson's Informal Talk to Begin Soon— New Gifts Received

The customary talk on the Art Building and its contents, by the curate of the art collections, will be given next week, instead of in the winter as has been the usual practice. Notice of the first talk will be posted at the Library, the last of this week.

Mr. F. W. Pickard of the class of '94 has added a collection of old envelopes and

autographs to a former collection donated by him to the Art Building. There are a number of old, worn, patriotic envelopes of Civil War times and include one old Confederate envelope, hand-made.

There are fifteen autographs in all, including those of the first five Presidents of the United States and of other later Presidents.

Among the other things there is a strip of *fac-simile* or "fake" money designed by a Portland woman during the Civil War, and of local interest. The autographs have been placed in the Library, but the rest of the collection is now on exhibition in the Boyd Gallery.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

#### Last Meeting Led by "Bob" Davis, Dartmouth, '05— Next Meeting to be Led by E. Crossland, Bowdoin, '10

At the meeting of the Christian Association held on Thursday, October 15, Robert Davis, Dartmouth, '05, now Assistant Pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, gave a strong, persuasive talk on "The Value of Bible Study in Building the Leaders of To-day." Drawing his requirements for leadership from the qualities best liked in a leader by the workmen to whom he speaks three times a week at noon hour, Mr. Davis stated them as being culture, historical insight or knowledge, and moral integrity. These modern requirements, he went on to say, are being best met by young college graduates, but each college man may greatly gain in these qualities by studying the Bible. As literature the Bible is one of the greatest known sources of culture—its books are books of the best literature and its sentences, phrases, and thoughts are many times quoted by all great Christian writers. As a source of knowledge and historical insight—the Bible contains a well written and instructive history of a great nation, a nation having one of the world's soundest codes of laws, the laws of Moses,—and a nation whose history is in parts more widely known than that of any other nation. Finally, as a source of moral integrity, the Bible, which for nearly two thousand years has been the source of inspiration for the morality, the purity, and the love of the Christian religion, cannot but be invaluable to a young man who to-day is to lead a Christian life as a leader of men.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. O. P. Gifford conducted a questionnaire in the Christian Association room. Mr. Gifford, who was our last college preacher, gave instructive and most interesting answers to the many questions submitted by those present. These questionnaires which are kindly given by nearly every one of our college preachers, afford the undergraduate an exceptional opportunity to hear these deep thinking men talk informally on any perplexing subject on which he desires the aid of some one more experienced than himself. Last year these questionnaires proved to be the most successful part of the year's whole program, and with this year's exceptionally strong list of college preachers, the series should meet with equal success.

Next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. E. Crossland, '10, will talk to the Association on his "Experiences in Africa." Mr. Crossland is a minister who has had many varied experiences—chief among them a trip on a bicycle from one end of Africa to the other. He is a young man who has come to Bowdoin this fall and will graduate with the Class of 1910; already he is well known, and many should be present on next Thursday evening at the meeting he is to lead.

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### CALENDAR

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

3.00 P.M. Bowdoin vs. Colby on Whittier Field.  
3.00 P.M. Trials for the Cross-Country team.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

5.00 P.M. President Hyde will conduct chapel.  
Music by the quartette.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-Country practice.  
Bible Study Classes in Association Room.  
Republican Club Meeting.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-Country practice.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-Country practice.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

3.00 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.  
4.00 P.M. Cross-Country practice.  
7.00 P.M. Christian Association meeting.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Football and Cross-Country teams leave for Medford.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Medford.  
Bowdoin vs. Tufts Cross-Country Race at Medford.

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### A DEBATE WITH VERMONT

#### Speakers Chosen—Question Unsettled

The Debating Council is at present perfecting the arrangements for a debate with the University of Vermont to be held in either Portland or Brunswick just before the Christmas vacation.

Vermont has an excellent record in debating, having been prominent in this work for the last fifty years. Her debaters are trained in much the same way as those of Bowdoin. Within the last two or three years a source in Argumentation similar to our own has been established there and intercollegiate debates have been held yearly.

The Bowdoin men chosen to meet Vermont are Jasper J. Stahl, '09, Ralph O. Brewster, '09, and Harrison Atwood, '09, with Harold H. Burton, '09, as alternate. None of these men have figured in an intercollegiate debate, but Stahl and Brewster were Bradbury speakers, while all have had a good amount of preliminary work in the regular debates of the course. The question, if submitted by Bowdoin, will have to do with the subsidizing of the American merchant marine.

## College Notes

New Meadows Inn will not close until November 17.

Haines '07 and Fairclough '08 were in town for a few days this week.

Over two hundred went in to Portland Saturday to see the Holy Cross game.

Cuts taken Saturday to attend the Holy Cross game in Portland are not excused.

Ralph Thompson has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Atwood.

On October 23rd Dr. Cram attended the dinner of The Chemical Association in Boston.

Students who are nearing the danger mark in rank will be reported to the faculty, Monday.

There was a minstrel show on the campus Monday afternoon; but that was only one of the "midway" features.

Roderick Scott has started a Bible class for adults at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. All interested are invited to attend.

Ranson E. Fisher has been elected to the 1910 *Bugle* board to fill the vacancy caused by Ingersoll's absence from college.

Rev. Orin P. Gifford of Brookline, Mass., the first of the college preachers for this year conducted Sunday chapel this week.

The circle of lights around the campus is now complete. This improvement was brought about by the efforts of Professor Robinson. It would be better if the circle was made a little larger by placing a light in front of the library.

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### HANDICAP MEET

The first handicap meet of the season was held on Whittier Field, Tuesday afternoon. Only a few events were run off. They were as follows:

100-Yard Dash—Atwood, '09, scratch, 2d; Thompson, '10, 6 yds., 1st; Locke, '12, 6 yds., 3d.

Quarter Mile—R. D. Morss, scratch, 4th; R. Cole, scratch, 2d; S. Edwards, 20 yds., 1st; H. Hine, 25 yds., 5th; Keru, 15 yds., 3d.

Half Mile—Churchill, 50 yds., 6th; Atwell, 50 yds., 7th; Maloney, 60 yds., 5th; Colbath, scratch, 1st; Stocum, scratch, 4th; H. Robinson, scratch, 3d; A. L. Smith, 4 yds., 2d.

## Alumni Department

'55.—A rather unusual event took place in Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, the twelfth instant, when Gen. Sumner I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life-saving service, and his wife celebrated their golden anniversary in connection with that of their son, Edward Fenno Kimball, superintendent of the postal money order system, and his wife, who celebrated their silver anniversary.

'58.—Many will regret the decease of Hon. Edwin Reed, which took place at Danvers, Mass., 13 October, 1908. He was the son of Hon. William Maxwell and Caroline (Drummond) Reed and born 19 October, 1835, at Phippsburg, Me. He was prepared for college at the Bath High School and graduated at Bowdoin with the highest honors. He engaged in the marine insurance business for several years at Bath, where he also served as superintendent of schools, as representative to the State Legislature, and as mayor of the city. About 1882 he removed to Andover, Mass., and the literary tastes which he had inherited from his great-grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Denny McCobb, one of the contributors to the last century magazine known as the *Panoplist*, led him into his career as a writer. Of him the *Boston Transcript* writes: Edwin Reed was one of the leading writers in America on the Baconian theory of the authorship of the Shakespeare plays. His books on this subject are widely known and have been the means of converting many prominent literary persons to his opinions. Chief among his books on this subject are a "Brief for the Plaintiff," "Bacon and Shakespeare," "Parallels," and "Bacon Our Shakespeare," and "Coincidences." These volumes revealed a deep and patient scholarly effort on Mr. Reed's part to prove a belief which, at the time he became interested in the subject, was unpopular with most readers. The charm of his style as well as the erudition of his researches had much to do in attracting attention.

'77.—Charles E. Cobb is now with Trimble Bros. & Co. shoe manufacturers, of Calais, Me.

'02.—W. O. Hersey, who has been principal of the Sanford High School for six years, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools of Fairfield and Oakland. Prior to going to Sanford he was principal of the high schools at Pembroke, Robbinston and Freeport, having taught 49 terms in all. Mr. Hersey prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and was graduated from Bowdoin in 1892. He has the distinction of being the first person to whom a state certificate of the first grade for life was issued. He has been president of the Sanford Teachers' Association and of the York County Teachers' Association.

'95.—Philip D. Stubbs was married 14 October, 1908, to Annie Eliza, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwin Howard of Strong, Me.

'02.—A medical inspection of the scholars in the public schools of Lewiston is being made by Dr. William S. Garelson.

'03.—Clement Franklin Robinson was married 15 October, 1908, to Myrta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Booker of Brunswick.

'06.—Clifford H. Preston of Farmington, who graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology with the degree of S.B. obtained in the study of architecture, expects to go to Rome and Paris for a two years' course of study. Mr. Preston has been principal of the Brewer High School, taught in the Abbott Family School and also taught one year in Cuba before entering the Institute of Technology.

### OBITUARY

Since it has pleased God to take to Himself the souls of our honored alumni and brothers, John Leland Crosby, '53, Joseph Noble, '62, George True Sumner, '66, and Orville Dewey Baker, '68; we, the members of Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, humbly submit to the Divine will, grateful for the useful and righteous lives of these brothers who have gone before.

MAX P. CUSHING,  
FRANCIS SPURLING,

*For the Chapter.*

During the past summer the Bowdoin Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi has suffered the loss of two alumni brothers.

Williams Souther, Class of 1876, was born in Fryeburg, Me., February 2, 1854. After fitting at Fryeburg Academy, he entered Bowdoin in 1872. He remained only till the close of his Sophomore year, but was a member of his class crew both years and of the 'varsity crew in the famous race at Springfield in 1873. While at college he made a specialty of mathematics. After leaving college he was in business in Maine for five years and then went to the West where he has since lived. Of late he had been engaged in business in Crawford, Nebraska. He died suddenly August 21, while on his way from his home to Crawford. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Samuel Pope Harris, Class of 1900, was born in East Machias, Me., February 3, 1878. During his college course he took a keen interest in all activities and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the close of his Junior year. Since his graduation he has been engaged in business in Boston and Portland. He died in Portland on June 27.

The Chapter takes this opportunity to express its grief at the loss of these two brothers and its sincere sympathy for their families and friends.

CLAUDE O. BOWER, '09,  
WARREN E. ROBINSON, '10,  
CHESTER E. KELLOGG, '11,

*For the Chapter.*

Whereas, God has called from the flesh the spirit of our friend and brother, James Archibald of the Class of 1908, we, the members of Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, altho we recognize God's good will, cannot refrain from giving voice to our own sorrow and our sympathy for those bound closer to him by the ties of blood.

MAX P. CUSHING,  
FRANCIS SPURLING,

*For the Chapter.*

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## BOWDOIN 9, COLBY 6

### Bowdoin Team Relies Entirely on Straight Football— Colby Plays an Open Game

Bowdoin opened her Maine football championship series by defeating Colby, 9 to 6. Bowdoin relied entirely on straight football, and at that game she was far ahead of her opponent. Colby worked the forward pass and the delayed pass successfully several times, and showed a much better knowledge of the open game than Bowdoin. Both teams played almost entirely on the defensive in the first half and the same was true of much of the second half.

In the first half, after Colby had been penalized soon after the kickoff so that the ball was on her three-yard line, Good punted out to the 45-yard line, where Smith secured the ball. Rushes by Smith, Wilson and Newman carried the ball to the 25-yard line and Smith kicked a goal from placement in less than five minutes after the game began. The remainder of the half was spent in punting, Colby by this method keeping the ball in Bowdoin's territory practically all of the time.

In the second half Colby secured the ball in the center of the field and rushed it to the 22-yard line, being prevented from scoring by a fine tackle of Stacey by Burton. Colby was penalized for an illegal forward pass, and Bowdoin secured the ball and punted out of danger. Bowdoin again secured the ball on the 32-yard line, and after rushing for a gain of 35 yards, punted, Hammond being downed by Wandtke on the 15-yard line.

Colby also punted. After long gains by Smith, Manter and Gastonquay, the latter went over for a touchdown.

About two minutes remained to play. Colby kicked off to Bowdoin, and after three good gains Newman punted, Colby securing the ball in the center of the field. A forward pass to Kimball netted seven yards, and then Goode ran along the side line and by clever dodging covered the 48 yards necessary for a touchdown. Hammond kicked the goal. The half ended with the ball in Bowdoin's possession on Colby's 26-yard line. The summary:

BOWDOIN	COLBY
Wandtke, l. e.....	r. e., Erving
Newman, lt.....	r. t., Dean
Haley, l. g.....	r. g., McLellan, Hamilton
McDade, c.....	r. c., Hamilton
King, r. g.....	l. g., Rogers, Tidd
Crosby, r. t.....	l. t., Gilpatrick
Hughes, r. e.....	l. e., Kimball
Burton, q. b.....	q. b., Hammond
	r. h. b., Stacey
Smith, l. h. b.....	r. h. b., Vail
Wilson, r. h. b.....	l. h. b., Goode
Manter, r. h. b.....	
Gastonquay, f. b.....	f. b., Vail
	f. b., Trask

Score—Bowdoin 9, Colby 6. Touchdowns—Gastonquay, Goode. Goal from touchdown—Hammond. Goal from field—Smith. Umpire—Dedman of Harvard. Referee—Fultz of Brown. Field Judge—Van Tine of Trinity. Head linesman—McRae of Portland A. A. Time—25-minute halves.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

### Successful and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Monday, Addressed by Professor Files

Last Monday evening in spite of the damp weather, about one hundred and fifty students came to Memorial Hall for the first fall meeting of the Bowdoin Republican Club. President Burton called the meeting to order and outlined the plans made by the officers for the Club's activities in this Presidential campaign—as explained under the article of the "Night-Before-Election" Rally. There were appointed on the Publicity Committee which will have charge of the distribution of campaign literature, etc.: Deming, '10; Heath, '09; and McKusick, '11. And on the Club Executive Committee which will have charge of next Monday night's rally and of sending men home to vote: Tefft, '09; Timberlake, '09; Koughan, '09; Files, '09; Stahl, '09; Deming, '10; Stephens, '10; Townsend, '10, and MacFarland, '11.

The question of affiliating with the National College Republican League was put to the club, and it was unanimously voted that the Bowdoin Republican Club apply for admission to the National organization. This means that the Club is to become a permanent organization at Bowdoin, the plan being that during off-years when there is no general election, the

Club will obtain near the end of the year, the services of some well-known Republican who, before the student body, will review the work of the Republican party during the past year, and will outline its policies for the coming year. This annual event, and a continual activity on the part of the club in seeing that every Republican in college who is of voting age is registered, and so is able to vote in his state and local elections, the club without crowding another set of club meetings into the Bowdoin year, will justify its existence and will be more efficient when the time comes for the next national election.

Professor George T. Files, '89, addressed the meeting on "This Presidential Campaign and its Relation to the College Man." He spoke briefly of his own experience in campaigning, and based upon it several bits of good advice as well as his plea for every college man to exercise his right of franchise, and to exercise it honestly in every election in which he is eligible to vote. Professor Files then summed up the issues of this campaign principally by outlining his argument against Mr. Bryan's policy of guaranteed bank deposits—the only policy in regard to which the Republicans and Democrats very radically differ—and by comparing the careers and abilities of Taft and Bryan who are the leading candidates in a campaign which will bring candidates in a campaign which will be ison than political belief because of the slight difference between the policies of the opposing parties.

After the meeting, campaign literature was distributed to those present, and about twenty new men enrolled as members of the club.

### BOWDOIN VS. TUFTS

#### A Sharp Contest Assured—The Team in Good Shape—Former Bowdoin-Tufts Games

It is quite safe to assume that there will be a warm argument when Bowdoin meets Tufts to-morrow on College Hill, Medford. The Bowdoin team have been practicing with an energy which is sure to fill them full of concrete ideas on forward passes, on side kicks and straight slashing football. Tufts, if reports are at all reliable, have been making some determined preparations on their own account. The clash of opinion will be interesting and the result will be equally interesting. As we go to press little could be learned

as to the probable Bowdoin line-up. The matter of Hurley's eligibility is still hanging fire. It is safe to assert that practically the same team which so successfully outlegged Colby will face Tufts.

So far this year Tufts has made a fine showing. They have met such teams as West Point, Dartmouth, Amherst and the University of Maine. The University of Maine they completely outclassed by a score of 23 to 0. West Point and Amherst defeated Tufts by the barest of margins. In the case of West Point the score was only 5 to 0. Dartmouth scored a more substantial victory, winning by a score of 10-0. Their showing thus far is highly creditable.

The ORIENT publishes below the scores of previous Bowdoin-Tufts games. It will be noted that out of 13 games played, Bowdoin has won 6 to Tufts 7. Furthermore, Tufts has scored 133 points to Bowdoin's 90.

1893—Bowdoin	14,	Tufts	4.	
1896—Bowdoin	4,	Tufts	0.	
1897—Bowdoin	6,	Tufts	18.	
	Bowdoin	8,	Tufts	20.
1898—Bowdoin	18,	Tufts	11.	
	Bowdoin	6,	Tufts	5.
1899—Bowdoin	0,	Tufts	6.	
	Bowdoin	5,	Tufts	17.
1900—Bowdoin	5,	Tufts	0.	
	Bowdoin	17,	Tufts	11.
1905—Bowdoin	0,	Tufts	10.	
1906—Bowdoin	5,	Tufts	12.	
1907—Bowdoin	2,	Tufts	19.	

### A STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Athletic Council Takes a Hand—Committee Appointed to Investigate the Practicability of the Matter—Their Plans to be Made Known Soon

Since the abolition of the jury, there has been a decided need at Bowdoin for some representative student organization. Numerous organizations for undergraduate legislation are in successful operation in many of the leading New England, Middle West and Western colleges and universities and the usefulness of these undergraduate senates in their respective colleges has only tended to bring home, with additional force, the lack of such an institution at Bowdoin. Efforts were made last year to form a deliberative body of undergraduates but, for reasons which are generally known, these efforts yielded no results.

This year, after considerable undergraduate pressure had been brought to bear, the Athletic Council kindly consented to lend a help-

ing hand to this movement by authorizing President Atwood of the Athletic Association to appoint a committee whose duty it should be to draft a tentative plan for a representative student organization.

The object of the council in taking such an initiative was to give the scheme a decided push by bringing up before the undergraduates some concrete idea of what it should stand for and a few of the duties it can reasonably assume. The plan which will be submitted by the committee binds no one. Furthermore, the committee wish the fact emphasized that they deem their suggestions in no sense final, but that they are serving entirely in the spirit with which the council requested President Atwood to appoint them and that spirit, as has been mentioned above, has as its foundation the single idea of coercing a movement for the good of Bowdoin undergraduates by putting before them at least the skeleton of a definite course of action. The committee appointed consists of Timberlake, '00, Brewster, '00, and Tefft, '09. This committee will publish its suggestions in the next issue of the ORIENT.

### ALUMNI BACK TO INITIATIONS

#### A Gratifying Number of Grads Back—A List of Their Names

The advent of the goat brought many alumni back to aid in starting the Freshmen on an important phase of their college course. Many Freshmen enjoyed the scenery from the heights of trees, while others equally as fortunate in their occupations, bestrode the Art Building lions or assiduously introduced the various trees on the campus to all passers-by. The following is a list of the various alumni who helped in the several ceremonies. Besides alumni several new men from other colleges were present:

#### ALPHA DELTA PHI

H. L. Chapman, '66; F. H. Gerrish, '66; F. C. Robinson, '73; F. O. Purington, '80; C. H. Cutter, '81; W. A. Moody, '82; C. C. Hutchins, '83; C. H. Caharl, '99; Ralph Stone, '02; Tom White, '03; J. Frost, '04; M. P. Cram, '04; C. F. Packard, '04; J. R. Winchell, '06; J. W. Reiley, '05; N. W. Allen, '07; P. Kimball, '07; W. R. Crowley, '08; Roger Thaxter, ex-'09; T. H. Riley, '99.

#### PSI Upsilon

H. E. Andrews, '94; S. T. Files, '89; C. T. Burnett, Amherst, '94; A. W. Dunn, Brown, '08; A. P. Thax-

ter, Trinity, ex-'11; G. E. Fogg, '02; F. W. Freeman, '89; A. P. Cook, '97; S. G. Clifford, '03; C. L. Hutchinson, '90; C. H. Gilman, '82; A. P. Parker, '76; D. T. Parker, '08; E. W. Freeman, '85.

#### ZETA PSI

E. C. Plummer, '87; L. A. Cousins, '92; E. S. Anthonio, '02; H. W. Files, '03; E. F. Merrill, '03; C. W. Simpson, '03; J. A. Clarke, '05; O. W. Peterson, '06; H. B. T. Chandler, '08; C. E. Files, '08; R. E. Stetson, '08; H. W. Johnson, '74.

#### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Joseph Williamson, '88; J. C. Minot, '06; F. A. Fisher, '83; F. N. Whittier, '85; J. M. Bridgham, '04; B. S. Viles, '03; W. L. Watson, '02; J. Appleton, '02; M. R. Young, '09; Colby; K. C. M. Sills, '01; C. M. Robinson, '08.

#### THETA DELTA CHI

J. B. Reed, '83; H. E. Cole, '83; Levi Turner, '86; W. B. Mitchell, '90; L. P. Libby, '99; F. Abbott, '03; C. Plummer, '05; H. P. Chapman, '06; H. G. Tobey, '06; H. M. Brown, '07; G. W. Craigie, '07; J. A. Davis, '08; H. W. Purington, '08; A. F. Conant, M. I. T., '09; C. W. Toole, ex-'08.

#### BETA THETA PI

W. T. Haines, U. of Maine, '76; H. P. Woodin, Amherst, '88; H. S. Randall, '00; G. Parcher, '05; W. F. Burt, Boston University, '09; G. J. Hodgkins, U. of Maine, '08; C. S. Webster, U. of Maine, '08; S. P. Hitchcock, Cornell, '01; W. D. Johnson, '06; W. S. Linnell, '07; V. A. Ranger, ex-'09; O. Hanson, ex-'08; M. G. C. Bailey, ex-'10; R. W. Giles, '07; R. Cruckshank, U. of Maine, '10; N. S. Weston, '08; W. W. Fairclough, '08.

#### DELTA Upsilon

C. E. Merritt, '90; H. F. Webber, '03; F. G. Marshall, '03; Miles Perkins, '03; J. W. Kincaide, '07; T. T. Walker, '06; C. G. Kingsley, '07; Blynn Russell, '07; G. R. Pratt, '01; George Wheeler, '01; R. C. Cowan, '01; F. W. Brown, Harvard, '97; H. H. Bryant, Colby, '05; S. B. Furbish, Amherst, '98.

#### KAPPA SIGMA

Fred H. Dole, '97; Reuel W. Smith, '97; Edwin W. Loring, '97; Edward T. Fenley, '00; Dr. Ernest W. Files, '02; Herbert G. Lowell, '08; Harry H. Rich from Psi Chapter; John P. Trickey from Beta Kappa Chapter; Bros. Fitz and Richardson from Gamma Eta Chapter.

## NOTICE

All students who are interested in singing, who are not in a church choir elsewhere in town, and who would like the benefit of free professional training in singing and voice culture are invited to join the Congregational chorus choir which organized this week. Prof. Edward H. Wass of Augusta, will have charge. A rehearsal will take place next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the Congregational vestry.

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### Just a Word on a Vital Matter

A favorite cautionary phrase, frequently used by the French Minister Necker when presiding over a discussion between two opinionated subordinates, was, "above all, gentlemen, no heat." The Athletic Council seems to have said, to paraphrase a bit, in ruling on the coming underclass football game "above all, gentlemen, no chaos." We note with pleasure and approbation the attitude of the Council. There is nothing, in the nature of things, that can be more injurious to a man, who is without previous training, than to be knocked about a football field. We venture to assert that the annals of football will produce three

examples of permanent injury without previous training to every one injury to a seasoned contestant. A man should no more risk setting sail on a sea of arms, legs and punches than the shipwright would venture to send a vessel to sea without her seams caulked with the proper materials. To the spectator a game between unseasoned men simply degenerates into a class rush. We would, therefore, urge the candidates for both teams to prepare themselves for the contest by consistent training. The council, we are glad to say, will be inflexible in their demand that the men shall be physically fit for the game and so it behooves the underclass football players to prepare themselves accordingly

### Frenzied Spirit in Proper Channels at Last

There is an Eastern proverb to the effect that a morsel of bread is worth more to the famished sparrow than a chaplet of pearls. Following along this line of thought we feel that, although a morsel of bread might do much to expand the heart of a famished man, the average well-fed individual finds that the saying of a good word now and then goes a good way toward enlarging his most vital organ. We have a pleasant word to say and we admit that we are not sorry that the occasion permits pleasantry. The cause of our geniality is the admirable way in which the undergraduates of this college are meeting the alarming baseball situation. True, the association went begging last evening, but this fall a proper and enthusiastic sentiment has rallied to its aid. Such a liberal, give-within-your-means spirit should always prevail in a well-organized college circle. The ORIENT trusts that never again will a Bowdoin association, conceived in the interests of Bowdoin undergraduates and dedicated to achievement for the honor of the college, go starved and beaten for lack of legitimate support.

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We are not in the habit of **Good for the Faculty** seating ourselves upon the shoulders of the faculty and screaming an approbation in their various ears. Such a proceeding aside from being highly edifying to the victims would be, from its conception, undignified. We do wish, however, to state publicly that we are pleased with their new ruling to the effect that attend-



ance at Sunday chapel is to be made a matter of consequence. A rule of this nature we feel confident, if rigidly enforced, will break up this child-like, pernicious and unnecessary habit of men going home for over Sunday. If there is one human animal who loses voluntarily some of the good of his college course, it is this same weekly college boarder. Week end visits to the home serve to shield a man from meeting his fellow-undergraduates on the only day in the entire week when there are no recitations or college duties to hinder intimate social intercourse. This rule of the faculty is one of high value both to the man and to the college circle. We trust that the faculty will enforce this new position with the same rigor with which they gleefully legislate against the eligibility of some athletic celebrity.

#### Respect the B

This fall we have noticed a number of "prep" school letters being worn around the campus. In most instances, we believe this to be an oversight on the part of the men involved and so we take this opportunity of explaining that this wearing of a "prep" school insignia is looked upon as a decided breach of college decorum. The theory underlying this unwritten law is substantially as follows. When a man enters college, he leaves behind him, generally speaking, his entire "prep" school record. He is literally a new man in a new world. Judgment is to be passed upon him for what he does and not for what he has done. To put it pointedly, he has to "make good" all over again. Consequently if he has been an athlete he must prove himself by trying for his college teams. If he is judged good enough he wins his varsity letter. So the varsity letter should be the goal of a man's athletic ambitions and if he is not varsity timber he should wear no letter at all. Common respect for this varsity letter must, therefore, bar "prep" school insignias from the breast of a college man.

#### SUNDAY CHAPEL

President Hyde conducted the Sunday chapel exercises. He spoke in substance as follows: "The desire to get something for nothing is the greatest failing of the American people to-day. Hundreds of thousands of hard-earned dollars are lost every year by a system of worthless notes which are taken up

greedily by investors in the hope of great and sudden riches. As a specific instance, at the Topsham Fair this year, two of the side shows were immoral and seventeen were given over to the obtaining of something in an unfair manner. In a country fair in Switzerland, on the other hand, there is nothing immoral or dishonest to be found. Yet in intellect and character the Swiss farmer is far below the American. Such a condition in the American home needs great attention and it is surely best for the college man who should represent the best from these homes, to have nothing to do with anything dishonest. For he should stand out as a man of integrity, at least, if not one of prominence.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

Courses in Russian have been added to the curriculum at Michigan.

Williams College is building a new commons dormitory, to be known as Currier Hall.

The Cornell Musical Clubs will tour the Middle West this Christmas, going to Chicago and St. Louis.

The Southern Club at Yale has decided to send several subscriptions for the Yale publications to the various southern preparatory schools.

The total enrollment at Dartmouth College is 1,207, an increase of 19 over that of last year. 523 men have registered at Amherst College, 13 more than last year.

George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York, has been elected Stafford Little lecturer on public affairs at Princeton, to succeed the late Grover Cleveland.

The University of Chicago has adopted a "cut" system whereby each department sets the limit of allowed absences and decides upon the penalty for exceeding this limit.

The Amherst Faculty has decided that men shall be rated by classes according to the number of years they have been in college rather than by the requirement of courses.

#### NIGHT BEFORE ELECTION RALLY

**Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, Bowdoin, '73, of Bangor, Will Speak**

On Monday evening, the night before election, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be held in the Brunswick Town Hall a Republican Rally under the auspices of the Bowdoin Republican Club. The Rally is to be held in conjunction with the Republicans of the

Town of Brunswick, and there will be one speaker to represent the town and another to represent the college. When the ORIENT went to print the town Republican Committee had not made absolutely sure of their speaker, but Dr. Daniel A. Robinson of Bangor, a graduate of Bowdoin in the Class of 1873, a member of the Bowdoin Board of Overseers, and a brother of Professor Franklin C. Robinson of the College Faculty, has consented to represent the college. Both speakers will discuss the political issues and the candidates in this Presidential campaign.

The Bowdoin College Band will furnish music for the occasion and led by this band the students will march with the usual campaign torches and with appropriate transparencies, from Memorial Hall to the Town Hall—everyone meeting at Memorial Hall at seven o'clock so that the parade may start down town at promptly 7.15. After the Rally the parade will again form and led by the band will march down Maine Street to Mason Street, and then return by Federal Street to the campus. Out of the three hundred or more students in college, a good two hundred are Republicans—of these about ninety are eligible to vote and if possible will go home to vote—but that will leave over a hundred Republican undergraduates and the club executive committee is planning on having all these line up next Monday evening.

#### MEDICAL SCHOOL OF MAINE OPENS

##### Work Begun at Once—List of Registration for First Year Men Reaches Twenty-Two

On Monday the Medical School of Maine opened its doors for the session covered by the years 1908-9. Active work has already begun in the various classes so that the Medical building and its inmates have assumed a business-like and staid appearance. The registration of first year men this year falls short by three of the registration of first year men last year. This year the number is twenty-two while last year twenty-five first year men signed their names in the registration book. Nine seniors in the college have availed themselves of the opportunity for entering the Medical School. The entire enrolment of first year men is, with the exception of three, from the State of Maine. Of these three, two are from Massachusetts and one is from New Hampshire.

The names of the first year men are as follows:

Roland Joseph Bennett,  
Freeman Fletcher Brown,  
George Henry Buck,  
Harold Edward Carney,  
Archibald Wallace Dunn,  
Neil Augustus Fogg,  
Walter Whitman Hendee,  
Walter Jean Hammond, A.B.,  
William Matthew Harris,  
Alexander Rufus Hagerthy.

Dover, N. H.  
Vinalhaven, Me.  
Harrison, Me.  
Portland, Me.  
Auburn, Me.  
Freeport, Me.  
Augusta, Me.  
Howland, Me.  
Lynn, Mass.

Nathan Chase Hyde,  
Sumner Waldron Jackson,  
Henry Lincoln Johnson,  
Howard Francis Kane,  
Clyde Harold Merrill,  
Frank Elmer Nolin,  
Harold Sewall Pratt,  
William Rosen,  
Ormel Henry Stanley,  
James Melvin Sturtevant,  
Clarence Linwood Scammon,  
John Alexander Wentworth,

Freeport, Me.  
Waldoboro, Me.  
Brunswick, Me.  
Machias, Me.  
Auburn, Me.  
Skowhegan, Me.  
Farmington, Me.  
New Bedford, Mass.  
Fryeburg, Me.  
Dixfield, Me.  
Hartland, Me.  
Portland, Me.

## College Notes

Phelps, '10, has returned to college.

Haines, '09, has returned to college.

The final Sophomore-Freshman baseball game will be played Oct. 31.

Ginn, '09, was in Boston on Wednesday of this week.

President Hyde attended the New England Teachers' Conference in Portland on Friday.

The Octopus Club was entertained on the evening of Oct. 26, at the home of Rev. H. A. Jump.

A new laboratory is being fitted up in the Science Building for the advanced courses in Chemistry.

Last Friday evening Professor Robinson was nominated Vice-President of the American Chemical Society.

The Freshman Class meet Tuesday noon in Memorial Hall. Their elections will occur the latter part of this week.

An exhibition of ju-jitsu was given in the gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 by Mr. J. O'Brien, who instructed President Roosevelt.

College Republicans in far away California and Arizona are working at one with Yale, Harvard and Bowdoin men.—*The National College Republican*.

Col. Stanley Plummer, '87, was one of the speakers at last Friday night's mass-meeting. He addressed the Madisses Club of Brunswick later the same evening.

Our contemporary, the *Chicago Maroon*, printed in its entirety President Hyde's talk to the Freshmen. It is to be hoped that the first year men at Chicago will profit by those words and avoid the weed which was first brought from Virginia, lest they become too satisfied with themselves.

The papers have taken considerable notice of President Hyde's address on "Topsham Fair Indecency." Such free advertising ought to increase the attendance of next year's fair.

A. T. Gould, '08, will give an address next Sunday in the Congregational Church, in which he will tell of his summer's experiences while with Dr. Grenfell on a hospital ship off the coast of Labrador.

H. G. Lowell, ex-'07, and V. A. Hewes, '11, were on the campus Initiation night. Lowell is one of the assistants at Fryeburg Academy. Hewes is employed as government mail carrier in Saco, and will not return to college until February.

The question was asked as to what are the things which the Grounds Committee has most to be thankful for. A unanimous answer was returned that they should be thankful that they don't have to wash in a dormitory without running water.

The York County Club held its first meeting on Tuesday evening. The suggestion is a good one and we hope that other sectional clubs will organize soon. Sectional feeling, properly handled, is a great aid in turning desirable men to the college. In this way Bowdoin can legitimately get "something for nothing."

It is interesting to note that there were seventy-one men who, mindful of inconsistency of granting adjourns in the class room and yet holding chapel at 8.20, still went to chapel the morning after initiation. We take great pleasure in adding that there were some two hundred that neglected the religious exercises of that same morning.

It is a pleasure to note that lights have been instituted upon some dark portions of the campus. These conveniences will form a valuable substitute for running water and shower baths in the various ends. Some darkly hint that it may enable the Building and Grounds Committee to see their way clear to afford the students the means of having a few essentials necessary to comfort in the ends.

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CHOSEN

### Men Qualify to Meet Tufts—Cover the Course in Creditable Time

A hard race was indulged in last week for the purpose of selecting a cross-country team to face Tufts to-morrow. The course which was covered was substantially the same which the Bowdoin-Tufts runners covered in their race of last year. The men started at McKean Street, near the Theta Delta Chi House, and ran for an eighth of a mile down the road. Here they branched sharply off to the right and proceeded through the woods till they crossed the Maine Central tracks; from these tracks they made a bee line down the road to the bank of the Androscoggin River. They ran for half a mile over the rough, uneven ground which borders the river and then they bent their course sharply to the left running up Stand Pipe Hill to the stand pipe. From the stand pipe the course took them through fields and over fences to a point three-quarters of a mile west of the golf links. At this point the course bent sharply to the left again and extended through the woods and intervening ground to the golf links. Leaving the golf links the course took the runners to Portland-Brunswick trolley tracks and then it extended down these tracks toward Brunswick for three-quarters of a mile. At this point it bent sharply to the right and covered the same stretch of wood road to McKean Street that the runners had come out upon. This gave a straightaway finish down McKean Street to the tape which was located on the corner of McKean and Maine Streets. The men who ran were: Simmons, '09; Colbath, '10; Slocum, '10; Cole, '12; Morss, '10; Cary, '10; A. L. Smith, '09; A. W. Stone, '10; H. P. Hise, '11; K. Churchill, '12; H. White, '11; H. Robinson, '11, and P. B. Morss, '10. The five men to qualify finished in the following order: Colbath, '10; H. Robinson, '11; Slocum, '10; Morss, '10, and Cole, '12. Cary, '10, was chosen as alternate. Coach Morrill, when seen by the ORIENT after the trials would make no statement as to the time, but expressed himself as highly satisfied both with the time and the respective performances of the different men. He was optimistic in regard to the outcome of the race with Tufts. The course to be covered at Medford is about the same in length as the course covered by the runners in the trial. It is about 5 1-2 miles.

## Alumni Department

'38.—Edward Henry Davies of Portland, the senior alumnus of Phillips Exeter Academy, is also, next to Rev. Dr. William W. Rand of the Class of 1837, the oldest living alumnus of Bowdoin. A most interesting sketch of his long and useful life, written by Augustus F. Moulton, Esq., Class of 1873, appears in the current number of the Bulletin of the Phillips Exeter Academy.

'44.—The Class of 1844, whose members have brought distinction and reputation to their *Alma Mater* in many walks of life, was also distinguished for a series of annual class dinners kept up for half a century. At one of these, two score years ago, a member brought a bottle of wine and one of brandy which were not opened. At the close of the banquet he placed them in the custody of the Class President, Hon. Samuel J. Anderson, to be kept till only two survivors remained. At Mr. Anderson's death they passed to Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Adams of Newton, Mass., and thence to Dr. Charles E. Swan of Calais, Me. This summer by the vote of the two surviving members of the class, John W. Goodwin, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., and Hon. Josiah L. Pickard, LL.D., of Cupertino, Cal., they have been given to Dr. Frederic Henry Gerrish, LL.D., the professor of surgery in the Medical School, to be used at his discretion for the benefit of any graduate or student of the college who may be under his professional care.

'98.—A son, Edward Stanwood, 3d, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanwood on October 2, 1908, who, in view of his ancestry, may be termed a great-grandson of Bowdoin.

'07.—Rev. George H. Hull who recently resigned his charge at Boothbay Harbor, is now at Chelan, Washington.

### CLASS OF 1908

J. A. Davis is principal of the High School at Freeport, Me.

Thomas E. Gay is teaching at Milwaukee Academy, Milwaukee, Wis.

Albert T. Gould, after a strenuous summer as private secretary to Dr. Grenfell in Labrador, is studying law at Harvard.

J. L. Gray is an assistant in the Library of Congress.

H. H. Hayes is with the International Banking Company, New York City.

Geo. P. Hyde is at the Harvard Law School.

Herbert G. Lowell is instructor in Chemistry at Fryeburg Academy.

Albion W. Merrill was married 21 Oct. 1908, to Miss Enid Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook of Norridgewock, Maine.

Paul H. Powers is at the Harvard Law School.

A. A. Putnam is at the Harvard Law School.

S. W. Ricker is teaching at Plymouth, Mass.

A. L. Robinson is in the Harvard Law School.

C. M. Robinson is with the DuPont Powder Co., at Woodbury, N. J.

Nathan S. Weston is instructor in science at the Edward Little High School at Auburn.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

### Action Taken Relative to Interclass Football Game— Rule Concerning Letter in Cross-Country Run

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, held directly after the Colby game, it was voted to prohibit the annual Sophomore-Freshman football game unless the members of both teams undergo a period of training which shall cover at least two weeks before the contest occurs. It was furthermore decided that the men who propose to play on either team must first pass a satisfactory physical examination. An exception to this rule will be made for all students who have undergone the tests once this fall. Considerable argument was aroused over the awarding of the block letter to the cross country team. It was finally moved and carried to the effect that those on the cross country team who finish before the last Tufts man shall be awarded the track letter, provided the Bowdoin team wins the race. The council also listened to brief reports of the football and baseball situations.

### ADDRESS ON LABRADOR BY GOULD, '08

Albert T. Gould, Bowdoin, '08, will give an address in the Congregational Church Sunday morning, on his recent summer's experience on the coast of Labrador as private secretary to Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell. Dr. Grenfell's medical mission carried on in the hospital ship, "Strathcona," has become world-famous, while the personality of the Doctor himself is one of the most picturesque in the annals of modern religious work. A leading athlete at Oxford, a man whose religion is altogether of a practical sort, daring, original, he fills with novel adventures the summer of any young man who works with him. Mr. Gould has been accepted as one of his favorites and has had every opportunity of seeing intimately both Grenfell and his man's work. It has been distinctly to Bowdoin's credit that one of her representative students has been chosen for this peculiar privilege, and a large audience of townspeople and students ought to hear Mr. Gould's story next Sunday. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of the Grenfell mission.

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## BOWDOIN 11, TUFTS 10

### Failure to Kick Goals From Touchdowns Costly for Tufts—The Game Hard Fought

Bowdoin defeated Tufts on the Tufts athletic field by a score of 11 to 10 in the annual game between the two colleges. The game was a hard-fought and sensational one, and the large crowd, which included a good-sized delegation of Bowdoin rooters, was kept on edge until the final whistle was blown.

Bowdoin's victory came in the last five minutes of play when Smith received the ball on the Tufts 40-yard line from a kick out following a touchback, and by clever dodging ran through the entire Tufts team and planted the ball behind the goal posts.

Both teams put up strong offensive games, the defence on both sides being correspondingly weak. There was but little choice between the two elevens. Tufts gained the greater amount of ground, tho in the first half they were clearly outclassed.

Both teams scored once in each half, Bowdoin kicking one goal from touchdown, while Tufts missed both attempts. As usual Sheehy's work featured the contest for the Tufts team. He pulled off several clever end runs and bucked the line well. Hooper and Dittrick also played good games in the backfield, while Wallace was strong on the defensive.

For Bowdoin, Smith deserves a great part of the credit for the victory, his individual work bringing about the score that won for Bowdoin. Newman, McDade and Crosby also deserve mention for their fine work. Both teams were handicapped greatly in punting and the handling of punts by the heavy wind which swept directly down the field.

Tufts kicked off to Bowdoin and Wilson was downed on the 25-yard line. Bowdoin fumbled on the first play and Marr regained the ball for Tufts. The Bowdoin line was firm, however, and the ball was soon regained on downs. For the next 10 minutes of play the ball moved up and down the field several times.

At length the Bowdoin offence got started and the ball was steadily advanced toward the Tufts goal, two cleverly worked outside kicks being important factors in the advance. Smith finally crossed the goal line and at once kicked the goal.

Tufts received the kick-off and proceeded to rush the ball down the field, Sheehy scoring on a 15-yard end run. The goal was missed. The first half ended with the score Bowdoin 6, Tufts 5.

### SECOND HALF

In the second period Tufts started in strongly and at once carried the ball the whole length of the field, Hooper plunging through the line for a touchdown. The try at goal was again a failure.

Tufts immediately proceeded to threaten the Bowdoin goal line again, carrying the ball to the 10-yard line. At this point the Bowdoin team woke up, took the ball on downs here, Newman punted over the line for a touchback. Smith received the kick-out and ran straight through the Tufts eleven for a score and a victory.

The game was an unusually hard-fought one, and was at times roughly played, Captain McDade of Bowdoin being removed from the game in the last half for slugging. The summary:

BOWDOIN.	TUFTS.
Wandtke, l.e.....	r.e., Merrill
Newman, lt.....	r.t., Chase
Haley, lg.....	r.g., Costanza
	r.g., Crowley
McDade, c.....	c., Ireland
Boynton, e.....	c., Houston
King, rg.....	lg., Burt
Crosby, r.t.....	lt., Marr
Hurley, r.e.....	l.e., Hubbard
Burton, q.b.....	q.b., Dittrick
Smith, l.h.b.....	r.h.b., Sheehy
Wilson, r.h.b.....	l.h.b., Wallace
	l.h.b., Bohlin
Gastonguay, f.b.....	f.b., Hooper

Score—Bowdoin 11, Tufts 10. Touchdowns—Smith 2, Sheehy, Hooper. Goal from touchdown, Smith. Umpire—Morse of Dartmouth. Referee—Knight of Michigan. Field judge—Ingalls of Brown. Head linesman—Keady of Dartmouth. Linesmen—Winship of Tufts and Stacy of Bowdoin. Time—30m. halves.

## BOWDOIN VS. BATES

## A Gruelling Game Assured—Bowdoin's Team Materially Unchanged—Bates' Record—Past Contests

To-morrow Bowdoin undertakes to down the second of the rivals for the Maine Championship. Her opponent will be Bates. It seems scarcely necessary to remark that the game will be hard fought and the college, whose team is fortunate enough to secure the victory, is little likely to feel that the game was easily won. Secret practice has been, as previously, the order of the day for the squad. As a result little is known about the working of the team. Suffice it to say, however, that Coach McClave has installed into the varsity a few tricks that are apt to prove troublesome to the Bates contingent. The varsity line-up is and probably will be unknown till the team trots out onto the field. The case of Hurley has been decided unfavorably and so the chances of his being in the game are now settled beyond conjecture.

In regard to the Bates' line-up, little can be said except that it has not been definitely decided as to what men will start the game. Bates' previous record, this season, is only fair. She has scored three victories and she has been defeated four times. The following are the results of Bates' season up to date:

Bates, 34	Fort McKinley, 0
Bates, 7	Exeter, 0.
Bates, 4	Brown, 34.
Bates, 0	Harvard, 18.
Bates, 0	Colby, 6.
Bates, 11	New Hampshire State, 0.
Bates, 0	Maine, 6.

Up to date Bowdoin and Bates have played fifteen games. Of these fifteen Bowdoin has won ten to Bates' five. Bowdoin has scored two hundred forty-three points to Bates' seventy-seven. The record of the Bowdoin-Bates series follows:

1889—Bowdoin, 62;	Bates, 0.
1893—Bowdoin, 54;	Bates, 0.
1894—Bowdoin, 26;	Bates, 0.
1895—Bowdoin, 22;	Bates, 6.
1896—Bowdoin, 22;	Bates, 0.
1897—Bowdoin, 6;	Bates, 10.
1898—Bowdoin, 0;	Bates, 6.
1899—Bowdoin, 16;	Bates, 6.
1901—Bowdoin, 0;	Bates, 11.
1902—Bowdoin, 0;	Bates, 16.
1903—Bowdoin, 11;	Bates, 5.
1904—Bowdoin, 12;	Bates, 6.
1905—Bowdoin, 6;	Bates, 0.
1906—Bowdoin, 0;	Bates, 6.
1907—Bowdoin, 6;	Bates, 5.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

## Committee Finds Such a Council to be Practical—Provisional Constitution Approved by Committee

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of an Undergraduate Advisory Council have placed in the hands of the ORIENT a copy of their findings in the form of an informal report. In the first place, the committee, after having carefully looked into the question of faculty supervision of the proposed Council, feel assured that it is eminently practical for the undergraduates to organize an Advisory Council. The evil which caused the downfall of the old Jury, of having a member of the faculty sit in domination over its meeting, does not face the Undergraduate Council, as the faculty are perfectly in harmony with the student body in desiring an organization composed exclusively of students, presided over by a student and elected by students. The powers which an Undergraduate Council will exercise are vague as yet, but there is every chance for a properly conducted institution of this nature to acquire, as it proves its efficiency, a jurisdiction of affairs which will make it not only an organization of consequence but one of unquestioned value to the student body. At the start, this Council will merely represent concentrated student opinion. This means that if the student body forms an Advisory Council, they will have, what they woefully lack at the present moment, an organized body of men, recognized by the faculty, to present the student point of view in matters which vitally affect student interests. As it is now the student point of view can only be expressed by a disorganized bellow which is properly unrecognized and naturally goes unheard. Under the new conditions, the bellow subsides and its place is filled by a dignified note of protest or approval, a note which is heard and which is listened to with respect by the proper authorities.

Below is printed a copy of the provisional constitution which the committee has prepared. It will be noted that this constitution contains but the outlines for the government of an Undergraduate Council. The Council, as is customary, will draw up their own By-Laws. The student body is urged to read this tentative constitution carefully as it will be submitted to them for adoption in the near future. The constitution reads as follows:

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this body shall be the Undergraduate Advisory Council of Bowdoin College.

## ARTICLE II.

The object of this council shall be to formulate the sentiment of the undergraduates and to meet regularly to consider such matters pertaining to the general welfare of the college as seem to need attention.

## ARTICLE III.

This body shall consist of ten members of the Senior Class.

## ARTICLE IV.

The election shall be held at the time of the general elections of the Athletic Association in the spring term and all undergraduates of any department of the college shall be eligible to vote. The Advisory Council shall nominate twenty men from the incoming Senior Class at a council meeting on the night of the general election. Each student present at the Athletic meeting shall then cast a ballot containing ten of these twenty names.

*Section 1.* The ten men receiving the highest number of votes shall compose the student council for the ensuing year.

*Section 2.* The man receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared Chairman of the Council.

*Section 3.* In case of a tie for Chairman the council shall select its own presiding officer.

## ARTICLE V.

This council shall have power to propose regulations governing the students subject to the approval of a majority of the students.

*Section 1.* Any regulation must be submitted to the student body at a mass-meeting called by the Chairman of the Council.

*Section 2.* Notice of this meeting and of the regulations proposed must be published in the ORIENT at least one week prior to the meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

This constitution may be adopted by a majority vote of the undergraduates present at a meeting called for this purpose.

*Section 1.* This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the undergraduates present at a meeting called for that purpose, notice of which has been given one week previous in the ORIENT.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Section 1.* The first council shall be elected on the night of the adoption of this constitution and the nominations shall be from the floor.

## THE ANNUAL COLLEGE MINSTRELS

## Arrangements are in Progress—A Great Difficulty Encountered This Year

The preliminary arrangements are in progress for the annual college minstrel show which is given each year shortly after the Christmas recess. The show is produced in the benefit of the baseball association and in consequence it receives the support of the entire student body. Manager Webster, when seen by the ORIENT, was not willing to make any definite statement as to the scope of the entertainment since his present plans were subject to radical change at any time. "This year," he said, "we are facing a great problem on account of the action taken by Brunswick business men in regard to refusing to advertise in either college programmes or college score cards. This action will mean a considerable loss in income to the performance. In order to obviate this loss, it will be necessary to produce the show in one or more places outside of Brunswick. I have not yet seen the faculty in regard to taking the minstrels out of town but I think that their consent can be obtained if the fellows of the caste work hard and make a favorable impression in the Brunswick performance."

Manager Webster plans to innovate to some extent the character of the show. It seems perfectly logical to suppose that, with the old stars who are still in college and the talent in the Freshman Class, an entertainment can be produced which will make former Bowdoin productions look to their laurels.

## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Last Thursday evening's Christian Association meeting was to have been addressed by W. A. Dunmore, State Y. M. C. A. Army Secretary in an illustrated lecture on "The Army Posts of Maine;" but because of Mr. Dunmore's failure to make connections with his trains, Mr. Scott gave a short talk on the needs and purposes of the Christian Association at Bowdoin.

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### A Word of Appreciation and a Word of Warning

At the battle of Trafalgar, Admiral Nelson, it is said, constantly clapped his glass to his blind eye so that he might not see the French flag of surrender. It always seemed to us that, every time the inconveniences in the dormitories were mentioned, the powers that be clapped glasses to blind eyes and consequently saw no inconveniences to rectify. Such, however, seems not to have been the case since by recent vote of the faculty running water and wash bowls are to be installed in every dormitory and shower baths are to be added to the comforts of Main Hall. This action reflects credit upon the faculty. It reflects credit on them not

so much because they have done a good deed, but because they have overcome a legitimate apprehension that student lawlessness would make the move a foolish one which installed objects for the childishly inclined to break, misuse and abuse. In the past, windows have been broken in the dormitories, water has been slopped all over the hallway floors, doors have been injudiciously left open for water pipes to freeze and nuisances have been committed of an exasperating nature. With past experience bearing such testimony, the faculty deserve nothing but credit for their broad-minded policy.

We urge the inhabitants of the various ends to co-operate in creating a sentiment which will make any individual think twice before he tries any lumber camp tactics with either the bowls or the showers. The petitions for these privileges were eagerly signed by the students and, since these petitions are granted, the only fitting recognition of the grant is to behave with consideration toward what is gained. We trust that if any violation of these conveniences occurs that it will not be the showers which are expelled from the end, but the barbarian who commits the nuisance who will be expelled from college.

### All Egotists are Not Dead Yet

In our last issue, we commented unfavorably on the custom which sprang up among certain undergraduates of wearing their prep school letters around the campus. At that time, we held the opinion that such actions were not in keeping with previous Bowdoin custom since a display of prep school letters only tends to cheapen the significance of the varsity letter. We are still of this mind. During the past week, we have noticed with regret that several men have appeared on the campus with their prep school letters prominently displayed on their sweaters. If these men could realize how ridiculous their actions impress others they would, we feel sure, be moved to either abandon their prep sweaters or else turn the letter on the inside so that it would not serve as one of the most prominent features of their dress. It seems as though these men, who have been but mediocre prep school athletic lights, wish to pose as real varsity athletes. At all events, in default of the ability to earn the right to a varsity letter, it is poor taste to supply that deficiency by a prominent exhibition of a prep school



insignia. We trust that such men and others of similar calibre, even though they may have no feelings of nicety on this point, will at least conform to college custom and forego this constant, ostentatious and egotistical display of by-gone prowess.

**A Contemporary Event of Importance**

One of the serious errors that men frequently fall into may be found in their reluctance to put themselves out to acquire small and large points of beneficial information. We note with pleasure that this error is being in part corrected at Bowdoin. The ground upon which we plant this remark is formed by the large and satisfactory attendance at the informal talks on objects of interest in the Art Building. These talks have more than a local significance. They are calculated to give a person a working knowledge of some of the simpler points of Art. Art is a science, if we may properly use the term science, of which no college graduate should be entirely ignorant. The man who leaves college with an A.B. degree without understanding the fundamental principles underlying painting, sculpture or decoration is not, strictly speaking, liberally educated. The informal discourses on the Art Building throws open to Bowdoin students a splendid opportunity to acquire simply, pleasantly and completely a general knowledge of what is meant by the abstract term art. We urge the students who have not heard the first two talks to let nothing interfere with their attendance upon the remainder of the series as it is a rare opportunity to hear a man who knows what he is talking about tell about a subject which has many pseudo experts but few real appreciators.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

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He reminded the meeting that the Association is not composed of the officers alone, "that the men who are at its head cannot do all the work unaided, but that they need the co-operation of every man in college. The Association is something every fellow ought to feel he has an active, living part in, and its work should not be thought of as what *they* are doing, but as what *we* are doing. One thing that is the trouble with us here at Bowdoin is not that we are not as good as we seem to be, but that many of us do not seem to be as good as we

are. We appear a little afraid to let others know that we are Christians. We are not true exponents of what we stand for. And being the 'man on the fence' is something we should avoid. The only way to make the Association a success is for us to come right out for what we believe, and not only to show our own interest in it, but to try to get others interested as well."

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

President Hyde spoke in chapel using as a text the parable of the talents. He said in part:

At the recent conference of the New England colleges one of the important discussions was on the tendency to turn college education in the direction of vocations. Two conclusions were reached:

1. That there is not much place for vocational work in college.

2. It is desirable for each student to have a clear idea of his future vocation and to choose certain general studies which will be of benefit to him in it. For instance, it is desirable for a man who plans to be a doctor to take such studies as chemistry and biology; or for the prospective lawyer to study history and political economy.

No young man ought to enter a profession merely for the pecuniary gain which it offers. The right way to choose a vocation is to study the needs of the hour and select the one which is most suited to his ability.

Ruskin divides men into two classes: Those who live first to work and then to feed; and those who live first to feed and then to work. The college man ought to see that he is found in the first of the two classes. He should choose his vocation early even though he find a change necessary; and he should choose it with regard to the common good and not to his own personal gain.

### IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE DORMITORIES

#### Running Water to be Installed in Each End—Shower Baths for Maine Hall

At their last meeting, the faculty voted an appropriation for the purpose of supplying the dormitories with running water and a bowl on each floor and also install shower baths in both ends of Maine Hall. This action was taken in response to an urgent and unanimous

petition, signed by every occupant of each dormitory, that these conveniences might be put in. These new acquisitions come as a distinct benefit to the students who were formerly forced to carry their water from the basement to their rooms. There was a natural and legitimate reluctance on the part of the faculty toward voting these conveniences as in the past privileges of this nature were abused by the occupants of the various ends. The reason for simply granting shower baths to Maine Hall is based upon the fact that this dormitory has places better adapted for showers than the other Halls. This scheme of showers in the ends is merely on a trial basis and before steps are taken to construct receptacles for baths in the other Halls the committee in charge of the buildings and grounds wish to feel assured that the students will not abuse the showers by carelessness or roughhouse principles. It is, therefore, up to the students to show by their actions that the committee have been justified in installing the asked-for conveniences. If no unfavorable occurrences arise the remainder of the dormitories will be equipped with shower baths.

#### TUFTS WINS CROSS-COUNTRY BY THREE POINTS

##### A Fast Contest Despite Atmospheric Conditions—Macadamized Roads Prove a Hindrance to Bowdoin

With the mercury well toward freezing and a piercing wind sweeping almost every point of the entire course, Tufts defeated Bowdoin in the cross-country run held between the two teams, last Saturday. The race was well fought during every foot of the distance. Tufts appeared to have a decided advantage over Bowdoin over the Macadamized roads which had to be gone over during the latter part of the course. This was due chiefly to the differences in foot wear, the Tufts men being provided with rubber, suction-soled shoes, while the Bowdoin team wore the conventional track shoe with long spikes, which shoe is efficient over soft ground but detrimental on a hard road. This fact, however, probably had but slight influence on the ultimate outcome of the contest.

The start of the race was made at Curtis Hall. At the sound of the gun Slocum started out at a lively pace, followed closely by Williams, Morrison and Prentiss of Tufts, and Colbath of Bowdoin. The remainder of the bunch straggled along behind. At Hill-

side, Morrison took the pace away from Slocum and held it to Winthrop Square with Colbath, Prentiss, Slocum and Williams closely following him. After leaving Winthrop Square the course led through the Fells and it was through the Fells that Slocum again came to his own by taking the lead from Morrison. When the bunch emerged from the Fells onto the Medford Golf Links Slocum had gained a substantial lead over his opponents. This lead he held across the golf links. At Governor's avenue, however, William, Prentiss and Colbath closed on him, and, by the time the runners had reached the Mystic, Williams and Prentiss of Tufts were in the lead by a considerable distance. The runners were now to face the long acclivity up College Hill to the finish in front of the Zeta Psi House. Here Slocum made a final effort so that by the time the leaders had reached the top of the hill and crossed the tape, Slocum was but ten yards behind them, their lead having been diminished by some forty yards. Slocum ran a plucky race being harassed during the entire course by a cramped side. Great credit is due to Colbath for the way in which he sacrificed every opportunity for personal glory by going back from time to time to encourage lagging Bowdoin runners. The men finished in the following order: 1, Williams, Tufts; 2, Prentiss, Tufts; 3, Slocum, Bowdoin, 4, Colbath, Bowdoin, 5, Robinson, Bowdoin, 6, Rickert, Tufts, 7, Morss, Bowdoin, 8, Morrison, Tufts, 9, Cole, Bowdoin. The time of the race was 28 minutes, 23 seconds.

#### DELTA UPSILON CONVENTION

The 74th annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held October 22, 23, 24 and 25 with the Swarthmore Chapter at Swathmore, Pennsylvania. On Thursday evening, the 22d, the convention was entertained at Keith's Philadelphia Theatre which is managed by Harry T. Jordan, Colby '93. On Friday evening the University of Pennsylvania entertained the convention at a reception and dance held at Philadelphia. On Saturday a special train conveyed the entire convention to Atlantic City, N. J., where they were housed over Saturday and Sunday at the elegant Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, managed by A. K. White, a member of the Swathmore Chapter, class of '94.

The old Chapter of Delta Upsilon at Miami University, which died out in 1873 was re-

established. The fraternity now has thirty-eight chapters. The Bowdoin Chapter was represented by H. M. Smith, '09, and W. E. Atwood, '10.

## College Notes

May the showers and the bowls be soon installed in the dormitories.

A. H. Fisk, '09, refereed the Portland High-Bangor High game last Saturday.

J. B. Pendleton, '90, was field judge at the Harvard-Brown game last Saturday.

New music was given out to the Mandolin Club at the rehearsal on Wednesday.

An opportunity to remove incompletes will be given the first two weeks in November.

A meeting of the Freshman election delegates was held Monday afternoon in Memorial Hall.

G. W. Farrar, ex-'10, is spending this week at the D. U. House. He will return to college next year.

Jim McBane, janitor of Maine Hall, was summoned to Portland on Monday, as a witness in a lawsuit.

The members of the band have set aside the following hours for practice in their rooms: 1.00 to 2.00 and 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.

Freshman warnings came out Wednesday, fifty-three in number. For the first time in the history of the College, the football team remains intact.

President Eliot of Harvard has tendered his resignation to take effect in May, 1909. President Hyde and President Roosevelt are talked of in many quarters as possible successors.

There has been a change made in length of time which the library is open in the evening. The old hours of 7 P.M. to 9.30 P.M. have given place to a new schedule which extends from 6.30 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

The attention of students and faculty is called to the bulletin board just inside the Reading Room in the Library. It is reserved primarily for the use of the Christian Association. Information concerning the current activities of the Association will be posted from time to time.

A whistle has been established in the lighting and heating plant. The possibilities pre-

sented by this innovation are awesome to the conservative soul. For instance, the secretary of the faculty may use this efficient screecher to reduce the number of absences at chapel by taking the proper steps to have its discordant voice raised at 7.00 A.M.

A grand Republican Rally, in which the college students and citizens of Brunswick, participated, was held last Monday evening in the town hall. The students formed on the campus and marched to the hall behind the band. Hon. Bert M. Fernald, governor-elect, and Dr. D. A. Robinson, '73, of Bangor, were the speakers of the evening.

## CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Bowdoin vs. Bates on Whittier Field.

Maine vs. Colby at Waterville.

Harvard vs. Carlisle at Cambridge.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5.00 P.M. President Hyde will conduct chapel. Music by the quartette and a violin solo by Kendrie.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

3.30 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.

Meeting of the New Bedford Club at New Meadows Inn.

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.

Hour exam. in German 5.

New course in Argumentation under English 3 begins.

3.30 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

3.30 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

3.30 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.

Hour exam. in German 3.

7.00 P.M. Christian Association meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

3.30 P.M. Football practice on Whittier Field.

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.

7.00 P.M. Mass-meeting in Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.

Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge.

## Alumni Department

'25.—One of the most sought-for items in a recent book auction at Boston, was a copy of Oliver Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield* owned by Nathaniel Hawthorne while a student at Bowdoin. The title page bears the autograph of the novelist with the spelling Hathorne, which he used while at Brunswick. In other autographs in the same volume the W appears in the surname.

'70.—It is understood that on the expiration of the term of Judge John A. Peters of the Ellsworth municipal court, who is not a candidate for reappointment, Governor Cobb will appoint Hon. <sup>7-54</sup> B. Redman. This will not be the first time Judge Redman has presided over the Ellsworth municipal court. He was appointed judge in 1881, and held the position until 1885, being succeeded by the late George P. Dutton. He has twice been mayor of Ellsworth. To this office he was elected when he belonged to the democratic party, and when the city was strongly republican. He was the democratic candidate for Governor in 1884, his republican opponent being ex-Gov. Frederiek Robie. Judge Redman was one of the pioneers of the shoe industry in Ellsworth. During Mr. Cleveland's second term as President, Judge Redman was collector of the port of Frenchman's Bay. In 1896 he parted company with the democratic party, being unable to approve Bryanism. "I did not leave the democratic party," is the way he puts it; "the party left me." In 1903 Judge Redman was appointed a member of the board of pension appeals at Washington, his duties being the writing of opinions on questions of law arising in the adjudication of pension claims. He resigned last December, returning to his old home, and resuming the practice of law.

'02.—Harold B. Eastman, who is in the employ of the Dominion Lumber Company, was in Brunswick last week on his way to Northern Maine. A monograph by him entitled, "Experiments with railway cross-ties" has recently been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

'03.—Farnsworth G. Marshall, principal of the Cony High School, Augusta, has been chosen president of the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

### OBITUARY

HALL OF DELTA UPSILON, Nov. 4, 1908.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take to himself the soul of our honored alumnus and brother, Edwin Reed of the Class of '58, we wish to express our own sorrow, and our sympathy for those bound closer to him by ties of blood.

HAROLD M. SMITH, '09,  
RALPH L. THOMPSON, '10,  
LAWRENCE MACFARLAND, '11,

For the Chapter.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

- Brown, William H. *Sertum Carthusianum*.  
Capen, Edwin A. *Oölogy of New England*, a description of the eggs, nests, and breeding habits of the birds known to breed in New England.  
Chesterton, Gilbert K. *Charles Dickens*, a critical study.  
Chesterton, Gilbert K. *Heretics*.  
Curme, George O. *Grammar of the German language*.  
Dingley, Frank L. *Economic internationalism*.  
Foster, William T. *Argumentation and debating*.  
Gosse, Edmund. *Father and son, biographical recollections*.  
Gosse, Edmund. *Henrik Ibsen. (Literary lives)*.  
Harrison, Frederic. *William the Silent*.  
Hayes, Edward C. *Memoir of Professor Benjamin Francis Hayes*.  
Hervey, Alpheus B. *Wayside flowers and ferns*.  
Krebs, Johann P. *Antibarbarus der lateinischen Sprache. (2 v.)*.  
Lee, Gerald Stanley. *Inspired millionaires, a forecast*.  
Lee, Jennette. *The Ibsen secret, a key to the prose dramas of Henrik Ibsen*.  
Lesdain, Count de. *From Peking to Sikkim through the Ordos, the Gobi desert, and Tibet*.  
Lightfoot, Joseph B. *Historical essays*.  
Moulton, Forest R. *Introduction to astronomy*.  
Norton, Grace. *Early writings of Montaigne*.  
Norton, Grace. *Studies in Montaigne*.  
Perrin, Lee J. *My three years at Andover*.  
Pope, Charles H. *Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire*.  
Stearns, Frank P. *Cambridge sketches*.  
Störing, Gustav. *Mental pathology*.  
Stoll, Otto. *Suggestions and Hypnotismus*.  
Tuckwell, William. *Reminiscences of Oxford*.  
Voigt, George. *Die Wiederbelebung des classischen Alterthums*.  
Wells, Herbert G. *Future in America*.  
Winkelmann, A. *Handbuch der Physik. (v. 3-6)*.  
Xenophon. *Art of horsemanship, translated by Morris H. Morgan*.

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## BATES 5, BOWDOIN 0

### Bates Play in Whirlwind Form — Bowdoin Twice Turned Back Near Goal Line

In spite of frequent and costly penalties and the desperate efforts of her opponents, Bates defeated Bowdoin, in the latter's second game in the Maine series, by a score of 5 to 0. For the most part Bates outplayed her Bowdoin rivals by showing a greater variety of attack but there were times in the game when Bates were taken completely off their feet by the fierceness of the Bowdoin attack and the solidity of the Bowdoin defense. Twice after having rushed the ball considerable distances without a hitch, Bowdoin was held for downs as she neared the goal line. The game started at 2.30 p.m.

Bowdoin won the toss and kicked off to Bates, who was defending the west goal. After two rushes, Bates punted to Bowdoin's 50-yard line. Bowdoin tried an inside kick, and Bates secured the ball on her own 22-yard line. The two teams then exchanged punts. An inside kick gave Bates the ball on Bowdoin's 26-yard line.

Bowdoin held on the 18-yard line, but after two long gains, one of seven yards by Manter and the other of 12 yards by Smith, Bates forced Bowdoin to punt. After three good gains by Keaney, Bates was twice penalized 15 yards, once for holding and the second time for an illegal forward pass. Bates then punted and Bowdoin returned it. Bates advanced the ball to the 38-yard line and Keaney tried for a goal from the field, but failed.

Manter punted out for Bowdoin and Bates returned the kick. After a gain by Smith of 5 yards Bowdoin made an ineffectual attempt to punt. The ball came to Bates on the 13-yard line. Four rushes by Cummings, Keaney and Sargent took the ball over for the only touchdown of the game. No goal was kicked. After that Bowdoin once reached Bates' 8-

yard line only to be held for downs and when time was called had first down on the 28-yard line.

## SECOND HALF

Early in the second half after rushing the ball to Bowdoin's eight-yard line, Keaney attempted a goal from the field, but his team was offside and the goal was not allowed. On another attempt he missed the posts entirely. After exchanging punts Bates was penalized half the distance to her line and Andrews was put out of the game for slugging. More punting then took place and Bowdoin got the ball and worked the forward pass successfully carrying the ball to the 45-yard line. Smith on three rushes made 30 yards and Bates was penalized 10 yards for offside play. Bowdoin pushed steadily toward the goal line until the seven-yard line was reached when Bates held.

The game ended with the ball in Bates' possession on her own 22-yard line.

For Bowdoin McDade proved to be the bright and shining light on the defensive. He fought his way through the Bates line frequently and nipped plays in the bud. Smith was Bowdoin's only consistent ground gainer. Great credit is due him for the way in which he time and again carried the ball, almost unaided by interference, through the Bates line for long and substantial gains. In addition to these men Crosby, Manter and Newman did fine work for Bowdoin.

Keaney was the bright star in the Bates firmament. He was in every play and his efforts secured at least one-half of the entire ground gained by Bates.

The summary:

BATES	BOWDOIN
Bishop, l.e.....	r.e., Hughes
W. Andrews, lt.....	r.t., Crosby
McKenney, lg.....	r.g., King
Leavitt, lg.....	
Cochrane, c.....	c., McDade
Booker, r. g.....	lg., Haley
Cole, r.g.....	
Bickford r.g.....	
Andrews, r.t.....	lt., Newman
Cole, r.t.....	
Cummings, r.e.....	l.e., Wandtke
Cobb, q.b.....	q.b., Burton

Conklin, I.h.b.....r.h.b., Manter  
 r.h.b., Wilson  
 Keaney, r.h.b.....I.h.b., F. Smith  
 Sargent, f.b.....f.b., Gastonquay  
 Lovely, f.b.

Score—Bates 5. Touchdown—Sargent. Umpire  
 —Weeks of Syracuse. Referee—Fultz of Brown.  
 Field Judge—Haggood of Dartmouth. Linesman—  
 Dadmun of Harvard. Time—35-m. halves.

### THE OCTOBER QUILL

"Every month," says the Postman at the conclusion of a rather disparaging review of literary conditions here in college,—“Every month the *Quill* ought to contain several sketches or stories of merit, a short essay on some lively topic, and much spontaneous, inspired verse.” That is a true ideal, and, to say the least, moderately exacting. Suppose we apply it to the very number of the *Quill* which, through the Postman, voices the ideal. This number, for October, does, in fact, contain two sketches or stories of merit; a short literary criticism which, both in subject and in style, is sufficiently lively; and no less than six pieces of verse which may not unreasonably be regarded as spontaneous and inspired,—spontaneity and inspiration being qualities which admit of degrees, and the presence of which in any poem is likely to be allowed or denied according to the taste and sympathy of the reader, provided always that the subject is worthy, and the form correct. In addition to these contents, which are all that the Postman insists upon, there is an editorial thoughtful in tone, admirable in spirit, direct and effective in form; there are the Gray Goose Tracks which appropriately enough, suggest a sort of web-footed method of progress, and, as usual, combine waggishness and mystery in a way that leaves one wondering what it all means; and, finally, there are the rather sombre reflections of the Postman, to which reference has already been made. It is true, of course, that these articles are not faultless in diction, and syntax, and style,—few magazine articles are,—but in their several kinds they are all meritorious, and ought to afford a measure of satisfaction even to the dejected Postman. One could wish that the writer of the literary criticism had been more careful in his composition, and thus have avoided an occasional awkward phrase and faulty construction. One would like to know what became of the poor captain in *A Story from the Log*, for his disappearance from his own ship seems to have been real

even if the tragic vision of his walking the plank from the spectre pirate-ship was mysterious and inexplicable. The delicate, emotional strain of *The Poet's Sorrow*, which sounds, perhaps, like an echo from Wordsworth, might have been made a little clearer and more convincing without sacrificing any of its allusive sentiment or its pathos.

In spite of such minor defects these pieces are all good and interesting; as are also the striking sonnet on *Schubert*, the tender and beautiful story of *The Return*, the faithful and happy translation from Horace, and the musical lines on *Night*, and *Solitude*, and *Good Company*. Altogether it is a creditable number of the *Quill* with which to begin the academic year and gives us ground to hope that the succeeding numbers, together with this, will happily dissipate “Ye Postman's” gloom. He, by the way, is mistaken in calling Kate Douglas Wiggin our *only* alumna; the degree of the college was earlier given to Sarah Orne Jewett, also, and we are honored in both.

### BOWDOIN VS. UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Bowdoin Hard at Work for Her Final Contest—  
 Changes in Line-up—The U. of M. Record—  
 Former Bowdoin-Maine Games

Not in the least disheartened by the unfortunate occurrence of last Saturday, the Bowdoin team has been working with all possible vigor for their contest to-morrow with the University of Maine. Scrimmages have been indulged in between the varsity and the second team which have equalled, and many times excelled, any previous encounters which have taken place between the teams this season. There have been several shake-ups in the varsity along with these fierce scrimmages. Boynton has been playing center, Captain McDade has been trying out at fullback, the right end position has been occupied by Crowley and Burns at different times has supplanted King at right guard. The definite line-up of the team will not be fully known until the game begins. The drill of the week was largely the perfection of old plays and the mastering of some new formations. Judging from the work which the men have gone through it is safe to say that no heads, time or labor has been spared in putting the team at its highest point of efficiency.

So far this year the University of Maine has played seven games. Of these seven games she has won four games and lost three games. Her opponents have scored 59 points to the University of Maine's 96 points. The entire record of her season up to this point is as follows:

Sept. 26—Maine, 37; Ricker Classical Institute, 0.  
 Oct. 3—Maine, 0; Harvard, 16.  
 Oct. 10—Maine, 36; Ft. McKinley, 0.  
 Oct. 17—Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 4.  
 Oct. 24—Maine, 5; Tufts, 23.  
 Oct. 31—Maine, 6; Bates, 0.  
 Nov. 7—Maine, 6; Colby, 16.

Bowdoin and the University of Maine have played twelve games and of these twelve Bowdoin has won eight games. There have been no tie games. The number of points scored by Bowdoin is 172 against 93 points scored by the University of Maine. The following is the complete record of the contests:

1893—Bowdoin, 12; Maine, 10.  
 1896—Bowdoin, 12; Maine, 6.  
 1898—Bowdoin, 29; Maine, 0.  
 1899—Bowdoin, 14; Maine, 0.  
 1900—Bowdoin, 38; Maine, 0.  
 1901—Bowdoin, 5; Maine, 22.  
 1902—Bowdoin, 0; Maine, 11.  
 1903—Bowdoin, 0; Maine, 16.  
 1904—Bowdoin, 22; Maine, 5.  
 1905—Bowdoin, 0; Maine, 18.  
 1906—Bowdoin, 6; Maine, 0.  
 1907—Bowdoin, 34; Maine, 5.

### THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

#### The Question to be Decided Soon—Students Urged to Bear the Matter in Mind

The columns of last week's ORIENT contained a copy of the provisional constitution for the proposed Undergraduate Council. It seems to be the general sentiment of the student body that this matter should not be allowed to hang fire but should be brought up for immediate action. Accordingly, in response to such general feeling, the question is to be decided at an early date. This date will probably be the night of the general election of the manager of football and his assistant.

A prominent alumnus, who was in Brunswick for the Bates game, told the ORIENT that in his opinion this proposed Undergraduate Council was splendid. "I trust," he said, that the student body will give this matter their most careful and intelligent attention. This question should not be viewed in the light of an innovation peculiar to Bowdoin and, because it is

an innovation, viewed with distrust. It should be considered, rather, as the natural outcome of a similar movement toward the organization and concentration of the student point of view which is occurring and has occurred through the collegiate circles of the United States. It will be a disappointment to me if this council is not formed and I shall be chiefly disappointed because, if the matter is vetoed, I shall feel that, with the hasty snap judgment common to youth, the undergraduates are repudiating a movement conceived in their favor and bound to work out to their advantage." Similar opinions to this were expressed to the ORIENT by men interested in Bowdoin and Bowdoin men. When the ORIENT mentioned the possibility of an Undergraduate Council to one irate cynic he merely remarked pithily, "Humph, that's nothing. It's about time these undergraduates woke up. They ought to have had such a scheme long ago. They are way behind the times." In the face of such a unanimity of opinion expressed by those who are neither members of the college faculty nor undergraduates in the college it will be noted that the question has as its sponsors not the mad brains of a few but the mature judgment of many.

### A COMMUNICATION

31 N. APPLETON HALL,  
 BRUNSWICK, ME.,  
 Oct. 24, 1908.

*The Editor of the Bowdoin Orient:*

DEAR SIR—As a subscriber of the BOWDOIN ORIENT, I am taking the privilege of expressing a few of my opinions regarding the little piece that has appeared in its October 23d edition, concerning football subscriptions. The writer's purpose in this piece is good, but, for the most part, he is hitting the wrong parties. The men who do the ranting, tearing, and bellowing at the mass-meetings, are not the ones who have not subscribed to football. They are mostly the ones who have given five dollars, and who therefore consider themselves entitled to rant and bellow about their Bowdoin Spirit as shown by their generosity.

The men here at Bowdoin who do not subscribe to football are the men whose pecuniary circumstances do not allow them to. And you do not find those men ranting and bellowing at the mass-meetings, either. You find them showing their Bowdoin spirit by attending the mass-meetings, and behaving themselves as gentlemen should behave at a mass-meeting. They are just as much Bowdoin men as the wealthy man's sons who, at the first glance from the manager, pull out their five-spots. When a pecuniary crisis overtakes any athletic team, they are the men whose one-dollar sup-

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### Concerning the Doctrines of Our Correspondent

We acknowledge the communication contained in our columns. While we are not in harmony with all the opinions ventured by our correspondent, we still admit that some of his points are reasonable. In answer to the letter, we would say that if the writer had a broader perspective based on actual personal experience he might possibly concede that the heat we evinced in the offending editorial was not altogether uncalled for or unjustified. For instance, we see men, and no inconsiderable number of men either, at every mass-meeting who defaulted baseball subscriptions and who have been seen

by us playing tennis while a baseball game was in progress on Whittier Field. At the time of the writing of the editorial, we took a careful survey of a mass-meeting in conjunction with the football manager and the result of the investigation showed that at a liberal estimate one-half of the men at the meeting had not subscribed at that time for the support of football. We take sharp issue with him in his statement that only good Bowdoin men attend mass-meetings. Were he familiar with actual facts he would be a trifle wary about making such a broad statement. In conclusion, we admit that the students have now subscribed to football in a way which does them credit but at the time of the editorial in question which was right on the heels of a baseball deficit, caused largely by their neglect, we feel that conditions warranted our remarks and we take pleasure in endorsing the statements we made in that editorial.

### Only a Day Dream, but May it Come Too True

Day dreams and castles in the air are hallucinations common to most vigorous minds. These fanciful dreams are in themselves distinctly profitable mental assets since they bolster up the inexperienced by painting the future in rosy tints, spur on the self-confident to tasks of larger endeavor and keep hope alive in the breasts of the discouraged. To such a degree "castles in Spain" have their uses. On the other hand, an individual who discloses wholesale his random visions is guilty of an act which, if it is not criminal, is at least a painful display of lack of consideration for his hearers. The secret of the circumstance is that each person is so busy conjuring with his own fancies that he has no time to listen to the stimulating imaginings of his neighbor.

In the face of these facts and despite the manifest charge of inconsistency which may be laid at our door, we are nevertheless going to disclose a day dream. We have always fondly cherished the image of the day when Bowdoin should have a hockey team. The attempt has been made in the past to develop and support ice hockey at Bowdoin but for one reason or another the effort has proven futile and our cherished fancy has been dashed to the rocks of despair. This year, however, stimulated by a new class of sensations caused by the influx of several Freshmen, hockey enthusiasts and the present eligibility of former



ineligibility hockey stars, we are renewing the dream.

There was never a year more propitious than this to the successful organization of hockey at Bowdoin. In addition to the experienced players who are now in college, there is a tendency on the part of the other Maine colleges to take up the game. Besides these colleges such teams of recognized hockey standing as Dartmouth and Harvard are not inconveniently distant from Brunswick. With these circumstances in mind, it is safe to presume that Bowdoin would not be at a loss of interesting and creditable opponents. Ice, too, is not usually lacking in Maine so the team could have a good workout. In fact, if we had any experience in examining entrails, we feel confident that the entire prophecy to be extracted from these effective prophetic instruments would unite in affirming that, if hockey were attempted this year and attempted with a whole spirit of enthusiasm there is little doubt that Bowdoin would prove a factor in the hockey world.

#### A COMMUNICATION

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port is more to be desired, and relied upon, than the other fellows' five-dollar generosity.

I know of one Bowdoin man of moderate means who DID walk up to Manager Simmons and offer him a subscription, less than five dollars, to be sure, whose subscription was refused because it was less than five dollars. If the Bowdoin spirit exhibited by that man's offer of two dollars was not as great as the Bowdoin spirit exhibited by the other man's generosity of five dollars, then the estimation of Bowdoin spirit is fixed upon a very wrong basis. Let the management collect the two dollars, and the one dollar, and be glad of them, before it says to the moderate-means man, "No, I'll not take anything less than five dollars."

I am writing this from the standpoint of the moderate-means man, who is hit equally as hard by this editorial as is the Bath, Lewiston and tobacco-shop man. There is in this editorial something for the latter individual to take to heart, most assuredly. The members of this class of men who do not subscribe, and the men of means who are too mean to subscribe, are the ones who may justly be called unworthy of the title of college men.

I am yours respectfully,

C. L. O.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

A Triangular Debating League has been formed by Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

John D. Rockefeller's gift to the University of Chicago amounts to \$24,000,000.

The enrollment of the Freshman Class at Princeton is 360—36 more than that of last year.

At Wesleyan a new system of undergraduate work is in effect. Instead of recitations five days a week as hitherto, they will now be held six days, with half holidays Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Amherst has a Pratt gymnasium, Pratt field, Pratt natatorium, Pratt health cottage and Pratt skating rink, thanks to the loyalty of five Pratt brothers.

Cornell has followed in the steps of Harvard and Johns Hopkins, and hereafter will receive no one at its medical college who does not have an A.B. degree.

A new daily newspaper has been started at Yale called, *The Student Daily Post*. A peculiar feature of this paper is that it is supported entirely by its advertisements and is given away free. It is issued in the evening, while *The News* is published in the morning.

A recently made rule with regard to winning a "Y" at Yale states that any runner who finishes among the first twelve men at the collegiate cross country run shall be given the University letter.

The intercollegiate cross country run will be held at Princeton, November 21. Yale, Princeton, Michigan, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Columbia will compete. In order to encourage the smaller colleges to enter the run the requirements have been reduced from a team of nine men to one of seven, who start and five to qualify in the end. Cornell has already one leg on the cup.

The 300th Anniversary of the birth of John Milton will be celebrated by suitable academic exercises at 8.15 P.M. on December 9, 1908, in Earl Hall, Columbia University. Addresses will be delivered on Milton's Influence on the Movement for Liberal Thought, by Mr. Geo. L. Rives, '68, Chairman of the Trustees; Milton as a Man of Letters, by Professor William P. Trent.

Plans are also being made for the commemoration of the centenary of Edgar Allan Poe's birth on January 19, 1909.

Make-up examinations for failure in the term examinations are to be abolished at Brown.

The authorities of Oberlin College have recently provided a cement lot on their campus for student bonfires.

The University of Pennsylvania intends to adopt the honor system from the "Mid-Years" on.

Sixty-six students are enrolled in the department of journalism recently established at the University of Wisconsin. Similar departments are to be established at Trinity College, Dublin, Birmingham University, and the University of Cambridge, England.

Evening technical courses for mechanics in New Haven will be given again this year by the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale.

The Hitchcock Hall dining room at Amherst, which was started last April, has been re-arranged so that the hall now seats 275 men. A manager and 12 assistants in the kitchen run the business, and students act as waiters. The average cost per man is \$4.50 per week. The trustees are at present considering plans for a union, and if these are successfully carried through the present arrangement will be abolished.

## NOTICES

All contestants are disqualified who do not train for two weeks prior to the Freshman-Sophomore football game. The Athletic Council is to enforce this regulation with vigor.

The attention of students is called to the following regulation in regard to absences and excuses:

The Secretary shall have the sole power of granting excuses for absences. All applications for excuse must be made in person at the office of the Secretary, in office hours. Unless such application is made in advance of the absence, the student must satisfy the Secretary that it was impossible to apply in advance. In such cases the application must be made *within three days* of the expiration of the period of absence. The Secretary may refuse to consider any application which does not conform to these rules.

(Signed) KENNETH C. M. SILLS,  
*Secretary of the Faculty.*

## THE DRAMATIC CLUB'S NEW PLAY

**Miss Curtis Will Coach the Club in "A Regiment of Two"—Trials Wednesday Afternoon**

The Dramatic Club, which was so highly successful last season in their play, "Half-Back Sandy," given under the direction of Miss Emily Curtis, has been fortunate in again engaging her as coach for the club this year. The play they will present this season is a lively, up-to-date, farcical comedy under the title "A Regiment of Two," by A. E. Wills. There are few characters in the cast—only six male parts and four female. Each part is good; there are no small parts. The club is especially anxious to

have out for the trials next week men who will try for the female parts.

Those who intend to be candidates for places in the cast should hand their names to President J. Standish Simmons or to Manager H. W. Woodward at once. From either of these men, candidates may purchase inexpensive copies of the play. The trials will take place in Banister Hall at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday, November 18th.

## CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bowdoin vs. Maine at Orono.  
8.00 A.M. Bowdoin team and supporters leave on a "special."  
Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5.00 P.M. President Hyde will conduct chapel. Music by quartette.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.  
5.00 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.  
7.00 P.M. Band rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5.00 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7.00 P.M. Christian Association Meeting.  
8.00 P.M. Normal Class Meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

4.30 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.  
5.00 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal.  
7.00 P.M. Band rehearsal.  
7.00 P.M. Rehearsal of choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## LIBRARY NOTES

J. E. Chapman, Esq., of Boston, has presented the College Library with a class album of the Class of 1875, which also contains the photographs of members of the Faculty forty years ago.

Mr. G. G. Wilder, Secretary of the Maine Library Association, is busy preparing a program and making arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Association which is to be held at the University of Maine, November 16th and 17th. Mr. Wilder, who has held the responsible position of Secretary for several years, has been chosen by the President to reply to the address of welcome by Dean Hart.

Professor George T. Little will read a paper entitled, "What Smaller Libraries Can Do for Larger Ones."

Mrs. Louis F. Stearns, of Bangor, has recently added to the college archives a copy of the Commencement Program for the year 1825, with manuscript letters of President William Allen and Governor Albion K. Parris.

## College Notes

Farrin, '10, has returned to college.

Reed H. Ellis, ex-'09, spent Sunday at the college.

Colin Campbell, ex-'08, has entered Brooklyn University Law School.

J. B. Pendleton, '90, refereed the Exeter-Andover game last Saturday.

C. T. Hawes, '76, was one of the speakers at the mass meeting Friday night.

Dr. Burnett spent the latter part of last week at his home in Turner's Falls, Mass.

The chemical laboratory has been re-equipped with a new supply of Bunsen burners.

Professor Foster spoke last week at Providence, R. I., before the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction.

Waldo T. Skillin, '11, has been confined to his home in Hallowell for the past two weeks with a bad knee which he acquired in track work.

A committee of the Faculty has been appointed, consisting of Professors Sills, Foster, and Brown to consider the admission requirements in Latin and to adopt a policy with reference to Latin A and B.

By an agreement between the College Band and the Board of Proctors, the members of the Band have agreed to confine their practice in the dormitories between the hours of one and two-thirty, and six and seven-thirty.

Five former Bowdoin football captains saw the Bates game from the side lines, Saturday. They were G. E. Fogg, Capt., 1902, Emery O. Beane, Captain 1904; Henry Chapman, Captain 1905; J. B. Drummond, Captain 1906, and W. R. Crowley, Captain 1907.

At their annual elections the Sophomore Class elected H. L. Wiggins of Boston, Mass., president; W. C. Caldwell of Buckfield, Me., vice-president; F. P. Richards of Bar Harbor, Me., treasurer, and G. F. Kern of Deering, Me., secretary. As football captain the class elected O. P. Haley with G. W. Howe for their football manager.

The Freshman Class have elected their officers as follows: President, F. E. Harrington of Rockland, Me.; Vice-President K. Churchill of Arlington, Mass.; Secretary, L. S. Foote of Somersworth, N. H.; Treasurer, W. Holt of North Bridgton, Me.; F. A. Smith was elected football captain and H. A. Nickerson was elected football manager.

One of the alumni, who has shown keen interest in the debating at Bowdoin College, and who has been much gratified at the victories over large New York universities, has volunteered to provide a substantial prize for the best speaker in an informal debate, to be held under the direction of the Department, the subject to be announced on the evening of the contest. The Council has not yet considered the matter.

A meeting of the Parish Men's Club of Brunswick was held last Monday evening at New Meadows Inn. Dean Mitchell was elected president for the ensuing year. Professor Robinson addressed the meeting on "The Preventive Work Against the Spread of Tuberculosis in This Country," and Dr. Whittier spoke on his work as Milk Inspector of Brunswick. This was followed by a formal discussion on "Local Sanitary Conditions."

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### SUNDAY CHAPEL

President Hyde conducted the chapel service Sunday afternoon. His talk, which follows, was preceded by a violin solo by Kendrie, '10, and followed by a selection by the quartette.

Outside the national elections, the two most important events of the week in the United States were the conviction of Charles W. Morse and the resignation of President Eliot of Harvard. A greater contrast could hardly be found than that between these two lives, the one built on the sands of selfishness, the other on the rock of disinterested self-sacrifice. A prison sentence is the logical and fit conclusion of the life of a man who has tried to get all he could, regardless of how or from whom he got it. On the other hand the American nation is under very great obligation to President Eliot for his vast services in the intellectual social and moral advancement of the century.

When he came to Harvard it was little more than a country school in reality; of what it is to-day no mention need be made. There is not a college man in the United States who has not had greater advantages because of the work of this man. He was instrumental in the reformation of the common school system which has proved so beneficial. He has changed medical, legal and theological courses from mere methods to get degrees to professional schools under the instruction of trained professors. Outside of education he has studied the problems of capital and labor and municipal government in politics; and few men have had a greater moral influence than he.

With the lesson of these lives before us we ought not to ask what we can get out of the world in money or fame; but we ought to seek what President Eliot himself has called the first luxury—that of doing some lasting good in the world. For self-forgetful devotion and unscrupulous selfishness are the inner attributes whose outward marks are fame and infamy.

## Alumni Department

'54.—Daniel C. Linscott, Esq., and his son, Frank K. Linscott, '88, have removed their law offices to Room 505 at 60 Congress Street, Boston.

'69.—At the recent election Hon. Henry B. Quinby was chosen Governor of New Hampshire.

'70.—Hon. D. S. Alexander was elected Congressman from the thirty-sixth New York district for the seventh time last week.

'77.—Major William Stephenson of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., was recently promoted to be lieutenant-colonel, his rank to date from May 1, 1908.

'81.—Hon. Frederick C. Stevens has been chosen for the seventh time to represent the fourth Minnesota district in Congress.

'97.—Dr. John H. Morse, now resident in Minneapolis, has been made medical examiner for the Twin City Transit Co. of Minneapolis and St. Paul and is kept busy examining 1,200 employes of the company in addition to his office practice.

'97.—Rev. William C. Adams, S. T. B., who recently resigned his charge at Barnstable, Mass., is residing temporarily in Cambridge and supplying pulpits in that vicinity.

'98.—Theodore Gould of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, was married 21 October, 1908, at North Berwick to Miss Susan F., daughter of the late Hon. Charles and Susan Wilbur Hill.

'00.—The current bulletin of the State Y. M. C. A. gives a brief account of the Maine Gypsy Trip conducted by C. C. Robinson the past summer.

'03.—The duties of Winfield C. Towne for several years instructor in gymnastics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been greatly increased by the establishment of a compulsory system of physical training.

'04.—A daughter, Madelene Frances, was born 5 November, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Milard F. Chase of Winchester, Mass.

'08.—Neal Willis Cox was married 28 October, 1908, to Gwendoline, daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Jenkyn of Portland.

Ex-'09.—Maurice L. Blair, now of Attleboro, Mass., was married 24 Oct., 1908, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Cooke of that place.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

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 Burlleigh, C. B. All Among the Loggers.  
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 Dewey, John & Tufts, J. H. Ethics.  
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 Maine Historical Society. Documentary History of the State of Maine, v. 12; Baxter Manuscripts.  
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## BOWDOIN 10, MAINE 0

### Bowdoin Closes Her Season with a Clean Victory— How the Game was Played

Bowdoin closed her season with a hard fought, satisfactory victory of the University of Maine. The game was intensely interesting from start to finish. In detail, the game was played as follows:

The Maine team came onto the field at 11 minutes past two followed ten minutes later by the Bowdoin. Bowdoin won the toss and took the west goal.

Smith kicked off, H. Cook got the ball on the 25-yard line. A. Cook was tried but failed to gain. McHale punted.

Bowdoin's ball, first down. Smith was tried for a loss. Manter was sent onto Maine's line and made five yards.

Bowdoin then tried an onside kick and the ball rolled over the goal line.

Hughes was the Johnny on the spot, nailing the ball over the border for a touchdown.

Bowdoin's enthusiasts went wild with glee which was somewhat dampened when Smith failed to kick the goal.

Score—Bowdoin 5, U. of M. 0.

On the kick-off, Maine's big guard booted it over Bowdoin's goal line and the ball was brought out to the 25-yard line and kicked by Bowdoin.

Ray of Maine got the ball but was nailed in his tracks for no gain, on Maine's 45-yard line.

McHale was sent around Bowdoin's right end for a good gain of 5 yards but was tackled low and hard, Bowdoin's tackling showing great improvement.

On the next play Parker was stopped by Bowdoin's backs and an on-side kick was tried. Haley of Bowdoin blocked it and the ball went to Bowdoin.

Smith went through Maine's right tackle for six yards and around left end for 3. Newman went through right tackle for 30 yards—the longest gain of the game. Smith made 5 yards. Smith made 2 yards.

Bowdoin had carried the ball well down the field when she was penalized 15 yards for holding.

A forward pass was tried which Parker interrupted and carried 30 yards.

Parker then went through the line for 5 yards and Cook made the first down for Maine for the first time.

The ball was now close to Bowdoin's goal. Bowdoin was playing to the death.

Parker made the two yards and Hammond one yard and Bearce failed to make a touchdown, and it was Bowdoin's ball, on her one-yard line.

Newman punted and the ball went out side, and it was Maine's ball on Bowdoin's 16-yard line.

Parker made 3 yards. Maine was penalized 15 yards for holding and McHale failed to gain.

Bowdoin got the ball on a fumble and Newman made 6 yards and Crosby five yards.

Smith then made 30 yards and Newman 3 yards and then Smith was held.

Bowdoin failed on an onside play and it was Maine's ball.

McHale made 10 yards and then McHale lost 3 yards.

Maine punted out of danger 30 yards. Smith failed to gain. Bowdoin was penalized fifteen yards for holding.

Burton lost four yards. Bowdoin tried a place kick, but failed. Maine punted for 20 yards.

McHale punted, Smith catching the ball on the 40-yard line. Crosby made 15 yards. Gastonguay made 10 yards, Bowdoin tried an onside kick and regained the ball with a big gain.

Manter went two yards. Gastonguay went over the line for a touchdown and failed at the try for goal.

### SECOND HALF

Maine kicked off to Bowdoin and the backs came down so fast that Bowdoin failed to gain.

On the next play Bowdoin fumbled and the ball went to Maine on Bowdoin's 20-yard line. By successive rushes to the 1-yard line.

Here Bowdoin again did the seemingly impossible—she held on the 1-yard line and then punted out to the 30-yard line when A. Cook caught the ball and made 10 yards. Maine, by a forward pass, which was caught

by Gardner, made 20 yards; Maine then fumbled and the ball went to Bowdoin.

An inside kick was caught by Manter. It was Bowdoin's ball on Bowdoin's 25-yard line. Bowdoin punted to Cobb, who was put in place of Hammond as fullback. Cobb made five yards. King made five yards. Maine was penalized 15 yards for holding.

Maine punted, Smith caught the ball and made 15 yards. By successive rushes Bowdoin put the ball on Maine's 25-yard line.

Manter got two yards and Gastonguay 8 yards. Bowdoin was penalized 15 yards for holding.

Durand took Ham's place.

It was Bowdoin's ball on Maine's 25-yard line. Crosby punted to A. Cook. McHale caught the ball. Gastonguay made 4 yards. An inside kick gave Maine a touchback. The ball was punted out to the 20-yard line. Pratt took McHale's place. It was Bowdoin's ball on Maine's 50-yard line.

Manter made 2 and six yards around right end. Bowdoin made a forward pass and got the ball on her own 30-yard line. Parker failed to gain.

Cook was thrown back for a loss. Cobb punted to Burton. It was Bowdoin's ball on the 35-yard line. Durand got 2 yards and made 2 more through tackle.

Bowdoin tried an inside kick and Cobb got the ball.

Pratt made 6 yards around right end, Parker made 5 yards, Maine was penalized 5 yards for holding.

The game closed with no further scoring. Final score, Bowdoin 10, Maine 0.

The line-up:

BOWDOIN	MAINE
Wandtke, l.e.	l.e., H. Cook
Newman, lt.	lt., Ray
Haley, lg.	lg., White
McDade, c.	c., Black
Burns, r.g.	r.g., Han
Burton, r.t.	r.t., Bearce
Hughes, r.e.	r.e., King
Burton, q.b.	q.b., A. Cook
Manter, l.h.b.	l.h.b., McHale
Smith, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Pratt
Gastonguay, f.b.	f.b., Parker, Dodge
	Clenent, Cobb

Score, Bowdoin, 10; University of Maine, 0. Touchdowns—Hughes, Gastonguay. Umpire—Fultz of Brown. Referee—Haggood of Brown. Field Judge—McReadie of Portland. Head linesman—Clifford of Bowdoin. Time—35-minute halves.

## THE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

### Glee Club Hard at Work for Approaching Trials—One Trial Already Held by Mandolin Club—The Trip Not Completely Arranged For

With the prospect of an early weeding out trial, the members of the Glee Club have been working energetically under the directorship of Leader Brown. A goodly number of songsters are out for a position on the club so the competition is keen. Leader Brown is only partially satisfied with the numerical quantity of the candidates. "While," he said, "we have some good singers out and a fair quantity of them, still I should be better satisfied if more men would come out. The club is far from picked and any man who comes out by Monday will have a good chance to make the club. There are more singers in college than those who are out for the club at this minute and I wish that those men who are hanging back would hand their names in to me by Monday."

The Mandolin Club has been working hard for two weeks for the qualifying trials which Leader Stone held last Monday. Out of a goodly number of applicants for positions the leader has selected the following men who will compete in the near future in a semi-final trial. For first mandolin five men have been selected, four of these five will make the club. The five consist of Bower, Brewster, Brummett, Pierce and Roberts. Four men of the following five second mandolins will make the club, Black, Crowell, Gillian, Hovey and King. The mandola and mandocello have been permanently chosen. The mandolas are Peters and Weatherill and the mandocello is P. P. Cole. Of the following four guitar players three will be chosen, Bridgman, Churchill, Parker and Weeks.

It is a trifle early to expect any schedule of trips from Manager Brewster, so it is possible at the present writing only to state that a good bunch of concerts are in store for the successful aspirants to the clubs. Both the leaders and the manager are optimistic over the prospects for the coming season. They expect both as comprehensive and successful a lot of performances as have ever been held by Bowdoin musical associations.

### THE HOCKEY SITUATION

#### Present Chances for the Game Dubious—Material in College

With the advent of football all eyes turn naturally to the possibilities for winter activity. The one game which seems chiefly to interest Bowdoin men is hockey. The game is a good one and a college can participate in no winter sport which enjoys any wider popularity than hockey. In fact, many are of the opinion that the time is not far distant when hockey will supersede basketball. But that consideration is neither here nor there, the great question is what are the possibilities for hockey at Bowdoin. At present they are dubious. Dr. Whittier when seen by the *ORIENT* said that in his personal opinion hockey was a fine game. "Furthermore," he said, "I am going ahead and put a rink up on Whittier Field and I should be glad if the men went there and organized a hockey team. But as to having a varsity hockey team I am not prepared to state whether I should back it up or not. The Athletic Council are a trifle discouraged over the failure of the men to train and organize in the past three years and so the opinion is pretty general among the council members to say no to any off-hand proposition to establish a varsity team. However, if the men show themselves interested in the game the council might be brought to consider again the hockey proposition."

This view which Dr. Whittier takes of the game as a Bowdoin sport is both liberal and sane. The matter of hockey rests with the men themselves not the Athletic Council.

After Dr. Whittier, the *ORIENT* representative interviewed a prominent undergraduate hockey enthusiast. This man felt that now, if ever, Bowdoin should have a team. If it were not started this year he felt that there would be little likelihood of its receiving any additional impetus next year since each year that Bowdoin was inactive in hockey it would be all the harder to awaken enthusiasm in the game in the succeeding year.

By means of a rough census the *ORIENT* was able to find the following men who had had more or less experience at the game. Hamburger, R. Smith, Richards, Johnson,

Cressey, Joy, Hughes, J. Babbitt, H. Babbitt, Brummett, Churchill, Brooks, Davis, Richards, Pierson and Thompson. With these men and others who are not at present known as hockeyists, it would seem that a hockey team ought to be developed. The affair is one of great importance and if Bowdoin does not start something with the abundance of available material which she has on hand this year, the chances for hockey teams in the future is small.

### THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED

#### Elections Occur To-Night—Everyone is Urged to Support the Question

The athletic council have decided to hold the football election to-night and they have also consented to allow the election of an undergraduate council to occur at this same mass-meeting. The question of an undergraduate organization has been clearly drawn up in past numbers of the *ORIENT*. To briefly recapitulate, the committee appointed to inquire into the matter reported unanimously in favor of forming such an organization. Their investigation was a careful one and that it should have led to a favorable impression of the possibilities before the undergraduate council would augur well for the future of the body. Again the alumni and also some non-graduate but Bowdoin well-wishers, when seen after the Bates game, all expressed themselves as highly enthusiastic over the plan.

With these facts in mind everyone is urged to support the scheme by their heartiest co-operation. This undergraduate council will supply the long-felt Bowdoin demand, namely some organization which will concentrate and organize undergraduate sentiment upon questions of vital interest. Under present conditions approbation or disfavor can only be expressed by a discordant babbling and as such it is ignored. With an undergraduate council, this chaos will be obviated and its place will be supplied by an organized, concentrated expression of student opinions. As time goes on and this council proves its efficiency powers will be delegated to it which will raise it above the plane of a mouthpiece into the sphere of a truly legislative body.

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### A Future Possibility of Importance

We are glad to see so much honest enthusiasm evinced over hockey. Hockey is an activity that Bowdoin ought to support and support enthusiastically. It should be supported for two reasons. In the first place, hockey is a game which distinctly benefits the participants by bringing them in contact with lots of good, crisp winter air. Besides the air the game is played usually in the afternoon which means that the men who play the game do not have to struggle on a dusty floor to a late hour in the evening as do the contestants in one popular winter sport. The second reason why hockey should have the support of every healthy minded man in Bowdoin is that hockey

is a coming game. Its popularity is beginning to be felt more and more keenly each year. The time, we believe, is not far distant when hockey will be the winter game of all colleges. This statement of ours may or may not be true but at all events hockey is going to grow as a college game and that being the case now is the time for Bowdoin to ground herself in the principles of the game so that by a pioneer effort she may prove a strong factor in the after life of the game. The men are in college, a rink is to be put up and opponents are not far distant so if nothing unnatural occurs we shall expect Bowdoin to produce a hockey team this winter.

### The Unbosoming of Transcendental Selves

The other morning we found on our table an official looking envelope whose sides were well filled out by some important document. On opening the envelope, we found that it contained a series of resolutions drawn up by an organization calling themselves the "Week End League." Their title, we learned, was derived from the fact that the members of this League were in the habit of paying week end visits to their homes, visits which begin on Saturday at noon and last till Monday morning. Below we give the gist of these six resolutions which came to our hands so mysteriously:

1. The motto of this League shall be "The Maine Central Railroad is the Joy of Life."
2. The anthem of the League shall be "Sweet Thoughts of Home."
3. Recitations should be abandoned on Friday and Saturday of each week since half of the college go to their homes and are thus inconvenienced by the present system of college exercises.
4. The ORIENT should be abolished for two reasons. First, it is pernicious because it trifles with good, home-going persons. Second, it is unnecessary because under the new proposed system the Spartan half of the college will go home on Thursday night and so will not be present when it comes out on Friday evening.
5. The League hereby decimates those men whose homes are in Portland, Lewiston and nearby cities and who maliciously stay at college over Sunday and thereby get more college life than the half college attending men of the League.



6. That the recent rule passed by the faculty requiring attendance at chapel for at least five Sundays be trodden upon with as little compunction as one would tread on a viper. Such legislation tends to break up homes by enforcing undue, unwarranted and long continued absence from the parental roof.

The resolutions are, we believe, sufficiently illuminating in themselves so we refrain from useless and distracting comment.

### THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Christian Association meeting last week was led by Anand S. Hiwale, '09. He contrasted the conditions in India and the United States and described the obstacles he will encounter next year when he goes home to establish a "Bowdoin in India" as he calls it.

The week before, the meeting was by Edgar Crossland, '10. Mr. Crossland told of his travels and labors in Africa, in the gold mines and during the Boer War. He drew a sad picture of the ignorance of the natives there and told us of the little he had done to establish mission churches and of the call to the Dark Continent that every man who look beyond his own shores should hear and heed.

Mr. Scott is to speak at the regular meeting of the Bath Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

### THE CALENDAR

#### Soon to be issued—To Contain Innovations

An event is to happen in the near future which will be of interest to Bowdoin men. This is the issue of the 1909 calendar. The exact date of its opening sale is not yet definitely fixed but as an approximate time of its issue the management have assigned some day in the next two weeks. The calendar of this year is to be a decided innovation on the calendars of the past in so much as it is to contain new views, its cover is to be leather and several of its interior designs are to be features which have never before appeared in Bowdoin calendars. When seen by the ORIENT, Harris, '09, who has the affair in charge, would commit himself only to the extent that "no expense has been curtailed which is necessary to the complete and satisfactory production of the calendar. The firm who has the material in charge is one of recognized standing since they handle the calendars of Princeton, Syracuse, Lehigh, LaFayette and other colleges of equal prominence. Our calendar is to be in all respects as good as any calendar which will be issued by any college this year."

## College Notes

**MASS-MEETING TO-NIGHT to Elect Manager and Assistant Manager of Football, and also Representatives for Undergraduate Council. Make it a Point to Be on Hand.**

"Gard" Stacey, ex-'09, visited Bowdoin, Tuesday.

Required work in gym begins Monday, November 30.

Mr. Scott spoke at the morning chapel service in Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, November 17.

Memorial Hall was filled to overflowing for the concert given by the Boston Sinponia Quintet, Tuesday evening.

The pictures of several of the Bowdoin football men have appeared in the Maine daily papers during the past week.

The Sophomore delegations of Zeta Psi and Beta Theta Pi played a football game, Monday afternoon, resulting in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the Zetes.

Wesleyan has invited Bowdoin to enter a triangular league with Cornell, under a constitution similar to that of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Debating League.

Enough money was raised at the mass-meeting, Friday night, to pay \$1.50 per man towards taking the band to Orono. The rest was made up by the band members.

Ralph Cummings, '10, has been elected captain of the Bates football team for next year, and H. Cook, '10, has been chosen to lead Maine. Both men play end positions.

F. A. Kimball formerly of the Class of 1910, who has an appointment to West Point, underwent an successful operation for appendicitis in the government hospital at West Point, last week.

Frank Wight, '08, was on the campus Monday. He is on his way South where he has a position as private secretary to the manager of the Holly Inn, a large winter hotel in Pinehurst, S. C.

Last Wednesday Bridge, '09, and P. B. Morss, '10, attended a meeting of the Pianelli Fencing Club at Augusta. Mr. White, who coached the fencing team last year, will be with us again. He will come down every Saturday night. Every one is urged to come out.

The new catalog will be ready shortly after the Thanksgiving recess.

Biddeford High School and Thornton Academy are preparing for their annual Thanksgiving game by hiring college coaches. Barns, '12, has been engaged to coach Thornton and Wandtke, '10, will act in the same capacity for Biddeford.

At a recent meeting held by the executive committee of the Personal Glorification Club, it was unanimously resolved that out of respect to the numerous prep. school letters which are worn on the campus the varsity "B" should and of right ought to be worn inconspicuously by the men who have earned the right to the college letter.

The band is circulating a subscription paper around college asking each man to contribute the sum of \$1.00 towards its support. The money raised will be used to pay the rent of instruments thru the winter, and if enough is obtained the band will buy uniform coats next spring. The band is a good thing and should be given a lift.

A new society has been formed at Bowdoin. Its name is to be "The Unnecessarily Awakened" and its purpose is to find out the man who has caused the new power house whistle to be blown every morning at 7 A.M. The society, by popular acclaim, has repudiated the prohibition platform since water furnishes the material for steam.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has voted to sever all athletic relations with Great Britain, until the United States be given a voice in the regulation of the Olympic games. This action is an outgrowth of the unsportsmanlike manner with which the American athletes were treated during the Olympic games, last summer.

A meeting of the New England College Librarians will be held in Hubbard Hall during two days of the Thanksgiving recess, November 27-28. The two sessions will be held in the Lecture Room of the Library, the first on Friday from 2.30 to 5 P.M., the second on Saturday from 8.30 to 10.30 A.M. An informal reception will be given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Little, at which the visiting librarians will meet President and Mrs. Hyde and the members of the Faculty.

By the kindness of E. E. Carter, '02, an assistant forester in the Department of Agriculture, the library has received one of the new wall maps of the United States prepared

by the Forest Service which is of interest to those concerned with the conservation of natural resources and to prospective students of forestry. It is a compilation and revision of the several maps shown at the conference of governors of the various states at the White House last May.

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#### TWO NEW BOOKS BY PRESIDENT HYDE

A new book, unique in its scope, under the title "Abba Father, or The Religion of Everyday Life," has been written by President Hyde. It is a series of thirty short, pithy "essay-meditations" which were conceived in the gardens and chapels of Oxford and written on Lake Thun in Switzerland during the author's year of enforced rest. These brief meditations, touching the commonest things of everyday experience, are presented in a graceful and striking manner. The book has just been issued by the F. H. Revell Co., New York.

President Hyde has another short book, entitled "Self Measurement," now in the publisher's hands. This volume is based upon a lecture he gave two years ago before the People's Institute, at the Cooper-Union in New York. The book undertakes to draw up a scale of values and to show anyone where he stands in that scale. It will be published this month in "The Art of Life Series" by W. B. Hubsch Co.

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#### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION

The 62d Convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was held November 11, 12, and 13 with the Yale and Trinity Chapters at New Haven, Hartford, and New York. The Convention opened on Wednesday evening, November 11, with a smoker at the Yale Temple. After the smoker, the Convention was transferred to Hartford, where on Thursday and Friday the business sessions were held under the auspices of the Trinity Chapter. The Convention theatre party was held on Thursday evening in Hartford, and on Friday afternoon the Convention was transferred to New York City where the banquet was held on Friday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. No new chapters were admitted to the Fraternity.

The Bowdoin Chapter was represented by Thomas F. Shehan, Jr., '09, as delegate. Among the other members of the Bowdoin Chapter present were: J. A. Roberts, '70; F.

E. Lalley, '82; G. H. Pierce, '82; F. H. Cothren, '92; M. Warren, '96; C. H. Holmes, '97; G. R. Walker, '02; J. S. Bradstreet, '03; G. W. Burpee, '04; D. R. Porter, '06; W. D. Lee, '08; C. M. Robinson, '08; M. P. Cushing, '09; H. N. Marsh, '09; R. M. Pennell, '09; E. C. Matthews, '10; H. W. Woodward, '10; M. C. Aubery, '11; J. J. Devine, '11; and R. O. Conant, '12.

### COLLEGE PREACHER

The next college preacher, visiting us next Sunday, is Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Lyman is a native of Vermont and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in '68. Two years later he was ordained to the Congregational ministry and had his first pastorate over the church at Milford, Conn. Thence he was called in '74 to Brooklyn as pastor of the large South Congregational Church, where he has served now for 34 years. His long pastorate in his metropolitan pulpit, his association with Henry Ward Beecher, Richard Salter Storrs and the other great preachers of an earlier day, and his generous recognition of younger men in the ministry have gradually built up for him an influence which perhaps is not surpassed by that of any Congregational minister in the land. Always he has been a preacher of deep intellectual power, imagination, enthusiasm and a transforming human sympathy, from which it results that no man has been more sought after for college pulpits. He was the clergyman chosen a few weeks ago to extend the welcome of Brooklyn to the American Board, and this winter he comes to Bangor Seminary as the lecturer on preaching. He has published several volumes, his most recent being one that has attracted considerable attention, "A Plain Man's Working View of Biblical Inspiration." He is president of the council of the Brooklyn Institute. He will conduct College Chapel in the afternoon and a Question Box at the Christian Association meeting at seven o'clock in the evening.

### LIBRARY NOTES

A special case has lately been placed near the charging counter in the library, which is to accommodate about fifty volumes of standard novels, and which will be convenient for

those who do not find upon the library shelves just the book for which they are looking.

A report of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the State Bar Association of Indiana, recently received at the Library, contains a stenographic account of the annual address before that Association, delivered last August by Honorable William L. Putnam, of the Class of 1855.

Among the new books in the library are two by Bowdoin graduates, one "The North and the South at Antietam and Gettysburg," by William E. Spear; and the second by Moses Owen, entitled "Ballads of Portland." This is a novel little volume containing an interesting ballad written on each page under an advertisement by some merchant, each ballad concerning the advertisement on its page.

### THE SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN GAME

To-morrow afternoon on the Delta the college will witness the annual football game between the two lower classes. There was some talk early in the week of postponing the game until after Thanksgiving, but the fellows felt that if such a postponement were made the game would never be played. The matter has been finally settled for Saturday afternoon, but varsity football men will not be permitted to participate.

### ALL-MAINE TEAM

In picking an all-Maine team the ORIENT finds little difficulty in filling the end and line positions. The men assigned to these posts seem to have distinctly earned them by their efficient work this season. The same is true of the quarterback and the halfbacks. In selecting our fullback we push aside conventionality and chose for that position Keaney of Bates, whose regular position has been halfback. We feel with his speed combined with the backing of two such powerful men as Goode and Smith, Keaney could not but prove a dangerous and successful line-breaker. The team is as follows:

l.e., Kimball, Colby; l.t., Newman, Bowdoin; l.g., Haley, Bowdoin; c., McDade, Bowdoin; r.g., Booker, Bates; r.t., Ray, Maine; r.e., Cummings, Bates; q.b., Cobb, Bates; l.h.b., Goode, Colby; r.h.b., Smith, Bowdoin; f.b., Keaney, Bates.

## Alumni Department

'26.—At the annual meeting this year of the Abbott Collegiate Association, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott presented on its behalf to Wellesley College, a portrait of his uncle, Rev. Gorham D. Abbot, who was prominent for many years in the movement for the higher education of women, together with a memorial fund of \$1,000.

'70.—The *New York Sun* writes as follows of William E. Spear's monograph, "The North and the South at Antietam and Gettysburg;" Mr. Spear's thoughtful little book assumes in the reader a familiarity with tactical developments and official reports that few possess, and some will take issue with him about his presentation of facts and his interpretation of intentions and motives; but his method is deeply interesting, and of its stimulating quality there can be no doubt.

'74.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse University with his wife and daughter, sailed the seventh instant for a trip around the world. This is the first extended vacation he has taken for many years and he will not return to America until June of 1909.

'77.—Judge D. B. Fuller who was recently made head of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Kansas, has long been an active member of that order. He has also occupied the chair of grand master in the Masonic grand lodge. Judge Fuller is one of the leading lawyers in Central Kansas, having a large practice, and while he has always taken an active part in politics, it has not been as a candidate for office, preferring to work for his friends and the advancement of the principles of the Republican party rather than for personal advancement along official lines.

'77.—Charles B. Seabury is first vice-president of the Sterling Debenture Company of New York City and prominent in the promotion of the new invention, Telepost.

'06.—Mr. Louis H. Fox has recently issued, as secretary, the second class directory which shows the following remarkable geographical distribution of the sixty-seven men so recently together in Brunswick. There are in Maine, 25; Massachusetts, 11; New York, 5; Maryland, 3; Connecticut, 2; Ohio, 2; Georgia, 2; Rhode Island, 1; New Jersey, 1; Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 1; Illinois, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Minnesota, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1; Alaska, 1; Canada, 1; Mexico, 1; Panama, 1; Italy, 1; Japan, 1; China, 1; India, 1.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

- Aeschylus. Suppliant maidens; tr. Morshead.  
 Allen, Grant. Evolution in Italian Art.  
 Amicis, Edmondo de. Morocco; tr. Tilton.  
 Amicis, Edmondo de. Spain; tr. Cady.  
 Association of American Law Schools. Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History. 2v.  
 Bangs, J. K. R. Holmes & Co.  
 Burgoyne, John. Dramatic and poetical works. 2v.  
 Chesterton, G. K. Orthodoxy.  
 Dutton & Sneed. Administration of Public Education.  
 Fairbanks, Arthur. Mythology of Greece and Rome.  
 Fordham, E. P. Personal narratives of travels. 1817-1818.  
 Hart, A. B. Manual of American History.  
 Hyde, William DeW. Abba Father, or, The Religion of Every Day Life.  
 Lippert, Julius. Kulturgeschichte. 2v.  
 Mellor, J. W. Chemical statics and dynamics.  
 Morley, John. Critical miscellanies. v. 4.  
 Montaigne, Michel E. de. Essais; ed. Courbet & Royer. 5 v.  
 Mustard. Classical echoes in Tennyson.  
 O'Brien, R. B. Life of Charles Stewart Parnell.  
 Paulus Diaconus. History of the Langobards; tr. Foulke.  
 Peary, R. E. and others. Adventures of Uncle Sam's Sailors.  
 Perry, Bliss. Park Street Papers.  
 Ratzel, Friedrich. Politische Geographic.  
 Thayer, W. R. Italica.  
 Waldstein & Shoobridge. Herculanum.  
 Wallace, Dillon. Long Labrador Trail.  
 Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Testing of Diana Mallory.  
 Weddell, James. Voyage Towards the South Pole.  
 Wendell, Barrett. Privileged Classes.  
 Whitin, E. S. Factory Legislation in Maine.  
 Wiggin, K. D. Old Peabody Pew.  
 Wiedersheim, R. Elements of the comparative anatomy of vertebrates.  
 Willard, E. S. Life in Alaska.  
 Wilson, William. Newfoundland and its missionaries.  
 Wyse, L. N. B. Le Canal de Panama.

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## THE FOOTBALL SEASON

### A Brief Summary of the Season's Work—Five Games Out of Nine Cataloged as Bowdoin Victories

Altho the outcome of this year's football season was entirely unsatisfactory to the student body, it is well to consider the matter in a sportsmanlike manner, to award praise to those who deserve it and accept defeat as becomes college men. Bowdoin tied with Colby as can be seen by the following table:

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Bowdoin	{ Colby—2 Maine	Bates—1	.666
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Colby	{ Maine—2 Bates	Bowdoin—1	.666
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Bates	Bowdoin—1	{ Colby—2 Maine	.333
	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Maine	Bates—1	{ Colby Bowdoin—2	.333

Never did a Bowdoin team start out a season better—splendid material, the best coach in the state, and the confident backing of the entire student body. The repetition of last year's victories seemed certain.

While every man acknowledges the fairness of our defeat at the hands of Bates, there is also a feeling that on the date of the Bates game Bowdoin was the victim of an unexplainable slump—in other words she did not play the game she was capable of playing. The Holy Cross game would have been a victory but for one or two instances of poor headwork. Aside from these two games Bowdoin played hard, consistent, winning football.

At the very outset the White held this year's intercollegiate champion—Harvard—to the score of 5—0. Following this came a decisive victory over New Hampshire State College on October 3, the score being 17—0. On October 10th, Brown won a rather ragged

game from Bowdoin. 12—0, and on the following Saturday Holy Cross repeated the performance at Portland, winning by a score of 11—5.

On the next Saturday Bowdoin came back strong, winning the first of the Maine championship series from Colby by a score of 9—6. On October 31st, before a large crowd of alumni from outside the state, Bowdoin snatched a victory from the strong Tufts eleven by the narrow margin of one point—11—10. In many respects the Tufts game was the best played and most satisfactory game in the whole schedule.

On November 7th came Bowdoin's Waterloo when the Bates eleven, trained to the minute, better generated, and with more aggressiveness, succeeded in crossing Bowdoin's goal line for one touchdown, but failed to kick the goal. That one score blasted Bowdoin's hopes for a championship. Only once—in the last part of the second half—did Bowdoin show her usual speed and knowledge of the game—but 'twas too late. Bates had won. On the following Saturday, Nov. 14, Bowdoin defeated Maine for the third consecutive time. The score was 10—0, and the points were won by hard, consistent playing. It was a gratifying close to an otherwise unsatisfactory season.

In the whole season Bowdoin scored 78 points to her opponents' 49.

What games Bowdoin won were won through team work rather than individual playing. Smith, '12, at left half was without doubt the star for the season, although Newman and Haley were easily all-Maine material.

Coach McClave gave his best endeavors to produce a winning team. To lose but one game in a championship series for three seasons is an enviable record. "Ross" will be sorely missed next season, both by the football men and the college at large. He was an athlete, a gentleman and a scholar.

No comment need be made by the efficient work of Trainer Nickerson. "Nick" was always on deck to look after the men and to whisper a word of encouragement between the halves.

As a manager "Cub" Simmons was all that could be desired; always on the lookout for the best interests of the team and the college.

The time has now come to look ahead to next year when with Captain-elect Newman, Haley, Wandtke, Crosby, Smith, and Boynton, as a nucleus on which to build a team, Bowdoin men look forward to a championship.

### FOOTBALL AND UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

#### No Election of Football Manager and Assistant—Undergraduate Council Elected—Constitution Adopted

The annual fall elections for the manager and assistant manager of football were held on Friday November 20, in Memorial Hall. After an enjoyable selection by the college band the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Atwood. The first election of the evening was that of the manager of football. Because of a difficulty which had arisen the faculty had disqualified Assistant Manager Otis from candidacy and, acting on this decision, President Atwood presented as the Athletic Council's nominees R. E. Ross and R. P. Thompson. On motion, it was unanimously voted to postpone the election of football manager for an indefinite period. The candidates for assistant manager of football were H. L. Wiggin and G. W. Howe, but after the balloting, the tellers found that a majority vote had been cast for H. Berry, a man who had been a candidate for the nomination but who had not received the council's recommendation. After a discussion it was voted to declare the election off and to decide the matter at a future date.

The meeting then took up the question of the formation of an undergraduate council. The committee appointed to investigate the matter reported unanimously in favor of organizing such a council. At the conclusion of their report they presented a tentative constitution for the proposed council in which they outlined, among other things, the method of selection and the composition of the organization. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the constitution presented by the committee be adopted and that a student council be formed. As provided by the constitution nominations were then made from the floor and the nominees were from the Senior Class. The result of the voting showed the following ten men elected with Atwood as the

chairman: Atwood, Tefft, Stahl, McDade, Burton, Heath, A. Hughes, Bishop, Newman, Brewster.

### BOWDOIN '12, 6; BOWDOIN '11, 0

#### An Unlucky Forward Pass Loses for the Sophomores—The Game Well Played Under the Conditions

In their annual game the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores at football by a score of 6 to 0. The game was well played. The game was played on the Delta and it was played under the worst possible conditions since there was added to the fact that there was six inches of snow and slush on the ground the additional drawback of a high wind. The Sophomores kicked off to the Freshmen. The first year men rushed the ball to the middle of the field where they lost it on downs. After gaining their first down twice by straight football the Sophomores tried a forward pass but the play fell through and C. Kern secured the ball, eluding two possible tacklers he ran 70 yards for a touchdown. March kicked the goal. The Sophomores tried vainly to regain the lost score, but the half ended before they could score.

In the second half, the Freshmen kicked off to the Sophomores.

From the middle of the field the second year men rushed the ball 50 yards without a hitch but on the 5-yard line the Freshmen took a decided brace and held them for downs. Davis punted to Sullivan who fumbled the punt and Burns fell on it. The ball was thus in the Freshmen's possession on the 40-yard line. The Sophomores held again for downs and Davis again punted to Sullivan who came back with the ball 30 yards before he was tackled. For the remainder of the half the ball see-sawed back and forth in the middle of the field. The half was up with the ball in the Sophomores' possession on their 40-yard line. C. Kern and Gordon played good games for the Freshmen, while Sullivan and Robinson did the best work for the Sophomores. The summary:

1912	1911
Marsh, l.e.....	r.e., Purington
Burns, l.t.....	r.t., Hastings
Weeks, l.g.....	r.g., Hawes
Huston, c.....	c., A. T. Gibson
	c., A. C. Gibson
Chapman, r.g.....	l.g., E. E. Kern
Andrews, r.g.....	l.g., Curtis
Hinch, r.t.....	l.t., Marston
Pratt, r.e.....	l.e., Weeks

Davis, q.b. . . . . q.b., Sullivan  
 Daniels, l.h.b. . . . . r.h.b., Cole  
 C. G. Kern, r.h.b. . . . . l.h.b., Burnett  
 Gordon, f.b. . . . . f.b., Robinson

Score—Freshmen 6. Touchdown—C. G. Kern.  
 Goal from touchdown—Marsh. Umpire—Crosby,  
 '10. Referee—Newman, '10. Field Judge—Nicker-  
 son. Linesman—Nulty, '10. Time—15-m, halves.

### THE COLLEGE MINSTRELS

#### Progress Has Been Made by the Management—Old Men Still in College—Some Excellent Offers for Out of Town Performances—Coach Secured

Considerable progress has been made by the minstrel show management in the planning of their entertainment. Although they are still sifting down the available music they have definitely decided on some novel features both for the olio and finale. "We intend," said Manager Webster, "to produce some novelties the like of which have never before been tried by Bowdoin minstrel artists. But in order to carry out our plans successfully and produce the best effects for the numbers that we have decided upon, it is absolutely necessary that the men of the college come out and support the show by good attendance at rehearsals."

Some of last year's caste are still in college and these men have again signified their willingness to do all in their power to further the success of the entertainment. W. R. Crowley, who so effectively served as interlocutor last year, has consented to occupy the middle chair in this year's performance. R. Smith and Sheehan may again be expected to be seen on the ends creating all kinds of funny disturbances. The other end positions are not settled definitely although several excellent men are under consideration.

During the past few weeks Manager Webster has received several temptations out of town offers. These offers include Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor. Nothing has been absolutely decided in regard to taking the show out of Brunswick since that matter will depend entirely on the character of the show which is produced on the opening night. If the entertainment is at all good, for financial reasons, an agreement will probably be closed for one or more out of town performances.

As a coach, the management have secured Mr. Robert A. Toothaker. Little need be said in regard to Mr. Toothaker's fitness for

the position. Deeds speak where words are silent and for four years Mr. Toothaker has successfully directed Bowdoin minstrel show productions. No man, the term is used in a general way purposely, is better able to handle and superintend the coming entertainment. The management are to be congratulated for their judicious choice.

### A COMMUNICATION

NOVEMBER 24, 1908.

*To the Editor of the Orient:*

DEAR SIR—I notice with pleasure that once more an effort is being made to promote hockey at Bowdoin. Writing as one who believes most heartily in the part which college athletics play in a liberal education, I want to say that the introduction of the game at Bowdoin ought to mean a distinct contribution to the athletic life of the college. I hope, however, that the game will not be limited to ice-hockey, but that in years to come during the Autumn term Bowdoin may be one of the colleges that is to take the lead in introducing ground hockey.

Americans who have had the privilege of studying at an English University are always impressed with the way in which ground hockey is played there during the football season. Since many can enjoy this game who are not entirely fitted for football it makes it possible for a much larger number of men to be taking regular exercise during the Autumn term and so hockey becomes a complement to the older game.

The college made a move in the right direction when it began to encourage baseball games among the "non-professionals," that is the inter-fraternity series. It is one of the misfortunes of the system of athletics in vogue in our American colleges that the tendency is to turn out eleven overdeveloped stars while the common people of the institution get little exercise during the football season other than that which is derived from trips about a pool-table or at best the activity which is aroused from rooting from the grand-stand. The English colleges have nothing better to teach us than their fine variety of games which makes it possible for ninety per cent. of the college to be educated physically. I have myself taken part in fairly important football games at Oxford where there would not be

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### Hockey to Be or Not to Be

It seems to us that he has expressed the weakness of American collegiate athletics when he mentions the fact that so few men have the opportunity to do anything but cheer from the side lines while a healthful game is in progress.

The athletic council recently voted to leave the matter entirely in the undergraduate hands. Such an attitude is most reasonable and deserves commendation. It is, therefore, up to the men in college to prove their interest in the game. A rink is provided, the athletic council have passed a "hands off" resolution and in spite of appearances there will soon be

plenty of snow and ice. All things are propitious. A practical backing of so much expressed enthusiasm is only lacking for Bowdoin to have a hockey team.

### A COMMUNICATION

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over five or six people on the side lines to shout. The reason was that everyone else was somewhere else playing important games, too.

With the introduction of hockey, played on the ice in winter and on the Delta in autumn, Bowdoin has a chance to act as pioneer in a system of education by athletics which would meet every physical need of every undergraduate.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID R. PORTER, '06.

### DEBATE WITH UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

#### Memorial Hall to be Scene of Forensic Contest on December 18th

The date for the debate between the University of Vermont and Bowdoin has been definitely set as December 18th. The debate will take place in Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College, and the question will be, *Resolved*, That the federal government should grant financial aid to ships engaged in our foreign trade and owned by citizens of the United States. Bowdoin has the affirmative, and will be represented by Stahl, '09, Brewster, '09, and Atwood, '09, speaking in the order named in the opening argument. In the rebuttal the order of speaking will be Brewster, Atwood and Stahl. The names of the Vermont speakers have not as yet been received.

On next Tuesday evening there will be a practice debate in the debating room of Hubbard Hall between the Bowdoin teams and a second team consisting of Ready, '10, Burton, '09, Marsh, '09. At this meeting the question of the Vermont debate will be discussed. This practice debate will be open to the public and it is strongly urged that the college attend. The same motives should actuate the students in attending this practice debate, which lead them to the athletic field to witness a scrimmage between the first and second teams before a big game.



### NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE LIBRARIANS

The annual meeting of the New England College Librarians was held in the lecture room of Hubbard Hall, Bowdoin College on Nov. 27-28. The following subjects were presented to the Association by different members:

A Central Lending Library and Bureau of Information for College Libraries.

Possible Improvements in our Catalogue Systems. Open shelves.

Business Records and Library Accounts.

Should a College Library preserve material outside the lines of its work?

How shall we encourage general Cultural Reading among Students?

Student Assistants in the Library.

Methods for securing the Symmetrical Growth of the different departments of College Libraries.

Limitation of the number of books to be accepted as gifts when the volumes offered are not likely to be recommended for purchase.

By the kindness of Professor Henry Johnson, Ph.D., Curator of Art Collections, the Walker Art Building will open to visitors from 5 to 6 P.M. An informal reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Little from 8 to 10 P.M. at 8 College Street, at which the librarians were enabled to meet President and Mrs. Hyde and the members of the College Faculty. The colleges represented were Bowdoin, Maine, Colby, Bates, Amherst, Harvard, Williams, Tufts, Trinity, Clark University and Wesleyan.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

#### Report of Mr. Thayer's Talk—Dr. F. H. Gerrish, '66, Next Thursday

On Thursday evening, November 19, Mr. A. L. Thayer, Harvard, '04, addressed the Association on "The Opportunities for Social Service Open to College Men." Mr. Thayer who is now in the Harvard Law School, is at the same time Graduate Secretary of the Phillips Brooks House, which is the General Association of which each religious organization in Harvard is an affiliated part.

Mr. Thayer outlined in a most entertaining manner the various kinds of social service now being carried on by the students at Harvard. Among the kinds he mentioned were: Taking up a collection of the discarded clothes which the richer students had finished wearing, these clothes to be given to needy students, or a city charitable organization such as the Salvation Army; a text-book loan-library similar to the one started here this year; a system by which students made themselves responsible as probate officers for boys

who had been brought to court and who would otherwise be sent to reform schools. Mr. Thayer also described the success of boys' clubs that had been formed and supervised in the tenement district; and the success of the entertainment troupe which gave during one year forty-four entertainments to 15,000 people were described and many suggestions were made of which the Bowdoin Association can make good use.

On Sunday evening, November 22, Rev. A. J. Lyman, the College Preacher of the day, gave a questionnaire which was much appreciated by all who attended.

Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish, LL.D., '66, will speak next Thursday evening on "A Study of English Eponyms." Dr. Gerrish is Professor of Surgery in our Medical School, for over twenty years has been an Overseer of the College, is a loyal Bowdoin man, and one who is an authority on many subjects. Last year he gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Thought Transference," and in spite of the unusual subject which Dr. Gerrish has chosen for next Thursday it can be safely guaranteed that the talk will be very interesting.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

A glee club is to be organized at Chicago. This is the third attempt to found a permanent organization of this sort.

Prof. Penck, the Kaiser Wilhelm Professor at Columbia for the coming year, commenced his first series of lectures on "The Face of the Earth" Wednesday.

A school of Sanitary Science and Public Health has been founded at Cornell University this year.

Swarthmore is to resume baseball next spring, consent to this step having been granted at a recent meeting of the faculty.

Yale will celebrate this month the 150th anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, whose dictionary was written at Yale.

Minnesota is to have a new swimming tank, which will cost \$7,000. It will be five feet deep at one end, and nine at the other, and will be 25 by 60 feet.

Indiana University faces a water famine, due to prolonged drouth which has exhausted the city supply. Water is now hauled in wagons and carried from the country in order to serve the students and townspeople.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

Chapel was addressed by the second of the college preachers, Dr. A. J. Lyman of Brooklyn, N. Y. After prefacing his talk with a few words expressing his pleasure in addressing a college body, he said:

"That good thing which was committed unto thee, guard." There is no nobler idea of man than that which represents him as the guardian of treasure which has come down to him through the ages. And he should guard in the larger sense of carrying forward and increasing, to hand down a finer thing than he received. There are four important treasures which every man should guard well.

1. Good health. This is really a heritage and no man has the right to abuse or misuse a fine body. It should be brought out to the full beauty of manhood.

2. Good name. We are indebted to our ancestry for the name which we bear and it is committed to us to guard. We should always uphold the dignity of the family.

3. Sentiment of personal honor. The germ of this is in us. Although many other nations and eras have not had this we have it. Let us always be independent in our thought and ready to stand for what we think right.

4. Civic loyalty. The state has given law, protection, education and many other things. We owe it to her to be the finest men we can.

In all these respects we are debtors and not creditors. No man can pay these debts to the fullest unless he has the help of the spirit of the great Son.

### GYMNASIUM WORK BEGINS

#### To be Conducted as Last Year—A Definite Track Department Established

Work in the Department of Physical Training begins with the re-opening of college after the Thanksgiving recess. There is no radical change over last year in the work which is to be covered by the various courses. In connection with the senior course in fencing special instruction is to be given Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. White of the Peanelli Fencing Club of Augusta. This will furnish an admirable opportunity for those who desire to obtain a knowledge of other than the bare principles governing the art of fencing.

A more radical departure from the usual curriculum of the department is the establishment of a track squad. The men joining this track squad are excused from the regular gymnasium exercises of the course. The aim of this new branch is to keep track men in constant training through the entire year. Cross country runs and sprints will be the general work of the runners while the weight men will be kept at the hammer and shot. Stiff setting up drills and regular work with the chest weights will be exercises which all joining the squad must go through. The track squad is under the direction of Coach Morrill and Captain Atwood.

The baseball men will work out as usual this winter in the cage. The work in this branch will be the same as was pursued last year and it is under the charge of Captain Manter, ex-Captain Stanwood and D. M. McDade.

Gymnasium work is under the direction of C. M. Robinson, '08, and he has as helpers in the work H. S. Tobey, '06, H. S. Pratt, '09, G. S. Buck, '09, R. Bridge, '09, A. H. Fiske, '09, C. R. Lippincot, '10, W. F. Guphill, '10, P. B. Morss, '10, A. L. Smith, '09, R. Files, '09.

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

#### No Definite Action on Hockey—Football B's Granted—Vote to Enter Eastern Intercollegiate

The athletic council held its last meeting on the night of November 19. As the ORIENT was not issued last week because of the Thanksgiving recess an account of the council meeting is given in this issue.

First in the order of business the council voted that the hockey question must depend for its support on the attitude of the undergraduates who desired the game. It was further voted in this connection that no subscription paper must be circulated in the interests of hockey. Twelve football B's were granted, the requirement being participation in the whole of two or parts of three games of the Maine college series. Participation in the Tufts game was considered in connection with the Maine college series. The following football B's were granted, Captain McDade, Manager Simmons, Newman, Crosby, Burton, Manter, Gastonguay, F. Smith, Wandtke, Hughes Haley and King.

The council voted in favor of Bowdoin's competing in the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Athletic Association Games.

Men were then considered for the assistant manager and the managership of football. This resulted in the council's recommending the following names for manager of football: R. E. Ross '10, and R. P. Thompson '10. G. W. Howe, '11, and H. L. Wiggan, '11, were nominated as candidates for the assistant managership of football.

### PSI UPSILON BANQUET

#### Commemorative of the Fraternity's Anniversary—Affair is Largely Attended

Under the auspices of the Psi Upsilon Club of Portland about 100 Psi Us commemorated, on November 24th, the 75th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. The banquet was held at the Falmouth Hotel in Portland. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with Psi U emblems, streamers of garnet and gold ribbons representing the fraternity colors and American flags. The Honorable L. A. Emery acted as toast-master for the occasion and he called for responses from Professor W. A. Houghton, Yale, '73, P. H. Brown, '09, J. E. Moore, '65, and J. W. Symonds, '60. Senator W. P. Frye was also on the toast list but he was unable to attend the occasion on account of ill health. One of the features of the evening was a poem entitled Psi Upsilon,

which was delivered by its author, H. E. Andrews, '94. The banquet was attended by the entire undergraduate body of the local chapter.

## College Notes

THE ORIENT BOARD sat for pictures this week.

Perry Richards, ex-'10, is teaching school in Puerto Rico.

Professor Mitchell preached at Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Whitemore, '11, has been singing at the Pastime this week.

Waldo Skillin, '11, who has been laid up with water on the knee has returned to college.

Swan, '11, spent a few days at the college this week. He is now employed by the International Tailoring Company.

Harold Garcelon, '02, is studying medicine in the University of Edinburgh. He graduated from McGill University in 1908.

C. S. Kingsley, '07, was on the campus, Tuesdav. He is employed as a chemist at the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta.

Wandtke, '10, and Somes, '11, spent Thanksgiving recess with E. L. Wing, '10, at his home in Kingfield, where the deer hunting is said to be excellent.

S. A. Thompson of Portland, one of Maine's most successful teachers of banjo, mandolin, and guitar, has been engaged to drill the mandolin club for the season's concerts.

The Farce, "A Box of Monkeys," will be presented at the Congregational Church vestry this (Friday) evening with Lippincott, '10, and McLaughlin, '10, in the leading male parts.

The fare on the Portland & Brunswick electric road has been increased to thirty cents between here and Yarmouth. In each five-cent limit the fare has been increased to six cents. It now costs fifty cents to go to Portland by electric cars.

Mr. Scott has placed on the magazine reserved shelf in the library a copy of the current number of the Harvard Illustrated Magazine. This contains a sensible article on college football by Professor Royce, an article which will be worth the reading of any man whatever his football views may be.

Bill Harris, '09, who has for two years played shortstop and pitched on the baseball team, will not play ball this year. Harris is in the medical school and feels that the duties of the first year are so strenuous as to prohibit the expenditure of time necessary for baseball practice.

Nowhere, unless at West Point itself, was the news of the Army's victory over the Navy received with more enthusiasm than at Bowdoin, for a Bowdoin man led the West Point team to victory. "Cope" Philoon captained the Bowdoin football team in the season of 1904 in a successful season, and showed by his work against the big Navy center, that he still maintained his prowess. Philoon played his last game of football Saturday, as this is his senior year at West Point.

Max P. Cushing, '09, will leave Bowdoin at the end of the present term, to accept a position as Instructor of Music and English at Robert College, the leading educational institution of Turkey, was founded in 1860 by a Bowdoin man, Dr. Cyrus Hamlin. It is a cosmopolitan institution having upon its roll students from nearly every nation of Europe and from the United States. The teaching language is English and one of the requirements of entrance is a working knowledge of English. Mr. Cushing sails from New York on December 30th.

## INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF STUDENTS FROM OTHER STATES

In the past three or four years, Bowdoin has been increasing not only in number of students, but also in the percentage of students coming from outside the State of Maine. A large Freshman Class of 116 students, together with an unusually large number entering on advanced standing this year, swelled the enrolment in the college to 348, which is a gain of 14 per cent. in the number of students over last year.

Still more significant, however, is the increase in the number from outside this state. For over a quarter of a century prior to the year 1904, Bowdoin drew less than 12 per cent. of its students from other states. The portion of students coming from outside the state was, in 1885, only 5½ per cent.; in 1891, it was 7 per cent.; in 1901, it was 8 per cent. It then increased gradually to 1904, when it became 12 per cent.

In the last four years the increase has been rapid. From 1904 to 1907, the increase was from 12 to 23 per cent. Of the 130 new students (this includes specials and those admitted on advanced standing) 33 per cent. are from outside Maine, so that in one year, the percentage of students in the whole college who are from without the State of Maine has increased from 23 per cent. to 28 per cent.

## Alumni Department

'69.—President M. E. Wadsworth is a member of the local committee to arrange for the Conference of the Governors of the Coal Mining States to be held at Pittsburg this week in connection with the American Mining Congress. It is hoped that uniform laws may be secured for the protection of lives and for the prevention of waste in the coal mines of the country.

'71.—The graduates in law of the University of Minnesota have recently presented to their *Alma Mater* a fine portrait of Hon. William S. Pattee, LL.D., who has been dean of the Department of Law in the University since its establishment in 1888. The painting is by Miss Grace McKinstry and in technique a fine example of the French school.

'80.—Albra H. Harding, one of Bangor's most prominent attorneys, announces his candidacy for the position of judge of the municipal court for which an appointment will be made by Governor Cobb the present month. Attorney Harding has served six years in the city council, five of which were consecutive. He was in the common council three years, being president of the board the last term. For three years he served as alderman. With the exception of his first nomination to the common council, he has always received a unanimous nomination, showing the regard in which the voters of the ward hold him.

'96.—Philip Dana was married November 21, 1908, to Miss Florence Hinkley of Portland. They will reside at 723 Main Street, Westbrook.

### OBITUARY

The Bowdoin Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi has to record the death of two more alumni brothers. Charles Edward Swan, 1844, died at Calais, Maine, July 13, 1908; Edward Stanton Palmer, 1849, died at Portland, Maine, August 23, 1908. Both were members of Phi Beta Kappa and Brother Swan was for a number of years an Overseer and a Trustee of the college.

*For the Chapter,*

CLAUDE O. BOWER, '09,  
WARREN E. ROBINSON, '10,  
CHESTER E. KELLOGG, '11.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

- Abbott, Lyman. Home Builder.  
Amicis, Edmondo de. Cuore.  
Amicis, Edmondo de. Studies of Paris.  
Angell, J. R. Psychology; ed. 4.  
Ammianus Marcellinus. Roman History; tr. Yonge.  
Aungerville, Richard, known as Richard de Bury. Philobiblon; tr. Inglis.  
Chesterton, G. K. Man who was Thursday.  
Cheyney, E. P. Short History of England.  
Churchill, W. L. S. Lord Randolph Churchill.  
Coerne, L. A. Evolution of Modern Orchestration.  
Comines, Philippe de. Memoires; ed. Mandrot. 2 v.  
Coolidge, A. C. United States as a World power.  
Dante Alighieri. Translation of the Latin works of Dante.  
Davis, S. T. Caribou Shooting.  
Flexner, Abraham. American Colleges.  
Folwell, W. W. Minnesota. (Amer. commonwealths series).  
Furman, H. Van F. Manual of Assaying; ed. 6.  
Gray, Asa. New Manual of Botany; ed. 7, rev. by Robinson & Fernald.  
Greenslet, Ferris. Life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.  
Grün, Alphonse. Vie Publique de Michel Montaigne.  
Hertwig, Richard. Manual of Zoölogy; 2d Amer. ed.  
Hichborn, Faustina. Historical Sketch of Stockton Springs.  
Hinds, J. L. D. Inorganic Chemistry.  
Hull, W. I. Two Hague Conferences.  
Kingsley, J. S. Text-book of Vertebrate Zoölogy.

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## A REGIMENT OF TWO

### New Dramatic Club Play—Proposed Trips—The Caste

The entertainment which is to be produced by the Bowdoin Dramatic Club is entitled "A Regiment of Two." It is an original, catchy play and compiled with those attributes of general strength the production is replete with strong lines and dramatic scenes. Besides these qualifications "A Regiment of Two" abounds in fun. There are touches of comedy all through it which cannot fail to amuse the most seriously inclined audience. From now on the caste will rehearse four times a week. Two of these rehearsals will occur in the evening and two of the rehearsals will be held in the afternoon.

Manager Woodward has arranged for an extended trip which is to be held about two weeks after the resumption of college from the Christmas recess. This trip will include performances in Brooks, Belfast, Camden and Skowhegan. Another trip is now nearing completion which will take the club into New Hampshire. The definite places which will be visited by the club on this trip are at present undecided.

As a result of the recent trials held by the club the following caste has been chosen:

Arthur Sewall	.....	A. W. Stone,	'10
Ira Wilton	.....	J. S. Simmons,	'09
Harry Brentworth	.....	H. B. McLaughlin,	'10
Reginald Dudley	.....	H. N. Marsh,	'09
Jim Buckner	.....	H. M. Smith,	'09
Conrad Merlzer	.....	J. W. Hurley,	'12
Eliza Wilton	.....	R. D. Cole,	'12
Grace Sewall	.....	K. N. Pierson,	'11
Laura Wilton	.....	H. G. S. Ashley,	'12
Lena	.....	J. S. Gillin,	'12

## REPORT OF THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### Season a Success—A Cash Balance Despite Unusual Expenses

The ORIENT has recently received a financial report from Manager Timberlake of the Tennis Association. This report is gratifying in its content since it indicates that despite the fact that the association was forced to meet

some heavy and unusual expenditures both at Longwood and Orono, a cash balance on the right side of the books is shown by the management. Rain at Longwood and the unusual condition of the courts during the entire season which made extra supplies necessary were factors with which the management had to battle. The following is the statement as presented by the management:

### TENNIS

	1908	CREDIT	
March 21,	By expenses L. F. Timberlake to Waterville,		\$3.45
April 7,	" stamps,		1.00
" 14,	" Interscholastic stamps,		2.00
" 13,	" express on rackets (2),		.65
" 14,	" printing Interscholastic letters,		.50
" 16,	" dues M. T. L. T. Ass'n,		5.00
" 16,	" express on racket,		.25
" 7,	" express on racket,		.20
" 23,	" express on racket,		.25
May 1,	" express on racket,		.30
" 6,	" express on racket,		.30
" 6,	By receipt book,		.20
" 7,	" 1 doz. Slazenger balls,		3.75
" 7,	" 1 Doherty racket,		6.25
" 7,	" restringing racket,		1.75
" 7,	" 1 Doherty racket,		6.25
" 7,	" 1 Doherty racket,		6.25
" 7,	" 1 Tennis net,		4.25
" 11,	" express on racket,		.25
" 13,	" stamps,		1.00
	EXPENSES OF ORONO TRIP		
" 20,	By mileage,		\$20.00
" "	Pullman,		2.50
" 20-22	By hotel bills,		13.00
	CREDIT		
May 22,	By amount brought forward,		\$79.35
" 21,	" hacks,		1.25
" 21,	" street car fare to Orono,		.50
" 21,	" street car fare to Orono,		.65
" 22,	" Pullman to Brunswick,		2.50
" 22,	" Baggage transfer,		.25
" 22,	" Entrance fees,		4.00
" 20,	By dues N. E. I. L. T. Ass'n,		5.00
" 22,	" Interscholastic cups,		10.00
" 22	" Augusta to Brunswick,		1.00
	Expenses to Longwood		
May 23,	By 3 tickets and return at \$5.50,		\$16.50
" 23,	" Pullman,		1.80
" 24,	" Street car fare,		1.10
" 27,	" Hotel bills,		54.50
" 27,	" Annual dues N. E. I. L. T. Ass'n,		5.00
" 30	" Sweaters and express,		14.10
June 8,	" Caps and express,		9.25
" 5,	" G. H. Wheeler, printing,		5.40
" 8,	" Marking tape,		3.25

June 8,	By Racket case,	.75
" 8,	" Scars racket,	3.50
" 8,	" Sweaters and express on same,	9.55
" 13,	" Loring, Short & Harmon,	59.17
" 20	" Sweaters and express,	4.95
" 20	" Engraving Interscholastic cups,	6.00
" 22	" Cash bal. to Ass'n,	11.13

June 22, \$310.45

The foregoing report of the Tennis Manager is correct and properly vouched. The cash balance, June 22, 1908, is \$11.13.

BARRETT POTTER, for the Auditors.

### TENNIS

1908.	Dr.	
Mar. 15-June 10.	To Subscriptions,	\$258.25
April 17.	To 1 doz. Slazenger balls,	3.75
" 24.	" 1 Doherty racket,	6.25
" 24.	" Express,	.25
" 24.	" Restrung racket,	1.75
" 24.	" Express,	.45
" 28.	" 1 Doherty racket,	6.25
" 28.	" Express,	.25
May 5.	" 1 Doherty racket,	6.25
" 6.	" Tennis net,	4.25
" 6.	" Entrance fees,	4.25
" 11.	" Tape,	3.25
" 12.	" Racket case,	.75
" 12.	" Sale of old balls,	.50
June 2.	" Entrance fees (Interscholastic),	10.50
" 2.	" 1 Sears racket,	3.50
June 22, total receipts,		\$310.45

### MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

The Massachusetts Club will hold its first meeting of this year on Saturday evening, at seven o'clock at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House. In the order of business, there will be an election of officers and the discussion of plans concerning social gatherings of the club for the year. As almost every man in the club will be at home during the Christmas recess, and so great a number of them live in or near Boston, the club will probably meet on one evening of the vacation for a dinner and theatre party in Boston. This plan will be fully discussed at the meeting. There are many good times in store for the club members this year, and the regular meetings will be well worth attending from a social point of view. Last year the meetings were enjoyed by all, and were well attended. With this in mind, together with the number of good times planned, it is certain the club will have a number of well-attended and successful social meetings.

The addition of twenty-two Freshmen, besides a number from Massachusetts who entered the college this fall on advanced stand-

ing, will almost double the present membership. It is hoped that every one of the new men will be present at the first meeting on Saturday evening. The following are the members of the Freshman Class who are eligible to the club:

C. G. Abbott,	Lynn.
H. G. L. Ashley,	Worcester.
A. H. Briggs,	Everett.
G. C. Brooks,	Reading.
M. W. Burlingame,	Winthrop.
Kenneth Churchill,	Newtonville.
R. D. Cole,	Salem.
G. T. Corea,	Provincetown.
J. L. Crane,	Worcester.
T. W. Daniels,	Natick.
F. W. Davis,	Newton.
J. L. Hurley,	Malden.
J. H. Joy,	Roxbury.
H. A. Libbey,	West Newton.
W. A. McCormick,	S. Framingham.
F. W. Mahr,	Roxbury.
E. L. Morss,	Medford.
H. W. Reynolds,	Brookline.
P. W. Rowell,	Roxbury.
R. K. Sayward,	Winchester.
E. W. Torrey,	Peabody.
B. D. Bosworth,	Leominster.

This first meeting of the club will be especially interesting on account of the fact that Prof. Hastings is to give a stereopticon talk on "The History of the Stone Bridge."

### THE COLLEGE PREACHER

Sunday the Bowdoin College preacher will be Prof. George William Knox, D.D., LL.D., of Union Seminary, New York. Prof. Knox is one of the keenest thinkers on religious problems in the United States to-day. By intellectual endowment and by broad experience he has been peculiarly fitted to interpret religion to the modern cosmopolitan age. A native of New York state, a graduate of Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary he went as a missionary to Japan in its first years of open door. But his sympathetic mind and tolerant spirit soon formed the friendships that called him to a higher post of usefulness as professor of philosophy and ethics in the Imperial University of Japan. He wrote several books in the Japanese language including "A Brief System of Theology." Meanwhile he was observing the Asiatic civilizations with such penetrative insight that

his volumes recently published on "The Spirit of the Orient" and "Japanese Life in Town and Country" have attracted the commendation of all competent critics. Later he returned to this country, became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rye, N. Y., and finally found his proper sphere as teacher of young men in the professorship of the philosophy and history of religion in Union Theological Seminary, New York. "The Direct and Fundamental Proofs of the Christian Religion" is a book in which he has set forth the apologetics for Christianity on a basis broad enough to include all deep philosophy and the most scientific study of comparative religion. He has received the degree of DD., from Princeton, and of LL.D. from Hobart. As a preacher his notable characteristics are acute insight, clear statement, a fascinating and enthusiastic personality in a compact little body, and such breadth of view as has earned for him the reputation of being one of the arch-heretics in the Presbyterian denomination altho his religious genuineness and positiveness have saved him from any of the conspicuousness of a heresy trial. He will preach in the Church on the Hill in the morning, conduct college chapel, and hold a question-conference with the Christian Association in the evening.

#### GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

##### Both Clubs Hard at Work—Glee Club Undecided as to Personnel—Provisional Schedule

The aspirants for positions on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are being subjected to the hardest kind of work by their leaders to prepare them for the coming trips. The music for both organizations has been practically decided upon and so the candidates have a definite base toward which to direct their efforts. Some attractive selections are to be rendered this coming season. Leader Brown is at present working on some original selections which, if they are incorporated in his programme, will add immeasurably to the performance of his club. Stone of the mandolin club was extremely reticent, when seen by a representative of the ORIENT, in reference to his plans but his silence was inferred to relate to some surprises which he has in store but which he does not care to even hint at for publication.

The personnel of the Glee Club is far from decided. The excellence of the talent which has presented itself is giving the leader no lit-

tle trouble in deciding upon the selection of his men. As affairs stand the club will be picked from the following men: Eastman, Clark, Hussey, Johnson, Burlingame, Nickerson, Walton, A. Cole, Hurley, P. Morss, W. H. Sanborn, Ross, Davis, Studley, Crosby, Crowell, Matthews, Stone, Cushing, Stevens, Parkman, Kellogg, R. Cole, Smith, McGlone and Weeks. A definite choice among these men will take place just before the Christmas recess or if not then soon after the re-opening of college for the winter term.

Manager Brewster offers the following provisional schedule. This schedule is provisional both because it has obtained no official sanction and because several entertainments are to be added to the list as it stands in this issue. The schedule up to date is as follows:

February 13	Norway
February 18	Dexter
February 19	Bangor
February 20	Oldtown
February 22	Skowhegan
February 23	Augusta
March 4	Camden
March 5	Belfast
March 6	Thomaston

#### MUSICAL RECITALS

##### First Recital a Great Success—Its Programme

On Monday evening, December 7, occurred the first of the series of Musical Recitals to be given by Professor Hutchins and Professor Files in the Walker Art Building. It will be remembered by upper classmen that the last series was given in the year 1905-6 by Professor Mason and Professor Hutchins. It was intended at the time to continue the Recitals every year, but the plans were upset by the death of Professor Mason. This year, however, they are to be resumed, Professor Files taking Professor Mason's place. The instruments used are the Orchestrell, played by Professor Hutchins, and a Steinway piano with a Cilian Pianola attached, played by Professor Files. They have been loaned for the occasions. Each week's program is to contain selections from the works of one of the world's most famous composers, and the Recitals are to be divided, Professor Hutchins taking the parts best suited to the Orchestrelle, and Professor Files the parts which the piano will best render. Student performers are also

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**A Word on a Certain Domestic Policy**

An aspiring young poet of the early half of the 18th century once showed two stanzas of an effusion to Dean Swift. After examining the lines Swift, who by the way had just received a promise of the first fruits for Ireland from Harley and was consequently in good humour, replied to the ambitious youth, "the line are all right, young man, very good as far as they go, but don't print them." After examining the provisional schedule of the musical clubs we feel tempted to plagiarize and remark that the schedule is "all right as far as it goes." The schedule should go further and take the Bowdoin Musical Clubs outside of the State of Maine.

The Bowdoin musical policy for the past three years has been entirely too local in its scope. The efforts of three successive musical

organizations, organizations whose talent was a credit to the college, have been literally smothered by desultory trips to the four corners of the State of Maine. We venture to hazard that in the eastern states the musical clubs of no other college of such recognized standing are so little known through the narrow scope of their trips as the musical associations of Bowdoin College.

Let ultra-conservatives scoff at this statement as an agitation of a minor character and slight importance but at the same time we bid them consider, that while the musical clubs of our contemporary institutions of equal size and standing are doing credit to their college through cosmopolitan trips the musical associations of Bowdoin disband with their work for the good of the institution but half done.

To forestall possible lovers individual criticism, we state emphatically that our remarks are not intended to reflect to even an infinitesimal degree on the present or past management of the musical clubs. We understand and the college appreciates that the management is inhibited by certain restrictions, in arranging the musical association schedule which are too potent to be ignored and too final not to be complied with. Our attitude toward the management is entirely one of congratulation. We heartily approve of his present schedule of trips, as it contains places where, it is not amiss that the name of Bowdoin should be known. Our suggestion is that, with certain prejudices removed, a vacation trip through Massachusetts would be an acceptable and profitable culmination to the present series of representative local concerts.

### MUSICAL RECITALS

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to be heard as further attraction to the entertainment. By attending these Recitals, which are free, students will have the opportunity of hearing reproductions of the world's best music, tendered by members of their own faculty by means of specially adapted instruments with almost the feeling and delicacy of touch of a great artist, to hear whom one would be obliged to pay many dollars in New York or Boston.

Monday night's Recital consisted of selections from the works of Bach. Professor Hutchins prefaced the program by a sketch of the composer's life and explained the reasons



why he has become world-famous. Following is the program:

1. Sonata I. Sicilians  
II. Bourree  
    Sarabande
2. Chaconne
3. Orgel Fantasie und Fuge in G minor
4. Christmas Oratorio, Pastoral Symphony
5. Air from The Pentecost  
    Two Gavottes

The last number was rendered in a violin-piano duet by Kelloose, '11, and Dr. Burnett. It is sincerely hoped that the large attendance accorded this Recital will continue to be one of their marked features.

### THE BOWDOIN FACULTY CLUB

#### In Celebration of Anniversaries—Program for 1908-9

On Monday evening, December 7, Professor H. L. Chapman opened the first of the series of meetings to be held this year by the Bowdoin Faculty Club with a lecture on John Milton. This lecture was commemorative of the anniversary of the birth of Milton. The entire course of lectures for the season are to be in celebration of the anniversaries of the births of noted men. With one exception the meetings are to be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evenings. The last lecture on Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy will be held in the Walker Art Building. The program of the club for 1908-1909 is as follows:

- 2 Horace Mann,  
    Prof. W. T. Foster,           Jan. 11, 1909
- 3 Charles Darwin. Born 12 February, 1809  
    Dr. Manton Copeland,       Jan. 25, 1909
- 4 Abraham Lincoln. Born 12 February, 1809  
    Prof. W. B. Mitchell,       Feb. 8, 1909
- 5 Samuel Johnson. Born 18 September, 1709  
    Mr. G. G. Wilder,           Feb. 22, 1909
- 6 Alfred Tennyson. Born 6 August, 1809  
    Mr. R. B. Stone,           Mar. 8, 1909
- 7 William Ewart Gladstone.  
    Born 29 December, 1809  
    Prof. H. B. Hastings,       Mar. 22, 1909
- 8 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.  
    Born 3 February, 1809  
    Prof. F. E. Woodruff,       April 12, 1909

## College Notes

J. A. C. Milliken, ex-'09, was on the campus this week.

Reuel W. Smith, '97, of Auburn, was on the campus last week.

Brummett, '11, is going to Boston, Saturday, to work for Jordan, Marsh & Co. during the Christmas rush.

James B. Draper, ex-'10, is in the employ of the American Woolen Co., and is now located at Burlington, Vermont.

Ballard, '10, who, since Thanksgiving, has been confined to his home in Gardiner by illness, returned to college, Saturday.

The shower baths in North and South Maine are nearly completed. Wash bowls have also been put into South Maine.

Professor Williams who read Vergil's *Æneid* in Memorial Hall, Saturday evening, is a Harvard classmate of President Hyde.

McFarland, '11, has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he will undergo a slight operation, Saturday morning.

A vested processional choir is to make its first appearance in the Congregational Church Sunday, December 20. It will consist of boys, girls and adults.

Professor Sills was in Boston last week as one of the four delegates from this diocese to the New England Department Meeting of the Missionary Council.

Frank Mikelsky, '05, Medic, '10, has been elected delegate to the national convention of Alpha Kappa Kappa to be held at New Orleans next February.

Another enterprising young man has seized his opportunity. Daniels, '12, canvasses the ends nightly with a goodly supply of confectionery and is doing a thriving business.

R. W. Eaton, Esq., Agent of the Cabot Manufacturing Co., has presented the library with the Transactions of the Society of Mechanical Engineers for the past thirteen years.

Notable editions are those issued by Lord Vernon and the Pisa Edition of 1854 which was purchased for the library by the poet Longfellow at Florence and by him carried to Rome and there bound after a design of his solution.

Harrison L. Robinson, '11, was taken suddenly ill, Sunday.

The date of the Beta Theta Pi dance has been changed from the twenty-third to the eighteenth of December.

An excellent oil painting of Miss Helen, the daughter of Professor Files, is on exhibition in the Boyd Gallery of the Art Building. It is the recent work of Douglas Volt, the well-known American painter.

In accordance with the agreement with Wesleyan the Bowdoin Debating League has submitted five questions for the Bowdoin vs. Wesleyan debate at Middletown, Conn., next April. Bowdoin has chosen her side to each question, and leaves Wesleyan the choice of the question.

Professor Robinson has gone to New York as one of the experts connected with the Paterson, N. J., water case. Thence he will proceed to Washington to attend a committee meeting of the American Public Health Society. On his return he will again stop at New York to attend a meeting of the International Society against the Spread of Tuberculosis.

One hundred framed views of the college campus have been prepared by the W. T. Littig Co. of New York, and are now being placed in the leading New England high schools and academies at the request of the various departmental clubs. Any student wishing to secure one of these pictures for a special school should see Professor Foster about it at once.

The management of the Debating League has this week received a communication from Wesleyan in which a Triangular Debating League with Cornell and Bowdoin is proposed. After some deliberation it was decided that in view of the work already cut out for the debating teams in the debates with the University of Vermont and Wesleyan, Bowdoin will not enter a Triangular League this season.

On Tuesday evening, December eighth, the Saturday Club gave a stereopticon lecture and musical in the Town Hall. The lecture was by Rev. Henry R. Rose, B.D., of Newark, N. J., on "Parsifal and the Holy Grail." Mr. Rose was assisted by Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano; R. MacKenzie, tenor; F. E. Kendrie, first violin; C. E. Kellogg, second violin; Miss Sue Winchell, cello, and Max P. Cushing, piano.

Clarence L. Beedy, one of the judges of the debate last Tuesday, was a student of Bowdoin and afterwards went to Yale where he became captain of the debating team.

The books on Dante in the college library, numbering one hundred and forty-two volumes, have been temporarily placed together in the reference room. The collection, though not a large one, is of special value for completeness in the direction of early Italian commentaries.

Maurice P. Hill, '11, will go to Detroit, Mich., as soon as college closes in the summer to attend the Lewis School for Stammering. The Lewis School is the most famous institution of its kind in the country. The school guarantees a cure and has never failed to make good its guarantee.

Several changes and additions have been made in the "line-up" of the college band during the past week. Newman, '10, is playing a double B flat bass, and Callihan, '11, has joined the band, playing 4th E flat alto. Spurling, '10, and Clarke, '11, are playing slide trombones, and Crowell, '10, and Atwood, '10, valve trombones. Practice is held from 7 to 8 o'clock on Monday and Friday evenings in Memorial Hall. The band has added several new selections to its repertoire among which are two of Sousa's marches and selections from the comic opera "The Serenade," by Victor Herbert.

#### READINGS FROM THE AENEID

Many Enjoy the Reading by Rev. T. C. Williams of Virgil's Aeneid

Last Saturday evening, Rev. Theodore C. Williams, former classmate of President Hyde at Harvard, and Head Master of the Roxbury Latin School, read selections from his recently published translation of the Aeneid before a large audience in Memorial Hall. Prefacing the reading by a short talk upon the position of Virgil as a world poet, he said in part:

"Appreciation of Virgil's greatness does not, as a rule, come to us at the time when, as high school students, we are studying him. This is no doubt partly due to the fact that we read the Aeneid when too young to see the reasons for the great influence which it has had on later poetry. Moreover we are using the Aeneid as a medium by which to study Latin

grammar, and of all men, the poet has the least regard for and pays the least attention to grammatical construction.

"Even now, at a maturer age, our enjoyment is often seriously lessened by the profound erudition of Virgil, for one must read with a Latin dictionary at hand for constant reference, so many mythological allusions does he contain, and by so many patronymics does he burden his characters.

"The fact that no one in the world to-day knows what the spoken language sounded like is a great handicap in determining Virgil's greatness. It obliges us to set up our own ideals for the musical quality of poetry, and to judge how near the spoken Æneid would come to satisfying them."

Mr. Williams then read selected translations from the first, sixth, seventh and eighth books of Æneid, explaining the context as he progressed. Reading with a good deal of expression, the beauty of the translation was made even more effective by the feeling with which he instilled it.

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#### NEXT MUSICAL RECITAL

The subject for the next musical recital on Monday evening, December 14, will be Haydn. The recital occurs in the Art Building and its programme is as follows:

1. Kaiser Quartet. Minuet
2. The Surprise Symphony  
Adagio-vivace  
Andante  
Allegro
3. Sonata No. 2  
Presto  
Adagio  
Malto vivace
4. With verdure clad—From The Creation  
Mrs. Thompson will be the soloist.

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#### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CLUB

Five men whose homes are beyond the Mississippi met last Saturday evening at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House for the purpose of founding a Trans-Mississippi Club. The following officers were elected: President, Harry W. Woodward, '10, Colorado Springs, Col.; Vice-President, Chas. Cushman Abbott, '12, Denver, Colorado; Secretary, Charles O. Bailey, '12, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Treasurer, Edward O. Leigh, '12, Seattle, Wash. There being but one man left, it was voted that Leland G. Means, '12, Orleans, Neb., be appointed "Sergeant-of-Arms." The meeting was royally entertained by Woodward and adjourned after voting that the next meeting be held some time in January.

#### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the meeting of the Christian Association, December 3, Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard addressed a large audience of students, and townspeople in Memorial Hall on "The College and University in America." He said in part that a university, to come up to the ideal, should endeavor to have a course in everything. The professors should be "human," that is, possessed of a human interest in the men under them, if possible, but the university should have the courses. In the college, on the other hand, there are the courses which are considered necessary to give a man a liberal education. The professors in the college are much more likely to have the human interest than the specialists in the university. Bowdoin is free from the temptation to which many colleges are liable, that to become a university. Better a good college than a second rate university. The great danger to which the A.B. degree in American colleges is exposed, lies in the tendency of the present day to shorten the academic course in order to allow more time to the special graduate courses in the university.

Next Sunday evening there will be a questionnaire led by the College Preacher of the day, Professor William Knox of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Next Thursday Professor Dwight Porter of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak before the Christian Association on "The Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts."

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#### A WORD FROM THE BAND

##### Continuance of Band Practice Through the Winter Rests Entirely with Student Contributions

Band subscriptions pledged but still unpaid are already overdue. The question of keeping up the band thru the winter months must be decided before the Christmas vacation. The chief factor in this decision will be the matter of funds.

The band this year has gone beyond all precedent towards bearing its own expenses. Men who use hired instruments have themselves paid the rent for the first months. All the expense in attending the Holy Cross game and part of the Orono expenses were met by the band members.

All rent during the winter must be paid out of the subscription funds. The band is unusually large so this means a heavy expenditure. If the pledges already made are not promptly met it may seem better to carry over the surplus now on hand towards meeting the expenses of the spring months when the demands for the band will be more numerous.

During the winter two events would profit by the band's services, the Rally and the Indoor Meet. And besides, the progress which the band would make by winter practice,

should be considered. It is clearly evident that the band should be maintained through the winter in order that it may reach the highest point of perfection. To do this the undergraduates are urged to meet their pledged subscriptions without further delay.

## Alumni Department

43.—Hon. William Reed Porter died after a brief illness 28 November 1908, at Camden, Maine, which has been his summer home for several years. He was the son of Captain Stephen and Rebecca (Cobb) Porter, and was born at North Yarmouth 20 May 1825. He was prepared for college at North Yarmouth Academy, entering Bowdoin at the age of fourteen, the youngest member of his class. After graduation he engaged in teaching for several years and was in 1846 principal of Fryeburg Academy. From 1848 to 1851 he was a member of the State Board of Education and in 1852 represented Cumberland County in the State Senate. He held a position in the U. S. Custom House at Portland for four years, and then became manager of the educational publications of Sanborn and Carter of Portland. He displayed great business sagacity in this work and won a wide reputation for both tact and integrity. After the war he became interested in cotton raising in Lowndes County, Alabama. From 1880 to his retirement from active business a few years previous to his death, he was engaged in banking, residing chiefly in Boston but having business interests that called him to various parts of the country. Although always a busy man of affairs he was a ready writer and many articles which he contributed to the press were both favorably received and widely quoted. Social in his temperament, he was a fine conversationalist and possessed of a fund of anecdotes and incidents, as well as a verbal memory that would enable him in his later years to quote line after line from authors he had studied over three score years before.

Mr. Porter married, 21 May 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Eliza Deering of South Paris, Maine, who survives him with three of their five children.

49.—Rev. William Ladd Jones, whose death occurred 19 Nov. 1908 at his home in

Cloverdale, Cal., was the son of Rev. Elijah Jones, for nearly half a century the pastor at Minot, Me. He was born there 18 Sept. 1827, and was prepared for college at the Lewiston Falls Academy. After graduation he taught for a year at Litchfield, Maine, and then took the regular course at Bangor Theological Seminary. Under the auspices of the American Home Missionary Society, he was pastor at Camptonville, Cal., from 1854 to 1858; at Eureka, Cal., from 1858 to 1868; at Benicia, Cal., from 1868 to 1874. In the later year he became principal of the Golden Gate Academy at Oakland, resigning in 1878 to become president of Oahu College at Honolulu, Hawaii, a position he held till 1883. Returning to California he was pastor at Cloverdale till 1897. The closing years of his life were spent in part at Pomona where his burial took place. Mr. Jones married first, 26 Sept. 1854, Ann Louisa, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Rider) Farrington of Brewer, Me., who died in 1898, and second, in 1901, Elizabeth Armstrong, who survives him. Of his five children three are living, Mrs. F. E. Adams and Dr. Harold M. Jones of Cloverdale, and Dr. William F. Jones of San Rafael, Cal.

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## THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

### The Council Organizes—By-Laws Adopted—Several Important Matters Discussed—Committees Appointed

The Undergraduate Advisory Council held its first important meeting on Thursday, December 10. A meeting had been held a week previous but this meeting had been merely for the purpose of appointing a committee on by-laws and for the general discussion of topics of particular interest. At the meeting of December 10, the council listened to the report of the committee on by-laws and after some discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Council then took up the problem of the election of the football assistant manager. After a thorough and careful survey of the situation, the Council passed suggested amendments to the by-laws of the Athletic Council and to the constitution of the Athletic Association. These suggested amendments are briefly as follows, that in case of protest on the part of the Undergraduate Council to nominations made by the Athletic Council, the Athletic Council shall have the right to nominate for any managership or assistant managership three men instead of two. As an amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association the Undergraduate Council suggested in brief to this effect that the general elections of the Athletic Association shall be held two days after the Athletic Council has made its nominations. As an amendment to its own by-laws, it laid on the table the following proposition. A student may protest to the Undergraduate Council any nomination made by the Athletic Council at a meeting of the Undergraduate Council called for this purpose and there shall be present at this meeting a member of the Athletic Council and the manager of the athletic team involved. At the conclusion of the hearing the Undergraduate Council shall decide upon the justness of the protest.

The Council discussed several other matters of importance but deferred definite action to a

future meeting. The following standing committees were appointed: To the music committee, P. H. Brown, J. J. Stahl and P. G. Bishop; and to the college customs, R. O. Brewster, G. K. Heath and K. R. Tefft. Select committees will be appointed as the occasion demands. The next regular meeting of the Council will occur on Thursday, January 7.

The following is a copy of the by-laws adopted by the Council:

## ARTICLE I

### ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY

SECTION 1. The secretary of the Undergraduate Council shall be the man receiving the number of votes next to the chairman at the general election.

SEC. 2. In case of tie for chairman, the Council shall elect its own secretary from those who have tied for the chairmanship.

SEC. 3. Should more than one man receive the next highest vote to the chairman at the general elections, the Council shall decide the tie by electing one of the men its secretary.

## ARTICLE II

### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Undergraduate Council to preside at all meetings and to serve as an *ex officio* member of all committees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Undergraduate Council to keep a record of all meetings, a record of attendance for all meetings, a complete table of the results of the general election and to preserve a record of all actions taken by other organizations which affect the welfare of the student body.

## ARTICLE III

### VACANCIES

SECTION 1. In case of the temporary absence of the chairman the meeting shall provide for its own chairman after having been called by the secretary.

SEC. 2. Should a permanent vacancy occur in either chairmanship or secretaryship of the Undergraduate Council, the man receiving the next highest vote at the general election shall succeed to the office. However, if no man has a clear title to an office owing to a tie at the general election the council shall decide between those eligible to the office.

SEC. 3. Should more than ten men be entitled to sit on the Council, through a tie at the general election, the tie shall be decided by lot among those concerned.

SEC. 4. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the memberships of the council shall be filled by men not on the council in order of their standing at the general election. In case of tie between the candidates the tie shall be decided by lot.

## ARTICLE IV

## STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The chairman of the Undergraduate Council shall appoint a music committee which shall consist, in addition to himself, of the leader of the Glee Club and two other students.

SEC. 2. The chairman of the Undergraduate Council shall appoint a committee on college customs. In addition to himself it shall consist of two other members of the council.

## ARTICLE V

## DUTIES OF THESE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the music committee to have general charge of college sings, band concerts and to promote individual features in the musical life of the college.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee on college customs to report to the Undergraduate Council, after investigation, upon all matters pertaining to college customs.

## ARTICLE VI

## MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Undergraduate Council shall be held on the first Thursday of each month of the collegiate year.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairman or upon the request of any three members of the council.

SEC. 3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the council.

## ARTICLE VII

## ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be adopted by the unanimous vote of the entire council.

SEC. 2. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire council, such amendment having been submitted in writing at least one week before a vote is taken upon the same.

SEC. 3. These By-Laws and all amendments of the same shall be published in the ORIENT in the next regular issue after their adoption.

## THE DEBATE WITH VERMONT

Bowdoin will meet in debate this evening representatives of the University of Vermont and debate on the proposition: "The Federal Government should grant financial aid to ships engaged in our foreign trade and owned by citizens of the United States." The debate will be held in Memorial Hall, and the first speaker will take the floor at eight o'clock. The Bowdoin speakers, who will uphold the affirmative, are Jasper J. Stahl, '09; Ralph O. Brewster, '09; and Harrison Atwood, '09. These men will speak in the order given, but in the rebuttal the Order will be Brewster, Atwood and Stahl. The names of the Vermont speakers had not been received up to the time the ORIENT went to press.

It is unfortunate that the several dances which were long ago planned for this evening will necessarily cause the student attendance to be comparatively small. It is expected, however, that students who do not attend the fraternity dances will turn out almost to a man in order to hear such a good team as we have this year. The question is of especial importance in this vicinity where so many people are concerned in our shipping interests. Therefore, a great number of persons from outside the college and from out of town as well will be present.

The Debating Council has been successful in securing eminent men for the presiding officer and judges. The presiding officer will be Hon. L. A. Emery, LL.D., a Bowdoin graduate with the Class of 1861, and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine. The following men will act as judges: Joseph H. Beale, Jr., A.M., LL.B., LL.D., Professor of Law; Thomas N. Carver, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Political Economy; and William B. Munro, Ph.D., LL.B., Professor of Government,—all of Harvard University.

## REPORT OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## An Excess of Assets Over Liabilities—Much Money Still Out

The report which is printed below of the Football Association indicates that the financial end of that Association has been as capably managed by Manager Simmons as the football end by Captain McDade and his teammates. The excess of assets over liabilities will be seen to be \$38.11 which is a creditable showing for so expensive a season. Manager Simmons is to be congratulated on his good work. One thing is noticeable in the report and that is that there is nearly \$600 yet owing to the football manager. The men should pay this up without further delay. As matters stand now Manager Simmons has no one to help collect this money since an unavoidable series of circumstances disqualifies his assistant manager and a deadlock at the elections prevented the election of another helper as assistant manager. In the face of these events it behooves all who owe the association money to go to Manager Simmons and not wait for him to come to them. The report of the Football Association is as follows:

REPORT OF J. F. SIMMONS, MANAGER

AN INNOVATION FOR THE GLEE CLUB

Professor Wass of Augusta to Aid Leader in Training the Glee Club—Candidates for Club are Urged to Report for the Occasion

RECEIPTS	
Balance, '07	\$69 18
Board	424 89
Ad.	5 00
Season tickets and subscriptions	824 00
McKinley	78 40
Harvard	250 00
N. H. State	70 00
Brown	200 00
Holy Cross	341 37
Colby	734 95
Tufts	234 75
Bates	1,000 25
Maine	380 00

\$4,612 79

EXPENDITURES	
Wright & Ditson	\$514 97
Board	485 00
Coaching	1,012 00
Rubbing	80 00
Miscellaneous	217 86
McKinley	48 85
Harvard	243 75
N. H. State	95 84
Brown	314 80
Holy Cross	118 45
Colby	375 80
Tufts	241 19
Bates	786 30

\$4,534 81

Balance, 77 98

\$4,612 79

ASSETS	
Cash balance	\$77 98
Unpaid board	257 90
Unpaid subscriptions	263 50

\$519 38

LIABILITIES	
Wright & Ditson	\$246 27
Board	255 00
Miscellaneous	60 00

\$561 27

Excess of assets over liabilities, 38 11

\$599 38

I have examined the books and accounts of the manager of the Football Association, and find the same are correctly kept and properly vouched. The foregoing is an accurate statement of receipts and expenditures during the season, and of present assets and liabilities.

BARRETT POTTER,

For the Auditor.

December 16, 1908.

At 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 22, Professor Wass of Augusta will meet the candidates for the Glee Club in the Christian Association Rooms. Professor Wass has been secured by the management to aid the leader in directing and training the club for its season of concerts. Although the system of professional aid in building up the Glee Club is an innovation to Bowdoin, it is a system which is practiced in the majority of eastern collegiate institutions. Careful inquiry, moreover, shows that in all places where this system prevails, it has met with unqualified success, as an efficient aid to the leader in developing and perfecting a Glee Club. Every man who is trying for the club is urged to be present on next Tuesday. If sufficient interest is shown by the attendance at this rehearsal, arrangements will then be made to secure Professor Wass' appearance at one rehearsal each week till the concert season is well advanced. Much of the future good of the club, therefore, depends on next Tuesday's rehearsal since a poor attendance will mean a canceling of the opportunity for the leader's development of the club in connection with an efficient adviser.

REV. CHAS. A. DINSMORE LECTURES ON DANTE

First of the Annie Talbot Cole Lectures—Summary of His Lectures

The three Annie Talbot Cole lectures were given on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of last week by the Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore. His subject was Dante. Mr. Dinsmore has been an earnest student of the poetry of the great Italian and has published two books dealing with his work. The subject matter was treated in an interesting and forcible way which clearly showed the lecturer's ability both as a student and a speaker. He explained with considerable minuteness the meanings which are to be given to the various symbolic numbers and scenes found in the *Divine Comedy*. His delivery was excellent although some of the words were pronounced rather indistinctly. The

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**A Decided Voice on an Open Question**

The following clipping is written by a Bowdoin man and was contained in a current number of the "Tech." We publish this expression of opinion by Professor Bates through purely non-partisan motives since we feel that his ideas on this "dark and bloody" subject of Simplified Spelling will be of interest to our readers:

### To the Editor of the Tech:

A few years ago an effort was made to introduce the misspelling "thru" for the word through. This was supposed to be pretty well laughed out of existence, but of late has reappeared among the students of the Institute. Just how this corpse of a defunct folly came to be resurrected, it is not easy to see; but some trouble will be saved by students handing in written work to the English department if the writers will bear in mind that this freak of false orthography has never been recognized here.

ARLO BATES.

## REV. CHARLES A. DINSMORE LECTURES ON DANTE

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lectures were well attended both by the student body and by the townspeople.

In a brief space it would be impossible to give anything like a fair statement of his lectures but the following short outline gives, perhaps, their general trend. At the beginning of his first lecture he gave a story of the life of Danté, especially discussing the parts which influenced his poetry most. Then he turned to the *Inferno*, the first of the three parts of the *Divine Comedy*. He gave the argument of the poem at length, explaining the special meaning of each event as it occurred.

In the second lecture he took up the *Purgatorio*. In explaining this he showed how much Danté was impressed by his sincere Catholic belief in the cleansing of the soul. Beatrice, his dead love, who had stood for everything pure and noble on earth, appeared in the *Purgatorio* as Danté's vision of God's will.

The last lecture on the *Paradiso* was the strongest and most enjoyable of the three. Mr. Dinsmore showed how Danté was influenced, very naturally, by the Ptolemaic theory of the universe which then was generally accepted even by scientists. He described Danté's course through the ten heavens and his final vision of the eternal. After he had finished with the poem itself he discussed the message which Danté brings to us to-day. He compared his belief to the ringing optimism of Browning and contrasted it with the mere hopefulness of Tennyson. In closing he said that Danté's purpose in the whole *Divine Comedy* was to show the passage of man's soul through the torments of evil and the cleansing of the spirit to an absolute assurance of the goodness of God and his existence in and through the whole universe.

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## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

### Dr. Gerrish Speaks on "English Eponyms"

The Christian Association Meeting of Dec. 10 was addressed by Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish, '66, of the Medical School of Maine. His subject was, "A Study of English Eponyms," and in substance he spoke as follows:

"The earliest eponym is found in the fourth Chapter of Genesis, seventeenth verse,—'And he builded a city, and called the name of the



city, after the name of his son, Enoch.' And hence the definition of an eponym, from the Greek, 'given as a name,' is, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a name of a place, people, or period, derived from that of a person.' But this definition should be extended, for we have many eponyms whose derivation comes otherwise than from the name of a person. Furthermore, not all eponyms are nouns, as, for instance, the verb,—'to lynch,' from the name of the Virginia planter Charles Lynch. Adjective eponyms are also common. Eponyms as the names of parts and organs of the body are not, as the Century Dictionary asserts, rare, but are very common. Their use comes from the desire to substitute terms in a measure descriptive, but only in a measure, for a completely descriptive eponym would result in a name so long as to be unpronounceable. Eponyms are very frequent in the vernacular, not only of the English, but of other languages." Dr. Gerrish then read a short passage of 600 words or more to illustrate this. An interesting example is the word "sandwich," from the name of the Duke of Sandwich, who was so interested in gaming that he frequently ate his meals while at the card table, in the form so familiar to us.

"Electricity and science contain a notable number of eponyms. If a new discovery is made, it is quite natural to give it such a name. Not only is the picturesqueness of a language increased, but the derivation of words is made much more apparent by the use of eponyms."

The Association meeting of January 7 will be addressed by Jefferson C. Smith, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, in the third of the series under the general topic, "Practical Applications of Christianity." His subject will be, "The Young Men's Christian Association Movement."

#### THE NEXT MUSICAL RECITAL

The subject of Monday's Recital will be Mozart. Following is the program:

1. Concerto for two pianos—first movement
2. Song—The Violet *Allegro*
3. Overture to Figaro
4. Song—"O, Isis and Osiris"—Air from Magic Flute
5. Violin Sonata No. 8 *Andante Rondo*

No. 2 will be rendered by P. H. Brown, '09, No. 4 by A. W. Stone, '10, and No. 5 by F. E. Kendrie, '10.

## College Notes

Skillin, '12, will play the chapel organ when Cushing, '09, goes to Constantinople.

C. E. Files, '08, is the principal of the Abbot High School for this winter.

There is to be an informal dance at the Zeta Psi House next Tuesday evening.

Townsend, '10, went to Bowdoinham, Monday, to do the murder case for the *Portland Express*.

McGlone, '10, went to Augusta, Saturday night, to sing at the opening of a moving picture theatre in that city.

A representative of The Powers Regulator Co. is adjusting the automatic system, by which the regulators of the library are controlled.

James M. Chandler, '08, has gone into the advertising business at Boston. His present address is Lovett Chandler Company, 6 Beacon Street.

Mr. Dinsmore, the Annie Talbot Cole lecturer, gave an informal talk on the Christian ministry at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House last Friday afternoon.

During the Christmas recess, Prof. Sills will attend a convention of the Classical Association of America to be held at Toronto, Can., Prof. Sills is to present a paper.

The editor of the *Independent*, W. G. Bowdoin, has recently given us a beautifully bound satirical sketch, printed only for private distribution, entitled, "The Jewelled Dagger."

McFarland, '11, underwent a successful operation, last Saturday, at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. He will probably be able to return to college after the Christmas vacation.

Prof. Foster has recently secured photographs of every debating team that ever represented Bowdoin College and is having them properly framed and inscribed in order to hang them in Hubbard Hall.

An oak case finished similar to the woodwork in the library has been placed in the upper corridor, and will contain all the volumes of the Flora of Maine, the gift of Miss Kate Furbish. Another new case also appears in the upper corridor—this one containing all the trophies of athletic victories now held by the college.

The Junior Assembly Committee have decided upon January 15th and February 12th, as the dates of the first two Junior Assemblies in Memorial Hall. The second and third college teas will also be held on those dates from 3.30 in the afternoon. The Junior Assemblies are in charge of the following committees: Cony Weston, chairman; Clinton N. Peters, Lee Mikelsky, Stuart F. Brown and William E. Atwood.

During the Christmas vacation several of the faculty will attend Association and Society meetings in all parts of America. Professor Sills will read a paper on "Virtus and Fortuna in Certain Latin Writers" before a meeting of the American Philological Association at Toronto Ont. Professor Allen Johnson will read a paper on "Recent Constitutional Changes in New England" before a meeting of the Political Science Association at Richmond,

Va. Dr. Cram will attend a meeting of the American Chemical Society at Baltimore, Md. Prof. Files will attend a meeting of the Modern Language Association at Baltimore, Md. Prof. Edwards will attend a meeting of the American Economic Association at Atlantic City N. J.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

#### Professor Knox Conducts Services—Summary of His Talk

Professor Geo. W. Knox of Union Seminary spoke in chapel Sunday. In introducing him, President Hyde mentioned the fact that, when the editors of the Encyclopædia Britannica wanted a man to write an article on Christianity, they turned to Prof. Knox to undertake the task. In his talk Professor Knox said:

Men have come to realize that man is inherently religious and that religion is one of the responses of man to his environment. Two sets of impulses constitute what we call religion.

1. The awe which man feels in the presence of one greater than himself.

2. The dependence which he feels as he realizes his own weakness.

The first of these gives us reverence. In the earliest days man worshipped the great powers of nature, such as the sun, moon and stars. This feeling of reverence is still felt in our hearts as we face one of nature's wonders. As man progressed, however, other things took the place of nature for worship. Men found that the God they really worshipped was that which called from them the deepest response of their natures. It is not even all-power and all-wisdom which stirs us most. It is the still, small voice of conscience which touches the deepest springs of our being. The Christian who holds to this vision of God has reverence.

But there can be mere enthusiasts who have reverence. It is the impulse of dependence which gives us the faith that goes out into the world and fights. We ought to depend upon religious principles in business and in all the paths of life. To have everything and follow where duty leads is to have faith. United with reverence it makes the real religion.

#### CHEMICAL CLUB HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of the men who were members of last year's Chemical Club was held December 10. The following officers were elected: President, Albert W. Moulton, '09, Portland; Vice-President, Thomas D. Ginn, '09, Roxbury, Mass.; Secretary and Treasurer, Irving L. Rich, '09, Portland; Executive Committee, Perley C. Voter, '09, West Farmington, chairman; Edwin W. Johnson, '09, Greenwich, Conn.; Claude O. Bower, '09, Auburn. It was voted that the old club be re-organized, and the next meeting was set for Dec. 17, when the revision of the by-laws will be taken

up. Arrangements for the speakers for the coming year, and rules for the eligibility of new members will also be made.

#### ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA INITIATION

The Theta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity held its initiation recently in Red Men's Hall, Brunswick. The following men from the Class of 1912 in the Medical School were initiated:

Archibald Wallace Dunn  
Neil Augustus Fogg  
William Matthew Harris  
Sumner Waldron Jackson  
Henry Lincoln Johnson  
Howard Francis Kane  
Frank Elmer Nolin  
James Melvin Sturtevant  
Clarence Linwood Scamman  
John Alexander Wentworth

There were thirty-eight at the banquet at Hotel Eagle following the initiation, including about twenty alumni all the members in the third and fourth years in Portland and Dr. Cook, the Grand President of the fraternity.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Social Service Committee of the Christian Association recently held an organization meeting at which they outlined the work for the year. A special committee was appointed with E. E. Kern, '11, as chairman, to take charge of the Christmas work. The purpose of this committee is to gather old cloths and magazines for distribution in quarters where such things will be appreciated. The committee will have a representative in each fraternity house and in each dormitory to facilitate the collection of these old cloths and magazines and a list of these representatives will be posted at the library. It is the further plan of the committee to raise money by a small subscription from the men who are interested. The proceeds from this fund will be used in providing for the needy some of the necessities which they lack.

#### YORK COUNTY CLUB RE-ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the York County Club for the college year was held December 12 at the Kappa Sigma House. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph B. Grace, '10, Saco; Vice-President, Merrill C. Hill, '10, Buxton; Secretary and Treasurer, De Forest Weeks, '11, Cornish; Executive

Committee, Rodney E. Ross, '10, Kennebunk; Elmer H. Hobbs, '10, Waterboro. As plans for the ensuing year it was voted to follow the policy of last year in having the meetings addressed by members of the faculty, and to have members of the club report on the conditions of their home towns and the prospects of inducing more men from their section to come to Bowdoin. Refreshments of punch and cigarettes were served. The club now numbers 12 members.

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### INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

The question of having a student council is being agitated at Yale. The intention is not to create a legislative board, but one whose powers would be limited to suggestion.

An Adirondack Club of Williams alumni has been formed. It comprises sixteen men, living in only two counties of northern New York. The club has formed an interscholastic football league of five preparatory schools, and has succeeded in stimulating an active interest in Williams.

The new Syracuse University gymnasium will be ready for use Feb. 1. Of the \$15,000 spent on furnishing the building, \$9,000 will be expended on gymnasium apparatus. The completion of the building will give Syracuse University the largest and best equipped college gymnasium in the world.

It is proposed by the librarian of the United States Military Academy to put up a tablet at that institution in memory of Edgar Allen Poe, in connection with the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth. The poet was for some time a cadet at West Point.

Dr. G. B. Taylor, the famous University of Pennsylvania runner, died recently. On June 1, 1907, he broke the intercollegiate record in the 440-yard dash, making the fast time of 48 4-5 seconds. Taylor was the first colored man ever picked to represent the American flag in an Olympic championship.

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### EDITORS BUSY ON ANNUAL

**Bugle Activities Assume More Life Since the Close of Football Season**

The *Bugle* is rapidly being shaped for its annual appearance on the campus, and if the present interest continues unabated, the book will be ready for its Ivy Day appearance with-

out much last-minute rush on the part of the editors.

Now that the football season has formally closed the undergraduates are turning their interests into other channels. At present the literary interest is in the ascendancy and the editors are encouraged by the contributions which they have received. They are particularly desirous that the undergraduates should turn to them any funny bit that will be of interest to the college which happens to come in their way.

As might be expected the different members of the Board were reticent as to the make-up of their book. This much, however, was gained by the ORIENT representative. The book this year is to be slightly cut down. That is, pictures rather than "write-ups" will form an important part of the *Bugle*. The cover will probably be blue and white and its design is being specially prepared by Art Editor Stephens. The editors are always ready to confer with persons desirous of contributing or offering suggestions.

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### A NEW PAMPHLET

**Just Received From Press—Contains Some Striking Views of the College—Reading Matter Brought Up to Date**

A new descriptive pamphlet of Bowdoin College has just been received from the University Press of Cambridge. It is copious in illustrations taken from new and improved cuts of The Art Building, The Library, Memorial Hall, The Science Building, The Chapel, The Dormitories, and the other college buildings. The views are not confined to merely exterior cuts but there are a number of pictures which show the interiors of these buildings. Besides these views of the college buildings there are views of the eight chapter houses and a number of other cuts which show points of interest in and about Brunswick.

The newest and most striking illustration covers the entire center sheet of the booklet. This is a pictorial contrast between the Bowdoin Campus of 1822 and the Bowdoin Campus of 1908. A glance at this cut alone is convincing evidence of how forcefully the word progress may apply to a college.

The reading matter, altho revised and brought up to date is essentially the same as that which is to be found in the last descriptive pamphlet issued by the college.

## Alumni Department

'89.—The *Boston Herald* of November 23 contains a portrait of Burton Smith, chief Deputy U. S. Marshal for Maine, with an interesting account of the startling adventures and narrow escapes which he and his fellows have met with in their pursuit of offenders against the federal laws.

'01.—John Gregson, Jr., has recently become superintendent of the Foundry Department of the Standard Steel Works Company at Burnham, Penn.

'03.—Thomas C. White of Lewiston is to remove at once to Cambridge, Mass., and will have charge of the retail department of the Boston store of the Haskell Implement Company.

'04.—Herbert H. Oakes was married Dec. 10, 1908, to Emma Dow Armstrong, daughter of George D. Armstrong, Esq., of Lewiston, in the Pine Street Congregational Church of that city.

'04.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Herbert H. Oakes and Miss Emma D. Armstrong of Lewiston, which will take place December 10, 1908, at the Pine Street Congregational Church in that city.

'05.—Robert E. Hall is practicing his profession at Dover, Maine, as a member of the law firm of Guernsey & Hall.

'05.—W. T. Henderson has since last July been superintendent of the properties of the Mexican Mines Prospects Development Company at Hostotipaquillo Jalesio, Mexico.

'06.—Clarence A. Rogers has recently become manager of the Chicago office of the Irons and Russell Company, emblem manufacturers of Providence, R. I., in whose employ he has been since graduation.

'06.—After a course of study at the College of Agriculture connected with Cornell University, T. B. Roberts has purchased a farm at Norway, Maine, and will devote himself to agriculture, making a specialty of the raising of poultry.

'07.—Lewis W. Smith has resigned his position as supervisor of the public schools of Bryant's Pond.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

- American National Red Cross Text-Book on First Aid.  
 Bardswell & Chapman. Diets in tuberculosis.  
 Beer, G. L. British Colonial Policy.  
 Beer, G. L. Origins of the British Colonial System.  
 Benson, A. C. At large.  
 Bigelow, W. S. Buddhism and Immortality (Ingersoll lecture, 1908).  
 Channing, Edward. History of the United States. v. 2.  
 Cook, A. S. Concordance to the English Poems of Thomas Gray.  
 Cubberley, E. P. School Funds and Their Apportionment.  
 Cunningham, D. J. Manual of Practical Anatomy. 2 v.  
 Dixie, Lady Florence. Across Patagonia.  
 Dumas, Alexander. Black Tulip.  
 Eckermann, J. P. Gespräche mit Goethe; hrsg. A. Bartels. 2 v.  
 Erasmus, Desiderius. Selections; P. S. Allen.  
 Ferrero, Guglielmo. Greatness and decline of Rome; tr. Zimmern.  
 Francis & Brickdale. Chemical basis of Pharmacology.  
 Fry, Richard. Scheme for a Paper Currency.

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## VERMONT GETS THE PALM

### Bowdoin-Vermont Debate Results in Victory for the Visitors

The Bowdoin Vermont Debate in Memorial Hall, Dec. 18, resulted in a decision by the judges of two to one in favor of the visiting team.

The question was one of granting subsidies to the ships engaged in our foreign trade. The question was opened for Bowdoin by Mr. Stahl, who after a brief exposition of all matter necessary for an understanding of the question, established the need of a merchant marine on commercial and military grounds. The second point made in his argument was that if a marine were to fill these needs it must be American built and manned.

The first speaker for Vermont opened by conceding all that the Bowdoin speaker aimed to establish and used his whole time in showing that the experience of foreign nations with subsidized ships did not warrant the granting of such aid by the United States.

Mr. Brewster, the second speaker for Bowdoin, pointed out that England and Germany had never adopted a system of general cargo subsidies. And even in France where subsidies are reported to have failed the defects were inherent in the French system and could not possibly exist in such a place as he later would advocate. Mr. Brewster next attempted a justification of the prevailing tariff system and then presented the affirmative case in detail for the granting of subsidies.

As the second speaker for Vermont pointed out the tariff argument was wholly extraneous inasmuch as the negative did not advocate a free-trade solution. He continued the argument of the negative by showing that the experience of the United States did not warrant the adoption of subsidies.

Mr. Atwood, the third speaker for Bowdoin, pointed out that whereas his opponent had said that the experience of the United States did not warrant a subsidy system he had shown this on his own authority alone. Atwood continued for Bowdoin by justifying the expense a subsidy system would incur,

and then summarized the whole affirmative case.

The negative had meantime offered no solution. The third speaker in a vigorous and eloquent way brought forward as the only remedy discriminating duties. This he proposed as a means to overcome the excessive cost of operating American ships. As a means to overcome the difference in building he argued for free ships despite the fact that his colleague, the first negative speaker, had already admitted that the ships should be built "of American materials, by American labor in American ship yards."

In the rebuttal speeches it can be said in fairness to all that the Bowdoin team confined themselves to vigorous, effective work. Their opponents saw fit to disregard facts and used up their allotted time by flows of genial wit.

Mr. Harris closed for Vermont and sought to show that his system of discriminating duties in the indirect trade would not be financial aid within the meaning of the proposition.

Mr. Stahl concluded for Bowdoin by pointing out that whether discriminating duties were financial aid or not it would be inadequate owing to the fact that so large a percentage of our imports from South America, India, China and Japan were already on the free list. He followed this up by showing that subsidies were merely the extension of a system in which our Government was grounded. That they were right on precedent and principle and that the specific case brought forward by the affirmative would secure the marine which both sides admitted was a necessity.

## DEBATE WITH WESLEYAN

The Bowdoin Debating Council and Wesleyan University have decided on Friday, March 19th, as the date for the Bowdoin-Wesleyan debate. According to the terms of the two-year agreement, this year's debate will be held at Middletown, Conn. The question for this debate, recently agreed upon by the two institutions, is "Resolved, That the

Recommendations of President Roosevelt for Increasing the Navy Should Be Adopted."

The Bowdoin speakers will be chosen from the speakers on this same question in the Bradbury Prize Debate, which is to be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock. Prizes of \$60 will be awarded to the winning team in this debate, although the best speakers will be chosen for the Wesleyan team irrespective of the side on which they speak in the Bradbury Debate.

The trials for the Bradbury Debate are open to the whole college. The first trial will be on Tuesday evening, January 12th, at seven o'clock, in Hubbard Hall. Each man will be allowed to speak five minutes on either side of the question, "The Recommendations of President Roosevelt for Increasing the Navy Should Be Adopted." All the members of English VI. are required to speak. All students, except members of English VI., who plan to speak in this first trial should hand their names to Mr. Stahl before noon of January 11th. The order of speakers will then be determined by lot. The first speaker will be given an opportunity to speak later in the rebuttal.

The second trial will be on Tuesday, January 19th, at seven o'clock in Hubbard Hall. The men will be given ten minutes on either side of the question at this trial.

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#### "THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TOE"

**Friday Before Christmas Celebrated by Bowdoin Fraternities as the Occasion of Dancing Parties**

#### ALPHA DELTA PHI

The Bowdoin Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi gave its annual dance December eighteenth in Pythian Hall. The guests were received by Miss Chapman, Mrs. C. C. Hutchins, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, and Mrs. H. W. Rich. Dancing began at half-past nine and continued till about three. Excellent music was furnished by a ladies' orchestra of Brunswick. The dance was in charge of a committee consisting of H. E. Warren, '10, A. C. Gibson, '11, C. O. Bailey, Jr., '12, and E. L. Morss, '12. After the dance the guests were entertained for a short time at the Fraternity House.

The delegates from the other fraternities were: Kenneth R. Tefft from Psi Upsilon; Alfred W. Stone from Delta Kappa Epsilon;

Charles D. Robbins from Zeta Psi, Horace H. Watson from Theta Delta Chi; William E. Atwood from Delta Upsilon; Daniel M. McDade from Kappa Sigma; and Paul J. Newman from Beta Theta Pi.

Among the ladies present were: Miss Sue Winchell, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Louise Weatherill, Miss Virginia Woodbury, Miss Merriman, Misses Baxter, Misses Johnson, Miss Isabelle Forsaith, Miss Marion Drew, Miss Frances Skolfield, and Miss Beatrice Henley of Brunswick, Miss Anna Percy and Miss Lina Andrews of Bath, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Helen Sargent of Portland, Miss Ethel Haskell and Miss Marion White of Bangor, Miss Blanche Smith of Providence, R. I., Miss Viola Dixon of Freeport, Miss Bower of Auburn, Miss Plant of Gardiner, Miss Crowley of Lewiston, Miss Lida Baker of Boston, Mass., Miss Jackson of South Dakota, and Miss Anna Shaw of Buckfield.

#### THETA DELTA CHI

An informal dancing party was given at the Theta Delta Chi chapter house, Friday evening, December 18th, to celebrate the approach of the Christmas vacation. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of James M. Sturtevant, '09, of Dixfield; Henry Q. Hawes, '10, of Westbrook, and Leon H. Smith, '10, of Portland.

The patronesses were Mrs. Herbert A. Jump, Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff of Brunswick, and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield.

Those present were: Miss Margaret Starbird, Miss Addie Mitchell, Miss Helen Schonland, Miss Mildred Meriwether, Miss Sallie Davis of Portland, Miss Frances Barrett and Miss Marion Dana of Westbrook, Miss Nellie Hodgdon, Miss Edith Cockran, Miss Florence Andrews of Bath, Miss Helen Stockbridge, Miss Harriet Kelsey of Freeport, Miss Lena Paul of Auburn, Miss Blandene Sturtevant of Dixfield, Miss Louise Newman of Bar Harbor, and Miss Emily Felt of Brunswick.

#### BETA THETA PI

The annual Christmas dance of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held at the chapter house on McKean Street, Friday evening, December 18th. Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Foster and Mrs. F. W. Brown received.

The following young ladies attended: Miss Grace Kern of Portland; Miss Bertha Bates,

Miss Evangeline Bridge of Boston; Miss Pearl Davis of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Mildred Simmons, Mrs. C. S. Simmons of Rockland, Miss Ethel Hawley, Miss Hartwell of Bath, Miss Ada Miller, Miss Clara Haskell of Auburn, Miss Marion Rockwood of Calais, Miss Annie Shea of Lisbon Falls, Miss Luona Sylvester of Richmond, Miss Frances Little, Mrs. Alice Little, Miss Beatrice Hacker, Miss Mildred Files, Miss Marguerite Hutchins of Brunswick, and Miss Rosaland Jewett of Waterville.

The committee in charge was made up of the following: Guy P. Estes, '09; F. E. Kendrie, '10, and J. L. Curtis, '11.

### ZETA PSI

An informal dance was given at the Zeta Chapter House by the members of the Sophomore delegation on Tuesday evening before the Christmas recess. Kendrie's Orchestra furnished music for eighteen dances. The patronesses were Mrs. Hartley C. Baxter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Mrs. William T. Foster. The committee consisted of Charles D. Robbins, George A. Torsney and William F. Merrill of the 1911 delegation.

Among those present were: Miss Bertha Merrill of Skowhegan; Miss Helen Jackson of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Johnson of Hallowell; Miss Perry of Rockland; Miss Pauline Litchfield of Lewiston; Miss Margaret Sewall, Miss Anna Percy, Miss Madeline Clifford, Miss Florence Andrews, Miss Goodman and Miss Eleanor Leydon of Bath; Miss Helen Merriam, Miss Beatrice Henley, Miss Anne Johnson, Miss Sarah Merriam, Miss Ellen Baxter and Miss Sarah Baxter of Brunswick.

years the college has received in cash, securities, binding pledges and assured bequests more than a million dollars. It is fitting that at this Christmas season we turn our thoughts with gratitude to the great company of benefactors, living and dead, named and unnamed, to whom we owe the opportunities we here enjoy.

A student in Bowdoin College pays in tuition the income of two thousand dollars. He receives in return his share of the income of two million dollars in buildings, apparatus, service and instruction. It is our benefactors who multiply by one thousand every dollar that you pay. The men who graduated in the fifties are making the college you attend to-day.

Nor is it gifts alone for which we are grateful. Our Trustees and Overseers are giving large contributions of time, toil and talent. Conspicuous among the living is Hon. William L. Putnam, who for a quarter of a century, as chairman of our Finance Committee has borne the burden of financial problems from the largest responsibility for investment down to the smallest detail of expenditure; and among those who have recently died I will only mention John L. Crosby of Bangor, and Charles W. Pickard of Portland.

How shall we show our gratitude? Those of us who administer and teach are trying to do so, by making everything about the college genuine, efficient, honest, true. Within the past four years, while this money has been coming, we have raised the quality of work and the standard of conduct required of those who study here fifty per cent. We mean that these costly opportunities shall not be squandered on the idle and dissolute; but shall be privileges to be earned by faithful industry and manly self-control. I am happy to say that the students have responded nobly to these raised standards. The proportion of students who have to be dismissed is lower under the present high standards, promptly and inexorably enforced, than it was under the lower standards leniently administered. Students rise to what is expected of them.

Money after all, indispensable as it is, is a mere means to knowledge and power. And knowledge and power, likewise, are mere means to the great ends of personal character and social service. To transform money and materials, through training and attainment, into character and usefulness, is the true way to show our gratitude to our generous benefactors.

### ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT HYDE IN BOWDOIN COLLEGE CHAPEL, SUNDAY, DEC. 20, 1908

To-day is the seventieth anniversary of the birth of our most liberal benefactor, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard. For our library building, our grand stand, the tablets in Memorial Hall, and many other gifts made anonymously we are indebted to his generosity; and to-day send him our thanks. Only last year five hundred friends united to give us \$277,000. Friends who for the present must be unnamed have recently made provision in legal and irrevocable form to give the college large sums. The legacy of John C. Coombs, Esq., insures to us another large sum. Taken altogether within the past four

### THE NEXT MUSICAL RECITAL

Mozart will again be the subject of Monday's Recital. The program follows:

1. Overture to the Magic Flute
2. Jupiter Symphony—First movement.
3. Concerto for two pianos—Allegro
4. Trio for piano, clarinet, and 'cello  
Andante—Allegro
5. Chide me, chide me  
Tell me not.  
Songs from Don Giovanni

Miss Forsaith and Miss Winchell will accompany Professor Hutchins in No. 4. Miss Stetson will render No. 5.

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Every winter for the past six years the Baseball Association has given a Minstrel Show which has followed a constructive course and grown better with each succeeding performance. Judging this year's concert by past standards we may reasonably expect something pretty good when Manager Webster lifts the curtain upon his chorus on Jan. 22d. Every year the ORIENT and the baseball management have preached the theory of inviting sub-Freshmen to the Minstrel Show with the idea of making it an occasion akin to the Indoor Meet. In a measure this policy has been carried out, but there is still a chance to do something for the college.

Under the guidance of Prof. Foster the college has, during the past two years, been advertised by numerous bulletins, pamphlets and photographs. The result of this consistent publicity is seen in the present record-breaking Freshman Class. The point which

the ORIENT wishes to make is simply this: The faculty can be given invaluable assistance in advertising the college if the students will add their co-operation by inviting prospective college students to such affairs as the Glee Club concert, the performance of the Dramatic Club, and the Minstrel Show. The minstrel show comes just two weeks from to-night, so let us get together and make it the biggest and best ever by filling the stage with chorus, and the floor with prep. school men.

### The Family Skeleton Revealed

In this age of faculty regulations and Puritanistic standards of college life it seems presumptuous for a poor, down-trodden college man to utter a word in his own behalf; yet the ORIENT has presumed to take upon itself the role of prophet. The first Junior Assembly is to be held in the immediate future, and although we shudder at the thought of being called pessimists, we cannot refrain from thinking that unless the wrinkles in the floor of Memorial Hall are smoothed out, some buxom damsel or even a college professor may turn a "flip flop" in the presence of the assembled multitude and gallery spectators. Such an accident would be humiliating to all parties concerned. The moral to this humble prognostication is in the form of an appeal to the buildings committee or whatever august body holds the reins. In view of the recent liberal donations will not our financial condition warrant the expenditure of a few paltry shekels for five or six new boards in the floor of Memorial Hall.

### COLLEGE TEAS

The following committees have been selected for the College Teas for the current year, upon the days given below:

*First Tea*—Jan. 15, 3.30-5.30 P.M.—Mrs. H. Johnson, chairman; Miss Chapman, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Brown.

*Second Tea*—Feb. 12, 3.30-5.30 P.M.—Mrs. Woodruff, chairman, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Files, Mrs. A. Johnson.

*Third Tea*—March 11, 3.30-5.30 P.M.—Mrs. Little, chairman; Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilder.

The first two teas are given in conjunction with the two Assemblies given by the Junior Class. The first tea will be the "Brunswick Tea," as has been the custom in the past. The last two teas will be more especially for the friends of the college in the rest of the State.



An invitation will be printed in the leading daily papers of our State inviting our alumni to attend. For the separate Teas, the members of the Faculty and of the student body will please send to Miss Boardman, at the College Library, the names of such persons as they wish to invite to attend, with calling cards for enclosing within the invitation. It is to be hoped that both the members of the Faculty and the students will make as liberal a use as possible of this opportunity to extend the hospitality of the college to its graduates and friends.

## College Notes

Hewes, '11, will not return to college until next year.

McGlone, '10, is singing this week at a moving picture show in Augusta.

The college extends deepest sympathy to S. M. Blanchard, '12, in the death of his father.

The first rehearsal for the minstrel show was held in Banister Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Robinson will go next week to Jersey City, N. J., as an expert witness in a municipal water case.

W. B. Nulty, '10, and Leon Lippincott, '10, have positions as folders in the Maine Legislature at Augusta.

F. E. Kendrie, '10, is acting as violin soloist in the W. R. Chapman concerts now making a tour of this State.

McFarland, '11, has returned to college after undergoing a successful operation at the Lewiston Hospital.

Geo. Hyde, '08, and Arthur Robinson, '08, were home from Harvard Law School for the Christmas vacation.

A column editorial on President Hyde's book, "Self Measurement" appeared in the *Boston Herald* of January 3.

At the Christian Association meeting, Jan. 14, H. H. Burton, '09, will tell about his experiences on a New York fresh air farm.

The engagement of Tom Winchell, '07, to Miss Louise Weatherill of Brunswick, was announced during the Christmas vacation.

One Freshman achieved the distinction of getting 100 per cent. in the Math. final exam. Two others passed with 99 and 98 per cent.

Prof. Allen Johnson, who spent the vacation in Washington, did not return until the last of this week. Adjourns were given in his courses, Wednesday.

The Tufts Musical clubs have been making a tour of Maine during the week after Christmas. Concerts were given at Bangor, Pittsfield, Skowhegan and Norway.

A leading Maine paper in speaking of the Mme. Yaw concerts, says: Mr. Frank Kendrie of Brunswick, it is always a pleasure to hear. He is a great favorite with Maine audiences. Although not of great volume, his tones are rarely sweet and rich and his execution smooth and finished.

The interest in President Hyde's new book, "Self Measurement," is increasing, and the Library copies are in circulation.

Manter, '09, Scamman, '09, Rowell, '10, Madison, '10, Mikelsky '10 and Drear '11 and Robbins, '11, spent the Christmas vacation in town.

A Leap Year dance was held in Pythian Hall on Dec. 27th, which was attended by Hughes, '09, Pennell, '09, Lippincott, '10, Thompson '10, Weatherill, '11, and McKenney, '12.

Alfred W. Stone, '10, has been chosen reader of the musical clubs for this season. The committee before which the competition was held consisted of Professors Chapman, Mitchell and Foster.

Mats have been placed at the entrance to North and South Maine Halls. The janitor wishes the ORIENT to explain that they are for the purpose of wiping the mud off your feet before entering the Ends.

The shooting on the campus Tuesday night wasn't Mose Woodward shooting up the college in western style, as was commonly supposed. It was only a party at Baxter's in which several college men took part.

Professor Foster will speak at the Faculty Club Monday evening, January 11, on "The Schools of Brunswick." The address will make use of the results of investigations being carried on this week by members of Education II.

At the meeting of the Bowdoin Debating Council on January 5th, President Stahl, '09, read a letter from Edgar O. Achorn, Esq., of Boston, offering to give suitable medals to the members of the winning team in a Freshman-Sophomore debate.

Phil Shorey, '07, has the distinction of being the only newspaper reporter in New York who was able to get an interview with Charles W. Morse during his trial. Shorey has worked on the Morse steamboat lines and by his personal acquaintance with Morse, secured a beat for his paper, the *New York World*, which aroused the envy of the *New York* newspaper world.

A medical graduate of the Class of '54, Dr. Isaac R. Goodspeed, of San Mateo, California, who for many years was surgeon on the steamers of the Pacific Mail Co., has recently presented to the college, through the Library, a fine specimen of an emu's egg. The emu, as is well known, has become nearly extinct in Australia, and good specimens of its egg are becoming rare.

## NEW CATALOGUE

The college Bulletin or Catalogue for December came out just before college closed for the Christmas vacation. The catalogue shows that there are 420 men enrolled in the institution including the Medical School. Exclusive of the medical school there are 348 men in the academical department. There are 57 instructors, or approximately one instructor to every seven and one-half students.

The most notable change in the curriculum is the addition of a course in Italian. The

course will be conducted by Prof. Brown and will be alternated with Spanish 1 and 2, so that next year Spanish 1 and 2 will be displaced by Italian 1 and 2. It is also announced that if a sufficient number of men taking courses 1 and 2 desire it, an advanced course will be given in 1910-11 dealing with Italian literature from Danté to the Renaissance.

### PHI CHI INITIATION

The annual initiation of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of the medical fraternity was held in Portland the week before the vacation with a banquet at the Congress Square Hotel. The initiates were: Harold Edwards Carney, Walter Whitman Hendee, Clyde Harold Merrill, Walter Jean Hammond, A.B., Harold Sewall Pratt, George Henry Buck, Oramel Henry Stanley, and Albert A. Baldwin, A.B.

### CHEMICAL CLUB ORGANIZES

At the meeting of the Chemical Club held Dec. 17, it was voted that those men be eligible for membership who are taking Chemistry 4 and show an intention of continuing their work farther. The following were admitted to honorary membership Professor Robinson, Dr. Cram, Professor Hutchins, Mr. Hastings, Dr. Copeland, W. R. Crowley, '08, and J. M. Boyce, '08. The by-laws of the old club with a few amendments submitted by the Executive Committee were adopted. The Club will meet the first Thursday of every month, and an endeavor will be made to have faculty and other speakers. At the meeting to be held Jan. 7 all the men who are at the present time taking advanced work in Chemistry will be voted upon separately for membership.

### MASSACHUSETTS CLUB

On Wednesday, December 30, 1908, about thirty of the Bowdoin men resident in the vicinity of Boston, and others who were spending the vacation near there had a theater party under the management of the Massachusetts Club. About half of the number had dinner together at the American House before the performance. Then all went up to the Park Theater to see Frank Daniels in "Hook of Hol-

land." There were several men in the party who would be undergraduates, but are out working. The affair was voted a good time and the general opinion seemed to be that it should be repeated during some future vacation.

### THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has been picked and was posted at the opening of the term. The club will have twenty-four men this year, which is an exceptionally large number. The club is made up as follows: First tenors, A. W. Johnson, '11, J. J. Johnson, '11, G. A. Tibbetts, '12, F. B. McGlone, '10, M. C. Hill, '10, F. Smith, '12, M. W. Burlingame, '12; second tenors, Elijah Kellogg, '11, Rodney E. Ross, '10, R. D. Cole, '12, G. W. Cole, '10, S. H. Hussey, '11; first basses, R. S. Crowell, '10, L. P. Parkman, '11, J. L. Crosby, '10, H. A. Davis, '12, John L. Hurley, '12; second basses, F. P. Richards, '11, S. S. Webster, '10, A. W. Stone, '10, R. W. Smith, '10, W. H. Sanborn, '10.

A. W. Stone will be reader for the clubs. This club remedies a fault in former Bowdoin Glee Clubs in that Leader Brown has made the tenor section especially strong.

### REPORT OF BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
\$607.22....Subscriptions.	
532.08....Gate.	
1,097.00....Guarantees .....	\$257.50
Work on Diamond.....	22.00
Printing .....	42.75
Wright & Ditson.....	256.00
Dudley for Sweaters.....	60.00
10 per cent of gate to Council..	47.00
Umpires .....	48.10
Hotels and Cafes.....	456.60
Express and Telegrams.....	6.40
Transportation and Livery.....	747.89
179.72....Miscellaneous .....	66.78

I have examined the books and accounts of the Manager of the Baseball Association, and find them properly kept and vouched. The foregoing is a correct summary of receipts and disbursements.

BARRETT POTTER,  
For the Auditors.

December 19, 1908.

## Alumni Department

'57.—Bowdoin has lost a most loyal and zealous friend in Charles W. Pickard, a member of the Board of Overseers since 1896, who died suddenly of apoplexy at Portland, December 15, 1908. The son of Samuel and Hannah (Little) Pickard, he was born at Lewiston October 28, 1836, and was prepared for college at the Lewiston Falls Academy. Soon after graduation he went to Wisconsin and taught for some time with his brother, Hon. Josiah Little Pickard, who was then principal of the academy at Platteville. His connection with the *Portland Transcript* which for more than half a century held a high place among the literary periodicals of the country began about 1860 and for more than forty years he was one of its proprietors and its business manager. With his partners, Edward H. Elwell, and his brother, Samuel T. Pickard, his relations were always harmonious and helpful. No small share of the success of the periodical for a long series of years was due to his able management.

He married Miss Henrietta Eliza Groth of Platteville, Wis., who survives him with two of their children, Frederick W. Pickard (Bowdoin, 1894) of Denver, Col., and Miss Cornelia W. Pickard who resides with her mother at South Portland.

Mr. Pickard was a member of the State Street Congregational Church of Portland, and in every relation of life was noted for his helpful considerateness.

'57.—William Henry Anderson, after a long illness, died at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, December 26, 1908. He was the son of Hon. Hugh Johnston Anderson, Governor of the state from 1843 to 1846, and his wife, Martha Jane (Dummer) Anderson, and was born at Belfast, Me., 18 Oct. 1835. He was educated in the public schools of that city and after graduation at Bowdoin was principal of Standish Academy for a year and then studied law at Portland in the office of Hon.

Sewall C. Strout. He was admitted to the bar but left his profession at the opening of the Civil War to become an assistant paymaster in the Navy. He served with honor through the war, and distinguished himself for personal bravery on an occasion when his vessel was grounded in a river and exposed to fire from the rifle men of the enemy on the banks. He left the service with the rank of paymaster. After retiring from the service he engaged in the life insurance business in Portland. He was general agent for the State of Maine for the New York Life and continued in that business until he was made quartermaster of the National Home at Togus in 1903. He served as surveyor of the port of Portland during the second administration of President Cleveland. He was treasurer of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad from 1872 to 1876. Mr. Anderson married Alice Preble, a daughter of Commodore Preble, who survives him with one daughter, Mary Preble Anderson.

'59.—An elaborate historical catalogue of the First Baptist Church at Providence, R. I., founded by Roger Williams, has recently been compiled by Rev. Henry M. King, D.D., for many years its pastor, and published as an attractive octavo volume with many portraits.

'87.—Rev. Oliver D. Sewall, for nearly twelve years assistant pastor of the Harvard Congregational Church at Brookline, Mass., and who has filled its pulpit since the death of Rev. Dr. Reuen Thomas, has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect in March.

'99.—Walter S. M. Kelley, died of typhoid fever at Portland Dec. 21, 1908. Mr. Kelley was the son of James W. and Nellie Jane (Winslow) Kelley, was born at Bath, Me., August 23, 1879. He was prepared for college in the public schools of his native city.

While in college he was closely identified with college life in many aspects, being distinguished alike for his scholarship, his success in athletics, in the musical societies and in the

fraternity of which he was a prominent member. After graduation he studied law in Portland and was admitted to the Bar in 1901, passing a most creditable examination. He had practiced his profession since that time, winning an honorable place among his fellow-attorneys and the universal esteem and respect of all who knew him. He possessed a great many most lovable qualities and was of a temperament well calculated to win great success in his chosen profession.

#### NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Griffin, G. G. Writings on American History.  
 Henderson, C. H. Lighted Lamp.  
 Keller, Helen. World I Live In.  
 La Boétie, Estienne de. Oeuvres Complètes; éd. Bonnefon.  
 Libby, H. C., comp. Under the Willows: a book of verse contributed to the College Publications by Colby students.  
 Livingston, L. S. Bibliography of First Editions of the Writings of H. W. Longfellow.  
 Marks, Jeannette. English pastoral drama.  
 Montaigne, M. E. de. Essais; Texte Original Publié par Dezeimeris & Barekhausen. 2v.  
 Montaigne, M. E. de. Essais; Réimpress sur l'Édition Originale de 1588, par Motheau & Jonaust.  
 Myrand, Ernest. Sir William Phips devant Québec.  
 Owen, Moses. Ballads of Portland.  
 Palmer, G. H. & A. F. The Teacher.  
 Plattner, Philip. Ausführliche Grammatik der Französischen Sprache. 6 v.  
 MacCunn, John. Making of Character.  
 Redington, M. E. Strong selections for private reading.  
 Rohde, Erwin. Psyche.  
 Ross, E. A. Social Psychology.  
 Smith, F. Hopkinson. Peter.  
 Sneed & Allen. School Reports and School Efficiency.

Stearns, W. A. Labrador.  
 Spears, J. R. Gold Diggings of Cape Horn.  
 Spear, W. E. The North and the South: at Antietam and Gettysburg.  
 Suzzalo, Henry. Rise of Local School Supervision in Massachusetts.  
 Talbot, E. A. Samuel Chapman Armstrong.  
 Thorndike, E. L. Principles of Teaching.  
 Warner, A. G. American Charities.  
 Weber, C. O. Chemistry of India Rubber.  
 Weyssse, A. W. Synoptic Text-Book of Zoölogy.  
 Wiedersheim, Robert. Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates; ed. 3.  
 Wolfe, A. B. Lodging House Problem.

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## ATHLETES PREPARING FOR THE B. A. A. MEET

**Meet to be Run February 6—Candidates for Relay Team—A Relay Cup—Trials for Various Events to be Held Soon**

The training for the Boston Athletic Association Games which will be held on the night of February 6 in Mechanics Hall, Boston, has been assuming, during the past week, definite and serious aspect. Each afternoon, the relay squad, which will run Tufts, are being subjected to a gruelling and systematic course of work under the personal direction of Coach Morrill. All four men, Atwood, Colbath, Deming and Ballard, of last year's team, are back in college although Ballard will be unable to compete this year through the ruling of the eligibility committee. Besides the three men mentioned above among those who are showing commendable form, are Hurley, '09, Manter, '09, Stone, '09, R. Morss, '10, Edwards, '10, Hine, '11, Welsh, '12, Riggs, '12, Cressy, '12, Moore, '12, Gray, '12, and Kerne, '12.

The first of the two final relay trials will occur on Saturday, while on a week from that day will be held the deciding race for places on the team. It is rumored that the Kennebec Alumni Association are to give a cup to be known as the relay cup. This cup will be awarded to the man making the fastest time in the relay trials and it will be held by him for one year. The cup will become the permanent property of the man who wins it three times.

The trials for the other events in which men will be entered will be held in the near future. Just who these other contestants will be is at present very uncertain, but the most likely to take part in the meet are Edwards, '10, in the hurdles, and Burlingame, '12, in the high jump. The training table will start two weeks before the meet. Coach Morrell feels that the chances for making a showing in the various events are only fair. "We are going to do our best," he said, "I do not care to predict success and I won't predict defeat." Few men in the country are Mr. Morrell's superiors

as track experts and so it is safe to assume that with his untiring energy and good sense at the disposal of the candidates, if there is any timber at all in those who come under his direction, they are bound to give a good account of themselves.

## MINSTREL SHOW AFFAIRS PROGRESSING FINELY

**Many Contestants for Places in the Chorus—End Men are Picked—Date of Show Settled as January 22**

If previous minstrel show managers have considered themselves well supported in their efforts to put on a pleasing entertainment, Manager Webster has perfect reason to consider himself fortunate beyond question in the support which is being given him toward this year's performance. The aspirants for places in the chorus are almost half again as many this year than have been out in the three preceding years. This is all the more gratifying when it is considered in connection with the fact that the faculty have ruled that the show cannot give any out-of-town performances this year.

The men who are to jingle the bones and bang the tamboes have been definitely settled upon. They are, with Crowley of last year's fame as interlocutor, R. W. Smith, F. W. Richards, W. C. Clifford, J. W. Crane, S. B. Perry and J. F. Gillan. These men have been judiciously picked and they will, without doubt, create plenty of good, wholesome fun.

The date of the entertainment has been definitely settled as January 22. Director Toothaker has expressed himself as unqualifiedly satisfied with the material which he has to drill. "There has in the past," he said, "been good men represent Bowdoin as minstrel artists but the material has never before been so uniformly good as it has this year. I am looking to produce a show which is way above the average." There is still room for good men and the management is most anxious that everyone who has any interest in minstrels will come out and help swell the chorus.

### A MEETING OF THE ALUMNI

#### A New Amendment to the Athletic Council Constitution to be Discussed—Date of the Meeting to be Probably January 25

The extreme rigidity of the nominating clause in the constitution of the Athletic Council has given rise at different times to unfortunate complications. The clause as it now stands only permits the Athletic Council to nominate two men as candidates for a manager or assistant managership, and it offers no method of action in case of dissatisfaction over the nominees. To alter the constitution the consent of four separate bodies is necessary, the alumni, the faculty, the Athletic Council itself and the undergraduates. It is proposed to amend Article 5, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Athletic Council by adding the following words:

"The Athletic Council may nominate, in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, any other candidates whose names shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council."

So that the whole section reads as follows:

#### ARTICLE V.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this body to nominate from the members of the incoming Junior Class two (2) candidates for Manager, and from the incoming Sophomore Class two (2) candidates for Assistant Manager, of each Athletic Team from whom a choice must be made as provided in Art. 6, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the Bowdoin College Athletic Association. The Athletic Council may nominate in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, any other candidates whose names shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council.

This proposed amendment has been accepted by the Athletic Council and at their last regular meeting they passed a resolution recommending that the amendment be approved by the other three bodies involved in its adoption.

#### MEDICAL SCHOOL TO REQUIRE YEAR OF COLLEGE WORK

The faculty of the Maine Medical School held a meeting last week and took the important step of ruling that after 1912 one year of college work in Physics, Chemistry, Biology

and either French or German will be required for entrance to the Medical School. This decision is the outgrowth of a feeling that a professional school of the standing of the Bowdoin Medical should admit only trained men. President Hyde, when seen by the ORIENT, would make no statement other than the facts above noted, but it seems probable that the faculty make this requirement as a sort of preliminary step to greater things. If the Medical School continues to prosper under the new system, it is reasonable to suppose that eventually the faculty will finish the good work and make it a graduate school.

#### ZETA PSI CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Zeta Psi fraternity was held at Toronto, Ont., under the auspices of the Theta Xi chapter, on last Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 and 9. It was attended by more than 200 Zetes, more than half of whom were delegates from the various active chapters of the fraternity. Most of the men were registered at the King Edward Hotel during their stay in Toronto, and it was at this place that the two sessions of the convention were held. On Saturday evening, the convention was closed by the annual banquet.

The Lambda chapter, was represented by Hovey '09, Simmons '09, Heath '09, Ludwig '10, and Hussey '11. These men were joined at Portland by several alumni of the Lambda chapter. All enjoyed a day at Montreal, during which they visited the chapter at McGill, before going to Toronto.

#### SUNDAY CHAPEL

Sunday Chapel was conducted by President Hyde. His talk was as follows:

It is interesting to note the progress of the race in religion by the manner in which such catastrophes as earthquakes are received. After the Lisbon earthquake men said that there could be no righteous God in a world where such a thing could happen. Since that time, however, we have had the effects of geological and astronomical research and we realize that such a thing as an earthquake is merely a part of the scheme of things which has built the world. We would no more think of laying the responsibility of an earthquake to God than that of an automobile accident to the inventor of the machine. We no longer put human motives back of God's laws of nature. We see God in the processes of thousands of years, not in the work of a day.

But we build our real trust in God on God-like men and judge God not by Nature but by man in

this living world. If the world were indifferent to the survivors of an earthquake there would be reason for doubting the existence of God. When there is such a response as has been recently made we know that the spirit of service and self-sacrifice which stands for God exists. God appears not only in the Heavens but wherever there is a spirit of righteousness at work.

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

#### Rev. Dr. Calkins Addresses the Association

Last Thursday evening's Christian Association meeting was to have been addressed by Jefferson C. Smith, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, but as Mr. Smith was unable to keep his appointment, Rev. Raymond Calkins of Portland, spoke on "A Criticism of Modern Undergraduate Life." Stating his intention to take "criticism" in its primary meaning of "estimate," he said in part:

"College life is quite different from any other part of a man's life. It is the stepping stone between two different existences, and is generally not appreciated until afterwards. Then we find that the further we are removed from it, the more we realize that it was a time of great privilege. Consequently, the most enthusiastic graduates are usually the oldest graduates.

"There are three things to be said in general about undergraduate college life. In the first place, a temptation is to estimate it in too utilitarian terms. We think everything we study must tend toward some practical end. Therefore our desire is to take only those studies that will directly help us in our chosen life work, whatever that may be. Now this is a mistake. Four years in college are for a man to get a liberal education, a training that will make him a man of ideals, not merely of ideas. There is time enough afterwards to specialize, but the world to-day needs the broader, deeper, better furnished men that a general college training in an historic, traditional institution like Bowdoin produces. For this reason, perhaps the most fortunate men are those who are as yet undecided as to their life work.

Another danger is that we should feel that we are set apart from the life of other men. We are, as it were, living in another world, and enjoying great advantages. But the best educated man is the man who feels that he is not only in the world, but a part of it, who is able to share the life of men among whom he lives, and who is willing to place at the service

of his fellowmen everything that he has. In the third place, college is no place for a settlement of religious views. We are too busy here and really have not the time to think out the question of Faith. The real place is out yonder in the world, where we will need God just a little more than we do here and where we will soon discover that need. Faith begins to be real when life begins to be bitter and hard.

Next Sunday evening, Jan. 17, Rev. H. Roswell Bates, the college preacher, will speak on the third of the general topics, "Practical Applications of Christianity." His subject will be "Life Among the Poor of New York."

Next Thursday evening W. W. Hearn, Massachusetts State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, will speak. His subject has not yet been announced.

### CLASSICAL CLUB

#### Constitution Drawn Up—General Plans

The second meeting of the newly organized Classical Club was held last Thursday evening at the rooms of Professor Sills. The constitution, drawn up by the committee, was adopted, which stipulated that the officers consist of Chairman, Secretary, and an Executive Committee of three, of which the Chairman and Secretary should be *ex officio* members. Professor Woodruff was elected Chairman, Lawrence Davis, '11, Secretary, and Robert Hale, '10, was chosen as the third on the Executive Committee. The program of the Club for this year will consist of discussions on "The Opportunities for Advanced Study of the Classics in Different Countries of the World," the opportunities in the United States, in Germany, in France, in England, in the American School at Rome, and in the American Schools at Athens to be taken up at successive meetings. At the meeting of Dec. 8, the "Opportunities in the United States" were discussed and at the last meeting the "Opportunities in Germany" were considered. Professor Hutchins was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held January 21 at the Psi Upsilon House and the "Opportunities for Advanced Study of the Classics in France" will be taken up. The Executive Committee will distribute topic questions which are to be looked up and reported upon. Membership in the Club is open to all who are taking advanced courses in Latin or Greek.

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We would call the attention of our readers to the newly proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Athletic Council. The present iron-clad wording of the article it is proposed to amend must obviously, and as it has recently, involve some unpleasant deadlocks. By the proposed amendment, which we have printed in our columns under a separate head, an effective safety valve has been devised to ameliorate unduly pent-up conditions. It will further be noticed that the proposed amendment does not infringe even to an infinitesimal degree upon the functioning powers of the Council nor, it will be noticed, does the amendment encourage disaffection toward the Council's legislations. The amendment was expressly initiated, as its wording indicates, to loosen certain constrictions which were detrimental to the complete efficiency of the Council. We commend heartily and we trust that it will soon be regularly incorporated in the Athletic Council's constitution.

Concentrated interest is a fundamental necessity to successful achievement. If Bowdoin College is to have a hockey team of merit a larger and more wide-spread interest must be taken by the undergraduates. Since the Christmas recess climatic conditions have offered excellent possibilities for skating and hockey. Skating has been indulged in but not on the hockey rink. The men have flocked to the river and there dissipated their energies in exercise which was not of the slightest benefit to their college. A few old faithfuls went down to Whittier Field but the lack of candidates rendered scrimmage impossible, so their work lost much of its efficient character on account of the lack of competition. We believe that there has been and that there still is a strong desire for hockey at Bowdoin. If hockey were abandoned, we feel confident that the disappointment would be universal. Since this sentiment for hockey still exists, and we are far from presumptuous in our assumption, it would be a good move to anticipate chagrin in case of its abolition by a consistently concentrated increase in the number of candidates for the team.

## REPORT OF BASEBALL MANAGER

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
\$607.22....Subscriptions.	
532.08....Gate.	
1,097.00....Guarantees .....	\$257.50
Work on Diamond.....	22.00
Printing .....	42.75
Wright & Ditson.....	256.00
Dudley for Sweaters.....	60.00
10 per cent of gate to Council..	47.00
Umpires .....	48.10
Coach .....	405.00
Hotels and Cafes.....	456.60
Express and Telegrams .....	6.40
Transportation and Livery.....	747.89
179.72....Miscellaneous .....	66.78
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I have examined the books and accounts of the Manager of the Baseball Association, and find them properly kept and vouched. The foregoing is a correct summary of receipts and disbursements.

BARRETT POTTER,

For the Auditors.

December 19, 1908.

## COLLEGE PREACHER

The next Bowdoin College preacher will come next Sunday and will be Rev. H. Roswell Bates of New York City. Mr. Bates is one of the younger generation of ministers whose success has been



swift and well-deserved. A graduate of Hamilton College he naturally moved on into the Presbyterian ministry and now is pastor of the Spring Street Church, New York, a down-town church confronted with all the sad aspects of the social problem of the metropolis. Mr. Bates' special interest is in this same social problem and the wide hearing he has already won for his utterances on this subject is proof of the man's ability. At the Northfield Student Conference he is a most welcome speaker, and when many of the large colleges and universities have him on their list of preachers, and a couple of years ago when Yale University wished some young minister to conduct special meetings for Yale men, Mr. Bates was chosen. He will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and conduct College Chapel at five o'clock in the afternoon. Those who plan to attend the morning service at the Congregational church should be in their seats by 10.45 o'clock at which time the processional choir marches in.

### QUILL ELECTIONS

#### New Board Selects Its Chairman

At the recent *Quill* elections, C. B. Hawes, '11, G. A. Torsney, '11, and M. W. Burlingame, '12, were elected members of the Board for 1909. These men with R. Hale, '10, who holds over as a member of the old *Quill* Board, will compose a board which will be somewhat smaller than the board of last year. This diminution in results will, however, in no way lessen the efficiency of the magazine and the new board can be safely expected to maintain, if not increase, the literary prominence of the *Quill*. The new board have chosen R. Hale, '10, to act as their chairman for the ensuing year.

### 1912 STRONG MEN

The tables for the ten strongest men of the 116 freshmen who took physical examinations in Adams Hall at the beginning of the year are as follows:

Name.	Total Strength.
George C. Kern, Woodfords	931.8
Frank A. Smith, Calais	931.8
Robert P. King, Ellsworth	858.8
William L. Holt, North Bridgton	824.7
Stanley S. Knowles, Augusta	801.
George T. Corea, Provincetown, Mass.	799.2
Carleton W. Eaton, Calais	724.2
Bernard D. Bosworth, Leominster, Mass.	719.4
Lyde S. Pratt, Farmington	713.1
Richard O. Conant, Portland	709.

It will be noticed that Kern and Smith have the same total strength, but the fact that Kern's development is less gives him first place.

## College Notes

Last Sunday Professor Mitchell preached at Wiscasset.

Reports in Economics III. and Economics V. are due to-day.

"Jake" Powers, '04, has been a guest at the Zete House this week.

The *Bugle* Board met at the Psi Upsilon House, Monday evening.

The Theta Delta Chi Freshman delegation sat for pictures, Wednesday.

Mahr, '12, has been confined to his room by rheumatism the last few days.

A crew of Freshmen shovelled the snow off the rink, Wednesday afternoon.

President Hyde enjoyed the skating on the Androscoggin, last Saturday afternoon.

Boynton, '10, Donnelly, '11, and Purington, '11, returned to college the first of the week.

Elbert Hubbard spoke at Auburn, Thursday evening. Several college men went up to hear him.

A. W. Wandtke, '10, wishes to announce that he will issue the College Calendar for 1910.

There were circulated 150 more books at the library in December, 1908, than in December, 1907.

A picture of last year's baseball team has been hung in the northeast corner of the gymnasium.

Pottle, '09, conducted the examination in German I last Friday in the absence of Prof. Brown.

Brown, '09, is leading the Chapel Choir in the absence of Kendrie, '10, who is off on a concert tour.

Professor Robinson will be the delegate from Bowdoin, at the annual dinner of the Washington Alumni Association, held Jan. 20th.

On the evening of February 10th Professor Mitchell is to speak on Abraham Lincoln, before the members of the Fortnightly Club of Bath.

The rendering of the vocal selection from Don Giovanni by Miss Evelyn Stetson at the Musicale, Monday evening, was very praiseworthy. The selection, "Chide Me, Chide Me" was sung in Italian.

Wandtke, '10, is tutoring several members of German I. in preparation for the final examination.

T. W. Williams, '10, left for Augusta, Tuesday, where he will be employed in the Legislature folding bills for the next three months.

The failure of the electric lights in the middle of the make-up Latin examination on Tuesday necessitates an indefinite postponement.

The Junior Assembly committee has purchased a large class banner done in blue and white, for use at the assemblies and other class occasions.

At the meeting of the Chemical Club, held January 7, R. W. Smith, '09, C. A. Smith, '10, Evans, '10, and Palmer, '11, were admitted to membership.

Kendrie, '10, will return to college, Monday, after making a successful tour of the state as violin soloist with the Ellen Beach Yaw concerts.

The Sophomore delegation of the Lambda Chapter of Zeta Psi held its annual delegation banquet at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland last Saturday evening.

Dr. Whittier was called to give expert testimony in the manslaughter case, tried at Bath last Wednesday and Thursday. Bishop, '09, reported the case for the *Lexington Journal*.

Professor Mitchell is going to attend the meeting of the New England Conference on the Entrance Requirements in English, which will be held in Cambridge, Friday and Saturday.

The college band has moved its place of rehearsal from Memorial Hall to the room directly over Banister Hall in the rear of the chapel. The band rehearses Monday and Friday evenings, beginning at five minutes before seven.

A training table has been started at the Theta Delta Chi House for the men in the fraternity who are trying for the B. A. A. team. Those who are eating at the table are Atwood, '09, Stone, '09, Edwards, '10, Deming, '10, Hawes, '10, Slocum, '10, Cressey, '12, Welsh '12.

About fifteen men from Washington County met at Zeta Psi House, Tuesday evening, to form a Washington Country Club. The officers elected were: President, H. P. Pike, '09; Vice-President, R. H. Horsman, '11; Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Eaton, '12; Execu-

tive Committee, Pike, '09, Horsman, '11, Eaton, '12, and Frank Smith, '12.

The men from Kent's Hill met at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House, Tuesday evening, and organized a Kent's Hill Club. The purpose of this organization is to help the fellows in touch with their prep. school and to aid in getting Kent's Hill men to Bowdoin. The officers of the club are: President, Gastonguay, '09; Vice-President, Kane, '09; Secretary and Treasurer, Burkett, '11.

Bulletin 365, of the United States Geological Survey, just published, deals with the "Fractionation of Crude Petroleum by Capillary Diffusion." Some very careful experiments were made by Dr. Marshall P. Cram of the Chemistry department, while at the Johns Hopkins Graduate School. Dr. Cram worked with and under the direction of Prof. J. Elliott Gilpin of Johns Hopkins University. The bulletin shows some very interesting results in regard to crude petroleum, taken from different parts of the country. Some of the data was taken from Topsham and Brunswick, Me. Dr. Cram is also doing some more investigation work in petroleum, for the U. S. Geological Survey, the results of which will appear in a later bulletin.

Mr. R. W. Eaton, the agent at the Cabot Cotton Mill, has started a night school for such of his mill hands as wish to gain instruction in elementary subjects. The school at present has an enrollment of thirty-six members, all under twenty years of age, meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock in the High School building on Federal Street and is under the direction of Daniel M. McDade, '09. The instruction is almost entirely in Primary School subjects, such as Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic. A great deal of individual attention is required owing to the varying stages of advancement of the night school pupils, and several Bowdoin men have volunteered to assist McDade in his work. Among the men who will help teach are T. F. Shehan, '09, E. W. Johnson, '09, W. P. Hinkley, '09, W. T. Skillin, '10, R. K. Atwell, '09, H. H. Burton, '09.

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#### TRIALS FOR BRADBURY DEBATE

The preliminary trials for the Bradbury Prize debate were held in the debating room at Hubbard Hall, Tuesday evening. Each man

spoke five minutes. The result was announced Wednesday morning. Twelve men have been chosen to speak again on January 19th, and from this number the Bradbury debaters will be chosen. The twelve speakers are Adams, '12, Hale '10, Stanley '09, Reading '10, Stahl '09, Weeks '10, Marsh '09, Phillips '09, Hawes '10, Goodspeed '09, Slocum '10, Brewster '09.

## NOTICE

Because of the change in the United States postal laws, it is necessary for the management of the ORIENT to send out its subscriptions for advance payment. According to this new law all subscriptions must be paid before April 1, 1909, or the ORIENT (a weekly paper) cannot be entered in our post offices as second-class matter. This would mean full postage which would put the ORIENT out of existence financially. Will the subscribers please remember this and forward their subscriptions at once.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

## THE NEXT MUSICAL RECITAL

The subject of next Monday's Recital will be Beethoven. Following is the program:

1. Concerto in C minor  
Second Movement Largo  
Third Movement Rondo Allegro
2. Song—Adelaide
3. Symphony No. 2  
First Movement, Adagiomulto, Allegro  
Second Movement, Larghetto  
Whitmore, '11, will be the soloist.

## RESOLUTIONS

HALL OF THE KAPPA OF PSI Upsilon,

January 14, 1909.

Whereas, It has pleased God Almighty in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself our beloved brother, Walter S. M. Kelley of the Class of 1899, a loyal and devoted member of our fraternity, be it

Resolved, That while we bow to the Divine Will, we mourn this loyal brother of our fraternity who is removed in the beginning of the active labors of an honored life, and we extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our sincerest sympathy.

KENNETH REMINGTON TEFFT,  
CARLETON WHIDDEN EATON,  
CHARLES BOARDMAN HAWES,

*For the Chapter.*

## NEW BOOKS AT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

### Fifty Famous Novels

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice.*  
Balzac, Honoré de. *Père Goriot.*  
Barrie, J. M. *Little Minister.*  
Bellamy, Edward. *Looking Backward.*  
Black, William. *Princess of Thule.*  
Blackmore, R. D. *Lorna Doone.*  
Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress.*  
Churchill, Winston. *Richard Carvel.*  
Collins, Wilkie. *Moonstone.*  
Collins, Wilkie. *Woman in White.*  
Cooper, J. F. *Last of the Mohicans.*  
Cooper, J. F. *Spy.*  
Craik, Mrs. D. M. *John Halifax, Gentleman.*  
Crawford, F. M. *Saracinesca.*  
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe.*  
Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield.*  
Dickens, Charles. *Pickwick Papers.*  
Doyle, A. C. *Tales of Sherlock Holmes.*  
Dumas, Alexander. *Count of Monte Cristo.*  
Eliot, George. *Adam Bede.*  
Eliot, George. *Romola.*  
Ford, P. L. *Honorable Peter Stirling.*  
Hardy, Thomas. *Mayor of Casterbridge.*  
Harland, Henry. *Cardinal's Snuff Box.*  
Hawkins, Anthony Hope. *Prisoner of Zenda.*  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *Scarlet Letter.*  
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *House of Seven Gables.*  
Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables.*  
Hugo, Victor. *Notre Dame.*  
Jewett, S. O. *Tory Lover.*  
Kingsley, Hypatia.  
Kipling, Rudyard. *"Captains Courageous."*  
Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim.*  
Lever, C. J. *Charles O'Mallory.*  
Lytton, E. G. E. L. *Last Days of Pompeii.*  
MacDonald, George. *Marquis of Lossie.*  
Meredith, George. *Ordeal of Richard Feverel.*  
Poe, Edgar Allan. *Tales of Mystery and Imagination.*  
Reade, Charles. *Cloister and the Hearth.*  
Scott, Sir Walter. *Guy Mannering.*  
Scott, Sir Walter. *Heart of Midlothian.*  
Scott, Sir Walter. *Kenilworth.*  
Scott, Sir Walter. *Quentin Durward.*  
Stevenson, R. L. *Kidnapped.*  
Stevenson, R. L. *Treasure Island.*  
Stowe, H. B. *Uncle Tom's Cabin.*  
Thackeray, W. M. *History of Henry Esmond.*  
Thackeray, W. M. *Vanity Fair.*  
Trollope, Anthony. *Barchester Towers.*  
Ward, Mrs. M. A. *Marcella.*

## Alumni Department

'65.—Hon. John B. Cotton, for several years assistant attorney general of the United States, died suddenly at Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1909. Mr. Cotton was born August 3, 1841, at Woodstock, Conn., removed to Lewiston, Maine, in 1859, and was prepared for college at the Lewiston Falls Academy. After graduation, he entered the law office of Messrs. Fessenden & Frye, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1866. On the death of the senior member of the firm, Hon. T. A. D. Fessenden (Bowdoin, 1845) two years later, he became associated with Senator Frye in the firm known as Frye & Cotton, and subsequently as Frye, Cotton & White. For over twenty years, Mr. Cotton practiced law in Androscoggin County. He was also counsel for mills, corporations and railroads. He tried cases in all courts, was constantly before the juries in Androscoggin County in important cases, and was reputed to be one of the ablest counsel in New England along special expert lines. While he was not an orator after the fashion of those earlier days, he possessed a remarkable power before a jury, was a master of a lucid and orderly arrangement of thought and expression; was a most forceful advocate under press of emotion; and possessed a fund of imperturbable good humor and self-poise under trying circumstances which made him a peculiarly strong jury lawyer. But it was as a student of law and an interpreter of large issues that Mr. Cotton excelled. It was always remarked of him that he was a far better counsel than advocate even though he had marked success in the latter direction. In 1889, he was appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States, his field of operations being in the court of claims where he was charged with the defense of the United States government against the innumerable suits arising from a multitude of sources, among them a legion of war claims. His success was so marked that it attracted the attention of the government and made him one of the most sought for attorneys in Washington, when his term of office expired. On retiring from office, he practiced his profession alone for a time at Washington and then associated with him William F. White (Bowdoin, 1897). This latter firm of Cotton & White was recently dissolved by reason of the impaired health of the senior member. Mr. Cotton married in 1867 Miss Amanda G. Lowell, of Lewiston, who

survives him with one daughter, Mrs. Ethel, wife of Frederick Willard Carlyle, of Plainfield, N. Y.

'69.—The magazine section of the *Lewiston Journal* of Jan. 2-6 has an interesting illustrated sketch of the life of Gov. Henry B. Quimby, of New Hampshire, written by his friend, George H. Moses.

'88.—Professor Henry C. Hill, recently of Deland, Florida, has been appointed to the professorship of real property and corporations in the Law Department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo.

'90.—George B. Chandler, Esq., of Rocky Hill, Conn., is a representative to the state legislature of this year.

'90.—Dr. George F. Freeman was recently promoted to the rank of surgeon in the United States Navy, the appointment to date from August 2, 1908.

'95.—Perley D. Smith, Esq., of Lawrence, Mass., who has served for three years on the school board and is now chairman of that committee, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Smith has taken much interest in the school work and has devoted no little time to matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools.

'00.—At the close of the fall term at Phillips Academy, Exeter, President Hyde who is a trustee of the school, presented as the gift of Instructor James P. Webber a solid oak tablet to be placed at the main entrance of the academy. This tablet is to be inscribed with the names of the high scholarship men through the coming years.

'03.—Dr. Paul Preble was married Dec. 31, 1903, at Bellows Falls, Vt., to Miss Blanche G. Loring of Auburn, Maine. They will reside at Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., where Dr. Preble is assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

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## REMINISCENCES

By Rev. Edward N. Packard, D.D., Class of '62

I entered Bowdoin, where my father had graduated in the Class of '17, on Thursday, the 26th of August, 1858—fifty years ago. The summer vacation was short then—only about three weeks,—so as to give a long winter vacation for us to teach school in and eke out our slender resources. Some forty of us were admitted that day after oral examinations of varying severity and lightness. Professor Upham let us off easily and my uncle, Professor A. S. Packard, not to be chargeable with a trace of nepotism, was quite severe and prolonged in his work upon us.

Two events stand out with impressiveness in that first term;—one the celebration of the laying of the Atlantic Cable and the other the death and funeral of Professor Cleaveland. On the night of Friday, September 2d, the college did honor to Cyrus Field's great achievement in actually securing communication between the coast of Newfoundland and of Ireland and a message had been sent and returned between President Buchanan and Queen Victoria. We illuminated the three dormitories that face the campus with candles. As I recall the primitive arrangements, we laid lathes along each course of glass in every window and stuck candles in the middle of each pane, so that when all were lighted there was a profusion of grease and glory. The light over the campus was really beautiful. We marched around to the professors' houses and got speeches from some of them.

There was something almost pathetic and at the same time heroic in the story of the submarine telegraph. Twelve years of half failure passed before Field saw the actual completion of his daring scheme so that it was not till 1866 that permanent communication was established between the two continents by a wire under the sea. Shortly after the very first messages came in August, 1858, the cable refused to work. The Civil War absorbed the interest and capital of the people, but Field persisted and with English money, joined with American, he lived to rejoice in his work.

The other event that took a deep hold of the whole college was the death of Cleaveland. It came on October 15th, after a few days of acute illness, but after weeks of failing strength. The old man, so distinguished throughout the world of science, was hardly more than a figure to us Freshmen as we saw him painfully walking from his house to the famous lecture room in old Massachusetts where he had taught fifty classes and more. When he could not walk he had a carriage take him to the door of the recitation room and I remember seeing him slowly and painfully alighting from it a morning or two before he received his discharge from office "by the only authority," as President Woods said, "that he would recognize." Professor Hewitt, of Cornell, told us at our last commencement dinner that Goethe had Cleaveland's Mineralogy in his library and introduced our Bowdoin teacher to the learned societies of Europe. He belonged, I believe, to twelve of them.

On the announcement of his death the fellows all met in the South Wing of the Chapel and elected suitable committees to do honor to the great man. The buildings were draped in black. Festoons hung from the windows, so that there were three rows of black around each hall. In the chapel the decorations were elaborate and fine. White and black were used behind the platform. In large letters on one end of the chapel the motto ran: "Forma Mentis Aeterna." At the other: "Quando ullum inveniet parem?" The funeral took place on an exquisite autumn morning in the Church on the Hill, which also had been heavily draped throughout. A distinguished company from all parts of the State attended. The whole student body formed the escort and assembled at the house on Federal Street at ten o'clock. The Freshmen led the way to the church with the remains where we formed in open order and the body of the faculty, family and citizens passed in. Professor E. C. Smyth offered prayer and read the 95th psalm. President Leonard Woods then delivered a written eulogy, which was afterward enlarged and delivered before the Historical Society of Maine, in Portland. An immense

procession followed the remains to Pine Grove cemetery where the face of the old teacher was exposed to view. He might have sat for a bust of a Roman emperor. I must quote the noble words with which the eulogy of President Woods closed for their music lingers long in one's memory.

"The occasion (of the funeral) was surrounded with an unwonted profusion of all outward symbols of public respect and sorrow; and nothing was omitted which taste or feeling could suggest to add to its impressiveness and solemnity. But it was most honored by what was least displayed,—the awed and reverent aspect, the hushed stillness, the suppressed emotion with which the services were attended by all classes of the vast concourse assembled from far and near, and especially by the students of the college, to whom, as chief mourners, the chief place in these solemnities was justly assigned. As the revered form of one who had been so long a pillar of strength to the college, lay prostrate before them, their heads were bowed under a sense of irreparable loss. As his great career, filled out to the last hour with useful and honorable service, passed in review before them, the righteous verdict sprung unbidden from every lip: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Nor was there wanting the costly tribute of tears, wrung from many a manly heart, to wash his wayworn feet for his burial. But when they had taken their last look of his venerable features at the grave, and all was over, they went their way, sorrowing indeed that they should see his face no more, but rejoicing in the rich inheritance they possessed in his name and example."

### A COLLEGE SMOKER

#### A Big Event Planned for the Evening of February 8— General Details are Unique but Attractive

On the evening of February 8, there will occur in Memorial Hall a college smoker. The event is given under the auspices of the Undergraduate Council and it comes at a most fitting time since the date set for the function is the first day of the new semester, a time which finds professors and undergraduates both tired out. The details of the scheme have been but partly worked out but as matters stand now it is planned to have the men bring

their own smokes. The evening is to be livened up by frequent songs, stunts performed by various men of the college, the college band and selections by some of the members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The idea which is in the background of the affair is to make the occasion as informal as possible. It is in no sense to be modeled after the rally in point of elaborateness. As one of the committee expressed, "we hope to make this affair a complete success as a Bowdoin get-together. We warn anyone who does not wish to have a good time not to come but all who are looking for a first rate time will be anything but disappointed in the smoker." The music committee of the Undergraduate Council has the affair in charge. This committee, which is composed of Atwood, Bishop, Stahl and Brown, will be glad to hear any suggestions which any of the men may have to offer concerning the coming smoker.

### PROFESSOR FOSTER TO HAVE SABBATICAL YEAR Will Do Research Work at Columbia in 1909-1910

Professor William T. Foster expects to spend the academic year 1909-1910 at Columbia University, New York City, under a special appointment for research work in connection with the College of Education. He will be granted by the Trustees and Overseers of the college what is known as the sabbatical year.

Professor Foster's courses in English IV, English VII and Education I, which are to be given the second semester of the present year will, therefore, not be given next year in their present form. A competent substitute, however, has already been provisionally engaged who will give courses corresponding to these during Professor Foster's absence, with the exception of the course in the Principle of Education, which is to be given next semester.

It is interesting to note, furthermore, that the list of fourteen colleges using his book on Argumentation and Debates, at the beginning of the college year, has increased to almost three times that number. There are, at the present time, thirty-eight universities and colleges, in all parts of the country which have adopted it for use during the current collegiate year. To give a slight conception of the

geographical distribution the book has so far attained the ORIENT prints the following statistics. In the state of Massachusetts, seven universities and colleges use the book, in the state of New York four use it. Connecticut, Ohio and Illinois come next with three each. Iowa, Maine and North Carolina are next with two each, while one institution uses the book in the states of South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Oregon, Vermont, Utah, District of Columbia and Idaho.

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### THE GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB SPEAKER

**Mr. G. L. Fox to Address the Club, Saturday Evening  
—The Address to be Held at 8 P.M. in Memorial  
Hall—Some Facts About Mr. Fox**

The college has a treat in store for it on Saturday evening when an opportunity will be given in Memorial Hall to hear Mr. George L. Fox of New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Fox will speak on the corrupt practices which exist in the politics in the state of Connecticut. Few men are more capable to take the platform on this subject than Mr. Fox. He was largely instrumental in the passing of the Corrupt Practices Act through the legislature of the state of Connecticut. This bill was regarded at the time as a most advanced bill of its kind. In fact, friends of good government thought that the making a law of this bill was a great achievement since, as would be naturally supposed, the bill caused such a furor in certain quarters that its life was thought by many to be of short duration. During the recent gubernatorial elections in Connecticut, Mr. Fox collected evidence against the Republican candidate for violation of the act.

Mr. Fox instituted charges against the candidate and the case was tried in a court created for that purpose. A noted New York lawyer presented the case for Mr. Fox and all indications seemed to point that the case would go against the accused candidate, when suddenly the charges were declared unconstitutional and ruled out of court. It is not at all certain that this decision would stand if it were appealed, but the time and expense involved and the fact that the bill was soon to be altered caused Mr. Fox to submit to the decision of the court.

It is quite clear that those who hear Mr. Fox will hear an instructive and entertaining talk. The address is given under the auspices of the Good Government Club and it will occur as we mentioned above at 8 P.M. After the address, the members of the Club will tender a reception to Mr. Fox, the details of which are to be arranged later.

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### SUNDAY CHAPEL

#### College Preacher Most Entertaining

Rev. H. Roswell Bates spoke in chapel last Sunday. Before the talk Kendrije, '10, gave a violin solo and Brown, '09, closed with a vocal solo. Mr. Bates was a strong speaker and gave a very interesting talk, of which the substance is as follows:

One night about four years ago one of the young men in a fraternity of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale made his decision to live a Christian life at college. Two years later he was the most prominent man at Yale. Tad Jones. In the Yale-Princeton football game of that year, Princeton scored on Yale in the first half and her chances were good for victory. Tad Jones was badly hurt and the hopes of Yale men went down. But when the second half came, hurt as he was, Jones went in and was the hero of that last half when Yale turned the tide against Princeton. After the game he was unable to leave his bed for days. But he was a true fighter and he got up when his physicians gave him a month more in bed. Then he went into the Harvard game and every follower of football knows how well he played. That evening at the banquet he said that he owed his courage to God alone. He had prayed for help on both occasions when he was apparently out of the game and he wanted to use his influence for Christ. When he finished not a sound was heard for a time; then came a ringing cheer for Tad Jones and his stand. Such men as he it is that colleges and universities need to-day; men who not alone profess to be Christians but earnestly strive to follow the example of Christ in their daily life.

In the evening, Dr. Bates gave a splendid talk on his work in the slums of New York. His talk was given in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Christian Association.

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## The Baseball Schedule

The task of arranging a baseball schedule is by no means a sinecure. It is a technical, nerve racking piece of administration. A picture puzzle where each part must fit nicely into each other part is scarcely a far-fetched figure to describe the careful adjusting process which a manager must employ before a schedule can be produced in its finished form.

With these thoughts in mind, after a careful examination of the baseball schedule for 1909, we cannot but congratulate the manager on the desirable product which he has constructed. It is true some old rivals are missing, but their places are ably filled by institutions of equal standing and tradition. The Easter vacation trip is a decided improvement over the trip of last year in matter of arrangement. It is much preferable in a trip of that nature to start, as the present schedule provides at the furthest point away and work home than, as last year, to start near

home and work in the opposite direction. The lack of a consecutive mid-spring trip is perhaps the most salient weakness which the schedule presents. This, of course, is but a matter of personal opinion and it is one of but trifling importance since, as facts develop, an equal number of single trips have been arranged to supply the deficiency. The schedule, taken as a whole, however, is admirable. It is well and thoughtfully constructed and it compares favorably with former Bowdoin baseball schedules.

## A Case of Misconstruction

A great deal of unnecessary disquietude has been lately caused by certain alarming rumors to the effect that the "no smoking" signs in Memorial Hall are a piece of legislation aimed at the annual college rally and the proposed college smoker. For the sake of obviating any more sleepless nights for those undergraduates who carry the cares and responsibilities of the college on their shoulders, let it be known that such rumors are without foundation. From a responsible source, we have learned that while the Committee on Buildings very properly intend to prohibit smoking in the baseball cage and also in Memorial Hall at large, they are nevertheless perfectly willing that the rally and the college smoker should be the two and only exceptions to their ruling.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

The editor of the "Umpire," Oklahoma University, draws the astonishing salary of twenty-five dollars per month.

President Eliot of Harvard, on his retirement next spring, will receive a pension of \$4,000 annually from the Carnegie Retirement Fund.

At Indiana the students will be given credit for their work on the Daily Student. Editors and assistants will get two credits and reporters one.

President Hamilton of Tufts College recommends quite strongly, in his annual report to the trustees, that the sexes in the college of letters be separated.

The basketball team of Washington University is touring in Japan. It is the first Western team to visit that country.



Professor Lounsbury of Yale, in answer to a question from the *New York Times*, says—"I am sorry to say that in my opinion the new English requirements in colleges have not had the slightest effect toward increasing the taste for good literature among young men. Actually, I fear a great many men have acquired instead a violent hatred for English literature, owing to the preparation required in it."

#### AN AMENDMENT TO THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Attention is again called to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Athletic Council. This was printed in the last issue of the *ORIENT*, but according to the "Standing Orders" in such matters the proposed amendment must be printed in two *ORIENT* issues. The whole section plus the amendment reads as follows:

##### ARTICLE V.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this body to nominate from the members of the incoming Junior Class two (2) candidates for Manager, and from the incoming Sophomore Class two (2) candidates for Assistant Manager, of each Athletic Team from whom a choice must be made as provided in Art. 6, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the Bowdoin College Athletic Association. The Athletic Council may nominate in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, any other candidates whose names shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council.

This proposed amendment has been accepted by the Athletic Council and at their last regular meeting they passed a resolution recommending that the amendment be approved by the other three bodies involved in its adoption.

#### THE 1909 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**Schedule Has Been Approved by the Faculty and Athletic Council—Contains Sixteen Games Some Changes Over Last Year**

The baseball schedule prepared by Manager Webster has received the official sanction of both the faculty and the Athletic Council. The schedule as it now stands calls for sixteen games which are two less than were played

under the schedule of last season. There is a change in the Easter trip over last year in the respect that this season the opening game is with Fordham, while the closing game is with Brown, Princeton being played the second game rather than the last game. Dartmouth and Tufts appear again this year for two games each. It is disappointing not to see Harvard on the schedule again this year, but the fault lays not by any means with the management of either team, but rather to the fact of an inability to secure a satisfactory, open date. All the possibilities which were open were unavailable on account of prior engagements. The approved schedule is as follows:

March 31—Fordham at New York  
 April 1—Princeton at Princeton  
 April 2—N. Y. University at New York  
 April 3—Brown at Providence  
 April 14—Andover at Andover.  
 April 17—Amherst at Amherst  
 April 24—Tufts at Brunswick  
 April 28—Dartmouth at Hanover  
 April 29—Dartmouth at Hanover  
 May 8—University of Maine at Brunswick  
 May 13—Tufts at Medford  
 May 19—University of Maine at Orono.  
 May 22—Colby at Waterville  
 May 26—Colby at Brunswick  
 May 31—Bates at Lewiston  
 June 4—Bates at Brunswick

#### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

##### Burton, '09, Tells of Experiences on a Fresh Air Farm

At the Christian Association meeting of Jan. 14, H. H. Burton, '09, gave an interesting account of his "Experience on a New York Fresh Air Farm." The Farm on which Mr. Burton was employed is one of the four established and maintained by the *New York Tribune* and he secured his position through Mr. Bates, last Sunday's college preacher, whom he met at Northfield. Although the teachers at these farms are usually college men, Mr. Burton has been the only representative of Bowdoin since they were established. The funds for their maintenance are procured by subscription, and their purpose is to give the children of New York and other cities an opportunity to live, for a few weeks at least, a clean, healthy, energetic, out-of-door life. Missionary officers are employed in various cities whose work it is to select from the many applicants the children to whom it is intended to give this few weeks' outing. Great

care is taken that no children with contagious diseases, or who have been exposed to contagious diseases, be admitted to the Farms.

Very largely reduced rates are offered by the railroads to transport the little fresh air people, and it is calculated that a complete two weeks' outing costs the *Tribune* Fund about three dollars and a half a child. All nationalities are represented on these Farms, Americans by no means predominating. The Ashford Hill Farm, where Mr. Burton was employed, is the largest of the *New York Tribune's* Farms, and consists of several buildings situated on a hill walled in from the surrounding country. The living there is very simple, and great care is taken in respect to cleanliness, the children being divided into different working squads for this purpose. The teachers at Ashford Hill number fourteen, seven ladies, and seven men. Their duty consists in amusing the children, and for this purpose all kinds of excursions, picnics, and games are provided for them. Among the sports are those of Girls' Field Day, Boys' Field Day, besides Baseball, Basketball, and Football games. Shadow-picture shows are also given in the evening by the teachers. A written report of every two weeks' work must be submitted by each one of the teachers to the Superintendent, a requirement that often proves very irksome. One desiring to enter this kind of work for a summer should write to the *New York Tribune*. The remuneration is thirty dollars per month, with laundry and board, no men being engaged for less than one summer's work.

At the Christian Association Meeting of February 11, Professor George T. Files, '89, will speak on "German University Life."

#### FINAL TRIALS FOR BRADBURY PRIZE DEBATE

Nine of the twelve men who were chosen after the first debate trials on Tuesday, January 12, spoke at the second trials in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, January 19. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes. The judges were: Principal Sisk of Edward Little High School, Auburn; Prof. Hastings, and Prof. Foster. They selected the following eight men for the Bradbury Prize Debate: Adams, '12; Phillips, '09; and Hawes, '10, for the affirmative. Goodspeed, '09; Readey, '10; and Brewster, '09, for the negative. Weeks, '10, and Marsh, '09, were chosen as alternates.

The Bradbury Debate will be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, February 16.

#### THE JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

The first in the series of Bowdoin College junior assemblies was given at Memorial Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Class of 1910. The hall was prettily decorated with college and fraternity banners, while a large blue and white 1910 banner was suspended over the entrance. The patronesses were Mrs. William DeWitt Hyde, Mrs. Franklin C. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. William T. Foster and Mrs. Hudson B. Hastings. The committee of arrangements consisted of George Cony Weston, William Elbridge Atwood, Stuart Franklin Brown, Lee Lewis Mikelsky and Clinton Noyes Peters. Among those present were: Misses Louise Anderson of Nashville, Tenn.; Gertrude Greenlaw of Hyde Park, Mass.; Rachael Smith of Reading, Mass.; Lillian Makepeace and Elsie Makepeace of West Barnstable, Mass.; Erminie Ayer of Foxcroft, Kathleen Duffey, Marion Swift, Edwina Jordan of Gardiner, Britomarte Emerson, Helen Miller of Bangor, Helen Percival and Katherine Paul of Auburn, Anna Peterson, Eva Twitchell, Agnes Green, Athene Sterling, Irene Sterling and Margaret Starbird of Portland, Viola Dixon of Freeport, Virginia Woodbury, Mabel Davis, Louise Weatherill, Beatrice Henley, Lois A. Parsons, Marion Drew, Dorothy Johnson, Anne Johnson and Helen Merriman of Brunswick, Eleanor Lydon and Margaret Goodwin of Bath.

#### THE NEXT MUSICAL RECITAL

The subject of next Monday's Recital will be Beethoven. The program follows:

1. Symphony No. 5
  1. Allegro con eris
  2. Andante con moto
  3. Allegro (Scherzo)
  4. Allegro Presto
2. Trio for violin, 'cello, and piano, No. 1
  1. Adagio Cantabile
  2. Scherzo Trio
  3. Finale (Presto)

The Trio will be played by Mr. Kendrie, Miss Winchell, and Dr. Burnett.

## College Notes

**KEEP THE NIGHT OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, FREE FROM OTHER ENGAGEMENTS AND ATTEND THE COLLEGE SMOKER. IT IS BOUND TO BE A BIG BOWDOIN NIGHT.**

The *Quill* Board sat for their pictures, Tuesday.

Fred Spollet, '03, was on the campus, Tuesday.

Afton Farrin, '10, has left college for the rest of the year.

The Merry Widow will be played in Portland, Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

Anand S. Hiwale, '09, preached last Sunday at the Lisbon Methodist Church.

Delavina, '08, is teaching at the Wellesley School for Boys, Wellesley, Mass.

There will be a Dramatic Club rehearsal, Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Otis, '08, is on the staff of the *Rockland Opinion* at his home in Rockland, Me.

Galen W. Hill, '04, is taking a librarian's course at the New York State Library.

The Science Building clock scored fifteen minutes on the college, Tuesday morning.

Charles N. Abbott, '08, is employed by the Dominion Express Company, Montreal, Canada.

Make-up entrance examinations in Algebra and Geometry will be given next Saturday at 1.30 P.M.

Clarence P. Robinson, '08, is employed in the Laboratory of a powder manufacturing plant at Chester, Pa.

Professor Sills attended a meeting of the Church Club at the Augusta House in Augusta on the evening of January 13.

Dr. Copeland attended the dedication exercises of the new Hall of Agriculture at the University of Maine last Wednesday.

Skillin, '12, attended the Choral Art Society concert, which was held in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, last Monday evening.

The meeting of the Massachusetts Club, which was planned for this Saturday evening has been postponed until after its mid-year examinations.

The following college men are singing in the vested choir at the Congregational Church: Hill, '10, Churchill, '12, Nickerson, '12, F. A. Smith, '12, and Walton, '12.

At the last meeting of the Undergraduate Council, it was voted to recommend to the faculty that they give permission to hold a Freshman-Sophomore debate.

E. C. Matthews, '10, went to Bridgton Academy, Monday, to fill a vacancy caused by the illness of the sub-master there. He will be in Bridgton for several weeks.

At a recent special meeting of the Athletic Council, permission was voted to arrange a hockey schedule of four games. This is a commendable step. Now, men, take hold and shoulder hockey into permanency.

A meeting of the York County Club was held at the Delta Upsilon House, Monday evening. After a short session Professor Moody talked to the members of the club and Grace, '10, spoke on "The Early History of Saco." A social hour followed during which refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of: Weeks, '11, Burns, '12, and Weeks, '12.

Owing to the foresight of the officers of the Debating Council in looking out for the selection of judges for the Wesleyan debate, we have been very fortunate in securing the first choices of both colleges; namely, Hammond Lamont, editor of *The Nation* and managing editor of the *New York Evening Post*, formerly a professor of English in Brown University; also William B. Munro, Professor of Government in Harvard University. The third judge has not yet been secured.

A lecture on "My Experience Among the Eskimos" will be given by Rev. James F. Cross in the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of original stereopticon pictures. Mr. Cross is a Yale man who went up to Cape Prince of Wales in extreme northwestern Alaska a few years ago to live as a missionary in the largest Eskimo village in the world, and in the westernmost house on the Western continent. His story is a most interesting one. The public is invited.

## Alumni Department

'54.—Joseph Edward Merrill, of Newton Centre, Massachusetts, died at his home, Fair Lawn, January 9, 1909, after a long illness. Mr. Merrill was the son of Ezekiel and Sarah Hobart (Lewis) Merrill, and was born the 8th of December, 1832, at North Yarmouth. He was prepared for college in the academy of his native town, and entered Bowdoin in 1850. Owing to poor health, he left before graduation and his degree was subsequently conferred upon him by the Boards. In 1852, he entered the periodical and book business in Boston, in which he was long and successfully engaged. He served for several years as superintendent and as treasurer of the New England News Co. Failing health led him to retire from the latter position in 1878. Since then, though not in active business, he had been a director of the American News Co. For five years he was treasurer of the Park Street Congregational Society, of which he had been a member since 1852. He moved to Newton, Mass., in 1882, and had since made his home there. He married in 1867 Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall of Boston, a most devoted and loving wife, who died April 24, 1903.

In 1905, Mr. Merrill gave the town of Yarmouth a beautiful memorial library in memory of his parents, which cost upwards of \$25,000.

'69.—The inauguration of Hon. Henry B. Quinby as Governor of New Hampshire, took place Jan. 7, 1909, with impressive ceremonies.

'71.—Judge Augustine Simmons was counsel for Thomas J. Young, County Attorney for Somerset County, who brought *quo warranto* proceedings to determine the validity of the appointment of Amos K. Butler as special attorney to supersede him in the prosecution of liquor cases in the Supreme Judicial Court under Section Eight of the Sturgis law. These proceedings resulted in a decision announced last week by Chief Justice Emery that Section Eight is unconstitutional.

'74.—Charles F. Kimball, Esq., of Chicago, died there of heart disease January 7, 1909. Mr. Kimball was the son of Hon. Charles P. and Mary E. (Porter) Kimball, and was born in Portland, Me., 31 July, 1854. He was prepared for college at the Portland High School. After graduation he studied law with Hon. W. L. Putnam (Bowdoin, 1855) and subsequently in New York City, graduating from the Columbia Law School in 1876. The fol-

lowing year he removed to Chicago and joined his father in the management of the Kimball Carriage Co., one of the largest manufacturing concerns of the kind in the country. On his father's death, he became the head of the corporation with which he has since been connected and in which he acquired great wealth. Mr. Kimball was a man of fascinating personality, and distinguished by integrity and uprightness of character. He left a widow but no children.

'81.—Edgar O. Achorn was elected President of the New England Association of the Zeta Psi Fraternity at its annual meeting in Boston.

'06.—David R. Porter, of New York City, was married to Miss Alice Louise, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Hinckley, of Good Will Farm, December 22, 1908.

'06.—Announcement was made on New Year's Day of the engagement of Robert T. Woodruff, of the Harvard Law School, to Miss Alice Doty Sanborn, of Wellesley, Mass.

### CLASS OF 1868 PRIZE SPEAKING

To Be Held on January 26—Order of Speakers—  
Titles of Parts and Judges Yet to Be Decided

The Class of 1868 Prize Speaking Contest will be held on Tuesday evening, January 26, in Memorial Hall. The men who will contest and the order in which they will speak as follows: Brewster, Atwood, Cushing, Stahl, Burton and Goodspeed, Mr. Cushing will not speak as he has recently left college to accept a position at Robert College in Constantinople. The titles of the several parts which will be delivered are still subject to revision and it was, therefore, impossible to print them. The judges of the evening have not all been heard from definitely so it is likewise impossible to make any authoritative statement in regard to them. There is only one prize to be awarded and that is one of forty dollars which goes to the winner of the contest. It is now planned to have music by the college orchestra between every two addresses.

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## JOSEPH EDWARD MERRILL

### An Abstract of an Address Delivered by President Hyde in King Chapel on Sunday, January 24

The Faculty and students of Bowdoin College unite to-day in grateful remembrance of our munificent benefactor, Mr. Joseph Edward Merrill.

Mr. Merrill was born in Yarmouth, Me., December 8th, 1832, was fitted for college at North Yarmouth Academy and entered Bowdoin in 1850. Owing to poor health he left before graduation and his degree was subsequently conferred upon him by the Boards. Mr. Merrill in 1852 entered upon the periodical and book business in Boston, in which he was long and successfully engaged. He served for several years as superintendent and as treasurer of The New England News Company. Failing health led him to retire from the latter position in 1878. Since then, though not in active business, he has been a director of The American News Company. For five years he was treasurer of Park Street Congregational Society of which he was a member since 1852. He moved to Newton, Mass., in 1882, where he has since made his home. He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Marshall of Boston in 1867, a most devoted and loving wife, who died April 24, 1903. In June, 1905, Mr. Merrill presented to his native town of Yarmouth a beautiful library building in memory of his father, Ezekiel Merrill, and his mother, Sarah Hobart Lewis: thus realizing a long cherished purpose which had been incorporated in his first will made nearly forty years before, and repeated in all later wills. In recognition of the filial devotion and public spirit expressed in this gift to his native town, Bowdoin College conferred upon Mr. Merrill at the next Commencement the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

In his business life Mr. Merrill united scrupulous integrity with sagacious enterprise. He was one of the first merchants of the country to perceive the advantages of combination; and the foundation of his own fortune, and the fortune of the remarkably suc-

cessful company he helped to organize, was due to the discovery and application of that principle in advance of his competitors.

In his private life he was modest, kindly and generous; sharing his beautiful home not only with guests welcomed for brief periods, but with young relatives and friends who lived with him through the happy years of early manhood and womanhood. His charities were of the quiet kind. When the college two years ago called for subscriptions to meet the offer of the General Education Board, Mr. Merrill was the first to respond with an anonymous subscription of ten thousand dollars; being one of the three anonymous subscribers who insured at the outset the success of the undertaking. Last year he gave five thousand dollars to the Franklin Square House in Boston.

After making sufficient provision for relatives and friends immediately dependent upon him, and interests with which he was personally identified, he gave practically everything he had—the entire fruits of his long life of industry and enterprise to Bowdoin College. The terms of his will were wisely liberal in scope: the only specifications being that four thousand dollars of income should go to the aid of deserving American born students, preferably from Maine; and that the income of the rest should be used, not for buildings or real estate; not for any sudden branching out into new fields; but for the gradual and prudent strengthening of the regular college work.

Mr. Merrill's generous purpose for the college was deliberately planned; and like his purpose for Yarmouth Library, long cherished. This purpose was known and approved from the first by the members of his family who were closest to him; so that for the cordial way in which this entire fortune comes to the college we are indebted to his surviving relatives as well as to himself. The desire to make his gift as valuable as possible led him of late years to seek frequent conferences with the officers of the college; and the modifications which he introduced into the terms of his gift were all in the direc-

tion of greater elasticity; and therefore more permanent usefulness.

Now that we, and those who shall succeed us as officers and students of this college, enter into the permanent possession and enjoyment of the fruits of his laborious and loyal life, it is fitting that we give thanks to God in this hour of united worship; that we dwell in affectionate memory upon the life and character of this strong, shrewd, gentle and generous man; and that we consecrate ourselves anew to Christian character, scholarly ideals, business honesty, professional honor, public service—those great aims which prompted him so generously to give, and which we must cherish each for himself, and all of us for the institution, if we are worthy to receive.

#### BOWDOIN ALUMNI OF NEW YORK DINE

##### Gifts From Graduates of the College Announced at the Dinner

On the evening of January 22, the Bowdoin Alumni Association of New York held their thirty-ninth annual dinner. The dinner was held at the Hotel Manhattan.

The Bowdoin faculty was represented by Professor F. C. Robinson. During the course of his remarks, Professor Robinson touched on certain points which were indicative of the high tide of prosperity which it has been the privilege of the college to enjoy during the past year. His announcement that the endowment of the college had been increased by nearly a million dollars, was received by his audience with a tremendous burst of enthusiasm. In concluding his address, Professor Robinson recited the following original poem which is well worthy of preservation as it is brim full of what might be properly called Bowdoin sentiment and a poem which wrings a response, as it did that night, from the heart of every Bowdoin friend and well-wisher.

"And a way shall be there"

There is a path which mortals tread,  
It winds along, a golden thread,  
From the hither side of boyhood's sea,  
To ocean's shore it took you and me.

At first that path is steep and hard,  
And many rocks our steps retard,  
But the outlook from each hill we climb  
Clings in memory since that time.

And how it brightens further along!  
What sounds of laughter, music and song!  
Was ever a path from shore to shore,  
Like that we walked in days of yore!

And then we sailed "into the West,"  
Like Vikings bold, with shield on breast.  
To-night a few of that scattered fleet  
Here in this quiet harbor meet.

How fares the voyage? What prizes gained?  
What rocks escaped? What rigging strained?  
What friends once sailing by our side,  
Are now beneath the swirling tide!

But vain regrets for what we've done,  
Or empty boasts of victories won,  
Shall not fill up the hours we'd spend  
In pleasant converse, friend with friend.

To-night we're on the dear old spot,  
With all the years between forgot.  
To-night we're boys, to-morrow men,  
Such boyhood may not come again.

So raise the song, give forth the yell!  
We hear again the college bell.  
And all the world is full of joys,  
For we, once more, are "Bowdoin boys."

Oh, may that path forever be  
As it then was to you and me!  
May those who love it always see  
Its boys grow men, it's men be free!

Gen. O. O. Howard, who with Gen. Thos. H. Hubbard and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain formed the great trio that Bowdoin sent out to the Civil War, spoke of the difficulty that most men find in keeping together. He pointed out that Bowdoin men have so much better chance to get together than men who have received merely technical training because they have the basis of a common academic education.

Other addresses were made by Gen. Hubbard, the Rev. Newman Smyth, D.D., of New Haven, and George Haven Putnam. Warren O. Plimpton, the retiring president of the New York Alumni, was presiding officer.

New officers were elected. Dr. Frederick H. Dillingham is the new president, Joseph B. Roberts is secretary and Earle A. Merrill is treasurer.

Some of the alumni there were George F. Harriman, Dr. Charles Jewett, George W. Tillson, Edward T. Little, Albert S. Ridley, Percy W. Brooks, George H. D. Foster, Emery H. Sykes, Dr. Mortimer Warren, Wallace M. Powers, Frederick B. Smith, J. D. Merriman, Edward B. Merrill, Augustus

F. Libbey, James McKeen, John G. Wight, Dr. Charles A. Robbins, Charles L. Clarke, William J. Curtis, Parker P. Simmons, William C. Greene, Frederic E. Lally, William C. Merryman, Dr. Augustus H. Brown, Dr. George H. Pierce, Albert S. Ridley, Henry E. Cutts and Dr. A. A. Hussey.

### THE COLLEGE SMOKER

**The Event is Well Attended—The Committee Put on Some Attractive Numbers, Among which was a New College Song by Professor Robinson**

The efforts of the Music Committee of the Undergraduate Advisory Council were crowned with unqualified success last Monday evening when they made their initial administrative bow in the shape of the college smoker. The snap and enthusiasm which characterized the whole occasion reflected credit upon the administration of those under whose charge the affair was developed and engineered. To the large number of men who assembled in Memorial Hall on that evening, the whole affair was a mystery. They did not know, except that they were going to smoke, just what they were there for. Without any unnecessary preamble the whole thing finally straightened itself out.

First there was an admirable selection by the college band. This was followed almost immediately by a musical treat from the mandolin club and the burst of applause which greeted the completion of their piece forced them to an encore. Printed sheets containing Professor Robinson's new song, "The College For Me," were passed around and during this brief interval conversation and smoke were not lacking as proofs of the congeniality of the situation. Professor Robinson's new song was voted by all, at the conclusion of the singing of it, one of the features of the evening. The glee club then went onto the platform and at the conclusion of their effort they were forced to an encore by the storm of appreciation which they received. After another selection by the band, Crane, '12, gave a reading and he was obliged to give three encores before the crowd would be appeased. The band then struck up Bowdoin Beata and from this merged into Phi Chi. The smoker broke up into a yelling, singing, marching group of men but they all united in the center of the hall and gave a series of Bowdoin

cheers. The band concluded the evening's entertainment by a final selection which it played as the men slowly filed out of the hall.

### THE COLLEGE PREACHER

**Rev. Floyd Tomkins to Occupy the Pulpit in the Church on the Hill and to Conduct Chapel Services Sunday**

The Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D.D., of Philadelphia, will be the Bowdoin College preacher next Sunday. No one of our preachers in previous years more endeared himself to the Bowdoin men than Dr. Tomkins, and his consent to visit us again is a matter for congratulation.

He is regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in the Episcopal church. He was graduated from Harvard and became a missionary for eight years in Colorado and Wyoming in the days when frontier life in these states was filled with novelty and adventure. Since those days Dr. Tomkins has known men and been peculiarly able to appeal to men. Since 1883 he has served parishes in Keene, N. H., New York City, Hartford, Conn., Chicago, Ill., and Providence R. I. and is now rector of Holy Trinity the famous church in Philadelphia where Phillips Brooks first showed his magnificent power and became a national figure.

The conspicuous qualities of his nature are courage, humanity, sympathy. He was one of the leaders in the Good Government movement which a few years ago rescued Philadelphia from the power of a political ring. At the present time he conducts a "bright and hearty service," each Sunday evening, in which he lays aside the prayer-book and usual forms of Episcopal worship and in a popular way and especially through the sermon interprets Christianity to thronged congregations. This service is one of the religious "institutions" of the city.

Dr. Tomkins will preach at the Congregational church at 10.45 o'clock, conduct college chapel at 5 o'clock, hold a Question Box with the Christian Association at 7 o'clock, and preach at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

### BOWDOIN ALUMNI DINNER AT WASHINGTON

**Enthusiastic Speeches by Bowdoin Men — Officers Elected for Ensuing Year**

The Bowdoin College Alumni Association of Washington held its twenty-seventh reunion and banquet at the Raleigh Hotel Wednesday night. Senator Frye, in the absence of Chief Justice Fuller, who retired just after the reception, presided and acted as toastmaster, until he, too, was forced to go, when Representative D. S. Alexander of New York officiated in his stead. Rev. Frank Sewall asked the divine blessing.

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## A Recommendation by the Undergraduate Council

From a copy of their report which we have at hand we note that the Undergraduate Council makes the following recommendation to the Senior Class on the cap and gown question. The Senior Class shall, beginning May 1, wear their caps to chapel each morning and to chapel on every Sunday after that date they shall wear both their caps and their gowns. Both of these suggestions are excellent. The first suggestion, that of the caps, will mean that many of the men with first and second period recitations will wear their caps to and from these recitations. This will serve, by adding some class distinction to the scene, to counteract a few of the evils which have preyed sorely on Bowdoin traditions since the abolition of hazing last fall. The latter suggestion, that of the caps and gowns, is but the re-assertion of a custom which has been neglected during the past three years. It is to be hoped that the Senior Class will see fit to adopt these recommendations.

## BOWDOIN ALUMNI DINNER AT WASHINGTON

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Prof. F. C. Robinson of the class of 1873, and himself a member of the faculty represented the latter body and brought greetings from its members. In the course of his remarks he reviewed the history of the college and the conditions that affected its growth and development. Representative Alexander, who succeeded Senator Frye as toastmaster, said that Bowdoin had had its "seven lean years" and was now to enter upon its "seven years of plenty." He also made a feeling and graceful reference to the memory of the late Crosby S. Noyes and his life work.

A toast to the memory of John B. Cotton of '65, but recently deceased, was drunk standing, and Gen. Ellis Spear of '58 followed with a eulogy. Roscoe H. Hupper of '07 speaking to the question as to whether the college course should require more Greek and Latin, believed the college should fit the man and his conditions and not the man the college. He advocated economics, history and science. F. M. Hatch of Honolulu, Hawaii, a member of the Class of 1873, made an address in which he said he wished to see Bowdoin specialize in literature. Robert A. Cony of '07 gave some amusing experiences as a Freshman, and Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer of '75, told some stories that were apropos. Asher C. Hinds, a Colby graduate of 1883, spoke of the common characteristics of his *Alma Mater* and Bowdoin, while Charles A. Davis of '86 dwelt upon the attractions of the farm for college graduates. Perhaps one of the most interesting addresses was that of the venerable Charles W. Porter of the Class of 1843, the oldest member of the Association. In eloquent manner he clearly demonstrated that sixty-five years had not lessened his interest in his *Alma Mater*. S. T. Dana, '04, of the Forest Service, spoke on forestry, the new profession, which he said started at Yale in 1900. Representative Amos L. Allen, '60, closed the speech-making with interesting reminiscences of the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed, '60, who was a member of the Association at the time of his death, and dwelt upon the spirit of the college which, he said, was embodied in the words "Fair play and hard, honest work."

Preceding the banquet the annual election of the Association was held and resulted as follows: President, Chief Justice Melville W.



Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States; Vice-Presidents, Senator William P. Frye and Representative Amos L. Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Roscoe H. Hupper; Recording Secretary, Rev. Frank Sewall; Treasurer, Gen. Ellis Spear; Chairman Executive Committee, Representative D. S. Alexander.

Among those present at the banquet were Robert A. Cony, Jr., '07; Fred George Swett, '92; D. S. Alexander, '70; Asher C. Hinds; F. M. Hatch, '73; Woodbury Pulsifer, '75; Horace M. Jordan, '58; Ellis Spear, '58; Frank Sewall, '58; Benjamin W. Pond, '57; William Converse Kendall, '85; Samuel T. Dana, '04; Roscoe H. Hupper, '07; R. E. Whiting, '01; Seldon O. Martin, '03; R. B. Dole, '02; Charles A. Davis, '86; S. I. Kimball, '55; Amos L. Allen, '60; William P. Frye, '50; Charles W. Porter, '43; Charles Chesley, '52; John W. Butterfield, '51; J. N. Whitney, '64; A. L. Varney, '62; J. L. Gray, '08; C. H. Hastings, '91, and E. P. D. Hathaway, '04.

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### THE JANUARY QUILL

With masterly craft have the new editors of the *Quill* constructed their initial issue. The first tale that meets the critic's eye—for the college man reading his own college paper is always a critic—is the story of Bowdoin's literary present, of the place of the *Quill*, ideal and real—in the college, of the need of aid and interest in lay reader and writer. At first sight it seems as tho the *Quill* had written her own criticism, almost her own condemnation; but on more sober reflection, one sees that the state of Denmark is still intact, and that the tale may be not a judgment but a sign and seal of redemption. For perhaps here and there a man will be led by the words of the tale and the spirit within him to sit down and write that which his soul shall direct. Then the editors may return to their rightful function. Surely it is an editor's business to edit, to select, to pronounce on the good, to encourage the poor, but to create only at the eleventh hour. It is a true index of the literary shame and indifference of a college when the editors are the chief contributors to its periodicals.

But all this has little to do with the *Quill* at hand. The new editors have asked our indulgence for their frailty, have pleaded our appreciation for its present and future

achievements, and who can but speak? But there is little evidence of frailty in the present issue—all the lines of the verse are not all perfect, the remarks of the Postman are very mild and non-committal, the editorial is not very powerful. But these things one scants at sight. For in the verse there are signs of an effort after the true function of poetry; something lies behind the mere words on the page. "Ruins" voices emotion that many of us have felt, I trust, alone in the night, even when it is only nature that has been ruined and forests that have been burned. "A Fantasy" is not a mere fancy; there is somewhat in it of what the elder critics termed the creative imagination. And in the couplets of the poems called, "There Was One Who Came Riding Late," we find all the romantic charm of the solitary horseman, combined with the ring and the echo of the old ballad. For the prose, one notes how freely, yet withal how skilfully, the author of "The Thunderbolt of Jove" manipulates his words. Be they big or little, he flings them into place with as much ease and accuracy as the gods threw their worlds about in that strange poem of Kipling's. The critique of Poe is deep, and fair, and scholarly. It gives us a keen insight into the poet's genius, a frank acknowledgement of his faults and limitations, a plea for rational judgment of him by critic and reader alike. And last but not least the editorial of the Ganders: Modest, but very dignified, asking aid humbly indeed, but still very firm and determined, deserving, because of the spirit behind it, not only the criticism that approves and appreciates, but also the criticism that sits down with its pen and creates for itself and contributes therefrom unto the high glory of the literary life in Bowdoin.

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### EXCHANGE LECTURES ON THE CLASSICS

**Professor Chase of the University of Maine to Come Here in March—Professor Sills Delivers a Lecture at Maine**

On Monday, February 1, Professor Sills left for the University of Maine, where he will give a series of eight lectures on Virgil and his Literary Influence. The course opens Monday night and the list of subjects is as follows:

1. Virgil—General Characteristics.
2. The Eclogues and Georgics.

3. The Aeneid as a Literary Epic.
4. Virgil in the Middle Ages.
5. Virgil and Dante.
6. Virgil and the Renaissance.
7. Virgil and English Literature.
8. Some Translators of Virgil.

In March, Professor George Davis Chase, Ph.D., Professor of Latin at the University of Maine, will visit Bowdoin and will give a series of eight lectures on Roman Nuisimatics, illustrated by original specimens of Roman coins. These lectures are to be given in conjunction with the classical courses at the two institutions, and will be open to the general public.

### BOWDOIN BEATS TUFTS

#### In Relay Race at the B. A. A. Meet

On the evening of Saturday, February 6, the twenty-second annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association went off successfully. No records were broken, but the meet was no less interesting on that account. From Bowdoin's point of view the most important event was the relay race between her team and that of Tufts. The race was easily won by the Bowdoin men and the result gives great satisfaction to the college. For the team it is a fair reward for their hard work for the past few weeks in preparation.

Atwood, the first runner for Bowdoin, had the pole. He showed himself superior to Morrison of Tufts and gained 20 yards in his 300-yard relay. Colbath in the second part of the run increased this lead to nearly half a lap which was maintained by Cole in the third. Manter, the last Bowdoin runner, came in over half a lap ahead of his Tufts opponent. Bowdoin's time for the race was 3 minutes, 13 seconds, which was one of the fastest in any of the team races.

### BOWDOIN ALUMNI DINE IN PROVIDENCE

#### A Good Attendance, Good Speeches and Plenty of Enthusiasm

With a large percentage of the members present the third annual banquet of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Providence was held at the University Club in that city, Friday night, Jan. 29. Addresses, in which the praises of the college were sung, were made by several prominent graduates, and the songs that were a part of the college life of the students were rendered in a manner that showed the passing years had not lessened the regard the men held for their *Alma Mater*.

Among those present were Frank H. Swan; Professor William A. Foster of the Bowdoin Faculty; Professor William MacDonald of Brown, a former professor at Bowdoin; Professor Horatio B. Knox of the Rhode Island State Normal School; Col. Zenas W. Bliss, R. S. Burlingame, Collector of the Port of Newport; Alfred P. Ward of Providence, Dr. J. C. Parker of Providence, E. L. Adams of Saylesville, William M. Emery, city editor of the *Fall River News*; Dr. George E. Simpson of Howard; Dr. Charles C. Christie of Riverpoint; Dr. D. S. Latham of Auburn; Dr. W. H. Dyer of Providence; Dr. Irving Libby of Cranston; Dr. H. A. Jones of Howard; A. A. French, Attleboro; Dr. M. S. Draforth and Dr. Harry P. Kimball of Providence; Ralph M. Greenlaw of Providence; A. F. Best of New York; F. F. Wholly of Crompton; Dr. C. R. Doten of Providence; Dr. Aiken of Attleboro, and W. S. Drummond of Providence. President Frank H. Swan acted as toastmaster.

The address of the evening was delivered by Professor William A. Foster of the Bowdoin faculty. He gave an interesting review of the work the college has done and of the changes that have taken place in the last few years.

Professor William MacDonald spoke in a reminiscent vein of former days at Bowdoin and referred in the highest terms to the work the college is doing. It will be a monument to President William DeWitt Hyde, he declared.

Mr. Emery spoke on "Bowdoin Men in Journalism." He mentioned Edward Page Mitchell of the *New York Sun*, Edward Stanwood of the *Youth's Companion*; Frank L. Dingley, editor of the *Leviston Journal*, and others.

Professor Horatio B. Knox spoke in high praise of men who have been graduated from Bowdoin, and declared that in proportion to the size of the college it had turned out more noted men than any other in the country. He referred to Bowdoin as the maker of men.

The officers of the association are: Frank H. Swan, President; Dr. Harry P. Kimball, Vice-President; Alfred P. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer; Clarence A. Rogers, Assistant Secretary, and an executive committee, consisting of Dr. John C. Parker, Chairman; Dr. W. H. Dyer, Clarence A. Rogers, Frank H. Swan and Alfred P. Ward.

**CLASS OF '68 PRIZE SPEAKING****Prize Won by J. J. Stahl, '09**

The annual prize speaking contest for the prize offered by the Class of 1868, was held in Memorial Hall on the evening of January 26. Five men spoke, the sixth man, Mr. Cushing, having been excused. A singular degree of excellence both in substance and delivery was attained by all the speakers and it was with great difficulty that the judges were able to select what in their estimation was the premier piece. The prize was won by Mr. Stahl. The judges of the contest were:

Professor A. W. Anthony, Bates College  
C. E. Burleigh, Esq., '87, of Augusta  
C. W. Peabody, '93, Esq., of Portland.

The following is the order of speakers and their subjects:

Ralph Owen Brewster—A National Need  
Harrison Atwood—The Administration of Theodore Roosevelt  
Max Pearson Cushing—Shakespeare's Sonnets  
Jacob Jasper Stahl—The Effect of Italy on the Germanic Temperament  
Harold Hitz Burton—A Child's Poet  
Ernest Leroy Goodspeed—Freedom in University Teaching

**CARRIGAN TO COACH BALL TEAM**

It is now definitely settled that "Bill" Carrigan, of Boston American fame, will coach the baseball batteries here at Bowdoin until the Boston Club leaves for the Hot Springs on its regular training trip about Feb. 24. Carrigan will also select the men who are to be taken on the spring trip.

Carrigan is a native of Lewiston, Me., and was graduated from Lewiston High in the Class of '04. From there he went to Holy Cross, where his work behind the bat won the attention of a Boston American scout. He was drafted at the end of his second year and was farmed out to Toronto of the Eastern League, where he developed rapidly and at the end of the season was leading the league in batting. Last year as one of the regular catchers for Boston, he won the hearts of the fans by his consistent catching and hard-hitting, but was unfortunately laid up in mid-season by an attack of appendicitis. Now that Creiger has been sold to St. Louis by the Boston Club, Carrigan will be the mainstay of the Boston team behind the bat.

**DINNER OF KENNEBEC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The eleventh annual banquet of the Kennebec Bowdoin Alumni Association was held at Augusta Monday evening. Professor George T. Files, '89, was the guest of honor. Dr. Thompson, '75, the new president, who succeeds the late O. D. Baker, '68, as head of the association, presided over the speaking. Following Professor Files the speakers were Rev. L. W. Coons, '07; Rev. T. C. Chapman, '94; Hon. H. M. Heath, '72; Roy L. Marston, '99, and Emery O. Beane, '04.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. W. S. Thompson, '75;

Vice-Presidents, Dr. O. S. C. Davis, '79, and Charles A. Knight, '96, of Gardiner; Secretary and Treasurer, John Clair Minot, '96; Executive Committee, F. J. C. Little, '89, John R. Gould, '85, and Roy H. Bodwell '01.

**College Notes**

G. W. Farrar, ex-'10, attended the smoker, Monday night.

Pratt, '12, is coaching the Farmington High basketball team.

T. A. Foster, Dartmouth, '10, has been visiting friends at Bowdoin this week.

Professor Woodruff preached in the Congregational Church of Wiscasset, last Sunday.

Professor Foster is to give a lecture on Education at Cornell University, Saturday, Feb. 13.

J. O. Faulkner of the *Lewiston Journal* was a guest at the Delta Upsilon House, Monday night.

The Washington County Club took a trolley ride to New Meadows Inn, Tuesday, and took dinner there.

Professor Mitchell spoke, last Wednesday, on "Abraham Lincoln," before the Fort-nightly Club of Bates College.

A tramp for snowshoes will start from the Congregational vestry, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock under the leadership of Mr. Jump.

Professor Little was the representative of the First Parish Congregational Church at the church council held at Auburn, Monday, Feb. 1.

Mr. Justin Lowry, solo tenor at St. Mark's Church, Augusta, will assist in the music at the Church on the Hill next Sunday on the occasion of Dr. Tomkins' visit as College Preacher.

Professor Files spoke at Lisbon Falls, Thursday evening, January 28, on the subject "German Highways." The address was given under the auspices of the Columbia Lodge, K. of P.

Lincoln Centenary Exercises were held Friday morning, Feb. 12, at 10.30 A.M. in Memorial Hall, to which the public were invited. Professor Allen Johnson presided. The address was delivered by Professor Mitchell, and Professor Sills read a poem. Music was furnished by the college Glee Club.

Dr. Tomkins will make an address at the Christian Association meeting, Sunday evening at 7 P.M., when a special service is to be held for the observance of the Universal Day of Prayer for Students.

Professor Mitchell is to speak to-night at a Lincoln celebration to be held in Augusta under the auspices of the State Legislature. George G. Weeks '82, who is speaker of the House of Representatives, will also speak.

An article by Professor Allen Johnson in review of President Lowell of Harvard's recent work on "The Government of England," published by the MacMillan Company, will appear in the February number of the *Yale Review*.

Rumors have been current to the effect that Professor Robinson, upon analysis, has found certain tobaccos of the American Tobacco Co. to be impure. These rumors are without foundation and are denounced by Professor Robinson as absolutely false.

A general Bible Class, for those not otherwise enrolled, to be led by Mr. Scott, meets on Sunday afternoons, in his office, in Hubbard Hall at 4 o'clock. All interested men were invited whether they have been asked to do so by the Enrolment Committee, or not.

George B. Chandler, '90, of Rocky Hill, Conn., who is a member of the State Legislature, was recently appointed chairman of the Railroad Committee. Of this appointment the *Hartford Daily Courant* says: "Mr. Chandler is a man of unusual ability and abundant independence and his character is a guaranty of integrity."

Fifty-six Bowdoin alumni, residents of Portland, met at the New Falmouth Hotel, Saturday evening, for the annual Portland alumni banquet. The speakers from the college were President Hyde, Professor Chapman and Professor Sills. In his speech, President Hyde told the alumni that at last the college had all it wanted financially.

Mr. John D. Bickford, of the Princeton Sophomore who has won the Stinnecke prize, \$500 a year for three years, in a competitive examination in Latin and Greek, studied Latin last summer in preparation for this examination with Professor William A. Houghton, and Greek with Professor F. E. Woodruff. The same prize was won several years ago by another of Professor Houghton's pupils, Professor Jesse Benedict Carter, now the Director of the American School at Rome.

## Alumni Department

'54.—Ezra Morton Prince, Esq., died at Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 27, 1908. Mr. Prince left college in his Sophomore year, studied law at Bath, Me., and practiced his profession for over half a century at Bloomington where for many years he was secretary of the McLean County Historical Society.

'62.—A recent issue of the *Boston Transcript* contains a poetical tribute to Lincoln's memory from the pen of Isaac Bassett Choate, a poem worthy in thought and form of the subject.

'83.—The editor of the *Boston Transcript* in a two-column review praises in high terms the first volume of Professor F. M. Fling's *Mirabeau and the French Revolution* which has been recently published in London and New York.

'97.—Rev. William C. Adams, now at Cambridge, Mass., has received a call to Dover, N. H.

'99.—Dr. Winford Henry Smith, superintendent of the Hartford Hospital at Hartford, Conn., has been selected as general medical superintendent of Bellevue Hospital in New York City. After receiving the degree of M.D. from the Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1903, Dr. Smith went to Cleveland and was house officer and gynecologist at Lakeside Hospital from September, 1903, until March, 1905. Thereafter until March, 1906, he served at the Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn. In March, 1906, he became superintendent at Hartford. It is expected that Dr. Smith will begin his work at Bellevue about Feb. 1.

'00.—Henry A. Shorey, Jr., of the *Bridgton News*, has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Cumberland County.

'04.—Mr. Arthur C. Shorey sailed from San Francisco January 9, to assume a position at Hong Kong, China, under the International Banking Company.

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## NOTICE

There is to be a State College Y. M. C. A. Conference on March 12, 13, 14. This conference will be held in Brunswick. An extended article, covering the affair, will appear in the next issue of the ORIENT.

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## UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORY COUNCIL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING

**Reports of Various Committees are Heard—Plans for  
the Annual Rally are Discussed—Chairman  
Announces Rally Committees**

The Undergraduate Advisory Council met recently in their rooms in Hubbard Hall for their regular monthly meeting. First in their order of business were the reports of their various committees. In pursuance of a recent petition by the council, the secretary reported that the faculty had voted that the present disabilities which encumbered the assistant manager of football, would be removed at the beginning of the new semester. The music committee reported that the next college smoker would occur on the fifth of March and, as they were already working on the programme, they were prepared to assert that the occasion would be characterized by some new and original stunts. The amendment proposed at the last meeting was passed without discussion. (The amendment is as follows: "The Undergraduate Advisory Council may recommend to the Athletic Council other candidates to be nominated by the Athletic Council in addition to the two regular candidates whom that body have nominated for Manager or Assistant Manager of an Athletic Team. Such recommendation to the Athletic Council shall be made only when a student shall have petitioned in writing to the Undergraduate Advisory Council for the nomination of a certain candidate in addition to the candidates nominated by the Athletic Council, and when the Undergraduate Advisory Council shall have granted the said petition in a meeting at which may be present a member of the Athletic Council and the manager of the Athletic team in question.")

The meeting then took up the question of the Annual College Rally and after considerable discussion they fixed upon the date of April 16 as the date on which the Rally will be held, that date having commended itself because college will have been re-assembled from the Easter recess a week and, in a week's time, all the men will have returned. Chair-

man Atwood of the Council, who is also chairman of the Rally, announced, at the conclusion of the meeting, the following committees under whose direction the details of the Rally are to be worked out. The committee on speakers and music will consist of H. H. Burton, J. J. Stahl and D. M. McDade. The refreshment committee is composed of G. K. Heath, P. G. Bishop and P. J. Newman. The committee on souvenirs is R. O. Brewster, A. W. Hughes and K. R. Tefft. The chairman further appointed K. R. Tefft as treasurer of the Rally. These committees are now actively engaged at their various tasks and they will announce from time to time the general details of their progress.

## LINCOLN COMMEMORATION EXERCISES

**An Address by Professor Mitchell and a Poem by  
Professor Sills are the Features of the Program**

Fitting commemorative exercises of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were held, last Friday, in Memorial Hall. The occasion was opened by an anthem sung by the glee club and then Professor Allen Johnson, the presiding officer, with a few well chosen remarks introduced Professor Mitchell. It is to be regretted that space will not permit the publication of the entire address.

Professor Mitchell first showed the Herculean task that rested upon Lincoln when he became President. He then spoke of the doubt that existed throughout the country, especially in the East, as to whether the right man had been chosen. "Amid all this Babel of voices, this confusion of opinions and motives and forces, of personal ambitions and partisan prejudices and misguided patriotism, of sectional bitterness and racial hate, there was dire necessity for a calm, clear brain, a firm will, and an honest heart. Was the President-elect equal to the task? Could he save the Union?"

'Upon his back a more than Atlas-load,  
The burden of the Commonwealth was laid.'

What manner of man is this that has come out of the West, the East was asking fearfully. Have the Republicans acted wisely in setting aside the tried and able and urbane Chase and the rich and cultured and experienced Seward for this almost unknown, inexperienced, uncouth frontier lawyer? Many in fear and despair answered 'No.'

The speaker then proceeded to show that in mind and heart, by birth and breeding Lincoln was peculiarly fitted to deal with that awful crisis in Ameri-

can history. He hated slavery with all the intensity of a New England Abolitionist. He understood the significance of the West in the Nation's life; he also knew the South—its tone and temper and rights. More than all else he believed supremely in the Union. In that belief he stood as firm as a rock.

Of Lincoln's knowledge of the West, Professor Mitchell said:

"Lincoln was first of all a Westerner, the child of the pioneer, rejoicing in physical strength, smacking ever of the rough life of the men who cut down the forest and won the West; of those men who had forgotten the ways of the sea coast or of the old world, if they had ever known them; from whom all artificial social distinctions had been stripped; out-door, sinewy men of oak, in moccasins, buckskin breeches and coonskin caps, keen of eye and lithe of limb, 'embrowned in the sun, hardened by a coarse life of change and danger.' And from Lincoln this strain of coarseness that came from his contact with the raw and elemental was never entirely bred out. It appeared in the pungent joke, the racy story, in his rude manners, his unkempt dress and in his disregard of conventionality.

Neither did he ever lose the strength and independence which this rough western life gave him, the habit of looking at things in the rough and the real, with the husks of artificiality stripped off. It was thus, unabashed and unafraid, he dealt with great matters and great men.

'The color of the ground was in him, the red Earth,  
The tang and odor of the primal things,  
The rectitude and patience of the rocks;  
The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn;  
The courage of the bird that dares the sea;  
The justice of the rain that loves all leaves;  
'The pity of the snow that hides all scars.'

And being a Westerner, Mr. Lincoln understood as no New Englander or Virginian could understand the hopes and possibilities of the West, its significance in the Nation's life. It has always been hard for the East to comprehend the West. It is today and it was especially difficult before railroad and telegraph bound them together. The early Easterner often thought of the nation as simply the strip of States along the Atlantic and the Gulf. This was civilized America. Beyond the mountains was the wilderness to be peopled by the rougher, less successful and more adventurous of the sea-coast folk. To understand that a great composite nation was to be cut out of the wilderness, a nation of which the Atlantic states were but the fringe, violated the Easterner's local prejudice if it did not exceed his imagination. But Westerners like Lincoln caught a vision of at least a dim outline of such a nation. And seeing this, they perceived the significance of the slave problem to the immigrant farmer and the son of the pioneer. Free soil unencumbered by slave labor was a necessity if the pioneer and his children were to come into their own, if the West was to realize its ambitions and live up to its possibilities. To the Westerner of the fifties the burning, paramount question was not concerning the existence of slavery in the South, but the extension of slavery into the new states and territories of the West. Shall the new lands be slave or free? That was the question that occasioned the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and precipitated

the Civil War, and that 'was the question about which Lincoln had thought more profoundly than almost any other statesman of his day.'

In concluding, the speaker said:

"It is for these reasons that I think he comprehended the problem of slavery and the Union as a national problem and understood its significance for all sections of the country, and felt its seriousness as keenly as any statesman of his time.

Mr. Lincoln also had an instinct for leadership. He was by nature a master of men. I do not mean that he was a man of blood and iron who by sheer strength beat down all opposition to his desires and purposes, and with an iron hand compelled others to obey him. He ruled by subtler means. He won the hearts of men by those forces which we include under the vague phrase "personal magnetism."

'Chosen for large designs, he had the art  
Of winning with his humor, and he went  
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart.'

Even those who obeyed him could not always tell why they did so. Men would go to him as enraged enemies and come away loyal friends. Sometimes his humour or tact robbed them of suspicion. But often it was the clearness of his reasoning and his speech, his absolute simplicity and frankness and sincerity that aroused their enthusiasm and won their affections. 'A complete man,' says Emerson in his essay on 'Behavior,' should need no auxiliaries to his personal presence. Whoever looked on him should consent to his will, being certified that his aims were generous and universal. The reason why men do not obey us is because they see the mud at the bottom of our eye.' Men looked into Lincoln's eye; they saw no mud; and they obeyed him. His strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure.

When he went to Washington as President how he amazed the politicians! At first his directness and patience, his candor in acknowledging deficiencies, his willingness to learn, his rough humor and unconventionality were so misunderstood that even some of his cabinet mistook them for clownishness, vacillation, or stupidity. But it did not take some of them long to learn who was to be master. They found before many weeks that they were dealing with a shrewd and honest intellect, a firm will, and a large heart. Perhaps nowhere were these powers more clearly shown than in the handling of his mistrustful and factious cabinet, made up of old-time Democrats and old-time Whigs and new-time Republicans, the strongest, most influential man that he could muster, his 'happy family,' as he used to call them. Secretary Seward, the able and experienced statesman from the Empire State, was the first to learn his lesson. Mistaking Lincoln's modesty for incompetence, he essayed to manage the administration. He revised the President's First Inaugural with a ready hand, cutting out whole paragraphs and adding others entirely different. At the close of the first month he presented to the President a most extraordinary paper entitled 'Some Thoughts for the President's Consideration,' in which he said, in terms not over-diplomatic, that so far the administration seemed to be without any policy, foreign or domestic. It must pursue at once a novel and aggressive policy, changing the issue before the people from the extension of slavery to

the saving of the union. It must declare war with France and Spain, and it must be somebody's business to pursue this policy incessantly. And he closed with the suggestive remarks, 'It is not in my especial province, but I neither seek to evade or assume responsibility.' This, as an English biographer aptly puts it, was like saying to Mr. Lincoln: 'You are doing as well as one could expect under your difficult circumstances; but, this, my dear fellow, is a great crisis in our history. We need a man. Do you not think you had better ask me to help you, and step into your place in order to transact this business?'

It was in his reply to this insult that Lincoln showed his instinct for leadership. He did not ask for Mr. Seward's resignation as weaker men would have done; he did not make public this marvelous memorandum as more impetuous Presidents would have done; but to his Secretary who had thus placed himself at the President's mercy, he replied magnanimously and firmly that already his policy had been clearly outlined in his inaugural, he saw no reason for changing it, and if any policy was to be pursued he as President must do it. He then put away the 'Thoughts' among his private papers. The incident was closed. Nothing was heard of it by anyone for a quarter of a century.

It was an inexplicable thing for an able statesman like Mr. Seward to do, but it revealed to him unmistakably the man with whom he was dealing, and from that time, be it said to his praise, he was the President's devoted subordinate. A few weeks later he wrote to his wife, "Executive skill and vigor are rare qualities. The President is the best of us."

The Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, was one of the strongest men in Lincoln's cabinet. Imposing in physique and presence, eloquent, energetic and able, experienced as a Governor and a Senator, he came to the cabinet with a prestige that gave authority to his word. With a confident willingness did the President turn over to him the exclusive management of the Government's finances; for, although scrupulously honest about paying his debts, Lincoln 'lacked all money sense.' 'Wealth,' he once early defined as 'superfluity of what we don't need.' And he governed himself accordingly. He had borrowed money to buy some "store clothes" and pay his initial expenses at Vandalia the first time he went to the State Legislature, and he borrowed money to pay the expenses of his inauguration journey to Washington. 'Money,' said he, when a delegation of bankers came to discuss an important financial question, 'I don't know anything about money! I never had enough of my own to fret me. Go to Secretary Chase; he is managing the finances.' And Mr. Chase undoubtedly did his task well, although it was an extremely difficult one in those war times; for, as Mr. Chase said, 'The spigot in Uncle Abe's barrel was twice as big as the bung hole.' So well indeed did he do his work that he got into that most dangerous of all attitudes; he looked upon himself as an indispensable man. Unfortunately Mr. Chase had an overweening ambition. The presidential bee buzzed in his bonnet and buzzed so loud that often he could not hear the voice of his chief. Mr. Lincoln at first closed his eyes to these shortcomings and when his friends told him of Mr. Chase's disloyalty he turned them off with, 'That reminds me of a story:'

'You were brought up on a farm, were you not? Then you know what a "chin fly" is. My brother and I were once plowing corn on a Kentucky farm, I driving the horse and he holding the plow. The horse was lazy; but on one occasion rushed across the field so that I, with my long legs, could scarcely keep pace with him. On reaching the end of the furrow, I found an enormous chin fly fastened upon him and I knocked it off. My brother asked me what I did that for. I told him I didn't want the old horse bitten in that way. "Why," said my brother, "that's all that made him go." Now, if Mr. Chase has a presidential chin fly biting him, I'm not going to knock him off if it will only make his department go.'

But after a while so maddening was the sting that the public weal demanded that Mr. Lincoln knock off the chin fly. And the patience and magnanimity and political sagacity with which he did this would alone mark him as a masterful leader.

But probably Mr. Lincoln's supreme accomplishment in the mastery of a strong nature, in changing disgust and hatred to esteem and good will was the control of his leonine Secretary of War, Mr. Stanton. Mr. Lincoln's first meeting with his future Secretary was not prophetic of good fellowship. They were associate counsel in a famous law case in Cincinnati. Although at that time Lincoln had a high standing as a lawyer in his own state, he was not well known outside of it and Mr. Stanton was inclined to deride his unkempt appearance. Indeed, Mr. Lincoln heard him inquire, "Where did that long-armed creature come from and what can he expect to do in this case?" Years later, when Mr. Lincoln became President, Mr. Stanton, retiring from Buchanan's cabinet, resumed the practice of law in Washington and his criticism of Mr. Lincoln was caustic and unceasing. He accused the administration of imbecility and fraud. He called the President 'a low, cunning clown,' 'the original gorilla,' and often said that 'DuChailu was a fool to wander all the way to Africa in search of what he already could have found in Springfield, Ill.' But in 1862 Mr. Lincoln saw in Mr. Stanton a forceful, determined, tireless patriot, whose services the country needed, and casting to the winds all personal animosity, he asked him to become a member of his official family. It boded ill for the harmony of his cabinet many thought, and some remonstrated with the President; but he, as usual, was 'reminded of a little story.'

'We may have to treat him,' he said, 'as they are sometimes obliged to treat a Methodist minister out West. He gets wrought up to so high a pitch of excitement in his prayers and exhortations that they are obliged to put bricks in his pockets to keep him down. We may be obliged to treat Stanton the same way but I guess we'll let him jump a little while first.'

Mr. Stanton at times surely did jump; he objected, expostulated, fumed and roared. But with masterful skill the President when necessary, put the bricks into his pockets; or to change the figure, 'ploughed around' 'Mars,' as he called his War Secretary. Now it was a tactfully worded request; now it was a patient waiting; again it was a generous concession or a humble remonstrance; but

1 See Rothschild's "Lincoln, Master of Men."

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**A Small Matter of Vital Importance**

After a little study of the subject it is possible to say definitely what prevents a bridge from giving away under the press of traffic or what influences avert the total collapse of a set of packed bleachers. To carry this investigation a trifle further, however, by endeavoring to assert precisely what conditions foster and maintain college spirit involves a discussion to which a perfectly satisfactory answer could scarcely be returned. One attribute, at least, plays a salient part in conserving the spirit of a college and that attribute is well grounded, sharply defined college traditions. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the rigid maintenance of college traditions. There is a tendency among some of the upperclassmen here at Bowdoin to good-naturedly pull a Freshman out of chapel before the other classes have filed out. That we should notice so small an affair may seem rather uncalled for, but we feel our protest will be justified when the case is more closely considered. We stand for the rigid enforcement of traditions. To vio-

late even to a slight degree an old custom is a small matter in its place, but such a violation soon becomes a precedent and in consequence it gradually extends itself over the entire field of college tradition. Laxity in one particular invites laxity in all departments. As a matter of form, then, we trust that this practice will be discontinued lest it spread further and cheapen Bowdoin traditions.

## LINCOLN COMMEMORATION EXERCISES

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sometimes it was a firm command: 'Let this be done at once. A. L.' And then the order was obeyed. There were sides of the President's character, his humor, for example, which the Secretary of War could never have understood had they lived together a thousand years, but without doubt Mr. Stanton spoke in sincerity when, standing in the presence of death, he said: 'There lies the most perfect ruler of men the world has ever seen.'

It was thus with sagacity, humor, patience, firmness and sincerity that Lincoln mastered great men. Not less was his instinct for leadership seen in his dealings with common folk. He has been called the Great Commoner. To him it was a title of nobility; for he loved the plain people. No man knew them better than he; he was born among them and bred among them, indeed was ever of them, 'a common man—with genius.' He had eaten their food, sat by their firesides, rocked their cradles, dug in their fields, argued in their grocery stores, watched by their sick and buried their dead; he knew their ways of living, their methods of reasoning, their vernacular, their superstitions and bigotry and petty meannesses, their rough strength, their common sense, their pleasures and wishes and sorrows. And with all he believed in them and they in him. To them President Lincoln was ever a friend at court. No bar of official pride or circumstance kept them from him. He was always accessible, ready to hear their complaints, and sympathize with their bereavements. To the common soldier he was always Father Abraham; to the common citizen Honest Abe Lincoln. To him they were not subjects but friends. They were a jury of peers before whom he argued his case. They might sometimes be moved by passion and misled by error, but their hearts were right. 'You could fool some of them all of the time, and all of them some of the time, but you couldn't fool all of them all of the time.' In the "ultimate justice of the people" he trusted. 'Is there,' said he, 'any better or equal hope in the world?'

'How beautiful to see  
Once more a shepherd of mankind indeed  
Who loved his charge—

His was no lofty mountain-peak of mind,  
Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars,  
A seamark now, now lost in vapors blind,  
Broad prairie, rather, genial, level-lined,  
Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,  
Yet also nigh to heaven and loved of loftiest stars.'

Lincoln was a master of men. He was that and more; he was master of a noble English prose style. Yes, he was more than that; he was master



of himself. 'He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.' Amid all the harrowing perplexities of his administration, amid home sorrows that cut deep into his soul, amid all the malicious, virulent attacks of his enemies and the treachery of those who professed to be his friends, how he kept his spirit sweet and his heart free from bitterness and guile. In a whirlwind he stood self-poised, keeping the little things small and the big things great; not allowing convention or custom to rob him of his honesty or independence; not allowing the restraints of office, the cruelties of war, or the meannesses of others to sour his humor, kill his kindness, or rob him of his humanity.

And, world-old paradox, he was master of himself because he recognized that he was not his own master. Whatever our theological beliefs may be, like it or not, no one of us can study thoroughly the life of this great man without being deeply impressed that more and more, as those dark days went by, his consciousness increased that he was but an instrument in the hands of God to do his will.

Some of you, very likely all of you, soldiers, shook hands with Lincoln, and you had a chance to look into that wonderful face. I envy you that experience. For I tell you if I could look into the living face and feel the power of the personality of but one great maker of America's history, I should choose, not Hamilton or Jefferson, or Webster, or Clay, or even Washington. I should choose Abraham Lincoln. His, I know, was not a face or figure that was always handsome or commanding as that of Jefferson or Webster or Washington. He was indeed often rated as ungainly and slouchy; his clothes were generally ill-fitting. As he wore his little gray shawl and stove-pipe hat around Washington, we probably could not have called him beautiful. Perhaps, as some of you saw him in his tall hat and long coat, astride his horse reviewing the army, his was not a figure to excite admiration. But it is the testimony of many that at times his homely face became suddenly handsome. Sometimes, those who were nearest to him say, when he was especially aroused, as when he was making his great speeches, his voice would grow mellow, his form would become erect and full of action, and his face suffused with light, because he was fired by a sublime purpose.

'Oh, how they have lied about that man,' said one mother who came from his office after she had been pleading, and pleading successfully, for the life of her son. 'Why, they said he was homely! He is the handsomest man in all the world.'

That scarred, homely face looks out at us to-day from the most momentous pages of American history. That tall, rugged man towers supreme in the history of this Republic since the days of Washington, standing as an ideal for all those who believe in genuineness and kindness, in equal opportunity for all men, black and white. 'Thus he stands before us all, erect but stooping a little, rapt in thought, with kind, strong, inscrutable face.'

'Great captains, with their guns and drums,  
Disturb our judgment for the hour,  
But at last silence comes:

These all are gone, and standing like a tower,  
Our children shall behold his fame,

The kindly-earnest, brave, foreseeing man,  
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame,  
New birth of our new soil, the first American.'

At the conclusion of Professor Mitchell's address, the Glee Club rendered "We Are Coming Father Abraham." Professor Johnson then introduced Professor Sills who read the following poem:

## I.

God save the State! And send us in our need  
More men like him who during troublous time  
With patient courage in his word and deed  
Magnanimously wrought the task sublime.  
Heeding not praise nor blame, only the right,  
He bore the burden, and left a portrait great  
Whereon all men may gaze and see the light  
Shine softly on his face who served the State.

## II.

Today we call on those who hate the State,  
The sullen, alien few who will not see  
The freedom that is ours, and won of late,  
Not license is, but law-bound liberty,  
To lay their hatred by, put strife aside,  
And seek to know how righteous is our law.  
Gaze on his face! O take him for your guide,  
And see our country's kindness, as he saw.

## III.

And ye who are suspicious of the State,  
Who know the cruelty of restless task,  
Who look upon the rich with eyes of hate,  
And feel that power and wealth, under the mask  
Of perjured justice, rule and sway the land.  
O lay not to our country this sin's charge.  
Gaze on his face! and strive to understand  
How righteous is her mission, and how large!

## IV.

And ye who are despairing of the State,  
Ye warped, if earnest, souls who often think  
That men are evil, worse the times of late,  
The country each year nearer ruin's brink;  
What though Corruption boldly stalks abroad  
And puny men now strut where giants strode?  
Gaze on his face! Truth ever routeth fraud  
And bringeth peace, though long and hard the road.

## V.

All ye who are indifferent to the State  
Who will not soil your lily hands to vote  
Nor join with better men the wrongs so great  
To right; who shun the battle and who quote  
"Not mine the thankless task, for all the signs  
Are bad." Ye lazy, lukewarm sons and tame  
Gaze on his face! Mark well the rugged lines  
Made by hard toil! Look long and take fresh  
shame.

## VI.

And ye who now and then would serve the State,  
Whose bosoms glow, when flags are flying free,  
Ye vow your deeds your words shall some day  
mate,  
But in great danger lies our liberty.  
Long is the task; eternal ages wait  
While free men all their glorious battles fight.  
Gaze on his face! Learn ere it be too late  
To toil, as he did toil, into the night.

## VII.

And ye who from your hearts do love the State,  
 Whether in war or in the arts of peace  
 Ye strive to make our country truly great,  
 Know well all loyal efforts must not cease,  
 For this Republic only standeth fast  
 In men and in her freedom richly won,  
 Gaze on his face! Think on the mighty past  
 And gird you for the work still to be done.

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**THE SECOND JUNIOR ASSEMBLY**

**The Function is Preceded by the Second College Tea—  
 About Seventy-Five Couples Enjoy the Last  
 Junior Assembly of 1910**

The second and last junior assembly of the Class of 1910 was held in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 13. During the afternoon of that same day occurred the second college tea. The tea was held in Hubbard Hall and its popularity was manifested by the large number of guests who came and went in a continuous stream between the hours of four and six. The guests were received by Mrs. W. A. Moody, Mrs. C. C. Hutchins, Mrs. G. T. Files, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. G. G. Wilder. Hubbard was attractively decorated in commemoration of the Lincoln Anniversary.

The dance in the evening, like the tea in the afternoon, was a decided social success. Memorial Hall was tastefully and attractively decorated for the occasion by various college and fraternity flag and banners while, in addition to these, several large American flags were draped in different parts of the hall in commemoration of the one-hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln. In the southeast corner of the hall the patronesses received. They were Mrs. W. DeW. Hyde, Mrs. G. T. Little, Mrs. C. C. Hutchins, Mrs. G. T. Files and Mrs. F. W. Brown. The members of the committee of arrangements, G. C. Weston, W. E. Atwood, S. F. Brown, C. N. Peters and L. L. Mikelsky, officiated as ushers. Among the young ladies, who were guests of the occasion, were:

Miss Marion Lowell, Miss Alivia Dunn, Miss Pauline Litchfield of Lewiston, Miss Edith Dunn, Miss Evelyn Louise, Miss Genevieve Dwinall of Auburn, Miss Louisa Weatherill, Miss Helen Eaton, Miss Sue Winchell, Miss Edith Weatherill, Miss Bertha Stetson, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Miss Virginia Woodbury, Miss Frances Skolfield, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Frances Little, Mrs. Frances Little, Miss Beatrice Henley, Miss Beatrice Hacker, Miss Emily Felt, Miss Marion Drew, Miss Ethel Webb, Miss Anne Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Mary Brooks, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss

Marguerite Hutchins of Brunswick, Miss Mildred Fides of Orrs Island, Miss Molly Sullivan, Miss Agnes Green, Miss Josephine Forham, Miss Adelaide Mitchell, Miss Marion Hansen, Miss Jeanette Peters, Miss Margaret Starbird, Miss Ethel McConky, Miss Lena Curtis, Miss Dorothy Clay, Miss Mabel Estes, Miss Rose Tyler, Miss Adams, Miss Marion Concer, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. H. W. Rich, Miss Frances Skolfield, Miss Florence Coffey, Miss Marion Wheeler, Miss Marion Hammond of Portland, Miss Gladys Smith of Woodfords, Miss Ruth Davenport of Hanover, Mass., Miss Lucile Neil of Baltimore, Miss Edith Lynde of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Clyde E. Richardson of Lisbon Falls, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Clara Bailey of Machias, Miss Molly Woodcock, Miss Lynette Parsons of Bangor, Miss Alice Garland, Miss Theresa Newbert of Augusta, Miss Florence Marsh of Dixfield, Miss Helen F. Estill of Colorado Springs, Col., Miss Harriet Kelsey, Miss Viola Dixon of Freeport, Miss Florence Andrews, Miss Madeline Clifford, Miss Helen Crosby, Miss Margaret Goodman, Miss Eleanor Leydon, Miss Dorothy Duncan of Bath, Miss Agnes Campbell of Mechanic Falls, Miss Helen B. Channing, Miss Sarah Williams of Albany, N. Y., Miss Charlotte Hayden of Raymond, Miss Martha Simmons of Rockland, Mrs. Brown of Watertown, N. Y., Miss Gladys Mahar of Topsham, Miss Avesia Stone of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Christine Kennison of Waterville.

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**A COMMUNICATION**

*To the Editors of the Orient:*

I have just been reading, in the *Outlook* of the thirteenth instant, two articles about Lincoln, one of which raises a question which the other answers. From the question and the answer taken together, I venture to extract a suggestion for the undergraduate readers of the *ORIENT*:

The question was how, in the absence of school or college training, Lincoln attained his remarkable proficiency in the use of English, and the article containing the question says it "has never yet been answered." Nevertheless, it was answered, very completely and satisfactorily, in the same number of the *Outlook*. It seems, according to the other article, that Lincoln had a "passion for knowledge," which drove him to the reading of the very few books within his reach. But those books included the Bible, Aesop's Fables, "Robinson Crusoe," "Pilgrim's Progress," Weem's "Life of Washington," and, later, the writings of Burns and Shakespeare; and they were sufficient. And to the "passion for knowledge," he added a "passion for expression." "He covered with his rude chirography every bit of surface about him that could take writing: bits of paper, flat sides of logs,

the wooden shovel where it had been scraped and presented a clean surface. Everything that could take his mark bore that mark, and he was surrounded by a kind of informal registry of thoughts, knowledge, suggestions, illustrations." And "it became a habit with him to put plain works in place of complex ones, Saxon words in place of Latin derivatives, the vernacular in place of the special dialects of cultivated people. There could not have been a more skilfully devised training than this which he imposed upon himself." And to the passion for knowledge and expression, he added the "passion for talking." "Wherever he was, a discussion was always going on," and "men were eager to listen to him."

All this does not fully account for such products of his pen as the letters to Horace Greeley and Carl Schurz, and to the Massachusetts mother whose five sons "died gloriously on the field of battle," or the Gettysburg speech, or the second inaugural, but it leaves no mystery about the question I have quoted. "The absence of school or college training" was an obstacle to his mastery of the art of expression, but an obstacle that could not withstand the methods he used to overcome it. He lacked opportunities, but he had something better.

For a good many years, I have remembered what Whipple said, in his introduction to "Webster's Great Speeches," about the racy and idiomatic English which the average college student uses in his talk about a subject which really interests him, but which is somehow absent from his "themes." I know something about that, for, as an undergraduate of Bowdoin, I have written lifeless "themes" of the kind Whipple deplored, and, as an instructor in rhetoric, have corrected similar "themes," when written by others. The fundamental lack in such cases is interest in the work, the passion to do the best of which one is capable. It is true that without clear thought, deep convictions, and high spiritual qualities, the "passion for knowledge and expression" cannot result in literature, but it is marvelous what it can do even in the case of the average man, or the average college student. Certainly that passion, aided or not by the opportunities which Lincoln lacked, might make of our English tongue a far more efficient instrument than most of us do make of it.

BARRETT POTTER.

February 15, 1909.

## HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW FELLOWSHIP AWARDED

### The Recipient is Well Deserving of the Honor—His Course of Action Not Yet Decided Upon

The Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Fellowship in Belle Lettres has been awarded to Jasper Jacob Stahl of the Class of 1909. This fellowship provides for one year's study in either this country or abroad and it is the gift of Mr. Longfellow's daughters. As his plans stand now, Mr. Stahl will utilize his good fortune for the purpose of making a thorough study of general literature. He intends to emphasize particularly his work in Germanic literature. The university at which he will carry on his course of study has not yet been decided upon by him, but as matters stand at present the choice lies between Harvard and a certain European University.

The selectors of the Longfellow fellow from the Class of 1909 could scarcely have chosen a more deserving recipient for the honor which they had to bestow. Mr. Stahl has, during his four years, been active in the literary life of the college. Since his Freshman year he has been an active member of the ORIENT Board and during the later part of his Sophomore and the whole of his Junior year and till the expiration of his term in his Senior year, he was a prominent member of the *Quill* Board. Besides these activities, he has been a strong figure in debating circles.

## THE AMENDMENT TO THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION

### Faculty Make a Suggestion which is Adopted by the Undergraduate Council

At a recent faculty meeting, the amendment to the Athletic Council's Constitution as proposed by the Undergraduate Council, was rejected. The rejection was occasioned because of the phrase "any other candidates" which phrase occurred in the original amendment. The faculty suggested that "one other candidate" be substituted for "any other candidates." In this connection the faculty felt that the words "any other" were too flexible and might lead to chaos and misconstruction in future cases which arise. This suggestion was adopted by the Undergraduate Council, so that the supposed amendment to Article 5, Section 3 of the constitution now reads

"The Athletic Council may nominate, in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, one other candidate whose name shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council." The entire section will then read as follows:

Art. 5, Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this body to nominate from the members of the

incoming Junior Class two (2) candidates for Manager, and from the incoming Sophomore Class two (2) candidates for Assistant Manager, of each athletic team from whom a choice must be made as provided in Art. 6, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the Bowdoin College Athletic Association. The Athletic Council may nominate in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, one other candidate whose name shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council.

### MASSACHUSETTS CLUB MEETS

The second meeting of the Massachusetts Club for the college year was held last Saturday evening at the Zeta Psi House. Dr. Copeland gave a very interesting talk on Owls and Hawks, illustrating the lecture by stereopticon pictures from photographs taken by himself and a friend near his home. He also had specimens of the Barred Owl, the Horned Owl, the Red Shouldered Hawk, known commonly as the Hen Hawk, and the Long Skinned Hawk. Besides giving other interesting information, Dr. Copeland said that the Hen Hawk is not the terrible bane of farmers it is popularly supposed to be, but on the contrary is the least destructive of all hawks. The lecture closed with a set of views of the Osprey, which Dr. Copeland characterized as probably the best of that bird in existence. Mr. Hastings operated the lantern. Refreshments of punch, fancy crackers, cigars, and cigarettes were served. According to custom the meeting broke up with the old-fashioned Virginia Reel, which on these occasions possesses much more hilarity and fun than grace of execution. The next meeting will be held at the Delta Upsilon House on the Saturday after the indoor meet, for the purpose of giving sub-Freshmen from Massachusetts an opportunity to see college life from a social as well as an athletic aspect, and to offer them as strong inducement as possible to make Bowdoin their *Alma Mater*.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8.30 A.M. Adjourns in Ethics.  
4.30 P.M. Election of Senior Squad Leader.  
8.00 P.M. Glee and Mandolin Clubs Concert at Bangor.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

2.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.  
8.00 P.M. Glee and Mandolin Clubs Concert at Hinkley.  
8.15 P.M. "The Talk of New York" at the Empire, Lewiston.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

Glee Club spends the day at Good Will Farm.  
4.00 P.M. Meeting of Bible Class in Mr. Scott's office.  
5.00 P.M. Professor Woodruff speaks at chapel. Violin solo by Kendrie, '10.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22D

Washington's Birthday—National Holiday.  
7.00 P.M. Musicales in the Art Building.  
8.15. Glee and Mandolin Clubs Concert at Skowhegan.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23D

2.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.  
8.00 P.M. Glee and Mandolin Clubs Concert at Augusta.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Glee and Mandolin Clubs return.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

4.30 P.M. Men who wish to try for the Freshman relay team which will run against the Bates, '12, team at the Bates Meet, will report at the gym.  
7.00 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meeting in Y. M. C. A. room. Illustrated address on "Experiences at the Army Posts of Maine" by W. A. Dunmore, State Y. M. C. A. Army Secretary.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

3.00-5.00 P.M. Reception at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.  
8.00 P.M. Dance at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.  
8.00 P.M. Informal dance at the Delta Upsilon House.

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## MUSICAL CLUBS MAKE A HIT

### The Annual Up State Trip Attended by its Usual Good Results—Press Comments Favorably Upon Work of Both Clubs

The Musical Clubs left Brunswick with thirty-one men on last Wednesday afternoon, for their annual trip to Bangor. The first concert was at Dexter and here a generous snow-storm gave the fellows plenty of exercise in tugging their suit-cases in the dark over the drifted hills of Dexter and also made the smallness of the crowd excusable. The program, however, was well received, nearly every number receiving an encore. At sun-up the Maine Central bore a sleepy crowd of fellows to Bangor for dinner at the Penobscot Exchange and then took them to Oldtown to a larger though less enthusiastic crowd. From Friday noon until Saturday afternoon the clubs were entertained in Bangor and here were especially desirous of giving a good concert since the University of Maine Clubs had occupied the same hall the night before. Every piece was heartily applauded and the flattering notices in the Bangor papers the next day made the clubs feel that they had worthily represented Bowdoin in the Queen City. The clubs were royally entertained at Good Will Farm over Sunday through the courtesy of Mr. G. W. Hinckley and gave a concert on Saturday night to one hundred and fifty homeless children. This was easily the most appreciative and the most enjoyed of the audiences. Monday night the concert was in the fine new opera house at Skowhegan—now one of the best play-houses in the state—and here again the crowd was small as in Dexter. The last concert was Tuesday night in Augusta where a legislative Assembly took a large part of the customary Bowdoin crowd away. The midnight brought the fellows back to Brunswick tired but happy. With the exception of Good Will Farm the local managers all gave enjoyable dances in honor of the clubs and this one exception afforded a much needed rest.

In speaking of the work of the clubs both the Bangor and Augusta papers were enthusiastic. In general the mandolin club seems to have received the lion's share of the praise, the criticism of the Glee Club being that it was weak in the tenor section. Mr. Stone as reader proved to be a find. At every performance he was called back five and six times. The following from the *Kennebec Journal* is significant of the keen enthusiasm with which the concert was received at Augusta: "In all departments the clubs are well balanced and strong, but special praise is due the Mandolin Club. Mr. Stone, the reader, was called back a half dozen times. Probably the most artistic work of the evening was the violin solo by Mr. Kellogg."

The season's program follows:

### PART I.

1. Opening Song: We'll Sing to Old Bowdoin  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs *Fogg, '02*
2. March: The Assembly  
Mandolin Club *Eno*
3. Drinking Song  
Glee Club *Haskell*
4. Violin Solo  
Mr. Kellogg *Selected*
5. Cavalier Songs  
Mr. Stone and Glee Club *Stanford*
6. Gavotte: The Magician  
Mandolin Club *Farland*

### PART II.

1. Polly and the Cow  
Glee Club *Karle*
2. Bolero: Spanish Gaety  
Messrs. Stone, Roberts, Weatherill, Cole,  
of the Mandolin Club *Eno*
3. Reading  
Mr. Stone *Selected*
4. With a Fresh Breeze  
Glee Club *Linders*
5. Ballet: Flight of the Birds  
Mandolin Club *Rice*
6. College Songs: (a) Bowdoin Beata *Pierce, '06*  
(b) Phi Chi  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs

**BRADBURY PRIZE DEBATE****The Debate is Won by the Negative**

The Bradbury Prize Debate was held last Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall on the proposition that the naval policy of President Roosevelt should be adopted by the country.

Mr. Phillips who opened for the affirmative briefly introduced the question and outlined the case for his side. His line of proof was on the trend of the United States towards expansion. His argument was remote in its treatment and he failed to convince the audience that the question was one of any interest to it.

Mr. Brewster, who opened for the negative, very effectively turned the preceding speaker's sole authority to good accounts for himself and then proceeded to establish the position of the American Navy as second among the World Powers; Brewster's second point was that the President's policy could only be realized to the country at a cost of \$150,000,000. He was very fair in his treatment, his authorities were well chosen, but he lacked that life and force which breeds conviction.

Mr. Hawes resumed the case for the affirmative but failed to meet his predecessor's argument and to restate the affirmative case in the light of what had gone before. Hawes, then, attempted to show that arbitration could not be said to offer any promise of effective settlement of national dispute and war was probable at any time.

Mr. Readey continued Brewster's good work in adaptation by turning the affirmative's own authorities against them. He then proceeded to show that such an increase as proposed would be useless in view of the fact that men and auxiliaries could not be procured to place them on a fighting basis. He showed wherein the President's plan for strengthening personnel would not work, and then pointed out that whereas naval authorities disagreed on the best type of ship it would be better to consider seriously rather than rush ahead blindly. Readey's superiority was marked in his fluency and fine bearing.

Mr. Adams concluded for the affirmative by calling on the negative for a constructive case and then proved that the President's plan was feasible. He showed four ways by which the enlistments could be increased and refuted the expense argument brought forward by the first negative speakers. Adams' work was marked by its clearness and cogency, but he lost in effectiveness by his repetition and lack of vigor in delivery.

Mr. Goodspeed closed for the negative by reviewing the basis on which the President's theory rested. He pointed out that the President advocated an increase of four battleships on the assumption that the Hague Conference had failed. Goodspeed then showed the marked advance of this conference towards peace and pointed out that the trend of all civilized countries was towards settlement of differences by such methods. He concluded by summarizing the negative case. Mr. Goodspeed's argument was clear, emphatically and persuasively delivered.

In rebuttal the experience of the negative team was immediately apparent. Readey's argument, while fluent, lacked substance. Phillips got slightly away from his question and failed to relate his new evidence to the point at issue. Goodspeed's rebuttal was largely a continuation of his case in the first speech. He emphasized the fact that war was improbable, and was rendered more remote by our new commercial treaty with Japan. Hawes showed what was a seeming inconsistency and then advocated cutting down naval appropriations.

Brewster and Adams, respectively closed the negative and affirmative cases. Brewster's work, while logical and fair, was presented too abruptly and was neither finished or persuasive. Adams' work was very effective. His analysis was splendid and in the brief time allotted he came pretty close to reducing the whole negative case to an absurdity.

The judges, who were Howard R. Ives, Esq., of Portland, Prof. W. T. Foster and Prof. A. B. Hastings, awarded the prize of forty dollars to the negative. The speakers chosen to represent Bowdoin against Wesleyan University were: Charles Francis Adams, '12, of Auburn; Ernest Leroy Goodspeed, '09, of Randolph, and Ralph Owen Brewster, '09, of Dexter. The men were chosen by the judges in the order named.

**EXCHANGE LECTURES OPEN MARCH 1**

**Professor G. C. Chase of the University of Maine to Deliver a Series of Eight Lectures**

The course of eight lectures on Roman Numismatics which are to be given by Professor George Colby Chase, Ph.D., of the University of Maine will open Monday evening, March

1. Following are the subjects of the lectures:
  1. The Study of Coins.
  2. Ancient Money and Coin Technique.
  3. The Bronze and Silver Standards at Rome.
  4. From the Punic Wars to Julius Caesar.
  5. From Caesar to Nero.
  6. The Age of the Antonines.
  7. The Thirty Tyrants.
  8. The Reforms of Diocletian and the Age of Constantine.

The first two lectures are introductory; the first will include both ancient and modern coinage, and should be interesting and instructive from both standpoints. Professor Chase will bring an admirable collection of coins which will be on exhibition during the course. The lectures are to be held in the Geology Room and will be illustrated by the spectroscope. The Latin IV. will be adjourned for that week and a requirement will be made that the men in the course attend at least four of the lectures. Admission is free to both students and townspeople.

**THE ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION**

The seventy-seventh annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity was held recently under the auspices of the Union Chapter. The program for the week was as follows:

Wednesday, February 17, 8 P.M.—Reception and smoker at the Chapter House on the Union Campus.

Thursday, February 18, 9.30 A.M.—Opening session of convention at St. Paul's Temple, 440 State Street. 12.30 P.M.—Luncheon to delegates by Union Chapter at the Chapter House. 2.30 P.M.—Convention session. 6 P.M.—Country dinner to all Alpha Deltas at the Mohawk Golf Club. 8.15 P.M.—Theater party at Van Curler Opera House.

Friday, February 19, 9.30 A.M.—Convention session. 2 P.M.—Convention session. 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.—Reception at the home of

Lee W. Case, 730 Union Street. 7.30 P.M.—Annual dinner at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany. Saturday, February 20, 9.30 A.M.—Convention session if necessary. 9 P.M.—Dance for all Alpha Deltas in the Chapter House on the Union Campus.

The business sessions of the convention were presided over by the president of the fraternity, Francis S. Stetson of New York. The Bowdoin Chapter was represented by several of its alumni and by I. L. Rich, '09, and A. W. Hughes, '09, as delegates.

**THE FACULTY CLUB MEETS****Professor Woodruff Speaks on Mendelssohn**

Professor Woodruff gave an interesting talk on Felix Mendelssohn before the Faculty Club on the evening of February 22. The meeting was held at the Walker Art Building. Prof. Woodruff began his talk by giving a brief summary of the life of Mendelssohn. He indicated with some emphasis that, although Mendelssohn was widely sought as a musician in England, France and Italy, he nevertheless had a strong Germanic temperament and his heart ever turned to his home.

In speaking of his rank as a musician, Professor Woodruff said that many of the great musician's critics had accused him of being superficial and popular and this charge, Prof. Woodruff thought, was well founded. But, the speaker continued, in order to do full justice to Mendelssohn, the fact has to be admitted that he composed some pieces which were above this impeachment. Professor Woodruff felt that there could be no doubt that Mendelssohn ranked high in the second class of musicians, though he can scarcely be given rank in the first class.

At the conclusion of Professor Woodruff's remarks, the following musical program was rendered.

1. Overture—A Calm Sea and a Happy Voyage.
2. Third Movement (Allegretto from the Italian Symphony).
3. Nocturne from the Midsummer Night's Dream.
  4. a. Huntsman Song.
  - b. Rondo Capriccioso.
5. Tenor Aria from the Elijah—If with all your hearts.
6. Allegro Vivace from the Reformation Symphony  
Clarinet and Piano
7. Andante from the Violin Concerto  
Violin and Piano

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### An Unwelcome Return

A not unknown but hitherto little indulged form of chapel disturbance has recently crept back from its den of obscurity and has been gradually fusing its germs into the feet of some of the underclassmen. This useless parasite is known as chapel wooding. The best Bowdoin Undergraduate sentiment has for some time been directly opposed to this unrefined method of expressing discontent during the chapel exercises.

The past reasons for condemning this practice are too numerous for enumeration. Two, however, may be mentioned. It was formerly felt that there was a time and place for everything and the chapel, by the very connotation of the name, was never the legitimate place for wooding. Furthermore, visitors in chapel are not infrequent and their impression of a college group which punctuates a speaker's remarks with heel and steampipe scarcely needs to be mentioned. It is obvious that few antics will make a worse impression on even the most broad-minded occupier of the visitors' forms. The same reasons which formerly

discredited chapel wooding still hold good. What reflected on the college then reflects on the college now and the increased denominational elasticity of the college does not give increased license to undignified outbursts within the chapel walls.

### The Provisional Football Schedule for 1909

The provisional football schedule for 1909 which has been recently made public, reflects credit upon its constructor. We note with pleasure that Dartmouth appears among the list of games. During the past few years, Bowdoin and Dartmouth have not met in football. This resumption of football relations should be an arrangement which will prove agreeable to both colleges. One of the excellent features which this schedule presents is the Saturday date which is set for the Harvard game. In previous years, Bowdoin has played Harvard on a mid-week date and the result has been that the men, who were scarcely over their stiffness of the previous Saturday game, have been only rendered the more indisposed by this hard contest. As to length, the schedule is admirable. A less number of games would be unsatisfactory and a greater number of games would be inexpedient. Another pleasing feature of the schedule is the closing date with Tufts. The game is one of interest and the date, November 20, gives a legitimate time for the playing of the last game. Hitherto it has been the custom for the football season to close at the end of the second week in November, a date for closing which was not common to other colleges and therefore not abreast of the times. Individualism is legitimate but it should be exercised with care since it tends to localism, and localism is not conducive to the expansive growth of a college.

### THE THETA DELTA CHI CONVENTION

Some six hundred members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, coming from all parts of the United States and from Canada, assembled in Boston the latter part of last week and the first part of this week to hold the sixty-first annual convention of their fraternity. The convention opened on Saturday, February 20, with business sessions in both the forenoon and the afternoon, but the evening of that day was devoted to pleasure which took the form of a smoker, held at the American



House under the auspices of the New England Association.

On Sunday, Memorial Service was held in Parish Hall, Trinity Church, Copley Square. A large theatre party was held at Keith's the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, the morning having been wholly given up to a business session. Tuesday, February 23, was devoted entirely to business sessions while in the evening of that day the convention banquet was held at the Hotel Somerset. The headquarters of the convention was the Hotel Bellevue. From the Eta Charge at Bowdoin, about twenty men attended the convention. The delegates who represented the Charge were H. Atwood, '09, and J. F. Hamburger, '10.

## College Notes

Fiske, '09, is working in Nason's grocery store.

J. A. Stetson, ex-'09, is employed in the Bath Iron Works.

C. Matthews, '10, who has been teaching at Fryeburg Academy, has returned to college.

Robbins, '11, and Pierson, '11, have gone to Gardiner to work for the American Ice Co.

An account of the famous bicycle trip made in Africa by Crossland, '10, appeared in last Saturday's *Leviston Journal*.

Prof. Henry L. Johnson represents the college at a meeting of the Aroostook Alumni Association, held in Portland to-day.

Carroll D. Wright, President of Clark College, died in Worcester, Mass., last Saturday, at the age of 68.

Two University of Maine undergraduate engineers are working on the bridge between Topsham and Brunswick.

Joseph Wogan, ex-'07, who is employed in the United Shoe Machinery Co., was visiting college last Thursday and Friday.

H. G. Lowell, ex-'07, is employed by the DuPont-Nemours Powder Company of Chester, Pa.

The Hastings Bill, which has occasioned much discussion in the State Legislature during the past week, and which proposes a compulsory jail sentence for all rumsellers, was introduced by Henry H. Hastings of the Class of 1890.

Edward Abner Thompson, who gave a recital before the Saturday Club, last evening, was formerly a student at Bowdoin in the Class of 1891.

The current number of the *Yale Review* contains an extended review of "The Government of England," the new book of President Lowell by Professor Allen Johnson.

At the Sophomore class meeting held Feb. 18th, Macomber of Augusta, Me., was elected leader of the class squad, and Hyler of Rockland, Me., was elected pianist.

At the Freshman Class meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 17, Seward Joseph Marsh, of Farmington, was elected Squad Leader and Carl Dana Skillin, of Hallowell, Pianist.

The mandolin quartet, consisting of Stone, Weatherill, Roberts and Cole, played at the Pastime, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Prof. G. T. Files gave a lecture on "German Byways" before the Sagadahoc County Teachers' Convention, which was held in Bath, last Friday.

The death of Hiland L. Fairbanks, Esq., '95, of Bangor, occurred last Monday after a short illness. During his course at Bowdoin he became known as one of the most famous football players in the country.

Dr. Burnett is conducting a course for Seniors in the History of Greek Philosophy at Amherst College. The course meets on Friday and Saturday and two meetings of it have thus far been held.

Gilman H. Campbell, '04, who for the past three years has been principal of Limerick Academy, Limerick, Me., has been made one of the sub-masters in Natick High School, Natick, Mass.

David R. Porter, '06, read a paper recently on "Normal Conditions in High Schools, A Report of an Investigation" before the Religious Education Association at its annual gathering in Chicago.

Clement F. Robinson '03, formerly with Tyler & Young, Boston, and recently employed as secretary of the State Tax Commission, has opened an office for the general practice of law in Portland.

At the Sophomore class meeting held Thursday, Feb. 18, George Herbert Macomber, of Augusta, was elected Squad Leader and David Scribner Hyler, of Rockland, Pianist.

At present at the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., three of the surgeons are graduates of Bowdoin: Dr. B. D. Ridlon, '91, head surgeon; Dr. W. S. A. Kimball, '95; B. F. Hayden, '02. Dr. Samson studied here as a special for two years and is a graduate of the Medical School.

The George Carroll Everett Fellowship has been recently awarded to P. C. Voter, '09. The fellowship provides for work for one year in some particular branch study. This study may be pursued either in this country or abroad. The present appointee will study at Harvard. The subject which he has decided to pursue is chemistry.

We acknowledge an error in our last issue but one. We stated that Prof. Robinson denied having made an unfavorable analysis of certain tobaccos prepared by the American Tobacco Co. We should have said that Prof. Robinson denied making an unfavorable report on certain tobaccos of the United States Tobacco Co.

The Gentlemen's Club is to be entertained this evening at the home of Dr. Whittier. Prof. Houghton is to read a paper on "An Early Connecticut Governor and His Times." At the Freshman class meeting held Feb. 17th in Memorial Hall, Seward J. Marsh of Farmington, Me., was elected leader of the class squad and Skillin of Hallowell, Me., was elected pianist.

In the vestry of the Congregational Church, the following course of Lenten Lectures on "The Moral Message of the Great Poets," will be given by the members of the College Faculty: March 3, Goethe, Prof. Files; March 10, Aeschylus, Prof. Woodruff; March 17, Tennyson, Prof. Chapman; March 24, Dante, Prof. Johnson; March 31, Wordsworth, Prof. Mitchell; April 7, Browning, President Hyde.

#### 1909 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Assistant Manager Otis has announced his provisional schedule for the 1909 Football Association. The schedule calls for nine, six of which are with other than Maine colleges. As the schedule stands it is subject to revision since it has received no official sanction. The schedule is as follows:

- September 25 Fort McKinley—Brunswick
- October 2 Harvard—Cambridge
- October 9 Dartmouth—Hanover, N. H.
- October 16 Exeter—Brunswick
- October 23 Holy Cross—Worcester, Mass.
- October 30 Colby—Waterville
- November 6 Bates—Lewiston
- November 13 University of Maine—Brunswick
- November 20—Tufts—Portland

#### CLASSICAL CLUB MEETING

##### The Rev. B. C. Roberts Speaks on "English Universities"

The fourth meeting of the Classical Club was held last Thursday evening, February 18, at the home of Professor Woodruff. Topical questions on "The Opportunities for Advanced Study of the Classics in England" were reported upon and discussed. The guest of the evening was Rev. Bryant C. Roberts of Augusta, an Oxford graduate, who was very entertaining with his reminiscences of college life and customs in England. "The English University," he said, "is composed, not of departmental schools, but of entire colleges each distinctly separate from the others. Thus if a man wishes to enter Oxford, he first selects his college and, having passed the examinations, is enrolled a student of, for example, Balliol College, Oxford University. Having entered this college, he has nothing to do with the students of the other colleges, and meets them usually only in athletic contests, which are often held, for the spirit of rivalry is strong. A man may go to Oxford and be a member of no particular college, but take courses in many different ones; but in such case he is generally looked down upon, for the reason that that is the course usually adopted by the lower classes of people. The lecture system of instruction is pursued there, the student doing most of his work under the guide of a tutor, upon whose efficiency the amount of good a man gets out of his courses largely depends. For entrance, the English Universities require a much more thorough knowledge of Latin and Greek than do the American. Latin, especially, is spoken a great deal both by faculty and students in classical courses."

After the business of the meeting was over, refreshments were served, and the club enjoyed a social hour before adjourning. The next meeting will be held the first week in March, when Professor Chase of the University of Maine will be the guest.

#### THE AMENDMENT TO THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION

There appeared in the columns of this paper last week a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Council. This is an amendment which was submitted to the Council by the Undergraduate Advisory Council. It will shortly be voted upon by the Alumni Association in a meeting to be called for that purpose in March. According to the rules on such matters this amendment has to appear in two consecutive ORIENT issues before action is taken. The amendment, as it is proposed, appears below for the second consecutive time. The amendment is to Article 5, Section 3 of the constitution, and it now reads:

"The Athletic Council may nominate, in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, one other candidate whose name shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council." The entire section will then read as follows:

Art. 5, Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of this body to nominate from the members of the incoming Junior Class two (2) candidates for Manager, and from the incoming Sophomore Class two (2) candidates for Assistant Manager, of each athletic team from whom a choice must be made as provided in Art. 6, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the Bowdoin College Athletic Association. The Athletic Council may nominate in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, one other candidate whose name shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council.

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#### PHI CHI DANCE

The members of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity gave their annual dance in the Pythian Hall last Friday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Frank N. Whittier, Mrs. Franklin C. Robinson and Mrs. Gilbert M. Elliott. The committee in charge consisted of Harry L. Lente of South Thomaston, Walter J. Hammond of Howland, Oramel H. Stanley of Fryeburg, and Walter W. Hendee of Augusta. Music for the order of 24 dances was furnished by Kendrie's Orchestra.

Among the young ladies present were: Miss Enid Roberts, Miss Leola Hall, Miss Eleanor Westcott, of Portland; Miss Marguerite Hutchins, Miss Beatrice Hacker, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Mabel Lombard, of Brunswick; Miss May Murray of Augusta; Miss Lillian Merrill, Miss Duncan, Miss Grace Keaton, Miss Isabel Keaton, of Bath; Miss Ethel Reed of Auburn; Miss Elizabeth Rowe of Lewiston.

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#### DRAMATIC CLUB

##### Will Soon Make First Trip—Two New Trips

The members of the Dramatic Club have been doing excellent work in their rehearsals of "A Regiment of Two," every one in the cast having his lines well mastered. The play will, no doubt, meet every expectation of

amusing all its audiences, for it is full of laugh evoking situations which are well brought out by the cast. Estes, '09, who was chosen to take the part of Grace Sewall which was left open by the resignation of Pearson, is doing good work. All the costumes for the play have been ordered.

The club has arranged a schedule of trips which has been approved by the college; but some of these dates will not be quite definite until further arrangements are made in the towns and cities in which they intend to present the play. There are two new trips this year—a one-night engagement at Auburn and a four days' trip which will include Bangor, Oldtown and Augusta. The New Hampshire trip, planned for May 7th and 8th to Dover and Portsmouth, has not been allowed by the faculty.

The following is a provisional list of the date and places at which the club will present the play:

Mar. 11—Brooks  
 Mar. 12—Belfast  
 Mar. 13—Camden  
 Mar. 20—Auburn  
 Apr. 16—Bangor  
 Apr. 17—Oldtown  
 May 29—Portland  
 June 3—Brunswick

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#### CHEMICAL CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chemical Club was held last Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, in the Chemical Lecture Room. Mr. Haskell, of the Haskell Silk Mills of Westbrook, addressed the club on the Development of the Silk Industry. Mr. Haskell, founder of the Westbrook Mills, has a national reputation, being known in all parts of the United States for the quality of silk produced in his shops. His audience was highly interested in what he had to say of the process of making silk in China and Japan, and of the different methods of weaving and dyeing. After the lecture the club adjourned to the Delta Upsilon House where they were served with chaing dish refreshments.

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#### NOTICES

I shall be unable to keep my office hours on Fridays. The office will, however, be open at that time. (Signed), C. T. BURNETT, Registrar.

The next College Smoker will be held in Memorial Hall on March 5. A large attendance is desired. The committee announce an interesting program.

## Alumni Department

'50.—A recent article in a western magazine gives the following account of the persistent efforts of Hon. Paris Gibson to beautify the city of Great Falls, Montana:

"As soon as the settlement was established Gibson began to urge the planting of trees. No one had ever heard of such a thing being done in that country, and so they voted him crazy and refused to lend any aid or countenance to the project. Gibson, not to be discouraged, determined to carry out his idea alone. He got a number of saplings from the bottom-land of the river and planted them. Much time and labor and intelligent care were needed to insure their growth. They got all these and then thrive. Year by year, regardless of the jests and sarcasm of his fellow-settlers, Gibson increased the extent of his plantation, and added to his cottonwood such slow-growing trees as elm and ash. These, probably the first to be planted within 500 miles of the spot, flourished like the rest. At length the people of Great Falls were forced to confess that Paris Gibson had known from the outset just what he was talking about; that, while they had thrown cold discouragement upon his efforts, he had quietly achieved a great deal for the beautification of their town. They took the work up as a municipal enterprise, and have since carried it forward on a liberal scale. To-day Great Falls, which is a town of 20,000 inhabitants, contains 120 acres of parks and owns 400 additional acres, designed for conversion to the same utility. It has 12 miles or more, of tree-lined residence streets, besides shaded boulevards and a beautiful Riverside drive."

'77.—The following item is taken from a South Dakota newspaper: "The Collington County Bar Association held a short meeting at the Court House, Thursday morning, and presented Judge Marquis with a set of Wigmore on Evidence in five volumes, as a mark of appreciation of the members of the bar. Hon. W. S. Glass was elected chairman of the meeting and Hon. J. B. Hanton made the presentation to the Judge, and a resolution of the members of the bar of this county, commending the ability of Judge Marquis as a judge, was signed by all the members of the bar, and entered in the records of the court.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

- 3.00-5.00 P.M. Reception at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.
- 4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.
- 8.00 P.M. Dance at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.
- 8.00 P.M. Informal dance at the Delta Upsilon House.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

- 2.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.
- 4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

- 4.00 P.M. Meeting of Bible Class in Mr. Scott's office.
- 5.00 P.M. President Hyde speaks in chapel. Music by quartette.

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST

- 4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.
- 7.00 P.M. Musicales in the Art Building.
- 7.30 P.M. Meeting of the York County Club at the Psi Upsilon House.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2D

- 2.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.
- 4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.
- 7.00 P.M. Debate in English VII. Hubbard Hall. Question: Maine should accept the offer of \$250,000 toward erecting the State Capitol at Portland. Affirmative: Thompson, '10; Sanborn, '10. Negative: Clifford, '10; White, '11. Presiding officer, Rowell, '10.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3D

- 4.30. Freshman relay team practice.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH

- 2.30 P.M. Prof. Little will meet the men taking English VII, who are in the debates of March 19-23 and April 9, to aid them in finding material.
- 4.00 P.M. Meeting of the Undergraduate Council in the Deutscher Verein Room in Hubbard Hall.
- 7.00 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meeting. "The Ministry as an Opportunity for the College Man" by Rev. R. H. Schuett, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Portland, Me.
- 8.15 P.M. Billie Burke in Love Watches at the Empire, Lewiston.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

- 4.30. Freshman relay team practice.

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## THE EXCHANGE LECTURES

### Professor Chase Delivers Three Effective Lectures in His Course of Eight.

The first of the Exchange Lectures on the Classics was given Monday evening in the lecture room in the basement of the Walker Art Building on the introductory subject, "The Study of Coins." Professor Chase said in part:

"The study of coins is much more extensive than is commonly supposed until it is taken into consideration that in the few centuries of the United States' existence there have been coined many hundreds of specimens, each of different die, stamp, or design. What must the variety of coins be when we go to countries that have existed for centuries, especially when in many of these countries, each city has had its own mint and system of coinage for years? The true collector makes his collections not for the love of the money, but in order to compare his samples, and draw conclusions from them as to the character, life, religion, and customs of the people whose product they are. The stamps on them furthermore serve to give us contemporary likenesses of prominent characters of their period, and often are the only means of determining the appearance of their originals. By the aid of the reflectroscope the reflections of several varieties of coins from all countries of the world were then thrown upon a screen, while Professor Chase described and enlarged upon their interesting characteristics.

The second lecture, given at 10.30 A.M., Tuesday, on the subject Ancient Money and Coin Technique, was briefly as follows:

Money was first devised as a means for the exchange of values, and to a large degree the amount of money in circulation, determines the extent of the civilization of a country.

Thus the discovery of America with its scores of mines of gold and silver was a great impulse to civilization, for money was scarce in the dark ages. Governmental credit, as well as its rarity, causes money to pass above the bullion value. To do away with the necessity of weighing coins some Lydian ruler stamped his seal upon it as a guarantee of its weight. This was the origin of the die. Later on a despotic ruler stamped his own head upon the coin, a custom which continued for many years. The stamp on the opposite side represented a national emblem, trait, or subject of local significance. These dies were badly stamped at first until a device was invented to hold the coin stationary. It is not time, but use and exposure that wear out coins. Copper coins in good preservation are rare and therefore are more valuable; but the 20,000 of the age of Aurelius in existence offer a large field to the collector.

The subject of the third lecture, given at 4.30 Tuesday afternoon, was: "The Bronze and Silver Standards of Rome." In substance it was as follows:

"The first money of Rome was, in comparison to its weight, of small value. It was of copper and bronze, in accordance with the customs of other nations. As we find even silver too heavy for use in large quantities to-day, we can imagine how bulky their copper coins were, which were worth only 15 cents to the pound of 12 ounces. The *as* was the earliest coin used, and was worth about two cents in our money. On one side it bore the head of a god or goddess, while on the reverse all had the same design,—the prow of a ship. But as to carry on affairs abroad Rome needed a better coin, at Capua silver coins of Grecian design were first struck, by workmen of Magna Græcia, which had yet some Roman characteristics. Later silver coins were the *quenianus*, the *denarius*, and the *sestertius*. The *sestertius* was soon discontinued as too small for use, while the *denarius* bore the relation to money matters of our "trade dollar." The old copper *ases* were used for paying fines and in sealing vows.

## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

### Messages and Program

The Conference of the Christian Associations of the colleges of Maine, to be held at Bowdoin, March 12-14, meets in response to a long-felt need among these colleges of a closer union in Christian activity.

The annual state conference for colleges and preparatory schools has not met this need. It seemed to those interested that a mid-winter conference for the colleges alone could meet it. Accordingly representatives of the Associations in the four colleges of the State met at Colby College one evening recently with the State Student Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association to lay plans for such a conference.

Among the decisions reached at that meeting were the following:

1. The visiting delegations should consist of ten students and two members of the faculty from each institution.
2. The time should be March 12, 13, and 14.
3. The program should consist of technical talks and discussions, and a limited number of inspirational addresses.

The faculty and students of Bowdoin College have invited the committee of representatives to hold the conference with them. This invitation, which has been cordially accepted, read thus:

"In response to a general feeling of the need of closer union in Christian Activity among the colleges of Maine and of a greater sense of mutual helpfulness, the Christian Association of Bowdoin College extends a cordial invitation to the Associations of its sister colleges to meet in conference toward that end, at Brunswick, March 12-14."

WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE, for the College,  
LEONARD F. TIMBERLAKE, '09,  
RODERICK SCOTT,

For the Christian Association.

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The Organization of Christian Work by Students  
Bible Study  
The Study and Promotion of Christian Missions  
The Relation of the Northfield Student Conference to Effective Work in Eastern Schools and Colleges  
Social Service by Students  
The Social Mission of Christianity

Much time will be given to free discussion of these topics. Besides representatives of the undergraduate and faculty workers, others who will assist in this work are, Frederick M. Harris of Toronto, David R. Porter of New York, Bowdoin, '06, George R. Merriam of Portland, Jefferson C. Smith and Clarence C. Robinson, Bowdoin, '00, of Waterville.

### PROGRAM

#### Friday

The Conference will open on Friday evening with a reception by the Christian Association of Bowdoin College to the visiting delegations, the invited guests, and the students of the college, to be held in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Music by the College Orchestra.

#### Saturday

The regular sessions of the Conference will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon in Hubbard Hall.

9.00 A.M. Devotional service. C. C. Robinson.

9.30 A.M. Informal discussion: Bible Study, Social Service, Northfield.

12.00. Conference picture. In front of the Art Building.

2.00 P.M. Devotional service. Geo. R. Merriam.

2.30 P.M. Informal discussion. Organization of the Association, Mission Study.

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting in Memorial Hall open to the public, with music by the college musical clubs and an address on "The Social Mission of Christianity," by the Rev. J. H. Dennison, or some one similar, if Mr. Dennison cannot be secured.

#### Sunday

On Sunday morning the speaker of Saturday evening will occupy the pulpit of the College Church.

On Saturday afternoon President Hyde will give a brief address at the regular chapel exercise, bearing on the topics under consideration throughout the Conference.

The closing meeting of the Conference will be held in Memorial Hall on Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be special music by a chorus choir at this meeting and an address by David R. Porter.

As a Watchword for the Conference, the committee of representatives have issued this message:

"It is hoped that this conference may be an unique event, at which full recognition may

be given to fundamental principles and methods of Christian Student activity. It is also desired that full consideration be given to the new spirit, which calls for the 'Expression of Christianity in Service.'"

LEONARD F. TIMBERLAKE, Bowdoin,  
 BERNARD A. CHANDLER, U. of M.,  
 OTIS B. READ, Colby,  
 JOSEPH B. WADLEIGH, Bates,  
 CLARENCE C. ROBINSON,  
 State Student Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

### D. K. E. HOUSE PARTY

The ninth annual Delta Kappa Epsilon house party was given last Friday by the Theta Chapter at its Chapter House. The house was very prettily decorated with ropes of green fir, smilax, and cut flowers; a reception was tendered to the people of Brunswick from three till half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, and a dance was held in the evening, after which the house was turned over to the girls. The House Committee, consisting of Leonard F. Timberlake, '09, Ralph O. Brewster, '09, and E. Curtis Matthews, '10, had general charge of the party. The Decorating Committee was made up of Harold H. Burton, '09, Harold N. Marsh, '09, Harry W. Woodward, '10, Harry L. Wiggins, '11, and Herbert A. Davis, '12.

The patronesses for the party were Mrs. George T. Little, Mrs. Allen Johnson, and Mrs. Percival White of Brunswick, Mrs. Harlan F. Bisbee of Exeter, N. H., and Mrs. John Clair Minot of Augusta. During the reception coffee and ices were served by Mrs. Geo. T. Files, and Mrs. Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick.

Among the guests in the evening were: Misses Dorothy Abbott, Adelaide Mitchell, Rose Tyler, Dorothy Clay, Rachel Marble, and Ethel McConky of Portland; Helen Gray of Oldtown; Molly Woodcock, Margaret Crosby, Gale Woodcock, and Edna Crowell of Bangor; Helen Gale of Winthrop; Marion Eaton of Calais; Ruth Partridge, and Clara Goodwin of Augusta; Geraldine Wyman of New York City; Rachel Smith of Reading, Mass.; Ruth Davenport of Hanover, Mass.; Sarah Merrill of Augusta; Elizabeth Woodward of Colorado Springs, Col.; Josephine Leckie and Mary E. Berry of Boston, Mass.; Marion Drew, and Virginia Woodberry of Brunswick; Helen Fox of Roxbury, Mass.; Selma F. Smith of West Newton, Mass.;

Abbie Harding of Livermore Falls; Florence Packard of Bath; Dorothy Foss, and Olivia Bagley of Woodfords; Mrs. Charles D. Crosby, and Mrs. Fred Crowell of Bangor, and Mrs. Wyman of New York City.

The delegates from the other fraternities were: Harrison C. Chapman, '11, Alpha Delta Phi; Richard F. Carter, '09, Psi Upsilon; Leonard F. Wakefield, '09, Theta Delta Chi; J. Standish Simmons, '09, Zeta Psi; Ralph L. Thompson, '10, Delta Upsilon; Harold B. Ballard, '10, Kappa Sigma; and Guy P. Estes, '09, Beta Theta Pi.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

#### Amendment to the Constitution to be Discussed— Football Manager to be Elected

There is to be a meeting of the Bowdoin Athletic Association this evening in Memorial Hall to discuss an amendment to the constitution which has been proposed by the Undergraduate Council. In the last two ORIENTS there has appeared a proposed amendment to the Athletic Council's Constitution. This amendment will be voted on by the alumni at a meeting to be held for that purpose on March 11. To become valid the amendment has to pass the Council, the faculty and the alumni. There seems good reason to suppose that the amendment will meet with favorable action at the hands of these three bodies and so it becomes necessary, in order that the amendment may have its desired effect, to amend the constitution of the Athletic Association. The proposed amendment to the Athletic Association Constitution is substantially as follows: "The Athletic Association of Bowdoin College shall hold its general election for manager or assistant manager of an athletic team at least two days after the Athletic Council have announced their candidates for a managership or an assistant managership." This proposed amendment gives time for anyone dissatisfied with the nominations made by the Athletic Council to prepare their petition to the Undergraduate Council for the nomination of a third party.

At the mass-meeting, it is also proposed to elect the manager of football for the coming season. The football department has, up to this time, been laboring under difficulty as all the final business of the department has had to be necessarily shelved until a manager could be elected.

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**Delay No Longer** We scarcely need call attention to the communication of the manager of the football association. It is apparent to everyone that unless prompt action is taken the football association is about to be driven on the rocks, a hopeless wreck owing to the prostration of those who have pledged to support it through the tides of expense. Needless to say, we urge and enjoin those who are still delinquent in their subscriptions to avert the impending disaster to the association by meeting their pledges. The fault of the whole system is that the subscription is not put on the term bill, but since this fault exists we trust that those who are still in debt to the football association will obviate it by coming forward with their money before the week's limit is up. If this is not done, a special subscription will have to be raised among those who have already given to the support of football. We will be the last to think that this is necessary. The men, we are convinced, who are holding the association up by their tardiness, will meet their share of the burden rather than have it shouldered by another.

## A COMMUNICATION

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 3, 1909.

*Editor of the Orient, Brunswick, Me.:*

DEAR SIR:—If I may have the use of some of your space, I wish to bring home to the men of the college who have not yet made good their football subscriptions the urgent need of prompt payment.

I have outstanding one bill of considerable amount. The face of this bill is covered by the assets which I have on my subscription books in the form of promises to pay. The bill is long overdue. The firm, who are the creditors of the football association, have shown every kindness and consideration by prolonging the collection of this debt. They now quite naturally wish to close up the matter and balance the account. This bill was contracted on the presumption that the football subscriptions would be promptly paid, while many subscriptions have been paid the amount outstanding is considerable.

To put the matter in plain terms, I do not want to have a deficit in my accounts and I am sure the men of the college who have not yet paid up do not want to have the credit of the association suffer by further delay in meeting this bill. Assuming the later part of this statement to be true, I suggest that those men who still owe subscriptions should come up and pay me whenever they see me. I shall try to see as many as possible personally, but it will help me if those who are still in arrears will try to find me and not wait for me to come to them. The money must be in by March 19. The men who are still back in their subscriptions know who they are and I shall expect to see a definite movement on their part to pay up and thereby help the association to meet its bills without further delay.

Very truly, yours,

J. S. SIMMONS, *Manager.*

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## THE SPRING TRIP OF THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will culminate their work for this season in a series of six concerts, three of which will be in the vicinity of Boston and one in Boston itself. On March 26, the clubs give a concert in Portland and at the conclusion of this concert they return to Brunswick where they will spend Sunday. Beginning Monday, March



29, they give five concerts in succession, the concert of the 29th being in Kennebunk, the other concerts are as follows:

March 30 Portsmouth, N. H.  
 March 31 Wellesley, Mass.  
 April 1 Reading, Mass.

April 2 Boston, Mass.

Practically the same men will take this concluding spring trip who were taken on the previous Bangor and Augusta trip.

The clubs give two concerts next week, one on Monday, March 8, in Bath, and one on Saturday, March 13, in Westbrook. The management wish to express their thanks to the alumni of Boston for co-operation and encouragement which they have given in arranging the details of the concerts to be given in and about Boston.

#### DELTA UPSILON DANCE

The Bowdoin Chapter, Delta Upsilon, held an informal dance, last Friday evening, in their chapter house on Maine Street. The dance hall was decorated with fraternity and college banners. The committee in charge was H. M. Smith, '09, A. W. Wandtke, '10, and R. W. Sullivan, '11. The patronesses were: Mrs. S. S. Thompson and Mrs. S. B. Furbish. Among the young ladies present were: Misses Agnes Greene, Marion Corneen, Theo Greene, of Portland; Viola Dixon of Freeport; Frances Purington of Topsham; Mae Dinsmore of Lewiston; Eitel Blair, Gladys Berry of Gardiner; Olive Paine of Hallowell; Arlie Beale of Auburn; Gladys Umerhine of Topsham; Christine Kennison of Waterville; Ida Lusch of Lisbon Falls; Ernestine Thompson of Dresden; Margaret Spear of Bath; Emmie Harris of Lisbon Falls; Ida Smith, Gertrude Sadler, Margaret Day of Brunswick and Mrs. R. C. Harlow of Richmond.

#### THE IBIS SPEAKER

##### Professor Arlo Bates of M. I. T. to Address the College Under the Auspices of the Club

The college is to have a treat on Monday, March 22, for Professor Arlo Bates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Ibis. Professor Bates is to speak on "The Art of Thinking." Aside from the fact of his unquestioned ability along literary lines, it is of interest to note that Professor Bates graduated from Bowdoin College with the Class of 1876.

Four years after his graduation from college, Professor Bates edited the *Boston Sunday Courier*,

He retained his editorship for thirteen years and, in 1893, he received and accepted a call to the chair of English Literature at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has held this chair from that date to the present time.

Professor Bates has been active as an author. Of his novels, perhaps the best known three are "The Puritans," "Love in a Cloud," and "The Pagans." Of his efforts in the poetical field, H. W. Mabie has made the statement that Professor Bates is one of America's foremost poets. Probably the best known of his poetical works is "The Torch-Bearers." Besides the above-mentioned works, Professor Bates has edited an edition of poems by John Keats. He has a series of lectures entitled "Talks on Writing English," and another series of lectures delivered under the auspices of the Lowell Institute called "Talks on the Study of Literature."

The Ibis may well consider themselves fortunate in securing so able a man to speak at their first open meeting. It can scarcely be considered a piece of extravagant advice to counsel the men of the college to let no ordinary engagement deter them from hearing Professor Bates on the evening of Mar. 22.

#### KAPPA SIGMA DISTRICT CONCLAVE

The Fifth Annual Conclave and Eleventh Annual Banquet of District I. of Kappa Sigma was held on Washington's birthday in Boston, with about one hundred active and alumni members of the fraternity in attendance. The Conclave took place at the Harvard Chapter House, in Cambridge, at 10.30 A.M. Among the papers on assigned topics which were read was a powerful article entitled "The Dynamic Force of a Fraternity," by E. H. Coburn, a graduate of Vermont, which would equally apply to any fraternity. This article will later be published in one of the leading magazines. The Banquet was held at the Boston City Club rooms. McDade, '09, represented the Alpha Rho Chapter of Bowdoin. J. E. Hicks, Bowdoin, '05, is head of District I, which comprises the eight chapters of New England.

#### YORK COUNTY CLUB MEETS

The York County Club was entertained last Monday evening in its third regular meeting for the year at the Psi Upsilon House. Professor Files, as the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk in which he outlined his views in respect to a college Commons and Union here at Bowdoin. He considered that Commons and Union would increase the Bowdoin spirit and loyalty, as the students of different fraternities would be thrown together much more than at present, while fraternity life would in no way be impaired. M. C. Hill, '10, then gave a short talk on the history of Buxton. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 22 at the Beta Theta Pi House.

## College Notes

H. B. T. Chandler, '08, spent Sunday on the campus.

Rev. F. J. Libby, '93, of Magnolia, Mass., visited the college, Monday.

The football team sat for pictures at Webster's Monday, and the band, Tuesday.

Pratt, '09, has been confined to his room for the past week, with the grippe.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, H. Atwood was elected captain of the class track team.

Professor Robinson has been in New York the past week in connection with the Paterson, N. J., water case.

B. C. Morrill, '10, has been re-admitted to college. He will, however, be ineligible to represent the college on any athletic team.

At the Senior Class meeting held Feb. 26, E. Ralph Bridge, of Hampden, was elected Squad Leader, and H. J. Newton, Pianist.

Joe Pendleton, '90, referee of the Yale-Princeton game last season, has a position as manager of Wright & Ditson's Boston house.

At the Junior class meeting held Feb. 25, E. L. Wing, of Kingfield, was elected Squad Leader, and P. B. Morss, of Medford, Mass., Pianist.

J. L. Crane, '12, as reader was the attraction at the Pastime, Thursday evening. On Tuesday evening, F. E. Kendrie, '10, played a violin solo.

Every Sunday evening during Lent Rev. H. A. Jump is to give a stereopticon lecture in the Church on the Hill. Next Sunday evening the lecture will be on India.

In commemoration of Longfellow's 102d birthday last Saturday, Prof. Mitchell read an interesting paper on "Longfellow's Connection with Bowdoin College," before his English classes.

The *London Daily Telegram* is now received daily at the Library. It hangs in the newspaper room under the *Boston Transcript* and is useful in watching the doings of the British Parliament.

R. E. Merrill, '09, has gone to Deering High School to teach Chemistry for a few weeks during the enforced absence of the regular instructor. Merrill is a graduate of Deering High.

At the Sunday service in the Congregational Church, Miss Frances Yeomans of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., gave an address on the work of that institution in training the negroes to become teachers in the schools of the South.

There will be no third Junior Assembly on March 12, as has been reported about the campus the past week. The reason for this is that the Christian Association have Memorial Hall for that date. If enough will signify their intention of attending, the committee will run a third assembly at a later date.

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Class, it was voted that a debate be held between the two lower classes, as suggested by the Debating Council, and a committee, consisting of E. B. Smith and J. C. White, was appointed to confer with the Freshman Committee, and the Debating Council, concerning the choice of a subject. The Freshman Committee consists of B. C. Rodick and C. F. Adams.

It is said that procrastination is the thief of time. At Bowdoin, gym is the thief of time. It is an hour wasted in unlovely, impractical drills. If gym is to be why not have it practical? Why not give a training in boxing that will be boxing, not ten half-learned blows and parries. Time is too valuable to be wasted by clattering with broadswords or going through marvelously fancy gyrations in imitation of fencing. Some of the lately acquired money may be properly handed over to the impoverished department of physical education that it may be made useful and not a waste of time.

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes it was voted to hold a Freshman-Sophomore Debate in April. This action was taken in conjunction with an offer made by Edgar O. Achorn, Esq., of Boston, to the effect that appropriate medals would be given to the team winning in such a debate.

The trials for this debate from which both teams will be picked, will be held March 23d. As soon as the men who wish to try for the debate have signified their intention of so doing by handing their names to J. J. Stahl, '09, Prof. Foster will appoint coaches for each class. These coaches will work with each individual man for the trials, and after the team has been picked the coaches will work with the teams.

The Deutscher Verein will meet some day the latter part of next week for a shore dinner at the Automobile Cafe.

The Ivy Day Committee has its plans for Ivy Day well under way. The committee proposes an innovation in the method of assessment this year. The plan is to assess the Junior Class the usual amount and give two free dance orders to all Juniors who attend.

The argument is often advanced in behalf of gym that it forces those to exercise who would otherwise take no care of their physical well being. This is beautifully theoretical but still not wholly bad. If men are to be made to exercise, give them practical stunts. The manly art of self-defence, which forms an important part of English school boy exercises, is a department of exercise which is useful and beneficial. Wrestling and gymnastics are anything but foolish. Work is wholesome, but nonsensical pattering at drills whose limitations prevent, even when faithfully done, an increased circulation of the blood, is reducing the participants to physical idiocy.

From the initiative of Prof. Files, the Brunswick town meeting voted \$3,000 for improvement of roads, instead of \$2,500, as recommended by the committee. It is customary to appropriate \$100 each year for the maintenance of the mall both above and below the track, and through the efforts of Prof. Files, \$200 was appropriated this year. The town voted to expend \$1,750 on Maine Street between the church and Moody Street, or in other words the part of Maine Street opposite the college. Prof. Robinson also comes in for a share of the spoils, for through his efforts the town was induced to appropriate \$125 for band concerts on the mall during the summer.

### TRACK WORK AND PROSPECTS

**The Men Have Begun Light Training—Bowdoin Admitted to the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Association—Freshmen in Close Training for their Race with Bates**

Under the direction of Coach Morrell, the candidates for the track team have begun light training in prospect of the long, hard season's work which is cut out for them. The distance men do daily stunts at cross country

running. The distance negotiated by these pluggers is not great as yet, since the exercise for the present is calculated to harden them up for the stiffer grinds which await them in the spring.

At its annual meeting, held in New York on February 27, the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Athletic Association voted to admit Bowdoin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Virginia. J. B. Pendleton, '90, represented Bowdoin before the admission committee, and Harvard and Williams stood as sponsors. This gives Bowdoin the distinction of being the furthest north member of the Association, while Virginia is the furthest south member of the Association. The Eastern Intercollegiate meet will be held in the Harvard stadium on May 28 and 29. Bowdoin is to send a team of twelve men. This means three tough meets for the varsity track squad, the Maine Intercollegiate Meet, the New England Intercollegiate Meet and the Eastern Intercollegiate Meet.

On March 17, the Freshman relay team will run a relay team composed of Bates Freshmen at the annual indoor track meet of the Bates College Track Association. There are about twenty candidates for this Freshman relay team working out each day under the supervision of Coach Morrell and Captain Atwood. Trials will be held Saturday on the board track to determine the make-up of the team which will be sent to Lewiston.

### CALENDAR

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH

- 2.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.
- 4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
Freshman relay team practice.
- 7.00 P.M. Senior squad practice.
- 8.00 P.M. Junior squad practice.
- 9.00 P.M. Sophomore squad practice.
- 10.00 P.M. Freshman squad practice.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

- 4.00 P.M. Meeting of Mr. Scott's Bible Class.
- 5.00 P.M. Mrs. Youman of Fiske University will speak in chapel. Special music.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 8TH

- 4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
Freshman relay team practice.
- 7.00 P.M. Senior squad practice.
- 8.00 P.M. Junior squad practice.
- 9.00 P.M. Sophomore squad practice.
- 10.00 P.M. Freshman squad practice.
- First report in French VIII. due.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

- 3.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.  
 7.00 P.M. Meeting of the Franklin County Club at the Delta Upsilon House.  
 7.00 P.M. Senior squad practice.  
 7.00 P.M. Debate in English VII. Hubbard Hall.  
 Question—Resolved: That the U. S. should establish a system of Postal Savings Banks. Affirmative.  
 Callahan, '11, Wing, '10. Negative, Skillins, '11, Madison, '10. Chairman, Clifford, '10.  
 8.00 P.M. Junior squad practice.  
 9.00 P.M. Sophomore squad practice.  
 10.00 P.M. Freshman squad practice.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH

- 4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
 Freshman relay team practice.  
 7.00 P.M. Senior squad practice.  
 8.00 P.M. Junior squad practice.  
 9.00 P.M. Sophomore squad practice.  
 10.00 P.M. Freshman squad practice.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH

- Sophomore relay team practice.  
 Freshman relay team practice.  
 7.00 P.M. Senior squad practice.  
 8.00 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Address on Practical Applications of Christianity by President David N. Beach of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Subject, "The Minister Outside the Pulpit."  
 8.00 P.M. Junior squad practice.  
 9.00 P.M. Sophomore squad practice.  
 10.00 P.M. Freshman squad practice.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

- 7.00 P.M. Washington County Club meets at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House.  
 8.00 P.M. Reception in Memorial Hall to visiting Y. M. C. A. delegates, friends and students of the college. Music by Glee and Mandolin Club, etc.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

- 9.00 A.M. Special Y. M. C. A. Conference in Hubbard Hall.  
 2.00 P.M. Special Y. M. C. A. Conference in Hubbard Hall.  
 3.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.  
 4.30 P.M. Practice for 1911 and 1912 relay teams.  
 7.30 P.M. Public Y. M. C. A. meeting in Memorial Hall.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

- 10.30 P.M. Services in college church. One of the Y. M. C. A. Conference speakers will occupy the pulpit.  
 4.00 P.M. Meeting of Mr. Scott's Bible Class.  
 5.00 P.M. Address by President Hyde in chapel. Special music.  
 7.30 P.M. Public Y. M. C. A. meeting in Memorial Hall. David R. Porter, ex-'06, will give an address.

## NOTICES

The smoker, which was to have been held this evening under the auspices of the Undergraduate Council, has been indefinitely postponed. It is not proposed to give up the project of holding a second smoker, this postponement is merely tentative and is occasioned by pressing reasons.

All men in the Sophomore and Freshman classes who wish to try for their class teams

in the Sophomore-Freshman Debate, will hand their names to J. J. Stahl, No. 7 South Maine Hall, before March 8th.

## Alumni Department

'78.—Prof. George C. Purington of the Farmington Normal School is gathering one of the most extensive collections of native woods to be found in private ownership in the State. Prof. Purington is confining his specimens to those that grow in Maine and has discovered many species that are not generally known to be natives of the Pine Tree State. The work of gathering these specimens required considerable time and effort. His collection to date is very complete, but there are several known varieties that he is anxious to acquire.

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## THE UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL HOLD THEIR MARCH MEETING

### Smoker Affairs and the Prospective Rally are Discussed at Some Length

The March meeting of the Undergraduate Council was recently held in the Council room in Hubbard Hall. The reports of the various committees were listened to and were accepted. Under the report of the Music Committee, the Council voted to sustain the action of the committee in postponing the proposed college smoker. The Committee were instructed to report at the next regular meeting concerning their plans for several "college sings" which the council and the student body desire to have held during the spring term.

The proposed amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association was taken up and certain advisable changes made in its wording. The affairs of the Rally were then discussed. The chairman of the committee on speakers announced that his list was nearly complete and that when he had completed it and the list was announced he felt sure that the success of the event, as far as speakers were concerned, would be beyond question. The committees on refreshments and on souvenirs both reported progress. The treasurer announced that the money to defray the Rally expenses would be raised through the sale of tickets. These tickets admit each college man and as many outside friends as he may desire to bring. The tickets will cost \$.50 each, which is the rate of subscription always asked for Bowdoin Rallies. This system of tickets was one which was employed with success by the Rally Committee of last year and it is by far the most feasible method to employ that the financial success of the Rally may be assured.

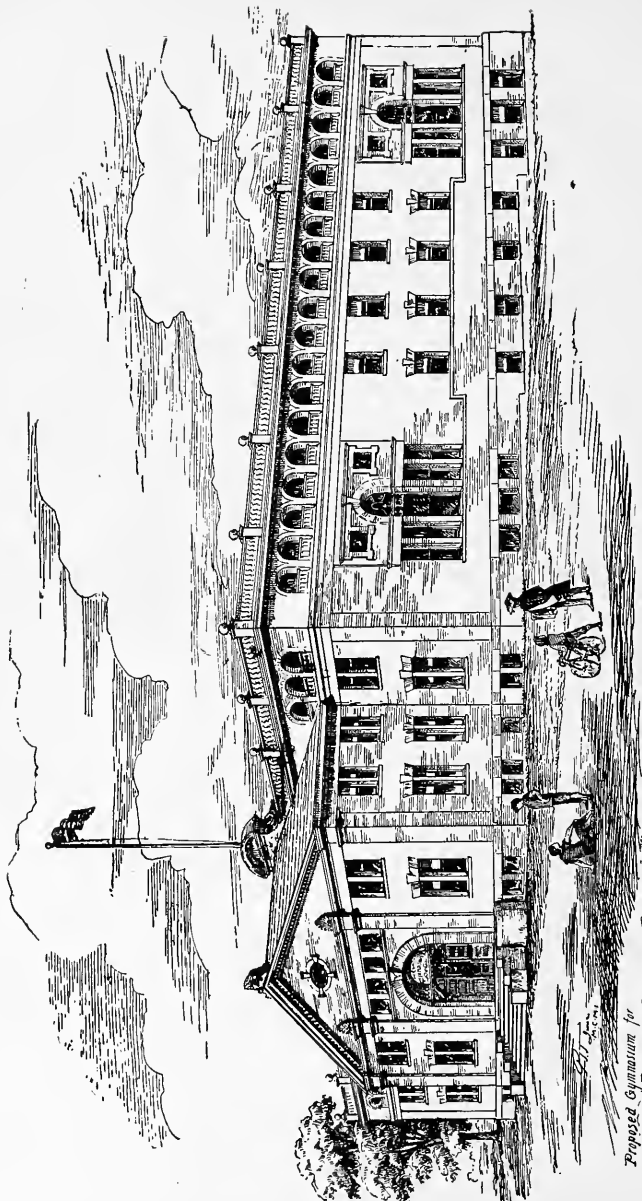
## AN APPEAL FROM THE UNDERGRADUATES

"It is a well-known fact among the students and alumni that Bowdoin must soon have a new gymnasium. The present gymnasium long ago proved somewhat of a white elephant on our hands. When it was built in 1886, the total number of students was 119, but since then the number has been doubled."

This was written in 1902 as the opening sentences of an ORIENT article entitled "A New Gymnasium." A movement was then on foot to secure a new gymnasium for Bowdoin and the following plans were drawn for this much-needed addition to the college buildings.

The main building was to be 150 feet by 100 feet, while the entrance was to be 60 feet by 30 feet. The basement had four apartments; the dressing room 100 feet by 50 feet containing shower baths, bath tubs and locker quarters which would accommodate 300 men; the baseball cage with an earth floor 100 feet by 40 feet; a swimming pool 75 feet by 25 feet and, lastly, a room for bowling alleys 80 feet by 15 feet. The first floor contained the main exercising room 100 feet by 50 feet, the upper part of the baseball cage and a basketball room 100 feet by 40 feet. The second floor contained quarters for the various offices and boxing, wrestling and fencing rooms. On the third floor was a running track 1-12 of a mile long. The estimated cost of such a gymnasium, including the cost of the apparatus, was \$100,000. The building was to be built of brick.

What is all this driving at? Just this. The undergraduates of Bowdoin College feel that Bowdoin needs and must have a new gymnasium. They have signified their willingness, through the Undergraduate Council at whose direction this article is prepared, to co-operate to a man with any movement that may be

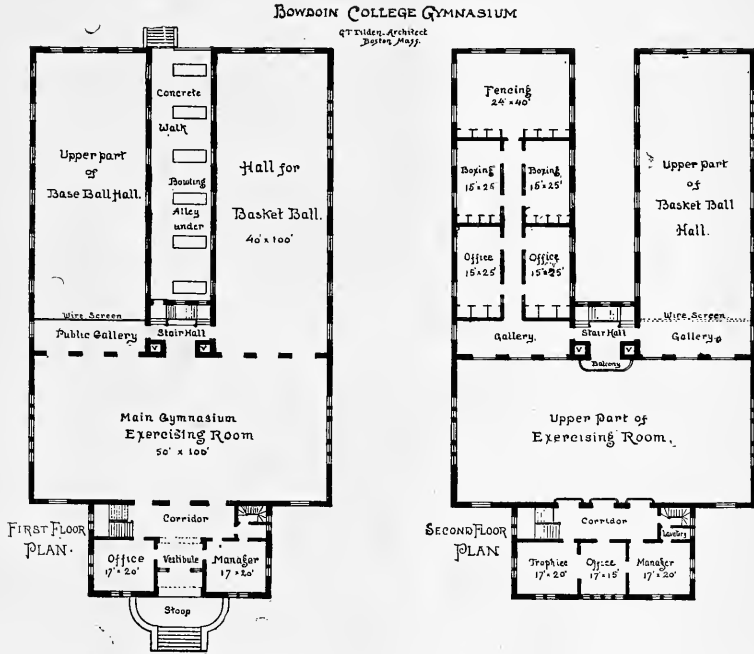


Proposed Gymnasium for  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Maine.

1891 T. T. LITTLE, Architect - Boston, Mass.

started to secure a gymnasium such as will meet Bowdoin's needs. Bowdoin is starving for a new gymnasium. The undergraduates know it because they see with what difficulty the physical work of the college is carried on. Classes are packed into the present gymnasium so that their numbers interfere with efficient exercise. The present movement is no childish whim for something new. It is

gymnasium was inadequate to meet these requirements and, finally, because the new heating plant had crowded out the baseball cage which is now located in Memorial Hall. Concerning this new situation of the baseball cage President Hyde said in his report of 1901-2, "it is not desirable to continue this arrangement any longer than is absolutely necessary." Since 1901, when these telling arguments



an earnest and determined effort to call attention to a crying need of the college.

It is now 1909, and about 23 years since the building of the Sargent Gymnasium. Seven years ago a stirring appeal was sent out for a new gymnasium. It was conclusively shown at that time that the Sargent gymnasium was inadequate because the student body had increased tremendously, because the old German and Swedish systems of gymnastics had given place to fencing, hurdling, jumping and like forms of exercise and the floor area of the

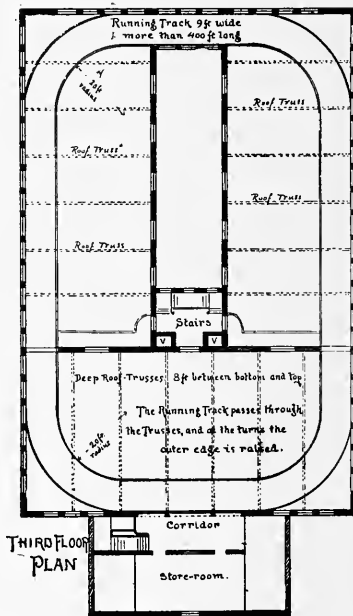
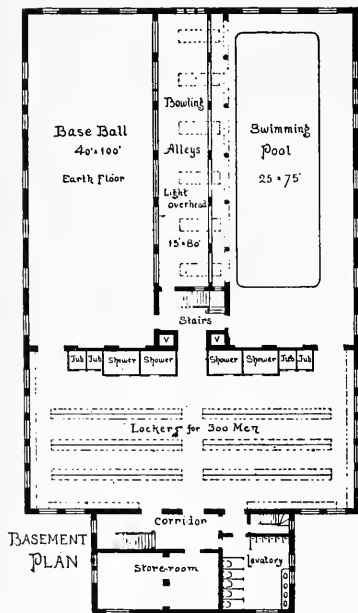
were given out, the college has increased in size by over half a hundred men. The floor area, which in 1901 was inadequate for 254 men is in 1909 doubly inadequate for 348 men. The baseball cage which it was not desirable to have stay in Memorial Hall "any longer than is absolutely necessary," is still in Memorial Hall and the size of the baseball squad and the size of the quarters render the highest realization of cage work impossible. Such a condition of affairs is no one's fault. The college has grown so tremendously that

there is no adequate quarters to maintain a successful baseball cage and, still, if it was not for this baseball cage being crowded full to overflowing the already overcrowded gymnasium would be literally packed to so as to render exercise absolutely impossible. The bathing facilities, which in 1902 were so aggravatingly inadequate, still continue to discourage

the ORIENT, it is not from one man or from 50 men, it is from the entire undergraduate body of Bowdoin College, who know through experience that the Sargent gymnasium, although a splendid memorial to the men who made its construction possible, has outlived its usefulness and now congests the physical life of the college.

### BOWDOIN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

C. T. Tilden, Architect  
Dartmouth, Mass.



exercise. Men do not care to exercise when bathing is an uncertain hazard. Three men, here is a statement that can be sworn to before a notary, in the shower room at the same time, render the showers unmanageable. In 1902, the gymnasium was called with significance a "white elephant." In 1909, the gymnasium may be called with fearful significance a white mastodon.

The proposed plans of 1902, with some modifications, are still practical, and they are doubly necessary. This appeal is not from

### THE FEBRUARY QUILL

It is a long time since the *Quill* has issued a better number than that which appeared last month. From the first page to the last, the literary quality is of unusual excellence. The chief defect is, perhaps, the lack of a short story. To a college student, narrative is a peculiarly difficult form of literary art; but the college tale is often such a valuable commentary and criticism on current undergrad-



uate life that it seems a pity that there are so few good Bowdoin stories.

The February *Quill* opens appropriately with the oration which lately won the '68 Prize. The essay is scholarly and sound. As often happens, the title is misleading; for the subject discussed is only one manifestation of the effect of Italy upon the Germanic temperament—namely, the influences of the Italian journey upon Goethe. The author's style is, in the main, felicitous. At times the treatment is a bit ponderous; and the general conclusions, which are admirably made, are not always driven home by definite and concrete examples. Occasionally, too, enthusiasm leads to an overstatement. "Goethe was the greatest lyric poet the world has known" is a sentence which would meet objection not only from the admirers of Sappho, Catullus and Shelley, but from the lovers of Horace and Shakespeare. But when the scholarly art of the essay as a whole is considered these are minor defects indeed; and the treatment of the theme is earnest that the author may some day do more important work in the fair field of comparative literature.

The poem on the College Church by a recent graduate whose verse is often very melodious contains lines of power and beauty. The proper atmosphere is created; and the proper thoughts are naturally unfolded in the musical and thoughtful verse. By the way, why do not more college men know George Herbert? The other poem in this number from the pen of a Sophomore, entitled "A Sail," has a very pretty lilt and contains much poetic fancy. We shall be interested to see more verse from the same writer; his first contribution is promising.

There is a wealth of descriptive writing. "Along the Waterfront" is vivid and effective, though it suffers from being neither a sketch nor a short story and leaves its reader unsatisfied. The article on Amalfi has much grace; and the comparison between a New England coast village and the magic foreign tour is exceedingly well done. The pen pictures are all very well; but it seems to the reviewer a very questionable policy to publish page themes in the *Quill*. In this instance the space would have been used to better advantage for an editorial on some theme connected with the literary life of the college. Neither description nor narrative are the three pages of vivid, emotional writing entitled "Earth— and All." This is a remarkable piece of work.

As coming from a Freshman, the word-pictures and imaginative settings are extraordinary. The writer has talent and promise; but he would do well to turn for a while from Mars and the planets to Brunswick and the college dormitories.

To one who had once the happy fate of being a Gander, it is a pleasure to see the Gray Goose Tracks re-appear. The undergraduate body should have an appropriate place in which to comment humorously and yet effectively upon such features of college life as seem to call for reform. There is no doubt at all that we need to have different and more valuable standards applied to the perplexing problem of examinations; and efforts on the part of the students themselves to see the difficulties of the present system are to be welcomed. Such criticism is an entirely different sort of thing from the comments in the last *ORIENT* which treated one of the departments of the college neither with dignity nor with courtesy. The reviewer cannot finish his task without an appreciative word of the Psychological ballad with which the February *Quill* closes. It is indeed a merry piece of work; and adds immensely to the worth of a number of the *Quill* which has caused a heavy drain upon the critic's stock of complimentary epithets.

K. C. M. S. ✕

#### SUNDAY CHAPEL

##### Chapel Addressed by a Woman for the Second Time Since its Building ✕

At the chapel service, Sunday, Miss Frances Yeomans, one of the faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., gave an interesting address on the work of that institution. She said in part:

Fisk University, a co-educational colored school for training young men and women to become teachers among their people in the South, was literally "sung into existence" in 1871, by a band of young colored "Jubilee Singers." These singers made trips through the North and even went abroad, where they sang before the royalty of Europe, until at the end of seven years they had cleared \$150,000. This sum was used to purchase land and erect a brick building where the institution passed its infancy. Now there are enrolled at Fisk 600 young men and women, all eagerly striving for knowledge to go out and assist to raise the five millions of ignorant blacks in the South from the darkness of superstition and ignorance. The belief prevalent in the North that the educated negro cares only to live a life of ease and idleness, is utterly without foundation, for all the young people

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To-day, to-morrow, and Sunday, Bowdoin has the privilege to act as the host of the three other colleges of Maine at a time when these colleges meet here not in rivalry, but for the sake of mutual benefit. Each is here to learn and contribute the results of experience in maintaining an undergraduate organization of a religious nature. Owing to the great place which religion fills in the world, it is but the sane and really necessary course for each college to try to develop within its walls such a religious institution as will be most efficient in giving to the undergraduates the soundest and truest possible attitude toward God.

It is to gain the help of co-operative suggestion and action that such great student conferences as the Northfield Conference for the colleges of New England and Canada are held every July, and it is for this purpose that the Maine Intercollegiate Conference is now being held on our campus. The plan is a new one, and the credit for it is due to the President of the Bowdoin Christian Association,

Leonard F. Timberlake. The conference activities begin this evening with a reception tendered to the visiting delegations in Memorial Hall. Music will be furnished by the college band and Glee Club, a few speeches will be heard, and refreshments will be served. All Bowdoin students and members of the Faculty are invited to attend this reception, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and it will offer the first and best opportunity during the conference for a formal expression of Bowdoin's welcome to the men from Maine, Colby, and Bates, and it is hoped that every student in Bowdoin will make an effort to be present to extend his welcome, if not in words, at least by his presence.

The ORIENT as the Bowdoin Undergraduate Publication takes this opportunity to express in its columns the hearty welcome of the student body to every man whom we have the pleasure to welcome to our campus. It further takes this opportunity to remind the Bowdoin students themselves, that it falls upon them, to show by word and act the quality of Bowdoin hospitality. The ORIENT also urges hearty support of the Conference, both because it is an earnest effort to reach a recognized good result, and because it is a new proposition standing its first trial, under the special sponsorship of the officers of the Bowdoin Christian Association.

College Notes  
An article by Mr. Hastings appeared in the *Brunswick Record* of last week in criticism of and advice upon the repairing work being done on the bridge between Brunswick and Topsham.

Before the Men's Club of the Elm Street Universalist Church, Auburn, Tuesday night, March 2, Professor Mitchell gave an address on the "Modern Newspaper."

The fifth regular meeting of the Classical Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. Bridgman. The subject considered was, "The American School of Classics at Rome," on which topical reports, as usual, were given. Professor Chase, of the University of Maine, was a guest at the meeting.

By the will of Mrs. Emma Cummings of East Hampton, L. I., Bowdoin and Dartmouth each received \$25,000 from the estate which was valued at over \$1,000,000. A number of New York institutions get \$10,000 apiece.

In the "Life and Times of Anne Royall" by Sarah Harvey Porter, just published by the Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is given an

account of almost the earliest woman journalist of America. Anne Royall wrote voluminously, and with much originality, on the men and events of her literary period—1824-54—and covered many states and cities. In 1827, she visited Bowdoin College and witnessed the Commencement exercises of the class who graduated from this institution in that year. Miss Porter makes mention of this visit, an account of which is given in Mrs. Royall's "Black Book," by a reference note in the appendix of her "Life and Times of Anne Royall."

### SUNDAY CHAPEL

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in Fisk are working earnestly for the purpose of helping their colored neighbors. We of the North, too, have a habit of judging the negro race by its lowest representatives, which is manifestly unfair. But they are not all negroes in Fisk; on the contrary, nearly every nationality is represented there, even Japanese and Chinese, many of whom do not know who their parents are. The need of teachers in the South is clearly revealed to one who visits one of the schools and sees the care which is needed to educate the little negro children from their life of degradation and darkness. These little people manifest great appreciation for one who is interested in their welfare. Their eagerness for knowledge is certainly commendable. At Fisk, many of the students in vacation time live on seven cents a day in order that they may be able to return to the University when the next term opens.

### CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.  
8.00 P.M. Reception in Memorial Hall to Y. M. C. A. delegates, friends and students of the college. Music by Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

9.00 A.M. Devotional service in Hubbard Hall.  
C. C. Robinson leads.  
9.30 A.M. Informal discussion: Bible Study.  
Social Service, Northfield.  
12.00 M. Conference picture. In front of the Art Building.  
2.00 P.M. Devotional Service. Geo. R. Merriam, leader.  
2.30 P.M. Informal discussion.  
Organization of the Association. Mission Study.  
3.30. Trials for indoor meet. Shot put, high jump, pole vault.  
4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.  
7.30 P.M. Public Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Memorial Hall.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

10.30 A.M. Services in college church. One of the Y. M. C. A. Conference speakers will occupy the pulpit.  
5.00 P.M. Address by President Hyde in chapel.  
7.30 P.M. Public Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Memo-

rial Hall. David R. Porter, ex-'06, will give an address.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15TH

4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.  
7.00 P.M. Senior Squad practice.  
8.00 P.M. Junior Squad practice.  
9.00 P.M. Sophomore Squad practice.  
10.00 P.M. Freshman Squad practice.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH

3.30 P.M. Make-up gymnasium work.  
4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.  
7.00 P.M. Senior Squad practice.  
7.00 P.M. Debate in English VII. Question: Resolved, That a Corrupt Practices Act, similar to the Connecticut Act, should be adopted by Maine. Aff., Stephens, '10. Robinson, '10; neg., Rowell, '10. Matthews, '10.  
8.00 P.M. Junior Squad practice.  
9.00 P.M. Sophomore Squad practice.  
10.00 P.M. Freshman Squad practice.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.  
7.00 P.M. Senior Squad practice.

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## College Notes

John L. White of Chicago, Ill., spoke before Economics II, Tuesday, on the subject "The Single Land Tax." The lecture was open to the college and Prof. Foster granted adjourns to his Education Class to attend the lecture.

Mr. Romilly Johnson, Bowdoin, 1906, who has given so much pleasure with his singing both in the college and in Boston, is studying this winter with Vincenzo Lombardi in Florence, Italy. This great master stands entirely alone as a conductor of Italian operas, because he has kept with absolute fidelity in his work to the traditions of Bellini, Rossini and Verdi. With Lombardi most of the famous singers of Italian opera have studied, and he counts among his pupils Bonci, Scotti, Calve, Lotti, Caruso and others. Caruso, indeed, having his first lessons with Lombardi and making his debut under this master's instruction.

But it is not only as a coach for opera singers that Lombardi is celebrated. He is the orchestral, operatic conductor in Florence and has just closed a season there with "Norma," "Aida," "Ballo in Maschera," "La Dannazione di Faust," "Rigoletto," etc.

Mr. Johnson is specially fortunate to have attracted the notice of this distinguished teacher, and proves how great his possibilities are as a singer that he is now ready for the training of Vicenzio Lombardi.

## Alumni Department

'37.—Rev. William W. Rand, D.D., who for the past three years has been the oldest alumnus of the college, died at his home at Yonkers, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1909, of old age. Dr. Rand was the son of Rev. Asa and Grata (Payson) Rand of Gorham, Maine, and was born there December 8, 1816. He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School and graduated from Bowdoin with honors in one of the largest classes that had then gone forth from the college. He pursued the study of theology at Bangor Seminary and shortly after completion of the course in 1840 became pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Canastota, N. Y., where he remained three years. In 1848 he began his life long connection with the American Tract Society, being engaged at first in editorial work and subsequently having the supervision as secretary of all of its publications. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from New York University in 1883 and was the author of a Bible dictionary and of many religious books. He retired from active work in 1903.

'43.—The death of Mr. William W. Caldwell, which took place at Newburyport, Mass., 23 Oct. 1908, has recently been reported to the secretary of the alumni association. Mr. Caldwell has led for many years a retired life, but was highly esteemed by all who knew him personally, and through his contributions to literature was in touch with a far wider circle.

'52.—Charles Chesley, Esq., formerly United States Solicitor of Internal Revenue, died at Washington, Feb. 25, 1909.

'53.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller has had the honor of administering the oath of office to five Presidents of the United States.—Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

'57.—The chief work of the New York State Bar Association at its recent meeting in Buffalo was the adoption of the American Bar Association code of legal ethics. This was presented by a special committee of which Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard was chairman. In the preparation and adoption of this code of the national body General Hubbard took a prominent part in both 1907 and 1908, being the chairman of the committee in charge of the matter.

'68.—The forthcoming report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education contains an inter-

esting and instructive chapter on the Modern Aspect of Higher Education in Spanish-American Countries from the pen of Robert L. Packard, A.M.

'87.—At a farewell reception given last week to Rev. Oliver D. Sewall, for ten years assistant pastor of the Harvard Congregational Church of Brookline, over five hundred friends were present and a purse of \$1265 was presented by members of the church. The two Sunday schools of the parish had already presented him with valuable gifts.

'94.—Mr. Charles Alcott Flagg of the Library of Congress, was married Feb. 18, 1909, to Ethel Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flinder of Washington, D. C.

'03.—Clement F. Robinson, LL.B., formerly with Tyler & Young of Boston, has opened an office with Hon. George F. Gould for the general practice of law at 85 Exchange Street, Portland.

'04.—Gilman H. Campbell has been appointed principal of the Natick, Mass., High School. Since completing his college course he has taught at Milton Mills, N. H., and served as principal of Limerick Academy.

### CALENDAR

(Continued.)

8.00 P.M. Bowdoin, 1912, relay team runs Bates 1912 team at Bates Indoor Meet, Lewiston.

8.15 P.M. Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles" at the Jefferson, Portland.

8.00 P.M. Junior Squad practice.

9.00 P.M. Sophomore Squad practice.

10.00 P.M. Freshman Squad practice.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH

4.30 P.M. Freshman relay team practice.

7.00 P.M. Senior Squad practice.

7.00 P.M. Debate in English VII. Question. Resolved, That advanced Latin should be placed among the optional subjects for admission to Bowdoin College. Aff., Eaton, '10, Guptill, '10; neg., Cole, '10, McFarland, '11; chairman, Madison, '10.

8.00 P.M. Junior Squad practice.

9.00 P.M. Sophomore Squad practice.

10.00 P.M. Freshman Squad practice.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

4.30 P.M. Sophomore relay team practice.

8.00 P.M. Annual Indoor Meet at the Town Hall.

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## THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL INDOOR MEET

### Hot Competition is Assured—The Entries

A hot competition for first honors is assured at the indoor meet which will be held this evening at the Town Hall. Last year the meet was won by the Class of 1909 by a plurality of six of the Class of 1908 who were their nearest opponents. It is difficult to prophesy the probable result of this year's meet. 1909 will be represented by practically the same team that won last year's meet and in many instances these men have been showing superior form to the form they exhibited last year. Burton, in the pole vault, Atwood, in the sprints, J. R. Hurley, in the hurdles, and Pennell in the high jump, have all been performing, thus far, in winning fashion.

1910 will undoubtedly prove the strongest competitors of last year's champions. With Edwards, in the hurdles, and high jump, Deming, in the pole vault, Newman in the shot-put, and Ballard in the sprints, the Juniors will undoubtedly tally a bunch of points which will land them close to the top of the list. The Sophomores outside of McFarland in the hurdles, scarcely look on paper as if they would score many points in the meet. The Class of 1912 are as yet an unknown quantity. Burlingame in the high jump and pole vault will be a large point winner, R. Cole will undoubtedly be placed in the sprints and the class squad, which has shown splendid form will add to the class score. With these three assets, the Freshmen may well be considered to be in the running. Should F. Smith's ankle prove strong enough to allow him to enter the competition, 1912's point gaining capacity will be increased.

The entries follow:

Pole Vault—Burton, '09, Wiggin, '11, Deming, '10, Burlingame, '12.

High Jump—Pennell, '09, Burlingame, '12, Edwards, '10, Parkman, '11.

Shot Put—Burton, '09, T. Davis, '12, Newman, '10, Hobbs, '10, Rowell, '10.

Hurdles—Edwards, Deming, Crosby, Wing, Warren, Wandtke of 1910 Burlingame, Hinch, Cole, Gilin, Crane of 1912, McFarland, Wiggin of 1911 and Burton, Hurley, of 1909.

20-Yard Dash—Atwood, Pennell, H. Smith, Buck,

Carter of 1909, R. Morss, Colbath, Edwards, Deming, Mathews of 1910, McFarland, Sullivan, Wiggin, Pierce, Purington of 1911, McKenny, Welsh, Cole, H. Davis, Burlingame of 1912.

Senior Squad—Bridge, Buck, Files, Gastonguay, Hovey, Hurley, Vote, Marsh, Newman, Pennell, Pratt, A. Smith, H. Smith, Stubbs.

Junior Squad—Wing, Cole, Grace, Smith, Guptill, Madison, Knight, Wandtke, Stone, Tuttle, Babbitt, Brown, Hansen.

Sophomore Squad—Macomber, Chapin, White, Burnham, Skelton, Pope, Dreer, Richards, Curtis, Clarke, Cole, Bickmore, Richards.

Freshman Squad—Marsh, Briggs, Keating, McCormick, White, Churchill, Kennedy, O'Neil, Gordon, Lincoln, Pratt, Harrington, Makepeace, Perry, Wyman.

## MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Maine Intercollegiate Christian Association conference began its session Friday evening, March 12, with a reception in Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. After a social hour, during which the Bowdoin Band played a number of selections, those present took seats and listened to a short speech of welcome from President Timberlake of the Bowdoin Association. He then introduced C. C. Robinson, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., as presiding officer. There was a selection by the Mandolin Club and then Mr. Robinson called on President Hyde who greeted the visiting delegates on behalf of the faculty and the college as a whole and struck the key-note of the whole conference when he said that for the first time the four Maine colleges were getting together in some spirit other than that of rivalry or hostility.

Mr. Robinson next called upon members of the faculties of the four colleges, Prof. A. W. Anthony of Bates, Prof. W. T. Foster of Bowdoin, Prof. H. E. Simpson of Colby, and Prof. E. W. Wade of Maine. There was a second selection from the Mandolin Club, which was followed by responses from B. A. Chandler, Pres. of the U. of M. Y. M. C. A., O. B. Reed, President of the Colby Y. M. C. A., J. B. Wadleigh, President of the Bates Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Curtis of Bangor Theological Seminary. The formal part of the program was concluded by short talks from J. C. Smith, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and F. M. Harris, International Student Secretary for the East. Refreshments were served and the visitors separated to spend the night at the different fraternity houses.

Saturday morning there was the first business meeting of the conference in Hubbard Hall. Bernard A. Chandler of Maine was the presiding officer. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by C. C. Robinson. This was followed by a talk from Timberlake of Bowdoin on "The

Machinery of Organization." He spoke of the different classes of men met with, of the necessity of a definite policy, but without the evil of too much organization. He showed that inspiration was necessary and that it is the leader's fault if men are not with him. The leader must be the point of contact between the ideal and the work. If a man cannot be a leader, he can be a good follower. This was followed by a short discussion.

J. B. Wadleigh of Bates, spoke on "The Places of Bible Study and Mission Study." He said in part that the Bible Study should come before the other. Normal classes for the coming year should be held during the spring term. The Bible Study can be easily merged into Mission Study. In the discussion which followed, it was brought out that, while Bible Study attains its best results in small groups, Mission Study can be pursued successfully in large classes. It is important to have some definite object. Mr. Jump said that he hoped the four colleges could support some missionary effort.

B. A. Chandler of Maine spoke at some length on "The Bible Class in the Fraternity and other restricted groups," saying that one of the secrets of success in any work is adaptation to conditions. If there are fraternities, make them the basis of the work in Bible Study. Have a man in each class in each group. W. A. Foye of Colby told in what "The Value of the Normal Class" consisted. He pointed out that a great deal depended upon the ability of the leader to get into close touch with the boys. The members of the groups must be interested and must keep up their interest. All must learn that the Bible has a real application to daily life.

Roderick Scott, General Secretary of the Bowdoin Christian Association, and J. C. Smith of the State Y. M. C. A. both spoke on "Co-operation with the Supervisory Agencies." They brought out the necessity for co-operation with the churches, with Northfield, with the state and national committees. It is exceedingly important, but before it come Vision and Leadership.

The forenoon's session was closed by an address by David R. Porter, International Secretary for Preparatory and High Schools, his subject being "The Temporary Opportunity of the Christian Student." He said among other things that college days were the period of intensest temptation and greatest struggle, both physical and mental. Leaders in college can make their influence felt on many men who will some day be prominent. What we should aim for is a sane and vigorous type of Christianity where each man uses his intellect. The study of men, not books, is the most important. We should have strong wills, dare to stand out for purity of life in the fraternity and clean athletics. Let us have, not big professions, but large lives, lives of sane, vigorous, clean Christianity.

The meeting adjourned to the steps of the Art Building where the conference picture was taken.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional service led by George C. Merriam, Boys' Secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. In a few words, he set forth strongly the reasonable service that is expected of each man, that he exemplify some characteristic of Christ.

Rev. H. P. Woodin, of Auburn, described most vividly from his own personal experience some of the conditions that missionaries have to meet and some of the benefits, which even the most selfish man can-

not fail to see, which arise from their presence in a country. He said that the modern missionary idea was "The best I have for the man who needs it most."

Mr. F. M. Harris then gave an address on "The Recent Advance in Social Service by Christian Students" in which he defined social service as attacking a definite problem with a definite solution. Giving a man clothes does not make him any better. The college man should take a high ground upon questions of morality, such as intemperance and the social evil. Although he may not be able to get close to the working man, the college man can do good by bringing about reforms through the power centers to which he can secure access.

This address was followed by a discussion of present and possible effort in Maine. The principal point seemed to be that the best way to serve is to offer to help a church or school in what they want to do. The men from the different colleges spoke of the work their respective associations had done this year and of what they hoped to do.

With this the meeting adjourned for a recreation period during which the visitors were shown over some of the college buildings.

The evening platform meeting in Memorial Hall was presided over by Prof. K. C. M. Sills of Bowdoin. After the report of the committee on credentials had been read came the opening exercises, consisting of a scripture reading by Prof. Lawton of Colby, a solo by Whitmore, Bowdoin, 1911, a prayer duet by Miss Winchell and Prof. Hutchins, accompanied by Miss Forsaith.

Prof. Sills then introduced D. R. Porter who under the title "A Great Intercollegiate Event" described the Northfield conference. He was followed by Wellington H. Tinker, Associate Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston. His subject was "The Social Mission of Christianity." He said the words Social Service might be taken to mean the work that Christian men do during the week. Many men who should know are exceedingly ignorant with regard to existing conditions. Too much work is delegated. It is the young men who are to accomplish things. We must talk, we must work, but most of all we must live. Your life must be seen back of everything you do and there must be no flaw in it for your enemies to point to, when you make a stand for the right. The meeting closed with another duet, followed by a prayer by Mr. Hinckley of Good Will Farm.

Sunday morning the conference attended a devotional service in King Chapel, led by Mr. Hinckley. Then they listened to an address by D. R. Porter in the Church on the Hill. In the afternoon were the regular chapel vesper services conducted by President Hyde.

The final meeting of the conference was a platform meeting in Memorial Hall, Sunday evening. Roderick Scott presided. After the singing, which was led by Stone of Bowdoin, came reports of committees, a prayer by Foye of Colby, Scripture reading by Wadleigh of Bates, and a solo by Stone. The Committee on Spring Policy recommended the establishment of normal classes in teacher training for Bible Study leaders, during the spring term, the establishment of a short course in Mission Study at each college, that large delegations be sent to Northfield in July, and that informal intimate discussions of the great affirmations of Christianity be encour-

aged. In the report of the Committee on Credentials it appeared that the number of delegates was seventy-two. The Committee on Resolutions presented resolutions expressing the thanks of the conference for the hospitality which had been extended to it.

Mr. Scott called on several of the speakers of the conference for short speeches, summing up the ground that had been covered. Mr. Harris, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hinckley, and Mr. Robinson spoke. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mr. Hinckley.

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### BOWDOIN DEBATES WESLEYAN

#### A Stiff Contest is Assured—Make-up of the Teams

The second intercollegiate debate which has been arranged by the Debating Council occurs this evening at Middletown, Conn., when the debaters representing Bowdoin and the debaters representing Wesleyan will clash over the question of extending the naval policy of the United States as advocated by late President Roosevelt. The contest is sure to be a hard-fought one from the opening speech to the final speech in rebuttal. The Bowdoin debaters have been working industriously on their side of the question for some weeks and those who are in a position to know assert that the Bowdoin team have developed a finished and efficient argument.

Wesleyan has, for many years, taken a prominent place in the intercollegiate debating world. They have met and defeated the teams of institutions of notable standing. The team chosen to represent Wesleyan against Bowdoin has been carefully selected from the best debating talent in the Connecticut institution and rumors are current to the effect that the Wesleyan side of the argument will be found to be admirably developed.

Bowdoin is represented in the debate by R. O. Brewster, '09; E. L. Goodspeed, '09, and C. F. Adams, '12. H. Q. Hawes, '10, is alternate. The Wesleyan team is composed of W. R. Barbour, '09, S. S. Barker, '09, and G. S. Brengle, '10. J. T. Hancock, '09, is the Wesleyan alternate. The judges agreed upon by the two institutions are Hammond Lamont, editor of the *Nation*, W. R. Munroe, Professor of Political Science at Harvard University, and A. P. Stone, Esq., a Boston lawyer of prominence. The Bowdoin debaters left for Middletown on Thursday and they are expected to return on Monday.

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

#### The Amendment Now Operative

At recent meetings held by the faculty, the alumni and the student body, the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Council, which has been hanging fire for some months, was finally ratified by the three organizations mentioned above.

The purpose of the amendment is to enable the Athletic Council to present to the Athletic Association more than two candidates for election when the circumstances demand it, as they did last November when 150 votes were cast by the student body for a man whom the Athletic Council had not nominated. The amendment provides, however, that such additional nomination can be made only when there is a desire for it by the student body, expressed to the Athletic Council through the new Undergraduate Council.

The entire section now reads:

ART. 5, SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of this body to nominate from the members of the incoming Junior Class two (2) candidates for Manager, and from the incoming Sophomore Class two (2) candidates for Assistant Manager, of each athletic team from whom a choice must be made as provided in Art. 6, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the Bowdoin College Athletic Association. The Athletic Council may nominate in addition to the two regular candidates for Manager or Assistant Manager of an athletic team, one other candidate whose name shall be recommended by the Undergraduate Advisory Council.

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### A Change in the Orient Staff

With the first issue after the spring recess, a new board of editors take the helm of the ORIENT to guide the old journalistic bark through the vicissitudes of the coming year. It is with pleasure and confidence that the retiring officers announce their successors. The editor-in-chief for the coming year is W. E. Atwood and the managing editor is L. McFarland. The board has four new editors in the persons of C. D. Robbins, '11, H. F. Skelton, '11, W. A. Fuller, '12, and W. F. McCormick, '12. The business interests of the ORIENT will be cared for by R. D. Morss, '10, as business manager, and J. S. Curtis, '11, as assistant business manager.

### A Demand Forced by Necessity

The appeals of children for new toys are often discouraged by their parents because their parents feel that children are by nature the greatest continual wanters in the world and it is, therefore, their duty as parents to ignore the

request that the children may learn to curb their appetites. Similarly, colleges are many times viewed as the only original beggars who beg merely for begging's sake.

The appeal for a new gymnasium, that appeared in last week's issue of the ORIENT, was not begging for begging's sake. It was called forth by actual necessity. Nearly ten years ago a similar attempt to secure a new gymnasium ended in a failure. At that time, owing to the advances of the science of physical education and the size of the student body, conditions were clearly proven to be well nigh intolerable in the Sargent Gymnasium. The College has steadily increased its enrollment till the student body now number one hundred more men than were students in college ten years ago. In ten years, the Sargent Gymnasium has not grown by a single brick and, as a natural result, conditions are no longer intolerable, they are hopeless.

And day may be cited as a day typical of the conditions which prevail. At 11.30 the Freshmen have their gym. course. There are so many of them and the gymnasium is so small that at least one-third of them are forced behind an abutment made by the entering door and in this position they actually cannot see their instructor. In the afternoon, at 3.30, the Sophomores hold their gym. While they are exercising a squad of track men, waiting for their turn on the board track, they block the passageway between the entrance and the dressing-room stairs. There is no other place for these men to wait. The dressing-room is full to its limited capacity of robing and disrobing men. The Sophomores give place at 4.30 to junior gym, and the group of track men give place to other track men and still the hopeless congestion continues. Each man is elbowing his neighbor and vowing he will quit track if he has to dress in such quarters and wait for his trials in such a jam.

The above account is a straight-from-the-shoulder description of existing gymnasium conditions. Positively nothing has been added to make the picture more effective. If anything the situation is not done in strong enough colors as it would take the pen of George Crabbe to perfectly describe the handicap which the size of the Sargent Gymnasium puts on Bowdoin physical life.

Bowdoin cannot struggle with this burden any further. Next year's entering class will equal if not excel this year's class and



conditions will be aggravated to such an extent that further gymnasium progress will be impossible. The issue simmers itself down to the proposition. In 1902, Bowdoin seriously needed a new gymnasium; in 1909 Bowdoin no longer needs a new gymnasium, she actually must have a new gymnasium.

## College Notes

Crane, '12, is singing at the Pastime, this week.

Pottle, '09, is at work in Ossipee, N. H., for a few weeks.

Professor Files went to Boston this week to attend the Automobile Show.

Prof. W. T. Foster spoke recently at Cambridge at a Harvard Teachers' Meeting.

Nickerson, '12, who has been sick at his home in Portland, has returned to college.

Mr. Wilder read a paper on Samuel Johnson before the Faculty Club, Monday evening.

A stereopticon lecture on "Japan" will be given in the Congregational Church, Sunday evening.

A book entitled "Talks on Theme-Writing" by Arthur H. Nason, '09, who is now instructor in English in New York University, has recently been published.

An "Evening with Dickens" entertainment will be given in the Congregational vestry next Thursday evening. Dramatic scenes from his works will be enacted.

Professor Robinson read a paper on the subject "Preservation of Our Natural Resources" at the meeting of the Gentlemen's Club held at the home of Mr. Booker, last Friday evening.

The fifth meeting of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Oxford County was held at the Elm House, Norway, March 9. Judge A. H. Walker, Yale, '56, was the guest of the evening, and Prof. K. C. M. Sills represented Bowdoin.

David R. Porter, '06, who was here at the Christian Association Conference last week, spoke on athletics at Oxford and on his experiences there, before the men of the Boston Latin School last Monday. He was introduced as the man who has the record of making the longest run in football ever made at the Harvard Stadium, 105 yards, in 1903.

Arthur H. Ham, '08, who is now a student at Cornell University, is ill of typhoid fever at his home in Livermore Falls.

The Yale Daily News has made a statistical study of the early training of the 15,142 men, sketches of whose lives appear in Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography. Assuming that this is a reasonable standard of prominence in American life and affairs, the News finds that 5326 of these prominent men are college trained, with the colleges, credited with over one hundred, represented in the list as follows: Harvard, 883; Yale, 713; Princeton, 319; Dartmouth, 208; Columbia, 198; Brown, 189; Union, 188; Pennsylvania, 175; Williams, 157; Bowdoin, 104; Amherst, 102.

## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

3.30-4.30 P.M. Practice for relay teams for all classes.

7.00 P.M. 23d Annual Indoor Meet at Town Hall.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH

7.30 P.M. Meeting of the Massachusetts Club at the Delta Upsilon House.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

4.00. Meeting of Mr. Scott's Bible Class. All welcome.

5.00. Chapel. President Hyde will speak.

### MONDAY, MARCH 22D

7.30 P.M. Meeting of the York County Club at the Beta Theta Pi House.

8.00 P.M. Lecture under the auspices of the Ibis. Prof. Arlo Bates. Subject, "The Art of Thinking." Memorial Hall.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23D

2.30. Trials for the 1911 Debating Team.

3.30. Trials for the 1912 Debating Team.

8.00 P.M. At the Empire, Lewiston, "Married for Money."

8.00 P.M. Debate in English VII. Subject, *Resolved*, That immigration should be further restricted by an illiteracy test. Aff. Colbath, '10, Stone, '10. Neg., Sloucum, '10, Woodward, '10; chairman, Robinson, '10.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH

8.00 P.M. "Married for Money" at the Empire, Lewiston.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

7.00 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Christian Association. Reports. Election of officers for 1909-1910.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH

3.30-5.00 P.M. Theta Delta Chi reception.

4.30 P.M. College closes for vacation.

8.00 P.M. Ethel Barrymore in Lady Frederick at the Empire.

8.00 P.M. Theta Delta Chi dance.

Vacation of ten days.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH

Baseball team starts on Southern trip.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST

Baseball—Bowdoin vs. Fordham College.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Baseball—Bowdoin vs. Princeton.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2D

Baseball—Bowdoin vs. New York University.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3D

Baseball—Bowdoin vs. Brown University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH

8.20 P.M. College re-opens.

### PROFESSOR BATES TO SPEAK

Professor Arlo Bates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will address the college in Memorial Hall on Monday evening, March 22, at 8 P.M. As has been previously indicated in these columns, Professor Bates is well known in the field of letters as an author, as a poet and as an editor. He is also distinguished as a lecturer, having delivered a series of lectures entitled, "Talks on Writing English" under the auspices of Lowell Institute. Professor Bates has chosen "The Art of Thinking" as the subject for his talk on Monday evening. Professor Bates is a Bowdoin graduate of the Class of 1876 and he has held the chair of English literature at Tech since 1893.

### THOMAS H. HUBBARD, '57

A committee of the New York State Bar Association, of which Gen. Hubbard was chairman, presented to the association at its recent meeting in Buffalo a report on "Legal Ethics" which was adopted by that body, and promises to lift the practice of the profession to a much higher ethical level. This is a subject Gen. Hubbard has had at heart for several years, having read a paper on it before the Albany Law School some years ago. Of the importance of the move recently made a New York paper said in an editorial:

"On another page of this issue will be found the full text of the canons of legal ethics of the American Bar Association which were adopted last week by the Bar Association of this state. Immediate point and interest are given them by the further action taken to make them really effective.

"To this end copies of the canons are to

be put in the hands of all lawyers of the state; the Court of Appeals is to be asked to amend its rules for the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law so that each applicant for admission shall be required to state in his affidavit that he has read the canons and will endeavor to mould his professional conduct by them; and, finally, the State Board of Law Examiners is to be requested to include the canons in its examination, as the faculties of law schools are to include them in their curricula.

"The programme thus adopted is one of 'Thorough.' If it is observed both in letter and spirit its effects should be far-reaching and profound. Ten years from now such a change may have passed over the legal profession that even its most confirmed critics will feel themselves disarmed."

### WESTBROOK CONCERT OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS

#### The Clubs Enthusiastically Received—The Concert Makes a Favorable Impression on the Audience

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave their annual concerts in Westbrook, Me., Saturday evening, Mar. 13. The concert was held in Music Hall, which was packed by a large and enthusiastic audience who listened with appreciation to each number of the program. Mr. Stone as a reader, and Mr. Kellogg, as a violin soloist, were the individual stars of the entertainment. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs divided the applause and, so evenly balanced was the concert, that it could scarcely be said that one club contributed more to the concert than the other. The program of the evening was as follows:

#### PART I.

1. Opening Song: We'll Sing to Old Bowdoin  
*Fogg, '02*
- GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS
2. March: The Assembly  
*The Eno*
- MANDOLIN CLUB
3. Drinking Song  
*Haskell*
- GLEE CLUB
4. Violin Solo  
*Selected*
- MR. KELLOGG
5. Cavalier Songs  
*Stanford*
- MR. STONE AND GLEE CLUB
6. Gavotte: The Magician  
*Farrand*
- MANDOLIN CLUB

#### PART II.

1. Polly and the Cow  
*Karl*
- GLEE CLUB
2. BORO: Spanish Gaity  
*Eno*
- MANDOLIN CLUB
3. Reading  
*Selected*
- MR. STONE
4. With a Fresh Breeze  
*Linders*
- GLEE CLUB

5. Ballet: Flight of the Birds *Rice*  
MANDOLIN CLUB
6. College Songs: (a) Bowdoin Beata *Pierce, '96*  
(b) Phi Chi  
GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

### AROOSTOOK BOWDOIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Aroostook Bowdoin Association was held recently at Houlton. Out of thirty-seven members, twenty-three were present. Professor Henry Johnson was the principal speaker of the evening and he was listened to with a great deal of interest, as he related the present conditions of the college, comparing them with the circumstances as they were only a few years ago.

The following officers were elected: President, Frederick A. Powers; Vice-President, Nicholas Fessenden; Secretary, Roland E. Clark. Executive Committee, Charles H. Fogg; Leonard A. Pierce, Tom E. Hacker.

### PROVISIONAL COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS

The provisional Commencement appointments from the Class of 1909 have been announced. This appointment entails the writing of a original commencement part and from these parts a committee of the faculty chose six to be delivered by their authors at commencement for the Goodwin Prize. The appointees are as follows:

Atwood, Baltzer, Bower, Brewster, Bridge, Burton, Cushing, Goodspeed, Harris, Hovey, Hurley, Marsh, Newton, Pratt, Shehan, Stahl, Stanley, F. V., Voter.

### FENCING INTERESTS

#### Candidates Have Put in a Hard Winter's Work— Tentative First and Second Teams Chosen

Since the close of the football season, twenty-four men have been working faithfully in the Sargent gymnasium for a position on the 'varsity fencing team. Mr. C. D. White of Augusta, has been coaching the candidates, each Saturday evening, for the past six months. During the week, the men have been under the direction of Captain Bridge and their work has consisted in perfecting the thrusts which had been shown them on the previous Saturday. Several colleges of acknowledged standing in the fencing world have been endeavoring to secure meets with Bowdoin during the past winter but circumstances prevented the acceptance of any of these offers. The final trials were held on March 11 and they resulted in Bridge, Tobey and Stevens being chosen as the first team while J. R. Hurley, P. Morss and H. Hawes were chosen for a second team. This arrangement of the teams is not necessarily permanent as a marked falling off in form by any member of the present first squad will mean that

a member of the second team will be substituted in the weak man's place.

On March 10, five men went up to Augusta and fenced the five representatives from the Pianelli Club of that city. The Bowdoin team displayed remarkably fine form. The varsity fencing team will fence three of the best representatives of the Peanelli Club at the indoor meet to-night. The chances are about even. While the Augusta fencers will have considerable experience to their credit, the Bowdoin foilsmen are expected to compensate for this advantage. A return match will be fenced against the Pianelli Club about April 1. If the present plans of the Bowdoin Fencing Club do not miscarry, a meet will probably be arranged for the near future, with the fencers of another college.

### ALUMNI MEETING

The fifth meeting of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Oxford County and vicinity, was held at the Elm House, Norway, Tuesday evening, March 9th. Those present were:

Addison E. Herrick, '73; Judge A. H. Walker, Yale '56, honorary guest; Chas. H. Howard, '93; Fred B. Merrill, '00; Fred E. Smith, '06; W. P. Hutchins, M.D., '04; D. M. Stewart, M.D., '04; A. L. Stanwood, M.D., '76; Frank E. Hanscom, honorary; E. E. Hastings, '79; M. L. Kimball, '87; Frank Kimball, '79.

At the business meeting, Hon. A. E. Herrick was re-elected president, and Frank Kimball, secretary.

After the dinner, which immediately followed the business session, President Herrick called the assembly to order, and after quite extended remarks, evincing the true Bowdoin spirit, introduced M. L. Kimball as toast-master of the evening. The speakers were: Professor Sills, who represented the college; Judge Walker of Yale; Dr. Stanwood; Prof. F. E. Hanscom; E. E. Hastings, and Frank Kimball.

### DELTA UPSILON REUNION

The 25th annual meeting and dinner of the New England Club of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held Saturday night at the American House, Boston. One hundred and twenty-five members representing Harvard, Tufts, M. I. T., Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, Colby, Williams, Cornell, Colgate, Wisconsin, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Stanford and Toronto.

The guests were Holman F. Day, Colby, '83; Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, Brown, '74; L. W. Cronkite, Brown, '04, one of the Rhodes scholars, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr., Brown, '09, son of Governor Hughes of New York.

P. G. Bishop, '09, and H. M. Smith, '09, were delegates to the convention from the Bowdoin Chapter.

## Alumni Department

'70.—Walter Ebenezer Holmes of Oxford, Maine, died March 9, 1909, at Worcester, Mass., where he had gone on a visit to his daughter. He was the son of Ebenezer Rawson Holmes, a successful business man, and the originator of the legal device known as a "Holmes note," and a brother of the late George F. Holmes of the Class of 1866. He was born at Oxford, 31 July, 1846, and prepared for college at the Edward Little Institute at Auburn and at Hebron Academy. After graduation he taught for two years at Auburn and then conducted for a year or more a business college at Oshkosh, Wis. In 1875 he returned to his native town, where the remainder of his life was spent. From 1879 to 1888 he was engaged in trade at Welchville. Ill health causing him to seek an outdoor life, he gave himself to farming and to the conduct of town affairs, serving at different times as supervisor of schools, treasurer, collector, and selectman. Mr. Holmes was a member of the Congregational Church and the president of the Freeland Holmes Library Association. He was much incapacitated during the closing years of his life from locomotor ataxia, the disease which indirectly caused his death.

Mr. Holmes married, May 1, 1887, Elba Augusta, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Starbird) Potter of Mechanic Falls, Me., who died May 3, 1899, leaving two children, Miss Mabel Josephine Holmes of Worcester, Mass., and George Rawson Holmes of East Fairfield, Me.

'06.—Romilly Johnson is studying this winter with Vicenzio Lombardi in Florence, Italy. This grand master stands entirely alone as a conductor of Italian opera because he has kept with absolute fidelity in his work to the traditions of Bellini, Rossini, and Verdi. With Lombardi nearly all of the famous singers of Italian opera have studied and he counts among his pupils, Bonci, Scotti, Calve, Lotti, Caruso, and others. Caruso indeed having his first lessons with Lombardi and making his debut under this master's instruction. Mr. Johnson is specially fortunate to have attracted the notice of this distinguished musician, and it proves how great his possibilities are as a singer that he is now ready for the training of Vicenzio Lombardi.

## SUNDAY CHAPEL

### President Hyde Addresses Students and Conference Delegates

President Hyde spoke in chapel, Sunday. The substance of his talk was as follows:

In one of the addresses of the conference the necessity of coming out and declaring just where we stand, showing ourselves neither better nor worse than we really are, has been pointed out. Many of us are perfectly willing to be honest and sincere in doing this but may have trouble in knowing just what we are. We might say that we have many good qualities on the one hand, but many bad ones on the other. Good and evil are mingled in us. Every one of us here might say these same things. We are all in the same boat; all making the same declaration.

Nineteen hundred and nine years ago there came into the world a man who came out clear, strong and uncompromising against the evils of life. He possessed the good qualities and kept out the bad. He gathered a little circle of friends about him, fought without hesitation the corruption of his time and met his fate. This man has moulded men in all classes in the ages since.

To-day, the fundamental question for us is what our attitude is toward him and what he stands for. We must be either one thing or the other. We either recognize that Christ is making the world better and accept his leadership, or we do not. The question is not what we are, but what we really mean to be. We are on his side if we believe in our heart that Christ is what we would like to be and if we try to do what he would have us do.

In the world the forces of evil are stronger than those of good. If we are to overcome the evil Christ is to be taken as our master. With him good is stronger. The man who hasn't Christ's spirit at heart is sure to fail at the crisis. No man is asked to believe in anything with which science or history disagrees, but merely to accept the spiritual leadership of Jesus. It is our duty to let the world know where we stand as to Jesus Christ.

## TOWNSEND

AUGUSTA - - MAINE

Merchant Tailor

Dealer for The Royal Tailors of New York. Avoid quacktailors, they cause misfits and dissatisfaction.