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## JUNIORS CELEBRATE IVY DAY

EXERCISES APPROPRIATE AND IMPRESSIVE

The class of 1918 held the annual Ivy Day exercises today in Hathorn Hall. Owing to war conditions, it was voted earlier in the season to make the exercises simpler, but there was practically no change in the effectiveness of the marching, planting of the ivy, or in the brilliancy of the speeches.

At two o'clock the class, led by the marshal, Earle B. Renwick, marched into Hathorn Hall. The interior was tastily decorated by the Sophomores, the stage showing especial evidence of their patient industry. The prayer was offered by the class Chaplain, Waldo DeWolfe, who gave thanks for the opportunities of our college life and asked for aid in using our education for the cause of humanity. Music was rendered during the exercises by a special orchestra.

Mark Stinson, the orator of the day, then delivered a fine speech, made even more impressive by his powerful delivery.

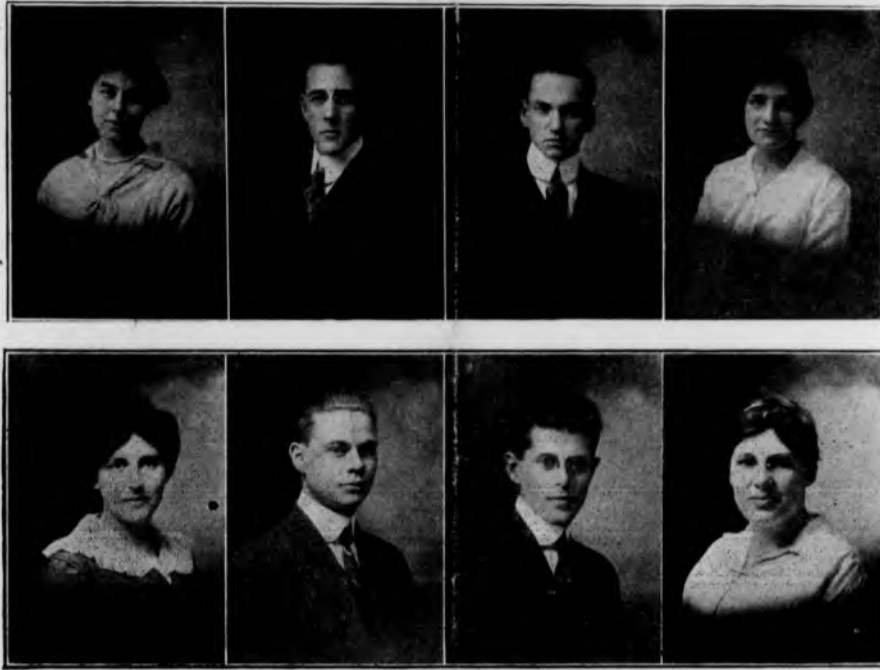
His subject was "The Responsibility of the Collegian," and the closing paragraph sums up the thought. "We realize where rests the great responsibility of the collegian. We acknowledge as his chief responsibility that from this all too materialistic era he must carry into that on whose threshold he stands, a constructive idealism. We believe that upon his contribution will depend the relative value of his training. As here we observe this tradition, as here we celebrate this time honored custom, we shall not forget that this is but a symbolism of us. We shall not forget that we ourselves are the beams of tradition, the servant of an ideal."

Miss Harvey gave the Poem, a carefully prepared production. The class President, Brooks Quimby, in a few well chosen words welcomed the guests of the day and introduced James Haviland Smith Hall as the toastmaster of the exercises and the hero of the hour. And Mr. Hall certainly lived up to the introduction and handed the following toasts with no tender hand. His stories were few, but to the point. "Preparedness" was the keynote of the toast to the Faculty by Mildred Tinker. The faculty were pictured as training in a military camp in France; "Monie" Hartshorn as recruiting officer; Coach "Purrie" as doctor with his staff of attendants; all were carrying out their respective duties in camp. The others were farming on the Bates campus to supply their military company abroad with food. Thus the love of our faculty for hard work was shown along a new line.

William F. Lawrence in giving the opinion of the boys in regard to the girls was also original. After speaking of some of the various abstract difficulties that existed between the two sexes, he plunged into a list of more specific characteristics of the individual members. From Miss McCann to Miss Barton the comment ran and the hits were equally varied. The dread of the authorities that the laugh of Miss Haggert would shake the Auburn bridge to pieces caused them to forbid laughing and other rhythmical outpourings of the soul. Miss McIntyre as a modern Pandora until Miss True entered the class, tained White to become expert in picking out thread and fine lace.

The toast to the Boys was full of "pep" from the start, and hardly a one was spared. Miss McCann began by telling the boys to pay attention closely and hoping that any deviation from the path of truth might cause them no discomfort. The tread of the 1918 boys sounded loudly when they entered, constantly echoing and kept ever before us; how collectively and individually they had all been prominent—this was evident when a group of them visited court one morning and took an active interest in the procedure of the law. Several witty "slams" were made.

Waldon Hobbs in relating "Our Victories" had an especially fertile field, though at times it might seem that he



PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS  
Alice Lawry, Theodore Bacon, Alton Bush, Aileen Lougee  
Ellen Aikens, Douglass Gay, Arthur Purinton, Elinor Newman

## BATES STUDENTS ENJOY ADDRESS BY ANTI-SUFFRAGE LEADER

MRS. WHITE'S ARGUMENTS STRONG AND CONVINCING

The "other side of the question" was presented to the students of the college after the chapel exercises Tuesday, when Mrs. White, of Boston, a leader in anti-suffrage work, addressed the assembly. Mrs. White is a convincing speaker, and in the few minutes taken by her address, presented a few of the important points in the argument against the granting of the vote to women.

Suffrage workers argue for suffrage on the ground that the vote is an inherent right. Such is not the case, as the findings of numbers of courts will testify. The withholding of the ballot is not undemocratic, for democracy is founded on the consent of the governed, and the silence of women in this respect gives consent to the present scheme of

was talking only of the women of the class, so large did their achievements loom. In a pleasing manner he outlined the long list of victories in many things; the champion track team, the individual stars in track, football and baseball; then the girls with their championships so numerous that one could not remember them all.

A very unique plan was devised for the prophecy by Miss Blanche Wright. A description was given of a banquet attended by Lachesis, one of the Fates, and the guardian spirit of 1918. Each member of the class was described seventeen years from the day in his or her work. Some of them were not able to be present because of duties away from home, others were helping at the banquet, and many speeches and bright toasts along the line of their occupation. No one escaped of being told of the future that was in store for him.

Dexter Kneeland in presenting the class gifts produced a chest which he claimed came from the garret of Hathorn Hall. In it were all sorts of articles which were delivered with appropriate words. Among the cleverest hits were diminutive hose for the Bates farmers and a muffler.

After the exercises, the class marched out and formed by the Science Hall. Here they planted the Ivy under the grey granite stone with the class numerals and sang the Ivy Ode, the work of Miriam Shafer. It was fully as successful as the catching piece written by Agnes Graham for the Class Ode. The marchers broke ranks after the rendering of the class yell.

The Ivy Day Committee who arranged for the success of the day was composed of W. Neville, Julian Coleman, Frank Googins, Laura Mansfield and Genevieve McCann.

things. The small membership in the suffrage organizations bears this out. Women do not need the ballot in order to better their conditions. That argument has been brought forward in the past and disproved. No suffrage state can show more in the way of progressive legislation than states which have male suffrage. The anti-suffragists oppose the measure because they believe that it would be harmful both to woman and to the state. It is not a question of intelligence, but of what is best for the state.

With the ballot, women cannot work as a UNIT, as they are able to do at present, on account of the unavoidable party divisions.

## BATES TENNIS TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

PURINTON BROTHERS DUPLICATE LAST YEAR'S VICTORIES

In tennis, Bates enjoyed a very successful year, a year which will be remembered for a long time in the annals of this sport. Captain Arthur Purinton has accomplished something which few captains have been privileged to do for Bates—by bringing home a state championship, not only once, but two years in succession. In losing Captain Purinton, Bates loses one of the best tennis players she ever produced and also one of her best sons. Art has played four years on the 'varsity team. In his Freshman year he played with Captain Tombley, who won the state's singles. In the following year "Art" played on the first team and was elected captain, succeeding Captain Richardson. The following two years sound good to all Bates men. Captain Purinton, with his brother, won the doubles both years and was also the runner up in the singles in 1916.

In a dual meet before the State Tournament Bates clearly showed her superiority over Bowdoin, winning 5-1. Edwin Purinton, '19, who succeeds

his brother as captain of the Bates team, had an enviable record before coming to Bates. While at Edward Little High School, he won nine cups for his Alma Mater and earned two letters. For two successive years he has played on the 'varsity team, winning the championship doubles and for two years has won the state singles championship.

Tennis is not, however, a family game at Bates. Ireland, '20, and Powers, '91, have both showed themselves to be clever men. Undoubtedly one of these men will be on the first team next year. These men constituted the second team this year and were the runners up in the state championship.

## BASEBALL SEASON CLOSES WITH GAME AT WATERVILLE

DUNCAN IS NEXT YEAR'S CAPTAIN

At the close of last year's base ball season there was every reason to believe that Bates would have a winning team the following year. Captain Lord, the 'varsity catcher, and Marston, left fielder, were the only ones to be lost by graduation. While both of these men, especially Lord, were important it was not thought that their loss would seriously cripple the team. Captain-elect Davis, with three years' experience, with Duncan, Fowler, Talbot, Thurston, Davidson, Stone, MacDonald, Logan, Harvey and Purvere were rightly considered a very convincing argument for the success of the following season. When college opened in the fall, however, Logan, Harvey and Purvere failed to return. Later it was learned that MacDonald would not be in uniform. This left Coach Purinton a nucleus of six men on which to build the team. The new men, entering in the Freshman class who showed marked ability from the very start, were Wiggin, Kennelly, Lundholm and Cutler. Edwards, Rice, Garrett and

Wight also gave promise of developing into fast men.

The pitching staff was headed by Davidson and Fowler. Elwell, '19, Lee and Garrett proved to be good understudies in this department.

The first game of the season, although disastrous for Bates, showed that we had a team which would give a good account of itself. Bowdoin, having had more than two weeks' outdoor practice to our two days, was able, in the last part of the game, to defeat Bates 8-13.

This game was the only game in which Bates presented its best team. From then on the team was greatly crippled by many men leaving to enlist in some sort of patriotic service.

The next game Bates won from the Lewiston Nationals 8-2. In the following week Maine defeated Bates 2-6, and Bates defeated Maine Central Institute 8-2. Westbrook Seminary, the next team to journey to Bates, put up a game fight, but were defeated 1-0. Colby, the following week, defeated Bates in a closely contested game to the tune of 5-6. Monte Moore's proteges, the Deering team, were defeated next 9-3.

At the Bowdoin Decoration Day game, Bates was defeated 1-5 and later in the annual Ivy Day game 2-6.

The exhibition game with Colby was played this year in Waterville. Bates lost 5-7.

The season cannot be viewed with satisfaction. Outside of the fact that the team was greatly demoralized by loss of so many members, there is still large ground for complaint. Throughout almost the entire season the playing was characterized by looseness. The stick work while at times very good was not consistent. Fowler is to be especially commended for his uniformly good pitching.

By graduation, we will lose this year, Captain Sumner Davis. Base ball is not the only sport which will suffer for Davis was prominent in football and track.

This will leave Bates with practically the same team except in the outfield. To predict what will be next year is very hard in view of the international complications, but all evidence now points to a resumption of the regular schedules.

At a banquet in the Commons after the Colby exhibition game, George Duncan, '18, was elected captain for the ensuing year. Duncan has played three years on the 'varsity and has been Bates' stellar performer, both at the bat and in the field.

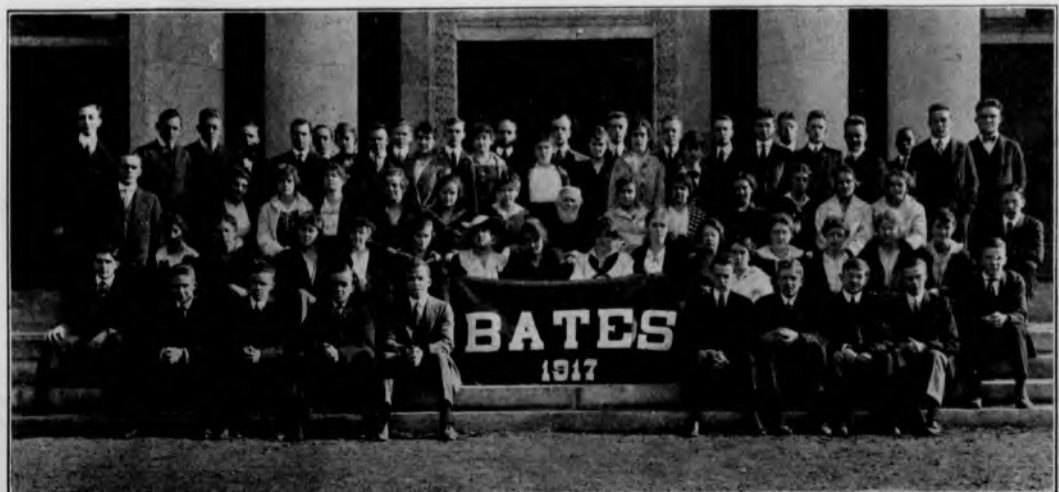
## JUNIORS SPEAK BEFORE A SMALL BUT INTERESTED AUDIENCE

Parts Show Careful Preparation and Forethought

Junior parts were delivered last evening. All the speeches showed careful preparation and striking originality.

The girls were as a whole slightly better than the boys. Such topics as the Individual Versus the Machine, Adrift, Potentiality of Thought, certainly require much forethought.

Mr. Coleman's cool logic was sharply contrasted with the oratory of Mr. Stinson and Mr. Quimby. Miss Tinker's material was very well arranged and carefully presented. Mr. Hobbs, coming directly after Miss Tinker, was one of the best speakers of the evening.



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**JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY  
HOLDS SHORT BUSINESS  
MEETING**

**Election of Officers and New Members**

Last Monday evening there was a short business meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society at which officers and new members for the ensuing year were elected. Karl S. Woodcock of Thomaston, Me., was elected President, Dexter R. Kneeland of Lincoln, Me., secretary, and Harold A. Strout of Auburn, mem-

ber of the executive committee. The following new members were elected from the Junior class: W. F. Lawrence, Frank Cunningham, Mark E. Stinson, Richard F. Garland, Myron T. Townsend, William M. Neville, Cecil A. Thurston, and Horace R. Boutelle. Those from the Sophomore class who were fortunate to be selected were: Robert Jordan, Roy J. Campbell, Philip J. Talbot, John H. Powers and Wendell A. Harmon. The society hopes to have unusually interesting meetings during the ensuing year.

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**TODAY'S TALK**

Miss Evelyn Hussey, '18, has been elected teacher and Miss Doris Haskell, '18, manager of the Girls Glee Club for next year.

On Saturday night, Miss Dora Graves gave a spread to all the girls of Milliken. Everyone was served two heaping dishes of fresh strawberries and whipped cream.

Miss Ruth Cummings spent the weekend at her home in Belgrade, Maine.

Miss Evelyn Arey celebrated her twenty-second birthday at Whittier House on June 8th. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Gladys Hartshorn, '19, has been entertaining her mother and sister of Milford, N. H., the past week.

Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home in Portland.

The Red Cross classes in First Aid are preparing soon to take their examinations.

Mrs. Severance of Saco has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruth Severance, '19.

Miss Pauline Jameson, '17, attended the Commencement exercises at Nasson Institute on Wednesday. Miss Jameson's sister graduates from there this year.

Miss Sara Reed has had her brother as a guest for a few days.

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet held a combination conference and house party at Camp Willard Friday and Saturday. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their outing and at the same time received a great deal of help about the work for the coming year. Mrs. G. C. Chase acted as chaperone.

A mock class meeting was held by the Sophomores last Friday at 12.45, in Hathorn Hall.

Percy Winslow, '20, visited the college recently.

The Bates Military Unit held its last drill for this spring last Friday afternoon.

The class of 1912 is planning for the big reunion this year. Mr. Rowe, secretary of the class, has been hard at work on plans for the fifth anniversary. All members will make a special effort to be present, dressed in a distinctive manner. It is rumored that a baby show will be a part of the program.

The second annual meeting of the Bates Chapter of Delta Sigma Rho will be held in the Polymnian Room, Libbey Forum, Monday, June 25, at 2.30 P. M.

Tasso Haritos, '20, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Brooks Quimby, '18, spent Sunday at his home in Turner, remaining to act as a judge at a speaking contest at Leavitt Institute on Monday evening.

John Dean, '19, has been confined to his room by illness for the past few days.

The Y. M. C. A. committee on War Work has sent a letter to each of the men from the college who has gone into service of any sort connected with the war.

Representatives of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association have been circulating on the campus a petition for the establishment of National Prohibition.

Those who are at present planning to leave for Northfield next Monday are: Professor Harms, Canfield '18, Tilton '19, Creelman '18, DeWolfe '18, Hall '18, May '20.

Harry Rowe went to East Harbor Tuesday afternoon, to address a gathering of young people.

A card was recently received at the Y. M. C. A. office from George R. Dolloff, 1915, a private in the medical department at Fort Tenny, N. Y. He enlisted about a month ago, and expects

to be sent across the water within five weeks.

Charles Hamlen, '19, has been ill for some time.

**TRACK SUFFERS GREATLY  
ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR**

**MAINE COLLEGES CANCEL ALL RELATIONS**

Track has suffered more than any other sport on account of the war. Baseball was kept going after a fashion, but at the very first of the trouble all of the Maine Colleges cancelled their track meets.

The first event of the track year was the Relay Races at the Boston A. A. Bates sent a fast team to compete, consisting of Capt. Lawrence, Davis '17, Taylor and Oberg. Bates drew for her first opponent in the trials, the fastest team in the meet, Maine, who later won the finals.

In the State Cross Country Championship Run which was staged at Bates, our expectations for a win were not realized. On paper our chances seemed very good. Maine, however, sprung some surprises. F. Jenkins and Gregory were our chief entries in this run.

The Indoor Meet was the best in years. Much praise is due Coach Ryan for running this off so smoothly. This was the last regular feature of the track season. Coach Ryan put the squad through some pretty hard paces in the gymnasium and on the board track. As soon as possible the runners were taken out on the Roger Williams field. Just about this time the Bates men were enlisting. This took away almost all the interest from track.

It is rather unfortunate for Coach Ryan that the season should have to end so irregularly. He was just about to see some results from his machine building process. There is no doubt that Bates this year would have had a team in the field which was for the first time, in some years, worthy of the name.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

Through the generosity of the College Club the college is now in possession of a beautiful and appropriate trophy to be used as an award of attendance during Commencement Week. The trophy is to be awarded each year to the class having the largest percentage of living members present and registering in the class register. In order to be eligible for the trophy a class must be represented by at least ten members. The class winning the trophy will have its numerals inscribed on the cup. The trophy consists of a large-sized, beautifully shaped bronze loving cup, mounted on a black ebony standard. The cup is suitably engraved, giving the purpose and conditions of its award. Thanks must be extended to Mr. Oren C. Boothby of the class of '96, for his interest and effort in the preparation of so fitting and handsome a trophy. The trophy was first offered last year and was won by the class of 1890. This year it appears that the contest will be especially keen. Class presidents and secretaries are busily engaged in making plans for record attendance and anniversary classes will hold their reunions. The following information has been brought out concerning their plans by the Bates Bulletin: '92 intends to carry the Commencement Trophy in the dinner procession; other plans uncertain.

1867—Rev. George S. Ricker was given the degree of L.H.D. at the recent Commencement of Fairmount College.

1887—Dr. Percy R. Howe has been giving lectures before the dentists who are soon to be in war service for Massachusetts.

1893—Dr. Grace Patten Conant is professor of English Literature at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

1895—Sarah Staples is now living in West Auburn, Me.

1897—Governor Milliken will be one of the Commencement Dinner speakers and all his classmates will be on hand to welcome him.

1897—Richard B. Stanley, Esq., is a member of the flying squadron (motor service) division of the National Guard of Massachusetts.

1902—Circulars are being sent to all members of 1902 outlining an interesting and elaborate plan of reunion from the 24th to the 27th. Their president writes: Let all graduates of good old Bates scrape the bottom of the flour barrel, not the baby's bank, and make a firm and steadfast resolution to be present during Commencement week in June. 1902 will be there.

1902—Helen Knowlton, formerly of '02, was a guest of Dean Buswell over Memorial Day. Miss Knowlton is Dean for the Women at New Hampshire State College.

1905—Charles H. Walker has been elected superintendent of schools at Phillips, Maine.

1907—From the president of the ten-year class comes the announcement that they will have one of the college houses reserved for their headquarters. Thirty-one members of the class have already signified their intention of being present.

1909—Charles L. Harris is a member of the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

1912—William F. Remmert is faculty coach and instructor in chemistry in the Revere (Mass.) High School.

Mrs. Alton R. Hodgkins (June Atkinson) is with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Ray A. Clement has charge of the German department in the high school at Morristown, N. J.

1912—Certain changes have been made in the plans of 1912, but a circular has been sent the members urging their attendance. The class in special costume will have a place in the Garelon Field parade, but out of respect to the memory of Ethel Downing and Frank A. Nevers, both deceased during the past year, there will be no demonstration at the Carnival. There will be a special car to convey the class to Tacoma for a shore dinner.

The classes of 1913, '14, '15 and '16 intend to be present in large numbers and compete for the Commencement Trophy.

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1913—Douglas H. Corley is to be marshal for the graduating class of the Harvard Divinity School at the Harvard Commencement exercises to be held in the stadium June 21st, 1917.

1913—Verne Blake is teaching in the Horace Mann High School, Franklin, Mass.

Constantine E. Eliopoulos is pastor of the First Congregational Church, North Waterford, Maine.

Charles B. Tebbetts, who received his A.M. degree from Lake Forest College in 1915, is now professor of mathematics in James Milliken University, Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Tebbetts is now planning to attend the summer session of the University of Chicago this year.

1915—Florence Hooper is teaching English in Ames Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

1915—Orman C. Perkins has just received his degree of A.M. for a year's graduate work in Biology at Columbia University. He has also been an assistant at Columbia and is assigned for next year to work in Biology on Long Island, N. Y.

1915—George K. Talbot has enlisted in the army.

### PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

June 24-27, 1917  
Sunday, June 24  
3.30 P.M. Baccalaureate sermon by the President in College Chapel.  
8.00 P.M. Patriotic Musical Service in College Chapel.  
Monday, June 25  
9.00 A.M. Reunions of college classes at places appointed by the class secretaries.  
2.30 P.M. Second Annual Meeting Bates Chapter, Delta Sigma Rho, in Polymnian room.  
4.00 P.M. Concert on David's Mountain and Reception to Graduates by Young Women of the College.  
5.00 P.M. First Annual Meeting of Gamma Chapter of Maine Phi Beta Kappa in Polymnian Room.  
7.30 P.M. Alumni Night. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association in Rand Hall. Musical and Literary Program.  
Tuesday, June 26  
6.30 A.M. Bird Walk with Professor Stanton and Breakfast by the Androscoggin.

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9.00 A.M. The Annual Meeting of the President and Trustees in Rooms 1 and 2, Hathorn Hall.  
The Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Club in Polymnian Room.  
9.30 A.M. Carnival Burlesque, Performances by Various Classes. Athletic Events, Garelon Field.  
2.30 P.M. The Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1917 on College Campus.  
8.00 P.M. Illumination of College Campus. Senior Play, Euripides' Medea.  
Wednesday, June 27  
8.30 A.M. The Annual Meeting of the College Club in English Room, Hathorn Hall.  
10.00 A.M. The Fifty-first Annual Commencement in College Chapel.  
1.00 P.M. Commencement Dinner on College Campus. Brief Addresses by Distinguished Guests and Graduates.  
8.00 to 10.30 P.M. Reception to Alumni, Graduating Class, and their Friends by President Chase in Fiske Reception Room, Rand Hall.



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