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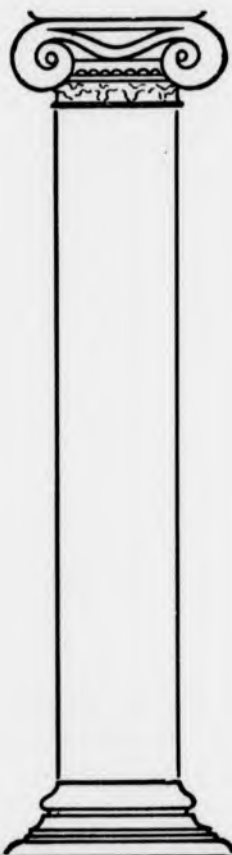
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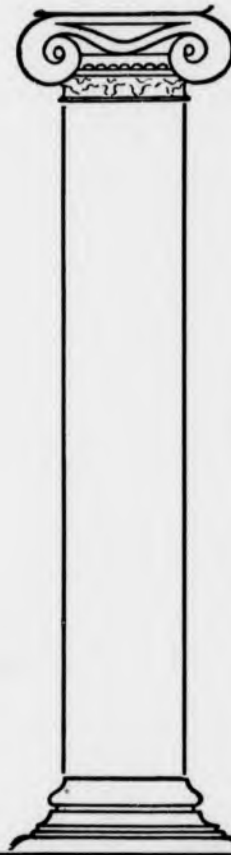
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CALENDAR

- Thursday, January 21
7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.
Friday, January 22
7.30 P.M. Ladies' Literary Societies.
7.30 P.M. Eurosophian Dramatic Society.
Saturday, January 23
Monday, January 25
7.30 P.M. Jordan Scientific Society.
Tuesday, January 26
7.30 P.M. Deutscher Verein.
Wednesday, January 27
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.

REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS TO BE DAY OF PRAYER SPEAKER

As indicated in the last issue of the Bates Student, arrangements had been completed for the coming of the Rev. Dr. Hill of Portland as the principal speaker of the Day of Prayer. Dr. Hill, however, was not destined to speak at Bates, for on Friday of last week he became suddenly ill, dying a short time after, while undergoing a surgical operation. In the death of Dr. Hill, the denomination of which he was a member has suffered the loss of one of its ablest exponents. The sympathy of our college community will go out to the family so suddenly and terribly bereaved.

In view of this sudden turn in events, the committee in charge of the Day of Prayer found itself exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure the services of the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterville, Maine.

Dr. Phelps is deserving of more than a passing word. Coming from California to the Pine Tree State in August of last year, he has already made himself a real factor in the

religious life of the State. He is a brother of Professor Wm. Lyon Phelps of Yale, and his father was the Rev. S. Lyon Phelps, D. D., a well-known poet and author.

Dr. Phelps holds three degrees from Yale, and Occidental has honored him with a Doctorate of Divinity. Successively a pastor at New Haven, Denver, and Los Angeles, his ministry has proved highly successful, hundreds having been received into the churches whose pulpits he has filled. He recently completed a tour of the world, in the course of which twenty-five countries were visited.

Dr. Phelps is first of all a Young Man's Man. His work for young men has been exceptional in all respects. In a word, Dr. Phelps is "a live wire."

On the morning of the Day of Prayer Dr. Phelps will speak on the subject, "What is Your Life?" In the evening his theme will be, "How Bob Killed the Bear." No student, man or woman, should miss the rare literary treat in store. The Chapel should be filled to capacity both morning and evening.

SOCIETY NOTES

Dramatic Society The Bates Dramatic Society did not hold their regular meeting Friday evening. At the next meeting the club intends to begin work on a play to be presented sometime during the College Year.

Politics Club At the meeting of the Politics Club Jan. 13, W. Webster McCann gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "International Contraband." The subject was discussed from all viewpoints at the close of the talk. The Club then discussed briefly the foreign Policy of the present administration.

**Jordan
Scientific Society**

At the meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society Monday evening, January 18th, a very interesting paper was read by Higgins, '15, on "Essential Oils" and one by Clifford, '15, on "Fixation of Nitrogen." The camera lucida and mechanical stage were explained by Wight, '15. The question of a banquet for the members of the society was brought up for discussion.

**Spofford
Club**

Last Saturday evening, in Fiske Room, the Spofford Club gave an informal reception to its new members: Miss Geneva Page, '15; Mr. Harold Buker, '16, and Mr. Frederick Smith, '15. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Ross were entertained as guests. After a short program, consisting of a poem by Miss Page and a story by Mr. Smith, refreshments were served.

Seniority

The Seniority held its regular meeting, Friday evening, Jan. 15. The program was as follows: piano solo by Miss Helen Hilton, '15; short story by Ellen Harding, '16; criticism by Marion Cole, '15; original story by Harriet Johnson, '16, read by Marjorie Bradbury, '16, and an original poem by Geneva Page, '15.

U. A. C. C.

Friday evening, the Junior-Sophomore Literary Society, the U. A. C. C. opened its program by a violin solo by Miss Marguerite Girouard, '16, accompanied by Miss Helen Hilton, '15. Following this, several papers of interest were given, all answering to the title, "Things that we Ought to Know." These included discussions of prominent men of today, important historical characters, also descriptions of noted public buildings, statuary, and the like. A vocal solo by Miss Hazel Kelley, '16, completed the program.

**Entre
Nous**

The Freshman girls held their regular meeting of "Entre Nous" last Friday night, in Libbey Forum. The subject of the evening was "Current Topics", and the following program was enjoyed: piano duet, Miss Genevieve McCann

and Miss Agnes Graham; Panama Canal, Miss Mabel Finland; Economic Conditions in America, Miss Beatrice Burr; Germany's Side of the War, Miss Charlotte Patterson; Vocal Duet, Miss Blanche Ballard and Miss Evelyn Hussey. The meeting closed with the singing of "Alma Mater."

Y. W. C. A.

"Go to Silver Bay" was the key-note of the last Y. W. C. A. meeting, held in Fiske Room, Wednesday evening, January 13. The leaders were Miss Hazel Mitchell, '16, and Miss Annie Leathers, '18. Two musical numbers were much enjoyed; a vocal duet by Miss Gladys Mower, '16, and Miss Agnes Thompson, '16; and a piano solo by Miss Laura Mansfield, '18. Then the leaders presented different phases of Silver Bay life. Miss Leathers spoke particularly of the meetings and Miss Mitchell told of Silver Bay friendships. It is hoped that Bates may send a large delegation of girls to Silver Bay next spring.

GREEKS ENTERTAINED

Professor Chase, assisted by several students and faculty members, entertained a large party of Greeks, Wednesday evening in Roger Williams Hall. As the guests arrived, each was adorned with the National colors of Greece and the United States, the blue and white, and the red, white and blue. An informal reception was first held for the purpose of becoming mutually acquainted. Modern Greek does not differ in many important respects from that of the classic age so that Professor Chase was able to make a speech in that tongue which was readily appreciated by the Greeks present. One of the party spoke a few words in reply, thanking him for his efforts in their behalf. Selections were given by members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, after which refreshments were served. The latter part of the evening was devoted to an informal good time, which consisted in a large measure of music. A number of the Greeks gathered about the piano and sang their national song and other selections. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a native dance given by a group of Cretans. The accompaniment was played on an odd little

instrument shaped somewhat like a violin but smaller, having three strings, and played like a bass viol with a bow equipped with bells. The college people then sang a number of favorite old songs and the party closed with America, which was sung by all. A class of Greeks was formed for the purpose of studying English and a few common school subjects. Among these people, as well as with our other immigrants, there is a big opportunity for those who desire improvement of our civic conditions.

BATES NEEDLE CLUB

Friday, Jan. 15, the Bates Needle Club celebrated its annual gentleman's night by a venison dinner served at six o'clock in Science Hall. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Spruce trees stood high about the room, while wild animals looked out from their branches. Guns, cartridge belts and knives hung on the walls, also aided in giving the impression of a hunter's camp. Miniature fir trees and small stuffed animals served as table decorations, and small birch bark cards marked the places of the guests. The menu consisted of roast venison, venison pie, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, squash, cabbage salad, hot rolls, coffee, pumpkin pie, apple pie, cheese and doughnuts. After dinner, toasts were responded to by Dr. Britan, Prof. Pomeroy, Dr. Bickford, Dr. Anthony, Dr. Hartshorn, Mr. Bishop, Prof. Ramsdell and Dr. Purington. Songs were sung before the party broke up.

CAMPUS NOTES

Earl Harding, '15, has been sick several days with tonsillitis.

Victor Swicker, '16, was sick several days last week with Chicken Pox.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Jan. 13 was conducted by Hinton, '17.

Miss Nola Houdlette, Registrar, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Amy Ballard, '13, has recently visited here her sister, Miss Blanch Ballard, '18.

Why not have a half-holiday Thursday, February 4, and see Robert Mantell in "Shylock"?

It's a shame that we have to depend on the "Kids" to clear off our newly made skating pond!

Dr. Britan lectured in Portland, Thursday, Jan. 14, on "Education." The course is under state supervision.

Miss Ora Emerson, '16, returned last Saturday from Solon, Maine, where she has been teaching for five weeks.

Miss Marjorie Stevens, '16, is teaching at present in the high school at New Gloucester, Maine.

On Saturday evening, Dean Buswell entertained a group of Freshmen girls at her rooms in Rand Hall. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

A deputation team consisting of Moulton, '15; Buker, '16; Hinton, '17; Von Tobel, '17; Chayer, '17 and Upham, '17, spent the week end in Litchfield.

Perley W. Lane, '17, of the Varsity debating squad has resigned. The vacancy will be filled by Frank B. Quimby, '18. Mr. Quimby has had experience in High School and should be a valuable man on the squad.

Charlie Gibbs, '16, achieved the greatest success of any student in Prof. Pomeroy's course in Genetics. The first generation of flies were almost perfect, but the second generation all died.

The New Hampshire Club received their new pins last week. They are of a small conventional design in gold and green enamel, and bear the Old English Letters, N. H. C.

Those who are planning to attend the meeting and banquet of the Stanton Club, which is to be held in Portland the following month, will be interested to know that stereoptican slides to be shown on that occasion, are now being prepared by Mr. Morse of the faculty. These slides include both interior and exterior views of all the buildings, and will furnish a new and important feature of the program.

Question—"Don't you think our "Student" is a little too conservative?"

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EDITORIALS

We are pleased to print in our columns a communication from Mr. Greenwood, former Bates graduate, who has recently sent to the library a book entitled "Drift and Mastery." Mr. Greenwood has previously presented the College with several books. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to him.

To the Editor of the Bates Student:--

A book for minds that are not primitive entitled "Drift and Mastery" has just been placed in the Bates Library. Those who by

intention or accident happen to read the book will of course obtain information of the Author and his work. For others whose attention might not be attracted by either the title of the book or the name of its writer I want to say just a word. The author, Walter Lippmann, was born in 1889 and entered Harvard with the class of 1910 but took his A.B. in 1909. After his graduation he was an assistant in philosophy under Professor George Santayana.

This book of his is an Attempt to Diagnose the Current Unrest and is an extremely fascinating as well as instructive bit of up to date literature. I will briefly quote "We inherit a rebel tradition. The dominant forces in our world are not the sacredness of property, nor the intellectual leadership of the priest; they are not the divinity of the constitution, the glory of industrial push, Victorian sentiment, New England respectability, the Republican Party, or John D. Rockefeller. Our time, of course, believes in change. The adjective "progressive" is what we like, and the word "new", be it the New Nationalism of Roosevelt, the New Freedom of Wilson, or the New Socialism of the syndicalists. The business man has stepped down from his shrine; he is no longer an oracle whose opinion on religion, science, and education is listened to dumbly as the valuable by product of a paying business."

And again in regard to the inability of the buyer to select and his assistance by advertising. "When you contemplate the eastern sky ablaze with chewing gum, the northern with tooth-brushes and underwear, the western with whiskey, and the southern with petti-coats, the whole heavens brilliant with monstrosly flirtatious women, when you glance at magazines in which a rivulet of text trickles through meadows of automobiles, baking powders, corsets and kodaks, you begin to accumulate a sense of the disastrous incompetence of the ultimate consumer."

I hope this brief introduction may be interesting enough to attract a large number of readers to the book. If it proves of sufficient interest I would be pleased to receive from any student a note of criticism or comment.

Mr. Miles Greenwood,
84 Cottage Street,
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ATHLETICS

Mike Ryan arrived Monday, Jan. 18, to take charge of the track candidates. Mr. Ryan is a real present day athlete and world's champion. He was at the last Olympic games with Blanchard, '12, Bates most famous track man. The two men journeyed together thru England, Ireland and Scotland.

Our coach has made five world's records. Three of which are still standing.

Boston Marathon—25 miles in 2 hr, 21 mi, 8 1-5 sec.

Canadian Marathon—26 miles, 176 yds. This is the same distance as the original distance from Marathon to Athens. In 2 hr, 48 min, 48 1-5 sec.

Indoor record, Pittsburg, 1909. 26 miles, 385 yds. Time, 2 hrs, 48 min, 43 2-3 sec.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 17.	Bowdoin (Exhibition), at L.
Mon. " 19.	Pending.
Wed. " 21.	Fort McKinley, at Lewiston.
Sat. " 24.	Pending.
Tues. " 27.	Harvard, at Cambridge.
Wed. " 28.	Boston College, at Boston.
Sat. May 1.	Colby, at Lewiston.
Wed. " 5.	Bowdoin, at Lewiston.
Sat. " 8.	Maine, at Orono.
Wed. " 12.	Maine, at Lewiston.
Sat. " 15.	Track Meet, at Waterville.
Wed. " 19.	Colby, at Lewiston.
Thurs. " 20.	N. H. State, at Durham.
Fri. " 21.	Holy Cross, at Worcester.
Sat. " 22.	Williams, at Williamstown.
Wed. " 26.	Maine, at Orono.
Thurs. " 27.	N. H. State, at Lewiston.
Sat. " 29.	Colby, at Waterville.
Mon. " 31.	Bowdoin, at Lewiston.

Wed. June 3. Hawaii, at Lewiston.
 Fri. " 4. Bowdoin, at Brunswick.
 Sat. " 12. Colby (Exhibition) Gardiner.

This uncommonly long schedule, as announced by Manager Perkins and ratified by the Advisory Board, has several new features. For the first time in our baseball history three championship games instead of two will be played with each of the other Maine Colleges. There will be two Massachusetts trips instead of one as in other years. Williams College appears on the schedule for the first time, taking the place of Tufts. The most novel feature is the game on June 3d with the Hawaiian Chinese students.

THE OUTLOOK

Within a few weeks baseball practice will begin in the cage. The prospects for another championship team are good as the losses caused by graduation promise to be well replaced by material in the Freshman class, and also by some Juniors who were unable to play last year on account of the probation rule.

The most serious loss came to the pitching department in the graduation of Stinson and Lindquist. Both these men could be depended on for good work, and although Stinson, perhaps, did most of the pitching, Lindquist often took his turn and was very effective. However, two new men are to be added to the department this year, who, from their past records, seem to be very promising. The first of these is Davidson, '18, of Gardiner High and a graduate of Westbrook Seminary. He pitched with great success at both places, and also was a successful twirler in the Gardiner Trolley League this past summer. The other is Fowler, '18, who is noted for his good work in the Bates Aroostook High School League. He was successful with the Old Town team last summer and has had the experience of facing many hard hitters. Winslow, '17, a member of last year's pitching staff, will be on hand again. It will be remembered, he did excellent work on the second team last year. "Monte" Moore, '15, may also be one of our pitchers.

"Monte" has had experience and should prove of great assistance if he is not hampered by the injury received in football last fall.

It is hard to say who will be the regular catcher as there are two good men in Lord, '16, and Curtin, '18. Lord caught in 1913, and made good. This year, however, he will be hard pressed for his position, as Curtin is an experienced catcher and a good hitter. In the Freshman-Sophomore game last fall he showed up well.

For the place made vacant by Capt. Coady there are also two good candidates, O'Connell, '16, seems to be the most likely. He is a fast, clean fielder and a heavy hitter. When at Roxbury Latin School he was picked by a large number of Boston sporting men for the All Boston Interscholastic team. Shattuck, '18, former captain of the Franklin High School team will also make a strong bid for the position. Having had three years of preparatory school experience he is well prepared to look after this difficult base.

At short-stop McDonald will probably be seen again. Last year he filled this position well and was especially prominent with the bat. He is a fast fielder and knows the game, but he will be strongly opposed this spring by Marston, '16, who made the team two years ago, but was unable to play last year. Thurston, '18, and Dorr, '18, are other contenders for the position at short. The former has had three years' experience with the M. C. I. team, and the latter is also an experienced player.

Fuller, '15, last year's fast second baseman, will doubtless retain his position, although there are several other candidates for this base. Perhaps the most promising of these is Duncan, '18, who played four years at Gardiner High and one year at Westbrook Seminary. He also has had experience with other fast teams in the state and should prove a valuable man.

Butler, '17, who played centerfield last year, may be seen at first base in place of P. Cobb. He is not new to the position, having played it when in high school. Swift, '15, is also out for the position.

On account of the two good catchers Captain Talbot will resume his old position at centerfield. For the other fielders' positions there are at least ten candidates. On the whole, our baseball outlook has never been brighter.

ALUMNI NOTES

1882—John Frye Merrill has been in the practice of law at Red Wing, Minnesota, since 1893.

1883—Rev. William Herbert Barber is the supervisor of the religious census for the Massachusetts Bible Society. He is located at 12 Bosworth St., Boston, Mass. His residence is in West Willington, Conn., R. F. D. 2.

Judson Baxter Ham, after being graduated from the medical department of the University of Colorado, located in Denver, Col. His address is 1827 Humboldt Street.

1884—Edward Ralph Chadwick has retired from the ministry, and has returned to his old home in Weeks' Mills, Maine.

1885—Charles A. Washburn continues as sub-master of the Framingham High School (Mass.), a position which he has held nearly twenty-five years. His son has recently gone to India in the employ of the Standard Oil Company.

1902—Rev. Erastus Lewis Wall has recently entered upon the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Boothbay Harbor, Maine. In 1913 he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Yale University. This year he received from Oskaloosa College, Michigan, the degrees of Ph. D. and D. D.

1904—Mrs. Bessie Bray Stevens resides at 86 Oakdale Street, Portland, Maine.

1904—Bradford Robbins has charge of the physical training in all of the public schools of Fargo, South Dakota. His work is a development of the Y. M. C. A. physical and moral training idea. Mr. Robbins has a son and a daughter.

Miss Martha Pinkham (Bates 1888) is taking a course in Education at Columbia this year. Walter Graham of '11 and Clair Chesley of '12 are studying English there.

1909—Carl Purington is principal of the high school in Newport, Maine.

Joseph Alfred Wiggin teaches in Contoocook, N. H.

1910—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Lawton was graduated from Bates in 1910. Mrs. Lawton was formerly Miss Helen Pingree of Auburn. Their home is in Everett, Massachusetts.

Frances Kidder is teaching in Maine Central Institute, at Pittsfield, Maine. Miss Kidder was a visitor at the college just before the holidays.

1911—Charles Lord is the principal of the high school at Patten, Maine.

1912—George M. Bartlett, Bates, 1912, of Auburn, has been elected teacher of science at Gardiner High School, to succeed F. H. Thurston, who is taking post graduate work at Bates.

May Audley is teaching in the Thomaston (Maine) High School.

1913—Lyman Prescott Cox was married in December to Miss Gwendoline Woodbury.

Blynn Davis is the principal of the high school at Wells, Maine. In the same school there are two other graduates of Bates, Georgia T. Hamilton of 1910, who teaches Latin and French, and Edith Adams, 1914, teacher of English and history.

1914—Philip H. Dow is teaching physics and chemistry in Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vermont.

Lucy McCann has a position as teacher in Lisbon, N. H.

(From the Framingham, Mass. News, Jan. 11, 1913.)

"A play, "Sitting Bull—Custer", by the Rev. Aaron Beede, (Bates '84) will be produced at Harvard University in the spring. The play was written to show the Indian viewpoint of the battle of Little Big Horn. It was staged for the first time at the North Dakota Agricultural College last commencement time, and created great interest because of its dramatic qualities and the new light upon the Custer massacre.

Dr. Beede, who is an Episcopalian missionary among the Indian tribes of the Northwest, writes with the knowledge gained from more than thirty years among them.

Sitting Bull is pictured as the great Indian patriot under whose leadership the tribes gathered to save from the white man the lands which they saw were being gradually wrested from their grasp. In the play the Indian is shown standing for great principles, endeavoring before the onward march of the white man to retain his hunting grounds and his freedom. In his speech to his braves around the council fire, Sitting Bull pays tribute to the courage of the gallant Custer, and urges his followers to emulate the daring of the leader of the whites.

A touch of sentiment is given to the play in the romance of the Princess Winona and the brave Echonka, who is killed in the battle.

When the play was given at the N. D. Agricultural College under the direction of Prof. Alfred G. Arnold, head of the department of English, and Dr. Beede, the author, authentic costuming was provided by the Smithsonian Institute and museums and historical societies in North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

"Why look before and after and pine for what is not?"

Men are four: He who knows, and knows he knows—He is wise—follow him.

He who knows, and knows not he knows—He is asleep—wake him.

He who knows not and knows not he knows not—He is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not—He is a child—teach him.

Arabian Proverb.

The man who works is the man who wins.

Small debts are like small shot, they rattle on every side.

JUNIOR PARTY

The Junior girls of Rand Hall entertained about 20 Junior men Saturday evening, in the Rand Hall Gymnasium. The girls provided the same good time for which they have been famous ever since entering the institution. The program included marches, circle games, College songs, and refreshments.

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


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