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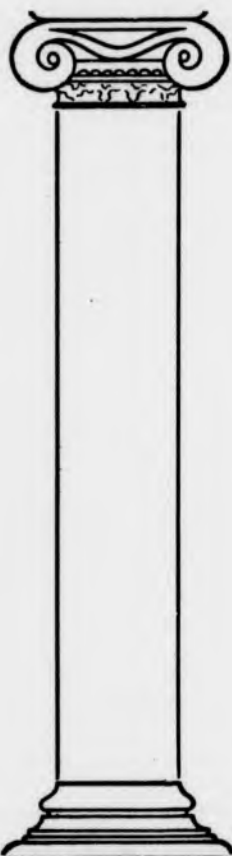
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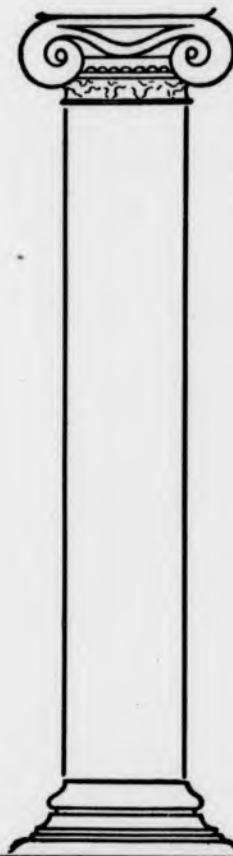
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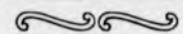


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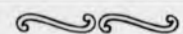
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## CALENDAR

Thursday, January 28

- 9.00 A.M. Student and faculty prayer meetings.  
9.40 A.M. Special Chapel Service.  
7.30 P.M. Dr. Phelps addresses students in Chapel.

Friday, January 29

- 7.30 P.M. Eurosophian Dramatic Society.  
7.30 P.M. U. A. C. C. presents,  
"Birds' Christmas Carol."

Monday, February 1

- 7.30 P.M. Socialist Study Club.  
8.00 P.M. W. C. A. Lecture.

Thursday, February 4

- 7.30 P.M. Spofford Club.

## RED CROSS WORK

The young women of Bates have shown considerable interest this winter in the work of the Red Cross. A day was appointed on which a collection was taken. With the money thus obtained, cloth was bought for bandages. Later there was a Red Cross Tea at Rand Hall, where the girls had a pleasant social hour, enjoyed a talk on Clara Barton by Mrs. Whitehorne, and wound 135 bandages.

The boys have helped in this work, too. The Y. M. C. A. gave five dollars, with which the girls bought yarn enough to make fourteen large mufflers for the soldiers.

The girls have also given proof of their interest in other charities at home and abroad. They have been collecting clothing to send to Belgium, and the Y. W. C. A. voted a sum of money to buy material for children's clothing. Several girls are to give an afternoon's sewing. For relief in the city, they gave at Christmas time a large amount of clothes, toys and food. The

police matron saw that these were distributed where most needed. Besides this, every child at the Children's Home was given a Christmas present, and Mrs. Whitehorne provided for each one a generous bag of candy.

## SOCIETIES and CLUBS

### Girls' Literary Societies

Friday evening of this week, the U. A. C. C. is to present the "Birds' Christmas Carol" in the gymnasium of Rand Hall. Invitations are to be issued to the Seniority and the Entre Nous, to attend. A very pleasant evening is to be expected.

### Jordan Scientific Society

At the meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society Monday evening, January 25th, Swicker, '16, gave a paper on "The Periodic Table of Mendeléeef", and Manuel '15, presented one on the vitally important and much discussed subject of the "Dämmereschlaf". Electrolysis and forms of the Kipp's apparatus were briefly explained by Nichols, '16.

### Deutscher Verein

On Tuesday evening, January 26th, the members of the Deutscher Verein listened to a very interesting talk on "German University Life", by Mr. Ross, of the German department. He discussed general customs of German students and professors, comparing them to customs in the United States. Mr. Ross is very well qualified to do this, having spent two years in German Universities, one at Munich and one at Berlin. The address was followed by general questions and discussion by the members of the Verein.

**Eukuklios** A large number of Bates students enjoyed A Trip to California on last Saturday evening. The tickets were procured from Eukuklios in the Rand Hall Gymnasium. The trip was made most interesting by a system of progressive seating the observation cars, and by the selling of various refreshments in the aisles. The return was made the same evening—and all the travellers report a most pleasant trip.

**Y. W. C. A.** A joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, in Fiske Room. The subject was "Preparation for the Day of Prayer." Miss Harlene Kane, '16, was the leader and Professor Knapp and Professor Purinton were the speakers. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Mabel Goo-gins, '16. Both the speakers brought inspiring messages to the students and awakened a deeper appreciation of the real meaning of the Day of Prayer.

The last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held January 27, 1915, with Miss Mildred Bassett, '15, as leader. A solo was sung by Miss Grace Berry, '17, Rev. Mr. Woodin of Auburn, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Value of Mission Study."

**Glee Club  
Trip**

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs made their second tour last week. The first concert was given in Portland, Monday evening, January 18th, before a large audience. Tuesday night the men reached Campello, where a supper little short of a banquet was waiting in the Congregational Church, which was later filled with well pleased people. The following concert was given in Haverhill, and Thursday night the Clubs played in Merrimac. Friday evening the men were in Stoneham and the final concert was given in Saco, Saturday night, after which nearly all took the car for Lewiston. In every town large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the efforts of our representatives. Preachers, teachers and business men welcomed those who had come from their old Alma Mater.

**Girls'  
Musical Clubs**

The Girls' Musical Clubs gave the first concert of the season in Stimpson Memorial Hall in Gray, Friday evening, at eight

o'clock. It was well attended and proved highly successful. Mrs. A. F. Hertell and Mrs. F. D. Tubbs acted as chaperons of the party. The following program was presented:

Piano Duet,	Selected
Miss Howard and Miss Leighton	
'Tis Morn,	Geibel
Glee Club	
Lady Meddlesome,	Stahl
Mandolin Club	
Reading,	Selected
Miss Durgan	
Violin Solo,	Selected
Miss Girouard	
Four Little Blackberries,	O'Connor
Mandolin Club	
What the Chimney Sang,	Griswold
Glee Club	
Piano Trio,	Selected
Miss Roberts, Miss Smith, Miss Hilton	
On The Mountain,	Mair
Glee Club	
Among the Roses,	Stahl
Mandolin Club	
Kentucky Babe,	Geibel
Glee Club Quartet	
Reading,	Selected
Miss Durgan	
The Hekers,	Weido
Mandolin Club	
Alma Mater,	Blake-Davis
Combined Clubs	

## CAMPUS NOTES

Day of Prayer today. Everybody should hear Dr. Phelps. He has a reputation of being one of the most appealing speakers in this State.

The Socialist Study Club meeting, Feb. 1, will be in charge of Pres. Gaba and Harold Buker, who will discuss "Present Conditions." Everybody invited.

The Dramatic Society, Feb. 5, will hold a reception and initiation of new members, followed by a business meeting.



Have you got your schedule for examination all straightened out?

Did you notice the good food we are getting at the Commons lately? Why not boost when it is good, as well as crab when things don't fit?

A large number of the faculty and students attended the concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Portland, last Tuesday night.

The "Holding" concert given in the Pine Street Congregational Church Wed. evening, Jan. 20, was attended by a good representation from the college. The management was very obliging and gave special rates to students.

A son, Arthur Glenn Cushman, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cushman. Mr. Cushman was for three years the resident Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Bates. He now occupies a similar position of Boston Institute of Technology.

George R. Dolloff, '15, has returned to college after undergoing a very successful operation for appendicitis.

The College Deputation team was at Mechanics Falls, Sunday, Jan. 24. The team consists of a vocal quartet and two or three speakers. The men try to meet the young people in a social way rather than in an official way. Moulton, '15, Buker, '16, Hinton, '17, Chayer, '17, and Blackinton, '18, made up the team.

We noticed a Freshman at the Holding Concert with a Jersey and Sweater on. Are there no good Samaritans in the Class of 1918?

The Deputation team goes to Lisbon Falls Sunday, Feb. 2.

Robert Mantell will not appear at the Empire. The Company have gone to New York to perform at the opening of a New Theater.

The Glee Club returned Sunday from their trip thru Massachusetts. They report their usual success. Everbody avoided entangling alliances! ?

Every College man should see "Damaged Goods" soon to played at the Empire.

Dr. Tubbs lectures to the Juniors on, "Evolution" will begin the Monday after examinations.

Have you shaken hands with Coach Ryan? He is anxious to get acquainted with every man in the institution.

Watch for the "Stanton" number of the Student.

The banquet of the Stanton Club will be held in Portland, Feb. 5.

Do you know that 183 of our loyal student body are subscribers to the College paper?

Gene Drake, '14, of the Bowdoin Medical school, spent Sunday amid the old surroundings of Parker Hall.

Carl Fuller has had a severe cold the past week. Sunday was his first day out.

The Misses Charlotte Piper, '16, Annie Brewer, '18, Myrtle McIntire, '18, and Camilla Smith, '15, spent the week end at home.

Miss Marjorie Oakes, '18, had dinner with her aunt on January 21, at the DeWitt House.

At the final preliminary, the following were chosen to take part in the Sophomore Girls' Debate; Ethel Bennett, Eleanor Newman, Eleanor Richmond, Ruth Lewis, Aileen Lougee, and Julia McCann. The two alternates are Ruth Capen and Ruth Sturgis.

Students, faculty, alumni, take note: by a decree of the Lewiston City Government, Skinner Street is henceforth to be known as Campus Avenue. We appreciate the change. Now let us all remember to make it a real change in fact as well as in theory.

Baseball practice will soon begin in earnest. Don't see any reason why we can't have another pennant winner!

Vocal solo by Doris Ingersoll was a special feature of the Chapel exercises Thursday, Jan. 21.

#### SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Saturday evening, Professor and Mrs. Gould entertained a group of Senior girls at a dinner given at their home on Nichols Street. There present, were, Gladys Tilton, Etta Hale, Veva Chapman, Annie Stewart, Ida Currie, Gwendolyn Greene, Bethania Tucker, Gertrude Merrill and Edith Rideout. After dinner, the evening was spent in games of all kinds, thus concluding an exceedingly enjoyable affair.



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## EDITORIALS

Our next issue will be a "Stanton" number. We all know what that signifies.

### ALUMNI OF BATES COLLEGE

The essential feature of any business great or small is the co-operation of all concerned. The *Bates Student* is no exception. We are facing a serious problem, upon the solution of which rests the future of our college paper. To maintain our present standard it is absolutely necessary that the alumni now taking the *Student* should promptly resubscribe. The management is very urgent in this matter because it feels that when the

situation is understood, there will be a ready response.

Notice a few facts, Bates has over 1500 alumni; of this number 175 are now subscribing for their College paper. The figures are striking in contrast. Do you wonder it is necessary for every subscriber to resubscribe in order to produce an efficient paper? We wish to solve this problem. To do so we must have your co-operation. Specifically, we want every Bates graduate who reads this to send his or her subscription to the manager. When you do so, enclose the names and addresses of several of your classmates. If you see them frequently, tell them what we are trying to do that they may help us. Also enclose any suggestions you would like to make regarding the *Student*, or perhaps some other college activity.

On our part, we will endeavor to increase the efficiency of the paper along every possible line. If we can raise the alumni subscription list from 175 to 400, we will guarantee a larger paper, special monthly editions presenting the literary phases of our work. Frequent cuts of the athletic teams, various societies, and campus interests, and a larger space devoted to alumni news are in our plans. In other words we would make the *Bates Student* a "live wire" connecting the present student body with those who have gone before. *Will you help?*

We are glad to announce that President Chase's old office in Hathorn Hall has become the headquarters of the *Bates Student*. This has been a long felt need and has been made possible by the material growth of the college. The arrangement also facilitates the weekly board meetings, held every Tuesday afternoon. The room is not yet furnished as we may hope it will be, still we feel the step marks progress.

We received, last week, a correspondence from Geo. W. Flint, '71. His letter offered many suggestions regarding our work, and also a contribution which we are pleased to print in our columns this week. Let us have more such letters!

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stanton Club which is the Bates Alumni Association of Maine, will be held in Portland, Friday evening, February 5. Arrangements are being made to emphasize the social side of the ban-

quet this year and so give the alumni and alumnae a good old fashioned social time apart from the usual banquet and after-dinner speeches. Bates graduates from all parts of the State are expected to attend, and a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable program is arranged. Prof. Stanton himself, the beloved professor for whom the Alumni Association was named, will undoubtedly be there and a fine list of speakers are being invited to attend. All communications concerning the banquet should be addressed to the President, Dr. L. L. Powell of Saco, or to the Secretary, The Hon. L. M. Sanborn of Portland.

#### ATTENTION—GENERAL CATALOG

The committee having the task of compiling a general catalog of Bates call the attention of all graduates to the following request:—

(1) All graduates are urged to send in their slips properly filled, if they have not done so, as the catalog is about ready for the press.

(2) All graduates are requested to send in at once, any changes, in their business or residence, since they sent in their slips.

(3) All class secretaries are requested to report all changes, that come to their attention by class letter or other sources, in order to assist in making the catalog as complete and accurate as possible.

Will all promptly attend to the above requests.

Prof. J. Y. Stanton, Pres.,  
O. B. Clason, Sec.,  
Harold A. Allan,  
General Catalog Committee.

#### ITALIA

O Italia, the fairest  
Of the lands across the sea,  
All nations share the sorrow  
Of thy great calamity.  
In the ruin of thy cities,  
Avezzano's fertile plain,  
We see the fall of land-marks  
That may never rise again.  
And a pall is flung around thee,  
Like the sable robe of night,  
For thy noble thousands perished

In the earthquake's awful blight.  
O thou land of fame and glory,  
Nurse of heroes true as steel,  
Ev'ry student of thy story  
Deepest sympathy doth feel  
For the mother land of Tully,  
Vergil, Horace,—all the throng  
Of writers and of poets  
Who have wreathed thy name in song.  
From Aeneas, worthy founder,  
To Augustus' "golden age,"  
Thy deeds shine out resplendent  
From the record's deathless page.  
Where'r thy legions traversed,  
Tribal nations gazed with awe,  
But received thy benediction,  
And thy legacy of law.  
Have courage still, new glory  
From out thy cross of pain  
Shall issue forth triumphant,  
And "Troy shall rise again."  
New cities shall be builded  
On the ruins of the old,  
And the story of thy prowess  
Again shall be retold.  
But the glory of thy future  
No prophet need foretell,  
For thy Queen is fair Helene,  
And thy King, Emmanuel.

—George W. Flint, '71.

#### ATHLETICS

##### TRACK WORK PROSPERING

*Motto: "Everybody get interested."*

In the week and a half's time that Coach Ryan has been here track athletics have taken on a wholly new aspect. Not only are the prospects for a fast relay team much brighter than they were two weeks ago, but the task of developing a good track team out of almost no material appears much more probable. In answer to the Coach's call, over sixty men have reported for track work, and in all probability this number will have increased to one hundred by the first of February, as new men are coming out every day.

Coach Ryan began his work at Bates, Mon-



day, Feb. 18th, by a short talk to the small squad that had been trying out for the relay teams since the holidays. He mentioned the fact that the co-operation of all the students and a general helpful spirit was necessary in order to accomplish the most good. Not every one can be on the teams, but every one can help by taking an interest in its work and standing behind the squad when losing or winning. He also said that team work counts for as much in track as in the football or baseball field. After the talk he showed the fellows the correct way of starting and then had all do a little jogging around the gymnasium floor.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the men were given the first hard work. They were divided into groups of three. Each man ran one lap at full speed, waited until the other two had run one lap apiece, then ran another lap, and so on until each one had gone around five times. Thursday's work was very light.

The first elimination trials of the relay squad were held on Friday. As a result only twelve men instead of thirty are left to fight for a place on the team. The following men are the twelve, arranged according to their time: Boyd, '16, Quimby, '18, Butler, '17, Mansfield, '15, Drew, '16, Connors, '17, Keaney, '16, Snow, '16, Capt. Small, '15, Davis, '17, Knight, '18, and Gray, '16. Out of this limited number the four fastest men will be picked to run against Colby at the B. A. A. games on February 6th.

All the other track men are now in training for the Indoor Meet, which will be held at City Hall, March 10th. Preliminary to this meet a "handicap athletic meet" is to be held at the gymnasium on Saturday, February 13th. The coach is planning this meet especially for those who have never taken part in athletics before. The following will be the events: 40-yd. dash, low hurdles, shot put, high jump, two-mile run, three standing jumps, potato race and class relay races. Coach Ryan hopes, by giving the men plenty of competition, to build up a strong track team before the first of May, when the big meets will be held.

Knowledge is the knowing that we cannot know.

—Emerson

Life would be too smooth if it had no rubs in it.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1868—President George C. Chase has recently attended the meeting of the Association of American College Presidents, held in Chicago, January 14-16. President Chase spoke on the subject of "The Executive in the Classroom."

1876—Dr. Wendell H. Adams, of Kingston, Mass., died on January 1.

1892—C. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools at Millbury, Mass., has a son, Stanton, in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

A. E. Tuttle has a large farm at Hardwich, Mass. He is a member of the school committee of that town.

1893—W. F. Sims, Superintendent of Schools at Saugus, Mass., is President of the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association.

Nathaniel C. Bruce is superintendent of the Bartlett School at Dalton, Missouri. This is a real "Country Life" negro school. The pupils are given a thoro, practical English course, and spend half their time in actual industrial work. The girls learn household economy by caring for their own dormitory; the boys study and practice scientific farming with such good results that in the Missouri corn growers' contest this last year they won the state sweepstake money prizes and the fifty dollar silver cup. The influence of the school is being felt not only in Dalton, but also thruout the counties of central and north central Missouri, where there are many negro farmers.

1896—Oren C. Boothby, '96, and Richard B. Stanley, '97, have removed their law office from 35 Congress Street to Rooms 607-8-9-10-11 Sears Building, Boston Mass., where they are occupying the suite with George E. Smith, 1873, and William F. Garcelon, 1890.

W. E. Kinney, of Claremont, N. H., is a state senator from Sullivan County.

1898—O. H. Toothaker is located at 471A Broadway, Everett, Mass. Mr. Toothaker plans to resume educational work soon.

1903—Lillian A. Norton is teaching in the Gardiner High School.



1904—Rev. Ernest M. Holman is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Bristol, Vermont.

1905—M. Alice Bartlett was married on October 25, to Mr. Leo Waite of Montague, Mass., at her home in South Natick. The ceremony was performed at a beautiful "Nature Spot" on the bank of the Charles River. Mr. Waite is an electrical mechanic in the U. S. Navy.

George G. Sampson is the teacher of civic sciences in the South High School, Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Wesley Paige, Brown '02, and Cobb Divinity School '05, is pastor of the Baptist Church in Swampscott, Mass.

Clifford E. Stockwell is instructor at the Engineering College, Hoboken, N. J.

1906—Leon G. Paine is principal of the Stevens High School, at Rumford, Maine.

Mrs. Jessie Pease Walker is living in Chicago.

J. Albion Dunlap is principal of the high school at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

1907—Walter E. Sullivan, Ph. D., of Western Reserve University, was married December 21, to Miss Margaret Boley, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Georgia Manson Barlow, for three years a member of 1907, is living in Dayton, Ohio. She has one daughter, named Esther.

1908—Eleanor P. Sands has a position in Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as a teacher of vocal music.

Walter E. Libby is at the University of California Hospital. He is Assistant in the Department of Obstetrics and Gyneology.

Ralph Goodwin has been a recent visitor in Auburn and at the college. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1913, and is now interne in a Providence, R. I., hospital.

1913—The engagement of John H. Dickson, Jr. to Miss Margaret Brodnax of Washington, D. C., has been announced. The wedding will be on Feb. 11.

#### THE ROUND TABLE

The Bates Round Table held its sixth meeting of the season Friday evening, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothby.

After a short business meeting, Professor F. A. Knapp, presiding officer for the evening, introduced the principal speaker, Professor G. M. Chase. His subject was "The Peloponnesian War"—a Prototype of the Present War. He spoke of Athens, the representative of democracy and ruler of the seas, as the England of Ancient Greece; also of Sparta as the Prussia of that time. He then made a careful comparison of the causes of the two wars, and concluded with a contrast between ancient and modern methods of warfare. Professor Gould then spoke briefly of the "Thirty Years' War." Dr. Anthony also added a discussion of the evils of war in general, and expressed the great desire that war might at length be done away with.

The next meeting will be postponed until February 12, on account of the Stanton Banquet to be held in Portland, February 5. At this time, the Round Table will be entertained by Rev. A. D. Salley, D. D., and Mrs. Salley at their home on Mountain Avenue.

#### CHAPEL TALK

Mr. Coleman, of the Ford Hall movement in Boston, spoke in Chapel, Thursday, Jan. 21. The address was full of fire and struck a more responsive chord among the students than any Chapel talk we have had this year.

Mr. Coleman introduced his remarks by saying that if he could have the dearest wish of his heart, it would be to be a College student now—and to live for the next fifty years and see the great problems of the present day become History.

The theme of the address was "Caution vs Faith." Mr. Coleman said that modern people have little faith and proceeded to prove his statement by a psychological experiment.

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


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