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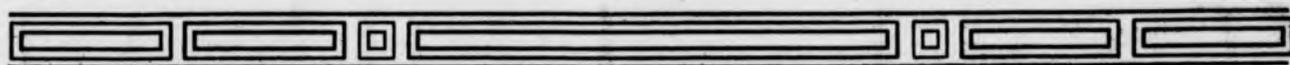
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## CALENDAR

Friday, February 19

- 3.00 P.M. Informal reception of delegates and visitors.  
6.00 P.M. Parade to Pine Street Congregational Church. Start from Roger Williams.  
6.30 P.M. Banquet at Pine Street Congregational Church.

Saturday, February 20

- 8.30 A.M. Address in Chapel by Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt.  
9.00 A.M. Simultaneous conferences. College men in Chapel; Preparatory men in Assembly Hall.  
11.00 A.M. Address in Chapel by Ashley D. Leavitt.  
1.30 P.M. Conference session.  
3.00 P.M. Recreation.  
7.30 P.M. Addresses by Paul Micon and Mr. Ramsaur.

Sunday, February 21

- 10.30 A.M. Conference speakers in churches of Lewiston and Auburn.  
3.00 P.M. Address: Rev. George R. Stair, Portland.  
7.30 P.M. Closing session.

Monday, February 22

- 6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Voluntary Study Classes.

## PRESIDENT CHASE'S TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS

On January 6th President Chase and Miss Elizabeth Chase began a journey whose final goal was Minneapolis, but which was broken by brief visits in Boston, New York, Chicago, and Fall River, Wis. The immediate incentive to this journey was a meeting of the college presidents of the country, held in Chicago, January 14, 15th, and 16th. This

meeting, at which 166 colleges were represented, was undoubtedly the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. The vital questions and serious problems of colleges and particularly of college presidents were discussed in a masterly and inspiring manner by educators representing nearly all parts of our country. An Association of American Colleges was formed and will, it is expected, meet hereafter at least once a year.

When President Chase decided to go to Chicago, he felt that he could not longer defer a visit to his nephew, Mr. Lester J. Hulse, of Fall River, Wis., and his niece, Mrs. Franklin S. Rau, of Minneapolis, Minn. The nephew he had not seen since 1876. His niece had made a short visit to her relatives in Maine in 1897.

Leaving Chicago at the close of the meeting of college presidents, the journey was continued, first to Fall River and then, after two days, to Minneapolis. President Chase was delighted with his opportunity for renewing associations with Bates graduates and immediately set about finding them personally and when this was impracticable, learning their addresses. In this endeavor he had the enthusiastic and efficient support of Mr. E. A. Merrill, Bates '86, now connected with the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company. He also had the backing of Mr. Harry L. Merrill, Bates '80, Superintendent of Schools of Hutchinson, Minn., and President of the Minnesota Teachers' Association.

The Bates people at command responded to these efforts with an enthusiasm and loyalty that had suffered no chill by time or by distance from their Alma Mater; and at five o'clock on the afternoon of January 21st there gathered at the Dyckman House in Minneapolis a group of Bates people whose eagerness to hear from home was keenly manifested in their earnest faces and their ardent greetings. Those attending were President George C. Chase and Miss Elizabeth Chase, from Maine; J. F. Keene, Esq.,

'74, G. H. Wyman, Esq., '77, and Mrs. Wyman; B. G. Eaton, '82, Principal of the Hendricks School, St. Paul, and Mrs. Eaton; E. A. Merrill, '86, and Mrs. Merrill; Professor F. H. Bass, of the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Bass (Lillian Leggett, '02); Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harms (Aletha Rollins, '13), of the University of Minnesota; and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rau, nephew and niece of President Chase.

It was a very informal, spontaneous, and wholly charming dinner party. Spring flowers, a spacious and substantial round table, and an appropriate menu, all in a room reserved for the guests, afforded setting and surroundings in harmony with the occasion. Had there been more time for preparation the number present might have been somewhat larger. It was discovered almost at the moment of the gathering of the party that Joel Parsons, '67, President of the Minneapolis Chess Club, and the oldest living graduate of Bates, was in the City. Great effort was made to find him, but without success. It was learned too late, also, that Mrs. Josephine King Bodge, '92, was a resident of Minneapolis. Mrs. J. W. Smith, widow of J. W. Smith, '77, would have been present but for the illness of her daughter. F. H. Stinchfield, Esq., '00, a leader among the younger attorneys of Minneapolis, planned to be present, but could not escape from professional duties. President Chase discovered on his way homeward that E. E. Daicey, '02, and Mrs. Daicey, of South Bend, Ind., had been in Minneapolis attending a telephone convention. Harry L. Merrill, '80, was kept at home by the critical illness of his wife's mother. It had been found impossible to make seasonable connection with John F. Merrill, Esq., '82, of Red Wing.

No description could do justice to the delight with which Bates people in Minneapolis hailed the opportunity. Mr. Wyman, a leading attorney in Minneapolis, rode all night on a train not provided with sleepers, in order to be present. He had scarcely seen the College during the more than 37 years since he graduated. Keene, who had been away for forty years from his Alma Mater, was perhaps the most alert and animated of the whole company.

It is believed that this meeting will revive the Bates Alumni Association of Minnesota that, after a deep slumber of ten or more years, has awakened in full vigor. As Presi-

dent Chase was obliged to take a train at 7.45 P.M., he left the company in the midst of their social enjoyment. There was no time for speeches but in his brief sketch of the Bates College of to-day, President Chase said that it filled him with joy to greet so many familiar faces, upon no one of which could there be seen a trace of tastes or habits unworthy of the ideals of Bates.

During his visit in the city President Chase and his daughter visited Mr. Eaton's school. He has been principal of this school for 23 years and is loved and honored as are few principals by his teachers and pupils.

While in Minneapolis President Chase lunched with Mr. Stinchfield, and he and his daughter dined with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton on Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman on Thursday.

### CAMPUS NOTES

The first Strawberry of the season at Ross's.

The Alumni responded heartily at the Stanton Banquet. The manager received five subscriptions.

Wanted: Someone to write an appeal that will melt the hearts of our graduates to the extent of \$1.50.

He that borrows and returns promptly, seldom borrows.

The Dramatic Club received new members at their meeting last Wednesday night.

Watch for Coach Ryan's articles in the Student. We may get some new light on athletics and athletes.

Do you know that we would have beaten Colby anyway.

Coach Ryan intends to have games in the gym each Saturday for men who have never taken part in athletics.

If you want your grades sent to you, leave an addressed and stamped envelope at the registrar's office.

The men who went to the B. A. A. games were introduced to all the big athletes by

Coach Ryan. Probably some of those men will think of Bates a little more often now than they have in the past.

Joint deputation from Bowdoin and Bates went to Hebron last Sunday.

Prof. Hertell gave an address at Westbrook Seminary on their Day of Prayer, Feb. 4.

Secreatry Rowe spoke to a large audience in the Portland First Baptist Church, last Sunday.

Victor Swicker is teaching for a week in Wells, Maine.

Walter Oakman is spending a week working in Boston.

"May I print a kiss on your lips," I asked, she nodded her sweet permission, so we went to press, and I rather guess we printed a large edition.

Dr. Tubbs led Chapel one morning during examination week.

Lawrence C. Woodman, '14, spent his vacation in Lewiston.

"Al" Ireland visited at Bates Sunday, Feb. 7.

At the meeting of the Dramatic Club tomorrow night there will be a discussion of current events in the New York and Boston theaters and also a description of the Neighborhood Theater.

Fred Smith, '15, has been in the Hospital recovering from a cut over the eye.

Nearly every organization in College have had their pictures taken during the last week except the Up and Coming Club!!!

The Jordan Scientific Society held a banquet at the Lake Grove House, Saturday evening.

More spirit shown at the track meet last Saturday than we have noticed for some time.

Student Conference here tomorrow and everybody ought to make room for a visitor for the week end.

Baseball practice will begin next week. Can't we back up Coach Purington as we have Coach Ryan?

Schneider has a new collar.

The Spofford Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 18. The program includes the reading of an original short-story by Hazel Mitchell, '16, an essay by Leslie Carey, '15, and a poem by Harold Buker, '16.

Mr. R. C. Boisoneau, '17, will be obliged to leave college for a while on account of trouble with his eyes.

The Misses Ellinor and Lillian Clough of Nashua, New Hampshire, have been spending a few days with their sister, Miss Florence Clough, '18.

Miss Helen S. Mitchell, '17, has been spending a few days at her home in Turner, Maine.

Miss Arline M. Hunt, formerly of the class of 1917, spent the week end with Miss Lottie P. Gregg, 177 Wood Street.

It was just one year ago that this section of Maine was visited with a terrific blizzard.

Miss Brewer, '18, has been entertaining her brother for several days.

Mr. Allan Mansfield, '15, and Miss Laura Mansfield, '18, have had their father with them for a few days.

Dr. Leonard did not meet his classes on Friday or on Saturday.

Miss Alice M. Fittz spent the week end in Boston.

Miss Amy Hayden, '16, has been visiting in Norway, Maine.

The Misses Russell, Warren, Thompson, Worth, Piper, Robertson and Nelson—all of the class of 1916—have been at home sometime during examination week.

Miss Elinor Newman, '17, is substituting this week in the Cony High School at Augusta, Maine.

Miss Annie Leathers, '18, entertained a group of Freshman Girls at her home on College Street, a week ago Wednesday.

There is a good deal of "kicking" because somebody keeps borrowing the papers from the Parker Hall reading room. Too bad that the Association has to buy papers and then only one or two men get a chance to read them. When not borrowed, they are used for paper bats to torment Schneider so what's the difference.

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Read what Coach Ryan has to say about athletics. He has a great many things to tell us in future editions.

We are glad to welcome on our campus men from the other Maine Colleges and also from the Preparatory Schools. Here is an opportunity for Bates men to show their hospitality. Have a good word for everybody. A hearty "hello" means a great deal to a stranger.

Now we have some real spirit in our track work, let everybody take hold and help. The Coach asks that we turn out next Saturday and watch the men work. Why not practice a few cheers while we wait! Let's have a mass meeting out by the gymnasium.

Speaking about cheers, we need a few songs. How many students now in Bates

have seen the college song book? There is one, but it has only about six songs. We could easily compile a book with at least two hundred songs. Tufts has recently produced one with four hundred.

This is a real live topic and the time to act is now. The *Student* will give a column for this purpose in the issue of March 4. Let every man and woman in Bates suggest a song that ought to go into that book. And what is better let all the poets compose. Leave your suggestions or composition in the *Student* box at the Librarian's desk. We want to publish a column of suggestions March 4. *Everybody help.*

Fellowship, real, true, lasting fellowship should be found in college life. Not that fellowship which results when we spend an evening at the theater together; not that which is found in the everyday experiences in the class-room, or other associations—such is, indeed, good; but that fellowship which comes when man meets man, when together they share the deeper experiences of life and face the problems that must needs enter every mind, this is the fellowship which will be remembered when college days are over; this is what counts in the game of life.

## STANTON CLUB BANQUET

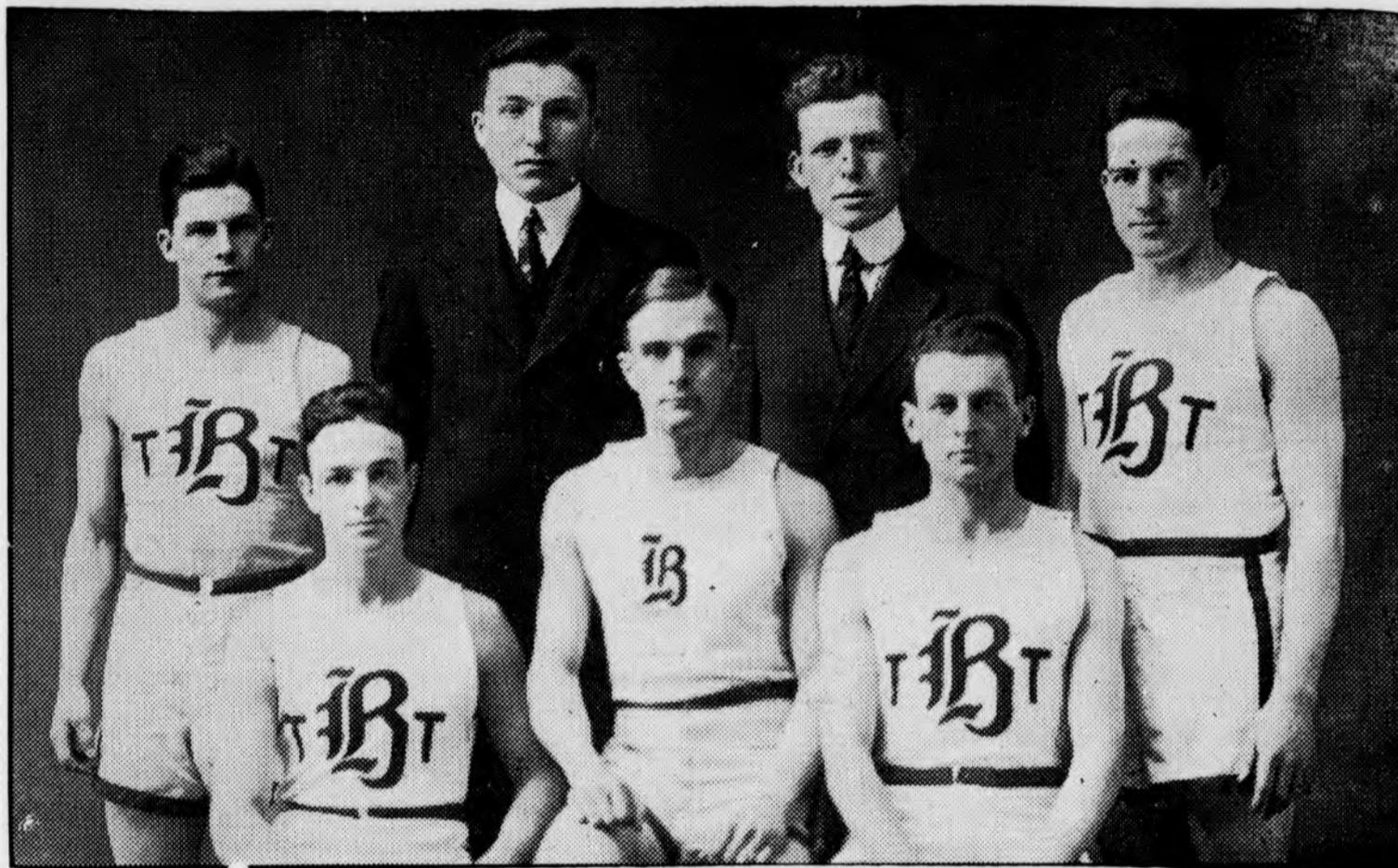
The fifteenth annual banquet of the Stanton Club was held at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland, Friday evening, Feb. 15. Eighty-four graduates were present.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. J. F. Fanning, '93; Vice-Pres., J. R. Dunton, '87; Secretary-Treasurer, L. M. Sanborn, '92. It was voted to hold the banquet in Lewiston next year.

Pres. Chase spoke on "The Greatest Need of Bates," the Spirit of J. Y. Stanton.

Other speakers were: W. F. Garcelon, '90, "Growth of Bates and Physical Training at Bates"; Mrs. Ella Nutter Chase, '00, "Bates Women"; L. M. Sanborn, '92, "The Stanton Club."

Lantern slides were presented by Prof. F. E. Pomeroy, and the College Quartet gave selections. The only gloom of the evening was that Prof. Stanton was unable to be present.



#### BATES B. A. A. TEAM

The result of the relay race between Colby, Maine, Bowdoin and Bates for the championship of Maine held in conjunction with the annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association at Mechanics Pavilion, Boston, Mass., on Feb. 6, proved quite a surprise to the Athletic sharps. The consensus of opinion was that Colby would easily defeat Bates, and that Maine would defeat Bowdoin in the trial heats then fight it out between themselves for the final. Colby was conceded a slight favorite over Maine.

Bates drew Colby for the first trial heat and Captain Small was first man up for Bates. He easily gained the lead and was running very strong and steady entering the stretch for the second lap when Royal the first man up for Colby sprinted up and committed a rank foul. He passed Small on the inside and threw him away up on the corner and shook him up considerably, when Small regained his stride he caught up to Royal again but the latter insisted on using his elbows and every other means at his disposal to keep Small from going into the lead again. Small had to be content to run

far below his best speed and he gave Mansfield the second man for Bates an even start with his opponent. Mansfield got away good and was fouled on the first turn by the Colby man. The Colby team was then disqualified by Referee Sill and the race was awarded to Bates. The Bates team was a great deal stronger than was generally thought and would have undoubtedly beaten Colby on their merits had the latter run a fair race as Butler and Boyd, the third and fourth men for Bates, more than held their own against the Colby runners in the last two relays. The Bates men ran strong and even throughout and used good judgment.

In the second heat Bowdoin beat Maine, who also persisted in using foul tactics but were not disqualified as Bowdoin's team was easily the fastest and won despite the foul.

In the final heat Bates met Bowdoin and both teams ran a very fast, clean race.

Bowdoin beat Bates by ten yards in 3.13 2-5 the fastest time ever made by a Maine team at the B. A. A. games. The Bowdoin team was better seasoned than the Bates team, which had only been in training for two weeks, and consequently was better able to stand the strain of an extra heat.

## 1916 WINNERS

The first of a series of weekly handicap games were held at the Gymnasium and board track last Saturday and proved quiet a success both from a competitive standpoint and the amount of interest that they aroused. One hundred and fifty-eight entries were received for the eight events contested and the competition was very keen. The feature of the meet was the running of Butler, '17, who won his heat in 5 4-5 seconds then came back and won the final in the same time which is only 2-5 of a second slower than the world's record for the distance.

It is proposed to conduct a similar meet every Saturday afternoon throughout the winter and the staunchest support of the faculty and student body is solicited.

## The Summary:

50 yd. dash final, won by Butler, '17, Scratch; Quimby, '18, Scratch, 2nd; Small, '15, Scratch, 3rd; Davis, '17, 1 yd., 4th. Time, 5 4-5 sec.

50 yd. low hurdles final, won by Connors, '17, 1 yd.; Butler, '17, scratch 2nd; Curtin, '18, 3 yds., 3rd. Time, 6 4-5 sec.

Two mile run, won by DeWolf, '18, 100 yds.; Doe, '16, scratch, 2nd; Webber, '17, 75 yds., 3rd. Time 10 min. 33 3-5 sec.

Shot Put, won by Boyd, '16, 8 ft.; Ross, '18, 9 ft., 2nd; Lord, '16, scratch, 3rd; Stillman, '16, 4 ft., 4th. Distance 41 ft. 3 in.

Three standing jumps, won by Baker, '18, 3 ft.; Keaney, '16, scratch, 2nd; Boyd, '16, scratch, 3rd; Thissell, '16, 2 ft., 4th. Distance 29 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Potato Race, won by Pidgeon, '15; Tucker, '16, 2nd; Stettbacher, '18, 3rd; Boober, '17, 4th. Time, 38 3-5 sec.

High Jump, Johnston, '15, 2 inches; Stinson, '15, scratch; Gibbs, '16, 4 inches. All tied for first with 5 ft., 3 inches.

Relay races—1915 vs 1916—won by 1916.  
1918 vs 1917—won by 1917.

Final 1916 vs 1917—won by 1916.

Special relay—1916 vs 1918—won by 1916.

## COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Their benefits to the student and the institutions.

The advantages derived from athletics by a college and its students are a hundred fold and they should be indulged in to the fullest

extent by the student body and encouraged to the very limit by the institution.

The college that has the best athletic teams will invariably get the most recognition by the newspapers which find their way into every family circle and after a time the name of the said college becomes very familiar, obtaining an advantage over others to recruit young men who are about to enter college. Every youth is more or less interested in athletics and the national pastimes and naturally has a strong desire to affiliate himself with an institution which can produce the best teams and afford the best facilities and advantages for athletic as well as mental development. The world loves a winner and it is one of the greatest desires of human nature to excel or to be associated with the best. There are thousands of youths graduated from the different preparatory schools throughout the country every year, who wish to continue their studies in college and who are at a loss to determine which college to attend. Eighty per cent of these boys finally decide on some college that offers great athletic advantages because they are either actively interested in athletics or because they love athletics and want to become a part of an institution that excels in athletic activities.

College athletics are now recognized as a very important part of the life of the college man. Around the sport of the college cluster many of its most cherished traditions and it is in some ways the very life and soul of the college spirit so much talked about.

The life of the college student is sedentary in character and on that very account the heads of our colleges and universities are right in encouraging sport and athletics along all lines because of the great good and many benefits that the students derive from them. Athletics bring the student out into the open and give him a good healthy means of diversion and relaxation from the long tedious grind of the class and study rooms. It develops in him a strong pair of lungs, a stout heart, and a powerful physique. What is more to be desired than a strong mind in a sound body? The competition develops alertness, keenness of vision, and quickness of thought. To be successful in athletics a man must have courage, and competition develops a sticktoitiveness and a never-say-die spirit which is one of the greatest attributes to possess.

Every college man should get into some form of athletics. He may not make the teams, but he will be building up his body and mind, and making himself a more valuable member of society. There are thousands of students in our colleges who do not come out for athletics because they feel they cannot make the team. Many of them would do very well in some sport and they should have confidence in themselves. They should keep on trying even though they do not make the team for they are surely building up their physical powers.

Athletics teach a man how to care for his body properly. Dissipation and the practice of the common vices of smoking and drinking are not consistent with successful athletics. The athlete learns how to develop the highest physical, mental, and nervous co-ordination.

Athletics afford the student opportunity to travel and opportunities of acquaintance, which produce opportunities in business in after life. They also offer an extra incentive to study for he must keep up in his work to be allowed to make the team. (The desire to make the team or the disgrace of being kept from the team for lack of study very frequently makes the college athlete keep up in his work.) Had he no such incentive, he would waste his time in other ways and make no effort to do well in his studies.

Last but not least, athletics produce in a man an undying love for his alma-mater for when he makes the team he feels his duty to his college and will fight to the very last ditch to uphold the honor and glory of the colors that he is wearing and nothing is as lasting or as greatly cherished as that which is hard fought for.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES

1913—Leila Jordan has resigned her position in the Lubec High School, and has gone to Boston to enter the N. E. Deaconess Association Training School for Christian Service, in preparation for social work.

Lynne Durrell, who went in the fall to Comerio, Puerto Rico, to teach in the grades there, has recently been promoted to the principalship of the high school with seventeen teachers under him. Mr. Durrell is the only American teacher in the town of 1800 inhabitants.

Alice Thing is assistant in a doctor's laboratory at Western Reserve University.

1914—Marion Lord recently fell and broke her ankle. She is in the C. M. G. Hospital for several weeks. Margaret Dickson (Bates 1913) is taking her place as a teacher in Leavitt Institute.

Elsie Judkins, who teaches in the Rumford High School, visited old friends at Bates last Saturday.

#### BANQUET NOTICE

The 31st annual banquet of Bates Alumni and Alumnae of Boston and vicinity will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, on the evening of Friday, March 5th. Business meeting at 6, dinner at 6.30. Prof. Stanton is expected again to be our guest. Price of dinner \$2.25, collected at the table. Guests are welcome.

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