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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Day of Prayer for Colleges

- 9.00 A.M. Class Prayer Meetings.
9.45 A.M. Exercises of Day of Prayer.
Sermon by Rev. Howard J. Chiply.
4.00 P.M. Vesper Service, Organ Recital
Miss Wells of the Pine St. Congre-
gational Church.
7.00 P.M. Evening Service.
Address by Rev. H. J. Chiply.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- 4.30 P.M. Press Club.
4-6 P.M. First Trials for
7-9 P.M. Varsity Debate.
7.30 P.M. Literary Society.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 1.00 P.M. Junior Current Events Club.
4.40 P.M. Student Volunteer Band.
6.45 P.M. Men's Bible Study Classes.
6.45 P.M. Senior and Freshman Current
Events Club.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 6.45 P.M. Cheney and Milliken Currents
Events Club.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 8.00 A.M. Mid-year examinations begin.

EXAMINATIONS FEB. 4-11, 1914

SENIORS

- Astronomy, Wed., Feb. 4, 1.30 P.M., Latin
Room.
Chemistry (adv.), Feb. 7, 8 A.M., Chem.
Lab.
Chemistry 5, Feb. 9, 8 A.M., Chem. Lab.
Education, Feb. 5, 1.30 P.M., Phil. Room.
Eng. Lit., Feb. 11, 8 A.M., Eng. and Phil.
Rooms.
French 7, 9, 11, Feb. 6, 1.30 P.M., Eng.
Room.

- Geol. 1, Feb. 6, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Geol. 3, Feb. 9, 1.30 P.M., Geol. Lab.
German 7, Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Hist. Room.
Government, Feb. 10, 1.30 P.M., Hist.
Room.
Greek, Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Phil. Room.
History, Feb. 4, 1.30 P.M., History Room.
Hist. Religion, Feb. 7, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Latin 5, Feb. 10, 8 A.M., Latin Room.
Math. 7, Feb. 5, 8 A.M., Math. Room.
Philosophy, Feb. 10, 1.30 P.M., Latin
Room.
Physics 8, Feb. 6, 1.30 P.M., Phy. Lab.
Psychology, Feb. 10, 8 A.M., Phil. Room.
Scient. German, Feb. 7, 1.30 P.M., Latin
Room.
Sociology, Feb. 9, 1.30 P.M., Phil. Room.
Spanish 3, Feb. 10, 1.30 P.M., Geol. Lab.
Teachers' Hist., Feb. 7, 1.30 P.M., Hist.
Room.
Vert. Anatomy, Feb. 10, 8 A.M., Biol. Lab.
Zool. (11), Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Biol. Lab.

JUNIORS

- Chem. 3, Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Chem. Lab.
Economics, Feb. 9, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Eng. 6, Feb. 7, 8 A.M., Eng. Phil. Math.
Fine Arts, Feb. 9, 8 A.M., Phil. Room.
French 7, 9, 11, Feb. 6, 1.30 P.M., Eng.
Room.
Geol. 1, Feb. 6, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
German 5, Feb. 5, 1.30 P.M., Hist. Room.
Greek, Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Phil. Room.
Hebrew, Feb. 9, 1.30 P.M., R. W. H.
Hist. 7, Feb. 5, 8 A.M., Hist. Room.
Latin 5, Feb. 10, 8 A.M., Hist. Room.
Math. 5, Feb. 11, 8 A.M., Math. Room.
Prot. Ref., Feb. 10, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Spanish 3, Feb. 10, 1.30 P.M., Geol. Lab.
Zool. 3, Feb. 9, 1.30 P.M., Biol. Lab.
Chem. 1, Feb. 6, 8 A.M., Chem. Lab.
Eng. Arg., Feb. 4, 1.30 P.M., Eng. Phil.
Math.

SOPHOMORES

- French 3, Feb. 5, 8 A.M., Eng. Rom.
German 1, Feb. 10, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Ger. (Soph. Adv.), Feb. 6, 1.30 P.M., Hist.
Room.
Greek, Feb. 4, 8 A.M., Phil. Room.
Hygiene, Feb. 11, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
Latin 3, Feb. 5, 1.30 P.M., Lat. Room.

Med. Hist., Feb. 9, 8 A.M., Hist. Room.
 Oratory, Feb. 10, 1.30 P.M., R. W. H.
 Oriental Hist., Feb. 7, 8 A.M., R. W. H.
 Physics 2, 4, Feb. 5, 1.30 P.M., Phy. Lab.
 Sanitation, Feb. 7, 1.30 P.M., R. W. H.
 Zool. 1, Feb. 5, 8 A.M., Biol. Lab.

FRESHMEN

English, Feb. 9, 8 A.M., Eng. Phil. Math.
 French 1, 3, Feb. 5, 8 A.M., Eng. Room.
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 Room.
 Physiology A, Feb. 4, 1.30 P.M., R. W. H.
 Physiology B, Feb. 5, 1.30 P.M., R. W. H.

"BATES VITASCOPE"

At Fiske Room on Saturday evening was brought out the first copy of the "Bates Vitascope," or "Bates Living Picture." The affair was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and its success was largely due to the work of the social committee.

From the dainty cupid cover to the very last advertisement, the magazine was a great success. All the illustrations and advertising cuts were presented in tableaux form and were introduced and commented upon by Misses Sylvester, King, and Kane. An original poem written by Mr. Hill and a charming story by Miss Durgin formed the literary features. The illustrated advertisements were especially attractive. Local color was given to the magazine by the judicious use of "slams" on both faculty and students.

After the magazine had been thoroughly reviewed and appreciated, a social evening was enjoyed and the candy booth well patronized.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Polymnia observed Junior night with the following program:

Grand Medley	
Reading	Florence Hooper, '15
Vocal Solo	Gertrude Merrill, '15
Reading	Geneva Page, '15

Old Fashioned Quartette: Matilda Bradford, May Roberts, '15; Betsey Ross, Francis Bryant, '15; Obediah Simpkins, Kenneth

Witham, '15; Samuel von Eiftnstein, Elmer O. Small.

Medley of College and Popular Songs.

Eurosophia's program included: Mandolin duet, Miss Morey, '14, Miss Wandtke, '15; Violin Solo, Miss Wandtke, '14; Mandolin Duet, Miss Morey, '14, Miss Wandtke, '14.

Contest

B-A-P	L-A-P	N-A-P
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The Piærian Society members enjoyed the following mirth provoking debate on the question: "*Resolved*, That the researches of the nineteenth century have proved that the earth is flat."

Affirmative

Mr. Cloutman, '16
 Mr. Mansfield, '15

Negative

Mr. Hamilton, '14
 Mr. Gustin, '15

The judges, Mr. Green, '16, and Mr. Fuller, '15, awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative.

THE PEACE ORATIONS

Last Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Peace Orations were delivered in the old chapel in Hathorn Hall. Prizes of fifteen and ten dollars were offered for first and second place in the local contest. The program was as follows:

Selection	Orchestra
Prayer	Rev. A. T. Salley
College Men and International Peace	Roy Packard, '14
Peace and Justice	E. L. Sexton, '15
Decision of the Judges	

Mr. Roy Packard was awarded the first prize, and he will represent Bates in the state contest, which will be held about the middle of April, at Bangor, under the auspices of the University of Maine. Maine, Colby, and Bates will meet in this contest, Bowdoin not having selected any speaker.

LOCALS

During the absence of Mr. Barrow, who was the accompanist on the musical clubs trip, the chapel organ has been played by Mr. Arthur Pettengill, organist at Trinity Episcopal church, Miss Wells of the Pine Street Congre-

gational Church, Mr. Selden Crafts of the State Street Church, Portland, and Professor Robinson.

Stanley R. Oldham has been most cordially welcomed at the Maine Central Institute by both students and townspeople. Last Thursday evening, the Senior class gave him a reception in Powers Hall to express their appreciation.

The 1915 resident girls entertained the Freshmen resident girls Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Hertell. Feature games and contests of the evening were the Musical Romance, the Walnut Contest and the College Romance. The refreshments included: Creamed chicken, cocoa, cake, candy and fruits. Those invited were Misses Ethel Chayer, Bertha Dresser, Harriett French, Aileen Lougee, Julia McCann, Ruth Rollins, Marian Wellman, Esther Wills.

"Socialism," one of the vital problems of the present age, was discussed at the meeting of the Politics Club last night.

Chef Kierstead, who takes the place of Chef Voyer, began his duties at the Commons last Sunday morning.

The Current Events Clubs met at the usual time this week.

The Y. W. C. A. Meeting this week was led by Miss Curtis, assisted by Miss Murphy, '16. The topic "Christian Essentials" proved very interesting.

Last Saturday afternoon from three to five. Misses Rideout and Tilton, '15, entertained their Bible Study Classes with an informal chocolate.

FOOTBALL

The schedule for 1914 is as follows:

September 26, Harvard, at Cambridge.

October 3, Tufts, at Medford.

October 10, Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Lewiston, pending.

October 17, N. H. State, at Lewiston.

October 24, U. of M. at Lewiston.

October 31, Bowdoin at Brunswick.

November 7, Colby, at Waterville.

November 21, Trinity, at Hartford, Conn.

Prospects are bright for a successful season next fall. Although in this year's

graduating class we will lose several good men who have made a name for themselves in football since entering college, yet there will be twelve "B" men left. And already Captain Moore has received encouraging reports from leading "prep" school players who are contemplating entering Bates next fall.

There is a possibility of Coach Greene's returning for another season. His splendid work as field-coach greatly helped the team and everyone is eager to see him return.

The first game and undoubtedly the hardest, will be played with Harvard at Cambridge. Bates should consider herself very fortunate in having Harvard upon her schedule this year, for a new rule has recently been laid down at Harvard, that she should not play smaller colleges. We are the only small college upon her schedule in New England.

Two new teams will be seen upon Bates' 1914 schedule, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Trinity.

The final game of the year closes, two weeks after the Maine series, with Trinity at Hartford, Conn., where the men will break training.

BASEBALL

Baseball practice for the freshman candidates will be suspended until after the mid-year examinations. Soon after February 12th this squad will be cut, and the candidates from the three upper classes, including the seven members of last year's team, will be called out to begin work in the cage.

TRACK

Although no final trials have as yet been run, the men who will make the B. A. A. relay team have been narrowed down to Capt. Nevers, Small, '15, Syrene, '16, Boyd, '16, and Kennedy, '16. This race, which comes February 7th at Boston, is for the championship of Maine. Capt. Nevers and Small may also run the forty-yard dash at this meet.

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To the Editor of the Student:

If the Michigan-Northwestern debate of this year was a fair example of the type of debating prevalent among the colleges of the Middle West, the writer believes that Bates not only has the best debating record in the United States (figured on a percentage basis), but that she could hold her own in the best leagues in the country. This debate was held at the Michigan end of the Central Debating League, of which Chicago, Michigan, and Northwestern are members. For the first time in history, Professor Tineblood's men lost both debates, while Northwestern took the championship by winning both. Michigan's record in debate is now twenty-nine out of forty-three debates. In the debate at Ann Arbor neither side, in my opinion, excelled to an appreciable degree in the value of matter

presented, while in form Northwestern was at all times the superior. In thorough-going analysis and collection of evidence, the Central West could learn much from the Bates system. In methods of presentation, Bates should take a few lessons from this debate. In the main speeches, each of the last five speakers spent from three to five minutes in running rebuttal. At no time has Bates sent whole teams onto the platform, who could do this, and the few individuals who have attempted it in recent years, lacked the facility of the men I heard in this debate. Little of this rebuttal could have been done on the spur of the moment. Training before the debate and not sheer ability, did it. The last rebuttal did not show good team work, although the individual rebuttals were the best I ever heard.

In conclusion, I believe that Bates should continue that system of depth of analysis and research, that has been exemplified in the work of such able Coaches as President Chase, Professors Hartshorn, Foster, Spofford, and Carrol. The thorough-going rebuttal practice introduced by Mr. Oldham should be extended and great emphasis laid upon team work and unity in rebuttal; and finally, Professor Robinson should be given more than one week, in which to put on the final polish. Professor Robinson's work stands comparison with the best in the country. Bates is very fortunate to have kept him so long as she has, and the student body would do well to take advantage in every way possible of his experience and ability. Form won for Northwestern the two to one decision, and the lack of it has been the cause of the few defeats at Bates. Finally Bates must learn that the main part of the audience, as well as the judges, are entitled to considerations.

1913.

A CONSOLATION PRIZE

Rol threw down his racquet and sprawled out comfortably on the grass.

"I don't care if she is your cousin, Dick Brown," he said angrily,—I had just beaten him at tennis,—“I think you might let me take Gwendolyn part of the time. You know she'd much rather go with me.”

"A lot she had! Why don't she, then?" I responded, contemptuously. "Because you always butt in and ask her first. When my cousin came visiting me, didn't I let you go with her?"

"Yes! So good of you!" sarcastically. "Wasn't she sweet, Rod?" I demanded of Roderick Loudon. "So generous of Rod to share her, wasn't it?"

"Oh! you fellows make me tired!" burst forth Rod. "You've compared cousins, contrasted cousins, extolled cousins, and depreciated cousins. Why don't you make a treaty of some sort, each agreeing to let the other's cousin alone? Here you've wasted half the afternoon already, disputing as to which of you shall take Gwendolyn to the theatre and what have you gained by it?"

"That's right, too, Rod," I exclaimed; "What has he gained by it? Gwen promised me this morning—"

"Well, anyway, that's what I call blamed mean," broke in Rol, "when you knew how I'd planned to take her to 'The Duke's Secret'—What are you laughing at, Rod?"

"Oh, nothing, why don't you fellows play for her? The one that wins the set, takes her to the play."

"Agreed!" exclaimed Rol. "Come, Dick, what do you say? Does it go?"

"What d'you think!" said I, "after I've asked Gwen to go with me, how'd I look to sneak off by my lonesome and let you take her to the show?"

"Oh! you could fix it up with her. Come, be a sport and give a fellow a chance."

"By all fair rights Gwen goes with me," I said with as much dignity as I could command. "But as I can beat you at tennis with

one hand, if you want a game, I'm willing to play."

"Done!" shouted Rol. "Here, Rod, stay and see fair play."

"Can't, I've done arbitrating enough for one day. Good luck to both of you," and he mounted his bike with a chuckle that suggested satisfaction.

"Let's see, Dick," said Rol; "it's half-past four and we'd have to hit the seven-thirty car to get in town in time for the show. I've got a lot to do so we'd better begin right away. I say, tho; it's mighty good of you to give me this chance. Now that Rod's gone, I don't mind telling you that she's the only girl for me and always will be."

I took the hand he extended and was about to tell him that he had expressed my sentiments exactly, when he looked over my shoulder and his face fell. "Bosh! Here come Helen and that Rhodes girl." Helen is Rol's sister. "Can they play?" I asked.

"Heaven knows; anyway, they'll want to."

"Let's be playing; perhaps they won't like to butt in."

"You don't know Helen," he responded; "Still we might try."

Rol had first caught sight of them through the trees in the bend of the road, so we had plenty of time to start the game before they appeared on the scene. He chose court and I served. The count was love 15 when the girls came up.

"What's the count?" demanded Helen.

"Love-15," I said.

"Just beginning a game?"

"Yes," growled Rol.

"Playing for anything?" suggested Grace.

"Cigars," lied I cheerfully.

"Why, Roderick Perkins Quinn!" exclaimed Helen. "And you know what Mama said when she found that dirty pipe in your pocket! And you, too, Dick Brown! I know your mother doesn't want you to smoke. Come now! Begin all over again. Make it chocolates and let us play, too. I'm just dying for a game."

Rol looked at me and I at him. I knew and he knew, if we didn't let those girls play, just what would happen. We'd been caught smoking before, ever since we were fourteen,

and the novelty had all worn off long ago. It wasn't punishment we feared; it was exhortations, tears, sermons and prayers. If I hadn't been such a fool, I might have said chocolates in the first place and Helen would have been content to wait for the end of the set in hope of sharing the spoils. But I had thought I was smart to think of something that girls wouldn't want, and here we were in a pickle. I looked at Rol again.

"I won't play with Helen," he growled.

"Nobody wants him to, darling," retorted his sister, sweetly. "I guess Dick isn't so mean but he'll let me play with him. Go over in the sty, Grace, dear. Don't be afraid. Piggy won't eat you. I pity you, tho. He doesn't know the first thing about tennis."

Gee! but those girls could play tennis all right! I'd always shared Rol's opinion of Helen and you know a brother's opinion is frank, to say the least. But after half an hour on the court, I couldn't help noticing what a dandy girl she is. Of course she isn't a peaches-and-cream beauty like Gwendolyn; but when she serves she drives the ball right into the court; most girls paw it into the net. As I said before, the girls were great players. We played deuce games all along; I thought we'd never get through. At last the set stood deuce; then six-seven, in our favor; it was Helen's turn to serve.

Seven-six love all!" she called. Grace received; she drove the ball into the net.

"Fifteen-love." Rol returned the ball, but I managed to get it over the net, where he missed it, and stood looking dumbly at his racquet.

"Hole there?" inquired Helen derisively. "Thirty-love," Grace made a splendid return just out of reach of Helen's racquet.

"Thirty-fifteen," and the game went on until it stood at deuce. Helen served to Grace, who missed. "Never mind, Grace," said Rol, winking at me; if we lose, what do you say to the theatre to-night as a consolation prize?"

"Oh, that would be lovely!" gushed Grace.

"I think that ought to go for first prize," observed Helen.

"There's a first prize up, already," said Rol, whereat we both burst out laughing.

"Well, I don't see anything funny in that," said Helen, raising her racquet. "Advantage in," she called.

"Again." The ball landed squarely on the line; Rol by some miracle returned it. Helen volleyed the ball straight at Grace. She missed and the game was ours.

"I'll bring you the chocolates to-night," promised Rol, as we set out towards home.

"I know you'll have a great time at the 'Duke's Secret!' Merle Burrowes says its awfully good," hinted Helen.

I hurried into the house and met Mother on the hall stairs. "Where's Gwendolyn?" I asked.

"Why she got all ready and waited and waited for you. She wanted to do some shopping, and as Roderick Louden happened in just then and offered to escort her—"

"Fudge," I exclaimed, "the miserable skunk."

I bolted for the Quinns—they live two doors below us. Rol was in the woodshed, polishing his pumps. He started as I came in. "What's up?"

"Rol, that miserable pirate of a Rod Louden has got ahead of us and taken Gwen to the show!" Rol sat down on the chopping block in astonishment. "Well! of all things, Dick Brown!" he exclaimed; "what are you going to do?"

"Where's Helen?" I demanded. Just then Helen appeared at the kitchen door. "Say, Helen," I blurted, "will you go to the theatre with me to-night?"

"Why, yes," she assented, "I'd like very much to go."

F. HILL, '14.

DEBATING

The preliminary contest for selecting the intercollegiate debaters will be held in Roger Williams Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, January 30. The question for debate is: *Resolved*, That judicial decisions upon constitutional questions should be subject to recall by popular vote.

Every Bates student is eligible and each one who enters will help to make the contest more representative of our present debating standard.

The question used for the preliminary contest was presented to us by Tufts. The negative has been selected and our varsity team will uphold that side against Tufts on April 24.

On the same date, we meet Colgate. By winning this debate with Colgate, we add another series to the, thus far, perfect record. We can trust those who represent us to do their best, and in turn—they ask for our support.

MAN'S HERITAGE

Long, in the solemn night, to walk, to think!
Low hangs the pale, round moon and countless stars,

Each but a candle but each giving light
To each; lamps to the earth below,
Which idle lies, and lets its mortals rest,
Toil-wearied.

How beautiful—to live!
To gaze afar at yon flecked eastern sky.
And, then, to see appear the growing light
Of early morn, while cloud-mist floats away,
Leaving the mountain rocks to reflect the light
Of new-born day, while much of color comes
To sight, and all the earth wakes with a song.

Envoi

And everything—to work!
All which speaks this: "Oh! It is grand!—to
work."

LAWRENCE C. WOODMAN.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Society was held last Monday evening. Clapp read a paper on "The Signs Behind Ghosts," and Higgins one on "The House Fly."

ALUMNI NOTES

At the recent Student Volunteer Convention in Kansas City, Mo., the Bates delegates were entertained by Bates alumni; Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cushman, at the home of Ernest H. Farrar, 1880, a prominent architect in Kansas City, and Miss Wadsworth, at the home of Frederick J. Chase, 1981, a successful lawyer in that city.

Among the Bates alumni present at the Student Volunteer Convention were Miss Elizabeth S. Perkins, 1905, Oliver Cutts, 1896, and Guy Von Aldrich, 1907. Miss Perkins has just returned from Foochow, China, where she has spent the last five years as missionary for the Congregational Society of America. She expects to visit Bates within a few weeks. Oliver Cutts is Alumni Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Aldrich holds the position of State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Iowa. With him at the convention were 250 delegates from Iowa.

1892—Prof. H. E. Walter of the Dept. of Biology of Brown University, recently gave a very fine study of eugenics, from the biological standpoint, before the R. I. Ass'n of Congregational Ministers.

1897—Arthur P. D. Tobien is teacher of Mathematics at George School, Bucks Co., Penn.

1909—Raymond S. Oakes is an attorney in Portland, Maine, located at 435 Masonic Temple.

The marriage of Carl H. Ranger, 1909, of Monson, Maine, to Miss Lena F. Southard of Bath, New Hampshire, took place December 31.

Guy Allison Tuttle is principal of the High School at Chester, Vermont.

1910—Olive Farnham is enjoying her work in the high school at Lexington, Mass., where she went this year after three years of very successful work in the high school at Hudson, Maine.

Anna B. Longfellow is a teacher in the Campbell School at Windsor, Conn.

1911—Hazel B. Barnard has a position in Leavitt Institute, Turner, Me.

1912—Donna Lillian Yeaton is teacher of Latin in Port Jervis High School, Port Jervis, N. Y.

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