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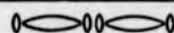
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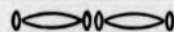
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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

1.30 P.M. Freshman Public Speaking.

4.30 P.M. Press Club.

8.00 P.M. Girls' Musical Club Concert, Main St. F. B. Church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

2.00 P.M. Freshman Declamations, Prize Division.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

4.00 P.M. Musical Vespers in the Chapel.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

1.00 P.M. Junior Current Events Club.

4.40 P.M. Student Volunteer Band.

6.45 P.M. Senior and Freshman Current Events Clubs.

6.45 P.M. Men's Social Service Courses.

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7.30 P.M. Jordan Scientific Society.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6.45 P.M. Cheney and Milliken Current Events Clubs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.

6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.

LECTURE OF DR. FRANCIS

The fourth lecture in the series of the George Colby Chase Lecture Course took place, Wednesday evening, at the Main Street Free Baptist Church. Rev. James A. Francis, D.D., of Boston, who was introduced by Dr. Hartshorn, defended his reputation as one of the leading clergymen of New England. He spoke on the "Modern Order of Saints and Sinners." He gave a most unique and practical interpretation of the term "Social Service." The substance of his

address was as follows: Ideals rule the world! Jesus had for His ideal, the Cross; Judas, thirty pieces of silver. Personal ideals unite to form the ideals for human society. "No man liveth unto himself." Each man is related to all other men in every part of the world. That is why a man not only ought to develop an individual conscience, but a social conscience. Christianity makes the human conscience; hence, it makes for personal and social virtues. And it is these virtues that are being used to bring about the Kingdom of God. But, as there must be material to build upon, God must have good men and women. Regeneration of the individual is a good thing, and the same thing must be applied to the group—regeneration. Then, there must be team-work in the Kingdom of God—everybody working together for the common good. It is our business to make Christians of all we can, for social improvement can never take the place of personal religion. Religion is giving men a chance, and that is what is meant by social service. We have a program of God's purpose concerning the Kingdom in the form of a prayer which Jesus taught His disciples: Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name *on earth* as it is in Heaven; Thy Kingdom come *on earth* as it has come in Heaven; Thy will be done *on earth* as it is done in Heaven. In this is a challenge to broaden our conception and fight for Christ's dream of the Kingdom of God!

INDOOR TRACK MEET

The relay events for the Indoor Meet are as follows:

Interclass Relays.

Bowdoin, '17, vs. Bates '17,

Westbrook vs. Portland High School.

St. Dominique vs. Crescent Club.

Webster Grammar vs. Frye Grammar.

The trophies to be awarded to winners will be placed upon exhibition in the window of Babcock & Sharpe, on Lisbon Street. The coupons for reserved seats may be bought in advance at the same place.

BATES INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING LEAGUE

Professor A. C. Baird has been busily engaged for the past few weeks in organizing an Interscholastic Debating League. The arrangements are now completed and Prof. Baird announces that six high schools have already entered the league. The schools that have joined are Maine Central Institute, Deering High, South Paris High, Camden High, Rockland High and Rumford High.

The teams from all six schools will debate the same question in the preliminaries, the semi-finals and the finals. This question is, *Resolved*, That material increases in our navy are desirable. The preliminary debates will be held about the first of April, and all the preliminaries will be held on the same evening. These debates will be between the following teams: South Paris versus Rumford; Maine Central Institute versus Deering; Camden versus Rockland.

Three teams will be eliminated in this first debate. The semi-finals will eliminate one of the three winners in the preliminaries. The two remaining teams will meet at Bates for the final championship debate. The team winning this debate will be awarded a handsome trophy cup.

The successful organization of this league means much to Bates, for one of our great needs is a closer relationship with the preparatory schools of our state. Perhaps there is no better way of securing this desired relation between the college and high school than by just such interscholastic organizations as this, under the supervision of the college. Prof. Baird surely deserves our thanks and our support in this work he has begun.

'VARSITY DEBATING

The final selection of the members of the 'varsity debating teams was made after the preliminary debate last week. The team to debate against Tufts is composed of G. C. Marsden, '14, F. E. Kennedy, '16, and E. A.

Harding, '15; alternate, P. H. Dow, '14. The team to debate Colgate is J. R. Packard, '14, E. L. Saxton, '15, and G. B. Gustin, '15; alternate, L. R. Carey, '15.

A new feature in intercollegiate debating at Bates was introduced at the beginning of this week. This departure was the starting of a training table at the College Commons for the 'varsity teams. Its purpose is the same as that of a training table for an athletic team, that is to turn out a better team. It is thought that physical fitness is as necessary in a debating team as in any other team, but, in addition to this, it is believed that a greater advantage will be derived from the association and the close fellowship that naturally springs up among table companions.

SOPHOMORE CHAMPION DEBATE

The annual Champion Sophomore Debate was held last Friday evening in Hathorn Hall. The program was as follows:

Music

Prayer

Rev. C. H. Temple

Announcement of Question

Prof. L. G. Jordan

Question for Debate:

Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned as a part of the permanent foreign policy of the United States.

SPEAKERS

Affirmative

Guy A. Pickard

Harold B. Clifford

Miss Agnes Bryant

Henry P. Johnson

Negative

Frank E. Kennedy

Miss Hazel A. Mitchell

Harold J. Cloutman

William W. McCann

ALTERNATES

Robert A. Green

Raymond D. Stillman

Rebuttal Speeches

Music

Decision of Judges

The judges, Rev. C. H. Temple, G. C. Webber, Esq., and E. M. Briggs, Esq., awarded the prize of fifteen dollars for the team presenting the best argument to the negative side. The prize of ten dollars for the best individual debate was awarded to Harold J. Cloutman.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Walter F. Oakman, Miss Mona P. Hodnett, and Erland S. Townsend.

There was special interest in this debate owing to the fact that the question was the same as the question for our 'varsity debate tion.

In the 'varsity debate our team will uphold the affirmative side of the Monroe question with Colgate.

The question that is being debated in the Bowdoin Interscholastic Debating League is practically the same question, stated somewhat differently. Several members of teams in that league were present at the Sophomore Debate.

LOCALS

The chapel exercises on February 26 were conducted by Rev. Everett S. Stackpole of Bradford, Mass. There was also present Mr. Neil D. Cranmer, Travelling Secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Mr. Cranmer spoke of the work of the Association, which, originating in the central West, was organized in 1900, for the purpose of bringing about national prohibition in the United States. There are branches in 260 colleges, and last year \$5,000 was given in prizes to winners of the oratorical contests in which 700 participated. In the East there are branches at Harvard, Yale, Boston, Cambridge, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Rhode Island State, and Brown.

In the evening Mr. Cranmer spoke at Roger Williams Chapel on the purposes and achievements of the National League, saying that according to records the drink question was vital in China as early as 2100 B. C. The first temperance society in the United States was organized in 1809. Mr. Cranmer discussed some of the most common arguments against national prohibition, setting forth facts in refutation of each. He said that the laboring man needs health and efficiency and that the saloon takes both from him. He said that pledge-signing will never settle the question, and that local option has its limitations. The Association endorses the amendment introduced by R. P. Hobson of Alabama, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, ex-

portation, and transportation of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

After the lecture a resolution was passed to form a local league at Bates, following the general plan of the National League. This resolution was adopted and the league formed, having as its main office, the promotion of the practical study of the liquor problem, and related social and political questions; to advance the principles of prohibition and to secure the enlistment of students for service and leadership in the overthrow of the liquor traffic. The membership is open to the students and members of the faculty, and it is felt that a great interest can be awakened in supplementing this movement. The following officers were elected: President, G. C. Marsden, '14; Vice-President, George B. Gustin, '15; Secretary, Louis Jordan, '15; Treasurer, R. A. Greene, '16; Reporter, A. D. Gray, '17.

The Spofford Club book will soon be for sale. The name is *The Spofford Stylus*. It is a collection of short stories, poems, and essays, representing the best work of alumnae and student members of the club. Copies may be engaged from any of the club members. The price is one dollar.

MIRROR

Work on the *Mirror*, the annual publication of the Senior Class, is progressing well. A greater part of the material is already in the hands of the printer. Members of the Faculty or student body desiring copies of this book should arrange with Mr. Rawson, 13 Parker Hall, before March 15th. The price of the book, handsomely bound in leather, is ten dollars.

Although primarily a Senior class book, the *Mirror* is in reality a college annual. A greater part of the book is devoted to the faculty and student activities. It is comprised of 300 pages containing at least 500 cuts. A large number should avail themselves of this opportunity to get a complete record of the college activities from 1910 to 1914.

The Editorial Board would be glad to receive any contributions for publication. All material must be passed in before March 20.

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Now the questions at once arise, do not these principles apply to the college world? Is not the college the place to cultivate them? Every college man who feels that he has a real purpose in life realizes that the habits of punctuality, honesty, and application must be formed during his college career.

We meet with the obligation to be punctual on every hand. For recitations and college functions, we are reminded by the bell. The real test of punctuality comes, however, at such times when we must rely upon our own

personality. When the treasurer of some college activity to which we have, of our own accord, allied ourselves, presents us with a bill, then is our punctuality tested.

The element of honesty no one will, knowingly, hesitate to support. Its practice means the establishment of the future business world upon a foundation that cannot be easily shaken. Its practice also signifies the betterment of society. Therefore, the college men and women must determine upon just what basis business activities and society ideals will rest.

Lastly, the application of the individual to higher ideals stimulates his associates with the same desires. If he gives himself over to the genuine college spirit, he is sowing the seed that will grow and finally culminate in a rousing cheering squad to support the college athletic teams.

By the observance of these qualities of character, it is possible to benefit not only the few, but, to the same degree, society at large. Their non-observance must result in the other extreme, both to the individual and to the outside world.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a very pleasing concert Tuesday evening, February 24, in the Pine street Congregational Church. The solists were Mr. Hadley, '14, and Mr. Morgridge, '14. The readings were by Mr. Hinton, '17, and Mr. Carey, '15. The solo by Mr. Morgridge was especially well received.

The Annual Joint Concert of the Bates-Bowdoin Musical Clubs has been announced for Monday evening, March 23, at the Lewiston City Hall. Bowdoin has an excellent Musical Club this year and their concerts are always very enjoyable. The Bates Clubs will prepare new music for this concert in order not to repeat the selections given at their regular concert in this city last week.

THE CRUISE OF THE MARY BELLE

"Say! wait till I heave the anchor, will you, Had? Oh, hang it all, she drags. This bottom doesn't hold. Hey! swing her around, will you? Oh, thunder, look out for the Mary Belle!"

But the words had come too late, and the nose of the smaller boat came with a glancing blow against the side of the Mary Belle, taking off more or less paint.

"Back her up now. Here! I'll catch the buoy. All right, shut her off."

After she was "shut off" the Boss, Had, and I, sculled over in the skiff and climbed aboard the Mary Belle. The Mary Belle, by the way, was the snuggest little craft of a house boat that you ever saw. Slender and narrow at the bow, the lines ran back to a sturdy stern, flat and wide. Gay awnings fluttered from the deck and a broad, soft hammock swung violently back and forth as the Mary Belle lumbered and swashed in the wake which the smaller boat stirred up. Had and I unlocked the cabin and dropped in to bathe our burned faces, and then went out to rearrange the pillows in the hammock. The Boss, after fastening the skiff, calmly sat on the broad deckrail and began hunting in his pockets.

"What you after?" inquired Had.

"Supper," says the Boss laconically. With that he pulled out a fishline and began to unwind it.

"You can't catch anything here," I said—having, of course, to dip my oar into the conversation.

"Can't I?" says the Boss, calmly smashing a clam on the rail and fitting the soft bits on the hook. I waited scornfully; but very soon the Boss jerked his line high, and then began to pull in, and sure enough a pretty little, slender, brown fish with wavy feelers came up.

"What's that?" I asked interestedly.

"Hake."

"Those aren't good to eat."

"Aren't they?" says he non-committally. They were, too, and I ate at least my full share.

After supper Had and the Boss went into the cabin to read, but I, being as yet new to the delights of the Mary Belle, sat comfortably back in the hammock, swaying lazily with the soft heave of the tide, and watching a perfectly white moon as large as barrel come rising above the black, pointed evergreens on the little island not far away.

I lay there for a long time, until the white light seemed to be irresistible in its drawing power. Then I crept into the skiff, turned her loose, and paddled softly for the shore. I had a strange premonition of danger as I crept up the rocks, but was wholly unprepared for the view before me. One end of the island was walled up and barricaded like a large fort, and a flag fluttered from its top, clear cut in the moonlight. I knew that the people on the island had been more or less divided into factions, but I had never even dreamed of a clash of arms over it. Why, it would not be allowed in these civilized times, I was remonstrating to myself—when I saw a dark figure wriggling along over the cliffs. Then I discovered another wriggling form behind him, and another, and another, until terrified, I saw that a whole file of dark forms were winding and creeping in a sinuous, snaky line upon the wall of the fortress. I had a desperate impulse to cry out, to scream; but I stood fascinated by the slow crawl of the line, and by the shivering flashes of blue light, as though from the moonlight striking upon polished steel. The gray wall of the fortress stood impassive and cold with the frost of moonlight upon it. Suddenly that cold seemed to penetrate my very heart, and I shivered with a terrible dread of bloodshed—death agony. Here in this twentieth century, here on my favorite island—so beautiful. One after another the summer girls whirled past my vision—gay and happy no longer; but stiff and white with horror. And I could save them—I must somehow—I must warn the people in the fort. I tried again to cry out, but the horror of the thing shut over me like a great press—crushing out my breath, gripping my throat and suffocating me, when

without warning there came a blinding flash from the fort, followed almost instantly by a mighty roar that shook the very rocks under me, and rolled and rumbled for miles along the bay. Terrified I slipped, and tumbled and found myself upon the deck of the Mary Belle.

Still bewildered and frightened, I rose to my feet just as another blinding light and reverberating roar came over the end of the island. With one sweep I caught up the magazines and sofa pillows in my arms, for this certainly was a fearful thunder shower that crashed so about my ears. Then I dropped my load just as suddenly, for the moon was riding clear and high and the stars shone brightly in the darker spaces. I was completely stunned, and in terror cried out to Had and the Boss, for I no longer knew whether I was I, or even the Mary Belle was all a dream.

"What's the matter, kid?" said the Boss as he stooped thru the little cabin door. But just then a great flash lighted up the whole Southern sky, and in an instant came a terrible dull crash that shook the Mary Belle and made her rock restlessly.

"Had," called the Boss excitedly, "Come here quick. They've begun the cannonading in Portland, and we can see the flashes." I looked furtively over at the island, but it lay still and dark, brooded over by the pointed evergreens and their cold sheen of moonlight.

After a while the Boss clambored around to see that the anchor ropes of the Mary Belle were tight. Then as he yawned visibly and stretched his arms he said sleepily, "Here's where I turn in."

MARION R. SANBORN, '14.

TEMPERANCE ORATIONS

A letter received from Neil D. Cranmer, who organized the Bates Prohibition League here last week, states that he has interviewed Mr. Horace Purinton of Waterville, the donor of the prizes for the Temperance Orations. Mr. Purinton is willing to let his contest be the state contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. "This year the rules

will probably remain as he has arranged them," writes Mr. Cranmer, "but next year will be changed to the I. P. A. rules in conformity with our other states. The man who wins the state contest in order to get into the interstate must cut his oration down to 1500 words, maximum."

The local contest, the preliminary to the state contest for the Purinton prizes, will probably be held the last of this month, shortly before the Easter recess.

FRESHMAN DECLAMATIONS

The Freshman declamations began a week ago Tuesday. Five of the six divisions of the class have already spoken, and the last division comes to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. As for many years past, the presiding officer at the preliminary speaking has been Professor Stanton. R. B. Parker, '14, W. C. Warren, '14, and Miss Ruth Sylvester, '14, have been the judges. After the last division has spoken to-morrow, the selection of six young ladies and six young men will be made for the Prize Division. This division comes at 2.00 P.M., Saturday, in Hathorn Hall. Prizes are awarded to the best man and to the best woman in this division.

MUSICAL CLUBS

The annual concert of the Girls' Musical Clubs will be given in the Main Street Free Baptist Church, Lewiston, on March 6, at 8 P.M. Following is the program:

PART I.

Carmena—H. Lane Wilson

GLEE CLUB

Love's Old, Sweet Song—Molloy

MANDOLIN TRIO

Reading—Selected

MISS SANBORN, '14

The Rose in the Garden—Reidlinger

GLEE CLUB

Yankee Boys—Weidt

MANDOLIN CLUB

(a) What the Chimney Sang—Grisewold

(b) When Love is Kind

GLEE CLUB

PART II.

- (a) Lady Meddlesome—Stahl
 (b) Sleigh Ride
 Polka—Schaeffer

MANDOLIN CLUB

Reading—Selected

MISS SANBORN, '14

Midsummer Waltzes

MANDOLIN TRIO

- (a) Bluebells of Scotland—Schnelling
 (b) The Pussy Cat and the Mouse—Conant

GLEE CLUB QUARTET

The Three Graces—Eaton

MANDOLIN CLUB

Serenade to Juanita—Jouberti-Spicker

GLEE CLUB

Alma Mater

COMBINED CLUBS

Much time and attention have been given by the young ladies of the club to make this concert a success. The club is large and has been particularly fortunate in the material of this incoming class. This will be an entertainment well worth our support.

BASEBALL

The preliminary schedule for the second team that has been announced by Assistant Manager Gerry reads as follows:

Saturday, April 18, Turner Center at Turner.

Wednesday, April 22, pending.

Saturday, April 25, Bowdoin 2d at Lewiston.

Wednesday, April 29, Hebron Academy at Hebron.

Saturday, May 2, Westbrook Seminary at Lewiston.

Friday, May 8, M. C. I. at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 9, Kent's Hill Seminary at Kent's Hill.

Wednesday, May 13, pending.

Friday, May 15, Bliss Business College at Lewiston.

Tuesday, May 19, Lewiston High School at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 23, Norway High School Norway.

Friday, May 29, pending.

MARCH MUSING

Heigh-ho, the long, lone, dreary afternoon;
 Wind shrieking, lulling now and then croon;
 The beating rain
 Against the pane,
 The black trees tossing their bare branches
 high,
 Grey waters stretching out to meet grey sky.

Heigh-ho, the forms and faces that go by
 In long procession thru the memory;
 Where now are they?
 O hark, I pray!
 What voice was that I heard above the rain?
 Be still, my heart, the wind but moaned again.

ALICE LAURY, '17.

ALUMNI NOTES

The following is a list of Bates alumni holding positions as Superintendent of Schools in Maine for the year 1913-14:

W. S. Adams, 1904, Milo.

Charles H. Abbott, 1912, Turner.

W. M. Bottomley, Berwick.

F. W. Burrill, 1897, Brewer.

D. J. Callahan, 1876, Lewiston.

H. J. Chase, 1891, Gardiner.

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O. H. Drake, 1881, Pittsfield.

W. H. S. Ellinwood, 1901, Rumford.

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Lee B. Hunt, 1883, Gray.

Jesse M. Libby, 1871, Mechanic Falls.

Wm. M. Marr, 1901, Patten.

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C. A. Record, 1892, Supt. of Blaine, Mars Hill District.

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