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## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.  
8.00 P.M. Annual Indoor Interclass Track Meet, Lewiston City Hall.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 4.30 P.M. Press Club.  
7.30 P.M. Literary Societies.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 4.00 P.M. Musical Vespers in the Chapel.

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 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.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

## LECTURE BY DR. EMERSON

On Thursday afternoon, March 5th, a delightful informal reception and tea was given in Fiske Room, Rand Hall, by Miss Buswell and the college girls to their parents and friends. The guests had the great pleasure of listening to Dr. Mary Alice Emerson who spoke upon "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of the College Woman of To-day and of To-morrow."

Dr. Emerson was the first woman to be granted seminar privileges at Oxford University, England. She is prominent in America as a lecturer and editor, and is now connected with the English department at Boston University. She said, in part:

"The attitude toward college education for women has undergone three distinct changes. The first period, from 1870 to 1885, was experimental or tentative; the second, from 1885 to 1900, was the popular period; the third, the one in which we are now living, is the strenuous or intensive period.

"There are three questions facing the college girl of to-day. What am I best fitted to do when I leave college? How can I fit myself to do this best thing? With what persons and causes will I ally myself?"

"Each letter in the word 'youth' stands for a certain characteristic of youth. 'Y' stands for yeast, the leaven, the raising quality; 'O' stands for optimism; 'U' for just you; 'T' for truth; 'H' for honesty.

To-morrow will bring the crown to the three stages. The best in the old will be kept, but something new will be added. It will be poise and tolerance."

## SOCIAL SERVICE COURSES

The first four lectures in the Men's Social Service Courses were given Monday evening, February 23, in Hathorn Hall and Roger Williams Chapel. The courses are being conducted by Rev. J. H. Nolan, Trinity Church, on the subject, City Social Problems; Professor A. C. Baird, Rural Problems; Rev. H. P. Woodin, High Street Congregational Church, Chinese Social Problems; and Mr. A. G. Ireland, Boy Leadership.

There are five lectures in each of the four courses, given Monday evenings at 6.45.

## POLITICS CLUB

At the meeting of the Politics Club last evening the topic discussed was the Monroe Doctrine. This subject is of vital importance just now, as it is to be debated with Colgate in our third debate with that institution. We have divided honors with Colgate thus far, and this is to be the deciding contest.

## SCHOLARSHIP BEQUEST

The will of Mrs. Ellen B. Scruton, who died recently in Lewiston, left a fund of \$1,000 to Bates College to endow a scholarship which shall be known as the Ellen Byron Scruton Scholarship Fund.

## FRESHMAN PRIZE SPEAKING

The Prize Division of the Freshman Speaking was held last Saturday afternoon in Hathorn Hall at 2 o'clock. Professor Harts-horn presided and the judges were Prof. S. R. Oldham, Miss Sara Morgan and Mr. William M. Cullen. The prize for the young woman was awarded to Miss Elinor Newman. It was necessary to postpone the declamations for the young men till last Tuesday afternoon. At that time the prize for the young men was awarded to Arthur L. Purinton.

The prize division included the following speakers:

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Capital Punishment                   | <i>Weeks</i>        |
| Genevieve Dunlap                        |                     |
| 2. Against Centralization of Government | <i>Grady</i>        |
| Herbert E. Hinton                       |                     |
| 3. The Barrel Organ                     | <i>Alfred Noyes</i> |
| Ruth L. Sturgis                         |                     |
| 4. A Vision of War                      | <i>Ingersoll</i>    |
| Theodore E. Bacon                       |                     |
| 5. Billy Brad and the Forbidden Fruit   | <i>Butler</i>       |
| Marion J. Wellman                       |                     |
| 6. Secret Executions                    | <i>Hugo</i>         |
| Perley W. Lane                          |                     |
| 7. A Mother of Many                     | <i>Donnell</i>      |
| Eleanor Richmond                        |                     |
| 8. Speech Nominating Woodrow Wilson     | <i>Wescott</i>      |
| Charles C. Chayer                       |                     |
| 9. The Admiral's Ghost                  | <i>Alfred Noyes</i> |
| Aileen D. Lougee                        |                     |
| 10. The New Freedom                     | <i>Wilson</i>       |
| Douglas M. Gay                          |                     |
| 11. Angela Decides                      | <i>Powers</i>       |
| Elinor Newman                           |                     |
| 12. Lincoln                             | <i>Roosevelt</i>    |
| Arthur L. Purinton                      |                     |

## JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society last Monday evening, March 9, a paper on the "Life History of the American Lobster" was read by L. R. Sullivan, '14. H. W. Hamilton, '14, spoke on the subject, "Some Causes of Old Age."

## WIND SONGS

The wind goes whispering to the trees,  
The songs that he hears on his journeys far;  
Sometimes the buzz songs of the bees,  
Sometimes the whirring of a star.  
From the night out into the night he goes;  
And the limbs and the leaves, they hear his  
song,

And sing to the people all night long,  
The newest songs that their piper blows.

All is sad, and drear, and cold.  
All is cold, and sad, and dreary;  
Death is young and youth is old,  
Age is weak and manhood weary;  
Hide and bide  
By the fireside,  
Night is come and you're sad and weary.

The ship sails out in the teeth of the gale,  
Out 'round the point to open sea.  
And never a ship has carried sail  
That carried so gay a crew as we.  
The white tops flop and chop on the reef,  
And the combers roll and rage on the shore,  
And the merchantmen all fly relief.  
And bale their sails in folded reefs.  
The merchantmen all fly relief,  
We're tight all right and taut for more.

Greatest of all the griefs to me  
Is the fearless sadness of the sea.  
Mist that falls I know not why,  
Songs that fade and joys that die,  
Unreturning argosy.

Bright night and gay, and the warm, clear sky,  
And the bench and the music and long lagoon,  
With its play of lantern-light and moon,  
And the singing gondoliers gliding by,  
A dream-song all of it in tune,  
And we sang to it and loved it—you and I!  
Boom and rattle and thunder,  
Whistle and peal and crash—  
Valley as black as a hell gap  
Blacker in flare and flash.  
Charge and form and mean it,  
Rally and forward again,

Groan, gasp and fall,  
And that's about all  
Of the ballad of fighting men.

The wind is whispering to the trees,  
And they learn his songs to sing to you.  
The chirp of the birds or the hum of bees  
Or banjo tune when the work is thru.  
From the night out into the night he goes  
And the limbs and the leaves both learn his  
    strain,  
And sing the wind's songs o'er again,  
The newest songs that their piper blows.

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### INDOOR MEET

Great interest has been shown in the outcome of the Indoor Meet to be held in City Hall, Thursday evening. Class rivalry is very keen for it has been a number of years since the teams were so evenly matched. The management is offering a beautiful silk banner, which has been made to order for the meet, to the class winning the highest number of points. The banner and other trophies are on exhibition in the window of Babcock's Drug Store on Lisbon Street.

The class relay trials were held Monday, March 9, 1914. The distance was the same as will be run in city hall at the meet. The following men are the ones who made the best time and who will probably make up the class relay teams:

Seniors—Nevers, 19.1 sec.; Tomblen, 19.4; Coady, 20; and Stinson, 20.3. Juniors—Small, 19.1 sec.; Mansfield, 20; Nash, 20.3; Seavey, 20.3; and Clifford, 20.3. Sophomores—Kennedy, 19.1 sec.; Cummings, 20; Boyd, 20.1; Snow, 20.1.

Freshmen—Connors, 20 sec.; Davis, 20.2; House, 20.1; Segal, 20.3.

According to this time the Seniors have the fastest team, but only the competition of the Indoor Meet will show which is the best team.

The squad has been greatly handicapped for the last two weeks by the illness of Coach Lathrop. Although track work has continued in a way the coach has been sadly missed.

### Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, the Annual Business Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Esther Wadsworth, '15.  
Vice-President, Mona Hodnett, '16.  
Secretary, Celia Smith, '17.  
Treasurer, Winnefred Jewell, '15.

After the election of officers, refreshments were served.

The Y. W. C. A. Meeting of March 11th, was led by Mona Hodnett, '16, and Florence Wilson, '16, who took up the subject "The Secret of Happiness." A solo was sung by Miss Foss, '14.

At the Sunday Evening Vespers in Fiske Hall, this week, Professor Ramsdell gave an interesting talk on "The Artist's Eye."

The Current Events Clubs were held as usual this week.

The G. A. A. is planning to present a farce soon, for the purpose of increasing the sum already obtained for fixing the grounds about Rand Hall.

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### PRESS CLUB

The next meeting of the Press Club will be held at 4.30 P.M., Friday, in Libby Forum. At that time the club will be addressed by Editor Wood, of the *Lewiston Daily Sun*, on "Some Phases of Journalism." This talk by an experienced journalist and editor, is sure to be of great benefit to the members of the Press Club, and all are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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### ROUND TABLE

Thursday, March 5, the Round Table was entertained by Professor and Mrs. Ramsdell, and Professor and Mrs. Whitehorne. The speaker of the evening was Mary Alice Emerson, Ph.D., of Boston. Miss Helen Hilton played a piano solo at the opening of the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 20, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Gould.



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The Student Council is an organized body which acts as the arbiter between the faculty and the student body. Its real purpose is to secure such coöperation as will promote the best interests of the college and improve the general conditions of our student life.

The council is invested by its constitution with the following powers:

Article VIII., Section 1. The Council shall have full power to act as hereinafter provided in all matters pertaining to the interests of the male portion of the student body. Section 2 and 3 provides that all written petitions from the male portion of the student body, shall be presented to the faculty thru the Council, and any communication from the Faculty to the student body may be presented thru the Council.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Council to act in conjunction with the officers of the several dormitories in promoting the convenience, the comfort, and the satisfaction

of the occupants, and to assist the appropriate authorities in maintaining order in the buildings and on the college campus.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Council to foster friendly relations between classes and among the students in general; and to secure to all students justice, and the unrestricted enjoyment of their individual rights.

Section 6. It shall be their duty to inquire into the actual facts respecting any student whose character or conduct has been seriously questioned, to resort to kindly counsel, admonition or warning as circumstances may seem to render advisable; and if these prove inadequate, to summon him before them and after stating the grounds for such actions to receive evidence pro and con in his presence.

Section 7. The Council shall convene in executive session for its final action upon evidence and no evidence or words of the council shall be reported outside of that body.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Council after careful investigation and deliberation, if in their judgment further action should be taken concerning any student, to reprimand the offender, to place him on probation or to remove him from residence in a college dormitory, or to certify to the Faculty that he is deserving of suspension, dismissal, or such other discipline as the case may seem to require.

## Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, March 4, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. L. Saxton, '15; Vice-President, R. D. Stillman, '16; Secretary, P. W. Lane, '17; Treasurer, Prof. H. R. Purinton. The Advisory Board will be composed of the following members: Senior member, E. A. Harding, '15; Junior member, R. E. Merrill, '16; Faculty member, Prof. S. F. Harms; city member, John L. Reade. Mr. O. F. Cutts of New York was chosen corresponding member to take the place of Wayne Jordan whose absence from this country severed his connection with the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Bates to a great extent.

## OF THE ELECT

"Yes, Lyddy, I saw it plain as day," shouted Hiram Norton excitedly, as he came in from the kitchen, his dust-grimed face working with emotion, and his toil-hardened hands gesticulating wildly. "It's just as plain as 'twas last night, and, if you don't believe it, you come and look for yourself. I'll leave it to the company."

"Hiram has gone clean daft over signs and portents," explained Lyddy to the wondering assembly of neighbors who had gathered at the Norton home to enjoy the festivities of a quilting party. "He gets worse and worse," continued the aggrieved wife, "it ain't enough that he hears rappings in the walls and sees lights in the graveyard, but now he must needs be seeing crosses on the moon, and dogs on the sun, and I don't know what all."

"But you can see for yourself, Lyddy," persisted the irrepressible husband, "I hope to die if you can't. You all jest come out and see it."

"Don't you stir a step," commanded the disgusted wife. "It's all his own get up. You go along with the game." And, having reassured the company, she accompanied her husband to the kitchen, and, on the way, imparted a bit of "housewifely" advice. "Do you suppose I want Tom, Dick, and Harry poking around my kitchen to see if I keep the corners cleaned out, and the floor mopped?"

"I don't know about that," interrupted Hiram, "but it means something when, for two nights running, we see that sign in the heavens."

"Where is your cross?" asked Lyddy, approaching the open door, "I don't see no—" she stopped in amazement, for, sure enough, on the surface of the full moon, which was just rising over the "Meeting-House Hill," was outlined a tiny golden cross.

"Didn't I tell you so?" shouted Hiram, triumphantly. "It's a warning, that's what it is, and I wouldn't wonder if 'twas on account of Lizzie and Samuel. I told you trouble

would come of it, sure as fate. Here's our Lizzie, the daughter of a church elder, and brought up piously if I do say it, and it ain't right for her to marry that Samuel Barnes, who ain't even a perfesser of religion."

"Stuff and nonsense!" ejaculated Lyddy, "If the good Lord has put a sign in the sky it's for something more important than our Lizzie's engagement to Sam Barnes. I guess I'll have the folks come out and see it, after all."

A lively game of "Fox and Geese" was in progress, but a word from Lyddy brought the company to the kitchen door, where they peered over each other's shoulders to catch a glimpse of the alleged portent. A hush of awe fell upon the spectators; never before had one of them witnessed a sight which came so near to the supernatural.

"It's a forerunner of the Judgment Day," whispered one good sister to her neighbor.

"It's a warning against these perdition parties," croaked a sour-faced spinster, who was never known to be absent from any social gathering. "My conscience troubles me every time I go."

"I dunno but you're right," admitted Elder Pennell, who *always* attended the parties, merely for the sake of enjoying the bountiful supper which preceded the evening festivities. "I guess we'd better go home, anyway."

The evening's enjoyment had been spoiled by the incident, so the party broke up at once, and one group after another took leave and made their way homeward. But evidently the portent was not for them, for no sooner had the company left the house than the cross disappeared from their sight. They marvelled at first, but soon forgot the incident as they strolled homeward in the soft light of the friendly moon.

But gloom still hung over the Norton home. The cross was still visible to them, and a sense of impending evil filled the minds of the family. After the last guest had de-

parted, Lizzie seated herself at the open door and divided her attention between the mysterious cross and the village road, which shone clear and white in the moonlight. The reason for her interest in the village turnpike was soon made evident when a horse and carriage became visible in the distance. Stopping his team before the house, Samuel Barnes descended from the carriage, and, still holding the reins, advanced to the doorsteps.

"Have you seen it?" questioned Lizzie breathlessly.

"Seen what?" answered Samuel.

"Why, the warning, the cross on the moon," replied Lizzie, indicating the horizon with a trembling fore-finger.

"I don't see nothing," asserted Samuel, after a vain attempt to discover something remarkable in the familiar outline of the harvest moon.

"Mother, Samuel says he can't see anything," called Lizzie to her mother in the next room. "It's plain as day, Sam, don't you see that cross-piece? It almost hits the church spire?"

"I don't see a solitary thing," declared Samuel.

"Then it's as I said," asserted Father Norton to his wife. "It means he ain't a fit companion for our Lizzie. He ain't one of the elect. He ain't got the vision. It's a warning, I tell you."

"What's the matter with you to-night, Lizzie, seeing things?" questioned the young man from the doorstep. "Where's the party?"

"Why, they went home as soon as they see it, and you'd better go home and get your mother, and then come back and stay with us. Maybe it's the end of the world coming."

"I'm going home and go to bed," retorted Samuel. "But I'll be over to-morrow night, providing the world still stands," he added jokingly.

"He's blasphemous," said Father Norton in a shocked voice. "I tell you, Lizzie, he ain't the man for you. We'll give him another test, but, if that cross is there to-morrow

night, and he can't see it, it's a sign he's an outcast from the fold, and you can't have nothing more to do with him. Remember, Lizzie."

The night passed without much sleep in the Norton household. Day dawned bringing regular duties and forgetfulness, but when night came on and the cross was again visible, Father Norton repeated the admonition to his daughter. True to his word, young Barnes made his appearance early in the evening, but Lizzie stopped him on the threshold.

"Can't you see that cross, Samuel?" she pleaded, holding the screen to keep him from entering.

"On my honor, Lizzie, I can't see a thing but the same old moon that has shone over 'Meetin' House Hill' since I was a boy."

"Then it's all up with you and me," said Lizzie, bursting into tears. "Father says you can't see because you ain't of the elect, and you know how set father is, he says you can't come here any more—"

"Your father can go hang, with all of his superstitions, too"—began Samuel.

"But I see it myself," protested Lizzie. "I guess maybe it's all for the best. You'd better go, Samuel. I'll go to the gate with you." She opened the door, but ignored Samuel's offered arm, as she walked beside him. "If only you could see—" she began, then stopped. "Well, I never! Why, where is the cross? I can't see it, either." She stared in open-eyed astonishment at the golden orb, in which the cross was no longer visible.

"You wait a minute," said Samuel, stepping inside the door and closing the screen behind him. "It's this old wire screening. Some how it draws out the moon rays at different angles, and it does give the effect of a cross. I can see it myself."

Lizzie stepped back into the house and gazed for a minute at the moon with its golden cross. "That's so, Samuel, ain't it? I guess you're one of the elect all right. Let's go find father."

MARION COLE, '15.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

1879—Walter E. Ranger, chairman of the Rhode Island State Board of Education, attended the annual Convention of Superintendents of the National Educational Association at Richmond, Va., Feb. 22-28. Mr. Ranger is vice-president of that association.

1896—H. L. Douglass is the owner of two large ranches in White Salmon, Wash., about fifty miles from Portland, Oregon. He is also interested in a financial way, in orcharding.

1899—Hon. Alton C. Wheeler spoke by invitation to the Literary Union of Lewiston, Thursday afternoon, on Parliamentary Law.

1901—Harry L. Moore is Supt. of Schools at Berlin, N. H. For several years he has been prominent in educational work in New Hampshire. In 1906 he was appointed Supt. of the school district of Alton, Wolfsboro and Tuftonboro, a position which he filled with great success until last fall when he was elected to his present office at Berlin.

1903—Dr. Lester H. Trufant is a physician in Norway, Maine.

Miss Jeanne Towle is a teacher in the High School at Paris, Maine.

Miss Susan Kendrick is teaching at Monmouth Academy.

1906—The engagement of Miss Alice I. Sawin of Brimfield, Mass., to Irving G. Davis, Bates, '06, has recently been announced. Mr. Davis is instructor in the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School. He was the first teacher of the agricultural course in Hopkins Academy in Hadley, and he inaugurated the work of the Brimfield Agricultural School last fall. He is very successful in his department.

1908—John Carver is principal of the Paris High School.

Wallace Clifford is attending Harvard Medical School.

1909—The news of the death of Mrs. Iola Walker Ames of Spokane, Washington, has just been received in Peru. She was a graduate from Bates in the class of 1909, and in 1910 married Rev. Wm. P. Ames of the same class.

1913—Miss Esther Huckins, teacher of German in Hudson, Mass., was a recent visitor with Lulene Pillsbury at the Lewiston W. C. A.

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