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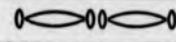
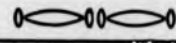
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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 7

7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

4.30 P.M. Press Club.
Bates 2d vs. Maine Central Institute at Lewiston.
Play presented by Girls' Athletic Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Dual Track Meet, Bates vs. U. of M. at Orono.
Bates vs. Maine at Lewiston.
Bates 2d vs. Kents Hill at Kents Hill.

MONDAY, MAY 11

1.00 P.M. Junior Current Events Club.
4.40 P.M. Student Volunteer Band.
6.45 P.M. Senior and Freshman Current Events Club.
7.30 P.M. Jordan Scientific Society.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Bates vs. Maine at Orono.
Bates 2d vs. Gardiner High at Lewiston.
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR RUSSELL

Prof. W. S. C. Russell, Bates '95, of the Springfield High School gave an illustrated lecture on Iceland, Monday evening, April 27, in the assembly room, Hathorn Hall. The lecture was under the auspices of the Jordan Scientific Society.

Prof. Jordan introduced the speaker as a man who had won great distinction in his line and who was an honor to Bates.

Mr. Russell stated first that Iceland was

discovered because of a woman. To win this woman for his bride, Harold, the fair-haired, conquered Norway and drove out the Vikings. The Vikings then settled in the Faroes Isles and later in Iceland.

Iceland was described as a land of volcanoes. The greater part of the island is uninhabited. The speaker paid a splendid tribute to the Icelanders and spoke very touchingly of his friendship with several natives. Mr. Russell spoke of the Icelanders as a refined and cultured race, the cleanest and most moral people on earth.

Education is highly prized. The little University of Iceland has given to the world some of its greatest men. It is the ambition of every child there to obtain an education, and every child can read and write.

Last summer Mr. Russell spent in surveying in the volcanic region, reaching lands that no man had ever seen before. He intends to return to his work there this next summer.

THE COLGATE-BATES DEBATE

The Third Annual Debate between Colgate and Bates was held last Friday night in the Lewiston City Hall. The question was, *Resolved*, That the Monroe Doctrine should no longer form a part of the permanent foreign policy of the United States. The Bates team had the affirmative, while Colgate defended the negative.

Colgate won the debate after a contest so close as to leave the outcome very doubtful in the minds of the audience. In awarding the debate to Colgate, the judges announced that the highest individual excellence belonged to a member of the Bates team.

Colgate had a fine, well-balanced team. Every member spoke as a born orator. The

Bates team presented their arguments in a masterly way that caused the students to be proud of their team. It was an excellent debate throughout.

About seven hundred people listened to the debate. The Bates student body sat in a reserved section and cheered for the team and the individual members. Fine support was given during the whole debate by the students.

The college quartet rendered several selections, which were loudly applauded by the audience. The quartet and the orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

The Colgate team was B. C. Clausen, '15, leader; L. D. Edie, '14; C. A. Kallgren, '17; and M. E. McDowell, '15, alternate. The Bates team was J. R. Packard, '14, leader; G. B. Gustin, '15; E. L. Sexton, '15; and L. R. Carey, '15, alternate.

After the debate a reception was given at Rand Hall in honor of the visiting team. In the receiving line were President Chase, Prof. Hartshorn, Dean Buswell, Miss Mills, the members of the Colgate team and the members of the Bates teams.

We should all be very grateful to Mr. Packard, the leader of our team, for his sacrifice in participating in the debate. A few weeks ago Mr. Packard won first place in the State Peace Oration Contest and thus was selected to represent Maine in the contest for the Eastern States held in New York. This contest came last Friday night, the same night as the debate, and Mr. Packard gave up his opportunity in order to remain here and debate with his team.

MAINE INTER-COLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the handling of the record-breaking crowd that is expected to be present at the track meet of May 16th. The seating capacity of the bleachers has been increased, and the old edge-board is being replaced where most needed.

University of Maine has promised to send down 800 students; Bowdoin and Colby expect to have their whole student body present as a cheering squad.

The grand-stand seats will be reserved for visitors, the bleachers will be occupied by the students of the four colleges. The student admission price, including seat, will be one dollar, as in former years.

LOCALS

Tuesday evening the Junior Resident Girls pleasingly entertained a party of Bates men by a May Party. The early part of the evening was spent in playing lively games, such as "The Bird Romance," "The Flower Romance," and "He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last." Nuts and candies were served during the games. Partners for refreshments were picked by matching miniature Maybaskets. The refreshments consisted of waldorf salad, sandwiches, olives, marshmallow cream, cake and punch. The color scheme was pink and white, the house being prettily decorated with pink and white crepe paper. Mayflowers were also in abundance. The hostesses were Misses Ruby Wheeler, Pearl Wheeler, Helen Hertell, Maude Howard, Cecilia Walsh, Viola Nevens, Gladys Merrill, Jessie Leighton, Sarah Rosenbloom and Elizabeth Wood.

Their guests were Messrs. Earle R. Clifford, Philip Thissell, Ernest M. Gerry, Earle A. Harding, Carleton S. Fuller, William McCullough, Shelton E. Keneston, Ernest L. Small, William F. Manuel and Norman D. Meader.

Mrs. Wheeler acted as chaperon.

Miss Corbett, the Field Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent the week end at Bates. While here, she held several meetings for the girls. She has been coming twice a year for five years, but this is her last visit for some time, as she begins work in a new field in the West next year.

The first meeting of the "Eight Weeks' Club" was held at Rand Hall, Thursday evening, at 6.45, under the leadership of Mrs. Hartshorn. Plans were discussed for the summer work of the girls along the line of forming clubs in the country.

The Walking Club held its first meeting for this year, Saturday afternoon, May 1, and enjoyed a very pleasant walk.

DIVISION OF THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

For several years the three college literary societies have not been successful in accomplishing the purposes for which they were founded. Some time ago a committee of the faculty was appointed to investigate into the conditions and to decide what could be done to remedy the existing ills. Last fall this committee met the officers of the societies and talked over conditions. This committee has been investigating the standing of literary societies in colleges thruout the East and as far West as the Rocky Mountains, both by personal visits and by correspondence. After this study of the work of societies similar to ours in many parts of the land, the trustees of the college and the faculty have decided upon a plan to be followed in re-organizing the societies. This plan was explained to the student body this week.

The invariable reply to inquiry from all institutions was "No societies of both men and women." This is the basis upon which our societies will be re-organized. Careful study shows that this is the best plan. The interests of men and women differ so widely to-day that they cannot work together to advantage in such societies. Furthermore, at the present time women are coming more and more into public life, they need the training in public speaking, management of societies and practice in parliamentary law that the literary societies afford now to the men alone in great measure. Still, the majority of men have a greater desire to become practiced in debating and orations than women, and they can best pursue this work by themselves.

As to the actual method of separating the men and women it was deemed best, after studying the history of the societies from their establishment, that the women should withdraw from the present societies, leaving the old names and organizations to the men. Then the women, after due deliberation and consultation with the Dean, shall organize new societies, suited to their particular needs and

desires. This decision was reached in view of the fact that the present societies were originally for men alone, and it has only been within recent years that any considerable number of women have been members.

The second fundamental requirement of a successful society was found to be this: A pledge must be given by each member upon joining to take part at any time a part is assigned to him by the proper committee. It was recommended that a list of the meetings for several weeks ahead and those to take part in each meeting be published frequently to give members opportunity to plan accordingly.

A third necessity in the re-organization is a limitation of the membership of any society. This limit should on no account be over 50, and preferably not more than 30 or 35.

Other suggestions made by the committee were that meetings should be held only once in two weeks. It was also suggested that it might be better to have officers serve for only one semester, thus giving more students the chance to profit from the experience of presiding over meetings or having some other responsibility in the management of the society.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Last Monday the Jordan Scientific Society made an all day trip to Lisbon Falls and Bath. The members of the society were courteously received by Mr. Mumford at the paper and pulp mills at Lisbon Falls. The process of paper making was explained in detail, from the chipping of the wood to the finished product. The society took the noon car for Bath. Thru the kindness of Mr. Owen, the designer of the new cup defender "Defiance," the model of this craft was fully explained. The society then visited several other yachts of the New York Yacht Club. The shops and yards were open to the members, and such processes as smelting, moulding, and the finishing of castings were witnessed.

The society owes Dr. Jordan many thanks, in making this trip possible.

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The problem of the literary societies here at Bates, has long been one of the chief sources of perplexity to the Faculty and student body. After due consideration and investigation a committee composed of members of the faculty have decided to separate the men and the women of the college. It is proposed to organize separately and limit the membership to conform to such conditions, that shall lead to the organization with successful results.

In order to insure the success of this new plan, it is necessary that every man of the student body, who belongs to any one of the three literary societies, shall be present at the annual elections of officers to-morrow evening at 7.30. It is desired by the committee that the men of these three societies meet, elect officers and talk over the plan of organization.

Make it your business to be present and voice your opinion, in this new plan of reconstruction.

Although our debating team lost to Colgate last Friday night, we feel that our opponents earned their victory in every sense of the word. The members of our team delivered their arguments in a masterly style and were quick to perceive a point, and were able to push it to its logical conclusion. By this defeat Colgate places herself on record as being one of but six different institutions, who have been able to defeat a Bates team. The wonderful record set up by our debating teams is undoubtedly without an equal. We have won 29 debates and lost but 7, giving us a standing of 91.6 per cent.

By graduation we will lose two valuable men in G. C. Marsden and J. R. Packard. Both of these men were on last year's team which sent the Colgate aggregation down to defeat. This season Mr. Marsden was leader of the team that won its debate from Tufts College, while Mr. Packard was the leader of the trio of last Friday evening's debate. We believe that we have the material to maintain the same excellence in debating for the future. What we want is the same kind of support as was exhibited last Friday evening, when nearly one hundred and fifty men sat in a cheering section reserved for them and gave their support to the team. By this demonstration of interest in debating, we believe that Bates men have started a precedent that will remain

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At the business meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association the following officers were elected:

President—Una Mills, '15.
Vice-President—Alice King, '16.
Secretary—Eleanor Newman, '17.
Treasurer—Frances Malone, '15.
Asst. Treas.—Florence Nelson, '16.

Managers

Basketball—Mabel Durgan, '15.
Volleyball—Winnefred Jewell, '15.

- Tennis—Ruth Beane, '15.
- Hockey—Esther Wadsworth, '15.
- Track—Ida Kimball, '15.
- Baseball—Mildred Bassett, '15.
- Walking—Gladys Tilton, '15.

Owing to Miss Jewell's resignation the position of Volleyball Manager is not yet filled.

Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.

A union meeting of the Christian Associations was held in Libby Forum April 29. Webster, '17, sang a solo. Canon Nolan gave the evening talk, taking for his subject the "Signs of the Times." A nation goes to destruction step by step and every step is a signal. There are moral, physical, and mental warnings continually out as signs of the times and it is our duty to interpret these signs. The decay of manhood and womanhood marks the decline of a nation. The speaker showed the standard in height of the British army has been declining from that of six feet, until at the present time a man five feet tall is readily admitted.

There has been an alarming decline in idealism. Men and women are not writing great verse—perhaps because they fail to read great poetry. To-day men can dilly dally, and women can slip from flower to flower. Our forefathers sacrificed themselves for the sake of their ideals.

This age represents a decline in seriousness and a corresponding increase in frivolity. Men are unable to sit through a great lecture, so tired do great ideals make them. Our greatest universities stand for athletics and perspiration. The passing of this crisis is the time for continual prayer. With the music of continual prayer running through one's life, that life will be noble and great and will be bound in chains of gold about the feet of God.

GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUBS

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Girls' Musical Clubs at the Turner Centre Grange Hall on Friday evening. The trip was

regarded as a success from every point of view. Prof. and Mrs. Hertell chaperoned the party.

SPOFFORD CLUB

Thursday evening, April 30, the Spofford Club met at the usual hour with an especially interesting program. Miss Ryder presented a short story, "Peter, the Child;" Miss Lougee read a story entitled "The Atonement of Twinkle;" Mr. Stephanis continued his story from last week; and Mr. Woodman gave another translation from the Spanish poet, Becquer.

BASEBALL

BATES 1, HARVARD 2

The invincible Harvard team, which has been beaten but once this year, barely defeated Bates at Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday, April 28th, by the score of 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish in which Stinson showed great form and allowed the home team only six hits. Bates scored her only run in the first inning when Mahan walked two men, hit another and Talbot hit safely.

Harvard	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 x—2
Bates	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Mahan. Three-base hit—Gannett. Stolen bases—Nash (2). First base on balls—Off Mahan 3, Stinson 1. Struck out—By Mahan 0, by Stinson 4. Umpires—Kelly and O'Reilly.

The Boston College and Holy Cross games were called off on account of rain.

BATES 2D 4, HEBRON 8

Bates second team was defeated by Hebron at Hebron, Wednesday, April 29th, by the score of 4 to 8. The game was played in a pouring rain which made it almost impossible to control the ball. The game was

called in the seventh inning. Eldridge and Davis furnished the batting feature for Bates 2d.

BATES 2D 3, WESTBROOK 10

The fifth inning proved fatal to the second team last Saturday on Garcelon Field. In this inning Westbrook sent eight men across the plate. Errors on the part of the Bates team was the reason for this landslide. Up to this inning Bates was in the lead by the score of 3 to 2. Winslow worked well in the box for the second team. The feature of the game was the hitting and base-running of Danahy who stole home in the first inning.

Score by innings:

	R	BH	E
Westbrook ..	1 0 0 1 8 0 0 0 0	10	8 1
Bates	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3	8 10

BATES 6, COLBY 2

Bates defeated Colby, 6 to 2, in the first State championship game of the season, last Saturday at Waterville. The fact that this is the first time for years that Bates has defeated Colby makes this victory the more gratifying to Bates' supporters.

Bates got one score in the first inning on Talbot's single to center. Colby tied the score in the second when LaFleur tripled to left field and Fraser singled. Shuster's home run in the third game gave Colby the lead.

Stinson succeeded Lindquist in the fourth and, although hit freely, he received good support and did effective work when necessary. In the sixth and seventh Bates secured a safe lead by bunching hits.

The score:

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Coady, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	2	0
McDonald, ss. 5	5	2	1	1	3	2
Fuller, 2b....	3	1	1	2	4	1
Talbot, c.....	4	1	2	8	1	0
Butler, c.f.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cobb, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	0

Davis, r.f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Drake, l.f.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lindquist, p... 3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stinson, p.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	7	27	11	3

COLBY

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Shuster, c.f.....	5	1	3	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.....	3	0	0	12	0	1
Caroley, ss....	5	0	0	4	6	0
Nutting, l.f., r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
LaFleur, 3b... 4	4	0	3	0	1	1
Fraser, r.f.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Simpson, l.f... 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deasey, l.f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brunelle, 2b... 2	2	0	1	1	2	0
Campbell, 2b... 1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Barker, c.....	3	0	1	7	0	1
James, p.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals....	35	2	9	27	13	3

Score by innings:

Bates	1 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0	6
Colby	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2

Three-base hits—LaFleur. Home runs—Shuster. Hits off Lindquist, 3 in 3 innings; off Stinson 6, in six innings; off James, 7. Stolen bases—Fuller, Butler, Coady, McDonald, Smith. Double plays—Davis to Fuller to Cobb. Left on bases—Bates 5, Colby 10. First bases on balls—By James 1. Struck out—By Lindquist, 1; by Stinson, 6; by James, 5. Umpire—Berry.

ALL ALUMNI ATTENTION

This year marks our Semi-Centennial. At the Commencement a new feature is to be introduced, not only as a special feature of this Celebration, but with the thought of making it a permanent feature, if it seems best, of Bates Commencements. This new feature is a program of general merrymaking by the different classes of the Alumni such as is carried on at many of our larger colleges.

This Commencement of all Commencements should belong to the Alumni. They should make a supreme effort to be back in full numbers. It should be the GRAND RE-UNION OF ALL THE CLASSES. Tuesday, June 23d, is Alumni Day. In the forenoon there is to be a program of athletic events by the Alumni on Garcelon Field. In connection with this the "College Circus" is to be held. This is to be an historico-humorous parade of the classes about the field, with "stunts" by the different classes following. Historical incidents associated with the development of Bates, illustrated soberly or unsoberly; "things you did," wise or otherwise, will all be eligible to place in parade. Class statistics, mention of members who have won honored places, etc., etc., may well be carried on large cards or any other way. Class banners of olden days, trophies, etc., should be there.

After the "parade" the classes will each present for the edification of the grandstand whatever they have prepared. Burlesques on present national or international matters, or local matters, which lend themselves to humorous treatment, clowns, merrymakers, etc., suggest the idea in the minds of the Committee. The class furnishing the best get-up to win the "prize."

We ask ALL GRADUATES to take up this matter AT ONCE in their respective classes. We have only two months. There is no time to lose. Everybody get busy. Write two or three "leaders" of your class today. *Get it started.* And bring your class out on top.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1886—Dr. Sherman G. Bonney has been appointed a delegate to represent Bates at the inauguration of the new president of the University of Colorado.

1892—Rev. A. P. Davis, for five years pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Franklin, N. H., is to be pastor of the "Baptist Church of Franklin"—the united Baptist and Free Baptist churches. The resident membership of the new church will be about 230, and it will have a Sunday School of nearly 300 members.

1901—Willard K. Bachelder has recently been appointed vestryman in Bishop Brent's cathedral parish in Manila, P. I. Mr. Bachelder has been for several years a district superintendent of schools in the Philippines.

1907—Mabel M. Porter is a teacher of Mathematics in the high school in Paterson, N. J.

1908—Elisabeth W. Anthony is spending the spring at the home of her father, A. W. Anthony of Lewiston.

Miss Bertha E. Lewis holds a responsible position at Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass.

Ethel L. Hutchinson is preceptress of the Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton, Maine.

1911—Grace Lewis has recently gone to Amesbury, Mass., to teach in the high school there. Miss Lewis spent the first of the year at her home in Gardiner, Me.

1911—Walter J. Graham, who has been an instructor in English at Western Reserve University, has been appointed to a Fellowship in English at Columbia, where he will study for the degree of Ph.D.

1912—Abigail Kincaid is doing graduate work at Cornell University this year.

Ruth T. Humiston is teaching in Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Alabama. Her work is entirely with negro pupils.

Carlton Bly is working for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio.

Clinton H. Bonney is teaching Latin and German in Claflin University at Orangeburg, S. C., a college for negroes under the control of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

Charles N. Stanhope is a student in Maine Medical School, in the class of 1917.

1913—Clifton I. Holt, instructor in the high school at Spencer, Mass., is in Lewiston for the spring vacation.

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