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## COMMENCEMENT DINNER

Commencement dinner at Bates has, from the beginning, been characterized by many unique features. It is understood to be primarily an alumni dinner. But when classes in the first decade of the College numbered eight, five, seven, etc., it was necessary to give to the occasion proper dignity and importance by making it somewhat popular and by inviting numerous friends and sympathetic guests.

This custom has, in its general outline, been maintained down to the present time. For years there has been a strong conviction that the rapid growth of Bates, the large graduating classes, now numbering nearly a hundred each year, and the growing attendance of loyal graduates, demanded a radical change. The commencement dinner, in fact, has come to entail a heavy burden upon the College, requiring the withdrawal annually from its treasury of hundreds of dollars, without yielding any adequate return. Obviously the situation grows more difficult every year and even now it may be called intolerable.

With the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of Bates to be held concurrently with the Commencement of this year, it seems a fitting time to make a greatly needed change. Under the custom that has prevailed till now, the expense for the caterer and the dinner that he provides could not be less this year, with the largely increased attendance of graduates and of distinguished guests, than \$800.

Beyond question, it is improvident and unjustifiable for the college thus to draw upon its none too abundant income. Moreover, the practical inconveniences and the problem of taking care of the number sure to be in attendance, unless restrictive measures are adopted, compel a well considered method of reducing the attendance. The rules adopted

by the executive board are stated below. They cannot but commend themselves to the loyalty and good sense of Bates graduates. They will have the effect, also, of making the dinner more distinctly an affair of the alumni and thus of bringing them into more intimate relations with one another and with their college.

Each trustee, each member of the faculty, and the treasurer shall receive one ticket to the Commencement dinner, and may purchase an additional ticket.

Each officially invited guest shall receive one ticket.

Each member of the graduating class shall receive one ticket, and may purchase an additional ticket.

Each graduate may purchase two tickets.

No additional tickets may be sold, and the price of tickets will be one dollar each.

Orders for tickets, accompanied by checks, should be sent, before June 17, to Miss Nola Houdlette, registrar, Roger Williams Hall, Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

For graduates unable to arrange for their tickets earlier, opportunity will be given to purchase them, so far as accommodations will permit, at the library on Monday and Tuesday of Commencement week, from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; and on Wednesday, from 9 to 11.30 A.M.

## JUNIOR EXHIBITION

The Junior Exhibition occurred Wednesday Evening in the New Chapel. Music was furnished by Mr. Barrow, '14, organist; Miss Girouard, '16, violin and Mr. Plummer, bass vial.

MUSIC  
PRAYER  
RESPONSE

I Imagination in Children

FRANCES DUNBAR PERRY



- 2 Imperialism  
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MUSIC
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Its Evils*)  
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LESLIE ROY CAREY  
MUSIC
- 9 The Man of Destiny  
CECILIA FRANCES WALSH
- 10 National Prohibition  
JOSEPH LANGDON MOULTON
- 11 The Origin of Life  
WINIFRED FRANCES JEWELL
- 12 National Apathy  
ERNEST LEROY SAXTON  
MUSIC

Judges—L. E. Moulton, J. L. Hooper,  
Mrs. E. F. Pierce.

Committee—K. F. Witham, G. B. Moulton,  
Mildred S. Bassett.

Award of prizes to be announced Com-  
mencement Week.

#### THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tuesday, June 9th, on Garcelon field, fifteen hundred people saw Bates win the State championship by defeating Bowdoin to the score of 12 to 10 in the most spectacular game of the season. The game was not won until McDonald threw the last man out in the ninth inning.

In past years when two colleges have tied for the championship, a deciding game has not been played. But this year a magnificent cup was offered by the Reach Baseball Company, so it was necessary to play this game, much to the satisfaction of all who saw the contest.

Both teams fought hard, but Bates had the better working nine. Bunting the ball at

opportune times, taking advantage of every misplay on the part of the opponents, and fielding the ball perfectly, our men closed a remarkable season in a manner in keeping with the spring's record. Bowdoin made ten costly errors, and Knight, who pitched his team to victory in the other two games, was obliged to give up his position to Fraser in the middle of the sixth inning.

In winning this game, Captain Coady accomplished one of the big ambitions of his life, namely to win the State championship. Stinson pitched his last college game and up to the fifth inning, when he went into the box injured as the result of a tumble at first, he kept the Bowdoin batters well under control. Lindquist, who took his place in the seventh inning, ended his varsity pitching career as he started it—a winner.

Bates started scoring in the second inning. Fuller hit safely. Moore got a single, and stole second. Both men scored when Knight threw the ball past Eaton into right field. Three more runs were added in the third inning. Talbot got a three-base hit. Coady bunted and made third on LaCasce's error, while Talbot scored. Coady made the next run when Butler hit a sacrifice fly to center field. Fuller hit safely again, and Moore hit to the second baseman who fumbled the ball, thus allowing Fuller to score the fifth run.

In the first half of the fourth inning, Bowdoin scored three runs. In the last half every man on the Bates team batted, bringing in five scores. Four hits, an error, a wild pitch, a base on balls, and Bates had increased her lead to ten.

Then began Bowdoin's uphill fight. Undaunted by the mighty odds against them, they fought so nobly to overcome the lead which our team had won, that Bates realized the fact that a big lead was not victory. In the fifth, Bowdoin made two runs, and three more in the sixth. Bates, in order to make the fight more strenuous for the Bowdoin men, added another score in this inning. Score at the end of the sixth inning: Bates 11; Bowdoin 8.

Lindquist took Stinson's place at this stage of the game. Bowdoin got another run this inning when Chapman hit a two-bagger and scored on Eaton's hit. Bates scored again in the eighth. Bowdoin obtained its last run in the ninth when Chapman made his second two-base hit, and scored on a sacrifice fly. Final score: Bates 12; Bowdoin 10.

The pride which Bates men and women take in this year's team was very apparent in the remarkable celebration held on the evening of the game. Every man and woman turned out and were only too eager to show their appreciation of the wonderful work done this year by Captain Coady and his cup winners.

The summary:

	BATES					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Talbot, c.	5	1	2	7	0	1
McDonald, ss.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Coady, 3b.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Fuller, 2b.	4	3	2	1	6	0
Butler, c.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Moore, r.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Cobb, 1b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
Drake, l.f.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Stinson, p., l.f.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Lindquist, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	12	11	27	13	1

	BOWDOIN					
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Phillips, l.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Stetson, r.f.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Weatherill, 2b.	4	2	2	1	3	1
McElwee, 3b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Chapman, ss.	5	3	4	1	1	2
Tuttle, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Eaton, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	1
LaCasce, c.	4	0	1	6	3	2
Knight, p.	3	1	1	0	1	2
Fraser, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	13	24	9	10
Bates	0	2	3	5	1	0
Bowdoin	0	0	0	3	2	3

The Final College Standing

	WON	LOST	PER CT.
Bates	5	2	.714
Bowdoin	4	3	.571
Colby	2	4	.333
Maine	2	4	.333

Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Y. M. C. A., Friday afternoon several important phases of the Y. M. C. A. work for the coming year were discussed.

Of chief note was consideration of finding a new secretary. Mr. Rowe, at present field secretary for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, was suggested.

The budget as planned by the committee for next year was accepted. Some time was also spent discussing last year's work.

As this was the last meeting the Northfield trip and delegation were thoroughly planned.

The Advisory Board is composed of Secretary Cushman, Rev. Mr. Temple, chairman, J. L. Reade, Prof. Purinton, Prof. Harms, Saxton, president of the association, E. Harding '15 and R. Merrill '16.

After the meeting of the Advisory Board, the Y. M. C. A. cabinet dined with Secretary and Mrs. Cushman.

ICELAND

Mr. W. S. Russell, Bates '95, has presented to the college library his Iceland Horseback Tours in Sagaland, which has just come from the press. Mr. Russell has spent four summers in Iceland engaged in travel, exploration and study. His scientific training and keen powers of observation are of special value in such a country. The book is of decided value as a record of fact particularly of investigation and discovery in hitherto unknown fields. It has besides, a literary charm, both in the author's style and in his frequent appreciative references to the old Sagas. To him who is ignorant of Iceland it will be a revelation and a source of great pleasure. To him who has wandered with Madam Pfeifer, Lord Dufferin and others it will bring a renewed interest, refresh his memory and reveal a progress in the country which he, perhaps, had not expected. The hospitality of the people, their incorruptible virtue, their devotion to liberty and to learning, their mode of life, their literature, the incomparable grandeur of the scenery, the mountains, volcanoes, geysers, lava beds, the awful desolation, the peaceful life, all are vividly presented. The work is a valuable addition to the literature of travel.



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## BATES CALENDAR

*To the Editor of the Student:*

The Bates Calendar project is arousing interest, and numerous responses and letters have been received. Think over the plan carefully, and will not each one write some sentiment upon the leaflets in your hand, and make a larger or smaller contribution to the fund proposed?

During Commencement Week will be an excellent time to talk the matter over and for anyone to get the information he or she may desire. The members of the committee, having the matter in charge, are all planning to be at Commencement, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your Committee makes the following suggestions:

(1) That classes or groups combine, and unite in their contributions, and make those contributions, if they wish, for some definite object.

(2) Remember also to write some sentiment upon some one of the leaflets in your hands, to be read 50 or 100 years hence, and pass the extra leaflets around among your friends, and ask them to do the same.

(3) Many may be thinking of some memorial they would like to give to the College, but the fund would be so small, that they hesitate to make a distinctive fund to be used now. To those, think of this, that \$50 given now to the Calendar fund, would amount to \$3000, one hundred years from now and would be a respectable memorial from that time on.

(4) Think over the plan carefully, and remember that no amounts are asked for that would in any way cripple your contributions to the College for its use at the present time.

W. B. KENDALL, *Chairman.*

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## LOCALS

Among the house guests of President Chase and daughters, during Commencement week, will be Congressman and Mrs. McCall of Massachusetts, President Lowell of Harvard, President Faunce of Brown, Hon. and Mrs. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, and Mrs. F. H. Jose and Miss Millett of Portland.

Dr. Thompson and family of Hartford, Conn., will be entertained in the home of Prof. and Mrs. George M. Chase, Frye street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Britan, Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Knapp and Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Purinton will also entertain guests through the week.

It has practically been decided to change the hour of the historical pageant from late afternoon until evening, Tuesday, and have the organ recital by Miss Florence A. Wells in the afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Oakes, Bates, 1888, who is a prominent Episcopal rector in Denver, Colorado, was the guest of Mrs. Addison Small in Lewiston, Saturday, and may return for the semi-centennial. Mr. Oakes came East for the graduation of his daughter from Dana Hall. He also has a son in Yale.

Bates '99 are to celebrate their fifteenth reunion, Thursday forenoon, June 25, with Prof. Stanton as their special guest.

Ivy Day was instituted by the class of 1879. Thus the first Ivy Day was held just thirty-six years ago, on June 12, 1878. This class plans to be on hand in full force at Commencement, being its thirty-fifth anniversary and eighth class reunion. Plans are made for a three days' meet, ending with a banquet at the Casino, Riverton Park, Portland, June 25th.

All those desiring to attend the Pageant, Tuesday evening, should obtain tickets before that date. These are free, the committee merely wishes to make plans to make accommodations for everyone possible.

IVY DAY PROGRAM

Ivy Day exercises were held in Hathorn Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 11.

The program:

Prayer	MUSIC	Chaplain
Oration	MUSIC	George B. Gustin
Ivy Day Poem		Frances V. Bryant
	MUSIC	
	TOASTS	
"The Faculty"		Elizabeth M. Wood
"Social Life"		M. Esther Wadsworth
"Co-Eds"		Henry P. Mullen
"Our Boys"		Mabel C. Durgan
"Our Victories"		Howard M. Wight
"Prophecy"		Cecilia F. Walsh

IVY ODE

*Tune: "Comrades"*

'Tis the glory of the springtime, splendor  
streams on hallowed walls;  
Light our hearts and bright our visions; o'er  
our paths no shadow falls.  
Alma Mater, hear our greeting, consecrate  
our gift, we pray;  
As a pledge of love unfailing, we the ivy  
plant to-day.  
Springtime, glad time, days of our golden  
dreams,  
Merrily rings our chorus, brightly our path-  
way gleams;

Here's to the dreams of our youth, then;  
here's to the memories that stay;  
Here's to the token of friendships unbroken,  
the ivy for aye.

When the years are changing places, and the  
spring o' life has flown,  
And a million clinging tendrils round these  
barren walls have grown,  
May our friendships never falter, dearest  
visions still prove true;  
May we gather at this alter, pledge our sacred  
faith anew.

Ivy, ivy, list to our song today  
Gifts of our golden friendships here at thy  
shrine we lay.

What tho the summer may vanish, what tho  
the shadows be gray,  
Carols we'll raise to the glory and praise of  
Batesina for aye.

—MARION R. COLE.

CLASS ODE

*Tune: "Heidelberg"*

Pleasure and happiness fill our hearts  
In this hour of warm devotion,  
When every moment its joys imparts  
On campus, Field, and hall.  
But sad are the thoughts of the parting year  
And the days of soft emotion;  
Yet though they be sad  
We shall e'er be glad  
When our song of youth we hear.

CHORUS

Here's to the joys o' the parting year,  
Here's to the ivy crown;  
Here's to the mem'ries sweet and dear,  
Here's to the cap and gown;  
Here's to the sparkling cup of youth,  
Here's to the welcome care,  
Here's to the class of faith and truth,  
Here's to the fifteen fair.  
  
Sweet are the mem'ries of friendship dear,  
And the prowess of College glory;  
Sweet are the vict'ries and loud the cheer  
Which long will haunt our hearts.



But sweeter is happiness mingled with care,  
 And the strife for nobler story.  
 Come then let us fight,  
 All stand for the right,  
 And sing to our fifteen fair.

CHORUS

—COSTAS STEPHANIS

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CLASS POEM

Music of melting harmony, exquisite,  
 Welling and rising, dying low and sweet,  
 Breathing in notes of passion and of prayer,  
 Softens tenderly to a minor key.  
 Then with wild outburst of rich song  
 Rising triumphant in majestic strains  
 Swelling in deep and throbbing ecstasy  
 Trembles and vibrates till the crystal spheres,  
 In space unfathomed thrill with answering  
 bliss.  
 Heaven spoke to earth in grand and solemn  
 strains,  
 That echo down the labyrinth of time.  
 Clinging and lingering with caressing tone,  
 Finding an answering chord to each refrain.

Uncounted lies the vast expanse of time,  
 Unmeasured by the slowly settling sands  
 Of ancient hour glass, worlds came and  
 passed  
 Into the abyss of infinity and till the heavenly  
 song  
 With notes unnumbered echoed the earth till  
 found by man.  
 The pearls of melody to him seemed unstrung  
 And strewn with careless hand, and so un-  
 skilled,  
 But confident, he assayed in strings of  
 harmony  
 To arrange the gems, that each in rightful  
 place,  
 Should form a chain of melody complete  
 That man in years to come should ne'er  
 forget.  
 Wearisome was the toil,  
 The threads of martial steel and luxurious  
 gold  
 Snapped like a web weighted with sudden  
 rain,

Scattering the pearls in discord yet more wild.  
 Long years it was before he learned that war,  
 Fame, and wealth have no part in a song  
 divine,  
 At length impatient with his endless task,  
 Wearied and heartsick by the fruitless hope  
 Of shaping to his will the immortal song, he  
 turned  
 To love and friendship for his fellowman.  
 No longer did the pearls of melody  
 Seem scattered in an aimless way  
 But each to each was joined in union con-  
 sonant,  
 Forming the nine-fold sympathy of life.

The wildwood note of mating bird and chat-  
 tering young,  
 The lapping tinkle of the hurrying brook  
 The sweet, unnoticed sounds of growing  
 things,  
 The pretty triumphs and the deeper joys of  
 men,  
 Upon the silver clef of friendship blend,  
 With all the harsher notes of toil and strife,  
 The pain and agony of life and death,  
 Into an echoing anthem of grand harmony,  
 With dominant seventh chord of trust and  
 hope,  
 The fitting postlude of creation's song,  
 The glorious prelude of a grander song to be.  
 —FRANCES V. BRYANT '15

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STEPHENS HIGH WINS

The final contest of the Bates College In-  
 terscholastic Debating League was held in  
 Assembly Room, Hathorn Hall, last Friday  
 evening, between Leavitt Institute and Ste-  
 phens High School. A very good audience  
 was in attendance and all contestants received  
 appreciative support.



Music was furnished by the Lewiston High orchestra. The judges were: Prof. J. M. Carroll, Prof. C. E. Turner and Prof. W. W. Jamison. E. A. Harding '15 and G. B. Gustin '15 acted as timekeepers. Prof. A. C. Baird presided. Prayer was offered by E. L. Saxton '15.

The question contested was: "Resolved: That further material increases in the United States Navy are desirable." Stephens High, in upholding the affirmative, was represented by Merle Wescott, Russell Taylor, Nahum Moore. C. N. Gould, F. A. Thomas and F. B. Quimby upheld the negative for Leavitt Institute. R. J. Dyer was alternate for the negative.

Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for constructive argument and four minutes for rebuttal.

The decision of the judges was made by ballot without consultation and resulted in favor of the affirmative two to one.

Stephens High was thus declared champion of the league and presented the trophy cup, which was the gift of George V. Turgeon of Lewiston.

#### CLASS ELECTIONS

The Junior Class held its election of officers for 1915 last Wednesday.

*President*—Mr. Manuel.

*Vice-President*—Miss Hilton.

*Secretary*—Miss Jewell.

*Treasurer*—Mr. Jordan.

*Class Marshal*—Mr. J. L. Meader.

The officers of the Sophomore Class for 1915 are:

*President*—Mr. Boothby.

*Vice-President*—Miss Cole.

*Secretary*—Miss Harding

*Treasurer*—Mr. Goba.

The officers of the Freshman Class for 1915 are:

*President*—Mr. Lane.

*Vice-President*—Miss New nan.

*Secretary*—Miss Manchester.

*Treasurer*—Mr. Bacon.

#### MAYTIME

Dearest, come with me, the maytime is hailing,  
Blue is the sky and mild is the air;

White pearly cloudlets thru azure are sailing,—

Come, dearest, come, the day is so fair.

Out of the smoky and dusty confinement,  
Out of the rumble and rush of the street;  
Away from false tones and jarring refinement,—

Out in the open the birds sing so sweet.

Come dearest, come now, life's spring time is flying,

Sweet summer's roses are quickly past;  
Autumnal winds, too, soon will be sighing,  
Night time and snow, chant requiem last.

Come now, come dearest, in meadows  
and woodlands

Merrily, cheerily, children to-day—

Twining our brows once more with spring  
garlands,

Happily youthful this morning of May.

Playful spring breezes thy ringlets are swaying,

Kissing thy cheeks till as roses they glow,

Give me thy hand, we're off for the Maying,

Nature and we will be one as we go.

Dearest, come with me, the Maytime is hailing,

Blue is the sky and mild is the air,

White pearly cloudlets thru azure are sailing,

Come, dearest, come now, the day is so fair.

J. G., '16.

#### JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONS

With the overwhelming defeat of the Sophomore girls, the Juniors became the champions in baseball. The final score was 16 to 12. The Junior team consisted of the Misses Mills, pitcher; Bassett, 1st base; Roberts, 2d base; Wadsworth, shortstop; Durgan, 3d base; Page, right field; Gertrude Merrill, left field; Capt. Bryant, catcher. The girls of 1915 have not only shown themselves to be champions in baseball but in the series of basketball games they carried off first honors, making them champions in two of the three major branches of athletics, baseball and basketball. Now they are making plans to capture the championship in hockey another fall.

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