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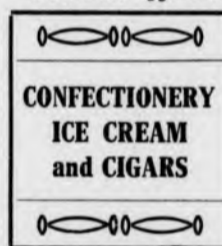
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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

3.00 P.M. Bates vs. University of Maine at Lewiston.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

12.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Meeting.

6.45 P.M. Men's Bible Study Classes.

7.30 P.M. Jordan Scientific Society.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

12.45 P.M. Bible Study Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

12.45 P.M. Campus Service Committee.

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

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

7.45 P.M. Politics Club.

VIRGINIAN SCENES

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was the informal entertainment given by Dr. and Mrs. William Risby Whitehorne and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Tubbs to about sixty of their friends, last Thursday evening. The guests were invited to Carnegie Science Hall, where a lecture was given by Dr. Tubbs.

The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Whitehorne, Mrs. Edward Franklin Clements, Mrs. Whitehorne's mother and Prof. and Mrs. Tubbs. A stereopticon lecture on "Virginian Scenes" was then given by Prof. Tubbs. The first scenes shown were from Harper's Ferry. Then Prof. Tubbs took his audience up the Shenandoah Valley. Pictures of the Luray cavern and the natural bridge were also shown. All of these scenes were visited by Prof. and Mrs. Tubbs a year ago last summer.

After the lecture the guests adjourned to one of the laboratories where refreshments were served. The table was effectively strewn with autumn leaves and the centerpiece was of apples and grapes. Autumn leaves were also used as decorations about the rooms. An

opportunity was given those who wished to view the apparatus in the different scientific departments of the building and to see the fine collection of birds presented to the college by Prof. J. Y. Stanton.

The ushers were Arthur Everett Morse, instructor in the Physics department; William Hayes Sawyer, Jr., instructor in the Biology department; Warren N. Watson, instructor in the Chemistry department, Douglass M. Gay, Miss Helen Hilton and Miss Ida Kimball assisted.

WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY

The new literary society organized last spring by the young women of the two upper classes held a meeting, Friday evening, in Fiske Room, Rand Hall. Twenty-one of the twenty-five charter members were present. Miss Hilton, '15, presided, and Miss Kimball, '15, was secretary *pro tem*. The membership of this society is limited to thirty-five from the Senior and Junior classes. Ten Junior members were elected as follows: Misses Hazel Mitchell, Alice King, Harlene Kane, Ellen Harding, Mabel Googins, Harriet Johnson, Marjorie Bradbury, Agnes Bryant, Mona Hodnett, and Anna Emerson. Edith Rideout, '15, Viola Nevens, '15, and Mildred Bassett, '15, were elected as a nominating committee. As there is no executive committee as yet, Mabel Durgan and Marion Cole, '15, were appointed to attend to the program for the next meeting, which will be held October 30.

Esther Wadsworth, '15, Geneva Page, '15, and Hazel Mitchell, '16, were appointed a committee to select a suitable name for the society.

While the ballots were being counted, Helen Hilton, '15, entertained with a piano solo, followed by a Critique on one of Gilbert Parker's late books by Gwendolyn Greene, '15. At the close of the meeting, the Bates song was sung.

THE BIG HOUSE

It was in the year 1860 that Hiram Wayne conceived the idea of building a hotel, which he was confident he could fill with wealthy pleasure seekers. Wayne was no New York millionaire, who, upon the birth of his plan, hired men to erect the structure over night. He was a poor man, who had all his life lived in an island town and eeked out the meagre livelihood it afforded. But he saw the beauty of that town and the financial possibilities of its beauty. The building of a big hotel became the purpose of his life—a purpose apparently hopeless. He could not build a hotel without money, and he had no money. His friends were not able to help him. No one of them possessed the requisite funds. Then Lawyer Palls came to town. Nobody knew why he came, for the town was too poor and Lawyer Palls too rich to need law practice. He built an ornate house and lived in it. All the village was curious about the stranger, but one man was vitally interested.

Hiram Wayne was the first islander to call on Lawyer Palls. He stayed long within the great house. A week after his visit, the building of an immense hotel on Wayne's Point was begun.

As Wayne had anticipated, the newness of his venture was against him, and the first summer guests were few. Thereafter, they began to increase in numbers, but expenses meanwhile grew appallingly large. Wayne struggled on until he had paid his maximum debt. Then, under the strain and worry, his health broke down. That year he could not meet the remaining payments on the loan. He must meet them, said Lawyer Palls; this was no philanthropic child's play. Of course, if he refused to pay his debt, he—the lawyer—*must* take measures for self-defense.

Hiram Wayne "refused" to meet his payment—could not, was the way he put it—and Lawyer Palls took measures for self-defense. He foreclosed his mortgage and ordered Wayne with his wife and infant son, out of

the hotel. Hiram Wayne was sick; sick unto death, the doctor said. "Sympathy-gaining hypocrite!" swore Lawyer Palls. "Out he shall go just the same."

It was a bitter November day on which Lawyer Palls, accompanied by officers of justice, came to rid his property of the incumbent debtor. A painful scene resulted. The dying man rose in his bed and swore by all the names of Deity that Lawyer Palls should suffer for his act. "You shall not take me living from the house," cried Wayne; "and living or dead my curse shall never leave it."

Years passed and the story of the Big House, as we called it, was almost forgotten. I had heard it, however, from old villagers, and I mused on it this summer afternoon as I sat sketching on the rocks of Wayne Point just below the huge landmark.

Strange to say, Lawyer Palls had not continued the hotel business nor had he put the Big House to any use whatever. He had not even kept it in repair. Once he had tried to sell it, but there was trouble over the title-claim to the land it set on, and no one wished to buy.

There it stood—big, bare, neglected, stretching over the Point like a wooden Tityos, preyed upon by wind and storms from the sea. Its curtainless windows, row upon row, stared like sightless eyes out upon the ocean.

So absorbed was I in recalling the story of the Big House, and in picturing the tragic scene enacted there some forty years ago, that not until a large raindrop splashed on my hand, was I aware of the squall close upon me. Now as I looked out to sea, I saw the black water lifted by wind which came tearing on until it struck me violently in the face. With the wind came rain—fast, pelting rain, and from the ominous, rumbling sky, lightning darted.

I snatched up my sketches and began to run for shelter. Wayne's Point is an isolated peninsula some half mile from the nearest dwelling house. I had no choice as to my

place of shelter, but ran as fast as I could toward the Big House. Before I had time to get wet, I was in its dark shadow. I rattled the nearest door and found it locked. Close beside it was a low, loose-sashed window, broken panes of which, devoid of putty, shook in the wind. This window responded to my hand and thru it I stepped into the Big House.

The room I had entered was a large one, but its barren walls and gaping floor gave no clue as to its former use. Three doors opened from it. One was closed; another was wide open and thru it I looked into an immense, pillar-supported room which was evidently the dining hall. One long, bare table remained, accentuating its emptiness. It came to my mind what a stage this had indeed been. How many gay actors had sat at that board forty years ago, but now, the play had long been over. The third door was also ajar, but so dark was all beyond that I could not distinguish the nature of the apartment to which it led. At the first lightning gleam, I perceived that a long corridor extended there, from which doors opened on either side.

How long I stood in the empty room I cannot estimate, for at such times minutes are hours, and hours years. The untenanted atmosphere of the place, its gloomy associations and its death-silence, cast me into a kind of torpor, from which neither the intermittent crashes of thunder re-echoing down the vacant halls, nor the lightning flashes, illuminating each dusty corner, aroused me.

But presently a sound other than the mutterings of the heavens, reached my ear. Footsteps in the Big House? Impossible! My imagination was making a coward of me. Then of a sudden, brighter and keener than any which had preceded, came a flash of lightning. In the illumined hall, it revealed a strange and awful sight. On a stretcher, born by two dim figures, lay the gaunt form of a man. As the litter came opposite the door, the man on it sprang up and raising aloft a bony hand, uttered a triumphant, horrible cry. The next minute all was dark. I

stumbled to the window and with mad haste climbed out into the fresh, sane air.

Just as I dropped the rickety sash I heard a welcome sound. A four o'clock factory whistle was blowing in the town, and the warm, human associations which it brought were sweet to me. I ran in its direction, but I was like a child running from a bugaboo, whom curiosity impels to turn around at a safe distance and view its fancied pursuer. Out of reach of its shadow, I looked back at the Big House just in time to see an ugly, jagged bolt of lightning pierce its roof. Within two hours the Big House had burned to the ground.

That night, the Big House was once more the talk of the town. At the supper table, I was tempted to relate my experience of the afternoon, but the dubious reception, by the world, of things supernatural, and my own incredulity, restrained me. I did, however, venture one remark:

"Wonder if Lawyer Palls thinks of Hiram Wayne's curse," I said.

A strange, awed look was on the face of the company. Some one spoke:

"Haven't you heard?" he said. "Lawyer Palls died this afternoon at four o'clock."

—1917.

ROUND TABLE

Friday evening the Round Table was entertained at the home of Judge F. M. Drew. President Chase was the speaker of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

BIBLE STUDY

The first regular meetings of the Campus Groups began this week. Twelve groups were reported under the leadership of Prof. Ramsdell, Prof. Carroll, Prof. Purinton, Dr. Leonard, Supt. Andrews, Secretary Rowe, Messrs. Gustin, '15, Moulton, '15, Swift, '15, Stillman, '16, and Hinton, '17. The enrolment has been exceedingly gratifying to those having the work in hand, being somewhat larger than that of any previous year.

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SATURDAY'S GAME

This Saturday, after having finished our preliminary schedule, we meet Maine in the first of the championship series. Those who have watched the excellent fighting spirit displayed by every member of the team, in spite of adversity both from injury and defeat, are eager to see them in action against the aggregation from Orono.

Since the Tufts game the team has quickened up wonderfully. The line has regained its old-time charge and the back field is running smoothly. We have every reason to believe that Maine will meet a team worthy of her consideration.

At the rally Friday night, special emphasis will be laid on the cheering. So far, the Freshmen have had very little opportunity to become acquainted with our college yells. If the cheering section is to be a unit, it must have practice. Let every man be in attendance at that time and catch the enthusiasm of

a real Bates rally. The next thing to do is to put our practice into action by attending the game in a body. The team needs the support of every Bates man. When the player on the gridiron feels that every member of his college is behind him, he is thrilled with exultation and inspired with confidence. Then, whatever the outcome, we know that every member of the team will give his best. That is Bates spirit.

DEBATING

Debating has long been one of our chief college activities along literary lines. Our record bespeaks the efficiency of our debaters and the thoroughness with which they have always acquainted themselves with the subject in hand.

But the members of the faculty have felt that Bates should enter a triangular league similar to that of nearly every other institution active in debating. This gives the debating teams the advantage of having to work up but one question. Last year we were greatly handicapped by this very thing. Each of our two teams was obliged to prepare themselves on separate questions, making it almost impossible to keep a second team for training purposes.

At the present writing plans have been nearly completed for such a triangular league with two institutions who have always given special attention to this division of the English departments.

The outlook is exceptionally bright for two strong debating teams for the coming year. We have four varsity men from last year's teams who should be strong candidates for this year's debates. The present junior class also has good material, and since the ruling of two years ago, the sophomore and freshman classes are given the opportunity of trying out for the varsity teams.

A large number of candidates gives the judges a greater opportunity to select the better qualified men. Thus, when the call for debaters is given, let every man who is interested in continuing our fine record in debate, signify his intentions to that effect, by handing in his name to the head of the debating department.

Y. M. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Rowe gave a very interesting talk. His subject was: "Comrades of the Triangle," using the Christian Association emblem, the triangle, as the basis for his remarks. The meeting was held in Roger Williams Hall, owing to the condition of the regular Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a good attendance. The meetings are to be held in the regular Y. M. C. A. room hereafter.

MEN'S LITERARY SOCIETIES

Last Friday evening the Men's Literary Societies held their first meetings of the year. No programs were provided; all the societies devoting their time to the business of re-organizing. Committees were appointed to confer with the faculty concerning further changes in the nature of each.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

The officers of the Student Volunteer Movement in Bates for the coming year, are:

Mr. Nutting, '16, President.

Miss Foster, '15, Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Leathers, '18, Literary Specialist.

The meetings are to be held Wednesdays at 8 P.M., at 247 College Street. Visitors are most welcome.

ENKUKLIOS' GUEST NIGHT

The Enkuklios Social Club observed its first Guest Night, Saturday evening, October the seventeenth, in Fiske Room, Rand Hall. At eight o'clock, about two hundred people joined in the grand march led by Miss Hooper, '15, and Mr. Johnson, '16. Following this, the President, Miss Beane, '15, addressed the members and guests, extending to them a cordial welcome and explaining the purposes of the organization of the society.

Then came a selection from the Girls' Mandolin Quartet. The next number on the program was a series of charades very well presented by groups from the different dormitories. The judges for these were President Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter announced the decision of the judges and presented the prize of a picture to Cheney House. The social evening closed by all joining in the singing of College songs.

Y. W. C. A.

The Bates Y. W. C. A. held its regular weekly meeting, Wednesday evening, in Fiske Hall. A piano solo by Miss Hilton, '15, a vocal solo by Miss Newman, '17, and a vocal duet by Misses Haskell and Wright, '18, were pleasingly rendered. Miss Wadsworth, '15, was leader for the evening and F. D. Tubbs was the speaker, taking for his subject, "The Living God." There were many present at the meeting and a large number of freshmen as well as several upper class girls were welcomed as members of the Association.

BATES 26, N. H. STATE 0

Bates won her second home game last Saturday from New Hampshire State by the score of 26-0. The game was played in a drizzling rain on slippery, water-soaked field. But in spite of the mud and water Bates forced her way through the visitors' defense for four touchdowns, two of which were made by forward passes.

The game started by New Hampshire kicking to Manual. In a series of rushes and with a forward pass, Bates scored a touchdown. Manual kicked the goal. In the latter part of the first period, with one minute to play, Bates attempted a drop kick. It fell short, and New Hampshire got the ball on the five-yard line.

In the second period, after New Hampshire had punted, Connors went in and did some good ground gaining for Bates. A touchdown was just missed when the right

end dropped a forward pass over the goal line. New Hampshire took the ball on the 20-yard line and scrimmaged, but she was not able to advance the ball punted. Drew went in for Bates and helped to place the ball near the line, from which position Bates scored on a forward pass. Manual failed to kick the goal. Score at end of first half, 13-0.

Bates kicked off at the opening of the second half. After holding New Hampshire for downs, our team took the ball, and with a few rushes put it over the goal line. Manual kicked the goal. Keaney made the next touchdown on line plunges in the same period. In the last period neither side was able to advance. The ball was wet and heavy and was fumbled frequently: The summary:

BATES	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Butler, Murray, l.e...r.e.,	Willard, Roderick
E. Clifford, Stelman, lt.....rt.,	Swett
Justin, S. Clifford, lg.....rg.,	Bell
Merrill, c.....c.,	W. Brown
W. Neville, Russell, rg...lg.,	Morrill, Huse
Manual, rt.....lt.,	Jenkins
J. Neville, Swift, re.....le.,	H. Brown
Talbot, Pidgeon, qb.....qb.,	Hobbs
Stettbacher, Keaney, Cononr, lh.b.	
	r.h.b., Woodward, Hewey
Keaney, Drew, r.h.b...lh.b.,	Westover, Davis
DeWever, Wilbur, f.b.	
	f.b., Burkett, Brackett

HEBRON 52, BATES 20, 0

Our best men of both first and second teams were kept at home for the New Hampshire State game, so that Hebron found little opposition in the Bates Second team, Saturday. She was able to run up a score of 52 to 0. Four touchdowns were scored in the first 10 minutes of play. The line-up:

BATES SECOND	HEBRON
Wiggin, l.e.....r.e.,	Robinson
Witham, lt.....rt.,	Pendleton
Boober, lg.....rg.,	Cross
Roberts, c.....c.,	Ruble
Dolloff, rg.....lg.,	Croville, Fowler
Knight, rt.....lt.,	Moore
Arata, re.....le.,	Eaton

Davis, qb.....qb., Green, Miller
Moulton, lh.b.....r.h.b., Shoemaker
Rankin, r.h.b.....lh.b., Jordan
O'Brien, f.b.....f.b., LeClair, Lambert

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Student Assembly of Bates College, Thursday morning, the student council for 1914-15 was elected. The council is made up of four men from the senior class, three from the juniors, two from the sophomores and the freshmen are represented by one member.

E. M. Moor of Gardiner was the first man to be elected from the senior class, and thus became president of the council. E. L. Saxton, the second member from the seniors, is vice-president, and R. D. Stillman, first member from the juniors, is secretary.

The other men elected to the council are E. A. Harding, '15, of Hemet, Cal., C. S. Fuller, '15, of Turner, B. O. Marston, '16, of Lewiston, H. P. Johnson, '16, Stetson, J. J. Butler, '17, Malden, Mass., and S. Davis, '17, South Paris. The freshman member will be chosen at a later date.

HOCKEY

It is with no little interest that Bates women have been watching the practice of the hockey teams, this fall, on Roger Williams field. The enthusiasm which the championship games of last season created among the women has not been forgotten. Those were the first hockey championship games ever played at Bates. This season, it is planned to hold another series of championship games, but on a different basis. The new idea is to have each team play one game with each of the other three teams, instead of playing only with the sister class team in the preliminaries.

Among the players the best spirit is seen in the Freshman class. For the first practice game twenty-five Freshmen candidates were out, while upper classes have found it difficult to get out a full team, numbering eleven. The upper class women should think this incident over and do their share in helping the captain of the team to bring the players out. The championship games are not far off and each player should remember that she must report for practice, fourteen times, before she can take part in the games.

LOCAL

Saturday afternoon, October 17, Misses Curtis, Noble, Hall, La Salle, Leavitt, Shepard, McKeen, and Gould from Norway High School, accompanied by Miss Florence Rideout, Bates 1912, were visitors at Rand Hall.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the annual Bates interclass track meet took place upon Garcelon Field, the events starting at 4 P.M.

The tennis tournament is progressing as well as possible outside of the rain. Much material is being located for the tournament next spring.

Owing to the absence of President Chase, Tuesday morning, Dr. Hartshorn presided at the chapel exercises.

ALUMNI NOTES

1882—Rev. John Carroll Perkins is pastor of the Unitarian Church in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. William G. Clark, of the class of 1882, announces the marriage of his daughter, Meredith Lavinia, to Mr. Fred Willis, on September 15, at Des Moines, Iowa.

1889—George H. Libby has begun his fifteenth year as principal of the high school in Manchester, N. H.

1894—Dr. W. W. Bolster, Bates 1894, was married October 3 to Miss Maud Furbush. They will be at home at 166 College Street, Lewiston.

1898—On Saturday, August 29, occurred the wedding of Miss Gertrude Goodspeed to Mr. Roy Ovid Hall at the Broadway Tabernacle Church in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after October 1 at Pekin, China.

1903—Simeon R. Smith is technician in the pathological laboratory at the Taunton State Insane Asylum, Taunton, Mass.

1906—Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cummings of Rochester, N. Y., have a little son, Charles

S. Cummings, second, born August 28. Mr. Cummings graduated from Bates in 1906.

The marriage of Irving Gilman Davis, Bates, '06, and Miss Alice Ida Sawin of Brimfield, Mass., occurred August 18, at the bride's home in Brimfield. Mr. Davis is an instructor in the Brimfield Agricultural School of Brimfield, and is having excellent success in his work.

1911—Ambrose J. Nichols is principal of the high school at Washington, Maine.

The engagement of Mr. Eugene V. Lovely and Miss Isabell Kincaid (Bates, 1911) has recently been announced.

1912—Harry M. Bickford is physical director in the high school at West Orange, N. J. There are about five hundred pupils under his care. Beside the work in physical training, Mr. Bickford teaches Ancient History and General Science.

1913—Clinton Ray Thompson is Director of Athletics in Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

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1914—Edith Adams is teaching in Wells, Me.

The wedding of Charles H. Beek, Bates 1914, and Miss Alice Maude Brown of Kennebunk, Maine, took place Wednesday, September 2, at the bride's home in Kennebunk. Mr. Beek is submaster of the Horace Mann School of Newtonville, Mass.

Clara Chapman is teaching in the high school at Jonesboro, Me.

Joseph Coady is teaching Mathematics at Easton High School, Easton, Me.

Haliberton Crandlemire, submaster of the Norway High School, spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Helen Foss is teaching History and English in the Northboro High School, Northboro, Mass.

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