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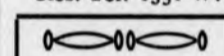
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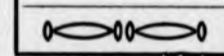
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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.
8.00 P.M. Lecture on Military Science, by
Dr. Tubbs, Hathorn Hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7.30 P.M. Eurosophian Dramatic Society.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7.30 P.M. Enkuklios.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 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, DECEMBER 15

- 12.45 P.M. Bible Study Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 12.45 P.M. Campus Service Committee.
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.
8.00 P.M. Student Volunteer Band.

DR. HART'S LECTURE

The first lecture in the George Colby Chase Course was given Wednesday evening, November 18, in the chapel by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor of Government in Harvard University. The subject was "The Effect of the Panama Canal on the United States."

Dr. Hart first presented the early history of the Panama Canal, saying that Spain was the first to attempt to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by this waterway. England then attempted what Spain had failed to do, and later the United States became a partner in the control of the Isthmus of Panama. In 1879, the French started the construction of a canal, but abandoned it in 1897, when it became evident that the United States was the nation to execute the task.

Dr. Hart spoke of the physical problem of constructing the canal and how, at its completion, the Americans love to look upon it as the greatest engineering feat of all history.

Passing to the matter of neutrality, the speaker took up the treaties made with Panama and with England, giving the principal stipulations of each. The treaty with Panama provides that the canal shall be neutral and that the United States shall have the right to protect it. The treaty with England places the management of the canal in the hands of the United States.

In speaking of the relation of the canal to the Pacific coast, Dr. Hart said that San Francisco and all the large ports feel that they will be much more prosperous because of it. The Gulf States, however, will not have any larger trade because the ports on the gulf have no adequate commerce from their section of the country. The trade of the West Indies should be increased and the value of these islands as a resort for tourists will be more felt.

The opportunity for extension of trade with the western countries of South America is not much increased by the canal. On the other hand our connection with the Orient will be stimulated and Eastern United States should have a tremendous trade with Eastern Asia because the canal will be of great advantage in transferring goods more cheaply and quickly.

Touching the Latin American States, Dr. Hart said that as long as the United States acts as protector everything is all right, but once let the United States play the part of policeman and their jealousy and hatred will be aroused. According to the Monroe Doctrine, the United States is bound to protect them from foreign invasion.

In closing, Dr. Hart reviewed briefly the advantages of the canal and said that it is good to think that, while in Europe the nations are spending millions in war, we have spent four millions for peace in building the canal.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING

The Annual Sophomore Prize Declamation Contest occurred in Hathorn Assembly Hall upon Saturday afternoon, November twenty-first, at two o'clock. The Judges for the contest were Carl F. Getchell, Esq., Rev. G. S. Robinson, and Miss Harriet Rand. The Committee on Arrangements were Homer E. Crooker, Raleigh B. Boober and Miss Pauline F. Jameson. Mr. Lane was awarded the prize for the men and Miss Richmond for the ladies.

The program was as follows:

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| | MUSIC | |
| Prayer | Reverend G. S. Robinson | |
| | RESPONSE | |
| 1. The Low Shore Lass | RUTH LEIGHTON STURGIS | <i>Cloud</i> |
| 2. The Union Soldier | THEODORE EATON BACON | <i>Thurston</i> |
| 3. Bobby Shafto | ELEANOR RICHMOND | <i>Green</i> |
| 4. "The Ninetenth of April" | HERBERT ERNEST HINTON | <i>Lawton</i> |
| | MUSIC | |
| 5. Lucretia and the Lord's Will | ELINOR NEWMAN | <i>Thompson</i> |
| 6. Men Will Awake | WILLIAM CARROLL OSGOOD | <i>Hugo</i> |
| 7. The Little Prophet | IRENE KEELER MACDONALD | <i>Wiggin</i> |
| 8. A Plea for Prohibition | ARTHUR LEONARD PURINGTON | <i>Patterson</i> |
| | MUSIC | |
| 9. Agnes and the Wheel of Fortune | MARION JOSEPHINE WELLMAN | <i>Hill</i> |
| 10. The Nemesis of Armaments | MILTON ARTHUR SLADE | <i>Jefferson</i> |
| 11. High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire | GENEVIEVE DUNLAP | <i>Ingelow</i> |
| 12. The Defense of Haywood | PERLEY WISE LANE | <i>Darrow</i> |
| | MUSIC | |

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Dramatic Society is now fully organized and ready for the year's work. This Society has long been needed among the men at Bates, and coming as it does at a very oppor-

tune time, it is bound to be the society that will create the most interest among the students.

The membership has been limited to twenty-five men. Admission will be based entirely upon ability and interest in the work. Candidates may be presented from the three upper classes.

The work of the society will be to aid in the social life of the College, and to create an interest in dramatics among the student body. From time to time plays will be publicly presented. Frequently at college socials short comedies and farces will be introduced by the society members.

Several open meetings are to be held during the year. Lives of famous actors and actresses will be reviewed, together with discussions of plays which now demand the attention of the theatrical world.

A closed meeting of the Society will be held Friday evening. Prof. Hartshorn addresses the members at the meeting of December 18.

The following officers were elected last week:

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Prof. Hartshorn was elected faculty advisor, and J. L. Moulton member of the executive committee.

ATHLETICS

Captain Small has issued a call for the track men to report, and work has begun again in earnest. A large number of men are out for the relay team. Capt. Small and Syrene, '16, are the only veterans available from last year's team. The B. A. A. relay race will be held on the 6th of February at the Mechanics Hall in Boston. Although Coach Morrill has not yet come back, it is expected that he will soon return to take up his work.

Gymnasium work for the three lower classes has begun again, under the supervision

of Director Purinton and the leadership of his assistants. The Junior class is taking fencing in preparation for an exhibition in the City Hall at the Indoor Meet. The other classes are taking the regular gymnastic work. Each member of these classes except the track and baseball men, is obliged to attend this three-hour gymnasium course.

SOPHOMORE DEBATES

The preliminary debates to select the representatives for the Sophomore Prize Debates will be held on January 10 and 11. This year for the first time the women of the class will have a separate preliminary division and a separate public debate. The subject for discussion in the women's divisions is, *Resolved*, That the women of Maine should receive the suffrage on equal terms with men; the men will argue the question, *Resolved*, That the federal government should own and operate the railroads within the United States. A ten-minute forensic on the question will be presented before the judges. Twelve women and twelve men will be selected, who will compose four affirmative and four negative teams for the semi-final contests. The final squad will consist of six women and six men. The women's public debate will probably be held the last week in February and the men's, the first week in March. In each debate the winning team and the best individual speaker will each receive a prize.

ENTRE NOUS

Entre Nous, the Freshman Literary Society, held a meeting in Libbey Forum Friday evening, December 4, and enjoyed the following program:

Vocal Solo—Doris Ingersoll.
Mozart—Ruth Chapman.
Piano Solo—Doris Haskell.
Paderewski—Florence Clough.
Mendelssohn—Mildred Junkins.
Bates Song.

SPOFFORD CLUB

Spofford Club met for a brief session in Libbey Forum, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. After the discussion of a poem and a short story presented by the membership committee, the meeting was adjourned in order that the members might attend the lecture by Dr. Tubbs.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last week was led by H. W. Buker, '16. The speaker took as subject, "A college man's gift to himself." Some of the thoughts presented were that a college man was now accumulating in order to better give himself to the demands of the world. In working out the problems before him, a man should feel it his duty to give himself the best.

An appreciation of all conditions of his fellow-men; a vision of the vital problems facing this age; a plumb-line by which to build; the full meaning of the word "think," and the finding of his relation to the world and his Creator were offered as some of the gifts a college man should present himself.

Membership tickets in Y. M. C. A., good for one year and entitling bearer to the privileges of city and town Associations will be issued on application to all who have paid dues for one-half year. Application for tickets should be made at the Y. M. C. A. office, Roger Williams Hall. The Secretary will be found there on week days from chapel until 11.30 in the morning; from 12.45 to 3.00 in the afternoon.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Students who are interested in obtaining employment during semester time or in vacation will do well to consult from time to time the bulletin board just placed outside the door of the Y. M. C. A. Office, Roger Williams Hall. The Secretary of the Student Employment Bureau will post thereon sales and canvassing propositions as he learns of them. The Bureau is anxious to do all in its power to help men to positions. Therefore notifications of opportunities for work will be much appreciated.

U. A. C. C.

The "Up and Coming Club" held their regular meeting in Libbey Forum, Friday evening at seven o'clock. Ruth Capen, '17, gave a talk on Folksongs, and Misses Gladys Mower, '16, Katherine Lundy, '17, and Celia Smith, '17, rendered various folk songs. Agnes Thompson, '16, played "Old Folks at Home." The meeting closed with the singing of Alma Mater.

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THREE LEAGUES

Work is progressing rapidly on the new hockey rink. The men of the four classes are showing their spirit by giving their time and contributing money for this new project, making possible the development of ice hockey at Bates. It is expected that before the season is over a series of games will be played between teams selected from the men of the college, and to organize under a plan similar to that of the baseball league.

For the past few years a very successful league has been conducted in baseball and suit-

able cups were given to each member of the winning team. Last year the interest did not make itself felt so keenly as in the two previous years. This was due, mainly, to the fact that the men on the individual teams did not follow up their schedule. Now we have an excellent opportunity to develop in hockey. Let's get in and show some spirit in the matter worthy of the effort being put into the present work.

Soccer football has also been mentioned; here is another opportunity for a good, wholesome, out-of-door sport. Would it not be something worth while to have three leagues in college, one in hockey, one in soccer football and maintain our baseball league as well? Each one of these three leagues will take a vast amount of effort to maintain, but a good, red-blooded Bates man should not hesitate to attempt any one, or all three of these projects. Why not stir up public sentiment and make possible the organization of each of these three leagues during the coming year?

"A POET'S CABINET"

We wish to announce through our columns that we have received a copy of "A Poet's Cabinet" edited by W. W. Miller and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City. This volume contains a host of carefully selected quotations from the works of George Lansing Raymond, L.H.D. The book is handsomely bound and contains an exceptionally fine engraving of the author. The quotations are so arranged under heads, that one is able to locate very quickly apt and fitting quotations on almost any conceivable subject.

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To quote:

LIFE BEYOND THIS LIFE

"Oh, if there be laws that faith can trust,
High laws that righten all things unjust,
What spheres for dreaming and doing must
lie

In airs not domed by a mortal sky!

What fullness of living must life contain

Where losing one's life on earth seems gain!"

AN AFFAIR IN HEARTS

One could see devils and football men, negroes and priests, princesses, queens, and all sorts of flowers. It was a merry crowd! Here stood a group talking and babbling over with mirth. There sat a couple on a settee, tete-a-teting seriously. These masquerades were deuced bad places for a man with a weak heart. And Chauncey had a very weak one.

He was visiting America for the first time in his somewhat youthful career. For two weeks he had been going night and day, just seeing things. He had dined at Child's and Delmonico's; had taken tea at the Colonial Tea Rooms; he had visited the Waldorf Astoria and the Columbia; had spent evenings at the Princess and the Knickerbocker. And tomorrow he was going thru Central Park.

But above all these wonders he had been overpowered with the beauty of American femininity. England surely could not equal America. Almost every night Chauncey had come home with a broken heart. These Americans were so cruel in affairs of the heart—deucedly cruel, don't-ye-know.

On this particular evening Chauncey was feeling rather ill-tempered with the female species in general. It was quite impossible for him to see why they couldn't be serious once in a while. *Why*, by Jove, chappy, he would just get started in a confession of his emotions toward one of them, when—swish—she was gone, and his heart was smashed again.

Mrs. Von Trebelle,—spelled with two ll's she wished you distinctly to understand—whom the honorable Chauncey Endwood was visiting, had much difficulty in invading this extreme ill nature of his. But women do have such a winning way, old boy, so charming, you know. Mrs. Von Trebelle herself had said that she could not go on account of er—previous engagements, but she knew that he would have a perfectly splendid time. He simply must go. And she had a clown suit that Mr. Von Trebelle had worn on the stage. Just the thing!

And here he was, all alone, looking over the vari-colored masks and costumes with a

dull, nonchalant sort of spirit. He hadn't wanted to come, anyway. Why was his aunt so devilish hard on a man when she knew he would be bored to death. He was tired of America. All they did was to eat and drink, and dance and—well, you had to be moving all the time even to keep in sight of these mono-maniacs. It was too much for him. England for him, where women weren't so beastly cruel and all that sort of thing.

What—who was that little Queen of Hearts! He had not seen her before. But of course, it did not matter. Queens of Hearts and sunflowers were all the same to him.

But—she was coming this way, looking about her and coquetting as she passed the different groups. Evidently she was looking for some one. Her eyes met Chauncey's. Then she passed on. She was unsuccessful in her search, and returned to the ball room. This time she stopped near the clown and stood absorbed in thought, tapping her little foot nervously. The clown became interested. His blastly heart began to beat a bit unsteady. Of all times for your heart to go back on you this was the worst. Plague take it, what the deuce was a heart made for, anyway?

Chauncey was only human. He walked somewhat uncertainly to the side of the Queen of Hearts. She glanced up at him and bowed most gracefully.

"The Jardin?" inquired the clown. Her eyes said "yes." Why did you have to wear masks? Confound the idea. Who could tell what might happen?

They passed thru the narrow aisle between the merry groups, out thru the French lattice window, and along the path till they found a quiet settee. Why the deuce couldn't he think of something worth saying. She knew it was an extremely fine evening out, and there were a considerable number of stars visible, and that she looked perfectly adorable in her costume. Why couldn't his blastly brain work? She was so full of life, too. Running over and all that sort of thing. Why, she had not been quiet a minute since he had met her in the ball room. And she so

captivating—and all the rest. Chauncey proceeded to fall in love for the fifty-first time. He saw it coming, so did the Queen of Hearts. For she was that kind, you know, quick to notice things. Chauncey kept falling, poor fellow, and he might have—

"Twelve o'clock. All masks off," a voice announced from the ball room. The Queen of Hearts lightly jumped to her feet and fled up the path into the hall, with the clown in close pursuit. He could not lose her now, this bewitching queen.

As they entered the room all were intensely excited over finding out each other's identity and in discovering who had been most deceived.

"Off with your mask, Mr. Clown," gaily laughed the Queen of Hearts.

In the merry whirl and laughter surrounding them, these two turned to unfasten their elastics. He knew she must be most beautiful, for were not all Americans that way? And she—

Where was she? Had she fled? His heart went panicky. For all he saw was Mrs. Von Trebelle standing near and gazing at him with laughter in her eyes.

"What's the trouble, Chauncey, dear? Why so peeved?"

"Did you see her? Where did she go? Tell me quick."

"Who—what can be the matter with you?" But Chauncey was searching the corners and alcoves for his Queen of Hearts—in vain. He ran out onto the steps—but it was useless. She had fled. He returned with heavy heart.

"The blastly luck. Let's go home."

In the quiet of their limousine Mrs. Van Trebelle tried to break in upon the moodiness that surrounded the would-be clown.

"Why, Chauncey, what is the matter? Didn't you enjoy yourself? You appeared 'It' from where I saw you."

"You, were you in the Jardin? Why, Aunt, you said a previous engagement—"

"Yes, my dear, but I wanted you to be sure to enjoy yourself. So I decided to go. Don't you think I made a perfect Queen of Hearts?"

N. D. M., '15.

CHAPEL NOTES

Henry W. Mabie gave a brief address at the chapel exercises on Monday, taking up the paradox of the rich young ruler. He said: "The rich young ruler lacked one thing, but that which he lacked was everything. We are made for subjection to proper authority. The one issue of to-day in the so-called civilized world is 'subordination to the supreme philosopher, Jesus Christ.'" Dr. Mabie cited several instances of great men who have subjected themselves to Christian ideals.

LOCALS

Miss Pike, teacher of English in Sanford High School, has been a recent guest at Rand Hall.

Miss Aura Emerson, '16, is acting as a substitute teacher for a few weeks in Solon, Me.

Miss Hazel Mitchell, '16, substituted in Edward Little High School, the past week.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING

The preliminary try-outs to select the teams in the debates with Tufts and Clark will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 10, in the Assembly Room, Hawthorn Hall. The subject, the same that will be used in the intercollegiate debates, is, *Resolved*, That the federal government should own and operate the public telegraph and telephone lines within the United States. E. L. Saxton, '15, L. R. Carey, '15, G. B. Bustin, '15, members of last year's squad, will form the nucleus of the squad. Some thirty men are out for the teams, and the interest in this work is greater than it was last year. In the preliminaries each speaker will deliver an eight-minute argument on either side of the question. Twelve men will be chosen for the team debates one week later. Eight debaters will be chosen for the final squad, which will hold tri-weekly discussions.

This year, for the first time, Bates has entered a Triangular Debating League. The Bates affirmative team will debate Tufts in Lewiston; the negative team will meet Clark at Worcester, Mass. The date for these debates has not been settled, but will probably be about the middle of April.

VESPER SERVICE

At the vesper service on Sunday Dr. Henry W. Mabie addressed a large gathering on the subject of his travels in the Far East. The program was as follows:

	Organ Prelude	
	Doxology	
Invocation		Pres. Chase
Responsive Reading		
Response		Choir
Anthem		Choir
Scripture Reading		Pres. Chase
Solo		Mr. Renwick
Prayer		Pres. Chase
Anthem		Choir
Cornet and Organ Duet		
Sermon		Dr. Mabie
	Hymn	
	Benediction	
	Postlude	
Mr. Pettengill, organist.		

ALUMNI NOTES

1874—Augustine Simmons is a lawyer in North Anson, Me. He is the executor of the will of his cousin, the famous sculptor, Franklin Simmons.

1881—Clifton P. Sanborn has retired from business and is located upon his farm in Hookset, N. H.

Henry S. Roberts is Superintendent of Schools in Suncook, N. H.

1882—Henry S. Bullen is principal of the Day Schools of the Central Dept. of the Y. M. C. A. Institute of Chicago, Ill.

1884—Eben H. Emery has been an official of the U. S. Weather Bureau since 1884. His present address is 1512 Turks Head Building, Providence, R. I.

Mark Leslie Hersey is a major in the regular army. Since 1905 he has been assistant chief of the Philippine constabulary law, Philippine Islands. His address is Zamboanga, P. I.

1908—October 29, 1914, occurred the marriage of Dr. Maurice V. Brown, Bates, '08, to Miss M. Shirley Smalley, formerly of Bates, '14.

1909—Fred Lancaster, who was admitted to the bar last year, has opened a law office in Auburn.

1911—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren Howard of Naiahia, Hawaii, have a daughter, Caroline Cranston, born November 20. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard graduated from Bates in 1911. Mrs. Howard was Miss Elizabeth F. Ingersoll of Auburn.

1912—A. Maude Astle is teaching in the High School at Houlton, Me.

Clinton H. Bonney is a student at Columbia University.

May Audley is teaching in the high school in Thomaston, Maine.

Vaughn S. Blanchard is assistant physical director and faculty track coach at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Elizabeth M. Campbell is teaching in Port Jervis, N. Y.

Ross Chamberlain is assistant in the high school at Williamstown, Mass.

Clair Chesley is studying at Columbia University.

Hubert P. Davis is first violinist at the Empire Theatre in Lewiston.

Helen Deering is teaching History, Biology, and English in Presque Isle, Me.

1913—Ralph Barr is doing graduate work at Harvard.

1914—Rebecca Estey is teaching in the high school at Brownville Junction, Me.

George C. Marsden is teaching in Scarborough, Me.

Helen Foss is teaching in Upton, Mass., not at Northboro, as was previously stated.

Kempton J. Coady is teaching in the high school at Easton, Maine.

Clara Neal is a teacher in Alton, N. H.

Gladys Ward is assistant in Limington Academy, Limington, Me.

Ruth Sylvester is teaching in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Bessie Patten is teaching in the high school at Guilford, Me.

Vincent Gatto is principal of the high school at Lisbon, Me.

Flora Marion Lougee is teaching in Norway, Me.

Helen Humiston is teaching in McIndoe Falls Academy, McIndoe Falls, Vt.

John Danahy is teaching in Porto Rico.

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