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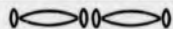
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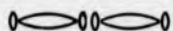
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No. 1

## MRS. EMMA MILLETT CHASE

On January the fourth, Mrs. Emma Millett Chase, the beloved wife of President Chase, passed into the larger life that our Christian faith gives to us as an inheritance. So intimately was she associated with Bates College that in her death there comes a personal loss to us all. As a student of the college in its early days, she was devotedly loyal to its ideals and as the wife of its president through years of growth and change she bore a generous share in labors for its development. With gracious hospitality she received into her home students, professors, trustees and friends, ministering to their needs, listening to their counsels, sharing in their enthusiasms until she became a vital and enduring part of the invisible structure which the years have perfected and of which all outward forms are but signs and symbols.

Happy is the man, who, when called to a high position of honor and of trust, finds in the woman at his side such a source of strength, of courage and of inspiration. Happy are the friends who in the daily walk of life find in a fellow traveler such noble comradeship with its unfailing springs of refreshing. Thrice happy is the college where young men and young women gather in the quest of truth, when the woman that holds the highest position of social honor is herself such a lover and a follower of truth.

Mrs. Chase was richly endowed with those graces of person and qualities of mind and heart that have always been regarded as essentially womanly. She had a gracious presence, in which dignity, sincerity and loving kindness found natural expression; a low and gentle voice whose note was as true as that of a song bird. No one ever heard it grow sharp with anger; no one ever heard it grow bitter with scorn. Voice and words were ever fittingly at-

tuned to give expression to a sympathetic nature that responded not alone to the appeals of sorrow and distress, but to the moods and experiences of all with whom she was associated. She was herself so true-hearted that it was natural for her to trust in the sincerity and goodness of others and thru this simple faith in humanity, her character wrought silently but powerfully for the good and for the beautiful. Yet withal she possessed "that equal temper" which poets ascribe to heroic natures; that calm strength which neither breaks nor yields, but which meets life bravely and reverently. Her intellectual culture was broad and mind and heart were open to the best. She found friendship in books, happiness in communion with nature, and life-giving strength in an undimmed Christian faith.

In every way life was generous to Mrs. Chase. Her childhood home set among the hills of Norway, where nature is at her loveliest was well calculated to awaken the youthful mind to its full powers of receptivity. The guarding care of Christian parents, the love and companionship of sisters, the simple life where education and religion were the guiding stars, all made possible the full fruition of the years. Her life as the wife of a college president called into activity social qualities that otherwise might have had a less conspicuous development. Travel and intercourse with eminent men and women broadened her intellectually and gave her wider interests. Yes, life was good and her face shone with the joy of living. But to her as to others came the cross; and the pain and the weight of its burden wrought in the face of its bearer another transformation of beauty, a new light shone beside the light of joy which stilled one's heart in reverence as was that of the hero of old beside the burning bush. A noble heart, a lov-

ing heart, a patient heart thru the blessings and the joys and the sorrows of life had been made perfect.

The true wealth of a college is in its noble men and women, for character is developed by contact with character. The life and memory of Mrs. Chase is a priceless treasure for which Bates College is profoundly grateful.

EMMA J. C. RAND.

The funeral service of Mrs. Chase took place, January 6, at 2 o'clock, in the home of the deceased, 16 Frye Street. A large number of friends of Mrs. Chase were in attendance when the Rev. Dr. Salley opened the services. Dr. Salley showed how great a worker Mrs. Chase was for each and every good cause, how unselfishly she sought the advancement and uplifting of everything high and noble, and how in all her undertakings she showed her magnanimous and grand character. Dr. Hartshorn, who was the next speaker, brought out in most beautiful language what our dear friend was to her family, to the home, and to her immediate circle of friends, with all her talents and scholarship, to the college and to each individual student; in short Dr. Hartshorn pictured Mrs. Chase as others saw her in the beauty and grandeur of her nature.

Professor Stanton then said a few words of sympathy in which he expressed his deep-felt respect for the individuality of Mrs. Chase, whom he had known for forty years.

Dean Howe, formerly of the Divinity School, told how he had known Mrs. Chase in the simplicity of a neighbor and the intimacy of a friend. A prayer by the Doctor concluded the service in memory of a true friend.

The interment took place at the Riverside cemetery.

#### CHAPEL NOTES

At the first chapel exercises after the Christmas vacation, Dr. A. W. Anthony spoke a few words commemorating the death of Mrs. George C. Chase. Dr. Anthony began by giving his conception of a life dominated by ideals

and dedicated to service. He laid emphasis upon the importance of the individual life and the fact that every act committed lives on. His few sentences spoken regarding immortality made a strong appeal. He referred to Mrs. Chase's life as typical of the true Christian, always exemplifying the best.

#### CLASS NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class the following officers of the *Mirror* were elected: Wade L. Grindle of Penobscot, editor-in-chief; John H. Dickson, Jr., of Lewiston, social editor; Clinton R. Thompson of Lewiston, athletic editor; Harry A. Woodman of Portland and Mary L. Holmes of Lewiston, class artists; Aletha Rollins of Lewiston, Helen Vose of Sabattus, Lincoln Hall and Paul S. Nickerson of Medford, Mass., class statisticians; Grace J. Conner of Auburn, class editor; Abraham S. Feinberg of Marshfield, Mass., business manager.

#### TRACK

Mid-winter track practice started Jan. 8 under the supervision of Coach Lothrop. A large squad of men is at work and the prospects for a championship team next spring are good. Relay practice has started in earnest for the coming race with Colby at the B. A. A. Feb. 7. Three of the men who ran in last year's team are still in college and there are a number of strong candidates for the fourth man.

#### VOLLEYBALL

A volleyball league has been formed in the senior class with the following teams and their captains. Capt. Morrison, Thompson, Feinberg, Sawyer, James, Carter and Emmons. Capt. Woodman, Nickerson, Dickson, Houston, Hall, Seeley, Jecusco and Vaughan. Capt. Grindle, E. Adams, Kempton, Manter, B. Davis, Plumstead, Sleeper and Cave, Capt. Deering, Shephard, Bonney, Wilson, Hull, Dexter, Jewett and Tibbetts. Capt. Delano, Knight, F. A. Adams, Fletcher, Bessey, Cash, and Durrell.

## THE MUSICAL CLUBS' TRIP

On December 14th the Musical Clubs left college for a week's trip through southern Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, where concerts were given. The first concert was given in Kennebunk, Me., where a large audience greeted the boys. The clubs were entertained in private homes over Sunday and on Sunday afternoon the boys furnished the music for Vesper Services in the Congregational Church. On Monday they left for Dover, N. H., where the second concert of the trip was given. Concerts were given in Melrose, Medford, Stoughton and Danvers. The trip was successful in every way; the clubs playing and singing to large and appreciative audiences in all of the cities.

The personnel of the clubs was as follows:

P. S. Nickerson, '13	G. K. Talbot, '15
A. C. Morrison, '13	T. H. Blanchard, '15
J. H. Dickson, '13	L. R. Carey, '15
H. W. L. Kidder, '13	J. F. Corcoran, '15
C. R. Thompson, '13	A. F. Thomas, '15
R. M. Bonney, '13	J. L. Meader, '15
W. J. Pennell, '13	E. F. Pidgeon, '15
C. E. Hadley, '14	F. W. Benvie, '16
W. D. Small, '14	S. F. Keneston, '16
E. G. Barrow, '14	R. D. Stillman, '16
F. Smith, '14	

On Wednesday evening, January 8th, the Musical Clubs took a trip to Richmond where a concert was given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of that town. About six hundred people were in the audience and they report the concert as being one of the best ever given in Richmond by a college club.

Last Tuesday, January 14th, the boys gave their second concert of the month in Auburn Hall under the auspices of the Auburn Mail Carriers' Association. A large and appreciative audience greeted the boys and those who heard the concert say that it was the best given in Auburn by a Bates club for years!

## SPOFFORD CLUB

A meeting of the Spofford Club was held on January 9, in Libbey Forum. Owing to the absence of President Emmons, Miss Conner took the chair. After the reading of the records a few business matters were taken up. An analytical report on "Higbee of Harvard," with a view towards a wider understanding of dramatic technique and mechanism, was given by Mr. Hill. Mr. Woodman brought in a short outline of "Half Back Sandy." A systematic discussion of the two plays filled in the remainder of the evening. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16th.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

At the last meeting of the "Fireplace Club" the following program was presented: Three scenes from Twelfth Night by members of the club, piano solo by Miss Blethen, solos by Miss Whitney, and selections by the Mandolin and Glee Clubs. Several invited guests were present, and, after the serving of refreshments, the evening was enjoyed socially.

## GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUBS

The Girls' Mandolin Club is unusually large this year and the members are taking much interest in the practice work and in preparation for a concert to be held in connection with the Girls' Glee Club later in the year. The members are: First mandolin: Misses Rackliffe, Vose, Morey, Wandtke, Weeks, Marguerite Lougee, and Mary Smith.

Second Mandolin: Misses Dickson, Doughty, Conner, Tuttle, Currier, Belleau, and Freese. Third Mandolin: Misses Cole, King, Bartlett, Malone, Judkins, Shores, and Camilla Smith.

Piano: Mary Roberts.

Guitar: Marion Lougee.



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As members of the new editorial board, we enter upon our new duties with a keen feeling of responsibility and a partial appreciation of our opportunity. We believe that the retiring board has been true to its trust, and faithful in the performance of its duties.

We present to the students, alumni, and friends of Bates College the first weekly issue of the BATES STUDENT. For several years, students and alumni have felt that Bates ought to have a weekly paper. The rapid growth of the college, its increased interests and activities justify this change in the student publication. The first three issues of THE STUDENT, each month, will be devoted chiefly to locals, exchanges and alumni notes. The fourth issue will contain essentially the same amount of literary material as the old form of THE STUDENT.

Students and alumni of Bates, we have made this change in response to your request. Therefore can we not justly expect your earnest support and co-operation in this task? Are you in sympathy with this cause? Are you in favor of this change? If so, you can ex-

press your interest by sending the Business Manager your subscription and also by asking some other alumnus to subscribe. Pass the word along. The Manager will find it necessary to drop all subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions by February 1st, or made arrangements to pay them. Are you one of them?

The greatest difficulty in starting a weekly paper at Bates is in securing sufficient funds. The increased expense is partly met by the advertisers, but it also demands an increased number of subscribers. The Business Manager has assumed the entire responsibility of financing this paper, and will have to personally meet any deficit. Is there any need of a deficit? Nearly every other New England college supports a weekly paper. Why should the alumni of Bates fail to support a weekly here. If you have any criticisms or suggestions to make we shall be glad to hear them.

The Alumni Department, to be a true means of connection between the graduates of the college, must receive the thought and support of the individual alumni. Will they please report changes in address,—all items of interest,—to the Alumni Editor? Will they help make this department a real, live Information Bureau?

## SOPHOMORE DEBATES

The annual Sophomore debates which have always been compulsory for each member of the class, have this year been made elective. The question for discussion was "Resolved, That the time has now come for the United States to abandon its policy of protection." Three trial debates have been held, and from those taking part the following students have been chosen to represent the class in the Prize Debate: Affirmative, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Gustin, and Miss Page; Negative, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pidgeon, Miss Bryant.



Oliver F. Cutts

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. began the new year with a series of special meetings, which lasted four days, beginning Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

Before the vacation committee were at work making preparation for the meetings.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, Oliver F. Cutts, Bates, '96, Harvard Law, '03, who is now international secretary of Y. M. C. A. for alumni work, arrived at Bates and opened the campaign by conducting the chapel exercises.

Wayne Jordan, Bates, '06, Rhodes Scholar, '07-'10, now Y. M. C. A. secretary for rural work at Newport, N. H., also arrived on Wednesday, to assist in the campaign. Chas. D. Hurrey, executive secretary of the Student Association in North America, the principal speaker of the campaign, arrived at Bates, Thursday noon.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 6 o'clock, the "Setting Up" banquet took place, at the Main Street Free Baptist Church. There were about seventy-five men present, including the faculty, Y. M. C. A. officers, special committeemen of the campaign, and Bible study leaders. The program was as follows:



Charles D. Hurrey

The General Outline of the Campaign

W. F. Slade, '13

Reports of special committees:

Music Quartet

Prayer Groups and Prayer Lists

B. E. Davis, '13

Religious and Moral Survey J. R. Packard, '14

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Invitation J. F. McDaniel, '13

Interviews Royal Parker, '14

The Responsibility of the Bible

Group Leader Prof. H. R. Purinton

A letter from President Chase on "The Responsibility of the Faculty," was read by Prof. W. H. Hartshorn.

What the Campaign May Mean to Bates

Wayne Jordan, '06

Our Opportunity O. F. Cutts, '96

Music Quartet

Mr. Hurrey spoke to the men of the college every evening at 6.45 in the chapel, beginning Thursday evening, and at each chapel service.

Mr. Hurrey's subject on Thursday evening was "Behind the Scenes in College Life." On Thursday evening Mr. Cutts, Mr. Hurrey, and Wayne Jordan, also met the various Bible

Study groups for a half hour's discussion. At the close of the discussions opportunity was given for making individual appointments. The men took advantage of this opportunity and kept the leaders very busy during their stay here.

Friday evening Mr. Hurrey spoke on the subject, "Three Kinds of College Men."

Saturday afternoon at 1.15 Mr. Cutts spoke on "Social Service."

At the evening service, Saturday, Mr. Hurrey's subject was "The College Man's Goal."

Sunday morning at 9.30 Mr. Hurrey gave a talk on "South America."

The final meeting of the series was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. At that time Mr. Hurrey spoke on "Why a Strong College Man Believes in Jesus Christ."

Special music for the meetings was provided by a quartet composed of Dr. Leonard, Dr. Britan, Prof. Robinson, and Secretary Cushman.

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#### Y. W. C. A.

Miss Lucy Robinson, Traveling Secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, was a guest at Bates, December 13 and 14.

The bazaar, an entertainment given by the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon and evening, December 7, was well attended and unusually successful. The program in the evening included selections by the Girls' Mandolin Club, violin solos by Miss Bryant, '16, readings by Miss Sanborn, '14, solos by Miss Whitney, and music by the Girls' Glee Club. The candy and fancy article booths attracted much attention and were well patronized.

The Bible Study Committee has this year devoted special attention to the arousing of interest in Miss Helen Gould's offer of a Teachers' Bible to each girl who commits to memory a required number of verses and chapters from the Old and New Testaments.

Each girl receives a list of the Bible references and, after having committed the verses to

memory, is required to repeat them before two officers of the Y. W. C. A. Much interest is already being manifested in this offer, and the memorizing of portions of the Scriptures promises to become an important feature of our Bible Study classes.

Wednesday evening, January 8, Rev. A. J. Marsh addressed the Y. W. C. A. at its weekly meeting.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES

1868—Prof. Grenville C. Emery, for many years principal of the Harvard School of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold the school with its very valuable property to the Episcopalian Church.

1872—John A. Jones recently received a re-appointment to the Railroad Commission.

1880—Francis L. Hayes, D.D., is pastor of the California Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago. The church has a membership of 500 families.

1880—Hon. W. H. Judkins of Lewiston, and Hon. O. B. Clason, '77, of Gardiner, attended the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Augusta on Jan. 8.

1881—George L. Record is the leader of the Progressive party in New Jersey.

1882—Prof. F. F. Blanchard was a speaker at the American conference of teachers of journalism, held in Chicago on Nov. 30.

1885—Ray, the oldest son of William D. Fuller, has just completed a course at the California State University in civil engineering.

1885—The first trial by a jury composed of women in the state of California was recently held in the court of Judge Frank S. Forbes in Los Angeles. The jury failed to agree.

1887—Prof. Edward Carey Hayes, now at the head of the department of sociology in Illinois University, attended the annual meeting of the National Sociological Society, that was held the last week of December at Copley Hotel, Boston. Prof. Hayes participated with other eminent speakers in the discussions that followed the papers presented.

## DEBATE

The varsity intercollegiate debates will be held during the latter part of April. The question submitted by Colgate University is "*Resolved*, That the legislation exempting coast-wise trading vessels from Panama Canal tolls should be repealed." Bates will argue the affirmative case with Colgate. The same question has been submitted to Clark College and her choice of sides is due here January 17.

At least three trials will be held before the final teams are picked. In the first trials, which will be private, individual debates will be the basis of award. In the final trial, twelve men will fight it out for the six places upon the intercollegiate teams.

The following men have signified an intention to compete in the trials: 1913, F. H. Adams, Alley, Cash, Cave, Durell, Feinberg, Fletcher, Grindle, Hall, Huston, James, Jewett, Slade, Vaughan and Walsh.

1914—L. Allen, Andronis, Dow, Dunlap, Goodhue, Keer, Hamilton, Marsden, Nevers, Packard, Partridge, Schubert, Webber.

1915—Abbott, Anderson, Baldwin, Davis, Dunn, Greenan, Gustin, Harding, Kravzoff, Moulton, Pidgeon, Ridlon, Rowley, Saxton.

1916—Shaw.

Others have not handed in their names.

The interest in debate here compares most favorably with that shown in other colleges. Last year, Dartmouth with 1200 students, took great pride in fifty candidates for two teams. Bates with 250 male students will have nearly as many.

## THE POLITICS CLUB

At the fifth regular meeting of the Politics Club held in the Piærian Room, Libbey Forum, December 18, Hadley, Lee, Parker and F. Smith, all of the Class of 1914, were elected to active membership. Hon. William B. Skelton, Esq., Bates, 1892, who recently addressed the club, was invited to become an honorary member.

A. S. Feinberg, 1913, reported upon Polit-

ical Events. P. H. Dow, 1914, read a well prepared paper upon "The City Executive." A good discussion was the result.

Secretary Feinberg has just been informed by Professor Sait of Columbia University, who is Secretary of The Intercollegiate Civic League, that the application of the Bates Politics Club for membership in that organization has been favorably acted upon by the Executive Committee of the League. The Bates Club is now one of fifty-six similar organizations composing the League.

## UNION SOCIETY MEETING

At an invitation from Piæria, the three literary societies held a union meeting in Fiske Reception Hall on the last Friday evening before the Christmas recess. A very excellent program was presented by the Piærian Society. Miss Marion Chase of Portland gave several fine readings which were enthusiastically received. Another pretty feature of the evening was a Japanese wedding very skilfully and uniquely presented by the members of the Society. The several musical selections of the Bates College Orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. At the close of the program a promenade and informal reception were enjoyed.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

The "New Hampshire Club" is the name given to an organization recently formed at Bates for the purpose of creating among students from New Hampshire a spirit of loyalty for state, and to promote social intercourse among such students. The constitution provides that any student who is a native of New Hampshire is eligible for membership, and also that not less than two meetings a semester shall be held. The officers chosen are:

President, Elaine Currier, '13.

Vice-President, Rachel Sargent, '14.

Secretary and Treasurer, Gladys Tilton, '15.

The first regular meeting was held in the reception room at Whittier House, Tuesday evening, January 7. A large number of members were in attendance and a good time is reported.

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