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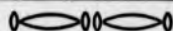
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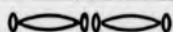
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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 12

- 1.00 P.M. Cabinet meeting, Y. M. C. A.
4.30 P.M. Rehearsal, Girls' Glee Club
P.M. Banquet of the Girls' Mandolin Club.
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A., led by H. C. Smith of the Springfield Training School.
8.00 P.M. Meeting of the Politics Club.

FEBRUARY 13

- Sophomore Prize Debate.
Union meeting of the Current Events Clubs.
1.00 P.M. Junior Class Meeting in the German Room.

FEBRUARY 14

- 7.30 P.M. Literary Societies.
Valentine Party at Rand Hall.

FEBRUARY 15

- 11.30 A.M. Class Prayer Meetings.
8.00 P.M. Saturday Night Sociable, Rand Hall.
Meeting of New York Bates Alumni.

FEBRUARY 16

- 6.40 P.M. Vespers at Rand Hall.
6.45 P.M. Prof. Gould's class in Modern Problem Studies.

FEBRUARY 17

- 7.00 P.M. Meeting of the Student Council.
6.30 P.M. Classes in Modern Problem Studies.

FEBRUARY 18

- 4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of the Girls' Mandolin Club.
6.30 P.M. Currents Events Club, Cheney House.
6.30 P.M. Current Events Club, Milliken House.

6.30 P.M. Current Events Club, Junior, Rand Hall.

6.30 P.M. Current Events Club, Freshman, Rand Hall.

STUDENTS' Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

The fifth annual Maine State Students' Y. M. C. A. conference is to be held at Bowdoin College, Feb. 28, Mar. 1-2. Its purpose is to unite the students of Maine who are interested in Christian work in a conference for inspiration and training. The speakers are as follows: Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, a graduate of Princeton, annual speaker at Northfield and Silver Bay, probably the most popular college preacher in the country; Harison S. Elliott, of New York, Bible Study Secretary of the Student Department of the International Y. M. C. A., one of the leading speakers of the 1912 Conference at Orono; Arthur Howe of New York, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for the Preparatory Schools of the Country, captain of the Yale football team, 1911, coach, 1912, one of Yale's leading athletes; Henry H. King, of Boston, a graduate of Amherst, now State Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Daniel Chase, athletic director at Hamilton College, formerly a county Y. M. C. A. secretary in New York, graduate of the University of Maine; President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin; A. G. Cushman, Secretary of the Bates Y. M. C. A.

Some of the features of the Conference include three addresses by Dr. Speer on Sunday, an address by President Hyde on Saturday, an illustrated lecture by Mr. Elliott Saturday evening, conferences for college delegates led by Mr. Elliott and Mr. King on Bible Study,

meetings, and service, conferences for Preparatory School delegates led by Mr. Howe and Mr. Chase on topics connected with Christian work in the Maine schools, opportunities for interviews and advice from some of the leading Y. M. C. A. secretaries of the country. Recreation in the new Bowdoin Gymnasium, visits to the Bowdoin Library and Art Building, and to places of interest in Brunswick will be planned for Saturday afternoon from 3.30 on.

STANTON CLUB BANQUET

The Stanton Club banquet, held at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, Friday evening, February 7, was well attended. Prof. J. Y. Stanton, for whom the club was named, was a guest of honor and never seemed in better spirits or more appreciative of the honor tendered him by the club, which is composed of graduates of Bates College. Other guests of honor were President Chase of the college, and Prof. S. R. Oldham of the Bates faculty. Prof. A. C. Yeaton was toastmaster of the post prandial exercises and introduced Prof. Stanton, A. G. Cushman, Alton C. Wheeler, '99, and Hon. O. B. Clason, '77, each of whom responded with appropriate and interesting remarks.

During the evening Secretary Sanborn sent a message of greeting to the alumni of Phillips-Exeter, who were gathered at the Falmouth Hotel, and received in return the friendly greeting of that organization which was received most cordially by the assembly.

This year the presidency of the club comes to Lewiston, L. B. Costello, Bates, '98, being elected to this office. The other new officers are as follows: Vice-President, L. L. Powell, '00, Saco; Secretary-Treasurer, L. M. Sanborn, '92, So. Portland; Executive Committee, J. F. Fanning, '93, Portland; I. E. Lang, '92, Augusta; Ellen F. Snow, '90, Alfred; Emma Chase Milliken, '97, Island Falls; E. W. Lowe, '00, Portland.

FACULTY NOTES

The faculty are setting a good example for students by the enthusiasm they have shown in "gym" work. Very nearly half of the faculty have adopted Volley Ball as their chief form of exercise during the winter months.

Professor and Mrs. Britan extended an invitation to the members of the Senior Class in Education to meet at their residence for the purpose of studying the chief characteristics of the great musicians and their compositions. One meeting has already been held and several more are to follow. Mrs. Britan by her rendering of famous compositions on the piano has added a great deal to the enjoyment of these gatherings. Fifty or more students have showed their appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity to become familiar with the master musicians.

Miss Theodora Root and Miss Edna Man-ship entertained in a delightful manner the Bates Needle Club last Wednesday afternoon at Whittier House. After a social afternoon the hostesses served chicken patties, nut bread, sandwiches, pineapple frappé, cake, coffee, and confections.

Miss Caroline Chase has given up her position in New York with the Social Service Commission, and arrived in Lewiston February fourth. She will assist President Chase in his work in connection with the college.

Miss Frances Whitney entertained the younger members of the faculty last Thursday evening at the Whittier House.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUBS

In these days of cablegrams and wireless messages, of subway and aeroplane, there is little above the earth, under the earth or in the uttermost parts of the earth that is not served hot and fresh with our coffee at breakfast the next morning.

Some years ago I asked a student of philosophy at Yale the meaning of the word "chump," which he used in describing a fel-

low-student. He began a gloss upon the word as learned and analytical as a critique of Dante,—when his mother called blithely from the next room,—“You mean a college man who does not keep up with the times.”

In the widespread discussion of enlarging the meaning of citizenship and while civilization waits for woman to contribute frankly her share in home and state, the contempt for the man who does not keep pace is likely to be visited equally upon the woman. More generally, therefore, than of yore, woman accepts her privilege to study history in the making and to prospect the future from the present. She, too, finds the drama of human life sketched in the daily papers and the themes of tragedy or comedy flashed from the Balkans, from the Yangtze-Kiang or Moscow.

Caught by this divine enthusiasm for normal development, the Bates Women have organized themselves into six current events clubs numbering one hundred members and all meeting weekly in the evening after dinner for an hour.

The Seniors at Rand Hall began it. With a club of twenty-five gathered about the table in the Fiske room, fancy work in hand, they listen to reports from their committees. Four of their members thus report weekly upon the topics upon which they have read in periodicals chosen from the field of interest in economics, literature, college news, rural problems, social service, politics and international events. Questions and general discussion follow from all the members.

At intervals, experts in the field address the club. One evening, Professor Gould spoke upon the Tariff. On February 13th, Doctor Salley will discuss Child Labor Problems. On that occasion all of the Current Events Clubs on the campus are invited to be the guests of the Senior Club.

Of the five other clubs two are Rand Hall institutions, one including all of the Juniors, the other all of the Freshmen in the house. Another club includes the residents of Cheney Hall without regard to class distinction, the fourth club is at Milliken and is composed of Sophomores only, and the fifth is formed by the Freshmen at Whittier.

Soon a joint committee of the six Current Events Clubs plans a union meeting in the Fiske Room to discuss in open forum topics of the day.

LOCALS

Parker Wilson, formerly of Bates, '14, and now a student at New Hampshire State College, has recently been visiting his brother, Clinton D. Wilson, '13, at Parker Hall.

Sunday, February 9, Rev. Mr. Johannot, pastor of the Elm Street Universalist Church, addressed the young women of the college at the weekly vesper service.

BASEBALL

The Freshman candidates for the baseball team commenced cage practice Monday, Feb. 10, with a large squad at work. The biggest part of the work will be practicing bunting and base sliding. The list of those who have signed up for baseball is as follows: Capt. Griffin, '13, Coady, Stinson, Danahy, Drake, Cobb, Eldridge and Lindquist, '14, Ridlon, Anderson, Talbot, Bates, Fuller, Witham, Manuel, '15, Cross, Dunning, Hutchinson, Hubbard, Joyce, Littlefield, Marston, Lord, O'Connell, Swicker, Pickard and Tucker, '16. Manager Frank Jewett, of the baseball team, has announced the following completed schedule:

Saturday, April 19—University of Maine at Lewiston. Exhibition.

Saturday, April 26—Colby at Waterville. Exhibition pending.

Tuesday, April 29—Harvard at Cambridge.

Wednesday, April 30—N. H. State at Durham.

Saturday, May 3—U. of M. at Orono.

Wednesday, May 7—Colby at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 10—Maine Centrals at Portland.

Wednesday, May 14—U. of M. at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 17—Colby at Waterville.

Wednesday, May 21—Fort Williams at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 24—Maine Centrals at Lewiston.

Tuesday, May 27—N. H. State at Lewiston.

Friday, May 30—Bowdoin at Lewiston.

Saturday, May 31—Bowdoin at Augusta. Pending exhibition.

Friday, June 6—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

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COLLEGE COMPETITION

One of the principal incentives to achievement in athletic sports is the element of competition. It is the spirit of rivalry that calls the football man to practice every afternoon during the fall,—afternoons even, that might be spent more comfortably indoors. It is the same spirit that forces the distance man to exhaust every bit of his energy in the attempt to finish first in the two-mile race. This is the incentive for the baseball player to spend the afternoons in spring and early summer trying to make the team, when possibly he might have spent several of those afternoons more enjoyably in walks about the campus, or on the slopes of Mount David.

Competition plays an all-important part in every athletic event. If competition is such a powerful incentive in all athletic contests,—which, tho intensely important in themselves are only a means to an end,—should it not be even a more potent factor in intellectual events?

For a small college, Bates offers an important list of intellectual competitions. There are

the General Scholarship Prizes for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors; and Declamation Prizes for each of the four classes, Prizes in English Composition for the Sophomore Class; a Prize for excellence in Greek, and a Prize for the best results from a prescribed course in reading open to the Freshmen; Prizes in Debate; Prizes in Essay Writing, open to the women of the college; the Bryant Prize; the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Economics Prizes; and the Mohonk Oratorical Prizes.

These are only part of the opportunities for intellectual competition open to us. Why do not more of the students enter these contests? Because we lack the spirit of competition. There is something wrong with our methods when the spirit of rivalry in prize speaking, during the Freshman year is nearly absent during the Sophomore year. There is something wrong with the students when only two or three enter for the Bryant Prize of fifty dollars.

There is something wrong when so few of the students take part in the intellectual competitions which are open to every student in college. We ought to remember that the greatest value in these contests, is not in winning but in the experience gained. Only one man can win, to be sure, but no one need lose. We need more of the spirit of the man who is willing to take a chance. We all can learn a lesson from the athlete, and enter into the intellectual contests with the same spirit of friendly rivalry that he has in the athletic events.

ART NOTES

One of Anderson's photographs, the Head of Raphael, by himself, has been recently given to Fiske Room, Rand Hall.

The picture gallery, on the third floor of the new Carnegie Science Hall, is now open daily from two to four. The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition.

MISSION STUDY

The classes in Mission Work are being organized and will meet soon after the opening of the second semester. The Seniors are to study "The Challenge of the Country," with Rev. A. J. Marsh of Auburn as leader. The Juniors will take up "Negro Life in the South," under the leadership of Mrs. Chase. Miss Alice Thing, '13, and Miss Lillian Mills, '13, will conduct two classes of Sophomores, with the subject of study, "South American Problems." The Freshmen will study "The Chinese Revolution," with Miss Esther Huckins, '13, and Miss Lulene Pillsbury, '13, as leaders.

B. A. A. MEET

The track squad returned home from the B. A. A. meet, Sunday, with the exception of Deering who will be away from college a week, visiting friends in Boston and Dexter, Me. The relay race was very closely contested. Meanix of Colby beat the pistol at the start, and Nevers couldn't quite catch him. Deering made up the loss and turned over a lead of five yards to Thompson, who increased this several yards. Bowen of Colby was too fast for Dennis, and passed him on the last corner, winning by a very small margin. Shepard and Woodman failed to qualify in their events.

UNIVERSITY CLUB IN LEWISTON

A movement is under way to organize a University Club in Lewiston and Auburn. The initial steps were taken at a meeting Tuesday night when a small group of college graduates made the preliminary plans. A larger group is to meet next week to make further plans. Later the college men of the two cities will be called together to complete the final organization. It is estimated that there are 250 college graduates in the two cities.

The club will probably be organized on the principles of the New York University Club. This was incorporated in 1865. A college de-

gree which represents at least three years of study at some university or college is required for admission. The exceptions to this are the graduates of Annapolis and West Point, and distinguished men who hold an honorary degree.

THE ART EXHIBITION

Among the wedding gifts presented to Miss Helen Gould on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Shepherd, was a landscape by William Rowell Derrick, which was presented by the men of several army posts. It may be of interest to recall that four of Mr. Derrick's landscapes were on exhibition at Bates last year and that he has lent his kind services for the selection of the four pictures recently added to our exhibition.

RECENT GIFT TO ART DEPARTMENT

The Bates College Alumnae Club has presented to the college four Medici prints. After being framed, they are to be exhibited in one of the Lisbon street store windows before they are hung permanently in the Art Room of Coram Library. The Alumni Club has always taken much interest in art, and some years ago voted to make these gifts to the college. Because of this interest the club is pleased with the work of Dean Woodhull in art development. It will be remembered that a loan collection of these Medici prints was recently on exhibition in the room in Carnegie Science Building.

CLASS NOTES

The committee on Ivy Day speakers has made the following nominations: Chaplain, James Roy Packard, Harold M. Smith; Oration, Charles E. Hadley, George C. Marsden; "Co-eds," Donald B. Partridge, Karl D. Lee; "Faculty," Ruth B. Sylvester, Helen E. Humiston; "Our Victories," Herbert W. Hamilton, Lawrence R. O'Connell; "Social Life," Dora C. Tash, Edna W. Pierce; Marshal, Robert L. Tomblen, Clarence A. Dyer; Toastmaster, Louis R. Sullivan, Shirley J. Rawson; Poem, Marion R. Sanborn, Flora M. Lougee; Class Ode, James F. Hill, Lawrence C. Woodman; "Our Boys," Clara B. Neal, Nellie L. Hadley; Ivy Ode, Mildred M. Ryder, Mary E. Nichols; Prophecy, Elsie E. Judkins, Gladys I. Ward.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Bassett, '15, and Miss Googins, '15, will lead the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening, February 12.

Miss Helen Calder, of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, will be a guest at Rand Hall the last of the week, and will address the young women of the college in Fiske Room at the evening vesper service, February 16.

At the annual meeting of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Ethel Cutts, '13, of Bates, will represent the three Maine colleges, Colby, University of Maine, and Bates, as student delegate. The meeting takes place in New York, March 11.

ATHLETICS

FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Freshman physical examinations are now completed and the physical manuals, a valuable help to each man, were distributed among the members of the class last week. A list of ten strongest men and their tests is as follows:

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| 1. Miller | 1026.3 points |
| 2. Lord | 913.2 points |
| 3. Stillman | 902.1 points |
| 4. Hubbard | 894.2 points |
| 5. Doe | 860.2 points |
| 6. Cummings | 860.0 points |
| 7. Fowler | 821.7 points |
| 8. Watson | 807.3 points |
| 9. Buker | 805.6 points |
| 10. Marston | 796.3 points |

Miller, the strongest man in the class, is a former Monson Academy student and a pitcher who should strengthen our string of box men this spring.

CHANGE IN ROGER WILLIAMS HALL.

The books of Cobb Divinity School Library, of over six thousand volumes, were removed from the library in Roger Williams Hall during examination week to Coram Library. Professor Purinton's classes will now use this room instead of the former recitation

room; it has been furnished as a recitation room and is both larger and better lighted than the room formerly used.

The two smaller recitation rooms, one of which has been used during the past two years as the office of Sec. Arthur Cushman, are to be united to form a single large room, which will be used by the occupants of the hall for social and amusement purposes. As soon as the change can be conveniently made, the large lecture room—formerly used as a chapel—will be converted into a reading room.

ALUMNI NOTES

In the present legislature of this state are the following Bates alumni:

In the Senate—Carl E. Miliken, '97; Frank A. Morey, '85.

In the House—Arthur J. Chick, '01; John John R. Dunton, '87; Lauren M. Sanborn, '92; Alton C. Wheeler, '99.

The Boston Alumni Association will hold its Annual Banquet on February 21st. Professor Stanton is to be a guest.

The Bates Graduates in New York City are to have a luncheon on February 15th.

1867.—Rev. Arthur Given, D.D., is living in Clermont, Florida.

1881.—Mrs. Emma (Clark) Rand was one of the speakers in behalf of a proposed appropriation for the Lewiston Young Women's Home before the Appropriation Committee of the Maine Legislature.

1887.—Hon. John R. Dunton, of Belfast, and Loren M. Sanborn, Esq., '92, of Portland, are members of the Judiciary Committee of the Maine Legislature.

1906.—The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Dora Larrabee of Houlton, to Fred S. Doyle, one of Caribou's prosperous and enterprising young farmers.

1909.—According to the directory recently published by the Class of 1909 it is learned that 36 of the class are teaching, 14 are taking graduate courses, 10 are engaged in business, 3 in the ministry, and 2 in law. Of those taking

graduate courses, 5 are studying law and 2 for the ministry, while the other 7 are engaged in as many different branches.

December 26, 1912, Raymond S. Oakes was married to Miss Elizabeth Talliaferro of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are to live in Portland where Mr. Oakes is practicing law. Mr. Oakes was recently in Auburn for the session of the Supreme Court.

Alice E. Howard has nearly completed a course in the Burdette Business College in Boston.

Ralph G. Reed is principal of the High School of Henniker, N. H.

S. Everett Cook is teaching science in the High School at Danbury, Connecticut.

Miss Lucy E. Farrar, formerly of the Class of 1909, is spending several months at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Warren E. Libby is an attorney-at-law in San Diego, Cal.

Carl Ranger is principal of the High School at Bethlehem, N. H.

Alzie E. Lane is teaching science and mathematics at the Lawrence High at Fairfield, Me.

Harold E. Stone is teaching in the High School at Winchenden, Mass.

Louie M. Small, formerly of the Class of 1909, was married September 4, 1912, to Lawrence A. Carlisle, N. H., State College, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are living at Jefferson, N. H., where Mr. Carlisle is principal of the high school.

Charles Harris is attending the Harvard Law School.

Carl Purinton is principal of the High School at Winthrop, Me.

Blanche Waller is at home at Chelmsford, Mass.

Clarence Hawkes is working in a cutlery shop in Perry, N. Y.

Mildred J. Jordan is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Fred Lovejoy is attending the Tufts Dental School.

Friends of Mrs. Harry R. Chandler (Miss Dora Coolidge), formerly of Baes 1909, will be interested to learn that she is living in Manchester, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have two children, Paul and Barbara.

Frederic M. Peckham is principal of the High School at Eliot, Me.

1910.—Ruby Parsons is teaching in the high school at Hillsboro, N. H.

1911.—Frederick Weymouth is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Elizabeth Whittier is teaching at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Me.

Mary P. Wright is at present visiting relatives in Hanford, Cal.

Irene Chandler is teaching in the high school at Fort Fairfield, Me.

Georgia M. Cooper is a Bacteriological assistant at the New York City Health Research Laboratory.

Charles Cheetham is teaching in the high school at Portsmouth, N. H.

Sidney Cox is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Helen J. Davis is teaching in Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass.

Chester A. Douglas is principal of the high school at Clinton, Me.

Isaac B. Dunnfield is teaching in Danbury, Conn.

Elsie W. Lowe and Horace F. Turner were married on January 1, 1913.

Frank Keaney is teaching in Woonsocket, R. I.

Bernt O. Stordahl is studying law in Madison, Wisconsin.

1912.—Claramay Purington is at present in Emporia, Kansas.

1912.—Flossie M. Lewis is a teacher in Atkinson, N. H.

Angie Smith is teaching in the Kennebunk High School.

The engagement has been announced of Harry W. Rowe and Miss Eleanor Hope Chandler of Presque Isle. Mr. Rowe is traveling secretary of State Christian Endeavor.

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