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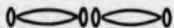
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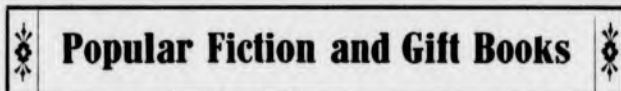
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## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 19

- 4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of the Girls' Glee Club.  
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.  
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A. led by Dr. Evans of Andover Theological Seminary.  
8.00 P.M. Bates Round Table at Rand Hall, Guest Night, Professor Hartshorn, speaker.

### FEBRUARY 20

- 6.30 P.M. Senior Current Events Club, Rand Hall.  
6.30 P.M. Whittier Current Events Club, Rand Hall.

### FEBRUARY 21

- Meeting of the Boston Alumni Club at Young's Hotel.  
7.30 P.M. Literary Societies.

### FEBRUARY 22

- 11.30 A.M. Class prayer-meetings.  
8.00 P.M. Saturday Night Sociable.

### FEBRUARY 23

- 6.40 P.M. Vespers at Rand Hall.

### FEBRUARY 24

- 1.30 P.M. Freshman Public Speaking.  
7.00 P.M. Jordan Scientific Society.

### FEBRUARY 25

- 4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of Girls' Mandolin Club.  
6.30 P.M. Cheney Current Events Club.  
6.30 P.M. Milliken Current Events Club.  
6.30 P.M. Senior Current Events Club, Rand Hall.  
6.30 P.M. Freshman Current Events Club, Rand Hall.

## SOPHOMORE CHAMPION DEBATE.

At the annual Sophomore Champion Debate held Thursday evening, February 13, in Hathorn Hall, the affirmative won the unanimous decision of the judges on the question,

*"Resolved, That the time has now come, when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States."* Harold C. Abbott received the proud title of Champion Debater of his class by a close vote under the Central Oratorical League rules. The speakers, who were chosen after semi-final trials in December, were—for the affirmative, Harold C. Abbott of Dorchester, Mass., Geneva A. Page of Bucksport, and George B. Gustin of Sabattus; for the negative, Ernest L. Saxton of Meriden, Conn.; Frances V. Bryant of Richmond, and Edwin F. Pidgeon of Cambridge, Mass. The judges were Judge Harrie L. Webber of the Probate Court, Principal Herman Gammon of Jordan High School, and Reverend Ashmun T. Salley of Main Street Free Baptist Church.

Several features new at Bates were introduced at this contest. The debate was held under the old Columbia-Cornell-Pennsylvania rules, which cut the time of the main speeches from twelve to ten minutes and keep the same order in rebuttal as in constructive argument. The vote of the judges for the winning team was held under a modification of the Syracuse sealed ballot method, while the vote for champion debater was held under the Central Oratorical League method, under which the judges individually score the speakers in order of preference, and the speaker receiving the highest total score receives the decision.

In the constructive argument, the sides failed to clash. The affirmative maintained that the policy of protection is not now needed to secure results claimed for it in the past, that it results in grave political, economic and social evils, and that the policy of free trade should be adopted. The negative interpreted the distinction between the position of the affirmative and negative, as being the difference between a sudden and a gradual giving up of protection.



It contended that a sudden giving up of protection would work disaster to the national treasury, to business, and to the laboring class.

In the absence of a clash in main argument, the debate hinged on the rebuttal. The rebuttal was scrappy. The speakers of the affirmative were divided in accepting the interpretation of the negative. The negative was insistent upon its interpretation, but did not carefully repeat the analysis, by which it arrived at it.

The able constructive arguments of Abbott and Miss Bryant, the forceful speaking of Abbott and Miss Page, the extemporaneous work of Gustin and Pidgeon, and the masterly rebuttal of Saxton were noteworthy features.

#### STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND

As an outcome of the visit of Messrs. Perry, Jones, and Haggard, a small company of students met Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Perry and Mr. Cushman to talk over the prospects of organizing a Student Volunteer Band. In comparison with other colleges the size of Bates there should be fifteen or twenty volunteers for mission work or, at least, students in courses. The students who joined at the first meeting are: Miss Graham, '13, Miss Abbie Foster, '15; Messrs. Ernest Brunquist, '12, Douglas H. Corley, '14, and Shelton E. Keneston, '16. The Band will meet (provisionally) in the Zoölogy Recitation Room of the Science Building at 4.30 every Monday afternoon, for mission study. The only officers elected, so far, are leader, Douglas H. Corley, '14, and secretary, Miss Jeanie Graham, '13.

Two lines of work are contemplated: First, the task of interesting other students in the work of missions abroad with a view to securing their self-dedication to the cause; second, the task of visiting Sunday schools and Young People's Societies to present the claims and cause of Foreign Missions. Societies desiring the visit of a deputation should communicate with the secretary. Students interested in Christian work will be cordially welcomed at all times to the meetings of the Band.

#### FACULTY NOTES

On Wednesday of this week Dr. Leonard is to speak before the Fortnightly Club of Bath on "Tannhauser and Faust."

During Examination week Prof. Pomeroy attended a meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Board at Boston and visited Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the purpose of arranging graduate work for Bates men.

Miss Colvin, professor of History at the University of Maine, was a guest at Rand Hall for the week-end.

Mr. A. O. Gross, assistant professor of Biology at Bowdoin, was the guest of Mr. Harms last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Under the will of the late Benj. E. Jordan of Alfred, Me., Bates may receive, upon the settlement of Mr. Jordan's estate, a very large but as yet undetermined amount, provided the college will establish, under the direction of the trustees, a department of forestry. What the amount available for this purpose will be, cannot be stated in precise terms, until the trustees of whom Prof. Lyman G. Jordan, a brother of the testator, is one, shall have effected a full settlement of the business interests of the estate. The time required for this will probably be not less than two years. It is believed that the amount which will then be available will amply warrant the acceptance of the bequest, and Mr. B. C. Jordan who for many years has been a trustee of Bates, has also been a generous contributor to its fund. He was one of the strongest and ablest advocates of temperance and of pure civic life, and contributed to the press many vigorous articles upon these subjects. The daughters of Mr. B. C. Jordan, Nellie B. and Dora, are both graduates of Bates, the first in the class of '88, and the second in the class of '90.

A series of lectures on "Baseball Technique," written by Professor Royce D. Purinton, is appearing in the recent numbers of the "American Physical Education Review." The February number contains a very practical

article on "Cage Work," the third lecture of the series.

On invitation President Chase addressed the citizens of Waterville, to the number of 1,200, in the Oprea House of that city, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th, upon the subject of "Our Civic Pride." President Chase was introduced by President Roberts of Colby.

A general catalogue of Bates which will contain a brief account of all of the trustees, officers, teachers, and graduates of Bates is in course of preparation by a committee consisting of Prof. J. Y. Stanton, Hon. O. B. Clason, Bates, '76, and assistant superintendent of schools of Maine, Harold C. Allan, Bates, 1906.

#### GIRLS' WALKING CLUB

The girls of Bates College have recently formed a Walking Club of forty-two members. They plan to take walks ranging from three to ten miles. On each trip they will stop at some camp for refreshments. The object of the club is that the girls may become better acquainted with the country about Lewiston and that they may learn camp lore and put it into practice.

The first walk was to Miss Tash's camp, Bide-a-wee, February 15. The girls gathered sticks and soon a jolly fire was lighted out of doors. When the coffee boiled (over) the members adjourned to the camp, after which the following officers were elected:

President	Miss Tash, '14
Vice-President	Miss Googins, '15
Secretary	Miss Ryder, '14
Treasurer	Miss Parker, '16
Steward	Miss Manship
Assistant Steward	Miss Sanborn, '14
Assistant Steward	Miss Garcelon

Among other business it was decided to post notices for walks four days before date of trip. Opportunity for joining will be given to girls who have not yet done so. Those wishing further particulars please inquire of Miss Manship or Miss Tash.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday evening, February 15, the Sophomores at Milliken House gave a delightful Valentine party to some of their friends. Music and games were followed by a general social time. Chafing dish refreshments were served.

The Freshmen made merry at Whittier House, Saturday evening, February 15. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was an exhibition of "horrors." Games and refreshments followed the social hour. Miss Whitney was present as chaperone. The committee in charge was: Misses Russell, Parker, Smith, Johnson, Cole, Kane, and King.

On Wednesday afternoon the Faculty ladies and the young ladies of the college enjoyed a very pleasant hour at the Silver Afternoon Chocolate given under the auspices of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. This novel idea was prettily arranged by the committee in charge and the musical selections were beautifully rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The annual banquet of the Girls' Mandolin club was held in Cheney House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. The tables were prettily decorated with hearts and candles and arranged in a semi-circle. George Ross was caterer. The committee in charge of the ar-Gentlemen's Night at the next regular meet-and Miss Cole, '15.

Saturday, Feb. 15, the New Hampshire Club held a business meeting to arrange for Gentleman's Night at the next regular meeting of the club.

The Current Events Clubs met, last week, as usual. Interesting programs were carried out, after which short social times were enjoyed.

At the invitation of the seniors a union meeting of the Current Events Clubs was held in Fiske Hall, on the evening of Feb. 13th. Dr. Salley gave a very interesting talk on "Child Labor."



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the most used room of the Bates library cannot fail to help all Bates students to receive rare inspiration from the personality and the deeds of our first martyred President.

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## EDUCATION TAKES MOST COLLEGE MEN

(Harvard Crimson)

Professor William B. Bailey, of Yale, writing for a recent number of the *Independent*, gives statistics covering the occupation of college graduates since 1642. Taking three periods a century apart, the percentages were as follows:

	1696-1700	1796-1800	1896-1900
Ministry,	65.6	21.4	5.9
Law,	1.6	30.5	15.6
Medicine,	3.1	8.4	6.6
Education,	4.7	5.7	26.7
Business	1.6	5.6	18.8
Public Service,	9.4	1.1	1.0

## ATHLETIC NOTES

The Freshman candidates for the Baseball Team, are practicing in the cage, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 2.30-3.30. The following Freshmen have reported for practice:

Cross, Dunning, Hutchinson, Hubbard, Joyce, Littlefield, Marston, Miller, Lord, O'Connell Swicker, Pickard, Tucker.

The 'varsity pitchers are also at work, and the entire squad will commence practice soon.

The men in all the events connected with the Track Department are working regularly in preparation for the Indoor Meet, which will take place in City Hall, March 13, 1913. The candidates for the Freshman Relay Team have also reported for practice in preparation for their race against the Bowdoin Freshmen, at Brunswick, the latter part of March,

The following men have been chosen from the Faculty to select a suitable location for the

new Gymnasium: Prof. Pomeroy, Prof. Jordan, Physical Director Purinton, and W. F. Garcelon from the Alumni. Many locations have been considered, but no definite plans have been made as yet.

### SOCIETIES

On last Friday evening there was a very brief meeting of each of Literary Societies and then the three joined in a Valentine Social. The merry valentine quips and jests were freely indulged in and the evening greatly enjoyed.

Examinations have interfered greatly with the work of the Spofford Club and meetings have been necessarily postponed. On Thursday evening, February 20, a meeting will be held in Libbey Forum at which time several members are to bring in original material for criticism. Individual outlines for the new drama will also be taken up.

At a meeting of the Politics Club held in Libbey Forum, February 5, Roy Albert Stinson, '14, of Wentworth, N. H., was elected to membership. Lee, 1914, discussed Current Events. Feinberg, 1913, spoke upon Municipal Financial Administration, after which he answered numerous questions about the subject.

February 10 was visitors' night at the Jordan Scientific Society and many guests were present. Arthur B. Andrews, a former Bates man, was the speaker of the evening and pending his arrival Mr. Eliopoulos discussed the Balkan situation very informally. Mr. Andrews' subject was "The Four Undiscovered Elements between Bismuth and Radium." The paper was written some time ago and since then two of the elements have been discovered. It is of special interest to note that these two elements have much the same characteristics as Mr. Andrews ascribed to them and that their atomic weights differ only in a decimal from his own calculations.

The next meeting of the Society will occur on February 24. At this time Charles C. Clarke of the Chemistry Department will address the members. A paper also is to be given by Mr. H. Crandlemire of '14.

### LOCALS

Miss Georgia Smith has been the guest of her sister, Annie Smith, '16, for a few days.

Among the girls who have been home recently, is Miss Ruth Parker, '16, of Cheney House.

Miss Etta Rowell was the week-end guest of Miss Carrie Freese at the latter's home in Gray.

Miss Mildred Mahoney of Portland visited the college recently as the guest of Miss Helen Hilton, '15.

Miss Ida Kimball, '16, who has been detained at home on account of illness during the past week, has again resumed her studies.

Miss Helen Whitehouse, '10, of Auburn, visited chapel on Thursday.

Mr. Delano, '13, is detained at his home on account of illness.

In addition to the men mentioned in the last number of the STUDENT, the following have entered the oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Peace Association: Davis, '13, Packard, Marsden, Harold Smith, Corley, '14, and Kravzoff, '15. The preliminary local contest will probably be held the first week in March and the final local one before March 15.

The prizes for excellence in Greek presented by the Rev. W. B. Stevens of New York, have been awarded to Mr. Harold Buker of Contocook, N. H., and Miss Margie Bradbury of Biddeford.

### Y. M. C. A.

Herbert Smith, Secretary of the Int. Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield, spoke Wednesday evening upon "Y. M. C. A. Secretaryships as a Lifework."

Messrs. Haggard of Newton Theological Seminary, Perry of Andover, and Jones of Hartford Seminary, were at Bates Feb. 12, in the interests of the conference to be held at Andover Seminary, Cambridge, Mar. 7-9, for men considering the Christian ministry as a life work. Among the speakers at the Conference will be President Fitch of Andover Theological Seminary, Dean Bosworth of Oberlin, Pres. Meiklejohn of Amherst, President



Brown of Union Theological Seminary, Pres. Mackenzie of Hartford Seminary, and Rev. F. E. Emrich of Boston—a Bates graduate.

Last Thursday evening the first voluntary class of English for foreigners was started by the Y. M. C. A. Eight Lithuanians are in the class and they know but few words of English. The first session was very encouraging and in a short time considerable progress should be made in our language. The class meets twice a week at the home of one of the members on Park street and is taught by Mr. Haliberton Crandlemire, '14. A committee is now organizing a class of Greeks. There are about 800 Lithuanians in Lewiston,—some 300 Greeks, and several thousand French Canadians, a large percentage of whom cannot speak the English language. There is a great opportunity for Bates men in this form of social work. As a college we have been rather slow in taking up this work that so many colleges and universities are doing.

#### CLASS NOTES

At a meeting of the Junior class, Thursday, Feb. 13, the following were elected for Junior Ivy Day parts: Oration, Charles Marsden; "Co-eds," Donald Partridge; "Faculty," Helen E. Humiston; "Our Victories," Lawrence R. O'Connell; Chaplain, Roy Packard; Toastmaster, Louis R. Sullivan; Marshal, Robert L. Tomblen; Class Ode, James F. Hill; Poem, Marion R. Sanborn; "Social Life," Dora C. Tash; "Our Boys," Nellie L. Hadley; Prophecy, Elsie E. Judkins; Ivy Ode, Mildred M. Ryder.

A committee of arrangements for Ivy Day, appointed by the chair, is made up of the following: Clara B. Neal, Geneva W. Sturtevant, Royal B. Parker, Donald B. Partridge, and Karl D. Lee.

#### NEW BOOKS

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Gibson, Rudolf Eucken's Philosophy of Life.  
Hermann, Eucken and Bergson.  
Kinsley, Does Prayer Avail?  
Kinsley, Was Christ Divine?  
Lindsay, Philosophy of Bergson.  
Sanday, Christologies, Ancient and Modern.  
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More, Nietzsche.  
Rauschenbusch, Christianizing the Social Order.  
Müller, ed. Sacred Books of the East: Vedic Hymns, 2 vol.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

The midwinter luncheon of the New York Bates Alumni was held Feb. 15.

1876—At the session of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, recently held in Concord, a fine address was delivered by F. E. Emrich, D.D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

1881.—Mrs. Emma Clark Rand, of the Class of '81, is visiting her daughter, Harriet C. Rand, Bates, '08, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1885.—Rev. E. B. Stiles, after an effective service of seven years, has resigned his position as State Agent of the New Hampshire Free Baptists. He is to be pastor of the combined Baptist and Free Baptist churches at North Woodstock, N. H.

1883.—F. S. Forbes is Justice of Court Dept. 3, Los Angeles, Cal.

1892.—Rev. Willis M. Davis, who has for eight years been pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Biddeford, Maine, has accepted the pastorate of the Waterville church.

1892.—C. C. Ferguson is Supt. of Schools at Oxford, Mass.

1893.—Prof. and Mrs. George M. Chase recently entertained L. E. Moulton, '93, principal of Edward Little High School at Auburn, and Mrs. Moulton (Alma Bailey, '93). The coming reunion of the class at Commencement was discussed, and the prospects for a large reunion seem favorable.



Dr. L. E. Pennell of Kingfield, will have the unusual experience of being present at his son's graduation and the celebration of his own graduation 20 years ago.

A. B. Libbey is one of the most successful physicians in Gardiner, Maine.

Mrs. Josephine Hodgdon King has just arrived in this country from Manila, Philippine Islands. Capt. King has a furlough of several months and they are anticipating being at the college for Commencement.

N. C. Bruce, Principal of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School, Dalton, Missouri, is planning to be present at the Bates Commencement.

Arthur P. Irving, Principal of the Buckingham Grammar School, Springfield, Mass., is active in the Bates Alumni Association of the Connecticut valley.

L. A. Ross is Superintendent of Schools at Dexter, Maine.

Arthur C. Yeaton presided as President and Toastmaster at the Stanton Club banquet recently held in Portland. He was a recent visitor at the college.

George L. Mason, Green Harbor, Mass., writes that he is planning to be in Lewiston at Commencement time.

1894.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackett of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are planning to start on a trip to Europe, in April, to be gone several months.

1895.—S. Merritt Farnum, a well-known Auburn attorney, was one of the two purchasers of Hotel Atwood, Lewiston.

1900.—W. R. Reud is a successful physician in Oakland, California.

1900.—Because of the unsettled conditions in Turkey, R. S. Emrich and family have not yet returned to their work in Mardin, Turkey, but are still with Dr. F. E. Emrich in South Framingham, Mass.

1902.—Rev. E. L. Wall, formerly of Bates 1902, is located in Central Village, Conn.

1904.—Perley H. Plant is in the employment of E. H. Rollins and Sons Co. of Boston, with territory in New Hampshire.

Rev. G. A. Senter is located in Tamworth, N. H.

Rev. E. M. Holman of Bristol, Vt., is President of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society for the State of Vermont.

Rev. Eugene B. Smith has accepted a call to the Hope Congregational Church in East Providence, R. I.

Miss Myra Wallace, who spent this last summer in Europe, recently returned from a trip to Havana. She is now teaching in New Orleans.

Miss Ethelyn White is in Port Huron, Michigan.

1905.—A. T. Maxim is in the real estate business, with offices in the Fidelity Building, Portland, Maine.

1906.—F. L. Thurston is principal of the high school at North Attleboro, Mass.

1907.—E. P. Freese is principal of Austin-Cate Academy, at Center Strafford, N. H.

1909.—John B. Sawyer is a teacher in the high school at Wakefield, Mass., and a student in the Evening Law School of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

1909.—The engagement has been announced of Clinton DeWitt Park, Bates 1909, to Miss Florence Perry, Bates 1810.

1911.—Edith Pemberton, who has been teaching in Bradford Academy, Bradford, Vt., has accepted a position in the high school at Whitman, Mass.

1911.—Marion E. Manter is now in Europe. She will spend February, March, and April in Italy, France, and Holland, returning in May by way of England. She is to study in Paris. Letters may be addressed, Care of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., L't'd, 8 Bishopsgate, London, E. C., England.

1911.—Warren N. Watson has resigned his position with the Lewiston Bleachery & Dye Works and is taking graduate work in Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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