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CALENDAR

MARCH 12

- 4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of Girls' Glee Club.
6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.

MARCH 13

- 6.30 P.M. Current Events Club.
8.00 P.M. Track Meet, City Hall.

MARCH 14

- 7.30 P.M. Literary Societies.

MARCH 15

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

MARCH 16

- 6.40 P.M. Vespers, Rand Hall.

MARCH 17

- 7.00 P.M. Student Council.
8.00 P.M. Reading by Pres. Southwick of Emerson School of Oratory under the auspices of Woman's Christian Association, City Hall.

MARCH 18

- 4.30 P.M. Rehearsal of Girls' Mandolin Club.
6.30 P.M. Current Events Clubs.

NEW COLLEGE RECORD IN THE SHOT-PUT

At the trials for the 20th Annual Indoor Track Meet to be held in City Hall on Thursday evening, Capt. Shepard added 3 ft. 2 1-4 inches to the college record and the shot put, making it 45 feet 5 inches. It is expected that he will add another foot to it Thursday evening. Things look promising for new records in several events; greater interest is being shown in this meet than ever before. A large number of alumni and friends are in the city to attend it. The growing interest in Track Athletics assures the success of this meet.

COMMUNICATION

(We invite all students and alumni to submit communications on subjects of timely interest, but assume no responsibility for sentiments expressed under this head.)

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

To the Editors of the Student:

The average citizen is comparatively ignorant concerning the government of which he is a part. This principle may be applied to our college life. The college man who is not interested in the organizations of his student days, whether it be class, society, dormitory, or Student Council, is very likely to neglect the duties of citizenship when he goes out and is expected to take a leader's part in some community.

Dissensions are most frequently caused by misunderstandings or misjudgments from different points of view. A dissatisfied, unenthusiastic member of any body is a hindrance to that body. Here in college we are rather hasty in judging action of the faculty, more especially when that action "strikes home." There are radicals in all classes and there are the individuals who advocate war or strikes rather than peace or arbitration.

The question arises as to how much power the student body ought to have in the government of the college. There is no doubt that the faculty must have absolute supervision over the scholarship of the college and that it is for the best interest of all that a high standard be maintained. On the other hand there is field for discussion as to the efficiency of faculty supervision of the morals of the student body.

On page twenty-two of the Y. M. C. A. Handbook under the heading "Student Government" we are informed "that the recognized form of government at Bates is a student co-operative form in which the students co-operate with the faculty in maintaining order in the

halls and about the campus." Also we are told that the Assembly is made up of all the male students who elect a Council composed of ten members from the different classes. The purpose of this organization is to interest every member of the college in the maintenance of order by placing the responsibility for order upon the students themselves.

There has been very little co-operative government at Bates in recent years and every student ought to be eager to learn why this condition exists. Although the meetings of the "Student Council" are held in secret session, we occasionally hear rumors of dissatisfaction among its members. The principal reason seems to be that they do not know exactly what their duties are, and the extent of their jurisdiction. No man likes to be an informer and at present many members of the "Student Council" feel that this is merely what is expected of them.

At Princeton University they have an organization similar to ours called the "Senior Council" and it is made up of members of the Senior class. Their jurisdiction includes the making of laws regulating the relationship between classes, subject to the approval of the faculty; as a judicial body they try cases of misdemeanor such as breaking the honor system; they also arrange dates for interclass contests. The faculty has never interfered with the rulings of the council.

At Wesleyan they have what is called the "College Senate," comprising the executives of all of the branches of college activities. The duty of this body is to maintain the honor system, supervise dormitory life, discussion and action upon all questions relating to college life. A conference committee meets a similar committee of the faculty for the exchange of views and suggestions on both sides.

There is little doubt that the faculty is willing that our "Student Council" should be a strong executive and judicial body. President-elect Wilson, formerly president of Princeton University is quoted as saying that he often found the students more capable of giving him

pointers in student government than the officers themselves. In judging a certain class of offenders the faculty must rely upon hearsay, and this is very unreliable at its best.

It is obvious that we cannot have a capable "Student Council" unless it is supported and assisted by every Bates student. Members must be elected with a knowledge of their duty and jurisdiction, and they must feel that there is sufficient college pride in the student body to support them in any action which they may take.

If we have not the intelligence and initiative for self-government we must not complain when the faculty may seem to be autocratic or render decisions which we feel might be improved upon. If we are to have faith in our *Alma Mater* ought there not to be more publicity and co-operation between faculty and students? Let us have a meeting of the Student Assembly and face some of our student problems.

'15.

Y. M. C. A.

At the regular meeting on last Wednesday evening, the annual election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Packard, '14; Vice-Pres., Saxton, '15; Secretary, Watson, '16; Treas., Prof. H. R. Purinton, and on the advisory board, Temple, Purinton, Harding. Prof. Harms, Mr. Packard and Mr. Witham offered reports on the Bowdoin Conference. A motion was made to have the President appoint a committee of five to draw up a new constitution.

A delegation consisting of Stillman, '16, Watson, '16, Keneson, '16, Morrison, '13, Jewett, '13, and Mr. Cushman, are conducting a series of meetings in Monmouth Me. The first meeting was held last Friday night and they will continue throughout this week.

Mr. Howe, one of Yale's greatest football captains, addressed the students in chapel, last Tuesday morning.

FRESHMAN PRIZE DECLAMATIONS

The prize speakers of the class of 1916 made a most favorable impression upon the large audience gathered Saturday afternoon, March 8th, in Hathorn Hall. The program was as follows:

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| | MUSIC | |
| Prayer | | Rev. J. H. Nolan |
| | RESPONSE | |
| 1. A Knight by Chance | | <i>Anon</i> |
| | Hazel Alma Mitchell | |
| 2. Rienzi's Address to the Romans | | <i>Milford</i> |
| | William Ignatius Joyce | |
| 3. Gentian | | <i>Wilkins</i> |
| | Agnes Ellen Harding | |
| 4. The Message of the Nineteenth Century
to the Men of the Twentieth | | <i>Abbott</i> |
| | Ronell Ellis Wight | |
| | MUSIC | |
| 5. Virginia or Virginia | | |
| | Harlene Martha Kane | |
| 6. The Elements of Good Citizenship | | <i>Roosevelt</i> |
| | Harold Joseph Cloutman | |
| 7. Cherokee Roses | | <i>Anon</i> |
| | Ruth Stevens Farnham | |
| 8. Maine at Gettysburg | | <i>Chamberlain</i> |
| | Lawrence Elwyn Gahan | |
| | MUSIC | |
| 9. The Housecleaning | | <i>Reed</i> |
| | Alma Frances Gregory | |
| 10. The Nomination of William H. Taft for
President | | <i>Burton</i> |
| | William Sargent Morton | |
| 11. The Peterson Twins | | <i>Hill</i> |
| | Alice Gertrude King | |
| 12. The New South | | <i>Grady</i> |
| | Henry P. Johnson | |

MUSIC
DECISION OF JUDGES

The judges were Carl F. Getchell, Esq.; Rev. J. H. Nolan, and Mrs. E. F. Pierce.

Erland S. Townsend, William H. Cummings, and Miss Marion J. Everett served on the committee of arrangements.

The judges, after prolonged debating, awarded the prizes to Mr. William I. Joyce and

Miss Agnes Ellen Harding. Mr. Joyce's delivery was very forceful and in keeping with the spirited address which he had chosen. Miss Harding gave a splendid impersonation of the characters in her part.

Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening, March 5, the Y. W. C. A. held its annual business meeting and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Etta Rowell, '14; Vice-President, Esther Wadsworth, '15; Treasurer, Winifred Jewell, '15; Secretary, Mona Hodnett, '16. After the business meeting a letter was read from Miss Mary Baker, American secretary in Japan, and then time was given to an informal discussion concerning disorder in chapel and possible remedies.

Wednesday evening, March 12, Mildred Goudy, '13, will be in charge of the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

DEBATE

The intercollegiate debates with Clark and Colgate will be held April 25. The following men have been retained for the finals in the "Varsity" debate trials: Abbot, '15; Cave, '13; Feinberg, '13; Marsden, '14; Packard, '14; Saxton, '15; Schubert, '14; Slade, '13. Six of these men will be chosen for the regular teams and the other two men will act as alternates.

ROUND TABLE

The Bates Round Table was entertained last Friday evening by Professor and Mrs. A. W. Anthony and Miss Kate Anthony. Hon. Henry Oakes of Auburn was the speaker of the evening, and the subject was "The Law and the Lawyer." Mrs. Pomeroy read the trial of Pickwick from the Pickwick Papers. Hon. W. H. Judkins treated the lawyer's work on the humorous side. A piano solo by Miss Gould and a song by Miss Whitney completed the program. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. J. H. Rand.

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BATES PRESS CLUB

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a Press Club at Bates. This club will be composed of student reporters and three faculty members. It will assume the entire responsibility of providing the state newspapers with college news. The club will provide a correspondent for each of the newspapers in the State, and will see that the college news is covered. Bates has not been adequately represented in the newspapers, during the past years, and this club will endeavor to remedy this deficiency. Not only have college events been inadequately treated in the newspaper columns, but articles have been written which have been a discredit to the College and have tended to put it in disrepute. The Press Club will hold back any such news, and hereafter correspondence to be considered authentic, will have to be approved by this organization. This club, when efficiently organized, will supply a long-felt need.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The three literary societies have each passed a group of amendments to their constitutions which provides that each society shall be open only to its members, except on guest night. These amendments were passed with the hope of re-awakening interest in the literary features of the societies. Previously, the members of the societies have had no greater advantages than those who were not members. Now, since only members can attend the meetings, if there are others truly interested in the work of the societies, they naturally will join them. Thus the societies are put to the test of showing the real position which they occupy in the needs and interests of the student body.

DEPUTATION WORK

One line of activity in which Bates has not kept pace with many other colleges of this State and of New England, is deputation work. In fact, this is a new line of work for the students of this College. Realizing that this is a valuable means of helping preparatory school men and to those who have not had the advantages of college training, the Y. M. C. A. has sent a deputation team to Monmouth to conduct a ten-day campaign. If college life offers any essential benefits to a man, he ought to be willing to share these benefits with those who have not had the opportunity to secure them. Since our duties are in proportion to our opportunities, every college man has a definite duty to those who are not able to attend college. This line of work will not only be valuable experience to the students, but will be an effective means of representing the College in the communities where the teams go.

COLLEGE CHOIR

A college choir, composed of fifteen male voices, is being organized to sing at chapel service. Plans are being made for the choir

to sing at chapel three times each week. We wish to express our appreciation to the organizers and members of this choir, for we believe that it will distinctly add to the interest and value of chapel service.

DIRECTORY

Football—Captain, Danahy, '14; Manager, Drumm, '14.

Baseball—Captain, Griffin, '13; Manager, Jewett, '13.

Track—Captain, Shepard, '13; Manager, Sullivan, '14.

Tennis—Captain, Tomblen, '14; Manager, Moulton, '14.

Eurosophia—President, Dickson, '13.

Polymnia—President, McDaniel, '13.

Piæria—President, Grindle, '13.

Politics Club—President, Cave, '13.

Spofford Club—President, Emmons, '13.

Jordan Scientific Society—President, F. Adams, '13.

Y. M. C. A.—President, McDaniel, '13.

Y. W. C. A.—President, Miss Day, '13.

Musical Association—President, Nickerson, '13.

Athletic Association—President, Kidder, '13.

Student Council—President, Grindle, '13.

Senior Class—President, Thompson, '13.

Junior Class—President, Stinson, '14.

Sophomore Class—President, Greenan, '15.

Freshman Class—President, Stillman, '16.

LOCALS

Miss Van Rensselaer of Cornell University, one of the foremost Professors to-day in Household Economics, was a guest at Rand Hall on Thursday, March the sixth, and spoke to the girls after dinner.

A design for the prospected fire place in the Fiske Room at Rand Hall, is exhibited at Rand Hall.

A Silver Chocolate was managed by the Freshmen girls on Saturday, March the eighth, after the prize division of declamations, at four o'clock in the Fiske Room. The proceeds went to the fireplace fund. The hope is expressed of starting the chimney in April.

On March the fourth, inauguration decorations delighted and amused the observer in the dining room at Rand Hall. A prize of a cake was awarded to the Junior table. Miss Graham gave a graphic account of recent experiences in Washington.

The Senior girls entertained the outside Senior girls on Saturday evening, March 8.

The Juniors and Sophomores enjoyed readings from Elizabethan melodies and a musicale in the Fiske Room on March 8.

Mr. Arthur Dow, Professor of Fine Arts at Columbia University, who is also an artist famed for design and color and an author on art criticisms, will exhibit in the Bates College Art Gallery after Easter. Shades have been ordered for the skylight in the gallery which will greatly improve the gallery by tempering the light. Hours for exhibiting, 2.30 to 4.30 P.M., or on application.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at Rand Hall on March 15th by a costume party and village fair. Refreshments, ice cream and cake, will be for sale in the dining room, the proceeds to go to the fireplace.

"Wandering Players" will give scenes from "Taming of the Shrew" at the Village Fair. The Fireplace Club will have the program in charge.

The girls are showing great progress and development in their preliminary games of basketball.

Miss Jennie Davis and Miss Ada Cobb of Auburn, visited the college on Friday.

Mrs. Tilton has been the guest of her daughter, Gladys Tilton, at Milliken House.

Miss Esther Wadsworth entertained as guests, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wadsworth of Gardiner.

Miss Jean Foster of Whitman, Mass., has recently been the guest of Ethel Whitmarsh, '15.

Ruby Whitehouse spent the week end at her home in Monmouth.

Mr. Chas. Marden, '14, acted as judge in a speaking contest at Kingfield on March 7.

Frank O. Leavitt, '14, after several weeks' absence, has returned to college.

Frederick J. Lynch of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Bates, '15, has been visiting John H. Danahy, '14. Mr. Lynch is now a student at Bowdoin.

Henry Foss of Farmington, N. H., has been visiting John S. Seavey, '15.

Miss Mary Stetson, '05, of Auburn, and Miss Lilla Stetson, '05, who is teaching in Portland High School, have been recent guests at Milliken House.

Saturday, March 8, a "Silver Chocolate" was given under the auspices of the Dramatic Club.

A dinner party, at which very appropriate decorations were used, was enjoyed at Rand Hall on Inauguration night.

Mabel Googins of Milliken House, spent the week end with friends in Waterville.

Esther Wadsworth recently spent the week end at her home in Gardiner.

TRACK

The officials for the Bates Indoor Track Meet which comes Mar. 13 in City Hall, Lewiston, are announced by Manager Sullivan. The list includes Bates graduates and athletic experts of the State.

The officials are:

Starter, Burton C. Morrill, Bowdoin.

Referee, Dr. W. W. Bolster, Jr., Lewiston.

Clerk of Course, H. A. Allan, Augusta.

Assistants, Enoch Adams, '13, F. Adams, '13; A. W. Buck, '12; F. A. Nevers, '12.

Judges of Finish, Dr. W. W. Bolster, Jr., Prof. F. E. Pomeroy, Prof. H. H. Britan.

Judges of Relays, Prof. G. E. Ramsdell, John L. Reade, Lewiston.

Judges and Measurers of Floor Events—Prof. Pomeroy, Prof. Ramsdell, Prof. Britan, Messrs. Lathrop, Reade, Haskell, and Oldham.

Announcer, L. E. Davis, '14.

Inspectors, Cheever, Griffin, Jewett, Allen.

Scorers, J. E. Plumstead, S. D. Rawson.

The qualifications for the various events were:

Pole vault: Crandlemire, '14, Drew, '16, Woodman, '13,

Shot put: Shephard, '13, Thompson, '13, Gove, '13, Dyer, '14, Leavitt, '14.

High jump: Kempton, '13, Woodman, '13, Drake, '14, Peterson, '16.

The standing jumps: Shepard, '13, Woodman, '13, Thompson, '13, Blanchard, '15, Peterson '16.

The trials for the relay team were not run. The Senior team will probably be: Woodman, Deering, Thompson, Dennis, Huston. The Junior team: Coady, Tomblen, Lee, Tabor, Nevers. The Sophomore team: Blanchard, Sealey, Nash, Small, Manuel. The Freshman team: Syrene, Cummings, Murphy, Snow, Stilman.

BASEBALL

The remaining candidates in the three upper classes have reported for baseball practice, in the cage. At the close of a month's cage work the freshmen squad has been reduced to those who will go out on the diamond for the 'varsity or second teams. The cage accommodations are so limited that only those freshmen who show the skill necessary for a varsity or second string man, are retained at the close of the regular month's practice for freshmen. Those who have been retained for work are: Joyce, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Marston, Lord, Dunning, Cross, Pickett, O'Connell and Miller.

Capt. Griffin, Dick Eldridge and Lord, '16, are the candidates who are doing the catching. Anderson, Miller, Stinson and Lindquist, the four pitchers, are working regularly.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Oldham was in South Paris the latter part of last week, visiting schools.

Instructor Jamison was in Buckfield on Friday, Feb. 8th, where he officiated as one of the judges at the debate, that evening, between the Buckfield and South Paris high schools.

President Chase is in New York.

Mr. Cushman was in Monmouth the latter part of last week.

Instructor Jamison acted as a judge in the debate between Portland and Augusta High last Friday night.

Prof. Anthony will speak to the students on "David Livingston," March 19th, in the chapel.

SOCIETIES

Especially good programs were offered by each of the societies on Friday night. At Polymnia there were: Piano solos by Mr. Barrows, '14; Original Part by Mr. Tabor, '14; Vocal Solo by Mr. Blanchard, '15; Reading by Mr. Carey, '15.

Eurosophia's entertainment offered: Piano Solos by Miss Howard, '15; readings by Miss Kane, '16, Miss Farnum, '16, and Miss Gregory, '16; Vocal Solos by Mr. Hadley, '14; Violin Duet by Miss Morey, '14, and Mr. Goba, '16. At the end of the regular program all joined in singing the college songs.

Among the features of Piæria were: Readings by Mr. Schubert, '14; Mandolin Duets by Misses Smith and Radcliffe, '13; Readings by Miss Mills, '13; and Piano Solos by Miss Nelson, '16.

The meeting of the Spofford is postponed.

At a meeting of the Politics Club, March 5, Mr. Parker reported on current events and Mr. Durrell read a paper upon Municipal Public Works.

A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME

Oh! the Roman was a rogue,
He erat, was, you bettum;
He ran his automobilis
And smoked his cigarettum;

He wore a diamond studibus,
An elegant cravattum,
A maxima cum laude shirt,
And *such* a stylish hattum.

He loved the luscious hic-haec-hock,
And bet on games and equi;
At times he won; at others, tho,
He got it in the nequi;
He winked (quo usque tandem)
At puellas on the Forum,
And sometimes even made
Those goo-goo occulorum.

He frequently was seen
At combats gladitorial,
And ate enough to feed
Ten boarders at Memorial.
He often went on sprees
And said on starting homus,
"Hic labor—opus est,
Oh, where's my hic,—hic—domus?"

Altho he lived in Rome—
Of all the arts the middle—
He was (excuse the phrase)
A horrid individ'l—
Ah! what a diff'rent thing
Was the homo (dative, hominy)
Of far-away B. C.
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1881.—W. C. Hobbs is superintendent of schools in a district of Auburn, R. I.

1888.—The class of 1888 is planning a reunion for the year 1914.

1892.—Hon. William B. Skelton is alderman for Ward 1, Lewiston, Me.

1903.—William W. Keyes is continuing his former position as a teacher of chemistry in Los Angeles, California.

1903.—Susie May Kendrick goes to Washington this month, as one of the teachers in charge of the graduating class of South Paris High School.

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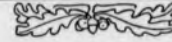
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