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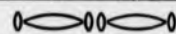
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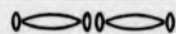
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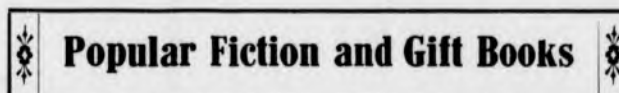
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## CALENDAR

### APRIL 16

- 6.45 P.M. Y. W. C. A.  
6.45 P.M. Y. M. C. A.  
7.15 P.M. Spofford Club.

### APRIL 17

- 6.30 P.M. Current Events Club.  
8.00 P.M. Women's Christian Association  
Lecture by Dr. Wiley upon  
"The Public Health as a  
National Asset."

### APRIL 18

- 8.00 P.M. Lecture by Miss Helen Keller,  
Pine St. Church.

### APRIL 19

- 11.30 A.M. Class Prayer Meeting.  
8.00 P.M. Saturday Night Sociable.

### APRIL 20

- 6.40 P.M. Vespers, Rand Hall.

### APRIL 21

- 8.00 P.M. Girls' Glee and Mandolin Clubs  
Concert, Main Street Free  
Baptist Church

### APRIL 22

- 6.30 P.M. Current Events Club.

## "ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES"

One of the most important problems of our college to-day is how to secure better order and attention during our daily chapel exercises.

These do not, under ordinary circumstances, extend over fifteen minutes. Is it not possible for each and every one of us to come prepared to put aside all other subject matter and to devote ourselves to the short period, which should be of help to us during the day? Is it not possible to pass class notices before or after the exercises, to close the hymnals more quietly, to give full attention to the speaker, to remember that it is a time for worship and that for a little while all else must be put aside?

It is well known that, owing to the growth of our college, seating in chapel has been taxed and affords less comfort than formerly. But surely, we can cheerfully endure the small discomfort a little while longer with the knowledge that in another year we shall have daily worship in the beautiful chapel now under construction.

Although these little careless acts may seem insignificant to us as students; yet if witnessed by a casual visitor, would cause them to misinterpret the spirit of Bates—of our *Alma Mater*. Please let each and everyone of us be a committee of one to help in solving this problem which is our own.

THE GIRLS.

## MUSICAL CLUBS

The Musical Clubs had a most successful trip during the Easter vacation. Manager H. W. L. Kidder was well pleased because of the good impression made wherever the clubs entertained. The schedule was as follows: Wednesday, March 26, South Portland; Thursday, March 27th, Saco; Friday, March 28th, Rochester, N. H.; Saturday and Sunday, Farmington, N. H.; Monday, March 31st, Ashland, N. H.; Tuesday, April 1st, Plymouth, N. H.; Wednesday, April 2d, Merrimac, Mass.; Thursday, April 3d, Roxbury, Mass.; Friday, April 4th, Chelsea, Mass.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES

The intercollegiate debates with Colgate and Clark are to be held on the same evening, April 25. Clark comes to Lewiston. The men who are to debate against her are: Cave, '13; Feinberg, '13; and Saxton, '15. Schubert, '14, is the alternate on this team. On the other team which goes to Colgate are: Packard, '14; Slade, '13; Marsden, '14; and Andronis, '14, the alternate.

Abbott, '15, a prominent candidate for the varsity teams, has been obliged to drop debating for the present because of other work and poor health.

## FACULTY NOTES

President Chase and Prof. Stanton were the guests of the Connecticut Alumnae at Hartford, recently.

Mr. Oldham and Mr. Harms enjoyed a pleasant visit to New York City during the Easter recess. Mr. Oldham was very much interested in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, while Mr. Harms attended the exhibit at Columbia University, celebrating the life of Frederick the Great.

Prof. Chase and his family visited relatives in Portland during vacation.

Mr. Carroll has been in Lewiston, at his home, recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

President Chase visited the legislature at Augusta, Thursday, April 10, 1913.

Prof. Ramsdell was in Hebron, recently.

President Chase was a guest at the Luncheon of the Bates Alumni Association in New York, April 4th.

President Chase and Mr. Oldham were present at the meeting of the Bates Alumni in Providence, April 5th.

During the holidays Mr. Oldham visited many high schools in the interests of the college.

President Chase has been appointed one of the five delegates from Maine to the Fourth international Congress on School Hygiene at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25-30, 1913.

As a delegate from Bates, Prof. Hertell attended the "Convention of Professors of French" held at the college of the City of New York, New York, on March 27th and 28th. Two subjects of special interest that were taken up at the convention are "The Teaching of French in Preparatory Courses" and "The Teaching of French Literature in Colleges." The French government has manifested its interest in this convention by sending the eminent scholar, Joseph Bédier of the University of Paris, as its official representative.

Dean Woodhull spent the greater part of the Easter recess in Portland.

Miss Mabel Marr was in Boston and Cambridge during the Easter vacation.

GIRLS' GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS  
CONCERT

## PART I.

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|----|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. | If I But Knew<br>When Love is Kind<br>Glee Club | <i>W. G. Smith<br/>Stewart</i> |
| 2. | Chain of Daisies<br>Mandolin Club               | <i>Liddicoat</i>               |
| 3. | The Rosary<br>Dry Yo' Eyes<br>Quartette         | <i>Nevin<br/>Landsberg</i>     |
| 4. | Reading<br>Miss Durgan                          |                                |
| 5. | Skipper Susie Greene<br>Mandolin Club           | <i>Don Ramsay</i>              |
| 6. | Violin Solo<br>Miss Girouard                    |                                |
| 7. | Pastorale<br>Glee Club                          | <i>Chapuis</i>                 |

## PART II.

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|----|---|---------------------------|
| 1. | Carmena<br>Glee Club  | <i>Wilson</i>             |
| 2. | Reading<br>Miss Harding   |                           |
| 3. | Violin Solo<br>Miss Girouard                                    |                           |
| 4. | The Lotus Flower<br>Glee Club                                   | <i>Hatch</i>              |
| 5. | The Coppah Moon<br>This Sweetest Flower That Blows<br>Quartette | <i>Shelley<br/>Hawley</i> |
| 6. | Rag Tag<br>Director's Choice<br>Mandolin Club                   | <i>Weidt</i>              |
| 7. | Medley<br>Bates Song<br>Glee and Mandolin Clubs                 | <i>Marguerite Lougee</i>  |

## ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery will not be open, except upon application at Rand Hall, until the new pictures arrive which have been promised by Miss Macomber, Mr. C. C. Curran, and Mr. Arthur Wesley. The date of the opening exhibition will be announced later, during this time the Gallery will be open every afternoon.



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ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION

Two committees have recently been formed to revise the constitution of the Athletic Association, one committee is from the student body and another from the faculty. The committees are as follows: That from the student body is, Chairman, Deering, Kidder, Grindle, Stinson, Coady and Harding, from the Faculty, Prof. Purinton and Physical Director Purinton. It is hoped to have a revised constitution to give to the readers of the STUDENT in the near future.

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## INTRA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

Last year thru the efforts of Physical Director Purinton, and the generosity of W. G. Garcelon, a baseball league was formed among the students. The teams of this league competed for eleven silver cups, each member of the winning team receiving a cup. The league was a success in every way and many students got valuable exercise as well as much enjoyment from the games. It is the desire of the head of the Physical Department that the league be formed again this year. The cups have been offered and it only remains for the students to organize and commence practice at once. The league is to be run on the same general plan as that of last year with a few minor changes. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with last year's league, the following is given:

All students are eligible for the league, except those students playing on either the varsity or second team. Any student desiring to become a member of one of the teams must place his name written plainly upon a slip of paper in the box marked "Intra Collegiate Baseball League," in the corridor of the Library, not later than Friday, April 18, at 5 o'clock; together with his choice for captain of his team. The names will then be taken from the box and will be divided into teams with the captains chosen.

The captains will form an organization which it is hoped will draw up a constitution

which will probably be permanent. Last year owing to the fact that the league was a little late in getting started and that the weather was unfavorable, a few of the games scheduled did not get played, but with the organization completed by Saturday night, it is hoped that some of these difficulties will be avoided this season and a still better league be the result.

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## LOCALS

Leo Blaisdell, Ralph Bolster, Clair Chesley, Albert Jennings, Charles Stanhope, and Paul Yeaton, all of the class of 1912, have been visiting at Bates lately.

Maude Howard, '15, who was detained at her home on account of illness, has again resumed her studies.

Florence Hooper, '15, who has spent the winter in Seattle, Washington, has been visiting her classmates for a few days.

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## TRACK

With the opening of college, track practice started in earnest with a large squad at work on the new quarter mile straightaway in front of Roger Williams Hall, Coach Lathrop has had supervision of the construction of this piece of work and the product is a fine place to work in rainy weather and at such other times when the track is not in condition for practice. Extensive repairs are to be made on the track this spring for the U. of M. meet May 10. The jumping pit is to be changed so as to be directly in front of the grand stand. The old pit is to be drained and some kind of a permanent system of drainage of that section of the field arranged for. The quarter mile track is to be reboarded and some other repairs are to be made as quickly as possible.

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## TENNIS

Last fall the matter was brought up concerning the construction of some new tennis courts for the students living in Roger Williams Hall. It is certain that at least one court will be built this spring, and others as soon as the site of the new Gymnasium is decided upon.



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After all is said and done, the success of the Press Club will depend upon the co-operation of the students. The club cannot make news.

Improvement in conduct during chapel exercises should not be limited to the young women.

The Y. M. C. A. has just appointed a committee of men whose duty it will be to meet members of the coming Freshman class, pilot them around, and make them feel at home on the Bates campus. Every one will remember how lonesome and forlorn he felt when he first arrived at Bates.

The faculty and all of us are trying to bring men to Bates. It is time that we thought of giving them a friendly reception when they do arrive.

It would be an excellent precedent if the present Freshman class would assist the Y. M. C. A. in this work by nominating a committee

to meet the next year's Freshmen and assure them that there would only be the most cordial and friendly relations between the two classes.

By the way, have you noticed how the Y. M. C. A. is branching out and doing work that has been neglected by the rest of us?

J. T. G.

## THE PRESS CLUB

The latest organization at Bates, the College Press Club, is, needless to say, one of the most important organizations that has been undertaken by the faculty and students. For a long time Bates has needed such an organization to control and circulate the news of the college.

The aim of the Club is to put our institution before the attention of the public by sending the college news to all the leading metropolitan, city, town, country, and school papers especially throughout New England, New York, and the Central States. This has been found by other colleges to be the best way of advertising their college.

Furthermore, there has been lacking here some way in which to prevent news of harmful nature from being published. The Club hopes to be able to remedy this.

The organization, at present, consists of three members from the faculty and six from the student body. All of these members are practically giving their time and work "free gratis," but are glad to do it, feeling that they are helping their college in its steady advancement.

The Club, however, cannot do it all, but must have the co-operation of every member of the faculty, student body, and alumni. A special appeal is made to managers and others in special positions to give their news first hand to the Press Club.

To aid in doing this a Press Box will soon be placed in the entrance to Hathorn Hall into which news of every description may be placed by any one—the more and oftener the better.

Let every loyal Bates man and woman take hold and help in this movement and thus make our College more widely known throughout the country.

### THE GIRLS' WALKING CLUB

On March 22 eighteen members of the Walking Club visited Paradise Farm. The girls had a jolly time as they always do on their walks. Several times on the way they stopped to pose for snaps. They found Paradise Farm house to be just what it should be—cosy and white with plenty of trees around it. The girls were soon busy exploring the premises and making friends with the cows, horses, and chocolate pig which they found in the barn. Then followed a lunch of all sorts of good things prepared by Mrs. Kendrie. After three cheers for Mrs. Kendrie, the girls returned home, having walked in all over six miles.

### SPOFFORD CLUB

On March 27 the Spofford Club met in Libbey Forum. Vice-President, Miss Conner, presided, and Miss Weeks acted as secretary *pro tem*. After a business session, the first act of the club drama was read and discussed. Miss Adams contributed a short story. A technical analysis of the play "Magala" followed.

On April 10 the Spofford Club held a long business session, followed by a report from Miss Adams on the play, "The Meeting Pat." Mr. Oldham gave a brief account of the N. Y. School of Journalism. For the rest of the evening, the practical side of literary work was enthusiastically discussed by all the members.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me \$5 for a birthday present provided I raise a similar amount."

### SOCIAL

Girls who live outside the dormitories are invited with their mothers to a tea at 4 P.M. on Saturday, April the nineteenth, at Rand Hall, by Miss Woodhull.

A Shakespeare pageant under the auspices of the Fireplace Club will be presented on Mount David early in May.

Friday afternoon, Miss Whitney delightfully entertained the members of the Girls' Musical Club, at an informal "At Home," in her rooms at Whittier House. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the club members.

### Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Marsden, '14, Mr. Packard, '14, and Mr. Cushman, attended the Y. M. C. A. Officers' Conference at Cambridge, April 4-6, 1913. At this conference there were delegates from the majority of the eastern colleges. Mr. Cushman gave an excellent talk on "Evangelism." This is the first time that Bates has been represented at this important gathering.

America—Discovered by Christopher Columbus. Since exploited by English peers. There are several lines of railway running in different directions. All are dangerous. English is understood, especially when spoken with an Irish accent. The principal industries are patent medicines, politics and the manufacture of moving picture films. The chief social diversions are interviewing distinguished foreigners, lynching bees, and visits to Europe. The customs regulations are strict—diamonds are subject to a heavy duty. Anarchists and known murderers are excluded; it is proposed to add cornet players to the list. Emigrants intending to settle in Texas are advised to go elsewhere.

—*Vanity Fair* (London).



## "LET'S GO FISHING!"

"Possibly God might have devised a better sport than fishing," said Izaak Walton, "but doubtless, God never did." When the snow has disappeared from the woods except for the shady hollow behind some great rock, and the green blades of spring grass first begin to tinge the brown of the fields, where is the sportsman who does not long for the alder-lined brook and the bend where the gleaming water swirls in oily ripples beneath the bank. There the trout love to face the rushing current.

Oh, the care-free days spent at "Nature's school!" Come back, O brother, from out the vanished years! Let me see again your clear, boyish face, browned by sun and wind, and your blue eyes, alight with the joy of life. "Let's go fishing." Don't you remember the little pond near home, and the evening we caught the "big ones?" How dark and silent were the tall, tapering firs! The pond as it reflected the luminous blue above seemed like a sapphire set in green. The light clouds were "fishy"—a mackerel sky—the sun was down behind the hill; the purple earth-shadow lay in the east.

We stood on the great rock by the shore, and the silver mirror at our feet was broken here and there by the dimpling leap of the little trout, and the rippling swirl of the larger fish. What sport!

The tenseness of expectation at the cast of the bait—the thrill of the strike—the twang of the line as it hissed thru the water—the lithe, gray trout as he swung to our hands dripping and thrashing in fight! Oh, the joy of it. And when the twilight had deepened, and the stars began more brightly to shine, don't you remember the tramp along the narrow path with the night-hush of the sleeping forest on either side. From the woods that path led through the meadow where the whippoorwill shook the fallen dew from the grass, as, in short, low flights, his dark shadow kept pace with us. Up the lane we went, to home, and bed.

Ah, brother! They say the trout still leap at summer twilight in the pool by the great rock, the whippoorwill calls in the meadow. Come out of the Past with the old-time joy in your face, "Let's go fishing!"

—HAROLD M. SMITH, '14.

## ALUMNI NOTES

1868—President George C. Chase was a guest at the annual meeting of the Providence Alumni Association, on April 4th, and at a lunch of the New York Alumni Association, on April 5th.

1877—F. F. Phillips recently published a small book of poems entitled, "Idylls beside the Strands." The book has received very favorable mention in several of the papers of the country.

1879—Hon. W. E. Ranger, Commissioner of Education for Rhode Island, is Vice-President of the National Education Association.

1883—Hoyt H. Tucker is District Clerk of the Board of Education of South Orange, N. J.

1884—Dr. Harrison Whitney was re-elected this year as President of the Connecticut Veterinary Association.

1887—Fairfield Whitney, Superintendent of Schools at Everett, Mass., was elected President of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association for this year.

1891—H. J. Chase, Superintendent of Schools at Gardiner, Maine, recently gave an address on "The Third Poison" before the Sunday School of the Auburn Free Baptist Church. This address dealt with the social evil, of which problem Mr. Chase has made a careful study.

1893—Professor George M. Chase was the guest of the Connecticut Valley Bates Alumni Association at their meeting on March 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson, in Hartford.

1899—Geo. E. Donnelly, formerly of '99, is located in Westbrook, Me., and is connected with the Portland Post Office.

1902—Ernest L. McLean has been re-elected City Solicitor of Augusta.

1903—Ralph L. Hunt has been re-elected for the coming year principal of the Dawson County Free High School, at Glendive, Montana, at a salary of \$3,000.

1905—Albert G. Johnson has been elected sub-principal of Skowhegan High School.



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