NEW PRESIDENT FOR BATES

Dr. Clifton D. Gray of Chicago Accepts Office

Will Not Come to Bates Until Spring of 1920

BATES IN CHINA

A. C. BALL, WAYNE JORDAN AND G. B. ALDRICH ADDRESS STUDENTS

Last Wednesday saw of great importance the opening of the college as a whole, because to that day a great deal was made necessary in order to start the new year. To help establish a groundwork for the future, Dr. Gray took another step in his mission to the Far East.

Dr. Gray, as is well known, has been a member of the Congress on Christian Work, and has been planning to devote his time to the care of the new magazine, the Orient, for the past several months.

The presidency of Bates is therefore an appealing challenge to Dr. Gray, who possesses a wealth of practical experience and an understanding of the Chinese people.

Dr. Gray announced that he would come to Bates in the spring of 1920, in order to make a personal visit and to establish a closer connection with his Alma Mater.

WINTER SPORTS

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE GAME AT BATES

Dr. Gray was given a rousing welcome by the students, who are eager to welcome him as their new President. The occasion was marked by the singing of the alma mater and the presentation of a plaque to Dr. Gray.

The new President is expected to arrive at Bates on October 1, and to take charge of the institution on October 10.

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has been marked not only by the faculty but by the students and officers in former years candidates for the debating teams had written applications in all the classes. The only debaters themselves realize the amount of work that must be done in the few short days that are left before the contests.

The V. M. C. A is making increasing demands upon the time of the men interested in its welfare. With China Fall to care for, with the dedication of the same building that was occupied before, with a campaign to raise $4000 under way, and scores of other minor activities to attend to, the men and women engaged in this work have little time to spare.

The student himself.

A greater seriousness of attitude towards sciences will be held out in educational pursuits. More advanced methods will enter with the new year. We sincerely hope that the class of '13 will continue the same spirit and enthusiasm of the class of '12 and will hold us in high favor until the class of '14. The class of '13 will graduate from the Theological Seminary in June. Mr. Lincoln H. Olmstead will graduate from the Dental College in June. Miss Lucille Goding, Maude Wills, and Martha White will graduate from the School of Nursing.

And the dedication of the Alumni building.

May next year, Mr. Hartshorne will continue in charge of the institution until that time. The college has been especially fortunate in having such an able executive to fill the chair of President during the transitional period of the old and new administrations. And in the change which comes with the spring, we shall miss the intimate relations with the A.A.R. which we have held out-side the English common.

The ceremonies of the new President will mean a new era in the life of B. H. C.'s. New ideas and more advanced methods will enter with the new year. We sincerely hope that out of the change which is sure to come will be a broadening of the spirit of the institution."

OUR GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish (Miss Berta Dorrin) are living in Beverly, Mass. where Mr. Parrish is membership secretary in the B. H. C.

Miss Beulah Mitchell was recently married to Mr. Bothard of Haverill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Eells are living in Newton, Mass. Mr. Eells will graduate from the Theological Seminary in June. Miss Agnes Burt is teaching in her own home, Wilford, N. H.

FATHER OFFICIATES AT DAUGHTERS' WEDDING

Miss Cora Fries, of Bar Mills Married Senator Samuel B. Mills Nov. 30. Special to the Evening Express.

In the presence of immediate relatives, and a few friends, Miss Cora Fries, of Bar Mills, and Senator Samuel B. Mills of Portland, Me., were married at Christ Church, Bar Mills, Wednesday evening, November 30th at the house of the bride's parents on Depot street.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

The ceremony which took place beneath an arch of evergreen framed with white carnations was performed by the Rev. Mr. Esler, who was also the father of the bride's sister who was married by the same minister.

The bride and her sister walked in with trims of bows and she wore a long veil which was fastened to a large bouquet of flowers with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of flowers.

The attendants were Misses Percy Richford of South Gardiner in charge of honor at the ceremony.

The wedding was an unusual ceremony and the bride was a charming young woman, well known in the social circle of the town. She is a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1914 and has taught successfully at Bowdoin Institute, Gray, Paxtonfield Seminary, Winthrop High School and held the principality at Rollins High School in 1918.

PEERY AUGUSTINE LEIGHTON '92

CUMBERLAND CENTER, Nov. 20.—Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Percy Augustine Leighton, M. D., of South Portland, Me.

Dr. Leighton was a native of this town, having been born here in 1876, the son of Henry and Nellie Penney Leighton. He received his education in this town, then entered briefly Harvard Medical School but left before graduating. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in South Portland, where he later opened a private practice. He was a gentlemanly, kind and obliging physician who was respected and liked by all he met. He was much respected and liked by all he met. He was a gentlemanly, kind and obliging physician who was respected and liked by all he met.

Dr. Leighton is survived by his wife, Miss Ada Leighton, and two children, Mrs. W. E. M. Marsh, of South Portland, and Mrs. E. H. Leighton, of New York City. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Esler. The burial will be in the South Portland Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the Boston University School of Medicine for a post mortem examination. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning, November 21st, at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Esler.

Dr. Leighton was a member of the Portland Bar Association and was one of the leading physicians of the city. He was respected for his integrity and his kindness, and his loss will be greatly felt by his friends and associates. He was a man of high character and a brave and noble spirit. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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