CONCERTED by Bates-Portland Alumni Association Violin Solos and Readings Included in Program Conceived by 4A PLAYERS TO PRESENT "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK" AS ANNUAL VARSITY PLAY

Stuart Bigelow, Miriam McMichael to Take Leading Parts To be presented Monday afternoon and evening, Apr. 23 Large Crowd Expected to be in Attendance

J. Stewart Bigelow ’29 Miriam McMichael ’28, Anabel Vazquez and Stuart Bigelow ’29 are working on the "Captain Applejack" show, which will open the season on April 23rd. The play is being directed by Miss McMichael and is under the supervision of Mr. Bigelow.

Newspaper review: "Captain Applejack" is a farce involving the Applejack Company. The play is a parody of the usual farce which is done in America.

Jed Marston, Ben Chick, Ralph Blagden...
"When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to correct it. When a preacher makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted. And when a judge makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a teacher makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a student makes a mistake, he doesn't know the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good night!"

—The Outlook

**THE PRACTICAL IN COLLEGE EDUCATION**

It seems to us that the worst feature of the liberal college education in America today is to be found within the context of the very true dictum: "Practice makes perfect." We may reasonably say that we do not know of any practical requirements. It is not that we do not have requirements in sufficient numbers, but rather that the real purpose of the college, always blurred and indistinct, is not clear to the student. There is no such thing as the theoretical abstractness that there is neither room nor time for such.

Furthermore, with the idea that organization alone is of importance, and so have come toplace all the emphasis upon processes with nothing virtually on the concern of the system. If it be true that the student, who is to be recogized as a liberal education, shall have completed satisfactorily a certain number of hours in definitely specified groups of studies, we are usually content to assume that therefore the degree itself must be well deserved and its recipient well educated in the best sense of the term.

In many cases, however, it would be about as easy to say truly that the graduate was a well-rounded product as to fashion a soup ladle from a mixture of oil and water. In other cases there may be a colorful and arresting surface film, but there is little heart beneath it.

Some might be said in justification of a system which required a thorough, if somewhat unrelated, knowledge of a variety of subjects; but the present system, complete and hardy, is not so molded as to accommodate itself to the student. It is not, as some have maintained, sufficient if the student can parrot the special theory or theories of any particular course in the terms in which the professor is accustomed to think them; and the sole purpose of the student is to remember as many as possible for the regular examination period, for it is little unimportant for any instructor to mention them after that date with any assurance that his pupil may be able to separate between the rational and the irrational, between the practical and the impractical.

In all fairness, it must be admitted that there are occasional professors who succeed in an unusual degree in removing any justifications for such an extreme. It is not that we have no opportunity in the average college course as it is offered today for that application of theory which alone reduces learning to understanding and to application; it may be that the college student shall have taken courses in a very liberal variety of entirely unrelated subjects.

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THEODORE J. S. SOLOMON

**Midnight Oil**

**Play-offs for Championships**

This coming week is being set aside by the selection of the most important baseball and volleyball matches. These matches will be the deciding factors in the championship.

**Teams Chosen for Play-offs**

**Ball**

The baseball teams consist of the Bates Student and the Champion of their choice. They will play against each other in order to determine the championship.

**Volleyball**

The volleyball teams consist of the Bates Student and the Champion of their choice. They will play against each other in order to determine the championship.

**Intercollegiate News**

**Keene, N. H., February 15th**

College Humor is no longer to be considered an organization of the "last moment." The editors and managers of these publications are to be congratulated on their growth and development. With the growth and development of the organization, we are to see a corresponding increase in the number of students who are interested in the work of the college humor and the result of this interest will be a greater number of subscriptions and a greater proportion of clean humor, just as there is with newspapers.

The motion was unanimous. The association will make it its goal to encourage the work of other associations of college comics in its own field and to see that the best traditions of college humor are maintained. —N. S. S.

**Back to School**

According to the results of a straw vote among the freshmen of the Bates Classes, there were some who favored the "in school" system, while others favored the "out of school" system. It is left to the students to decide which system they prefer.

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Deputation Teams Have Big Program
Last Team of Season to Visit Scarborro

Since February a group of from 3 to 4 students have been visiting other colleges and accumulating recommanedns about every week. They have been doing Deputation work of the Community Service Department of the College Office under the direction of M. C. A.

They usually go to a community on a Saturday afternoon, and in the e\end{block}

ning, under the auspices of the local council. Before going abroad with the

students, the group usually has little or no knowledge of the young people of the community. They have to depend upon the word of the young people who have

in the church. The students, who have

An interesting Youth's Conference was held in a Youth's Conference on Saturday night, and the young people of the community met in an orderly way.

The people of the community swell their numbers by invitations from Rev. Lucas in Cumberland Council, Rev. Wadsworth in Scarborough Council, and by the young people thronging into the church.

The community is so large that there are many who have had some good and many who have had some bad experiences and the young people are not all of the same class.

The students of the Council are Norman Pratt, Henry Moulton, and George Haid, who are the deputation leaders, and John Moulton went out to distribute invitations to the young people, who were informed that the College President was coming to the church.

On the evening of May 5th, the students of the Council will have their initial bow next Monday, Hilda Martin, Elizabeth White, and John Martin.

May 5 is Date of Frosh Dance

The frosh will be at the Frosh dance on May 5th at 7:30 P.M. in the Students' Union, and as usual the students of the College will be present. The students of the Council will be present, and as usual the students of the College will be present.

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Here's some “inside stuff” on smoking

Somewhere in the neighborhood of your center of gravity there's a spot devoted to smoke appreciation. We could describe it more fully, but this is no organ recital. The point is: Light a Camel, pull in a fragrant cloud of cool joy—and listen to your smoke-spot sing out—"Haleelooya!" As the noble redskin puts it—we have said! © 1923

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See "Rome," This Galatea play at the Fenway is the best thing in Boston. Leslie Howard's portrayal of the captured priest in one of the best bits of acting I have ever seen. If anything, a bit too passionate. Galatea has made the convert a witty man, but sometimes I wonder if Mr. Howard, in his interpretation, pays homage to the "fugitive" spirit. But the fault may lie with the audience; it will take more than a few days of presentation to be a tribute to the soaring intellect of humanity. Make sure to see "Treasure Island," a first-class good fellow, and fundamentally innocent; and when the world seems to turn for the Galatea treatment of the convert, indeed, every so often a burst of laughter. "Haleelooya!" As the noble redskin puts it—"Haleelooya!" As the noble redskin puts it—

The best bits of acting I have ever seen. "Just Fancy." But a few days after "The Wrecker," in its rabid quest for gooseflesh, assumes a plot that is far stronger, says Angeline Win-}

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