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## Bates Debaters Win From Harvard

### GREATEST WORD BATTLE IN YEARS GOES TO GARNET

Last Monday night in the City Hall the varsity debating team won an unanimous decision over the Harvard debating team in one of the most spectacular debates that Bates has ever witnessed. The question for debate was "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the Plumb Plan for the operation of its railroads, as embodied in the Sims Bill (constitutionality waived)". Bates upheld the affirmative of the question. Before the debate began the Bates orchestra played a few selections, and cheerleader Trask led the Bates men and women in cheers for both contesting teams and finally in "the old Bates yell." Reverend Edward H. Brewster of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Auburn offered a short prayer. Then the presiding officer, Governor Carl E. Milliken introduced Arthur F. Lucas, '20 as the first speaker for the affirmative.

Mr. Lucas outlined the Plumb Plan in regard to the purchasing and management of the railroads by the government. He argued that unification, as provided for in the Plumb Plan is just what is necessary to make our railroads efficient. Under this plan the affairs of the road are run by a commission consisting of five men from the employees, five from the government, and five from the railroad officials. He went further to state that the Plumb Plan would bring about a saving, and that in this plan are the features of both private and government ownership.

Mr. Leonard E. Thomas, '20, the first speaker for the negative, argued that the policy of private ownership had been successful in the past and would therefore succeed in the future. He compared the figures relating to our railroads with those of other countries, and showed how much better our roads were. He went on to argue that the United States could not stand the financial obligations in buying 20 billion dollars worth of railroads. Here he cited the difficulty we had in raising only four and one-half billions of dollars for our Liberty Loan. The interest would have to be five and one-half or six per cent, and this would mean an increase in taxes. Only eleven times during his presentation did Mr. Thomas call the Plumb Plan a revolutionistic, a drastic, a socialistic, a dangerous, a pernicious plan which would be found nowhere unless in lowest Russia.

The second speaker for Bates, Mr. Charles M. Starbird, '21, told of the poor financial condition of the railroads at present. He quoted figures, figures, and then some more figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission showing the need in a change in the financial conditions of the railroads, and showing how the Plumb Plan would meet these needs.

Mr. Mathew J. Dorner, '21, second speaker for the negative, argued that the reduction in rate provided for in the Plumb Plan would lead to an increase in wages. This might lead to a deficit which would have to be made good through increased taxes. Here we would have an industry in which the employees would determine their own profits. He showed that where the gov-

ernment had only five votes out of fifteen, the employees and officials could regulate their own salaries at the expense of the government. Or, it would be a one-way proposition with the public the loser. Mr. Dorner based his arguments somewhat on funny stories, which changed the seriousness of the debate for a few minutes.

Mr. Robert B. Watts, '22, third speaker for the affirmative, argued for co-operation between capital and labor and showed wherein the Plumb Plan provided for this. He claimed that this cooperation would eliminate strikes, and accidents, increase the interest of the employee, and provide a higher degree of efficiency. He cited many concerns in the country which had tried a similar plan and found it very successful in eliminating strikes. Mr. Watts rounded the whole affirmative case into shape for a summary, and presented it in a scholarly manner. He was undoubtedly the most forceful and the best speaker for Bates.

Mr. Lawrence Dennis, Oec., third speaker for Harvard, argued that the selection of men to run the railroads, under the Plumb Plan, is not efficient. He claimed that under this plan the men running the roads would be looking for personal gain and would have no money tied up in them. Management under private ownership would be entirely different. He said that under the Plumb Plan the railroads would be run not for the people but for a few leaders. Mr. Dennis summarized the negative case. He was the best speaker for Harvard.

Mr. Thomas started the ball rolling in the rebuttal. He made a brave attempt to refute some of Mr. Starbird's statements, and quoted figures to the effect of the increase of freight rates on commodities.

Mr. Lucas, in his rebuttal argued that private ownership could not insure unification between capital and labor, a necessity to efficient industry.

Mr. Dorner based his rebuttal on the statement that government ownership had failed, and why should we keep trying it over when it means money every time? He asked the affirmative how the Plumb Plan would control wages.

Mr. Starbird made a very impressive rebuttal and everlastingly slashed the arguments of the negative regarding the financial condition of the railroads.

Mr. Dennis finished the rebuttal for Harvard. He answered the best he could the many questions that were fired at him by the preceding affirmative speakers, and his arguments were carefully chosen. He admitted that private ownership is not perfect, but is superior to the Plumb Plan. He argued that monopoly of the railroads by capitalists is better than monopoly by the laborers, as the Plumb Plan provides.

Mr. Watts gave the final rebuttal for Bates and he gave it in a very forceful and effective manner. He stripped the negative arguments of their camouflaged coat of oratory and laid bare the straight facts. He showed where the affirmative had answered these arguments, and where the negative had left untouched the affirmative arguments.

### "FRECKLES" TO BE SHOWN IN CHASE HALL SATURDAY

JACK PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF CO-STARS IN "FRECKLES".

The two charming young stars, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, will be seen at Chase Hall, Saturday night, February 28, in Marian Fairfax's picturization of Gene Porter's celebrated novel, Freckles.

The story is exactly suited to these clever young people who, as co-stars, scored such a success in "Great Expectations" and "Seventeen".

"Freckles" tells of the adventures of an orphan with a withered arm. He runs away from the orphanage and finally secures a position as watchman in the Limberlost, a valuable timber swamp. How he meets the "Angel", saves his employer's life at the risk of his own, and later nearly loses his own life to save the "Angel", is presented in a most graphic and beautiful manner.

The scenes of this production were filmed in the famous lumber camp district of California and the swamp scenes are identical with the famous Limberlost described in the story. The production was made under the direction of Marshall Neilan and included in the cast besides Miss Huff and Mr. Pickford are such prominent players as Hobart Bosworth, Lillian Leighton, Billy Elmer and Guy Oliver.

He said that the railroad situation in the past could not be compared with that today, and that government ownership of the railroads would not necessarily lead to government ownership of all industries.

After another selection by the orchestra, the announcement of the decision of the judges, and another cheer for each of the two teams, the Harvard-Bates debate came to a close. About 1,000 people witnessed this literary contest.

The Harvard men were polished speakers and handled their arguments very well; but they could not come up to the Bates speakers either in delivery or subject-matter. The Bates men were handicapped somewhat by the illness of their coach, Professor Baird, who had worked with them night and day up to a week before the debate. His position was filled by Prof. Carroll who gave the men their final touchings before meeting Harvard. The same Harvard team which succumbed to defeat, by a unanimous decision, to Bates, won over Dartmouth, by a unanimous decision, a few weeks ago, supporting the same side of the same question.

The two teams were composed of Arthur F. Lucas, '20, of Auburn, Charles M. Starbird, '21, of Danville, and Robert B. Watts, '22 of Portland for Bates; and Leonard E. Thomas, '20, of Hollywood, California, Matthew J. Dorner, '21, of Passaic, New Jersey, and Lawrence Dennis, Oec., of Washington, D. C., for Harvard.

The board of judges consisted of Judge John A. Morrill, Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine; Professor Warren B. Catlin of the Department of Economics of Bowdoin College; and Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell of the Department of English of Bowdoin College. The time keeper was Mr. John L. Reade, Esq.

### COLLEGE "Y" LEADERS COMMITTEE NOMINATES

N. E. OFFICERS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, MAY 1, MAY 2

Mr. Olin B. Tracy has returned from a meeting of student Y. M. C. A. leaders at Boston to announce that he has secured for Bates the honor of serving as the meeting place of the annual New England Officers' Conference of the Student Y. M. C. A. for April 30, May 1 and May 2.

The significance of the accomplishment of Mr. Tracy in bringing the Conference to our own doors can best be realized when it is known that in getting the Conference to come to Lewiston Bates had to bid against Brown and Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

The Conference means much to the college in that we will be able to witness the result of the meeting of representative college leaders in a common interest.

This Conference means much to the state as well as to the college, for the attendance will include from one hundred to one hundred and fifty of the leading men of the New England College, many of whom have never seen Maine to say nothing of Lewiston. Their impression of us will be made in the three days stay in our midst. It can and must be nothing but the best. Let's make it so.

### FIRST WINTER CARNIVAL

BATES SCENE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITY THIS WEEK-END

The first Winter Carnival of the Bates Outing Club is on to-day. It opened Thursday evening with the hockey game with Bowdoin.

Already a number of the events have been staged. The ice events are scheduled for this afternoon. There remains the game with Tufts to-night as well as the exhibition of ice tennis, and the interclass relay, all on Lake Andrews at eight o'clock.

Saturday afternoon means open house at Parker and Roger Williams from two till three-thirty with the Interclass Snowshoe meet scheduled for three o'clock.

The Costume Party that was to have been held on Lake Andrews at eight o'clock has been replaced by the moving picture presentation of "Freckles" at Chase Hall. The performance begins at seven-thirty sharp.

The show at Chase Hall with the social hour following combines to form the fitting finale for the sportfest.

It may be that you haven't taken much interest in the Carnival thus far. Now is your opportunity to get out and show that you're willing to help make the First Winter Carnival of the Bates Outing Club a success.

Birdie: Did you hear what Miss Smith said, Mennealy?

Red: No.

Birdie: I was merely trying to extol Miss Smith for reading so distinctly.

Red: I was looking at her, too!

Y. M. C. A. NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 1 POSTED

The nomination for officers of the Y. M. C. A. have been posted in anticipation of the election March first. The nominations are:

President: Belmore, '21.  
Vice President: Johnson, Aurle, '22, Ross, '22.

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Junior: Earl Grundy, '22, H. C. McKenny, '22.

Chase Hall Committee:

Senior: Wiggin, '21 Chairman, Peterson, '21, Bond, '21, Small, M. L., '21.

Junior: Carpenter, '22, McLean, '22, Rounds, '22, Taylor R. P., '22.

Sophomore: Long '23, Batten, '23.

The election will be held immediately after Chapel Monday, March first.

### WEEKLY MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening was Senior Night at Y. W. C. A. Miss Josie Lamson led the meeting. Miss Evelyn Arey and Miss Rachael Ripley sang a most pleasing duet. Miss Marjorie Thomas had for her subject "The Way of Friendly Hearts". Her remarks on this were most suggestive and helpful, as her talks in Y. W. C. A. have always been.

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## EDITORIALS

The track team goes to Brunswick tomorrow to meet Bowdoin's aggregation in Hyde gym. There are a lot of new men on that team, but they're all going down to run and fight their heads off. That team needs support. Bowdoin will be out with her cheering sections. Its in her gym. The White will be strongly supported. The Garnet needs a big bunch of "Royal Rooters". What are you going to do about it?

Bates First Annual Carnival is on now. What are YOU doing to make it a success? Its YOUR carnival, that is, if you are one of the three hundred and fifty-five who were red-blooded enough to join the Bates Outing Club. But even if you're not one of that number—which you ought to be—the Carnival affords you the opportunity for some healthful outdoor enjoyment, so get out of doors with the bunch.

The action of the Y. M. C. A. in inviting the Conference to meet here cannot be too strongly commended. We want other colleges to see Bates as she is. The impression conveyed to the hundred or more college leaders who come as delegates will be submitted by each delegate to his own Alma Mater.

Too much cannot be written about the good work of the Varsity Debating Team in defeating Harvard's crack trio, yes it is difficult to express our commendation in a few short sentences. Should not some form of recognition of merit be tendered that successful team? We think it should.

## LOCALS

### DUAL MEET WITH BOWDOIN

Bates sends team to Brunswick Saturday

Saturday afternoon, February 28th the track team goes to Brunswick to compete with Bowdoin in a dual meet. There is a lot of good material out for track this year, most of it green, but good.

Bowdoin will turn out a well balanced team—and a good crowd to support that team. Its up to us as Bates men and women, to support our team, so let's turn out at the Hyde gym tomorrow afternoon.

The Bates entries are as follows:

40 yd. dash; Anderson, '21, Batten, '23, Bernard, '23, Galvariski, '23, Garrett, '20, Irving, '23, Lindley '23, Rice, '20, Sauvage, '23, Small, '21, Wiggin, '21.

Mile Run; Baker R. S. '21, Baker, R. B. '22, Clifford C. '22, Perkins C. '22, Smith K, '21, Levine, '23.

45 yd. low hurdle; Gross, '21, Irving, '23, Rice, '20, Rose, '23, Woodman, '20.

Two mile runs; R. S. Baker, '21, R. B. Baker, '22, Clifford C. '22, Levine, '23, Smith R. '21.

High Jump; Gross '21, Clifford, '22, Newell '21, Webster, '21, Woodman, '20.

Shot Put; Galveriski, '23, Spratt, '21, Gross, '21, Scott, '23.

Broad jump; Batten, '23, Sauvage, '23, Webster, '21.

Pole Vault; Batten, '23, Lindley, '23, Rice, '20.  
440 yd. dash; Batten, '23, Bernard, '23, Galvariski, '23, Hodgman, '21, Sauvage, '23, Small, '21, Wight '21.  
880 Yd. run; R. S. Baker, '21, R. B. Baker, '22, Smith K. '21, Levine, '23, E. Clifford, '22, Crockett, '23, Wight, '21.  
48 yd. high hurdles; Gross, '21, Irving, '23, Woodman, '20, Rose, '23.  
220 yd. dash; Anderson, '21, Batten, '23, Bernard, '23, Galvariski, '23, Lindley '23, Sauvage, '23 Small '21, Wiggin, '21, Rice, '20.

### John Bertram Hall

Red Mennealy and Ben Johnson have recently moved from J. B. to Room 2 Parker.

Room 18 was the scene of another mixup Saturday night. Bradford and Fogg indulged in a six round bout, Queensbury rules. Considering the fact that it was the first time which Bradford ever had the gloves on, he showed proficiency and no doubt may be rated as a comer.

James Betts Hamlin spent the week end in Portland. The Human Barrel invites the public to visit Room 5, the place of Signs and Wonders. Bargains of all sorts may also be obtained. McGinley visited Miss Lillian Judkins at South Paris over the week end.

Jack Gledhill returned last Friday from a week's visit at his home in Winthrop.

Leighton disposed of his library recently.

### Parker Hall

Parker Hall is now making ready for the greatest event of the season. Many rooms that have not been swept this year, have been "tidied up" for the event. Banners have been rearranged. For Saturday is open house at Parker.

Eddie Harriman has been getting a lot out of English, lately—a lot of much needed rest.

More moving took place in Parker the past week. Fred Creelman went from the fourth floor to the more civilized district of Room 19. John Cusick moved out of Room 19 up one floor to Room 31, with Messrs. Moulton and Webber.

Mr. Kelly returned from the hike of last Saturday with a red nose. To allay any suspicions that might arise from this statement it is only fair to say that he was sunburned.

Men from Belfast say that if the "L's" were left out of their home town, their motto is at once seen.

"Don" Hopkins, '19 spent the week-end with friends in Auburn, and incidentally paid a brief visit to his alma mater.

"Dusty" Blackington, an ex-'18 man, recently returned to college. He has taken up permanent quarters in Room 4.

Prospects are beginning to look bright for a much larger squad out for track. Everyone is trying to induce his room-mate to go out, in order that he may get his piece of pie at dinner.

A devotional service, or something like that, was held last Sunday evening, in Room 4, which was followed by a song service, which was enjoyed, or otherwise, by everyone that was present.

Lee Spiller, ex-'21, whose recent return to school has added to the prospects of a winning base ball team, is rooming with his old friends, Van Vloten, Dillon, and Duffett, in room 25. He wishes, through these columns, to advertise for the furniture that has disappeared during his absence.

Sumner Davis, ex-'17, a letter man in both foot ball and base ball has been a recent visitor on the campus.

Harold Manter recently spent a week at his home in Anson, Maine. His visit was both pleasurable and profitable; for he had the opportunity of supplying as teacher in the local Grammar school.

Arnold Ganley, '21, entertained a friend from Bowdoin over Sunday, in an attempt to show him his mistake in choice of schools.

After the debate of last Monday evening, Captain Lucas was rewarded for his hard work by his room-mates. They entertained him, until a late hour, at the chop suey.

"Mel" Small wishes to announce to all girls who visit Parker Hall on Saturday, that they should come prepared with a "happy thought"; for he has purchased a new memory book for this special occasion.

### Rand Hall

Edna Merrill and Minerva Cutler spent the week-end at the former's home in Mechanic Falls.

Ernestine Philbrook, who has been confined to her room with an attack of the "flu", is recovering.

Frances Hughes entertained her sister, Mrs. Harmon of So. Portland, over the holiday.

Katherine Jones has returned from a few days visit at her home in Norway, Maine.

Esther Pearson spent a few days last week at her home in Winthrop, Maine.

Doris Lodoop passed the week-end at her home in Hallowell, Maine.

Miss Rutherford Hanson is detained at her home in Gorham because of illness.

Miss Georgianna Hayes and Miss Ruth Aurelie spent a few days recently in Gorham.

Frye Street House has had its full quota of disabled. Misses Nelly Milliken, Gertrude Lombard, Elizabeth Files, and Grace Caley have all been indulging in a few days of enforced rest caused by that unwelcome visitor in our midst—grip.

Miss Marjorie Pillsbury has returned to her room in Whittier House.

Miss Frances Irish is able to be out once more after her attack of measles.

Miss Arlene May is again able to attend classes.

Miss Constance Walker and Miss Mabel Haley have been at Poland for a few days.

Miss Emma Abbott spent Sunday in Auburn.

Mrs. P. E. Wheat of Westbrook was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wheat, at Whittier House.

Miss Nola Houdlette spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Katharine O'Brien spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Miss Helen Richardson has been spending a week at her home in Sabattus, ill with the gripe.

Miss Rosalia Knight spent Sunday with friends in Auburn.

Miss Beatrice Clark has been ill with a cold for a few days. Miss Doris Hooper had the croupe Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Holt has also been ill with the gripe.

Miss Gladys Dearing spent the holidays at her home in So. Portland.

Miss Frederica Ineson entertained her room-mate, Miss Grace Gould, at her home in South Freeport over Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Pillsbury, Mary Worthley, and Dorothy Wiggin are all recovering from illness at Whittier House.

Miss Marion Earle did not go home over the week-end. Misses Alice Cunningham and Mildred Baker also did not make their usual Sunday visits home, being snowed in.

Whittier House is very fortunate in having a new assistant janitor. Dwight Libby very kindly shovels the paths in the immediate vicinity of Whittier.

Miss Marion Chick spent Sunday at her home in Monmouth.

Mid-years are over, and everyone has taken to getting sick, Miss Louise Sargent and Miss Frances Irish have been ill at Milliken and the sick-list a Whittier includes the following: Misses Mary Worthley, Dorothy Wiggin, Marjorie Pillsbury, Mildred Baker, Ruth Burdon, Helen Hoyt, Emma Abbot. All of which proves that we should have had a week's vacation after mid-years.

Miss Marguerite Armstrong has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Pearl Snow, 1922, was a recent over-night visitor at Milliken House.

Miss Mary Clifford is spending a couple of weeks at Poland.

Miss Hazel Luce entertained Miss Frances Irish at her home in Hallowell recently. Miss Dorris Longley had as her guest, at her home in Norway, her room-mate, Miss Gladys Dearing. Others who went home at one time or another during mid-years were Misses Ruth Cullens, Vivian Wills, Alice Parsons, Kathryn Hanseom, Florence Fernald, Helen Richardson, Rosalia Knight, Doris Hooper, Dorothy Wheat, Esther Baker, Alice Cunningham, Alice Crossland, Marion Earle, Marion Chick, and Hazel Monteith. Favored by fate were they who could sport during that ominous time!

Misses Izetta Lidstone and Esther MacDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Snow at her sister's home on College Street.

Miss Frances Irish is running right down through the list of children's diseases. First it was the chicken pox and now the measles. What next?

Miss Esther Huckins entertained Miss Aimee Ballard of Portland at Milliken House, Friday night. Miss Ballard was a classmate of Miss Huckins at Bates.

Millikenites have been glad to welcome Miss Thordis Heistad, ex-'22, who has been spending a few days here.

Miss Florence Cleaves of Old Orchard was a recent guest of Miss Lois Chandler.

Miss Alice Crossland entertained Mrs. Tucker of Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Nola Houdlette has had as her guest, Mrs. Shattuck (Una Brann) of Belgrade Lakes. Mrs. Shattuck was graduated from Bates in the Class of 1911.

## OUR GRADUATES

### ATTENTION! BATES ALUMNI!

No. Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 17, 1920.

To Bates Alumni and Alumnae:

Anywhere and Everywhere,

Greetings:

Our Alma Mater needs money, so do we. When we needed a College Home Bates took us in and gave us of her best. What can we do now with the H. C. of L. and everything else?

Just suppose 1000 of us poorer mortals, to whom Bates gave so much, each gave five dollars, the total would be \$5000. A tidy sum to help our College when in a hard place.

Well, here is my five dollars. Come on, who is next?

Fraternally yours,

Clarence H. Brown, 1912.

The following article appeared in the "Leominster Enterprise," Taylor-Hussey

Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon at the Home of Bride's Mother.

A pretty home wedding occurred Friday afternoon, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Alice M. Hussey, Grove avenue, when her daughter, Evelyn May Hussey, was united in marriage with Harold Everett Taylor.

The bride was a graduate of the class of 1913, L. H. S., and graduated from Bates college in 1918.

The groom is the son of William Taylor of Newark, N. J., and is also a graduate of Bates college.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at 319 Broad street, Newark, N. J., where he is engaged in the leather business.

Ruth L. Beane, Bates 1915, is teaching in Leominster High School, Massachusetts. Miss Beane has addressed several societies in Leominster on her experiences overseas in the Y. W. C. A. service.

James P. Shattuck, Bates '18, is submaster at Stoughton High School, Massachusetts.

Paul F. Nichols, Bates 1916, is engaged in work on dehydrated foods and their manufacture in California for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry.

Wayne E. Davis, 1912, is teaching in Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Miner, (Angie E. Smith, 1912), have a son born Nov. 28, 1919, at Bethlehem, Conn.

Mrs. Jeannie Graham McClure, 1917, has a son, George Walker, born Nov. 15, at Showon, Fukun Provence, China.

Vera Cameron, 1913, is employed in the Etna Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Mary E. Audley Cummins, 1912, who took a summer course in Library Science at Simmons College is now employed in the Cambridge City Library. Her address is 10 Dana Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Notice has been received of the marriage of Gladys M. Holden, '13, to Charles Howarth, Tuesday, February 17, 1920, at North Billerica. They will be at home at Salesville, Conn.

Harry H. Lowry, 1912, is superintendent of schools at Cohasset, Mass.

Ruth Humiston, 1912, is a serologist in the State Department of Health, New York.

Mary Pingree, 1912, is taking a course in salesmanship and advertising in Columbia University.

Carlisle P. Mussy is a physician at 44 Park Ave., Suffern, New York.

Clara M. Trask, 1900, is teaching French at South Side High, Newark, N. J.

Jesse S. Bragg, 1901, has recently returned from Military Service and has resumed his flourishing practice at Winter Harbor, Me.

Miss Louise Sawyer, 1913, who has recently completed her work in Torington, has undertaken the work of teaching French in the Springfield High School of Commerce.

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**THE SOCIAL QUESTION AT BATES**  
 An Undergraduate Letter

In these times of turmoil and trouble he who raises a finger to aid in much needed social reform is termed a Bolshevik! I shall run the risk of being deported from Bates College. Following the same trend of thought as the editorial of the last issue of the Bates Student allow me to express in your columns a few long thoughts of sentiments on the social question at Bates. Being a co-educator myself, my opinion may seem a bit biased but allow me to say that it happens to fall in line with that of just a few other students here and from other colleges with whom it has been my privilege to discuss this question.

Ever since the beginning of the present college year we have heard perpetually the cry "Boom Bates and make this the best year in the history of the college!" "And the boom is on. Our success on the grid iron, on the hockey rink, in the debating line, in the activities of the clubs—literary, musical, and scientific—proves this statement! Athletically and intellectually Bates is better than ever before.

And yet with all this progress—to be sure, commendable—how has our social life here at college advanced? Little or none. SOCIAL LIFE AT BATES IS ALMOST STAGNANT! Three Saturday nights a month we find "movies" at Chase Hall where the girls can be in the presence of the young men until the late hour of ten. And when that late hour has sounded, the girls must return to their dormitories to live a life of seclusion—at least as far as evening entertainment goes until the next Saturday night. Three or four month such entertainments are allowed, and then "only with the girls making a supreme sacrifice" we understand.

Now that would not be so bad, if it were not for the fact that girls are not allowed out after six o'clock in the evening in the presence of a young man, unless chaperoned. In other words if a gentleman asks a young lady to go to supper of an evening, to attend a theater, or some other entertainment, he must call up a half dozen college officials, get their consent, get a chaperon, pay his or her expenses, together with personal expense, and then he may have the "pleasure of taking the young lady out for the evening". But the inconsistent part of the whole business is, that shortly after the young man decides not to go with the young lady—for who wants to go out of an evening when so much red-tape is needed to secure a bit of entertainment?—there comes along a lecture, a concert, and the young man is able to go with the young lady WITHOUT A CHAPERON. Now if a chaperon is not needed for that sort of entertainment, why is one needed to take a young lady to a theater or to dine? Bates girls can be trusted to do right, can they not?

"Women as women, Bates girls have the same social privileges as girls of other institutions", someone has said. I beg to differ. Other colleges grant evening privileges SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK. Well meaning girls may go to the theater, to supper, to entertainments, yes to church with men in the evening and CHAPERONS DO NOT TAG ALONG TO SEE THAT "ALL GOES WELL!" This does not mean that girls of other colleges are out every evening, but it does mean that they are treated like women, and not children, that they can have a good time occasionally without chaperons, that they are no longer two year olds.

And in these other colleges where social freedom is allowed, WE FIND NO LOW INTELLECTUAL STANDARDS, NO FLAGRANT CASES OF EVIL. If other colleges treat their girls like women, why is it that Bates does not? May I ask, Faculty, Trustees, or Whoever has charge of the welfare of Bates girls, if you intend to follow each and every girl graduate of this institution through life, chaperoning her every time she goes out in the evening after six o'clock, escorted or not escorted by a gentleman? To see if she observes all the "rules of nicety, etiquette and conventionality"? If that is the case, turn Bates into a BOARDING SCHOOL and drop the men from your registration list. IT IS HIGH TIME THAT SOME PEOPLE BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT BATES MEN HAVE SOME SENSE OF PROPRIETY AND SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS!

Now because of the fact that social

life is so restricted, because of the fact that the "rules of the college" are so binding and rigid, we find occasionally a Bates girl with a little "pep" and spirit of youth who, in order to give expression to her desire for a bit of RESPECTABLE ENTERTAINMENT, breaks one of these OVER-INCLUSIVE "college rules". What is the result? Well, the girl is brought to account, given a long grueling talk, admonished that her reputation is in danger of being ruined, and punished like a naughty little girl of five or six years by being compelled "to play in the back yard for three or four weeks." And the young man who was instrumental in her breaking the "college rule" has his reputation slammed at and unpleasant intimations made about his character. And what a mess over nothing! What a way to deal with women and men—college men and women who are to be the leaders of this country within the next few years. OTHER COLLEGES DO NOT TOLERATE SUCH NONSENSE, WHY DOES BATES?

Tell me Faculty, Trustees, or Whoever has charge of the girls welfare here at Bates, tell me if you can, where the GIRLS' STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF BATES COLLEGE is who should look after such cases as mentioned in the preceding paragraph? Where is that governing body who should decide whether going out of an evening to dine with a man is a fracture of college law, what constitutes college law, the fractures thereof, and the punishment for the same? What, no Girls Student Government here at Bates? OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE GIRLS IN THEIR REGISTRATION LISTS GRANT THEIR GIRLS A STUDENT GOVERNMENT, why does not Bates? "Oh" says some one (perhaps of the Faculty) "the Bates girls did have a Student government but they broke it up two years ago—didn't want it." Yes, that's true they did break up their government two years ago, but I do wonder why. I wonder if it was a real democratic government, I wonder if the girls really decided their own issues—social and otherwise—for themselves?

Why, Faculty, Trustees, or Whoever has charge of the welfare of Bates women, don't you put up a form of Student Government to the girls of Bates—a government like that OTHER COLLEGES have, and see if the girls will accept it? I think if the girls here were to express their real feelings and desires on this question—and many times they don't, I wonder why—they would be willing to accept a SELF GOVERNING INSTITUTION.

And so Faculty, Trustees, or whoever has charge of the welfare of Bates girls, when you answer the question of why there is not dancing in Bates college, answer at the same time, why the ancient system of chaperonage is not dropped here, why the girls of Bates are not as socially free as the girls of OTHER COLLEGES, and why the Girls of Bates do not have a Student Government? Let's wake up Bates get in the running! Cling to rules regarding the social relations of Bates men and women, not because they are old but because they are apt, not because they are traditional, but because they FIT THE TIMES AND NEEDS. LETS' WAKE UP BATES, not only intellectually and athletically, but SOCIALLY as well!

A Bates Student

**MGR. TRACY COMPLETES BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

**Nineteen Game Schedule Announced**

- Manager Olin B. Tracy has completed a schedule of nineteen games for the baseball team this Spring.
- This is undoubtedly the biggest schedule that Bates has had in the past few years, and it is one of the best.
- There is a possibility that more games may be added later in the season, but the final form is as follows:
- April 16. Fort Williams.
  - 17. Farwells of Lisbon.
  - 19. Bowdoin at Lewiston (Mon)
  - 22. Lowell Textile at Lowell (Thu.)
  - 23. Boston University.
  - 24. New Hampshire State at Durham
  - May 1. Maine at Lewiston.
  - 5. Open.
  - 7. St. Anselm's at Lewiston.
  - 8. Colby at Waterville.
  - 13. Mass. Agricultural College at Lewiston (Pending).
  - 14. Boston University at Lewiston (Pending).

- 15. State Track Meet.
- 18. Norwich University at Lewiston.
- 22. Maine at Orono.
- 26. Brown University at Providence.
- 27. Boston College at Chestnut Hill.
- 29. Colby at Lewiston.
- 31. Bowdoin at Lewiston (Memorial Day)
- June 4. Bowdoin at Brunswick (Ivy Day Game).

**THE DRAMA OF 14 PARKER HALL**

(Enter K1 and K2)  
 K2: "Say, K1, what are you going to write on for your Senior Part?"  
 (K1, looking puzzled and about the room in vain)  
 K1: "Well, I had hoped to write on—"  
 The rest of the drama is mostly silence, K1 spending an hour and a half in excavating the huge pile of clothes, books, papers, etc. on his desk. At last the article of furniture exposes itself to view, and K1 exclaims in accents wild,  
 "!!!!!! On my desk." (K1 begins to write. Curtain.) Finis—  
 And Keyes didn't swear!!



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### MOVING PICTURES

On account of the Carnival being called off, or postponed for one week, it was possible to have Moving Pictures in Chase Hall last Saturday evening. The pictures opened at about the usual time with a couple of reels of comedy and travel, which were followed by the feature: "Great Expectations." This picture was adapted from the story by Dickens, and was along the same line as "Seventeen" and the other pictures we have been having lately,—starring Jack Pickford and Louise Huff.

The cinematographic part of the program being over, every one repaired to the basement or elsewhere in the building, to enjoy the recreational opportunities of Chase Hall. The balls were soon rolling down the bowling alleys, and the pool tables were besieged by a mob of happy students. Others detoured into the College Store and ate their fill of ice cream and confectionery, or lingered around the hearths and merely conversed together.

It was finally followed by the same old story of the lights winking all too soon, and heeding the warning, like so many sheep the young people scattered and proceeded to their respective domiciles.

### ROUND TABLE ANNUAL GUEST NIGHT

The annual guest night of the Bates Round Table took place in Chase Hall, Friday evening, with about one hundred members and guests present. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. W. H. Hartshorn, Judge and Mrs. H. W. Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe. Prof. Pomeroy presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. H. R. Purinton, who spoke on "Some aspects of Social Religion", in part as follows:

"Of the three things involved in a socialization of religion, two of these are accepted in the thinking world. The complete realization of the third is the task of the present century. All of the great religions of the world are similar in the great practices and belief. All recognize a higher power; all have a place for worship and prayer, all stress duty and obligation. The same environment is common—sun, moon, earth, harvest. The reactions on the human mind produced by this environment are similar.

"Again, science has taught us that religion is revolutionary. It has developed from its humble beginning—primitive man to the present lofty Christian faith. Not yet is man's conception of relation to God and fellow-man perfect.

"The third point yet to be realized is the truth that religion is social. God is to be found in human society. The task is: To make religion democratic—a thing of the people; until we agree to be socially just our vision will be blinded and there will be no further revelation." Summarizing briefly Professor Purinton's address: "Mission work has taught that all religions are one. Science, that religion is subject to evolution. Industry is showing the demand for social justice in the world."

After this address the evening was given over to an informal social session. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. F. Harms, Mrs. R. R. N. Gould and Miss Nickerson.

### H<sub>2</sub>S

By C. A. Field, '21

Who slings the H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>?  
Who sits behind the chem. lab. door?  
Who works from three to half past four?  
Higgins!

Whose brightness far outshines the sun?  
Who robs the boys of all their fun?  
Who tips the scales to half a ton?  
Higgins!

Who with the pretty girls doth spark?  
Who says, "I'll flunk the ablest shark?"  
And "When I speak, let no dog bark?"  
Higgins!

Who loads the Sophomores down with work?  
Who gives them blazes when they shirk?  
Who gave eleven repeats to "Perk"?  
Higgins!

Whose rightful name is H<sub>2</sub>S?  
Who tells the blacksmiths not to guess?  
Who makes the carbonate effervesce?  
Higgins!

Who cutteth chapel every day?  
Who, in his little world hold sway?  
Who sits around and draws his pay?  
Higgins!

Who eats but five square meals a week?  
Whose movements make the floor boards squeak?  
Who makes the boldest student meek?  
Higgins!

Who spoils our papers with red ink?  
Who makes the lead solutions pink?  
And milk of sulphur look like zinc?  
Higgins!

Who takes exception to your proof?  
Who from vexation holds aloof?  
Whose boisterous laughter shakes the roof?  
Higgins!

Whose frown dissolves the brightest smile?  
Who makes calm tempers turn to bile?  
Whose presence blocks an eight-foot aisle?  
Higgins!

Who loves to stamp the word "REPEAT"?  
Who traps the dead-sure shark so neat?  
Whose triples never can be beat?  
Higgins!

Who makes us bend beneath the yoke?  
Whose final totals are a soak?  
Who makes vacation days a joke?  
Higgins!

Who says, "Your test looks good to me. Now write it up bo, one, two, three." Then stamps "REPEAT", and laughs with glee?  
Higgins!

And yet, when all is said and done, Who, every student's heart has won?  
Who's square towards all, and picks on none?  
Higgins!

Yes! Who's your friend when others fail?  
Who works for neither power nor kale?  
Who counts renown of no avail?  
Higgins!

Who teaches neatness, patience, skill?  
Who traineth men with strength of will?  
Whose hand-made chemists fill the bill?  
Higgins!

Whose course is filled by eager Sophs?  
Who does not mind good-natured scoffs?  
Who's prince, I say, of all the profs?  
Higgins!

### SPOFFORD CLUB MEETS

Spofford Club held its first meeting of the new Semester in Libbey Forum last Tuesday evening. The first part of the meeting was devoted to some very important business, among which was considered a program for the annual Spofford Night sometime in the Spring, after the Easter vacation. Then the usual literary program of the evening followed. Miss Williston, '20, read a very timely dissertation on the weather, with special reference to the amount of snowfall we have had of late. Then Harold Manter, '22, read an interesting short story dealing with country life, with which he dealt in a very clever and humorous fashion. A note of regret for his recent illness was arranged to be sent to Professor Baird, the faculty member of the Club, then the meeting adjourned.

### WHAT GOETH ON IN OTHER COLLEGES

Dancing at Bates and R. I.

The dance fever, at Bates, is running high. Under the present regime at that college a man who finds enjoyment in dancing must seek his pleasure off the campus, many times under questionable conditions. If a girl wishes to dance she has absolutely no chance to do so without directly breaking a college rule.

At Rhode Island the situation is just the opposite. Some of the girls do not take advantage of their opportunity, and those who do have their schedules so full that a man arriving a little late

is fairly sure of getting the twentieth dance. A few of the men have started a "Down the Line Club", to Wakefield and elsewhere, Saturday evenings.

Columbia University has enrolled over 20,000 students for this year. Most of these have been admitted under the new system of psychological tests.

Harvard has issued an interesting report on its campaign for \$15,250,000. This bulletin in the library. The report contains an analysis of results in getting money from different sources. One interesting fact is that men who have been out of college for twenty or thirty years are in the height of their financial success.

—The Beacon, R. I. State

### I WONDER

Who says: "Bates men do not have proper home training,"

Who says: "No Bates man can be trusted with a woman after 5 o'clock in the afternoon",

Who says: "Don't chase the shadows",

Who knows so much about etiquette, conventionality and nicety,

Who say they do not peek, but who always are around to see some thing happen,

Who slanders the reputation and character of Bates men and gets away with it,

Who do lots of other things which we won't mention now,

Who would hate to have their names dragged into the court records.

### I WONDER?

Three teams of students from Canadian colleges spent the past summer campaigning for prohibition in northern Ontario. These teams from Wycliffe College, McMaster University, and Victoria University were composed of three men each and met with good success. On Oct. 20th, Ontario voted in favor of permanent prohibition.

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