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"The Female of the Species is More Deadly Than the Male"

# The Bates Student.

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## MASTER DEBATE NEXT WEDNESDAY

### Politics Club of Bates Takes Up Challenge of Intercollegiate Socialist Society

Prof. Carroll, Head of Department of Economics—Debates with Dr. Laidler, Secretary of the Society. Socialism, the Question.

Lewiston, and Bates are soon to have another forensic treat, this time not a platform clash between teams of Bates and those of America's two proudest educational institutions, but between James Murray Carroll, Professor of Economics and Coach of the Debating team, and Harry W. Laidler, Ph. D., representing the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The subject for discussion will be:

nomics. As a debating coach he has been very successful, having turned out teams which have defeated Harvard, Yale, and Cornell. Professor Carroll is a close-knit, logical thinker, a keen, able debater, and a powerful, convincing speaker. That Dr. Laidler is well matched in forensic skill cannot be doubted.

The question of socialism, a phase of



PROF. JOHN MURRAY CARROLL

Resolved: That socialism will provide a larger degree of social welfare than does the present system of capitalization. The affair will be held in Hathorn Hall, February 23rd, under the auspices of the Politics Club.

Harry W. Laidler, Ph.D. is well equipped as a lecturer on social and economic problems. Dr. Laidler is a graduate of Wesleyan University, class of 1907, and of the Brooklyn Law School. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the department of Political Economy, Columbia University. He is a member of the New York Bar, and was engaged for some time in newspaper work in New York City. In his university days he represented his Alma Mater on the intercollegiate debating teams, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Laidler has been actively connected with the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, an organization for the advancement of socialism, since its foundation in 1905, and is at present its secretary and the editor of its quarterly, "The Intercollegiate Socialist." He is well known as a journalist, being a contributor to well known current magazines. Dr. Laidler has studied at first hand the labor and co-operative socialist movements in Europe, as well as the workings of municipal ownership. As a lecturer, he is clear and forceful. For many years past he has addressed with marked success scores of colleges and other audiences in different parts of the country. Dr. Laidler is the author of many standard works on Socialism, such as "Boycotts and the Labor Struggle," and "Public Ownership Throughout the World."

James Murray Carroll, A.M., is a graduate of Bates College, 1909, and while in college was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho. He was one of the best debaters Bates has ever had, and that is saying a good deal. Professor Carroll was elected professor of economics at Bates in 1914, and has occupied that chair ever since. Professor Carroll is recognized to be an authority on Political Science and Eco-



DR. HARRY W. LAIDLER

which is to be discussed in this debate is a timely and important one. It is a question which is more and more coming to the front, and which is giving rise to issues which are clamoring for solution. Dr. Laidler, of course, as an exponent of socialism, will be obliged to contend that it is the only solution to the world's problems of government. Professor Carroll will uphold the more popular, conservative point of view.

The circumstances under which this debate takes place are very interesting. Sometime ago, the Intercollegiate Socialist Society issued a challenge to debate any and all comers on any question related to socialism. Professor Carroll through the Politics Club of Bates College took up the gauntlet, and the result is the discussion next Wednesday evening. Although we do not ordinarily make any predictions which might savor of bias in these impartial columns, we venture to presage that Professor Carroll will not be the loser in this contest of brains. Dr. Laidler will have no mean adversary, at any rate.

The Politics Club is to be congratulated on having secured such a treat for debate-loving Lewiston.

#### OUTING CLUB CARNIVAL

Now that there is snow on the ground the prospects of a big live carnival are brighter than ever. The events will be distributed over the afternoons of February 24, 25 and 26. Classes will be shortened so that all will be able to witness the races and take part in the events. More novelty features have been added to the program. The costume skating party on Saturday evening promises to be one of the biggest events of the year. The bonfire and other features for this event are in the hands of an efficient committee composed of both men and women, and they promise a big time. Save the night. You'll be out of luck if you miss it.

## DEBS WRITES TO STUDENT

### SENDS GREETINGS THROUGH HIS BROTHER—FORBIDDEN TO MAKE STATEMENT

In reply to a request by the Student for some statement on the approaching debate on socialism, this paper has received the following letter from Eugene Debs, written by his brother:

Terre Haute, Indiana, Feb. 10, 1921.  
Editor-in-Chief, The Bates Student,  
Lewiston, Maine.

My Dear Sir:—Your very kind note of the 24th ult. was received by my brother, Eugene V. Debs, and has just come to me through the office of the prison warden. I beg to assure you that my brother would make personal acknowledgement but under the rules of the prison he is not permitted to make reply to the many communications that come to him, his writing privilege being restricted to but one letter each week—and that to his family.

My brother wishes me to say in answer to your request that he is touched by your very courteous invitation and that he would gladly respond but that under his present restrictions he is unable to do so. He also wishes me to say for him that he is much gratified by your interest in Socialism, and he is very glad that Comrade Laidler is to be with you, and he sends his greetings and all good wishes and I am

Very truly yours,  
THEODORE DEBS.

### DR. TUBBS ADDRESSES PHILHELLENES

Dr. Tubbs addressed the Phil-Hellenic Club on the influence of the Greeks in astronomy at a meeting held in Fiske Room, Tuesday evening, February 8th.

A few minutes were spent at the first part of the meeting to dispose of necessary business. A vocal solo was offered by Ruth Fisher.

The rest of the time was given to Dr. Tubbs who proceeded to give an interesting survey of Greek contributions to the science of astronomy. Dr. Tubbs emphasized the fact that many of the facts we now consider as commonplace were unthought of up to the time of the Greeks. Many principles established by them were revolutionary in their character. The Greeks were a borrowing people, but what they borrowed they always added to and carried to a greater degree of perfection. While space prohibits a detailed outline of Dr. Tubbs' address, those present at the meeting will agree a distinct contribution was added to the year's program.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOR CO-EDS

### Radical Changes in Bates Customs Girls Organize--Constitution Adopted

A scheme of organization of Student Government for the girls has been accepted. The report given last week was the result of hard work on the part of the committee on Student Government and many members of the faculty.

The plan of organization as accepted is as follows:

"The organization shall consist of all the women of the college. The business of the Association shall be carried on by a committee in each house, a representative of the women living off campus but not in their own homes, and a representative of the girls living in their own homes; a Judiciary Committee; and a Council.

"The officers of the Association shall be a President from the Senior class, a Vice President from the Junior class; eight advisory Seniors, one other Junior and two Sophomore representatives. The officers shall be elected at an assembly meeting of at least two-thirds of the members.

"Each house shall select three of its residents to serve with their advisory Senior, chosen by the Association, as a House Committee. The Senior shall act as chairman of the committee and one other member of the committee shall be appointed secretary of the committee. Each committee shall meet weekly or oftener at the call of the chairman.

"The duties shall be to enforce dormitory regulation, to make and enforce minor house regulations. The Secretary shall keep the house and committee meeting reports. The chairman shall take to the Judiciary Committee reports from her house and all matters not in the jurisdiction of the House Committee.

"The Judiciary Committee shall consist of the president of the association, who shall act as chairman; vice president of the association, the eight advisory Seniors, the secretary of the association, the one Junior, and the two Sophomore representatives, chosen by the association and a faculty representation, in advisory capacity.

"The duties shall be to hear all reports brought by the advisory Seniors, to make decisions and enforce regulations in regard to all matters within its jurisdiction, and to hear and report all cases not in its power to settle to the President of the college. The secretary shall keep a record of the reports presented by the advisory Seniors and the action of the committee.

"This committee shall meet bi-monthly and at the call of the president.

"The Council shall be composed of the president, vice president and secretary of the associations; vice presidents of the four classes, presidents of Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Enkuklios, Seniority, Aetha, Entre Nous, Petit Salon, and Ramsdell Scientific Society; leader of Glee Club; leader of Mandolin Club; vice president of Macfarland, Spofford, Forum and Phil-Hellenic; editor of the Student Magazine and a faculty representation in advisory capacity only.

"The duties shall be to discuss and decide on policies and regulations within its power; to consider all propositions presented in writing by officers representing the organization making the propositions; to receive lists of nominations for new officers of all organizations, to apply the system of points for office holding, to report to organizations any duplications of nominations with suggestions and to keep a record of points for each individual;

and to interpret the constitution and by-laws."

Following this report a nominating committee was appointed to post a list of nominations.

The names as posted are as follows:  
President: Misses Herrick, Jones, Colburn.

Vice President: Misses Hanson, Fernald, Dearing.

Secretary: Misses Hanscom, Little, Noyes.

Rand Hall Senior: Misses Miller, Carll.

Cheney House Senior: Misses Walker, Bradley.

Whittier House Senior: Misses Widber, Merrill.

Milliken House Senior: Misses Safford, Morrison.

Frye Street Senior: Misses Weymouth, Philbrook.

Chase House Senior: Misses Doe, Bartlett.

Junior Class Representative: Misses Lidstone, Wills.

Sophomore Class Representative (1): Misses Pillsbury, Crossland.

Sophomore Class Representative (2): Misses Milliken, Jesseman.

Off Campus Representative: Misses Mixer, Longley.

Town Representative: Misses Whiting, Fisher.

Elections will take place the first of the week.

## PHILHELLENES ENTERTAINS

### LOCAL GREEKS WELCOMED AT CHASE HALL

The annual reception to the local Greeks was tendered by the Phil-Hellenic Club in Chase Hall, Tuesday evening, February 15th. Nearly a hundred Greek friends of the college were present and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by them and the members of the Phil-Hellenic Club.

Short addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Durost, President of the Club, Mr. Coronios, '24, and Professor Chase. The speech made by Mr. Coronios was especially appreciated by the Greek guests, inasmuch as it was given in the Greek language. In response to these welcoming addresses, one of the local Greeks spoke pleasantly in fairly good English of the kind feelings entertained by the Greeks of Lewiston toward the college.

Miss Helen Burton '23, offered a selection on the accordion and Mr. Edward Morris '21, sang a solo, which was enjoyed. The final part of the program was a three scene interpretation of the return of Odysseus. Miss Gladys Hall acted as reader. Special mention should be made of the acting of Philip Nason, who took the part of Telemachus. The chairman of the committee on myth was Miss Mildred Edwards '21 and of the committee on program and arrangements, Mr. Herbert Carroll, '23.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and fancy crackers were served at the close of the program. "Chef" Ray Buker concocted the chocolate, to the excellence of which the testimony of those present is due.

Freshman (in dining hall)—Waiter, which is my coffee and which is my soup?  
Waiter—Taste them.

Freshman—I did.  
—Rhode Island Beacon.

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## EDITORIALS

### VOTES FOR WOMEN

For many years there has been present among the women of the college the desire for a representative system of self-government. Such a desire is highly just, the merits of self-rule are too well known by Americans to require review. It is peculiarly fitting that college women should have this privilege, equipped as they are by their educational advantages to use their power wisely. If college women cannot successfully operate a real system of democracy, there must be something wrong with our educational institutions, for it has been demonstrated again and again that women are as proficient in government as are men.

In the past there have been various makeshift forms of self-government for the women, but these have failed miserably for the simple reason that they contained no real power for those governed. Again, such plans failed because they sought to use student government as a mouthpiece of the faculty, and that could never hope to succeed.

It would appear, however, that at last the women of Bates are to have a live program of self-rule, based upon the peerless foundation of the honor system. This new form of government has very definite merits, chief of which is the giving of a portion of real power to those governed. In short, the new plan presents practically all of those desirable features which previous ideas have lacked, and it should be a success from the very start.

We congratulate the women of the college on their emancipation, and we commend most heartily the progressive sentiment in the faculty which has recognized and met so ably this long-felt undergraduate need.

### BATES NEEDS SOME SONGS

We believe that one of the greatest needs of the college is a supply of catchy, snappy, songs, for use both at athletic contests and at college get-togethers. The army found that songs were unequalled as means of raising the morale of our troops—and as a result, every cantonment rocked with the tune of the hour. Colleges everywhere use songs as the very basis of college spirit, and more than one team has been urged on to victory with a stirring fighting song.

The only song that every Bates man and woman knows is the Alma Mater—and some of us are a little lame even there. To be sure, there are many other Bates songs in existence, but they are not sufficiently catchy and peppy to use generally. We need some songs like the famous Yale Boole, battle songs that can and will be sung with a roar when Bates gathers her rooters to march against the enemy.

There is a real chance here for a lot of us to see what we can do towards writing some such songs. The music doesn't have to be new, the words can suit your fancy, but we must have songs that everyone will sing. Any songs, either with or without music, which are placed in the Student box in the library will be carefully examined, and if usable will be presented to the student body for learning.

Bates needs some songs, and it is up to us to see that those songs are forthcoming!

### FORESTRY AT BATES

We call your especial attention to the facts presented this week concerning our forestry department. Did you realize that Bates is now offering a regular forestry course, that we hold extensive forest lands, that our tree nursery contains thousands of specimens, and that cruising camps are part of the regular department offerings?

America is awakening to the need of forest conservation, and is opening a mighty field of outdoor work for expert woodsmen. Bates is alive to the opportunity. We have a first class course which fits men to assume these positions, conducted by an extremely efficient forester. The work is big, is growing, and is each year becoming more and more successful.

We remind you of these facts because this department should be more widely known. Realize that your college is booming, is keeping abreast of the times, and that in this newest department there is much which should draw outdoor-loving men to Bates!

### FORTY-LOVE

THE MANAGING Editor told us we would have to write something. It is usually a soft job to fill this column, when you can get the "Young Lady Across the Campus" to throw a line or two; when you can attend "Monie's" English Class and pick a few remarks for the "Audient Student" receptacle; and when "Lulu" is fishing for more information on how to juggle her quartet of four admirers—but you're up against it when you are convalescing from a severe attack of "Examinationitis."

We protested to that Editor guy—vainly. He's naturally a kind-hearted chap—but that's when he's asleep or with some co-ed. So he reminded us what the poet Horace said to Lydia: "Nil mortalibus arduum." It's a Latin quot and when a fellow gets that far gone, it sounds pretty bad. So we had to do something. But we're not responsible for what follows.

### Flapping Overshoes and Lip-Sticks.

Nola says there are 225 co-eds in Bates College. She knows the age of every one of them, so we'll take her word for it. We never stopped to count 'em. We don't believe in counting chickens before they hatch. When you see them at an Enkuklios reception they don't look like an impossible bunch, but if you had to squeeze the palms of everyone of them when they filed out of Conference some Monday A. M., you'd appreciate Carl Round's physical torture class.

Lenine and Trotsky couldn't beat the Soviet government these Bates Beauties have set up. Czarina Buswolski has been deposed and the Bolsheviks will have their way. The committee has drawn up a Constitution that makes the American masterpiece look like the label on a hunk of limberger cheese. The female of the species is truly more deadly than the male. These pretty co-eds are going to make their own laws, establish their own courts, and try their own cases. They'll be something besides blue-laws, tennis courts, and influenza cases too! A fat chance the young men will get now. It's only one of the signs of the times. They'll be wearing flapping petticoats next.

The first regulation which the Soviets Council will pass will be to deport all men who emigrate from the Monastery without their prayer books. The next legislature will force the products of Parker Hall to wear red cravats and red shoe-strings. The penalty for violating either of these acts will be ten days' imprisonment in the Rand Hall refrigerator. All the Freshmen must wear green suits or else be detained at the Whittier House immigration station. These are the highest laws of the land.

The co-eds are literally going to reform themselves. They won't be the same girls three weeks from now. Long golden locks will be tabooed under the latest regime. The Jane with hair below the basement of her mental faculty will be fined three chocolate bonbons an inch. A barber shop, fully equipped with storage vaults for the once treasured foliage, will presently be fitted up on the fourth floor of Libbey Forum: "For Ladies Only."

Conference hours will henceforth be run off like a New England town meeting in the year 1 B. W. S. (Before Women Suffered).—excepting that the

smoking will not be here but hereafter. The Girl's Mandolin Club will be substituted for the Chapel Organ, and the latest popular song will be sung each morning. Afternoon tea will be served in the art room, Coram Library, every forenoon at ten o'clock. All classroom and Chapel seats will be equipped with slot machines, and Harry Rowe has been asked to install a soda fountain in the Girls' rest room. The blackboards may be converted into plate glass mirrors, with powder puff erasers.

It'll be a great life if they don't weaken. But you never can tell. Give a chicken enough feathers and she'll feed wings. It takes a lot of chicken feed to run an incubator. Each co-ed will be assessed an income tax of four bits, whether anything comes her way or not. The guy that sharpens her pencils for her is expected to pay the poll tax. If he doesn't pay it one way he will another. Wait and see if he don't.

Cupid will be on active duty at the Fiske Room recruiting station Tuesday night. He'll be at the foot of the receiving line, and you can't dodge him. "In spring a young man's fancy—" You know the rest. That is the silent watchword at this annual Enkuklios affair. There isn't anything else to do there except shake hands and fancy. That constitutes the whole program, with emphasis on the fancy. No wonder the boys fall hard.

Bates was the first college to open its doors to woman. They didn't call 'em co-eds in those days. This was before our day. Since the trustees were so kind to the frail things, two "Prexy's" have been honorably discharged. A third one has served all most a year of his life sentence. But now the girls have done it. They have revolutioned and set up an oligarchy of their own. We agree with you, Prexy Gray—It's a tough job to keep 450 overshoes buckled up.

### BATES ALUMNI TO MEET

With Bates Alumni Association of Portland, Friday Evening, Feb. 25

The annual meeting of the Bates Alumni Association of Portland will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Congress Square Hotel. Every Bates man who can possibly attend that meeting should make a special effort to be present. There will be a fine banquet without extra charge for outside expenses and a grand old-time Bates Get-Together with plenty of music, eats and toasts.

President Gray will be present and every branch of Bates activities will be represented by members of the faculty or undergraduates.

This will be the second annual meeting of this organization which is showing renewed life and activity during the present season. Alumni of Portland and vicinity are meeting for a special luncheon on the first Friday of each month at one of the Portland Hotels. Luncheons begin promptly at 12.30 and close at 1.45. Efforts are being made to make these luncheons of sufficient interest and pleasure as to be an event looked forward to from month to month and it is hoped that Bates men from all over the state will come to look forward to the time of these meetings and to plan if possible to meet with a congenial crowd of Bates enthusiasts at its monthly luncheon hour.

The object is by no means entirely social. While good fellowship and sociability is characteristic of these meetings the underlying motive is to promote a community of interests among

Bates men for Bates College and its various interests. To interest young men of the desired ability and worth in Bates College as the one proper place to train for Life's work.

Justice Scott Wilson is the president of the Association. Raymond Oakes is secretary-treasurer; Louis B. Farnham, Dr. Lester L. Powell and Hon. A. M. Spear are the executive committee.

Membership is by no means limited to Portland but is open to every Bates man in Maine. It is urgently hoped that Bates undergraduates and Bates men who may not have graduated but who still feel an interest in Bates College will feel that this is their organization. The Portland Chapter wishes to stand before the Bates men of Maine as the Boston Organization stands before the men of Massachusetts as a Home Chapter to which all Bates men are urged to come.

Bates men intending to be present at the annual meeting should notify R. S. Oakes, 85 Exchange street, Portland, Me., on or before Feb. 23, 1921.

This is going to be one live meeting—Bates Men, better make your plans now.

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 Special Article on Bates' Latest  
 Department  
 Professor Leete Gives Glimpse of His  
 Work and Plans.

The latest addition to the Bates faculty is that of Professor Leete, who comes to take charge of our new department of Forestry. To those who are unfamiliar with the Professor, we present a brief resume of his work in the last few years.

Prof. Leete received his training at Yale University graduating from the Academic Department with the class of 1913 and from the Forest School in 1915. During the following four years he was continuously employed by the U. S. Forest Service as forest assistant, forest ranger and forest examiner in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota, having various assignments on the Medicine Bow, Shoshone, Washakie, Coche-



PROFESSOR LEETE

topa, White River, Holy Cross, and Harvey National Forests. He resigned from the Forest Service in June, 1919, and took up the surveying of highways for the highway superintendent of Pennington County, S. D. Late in the fall he received an appointment on the faculty of the S. D. State School of Mines at Rapid City, and remained there during the rest of the school year teaching plane surveying, mine surveying, botany and zoology. Professor Leete comes to Bates with this splendid record—ready to carry the forestry work to the success which it so well merits.

In a special article written for The Student, the Professor describes interesting phases of the work in his department. The article follows:

"The Forestry Department being the youngest department in the institution and therefore relatively little known, it is perhaps appropriate and fitting that something concerning it should appear in these pages, the more so, since a good many changes have taken place in the department or are anticipated in the near future.

"The establishment of courses of study in this exceedingly interesting field was made possible by the splendid bequest of Mr. B. C. Jordan in giving to Bates College approximately 14,000 acres of valuable white pine timberland situated, for the most part, near Alfred, York County, Maine. The value of this liberal bequest has also been greatly enhanced through the generous donation of Miss Nellie Jordan of Alfred.

"With this splendid support, a Forestry Department was inaugurated here 3 years ago under Mr. L. R. Grose, whose place I took last fall. With this change, several alterations were made in the forestry courses, so that the present catalogue is not a very accurate description of what is now going on in the department. The new catalogue will describe the courses as now given and will include the list of courses mapped out for candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree.

"The object of this course is to give the kind of training in forestry that will provide interesting and profitable work to its graduates and at the same time give some chance for the election of courses in other departments which will contribute to a well-rounded education. There are not many professions which require for their successful pursuit a more broad and full training than that of forestry. Several graduate schools, therefore, require for entrance a bachelor's degree together with a list of required subjects. For example, there are required mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, botany,

and geology, familiarity with which is essential ground work for later professional studies. The course here provides these things so that the student may be prepared for graduate work if he wishes, while at the same time he is being trained in the scientific and practical phases of forestry. Graduates of the course may expect to secure positions as managers of timberlands, or will enter the lumber and pulp industries, or go on with graduate work to secure larger administrative or technical positions.

"Twenty-eight students are now enrolled in one or more of the six courses in forestry being given this semester. These courses are under the direction of Prof. Leete and Mr. Sawyer. At least two of the courses are of general interest and are open to students of other departments.

"The equipment of the department is hardly adequate at present, but plans are under way for its enlargement in the near future. Ten of the latest and best books on forestry have been added to the library this year from the department's funds. Very recently a set of Sargent's "Silva of North America," the best and most authoritative work on American trees, has been given by Mr. Pingree to the College for the use of the Forestry Department. Mr. Pingree has also given the College four volumes of Sargent's "Trees and Shrubs." The forestry section of the Library now includes about 60 bound volumes. Several excellent forestry books are also to be found in the Bickford Biological Library. The Department is fortunate in the large number of Government and state bulletins and circulars it possesses, for much of the best forestry literature is to be found in them. These pamphlets have recently been removed from the basement of the Library to the Forestry Room in Science Hall where they have been arranged and classified for convenient use.

"The Stanton Museum contains some splendid material in the shape of the mummies of a vast horde of forest insects, a fine rogue's gallery for use by the class in Forest Entomology. The collection is handsomely prepared and contains many rare and interesting specimens.

"Other features of the department's equipment are the small forest nursery on Bardwell street, a small collection of forest tools and instruments consisting of a number of planting and fire-fighting tools, two Yale transplant boards, a Forest Service standard compass, tripod, steel tape, and tree calipers.

"The summer camp at Alfred, Maine, is considered one of the most valuable and interesting features of the course. It will surely be looked back upon as time well spent whatever future work is taken up by the students. Not only will the work in the woods give vividness and meaning to the classroom work, but the facilities at Alfred are remarkably adapted to forestry work. The work in camp will consist of surveying, tree measuring and timber estimating, practical forestry measuring and study of logging and mill operations of the B. C. Jordan Lumber Company. The work in the camp may be divided equally between two summers if desired, to that at least half of the summer may be spent in remunerative work. It is expected that much additional equipment will be secured to make this work at Alfred most interesting and profitable to the student."

**BATES TRAILS N. H. STATE**  
**Freshies Defeat M. C. I.**

The New Hampshire State five, one of the cleverest basket ball aggregations in New England, decisively defeated Bates on the home surface last Saturday evening. At no time after the first five minutes of play did the locals have any opportunity of overtaking the visitors. The boys from the Granite State were well versed in all departments of the game and their playing was delightful to watch.

The Bates quintet appeared disorganized but fought gamely against a superior team. Several players of the N. H. team are of all-New England calibre. Anderson, the rangy center, Butler and Perry, forwards, all rank among the best. Perry showed an especial aptitude in shooting fouls. For Bates, Davis played his same reliable consistent game.

In a preliminary game the 1924 representatives came from behind and tacked a defeat onto M. C. I. The visiting schoolboys led in the first half, but the Freshmen overtook them and led at the finish, 28-21. Herrick was very largely responsible for the 1924 victory. The M. C. I. team played a very fast and clean game.

The scores follow:

N. H. State			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Butler, lf	5	0	10
Perry, rf	2	7	11
Anderson, c	4	0	8
Stafford, lb	0	0	0
Craig, lb	2	0	4
Sherwood, rb	0	0	0
Boomer, rb	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

Bates			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Reinhardtson, lf	4	0	8
Coronios, rf	0	0	0
Kempton, rf	1	0	2
Spratt, c	1	2	4
Wilson, lb	1	1	3
Gormley, lb, c, lf	1	0	2
Davis, lb	1	0	2
Totals	9	3	21

Referee, Sawyer, Amherst. Timer, Reade. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

M. C. I.			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Chisholm, lf	1	0	2
Craig, rf	4	0	3
Newhouse, c	5	1	11
Wiley, lb	0	0	0
Roneo, rb	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Bates			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Tarbell, lf	1	0	2
Herrick, rf	9	0	18
Gates, c	3	0	6
Dinsmore, lb	0	3	3
Partridge, rb	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29

Referee: Gormley. Timer, Reade. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

**SHAKESPEARE ON MID-YEARS**

Midyears have come and gone, but they are still near enough in retrospect to make of true appeal the sub-joined "snaps", which came in too late for the "Joy Number":

"The true beginning of our end."—(Henry IV)

"If t'were done when t'is done"—(Hamlet)

"Trifles—light as air."—(Othello)

"At my fingers' ends."—(Twelfth Night)

How we wish they were!!

"E! Thou unnecessary letter!"—(Lear).

"God save the mark."—(Henry IV)

"The west yet glimmers with some streaks of day.  
 Now spurs the lated scribe apace  
 To gain the timely end."  
 —(Macbeth)

A good preface to a poor answer:  
 "Since brevity is the soul of wit,  
 I will be brief."  
 (Hamlet)

Another:  
 "I pause for a reply."—(Julius Caesar)

"A fine volley of words, Gentlemen...  
 And quickly shot off."—(Three Gents)

"A little more than fifty-nine,  
 A little less than sixty."  
 (Hamlet)

And at the end:  
 "My arm is out of joint"  
 (Hamlet)


Yours,  
 Dunk.

**MOVIES MONDAY**

Our first movies after mid-years will take place not on Saturday night, but Monday night, February 21st, inasmuch as Tuesday is a holiday. The feature picture for Monday night is "The Marriage Pit," with Frank Mayo in the leading role. There will also be the usual International News film, and a magazine film. An added attraction will be a reel from the Department of the Interior, "Outdoor Life in the Rockies," which will be of special interest to those taking forestry work. All out Monday night to dispel the mid-year blues and celebrate Washington's Birthday!

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When you boil water you make its molecules fly off. The water molecules collide with the air molecules. It takes a higher temperature to boil water at sea-level than on Pike's Peak. Why? Because there are more bombarding molecules at sea-level—more pressure.

Take away all the air pressure and you have a perfect vacuum. A perfect vacuum has never been created. In the best vacuum obtainable there are still over two billion molecules of air per cubic centimeter, or about as many as there are people on the whole earth.

Heat a substance in a vacuum and you may discover properties not revealed under ordinary pressure. A new field for scientific exploration is opened.

Into this field the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have penetrated. Thus one of the chemists in the Research Laboratories studied the disintegration of heated metals in highly exhausted bulbs. What happened to the glowing filament of a lamp, for example? The glass blackened. But why? He discovered that the metal distilled in the vacuum depositing on the glass.

This was research in pure science—research in what may be called the chemistry and physics of high vacua. It was undertaken to answer a question. It ended in the discovery of a method of filling lamp bulbs with an inert gas under pressure so that the filament would not evaporate so readily. Thus the efficient gas-filled lamp of today grew out of a purely scientific inquiry.

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### WHAT IS WHEN

Friday, Feb. 18  
Basketball, M. I. T. at Cambridge  
Dr. Roselli

Saturday, Feb. 19  
Hockey, Portland C. C., here  
Basketball, Lowell Textile at Lowell

Monday, Feb. 21  
Movies, Chase Hall (Frank Mayo in  
"Marriage Pit"; "Outdoor Life  
in the Rockies.")

Tuesday, Feb. 22  
Holiday, Washington's Birthday  
Eukuklios Reception

Wednesday, Feb. 23  
Y. M. C. A. meeting, Chase Hall  
Debate, Dr. Laidler vs. Prof. Carroll,  
Hathorn Hall, 7.30

Thursday, Feb. 24  
Outing Club Carnival begins, 3.30  
Basketball, U. of M., City Hall—  
Kents Hill vs. Freshmen

Friday, Feb. 25  
Outing Club Carnival continues, 3.30  
Round Table, Chase Hall  
Hockey, Springfield, 8.00

Saturday, Feb. 26  
Outing Club Carnival, Skating  
Events, 1.30  
Grand Masquerade Skating Party,  
7.30

Wednesday, March 2  
Chapman Concert, City Hall

Sunday, March 6  
Vespers, Dr. Horr

In a preceding issue we called attention to the need of co-operation on the part of those interested in this department. The results have been gratifying, dates and particulars having been sent in by two departments, which will be used on occasion. May the good work go on! Bring in your contributions and criticisms—both will be accepted—not later than Tuesday before publication.

### OUTING CLUB EQUIPMENT

The Outing Club owns several pairs of snow-shoes and skis, which may be used by any of the members of the club. The skis may be had from Otho Smith, Room 6, Parker Hall, and the snow shoes from Aurie Johnson, Room 12, Parker Hall. Any member of the club is privileged to use this equipment on presentation of his or her membership card, which card will be held by the men in charge of the equipment as a security till the equipment is returned.

### Y. W. C. A.

Last Wednesday evening there was a short business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The committee for revising the constitution presented the revised form at that time. The constitution was accepted as read.

After the business meeting, Miss Ruth Libby introduced Mrs. "Prexy" Gray. Mrs. Gray gave a brief but pleasing talk on "Meditation, Courage, and Service." She applied to every day life the advice given by Paul in his letter to Timothy.

"In this world of hurry and work," she said, "we should take time to meditate. The world is giving too much time to its own selfish pursuits."

Her message was inspiring and interesting.

### DR. ROSELLI TONIGHT

The second George Colby Chase Lecture of the year will be delivered this evening, in the Chapel, by Dr. Bruno Roselli. The doctor is the first exchange professor between the United States and Italy. He is at present Professor of Italian Literature at Vassar College.

The message Dr. Roselli brings to us is certainly an inspiring one and the entire student body should avail itself of this splendid opportunity of hearing one of Italy's most noted professors.

### JORDAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Mr. Hodgman and Mr. Stiekney were the speakers before the Jordan Scientific Society last Wednesday evening. Mr. Hodgman reviewed the different processes of electrotyping. Mr. Stiekney's subject, "Glass," was in safe hands. The speaker's original method in presenting the history of glass manufacture was especially appreciated.

The next meeting of the Society will be in the form of a business session to consider plans for the annual exhibit.

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