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# The World Belongs to the Energetic.-Emerson

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THE BATES STUDENT, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921

the season took place last Saturday

evening when the Bachelors of 1921

gave a dancing party in Beacon Hall.

Over sixty couples from the Student

The order of the Spree was unique

ACT I.

curtain

ACT II.

and original. It was as follows:

to the "Spree."

to them.

1. I'VE led

2. A WILD life;

5. I'VE PAID all

6. I'VE borrowed:

8. ALL I've lent.

4. WHAT I've spent

3. I'VE earned

7. I'VE LOST

9. I LOVed

he Bates Student.

## SENIORS COP CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP BACHELOR SPREE **BIG SUCCESS** Again Shows Superiority in Basket Ball One of the most enjoyable events of

The basket ball season ended with On Saturday afternoon two games were the classes of '21 and '23 in the lead. played, the first won by the Sopho-The championship went to the Seniors mores, the second by the Seniors. The in an overwhelming victory with a lineups were: score of 40 to 4 over the Juniors. Althe the game showed up some excellent

work on the part of individual players, the real strength of the Senior team lay in the perfect team work exhibited. Swift, sure passes from guards to center, from center to forwards, kept the ball well in Senior territory. This is not the first time that this team has

won honors on the basket ball floor. Two years ago, as Sophomores, the '21 girls carried off the honors of the championship game. Second place in the series was won by the Sophomores who defeated both Juniors and Freshmen, and very definitely proved their right to share the honors with their sister class.

The women's athletic cup which is held each year by the class securing the the Juniors, 16 to 14. The Sophomoregreatest number of points is now in forfeited their game and the Seniors the possession of the Seniors. With the new points gained this season, the points toward the eup now stand; members of the second teams are: Seniors 6, Juniors 3. The Sophomores Seniors: Gould, Bradley, Hawkins, Doe, and Freshmen have as yet no points. Connolly, Weymouth; Juniors. Fernala The results of the spring sports will determine the class which shall hold the trophy in the future.

The scorers, timers and linesmen for Last Thursday afternoon the Freshmon and Junior teams played and the all the games were members of other 13, GET A good dog game proved a close one with a score class teams, and the referees were Miss of 20 to 19 in favor of the upper class. Davies and Miss Niles.

## MAINE PREP SCHOOLS **DEBATING TO-NIGHT**

Over Sixty Teams Participating in the State's Biggest Debating Race.

Preliminaries in Bates League Being Held to Select Contestants for Championship.

**ANNUAL INDOOR** 

ATHLETES BUSILY GETTING INTO

FORM

and the in

**MEET COMING** 

After some months of preparation, the members of the Bates Interscholastie Debating League are to put their knowledge to the final test this even Thruout the state in practically town and city of any importance there will occur a debate as to whether or not the Chinese and Japanese should be allowed to enter this country on the same terms as the European immiFreshmen Bannister, f V. Milliken, f Lamb, e Stevens, se Ulman, g Barret, g Senior Hughes, f Haskell, f

Hill, e Bates, sc Jordan, g Cutler, g

The second team games were started by the Seniors and Juniors. The game was a close one, but ended in favor of defeated the Freshmen leaving Juniors the second team championship. The Feineman, Whittier, Clark, M. Wills, Lidstone; Freshmen; Riley, Stevens, 10. A WOMan, Barret, Nicols, Ham, Dennison.

11. THAT came 12. TO AN end

Sophomores

f, Monteith

e, N. Milliken

sc, N. Whiting

f, Hoyt

g, Cottle

g, Small

Juniors

c, Carey

se, Cullens

g, Lidstone

g, M. Wills

f, Manser nant.

14. BOYS, 15. HE'LL be

18, YOUR friend.

Exeunt.

Grant did the eatering for the evening, serving drinks during the dance and refreshments during intermission.

After the curtain had fallen on Act II the committee awarded a prize to the lady holding the lucky number of numbers distributed earlier in the eveniug. Mrs. Earl Record received the large box of candy offered.

During the dance following intermission, Joe Coburn, "the balloon man." sent his wares floating over the audience. There was a general scramble as the dancers snatched for one of these souvenirs.

The music of the evening was furnished by McLure's orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance were, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Record, Mrs. Shafner, Mrs. Gertrude Hilton, and

Next Wednesday evening the annual indoor track meet will take place in Mrs. Mary McCarthy. City Hall. The athletes of all classes Eleven forty-five saw the close of the

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT NOW IN EFFECT

## **Co-Eds Heartily Endorse New Regime**

Miss Laura Herrick, the President of Cheney House Senior-Ruth Bradley '21. the Student Government Association is

body took advantage of their invitation a graduate of Leavitt Institute, 1916. The arrangements were in charge of She entered Bates with the class of three prominent Bachelors, Harry Hall, 1920, and took an active part in the Edward Canter, and O. B. True, who athletics of that class. At the concluwere very successful in managing the sion of her Sophomore year, Miss Herparty. Much credit is to be extended rick went to Washington, D. C., and worked for a year in the War Depart- Wills '22, The hall was well decorated with banners and emblems of different colment there, returning to college in the f, Knight leges, Bates, of course, being predomi-

fall of 1919. She has put much work Marjorie Pillsbury '23, Nellie Milli-



#### Mies Loura Herrick, '21

into the perfecting of the Constitution her characterization of the "raring, of the Stuleat Government and be swearing pirate," will need no further cause of her understanding of its de incentive than to know that she's in tails will prive a very efficient leader. the east. The characters are as fol-

At the Conference period, Monday lows: morning, the girls of Bates College voted to accept the rules drawn up by the committee for Student Government, and Tuesday morning it went into erfect. Such a movement has been agitated for some time as a desirable thing and it promises to be very successful, as the girls are willingly accepting those rules, which have been tainment. laid down by representatives of their number, whom they themselves have chosen.

A demerit system has been adopted

their faithful and careful attention in work. preparing a set of rules which would be

Whittier House Senior-Edna Mer-

rill '21. Frye Street Senior-Clarice Wey-

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mouth, '21. Chase House Senior-Mary Bartlett

'21.

Junior Class Representative-Vivian

Sophomore Class Representativesken '23.

Off Campus Representative-Doris Longley, '22.

Town Representative-Norma Whiting '21.

#### ALL-STAR CAST

TOMORROW EVENING

Saturday evening the Students are to be offered an unusually interesting entertainment. Following the moving pieture, a five reel feature, "What Happened to Jones,", the Y. W. C. A. will present the play, "Between the Soup and the Savoury," by Gertrude Jennings. This play is very unique and very funny.

All who saw Miss Davis last year in

Kitchenmaid ..... Miss Dorothea Davis Parlor maid ..... Miss Gladys Dearing Cook ..... Miss Dorothy Holt During the performance the ushers will have homemade candy for sale.

It is hoped that many will take advantage of Saturday evening's enter-

#### FRESHMAN PUBLIC SPEAKING

During the past week Prof. G. M. whereby each girl may know just what Robinson of the Bates Public Speaking benalty she incurs by breaking a rule. department, has been busy holding the Much credit is due the committee, preliminaries and semi-finals for the consisting of Laura Herrick, Katherine annual Freshman public speaking con-Jones, Caroline Doe, Ruth Hanson, test. Several upper class men have been Nellie Milliken and Esther Kisk for assisting Professor Robinson in the

After careful consideration the folbest for the government of the girls. lowing have been chosen to compete in 33

	Altho a few of the schools which if ad originally enrolled have been com- elled to drop out for one reason or an- ther, the majority of those who en- ered the league last fall have staid in hi- and are prepared to do their best to- ight. The whole affair has been a stupen- ous enterprise, something on a scale of arried out in few others. Thirty-eight we hools were at first enrolled in the ague, and over thirty of them have we mained and will debate tonight. It is doubtful whether any other single for thas put the name of Bates before tore of the people of the state than as this project which has been fos- gred by the Bates Debating Council ad helped along especially by the work for school has two teams of two gr tembers each. Those schools, both of such set of the state, when they will beate each other, probably one month to the set of the probably one month to the set of the probably one month to the set of the probably one month to the set of the probably one month to the set of	fested bids fair to make the one gala adoor festival of the year a huge suc- sess. Everyone is looking forward to the high dive tournament which caused so much comment last year. Warren Camp- bell, the champion of this feature, will lo well not to underestimate his rival from Readfield Depot, for ''Hutch'' is raining faithfully both at the gym as well as the commons. He says that by teeping up his diet until the meet, he will be able to clear two more feet than his previous record and thus cop the olue ribbon. A new addition to the list of events is the basket-shooting contest. Captain Bratt will undoubtedly be the high boint man for his ability to score in his manner has proved to be the Nemesis of many good basketball ag- gregations. Other men who may spring urprises in caging the ball are Taylor, Davis and Coronios. Wiggin, the boy who is always ready to take a chance, will be there with his mile and the prowess which usually	the year," "a regular time." The Senior Spree was a decided success. The class track captains have been most successful in obtaining a large number of entries. Especial interest will be aroused in regard to the Fresh- men, as this will be the first real oppor- tunity to size up what latent powers may be discovered and used in the future. <b>CONFIDENCE</b> in the store with whom you are dealing is an important consider- ation. We are always looking for new business — why not trade with us—our line is equal to the best. <b>DREW'S RELIABLE JEWELRY STORE</b> Established 1861	in seeing this worked out and thanks is due particularly to President Gray, Dean Buswell, and Miss Niles for their counsel and co-operation in making the thing a success. Thruont the discus- sions they have shown that they have the interests of the girls at heart, and have aided greatly by their larger ex- perience, and their firm belief that if the girls are given a chance, they will make good. The two faculty advisers are Miss Niles and Mrs. Pomeroy. It is with real pleasure that the girls have received this opportunity for gov- erning themselves, and they are all taking the matter seriously, realizing that although each rule may not be what each individual would prefer for herself, she is, after all, a part of the whole and is accepting what is for the best interest of all. The following are the officers for the rest of this year: President—Laura Herrick, '21. Vice President—Ruth Hanson, '22. See'y and Treasurer—Elizabeth Lit- tle '22.	Florence Day Massachusetts—Lodge, Vera Eldridge The Gold Louis, Marcella Harridan	
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#### BATES AND THE SCHOOLS OF MAINE

Elsewhere in this issue may be found the announcement that on this evening the preparatory schools of Maine which make up the Katherine of Aragon, and many other Bates Interscholastic Debating League, meet in preliminary contest famous historical letters and docufor the state championship. This series of contests, including as it through the collections pertaining to does some thirty odd schools, is something for every Bates supporter the Middle Ages, the Egyptian room to be proud of and work for.

With its present state-wide membership, the Bates League is introducing the art of debating as has never before been attempted in of the Diana, Apollo, Venus at the this section of the country. Schools are debating tonight which nev- Bath, Polycletes' Athlete, busts of er debated before; individuals are experiencing for the first time the more than I can name or remember. thrill and the terror of facing an audience, and many a town is Perhaps the most interesting part of hearing its first forensic contest. All of this means that debating is rapidly gaining in popularity as an interscholastic activity, which the Parthenon. Lord Elgin was Bri brings us to our real point, that the League will be of inestimable tish ambassador to Constantinople in value to Bates.

Before every secondary school in Maine the name of Bates has been placed for the last two months. Leading the country in intercollegiate debates. Bates assumes a natural leadership in this field with ment, all in perfect condition and the high schools and academies, and speaks with authority on mat- carved in the middle of the 4th centers of forensics. Through this point of contact, Bates is gaining a tury B. C., many of them by the famous friendship with the schools of Maine which will mean much to her. We may well expect many a student to come to us after having felt our influence in debate, but most of all, we may be sure that greater molishing effect of time for 2400 years. honor and consideration will be accorded Bates by the community in And some of the Egyptian pieces are general.

We congratulate those schools which are successful tonight, and we offer to those who fail this time, the opportunity of another chance to win honor next year.

## **RHODES SCHOLAR** WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Interesting experiences of John Pow ers, '19, in pre- academic rambles.

William H. Powers of Machias, News Editor Maine, has sent the Student the fol-Athletic Editor Debating Editor lowing interesting letter from his son. Literary Editor John H. Powers, Bates '19, who is John H. Powers, Bates '19, who is taking graduate work at Oxford as Cecil Rhodes Scholar from Maine.

Sunday Evening, Jan. 9, 1921.

You have no idea how the first sight of Oxford impressed me and I am very accurately. The most striking of learning about it that can not be being and inspires a love even at the very first.

don that night and after three attempts found this hotel, the McFadden Hotel, un by the Y, M, C. A., where we can get bed and breakfast for 5/6, five shillings and six pence, and pronounced '5 and 6." Our life from now on will be typical of American students abroad, comfortable. Today is just like spring.

and damp. Thursday we visited the British Museum, probably the largest and best in the world. In the manuscript room we looked upon original writings, notes, Within the sarcophagus his ashes lie at notebooks, and letters of Scott, Milton, Shakespeare, Keats, Burns, Shelly, Ten nyson, Diekens, Spencer, an original speech of Queen Elizabeth, a letter of ments. The next day we went all showing mummies, obelisks, statues, pottery, etc. In the Greek and Roman

1801-03 and he collected all these relies and presented them to the British Museum. Here can be seen whole columns, groups, parts of the frieze and pedi-Praxiteles. It was awe inspiring to look at such perfect things and try to realize that all have withstood the deven 10,000 years old, but are not or afternoon we visited the Tower of London, and once again I can not begin to express my feelings. Think of all the

course, guarded day and night. Words Coombs, a well known teacher of housecan not describe the feeling of awe

which came over me on seeing such a display of glittering, shining diamonds, rubies, emeralds, all set in gleaming vellow gold, crowns, sceptres, swords, and gold plate. The largest diamond in the world, the Cullinan, is set in the Royal Sceptre; it is larger and about the shape of a turkey's egg, and you can not imagine its transparency, brilliance, or dazzle, with a million sparkles shooting forth in all directions and constantly changing color. The Cullinan diamond is so great that no value can be placed upon it. We saw also the Koh-i-noor, which was formerly the largest diamond in the world, but it has now given place to the Cullinan. I am sorry I cannot describe the picture better, but it is impossible; I did not speak for half an hour after seeing such magnificence and wealth.

Today, Sunday, we went to St. Paul's 'athedral, the Church of England. It s component of Byzantine and English Gothic architecture, with its main dome 365 feet high, its main aisle 500 feet long, a beautiful edifice both inside and out, built in the form of a cross, as all churches of that period were. Within and along the side aisles are many statues and monuments of bronze and marble dedicated to the great men of the empire. As we were looking down the main aisle or nave toward the altar, the sun burst through the stained glass, illuminating everything with its splendor, and I never saw a more hallowed spectacle.

I will attempt to describe only one monument, that of the Duke of Well ington. The bronze figure of Wellington rests on a lofty sarcophagus, overshadowed by a rich marble canopy, sup ported by twelve Corinthian columns Above are colossal groups of Valour Cowardice, and Falsehood; on top of all is an equestrian statue of Wellington. rest; in a similar manner within this beautiful eathedral are many more of rest in peace and beauty and quiet, worshipped, admired, and loved by all the empire.

After leaving St. Paul's we walked down through Fleet street, the favorite haunt of old Samuel Johnson, and I could almost see his shabby, fat, un outh form waddling up the street, or noisily drinking tea or coffee in some coffee house, or arguing and talking by the hour with his cronies.

I am having a glorious time, brows ing around London and seeing all these things. Next Thursday I go up to Ox ford for my first term.

### JOHN H. POWERS. HERE'S A RICH ONE

The best joke of the year seems to be on French. '22, after his experience in English class the other day. Early in the period, French settled down to a comfortable sleep. He slept so well that the class came to an end, the Prof. and students departed, and a whole line of gleeful observers gazed upon him-all without bothering our own Rip. It is rumored that the dinner bell finally caused the spell to be broken, although the little rascal himself solemnly asserts that he "just closed his eyes for a

Might it not be an excellent idea for the English department to buy a gocart and hire one of the assistants to wheel the weary tot about during the fine morning hours?

OUR GRADUATES

1912-Evangeline Redman of New-

Bulletin) Supt. L. E. Williams, (Bates

hold economics.

1890-Mrs. Mary Brackett Robertson '90, is to represent Bates as counsellor at the biennial convention of collegiate alumnae associations in Washington the last of March. Bates will have another alumnae representative not yet appointed.

The New York Alumnae are to have a tea Saturday afternoon, March 12. 1918-Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. White have a little daughter, Esther Belle, born February 1.

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RUTH O. BURDON, '23 CARL E. PURINTON, '23 Dear Father .--

afraid I can not convey my feelings thing about Oxford itself at first appearance is its age, narrow streets, quaint old houses, and moss covered stone walls. There is a very atmosphere HAROLD L. BRADFORD, '23 denied. It instills itself into one's

Everywhere the grass is green as May at home and we saw men tilling the fields as we rode through the country on the train. We returned to Lonas cheap as possible and still clean and

although it is usually foggy, smoky,

sculpture galleries we saw the original Caesar, Nero, Augustus, Homer, and

course in perfect condition. Yesterday minute."

romance, history, and crime connected

HAROLD C. BURDON, '23 DOROTHY K. WHEET, '23 SAMUEL GRAVES, '24 ROBERT G. WADE, '23 WALTER V. GAVIGAN, '24 EDWARD W. RAYE, '24

#### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The basketball season for the women has come to a most successful conclusion, after many weeks of intensive training and practice by later as a palace, and now as an armory. the various teams. The champion team of the class of 1921 deserves Its wonderful ancient history can be the congratulations of the whole campus for a victory well earned. read in its carved and scratched walls, Likewise, the other class teams are to be commended for their hard dismal dungeons, and dark winding work and valiant efforts which resulted in making the series as exciting as it was.

There are two features of these co-ed games which it would be Raleigh was imprisoned for twelve bott of the Amos Abbott Co., Dexter. well to incorporate into athletics in general. The first is the strict training which the women's teams keep. Would it not be a good idea for many an athlete to take a hint from this example and keep training just a bit more carefully? We believe that the result of such a policy would be better teams with corresponding better results in all Senior Lord Lovat, and even the axe branches of sport.

The second characteristic of the girl's basketball games was the pep and ginger which the entire classes exhibited to spur on their teams. Although Bates is known for its support of teams, we still have much room for improvement. Given as much noise at the coming baseball games as we are capable of producing, our team will smash through to another championship. The goal is worth working arranged on a circular table about ten each week to have explained to theme for, and the example of the women is before the college. Get the feet in diameter, enclosed within a huge the modern methods of household sanicollege spirit up as well as the girls worked up their class spirit and nothing can stop us!

with that famous old place which was

begun by William the Conqueror in 1066, first used as a prison and dungeon, chapel where Queen Mary was married in 1554, the room where Sir Walter

port was recently married to Fred Ab years, and wrote his famous history, on Miss Redman was for several years a teacher in Dexter high school and has the identical spot where Lord Hastings, Annie Boleyn, Queen Katherine, since been a teacher of French in Waterville high school and recently in and many others were beheaded. We saw the block used at the execution of Willimantie, Conn. 1901-(Clipping from Maine State

which did the eruel work.

I am sending you a post card of the 1901) of Rumford, believes in offering the people of the outlying districts the erown jewels of England, but I can not send you the impression of illuminating, same advantages that those in the town dazzling, and fabulous wealth displayed itself enjoy. Consequently he has inby the jewels themselves. It is im- augurated a system whereby the moth possible to describe them. They are all ers and fathers attend school one nimglass dome, all surrounded by iron bars tation and farming. The courses are The whole is in a vault of cement given by Mr. Harry Brown, the agri which is locked at 5 o'clock and, of cultural teacher and Miss M. Sandford

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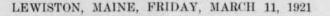
edge of legal fundamentals. LAW—Hs principles and ap-plication to all business is al-most as necessary to the com-ing business man as it is in-dispensible to the lawyer.

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**REPORTS ON** 

Discussion of Live Topics-Some

Gleanings

The following article was written by

Dean Buswell, at the request of the

STUDENT, as an interpretation of her

experience at the annual meeting of

Dean of Women held at Atlantic City.

On February 25 and 26 there was

held at Atlantic City the eighth annual

meeting of Deans of Women, a depart-

ment of the National Education Asso-

ciation. It was attended by women in

CONFERENCE

DEAN BUSWELL

gy, but are lacking in accuracy and thoroughness.

America can give her as yet unrealizel ideal of universal education; she can get a renewed sense of the blessedness of higher education.

In Spain and Italy women talked about education under their breath, as we did here once.

Too frequently "successful" men and women, when all is said, are but hewers of wood and drawers of water. It used to be the fashion for a student to have half an hour to herself each day. The group life should still be kept in the balance.

Not omitting Social Service, I would stress more Culture and Development. A rightly lived life is reward enough for life.

## WHAT IS WHEN

Friday, March 11 Round Table, Mrs. Whitehorne's. Saturday, March 12 Freshman Prize Declamations Movies Chase Hall-Y. W. C. A. Play Sunday, March 13 Fuesday, March 15 W. L. U. Maine Day. Girls' Basketball Banquet, Rand Hall, at 7.00. Mr. Pierrel, "The Better Citizenship," at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, March 16 INTER CLASS TRACK MEET, CITY HALL. Thursday, March 17 Senior Exhibition. Friday, March 18 Round Table, Dr. Britan's. Basketball, N. H. State, at Durham. Saturday, March 19 Movies, Chase Hall. Tuesday, March 22 Girls' Gym Meet. Sophomore Debates. Jordan Scientific Exhibition.

Penn, Relay Carnival.

Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet, at Brunswick.

N. E. Intercollegiate Track Meet, at Boston.

#### ALL OUT FOR BIRD WALKS

Signs of spring may be found in the igs on birds by the Stanton Bird Club. wise counsel to many students. The meeting last Monday night was held in Chase Hall, since it overflowed the accommodations in Carnegie Science Building. Capt. Spinney of Bath But the Champion does his best, gave an interesting talk on birds of the Maine coast. Capt. Spinney is well qualified to talk on the subject by the fact of his fourteen years' experience those who wish to study in Paris. In March 23d, Other walks will follow, A by every Bates student, was read. Capt. Spinney and Governor

Baxter were elected honorary members of the club. Attention was called to

"FE" CUTLER COM-PLETES REQUIREMENTS

It happens very often that some man or another leaves college during the school year. He is remembered only a short while. Gradually the talk about him becomes less and less and memories of him become more yague until in a short time he is forgotten. He has gone his way; we go ours.

But occasionally there happens a personality which we do not forget; a man, though absent, still lingers in our thoughts. Such a man is Felix Cutler. His faithful work has been rewarded by the faculty. In about three years Cutler has received enough credits to graduate and has been allowed to withdraw from his studies for the rest of the year. Next June he will return and receive his diploma.

But at present Cutler is not here among us, and we miss him. His more intimate acquaintances have known him since his freshman days as a man whose ideals and straightforwordness might be emulated with profit.

He won a position on the varsity football team in his freshman year and from that time until his last game in the recent season, he was always a clean, hard, fighter. The first game that year was with Harvard, and although Bates was playing against great odds, Cutler's good work in the backfield held the Crimson eleven to a small score. His next game was with Holy Cross, and it was in that contest that he began to do the especially good work that has characterized him since. His prowess on the gridiron was rewarded by a unanimous election as captain in his junior year.

On the ice, Felix proved himself a fast man. He was a member of the first varsity hockey team Bates ever had, and largely through his efforts that form of athletics became a letter sport.

All through the college year of 1916-17 the threat of war hung over the country, and it was only natural that when America cast her lot with the Allies, Cutler should be among the first to go. Equally natural was it that he should make an enviable record for himself. As a balloon observer he saw much service in the Toul and Argonne sectors.' After the armistice had been signed, Cutler spent a few months in France returning to the United States in March. The next month found him back at Bates with the same amiable disposition as before, as well as the same pep on the football field and rink. Last fall he was chosen to lead the Garnet Hockey team. Always has Cutpening of the annual series of meet- ler been a source of encouragement and

> "The average man does his best to reach the goal and score,

and then-he does a little more."

Cutler was a champion and that combined with his other qualities will make s keeper of the light at Seguin Island. his influence on the campus live for a The Stanton Bird Club will take its long time. The best wishes for a sucfirst bird walk Welnesday morning, eess in the future are extended to him

#### THE BETTER CITIZENSHIP

All who are interested in the indusaside Friday, April 8th as Bird Day for the opportunity to meet and hear Mr. Gren O. Pierrel, industrial expert of Worcester, Mass., who comes to Bates on Tuesday and Wednesday of next



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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 ve depositing on the glass.

Miss Comstock, Dean of Smith College, reported the organization in London, last summer, of the International Federation of University Women. The inception of the Federation dates back to the establishment of the Miss Sedgewick Fellowship in memory of one of the British women who came to this country in the fall of 1918 to study the higher education of women. The aims of the Federation are to promote friendliness and scholarship, to maintain centers of hospitality along the streams of travel. Pres. Thomas of Bryn Mawr told of the gift already made by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of her furnished house containing sixty bedrooms for an international club house, to be used by the summers it is to be available par-list of birds already seen this season ticularly for American students and teachers. It is hoped to have a hostel-

ry in Athens in the near future. Pres. Thomas says no standards can the fact that Governor Baxter has set high that the girls of the East will not reach them in their desire to Maine. get the American College education! that the right of the highest education and of suffrage won by American women in a fight lasting nearly the whole of her lifetime must now be extended to Room, Tuesday evening, March 8, for At the present time Mr. Pierrel is Gleanings from the conference: College education should orient wom-

# At the luncheon held Saturday noon,

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 fillament would not evaporate so readily. Thus the efficient gas-filled lamp of today grew out of a purely scientific inquiry So, unforeseen, practical benefits often result when research is broadly applied.

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the women of other countries; that ev. the regular bi-monthly meeting. The the Director of Industrial Service in ery advance in education helps us all. election of officers which was to have the Worcester Y. M. C. A., and his sertaken place at this time was postponed vices there bring him to a field which, until the next meeting, because of the as far back as 1910, had a male voting faculty ruling in regard to club nomi- population of which fifty per cent. was nations. It was decided to send in or- foreign-born. To solve the industrial Health is purchasable. Our aim ders for pins for members desiring problems necessarily present under such should be to enjoy each year three hun- them. A committee was appointed, with conditions, Mr. Pierrel meets every dred and sixty-five days of work and Lawrence Kimball '22 as chairman, to month with the leading manufacturers look into the matter of electing a fixed and employers of the city and also with

will say, when standing around his bed- the business was taken care of, the fol- the knowledge and experience of this

Boy to Be a Soldier, Herbert Bean '23 Elva M. Perry '22 Accordion Solo

Helen Burton '23 The Three Hundred at Thermopylae Lawrence Kimball '22

A good citizen is one whose friends number of honorary members. After the most influential labor leaders. With rich field as a background Mr. Pierrel How the Spartan Papa Raised His will address the V. M. C. A. meeting next Tuesday evening; and Wednesday morning will meet all who are interested in this field of work as a lifework, especially through the channels of the Y. M. C. A. Those who wish to meet Mr. Pierrel personally or in groups should see Mr. Gilbert any time between now and Wednesday morning.



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#### SIGN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Recently a good bit of "free verse" was found in the STUDENT box, with no name attached. In accordance with long-established policy it was impossible to give this publicity without the very necessary information as to its authorship. The STUDENT will always be glad to give space to undergraduate contributions, provided this cardinal rule is observed; the name will not be printed if such is the desire of the author.

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