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HIT THOSE MID-YEARS HARD!

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## OUTING CLUB HAS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

### CAMPSITE OFFER IS EXPLAINED

Dwight E. Libby Makes Statement On Location

The Outing Club work at Bates more and more demands the attention of the faculty, alumni, and student body. The following letter is but one more indication of the added significance this movement is assuming.

January 29.

Editor-In-Chief of Bates Student  
Dear Editor:

It was with great pleasure I noticed in last week's Student a reprint of the Lewiston Journal editorials on the question of developing a chain of Outing Club camps. My attention has been subsequently called to the interest in the scheme expressed in various quarters of the undergraduate body. Perhaps most of us never realized before that the distance between Bates and Mt. Washington was so short!

The first editorial on this subject appeared in the Lewiston Journal, January 19. It was conceived and written quite independent of any suggestion from college circles. It interested me particularly because I have long seen the possibilities of such a project and early in the present year Mr. Evan Woodward and myself outlined together the course of a prospective 80-mile four-day hike from the college campus to the Appalachian Club trail near Tucker's Ravine at the base of Mount Washington.

Soon after the first Lewiston Journal editorial appeared I found occasion to drop into the Journal office and express my pleasure in discovering that others outside of the college campus were interested in our pet theme. The author of the editorial told me that a lot of other people outside of Bates College would be interested in the development of such a project.

The matter of a gift of a camp site referred to in the second editorial is a personal one. Last year I told a few members of the Outing Club that if the Club was interested in such a proposition I that I could make possible the securing of a camp site on the shore of one of the largest, most beautiful, interesting, and romantic bodies of water in this part of the State. There might be a small expense involved in securing the site. It would largely depend upon whether the Club wished to acquire a clear title to the property or merely exercise the privilege of its use.

The location of this camp site is about a half mile off the main highway on the edge of a wild, unsettled wooded cove of Lake Thompson. The lake is about nine miles in length and some two miles in width at its widest section. It extends from Oxford, Maine, into the town of Casco. Three counties join together on one of its many islands. The lake abounds in bass, salmon, and togue—"an angler's paradise!"

The site I have in mind is about a

#### NOTICE

Anyone desiring Dr. Goodwin to call at his room during the day should call him at his home before nine o'clock in the morning. Tel. 2060.

Dr. Goodwin's office is now situated in Room 22, Chase Hall, where he may be found at 11 A. M.

mile along the shore of the lake from the summer camp of the Y. W. C. A., Camp Maqua. Not a few Bates girls are already familiar with the splendid surroundings of this camp. By road the possible camp site is approximately 20 miles from the College campus, a distance that could be covered in a day's hike. This route would invariably lead the hikers by way of Poland Spring.

There are many other ways of making the camp site which are easier and require less time. From the nearest railroad station (Poland) the camp site is a distance of four and one half miles. From the Interurban waiting room at Danville Junction it is a distance of 11 or 12 miles. From the trolley terminal at Mechanic Falls it is a distance of about eight miles. This last distance can be varied by using different routes, and in the winter when the lakes are frozen over it can be considerably shortened.

I have believed that any project entertained by the Bates Outing Club in establishing a chain of camps should be in this direction, instead of toward Lake Sabattus or No-Name Pond. The reason is the definite object in view of ultimately linking the chain with the Dartmouth trails in the Presidential Range. The camp site I have mentioned is directly along the line of the shortest possible route to the mountains, the route by way of Naples, Bridgeton, Fryeburg, North Conway, and Jackson. It would be the base camp for such an extension, and its proximity to the college would make it available for other purposes.

The Bates Outing Club in the occasion of its winter carnivals has already gained a widespread reputation. No other college in Maine can match Bates in this respect. There are many weeks and months during the fall and spring however when the Outing Club does not seem to function at all. Its program should be more inclusive, its activities broadened, so that even during vacations it would manifest itself.

It will undoubtedly require a little larger annual appropriation to erect a number of camps, but it will require more than anything else a lot of spirit and wholesome interest to keep the thing going. If Bates does not get the jump in this field, sooner or later some other Maine College will, and Bates will be the loser.

To define and establish at least one well-known trail to the White Mountains should be one of the immediate objects and aims of the Outing Club. From this single trail others will ultimately be surveyed until Bates has knit together several routes to the Appalachian Club trails. It is a pioneer work that will attract more favorable comment and publicity than any other enterprise Bates undergraduates ever undertook.

—Dwight E. Libby '22.

## BIG OUTING CLUB CARNIVAL OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

All Plans Completed For Largest Outdoor Fete of Season

The Bates Outing Club has resolved to act in the capacity of "mid-year glum chasers!" Upper classmen will be glad to be reminded and freshmen will be glad to learn that a lively up-to-date winter carnival, such as will remedy the usual mid-year blues every time, looms in the near future. A more fitting celebration, marking the completion of the last exam on Wednesday, than the opening of the Third Winter Carnival on Thursday could not possibly be conceived.

At three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, February 8th, all college exercises will give way to the commencement of the three-day carnival. A complete program of events follows. In what events are you going to pile up your points? Are you going to be a sport and give others enjoyment as well as yourself? Come on out!

#### Thursday at 3:00 P. M.

100 yd. ski dash for women  
220 yd. ski dash for men  
220 yd. dash for men (novices)  
100 yd. snowshoe dash for women  
220 yd. snowshoe dash for men  
220 yd. snowshoe dash for men (novices)  
1½ mile cross-country snowshoe race for women  
1½ mile cross-country snowshoe race for men  
Prize ski jumping open to men and women. Ski sliding for women.

#### At 7:30 P. M.

Hockey game Bates vs. Augusta Country Club

#### Friday at 3:00 P. M.

Interclass ski relay race for men  
Interclass ski relay race for women  
Interclass snowshoe relay race for men  
Interclass snowshoe relay race for women

Snowshoe obstacle race  
Cross country snowshoe race  
Ski jumping open to college students only

(Points won in this event count towards both high point winners and class scores.)

Baseball game on snowshoes. (Jack Spratt—referee)

#### At 7:30 P. M.

Carnival Hop at Chase Hall  
Saturday at 1:30 P. M. on the ice  
100 yd. dash for men  
50 yd. dash for women  
High jump  
2 laps backward for men  
1 lap backward for women  
Interclass relay for men  
Interclass relay for women

#### At 7:30 P. M.

Masquerade costume party  
Awarding prizes for all events  
Band music and refreshments  
Prizes will be awarded to Lady in fancy costume, Gentleman in fancy costume, Lady in comic costume, Gentleman in comic costume, best skating couple in costume.

All the events of the carnival, with the exception of the prize ski jumping on Thursday, will be open to members of the Outing Club only. Ed. Stetson has offered medals for the high point man, the high point woman, and the ski jumper of the open event. All orders for costumes should be placed with Archibald not later than Saturday noon, February 3.

## GARNET BATTLES PRINCETON TIGER IN TOUGH GAME

Joe Cogan Injured During Game; Score 9-0

In the last away-from-home game played last Saturday night, the Bates team stumbled into Princeton's net by a 9 to 0 defeat. Fresh from a victory over West Point, the Garnet and Black puck chasers put up a game fight against the strong Tiger team, but the verdict was that Princeton had the better team.

With a clear record behind them the Orange and Black players went into the fray with the intent to annex another victory to their rapidly growing list. Displaying all their stuff, they caged six goals in the first period. That they had heard of the fame of our team was evident and they decided to take no chances.

In the last period, Princeton used subs, and the Garnet team held them scoreless. All of our men played exceptional hockey, especially Joe Cogan, who was forced to retire from the game on account of a badly wrenched ankle. His loss was keenly felt by the Bates team. We hope that it is nothing serious, Joe, and that you will soon be with the team again.

#### The summary:

BATES (0) PRINCETON (9)  
Roberts, lv  
lv, Stout, Jewett, Mohle, Seull  
Cogan, Leonard, c  
c, Davis, Snyder, Breen  
Corey, rw  
rw, Norris, Seull, Vandebig, Henderson, Sandler  
R. Stanley, ld ld, Wall  
Scott, rd  
rd, Vandebig, Norris, Jewett  
Batten, g g, Gleason, McLeod

Goals made by Davis 3, Vandebig 2, Stout 2, Norris 2. Referee, McDonald. Time, three 12's.

#### MIRROR NOTES

##### GROUP PICTURES.

Feb 8: Thurs: Military Science Club  
Feb 9: Fri: Sophomore Prize Speakers.

Members of the faculty desiring new cuts for 1923 MIRROR communicate with the manager at once.

Have you paid for your MIRROR yet? If not leave payment in the MIRROR box in the Bates College Store. Place payment in an envelope with your name. Payments should be made at once.  
Harold L. Bradford Mgr.

#### DR. WOODROW SPEAKS

Bates observed the Day of Prayer for colleges last Thursday by suspending classes during the forenoon and holding at ten o'clock a very impressive Chapel service. Dr. Woodrow was the principle speaker of the morning. He dwelt at length on the much misunderstood Book of Ecclesiastes. His exposition was most interesting.  
Dr. Finnie offered prayer.

#### EXAMS IMPORTANT

In the last Chapel before mid-years Prof. Carroll dwelt at length on the importance of the exams. It is during this period of the college year that the fruits are gathered. Prof. Ramsdell, who presided at the service, announced that Chapel during the mid-years would be held at 7:40 and attendance would be voluntary.

## BATES TIES COLBY FOR SECOND PLACE IN BIG CARNIVAL

U. of M. Cops Waterville Meet With Eleven Points

The Bates contingent to the Inter-collegiate Carnival held last Saturday showed up in good style. Next year, after a season's coaching under Mr. Woodward, the Maine colleges will have to show some snappy work to freeze out Bates. The University of Maine won the meet with a total of eleven points. Bates tied Colby for second place with a total of seventeen points. Chadbourne put up a game fight for second place in the Cross-Country snowshoe race but was beat out by Laughton of Colby in the last twenty yards. Patton of Maine took first place. Harrie Palmer, a winner for Bates last year, ran away with the Cross-Country ski race. Eliot of Maine and Gilpatrick tried to somersault their way to second place. Eliot made the quickest recovery and beat "Gil" to the finish. Patton of Maine proved most adept at over-riding all difficulties in the obstacle race. Trafton and Gilpatrick took second and third place.

## CARNIVAL DANCE TO BE HIT OF SEASON

Eight Piece Orchestra To Counteract All Traces Of Mid-Year Blues

The plans made for the second annual Carnival Hop indicate that it will be an event of the first magnitude. Last year's hop proved to be one of the biggest features of the Carnival and this year that success will be more than duplicated. The music will be furnished by "The Collegiate Syncopators," a combination of college and local talent which is fast becoming the premier dance orchestra of the two cities. An eight piece team is to be used for the carnival with such familiar musicians as: "Al" Fredlove, Malcolm Gray, "Jake" Landers, Jack Barry, and George Nicholson. Dancing will begin at 7:15 and continue through the evening.

The hall will be decorated with festoons and the latest ideas in crepe paper while favors of all sorts will be distributed during the evening. An absolutely new idea in dance orders is being prepared by the committee and will be given out at the door. It is the desire of the committee that all turn out, stag or otherwise, and make the affair not only a success but a real good time in which the whole college had a part.

The committee in charge is composed of: James B. Hamlin '23 chairman, Miss Elizabeth Files '23, Robert G. Chandler '25 and Wilbur Batten '24.

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## THE OUTING CLUB'S ACTIVITIES

Never before, since its inception as a campus activity has the Bates Outing Club enjoyed so successful a year as the one it is at present experiencing. The college is alert to the work this club is doing, and the wholehearted support of the students and faculty is placing Bates on the map in the line of winter sports.

Such work would be impossible if behind the movement there were not men alive to the needs of the organization. In Mr. Tarr the Outing Club has a leader enthusiastically in favor of just the thing for which the club is striving. The president, however, could not "carry on" in the fullest sense of the term if he did not have supporting him a Board of Directors persistent in its endeavors to further this important branch of college sport. The board is most certainly fulfilling its duties in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

Another very helpful feature in the whole work is the attitude taken by the Athletic Department of the college. This year snowshoeing and skiing have taken their place among the authorized forms of physical training. This action has added many to the rank and file of Outing Club enthusiasts, and served to push still further the line of work the club is backing.

A bigger and better Winter Carnival than ever before is promised immediately after the mid-year exams have been put behind us. This Carnival will serve to acquaint the people of Lewiston and Auburn more fully with the work of the Outing Club and will arouse in the citizenship a new admiration for the initiative and "push" so finely exemplified by Bates men and women in the athletic side of college life.

Bates is to be congratulated on the splendid record so far made by this comparatively young organization, and the future is most bright for the further development of one of the really big things of our college training.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

In these days, when so much is being said against intercollegiate athletics, it is most refreshing to hear from one of the leading college presidents of the country to the effect that "athletics and intercollegiate games form the best part of college activities." Such an emphatic expression of opinion comes from no less an authority than President John Creeden of Georgetown University. "Strength of body is just as essential to the college boy as strength of mind," he goes on to say.

The best way to ward off the prevailing ailments is to conduct yourself in a normal manner. Don't be forever on the lookout for the germs the doctors assure us are lurking in every corner. To cease worrying is one half the battle towards the maintenance of perfect health.

The Carnival Dance, which is scheduled for a week from tonight, should be well attended. It was a great success last year and Jimmy Hamlin promises one equally as good for this year. Everybody out!

That Bates Outing Club Camp at No-Name-Pond should be a popular place these days. Remember that Bill Batten is ready with the keys for those who desire to visit the hut.

As the top-line on the front page says: "Hit those mid-years hard!"

# Let's Laff Away the Mid-Year Blues!



"Waiter, bring me hic-some prunes."  
"Stewed, sir?"  
"None o' your damn business."

### ODE TO A MATH EXAM.

"If it be not fair to me,  
What care I how fair it be?"

#### I

How can I work when my brain is  
whirling?  
What can I do if I've got the grippe?  
Why make a bluff at a knowledge  
that's lacking?  
What is the use if I don't give a rip?

#### II

Cosine and tangent, cotangent, abscissa,  
Dance like dry leaves through my  
sneeze-shattered head.  
Square root of a plus b plus k?  
Gibber and grin in the questions I've  
read.

#### III

Self-centered circles and polar co-ordi-  
nates,  
Triangles twisted and octagons wild,  
Loel whose weirdness defies all des-  
cription,  
Mountains of zeros all carefully piled.

#### IV

Still I prod on in a dull desperation,  
Head aching dimly, ready to sip  
Goblets of strychnine or morphine or  
vitrel—  
How can I work when I've got the  
grippe?  
Quentin Roosevelt in "Memoirs"

Preparing for exams—  
Gavigan—"The next is Layamon's  
"Brute."  
Libby—"Who wrote that?"

"When was the revival of learning?"  
"Just before exams."

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE EXAMS

1. Go in the classroom with a cheerful placid look on your face. Make the prof think you're all serene even if you are half dead from fright.
2. Pick your seat in the exam room with care. A good seat mate is half the battle.
3. Keep your pen moving frantically all times especially if the prof is looking at you. It may mean ten points one way or the other.
4. If someone pokes you in the back don't stop to ask what he wants; you know that without asking. Just ignore him; but if he persists throw an ink bottle at him.
5. Cover at least three times as much space as is necessary. Make your writing so rotten that nobody (yourself included) can read your scrawl.
6. Last but not least, remember that famous line of William Spearhead: "Bunk makes the world go round."

**Some are born bright, some achieve brightness and the rest of us talk to the profs after class.**

**Out of the Moth Balls**  
1st Stude: "Wat'l we do tonight?"  
2nd Stude: "I'll flip a coin. If its heads we go to the dance, tails we go to the show, and if it stands on edge we'll study."

After having their pictures taken some of the upper-classmen find it hard to resume their natural expressions.

## OUR SHAKESPEARIAN REPERTOIRE

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| All's Well That Ends Well | Mid-Years                 |
| The Tempest               | Terry                     |
| The Taming of the Shrew   | Sophs vs. Frosh           |
| The Comedy of Errors      | Junior Basketball team    |
| King James                | Our Head Waiter           |
| Love's Labor Lost         | Commons                   |
| Othello                   | Drew Gilman               |
| Merry Wives of Windsor    | Chase House               |
| Much Ado About Nothing    | Bates-Bowdoin hockey game |
| Merchant of Venice        | Ikey Fletcher             |
| Two Gentlemen of Verona   | Limber-Lil and Scotty     |
| As You Like It            | Hockey team               |
| The Winter's Tale         | I'm sick, Doc             |
| Julius Caesar             | "Rut"                     |
| Romeo and Juliet          | Eddie and Louise          |

### IT'S COMING!

We study now till twelve o'clock  
Our brains grow almost numb,  
Then mumble as we wake next morn,  
"The worst is yet to come."

The worst! It comes upon us fast.  
Would we were not so dumb!  
Have we shown ignorance in class?  
The worst is yet to come.

We read, we write, we walk about  
With faces long and glum,  
For even now, hope's dead, and yet  
The worst is yet to come.

Tufts Weekly

### A CO-ED'S PRAYER

Listen, dear Lord, my hair is straight;  
I'd love it curled in a style quite late.  
My eyes are green, and streaked with  
brown;

Instead of up, their lashes turn down.  
My face with freckles is besprinkled,  
The brow above it with worry wrinkled.  
When it is cold my nose gets red,  
Oh, would 'twere snowy white instead!  
My dresses are short, 'most to my knees,  
I'd like them long, O Lord, if you  
please.

Tall and slender would I be,  
If you would but remodel me! !  
Tufts Weekly

He squeezed her in the dark and kissed  
her;  
And for a moment bliss was his.  
"Excuse me but I thought it was my  
sister,"  
He said. She smiled and cooed,  
"It is."

### Eternal Rest

The flippant freshman laughed "ho-ho,  
what care I for a test.  
I'll go and see a movie show, and then  
I'll take a rest."  
The flippant freshman saw the show,  
and took the test, alas!  
He'll get his rest, he took the test but,  
poor lad, did not pass.

D. F. S. '25

**DON'T BLUFF**—A play in one act.  
Monie—"What right did Fortinbras  
have to the throne?"  
Sam Graves rouses from slumber hav-  
ing heard only the word "right."  
Monie—"Mr. Graves?"  
Guy Rowe (stage whisper) "None."  
Sam, (Thinking to give the impres-  
sion of knowledge by using a complete  
sentence) "He didn't write anything!"  
Moral—DON'T BLUFF.

According to Prof. Mac, the follow-  
ing is a good definition of a toad "A  
four-legged bird—Bow-legged—Stands  
up in front—Sits down behind—Ain't  
got no tail almost."

Some of Prof. Mac's gems—  
"Aristotle cocked his feet up on the  
window sill"  
"His cordiality was sincere from the  
teeth out"  
"Drunkenness is the common form of  
relaxation."

Doc, Britan to Sam Levine—  
"No, I don't really see your third  
dimension—your thickness— but still  
I know it is there."

Doc, Britan—"What made me read  
that sign wrong?"  
Don, Hall—"You were drunk."

### ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

Taken from a Mem-book  
Talk not too much, lest thou be liken-  
ed unto a merry-go-round, which mak-  
eth a deuce of a noise but getteth no-  
where.

Doc, Lawrence—"Has alcohol a  
sweet taste?"  
Heinie—"I never tasted any."

Ed—"She made a complete fool out  
of me."  
Co-ed—"She didn't have to do much  
remodelling."

Weather this Week—Cloudy (Exams  
here).

## THE FACULTY IN THE MOVIES

The following moving picture productions would be greatly enhanced were the Bates faculty to play the leading roles. Here is the impressive array.

- Instructor Doane—"The Young Rajah"
- Willie Whitehorn—"The Shiek"
- Harry Rowe and Miss Nickerson—"Orphans of the Storm"
- Wayne Davis—"Missing Millions"
- Coach Cutts—"The Man from Hell's River"
- Pres. Gray—"Around the World in 18 Days"
- Sec. Arthur Purinton—"In Search of a Sinner"
- Miss Eaton—"The Young Diana"
- Mrs. Roberts—"Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight?"
- Prof. Robinson—"When Knighthood was in Flower"
- Dwight Libby—"The Million Dollar Mystery"
- Dr. Tubbs—"Chasing the Moon"
- Prof. Britan—"The Gentleman from Indiana"
- Karl Woodcock—"Sonny"
- The Entire Faculty Starring in the great success "Nice People"



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Bobbie—"Mother, may I have another piece of pie?"  
 Mother—"No, Bobbie, you'll bust."  
 Bobbie—"Well, give me the pie and get out of the way."  
 These rules were laid down for the Soph-Freshman football game at Delaware:

- 1 Contestants will refrain from wearing concrete padding.
- 2 All razors, knives, broken glass, brick and other toys will be left on side lines.
- 3 If weather is stormy, contestants will be allowed to have umbrellas and rubbers.
- 4 When the player carrying the ball is down, he will call "down," so that the rest of the players will know when to jump on him.
- 5 If the score on either side exceeds four hundred, the game automatically stops.
- 6 Smoking while ball is in play is prohibited.
- 7 It will not be necessary for contestants to hire an ambulance. The Student Council has arranged to have a field hospital on the gridiron.

Teacher: "What is Darwin's theory?"  
 Pupil: "Darwin says that our ancestors came from monkeys, but my mamma told me that mine came from whales.—Ex.  
 "Jack, what caused those marks on your nose?"  
 "Glasses."  
 "Glasses of what?"

**JUST AS DEAD**  
 "Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"  
 "Oh, undoubtedly!" answered he, calmly. "As for our turning out, the reason, is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:  
 Here lies the body of William Jay Who died maintaining his right of way; He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."  
 —Boston Transcript.  
 "If flies are flies,  
 Because they fly,  
 And fleas are fleas  
 Because they flee,  
 Then bees are bees  
 Because they be."

Kind Lady (to small boy who has been taken out of the water)—Dear me! How did you come to fall in?  
 Small Boy—I didn't come to fall in. I came to fish.  
 She—No, I feel that it is impossible for me ever to be loved.  
 He—Oh, no, it is not.  
 She (expectantly)—Isn't it?  
 He—No. Don't you see the cat rubbing against your skirt? That's a sign of affection.  
 College bred means a four-year loaf requiring a great deal of dough and having plenty of crust.—Ex.  
 Some girls are so ignorant they think a football coach has wheels.  
 Sixteen men on a fullback's chest,  
 Yo, Ho—and a bottle of iodine.  
 "What have you been doing all summer?"  
 "I had a position in my father's office, and you?"  
 "I wasn't working either."—Frivol.

**EXPLAINED**  
 Old Darcy (to shiftless friend)—I hearn tell you is gwine to pay me dat dollah you owes me. Is you?  
 Friend (igratiatingly)—I ain't sayin' I ain't.  
 Old Darcy (severely)—I ain't ask you is you ain't; I ask you ain't you is. —Speed Up.  
**Reciprocity**  
 Willie—Pa?  
 Pa—Yes?  
 Willie—Teacher says we're here to help others.  
 Pa—Of course we are.  
 Willie—Well, what are the others here for?  
 Love and porous plaster, son,  
 Are very much alike;  
 It's simple getting into one,  
 But getting out—good night!  
 —Crimson White

Note: Girls may smoke, but the correct way to light a match is still a man's privilege.  
 "You look awfully in need of sleep, old man."  
 "I know it but I can't sleep with the shades up."  
 "Then why don't you pull them down?"  
 "I can't reach across the campus to Rand."  
**Safety First**  
 Dentist, (to patient who is opening his purse: "No don't bother to pay me in advance."  
 Patient: "I'm not. I was only counting my money before you gave me gas."  
 Ray—That Reggie Heavydough actually refused to recognize me on the avenue. I suppose he thinks that I am not his equal.  
 May—Ridiculous! Of course, you are! Why, he's nothing but a con- celled dumbbell!—Topics of the Day.

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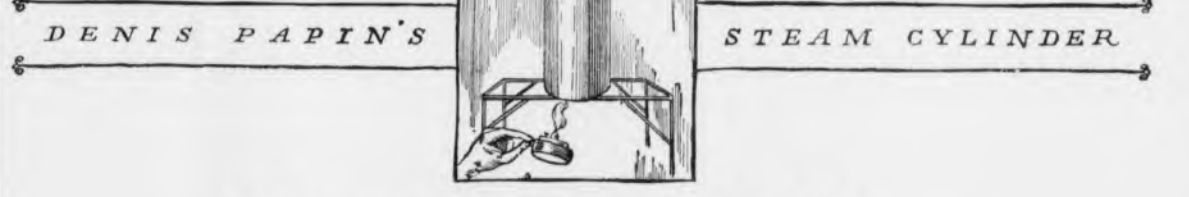
In assets and volume of business, life insurance is one of the three leading businesses of this country, yet the field is comparatively under-developed. Only 7 per cent of the economic value of human life in the United States is covered by insurance. This gives an idea of the big field still to be worked, especially business insurance for firms and corporations.

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## They Weighed Air— and Charles II Laughed

**S**AMUEL PEPYS says in his diary that Charles II, for all his interest in the Royal Society, laughed uproariously at its members "for spending their time only in weighing of air and doing nothing else since they sat."

This helps to explain why Charles has come down to us as the "merry monarch."

The Royal Society was engaged in important research. It was trying to substitute facts for the meaningless phrase "nature abhors a vacuum," which had long served to explain why water rushes into a syringe—the commonest form of pump—when the piston is pulled out.

Denis Papin had as much to do as anyone with these laughable activities of the Royal Society. Papin turned up in London one day with a cylinder in which a piston could slide. He boiled water in the cylinder. The steam generated pushed the piston out. When the flame was removed, the steam

condensed. A vacuum was formed and the weight of the outer air forced the unresisting piston in.

Out of these researches eventually came the steam engine.

London talked of the scandalous life that King Charles led, and paid scant attention to such physicists as Papin, whose work did so much to change the whole character of industry.

The study of air and air pumps has been continued in spite of Charles's laughter. In the General Electric Company's Research Laboratories, for instance, pumps have been developed which will exhaust all but the last ten-billionth of an atmosphere in a vessel.

This achievement is the beginning of a new kind of chemistry—a chemistry that concerns itself with the effect of forces on matter in the absence of air, a chemistry that has already enriched the world with invaluable improvements in illumination, radio communication, and roentgenology.

St. Michael's (Episcopal) Church, Pleasant Street: Auburn.

Sunday—Feb. 4th, 1923 at 7.15 P. M.  
 Special Service for the College Students and Young People of the Community. Sermon by the Rev. Arthur T. Stray. Subject: "Christ's Challenge." The choir (Bates College Students) will be assisted by Professor Edward Hames Wass, Bowdoin College at the organ. Professor Wass will give an organ recital after the service. You are cordially invited.

Musical Program:  
 Organ prelude.  
 Processional: "Fight the good Fight" Parker.  
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Tours Hymn: "Hark, hark, my soul" Smart  
 Anthem: "The Radiant Morn" Woodward  
 Recessional: "Brightly Gleams our Banner" Smart  
 Organ postlude and Recital.

Shopwalker—She complains that you didn't show her common civility.  
 Shop Girl—I showed her everything in my department, sir.

"Children," said the teacher, "be diligent and steadfast, and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington, whose birthday we are soon to celebrate. Do you remember my telling you of the great difficulty George Washington had to contend with?" "Yes, ma'am," said a little boy, "he couldn't tell a lie."  
 "Can't you make 15 or 20 words out of that Helen?" said Mrs. Newrich as her daughter was writing a telegram. "I don't want the clerk to think we can't afford more than 10 words."  
 —Boston Transcript.

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**SOCIETIES**

**ALETHEA ON SNOW-SHOES**  
Last Friday evening, in place of the usual meeting, the members of Alethea went for a snowshoe hike and feed. The girls took the Portland car to Littlefield's, then snowshoed the short distance to Paradise Farm. Those who have ever been to Paradise Farm do not need to be told that Mrs. Kendrick served a wonderful dinner. Clam chowder and roast chicken went to the right spot after an up-hill hike.

All too soon the fun broke up, and the trip back to the earline began. This trip was attended by some difficulty, owing to a few attacks of tire trouble and everyone's objections to any attempt at speed.

All went well, however, until the station was in sight. At this point, four members of the party, cheerfully snowshoeing down the ear track, were obliged to make a desparate leap for life down a steep embankment, when the car appeared unexpectedly around the corner. (Doris Stanley will supply any needed details.) No one was hurt, however, and it was a happy crowd that reached campus in the evening. Miss Tracy and Miss Titcomb chaperoned the trip, and they were voted true sports.

**SPOFFORD**

The meeting of last week consisted of a well balanced combination of fact and fiction. Dorothy Clarke contributed a very pleasing short story entitled "Two Times One," which had an exceptionally good dash of human interest. Theodora Barentzen gave an entertaining account of the life and works of Edwin Arlington.

**Y. M. C. A.**

Last Wednesday evening the meeting of Y. M. C. A. was held in Rand Hall Reception room. The attendance was very good for examination week. The meeting was in charge of the Bible Study committee and was led by Lucy Wells. Hazel Prescott was the speaker.

**PHIL-HELLENIC**

On January 23rd, Phil-Hellenic held an informal "get-together" meeting in the game room downstairs in Chase Hall. All sorts of stunts and games were carried out, some for individual prizes, others counting towards the total score of the choruses. Hot coffee and doughnuts were served; then the company gathered around the open fireplace and made merry toasting marshmallows.

**SENIORITY**

The meeting held in Rand Hall reception room January 25 was the most interesting so far this year. A brief business meeting was followed by an interesting program. Papers on Walt Whitman by Marion Chick, Robert Frost by Alice Jessemann, Edgar Lee Masters by Ernest Robinson and Alta Harris by Mildred Baker were read. Elizabeth Powers played a violin solo.

**BATES SECOND FAILS TO WIN**

Fighting to the final whistle the Bates seconds met defeat at the hands of the Lewiston Independents by a score of 3 to 1. The Independents scored all their goals in the first period. Dimlick, playing a fast and consistent game for the losers, tallied in the second period. Dimlick displayed an excellent brand of hockey. John Davis was a tower of defense. Stewart and Higgins played well for the Lewiston sextet. The second team is playing better hockey every day, and the end of the season will find them among the leaders in the community league.

Summary:  
BATES INDEPENDENTS  
O'Connor, lw lw Green  
Messier, c c Stewart  
Robinson, rw rw Robbins  
Davis, ld ld Lane  
Dimlick, rd rd Higgins  
Wyllie, g g Waite  
Substitutions: Rhuland for Messier. Goals made: Higgins 2, Stewart, Dimlick. Referee, Kennelley. Timer, Johnson. Time: 3-12 's.

"Why are you so anxious to play bridge?"  
"Somebody will play the piano if we don't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**OUTING CLUB CARNIVAL PICTURES**  
The movies of last year's Outing Club Carnival were shown at the movie show given in Chase Hall last Saturday night. Dancing followed the pictures which included several other reels—a comedy and melodrama.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music lessons?"  
"Splendidly. It's nearly two weeks since any of the neighbors complained."—Country Gentleman.

Mrs. Murphy—Only think, Mrs. Brady, that great pianist down our street has practiced so hard during the last six months that he has paralyzed two fingers!

Mrs. Brady (proudly)—That's nothing. My daughter Bridget has practiced so hard for the last six months that she's paralyzed two pianos.

Mrs. Fitz Fijit—Who was that snored in the choir this morning during a pause in the singing?

Mr. Fitz Fijit—Snore! Great heavens, woman, that was my bass solo.  
—Ohio State Journal.

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**FRESHMAN DEBATING SQUAD SELECTED**  
The Freshman debating squad was selected last Friday. Those who were picked were Ada Mandelstam, Lewiston; Ethel Manning, Auburn; Sylvia Meehan, Westbrook; Linwood Bonney, Auburn; John Davis, Washington, D. C.; and William Taylor, Wausau, Wis.  
This squad will be divided into two groups and will debate each other before the Easter recess. The proposition for the debate will be "Resolved, That the Federal government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor in the railroad and coal mining industries." All who made the squad have had experience in debating prior to entering Bates.

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