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THE FRESHMAN RULING GOES

Last May, amid demonstrations of approval and disapproval, the Committee on Athletics passed a ruling which barred all Freshmen from varsity track competition. At that time, the Student welcomed the opportunity to add its voice in praise of the policy which had been adopted.

Now, although the Committee has apparently changed its mind on the matter, the Student has not. It seems to us that arguments which had the weight, less than a year ago, to influence the Committee to make this move are still valid. Indeed, the situation today seems similar to that of last May with the possible exception that a little more willingness to sacrifice present possibilities for future ones is needed.

The immediate cause for passing the rule was found when it was discovered, last spring, that this year, the two outstanding members of the track team would be unable to compete in the National Cross-country Meet, in the Penn Relays, and in the I. C. 4A's, because of a national ruling against men who have had more than three years of intercollegiate competition. Therefore, in an attempt to prevent the repetition of such an unfortunate occurrence, the rule was passed. At the time, it was said, and not without some reason, that Bates was too small to be able to eliminate Freshmen from varsity competition in track. It was also said, and here the argument appeared terribly near-sighted, that the rule would ruin Bates' chance to win the State Meet that year. Although the argument was selfish, it had a large element of truth in it, but the Committee was able to look farther ahead than the one year, and the rule was passed. As a result, any member of the Class of '33 who has the ability, will be able to carry the colors of Bates to the wider fields of competition in his senior year.

Unfortunately the Committee seems to have lost its far-sightedness, and unless the rule is repassed, this opportunity is lost to 1934 men and those of the ensuing classes. This action of the Committee has a strong resemblance to "special legislation," although some recent performances would seem to indicate that there are men in '34 who are as deserving of this legislation as were those of '33.

It is granted, of course, that to eliminate Freshmen from the State Meet, might ruin Bates' chance to win. That

was the same argument used last year, but by no stretch of the imagination can it be shown that Bates would have won the Meet, had Freshmen competed. This year, with Bates relatively stronger and the Freshmen stronger, the argument is stronger—too strong, apparently, for the Committee. And we further set up for consideration, these indisputable facts: first, that the barring of a Freshman who is not good enough to score a point in the State Meet is no great loss to the College, while one who is good enough to score has a fair chance of being important in the ICA Meets and Penn Relays by the time he reaches his senior year; and second, that winning the Penn Relays, or placing well up in the National Cross-country Meet, or placing only a single man up with the leaders in the big ICA track meet is of much more benefit to the College than winning a State Meet.

Last year, we hailed the move of the Committee as an important step in the modernization of the Bates athletic policy. Now, we cannot help but deplore the fact that the Committee's former progress has changed to recession.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS

In a season when all activities seem to be "coming through" with surprising success, it would seem that there should be at least one "weak link" somewhere in the chain. But if we look for that link to be the musical clubs we are greatly disappointed, as the performances rendered last Thursday night proved.

The excellence of the Band has been mentioned in these columns several times. To claim that all the musical clubs which performed were as good as the Band would be to make a sweeping statement which, perhaps, could not be substantiated. But it is safe to say that the Clubs as a whole are better than they have ever been before. The Orphe Society, the Women's Glee Club, the Men's Glee Club, and the soloists all deserve credit for their fine work, but it was the Garnet Revellers who were "the hit" of the evening and merit special mention.

This was the first time in two seasons that the combined musical clubs have performed on the Campus. It is indeed to be regretted that they can not be heard more frequently and by a greater number of students than now seems to be possible, for this is as much a student function as are debating, athletics, and dramatics, and would undoubtedly be supported by the student body as are these other activities.



Editor of The Bates Student,  
Dear Sir:  
It has been the custom to bring to the campus men who are acknowledged leaders in their field of endeavor and to have these men address the student body on some subject pertaining to their field of endeavor. If these men are leaders in the field of religion, they are usually asked to address the student body at chapel services in order that all of the students may hear what he has to say.

Not long ago Professor Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary who is one of the most prominent men in the country in the field of social ethics was brought to the campus through the co-operation of three of the organizations on campus. Although Professor Ward's services as a chapel speaker were offered through the chairman of the committee which was arranging his stay on campus, this offer was refused on the grounds that Professor Ward was too "long winded."

If this was the real reason, and we will be charitable and assume that it was, it certainly was a poor one. Professor Ward has a national reputation as a speaker of merit, and even if he had exceeded his time limit by a few minutes, the value of the stimulation to student thought which would have resulted would have been far in excess of the few minutes which would have been lost from each class. However, we have every reason to believe that Professor Ward is a reasoning human being and would have been susceptible to the suggestion that he confine his remarks to a given time limit. At any rate it was rather discourteous conduct toward such a distinguished speaker, and conduct which has yet to be explained satisfactorily to the student body.

In fact there are some who go as far as to say that the real reason that Professor Ward did not speak is because he is one of these bold, bad, liberal thinkers, and therefore might inoculate some of the students with dangerous ideas. Although the writer is not thoroughly convinced that this is so, it is nevertheless true that the fact that such a suspicion exists is indicative of a feeling that we are being educated on the principle that "ignorance is bliss." It is this attitude which led one student to say "I am going to get an education in spite of college." Certainly such a principle of education is outworn, and we hope that it has reared its head for the last time on the Bates campus.

Yours respectfully,  
Clive Knowles, '33

Dear Editor:

I write this letter not as an insensible lament because my letter to you of one week ago has not been miraculously followed out and our social order suddenly changed. I realize that it lies far beyond my meager resources to stir up more than a slight ripple on the pond of a sometimes stagnant Bates complacency.

But this letter is written as a supplement to the former one, in the hopes of giving to some one or other another angle on the increasing of general cooperation, understanding, and harmony in our college life. The matter of allowing co-eds to dance off campus at approved dining places is but an excellent example of the point in question.

We understand that the young women of our college have a Student Government which ostensibly is to furnish them with their own rules and regulations. Now it is rumored that this system is in many cases working not so much in fact as in theory; for there seems to be some restraining, guiding, and perhaps, pushing hand that strongly affects the activities of the Student Government.

Now it may be that this curbing force is a wise one, but on the other hand it may not. Yet be it as it may, it should be able to stand on its own feet in an open field. In the matter of dancing, there manifested itself last year in petitions and the like a questioning attitude. Since that time manifestation has subsided but the discontent still remains quietly grumbling. There has been no answer, and the matter still dangles in air.

Now if there are any good reasons why dancing downtown should not be permitted, it would seem quite desirable for the student body to be informed as to what the grounds for objection really are. For should not the student body of Bates be accredited to some degree with being made up of reasoning and reasonable creatures? And if the student body does possess the power of reasoning, why should it not be treated as a group as rational beings should be treated?

If the dictates from above are backed with fairly definite reasons, these dictates are bound to stand or fall in accordance to the good sense behind them. But when the dictates are merely put forth, and the promoting causes left for the student body to conjecture about, there then lies a large province for doubt and discontent, which leads anywhere but toward good understanding and co-operation.

Sincerely,  
M. C. S.



By WILLIAM DUNHAM

(Continued from last Week)

S. A. T. C. inauguration came on a glorious September day. The college citizens all assembled in front of Hathorn Hall—the men in khaki, the women in red, white and blue. Town people thronged deep under the trees and as the Stars and Stripes were unfurled from the flag pole in front of Parker Hall all eyes were lifted prayerfully to that kibble of Nationalism. The governor of Maine, the mayor of Lewiston, and Lieutenant Black harangued the collegiate soldiers until their backs—in spite of proud patriotism's ramrod decree—slumped in sheer weariness.

The grand spectacle over, military life began in earnest. The Monastery was converted into official headquarters and the dorms into barracks. Supervised study hours were from 7-9 o'clock in the evening. Classes were held in the morning and all the afternoon there was drill. At first it was fun and then it settled into a boring, monotonous grind. Goosy tells with a twinkle in his eye of how the professors would sneak across the campus between the sun tanned squads of soldier youths who were stabbing widely at the air with wooden guns—the unpopular profs, he added, walked around. Contagious illness was quarantined on campus and during the long siege of a Maine winter many influenza patients languished in solitary confinement.

The college year was shortened so that the young and unfit could raise crops to renew the sinews of war.

As the tedious grind began to wear down into the quick of spirited youth, the faculty wives came to the rescue and kept up the morale of the "Collegians" by serving hot chocolate and doughnuts of Sunday afternoons in the faculty room of Roger Williams. It is safe to say that in this improvised Salvation Army canteen faculty-student relations never languished.

Of course even as the daring heroes overseas, so some "collegians" succumbed to the base Freddiean urge of love, and even as overseas, French girls ministered to them. Early of mornings suffuse with warm wine and love a few soldiers used to stumble into the barracks and late of mornings they used to be courtmartialled and sentenced to jail in the cellar of Parker Hall.

One-third of the 600 army students left for active service and one brave co-ed made of the same adventurous stuff went overseas to become a "Step-daughter of War". She made the supreme sacrifice and one more gold star was added to the hallowed eleven that rest on a ground of white deep in the heart of Bates.

Before the call to overseas service came to the S. A. T. C. the stubborn German line broke and the Armistice was signed. As soon as the good news reached Lewiston no more joyful banquet was served in France than was served on our campus. Laughter and happiness overflowed everywhere. Long pent up longings burst forth into wild social exuberance. Never were the co-eds so popular as just after the Armistice. Some men even went so far as to marry them as "peace ruled the day and love ruled the mind."

Altho the S. A. T. C. degenerated into a farce at other colleges it was very effective here at Bates. Under the splendid leadership of Lieut. Black—a true army gentleman—the morale never broke, and the spirit here called forth high praise from the Army officials. Indeed they became so enthusiastic as to name our unit one of the best in the East.

A humorous outcome of the S. A. T. C. was found in the case of Corp. Simms. Now Corp. Simms was only a freshman but because of previous training he was elevated to officer's rank. As Corp. he became most enthusiastic in his duties especially when upper classmen merited reprimand. After the Armistice Corp. Simms left hurriedly for home. If it had not been for the fact that his valor had been proven in joining the S. A. T. C. we might think that the fierce outbreak of freshman hazing just after the war was the cause of his hasty departure, for Lieut. Black—gazing with ruminative eyes at the broken heads of underclassmen after one fierce riot in Roger Bill—is reported to have exclaimed: "Great grief! I've been in the army all my life and I've never seen as much blood as this before."

Royce Purington

One of the stars in the gold zodiac of Bates flamed out brilliantly when Royce Purington laid his life on America's dripping altar of patriotism. "Pury" was one of the outstanding athletes of the greatest athletic class in the history of Bates. The class of 1900 boasts of the famous "Ernie" Call, "Den" Richardson, "Socrates" Sturgis, "Pury" Purington, that famous backfield that rode roughshod to victory, and old gods love to tell of the days when "Pury" captain of football would go around to every society meeting the Friday night before the game, beckon to his men, and stalk out with a score of huskies meekly following in his train.

In 1906 "Pury" came back to take



by SYLVIA NUTE

Shure an' in the season of plagues, we might just as well talk about Senior theses. Never rains but it pours—snakes, cats, or troubles. The English department of the University of Vermont has adopted a plan of reports to replace the usual senior thesis similar to the one taken on by our own department of like subject this year—only more so! For the English majors a series of reports on selected readings, six the first semester and seven the second, is required. Lucky thirteen not so hot—eh?

The women's junior prom at Carnegie Tech is more than a mercenary affair—it's—well, judge for yourself: tickets are paid for in three installments (the amount of the first we do not know, the second and third being five dollars and four-fifty respectively),—and if you don't go—five dollars tax, please! Sorta tough on the one who can't go for financial reasons anyway. "The woman pays!"

And at the men's prom of the same institution, flowers are much out of order—a tradition. The male of the species—he saves!

A reporter from the "Williams Record" recently interviewed Roy Howard, chief of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, and elicited the following statement regarding college newspapers: "they serve to eliminate those with ambition but nothing else—would-be artists backed by no talent". Only some seem not even to have the ambition!

Poor old Bowdoin! The Theta Deltis recently staged a chimney fire in the old homestead in an attempt for new quarters, apparently, and the horrid old insurance company wouldn't even give them a new penny. (Notice the pun—? Bad form—sorry—) "When bigger and better fires are built, Bowdoin will build them—"

Remember those dim dark days in the fall of '28 when we all fled through the doors of 148 Nichols Street to be vaccinated? And some of the hardier ones—? Williams men have just gone through the same process—we don't know if any played the weaker sex, but at least they have our sympathy, especially if the darned things take. (Do pardon the profanity—at moments of great and powerful feeling such as this—!)

Those of us who witnessed 4A's recent triumph in "The Valiant" would doubtless enjoy witnessing the forthcoming production of the same play by the Dramatic Club of Holy Cross. Certainly we can wish them no more than the success of interpretation and presentation won by our own players. Here's to you—!

And we can't resist the temptation to borrow the following note of intercollegiate interest from our brother column in the "Tomahawk" (Holy Cross' own weekly). Students at Montana State College recently went on a strike because a new rule went into effect ordering that co-eds be in their dormitories at eleven instead of two-thirty, the old time limit.—(indicating that words fail us—!)

The faculty members of the University of Maine step into the limelight with "The Thirteenth Chair", a grim and gory tale of mystery—murder—screaming ladies—! Wonder how some of our notables would appear—and would they all willingly sacrifice a moustache to their art—?

And Northeastern believes in the installment plan, too—not a dollar down, a dollar weekly, but fifty cents down and an I. O. U. on the rest for the tickets for "Royal Vagabond", the musical comedy on the slate this winter. We might try a nickel down on 4A tickets for Shakespeare in March—have to suggest that to friend Larrabee!

And now—excuse us please. We simply must study—! And why not?

over the duties of physical director. The popularity that was his as a student mellowed into the love that some rare men can command from their associates. Nor was his modesty alone the secret of his personality for his was not the quietness of meekness but rather the coiled strength of a tempered steel spring. When the United States declared war "Pury" as a matter of course declared his intentions too—and he was then no young man.

He was assigned the very difficult and strenuous duties of athletic director in the training camps. In the course of time disease and hard work overcame his resistance. A blood clot formed on his brain and shortly after he came home to Bates he weakened and died. To pay her last respects to one of her most beloved sons Bates took a

PHILOSOPHY CLUB  
NEW ON CAMPUS

One of the most unique clubs on campus was inaugurated, Tuesday night, Jan. 20, in Libbey Forum, when the newly chartered Bates Philosophy Club held its first meeting, and discussed "Humanism" under the leadership of Dr. Britan, who opened the discussion with a lecture.

Ernest Allison, '32 acted as chairman of the meeting and presented the purpose of the club. He took the initiative in forming the club and securing its charter. The club is limited to men students and is entirely for the purpose of discussing current topics in art, science, philosophy and religion.

The charter members, besides Allison; are: Frederick Hayes, '31; Reginald Colby, '31; Martin Sauer, '31; Otto Hedderberg, '31; and Valery Burati, '32. Others who attended the first meeting were: Willis Ober, '31; Belmont Adams, '31; John Fuller, '31; William Dunham, '32, and Dr. Zerby.

Others interested in listening to and joining the discussions are urged to attend the meetings. Definite notices will appear on the bulletin boards. It has been arranged to have Dr. Whitehorse speak to the club next on the newest developments in connection with the atom.

The club is not limited to students, but all faculty members are also welcomed. Following Dr. Britan's talk last week, an open forum discussion took place with all present taking part.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE  
SPEAKING CONTEST

Miss Wills and John Curtis  
Shared Individual Honors

The Little Theatre resounded again last Saturday afternoon—this time with the speeches that feature the annual Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest. Dorothy Wills and John Curtis were judged best speakers and, consequently, winners of the two ten-dollar awards. The presiding officer was Prof. Chase.

Dorothy Wills is already known as a public speaker from previous presentations. Two years ago she represented her high school in the state prize speaking contest at Augusta. Last year she was one of the speakers in the Freshman Prize Speaking Division. Her talent has made her a popular local reader.

Last year John Curtis showed his speaking ability not only as class president but also as a member of the English 4A Players. This year he is continuing his dramatic work. He will be remembered as having taken the role of priest in the recent presentation of "The Valiant".

The variety and presentation of the speeches as a whole offered a pleasing entertainment for the small but interested audience.

WINTER CARNIVAL

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Following this notable event, the sacred portals of East and West Parker Halls are to be opened to the members of the fair sex for the annual Open House Night.

To Award Medals

Friday afternoon the interdom competition will take place and for the first time medals will be awarded to the first place winners instead of ribbons as in former years. In the evening there is to be an all college skate on the rinks in back of Parker Hall, and fancy skating will be performed by two professionals. For those who are either warm blooded, or who do not skate, there will be an opportunity to watch a basketball game between two of the classes for the championship of the college. Competition between the men's class teams is very keen, and the game promises to be filled with thrills. In connection with the events of the afternoon it is interesting to note, that Prexie has decreed that there shall be no classes after three P.M. in order that all may participate who care to do so. This is undoubtedly an epoch-making decree, and one which may set a precedent for similar action in the future, provided that these teams annex a few more championships.

Saturday morning the meet between the men of the four Maine colleges is to be run off, with competition in all sorts of winter sports, including ski races, jumping, snowshoe races and the like.

In the afternoon Colby and Bates will fight it out on the hockey rink, and if the first game in their series is to be any criterion of what the second game will be like, then nobody can afford to miss it.

In the evening the Carnival Hop will take place led by the high point winners among the women and the men.

There are to be a number of special features, not the least of which will be a "lap by lap report of the lollipop race between Bates and Notre Dame at The Millrose A. C. Games in New York."

solemn pride in tendering to him one of the most impressive chapel funerals that has ever been given to any of her children. His memory lives vitally on in the form of Mrs. Purington of the College Store, and Royce Purington of the class of '34.

**W. A. A. NEWS**

**A RESPITE FROM EXAMINATIONS**

During the rush of examinations, with its accompanying burning of the midnight oil, and draining of countless cups of black coffee, (It's a bet that the coffee companies make money during examination time.) W. A. A. has planned a change of scene for the study-weary co-eds. It is in the form of cabin parties at Thornerag, from 4:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. The first group went out Tuesday night and had a very good time without sacrificing much of the evening. A great many girls have signed up for parties on Thursday and Friday so the plan seems to be a success. The parties are being managed by Em Finn, Deb Thompson, and Polly Grover, who have planned good eats and lots of fun for the remaining two trips to Thornerag, which are expected to be even better than last night's expedition.

**It Is To Play**

For those of us who require a bit of recreation in the interim between examinations, Rand Gym offers several attractions. The new ping-pong table has arrived and is ready for use; Badminton and paddle tennis equipment are out waiting for a match; and a handball court has been marked off in one corner for the girls who want to learn this game; which we hear is very popular on the other side of the campus.

**Question Box**

Q. Just what constitutes a food cut?  
A. A food cut consists of any single departure from the food rules which can be found in the A. A. handbook. Cakes and cookies are considered a single cut but candy would be a separate cut. So, if you should decide to have a lunch in the middle of the afternoon and ate some cookies, a piece of candy, and a glass of ginger-ale, and then topped the meal off with a handful of peanuts, you would have taken four eating cuts, one for each article of food. At teas, however, these rules do not hold true; the cuts are excused but you are supposed to use discretion in your eating.

**There is no training during mid-years.**

**Garnet and Black Competition**

Hardly old enough to be called a tradition, yet a project entered into with much enthusiasm is the competition between the Garnet and Black teams. Every freshman is designated either to the Garnet or the Black side and keeps her own color throughout the college course. At the end of each sport a team composed of the best players of the Garnet competes against a similar team of the Blacks.

The annual Gym demonstration, which has been a tradition at Bates since 1890 is now carried out in the form of a Garnet and Black competition. Last year, the contest resulted in a tie, but this year the points have been arranged so that a tie will be impossible. The list of the members of the Garnet and Black teams is printed below so that every girl may know to which group she belongs.

**GARNET**

1931: Abbott, Allman, Beal, Butterfield, Cook, Elliot, Green, Hall, Hanson, Manser, Naylor, Pratt, Royden, Smith, Stokes, Thompson, Tower, Truell, Underwood, Wakefield, Wilcox, Day, Stahl.

1932: Barrell, Best, Bliss, Briggs, M., Brown, V., Bumpus, Mar., Cousins, Cronin, Curry, Cushing, Diggery, Dow, Foss, Foulger, Goodwin, Gower, Hall, Hines, Howe, Jackson, Lambertson, Lerrigo, MacBride, Manson, Mooney, Nichols, Proctor, Stanley, Taylor, Vining, Wilson.

1933: Augustinus, Arlington, Benham, Barnett, Boothby, Carrier, Carter, Cox, Crowley, Diggery, Frew, Gilman, Goodbott, Hamlin, Hayes, Hinds, Johnson, Kittredge, Lewis, Libbey, Merry, Morong, Nielsen, O'Neil, Orcutt, Osano, Pennell, Ranlett, Stuart, Thompson, C. L., Thompson, D.

1934: Abbott, Barton, Bowman, Brackett, Crockett, Edwards, Geddes, Grover, Hill, Howard, McCormack, MacDonald, Mallinson, Moody, Nason, Neilson, Paige, Rounds, Shorey, Skillins, Soper, Sterling, Stevens, Stiles, Tarr, Wells, Wilson, Wheeler, Worthley, York, Young.

**BLACK**

1931: Adams, Banks, Berry, Boucher, Butler, Guptil, Harmon, Healy, Hewitt, Irish, Lenfest, McKenney, Morse, Nute, Nutter, Parker, Peck, Salter, Stiles, Verrill, Waterman, Watson, White, Wilson, York, Christopher.

1932: Austin, Blake, Blanchard, Briggs, J., Bumpus, Mad., Burnham, Cave, Cohen, Critchell, Finn, Fuge, Goddard, Gottesfeld, Hellier, Hoag, LaMontagne, MacLeod, Maloon, Mann, Maxwell, Page, Renwick, Robertson, Robie, Seigal, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Sullivan, Tibbetts, Woodman, Young.

1933: Ashe, Bumpus, Chandler, Conant, Curtiss, Cutts, Dumais, Harris, Harmon, Hollywood, Holmes, Irish, Jack, James, Littlefield, Lord, McGrath, Melcher, Moulton, Moyer, Ogdon, O'Hara, Parker, Penney, Purington, Rolfe, Shapiro, Sonstrom, Staples, Swasey, Thompson, C. A., Williams, Wills, Wilson, E., Wilson, J.

1934: Bean, Bennett, Carter, Carver, Chick, Conley, Crawford, D'Errio, Farnham, Gardner, Hobbs, Hopkinson, Johnson, Larrabee, LePage, Linehan, Longfellow, Lord, Proctor, Reid, Salsbury, Shoemaker, Smith, Spear, Stebbins, Sweeney, Widber, Zahn.

**Ten Sophomores In Debate Finals**

**Want Varsity Rating. Six Men and Four Women To Try for Membership On Varsity Squad**

As a result of recent trials ten sophomores have been chosen to partake in the annual Sophomore Debates. Six men and four women have been selected. The men will partake in one debate three on a side and the women in another, two on a side.

Lucile Jack and Helen Hamlin will uphold the affirmative of the resolution that "Sunday Traditions of Bates Should Be Abolished". Opposing them are Dorothy Staples and Eva Sonstrom.

The men will debate on the Oxford system of education with George Austin, Fred Donald, and Clive Knowles favoring it and Lionel Lemieux, Gerald Stevens and Frank Winner opposing it.

As a result of these debates the winners will become members of the Debating Council, and soon afterwards debates will be held between them and the recent successful candidates in the varsity squad preliminary trials to determine who will be the new members of the varsity squad. The winners of the preliminary varsity squad trials were William Dunham, Albert Oliver, Theodore Seamon, Bernard Drew, James Balano, and Thelma Kittredge.

**PROF. WOODCOCK ADDRESSES THE ROUND TABLE**

By AUGUSTA COHEN

On Friday evening, Jan. 23, at a meeting of the Round Table in Chase Hall, Professor Karl S. Woodcock, the speaker of the evening, talked on "Fashions in Physics." Prof. and Mrs. Chase, Prof. Walmsley, Miss Metcalf, Prof. Wilkins, and Prof. Robinson were the hosts.

Prof. Woodcock first defined physics and then outlined the history of science. He showed how, through science, men have been able to harness the forces of nature to do the work once performed by physical strength. Man is being freed from manual labor by machinery. He pointed out that physics is the outgrowth of natural philosophy. Little progress was made in science until about 1600, when Galileo and Newton made their discoveries. Progress was comparatively slow for a few centuries, because these pioneers in scientific thought were persecuted, as so many have been, who dared to explore the unknown. The rapid growth of science dates from about 1895. The attitude toward science has changed rapidly, and where once the student was persecuted, today he is not only encouraged, but vast sums are spent that he may pursue his work effectively.

**Recent Developments**

Prof. Woodcock, in his talk, brought out some of the most notable accomplishments of the scientific world in recent years, both inventions and discoveries. There was a time when the alchemist searched for the secret which should enable him to change baser metals to gold. The idea was thought to be futile, but a German by the name of Mithoe has at last accomplished the dream of the alchemist of the Middle Ages. His discovery is, however, too costly to be practicable at the present time.

Prof. Woodcock concluded his speech by saying that most anything may happen in the future as a result of further research.

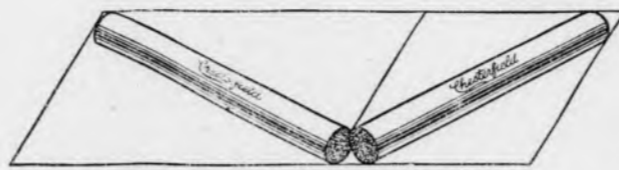
The next meeting of the Round Table will be held February 6 in the home of Prof. and Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Harms. The speaker will be Dean Clark.

**SENIOR GIRLS AT MRS. GRAY'S**

Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, continuing her series of teas, entertained those girls whose birthdays occur in January, at 3:30 o'clock on Friday. Those present were Ruth M. Briggs, Helen F. Foss, Ruth Cunningham, Norma F. Hinds, Amy A. Irish, Virginia M. Moulton, Florence E. Larrabee, Lorna M. McKenney, Millicent E. Paige, Dorothy Penny, Margarette Ranlett, Christine W. Stone, Sylvia G. Shoemaker, Deborah Thompson, Elinor Williams, Geraldine E. Wilson and the faculty members were Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Mrs. Harry W. Rowe and Mrs. William Sawyer. Each guest was required to tell something of interest which happened on the day of her birth.

**Y. W. NEWS**

Instead of having a regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday night the hour will be spent in having a real "good time" in the gym. All the girls are asked to join in on the fun and get a little relaxation from exams. Everybody down in the gym after dinner Wednesday evening for fun and dancing! Laugh your griefs away!



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**ON THE BOARDS**

The athletic feature of the week as far as Bates is concerned will be, of course, the K. of C. games at Boston on Saturday where Osie Chapman, Wally Viles, Arnold Adams, and Russell Jellison are scheduled to disport the colors of the Garnet. Chapman, by virtue of his sensational win over Lanky Phil Edwards last year, and his near-record half-mile at the Nationals in June, will be favored to take the 1000, while Viles is conceded a place in the same event. Adam's speed in the quarter has never been fully tested, but it will take the country's best to beat him. Jellison took a second last season over the two-mile stretch; even in a fast field he should do no worse Saturday.

Incidentally, Coach Thompson's fliers have a full schedule starting them in the face. On the 7th a crack two-mile relay team, composed of three veterans in Chapman, Viles, and Cole, and the Sophomore speed demon, Adams, who will replace Lind, the only missing member of last year's champion outfit, will journey to the Millrose games in New York, and the following week to the B. A. A.'s at Boston.

**Bates-Notre Dame**

The Garnet's chief opponent in New York will be Notre Dame, another crack outfit of national prominence. The race between these two should furnish color for the entire meet. To speak the name of Bates in the same breath with the name of Notre Dame might have sounded ridiculous once, but the fact remains that in middle distance running the Maine institution has no peer.

**Freshmen Eligibility**

The move of the athletic committee to make Freshmen eligible in track this year gives Bates one of the best chances it ever had to cop the State Meet next May. While it is far too early to predict, it is a well-known fact that Maine is weaker than usual, and that Bowdoin threatens to challenge her long supremacy in the weight events. This should enable the Garnet headliners, Chapman, Viles, Adams, Hayes, Knox, Cole, Dill, and Gorham to pick up valuable points, supplemented with the abilities of Gardiner, Decatur, Meagher, Eaton, Purinton, Butler, Fogelman and others of the Freshman class it will be hard for them to lose.

Meagher's new gym record in the pole vault is an indication that much can be expected of him in the pole vault. The Freshman comes from Houlton, as does Dill, and the two are rapidly giving their local high school a reputation for turning out track men.

**Struggling Upward**

The sensational work of Coach Gelly's puck chasers has made the entire college gasp. Their rise to the leadership in the dual race for State titular honors is comparable to the success of Bates first Morey-coached football team. With all credit to Gelly, who is, we think, a capable guide who commands the respect of his players, it may be that a little of Morey's unbeatable football spirit has been carried over into hockey. For the lineup, which includes Kenison, Chamberlain, Garelon, Farrell, and the two McCluskeys, certainly does look like somebody's selection for an All-Maine gridiron outfit.

With the "Battles of the Semester" on this week along the entire college front, activities are more or less at a standstill, but on February 7th things begin to pick up, with a crucial hockey game, a State meet in Winter Sports, and a relay race with Notre Dame scheduled for the same day.

Boxing seems to have a strong grip on all of the Maine colleges. The Garnet squad is large and enthusiastic, and though the college does not feel ready to officially support a team, it does not seem averse to encouraging it as a form of exercise. Buck Spinks spends a lot of his time imparting the fine points of the game to the rookies, and the athletic department is furnishing much of the equipment.

**Series Standing**

Bowdoin was reputed as strong in hockey this year, but probably never faded from the series competition any quicker than during the present season. The Bobcats and the Mule trounced two defeats apiece in quick succession upon the Polar Bear, under conditions usually considered ideal for the vicious beast from the North. The series standing now is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bates	3	0	1.000
Colby	2	1	.666
Bowdoin	0	4	.000

Now we close with a solemn prayer that the happenings of this week will interfere in no way whatsoever with the athletic outlook of the college.

# SPORTS

## Hockey Team Faces Worst Of Schedule

Colby, Bowdoin, Northeastern Games to Thrill Hockey Fans

By PARKER MANN

With mid-years marking the completion of the first half of the hockey schedule, the Garnet ice-men settle down for a lay-off of two weeks before tackling the second series of games. At the present time, the games in the week of Feb. 7 promise to furnish plenty of thrills at the St. Dom's rink with Colby, Northeastern, and Bowdoin providing the opposition.

The Colby sextet started the season off in an imposing fashion winning its first four games including two victories over Bowdoin. Its out-of-state trip, however, proved rather disastrous as far as victories were concerned and it was forced to take the count from Harvard Second, Brown, and New Hampshire on successive days. By their defeat at the hands of Bates last Saturday, the Waterville lads were tumbled from their tie for the lead in the State series and Bates was placed at the top with a clean slate. The Colby boys are a hard-playing and fast-skating crew, with experienced players filling all the positions. The game here on Feb. 7 will be then objective since it means their last fling at the State title.

**Northeastern Strong**

Northeastern is reputed to have one of the strongest teams in years. In an early season encounter, they lost to Mass. Aggies 3-0, but since that time they have been sailing along winning games right and left. They have played but one team in the State, Bowdoin, and administered a 6-3 drubbing to that club.

The third game of the week also is the third meeting of Bates and Bowdoin on the ice this season. Bowdoin's prospects at the beginning of the season were very promising but it has enjoyed little success in its games to date. The Housermen have played four series games and have lost four and as a result are definitely out of the running in the race for State honors. That should not detract from any interest in the game, however, since the first two games were both rugged battles and the old rivalry will be at as high a pitch as ever.

The present Bates line-up may or may not be changed after mid-years but the reserve material at least will be greatly strengthened by the eligibility of the freshmen. Just now hopes are high that the third State championship of the year will soon come to rest at Bates.

## GARNET RUNNERS IN THREE MEETS

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the event, and probably Phil Edwards, the colored flash from New York who just recently won the Brooklyn College Thousand in fast time.

In the Leo Larrivee Two-Mile, Bates will present Russell Jellison who took second in the same event last year. In recent practices Russ has been troubled with a serious ankle injury which has been of no help to the feet-footed transfer. Jellison's work will be cut out for him with such men as Leo Lermond of Boston, a member of the United States Olympic team; Joe McCluskey of Fordham University, one of the leading intercollegiate two-milers; and several of the leading Boston distance men.

**Bates at Millrose**

February 7th the Bates two-mile relay team will compete at the Millrose Games at New York by special invitation of that association. This race came into being when the crack quartet from Notre Dame expressed their desire to meet the leading collegiate two-mile teams of the East. Last year the Notre Dame relay team, led by Wison, the Canadian half-mile champion, conquered all opponents and bettered the best time made by the Bates quartet. On the other hand the Garnet runners are eager to keep their slate clean and hope to add the Mid-Western Champs to their list of defeated teams. With Adams replacing Lind the Bates team is as strong if not stronger than last year's team which took over all opponents in decisive victories. Other opponents who might be in the fight for the team honors are N. Y. U., U. of Penn., Cornell, Boston College, and Harvard. If the condition of Chapman warrants further running that evening he will enter the Special Half-Mile to match steps with such men as Martin of France, Martin of Switzerland, Phil Edwards of New York, and others of like ability. Although his entry has been filed Osie will not run the event if his relay running takes too much out of him.

## Frosh Track Ends A Good Season

Meagher Sets Gym Record Gardiner Stars in Races

To wind up an "all victory" season, last Friday night, the Freshman track outfit in a hard, close-fought meet, took over the Hebron aggregation by the tune of 54 to 45.

**A New Gym Record**

A new gym record was set by Meagher in the pole vault who soared over the bar at 11 feet 9 1/2 inches to break the record of 11 feet 7 1/2 inches, held by Dill, a present varsity man, in this event.

Meagher and Dill are expected to be the leading figures in the event at the State Meet, which will be held in the spring. Although Meagher is recognized as a "find" his record-breaking performance came as a surprise to many.

**Gardiner Stars**

Gardiner, the Bates sprint flash, ran a very fine and spectacular race in the 300 against the well-known Borden of Hebron. It was a sporty fight every inch of the way.

A clean sweep in the 1000 gave Bates her nine point lead. Drew and Amrein came in for a tie while Smith copped third to complete the sweep.

Although the Hebron outfit was, by far, the toughest team that the Freshmen have run into thus far, this season, Bates placed seven firsts to Hebron's four.

The Frosh were supreme in the 40, 300, 1000, 45 hurdles, high jump, broad jump, and the pole vault. It certainly looks as if there were some fine varsity material among the yearlings.

## FROSH HOCKEY TAKES KENTS H'L

On Friday, January 23, the Bates Freshmen hockey team administered a 3-1 beating to Kents Hill Seminary. The game was hotly contested and was forced into two five-minute over time periods. The Bates forward line functioned smoothly while the poke checking of Rugg and Soba was outstanding. For the visitors Hoar at center was easily the outstanding man. In the first overtime a Kents Hill man shoved the puck by his own goalie to give the Bobkittens their winning margin, but Whalen's sizzling shot into the net a few minutes later proved that the Garnet youngsters were capable of winning without help.

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## CHANGE FROSH TRACK RULING

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ners ever grouped under Bates colors, Coach Thompson has a grand chance to win the State Meet. The addition of Gardiner in the middle distances, Meagher in the pole vault, Decatur in the dashes, and Eaton and Purinton in the hurdles should supplement the work of the veterans to the extent of bringing Bates through on top.

With its sudden reversal of last year's decision the Athletic Committee is sure to be soundly criticised for its fluctuating policy, but it feels justified in its stand to give its athletes as much competition as possible, and to make the State Meet the big objective of the track season.

## WINTER SPORTS

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championship but it is always possible that the plans may be upset. Whatever the outcome, spectators are assured of an interesting battle. The consensus of opinion all over the state is that the colleges of Maine, which are the mecca of winter sports, should espouse the cause of the ski and snow-shoe more thoroughly than they do, and Bates, under the guidance of Coach "Ray" Thompson is to be commended for setting the lead.

## ALUMNI BANQUET IN BOSTON

The Bates Men's Club of Boston is making plans for a father and son banquet to be held Friday, Feb. 13, at the Y. M. C. A. Huntington Avenue. This is the big annual round up the night before the B. A. A. games. Coach Thompson and the Bates relay team will be there, and the parents of greater Boston men now in Bates will be invited as well as prospective students.

**NOTICE**

Next week's issue of The Student will be devoted to the Winter Carnival. It will contain the complete program and details of the features planned by the Outing Club.

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