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### World Championship Races To Be On Garcelon Field

International Snowshoe Association Meet To Be Held On Campus January 25, 26, 27

Welcome American and Canadian snowshoers! May your stay in Lewiston and in particular on our campus be a most pleasant one. We appreciate your visit here and we will try to be a good host. We hope that all conditions will be such that there will be many thrills and new records. May you all go back to your homes with pleasant thoughts of our school. We, the faculty and students of Bates College, welcome you.

The Bates Campus will be a scene of nation-wide importance this week-end when the World Championship Snowshoe races will be held on Garcelon Field. The meet is to be held in conjunction with the convention that is going to be staged in Lewiston, Jan. 25, 26, 27.

The International Snowshoers Association has an enrollment of over 70 clubs throughout the United States and Canada with a combined membership of over 3,000. It is assured that the meet will bring together the cream of a web-footed sport since each club is determined to capture individual and team prizes.

Bates is honored to have such a notable event take place on its campus and is planning to do everything in its power to make this meet a successful one. Although no Bates' students are entered in any of the races it is expected that a majority of the student body will be on hand to witness the various races.

Following is a list of the events:

- World's Championships (Senior)
  - 100 yard dash
  - 220 yard dash
  - 440 yard dash
  - 120 yard hurdle
  - (Junior)
  - 100 yard dash
  - 440 yard race
  - (Women)
  - 60 yard dash
  - 100 yard dash
- American Championships (Senior)
  - 880 yard race
  - 1 mile race
  - Cup Race
  - 12 mile marathon

### Club News

**Ramsdell Scientific**  
The wits and intelligence of the members of Ramsdell Scientific were tested in a clever mathematical guessing game at the regular meeting last night. Doris Maxim '36 and Margaret Dick '36 were in charge of the meeting. Plans were also discussed in connection with the coming scientific exhibition on campus in February.

### Christian Service Club

Last night the Reverend Mrs. Hilda Ives spoke to the members of the Christian Service Club, at their meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mabee. Some of the upper classwomen will remember that Mrs. Ives spoke at a college banquet several years ago. She is important in social service work in the rural communities in Maine and is a competent and interesting speaker.

### Der Deutsche Verein

The home of Professor and Mrs. Harms was the scene of an interesting meeting of the Deutsche Verein on Monday night. After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Benjamin Dimlich '35, the program was opened by the general singing of German folk songs, with Mrs. Leonard at the piano.

Arnold Anderson '36 rendered several selections on the violin, accompanied by Elsie Gervais '35. Contributing also to the musical part of the evening, Rena Cantlin '35 sang a couple of songs by German composers in a most charming manner. The final feature of the night was a pantomime skit in German, entitled Hansel and Gretel from the famous opera of that name. Hilda Kerkoff, the German transfer student, read the script, and the parts were taken by the following members of the club: Hansel, Urban Avery '37; Gretel, Miriam Knapp '35; and the Witch, Mary Abromson '36. The meeting finally broke up after more general group singing of German songs.

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### Statistics On Students

The following list of statistics arranged by Harry W. Rowe, Assistant to the President, and his assistants, present a rather interesting survey of the number of students that have entered Bates during the past five years. The year 1931-32 proved to be the banner year with a total of 712 students enrolled, an increase of sixty-eight students over the year before, but following this year of 1931-32 enrollment fell off by twelve students. The drop, however, did not continue, and the total enrollment has been increasing the past three years till it reached the

mark this year of 670 students. It is also interesting to note that the number of students coming from the Androscoggin and other Maine counties have decreased, but the list of students from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and other New England states has been on the upward trend. This same observation is also true for the list of students from outside the New England states. All of the following statistics are made without the addition of the students enrolled in Summer School, whose enrollment has remained the same for the past two years at two hundred and five.

#### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Territories	1930-31		1931-32		1932-33		1933-34		1934-35	
	Tot'l	P.C.	Tot'l	P.C.	Tot'l	P.C.	Tot'l	P.C.	Tot'l	P.C.
Androscoggin Co.	147	23	163	23	153	22	148	23	144	22
Other Me. Counties	208	32	219	31.2	204	29	177	27	187	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>50</b>
Massachusetts	153	24	177	25	192	27	184	28	194	29
Connecticut	44	07	47	06	49	07	36	05	40	06
Other N. E. States	58	09	57	08.3	61	09	68	11	61	09
<b>Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>94</b>
Outside N. E.	37	5	49	6.5	42	06	42	06	44	06
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>100</b>

### More Independence Urged By Dr. Conant

A clash of professorial opinion on the campus is a healthy sign, a condition of intellectual progress, according to President James Bryant Conant of Harvard University. In a kind of declaration of academic independence the other day at Amherst College, he took issue with the Hitler theory of universities committed to teaching only authorized doctrines.

"Our colleges and universities must not only guarantee the right of free inquiry," he said, "they must also see that the various points of view are represented so that a conflict of opinion really takes place. From such clashes fly the sparks that ignite that enthusiasm in the students which drives them seriously to examine the questions raised."

"We must have our share of thoughtful rebels on our faculties. It will not suffice if each college or university has its own brand of doctrine. The conflicting views must be brought in as close contact as possible; only thus can all sides be presented to the student and the true meaning of the phrase 'free inquiry' be made evident."

Without such inquiry and open discussion, he continued, "I do not believe original research will develop even in those special fields where it may be permitted. Highly organized and luxuriously equipped laboratories may make important advances in the sciences along clearly indicated lines, but the really important step in advancing knowledge is by its very nature in a totally unsuspected direc-

### Hot-Beds Of Radicalism

Recently it has been alleged that our colleges are "hot-beds of radicalism." Now, however, comes no less an authority than Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel Prize winner and president of the California Institute of Technology, to uphold the seemingly contrary doctrine that scholarship is a conservative force and a protection against "wild" political theories.

In congratulating the University of Utah on its newly won honor in acquiring a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, he said: "I am glad this chapter is being installed, because it will leave the West by means of scholarship and there will be no more wild schemes of which the West is full."

"In our State (California) we have political emotionalists who don't know how things are going to work. Similar things are happening in Russia and Germany, where leaders try to keep the public from having too much knowledge that might lessen their power."

"The world is now mad with a desire to discard the past. The solution is more fundamental scholarship."  
—N. Y. Times.

### Seniors Defeat Sophs In Rough League Contest

#### Near Riot When Tubby Stone And Morin Contact Each Other

"Sailor" Tabbut led the Seniors to a decisive victory over the Sophomores in the interclass league in a fast game in the Alumni Gym last night. Tabbut's feat of scoring more than half his team's points and personally outscoring the Sophs was as fine an exhibition of basketball as has been seen in the Gym in some time. Twenty points the fast forward made; one more than the Sophomores and 11 points more than his nearest rival.

The contest was the roughest one of the league thus far. Three more players felt the power of "Whistle-bits" Pignone and left the game after the fourth foul. Mallard's loss hurt the Sophs greatly as the Seniors filled the basket in the last two periods.

For a moment, the game was enlivened by what looked like the beginning of a riot but the fireworks soon subsided and the game progressed calmly and dispassionately. It seems that "Tubby" Stone was under the mistaken impression that Paul Morin was serious and wanted to play when he accidentally contacted him.

Paul, however, had no malice in his mind but seemed more than willing to drop basketball for rougher entertainment. The strange part about it and undoubtedly the reason why Stone and Morin were overruled was the fact that everyone else in the Gym including the spectators wanted the boys to continue to play basketball.

Leno Lenzi and Dorrance Coleman were outstanding for the Seniors while Pellicane and Mallard held the spotlight for the Sophs.

Tomorrow night, the "Battle of the Century" is expected to take place when Captain Clark leads the Juniors out to do battle with the greatly improved Freshmen.

The Summary:

SENIORS	G	FG	PTS
Lenzi rf	3	0	6
Coombs rf	0	0	0
Tabbut lf	8	4	20
Stahl lf	1	1	3
Stone c	0	1	1
Duarte c	0	0	0
Valentic rg	1	0	2
Coleman lg	2	1	5
Totals	15	7	37

  

SOPHOMORES	G	FG	PTS
Pellicane rf	0	3	3
Hager rf	0	0	0
Wight lf	1	0	2
Mallard c	4	1	9
Murphy lg	1	0	2
Morin rg	1	1	3
Martin rg	0	0	0
Dunleavey rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referees: Pignone and Drobovsky. Scorer: Curtin. Timer: Zarembo.

**WEATHER**  
Warmest Day—39.92—(8th); Hour—45.00—(8th)  
Coldest Day—2.33—(4th); Hour—8.00—(4th)  
Forecast record—34 out of 42

Forecast:—Cold wave due Wednesday; warmer and snow end of week.

	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Weather
January 15	7.71	14	3	fair
January 16	5.67	20	6	fair
January 17	6.04	16	6	6.50 in. snow
January 18	12.78	20	8	0.75 in. snow
January 19	8.00	20	4	fair
January 20	12.08	20	5	2.50 in. snow
January 21	26.66	33	20	0.04 in. r'n, sl't

**CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA**

	To date	Average	+ or -
Temperature			
January	18.79	18.84	- 1.05
Snowfall			
January	33.85"	20.88"	+ 12.47"
Seasonal	46.10"	42.61"	+ 3.49"
Precipitation			
January	5.77"	3.79"	+ 1.98"

January to date ranks 9th in snowfall and 8th in precipitation among the 60 Januaries on record. Rank is 21st in temperature in 50 Januaries. The average number of days of precipitation has occurred.

### Debating Council Shifts Emphasis

The Debating Council this year is laying more emphasis on public speaking as such. Three of its members, William Metz '37, Ernest Robinson '37, and Arnold Kenseth '37, are to discuss President Roosevelt's three-fold security program before the Lewiston Business and Professional Women's Club on January 28. Each speaker is to spend about ten minutes on one of the parts of the program—health insurance, unemployment insurance, and old age pensions, attempting to explain what they are and give a few of the major arguments pro and con.

### Bates Debaters Speak At Y. M. - Y. W.

Last Monday evening three members of the Bates Debating Council spoke at the Y. M. - Y. W. C. A. Forum at the Auburn Y. W. C. A. They were Ralph Musgrave '35, of Medford, Mass.; Alonzo Conant '36, of Auburn; Roger Fredland '36, of Portland. Their subject, "Economic Nationalism," has been used frequently during this last year in intercollegiate debates. The discussion did not take the form of a debate, however, but was merely a presentation of facts, leaving the audience to draw its own conclusions. Mr. Musgrave served as general chairman, and introduced the topic, outlining its history and its significance today. Mr. Conant took up the advantages and disadvantages of free trade and economic internationalism, and Mr. Fredland discussed the merits of a nationalistic policy. An open forum followed the more formal discussion, and lunch was then served.

### White Eaglets Present Program Of Songs

The White Eaglets, representatives of the downtown Y, under the leadership of Elizabeth Doolittle and Deliah Davis, will present a program of Polish songs on Wednesday evening, January 23, in Rand reception hall, starting at 6:45. The Nubanusits, a Girl Reserve group headed by Electa Corson, will also assist with the entertainment. The girls will be dressed in native costumes, and promise an enjoyable hour of foreign melodies. This will be an open meeting, and all the dormitory girls are urged to attend. Isabella Fleming '36 is the chairman of the Social Service Committee of the downtown Y, which is making this entertainment possible.

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### Long Range Forecast Of Weather Conditions

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able factors here will be the "elements under control" and these might show considerable blocking force to the element of precipitation.

**Unsettled Conditions**  
It is believed, however, that the high pressure area will move out sometime around Tuesday, February 5th, and will be replaced by a low pressure area which is generally associated with unsettled conditions. Such unsettled conditions will prevail until the Faculty meets soon thereafter when either backlashes of the oppressive and depressive high pressure will be seen, or skies will be clear and blue.

Everybody will have been walking in a winter WONDER land and some will still be wondering just what happened.

### Dr. Brightman Interests "Y" Group At Chase

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several of the faculty took an active part. A bit of personal interest was found in the fact that Dr. Brightman was a former professor of Prof. Bertocci who introduced him.

The Y. M. and Y. W. are to be congratulated on obtaining such an interesting and authoritative speaker, and it is rather unfortunate that more of the student body could not have heard him.

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