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### Wide Variety Of Events Made Winter Carnival Big Success

#### Priscilla Walker Was Chosen As Queen; Roger Williams And Hacker House Were Victors In Inter-Dorm Competition

Snowshoeing, skiing, tobogganing, with the girl friend, dancing with her, skating, and watching all the winter sports were some of the innumerable treats served up by the Outing Club in its seventeenth annual Winter Carnival held from Thursday to Sunday.

#### Coced Dinner Opened Carnival

Cochairmen Harold Bailey '36, and Edith Milliken '36, have been receiving plaudits on their direction of the most successful Carnival the Outing Club has ever put on. Without the bother of studies, the festive four-day period began with a dinner-dance on Thursday evening. No doubt Elizabeth MacDonald '37, and Carl Amrein '38, had a great deal of difficulty in making a great deal of difficulty in making arrangements suitable to all, but with the usual whole-hearted cooperation of Miss Roberts the affair was the first of a parade of successes.

#### Queen Coronated at Dinner-Dance

The second unit in the marching procession was one of the innovations of the year—a dinner dance and open house at Chase Hall. Here it was that the Carnival Queen was revealed, and applauded. Here it was that President Gray, who presented her with the regalia crown, welcomed her to her official capacity as presiding official of the entire Carnival. When first revealed, Priscilla Walker, the queen, was preceded by two blue-and-white clad page boys and a crown bearer, children of faculty members.

#### Seniors Win Snowshoe Football

Queen Walker's first official duty was to sound the opening whistle for the second annual football-on-snowshoe game between the seniors and the underclassmen. Fittingly enough the seniors for the second year, won the hilarious bit of sport this time by a 6-0 score.

Ted Wellman, one of the three regular football captains during the past fall, returned to a backfield polished snowshoe technique in skirting end behind interferers MacBain and Gautier for the only touchdown of the game. Spills aplenty furnished more interest than did the actual football part of the game, which was confined mainly to forward passing. Most of the passing went for nil as the players, unaccustomed as they were to snowshoes, leaped into the air for the forwards only to have them slip before they themselves thumped to earth. Perhaps Win Keeck, varsity dash man, furnished more spills than any of the others, but there were plenty on both sides even on the part of Wellman and Cotton Hutchinson, who did most of the passing for their respective outfits.

#### Race Up Mt. David

Many of the students, starting with the final whistle of the football game, found that they could spill even without the cumbersome snowshoes as they rushed, hurried, hastened, dashed, scurried, plunged, raced and fought up the side of Mt. David to be the first ones to get the huge six-and-one-half pound lolly-pops which Charles Harms '38, and Constance Snow, former member of the class of '38, were holding. One was for the men; the other for the women. Having better luck than most in the pummel of falls, Elliott Phipps, a freshman, who started from a point of vantage behind the timer of the football game, got such a good start that he reached the top and had already made a great deal of his pop disappear when the rest began to come into view. Helen Martikainen, also a freshman, was first to reach the goody awaiting the fastest girl.

#### Rand Hall Wins In Sculpture Competition

Senior Girls Win Trophy With Snow Figure Of Victorian Lady

An old-fashioned lady with the snow sculpture cup for Rand Hall Saturday afternoon. In the inter-dorm competition for the best snow sculpture made by the Bates co-eds (and assisted by the eds) it was the Senior girl's work which was considered the best.

#### Men's Dormitory Claims Snow Sculpture Trophy

Rumors were heard on campus the other morning that one of the men's dorms, as yet unidentified, had claimed the snow sculpture cup. When asked the form of their piece of work, some of the boys replied, "Snowdrift." ... (then after a pause.) "Well, you can't improve on nature can you?" Whether or not that is true, the trophy still reposes in the confines of Rand Hall.

A tall, white lady with a ruffled cap, a puffed sleeved blouse, and billowing skirts, now stands on Rand's Lawn. Large buttons are down the front of mid-lady's frock, and a ribbon hangs from her slim waist. At her feet, which rest on a broad snow pedestal, is a small dog of questionable pedigree.

#### Pajama Parade Toured Campus

Then came Friday evening, and with it another spotlight on the queen. Miss Walker, escorted by Randall Webber and Chairman Bailey, headed the red-flared parade which toured the campus scrutinizing the old-fashioned woman, the college seal, the bas-relief skier, the shoe of the old woman of Mother Goose fame who had so many children, and the model of Hathorn modeled by the women in front of their respective houses. Meanwhile the parade group accumulated and continued on to Garcelon Field. Most of the students were pajama-garbed, but protected underneath from the chills accompanying a full moon by warm clothing. It was not too cold, however, but that all could take time enough to watch Queen Walker ascend her ice throne covered with royal purple or later watch the exhibition skating of Joseph Biernacki '36, Betty Stevens '37, Francis Clark '37, and Dr. Edwin Wright of the faculty. The four skated in solo, tandem, and trio work, and much of the applause was saved for the Biernacki-Clark performance of the intricate tandem grapevine. The skating throughout the evening was accompanied by amplified music, and refreshments were served the cold skaters.

#### Roger Bill and Hacker Win

The new "Quality Shop Trophies" were awarded to Roger Williams Hall and Hacker House for their victories

### Shakespeare In Hollywood Needs No Defender, Says Well Known Educator

by William Strunk, Jr.  
Prof. of English, Cornell University

Since last July I have been at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, having been invited by Mr. Irving G. Thalberg to serve as literary and technical adviser on his forthcoming production of "Romeo and Juliet." The instructions I received from the New York office before starting amounted to this: "I was to make myself useful in any way I should be asked and that I was to defend the interests of Shakespeare. The first task I have performed as best I could. The second has taken care of itself, for I have seen from the first day that Shakespeare's interests are in no need of a defender.



NORMA SHEARER as "JULIET"

The object of Mr. Thalberg and his co-workers is to make a screen version of the best states production of the play ever had. They have resolved that it must not only be Shakespeare as Shakespeare-lovers want to see him, but an entertainment to be enjoyed by millions who never in their lives opened a volume of Shakespeare, by audiences not only in the English-speaking countries but throughout the world.

Admires Fine Interpretations  
I have seen the preparation practically from the beginning, and have seen the production gradually take shape. I have attended rehearsals and for several weeks past have seen the picture actually being made. I have had opportunities of admiring the fine interpretations which Miss Shearer as Juliet and Leslie Howard as Romeo are giving of their roles, and the spirited performances of John Barrymore as Mercutio, Edna May Oliver as the Nurse, Basil Rathbone as Tybalt, and Reginald Denny as Capulet. All these players are enthusiastic over the choice of the play, and the way it is shaping under the direction of George Cukor, to whom I owe the screen version of "David Copperfield."

Now as to the question, "Are the producers making changes in the play?" Everybody knows that in adapting an ordinary novel or play to the screen, the studios make whatever changes they find necessary in story, characters, and dialogue. What may please a special audience or a little group of serious thinkers," may not be acceptable to the vast audience of the motion picture.

All Dialogue from Play  
But everybody must likewise have observed that, in general, the better the original novel or play, the fewer are the changes. In "Romeo and Juliet" all the dialogue used is from the text of the play. The picture begins with Shakespeare's beginning and ends with his ending. But some incidents which in the play are merely hinted or implied, such as Romeo's leaving Verona in disguise, will be shown in action, without any non-Shakespearean dialogue.

As the story of "Romeo and Juliet" is fiction, and not history, even if the Veronese insist on believing that it is true, the producer has a certain range in choosing his period. In this

#### Student Prayer Day To Be Observed Here

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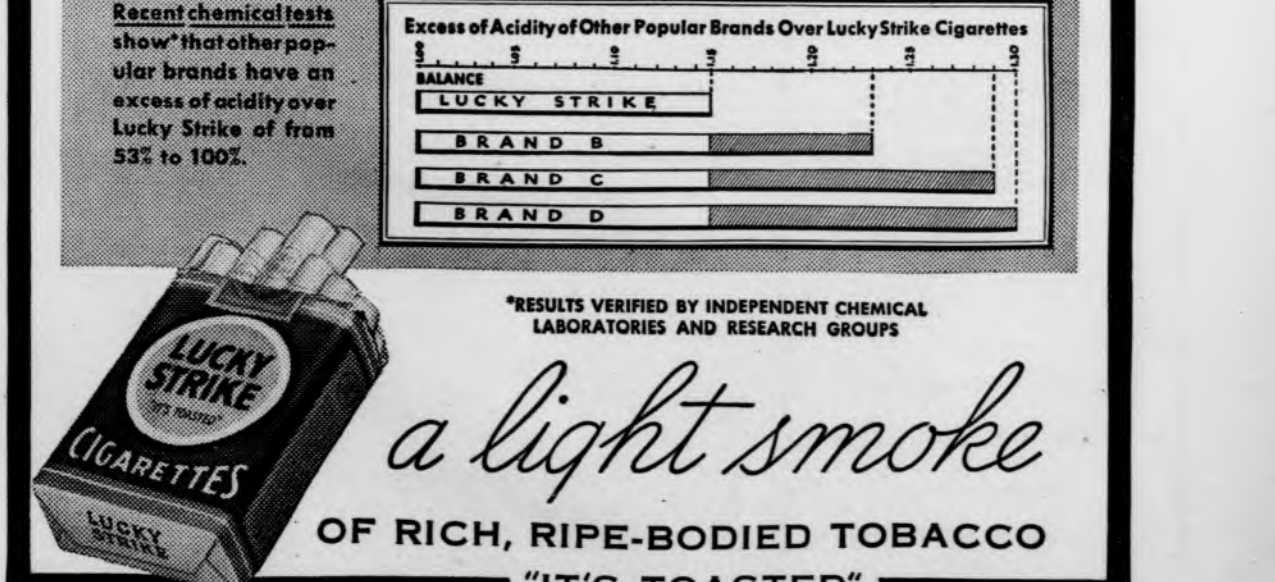
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### Track Squad Preparing For Dual Meets

Keller, Kishon, Luukko, Saunders, Keck, Tubbs, Meagher Form Nucleus

After mid-year examinations are over and the third period of the athletic program gets under way, the campus becomes track minded. This year's Bates track team has a host of valuable material which will make the going bad for Colby, Northeastern, and Maine. The only trip of these three meets is to Waterville on February 22nd.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by members of the relay team since their recent victory over two of the best New England College teams. Leading the team which is training daily under the careful eye of Coach Thompson is Harry Keller '36, one of the fastest dash men in New England and who is running his last year under the Garnet colors. Last season he won the University Club dash and might have repeated this year if there were to be this meet.

'35 is one of the ablest runners in the school and will greatly aid in making the dashes one-two affairs for Bates this winter. Keck, a former Worcester Academy student, went to Boston to the K. of C. meet and placed fourth in the 300 New England Championship event. He should have little trouble in winning his 300's this winter. Two sophomores, Omar King and George Giovannazzi, are very promising short distance men who may be heard from this winter.

**Saunders Half-Mile Star**

In the middle distances the relay men should prove very valuable. Bill Luukko '35 may double up in the 300 and 600. He showed his speed in his two Boston races this winter. Art Danielson '37 will be the Garnet's main bet in the 1000. He has had plenty of experience at this and other distances and may also run the 600. Eddie Howard, a sophomore, is also a contender in the middle distance events. He was the best freshman 600-yarder and broke 1 minute 19 seconds in many of his time trials last winter. The other prospects in the middle distances are Bill Fisher '38, Carl Bergengren '37, and Sam Leard '38.

Bob Saunders, one of the most reliable half milers ever to wear the Garnet, will probably run both the Mile and 1000 as he did a year ago. When he goes outdoors in the spring he will cut down his distance to the 880, which has always been his specialty. Walt Rodgers '37, a member of

### Winter Cabin Party To Be Held At Thorncrag

Thorncrag cabin will be the scene of a winter sports party this Saturday evening. Skiing and snowshoeing will be enjoyed in the afternoon, followed by supper which will be served at the cabin.

The remainder of the evening will be spent in playing games and singing. Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bertocci are to be the chaperones. The students present will include Ruth Rowe '36, Valentine Wilson '38, Susan Chandler '38, Edward Howard '38, Alice Neily '37, Clifton Gray, Jr. '36, Ashmun Sally '38, and Emma Bickford of Auburn.

Last fall's cross-country squad, will probably run the mile with Saunders. He lacks experience, but may prove useful. Another cross-country runner, Courtney Burnap '38, a good freshman 1000 yarder last year, may also face the starter's gun in this event.

Captain Paul Tubbs of the cross-country squad will be the best bet in the distance run. In his first meet he will face Herbie DeVerber of Colby. Damon Stetson '36, a consistent plodder and cross-country veteran, will be the other Bates entry in the two mile. He placed third in this event last year against Northeastern after a gruelling race with Lengel of the Huskies.

**Kishon Olympic Prospect**

Turning to the weights we find the Olympic prospect, Tony Kishon, a sure winner in the 35-pound weight, the hammer, and the discus. His heaves are farther than last year at this time of the season. After the removal of an infected tooth Tony gained 20 pounds which will help him greatly in his bid for the United States team.

Archie Peabody, long lanky senior, who has been improving constantly for the past three years, is certain to be a place winner in all the dual meets. In the 35-pound weight he is nearing 50 feet, which is very good for any New England college weight man. Gene Connell '37, has also been working out with the weights as well as High Jumping. In this event he will have for a jumping partner Bud Catlin '38, former South Portland hurdler. Charlie Cooke, huge sophomore football end, will also throw the shot put to team with Kishon. Don Pillsbury, sophomore numeral man, is also engaged in improving his throws in the weights.

Last week two new pole vault poles arrived to help Timmy Meagher '36 clear 11 and 1 1/2 feet. This Houlton boy has been one of the best pole vaulters in the state during the past two years. He won the University Club

## SPORTS SHOTS

By Bob Saunders  
WEEKLY BOOST: To the Bates Relay Team.

The relay team had the pleasure of listening to one of the most colorful of Bates athletes, Frank Keaney '11, director of athletics and football coach at Rhode Island State for a number of years, at the Bates Club Banquet at the University Club on Saturday. Keaney is a rough-and-ready type, a fiery speaker, and not what you would call at all conventional in many of his ideas. He seems to be the kind that would rather play ball than eat and that spirit has carried him a long way in his field.

### Hats Off!

In speaking to the alumni Keaney singled out George Palmer, '07, for praise. Palmer has for years devoted himself to Bates athletics, not only following the teams with interest but aiding tremendously in the building up of those teams by interesting men in Bates. It has always been heartening for Bates teams to meet Palmer on their Boston trips. Something would be lacking if he weren't on hand, telling every member of the team more about himself and more about the other athletes in the college than the individual knows himself. Without exaggeration, he knows the life history of Bates athletes for generations. His special hobby is track and he can go back for years, likening one man's style to another's and relating innumerable stories about former stars. His real service to the college comes in his contacting embryonic athletes and interesting them in Bates. So important has his contributions been to Bates along those lines that we can safely say Bates wouldn't be the same without him.

### Back to Old Haunts

Arn Adams '33 was, as usual, on the scene of the B. A. A. fiasco, bringing in for the Worcester Academy team for the schoolboy meet in the afternoon. Arn is coaching the Worcester boys under Jigger Jones besides being principal of Oxford High. His last great race was in the Hollis 600 at the B. A. A. meet two years ago. He won the event in the record time of 1:14.2 and carried off the Hallahan trophy for the best performance of the night.

### Chapman's Record Broken

Ossie Chapman '31 performed a very capable job as rubber for the Bates team. In fact he was so busy rubbing that he missed seeing his Boston 1000

**WEEKLY KNOCK: To Sam Leard** for his erroneous addition of scores in the Inter-dorm Competition during the Winter Carnival.

Ken Bates. This year he will depend on Charlie Cooke to make the event worth 8 points to Bates.

### Relay Quartet Victorious At Boston Garden

Beat Middlebury, Northeastern in 3:31 2/5—  
Keller Shut Out

Giving a brilliant exhibition of baton passing the Bates relay team defeated the strong Northeastern and Middlebury teams in the B. A. A. Games at Boston Garden last Saturday night.

Art Danielson, trailing Hakanson of Northeastern and Hoxie of Middlebury found it impossible to pass both his opponents but came off the last bank with such a burst of speed that Howard, Bates number two man, got away very fast, cutting off the Middlebury runner. Bob Saunders took the baton from Howard in second place but went into the lead on the second lap to finish four yards in front of the Northeastern man. Luukko was away very fast on the Bates anchor lap and had twelve yard advantage after Henderson of Northeastern became momentarily blocked on the exchange. Luukko ran a brainy quarter, saving himself for his opponents' bids on the final lap, which he held off with a strong finish. The winning time of 3:31.4 was identical to that turned in by Bowdoin and was 1.8 second faster than the winning time of the Maine team and considerably faster than Colby's time.

Harry Keller ran neck and neck with Eddie O'Sullivan of the New York Curb Exchange in his trial heat of the Major Briggs dash. O'Sullivan has beaten Peacock this season. Keller was ahead of Mullaney of Maine, Bernstein of Providence, Daggett of Colby, and Steere of Rhode Island. Although shut out in his semi-final heat Keller defeated Norman Woolford, Alpha A. C. defending champion, and Soule of Bowdoin.

George Scammon, outstanding lineman on Hebron's 1934 football team, has transferred to Bates this semester from Colgate. Scammon also played hockey while at Hebron. He lives in Scarborough, Maine, and rooms now at John Bertram.

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### Seniors Face Junior Outfit In Basketball

Pellicani, Junior Ace,  
Opposed By Vitto  
Zaremba '36

Tomorrow evening it's the Seniors against the Juniors in the second interclass basketball league game of the week. The game will be the second meeting between the two outfits in the present season, and indications point to another close contest. Last time, the Seniors eked out a 35-25 victory although they were behind 20-19 at the half. Vitto Zaremba and Tim Meagher, pole vaulter and former hockey player, led the senior attack, and will be important parts of the senior quintet tomorrow evening. Nick Pellicani is the ace for the junior team, which has been considerably strengthened this year by the addition of Eddie Curtin, veteran guard, who played for the class of '36 last year.

The probable line-ups include: Seniors—r.f. Lapham; l.f. Zaremba; c. Sherman; r.g. Clark; r.g. Meagher. Juniors—l.g. Curtin; r.g. Dunlevy; c. Welch; l.f. Pellicani; r.f. Duncan.

The game will be called at 7.30.

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Smiling "Romeo" Rimmer and genial "Ramunch" Gove must have attended Gloria Hollister's lecture, and they were probably fascinated by her wondrous tales of "fish-magic." At any rate, these two gentlemen, while floor-walking in the "Five and Ten" last week were stricken with a humanitarian impulse when they viewed a school of goldfish swimming amiably about in their cheap environment.

Possibly it was because the wrath of Roger Bill's justly indignant proctor, Damon Stetson, when he found (on attempting to wash his face the next morning) that the washbowl had been converted into a temporary piscina (fish pond)—any way father Rimmer and mother Gove at once decided to forsake their parental obligation for a sum, of course, (Mercenary creatures!!)

Sly Slim Williams and wily Roy Richardson are now the proud possessors of the most recent additions to the Bates student body. They (the goldfish) may be seen any afternoon now from the vantage point of the skating rink as they idly swim about in their new quarters on the third floor of Roger Williams.

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