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### Speaking Contest To Take Place On Coming Saturday

Eight Ambitious Orators Have Signed Up—Finals At Orono

The local oratorical contest on the subject of Peace will be held in the Little Theatre at 2.00 this coming Saturday for the purpose of selecting a speaker to represent Bates in the State contest at Orono on March 17.

Seven or eight promising orators have signified their intentions of entering these preliminaries, and it is hoped that there is one among them who will again carry off the honors for Bates as has happened in four out of the six contests held since the event began in 1930. As there are three prizes of fifty, thirty, and twenty dollars, the winning of the local contest brings with it certain compensation, Bates, Colby and Maine being the only colleges entered in the finals.

### Japanese Student At Bates Analyzes Foreign Situation

Students are inclined to think timid those of their superiors who still stick to the principle that the army and politics should be separated. Therefore, so far as that principle is concerned, the younger officers are used to disobeying their superiors. (4) The Russian attitude towards China, Manchokio, and Japan is becoming more aggressive day by day. This fact is not exactly recognized, either in Japan or abroad, because of the subtle propaganda on the part of Soviet Russia. Army men are naturally very sensitive of the Russian problem; they are dissatisfied with diplomatic sluggishness toward Russia; they are angered by Japan's stingy financial policy with regard to the army. (5) The indirect but more far-reaching cause of the recent incident is the trend toward nationalism which has come into existence as a reaction against the extreme liberalism which has been the guiding thought of Japan since the Great War. Liberalism, or democratic thought, has been imported since Japan opened her door for foreign trade. Since then she has absorbed every form of Western civilization without considering its adaptability to Japan. In a few decades she has consumed what it took the European countries centuries to make. She has had no time to digest this new food. The time had to come sooner or later when she should pause and reflect on this matter—it came after the occurrence of the Manchuria incident. The many defects which have been revealed as existent in the democratic liberalism and in the imported economic system have aroused the disgust of many thinking people. Hence the time of reaction—Nationalism.

**Effects and Outlook**

(1) The direct result of the recent incident will be a change of government. Who will be the next premier? It may be supposed that the man whose premiership can best calm the feverish temper of the younger army officers will be named by the Emperor (or Ten-no). I believe, however, that the choice of premier will effect no change in the policies of Japan, either foreign or domestic, because I can think of no political leader who is as fanatical as the militaristic young officers. Even if these extremists had a chance to form a government, there would be no radical change of policy—state policies is not handled so easily as they imagine. (2) Even though there be no sudden change in Japanese policies, still the core of the problem will remain unsolved—the problem of the Japanese army itself. Here must be remembered the difference between military men and militarists. The

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### German Club Hears Interesting Speakers

On February 18 there was held at the home of Dr. Leonard a meeting of Der Deutsche Verein. Margaret Dick '36 spoke on the building of zeppelins at Friedrichshafen. Her brother is an aeronautical engineer who is aiding in the construction of the new zeppelin which is to make its maiden flight to South America in the near future. Bob Harper '37 gave a talk on gliding in the motorless planes. Gordon Williams '38 spoke on the Olympic Games which are being held in Germany. He illustrated his talk with scenes taken of the various games. The singing of many German songs concluded the meeting.

### K. Hirasawa Gives Party At Thorncrag

An unusually successful cabin party was given at Thorncrag Friday, Feb. 28, by Kazushige Hirasawa, better known to the Bates Campus as "Kay." It was in the nature of a parting gift as he is leaving Roger Williams Hall to live off campus with Rev. Robin Goodfellow. A very tasty lunch was served and followed by a most enjoyable social hour. As "Doc" Greenwood said, there were more good eats than could be taken care of and that was a sure sign of a successful party. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Others who attended were Jean Hilliard '39, Dorothy Hoyt '36, Isabelle Fleming '36, Katherine Emig '37, Elizabeth MacDonald '37, Jean Leslie '38, Luella Manter '39, William Greenwood '36, Archie Peabody '36, Damon Stetson '36, Irving Isaacson '36, Robert Harper '37, and Walter Leon '37.

### Dr. Wright Speaks In The Chapel

skating, to a dress, or to a dinner. As one man put it, "I think that lousy is swell, but that swell is lousy." "Slang makes a person say the same thing to a given stimulus," was Dr. Wright's opinion.

Dr. Wright concluded by urging students to cultivate what John Galsworthy calls "a certain unexpectedness." "Cultivate the unexpected in your vocabulary, and then no new occasion will cause a crisis in your vocabulary," was his closing admonition.

recent deplorable matter was brought about by a handful of fanatical militarists; it is inconceivable that they are supported by the whole army. (3) If the problem remains unsettled, what could the solution be? Though this is not the object of this writing I can mention some counter measures: Give franchise to the army; reorganize the educational system of the military academy; create a more active and courageous body of civilians.

**To Make The Best Of It**

I myself admit to a certain extent that Japan has absorbed too much of foreign civilization without considering the quality or capacity of her own stomach. Now the time has come for her to stop and digest her food. Through the recent reactionary time I am looking forward to a mid-way between extreme liberalism and extreme nationalism; between original Japanese culture and modern Western civilization. I am sure that the Japanese people will make the best of this deplorable incident.

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Warmest day	(36.92)	(Jan. 5)	(36.75)	(Feb. 26)	
Warmest hour	(46.00)	(Jan. 16)	(44.00)	(Feb. 26)	
Coldest day	(-0.67)	(Jan. 30)	(6.54)	(Feb. 20)	
Coldest hour	(-15.00)	(Feb. 20)	(-15.00)	(Feb. 20)	
FORECAST RECORD					
All time total	1141	232	831		
1935-1936	99	23	811		
Last Week	12	2	857		
WEEKLY WEATHER					
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Weather	
February 23	17.54	27	7	fair	
February 24	16.17	28	-4	0.04" S.	
February 25	33.67	37	28	0.08" S.	0.50" S.
				0.44" S.	3.50" Snust
				0.44" S.	Rain, snow, sleet
February 26	36.75	44	30	fair	
February 27	35.46	36	34	0.15" S.	
February 28	29.96	37	18	fair	
February 29	32	32	6	fair	
Weekly average	20.75				
February 1-7	13.71			0.26" S.	1.80" S.
February 8-14	14.03			1.08" S.	12.75" S.
February 15-21	19.04			1.47" S.	6.50" S.
February 22-29	18.19			0.71" S.	4.00
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA					
To date		Average		+ or -	
Temperature—					
February	18.19 (c)	19.36			-34.80
Seasonal	18.35	19.73			-107.49
For Year	19.29	19.03			+15.38
Precipitation (in inches)—					
February	3.52 (b)	3.63			-0.09
Seasonal	19.35	15.23			+4.12
Year	12.22	7.63			+4.59
Snowfall (in inches)—					
February	25.25 (a)	22.10			+3.15
Seasonal	80.75	61.53			+19.22
Year	66.05	42.63			+24.42
(a)—18th heaviest in 61 years. 62.80" record, 1920.					
(b)—31st heaviest in 61 years. 8.60" record, 1900.					
(c)—20th coldest in 51 years. 9.068 record, 1934 and also all time monthly low of all months. 32.8 warmest, 1929.					

### Knitting Scarfs And Brows In Class Peps Things Up

discourse, and organizing and recording them as concisely as possible. We are always being lectured to on how to take notes and the importance of being able to single out only the highlights. This then would seem an excellent chance to train the co-ed in such virtues.

Of course, there comes a time when the "best laid plans of men and mice" are refuted, and we admit that if Miss Bates tried to knit herself a sweater, as well as take notes, in some classes—geology for instance—it would be best for her to give up all hopes of finishing the creation within the next five years. Ah! but here's another suggestion as far as note-taking is concerned. Madame Defarge, in the "Tale of Two Cities," knitted the secrets of her people into the shrouds she made. Why couldn't Mademoiselle la Co-ed work the characteristics of the Neanderthal man, or Wordsworth's theory of poetic diction, right into that boucle suit? My! My! What a loovely "crib" for exams!

**Appropriate Coloring**

Yes, indeed, there are innumerable advantages which the Bates miss would receive should she adopt the custom of her Wellesley sister. Just think of the excitement and color that could be given to some of the courses if the co-ed had a bit of bright wool to work with! We would suggest a deep rich purple for Greek class, carmen or cherry red for "zoo," a glowing burnt orange shade for English drama, and wouldn't a delicate shell pink be just too sweet for hygiene?

If Miss Bates were knitting a nice warm scarf or a stocking cap for Alfred, Carl, Bill, or whoever her Beloved may be, love's young dreams and hopes would be there to "pep" things up should the professor become too boring. The excellent qualities to be derived from this simultaneous employment of hand and brain are not restricted to

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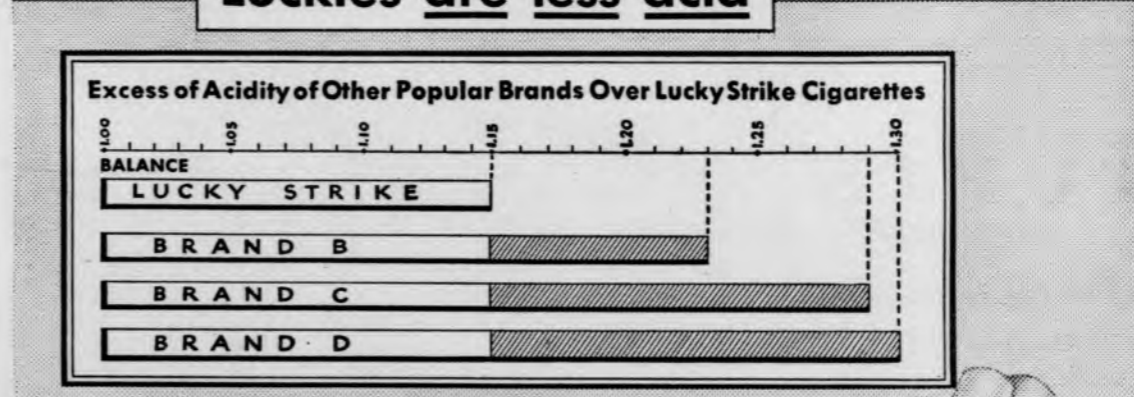
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### GARNET MEETS MAINE TRACK TEAM SAT. (Continued from Page 1)

of Tony, once last year, may turn the trick again, but it is highly improbable.

Captain Keller looks like top man in the dash and likely the 300. Keller has been training in very fast times and although Huff, Murray, Higgins, and Gowell are not handicapped by any lead in their feet, yet Harry should come through. Win Keck will aid the Garnet cause in these two events and should do exceptionally well in the 300. However, Murray, state champ in the 100 and 220, slipped off a 32-2/5 sec. in the 300 Saturday against Bowdoin. This is only 2/5 of a second behind the cage mark set by Arn Adams.

The 600 will find Eddie Howard, sensational soph who has yet to run his hardest race, stacked up against Hurwitz and DeWitt. Both of these Maine men are capable of turning in a 1:19 race which should make Eddie step some. Provided Eddie gets into the lead, we pick him for a victor. Sam Leard may break into the charmed three group, but it is not too likely.

Art Danielson stacks up against Fuller of Maine in the 1000. Fuller, while a member of Deering took Art in the 600 two years ago, but Danielson had taken him previously in the 850. Incidentally Fuller took the 1000 against Colby with a 2:28-3-5 which is a relatively slow time on the Maine track, but likely Fuller held himself back. Saunders may try to double up after his mile.

#### Hunnell Faces Saunders

The mile promises to be a thriller. Saunders, who ran a sweet race against Colby, is pitted against Bill Hunnell. Hunnell did a 4:38 against Colby Saturday. Saunders is very capable of doing a 4:35 or lower. However, Waddington and Colbert from Maine, and Stetson and Rogers of Bates may upset the dope bucket.

Paul Tubbs, diminutive star, is out to give Hunnell or anyone Maine may send in the 2 mile a race. Tubbs took a good record against DeVerber last Saturday, and it was this same DeVerber who took one of Colby's few firsts against Maine. This sort of means that Tubbs may be in. Hunnell may win this race, but it is very likely that Chester Jenkins, track



By Peggy Andrews

The Garnet and Black finals in basketball have been played off and what a game it was. One of the fastest and most interesting ever played on Rand floor. The last half was even better than the first and even the disadvantage of never having played together didn't handicap them noticeably. Outstanding players were: forwards, K. Thomas and R. Stoehr; guards, Martikainen, and center, C. Wade. The Black centers displayed remarkably smooth and accurate passing—especially in the second half. Though the Garnets were ahead all the way through, the score ended 25-26 in favor of the Blacks.

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Sub: Stoehr for Ham  
Wight for Corson  
Carter for Wade  
Webber for Smart

Several members of the W. A. A. Board have spent the week-end at Colby at the annual college playday. We are in hopes of their bringing back some good ideas. Among those who attended were: Dot Wheeler, Connie Redstone, Ruth Webber, Kitty Thomas and Peg Melcher.

coach at Maine, will shoot a couple of his cross-country stars in for a win. Damon Stetson and Dick Gould will finish Bates contingent in the running events.

The hurdles are a toss up or a tip over or what have you. Bill Luukko and Bud Catlen are going great but Gowell, Maine's star is a hard man to beat.

### Six Opponents For Football Team In 1937

A further return to "normalcy" is seen in the Bates football schedule planned for the season of 1937. The seven game schedule has an open date on September 25, filled so capably by Holy Cross next fall. New Hampshire continues its relations with the Moreymen, being paid a visit at Durham on October 2. New Hampshire plays at Garcelon Field this year.

Arnold is the opponent selected for October 9th, the game being played here. October 16th will be played away with Tufts at Medford while the state series completes the schedule. Maine is at Lewiston, October 23; Bowdoin at Brunswick, October 30; and Colby at Waterville on the Armistice Day game.

New Hampshire and Maine are the two largest schools to be played, a far cry from the N. Y. U., Dartmouth, Holy Cross schedule of 1935, and although both are much larger than Bates they are considered in the same class.

There is a strong possibility that the open date will not be filled as the extra time is badly needed for pre-season training.

It's all Maine in the high jump. In fact the dual meet record is liable to go. Webb, a 6 ft. 2 in. jumper and Ireland stepped at 5 ft. 9 in. against Colby although they could have gone over 6 feet easily. Gene Connell will try to give Bates that coveted one point for third place while Emerson Case may surprise us all.

"Tim" Meagher has his hands full in the pole vault. A soph at Maine and kid "which is going up into the ozone." However Tim should hit 12 feet if all is well. His sidekick, Curlie Cooke is liable to be out of action due to a bad foot. Bates will miss his probable points in the pole vault and shot.

Although a new record of 21 feet was set up against Colby Saturday, Captain Keller looks good for a first and maybe a new meet record. Gowell and Ireland will probably give Keller a little trouble but not enough to give him any wrinkles from worry. Connell is capable of doing over 20 feet.

The weights are all Kishon. It won't

### SPORTS SHOTS

By Ed Curtin

**Weekly Boosts:** 1. To the University of Maine officials who consented to allow Kishon to compete a week in advance when obviously Maine had nothing to gain and everything to lose by their action. 2. To Wesley Dinsmore for his grand game of hockey and sportsmanlike conduct while playing for the Knights of Columbus.

The Maine Polar Bears will bring a strong, well balanced track and field team to the Bates Cage this Saturday afternoon to joust with the Garnet track men. Although much of the color will be missing in that the long awaited duel between Kishon and Frame will not take place. The athletes, however, have competed on a previous day so that the total point score will be unchanged by the confliction of dates. It has been predicted that Gowell, former South Portland luminary, will be high scorer in the meet. Conceding him the hurdles this prediction may still be proven false if Keller upsets in the broad jump and Keck in the 300. All in all the meet looks to be a close one with the Saunders-Hunnell duel in the mile not the least of the expected thrillers. Saturday afternoon's encounter is the most important of the indoor season and a little support will not hurt the boys chances in the least. See you there.

#### The Tournament

The high school basketball tourney, so long regarded as a Bates fixture but now run under the auspices of the Maine Principals' Association, was held last week-end in the Lewiston Armory and obviously was the mecca of the local sporting talent. Despite the fact that it was the Principals' Associations affair it still had a decided Bates tinge as the Varsity Club members were very much in evidence as ushers and some of the ice cream and candy vendors looked suspiciously like All-Maine halfbacks and track sweaters managed to peek out from under one or two of those white coats. The scoring table looked not unlike an interclass game in the Alumni Gym and the head usher didn't get his "B" in the pool room. So the trappings remained familiar even though the purse strings were caressed.

**Hockey**  
Although it would have been fine to have had a hockey team this winter the action of the Faculty Committee on Athletics should be applauded for their action in allowing several of the students to play on a local hockey club. All of the players conducted themselves at all times as true sportsmen and brought nothing but honor to the college. Perhaps the outstanding player of the current season was none other than our own Wes Dinsmore. His smashing style of play was more than appreciated it was rewarded. It is the consensus of opinion among the followers of the sport that Dinsmore should be and will be chosen on the all-team which will represent the Maine A. A. U. in New York.

**Weekly Knock:** To the wearers of prep school letters amongst our yearlings; also, to upperclassmen who wear varsity sweaters which they haven't earned.

be too surprising to find out that Tony has broken one or two records. Frame, Sidelinger, and Collette will offer opposition as well as Archie Peabody, hard luck man of the squad. Verd Clarke, and Charlie Cooke will undoubtedly pick up many a point.

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### Frosh Runners Will Hold Track Meet On Friday

### Opponents To Be Chosen From High Schools Near Lewiston

Fresh from their victory over South Portland the Freshman Track team will meet runners from Gardiner, Brunswick, Lisbon, Edward Little, and possibly Lewiston on Friday. The high school runners will team together in an effort to outscore the Freshmen.

The Mile Run should be of interest with Dana Wallace slated to run against his teammate of last year. Dana Hull, high point man a week ago, will have good opposition in the Hurdle events which he won by inches last week.

Webster, an Edward Little graduate, will try to better his last week's showing of 5 feet 7 inches in the High Jump, while Don Bridges will try to break 2 minutes 29 seconds in the 1000 in which event he will be paired with Dick Du Wors. Wallace may also face the starter's gun in this event if he fully recovers from the Mile in time.

George Lythcott should have the 600 his own way. He won easily last week. Briggs won the Shot Put with Scam-

### Follies' Agents Meet Success In Big Cities

Coach Morey when interviewed by a Student reporter late Monday evening made the statement that "The Varsity Club Follies' agents have been meeting with great success in Paris, London, Calcutta and Bombay. Further details of the reasons for their great success will be available by next week.

As announced in earlier Student Theater on March 26 and 27 under the sponsorship of the Varsity Club. The funds realized are to go towards the purchase of a motion-picture projector.

As was stated by Coach and Follies Director Morey the details of the performance will not be available until a later date.

mon in second place which should be repeated.

This is the first meet of this kind that has been held at Bates in recent years. All the schools which are competing have no regular schedule for the winter, but have many runners who are very much interested in track and field events. It will prove very good experience for these runners who will be entered in Interscholastic Meets this spring.

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