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## Lecturer Burton Holmes Proves Conversationalist

By Ralph Tuller '42

Yesterday afternoon your reporter spent an hour with one of the most interesting conversationalists it has ever been his pleasure to meet. One leg was in a cast, and so he lay propped up in bed as we talked. In two weeks he will celebrate his 70th birthday. His name is Burton Holmes.

The world-famed lecturer arrived yesterday morning from Hartford, and tonight he is speaking in New York. His Bates lecture, or "show" as he prefers to call it, was his 22nd since Nov. 25. And yet there is no doubt but what he enjoys his work, despite the handicap of a broken leg. He spoke recently to the National Geographic Society in Washington, D. C., and his present "little jaunt" has taken him as far West as Illinois and South to North Carolina.

"See my beautiful chromium-plated, collapsible wheel-chair," he says, and chuckles as if his position was a great joke on himself. "I began as a baby in a perambulator, and baby look at me now!"

The broken leg, incidentally, he received in a motor accident last summer. That in itself isn't so unusual, except for the fact that the accident occurred in Northern Finland, near the Russian border, in the same sec-

tion where actual warfare is now being carried on.

### Spends Six Months A Year In Travel

His custom is to spend six months each year in travel, and preparation for his lecture tour. Last summer he decided to photograph his way about the eastern Mediterranean, Holland and Finland. He chose Finland merely because he thought it would supply interesting lecture material, and not because he had "any idea of Russia's dastardly invasion of that country."

He found the people "most friendly, though a little anxious about their big, bad neighbor to the East". He is pleased and surprised at the Finn's stand against Russia, and comments that "they must have kept their defense preparations up their sleeve, because there were no outward military movements to be seen."

Mr. Holmes describes vividly "the free people of Finland" and the tremendous advances they have made in the score of years of their independence.

He feels that all the Scandinavian countries would have definite cause for alarm if it were not for the bold stand of Finland. He feels, however, that Sweden and Norway "must fight

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## Blackouts "Enough To Drive Man Mad" Sutcliffe Writes

By John Donovan '42

It was the morning after the Bates-Oxford debate. I beckoned to a sleepy-eyed "ed" who had just been to Chase Hall where he had picked up a letter from the girl friend back home and who now was hurrying toward the bulletin board. He probably wanted to find out when his favorite club was having its next cabin party. Cabin parties are a lot of fun! I had intended to ask him what he thought of England's foreign policy after hearing Peter Street and Edward R. G. Heath, the Oxford debaters. However, the energetic lad with the shortened pants and the dirty saddle shoes flew by and I only had time to blurt out, "England—"

"Oh, yes! England—that little island across the Atlantic which is separated from continental Europe by the Channel," he gasped as he dashed on.

We, here at Bates, snuggled safe in the quiet seclusion of Northern New England and our own self-complacency, at long last have begun to shake ourselves out of our passive and comfortable dormitory chairs. We have begun to realize that there are people on "that little island across the Atlantic"—indeed, that there are people all over Europe. We are becoming aware of the fact that these people are not too unlike us. They are thinking, hoping, living people. They, too, want happiness. Some of them have even gone so far as to

wish that they might have a chance to study in peace.

Thanks to Professor Robert Berkman who let us read a personal letter from Denham Sutcliffe, our Rhodes scholar, we are able to have Dennie tell us how he is living during the war. He is one of our own Bates people who is in England during this crucial year.

"Here I am in the whispering crypt of Rhodes House awaiting the advent of bombers, the wind whistling around the corners in a manner eerie enough to satisfy even Poe. I had to ride home from Woodstock Close by way of Godston nursery and Wytham—pitch black, impenetrable night and rain coming in great forceful sheets. The road was inches under water. The dim light of my bicycle lamp, obscured by white paper to prevent glare, showed nothing. Soaked to the skin, I rode along with just the sound of the tire cups humming on the wet pavement, not a glimmer of light anywhere to be seen. I assure you that one rides with his fingers tensely curled around the brake levers (English bikes have two-wheel brakes operated from the handle bars.) I drove over a curb into a hedge one night and have barely missed killing people."

### The Blackout Emphasizes Meaning of Darkness

"Have you any idea what darkness means? Or a dead city? The effect

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## Aeronautical Institute Offers Prizes To Nation's Best Pilots

Establishment of a \$15,000 scholarship and award fund, for which more than 9,000 student aviators in 400 American colleges will be eligible to compete, was announced today by Major Lester D. Gardner, executive secretary of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

The fund, established by the Shell Oil Company to provide the Shell Intercollegiate Aviation Scholarships for student pilots, and the Shell Aviation Awards for colleges and flight schools participating in the Civil Aeronautics Authority's civilian pilot training program, will be administered by the Institute.

Plans for administration of the fund call for the selection of the nation's three outstanding student pilots by means of an audit of their grades and by a nationwide flight competition next June. Seven regional elimination contests are to be held after which seven winners will compete for the three scholarship awards at Washington, D. C.

The winner of the national competition will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 to be used for advancement of his education along aeronautical lines. Students placing second and third will receive \$750 and \$500 scholarships, respectively.

Awards will be made on the basis of the student's record in the government flight and ground courses and his ability to execute specified

flight maneuvers with maximum precision and safety. Stunt flying will have no place in the competition to select the winners. Provision is made for expenses of finalists and semi-finalists.

The university or college which is judged to have made the best record in training student pilots as a participant in the CAA program will receive the Shell Intercollegiate Aviation Trophy. A similar award will be made to the flight school achieving the outstanding flight training record in the United States.

Scholarships and awards will be determined by a Board of Awards composed of Dr. Guy Snively, executive director of the Association of American Colleges; Col. Edgar S. Gorell, president of the Air Transport Association; Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; Charles F. Horner, president of the National Aeronautic Association; Douglas O. Langstaff, president of the National Association of State Aviation Officials; and Major Gardner.

The Shell scholarships and awards fund will provide cash awards for the flight instructors who train the seven pilots who qualify for the finals of the competition, and engraved wrist watches will be given to the seven student pilots. Each of 49 contestants who compete in the seven regional elimination contests will receive a parchment certificate.

## Merry Christmas

## Happy New Year

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## Freshmen Elect Marshall President

### Intramural Awards Feature Assembly

The presentation of the first awards given for intramural sports proved a high spot of the second M.C. Assembly of the year, Friday, Sumner Tapper '40, in charge of the Council's intramural plans, was introduced by President Frank Coffin. He stated that 32% of the men not participating in varsity or freshman sports had taken part in the intramurals and predicted even a larger participation during the winter season.

Coffin opened the meeting by announcing that funds would be collected for the Finnish people. Leslie Warren '41, West Parker; Samuel A. Early '43, Roger Williams; Frank C. Bennett '41, John Bertram Hall; Alan G. Rollins '40, East Parker Hall; and John R. Anderson '41, off-campus men, will act as collectors.

James Walsh '41, next in order of business, discussed the results of the recently circulated Commons petition. He stated that in other people's opinion as well as his own, this petition had had a beneficial effect and that several improvements had been effected. A Student Council committee had been appointed to suggest justifiable improvements. On the committee were James Walsh '41, Brooks W. Hamilton '41, and Eric Witty, Student Council representative.

Intramural awards in touch football were presented to Eric Witty '41, John W. McCue '40, John M. Haskell '41, Fred Whitten '41, Albert Aucouin '42, Schwerdtle Morris '41, Captain George Russell '40, Zaven Turadian '42, Sumner Tapper '40, and Hugh McLaughlin '42 of the East Parker Hall championship team.

Donald Maggs '40, speaking for the Clason Key, urged cooperation in contacting prospective students. He suggested that names of prospective students could be given to Malcolm Holmes '40, Eric Witty '41, or himself.

### League Debaters Win Second 3-0 Win In Row

Donald Maggs '40 and Frank Coffin '40 hung up another laurel for the varsity debate squad last week when they won the second league debate of the year 3-0, this time against MIT in Cambridge.

This is the second league debate of the year, and the second 3-0 win for the team. The first was won by Mary Gozonsky '40 and Patrick Harrington '42 two weeks ago against Wesleyan.

### Lambda Alpha Sponsors Successful Tea Dance

Although the snow men on the walls grew rather warm as the affair progressed and by the end of the dance had entirely disappeared, they were the only casualties at a thoroughly successful Tea Dance conducted by Lambda Alpha Friday afternoon.

The party's motif was Christmas season red and white, and those colors were carried out not only in the hall decorations but on the programs, dresses, hats, etc.

The refreshments proved a delightful part of the afternoon's frolic. Music was furnished by the Bobcats.

### Dr. Rollo Brown Speaks At Stu-G Banquet, Jan. 15

Plans are now in progress for the annual Women's Student Government banquet scheduled for Monday, Jan. 15. Frances Clay '40, chairman of the committee, has announced a change in the original date of Jan. 19 owing to the inability of the speaker to attend at that time. The guest is Dr. Rollo Walter Brown who is to give a lecture in the Chapel after the banquet.

### Greek Club Honors Professor Chase

In memory of Professor George M. Chase, whose spirit still lives at Bates among those who were so fortunate as to know him, the Phil-Hellenic Club has this year begun the custom of sending Christmas greetings to members of the freshman class.

Professor Chase always remembered his students at Christmas time, and each year the members of Phil-Hellenic received cards from their Greek professor. Now that he is no longer with them, the members of the society take this means of perpetuating the memory of a great man. Eric Lindell '40, president of Phil-Hellenic, hopes that this token of remembrance will continue to be given to each incoming class for many years to come.

Freshmen will find their cards in their mailboxes later this afternoon. The hope is that all students will receive these greetings with the same spirit in which they are presented—in honor of a loving and beloved professor.

### Dates Set For 1940 Liberal Arts Exhibit

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 29 and March 1, will see the second Liberal Arts Exhibition of the college opening its doors to the student body and to a large outside public.

The first exhibit last year, held March 3rd, attracted a large crowd of about 3,000 persons, including the student body, groups from high schools in Maine cities and towns, and a large number of people of Lewiston-Auburn, Portland, and other centers.

The exhibitors this year will include: all the languages, economics, sociology, history, government, human geography, psychology, religion, education, fine arts, music, speech, and play production.

In the future the Exhibition will be held biennially, on the year there is no Science exhibit.

The purpose of the Liberal Arts exhibit, as expressed by the Executive Board, is to put the practical accomplishments of the various lines of study in the Liberal Arts departments of the college out where people can see them, just as the biennial science exhibit does for the sciences.

### Chapel To Be Scene Of College Carol Sing

The music department will conduct a Christmas carol sing in the Chapel tonight beginning at 9 o'clock, and lasting for a half hour. The singing, which will be sent over the campus and adjacent territory by means of the amplifying system, will be led by the Choral Society, accompanied by the organ. A large audience is invited to participate in providing the main volume of singing.

Those desirous of participating in the audience, which it is hoped will be a large number, are requested to come in a few minutes before 9, as the sounds of people entering late would also be heard through the amplifier.

### Jennings, Harrington Debate U. of N. H.

A debate with the University of New Hampshire on neutrality, to be presented before the Lewiston-Auburn Kiwanis Club, Wednesday noon, Jan. 10, will be the first varsity contest following the Christmas recess.

David Jennings '41 will make his debut as an intercollegiate debater and his colleagues will be Patrick Harrington '42 who has debated against Yale and Wesleyan this year.

### KING WINTER'S CHIEF ASSISTANTS



Richard Martin



Dorothy Pampel

Several new features are to be included in the plans being formulated by Co-chairmen Richard Martin '40 and Dorothy Pampel '40 for the annual Winter Carnival which will be held directly after mid-years, Feb. 8-11. Highlights will be the coed banquet on Thursday following which the carnival queen will be crowned, the all college skate on Friday, the Carnival Hop Saturday evening, and the Thornecrag open house on Sunday afternoon. Other features include the Chase Hall open house, the interform winter sports competition, snow sculpturing, the ski meet, a lollypop race.

The chairmen of the committees are

as follows: Coed banquet, Dorothy Dole '41 and Orrin Snow '41; Chase Hall open house, Katherine Winne '41 and Richard Wall '41; interform competitions, Aino Puranen '41 and Donald Pomeroy '40; carnival hop, Gale Rice '41 and Harold Goodspeed '40; awards, Patricia Atwater '40 and Julian Thompson '42; ski meet, Robert Ireland '40 and William Lever '41; skate, Robert Langerman '42 and Dexter Green '40; lollypop race, Kathleen Curry '41 and John Morris '41; snow sculpturing, Robert Hulsizer '40 and Bernice Lord '40; open house at Thornecrag, Joan Wells '40 and Hamilton Dorman '40; queen's committee, Katherine Gould '40.

### Varsity Initiates Go Through Paces

The Varsity Club climaxed its annual initiation period Thursday night in the Alumni Gymnasium, when 23 quaking initiates were blindfolded in the traditional manner and put through their paces in a manner traditionally laugh-provoking to the on-lookers and members. The initiations this year were in charge of Michael Buccigross '41.

Previous to the final rites in the Gym on Wednesday and Thursday, the initiates had been parading about campus in various and sundry comic garb; Roman headgear, sweat suits, etc., and carrying all manner of articles from brooms to megaphones. James Walsh '41 took over the charges each afternoon at 1:15, when they put on a gala stage show in front of Hathorn for the benefit of the student body in general.

Those officially initiated into Varsity Club membership this year were: Spofford Avery '41, Douglas Bragdon '40, Walker Briggs '40, John Davis '40, Hamilton Dorman '40, Bernard Francis '42, Thomas Flanagan '42, Harold Goodspeed '40, Lou Hervey '42, John Hibbard '40, John James '42, Norman Johnson '42, Philip Kilgore '40, William Lever '41, Philip Lerette '42.

Schwerdtle Morris '41, John Malone '42, Thomas O'Shaughnessy '41, George Parmenter '42, James Pellican '40, Paul Quimby '42, John Sigbee '42, Joseph Simonetti '40, Orrin Snow '41, Robert Plaisted '40, Kendall Tilton '40, Sumner Tapper '40, Donald Wark '40, and Fred Whitten '41.

### Christmas Music Features Faculty Round-Table Tonight

The Faculty Round Table will hold its Christmas meeting tonight in Chase Hall. Prof. Seldon T. Crafts is in charge of the program which will include classical and Christmas music. Mr. Lyle Glazier will play piano selections and a group of students will sing.

The hosts are Prof. and Mrs. Percy Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spinks, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Pomeroy, and Dr. and Mrs. Anders Myrman.

### Atkins, Sennett, Terry, Thompson, Gain Other Posts

Norman Marshall, June Atkins, Nancy Terry, and Eugene Sennett were elected president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, in the freshman elections held yesterday morning in the Chapel. Student Council President Coffin announced Minert Thompson was elected Student Council representative for the class.

New Jersey and Massachusetts each claim two of the new office-holders with Sennett of New York City being his state's lone representative. June Atkins and Minert Thompson are New Jerseyites, Nancy Terry and Norman Marshall hail from the Cod Fish state.

Elections this year followed a slightly different pattern. Nominations were first offered from the floor (rather than by ballot as previously); the final nominations were then secured by ballot from the first named group, and the final election proceeded as usual.

### Rollo Walter Brown Comes Here Jan. 15

Rollo Walter Brown, renowned novelist and biographer who was scheduled to speak in Chapel on the Lecture Series Jan. 22, will speak Monday evening, Jan. 15, instead, it was announced yesterday by Prof. August Buschmann, series director.

Mr. Brown, who is a former professor of literature at Harvard University, and who has spoken in almost every college in the United States, will speak on "Should Intelligent People Read Novels?"

His interesting lecture tours have been made the subject of a book of familiar essays entitled "I Travel by Train", by Mr. Brown. This book is on the shelves of the college library.

### Watchdog 'Student' Announces No-cuts

The "Student" once again fulfills its perennial duty of warning you that the days before and after the vacation period are no cut days.

By this token, Wednesday, Dec. 20, and Wed., Jan. 2, are worth marking off on the calendar as days on which you must attend classes.

### Speaker At Stu-G Assembly Discusses Nursing As Career

By Alice Morrill '41  
At the Assembly on Friday morning, Bates women were given an introduction to a vocational field probably entirely new to the majority of them. Miss Irene Zwissler, superintendent of nurses at the CMG hospital, discussed opportunities for college graduates in nursing.

This is one of the few professions in which women receive very little competition from men. Consequently, more executive positions are open to women in this field than in others.

Some necessary qualifications of a nurse are: Manual dexterity, a great deal of patience with other people's peculiarities, and the ability to think things through thoroughly. Also, a nurse should be orderly and tidy. Of course we all know how much a good sense of humor means, both to the patient and to the nurse herself.

### Student Nurses Receive Practical Training

A student nurse receives instruction in regular scientific courses and also in the more practical care of the patient. She has opportunities for glimpses into the fields of public nursing, dietetics, obstetrics and communicable diseases. Under the new system, recently introduced at the hospital, a college student may receive both her R.N. and B.S. in five years of special study.

Three branches of work for graduate nurses are: private duty, institutional nursing, and public health. At present, the field of private duty is over-crowded. Among reasons for this is the fact that many nurses with

no special aptitudes fall into this group. It is also true that patients are receiving better care in hospitals than formerly. Very few homes can afford to have a private nurse. Then, too, private duty is very confining especially when we consider that the average salary is \$1700 a year.

### Public Health Nursing Includes 59 Branches

A nurse who wishes to continue with institutional work usually becomes an assistant head nurse and is later advanced to the position of head nurse or supervisor of a department. Many become teachers of student nurses in courses such as the Art of Nursing or the Care of Infants. For those who are not especially interested in caring for patients there are positions in the departments of admissions or business administration.

Public health nursing started with the creation of the United States Department of Public Health. It now includes fifty-nine branches of public service. This varies from helping needy workers in industrial communities to teaching mothers' groups in urban communities. There are a number of scholarships offered by our government for public health nurses.

At present there is a greater need for leadership in nursing than there has ever been. This provides an ideal opportunity for college trained people. Students who have not yet chosen a vocation will perhaps find it worth while to investigate further into the possibilities in the field of nursing.







# Mass. Invasion Brings Two Victories To Courtmen

## Last Period Spurt Wins Trip Opener

### Rafferty Gets "Hot", Sinks 14 Points At Worcester Tech

The Bobcats started their season off on the right foot by winning both games of a two-game road trip, tripping Assumption College 37 to 26, and handily downing Worcester Tech Saturday night, 40 to 26. These two wins equal the total victories of last year, when the Bobcats managed to win two games from the Bowdoin Independents.

#### Kenney, Webster Lead Scorers At Assumption

In the game Friday with Assumption the Bobcats started slowly and through the first three periods there was never more than a point separating the two teams. Coming with a rush in the final canto, the Garnet hoopsters jumped into a commanding lead and waited away in front. Don Webster and Howie Kenney were the leading scorers for the Garnet cluster with eight points apiece. Stover played a pretty floor game and contributed six points to the cause. Brud Witty played a sterling defensive game and came through with points at an opportune time.

#### "Too Much Rafferty" For Worcester Tech

Saturday's win over Worcester Tech was all the more welcome because it was in the nature of an upset. The story of this game seems to be "too much Rafferty" for the Tech quintet. All that sorrel-capped worthy did was to score fourteen points, to be the first Bobcat to break into double figures in the scoring column this season. His shooting had the spectators standing up as he connected with five baskets in a row. Kenney's long shot in the second canto put the Bobcats out in front and they were never headed. Rafferty's scoring was exactly the margin of victory for the Garnet. Don Webster looked good at center and picked the ball out of the air over the heads of his mates and opponents all evening. He scored seven points and Brud Witty contributed five to the totals. The Bobcats employed the Rhode Island offense for part of the game when it was seen that the Techmen were helpless against the long passes to the forwards.

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BATES	G	FG	Pts
Stover, lf	2	0	4
Gorman, lf	2	0	4
Rafferty, rf	7	0	14
Belliveau, rf	0	0	0
McSherry, rf	2	0	4
Webster, c	3	1	7
Cool, c	0	0	0
Kenney, lg	1	0	2
Whitten, lg	0	0	0
Witty, rg	2	1	5
Haskell, rg	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	40

WORCESTER TECH	G	FG	Pts
Bellos, lf	1	0	2
Renecke, lf	3	0	6
Oneglia, lf	4	0	8
Lambert, rf	1	0	2
Forkey, c	2	1	5
Shorra, lg	1	1	3
Knauff, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

BATES	G	FG	Pts
Stover, lf	3	0	6
Belliveau, lf	0	0	0
Rafferty, rf	2	0	4
Gorman, rf	1	1	3
Cool, c	0	0	0
Webster, c	3	2	8
Witty, lg	2	3	7
Haskell, lg	0	0	0
Kenney, rg	3	2	8
McSherry, rg	0	1	1
Totals	14	9	37

ASSUMPTION	G	FG	Pts
N. Cyr, lf	0	1	1
Yelle, lf	0	0	0
Millette, rf	1	3	5
M. Cyr, c	2	1	5
Angers, c	2	0	4
Pelletier, lg	4	2	10
Cheverette, lg	0	0	0
Casabon, rg	0	1	1
Totals	9	8	26

## Mid-Winter Season Stirs Coed Interest

Winter sports, archery, and basketball will engage coed attention as the mid-winter season begins right after the Christmas vacation. Rand Hall clinched the interdorm basketball championship, and interest in that sport now centers around the coming Garnet and Black series.

Winter Sports will be offered to freshmen on Thursdays at 4:30; to sophomores on Tuesdays at the same time, and juniors on Mondays. As is usual in other sports and in other seasons, the seniors receive credit for the hours they go out for the activity.

The Round Robin Archery Tournament also begins on the third of January and can be played off at the convenience of the participants.

Basketball continues as a popular sport during this season, ending with the usual Garnet and Black competition. Beginners are offered the sport on Thursdays, while advanced players can come to practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## SPORT SHOTS

By Bill Howland '40

Best Performance of the Week: To "Red" Rafferty for his sensational performance in sparking the hoopsters to a 40 to 26 win over a strong Worcester Tech quintet.

We would have liked to have seen the basketball games with Assumption and Worcester Tech. They must have been thrillers, especially the Assumption game which was a nip and tuck affair until the final minutes of play when the Bobcats put on a spurt and went ahead of the Assumption team, never looking back. We hear that Rafferty had the spectators and the players amazed with his five baskets in succession, and he put two more baskets in to swell his evening's total to fourteen points. Not bad, not bad!

Credit where credit is due should go to Summer Tapper for his work as Intramural Sports Director. Tapper admits that his first love is intramurals, and names the STUDENT second, the girls' basketball team of Mechanic Falls third, and the "Buffoon" fourth. A busy fellow, and he certainly has done a fine job of putting intramurals on a firm basis. Not belittling the impetus given by the Student Council and the Athletic Department, but it is our belief that the most important factor in the development of intramurals is none other than Summer Tapper, himself.

The basketball team now has won as many out of three played as it won all last season. We hope the good work will keep up. The scoring has been evenly divided as a whole, which indicates a more uniform strength. Nothing can hurt a basketball team more than a "ball-

hog" who plays for the spectators. The Bobcats have no such animal on their roster.

The Colby "Echo" points out that they have something to cheer about because the comparative scores of the Hartwick game with the Mules and the game with the Bobcats show the balance swinging toward the Mules. To us that game is not much of a criterion because the type of offense employed by the Mules is not as difficult to learn as the continuity that the Bobcats use. When the Garnet has had another game under its belt, it will be ready to meet Colby on even terms at least. All we can say is—wait until January 10 and settle it on the field of combat.

Will Bowdoin sponsor a basketball team? Undoubtedly not, this season. Possibly, but there are no indications that next season will see a Bowdoin quintet in action. When Bowdoin sponsors a basketball team, there will be many strong players in school that will make a good showing, and not be a "weak sister" of the Series by any means. Witness Bowdoin's return to the State cross-country meet when she had a strong team this season that placed ahead of Colby and the Bobcats. The Polar Bears believe in building from a strong foundation. Hockey is still an important winter sport at that Brunswick institution, as well as swimming and a winter sports team coached by the famous Hannes Schneider.

## Frosh Basketball Meet M. C. I. Jan. 6

While the varsity hoopsters are engaged with the University of Maine, this same evening (Jan. 6) the Bobkitten hoop squad tangles with the courtmen of Maine Central Institute. While there is little known about the strength of the current MCI basketball team, undoubtedly their present aggregation is up to the high standard of their past representatives.

For the freshmen who have been returned victorious in two spurs, against a strong Lewiston High team and Sanford High, this game will be an attempt to ring up their third straight triumph. Boyan, who has played a flashy and high scoring game at forward, and Watts, a tall, dependable mate, will start in the forecourt. King, who passes and handles the ball well, will be in there at center. New candidates make the guard positions wide open, and the fight is still on for the forward and center starting posts. Josselyn, a new candidate for the team, has looked well in recent practice sessions which the first year men have been having against Lewiston High and the Jayvees.

## Honor Chase Champs; O'Sullivan Takes Two

President Clifton D. Gray presented the awards to the victors in the Chase Hall championship competitions at the open house and dance Saturday night. Jim O'Sullivan '41, bowling singles, Jack Stahlberger '43, ping-pong singles, Bill Howland '40 and Mal Holmes '40, ping-pong doubles, Jim O'Sullivan and Walker Briggs '40 officially received their trophies and titles.

The finals in the singles of bowling and ping-pong were played off during the intermission. The bowling doubles finals were played off Friday night. Winners in pool and billiards are still to be decided. Chase Hall Director Jack Curtis announces that finals in billiards will be played according to the Key Shot system.

Featured at Saturday night's dance was the vocal quartet of Charles Crocker '40, Earle Zeigler '40, Alfred Baulch '41, and Robert O'Donovan '41.

## Mansfield To Meet Gridsters In Jan.

Directly after vacation Coach Mansfield will issue a call for men who are interested in going out for football next fall. A notice will be posted on the bulletin board announcing the place and time of meeting.

Coach Mansfield is particularly interested in meeting candidates who were not out for football this past season, as well as those members of this year's squad who will be available for next season. Whether experienced or not, every man who signifies his interest in the sport will be given a chance to show what he can do.

At the meeting there will be a discussion of plans for spring practice, intentions for next year, and a consideration of the schedule.

## 1940 Takes Relays For Fourth Time

In one of the closest Christmas Inter class Relay competitions ever held, the seniors won the five gallon jug of cider after a hectic finish with sophomores, juniors, and freshmen trailing. The class of 1940 was defending champion.

At the end of Thursday's events the sophomores were leading by six points, but the seniors crept up to a tie with the second year men with the score standing at 37 for each team Saturday afternoon. The feature of Saturday's performances was the three-place sweep of the hammer by the seniors. This event was won by Wilbur Cannon '40, second was John Hibbard '40, and in third place came the handy-man of the senior class, George "Rodney the Rock" Russell. Hibbard made a fine throw in this event but fouled by a matter of an inch. He will add the hammer to his competition in the discus this winter.

Russell was defeated by Sigbee '42 in the shot, but Hibbard turned the tables on Sigbee by taking the latter into camp in his specialty, the discus.

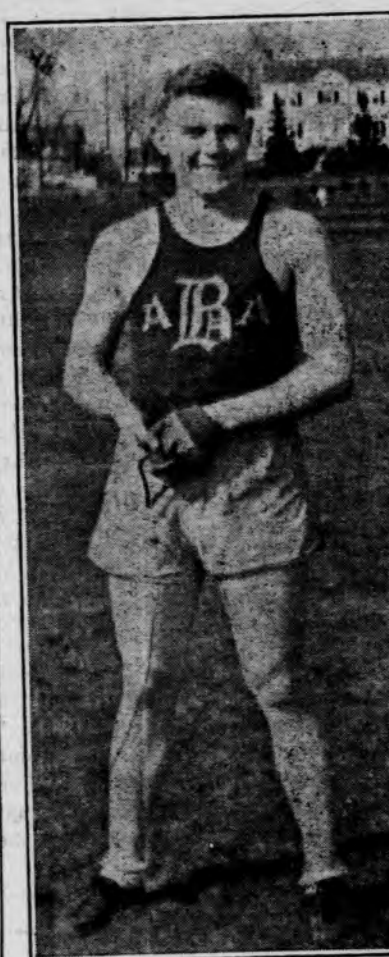
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The absence of Carl Andrews '40 severely crippled the senior track team seeking a win in the annual Christmas relays and served to darken the total track team picture.

Carl's water-on-the-knee, the result of an injury suffered late in the past football season, has him stiff-legging it around campus—a definite handicap to his weight-throwing activities.

## Frosh Lick Sanford To Remain Undefeated

The freshman basketball team hung up its second straight victory in as many starts last Wednesday night when it downed a stubborn Sanford quintet by a score of 28 to 17.

The game started off very slowly and proved to be a tight duel with the frosh usually maintaining a slight advantage. However, it took nearly a period for the victors to penetrate the well developed zone defense displayed by the visitors. At the end of the first period the yearlings led 3 to 2 but increased their lead to 13 to 10 at half time.

In the second half both teams speeded up and it developed into a more interesting contest. Going down the home stretch the Bobkittens really opened up and scored 10 points to 2 for the visitors, making the final score 28 to 17 in favor of the frosh.

Fouls were plentiful throughout the game and the Bobkittens proved particularly weak from the foul line, making only 7 out of 24 shots.

Monk continued to display his accurate eye for the basket as he tallied nine points to lead the frosh forces although Jellison, Sanford forward, carried off highest honors with ten points. The fine ball handling of Sweet and the scrappy play of King, coupled with Monk's accurate shooting, proved to be too much for the high schoolers.

FRESHMEN	G	FG	Pts
Boyan, lf	2	0	4
Josselyn, lf	0	1	1
Monk, rf	4	1	9
Smith, rf, lf	0	3	3
King, c	1	2	4
Wight, c	1	0	2
Tardiff, lg	0	0	0
Watts, lg	0	0	0
Mullett, lg	0	1	1
Sweet, rg	2	0	4
Sennett, rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

SANFORD	G	FG	Pts
Vezina, lf	1	1	3
Tetreault, lf	0	0	0
Jellison, rf	4	2	10
Brulette, rf	0	0	0
Chadbourne, c	0	0	0
Levasseur, c	0	1	1
Ferris, c	0	0	0
Morrison, lg	0	1	1
Barlauff, lg	0	0	0
Nutter, lg	0	0	0
Thayer, rg	1	0	2
Legere, rg	0	0	0
Pouillot, rg	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17

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## Bobcats Open Series Struggle With Maine

On January 6 the Bobcats will trek to Orono in an attempt to outscore the hoopmen of the University of Maine. This game looms as important to the Spinksmen, first because it is the first Series encounter with a Maine opponent, and second, because it will give a definite opportunity to see how the hoopsters stack up for the coming season.

A number of the sharpshooters of the Pale Blue will be missing this season. These worthies include Vernon Kent, Louie Bourgois, Dana Drew, and Ed Stanley. But many good men are left and the Blue will line up with something like this: Guards, Charlie Arbor and Chick Wilson; center, Phil Curtis; forwards, Harv Whitten and Buzz Tracy. A formidable quintet in any man's language.

According to Coach Kenyon: "The strength of the team is to be built around speed this year. The prospects look good, but nothing definite can be told until actual competition has been seen." The game with the Garnet is the opener for the Kenyonmen.

The Bobcats are primed for this opening encounter with the State champions. Captain Howie Kenney and Brud Witty at the guard posts are rounding into their form of last year when they were the guards just about non-pareil of the State. Don Webster looked very much improved on the trip and will see plenty of action from now on. Harry Gorman and Artie Belliveau took plenty of punishment from football and when they get acclimated to the change in sport Coach Spinks can expect a fine performance from both of them. They may break out into their usual scoring spree at any game.

## Jayvees Drop Opener With Hebron, 38-28

The junior varsity basketballers dropped an exciting game to Hebron Academy last week in their initial start of the season by a 38-28 score. The game was hard fought and exciting from start to finish. Despite the loss Coach Spinks was definitely pleased with the showing of his boys against a powerful Hebron outfit. The boys showed a marked improvement over the J-V squad of last year and if their first game was any indication they should have a good year.

Davis, sharpshooting left forward of Hebron, was the individual star of the game, dropping in two-pointers from all angles. It would be unfair to any man to pick out the individual star of the Bates line-up. "Dick" Raymond '41 led the scoring with nine points. Tom Flanagan '42 and Dean Lambert '42 starred on defense. Jack McLeod '41 and Dave Shiff '42, neither of whom had ever played organized ball before, showed great promise. An unusual feature of the game was the fact that every man on both teams figured in the scoring.

HEBRON	G	FG	Pts
Davis, lf	6	2	14
Larabee, lf	1	1	3
Lizotte, rf	1	1	3
Tewhey, c	1	1	3
Giddings, c	2	0	4
Sawyer, lg	2	1	5
Dyer, rg	3	0	6
Totals	16	6	38

BATES	G	FG	Pts
Schiff, lf, rf	2	1	5
McLeod, lf	2	0	4
Raymond, rf	4	1	9
Lambert, c	2	0	4
Boothby, c	1	0	2
Flanagan, lg	0	1	1
Aucoin, rg	1	0	2
Draper, rg	0	1	1
Totals	12	4	28

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## Rand Hall Takes Interdorm Title

Climaxing a series of enthusiastic, well played games, the "grand old seniors" again showed the rest of campus that "life begins at twenty-one". With scoring honors going to Kate "Bullet" Gould, the seniors defeated Cheney House by a safe margin; the final score being 36-21.

The smooth clicking Cheney House Randites' appellation at several places in the game. Mittle Blaisdell (who scored 19 of the 21 points for the losers), Nancy Gould and Francie Cooper gave the Rand guard combination of Tansy Clay, Boots McNally, and Patty Atwater plenty to think about. The insight and alertness of the Cheney guards was revealed by the number of times Jean Keneston, Muriel Swicker and Alice Turner were able to intercept passes and break up tricky plays by the senior forwards, Tottie Coney, Fannie Longfellow and Kate Gould.

During the interdorm season over eighty girls participated in practice and games. According to Professor Walmsley, who refereed the final game, "It was the best basketball I've seen played by coeds for some time." Both Miss Walmsley and Miss Fahrenholz, who umpired the game, found it unnecessary to call many fouls; there being only seven fouls on both teams during the entire playing time.

## Prepare For Garnet-Black Tourney

Now that the interdorm season is over, the girls are looking forward to a bigger and better WAA Garnet and Black tournament. This season will start immediately after vacation and climax with the final games during mid-years.

A few of the highlights of the series include the excellent playing of the "touring towers" from Wilson House...the courageous "Townies" who although had a shortage of substitutes gave their opponents real competition...the semi-final game of Cheney versus Milliken in which the "milling millers" nearly nosed out Cheney; the score at the final whistle being 19-16.

The line-ups for the final game was as follows:

Rand: forwards, Kate Gould, Fannie Longfellow, Tottie Coney; guards, Tansy Clay, Patty Atwater, Boots McNally. Substitutes: guards, Janet Bridgman, Virginia Yeomans; forward, Ginger Fuller.

Cheney: forwards, Mittle Blaisdell, Francie Cooper, Nancy Gould; guards, Jean Keneston, Muriel Swicker, Alice Turner. Substitute: guard, Kay Curry.

Referee, L. Walmsley; umpire, M. Fahrenholz; scorer, R. Bailey; timer, B. Rowell; final score, Rand 36; Cheney 21.

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## Portland Minister Speaks At Xmas Vesper Service

Rev. Ernest W. Robinson of Portland, a Bates graduate, was the guest speaker at the Christmas Vesper Service held in the Chapel Sunday. This affair is sponsored annually by the Bates Christian Association and the Musical Clubs.

The program was as follows: Organ prelude, "Adoratio et Vox Angelica" by Dubois; "Lovely Infant" by Kreckel, Prof. Seldon T. Crafts; invocation, Dr. Amos Hovey; anthem, "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky, the Choral Society; contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby" by Buck, Miss Marguerite Shaw '40; carol, "The Shepherds and the Inn," Mexican melody arranged by Gaul, Charles Crocker '40 and the Choral Society; scripture reading, Dr. Amos Hovey; flute duet, Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah" by Handel, Miss Marguerite Mendall '41 and Miss Ruth Ober '41; baritone solo "The Hush of the Night Hath Fallen" by Spence, John Marsh '43; offertory, "O Holy Night" by Adam, Paul Wright '41, organist; carol, "Carol of the Russian Children" arranged by Gaul, the Choral Society; Christmas Meditation, Rev. Ernest W. Robinson; anthem, "Come Near Ye Nations" by Watson, the Choral Society; postlude march, "Salome", Prof. Seldon T. Crafts.

## Sutcliffe . . . .

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of huge black buildings, deserted streets and silence enough to drive a man mad! And then at eleven-thirty I had to get up from my huge, soft chair, leave my blazing fire and my Lockhart to take up my post at midnight and ride nearly three miles through this . . . English winter. It would be foolish to deny that sailing through the night is not thrilling. A bike seems to go easier in the dark, the road seems smoother, the fact that one can see nothing gives a sensation of speed. And then always the pleasant sound of humming tires. But to be compared to a book and a fire! No bit. There is always the fear that the tail light has gone and that the next car will sweep you down. And rain water in your shoes. So here I am surrounded by rattles and bells and gas masks with three or more hours—no . . . four, the clocks go back to standard time at 3 a. m., before I wake my colleague to take over and turn in for a few winks myself. I shall read Beard in the meantime.

It is interesting (to us, at least) to note that Sutcliffe wrote, "STUDENTS arrived; thank you." To which the alert cynic might reply, "A choice bit of propaganda." Perhaps, but at any rate it's one bit that you can't blame onto Adolph the Aggressor.

## Holmes . . . .

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now" if their independence is to be preserved. Yet he recognizes the fear of Germany which governs all the acts of these nations.

But Burton Holmes tries to alienate himself from the political and military side of the countries he visits. "My public doesn't like the taste of gunpowder," he says. "I leave the political aspects to political speakers who can read the daily papers and change their lectures from day to day. But I feel that I am filling a need when I try to find the pleasant and cheery things left in this world."

## His First Trip To Lewiston

This is Mr. Holmes' first trip to Maine in over 20 years, and his first visit to Lewiston. He says he has seen much of the world, but he has never been to the north pole. Late Sunday night, however, he began to think he must be approaching that place as his train continued northward with no signs of ever reaching Lewiston.

He was interested to learn of the French population of Lewiston, and wondered about the feasibility of presenting his Paris lecture here.

He comments that accents are rather dying out in America, though he says, "Wal, now, they dew speak different in Maine, than in No'th Carolina."

His lecture experiences are interesting. He comments that "People don't like to be told things they don't know. It makes them feel small, and lectures on Paris, Switzerland, or the like, are always the most popular."

His regularly scheduled tour doesn't begin until Wednesday, Jan. 10, in Pittsburgh. He will then give a series of five lectures in Pittsburgh—appearing each Wednesday night for five weeks. For five consecutive Thursday nights he will speak in Brooklyn; on Fridays in Philadelphia; on Saturdays in Symphony Hall, Boston; on Sundays and Mondays in Carnegie Hall, New York City; and on Tuesdays he will relax with outside appearances.

He estimates that he has given about 120 lectures per year for over 40 years.

"At my age," says Mr. Holmes, "I suppose it should be time to buy a villa in Hollywood where I can sit on the veranda and watch the blondes go by. Well, I have the villa, but I don't seem to have time to watch the blondes. Besides, Mrs. Holmes might object."

## New England Offers Many An Advantage To Skier

In response to the growing demands of the skiing public, New Hampshire has put in a great deal of effort creating new trails and slopes, and improving those already existing. The various regions offer skiing suitable for all classes—novice, intermediate, and experienced.

In Franconia, the Cannon Mt. region, featuring the aerial tramway which was greeted with such enthusiasm last year, opens the season with the Tram Ravine trail, supplementing the more difficult Cannon Mt. trail, the Taft, and Flettman trails. This new trail is rated as intermediate, but suitable for novices, especially at the lower end. Both the Cannon Mt. and the Twin Ravine trails are approximately two miles, and are connected near the bottom to the valley station.

The Belknap Mt. Area around Gileford has long attracted skiers to its excellent practice slopes and trails, ski tows, and cross-country terrain. This year, a new slope of 15 acres on Cobble Mt., served by a 1750 foot ski tow, is the most outstanding improvement in the region. New, shorter, ski jumps have been added to the 60-meter jump, over which the Eastern Championships have been run for the past three seasons. The 3200 foot chair lift on Rowe Mt., and the trails in this area connect with the western slopes and trails of the Belknap range.

Plymouth, N. H., continues as one of the leading winter sports centers, offering four major ski areas. Some new trails have been cleared around Wendy's slope.

Some of the other skiing centers are: Berlin, featuring a new ski tow at Cates hill, to be ready by the first of January; Peterborough which plans to complete soon a new tow on the slopes at the golf course, ending at the clubhouse; Wolfboro, with a new open slope, suitable for novice and intermediate; Gorham, with a much improved practice slope which

is to be lighted for skiing at night; Keene, offering an intermediate ski trail, novice trail and slope, and a new ski jump.

The much publicized Eastern Slope Region, including Jackson, Intervale, North Conway, offers excellent advantages to skiers of all classes. There are many tows: at Whitney's in Jackson; on the Bartlett slopes in Intervale; and in North Conway on the West Side slope, and the Cranmore Mt. slopes. The Skimobile at Cranmore Mt. serves 40 acres more of slope than in seasons past, and from the tops of Cranmore and Rattlesnake Mts. five new trails have been opened.

The Eastern Slope Ski School, headed by Hannes Schneider, is an added attraction in this region. Expert instruction at reasonable rates is provided for all all classes of skiers in Jackson and in North Conway. Those Austrian instructors are not only excellent skiers, but also add a definite atmosphere!

Great gathering place of ski enthusiasts is Pinkham Notch. Here Tucker's Ravine, the John Sherburne trail which has been worked on this summer to lessen its hazards, on Mt. Washington attract the advanced, and, alas, many intermediate skiers. One of the most difficult trails in New England, the Wildcat trail offers real thrills to the experienced.

Mt. Moosilauke, near Warren, with trails and lodges maintained by the Dartmouth Outing Club, offers a variety of trails and slopes.

Most of the railroads run week end, and one-day Snow Trains to these skiing centers, which are a big help to those who don't want to run the uncertainty of driving up on the snow covered roads.

So, pick your spot, make your reservation in advance, and join the throng of gay skiers who will be off to New Hampshire for the holidays! Ski Heil!

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## Christmas Relays . . .

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A surprise of the meet was the shutting out of George Coorsen in the broad jump by three freshmen and one sophomore. Coorsen fouled on a number of jumps and finally made a cautious leap that was short of the mark set by Lyford '43 who won the event. Al Rollins proved to be the iron man by twice running two positions on relays for the seniors.

**Coorsen Is  
High Scorer**  
The high scorer of the meet was George Coorsen who edged Sigsbee '42 and accordingly will receive a gallon of cider for his efforts.

The seniors were handicapped by the loss of many men who have competed for them in past meets. Carl Andrews, discus, shot, and hammer thrower, was put out of action by water on the knee. Roy Briggs was sidelined by a shoulder injury that kept him out of competition in the weights. Another weight man who was not available to the seniors was Buster Kilgore. One of the most serious losses was that of Mal Holmes for most of the events. Holmes was the high scorer of the seniors in past years as he competed in all relays, both hurdle events, dash, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Harry Shepherd, Frank Coffin, and Fred Downing, all runners, were kept out of action by pressure of studies or injuries.

In winning this meet, the first time that a senior class has won the Christmas relays, the seniors scored 45½ points, the sophomores 41, the freshmen 39½, and the juniors trailed with 28 points. The class of '40 started winning this meet in their sophomore year and have continued for three years.

George Coorsen scored 15 points, followed by Johnny Sigsbee '42 with 14½ points, Hibbard '40, 10 points, Lyford '43, 9½, Cannon '40, 7, Russell '40, 6½, Holmes '40, 5½ points.

In the event that clinched the meet, Mal Holmes pole vaulted eleven feet to win that event although handicapped with a pulled muscle. Don Maggs '40 and Marcel Boucher, a promising freshman, tied for second.

The summaries:  
45 yard high hurdles—Won by Coorsen '41; second, Winston '43; third, Tuller '41; fourth, Tufts '43. Time: 6 3-5 seconds.  
Discus—Won by Hibbard '40; sec-

## Co-Eds Will Stage Fireside Xmas Sing

Varying their usual program of Bridgman '40, coed song leader, singing in the dining room, Janet has announced that the sing this week will be held tonight, immediately following dinner, in Rand Reception Room by the fireside and the Christmas tree. Bunny Lord '40 will be the pianist.

## C A Representatives Journey To Toronto

During the Christmas holidays there will take place the all-important Toronto Conference for which the University of Toronto plays the part of host. The opening day of this conference, which is to be international, is Dec. 27.

Morgan Porteous '41 and Jane Woodbury '42 will represent Bates. At this conference there will also be representatives from many other colleges in the United States and Canada.

The discussions will be on world affairs in general, with special emphasis put on the problem of world peace.

ond, Sigsbee '42; third, Cannon '40; fourth, Parmenter '42. Distance: 121 feet.

Three lap relay—Won by 1943 (Lyford, Gates, M. Thompson, McLauthlin); second, 1941; third, 1942; fourth, 1949. Time: 4.25.

Broad jump—Won by Lyford '43; second, Howarth '43; third, Grant '43; fourth, Boothby '42. Distance: 19 feet 7 inches.

35 lb. weight—Won by Cannon '41; second, Hibbard '40; third, Russell '40; fourth, Parmenter '41. Distance: 46 feet.

Four lap relay—Won by 1943 (McLauthlin, Gates, Welch, Lyford); second, 1942; third, 1941; fourth, 1949. Time: 6:20.

Pole vault—Won by Holmes '40; tie for second between Maggs '40 and Boucher '43; fourth, Sigsbee '42. Height: 11 feet.

Medley relay—Won by 1943 (Gates, Backer, McLauthlin, Lyford); second, 1942; third, 1941; fourth, 1940. Time: 3:37.

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