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Over Sixty Teams Participating in the State's Biggest Debating Race.

Preliminaries in Bates League Being Held to Select Contestants for Championship.

After some months of preparation, the members of Bates Debate Societies were given an opportunity to display their knowledge in the final test this evening. The debate is practically every member of the class, regardless of any importance, will be an opportunity to debate as to whether the Chinese and Japanese should be allowed to enter this country on the same terms as the European immigrants.

A few of the schools with whom we have traditionally been affiliated have been selected to play in debates, one of which is the Bates Debate Society. The members of the Bates Debate Society are preparing for this test with the idea of winning the championship.

OAKLAND INDOOR MEET COMING

Athletes Roughly Getting into Form

Next Wednesday evening the annual indoor track meet will take place in the gymnasium. The athletes of all classes are working hard and the interest among them is high. The meet is to be a good one for the high school district of the year.

Everyone is looking forward to the high dive tournament which caused so much excitement last year. Warren Campbell, the champion of this feature, will be present to underestimate his time. From Borden Field, Mr. Hatcher.

The clump captains have been successful in bringing together a large number of entries. Several important events will be held, including the 400-meter medley, the 100-yard dash, and the 100-meter run.

For more information, contact the committee for Student Government and staff members.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NOW IN EFFECT

Miss Laura Herrick, the President of the Student Government Association in the state of Massachusetts, 1920, and took an active part in the athletics of that class. At the conclusion of her Sophomore year, Miss Herrick went to Bates College, and she has worked for one year in the War Department, retiring to college in the fall of 1920. She has put much work into

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Bates and the Schools of Maine

Elsewhere in this issue may be found the announcement that on

this evening the preparatory schools of Maine which make up the

Bates Interscholastic Debating League, meet in preliminary contest

for the state championship. This series of contests, involving as it
does thirty or eight schools, is something for every Bates supporter

to be proud of and work for.

with its present statewide wide spread, the Bates League is in-

roducing the art of debating as has never before been attempted

nation of the country. Schools are debating tonight which never

dever before; individuals are experiencing for the first time the

thist and the terror of facing an audience, and many a town is

hearing its first forensic contest.

All of this means that debating is rapidly gaining in recognition as an activity, which

begins to the point that, the League will be of inestimable value to Bates.

Before every secondary school in Maine the name of Bates has been placed

for the last two years. Leading the country in intercollegi-

ate debates. Bates assumes a natural leadership in this field with

the high schools and academies, and speaks with authority on matters

of forensic eloquence. With this point of contact, Bates is gaining a

friendship with the schools of Maine which will mean much to her.

We may well expect many a student to come in to us after having felt

our influence in debates, but most of all, we may be sure that greater

honor and consideration will be accorded Bates by the community in

general.

We congratulate those schools which are successful tonight; and we offer to those who fail this time, the opportunity of another chance to win honor next year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The basketball season for the women has come to a most successful conclusion, after many weeks of intensive training and practice by the various teams. The championship game of the class of 1912 deserves the congratulations of the whole campus for a victory well earned.

Likewise, the other class teams are to be commended for their hard work and valiant efforts which resulted in making the season as ex-

citing as it was.

There are two features of these co-ed games which it would be well to incorporate into activities in general. The first is the attempt at

inning basketball which the women's teams keep. Would it not be a good idea for many an athlete to take a hint from this example and begin

training its gym apparatus? We believe that the result of such an effort would be better training with corresponding better results in all branches of

sport.

A characteristic of the girl's basketball games was the pep and ginge which the entire classes exhibited to spur on their teams. Although Bates is known for its support of teams, we still have much room for improvement in this respect. The coming basketball game as we are capable of producing, our team will smash through to another championship. The goal is worth working for and the example of the classes is before the college. Get the college classed up as well as the girls worked up in their class spirit and nothing can stop us!
**What Is Air Pressure?**

The air is composed of molecules. They constantly bump into you from all sides. A thousand times a second a thousand pounds of air will come into contact with you. The constant bombardment of the air molecules constitutes a pressure. Atsea-level the air molecules push against every square inch of you with a total pressure of nearly one and a half pounds.

Pressure, then, is merely a matter of bombarding molecules with a total pressure. When you hold water you make its molecules fly off. The water molecules collide with your body molecules. They bump into them and bounce back. It is the same as when you hold a bowling ball in your hand. A bowling ball will bump into you as you walk. As you walk you bump into it. Your body molecules and the bowling ball molecules are bombarding each other. It is the same principle. Bumping is a matter of pressure.

In the air we breathe, when we breathe in, the molecules of the air are less dense than the molecules of the air outside. When we breathe out, the molecules are more dense.

**What Is the Right Kind of Clothing?**

Most people do not take much care of their clothes. They do not know that good clothes do not appear by magic. They do not know that the wearing apparel that is comfortable and suited to the purpose is the best. The keenest critic of clothes is the person who wears them. And the keenest critic of a garment is the person who will have to be seen in it. What you wear should be thought of as an expression of your personality. If you are a soldier and wear a dress suit you will not be taken seriously. If you are a farmer and wear a tuxedo you will not be respected.

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