CO-EDS ON STUDENT COUNCIL!

During the fall it is the duty and privilege of the Sophomore class to impress upon the rank and file of the entering class the fact that all Freshmen are necessarily numbsucks and at least partially petrified. 1925 was too successful in the campaign of last fall. The reverse verdict of the coming election will be the opportunity to set the record straight.

During the fall the Sophomore class is present at hard work on a spurious scale of greenshirts with whom only the prettiest girl in the Freshman class (as soon as she can be selected) will be invested in token of ignorance and vacuity at a public ceremony at an early date.
WIDER VISION

The tendency on the part of many Americans to look into their souls alone is one that grieves not only for America and loses much. We are no longer living in the seventeenth century. That was true, politically and economically, in the days of our forefathers is not, of course, true today. Now, however, every American feels that he of himself more than any other has an opportunity of being good, of doing his part for society, of earning the respect of his countrymen. Isolation is an impossibility today. America cannot live unto itself, as it once did, and is no longer what it was in the days when it was an independent country.

The school newspaper is a forum for discussion of these important questions. In fact, it is one of the latest to go on the sick list. We have been told that the school newspaper is "the eye of the school," and that it is the organ of democracy. It is a medium for the expression of the students' opinions, and is therefore of great importance in the development of a democratic atmosphere.

WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Passage has been looked for by the Syracuse University students toloyd Monroe, the coach of the basketball team in Liverpool, England, June 1. The first game is scheduled to be played June 7, following the post-season games of the northern teams. Syracuse players, with the team's best players, will be playing to win the trip.

One hundred and twenty-five college students are taking a course of football under the direction of the captain of the team with the hope that they may win a trip to England to play in the university league.

All the players are playing to win the trip.

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WHAT THEY'RE DOING OFF CAMPUS

Girls' basketball practices in all four houses are now in full swing. More of campus life is being enjoyed than ever before, because we are certain that we can give a fair share to everyone.

In last week's Student we read a statement to the effect that the columns were to be published off campus. This was due to the consideration of the question, "What are we doing here?" We are in charge of the Church membership Committee, and we feel that it is not necessary to publish off campus, as we think that our work is being done as efficiently as possible. It is important to keep up the good work.

Contributions to the Student will be gratefully accepted. Why not add your bit to the weekly newspaper of the college?
BATES PROFESSIONAL TELLS OF BALLS IN SPAIN

Harms Narrates Thrilling Tales of This Custom

A good sized audience filed Chase Hall Saturday night to hear Fat. Stanley tell of his adventures in Spain. "Harm's" lecture on "Spanish Ball Fights," the buffet was accompanied by representative music and the tape of a radio program which Professor Harms collected while in Spain.

Professor Harms first explained some of the facts of the techne. There are very definite rules for ball fighting, and each man must adhere to the rules. Any violator is to retire and will certainly never be allowed to appear in a fight again.

From six to eight balls are killed at this exhibition. All the balls are of the best handobbled and it is arranged so that one ball will exalt the rest in fighting spirit and temper. There are three main classes of ball fighters: the plater who sits on the box and gushes the ball on, when he gets too thinking. The assistant, who assists the controller and who combines the ball by waving a bright colored cape before it; and the toreador, who does the real fighting. The toreador carries a long sword and does the final killing.

The ball fight is divided into three acts, the first being preliminary, the second, the final fight. In the first act and the second act the controller and killer enter the bull in the same light that we regard their mousetraps. In the second act the bull is ready to kill the controller and killer. The bull begins the attack throws a dart into the bull, the wagon begins to mark a marked spot. After six of these darts have pierced the bull the bull is ready to kill the man. The bull will be killed by having the well thrust down between the shoulders of the bull.

"Very seldom," stated Professor Harms, "is a man hurt, even though the game seems dangerous." The bull fights average about three bulls killed per game.

One of the big objections to the bull fight is that it is very unsportsmanlike. It may be that the bull is aarmed, but he has not even a fighting chance. According to the book-fighting, one may kill as many men as he chooses. But the bull-fighting has very definite rules for ball fighting. The bull-fighting is a game of skill, and each man must adhere to the rules. Any violator is to retire and will certainly never be allowed to appear in a fight again.

A few minutes before the close of the lecture the curtain was lowered and the students were urged to retire at their leisure. The curtain was raised a short time after and the students were allowed to retire at their own discretion.

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Winter Carnival To Be Gay Affair (Continued from Page One)

The program of the Carnival is as follows:

Thursday

Events commence each day at 3:30. 100 yard dash (men). 220 yard dash (men). 100 yard dash (women). 220 yard dash (women).

Friday

Cross-country race, snow shoes, 1 mile race. Ski jump (men).

Saturday

All events on hockey rink (skating). 100 yard dash (men). 50 yard dash (women). High jump (men).


Awarding of prizes at 8:30, followed by special dances. Winter Carnival Ball at 7:30, followed by grand ball at 9:30. When the ball is over the accommodations will close and the students will be allowed to retire.

El Paso, Texas, Saturday night to hear "T" stories. The program will be a very fine one and the students are urged to attend the Winter Carnival Ball at 7:30, followed by grand ball at 9:30.

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TOUR OF LOCAL MILLS MADE BY JORDAN CLUB

Bates Scientists Report a Most Interesting Afternoon

There are numerous advantages as belonging to one of our campus societies, besides the horse that may accrue from such membership. The members of the Jordan Scientifics came to a full realization of this truth Tuesday afternoon, when they took advantage of the opportunity to observe the methods and processes used in the manufacture of cotton cloth in the local mills. The party of six in addition was visited by the electrostatic steam auxiliary engine whose driving wheel was thirty-five feet in diameter. Thus the successive stages of the manufacture of the cotton cloth itself were shown and explained—how the fibers were separated, unwound parallel to each other, and required to form a soft, continuous, one rope; how these ropes were then made into bobbins, winding and twisting machines, to emerge as a fine spinning. And here the trial was differentially treated and wound in bundles or in bobbin accord as they were to be used in the homes as "warp" or as "filling." It was observed that the machines on which the cotton actually became cloth should create the greatest amount of interest. It was explained how the very way in which the spooling and moving determined the pattern of the cloth and is responsible for the intricate designs one finds woven in the fabric of the cotton cloth, and how the most subtle was the mind that had been able to fabricate a device or apparatus so accurately and produces such remarkable results.

From the " muestra shop," the cloth is conveyed to the "baking room," where it is inspected for imperfections and rejected. From here the imperfections are removed or the cloth is rejected. If the cloth passes inspection it is sent to the shipping department where it is stored in bales and bales sold in such ready for the market.

These members of the society who were fortunate enough to be able to go to the mills at this time, rose away with a conception of the enormous scale on which modern industry is conducted, and everyone was reminded that the afternoon was spent in a most interesting and profitable way.

The usual view of things is usually due to Messrs. DuPont, Quaker, and McCormick, all Bates men who were very kind to act as guides and sources of information.

The men who made the trip from the mills were: Roberts, president of the Student Body; Boudinot, Pellon, Palmer, Huntress, Hilton, Coleman, Dupont, Boulou, and Tiffany.

Bates Professor Tells of Bull Fights (Continued from Page Three)

They were twenty four bull-fights, and said that each Bull-Fight was packed to capacity. In Madrid, every Sunday afternoon, the place where the bull-fights were aird, Professor Hume thinks that bull-fighting is a permanent institution. Madrid being the fact that one of the bull-fights which he attended was for the benefit of the Red Cross and was sponsored by the King and Queen. After the bull-fights, Elde and Co. enjoyed the remainder of the evening at the bull-fights.

DAY OF PRAYER

Dr. Horace Woodrow, D.D., Bates, will be the speaker at the day of prayer. At present Dr. Woodrow is pastor of the Congregational Church in Newton Highlands. He is a gradu- ate of the Yale Divinity School and has preached at Providence, Springfield, Washington, and St. Louis.

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