

Dear friends and fellow Peucinians,

Last week we discussed the place of democratic nations within international relations and their possibly unique roles in enforcing justice throughout the world. Ultimately we decided that democracies were not duty-bound to enforce justice as a result of their particular forms of government. Nevertheless, a strong opposition argued that a democracy's values ought not halt at the border simply because a state's sovereignty does.

This week we turn our attention to a topic closer to home, or not. Indeed, we will endeavor to illuminate the particularly agrarian or rural virtues which attend a life in the country in contradistinction to those cosmopolitan virtues which attend a life in the city. This week we will consider:

RESOLVED: BETTER TO LIVE IN THE CITY THAN THE COUNTRY.

AFFIRMATIVE: ERNEST HEMINGWAY '15

NEGATIVE: Αἴσωπος '15

Please join us tomorrow night at 7:30 on the third floor of Massachusetts hall.

Sincerely,

Allan Bloom