

## DISPUTATION CXXXIX

October 22, 2015

Dear Peucinians,

It's been a while since we've had a good old fashioned disputation! It's about time we reconvene. Tomorrow night we will discuss the following...

### **RESOLVED: WE OUGHT TO GET MARRIED**

**Affirmative: Natalie Edwards '18**

**Negative: Lucy Knowlton '16**

As far as I'm aware, none of us are married. Yet ought we one day? Are we obligated to inevitably enter the institution of marriage, now more flexible than ever before? Will the family, no longer quite so nuclear, serve as the building block for society? Or ought we reject that option - recognizing it *as only one of many viable options* - and live free from the shackles of domestication?

As much as this is a question of what our obligations are to others - the home, the community, the state, etc. - this is a question that concerns our obligations to ourselves and our lovers. Ought the intimate relationship between two (three? four?) people be formally unionized? Or should we reject this old renovated practice for something new and more suited for our modernity?

**7:45 PM Thursday October 21st**

**Massachusetts Hall Faculty Room (Top Floor)**

**Semi-Formal Attire**

Sincerely,  
Αἴαντος

*Pinos Loquentes Semper Habemus*