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Your Mayor Candidates
Campaingns Will Feature The Slap-stick Comedy, Fantastick Pranks, And The More Serious Ideas Of The Most Jovial Gents On The Campus

As we go to press, we find our copy boy happily choosing over the last few paragraphs of a weekly feature for this Annex. The Mayor campaign is, after all, the major issue in this campus, and take cover under the nearest ash barrel, for with such energetic candidates on the scene anything can happen.

The campaign will last this week and next. By the time The Annex is on the stands, you will have undoubtedly attended the Mayoralty assembly. You will know that each and every student gets one vote, and only one. You will know that anyone can run, Dean’s List or Jennier’s List. The only thing you don’t know is the name of the Mayor. We print the platforms of these hopeful gentlemen. Other candidates will undoubtedly spring up. Weigh their merits and watch the ballot box stuffing.

The DEAN’S LIST
A Dean’s List shall be prepared at the end of each semester, comprising the names of all students whose average rank is of honor grade (3.0). Students whose names appear on this list shall be exonerated from a penalty for unauthorized absence from class meetings. It may be noted that the Dean reserves the right to take proper action against any student whose performance or conduct in the university is such as to make his continued presence undesirable to the university. It is with the wish of the University to see its students live up to their obligations, to carry their share of the responsibility. The university will provide a platform for any students who wish to take part in the campaign. The university is the only one who can truly represent the people.

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**Gripes and Grumbles**

By Altono

This week we have answers to two problems which have bothered many students, and a request made to the owners of the restaurants at the Main Campus.

In answer to our query of last week about the books in the bookstore, Mr. Crous has a reply. The book store is full of books, and the actual return is something else again. Very rarely are the books wanted on an order or cancelled by the publishing house. The large excess in books ordered in schools and colleges throughout the country has caused many publishers to face an uncertain future. These publishers are faced with many more titles than ever before. Their presses are full and their materials are valued at hundreds of dollars each. The demand is much smaller than before our war years was needed, and there are shortages of paper and other printing materials as well. This is the result of the war propagated inances in which publishing houses have not been able to order books on order, which only adds to the confusion.

This all sums up to an unfortunate situation which is not uncommon in the current climate. It has prompted us to begin this class this semester without having our usual fire safety drill. We'll have to do without. So we'll all have to do our best with the equipment we have. We are hoping to find ways to keep our minds at ease and be productive. Meanwhile, all efforts are being made to keep the school's facilities as clean and safe as possible.

**Tips for Vets**

By L. Littlechale

Q. What are the monthly rates on the various types of homes?

A. The rates for the different categories are as follows:

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<th>Type of Property</th>
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<td>Single Family Home</td>
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<td>2-3 Bedroom Apartment</td>
<td>$800 - $1100</td>
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<td>Room in Boarding House</td>
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**SPEECHLESS**

This week I found myself without a single complaint. I have no one to blame but myself. In fact, I am somewhat at a loss as to what to say. Since the suggestion box has been moved to the cafeteria, we have been left with no excuses, questions, and comments. There is a lot. Your response makes us feel as though we are getting somewhere with The Annex. Your reaction to the movie question is particularly heartening. Plans are now underway. A movie schedule will be announced as soon as available.

Several suggestions on the list of items for consideration are:

- (a) Recommendations for films
- (b) Cruise in Navy Ship
- (c) Vets are not required to register with their draft cards.
- (d) Inactive Reserve is required only to maintain Naval rate but actually works 20 hours each week.
- (e) Continue your longevity; 10 increase in pay every 3 years' service in V-6.

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BY MIKE OTTOLE

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Sport Sidlights

BY CLIFF LATIES

SEEN AROUND TOWN

Sen. Dick Lyttle and Ernie Brown throwing the discus.

Potential candidates for the 1948 presidential elections.

Tami Turmelle

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Walt Disney taking his daily jaunt.

Obi Knowlton vainly trying to drive a golf ball between two telephone poles. Augustus Ray Haynes stretching his leg over the hurdle.

" Bugs " Martell working out in the muscle club building.

East Millinocket's Bob Mac-Eachern a nd Freddy Fowler throwing the javelin.

Volley ball intramurals will start Monday, and teams will play twice a week. The following instructors are sponsoring a team. Following the volley ball season, a softball league will be organized with each wing supporting one club.

The baseball diamond is badly in need of repair, but it will be in shape when the season opens.

The 1948 track team will be holding elections on Thursday afternoon.

Fifty-four men already have reported for baseball.

New pool cues are in and may be obtained from the athletic director's office. The folks on the tennis courts are still waiting.

Watch for the announcement of baseball's full schedule.

One of the advantages of track and baseball, spring football practice may be late this year. It probably won't begin until the first of June.

These warm spring days really bring out the outstanding athletes, liberating all winter, are being shown. Most of the spring completions are seen less and less. Snowboards are nearly free from snownow.

Snowboards are taking advantage of the last traces of snow. We wish their aim were better.

Almost one out of every two veterans of World War II had participated in the readjustment program through Sept. 1948.

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PERSONALITIES
By Larry Fincham

Seldom do we find two natives of another state so enthused over the affairs of Brandeis University. In this case it was two new freshmen with such enthusiasm as Bob and Al. No doubt their first three weeks at this wonderful machine of wisdom has left them. Al, in direct contrast to his brother, held the gentleman’s role of Seaman First at discharge time. Through a strange quirk of fate he started in V-5, Navy Air Corps program, as an apprentice seaman, and through a year of instruction at Muhlenberg College, Allen Town, Pa., went to Great Lakes after curtailment of the program. Now Bob, a second year Training Instructor in the Lotel Star 29.

Bob and Al, who are nicknamed “Nort” and “Moose” respectively, both entered the ship as rank of mess four years ago and immediately made their mark. They are old stand-bys, the SO-20 club. When first met, they could be found in the bleachers at Columbia, University of Kansas, and later for their other brother, Jack, who is a number 11. They have been in Doak since the fall of their junior year.

Working in addition to these three letter men in football, was vice-president of the freshman class, Al, and on the intramural basketball team that defeated the Sherburne High School.

The boys, although they had the privilege of playing football at The Annex’s basketball games, were novices to the art of the game and joined the gang piled up those scores. And in the way of a plan, they stated, and you can ask ‘em, that the Maine Annex has more student newspaper men than papers at Columbia and Villanova — at least that’s what they said.

They both smoke cigars — Bob smoking a brand of which he believes in all sorts of ways Ameri- can, and Al, a foreign brand. Bob prefers Fred Waring, food, dancing, and smoking cigars.

Bob is contemplating a pre-law course at The Annex, and is interested in the Tech. Council.

Among the things that impressed them as being original are the plywood walls, the nice warm (?) days, and the midnight paper deliveries! They say that the paper deliveries must have been curtailed, however, because they didn’t receive any last week. Better luck tomorrow night, men.

The Nork Brothers; Robert, left, and Al, right.

Photo by Doc Page

TECH’S HEAR
DR. BENNETT

Dr. Bennett has been heard in a series of lectures given some morning to the technology students by Prof. Claude F. Bennett, Prof. U., head of the Physics Department at Orono. Dr. Bennett came to the Brunswick Landings to point out to the tech students the necessity of physics to an engineering course. He told about the different kinds of physics offered at the University, and he also informed his audience of the development of a new aspect of physics that was developed at Orono. It differs from the ordinary courses in physics in that it deals with the theoretical side of the subject.

At the present time many large companies are extremely interested in this phase of physics, because it gives the student a broader view of the subject, and he is thereby more able to adapt himself to the methods used by those companies. Over 65% of the college admissions in this field over the past five years has been interested in this new elective which was first developed at Orono.

Dr. Bennett explained the procedure for obtaining a position when the student reaches his senior year. Many companies send representatives to the campus to interview potential candidates for employment. All students are given an interview before they graduate. Although a high scholastic record is necessary, it, of course, does a long way in the selection process. Dr. Bennett went on to find out about the numerous Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, dealing with x-rays and other types of machine work. The technical staff or as stage hand he will contact Mr. Hanson, Speech Department, as soon as possible.

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