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Inquiring Reporter

By John L. Barolko, with Photos by Vance Norton

This week's issue of the Maine Annexe. We of the shape you like it. We ventured into Weller Hall and found that the cuts were quite receptive. So on with the answers of the mental quiz which has tortured us for so long, "What would your reaction be if you were marooned on a desert island with a luminous blonde and a Justice of the Peace?"

The first to be interviewed was Daniel J. Cour- ley of 13 Weller Hall and Lewiston, Maine. Oc- casionally Auburn. His reply was, "I would sense a feeling of utter frustration."

"Chuck" Barrett of 3 Weller Hall and Newport, Maine, says, "I'd have to see his credentials first, I'd probably shoot him and let it go at that."

Robert Franchetti, 56 Weller Hall and the hamlet of Wilton, Maine, retorts, "I'd go mad. I'd probably turn cannibal and eat them both. What would you do?" (No comment.)


Beverage, Maine

Student Senator, Candidate, Speaks Here Wed.

Mr. Albin Beverage will speak in the Student Union Building at 7:00 P.M. on the seventeenth of March, 1948, before a select group of members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Beverage, who is sponsored by the "Maine Annex Political Forum", in the second senatorial race to be conducted in the State, is a farmer and a lawyer and has served as the editor of the election of the two new Senators, Alvin Mersky and Walter Twedde.

Beverage, Maine

Student Senate Supports Second Variety Show

Murphy Resigns From Senate; Other Top Items From Last Tuesday's Meeting

At a recent Student Senate meeting it was decided that another Variety Show would be held. It will be held March 25, and three cash prizes will be given.

It has been quite a while since a Student Senate column has appeared. I just don't want to know that it isn't due to the inactivity of the Student Senate. On the contrary, there is the inactivity of a certain feature writer who is supposed to cover these meet- ings of the Senate. Now that there is a flurry of excitement going on among the Senate during the past three weeks, I think the new president will do quite a job with the Senate and try to fulfill his campaign promises.

Here's news! Farrell Murphy has resigned from the Senate. He has done a lot for the entire student body thus far. He is not planning to do any more, in fact he is not going to get a vote of thanks for the swell job he has done in getting theball rolling.

The new president is the new president is already initiated and ready to go. Mr. Swall and Governor Hilderbrand are scheduled to speak in the near future.

75 Vacancies In Senior R.O.T.C.

Approximately seventy-five Advanced Course vacancies in the Maine R.O.T.C. are available. Maine will be available to selected students when the Maine Military Department begins its third Post World War class next fall. It was announced by Colonel Francis R. Fuller, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Leading to a Reserve commission in the Army of the United States, the Advance R.O.T.C. requires two academic years of work at the Uni- versity plus one week summer camp at an Army training area. In addition to approximately $540 re- ceived while taking the course, the student is provided with an officer type uniform.

Colonel Fuller invited interested students to apply either by mail or in person.

MAINE IN THE IRON MASK

ADVENTURE FILM, SOON HERE

Lightening action, thrilling romance and exciting adventure are a part of the story and will be available for the gymnasium in the very near future where Edward Small's romantic drama, "The Man In The Iron Mask" will be presented under the sponsorship of "The Maine Annex". For the date of this presentation keep a watchful eye on your future editions.

The film unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure when extravagances and excesses rule the court of France. The cunning and dethroned King Louis the 14th, Charles of France, is dethroned and marooned around King Louis the 14th and his twin brother, Philippe, who at the same time is dethroned. The province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the name of the famous Three Musketeers.

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THE EDITOR'S DESK...

STUDENT-FACULTY RELATIONS

In almost every business or profession from the unskilled tightening of nuts on an automobile assembly line to patient scientific research, executive personnel attempt to instill in every worker who contributes to the creation of the finished product a sense of pride in the object manufactured, or in the end achieved. And generally this task of the administration is not difficult. It is not difficult because it is an unwritten tenet of our American Way that we feel satisfaction in cooperative achievement - winning a ball game, or making automobiles. Where there is pride in the unit's achievement, there is a sense of loyalty toward the group.

And every university, be it Bowdoin, Heidelberg, Maine, or Columbia, is an organization with a purpose. That purpose is to produce from students, the raw material, well-educated citizens, the valuable finished product.

The nature of the teaching profession is such that, apparently, university administrations have not felt it necessary that they should attempt to instill in their employees a sense of pride in the material that they handle. In this instance too, nevertheless, a sense of pride in the product and of loyalty toward the group are required. In fact more so in this instance than in any other. For in this production, the material, being human stuff, will not respond to treatment if it feels that it is being forcefully turned in the right direction with less feeling than that with which a worker tightens nuts. In order that the material with which we work may be put into a mood receptive to treatment, the university instructor causes an unfavorable reaction in his students by holding himself aloof from them as much as possible, or by showing interest in their affairs and problems only in a conventional manner.

We do not wish to imply that we have instructors whom we would charge with pseudo-friendliness or condescension. We only ask that every instructor make an honest evaluation of his attitude towards us, our activities, and our problems. If the individual instructor makes a finding satisfactory to himself, then we say to that instructor, "The rink of guilt doesn't fit. You need not wear it."

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FACTOR FACULTIES

By Dick Gordon

The victim under this week's vio lence was a harried, burdened Harold Loundar. He's the big one with blacksmith's arms, football player's legs, and cost tabs sticking out all of his pockets. He has acquired the excess vio lence-pups around the middle class, and at least a few of them. "Family man" sticks out all over him, too. He has a son, a daughter, and an in-law that he feels justifiably proud. He seems to wish well in school and of his children. Not that he's going to let his values down; he's in bed from a chemistry stockroom. Pittsfield, Maine, is his home base, MCI and Bates his alma mater.

A good Maine man, he frequently has to suppress the desire to chew out a customer, but Harold's a stud, and now he is one of the stellar performers of the faculty basketball team. His team, in fact, is on a roll. (So is rolling edging behind short on wind.) In the fall he helos Coach Raymond instruct the football men in the gentle art of mass mayhem. For in-door sports he enjoys dancing, or perhaps with some influence. At any rate they constitute a smooth roast at the school dances. Possibly the mellow temperament and smoothness of Harold may be what the world needs. Harold Lounder is enthusiastic about teaching chemistry, (one would have to) and with the able assist ance of "Gumer" Harvey he puts on some raving, if somewhat noisy demonstrations. The atmosphere of his classes is serious without being stern. His aim is to impress the freshmen with the fact that college is not a casual sonet. Self-confident and even-tempered, he views life with an easy eye and a detached smile. He gets along with everyone.

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CAMPUS CUTIES

By Alvan Merkry

After risking my life argue with several six footers who insist ed that their girls should be my choice for the "Campus Cutie" of this week, I finally was able to make my own choice. She was Dotte Labute, pictured somewhere on this page, who is owned by Phil Murtaugh of Deyo Hall.

Dot is only 5 ft. 5 lbs. with 19 years to her credit, but . . . She is pleasant, a good girl and never misses an opportunity to show off. She is Dotte Labute, pictured somewhere on this page, who is owned by Phil Murtaugh of Deyo Hall.

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This law will go into, April 1, 1948, and will be retroactive to the start of classes of all veterans on April 30, 1948.

The law provides a substantial allowance increase from $56 per month for veterans with dependents. Veterans with dependents will receive increases from $0 to $185, depending on an individual veteran's needs and obligations. Veterans with no dependents, or $120 veteran has two or more dependents.

Stoddard stressed the fact that only veterans who will be found under this law are those that will be engaged in part-time courses in schools, colleges and universities.

Eligibility to receive this increased allowance will not apply for the increased amount of the law provides for an automatic increase for all veterans with dependents which has not already been received by the Veterans Administration.

must be some town in that area of our weekly "Cutsie" has a Lewiston lassie in the past who I'll look up and get a few of my own.

In any case you can all support this column (wishingful thinking), it's going to turn your turn to produce your local next week for the following week's publication. That's all have to do is tear off the matter of this paper, clip it together you drop in to the "Maine Annex" office on top of St. Blad, before next Friday, then you can't afford to the real character in the Editor's chair, warranty, we guarantee our turn!

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with Robert Taylor Audrey Totter NEWS SHORT SUBJECT
Wed., March 17 CAGE FURY
with Richard Denning Sheila Ryan NEWS MARCH OF TIME
Annex Ends Season

The Maine Annex Basketball Squad finished their season losing to the Colby J. V.’s 37 to 49. This gives the Annex a record of eleven wins and four defeats.

Bad passing and losing most of the rebounds proved fatal for the Annex. The Annex got off to a bad start when they slipped to 14-8 deficit at the end of the first period. Russell of Colby was the big gun as he scored repeatedly in the second period Colby continued to pile up the score by leading the Annex 30 to 18 at the half.

After the half ended the Annex started to work, but as the game was over the Annex appeared to be the clear victor.

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Turlington to bowling have teams 1-2-4-15 winning in the first half. These teams will then meet to finish the second half for the intramural championship.

SENIOR VISITS

(Continued from page one)

Many of you will be interested to know that a self-appointed delegation of Senators gave the infamous march dorms the once over lightly while there, for the informational benefit of you students here at the Annex who are faced with the prospect of being housed there next year.

The physical appearance of dorms wasn’t as bad as has been rumored.

Coach Joe Zabliisky announces that there will be an intramural track meet on April 30 or 21.

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K. Young 20-6
C. Pal 20-6
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O. Jackson 17-2
V. Norton 25-80
J. Findlen 20-2
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Intramural Sports

In Full Swing

The pool champion of the Maine Annex has at last been named. The worthy titleholder is Ralph Ouellette of room 6 in Dryo Hall. After outdistancing a field of ten competitors, he met Jack Leet in the final. Both boys were from Millinocket and graduated from Stearns High. We want to congratulate Ralph Ouellette on his triumph.

The ping-pong tourney has not been completed yet. Everson will play the winner of the match between McKay and Levani for the championship. The victor will be announced very soon.

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**STUDENT SILHOUETTES**

By Charles W. Lewis

This week we thought it would be a good idea if we got a "Student Silhouette" from among the ranks of the "elite" in Deyo Hall. With such in mind, we chose Emil Wins, a "J" as all his friends call him.

"J" was born in Kingfield, Maine, and has spent most of his life there. He studied for one year at Kingfield High and for two at Gould Academy. Because he was nearing the draft age and because he wanted a diploma before entering the army, he ambitiously finished the other year at Wasson Summer School in Dexter.

Uncle Sam finally caught up with him, however, and "J" found himself taking basic training at Camp Cret, North Carolina. Towards the end of 1945 he was stationed with the G-3 Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany. It was there that he received his promotion to T-Sgt.

In the winter of '46 he was released from his duties as chief of the enlisted men to compete in the European - Mediterranean Military Ski Team. As a reward for being the first American ever to finish the Norwegian Military 30 kilometer cross-country race, the commanding generals of the Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish armies presented him with a gold medal. When asked about the people of Norway, "J" replied, "I've never met such truly wonderful and remarkable people anywhere." He liked the country equally as good.

He was also impressed with German, especially with the Zugspitz Mountain region where he received his ski training. When asked about it, "J" remarked, "The Zugspitz has a 11,000 ft. ski trail. At the top there is a glacier covered with tons and tons of snow which does not melt away even in the hottest part of the summer. In the winter, at the top of the mountain it is warm enough to ski in your shirt sleeves, while in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the valley below it may be 40 degrees below zero."

"J", who is now a proctor in Deyo Hall, came to the university of Maine for the purpose of studying business administration and hopes to go into the lumber industry when he gets out.

Not only is "J" interested in baseball, football, and sports of that nature, but he is also very interested in weight-lifting, boxing, and flying. Yes—he's truly a great sport, in both manners of speaking.

**NOTICE TO COMMUTERS**

The Commuters Club will hold its regular meeting March 16th, at noon in the Off-Campus Lounge. All Commuters are urged to attend.