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By Alvin Mersky

On Monday morning, the 17th of June, Student Union Drive will officially open here on the Brunswick campus. The drive will last for one week. Every student will be personally approached by an appointed solicitor and individually asked for a pledge to this worthy cause. The student will be asked to give voluntarily the amount which he feels he can give willingly to the fund. It is hoped that every student will subscribe $30 or more, payable over a period of six semesters or in equivalent quarterly payments after leaving our University.

Don Barbour, chairman of the Preliminary Gifts Committee, has reported sincere enthusiasm for the 1949 drive, based on the part of those whom his committee has already contacted. It has been possible to put down proceeds from the past several weeks, that the students here at the Annex fully realize the importance of the Student Union Drive, and have subscribed toward the construction of a Memorial Building for those University of Maine men and women, and 20 per cent of the students will, but also towards a critically needed building whose facilities they think should be perpetuated during their latter years at Orono.

The Freshman Class here at the Annex last year shoulder their responsibility and sponsored a highly-successful campaign, which resulted in a pledge total of $20,188. It was, and will be, in whose gift of this year to contribute to the University for us, and for future generations to use and enjoy. Plans are now being made for a successful completion of the organization of this University in the Spring of 1949.

The University of Maine has, of necessity, expanded its enrollment quota in order to supply the demands of those who are now seeking an education. The campus at Orono is tremendously overcrowded; these conditions demand the immediate erection of a recreational building to absorb the social life of the student body. The Student Union has been designated to provide these needs. It is up to us to do our share in helping to finance this building.

Burt D'Fries, General Chairman of this organization, has completed a very successful and high spirited campaign next week. Daily reports will be posted in the Student Union newspaper. It is hoped that each and every student will conscientiously support this Drive and cause which will materialize to his benefit in the very near future. Monday, the 17th of June, will be a very important day, because every student is a Student Union Builder. We will earnestly strive to keep you informed and will make a final report to you at (Continued on page four)
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EDITOR'S DESK

There is some indication that a small minority on campus is beginning to think that the University rule against liquor in the dormitories does not apply to beer, or that the rule will not be enforced by the Administration. Any such idea is completely false. The rule is explicit. The Administration will not wink at infractions. All students are hereby warned that serious disciplinary measures will be taken against any student who does not obey the rule. The proctor has no choice but to report any infractions at any time and the Administration will act without hesitation.

The vast majority of students have cooperated cheerfully with the proctors. The dormitory record, on the whole, has been good. Let's keep it that way throughout the year.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN W. FRENCH, JR. Dean of Men

Because of the coming Festival weekend, we felt that the above admonishment is necessary and worthy of editorial space. We have watched the plans for the Festival grow from the nucleus of an idea to their present proportions and are proud to have played a part.

Everyone connected with the Festival has worked long and hard to prepare an occasion which will be a landmark in our Freshman year, and we feel certain that they have done a successful job.

We hope that everyone will join in the true spirit of the occasion and will conduct themselves in a manner befitting University of Maine men.

The collective eyes of our guests, the University, and many outsiders are upon us as we open our Festival.

We can all show our appreciation for the unsought efforts of all the various committees by joining in and having a grand weekend. We hope that this will be the last sermon for a while.

Letters

Look, we got some mail!

To the Maine Annex:

Why weren't the results of the intramural track meet published last week? Track, the most highly competitive of all sports, shouldn't be treated in this way. You can put pretty girls on the front page, on the second page, or on the last page, but please leave the sports pages alone. We care about this sport, so for a better coverage of sports events in the near future.

An avid track fan.

Answer:

On page three of issue two, Vol. two in the second column appears the following news item:

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Faculty Facts

W. Robertson

This week we take a great pleasure in presenting the life story of Mrs. Marie-Rose Carr, our petite, well- liked French instructor. She needs no introductions to the student body; however, very few of us realize that there actually was a Mrs. Carr before the war. But I found out—there goes the shock—Little Marie-Rose drew her first breath in France. Two years later she went to school. The date? Well, after faithfully promising to wish the windows of the French Dept. I found that it was on March 31, 1879. There she dwelled for fifteen years. The scene now shifts, and we find Marie in Algiers. Finishing lycee, I'm not sure either, she told me that she was something like high school — she went on to junior college. Next came the University of Algiers: I was informed that while at the U. of A. she earned her degree in French, Latin, and Greek literature. Feeling ambitious, she took the final test and won another degree (the (La) Agregation) while I understand that she's pretty high up in the intellectual ladder. In 1942 the Americans came to Algiers, as some of you very well know, and shortly after she met Jeff, her husband. In logical sequence of events, Mrs. Carr studied and learned English and began teaching—still in Algiers.

In July of '45, Marie and Jeff became Mr. and Mrs. — an occasion which followed by a travel- ing honeymoon, compliments of the Army. In the line of duty, the two toured Europe; Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the British dominions, France, and in her native Tunisia. The young couple went on an extended tour of Mediterranean countries. Mrs. Carr told me that she liked it very much, but added that she would make no more overseas trips. She metafter a pensive pitying: she stated that she believed America a very easy place in which to be happy — more so than the Mediterranean countries. Matter went on to say that she hopes all possible steps will be taken to keep the United States her happy nation. I believe she has an entire country backing that wish, Mrs. Carr.

After dwelling briefly on international political topics, a topic on which she is very well versed, the interview ended. In conclusion, we all would like to thank Mrs. Carr for her courtesy and wish you both the very best of luck.

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Campus Cutie Queen

By Alvan Mersky

The votes are in — they have counted — and that "Lilith Scott", like blonde from the Orono campus, Miss Muriel Applebee, has added another souvenir to her trophy room by being elected our "Campus Cutie Queen" for 1947.1948.

Congratulations, Muriel — and to you, too, Larry Kishen Scott. Deyo Hall is the proud possessor of her nubs.

We were sorry to find that only

174 ballots had been cast, but as the time for coronation was drawing dangerously close, and as the deadline for voting had already been extended a week, it was necessary to close the vote last Wednesday. However, it is the opinion of this poor pulchritude personer that a very deserving girl was elected. We are eagerly looking forward to the privilege of being able to personally meet lovely Muriel and to present her with her crown at our Maine Spring Festival.

By the way, it was decided at a recent meeting of the combined Festival committee that our "Queen" will reign supreme over our gala weekend. Our contest is over! Queen Muriel, may you have a long and happy reign!

News and Views

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For the first time in many years, the State of Maine entered the list of thousands of game fish from winter-kill. Because of last year's dry summer the water in our lakes and streams is still unusually and dangerously low. As a result, some of the smaller lakes froze all the way to the bottom, and tons of fish died. Fish and Game Commission's Stoby and Mother Nature are not popular with each other these days...

According to minor theory, the low water will put the kibosh on fishing this season, but such does not seem to be the case. For strangely enough, the salmon — so far — are biting rather well in Silver Lake. The big fellows are coming up from the bottom to do battle with multitudes, lures, and they have fussy appetites. They seem to prefer a Gray Ghost fly to anything else, and they will come right up to the boat to get it...It is still a little too early to predict the effect of the low water on brook fishing, but if it gets too bad, it will be another year before the sluggish trout must terrific eating...

It is good to see that the various Fish and Game Associations around the State are organizing a concerted ed drive to clean up some of the smaller brooks by eliminating debris, cleaning debris from the brooks, etc. Perhaps this will induce the State to stock a few streams that we commoners can actually fish...

The purpose of this column is to carry bits of news and information of interest to sportmen. Suggestions and questions will be entertained.

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Tennis Matches

The Maine Annex tennis team defeated the Maine J. V.'s 5-4 May 5 after losing their first match to the Hebron Academy team 6-3. Below are the results of the two matches with the Annex players listed first and the winners' names in black face type.

Hebron

Singles:
- Blanchard-Blake, 6-3: 6-0
- Rice-Anderson, 6-3: 6-4: 6-7
- Cascoigne-Fisher, 6-0: 6-3
- Peterson-Browenman, 6-2: 6-2
- Sewall-Bradlee, 6-4: 6-2
- McCull-Hansen, 6-1: 6-1: 6-1

Doubles:
- Blanchard-Rice-Blake-Fisher, 6-3: 7-5
- Cascoigne-Peterson, 6-3: 7-5
- Howard, 8-6: 4-6: 6-4
- Sewall-Dyer-Blanchard-Bagden, 6-0: 7-5

Maine J. V.'s

Singles:
- Peterson-Nichols, 6-3: 6-3
- Rice-Shaw, 6-2: 6-4
- Blanchard-Colesley, 6-1: 6-3
- Cascoigne-Evans, 6-0: 6-8
- Dyer-Nebbett, 7-4: 2-6: 6-4
- Longyear-Avery, 6-0: 9-6

Doubles:
- Peterson-Blanchard-Avery-Nichols, 6-2: 6-4
- Cascoigne-Evans-Nebbett, 3-6: 1-6
- Butler-Tufano-Begin-Bayliss, 1-6: 1-4

U of M J. V.'s

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Hatch, 2b 4 0 0 0
Leach, cf 5 0 0 0
Lynch, 1b 4 0 0 0
Gray, 3b 5 0 0 0
Breggs, cf 6 0 0 0
Lord, as 3 1 0 0
Botka, cf 3 0 0 0
Clifford, cf 3 0 0 0
Martinik, p 5 0 0 0
Shaw, p 1 0 0 0
Kennedy, p 0 0 0 0
Roberts, 1b 2 0 0 0

Two base hit, Martinik; Wild pitch, Woodbery 1; Base on balls, Martinik 2; Strike out, Woodbery 1; Martinik 4; Wild pitch, Woodbery 1; Martinik 3; Shaw 2; Passed ball, Clifford, Doble; Hit by pitch, Lord by Woodbery; Umpire, Brewer, Arnold.

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If a request for the return of the room deposit is received by the Treasurer on or before August 1, the entire sum will be refunded. If the request is received on or before September 1, ten dollars will be refunded. After September 1, no money will be refunded.

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Initiate Annex Men At Orono

Twelve students from the Brunswick Annex were initiated into the Sophomore Owls Thursday night at Orono. Don Bublour, Norman Canning, Arthur Detremont, Frank Goddle, Richard LeClair, Roy Peasley, Joseph Pratte, and Emil Winter went to Orono Thursday where they were met by Ed McDermott, who is President of the Owls at Orono. The members of the group from here attended the Inter-Fraternity Sing where they were introduced to those present.

After a good night's sleep, they returned home Wednesday morning.

Student Union Drive
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the Victory Dance of the Spring Festival, on Friday night, May 21st. Let's go over the top in this first real opportunity to show our true Maine spirit and prove to Orono and the Alumni that we too realize the necessity and value of a new Student Union.

GIVE TO THE UNION, JAC!

ROTC
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parade was held and from all reports the military stuff over in Building Eight did not work in vain. The cadets were looking their best as they marched before the reviewing staff and about fifty critical vets.

I don't think that the students hold the impression that they held the first of the year about ROTC training. I think that every student was as proud as anyone could be of his own company. This spirit, no matter what you want to call it, is what makes a group like the ROTC look good. They really worked hard for the inspection and their hard work paid. Captain Mullaney will be as proud as anyone of them!

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