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... Spring Festival Issue ...

By George J. Phocas

The probably biggest news of the past week was that Marchal's Thanksgiving dinner was kept closed with the United States in accordance with the Wallace Open Letter. It comes as a great surprise, not because of the statements incorporated in the Open Letter, but because of the action by the United States in effort to secure continued world peace. It seems hard to believe, in view of their past policy, that the Russians so suddenly would grasp the opportunity to cooperate more closely with the world than they have heretofore. The Red wish to cooperate more as a complete about face, although condition is such that regard to world power have not greatly altered in the past, certainly, it is not for the States in view of the Russian's vice in "using" the open letter armed from a deeper, and probably more political motive. States which cooperate and con.

The inadmissibility of military bases in other countries of the United Nations.

World development of international relations and cooperation within the United Nations frame work in assistance to, and economic restoration of, countries which suffered.

The defense of democracy and the civil rights in all countries.

From the tone of his reply it is possible to believe that Stalin sincerely desires to cooperate, however it seems well to bear in mind the fact that the problems set forth for consideration in the Wallace letter are real and the time is not far distant when the United States and the Russians have been on the whole extremely uncompromising, except as was previously stated when the obvious advantage, through a settlement would be to Soviet advantage. While the United States and the British have maintained a policy of cooperation with Russia. His policy, however, seems to be to be more advantageous to the very thing it is to the United States in the fact that it would probably leave the U.S. to be the principal strength of the world. And, however honest Mr. Wallace may be in his convictions and intentions, history.

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Verrill Speaks Before Annex Students Here

By Roy W. Nickerson

Mr. Robinson Verrill, a native of Portland and a candidate for the governorship of Maine, spoke informally to a group of students at the Student Union Building Wednesday evening.

Mr. Verrill proved to be an interesting and well-informed speaker, who brought home ideas in a way that held the interest of the audience.

In the question period, Mr. Verrill answered several questions put to him by the students. One veteran in interested in knowing a situation on a veteran's bonus in the State of Maine.

A government assistant replied that he was not aware of any fact that the majority of Maine's veterans are young people who are being to have enough taxes to pay at it, without adding a new one. He pointed out that such a bonus would be found to that on the entire present budget to be of any size at all, and would therefore.

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By Alvan Mersky

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But we shall have contributed our gift to future generations who shall pass through.

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Sportlites

By Bob Lord

The question of the week seems to be "What would you do if you were a baseball coach and your team was leading the opposition by nearly a dozen runs going into the final frame?" Seems pretty easy, doesn't it? But the impossible happened to the Annex pastimers last week at Bowdoin in that weird 17-16 contest.

The game is over now, and argument would be senseless. No accusations would reverse the score. But we would like to point out a couple of things. Many individuals have blamed Coach Raymond for substituting too freely, while just as many fellows have faulted the players' sloppy fielding. Neither side seems justifiable. Certainly a few fellows, contrary to the opinion of many, do not merely take a club in hand, bang.

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Boydow - Maine Faculty Reception

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EDITOR'S DESK ...

May 15, 1948

Dear Mr. Crouse:

I am writing to you this morning very warm thanks for the beautifully colored roses that were sent for my anniversary dinner last night with the best wishes of the Faculty and Students of Brunswick Campus, University of Maine. I am grateful to you that all the members of the faculty appreciated too this exhibition of good will.

I am happy to feel that Bowdoin and the University have been good neighbors to each other for so long. I have much of the credit belongs to you and your associates. It may interest you to hear that those who were present at the dinner reported that the greeting from the Brunswick division of the University was one of the most interesting points of the affair. You are so kind of yourselves.

K. C. M. SILLS

The above letter recently received by Mr. Crouse seems to say something for the students both here and at Bowdoin. Though it has not been generally realized, it was largely thru the efforts of Bowdoin that the University of Maine was able to enjoy its present facilities here at the Annex, and thus provided more than 700 of us with a place to come to college, who might otherwise be on that still-huge list of those who are waiting to be admitted.

The need of rivalry between the two colleges, not only as individual colleges, but the spirit of rivalry that seems to essentially prevail between any two colleges, either thru sports or otherwise, is in our case been amazingly well kept to the field where it does belong -- sports. In other fields, we have been the best of good neighbors. Bowdoin has been kind enough on many occasions to issue invitations to the general student body to attend its functions, and various of our affairs have been most cooperative toward the same as a whole and to many individual students.

It is this sort of thing that we should recognize and be thankful for. Bowdoin, the great -- traditional sporting enemies -- have nevertheless lived on the same home grounds, and come thru admirably, each contributing something to the other.

This spirit deserves both attention and the thanks of all.

R.W.N.

as "BOWD" (Continued from Page one) create a burden on the taxpayers, a majority of whom would be the veterans themselves, and ultimately be of no value to the veteran.

In its stead, Mr. Verrill proposed a revolting state fund from which the state could draw the form of liberal loans with a rate of interest only high enough to pay for its administration, and remain in effect for a long time. In this way, Mr. Verrill believes, the veteran would have something of more practical use which would help him in his business or practical life.

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FACULTY FACTS

This week our facts center around a member of the science faculty, Mr. James Rees, currently instructing in Physics.

Mr. Rees is a Southern boy, born and brought up around Fayetteville, N.C., and to Tommy Tenney for his first tussle with college, entering Carson Newman at Jefferson City. He walked out of there with a B.A. degree in 1938.

Mr. Rees made a turn-about then, and took up the ministry. Entering Andover Newton Theological School in Boston, besides bringing him a change of studies, also brought him north of the Mason-Dixon Line, a turn towards science. In the first few years, he then will probably go back to N. Y. U. for his biology doctor's degree.

Mr. Rees was married in 1942 and has a son, David Jackson, who is two years old. Some time in the future to see what his main interests in life are, I found that though Mr. Rees is deeply interested in University, and now he's working on a master's degree in biology. He says he has three or four years left of graduate work, so that in the first few years, he then will probably go back to N. Y. U. for his biology doctor's degree.

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There is actually only one race — the human race. The names white race, black race, and such, are misnomers which are commonly used but scientifically incorrect. A black man is exactly the same as a white, except for the pigment of his skin.

Racial problems and religious intolerance, Mr. Rees stated, is nothing that can be remedied by words. He hopes that some day there will be some definite action taken on the matter, and this, he believes, will go toward making our country a much happier world.

Mr. Rees will conduct chapel services on the Campus Sunday morning, for the special Spring Festival week end.

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By Dick Gordon

"This is an ill wind that blows to good." The somewhat pompous saying we've been hearing of late is certainly true. It is no longer possible to close to hunting and fishing for anyone. A gun and a rifle would not have been considered good shotguns for the inexperienced sportsman. So perhaps those of you who enjoy hunting and fishing can rationalize buying it. But perhaps not, the makers of a miserable cackle. Pass the please.

The only thing that has lasted is the food. Because, if my memory serves me correctly, the moose in Maine were put there by the State and at the time there were misgivings about the plan.

Host — Last year's dry flies can still be seen in the water, holding them in live steam for a few minutes. The old dreaming will come off, the hackles will rise and fly right.

According to The Fish and Game Commission, the deer in Maine are migrating to the southwestern part of the State. Since this is where the center of the population is located, the deer pack is at the back of the picture. The "shogun butchers," who like the taste of venison and care little for the sport of the hunt, overseas the toad, that takes place every fall, continues, in about ten years from now there will be damn few deer left. We can't do much about the migration, but perhaps we can do something about the butchers. If we could only make as much love to the old "crutch" away in the gun-cabinet and leave it there . . .

For those who want a rifle, but shudder at the prohibitive prices that the merchants are exacting, here is an answer. Members of the V.F.W. in all Maine communities can buy from the government through the N.R.A., a limited number of Springfield .30-06's and Enfield rifles are not all new, but are in a guaranteed condition, and the prices are reasonable. A little work will turn either of these guns into a handsonie sporting rifles, whose versatility is ready to beat. It is not difficult to become a member of the N. R. A.

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In a grand slam, sixth, eleven, run, eighth inning, the Bowdoin 17-16, Vermont, beat the Vermont 17-15, baseball team to the tune of the huge score 16-17, a score which is, to say the least, an unusual one for a baseball game.

The Annex had the game all sewed up before that eighth inning. They had a comfortable lead of ten runs, the score being 16-6. Up until that big eighth, Breton, pitching for the Annex, managed to keep the Bowdoin boys at bay while his teammates were piling up the Annex score. In the eighth Breton was relieved by Danham after Breton had given up three bases on balls, one after the other.

Dudley, pitched to just two men, walked them both, and was relieved by Woodberry. Woodberry pitched the rest of the game and gave up the lonely run.

In the Bowdoin half of the eighth inning fourteen batters faced three Annex pitchers. They received seven bases on balls, six hits, one of which was a three-bagger by Deckier. All this added up to the grand total of 23 runs which was just the number needed to overcome the Annex lead.

The game concluded with a surprising turn of events may have been the fact that the Annex first team were all on the bench when the visitors made their whirlwind drive.

The game goes to prove that it’s not a good idea to leave the park deck alone on last out of the last half of the ninth inning for all the runs that Bowdoin got in that big inning were after two men had been retired.

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SPORTS

Festival Brings Sports Activities
By Barnaby McAuslan

The Maine Spring Festival be- sides bringing the spring into the heart of Bowdoin comes with a few sports events which will be worthy of the attention of both players and fans.

On Friday afternoon at three o’clock the Annex baseball team will take the field against Coburn Classical Institute in what promises to be a real diamond battle. The baseball team will go into this game with one win and one loss.

Men, are you ready for the big softball game? This game promises to be the greatest struggle of the season, the battle of the sexes, a game between the fellows here at the Annex and their guests. You won’t want to miss it after seeing only men play all day. It will be a real thrill to see a fair young lady, swing a couple of bats, throw one away, step up to the plate, and park one in the bleachers. Meanwhile, there will be plenty of girls here for this big social event. This battle lines up to be the battle royal of the year. So roll out of your sack and brighten your Sunday morning, take a deep breath of Annex air, and make haste on your way out to the ball game.

BATES EDGES ANNEX TEAM

The Maine Annex golf team was just nosed out by the Bates variety, v. B. Each team played at the Martindale Country Club in Auburn. Low man for the day was Vaine Sars of Bates with a 75. The Annex low man was Kenneth Rogers with an eighty-two. James McDonald, Henry Johnson, and Robert Moore posted victories for the Annex over their opponents. The match came to a close finish with the Bates team winning on the last hole.

Search:

Marsil (B) defeated Rogers, 6 and 5.

Green (B) defeated Lindgren, 3 and 1.

Johnson (MA) defeated Noel, 2 and 1.

Winlow (B) defeated Duran, 1 up at 18 holes.

Best ball: Bates, 1, 1, 1.

Best ball: Annex, 1, 1, 1.

Softball Play-offs

To Begin Weekday

The plays-offs for the intramural softball championship will begin on Wednesday the nineteenth. In the first round two teams will play on field A and two on field B. On following night teams 13 and 2 will play at field A and 14 and 15 field B. The semi-finals will be played on a Monday, the twenty-four, the winners of the first rounds completing. The championship game is to be played at 4 A on the twenty-sixth.

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News and Views (Continued from page one) away six or eight times before smacking a little white ball successfully, and then spend the rest of the day searching for said sphere. These men really take their game seriously and what some of them lack in real experience they make up for with plenty of spirit. It is indescribably fun to watch some of these men at work. Bobcats and Bobcats are a real sight to see.

We have plenty of respect for club-swingers, especially after having attempted the game. Our scores for just nine holes resemble those usually run by Rhode Island State’s harmonica-playing baseball quintet. And if you still don’t think Coach Macomber’s boys deserve some sort of bouquet, we want to inform you that they went up against one of the fancy varsity last week and, led by Johnson, Moore, and MacDonald, kept the Bobcats worried before finally being edged out 5-4. Don’t be surprised if the team finished with an above-average season.

Much thanks should go to all of the men who participated in the first campus ba’bee of this school year. We think that every one of the leather pushers did a great job of putting on a flat show which drew a capacity crowd. And don’t forget that there was an excellent weight-lifting exhibition by Poll as well as some fancy wrestling by McKay and Wheeler. Thus also are in line for Coach (no hitting for the last holes resemble those of the entire event was topped off in royal fashion through the generosity of Hermine Freeman who boxed with a sparkling gun for the good rounds. We think another such sea.

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Prologue Features
Maine Annex Men

The May issue of PROLOGUE, the inter-collegiate magazine, will feature art and an article by students from the Brunswick Annex.

An article on radio, centering around the occupation of the disc jockey, was illustrated by line drawings by William A. Fogler of Dawson Hall.

A story, illustrated by the author's photographs, was written by Roy Nickerson on the exciting sport of bull fighting. The story centers around the famous woman matador, Conchita Cistron.

This is PROLOGUE's final issue for this school year. Started last September, the magazine has been experiencing various growing pains, and with this issue it is believed that great improvements have been made.

The May issue not only shows better general make-up but an improvement in literary content as well. The issue is well illustrated with both photographs and drawings, and contains many articles and stories of interest.

This month's guest writer is Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential hopeful, who expresses his views on the future of the American youth in politics.

Articles on Maine's great author-poet, Robert P. Triestram Coffin, and Gould Academy are among the other features present, as well as a choice selection of fiction.

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