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PAUL CLOKE, E.E., Dean and Director
Dr. Levinson Helps Arts Freshmen Answer Question

What Course Shall I Take?

ONE of several questions which a freshman must early consider is what major course of study he is to take. Too often the decision is based upon what "Dad" may have thought or what some overhelpful upperclassman has said rather than upon a knowledge of what a study of a certain subject involves and in what way the knowledge might be useful in various types of occupations or professions.

Sensing this serious problem, Dr. Ronald B. Levinson, head of the Department of Philosophy, four years ago started a course entitled Orientation. It aims to assist the freshman in arriving at a more intelligent selection of his major course and electives. It does not directly concern itself with vocational guidance, but deals with the fundamental question: "What does the study of a certain subject involve, what is its content and its relationship to other subjects and, finally, what will I be equipped to do after completing it?"

Several comments concerning the value and helpfulness of this course led the writer to learn more about it. But, first, a word about the teacher. Dr. Levinson came to the University seven years ago as professor of philosophy. He was one of the youngest men ever to be appointed head of a department at the University of Maine. He is a graduate of Harvard, 1920, and holds a Doctor's degree from the University of Chicago. He is a devoted scholar, having a deep interest in the intellectual development of students at the University. He is a member of an informal faculty committee which aims to develop candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship. It is he who is largely responsible for the establishment of the new university magazine, "The Maine Review," which made its first appearance last spring, a journal devoted to the critical discussion and literary expression of all that touches the mind of undergraduates at any vital point.

Orientation is a subject which apparently has been much abused, according to Dr. Levinson, and about which there has been some question. At least, it has not been very clearly conceived and not too successfully taught. Four years' experience, however, would seem to indicate that Dr. Levinson had found a pleasant and satisfactory way of enlightening freshmen concerning the several major subjects taught in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The course does not aim to train the freshman to become a master of contemporary civilization or to solve any of the major intellectual, economic, and social problems, but to define so far as possible, the functions of the entire college course. The origin, scope, general methods and logical relationships of the various fields of learning of the college in which he is enrolled are developed.

It is an optional course, open only to Arts and Sciences freshmen, and deals only with Arts and Sciences subjects. This course lasts for the entire year, meeting three times a week. Representatives of the several departments of the Arts College collaborate by giving lectures on their own subjects, the third meeting each week being devoted to discussion led by Dr. Levinson. Great stress is laid in the lectures and discussions upon general elements of procedure, common in part or in whole, to all scientific thought and upon the organic inter-relation of the various divisions of human knowledge.

Careful thought has been given to the organization of the material so that students may see the correlation and relationship between various subjects. For example, the course starts off with a discussion of mathematics as a fundamental science; astronomy is the next subject which in turn is followed by physics and its relations to mathematics and astronomy. Chemistry is then discussed with its intimate association with physics as well as mathematics. Biology is next taken up, pointing out the place which chemistry and physics have in consideration of this subject and so the course goes, tying in, in a definite way, the one subject to the other, even pointing out that specialists in literature and fine arts cannot be indifferent to such subjects as physics and chemistry if they are to apprehend the full significance of literature.

At the end of the year, those who take the course are required to submit a paper entitled "My Intended Major Subject, Its Scope and Affiliation, and My Reason for Choice." This provides a practical measure of the degree of the student's orientation in the several subjects and is significant of what he has gained from the course.

While Dr. Levinson is by no means satisfied that the course is perfect, he does feel much encouraged, especially at the excellent papers which have been passed in and the attitude of the students toward the course. It is his belief that the success of the course to date is owing in great measure to the able and hearty support received from all departments of the Arts College, as well as from the School of Education. Alumni who have questions concerning this course in orientation will receive very cordial attention from Dr. Levinson.
Memorial Gymnasium Will Be Useful As Auditorium

Three times within the last five months there have been striking examples of the need on the campus for a hall in which large groups can be assembled. The three events referred to are Baccalaureate service, the Alumni Banquet and a special assembly for Rabbi Stephen Wise.

The need for a large hall has been especially acute during Commencement when inclement weather has made it necessary to hold the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises in Alumni Hall. The seriousness of the problem is realized only by those who either wish to attend the exercises or are in charge of seating arrangements. About 630 can be seated in Assembly Hall or Chapel with accommodations for a very limited number in the balcony. With graduation classes exceeding 300 in number it is painfully conspicuous how few visitors, especially parents and friends, can be accommodated, to say nothing of alumni who might like to attend such exercises but who cannot or do not because of lack of facilities.

It is inevitable that after every such exercise which has been held indoors, scores of parents and friends leave the University disappointed because they have been unable to gain entrance to or secure a seat in Assembly Hall, or if they were fortunate enough to secure a seat it may have been in the rear of the hall where one cannot hear what has been said except by the more forceful speakers and of course, unable to observe very clearly the processions.

There is no more delightful spot on the campus on which to hold Commencement exercises than the University Oval in front of Alumni Hall. Doubtless those exercises will always be held in the Oval when weather will permit but when they must be held indoors, as they are approximately one third of the time, the condition is a serious reflection upon, as well as something of a fire menace too, to the University.

The area of the gymnasium proper in the new Memorial Building now under construction is approximately 8400 square feet, this being over twice the size of the Chapel or Assembly Hall, and will doubtless accommodate comfortably more than 1000 people on the floor with an additional 1250 in the balconies, and should the occasion ever require, this number may be increased by the use of temporary bleachers along the side walls.

For at least two years it has been necessary to turn away alumni from the Baccalaureate Alumni Banquet because every ticket had been sold and space would not accommodate a larger number. The floor area of the new gymnasium is 8400 square feet, as already mentioned, as compared with about 5500 square feet in the old gymnasium in Alumni Hall and there are no projecting balconies in the new building. This will mean that probably at least 900 or more can be seated at banquets and will thus provide for some few years to come.

In the past much has been said by alumni regarding the desirability of bringing speakers of National or International importance to the campus. While this is still highly desirable, perhaps not much thought has been given to the fact that when men of such caliber as the recent speaker, Rabbi Stephen Wise, come to the University scarcely more than one half of the student body can hear him because of limited space. It hardly is fair to the students to have men of such importance on the campus when it is known beforehand that so many cannot possibly hear him, and perhaps it is not fair either to the men who are invited to come that they do not have opportunity to speak to a maximum number who desire to hear their message.

The new Gymnasium it is believed will offer adequate facilities to meet each of these needs and overcome the problem involved. With ample entrances to the building, the gymnasium proper, and the balconies, large audiences can be handled quickly and easily both upon entering and leaving the building. Moreover, ample parking space will be nearby making it most convenient for those who desire to drive a party to the building and then park their car in the adjoining area.

Alpha Chi Sigma To Celebrate

All members of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity are cordially invited to be present at the Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the fraternity. The scene of the event will be in Aubert Hall and will take place at 8 o'clock on Monday, December 12, 1932.

Brothers, be sure to come and have a good time and meet your old friends. If you plan to come, drop a card to Forest K. Moors, 200 Stillwater Avenue, Old Town, Maine.

Seven Hood Scholarships Offered in Agriculture

Seven scholarships known as the Charles H. Hood Scholarships have become available to the College of Agriculture this year through a special fund created by Dr. Charles H. Hood, president of the well known H. P. Hood and Sons Company of Boston, distributors of dairy products. Similar scholarships are being offered in the state agricultural colleges of the five other New England states.

These scholarships are not only the largest in value of any which the University has received but also is the largest number received from any one source and are a very valuable addition to the scholar-ship aid offered by the University for the benefit of the College of Agriculture.

By agreement between the administrative officers of the College and the donor of the scholarships, three of these awards are made to seniors, two to juniors and two to sophomores. The committee on awards of these scholarships consists of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Head of the Department of Animal Industry, and the Treasurer of the University.

Further interesting details concerning these scholarships are that they aim to promote the dairy industry of the state and of New England and are to be awarded to those boys and girls who intend to promote farming as a life work. The sophomore and junior awards must go to students whose scholastic standing for the previous year places them in the upper half of their class while the senior scholarships are available only to those who rank the top third of their class. The junior and senior scholarships are awarded only to students who are specializing in animal industry or dairy husbandry whereas the sophomore's may go to any student in the College of Agriculture.

The scholarships are payable in three sums, one hundred dollars at the opening of the first semester, fifty dollars at the close of the first semester, and the balance at the close of the second semester. In order to receive the last two payments the student must have maintained good scholarship and satisfactory conduct and character.

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After the Colby-Maine game, a brown and plaid auto robe. Owner please communicate with the Registrar's office.

Attendance at local association meetings is evidence of interest in the University.
Hitchner Appointed Head Bacteriology Department

Dr. E. Reeve Hitchner, who came to the University in 1922, was the only new department head appointed this year. He succeeded Dr. Fremont L. Russell, class of 1885, who retired last June after 43 years of service to the University. With the change in personnel came also a change in the organization of the department. Formerly, it was known as the Department of Bacteriology and Veterinary Science, but beginning this year, the department teaches Bacteriology exclusively and has been made one in which students may major, while Veterinary Science has been assigned to the Department of Animal Industry.

Professor Hitchner’s native home is Woodstown, N.J. He is a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1915, having majored in Agricultural Chemistry. He received a master’s degree in Bacteriology from the same institution the following year. He was one of five brothers, all of whom attended and graduated from different institutions.

Upon completion of his graduate work, he was made an instructor at Penn State, which position he left at the end of a year to become instructor in Bacteriology at St. Lawrence University. The next three years he devoted to research chemical work with the DuPont Dyestuff Company, resigning in 1921 to become Poultry Disease Specialist at the University of Delaware.

During the ten years which Dr. Hitchner has been at Maine, there has been a marked growth in the registration in bacteriology courses, some of them having more than doubled during this time. There are now many students from other than the College of Agriculture. He has offered two advanced courses in scientific and practical problems and has included a study in Serology for the Premedics.

Soon after coming to the University, the College of Agriculture and Extension Service cooperatively started testing poultry for pullorum disease. This testing was done under Dr. Hitchner’s direction. The first year, 2,730 samples were tested. The work has gradually increased, until now over 100,000 samples are tested each year.

In 1930-31, Dr. Hitchner was granted a year’s leave of absence to complete his work for a Ph.D degree which he received from the University of Wisconsin in 1931. On June 18, 1927, Professor Hitchner married Barbara Dunn, class of 1920, a daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Dunn ’81 and Justice Dunn, Treasurer Emeritus of the University.

Another Descendant Of '76 Found in 1936 Class

In checking through additional freshman biographical blanks which have come to the Alumni office within the last month, it has been discovered that there is another third generation student among the 1936-’ers, making a total of three.

Helen Louise Buker of Auburn is registered in the College of Agriculture, department of home economics. She is the daughter of Dr. Edison B. Buker, a graduate of the University, class of 1904, whose father also was a graduate of the Maine State College of Agriculture, class of 1876. She has also a brother George who is now a junior at the University.

It is by some very strange coincidence that all three of the third generation students of the class of 1936 are descendants of three men of the class of 1876. The other two members who are third generation students are Edith Gardner of Orono and Thomas Reed of Bangor, descendants of Charles E. Oak and Frank R. Reed respectively.

Incidentally, the addition of Miss Buker’s name to the list of students of alumni parentage increases the total of the class to 37, of whom 13 are girls and 24 are boys.

Alumni-Faculty Prominent On Convention Program

An examination of the program of Maine Teachers’ Convention shows that sixteen alumni and twelve faculty members were either officers in charge of department programs or were on the program as speakers.

Those who took part are as follows: Committee on Necrology: Deane W. Rollins ’07, Chairman, Department of Social Studies; Miss Helen Hathorne ’22, Chairman; Dr. J. H. Huddleston, Greek Department, Speaker; Miss Irene Cousins ’11, Speaker, Department of Science; Dr. W. L. Gilliland, Chemistry Department, Speaker, Department of Home Economics; Miss Katharine Larcher ’28, Chairman, Miss Marguerite Musgrave, Department of Home Economics, Vice-Chairman, Miss Lena E. Shorey ’24, presiding at Business Meeting, Department of Classics: Dr. A. Carlton Andrews, Latin Department, Speaker, Department of Secondary School Agriculture: John A. Snell ’26, Chairman, Frank J. McDonald ’26, Secretary, Dr. J. A. Chucka, Biology Department, Experiment Station, Speaker.

Department of English: Dr. A. M. Turner, English Department, Speaker, Department of Intermediate Schools: Ralph G. Oakes ’18, Chairman, Department of Physical Education: Miss Helen A. Lengel ’27, Speaker, Philip A. Jones ’19, Speaker; Fred Bryce, Athletic Department, Speaker, Department of Women and Advisers of Girls: Miss Daphne Winslow ’27, Secretary, Department of Grammar and Junior High Schools: Prof. Ernest Jackman, Department of Education, Speaker, Department of Rural Schools: Howard L. Bowen ’24, Chairman, Dr. Ava H. Chadbourne ’15, Department of Education, Speaker, Department of English: Miss E. Christine Norwood ’30, Secretary, Department of Mathematics: V. H. Robinson ’17, Chairman, E. B. Williams, Summer School, Speaker, Department of College Faculty Members: Dean Paul Cloke, College of Technology, Vice-Chairman; Dean Olin S. Lutes, School of Education, Speaker, Maine Branch of the American Vocational Association: Fred P. Loring ’16, Vice-President, Miss Lena E. Shorey ’24, Speaker, Wallace Elliott ’26, Speaker, Mental Hygiene Section, Maine Public Health Association: Dr. Charles A. Dickinson, Department of Psychology, Chairman.

Class of 1907 of Bowdoin, on the occasion of their reunion last June, presented the college with a gateway to be known as President’s Gate, in memory of their late president, William DeWitt Hyde.

The University of Rochester awarded 211 scholarships in the amount of $34,948 last year.
A Trio of Ministers

T. Everett Fairchild, 1916, of Boston, assistant to the president of Boston University and recently appointed also director of the Summer Session of that institution. Mr. Fairchild still claims his affiliation as a minister, even though this may have become more of an avocation than a vocation. After graduating from the University in 1916 with a B.S. in Agriculture, he devoted a year to graduate study and received, the following year, a master's degree in Biology. In the fall of 1916, he became principal of East Corinth Academy which position he held for two years being also minister of a church. He then decided to devote full time to his pastoral work and has since been pastor of several Methodist Churches in East Corinth, Bar Harbor, Orono, Gorham, and Bangor, resigning his last position September 15, 1928, to become assistant to the President of Boston University. In addition to his degrees received from Maine, he holds an S.T.B. from Boston University School of Theology and has nearly completed work for a doctorate in Education, also at Boston University. He is a trustee of Eastern Maine Conference Seminary and is active in other organizations. In 1918 he married Ruth E. March, class of 1917, in Old Town. They have two children.

Arthur E. Wilson, 1923, of Seal Harbor, perhaps better known as "Pete," is director of the Mount Desert Larger Parish, consisting of six churches in as many communities. After receiving his A.B. degree in Economics at the University, he devoted one year as director of social work with the Aroostook Larger Parish, during which time he decided to study for the ministry and in the fall of 1924, he registered at Hartford Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1927 with a degree of B.D. While he was a student at Hartford, he was director of Religious Education at one of the largest churches in the city. He then returned to Maine where he took up work in the Mount Desert Larger Parish, being appointed Director in 1928. During the five years, the parish has doubled in size and the church membership has increased 91 per cent. He has recently tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Beneficent Congregational Church in Providence, R. I., being the oldest and second largest Congregational Church in that city. He will take up his new work January 1. In 1925, Mr. Wilson married Mabel B. Peabody, also a member of the class of 1923. They have two children.

George S. Brookes, class of 1926, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, Rockville, Conn. During the period while he was attending the Bangor Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1918 and while he was attending the University, he was pastor of the Seal Harbor and Ellsworth Congregational Churches, covering a period of eleven years, 1915-26. During that time also he received an advanced degree, B.D., from Bangor Theological Seminary. Following graduation from the University, he went to Rockville where he is now serving his seventh year in a church which has 840 members, the largest in its history. He has taken an active part in community affairs, being a past president of the Lions Club, a member of several Masonic orders, and of the Knights of Pythias, having been recently reelected Grand Prelate of that Lodge for the State of Connecticut. In 1929 he received a Master's degree from Hartford Theological Seminary and is a candidate for a doctor's degree next June. During the last four years he has done much research work which has taken him to several of the chief cities in the East, to London, England, and to St Quentin, France. He has always shown an active interest in the University and in alumni affairs. He is married and has five children.
Ohioans Meet with Prof. Vose, '00

The Northern Ohio Alumni Association is glad to report another very successful and enjoyable party held on the evening of October 28, at the home of Prof. F. H. Vose '00. Prof. and Mrs. Vose opened their new home to our alumni and their wives for a get together party on the eve of the Maine-Colby game. The date also coincided with the annual “Homecoming” at Orono and we feel that this was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the Ohio association. Fifteen alumni with their wives attended this event.

The association wishes to thank Prof. and Mrs. Vose for the opportunity afforded Maine men and their wives to get together at their home.

We wish to announce through the columns of the Maine Alumni that Maine men are invited to meet each Friday about 12:30 P.M. for luncheon at Guild Hall in the Medical Arts Bldg., Cleveland. We hope you will come out and meet your old friends.

C. G. Cummings ’10, Sec.

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Hon. E. B. Winslow Guest of Western Maine Alumni

A meeting of the Western Maine Association was held in the Falmouth Hotel, November 9, with thirty loyal supporters present. Hon. Edward E. Winslow, former member of the Board of Trustees, was guest of honor. Frank Preti, class of 1917, acted as toastmaster of the meeting and introduced the Alumni Secretary, who gave a very interesting talk about the buildings on the campus, telling their history, making particular reference to Winslow Hall, named in honor of the guest of the evening.

Col. Fred N. Dow, a close friend of Mr. Winslow's, was present and gave a very interesting speech, reminiscing about incidents in his political life, and recalling his long friendship with Mr. Winslow.

In the absence of President Boardman, Dean Hart represented the University, and paid tribute to Mr. Winslow and the service he had rendered to the University.

Mr. Winslow responded very modestly and peacefully to the tributes paid him, mentioning some incidents which occurred during his terms as trustee and expressing his continued interest in the University.

The following were elected officers for the coming year. Eric O. Berg, president; Herbert W. Fifield, vice-president; J. T. Marshall, secretary; and Norton H. Lamb, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: Eric O. Berg, Albert E. Libby, William Daley, Clifton E. Chandler, and John T. Wallace.

J. T. Marshall, Sec.

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Washington Alumni Association Holds Meeting

introduced our guests who were Dean L. S. Merrill, College of Agriculture; Dean Paul Cloke, College of Technology; A. L. Deering, Director of Extension Service and Dr. Fred L. Griffee, Director of Experiment Station, who informed us of the various changes which have taken place on the campus, and assured us that the University is the same progressive institution that it always has been. There were 32 present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Ansel S. Creamer '26, Sec.

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Alumni Council Holds Fall Meeting

The regular fall meeting of the Alumni Council of the General Alumni Association was held in the University Library, October 29, as a part of the Alumni Homecoming Program.

At this meeting, reports of the following officers and committees were received: Treasurer, Finance Committee, Memorial Fund Treasurer, Memorial Fund Committee, Memorial Building Committee Treasurer, Memorial Building Committee, Campus Planning and Landscaping Committee, and Endowment and Donations Committee.

A resolution was passed on the death of John M. Oak, one-time council member and former president of the association, and consideration was given to procedure leading up to the appointment of Alumni Trustee.

The adoption of an official name for the Memorial Building was left to the combined Memorial Fund and Memorial Building Committees.

Those who attended the meeting are as follows: A. L. Deering '12, chairman; C. P. Crowell '98, G. T. Carlisle '09, G. S. Williams '05, R. W. DeWolfe '07, Mrs. Merrill Bowles '21, Mrs. Hamlyn Robbins '19, H. M. Pierce '19, President H. S. Boardman '95, C. E. Crossland '17, and M. D. Jones '12.

Colby College was left an endowment of $100,000 by the late Dr. Julian D. Taylor who was professor of Latin at Colby for over 60 years.

Maine Wins Championship by Defeating Bowdoin

When Johnny Wilson converted the extra point after Maine's touchdown in the second period, a State Championship was won—it later developed, for it was that one lone point which gave Maine a hard earned victory, 7-6 over Bowdoin at Brunswick, November 5. If anyone left that game feeling that he had not received plenty for his money, then he is to be classed almost as hopeless.

The Maine team was not up to its standard of the two preceding weeks, while Bowdoin exceeded expectations and at times played Maine to a standstill. The figures show that the two teams were fairly evenly matched. Maine made ten first downs to Bowdoin's eleven. Maine completed four passes out of eleven for gains of 74 yards, while Bowdoin completed two out of six for eleven yards, a total gain by rushing and passing of 239 for Maine against 234 for Bowdoin.

Although Maine scored but once, the ball was down on the Bowdoin door-step two other times. Once being on the one yard line, only to be called back because of a penalty, while Bowdoin succeeded in throwing a real scare into the Maine stands by reaching the 10 yard line in the last period and in a final desperate attempt to win the game, tried a field goal in vain.

Wilson at quarterback, Robertshaw at fullback, and Parsons at end were all most outstanding in their play, while Favor's kicking and all around play was again an important factor in Maine's victory. Contrary to earlier games, it was Wilson who did the passing unexpectedly rather than Favor, thus catching Bowdoin off guard. The entire Maine team deserves much credit for this game and the season's work.

The summary follows:

MAINE (7) BOWDOIN (6)
Aldrich (O'Connell), le.............re, Kent Kane (Hill), lt.....................rt, McKinney Calderwood, lg.............rg, Torrey Cobb, c..........................e, Milliken Reese, rg.............lg, Ackerman (Nason) Craig, rt.....................lt, Low Parsons, re.....................le, Davis M. Means (Wilson), qb............qb, Burdell Favor, lt.....................rh, Hubbard Butler (Romansky), rh...........lb, Bakanowsky Romansky (Robertshaw), lb...........fb, Richardson (D. Means)

Score by periods:
Maine .................0 7 0 0-7
Bowdoin .............0 0 6 0-6

Corrected Summer Registration

The registration at the last summer session was 402 rather than 427 as appeared in the November Alumnus.
Maine Third in New England Cross Country

The Maine cross country team placed third in the New England meet held in Boston, November 7, missing second position by two points. New Hampshire, the 1931 champions and with the veteran team, won first place with the score of 31. Bowdoin road runners as dark horses placed second in the score of 92.

Kenneth Black, Maine's impressive sophomore runner, placed third position in a time of 28 minutes, 50 seconds for the five miles; Jellison of Bates taking the first place in the time of 28 minutes, 19 seconds. Maine runners placed in the following order: Black, 3; Shaw, 18; Booth, 20; Earl, 23; Marsh, 30; Jackson, 34; and Wishart, 40.

State Series

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The 1932 State Football Championship Series will furnish good tales for grandchildren. It would seem scarcely possible to find four teams more evenly matched than they were this season, with but one exception games were won by one touchdown or one point. Maine defeated Bates and Colby 6-0 and Bowdoin 7-6; Colby defeated Bates 7-0, and Bowdoin 20-0, while Bates and Bowdoin played a scoreless tie. The series will be recorded in Maine athletic history as one of the hardest fought and closest in years.

Cross Country Team Placed Eighth in I.C.4A. Meet

Maine cross country boys finished in eighth position in the 33rd annual intercollegiate cross country run held in New York, November 14. There were sixteen colleges competing.

Kenneth Black and Harry Booth ran a fine race placing 12th and 13th respectively. The other Maine runners came in 56th, 62nd, and 74th positions making a score of 217 for the team.

Manhattan won for the first time in history of this event. Other colleges placed ahead of Maine in the following order: Syracuse, N. Y. University, Michigan State, Penn. State, Harvard, and Cornell.

STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Left to right, seated—Edward L. Butler '35, Gilbert Roberts-shaw '33, Monroe Romansky '33, Julius Pike '33, George Cobb '35, Melbourne Means '33, John Wilson '33. Standing, Samuel Reese '35, Donald Favor '34, Samuel Calderwood '33, Warren Kane '33, John Wight '33, Philip Parsons '34, Kenneth Aldrich '34, Samuel Bachrach '33. Not in picture, Francis Craig '33, Herbert Lewis '33, Donald Frazier '33, Student Manager, Thomas Hersey '34.
Class Officers Elected

At the general election of class officers which took place Tuesday, November 1, the following officers were elected: Seniors: president, Gilbert T. Robertshaw; vice-president, Russell W. Shaw; secretary, Martha L. Smith; treasurer, Melbourne F. Means. Samuel Calderwood had been president of his class for three years.

Juniors: president, Philip S. Parsons; vice-president, Donald E. Favor; secretary, Madelene W. Bunker; treasurer, Carleton F. Davis.

Sophomores: president, M. Milton MacBride; vice-president, Harry F. Shea; secretary, Agnes K. Crowley; treasurer, Kenneth D. Black.

Freshmen: president, John Adams; vice-president, Thomas Reed; secretary, A. Higgins; treasurer, A. Roberts.

As for several years past, there was the usual banter between the so-called North and South Leagues; the southerners winning the majority of offices.

Honor System

After much preliminary discussion and many conferences, the question of the establishment of an Honor System at the University was referred jointly to the Student Senate and Women’s Student Government. A tentative plan for an honor system had been prepared by a committee of students who had attended a week-end conference sponsored by the Maine Christian Association a short time previously.

The Honor System was unanimously rejected at the meeting of the two organizations named. The question involved was not the particular plan presented but the principal of an honor system.

Assemblies

A special assembly was held October 27 at 4:15 when Rabbi Stephen Samuel Wise of New York delivered an address on the subject “Why Go On Caring?” The Assembly Hall or Chapel was filled to capacity with overflow crowd standing in the aisles and balcony. His address was received enthusiastically.

William Butler Yeats, a Nobel Prize winner, member of the Irish Senate, poet and dramatist, spoke on the campus twice, November 1. In the morning at Assembly, he related incidents concerning the political life of Ireland and his attempts to found the National Theatre and the background for the writing of some of the literature of recent years. He read several of his poems. In the evening he gave an address under the auspices of the Contributors’ Club.

Armistice Day Assembly consisted of readings, singing, and a military tribute to those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. Original plans anticipated an address by Hon. W. R. Pattangall, who was unable to come to the campus.

While this is hardly timely, it is interesting to note that the straw vote taken by the Maine Campus showed 656 votes for Hoover, 200 for Roosevelt, 129, Thoma­s-2, Foster, and 1, Reynolds.

Debating

Mount Allison College of Sackville, New Brunswick, defeated the University debating team in the first international debate held on the campus in recent years. Mount Allison defended the negative of the question, “That most advertising tends to be detrimental to the best interests of the general public.” A. Hamilton Boothby and Max Rapaport upheld the affirmative for Maine.

Two University debating teams met before Penobscot Pomona Grange at Milford discussing the same subject, during November.

Plans are being made for a debate between Bates and Maine at Houlton, November 29 and other debates are being arranged.

For the third year, the freshman class is publishing its news sheet, known this year as The Freshman. It appears weekly in mimeograph form, having as usual, freshman editorial staff.

Arthur A. Brown and Hollis L. Leeland, both of Bangor, have been named the University candidates for the Rhodes Scholarships from New England.

The College Club of Bates presented that institution with a Trophy Room at their meeting last Commencement.

Taking Stock

Football

To look over the list of names of seniors on the football team who will be lost by graduation requires either much optimism or more than a grain of faith.

Thirteen senior lettermen will be lost as follows: tackles, Craig, Pike and Kane; guards, Calderwood and Wight; center, Frazier and Bachrach; end, Lewis; quarterback, Means and Wilson; fullback, Robertshaw and Romansky. This leaves experienced men as follows: center, Cobb who played an excellent game all season, Reese, Judd and Hill, guards and tackles, Parsons and Aldrich, ends, Butler, Favor and MacBride, backfield. Perhaps, however, when the whistle blows next year the sky will not be so cloudy as it might appear to be now for there were some good substitutes and some promising men on the junior varsity and freshman teams.

Cross Country

Nine men received varsity letters in cross country this fall. They are as follows: Black, Earl, Booth, Shaw, Marsh, Jackson, Wishart, Corbett, and Fuller. Of these nine, two, Booth and Shaw, are seniors both of whom have run well this season although Booth was handicapped during the early season because of ulcercated teeth. It is poor business and rarely pays to “count your chicks before they hatch,” but there are reasons to hope and expect that one if not two ineligible sophomores this year may be available next fall, if so they will certainly maintain the team strength of this year and perhaps improve it. Certainly we might hope so for the freshman season in cross country was one of the most disappointing in years.

Pike and Booth Chosen Captains

Julius Pike of Chelsea, Mass., was elected honorary captain of the 1932 championship football team by the lettermen at the close of the season. Pike, until his eye injury in the Bates game, was one of Coach Brice’s so called sixty minute men, very rarely having been taken from a game and being a powerful factor in the line on both offensive and defensive. He has played tackle for three years.

Harry Booth of Lewiston was honored...
by the honorary capitancy of the cross country team. Lyle Pike, Booth is a veteran of three years and has been a factor in Maine's indoor, outdoor, and cross country achievements since his sophomore year.

**Freshman Season in Retrospect**

Starting off slowly the Freshman football team, under Phil Jones '19, gradually gained power and ended the season with a decisive victory. The first two games were ties with Bridgton and Coburn. Then Kents Hill, which team later was conced ed state champion honors, took the 1936-'ers 18-6. Following this, they defeated the Junior Varsity 6-0 by intercepting a pass, and finally turned back Ricker Classical 20-0.

There were several very promising line and backfield men on the Freshman squad, two or three of whom may fill varsity positions well next year. 27 men were awarded numeral s.

The Freshman cross country season did scarcely more than reveal to Coach Jenkins that he has a real job on his hands to develop some distance runners. But one man on the squad had had hill and dale experience. Breaking about in victories and defeats, both teams A and B showed gradual improvement as the season advanced. Team A which took part in the New England Freshman run in Boston placed sixth in nine colleges. This race was by far their best run of the season and was quite encouraging to Maine's athletic directors. 14 men were awarded numerals in this sport.

**Jayvee Season**

As a means of developing material for the varsity and maintaining interest throughout the season, a two game football schedule was arranged for the so-called Junior Varsity. Most of the men on this squad were either juniors or sophomores. Ralph Jordan of Bangor was the coach.

Frank A. Spratt, formerly headmaster of the Broad Street School in Providence, R I., is now retired and is residing in Greene, R I.

George H. Allan is an attorney-at-law. He is residing at 26 Cushman Street, Portland.

**Deaths**

'05 Alfred W. Burt died in Philadelphia, on April 18, 1927, of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. Up to the time of his death he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at their South Philadelphia Works as a draftsman. He was buried in Warren, Mass.

'25 Miss Eleanor M. Milan died at the home of her parents, 133 Second Street, Bangor, on October 31, following a long illness. Miss Milan was formerly a domestic science teacher in New York. She is survived by her parents and one brother and sister.

**By Classes**

'76 R. Hight Rines is a member of the special gifts committee of the Community Chest of Portland.

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'91 Charles H. Kilbourne is retired from active business and is now living at Bridgton.

'95 President H. S. Boardman was recently appointed chairman of a committee of nine members to study the effect of the depression on land grant colleges and universities. The appointment was made by the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

William O. Sawtell, guest speaker of the Bangor Rotary Club on Tuesday, November 1, brought to the members a very interesting discussion of what he termed the father of service clubs, the Order of Good Cheer, founded in 1606 at Port Royal, Nova Scotia.

'96 CLASS REUNION June 10, 1933.

Joseph W. Randlette of Richmond has been elected vice-president of the new organization known as the Maine Municipal Officers' and Assessors' Association.

Frank E. Weymouth is general manager and chief engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, at 306 West Third St., Los Angeles, Calif. He is residing at the Chapman Park Hotel in Los Angeles.

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Guy A. Hersey has been elected a member of the Standing Committee of the Unitarian Church.

John D. Mackay of Quincy, Mass., was reelected to the Massachusetts State Senate at the elections held November 8. He has served in that body since 1929.

'03 G. L. Freeman is a member of the Board of Morison and Proctor, Construction Engineers, at 120 East 41st Street, New York City. This firm confines its practice to foundation problems and is now engaged on the San Francisco Bay Bridge, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the Mississippi River Bridge at New Orleans.

'04 Benjamin T. Larrabee of Longview, Washington, formerly of Westbrook, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Northeastern division of the American Pulp & Paper Mill Superintendents Association held in Jefferson, N. H., recently.

'05 Herbert N. Gardner is President of the Gellerson Lumber Company, Inc., at 73 Deerfield Road, Portland.

Guy E. Hayward has purchased the interest of his partner and is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Andrews Bldg., Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., under his own name.

'06 Leon H. Marr of Farmington has been nominated as member of the State Board of Commissioners of Pharmacy.

'07 William B. Alexander, general sales manager of The Barrett Company, 40 Rector Street, New York City, recently underwent a major operation. His residence address is 9 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

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Samuel B. Lincoln is with Lockwood Greene Engrs., Inc., at 100 East 42nd St., N. Y. C. He is receiving mail at 163 Brie Avenue, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Dean W. Rollins of Drexel is first vice-president of the Maine Teachers' Association for 1932-33.

'08 CLASS REUNION June 10, 1933.

Raymond Fellows has been elected vice-
erator of the Unitarian Church, Bangor, for the coming year.

'09 Lawrence V. Jones has been elected vice-president of the Maine Endowment Fund of the Unitarian Church in Bangor for the coming year.

'10 Horace J. Cook of Auburn has been re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Maine Water Utilities Association.

W. F. Jude of Newport, has been re-nominated Judge of the Newport Municipal Court by Gov. Gardiner.

Howard N. Sewall is in the American Foreign Service, being, at present, American Consul to Naples, Italy. He is receiving his mail at the American Consulate General, Naples, Italy.

'12 Ralph E. Smith is an insurance salesman with the Portland office of Travelers Insurance Co. His residence address is 20 Edgeworth Avenue, Woodford.

'13 Dr. Forrest B. Ames of Bangor, is a chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill, Mass., was re-elected to the Massachusetts State Senate at the elections held November 8. He has served since 1925.

Frank A. Hayes is a railway mail clerk. His residence address is 306 Brackett St., Portland. He has a son in the Freshman class.

T. Everett Fairchild, assistant to the President at Boston University, has been elected Director of the Summer Session at that university.

Donald Atwater of Limestone has been elected vice-president of the Aroostook County Teachers' Association.

J. Burrill Fairchild, assistant to the President of Bates College, has been elected Director of the Summer Session at that university.

Clinton E. Purinton is an insurance agent with the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company at 443 Congress Street, Portland. His residence address is 40 Ellsworth Street.

Mrs. Harold Coffin (Grace Bristol) represented the Hammond Street Church in Bangor, in the annual Red Cross drive.

William W. Gallagher of Norway and Miss Sara Flaherty of Bath were recently married in Norway. Mr. Gallagher is Assistant United States District Attorney and is practicing his profession at Nor­way. For the past several years, Mr. Gallagher has been employed in the office of the Deputy Prohibition Administrator in Auburn.

Richard E. McKown was elected vice-president and treasurer of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company at the annual meeting held recently. For the past two and one-half years, Mr. McKown has been assistant to the president and will continue in the same work with more responsibilities.

David O. Rodick has been elected vice-president of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company. He has represented the bank as its counsel for several years and will continue in that capacity.

'18 CLASS REUNION June 10, 1933.

T. W. Borysenson was installed as wor­shipful master of Richmond Lodge No 63, F. A. M., at a meeting, October 24. W. L. Leighton received the degree of Doctor of Education from Harvard Univer­sity last June. His thesis was entitled "The Place of the Junior College in Tech­nical Education and in Relation to Engi­neering Education."

Albert W. "Squirt" Wunderly is pres­ident of the Kiwanis Club of Arlington, Mass. Mr. Wunderly is a lawyer at 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

'19 Lieut. and Mrs. Evans F. Carlson (Estelle Sawyer) have just left North Carolina. Their residence address is 1337 Hudson Blvd., West New York, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Chase of Waterville has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Maine Con­ference of Social Welfare.

Stanley E. Currier is with the Mont­gomery Ward Company at 75, Varnum St., New York City.

In a recount of votes for attorney­ship of Knox County in the State Election, Jerome C. Burrows of Rockland, Republican, gained 18 votes to defeat oppo­nent by three votes.

The York County Farm Bureau of which Raymond Lovejoy is the county extension agent, won first prize in the 1933 state contest.

Thomas A. Murray, formerly principal of Hartland Academy, is engaged in farm­ing in Hampden County. Paul B. Avery of Ellsworth has been elected a director of the Maine League of Loan and Building Associations.

O. E. Underhill, who has been studying at Columbia University for his doctorate, is now engaged in completing his dissertation. He is also teaching at the Jersey City, N. J. State Normal School. His address is 500 W. 121st Street, New York City.

'22 Sumner P. Hopkins is in the com­missary business with headquarters in Bangor.

John McRystle is with the Brown Company in Berlin, N. H. He is receiving mail at 220 Church Street, Berlin. Judge John T. Quinn is a member of the executive board of the Maine Conference of Social Welfare.

'23 Howard Emery was elected vice­president of the Bangor High School Parent-Teacher Association at the formal organizational meeting held recently.

Arthur E. Wilson has resigned as pas­tor of the Mount Desert Larger Parish to become pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., effective the last Sunday of this year.

'24 Earl M. Dunham has been elected a director of the Masonic Club of Bangor.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy of Auburn became the bride of Michael C. Gentile of Lewiston on October 12 in Lewiston. J. T. Shea (1924) of Worcester, Mass., was best man. Mr. Gentile is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and has been teaching in the Rumford schools. Mr. Gentile is employed in Lewiston. They are residing at 8 Cushman Place, Aub­urn. Miss Hilt recently married Virginia Scarlits of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Holt is an alumna of Mt Holyoke College. They are living at 41 Edgewood Street in Spring­field.

Ralph M. Hutchinson is a student at Yale Forest School and is residing at 175 Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Conn.
District Republican Club and is treasurer of the Square Table Club, at 57 West 58th Street, New York City.

George F Dow is doing graduate work at Cornell University this year and is living at 414 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

On June 22, Ernest H Grant and Miss Annie M Jardine of Washburn were married. Lewis J Carpenter (1927) was best man. This is Mr Grant's second year as head of the Department of Mathematics at Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt.

Claus C Lovely of the faculty of Old Town High School, has been chosen editor of the Old Town Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

Margaret "Peggy" Preble is instructor of Home Economics at St Elizabeth's College, Convent, N. Y., and is living at 13 Green Village Rd., Madison, N. Y.

Henry "Chick" Trask is registered in the Forestry School at Yale, working for a Master's Degree in forestry. He is residing at 118 Mansfield Street, New Haven, Conn.

Donald Allen, formerly sanitary engineer at Bucksport, was a visitor on the campus October 1. Mr. Allen is now town manager at Fort Fairfield.

George F. Kehoe and Miss Tina Smith were married on August 13, in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Kehoe is a Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps.

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J. Waterman Trefethen is with the N. E. Tel. & Tel Company at 45 Forest Avenue, Portland. His residence address is 237 High Street, So. Portland.

Frank P. Bostrom is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps at San Antonio, Texas. His address is 315 Callaghan Avenue.

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the birth of a son, Alan Edward, on September 30.

Frank Stewart is teaching mathematics at Rockland High School. He is residing at 85 Willow Street, Rockland.

'30 Class Secretary, "Polly" Hall.

"Jim" Ashworth is holding down a good position with the W. T. Grant Company and is seeing a nice slice of USA as well. He was first placed in Brooklyn, N.Y., and later sent on to a store in Aurora, Illinois. From there he was transferred to St Louis, Mo., where he is now living at 3100 North Grand Blvd.

Milleidge Beckett is still ambitious to become a lawyer. He is reading law when he is not busy three nights a week with First National Stores in the Shipping Department. He anticipates returning to Harvard Law School next year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Robinson of Old Town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle '32, to Horace A. Croxford. Since graduation, Horace has been sub-master in Old Town High School.

"Baldy" Inman is back at Bucksport Seminary this year as teacher of French, the violin, and orchestra.

George Larrabee has changed his address from Springfield, Mass., to Camp Caribou, Moosehead Lake, Rockwood.

"Whitby" Marsh is now working for E. S. Butterfield & Company, contractors and builders, of Boston, Mass. His address is 584 Chestnut St., Wellesley, Mass.

"Phil" Sawyer is still with the American Tel & Tel Company and is living at 1665 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

On Thanksgiving morning, Miss Isabel Cleaves became the bride of Wilson Seavey at a quiet ceremony in the home of the bride at Kennebunkport.

Lavon Zakarian has been playing as center with the Portland Bulldogs this past season.

'31 Class Secretary, "Lib" Livingstone

Two '31ers in Boston are "Dot" Curtis and Osgood Dot. Osgood is attending Burdett Business College and living at 5 Peterborough St. in Boston, while Dot Curtis is doing Psychiatric Social Work at the Boston State Hospital. She is living at 591 Morton Street, Mattapan, Mass.

When in Orono, drop in at the Log Cabin Coffee House next to Phi Mu Delta House. Its hostess and owner is Kay Whitcomb of our class. You'll meet all your campus friends there.

On Friday, October 29, in Portland, Florence Ward became the bride of Linwood S. Elliott of the class of 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are making their home in Caratunk where Linwood is principal of the Caratunk High School.

Roger Amis, "Cherry," is a laboratory assistant in the Technology Experiment Station at Maine. His residence address is 384 South Main Street, Old Town.

The instructor of mathematics and sciences in the Vanceboro High School is Elmer H. Gallison.

Paul Crocker of our class has been busily engaged since graduation in uneartling prehistoric relics of the American Indians. His excavations have been made on the shores of the lake in Vanceboro and show a very interesting collection.

"Bill" Jensen is sales development and sales promotion representative of Southern Middle Atlantic States for Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. His home address is Aster Court Arts Apt. C-9, 258 & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.

The marriage of Edwin C. Guptill and Miss Christine Farwell of Salem, Mass., took place in Salem, September 25. They will make their home in Columbus, Ohio, where Edwin is graduate assistant in the Electrical Department of the Ohio State University.

Ivan R. Stoughton is employed at Burbank, Calif., as an Aeronautical Engineer.

'32 Class Secretary, Mrs. Maynard Hincks (Helen Stearns).

Maurice Alpert of Bangor has passed the State Board of Pharmacy examinations successfully. He was a student at the University for two years and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1932. Mr. Alpert is now working at Priest's Drug Store in Bangor.

F. Bernard Clark's address is Hollis Center.

Else Crowell is teaching school in the Frankfort High School. Her address is Winterport.

Neil Calderwood is working at home with his father in Vinalhaven.

John F. Doyle is assisting his father on their farm in Caribou.

William M. Dunlap is in the Coal and Feed business in Canonsburg, Penna. His address is 116 Belmont Ave., Canonsburg.

Mrs. Erno Gross Fletcher is living at home. Her address is 33 Swan Lake Avenue, Belfast.

Leo Glaser is Office Manager at Shattuck Inn, Jaffrey, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Robinson, Old Town.

Jerre F. Hacker is Inspector for the Central Aroostook Credit Corp in Fort Fairfield.

A play by Margaret "Peg" Hammel, "Pound of Flesh," is to be presented by the One Act Play Class, under Prof. Mark Bailey, and H. L. Bricker this month. "Peg" was a member of the class of '32 at Maine and then transferred to Smith College, graduating last June.

Edmund T. Hawes is a graduate student in Yale School of Forestry. His address is 7 Doane St., Farhaven, Mass.

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In 1916, the Russian Imperial Court, confronted with reverses at the Front, restless conditions throughout the country, needed a great leader, drew instead a charlatan, Grigori Efimovitch Rasputin.

Combination medicine man, "mughik," priest, petty politician and lecher, Rasputin had literally lifted himself by his own bootstraps from a lowly palet in a sod cottage in Pokrovskoe, Siberia, to the most ornate and elaborate beds in Imperial Russia. Endowed with an amazing personal magnetism, and an almost supernatural power over women, both bodies and souls, he is reputed to have repeatedly cured the puny hemophiliac Tsarevitch, thereby gaining complete control over the Czarina. Russia, guided from behind the scenes by the miracle worker from Pokrovskoe, steadily sledded down hill, while opposition to Rasputin crystallized in a powerful group of the nobility.

As TIME, had it been printed in December 1916, would have reported subsequent events:

As most Russians were on their way to bed one night last week, a closed car came to a stop at the side entrance of Prince Felix Yusupov's palace. Two heavily wrapped men hurried inside. One, tall, with unkempt beard and hair, dirty stained cloak, was Rasputin, Russia's mysterious power behind the throne. The other, slight, dapper, well dressed, was Prince Yusupov, husband of Grand Duchess Irina, most beautiful woman in Moscow.

For many months, lecherous Rasputin had heard of the beautiful Grand Duchess Irina, was especially delighted at the possibility of a private meeting with her. As the two entered a small downstairs dining room the Prince explained to Rasputin that his wife was entertaining friends, would join them soon.

While Yusupov listlessly strummed a guitar Rasputin consumed a plate full of small cakes, and in them enough cyanide of potassium to fell a squad of cossacks. Every minute expecting to see the Siberian priest pitch headlong onto the floor, Yusupov became unnerved, excused himself saying he would bring his wife.

Quickly getting a revolver from a friend upstairs, the Prince returned, shot Rasputin through the chest, immediately rushed back to his friends to revive his ebbing courage with a strong drink. Returning later with his friends, he found the room empty. In the middle of the snow covered court yard they found Rasputin, crawling, a trail of blood behind him. Frenzied, they shot and pummelled him into unconsciousness, tied his hands and legs. Throwing him into a car they drove to the Neva River, unceremoniously dumped the body in.

Three days police searched for the body while Yusupov at first protested innocence. Finally the body was recovered, the lungs filled with water, showing that Rasputin was alive when thrown into the water.

Yusupov finally admitted, then proudly boasted, of carrying out the assassination, and many rejoiced, but on the lips of Rasputin's followers is his oft repeated statement: "So long as I live, the Imperial Family will live, when I die, they will perish."

So, too, would TIME have reported how Yusupov was dismissed without punishment by the vacillating Czar; how, 5 months after Rasputin's death, Imperial Russia ceased to exist; how chaos followed turmoil, the Bolshevik coup d'etat followed chaos.
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