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Dr. Peck to assume office of president at Potsdam College

by William Yates

Dr. H. Austin Peck, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will become President of Potsdam College, Potsdam, New York. He will assume his new duties July 1, 1968.

Dr. Peck was recommended for the post by the Potsdam College Council. Final approval came from the State University of New York Trustees, who met in New York City on December 14.

Founded in 1848, the State University of New York composed of university centers, medical centers, colleges of arts and sciences, specialized colleges, agricultural and technical colleges, and community colleges.

Potsdam, one of the colleges of arts and sciences, has a present enrollment of 2600 students. As President, Dr. Peck will direct a multi-million dollar expansion project that will ultimately enable the school to double its enrollment by 1970.

Dr. Peck will succeed Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, who served as President of the Potsdam College from 1946 until his death in January, 1967. Since that time, Vice-President Alfred Thacher has been serving as acting president.

Dr. Peck has made a commitment to wide-spread education. It is an honor to have been asked to serve as President of the State College at Potsdam. New York, Dr. Peck has developed the finest system of higher education in the country, and I welcome the opportunity to have a part in this exciting educational enterprise.

Dr. Peck, a summa cum laude graduate of Tufts University, earned his master's and doctorate degrees at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He joined the faculty of the University of Maine in 1944 to teach economics; he was named professor of economics in 1956, and became Vice-President in 1961.

Dr. Edwin Young, University President from 1946 until his death in January, 1967, has commented that standard procedures will be used to select a successor; however, time will be necessary to select the right individual for the job.

Candidates for the post will be screened by standing appointments committee, working in connection with Dr. Young's office. Final decision will be made by the University trustees.

Dr. Peck has said, "It will be difficult to leave Maine, after 20 years of pleasant associations and stimulating work."

Dr. Young added, "Dr. Peck's contribution to the University of Maine as professor, scholar, director of the School of Business Administration, and academic Vice-President since 1961 has been outstanding. Our best wishes go with him to his new job."

Associated Press wire assists Campus staff

by Tom Atwell

An Associated Press newswire was added to the equipment in the Campus newsroom over Christmas vacation.

Professor Hamilton, head of the journalism department, said that the newswire was going to be used as an educational aid in the journalism courses.

He said also that he hopes that other persons connected with the university will use the newswire whenever they want immediate news. The newswire receives news up to 12 hours before it is printed in the newspapers. It also receives much news that never gets into print. For these reasons, the newswire could be an aid to several departments other than the journalism department.

The Associated Press has several different newswires including a major news wire, special wires such as sports and financial, and regional wires. The Campus is using the New England wire. This wire gives the major news stories plus a complete coverage of New England news.

When an incident of more than local importance occurs in New England, a member newspaper sends the story to Chicago. In Chicago, the story is sent out over the wire. Professor Hamilton said that although this method sounds complicated, it is the fastest way for the papers to receive the news.

The Associated Press is a membership organization. The member newspapers are required to send newsworthy items to the Associated Press. In return, the members can use any story that comes off the wire.

The university is a subscriber to this service, not a member. Therefore, the stories themselves will not be used by the Campus. However, Mr. Hamilton said that he hopes that the staff will use any pertinent information that comes in on the wire.

Used book services offered next semester

Hooray for initiative! Two well-known campus organizations are sponsoring used book exchanges for next semester. Bargain-hunting students may now patronize SDS's Book Exchange or Alpha Phi Omega's Used Book Mart. Both began operations the week of January 8 and will continue at least two weeks.

The Students for a Democratic Society's Book Exchange will begin Monday, January 5, the first day of second semester. It will be held in the 1912 Room of the Memorial Union from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SDS members will visit the dormitories to pick up the books of students wishing to participate. When the Exchange actually starts, a participant's procedure will involve bringing unwanted books to the Exchange Center, listing an "asking price" for each book and returning frequently to see if any have been sold.

Steve Williams is in charge of the Exchange. He said, "Due to existing circumstances on this campus, the students have no way of getting a fair price for used books -- we are trying to make this service available."

The Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity, will carry on their book mart from January 8 to 12 and February 5 to 19 in room three, second floor Fernald Hall, from 4 to 10 p.m. Students will not be allowed to "rouse" in the mart. Anyone may present his books to the desk in Fernald Hall, hopefully reach an agreement with the Alpha Phi representative there and receive a receipt. The price of each book will be determined on a basis of three-quarters retail price, but may decrease somewhat according to condition. Those wishing to purchase books may present a list to the representative who will check the present stock. If a requested book is unavailable, the student may leave his name and phone number, to be called if the book comes in.

Red faced...

Our apologies to the "Psychedelic Syndrome." The group's picture on page six of our Christmas issue was mislabeled. Although mistakes of this sort may plague us at times, we are trying not to let them develop into an "error syndrome." Apologies also to the "Plague," although if they were displeased it's their secret.

Dirigo

The class of 1918 of the University of Maine has presented an official State of Maine flag to the University. It will be used during official meetings and ceremonies on the Orono campus. University President Dr. Edwin Young, left, received the gift from Dean Emeritus Weston S. Evans, president of the class of 1918.
Panhel vote admits two more sororities

Because of the increasing number of girls who want to join a sorority, the Panhellenic Council voted to add two more sororities. After interviews with representatives of various sororities and much correspondence, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi were invited to begin chapters at the University of Maine.

Like the present sororities on campus, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi belong to the National Panhellenic Council. They both support philanthropic projects. Sigma Kappa supports the Maine Sea Coast Missionary School and the American Farm School project which has educational programs for girls in Greek rural communities. Alpha Delta Pi supports the National Society for Crippled Children and has a memorial fellowship fund for scholarships to foreign students and to sorority sisters.

Both sororities have chapters at Colby and alumni in this area to assist with rush. Also, both sororities have similar scholastic rules, fees and backgrounds as the sororities present on campus.

Alpha Delta Pi was founded at Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia in 1871. Its colors are lavender and white and its national magazine is called The Adelphian.

Sigma Kappa was founded at Mount Holyoke College in 1851. Its colors are maroon and yellow and their national magazine is called The Triangle.

Both sororities will be located in College Hall. They will begin rush at the start of next semester. Non-sorority women from all classes may attend the get-acquainted meetings with Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi. The definite time for the meetings will be posted in the dorms and announced over the PA system. Registration started Jan. 8 and will end the 12. Rush counselors in each dorm will provide registration material and answer questions.

Winds of 30 m.p.h. and gusts to 40 m.p.h. buffeted our arctic campus early this week, bringing a chill factor of -70...and frostbitten students.

Buses transport frozen students

"The winter winds shall blow, and they shall bring snow..." — well they did, and University students certainly felt the effects. Amidst cases of potential frostbite, students walked on "frozen toes" from the French House, TEP, Somerset..."Cold emf for you!"

But it became serious—the infirmary treated many cases of frostbite, cars wouldn't start, and the University became a frozen community.

So two buses were chartered. Initiated by Senator Dick Davis from Corbett, the Senate organized a bus shuttle leaving from different living complexes on campus and shuttling students to the Student Union for their classes...and back to their dorms. Transportation costs were split by the Student Senate and the University. This service, however, will be limited because of lack of funds. There are hopes that a fund will be provided in the future to institute a program to take care of such emergencies as that winter day of January 8, 1968.

Photocopy service

Due to increased demand for photocopy service on weekends, the photocopy office will be open from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays for several weeks on a trial basis.
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**Finn Philharmonic next in Concert Series**

Most students don't think of Finland as a center of music, but it is. It is from Finland that the next program of the Concert Series comes. The Helsinki Philharmonic will appear in the Memorial Gym, Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p.m.

The first orchestra in Scandanavia to perform regularly, the Helsinki Philharmonic was founded in 1882. During its first fifty years it was directed by Professor Robert Kajanus. The Helsinki group was a major factor in the popularization of Sibelius' works, and at the Paris World Exhibition Sibelius himself conducted.

An unusual side of the orchestra is its use of young talent. The conductor, Jorma Panula, not yet forty, has lead the group since 1965. He conducted the Theatre Orchestra in Helsinki from 1950-1962. His studies were at conservatories in Finland including the Sibelius Academy where he founded the Chamber Orchestra.

Another youthful part of the Helsinki Philharmonic is Anto Noras, cello soloist. Only twenty-five, he has already won second prize in Moscow's Tchaikovsky International Competition and has appeared in Finland, Sweden, Germany, Paris, London, and Vienna. Noras started his cello studies at the age of five, went to the Sibelius Academy at eight, and has since studied at the Conservatoire in Paris.

The press is equally enthusiastic about Panula and Noras. Stockholms' Dagor Nyhetere says, 'The mention that Jorma Panula is a great conductor appears somewhat embarrassing, so meaninglessly self-evident is this fact.' Mordor Ronigroprich, president of the jury of the Tchaikovsky competition, said in Sovetskoi Kultura that Noras is "an artist with a veritable, very promising and excellent future."

**Reaction to Hershey's policy**

Kennedy bill to protect civil liberties

Washington (CPS) Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) has introduced a bill that would make it illegal to use the draft to punish anti-war demonstrators. Under the bill, such punishments are to be left to the courts and the Selective Service System. It is prohibited from reclassifying or inducing persons because of their participation in demonstrations against the draft, legal or illegal.

Kennedy said he was introducing the bill in reaction to the recent action by Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey, who ordered draft boards to reclassify and speed up induction of centers and military recruiters. Kennedy said he may not be able to get action on the bill during this session but "we must push for early action next year. We simply cannot tolerate the existing situation."

Kennedy, an outspoken critic of the draft, who tried unsuccessfully to get the Senate to turn down the new amendments passed in June, also said he plans to introduce other legislation during the next session of Congress for "a comprehensive revision of the draft laws."

Introducing the bill on the Senate floor, Kennedy lambasted the administration of the Selective Service System, "Today's system is unfair," he said, "It is a disgrace to our democracy." He said he has "a growing uneasiness over the basic health of the (draft) laws themselves and over their administration. I believe we face a crisis of confidence in our draft laws. There is, I fear, a raising of the基本 health of the laws within the next couple of weeks and Congress is expected to adjourn before the Selective Service System can be reclassified or induced."

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**Visiting conductor**

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Vietnam the subject
New Leftists speak on campus

by Melanie Czep.jpg

A recent radical invasion of our hallways has the Wednesday be- fore vacation in the person of Nick Egleson, a leader of SDS and recent visitor to Hanoi, Egleson was invited to come to the University and more specifically, of his impressions of North Vietnam.

His visit was sponsored by the University's Students for a Demo- cratic Society and the Political Ly- ceum Committee. About 250 Maine students and faculty attended.

Egleson began with a presentation of certain U.S. military opera- tion called Junction City. With the use of a blackboard diagram he sought to prove the untenable nature of news reports of military encounters from both sides. He said that the reported events had been accurate and assured the U.S. of withholding vital in- formation. The Junction City Op- eration served as an example. It was reported as "not totally success- ful" by the government but later acknowledged "a failure" by the New York Times.

The Tet offensive was cited as very much guilty of indiscriminate killing of Vietnamese peasants. Egleson admitted that "both sides do it" and heard of people who have been shot in arms. A weapon that is profusely used by the U.S. now is the CBU, or cluster bomb unit, he said. It is an anti-personnel weapon which in- cludes great internal damage to anything within range of thousands of scattering bomblets.

Egleson said that the war's pro- gress cannot be definitely evaluated because of the conflicting reports of military results from both the U.S. and the NLF. However, they are in the process of fighting in the past two dry seasons of warfare. The dry sea- son, running from November to April, is the time of extensive milit- ary operations.

The speaker feels the war is not based on Russian or Chinese sup- port. The NLF fought long be- fore they had foreign help. If this support were withdrawn they would still fight." He said the military support consisted primarily of Sur- face to Air Missiles and mortar.

Mr. Egleson toured North Viet- nam from May 26 to June 9 last year. He and a companion were able to talk with officials on all levels of North Vietnam government and with NLF leaders. Prime Minister Pham Van Dong told him that "if the United States stops bombing, we'll stop shooting at them (the bombers)."

In North Vietnam Mr. Egleson found high morale and the national conviction that the people are Viet- namese first and Communist second. The feeling, he said, is that the people want the U.S. to go away so that they can work for the reunification of their country. So strong is the belief that the U.S. cannot defeat Vietnam that they will "put the war away with rose petals."

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New York Film Critics: Best Foreign Film of the Year

China:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Red Desert
SUNDAY, MARCH 24

A Technicolor directed by Michelangelo Antonioni
(who also directed Blow-up)
Sat. Review: "Visual patterns of haunting uneasiness -"

Venice Film Festival: Best Motion Picture

Ashes and Diamonds
THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Polish film directed by Andrzej Wajda
New Statesman: "Possibly the best film made since the
second world war."

Venice Film Festival: International Film Critics Award, 1959

Banana Peel
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
FEBRUARY 21 (3:00 P.M.)

Starring Jean Paul Belmondo and Jeanne Moreau
New Yorker: "Fast and Furious! An ingenious comedy
melodrama"

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THURSDAY, MAY 16

Marlene Dietrich

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The Personnel Department plans to offer more courses in the future to the 1125 non-teaching employees on campus. Mr. Fowle welcomes ideas for special or new courses. Interested University employees may contact Mr. Fowle at 866-7851 or at the Personnel Department, Lord Hall.

The generation that's running the show right now
Is everything you say it is. It makes war, Persecutes minorities, wallows in hypocrisy And abominates your idols. But it is a good many things You sometimes forget it is, as well. It's your choice.

You can stand on the shoulders of this generation And reach for the stars Quite literally. Or You can keep to the ground Snapping at its heels. It's your choice. You're the candidates of the future. You are our life insurance.

It's time to put up...
**our souls up tight?**

Sing a song of apathy ... all around the place ... there's no caring in our hearts ... our souls up tight in selfish introspection. Popular refrain? Overworked tune? Nevertheless, here we go again.

Undoubtedly some of today's most urgent questions are those concerned with the Vietnam War. Does the average citizen have an obligation to study the conflict and form an opinion of our involvement in Vietnam? Or, is there dignity and intelligence in remaining aloof because rice paddies and oriental tigers do not seem to directly affect the daily process of life for most of us?

It is much easier to wallow in comfortable inaction. Should one care? Unless one is directly involved, via a family member or close friend, what is the sense of taking any interest at all? But we think there is no excuse for ignoring the problem, unless you count foremost self-interest, anonymous negligence or stupidity.

What is the situation as we see it among our peers, instructors and guardians? In most cases it is unforgivable apathy. Evesdrop on Den conversations and see if they do not run more to administrative dilemmas, last weekend's great "drunk" or the mini-skirt deficit on our conservative campus. Every so often a "weirdo" might mention the DMZ or the rising occurrence of napalm casualties or Dean Rusk's latest brilliant oration. This rare bird is usually silenced by the vacant stares or muttered, "Yeah, I guess so." of his companions. Most of us just do not seem to care that much — at least not enough to find out what it is all about.

We have the means — a brain — and the faculties — our limited news media — for becoming aware of the factors involved. Assuming we all care, even a little, why don't we each attempt a study of the conflict (on any of a number of levels)? No time for such a thing, what with interminable studying, prelims to grade or mountains of paperwork commanding our attention? If this were the case the pool rooms would be empty, the coeds unmanicured and the employees criminally over-worked.

Every one of us should choose to totally ignore the problem or investigate it. We see the latter as a prerequisite for self-respect and a choice not beyond the expectations of intelligent, inquisitive citizens. Of course, some of us may, without apparent penalty, sleep through it all. To these people the charge of becoming insensitive, rutting, unknowing vegetables will not come as a surprise.

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**french peacenik**

by David Saltman (Collegiate Press Service)

Paris (CPS)—My French friend was a little puzzled by Dean Rusk's press conference last week. I thought I ought to set him straight. After all, didn't the Secretary say that we would "subject this nation to moral danger" if we questioned the credibility of the government? Apparently, he didn't want us to do that.

"How come Rusk says he is encouraged by the progress toward peace at the same time that you are bombing the hell out of Haiphong?" asked my friend.

"Why that's easy," I replied, "I'm surprised at you. We are fighting in Vietnam to make sure Asia gets a lasting peace. So the bombing is really a peace move, but evidently the North Vietnamese are too shortsighted to see that." I figured this would satisfy him, since he has satisfied lots of Americans.

But with typical foreign tenacity, my friend pressed on.

"When Rusk says he wants reciprocity from the North to stop infiltration into the South," I answered confidently, "But won't you still be infiltrating the North?" asked my friend. Clearly a Nervous Nellie.

"Of course. What's wrong with that?" I asked. After all, we've got a commitment in Vietnam. "What I really can't understand," my friend, "is that Rusk calls the bombing 'the incentive for peace.'"

"Sure. Look, do you want to let the North Vietnamese 'live there comfortably for 40 or 50 years?' I should hope not. As long as we're bombing, there is an incentive for peace. If we stopped the bombing, that would be an incentive for war," I answered.

"Wait a minute. You mean that peace is an incentive for war and war is an incentive for peace?" he asked.

"Sure. But the thing is, it's really quite simple. As long as we have wars, there's a chance for peace. But when we have peace, there's only the chance for war. So—since everyone wants peace—we've got to have war. That's why we're fighting in Vietnam," I said enthusiastically.

"And in Bolivia and Chile and Ecuador?" asked my friend cunningly.

"Of course. Do you want to let the South Americans live comfortably for the next 40 or 50 years? We've got to send the Green Berets down there to create some incentives for peace," I explained. These French are so thick sometimes.

"But you don't even have treaty commitments in South America," he said.

"Look, Buster, don't get funny about our treaty commitments. Why, Secretary Rusk himself said: 'If any one who would be our adversary should suppose that our treaties are a bluff, or will be abandoned if the going gets rough, the result would be catastrophes for all mankind.' We don't fool around when it comes to keeping our word," I answered firmly.

"Then why didn't you keep your word on the Geneva Accords of 1954?" he asked.

"That's a matter of national security. Anyway, we didn't actually sign the Geneva Accords," I said.

"You didn't sign a treaty with South Vietnam, either," said my smartmouthed friend.

"Look, do you want Communists in Asia? Do you want our Pacific defense line to be broken? Do you want those dirty-eyed Chinkos to get into our way? I'm beginning to think you're a Communist yourself!"

I snapped. I meant it to sting.

"I am, actually. It's legal to be a Communist in France. In fact, it's legal almost everywhere but the U. S. N. " he bellowed the nerve to reply.

Of course I walked away, but we haven't talked since. I don't feel comfortable around those fuzzy-minded peaceniks.

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**smoke**

To the Editor:

I was the day I bought my first book. The announcement in the Union was so dignified, was a multi-volume return of so many books. I solemnly stuck turn to the back and might fail...

Is this an invention for "Can't-the-go foreign students? Our body's no way? Do they sunder plans cause books for the prelims? Oh"

Suicide is out of order. We people at the chair like him too the body either passes the fails to go to get that join.

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**lead**

To the Editor:

*You probably* at my first contact with December 14, far from favorable things were the space, but at it more careful be more meaningful I have wanted some time, but seemed right. W

Your little sting that the get "screwed" by from adequate, I can't think of emphasize the procedure better. The of leaving the book the first time the major in your it seems ..." SERVE like that. As I help think of your book, Test sheets

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**final curtain call**

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Listen my students and you shall hear:

The story of panic at the end of the year.

The No-Da sales soar, the coffee grows weaker

The "fall-out" of the "E" bomb descends on the slackers.

Red pencils match the blood-shotted eyes

The war between the sexes ceases with hung-over sighs.

The battle lines are forming with peanut butter sandwich barricades

Carriers lie wounded and the body lie of unsmiling.

The specter of cut classes grins with gaping teeth of the brilliant flower of the decade.

Mad scrambles for last year's exams leave many students mired

When the last copy that the library has is for a teacher who is retired.

The days are filled with frustration, the dreams filled with fright

And as the starting time draws nearer, the exam room last the night.

So with staggered step to the exam room with drops of perspired fear

The student enters the tomb of Tut-Tut and the ghosts of past victims leer.

The questions are impossible, the teacher unfair and mean

The pencils add a few more teeth bites and the clock is a speedy fiend.

The end is the beginning, one down and five to go

And once again the student is challenged by a two-hour, blue book foe.

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**host important tones in life...**

**REMEmberING how to fly IS ALSO IMPORTANT.**
The main course: January 10, 1968

1968: IT'S CAUSE AND CURE

Are you still writing "1967" on your papers and letters? I bet you, you are! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forget in a new year, for I myself have been guilty of the same offense. As my senior year at college, I wrote 1874 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Ton Expansion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to the realization that he had done a great thing. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Napoleon when Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Tout est autre chose." While this may be a little hard to believe, it is true. So, let's all be careful not to make such errors in the future.

The second point is of major importance, and that is education. As we all know, 1968 is the first year in history that a major international event occurred: the American Civil War began. In many ways, this event was the start of the modern world. It was a time of great change, and it set the stage for the events of the next century. It is important to understand the causes and consequences of this event, as well as to study the lives of those who fought in it.

The third point is educational. The education system in America is in need of serious reform. As we all know, 1968 was the year of the first major protest movement in America, the Vietnam War protests. These protests were a result of the education system not teaching students about the importance of peace and understanding. It is important to ensure that our education system is teaching our students about the importance of peace and understanding.

The fourth point is economic. As we all know, 1968 was a year of great economic change. The United States economy was in recession, and there was a lot of concern about the future. It is important to understand the causes and consequences of this economic downturn, as well as to study the lives of those who were affected by it.

Finally, the fifth point is political. As we all know, 1968 was the year of the first major political change in America. The Democratic Party was split, and there was a lot of concern about the future of the country. It is important to understand the causes and consequences of this political change, as well as to study the lives of those who were affected by it.

In conclusion, 1968 was a year of great change. It was a year of economic, political, social, and cultural change. It is important to study these changes, as well as the lives of those who were affected by them. By doing so, we can better understand the world we live in today.

The End.
National survey shows 2.3% freshman increase

Collages all over the United States this semester reflected a "surprising" increase in the number of freshmen admitted for full-time study and the University of Maine at its Orono campus went along with the unusual national trend.

A survey of freshmen admitted to 948 accredited colleges this fall showed an increase of 2.3 per cent over the previous year. At the Orono campus of the University of Maine figures reveal that the number of freshmen admitted this fall increased by 5.7 per cent over the number admitted in 1966.

The national figures were recorded in a survey made by Dr. Garland G. Parker, University of Cincinnati vice president for admissions and records and a national authority in the field of college enrollment and were compiled for the magazine School and Society.

The fact that the freshmen classes throughout the country showed an increase was listed by Dr. Parker as "surprising" in view of the "impact of Selective Service and the Vietnam conflict, the internal strife, competition of non-collegiate training programs, and the fact that there were some 5000 fewer 18-year-olds this year than last."

Dr. Parker added that, "with an estimated rise of only 8000 in the same age group in 1965, a large freshman gain is unlikely next year. "Thereafter, the population data suggests steady increases through 1978," he added.

Compilations were obtained from some 1132 accredited universities and colleges in the U. S. and Puerto Rico in Dr. Parker's latest survey.

The University of Maine, at its Orono campus, approximated national trends in almost all categories except in the number of freshmen admitted to the College of Technology.

National survey figures showed engineering freshmen remaining an upward trend in 1967 with a modest gain of 1.2 per cent over 1966. At Orono engineering freshmen showed a 10 per cent decline over 1966 with 243 freshmen in the College of Technology in the fall of 1967 compared to 270 in the fall of 1966.

National figures had shown a decline of engineering freshmen in 1966, but the University of Maine had shown an increase.

Overall, the U-M showed a 9.6 per cent increase in total enrollment, compared to the national increase of 7.5 per cent; showed that 41 per cent of its student body at Orono consisted of women, compared to a national average of 39.7 per cent; and showed that 46 per cent of the freshman class are women, compared to the national figure of 44 per cent.

Largest increase among entering freshmen, both nationally and at the U.M, was in the College of Business Administration. At Orono totals for 91 freshmen admitted in the College of Business Administration compared to 82 last year, an increase of 9.9 per cent.

Increases were noted for freshmen in the Colleges of Education, Life Sciences and Agriculture and Arts and Sciences at the U.M. This year's freshman class at Orono totaled 1659, compared to 1564 last year.

Total enrollment at Orono increased from 5855 in 1966 to 6480 this semester and the total number of women students at Orono increased from 2304 in 1966 to 2657 this fall.

Residents of the University's most remote residence area will soon enjoy the facilities of the campus' new dining hall. According to William Wells, Director of Residence and Dining Halls, the "Hilltop Cafeteria," serving residents of Somerset, Oxford, and Knox Halls, will open on February 5.

Although the dining hall will be open when students return from vacation, the cafeteria's proposed snack bar and truck bar will open in late February. The additional time is necessary to finish construction of the library, supply it with reference books, and equip the adjacent snack bar.

Because there is a shortage of full-time personnel to operate the new dining hall, Estabrooke cafeteria will close at the end of this semester. Mr. Wells added that it also isn't necessary to operate Estabrooke because the Hilltop cafeteria will relieve the overflow of students at other dining halls. The full-time and student personnel at Estabrooke will go to the Hilltop, and other dining halls.

Students who presently are issued Estabrooke meat tickets—residents of Balsamine and Estabrooke Halls—will be issued tickets for Broder and York Halls, respectively. However, this does not mean that a student must attend the dining hall designated on his meal ticket; next semester a meal ticket will be acceptable at any of the University dining halls.

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COMMENCEMENT

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M showed a 9.6 increase. The national average of January 11, 1968 at Orono in the College of Agriculture and at the U-M. This car, an increase in class at Orono & administration compared to the national average of 46 percent; showed among entering freshmen it is noted for fresh men. Sophomore test scores in the College of Education, Agriculture and at the U-M. This class at Orono compared to 1564 at Orono in 1966 to 4094 the total numbers at Orono in 1966 to 1968.

This drawing, entitled “Coal Tattoo Baby” and done in soft blue tones, hangs in the lobby of Hussey Auditorium. It and forty-nine others comprise the S.C. Schoneberg exhibit which will be on display until January 31st. The collection is one with a wide variance of subjects, including a number of nudes in positions which present an extremely difficult perspective problem for any artist.

Sophomore test scores compared in research

Sophomores in five colleges on the Orono campus of the University of Maine, and at the University of Maine in Portland, are in the average range or higher when compared with students across the nation on the Scholastic Aptitude, mathematical and verbal sections, and the English Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board.

This has been revealed in a study completed by Dr. Robert A. Apostol, director of the University Testing and Counseling Service. The Scholastic and English Achievement Tests are instrumental in determining a student’s chances of entering college under the competitive conditions that exist today. Dr. Apostol’s research also shows that there are substantial increases in the overall Scholastic Aptitude Test performance of students in the class of 1970 on both the mathematical and verbal parts as compared with students in the class of 1966 at the university. The comparisons indicate, according to Dr. Apostol, that the university has become considerably more selective over the past four years.

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PORTLAND CAMPUS LIBRARY SEEKS 100,000TH VISITOR

Is the true value of a library recognized, and is it put to good use? Personnel at the library on the Portland campus of the University of Maine think they recently counted off the 100,000 visitor since the beginning of the present semester.

University officials wondered if personnel at the library in Santa Monica, California, his junior college art credentials from U.C.L.A., and his third year certificate from the Academia di Belle Arti in Rome. He has studied in Mexico and in Canada. He also holds a B.R.A degree and a P.R.Sc degree in metaphysics from the Institute of Religious Science.

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The artist has taught at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and at Santa Monica City College in Santa Monica, California. From 1962 to 1968, Schoneberg taught privately in Beverly Hills studio. In 1964, he became a Professor of Art at the University of New York in New Plazt, N. Y.

Schoneberg has done frescos in Santa Monica and in Morelia, Mexico. His private portrait commissions have included Debbie Reynolds, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Ben Hecht, and Raymond Burr. Schoneberg's work has been exhibited in New York, Los Angeles, La Jolla, San Francisco, Chicago, Long Beach, and Kansas City; one-man Schoneberg shows have been held in Denver, Miami, Tucson, Phoenix, and in Rome, Munich, Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Athens, Paris, Cannes, and Karlstad, Sweden.

Presently, S. C. Schoneberg is an Associate Professor of Art at Gorham State College in Gorham, Maine, where his wife, and two children reside. The artist does portraits, drawings, and murals, he writes and draws extensively for art publications.

Mrs. Robert Wagner, Jr. of Bath, currently resides in Portland. She is enrolled in the College of Education as a history major; she plans to teach on the secondary level.

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The report shows the university's income for 1966-67 amounted to $74,502,943. Of this total, $23,848,609 was expended for educational and general purposes.

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A Freshman Class officer has selected the class Executive Board through a vote held before Christmas vacation. The following slate was voted in to serve on the Board: Kate Buster, Dave Goode, Jan Higgins, Dave King, Dennis King, Cindy Miller, Jeanne Robbins, Steve Rubinoff, Dwight Smith, and Donna Thibodeau.

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The Maine campground of the future will be computer-generated, according to a University of Maine faculty member.

Dr. Joseph Gruter, assistant professor of agricultural business and economics, is collecting data on the likes and dislikes of people who use campgrounds, as well as information on costs, returns, and organization. The information will be fed into a computer, and the simulated design model will then be used to answer the questions posed by prospective campground owners.

"More than 90 per cent of the campgrounds in the state of Maine are run by owners who have the highest percentage in the nation," Gruter said, but there are very few statistics available here on what makes a campground successful, or the organization to make it a profitable operation.

The computer model is expected to answer these questions for prospective campground owners.

Dr. Gruter, who joined the U of M last October, plans to privately-owned campgrounds into two categories—overnight campgrounds, and recreation firms.

An overnight campground is basically a motel, where people travel into one destination to another overnight stay, pay their fee, and go on their way on the next day.

As a result of the operation, the campground owner must provide more services and activities to keep campers for longer periods of time and to spend their money, Gruter said.

The recreation firm or campground, which is emphasized in the study, supplies activities such as water sports or specialized sports, such as horseback riding and golf, a recreation hall for rainy days, and a restaurant if the campground is too many miles from a city or town.

Because the changing trends in campgrounds require not only a greater investment in recreation facilities but also the installation of water, electricity and sewerage, campgrounds are becoming larger. Dr. Gruter suggested that each owner should have at least 100 sites, but not more than 300. "When the campground is operated as a full-time business, the investment and the cost of operation increase very fast over 300," Gruter said, "after that full-time availability must be doubted."

"In the future," Gruter added, "more recreation services may be added, but the natural beauty which is the first attraction."

On the basis of the data he obtains from questionnaires, personal interviews, and negotiations with contractors, supply firms for overnight campgrounds, and recreation firms, the relationships between costs and returns for factors such as amount of investment, number of sites, labor use, will be computed using statistical methods.

A typical multiple enterprise recreation firm model will be designed. The design of the model will enable it to answer a number of questions such as: What makes it economically sound to operate a recreation business as a full-or part-time occupation? What is the economic consequence of changing the length of the season and what is the break-even point? What types of enterprises should be considered — children’s play ground, golf courses, others?

Recreation firms will also be simulated, using the computer model, and changes in existing firms and proposed new firms will be simulated. Included in the data which will be generated will be answers to the most efficient use of available land, labor and material when used for recreation, economic consequences of changing the organization of existing recreation firms, returns in scale of outdoor recreation firms, and the economics of combining enterprises.

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**Rescue**

Unidentified Ranger Cadet demonstrates how to carry a "wounded" comrade to the aid station.

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**FINAL GRADE REPORTS**

for the fall semester will be mailed to students' homes during the week of January 29. Students who will not be home during the semester break who wish their grades of copies sent elsewhere should see Mrs. Young, Registrar's Office, Wingate Hall.

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**Clearance Sale**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 through SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

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**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING**

Each year at the start of the second semester, some confusion may arise in respect to students who have been dismissed from the University by action of the Committee on Academic Standing. This occurs largely because the period of time between the Committee's action and the start of the semester is so brief and because it is not easy to contact all students involved. It is the purpose of this notice to clarify the procedures which are followed and, thus, hopefully, reduce any inconvenience.

The Committee on Academic Standing will meet on Friday, February 2, in the morning. At this meeting action will be taken on academic dismissal, suspension, and probation. The office of each academic dean will undertake on Friday afternoon, February 2, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. to notify each student who has been dismissed or suspended from the University. Every reasonable attempt will be made to reach every student by telephone. It is realized that it may prove impossible to reach every student involved. It is emphasized, therefore, that the primary responsibility in each case rests with the individual student. Each student who feels uncertain about his academic status should consult his dean or advisor prior to leaving campus after completion of final examinations. Each such student should make known to the office of his academic dean the telephone connection by which he can be reached on Friday, February 2. This procedure, if followed, reduces any inconveniences and difficulties which may arise for some students.

In addition, the Registrar's Office will be open on Saturday, February 3, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to receive telephone calls from those wishing to inquire about action of the Committee on Academic Standing. Any student may call at this time if he desires information on this subject. The complete number is: (area code 207) 866-7237.

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**Computerized Campgrounds studied**

The Ranger unit of the ROTC Department held its cold-weather training exercise in the University Forest Saturday, where the Rangers received instruction in cold-weather clothing, shelter construction, medical evacuation and medical care, and food finding, learning, and cooking available food. The classes were led by Senior ROTC Cadets and supervised by Sergeant Major Thomas Walman. The only available food the Rangers found to eat in a truck, and for the first time this year it wasn't C-rations. Instead, some dried beans, chicken heads, and the reme for the Ranger lunchbox. After a class on the cleaning and cooking of "wild" food, the cadets proceeded to undercook, overcook, burn, and drop their dinners. Cadet Steve Putnam, when asked if he had eaten his dinner, responded, "The feathers taste better than C-rations, but really, the chicken isn't that bad." After dinner, the exercise terminated with a three-mile run back to the campsite at night at the Commons.

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**Final results of the Intramural Track Meet**

### Fraternity Division
- Sigma Chi — First Place
- Phi Eta Kappa — Second Place
- Sigma Phi Epsilon — Third Place
- Phi Mu Delta — Fourth Place
- Kappa Sigma — Fifth Place
- Theta Chi — Sixth Place
- Alpha Tau Omega — Seventh Place

### Non-Fraternity Division
- Off-Campus — First Place
- Stodder — Second Place
- Oxford — Third Place
- Corbett — Fourth Place
- Oak — Fifth Place
- Gunnett — Sixth Place
- Chadbourne — Seventh Place
- Duns — Eighth Place
- Cumberland — Ninth Place
- Estabrooke — Tenth Place

### Fraternity First Place Winners
- Benner — Sigma Chi — Long Jump
- Quackenbush — Sigma Chi — High Jump
- News — Phi Mu Delta — 12 lb. Shot
- Benner — Sigma Chi — 60 yd. Low Hurdles
- Miller — Sigma Phi Epsilon — 600 yd. Run
- Benner — Sigma Chi — 60 yd. Dash
- Miller — Sigma Phi Epsilon — 1000 yd. Run

### Non-Fraternity Medal Winners
- Richardson — Oxford — Long Jump
- Varndiyene — Off-Campus — High Jump
- Witham — Stodder — 12 lb. Shot
- Witham — Stodder — 60 yd. Low Hurdles
- Stetson — Off-Campus — 60 yd. Dash
- Good — Oak — 600 yd. Run
- Goodness — Off-Campus — 1000 yd. Run

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by Ruse Potter

Saturday at 5 p.m. the varsity and freshman track squads will engage in the Interclass Meet. According to Coach Ed Styrna the purpose of such a full-scale meet is to allow him to further evaluate the team and to give the trackmen a chance to sharpen up for the indoor track season that begins right after winter break.

"Right now the team has some definite weaknesses," Coach Styrna said. "We really need some big strong men for the shot and the hammer. The squad is very thin. We've had an insufficient turn out so far.

The team also needs high-jumpers, middle distance runners, and pole vaulters. Coach Styrna pointed out that there is only one vaulter on the varsity squad.

Despite these team weaknesses, Coach Styrna was pleased with the individual performances of Gene Bennett, Marty Miller, and Dick Stetsen among others in the Intra-class Meet. Charlie Hughes, who looked so good in the shot at that meet, is a transfer student and is ineligible this year.

The track team will be severely tested early when it goes against powerful Brown University in its season opener February 10th.

VASCAR is watching you

Maine State Police are contemplating the purchase of a number of mechanical devices capable of computing the speed of a moving motor vehicle from any angle. Colonel Parker F. Hennessey said Sunday.

The department is currently testing and evaluating one of the devices, Hennessey said. The mechanical unit is known by its trade name, VASCAR, which stands for Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder.

Basically, the device computes the speed of a moving vehicle from the time required for the vehicle to travel a given distance.

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Rebound

A University of Connecticut pair sneaks between Maine's Hugh Campbell (32) and Greg Burns (40) to grab a rebound in last Saturday's game in Orono.

Hoop frosh are still undefeated

After five games the Maine Frosh are still undefeated. The towering Bear-Cub quintet is averaging 99.8 points per game compared to 76.8 for their opponents, which amounts to a very comfortable winning margin.

So far the first-year men have victimized the Ricker Frosh (48-74) the UNH Frosh (84-67), Bridgton Academy (85-68), and the Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute twice (102-71 and 129-87).

The top scorer for the Cub this season is Craig Randall, a 6'3" forward from North Franklin, Connecticut. Randall, an education major, is averaging a solid 18 points per game. Dennis Stanley, 6'7" center from Mexico, Maine, is leading rebounder in addition to being involved in a tie for second place in the scoring column. Both he and

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The Black Bear hoopsters, who stood with a flat 0-3 record as of
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Friday, January 12 — Varsity
Battleship, Vermont at
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Wednesday, January 17 — Interclass Track Meet.
Oroko Field House 1:00 p.m.

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by Alan K.
Maine is second
Morgan mutants. The
Morgan mutant makes
the little All-American gained
the halftime buzzer to tie the
closing minutes to clinch the game

It's mine
John Eisenhard ($4) and
Hugh Campbell appear to be
engaging in a heated intra-
room contest in the midst of Maine's losing battle against the
Huskies of UConn.

BEAR FACTS
by D. A. Steward
By the time this missive reaches the domiciles of my
collegial readership, the Maine Black Bears will have already
and, I hope, defeated the Mules of Colby College. Last yea
the UMainers won both of the State Series conflicts with Jabar
and Company, 97-51 and 88-80, I expect the Waterville Whirl
turn in a representative prima donna's appearance. This
shall be the first State Series tilt of the present season for both
teams. The Bear Cubs likewise meet the Mulelings (?), and
they should also humiliate the opposition.
This weekend the Bears face two contests with the Univer-
sity of Vermont Catamounts. In 1966-67 the two teams split,
Maine winning the first contest 96-61, and the Green Moun-
tain Boys coming back to win second 90-84. The Black Bear
hoopsters will be seeking a little retribution for what Bobby
Mitchell did to us on the gridiron this fall. By the by, it was
recently announced that Mitchell is now the holder of the
career rushing record for major New England colleges. In
three years at Dear or UV the Little All-American gained
2,234 yards, easily besting 2,049-yard mark set by Levi Jac-
sen of Yale in the Forties.

The Catamounts have only four returning lettermen, but
they also can field three sophomores ranging 6' 6" and over.
Among the repeaters 6' 2" sophomore forward Brian McCall
and 6' 3" junior guard Dave Lapointe are the most significant.
Frank Martinick, a 6' 2" sophomore guard who averaged 21
points as a freshman, will probably be the other court
starter. Two other sophomores, 6' 6" forward Ray Buch and
6' 7" center Albo Salati, are also likely starters.
The Green and Gold lost two straight to be quickly elimi-
nated from the LeMoyne Invitational, but they are unde-
feated in non-tournament play. Before the holidays Vermont
dowed Adolphel, Dartmouth, and Middletown. Just last Sat-
day they squeaked by the New Hampshire Wildcats in over-
time, but the game was played in Durham. Husky coach Brian
McCall rates Vermont above New Hampshire, and he expects
the two contests to be back-to-back toughies.

Paddleball!
Organizations interested in com-
peting in the Doubles Paddleball
League (a la ping pong) should file an application with the Depart-
ment of Physical Education not
longer later than Friday, January 12.

Film Classics
present
TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND
on Sunday, Jan. 21
Demonstrators confront university administration

by Melanie Cyr

After extensive publicity, administration, which attracted over 150 students, faculty and local newsmen, and a campus-wide literature distribution, there was a protest against Dow Chemical Corporation at the University, February 4. Sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society, the demonstration occurred without incident and ended in a mass visit to President Young in his office.

The protesters met at 9 a.m. in front of the Old Administration Building and marched to the entrance to Cober Hall. The 49 students then marched single file to the Old Admin Building and up to the second floor, where they lined the walls in an attempt to gain entry. Their immediate target was room 215 where the Dow representatives had been scheduled to hold job interviews the day prior. They believed that the Dow representative had been paid to stop students from entering administration building in Cober Hall. Placement Director Philip Brockwell informed the protesters that Dow representatives had been scheduled to hold job interviews, but none of the Dow representatives were on campus.

Musing in front of Cober the demonstrators found the building's entrance locked and campus secur-

ity personnel inside. Campus staff reporters showed press identification cards, but were not allowed to enter. A protestor entered the building with his college identification card and went to the entrance to the parking lot behind Stevens. There they lined the walls in an attempt to get the Dow representatives.

A voice vote was taken to de-

the group's course of action.

The decision was to visit Pres-

ident Young, in the hope of fliriting with him. Lining the hallway throughout the first floor of Cober Hall, the demonstrators waited outside his office in Abner Young Hall, the demonstrators waited outside his office until 1 p.m. When President Young arrived, surrounded by a large number of campus security, the demonstrators began to carry on an assembly line up and down the campus. President Young chatted with the demonstrators outside his office, and started with the question of the possibility of a series of meetings being set up between the president and university students, he replied. "I'm willing to discuss the issue, but masses of students may not come directly to me, trying to go over the appropriate channels and their student leaders.

After speaking with the presi-
dent, Moskowitz told reporters that the SDS "approaches his office not in an attempt to sit in, but in an attempt to discuss the place of dissenting students in a university." The SDS has an intention of interrupting the traf-

fic on campus. Further, this same point made that colleges must be made to interfere with Dow re-

presentatives, Dow must be held responsible for the sit-in. We asked the administration to make certain the sit-in be the freedom of speech is an important part of the whole issue. President Young of the University of Maine.

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The Honorable Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader of the United States Senate since 1961, will speak at the Founders Day Convocation here Sunday night, February 11. The convocation, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium at 8 p.m., and President Young will pre-

side.

Jointly arranged by the Poli-
tical Lyceum Committee of the General Student Senate and the university's administration, the Founder's Day Convocation continues a tradition established in 1965 when the first such convocation was held as part of the university's centennial observance. At Sunday's Convocation, Senator Mansfield, an eight grade drop-out, who received his bachelor and master of arts degree from Montana State University after service in the U. S. Navy, served and Marine Corps, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

A former professor of Latin American and Far Eastern History at Montana State University, Senator Mansfield was appointed by President Eisenhower as Under Secretary to the State Department. They also served as marshals to maintain order and ensure the convocation.

Dove-hawk

On the evening of February 11, President Young of the University of Maine.

by Alan K. Shevis

Maine is now a multiiversity. The second special session of the 111th Maine Legislature passed a bill conferring university status on the State Teachers College and the University of Maine.

The bill, called the Land Act, makes Teachers Colleges in Gor-

kana, Pembroke, Washington, and Fort Kent a part of the system of public higher education of Maine.

Maine Maritime Academy and the State Vocational Technical In-

stitutes are not included in the bill. But the committee has recom-

mended that these institutions be in-

cluded under the new law when the legislature comes in effect and has had time to consider them.

As the Land Act was passed, each of the State Teachers Colleges gained the addition of "University of Maine" to its former name. Thus, Bar Harbor State Teachers College is now Aroostook State College of the University of Maine.

The avowed purpose of the Land Act is to give the people of Maine the right to high quality, public higher education . . . in full recognition of the principle that each institution shall have full control over its own operations.

To administer the Act, a board of seven trustees is to be appointed. Seven members of this board will come from the present eleven trus-

tees of the University of Maine. Three members are to be chosen from the state board of education and from the state board of education of State Colleges. Four new members are to be appointed by the governor.

The board of trustees will ap-

point a chancellor to "exercise the authority and duties ... as shall be dele-

gado by the board." An adminis-

trative council will see that the university's administration, the State Board of Education.

The chief organizers of the sit-in will be members of the SDS seven,

member Steering Committee. They will serve as marshals to maintain order, and make certain that the position of the university is honored.

The opening of spring semester brought the usual throng of back to school book shoppers. Although the administration says that "books may be taken to any register," the Maine problem is getting to the register in the first place.
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Impressive Schuss Weekend ahead

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mainely women

She's kind of cute, giggles too much. but cute. She's always in the den at ten, smoking, smiling, eye-balling. She's a good dancer, a poor bridge player; she knows her Chaucer and everyboy in your fraternity. Is the Maine coed more?

Stage one begins at home. All women's dorms will be open for one hour between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 11. Throughout the week, showcases in the library will display handcraft creations by women students.

Watch some of Maine's top women students blow their minds in the College Bowl Monday at 8 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Union. Narrated by Professor Terrell, four Neat Mathetai and four Phi Kappa Phi members will compete for intellectual esteem and a copy of the 1968 Prism.

Every Maine coed has a favorite sport (whatever it may be.) To expand those interests the game room will be clouded in pink for her from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday. A trophy goes to the girl with the highest bowling score, after five strings, of the day. Her newly acquired claim to fame will be engraved on a plaque and remain in the game room.

At 7 p.m. a skating party will organize behind the new Zoology Building. The Puckerbrush Wagon will be there with plenty of hot chocolate.

Professor Vincent Hartgen will present a watercolor demonstration Wednesday, February 14, at 3 p.m. in 202 Carnegie.

The art of Travel—USA is featured Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the Main Lounge. Booths will be student manned to inform the prospective traveler about important aspects of touring.

Mainely Women Week is designed to project an image of the real Maine coed. The entire campus is urged to take an active part in helping the university woman define her existence at Maine.
U. of M. swaps students
Exchange agreed with U. of New Brunswick

A new cooperative arrangement between the University of Maine and the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, in which the exchange of faculty and undergraduate students will take place, has been approved by the boards of trustees of both institutions and is expected to begin in the fall of 1968.

The program is designed to encourage the development of a more significant educational experience, to increase international and interregional understanding between the United States and Canada with emphasis on the New England-Atlantic Provinces-Quebec region, and to develop closer ties and opportunities for future cooperation for educational institutions within the area.

U. M. associate professor Edgar R. McKay, committee chairman of the New England-Atlantic Provinces program on the Orono campus, said the new program is similar in concept to that of the junior year abroad.

Any sophomore in a degree program at either university may apply for consideration for his junior year. The availability of a study program at the host institution would contribute to the student's major field of study and graduation requirements will determine acceptance. Approved course work completed with satisfactory grades at the host university will be fully transferable and included for credit in the student's record.

Faculty exchanges will take place for either a semester or an academic year. It is expected that U. M. faculty would go to New Brunswick in the fall semester and a New Brunswick faculty would come to the U. M. during the spring semester. This is necessary because academic-year calendars at the two universities do not coincide, Prof. McKay said.

This would not be the first time faculty exchanges between the two institutions have taken place, he pointed out. During the summer session of 1965, a faculty exchange was made by Prof. Edward Ives, the U. M.'s folklore specialist, and Professor Fred Cogswell, a noted poet and lecturer on Canadian literature at the University of New Brunswick.

A joint committee, consisting of three members from each institution, will administer the terms of the agreement, receive applications, make recommendations, select stipend recipients, and serve as an advisory group for the visiting students.

The new exchange agreement is one of the activities of the U. M. of Maine Masque Theater in March. Dr. James Bost, who directed the Maine Masque productions of Jour- ney's End, Farraule, and Anna Chris- tie, will direct this production. O'Neill has recruited in the persona- lities of the Tyrolean family, his own family as it was during his young adult years. The four members of the Tyrolean family and their maid will be played by seven members of the Masque. Edgar Ives, who is in effect O'Neill himself, will be portrayed by Gary Smith of Backpoint. Mr. Smith appeared in the Maine Masque pro- duction of Journey's End as Mason and Sir Stoops to Conquer as young Marlowe.

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Long Day's Journey begins
by V. Kerry Houston
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The part of James Tyrone, a one- time New York actor and head of the family will be played by Joe Foster. Mr. Foster played the role of Toot- ter in Journey's End. Caroline Dodge will play the part of Ed- mund's weak, frail mother. Miss Dodge has appeared on Broadway from her role as Nellie in the Subject Was Roses. Jeanne Gervais, a graduate student, will be the Tyrolean family's maid, Cathleen. Miss Ger- vais agreed to portray this the year as Juno in Juno and The Paycock.

The production is designed to contribute to the student's major field of study and graduation re- quirements. The availability of a study program at the host institution that would not coincide, Prof. McKay said.

The following schedule has been set up for the rushing of Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Pi, the campus's new sororities.

Wednesday, February 7, 7-9 p.m. Reception for prospective rushees in the Main Lounge of the Union. Thursday, February 8. All day. In- formal drop-in visits with Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Kappa represent- atives in security rooms in Bal- tine Hall.


everybody's doing it...

by Karen A. Marks
The Maine Outing Club is hold- ing a dance at Lengyl Hall on Fri- day, February 9th, from 8 to 12. The Formal Pledge Formals are being held on Friday, February 9th, from 8 to 12. They are as follows: Alpha Phi at Lamballs Chi Alpha, Pi Beta Phi at Phi Gamma Delta; Chi Omega at Zeta Phi Beta; Delta Delta Delta at Delta Tau Delta; Alpha Omicron Pi at Alpha Chi Omega; Phi Mu at Phi Mu Delta; Delta Zeta at Kappa Delta; Omicron Pi at Omicron Pi; Phi Mu at Phi Mu Epsilon; Tau Zeta at Alpha Xi Delta; Sigma Kappa at Sigma Kappa; Pi Kappa Phi at Pi Kappa Phi; and Chi Omega at Alpha Gamma Rho.

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The age of cinema
Film greats to be shown

by Margie Bode

Each era has had its outstanding medium for expression. With the Elizabethan Age came drama and with the Renaissance, the novel. Our 20th century is quickly becoming an age of the cinema.

The cinema is a relatively unexplored medium when compared to the art, acting and writing forms. Students, artists and scholars, by its versatile form, are becoming conversant with a new growing field of films.

The cinema is also gaining greater prominence in colleges. Over 2,500 film courses are located on United States campuses. There are also numerous film organizations in many schools. These groups, formed primarily on isolated campuses which lack the benefit of large cities, strive to promote interest in the cinema. They provide films the student wouldn't ordinarily see, either because of lack of opportunity or knowledge about the films.

Many consider Maine an isolated campus because it's not near any great "cultural center". But spring semester will prove differently as campus organizations present such film greats as Fellini, Bergman, Belmondo and Antonioni.

The Film Classics, now in its fourth season has compiled an excellent selection of six foreign films to be shown this semester. 

Fellini's "8 1/2" is an emotional, often hilarious reflection of the director's personal life, and his view of life in contemporary Italy.

"Blow-Up" initiated color in his style and created his first color film, "Red Desert". This film was acclaimed a "visual experience not to be missed" with its haunting color and story set in an industrial city of Italy.

On April 11th, Film Classics presents "The Ship" and "Diamonds", a Polish production. A young Polish patriot in World War II becomes doubly conflicted and troubled over the war and the people around him.

Jean Paul Belmondo and Jeanne Moreau star in "Banana Peel", a fast and furious French melodrama. The series will end May 16th with a German film classic, "Blue Angel", starring Marlene Dietrich.

The Film Classics has provided this program with the huge students will participate and benefit from the movies. They even hope to sponsor a film forum in which a famous director would discuss the cinema with students. The organization needs strong support and wishes to obtain many subscriptions. Subscriptions will be on sale for a low $1.00.

In addition to the Film Classics, MUAB has joined in a more cultural series of films with their Bergman Film Festival. It will consist of six Bergman films shown from February 11th until March 17th, with admission free. Bergman is considered the most creative director in cinema and is known for his stark, black and white "shockers".

The Canterbury House, Newman Center, Orono, all share an interest in presenting a series of films with their Bergman Center. HMO and the Maine Film Center. HMO and the Maine Film Center. HMO and the Maine Film Center. HMO and the Maine Film Center. HMO and the Maine Film Center.

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Maine students receive Congressional internships

Tests prove U.M. students less culturally sophisticated

Any assumption that students from Maine are more conservative than their freshman-out-of-state counterparts has been questioned by Clyde Folsom, staff counselor for the University of Maine Testing and Counseling Service.

As a result of the analysis of the College Student Questionnaires which were distributed to incoming members of the university's class of 1970 during the summer of 1966 the U-M Testing and Counseling Service found that U-M students, including both residents and non-residents, scored within the national average range on the Liberalism Scale indicating Maine students generally "share views of political, economic and social change which are essentially similar to those of students across the nation."

However, the study also found that U-M students view the low range in comparison to national norms on the Cultural Sophistication Scale which measures attitudes toward reading modern art, drama, poetry, classical music and other cultural activities.

The study by Folsom also revealed that non-residents came from homes where the parents are generally more educated and well-off. Nonetheless these same students do not differ significantly from resident students in their involvement with the humanities and cultural activities.

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Other members of the selection committee, in addition to Heidorn, are Dr. Eugene Machinney, head of the department of political science, and Assoc. Prof. Robert B. Thomson.
letters
no curfew

To the Editor:
In 1966 I transferred from the University of Maine to Indiana University and found myself suddenly faced with that situation which seems to be severely frightening current U of M college--no curfew! (And I was a mere 20 year old junior.) Well--not really no curfew. This was basically the system of having to call a counselor and say you'd be late and expected a call from home at 11:30. (I don't know anyone on your campus. I don't go to dances and really don't care.)

Sharon Bray

sour note

To the Editor:
While wallowing my way through a dismal issue of the Alumni Magazine recently, I came across an item entitled "Sour Note." It seemed to me to indicate there had been some thing wrong with criticism by the editorial writer and I'm not the "em be killed, a not civilian citizen a can kill you in the black venation?" Jw with an Os always made me wonder about one's self of a sense of the ro cess to exist.

Think a lot, maybe there is all about.

the story of the ostrich

A hidden recruiter, a group of helpless demonstrators and... a locked door. Monday's abortive sit-in constitutes a minute link in a chain of nation-wide student protests against Dow Chemical Company this year. The avowed purpose of the demonstration, rather than against the manufacturers of napalm was to protect the extensive use of that devastating anti-personnel weapon in the Vietnamese war. Beyond historical, the target is obviously the war itself. The bloody conflict in South East Asia, a natural outgrowth of our traditionally repressive foreign policy is deeply rooted in a frightening disease of our democracy.

The center of decision making is shifting from the "people" to highly specialized agencies--the CIA or the military--over the huge economic oil, steel and chemical corporations of today. We are losing control of government and Democracy is slowly becoming a myth. The anti-war demonstrations all over our campuses desperately attempt to change a superstructure many of our students believe ultimately dangerous in a "democracy." Attacking such superstructure through mere "symptoms" like the use of napalm in the Vietnamese war is obviously powerless and the locked door last Tuesday in Coburn Hall seems absurdly symbolic of such powerlessness.

In the context of democratic institutions however, the Maine students protest against Dow brought to a test situation the University Policy on Free Speech and Assembly.

5:45 a.m. deadline. Sophomores now have "sign-out" privileges and maybe next year second-semester freshmen. The student senate is pushing for equal rights for women (including discrimination by race, creed, color, national origin--or sex), but AWB angrily insists that the senate has no right to give women equal rights. As for me--I am even free for. Being over 21, I can live in "unapproved off-campus housing" if I choose. Which I do. I have a key to the front door along with 19 others, and I live in my own home. I feel very sorry for University women who are so afraid of the decisions they might make that they must cling to curfew for protection. Just remember girls--you can always lie to a fellow and tell him you are expecting a call from home at 11:30.

Sharon Bray

editorials

no curfew

To the Editor:
I recently went to the Treasurer's office to pay my semester bill, and while there asked what the $10.75 marked "class dues" was for. They told me to pay it or else my registration would not be accepted. I then questioned various Administration officials and discovered the following:

1) Class dues are collected by the Treasurer's office for each class, and are turned over to them.
2) This money is spent on dances, bus rides, speakers, and a class gift.

Now:
1) I'm married and live off-campus.
2) I don't go to dances and have never attended a class banquet.
3) The speakers are free for anyone who wants to go.
4) I resent being forced to pay dues by the university administration to an organization with which I do not desire to be associated.

I don't know anyone on your staff, and when I speak to you I speak as someone from a different generation. But I am proud to see that our generation is fighting for the credit they're due and at least the political line down the throats of its students.

I keep fighting and don't let the jocks grind you down.

Lawrence D. Pinkham
Associate Professor of Journalism
Columbia University

class dues

To the Editor:
How would we like being made to pay dues to S.D.S. or R.O.T.C., whether we are members or not? So I would suggest, to those of you who, like me, do not desire to belong to a class and gain the advantages thereof, to see Dwight Ricks in Wingate Hall and ask for your money back--he doesn't have it--but he is in a position to create the machinery to return it.

David Mardon

Dow

To the Editor:
I wish to republish in the Alumni Magazine, "Cherry Bomb," by S.D.S. I realize that the policy of uncertainty and ambiguity of the Dow Corporation is a belief that it is impossible to state principles on which operations are based or to employ organized recruiters.

In particular, one specific stance and its consequences.

The statement is that there is no such thing as a protest for Dow Chemical Company, because the protest is against the administration but not against what it does.

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n't the "enemy". In war it's kill or be killed, and that is it, whether or not civilians get hit or not. Every civilian is a potential soldier and he can kill you just as easily as the guy in the black pajamas. Geneva convention? Just words when you deal with an Oriental. Life is cheap and always has been to them, and in their culture they are perfectly right. The only way killing civilians means anything to them is for propaganda on the "humanitarian" ears of the Westerner. And, if you want to be sure about the whole thing, rid oneself of any preconception of your own, of the source, and the problem comes to exist.

SDS screams "banish recruiters and warmongers from our campuses so life will be better." Sure, so people like SDS can come on and really botch things up even worse! Rather like "put the frying pan into the fire", huh?

Think a little, SDS, think, and maybe then you may see what life is all about.

Al Ross

Dow's rights

To the Editor:
I wish to reply to the letter published in the Campus of January 11, headlined "Challenge" and signed X.X.X. I realize that this reply is of necessity published after the dates of the Dow Chemical Company's interviewing visit. Nevertheless, I believe that it may serve a useful purpose to state some of the basic principles on which the Placement Bureau operates with respect to the program of campus interviewing by employing organizations.

In particular, I wish to reply to one specific statement made in the letter and its corollary conclusion. The statement is: "It is our contention that there should be no place for Dow Chemical Company on the University of Maine campus." The conclusion is: "The University's willingness to participate in the war is shown in a surface manner by recruiting." To fail to reply to such allegations may suggest agreement with them.

The campus interviewing program of the Placement Bureau is intended primarily as an educational service to students in their career planning by enabling those interested to obtain first-hand information about employers and employment fields so that they may make a career decision based on facts. Inclusion of any employing organization in our campus interviewing schedule does not in any way imply complicity in, agreement with, or approval of political attitudes or specific activities of the organization. It is our purpose to offer Maine students as far as possible, a varied, balanced, and extensive interviewing program, a program of particular value: we believe, because of our geographical situation. The decision of which visiting organizations the student may choose or not choose for interviews remains strictly an individual matter, subject to no outside coercion. So, too, is the final selection of a career made. We hope, after careful thought and informative interviewing with a variety of appropriate organizations.

The fact that Dow Chemical Company manufactures numerous and greatly varied products and can, therefore, offer career employment to students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Life Sciences and Agriculture, and Technology may be of greater importance in the career planning of many students than the company's implied complicity in the Vietnam conflict. It seems, therefore, highly inequitable to deny, arbitrarily, those students' "right to know" by forbidding Dow the opportunity to conduct interviews with those interested. After all, no one compels the individual to talk with the Dow representative.

The basic principle of "open interviewing" is fundamental to a healthy program of career planning and job selection. To close to students any avenue of information through the arbitrary beliefs, no matter how sincere, of a minority, is to perform a disservice to the majority and to deny, in part, one of the valuable basic freedoms of modern man, the freedom of choice.

Philip A. Brookway
Placement Director

If you don't agree that business destroys individuality, maybe it's because you're an individual.

There's certain campus talk that claims individuality is dead in the business world. That big business is a big brother destroying initiative.

But freedom of thought and action, when backed with reason and conviction's courage, will keep and nurture individuality, whatever the scene: in the arts, the sciences, and in business.

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If your ambition is strong and your abilities commensurate, you'll never be truly happy with the status quo. You'll seek ways to change it and—wonderful feeling!—some of them will work.

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The Fogkr Library has been given the valuable collection of memorabilia from the career of world famous reporter Floyd Gibbons.

Material spanning the 30-year career of Floyd Gibbons, famous newspaperman and pioneer radio news commentator of the pre-World War II years, has been presented to the University of Maine’s Raymond H. Fogler Library. Gibbons, a colorful figure of the 1920s and 1930s who had earned a solid reputation as a newspaperman before entering radio broadcasting as the first national news commentator, Gibbons’ career began in 1907 at the age of 20 when he became a police reporter on the Minneapolis Daily News. In 1912 he began his long association with the Chicago Tribune, edited and published by Col. Robert K. McCormick and Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, first as a reporter and later as a roving correspondent.

During his association with the Tribune he covered nine major conflicts — the Mexican Border War during which he spent four months with Pancho Villa’s forces; World War I; the Irish Revolution of 1919; the Polish-Russian War; French-Belgian War (Africa); Polish Revolution of 1926; First Japanese-Chinese War, 1931-32; and the Spanish Revolution. He died of a heart attack in 1939 while planning to cover World War II.

While he was covering the Battle of Belleau Wood in World War I, Gibbons lost his left eye, and the white telltale eye patch that he wore the remainder of his life became one of his trademarks, along with his rapid radio delivery which earned him the reputation as the fastest talker on radio without the sacrifice of clarity.

Gibbons’ newspaper career was studded with important stories, including an eyewitness account of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German torpedo just before the U. S. entered World War I. This story was hailed as one of the outstanding reporting achievements of the war.

One of his "toughest and toughest" assignments for Col. McCormick, was the crossing of the Sahara Desert which he undertook in 1925 "to obtain a true picture of facts and their appeal to Anglo-Saxon and American women." The arduous trip earned him the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French government which had previously awarded him the Croix de Guerre for heroism at Belleau Wood. He became a chevalier of the Legion of Honor for his coverage of the French-Belgian War.

An unpublished diary of the details of the Sahara crossing is in circulation as a collection of Gibbons’ career in radio, which began in 1925, included programs as The Headline Hunter, Adventures in Science for General Electric, and True Adventures for the Colgate-Palmolive Company. In the collection are manuscripts of three books, "And They Thought They Could Fight," a book on World War I; "The Red Napoleon," a fictionalized biography of Baron von Richtofen, German war ace, which is now in its 27th paperback printing; and others.

The collection, which includes original book manuscripts, broadcasts, recordings and scripts, diaries, and other memorabilia, is the gift of Edward T. Gibbons, Jr., Washington, D. C., who inherited it from his brother who died in September, 1939, at the age of 89.

U. M. Librarian Dr. James C. MacCormick said "The Gibbons Collection comes to the university at a time when we are making particular efforts to secure such original material. Materials such as these are essential to advanced study in history, for example, where students are expected to review and derive judgments from original sources.

"The Gibbons Collection provides source material for future study of the history of journalism, broadcasting, and literary endeavor as well as providing insights into the social history of this nation and the world. Floyd Gibbons was a pioneer in his craft and a popular citizen of the U. S. and the world."

The collection will not be available for use for another six months while the library staff is cataloging the entire Collection and putting it in a useable order for use.

James A. Byrnes, Bangor newspaperman and editor of Gibbons, also plans research with the collection, particularly with some material which has never before been published. "The story of "Birds of Acadia" will discuss birds typical of the Maine National Park area as well as some of the rarities that have been seen in the park during the last several years."

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Learning the language

Peace Corps uses LST

Last Saturday, Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn stated that the Corps plans to use a new "Language Saturation Technique" which it claims will be able to teach a Volunteer to speak a foreign language rapidly as well as many language majors do after four years of college. Last month the U.S. Office of Education said tests showed that the average American college student majoring in a language can adequately read and write the language after four years, but can speak it with only a "limited working proficiency."

"We have found," said Vaughn, "that some Volunteers learn to speak a new language in four weeks as well as many of the college language majors do after four years. And many more speak that will last after 12 weeks."

The Peace Corps has taught more than 100 different languages, believed to be a greater number than taught by any other agency. This new method, however, will step up the already intensive language training program for the 8,000 trainers who will be prepared for the Peace Corps service in 57 nations during the next 12 months.

Some Volunteers have to learn not only the official language of the country—for instance, French in 11 of the 14 French colonies of Africa—but also the tongue spoken by the people with whom they will work—like Bobo, Twi, and Tumbuka. (Bobo is spoken in Upper Volta, Twi in Ghana, and Tumbuka in Malawi.)

Starting this spring, all trainers will be put through this method—dubbed "LST" for short—which calls for an around-the-clock language learning environment for the first four weeks of their three-month training period.

After the first four weeks of the LST method, trainers will spread out the rest of their 100-300 hours, with about four hours of instruction per day, depending on the need. The rest of the time will be spent in developing technical skills and knowledge of the new country's culture.

"But for the first four weeks," said Allan Kallakwa, director of the Peace Corps language training, "we will focus entirely on language, not only during class, but outside the classroom, at meals, and during other activities."

We tried this last summer and fall," said Kallakwa, "and we were very impressed by the results. Even though it was intense, demanding—a saturation, almost, of language—most of the trainers maintained their enthusiasm.

The Peace Corps has always emphasized language training. "After all," said Vaughn, a former college professor and fluent speaker of Spanish and French, "we go to a host country to help people help themselves. And no matter how ideologically motivated you are, you've got to be able to establish close working relationships with these people—and if you speak their language, you can't do it."
Intramural Wrestling

The Intramural Wrestling Program will begin Monday, February 12. Practice sessions will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Students desiring to compete must practice three times per week in preparation for the University Intramural Wrestling Tournament which will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 16. Practice sessions will be held on February 12 at the Wrestling Loft.

Bill Maynard of Newport and Dorinda Perrin of Sherman Mills show their winning form after Division One titles in ACU I competition in Boston last weekend.

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Maine takes two firsts in billiard tournament

Last weekend a delegation from the University of Maine attended the Region One Billiard Tournament of the Association of College Un-

ions in Boston and came home with two first-place trophies.

Bill Maynard of Newport, who had for the past two years won the competition and been ranked sev-

enth in the nation, successfully de-

fended his title again. Of the fifteen

region champions in the United

States, four are chosen on the basis of

inning averages to compete in the

national tournament. Pending

the outcome of the other regional

contests, Woe Willie’s average of

5.43 points per inning seems to

almost assure him an invitation.

With a total of sixteen college teams competing, Maynard played five games of 75-point double elimi-
nation, defeating Bill Bills of Cen-

tral Connecticut 75-27, Henry De-

Leon of Brandeis 75-34, the repre-

sentative from Southern Connecti-

cut 86-38, and the champ from Brown

77-38. In the finals, Maynard elimi-
nated DeLeon 87-23. Bill’s high run of

44 came in his first meeting with the

Brandeis ace.

For the first time in four years, Maynard lost the University Pocket Billiards Championship, but still he was cho-

sen to represent Maine last weekend at the Tournament winner, Tony Starks, graduated before the Regional competition.

Dorinda Perrin of Sherman Hills, defeated contestant from North-

tern Connecticut, the University of New Hampshire, and Boston Uni-

ty to win the Women’s Pocket Billiards Championship. Her aver-

age of 1.42 gives her a good chance of also attending the national tour-

nament.

The remainder of the Maine con-

tingent was composed of Perry Hulman and Jim Willard in table tennis singles, and Shulman and Dick Ferris in table tennis doubles.

Bear riflemen in CGI match

The University of Maine varsity rifle team, undefeated in 26 con-

secutive dual meets stretching over a three and one-half year period, will hold a series of practice meets starting Monday, Feb. 5, to pre-

pare for its most important match in recent history.

The Black Bear riflemen are scheduled to participate in the Coast Guard Invitational to be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at New

London, Connecticut. Entered in the meet are 45 schools including

such noted rifle-proficient clubs as West Point, The Glade, The University of West Virginia, Boston University and last year’s meet-

winner, North Georgia.

U-M coach McNeil George Pritchard said that starting Monday he will conduct a series of elimin-
nation shootouts for his 13-man squad in order to determine the four regulars and one alternate he will be

allowed to take to the meet.

The Maine club will be handi-
capped because of the loss for the

meet of co-captain Dennis Burgess, a senior from New Sharon, who will be taking a bar examination on that date.

The Bears have won the New-

England championship the past two years and the Yankee Confer-

ence title the past three years.

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Plenty of snow, too few skiers - for EISA meet

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Right now Folger has just seven candidates for the varsity team which last year won the Maine State Championships and competed in the NCAA's at Sugarbush. Three inroads from last season are in school but did not return to the ski wars.

Folger's squad right now consists of seven men who, prior to the season, had been working on the campus facilities. Maine's first meet of the season will be Feb. 9 and 10 at Colby when the Bears meet the host Mules along with the University of New Hampshire. Colby is a strong bet to take the State Title this season.

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Two new coaches to help with track team

University of Maine track coach Ed Styrna will be getting plenty of help in guiding the fortunes of the 1968 indoor and outdoor track squads at the Orono campus thanks to the decision by two former athletes to return to the alma mater for graduate study.

The recent U-M graduates and former varsity track lettermen who will be assisting Styrna the remainder of this academic year are James Ballinger of Woodbury, N. J., and Ivan Brawn of Bucksport. Ballinger graduated from Maine in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in education and for the past year has been teaching and coaching at Woodbury, N. J.; High School. Brawn graduated from Maine in 1967 and returned last fall for graduate courses in education.

Ballinger, a former track team captain under Styrna, was assistant coach of track at Woodbury High School. While at the university he set and still holds the Maine State record in the 120 yard high hurdles and 440 yard intermediate hurdles as well as the Yankee Conference record in the 440 intermediate hurdles. He holds the university record in both outdoor hurdle events as well as a tie for the record in the 45 yard hurdle indoors.

Brawn was a track letterman for two years and competed in the high jump event. He was also a first string guard on the varsity football team for three years and was named All-Yankee Conference guard in 1967 and 1966. The Black Bears journey to Brown University Saturday for their first meet of the season.

A five meet schedule has been posted for the Maine freshmen indoor and outdoor track team. The Frosh will meet the Brown Freshmen at Providence, R. I., Feb. 10; the Colby Frosh at Orono, Feb. 17; the Boston University Frosh at Orono, Feb. 24; compete in the U. S. Track and Field Federation Meet at Orono, March 9; and meet the New Hampshire Frosh at Durham, N. H. March 16.

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