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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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# Landslide Sweeps Walters To Victory



Campus reporter Don King interviews North Dorm #3 fire victims Doug Kneeland and Don Stevens. Kneeland and Stevens, both members of the Freshman class, lost all their belongings in the blaze. Neither's possessions were insured. Campus-wide collections have been started to help them buy necessities with which to continue college. Seated left to right are Kneeland, Stevens and King. (Staff photo by Sprague)

### Union Drive Kicks Off Here Sunday Night

a pops concert on the front steps of fire of May 10. the New Library at 6:45 p.m.

chairmen of the campaign committee, said there was a fire in North Dorms. For six months they were able to and contributions. The U. of M. band I started running." will play at the concert.

#### On The Library Steps

rally on the library steps before the the G.I. Bill, my roommate and I, concert. Girls from the Elms will and we'd saved a little in the service. rally the men from fraternity houses Almost everything we had was in our between Phi Gamma Delta and Phi room. A new Smith-Corona type-Kappa Sigma. Colvin girls will rally writer, a portable radio, all our the fraternities from Lambda Chi Alpha to SAE.

The men in New Dorm #3 will be rallied out by girls from Estabrooke, and the girls from Balentine will lead a group from Dunn, Corbett, and other dormitories on the north end of the campus.

groups will compete in making contributions to the fund. The groups are: Church in Lewiston. (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Pinkham To Columbia

the Maine Annex and the Campus, will attend the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia university next year. Pinkham, a Navy veteran, is majoring in History and Govern-

### Fire Victims Report Total Loss But Collection Cheers Them Up

By JIM BARROWS

Doug Kneeland and Don Stevens The student campaign for the Union looked back on their hectic day last

Jo Josslyn and Will Nisbett, co- class," said Don Stevens. "Someone lived under the same roof.

"I couldn't quite grasp the idea that it was my room," he went on. Plans are made for all students to "See, we only have three semesters of

### Daniel J. Butler Services Held

Funeral services for Daniel J. Butmorning at St. Joseph's Catholic

Butler died last Sunday in the Blue Hill Memorial hospital from severe head injuries sustained in an automobile accident at North Blue Hill April Larry Pinkham, former editor of 23. He never regained consciousness.

He was graduated from the New Hampton prepartory school in 1947. Survivors are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Butler, 68 Conant Avenue, Auburn, and two sisters, both of Auburn.

clothes, and books. We lost all except the clothes on our backs."

Stevens and Kneeland, both fresh-Building Fund drive will open offi- week when they lost all their personal men, have been "buddies" since early cially Sunday evening, May 21, with belongings in the North Dorm Three schooldays, went to high school together, played on the football team, "I'd just come out of history and, after the death of Stevens' father,

announced that the concert would in- and I started walking up. Then I associate in the Army, and after distroduce a five-day drive for pledges heard it was in Three, my dorm, and charge, they worked a summer at a Howard Johnson's before coming to the U. of Maine.

"That summer's earnings gave us a chance to buy our wardrobes," Stevens continued. "Of course, that's all gone now."

"Doug lost about \$625 worth of stuff, and I guess mine was worth around \$590. We could tell pretty close, because we inquired about fire and theft insurance just before we came back, but the cost would have been too much. It couldn't happen to us; it's always somebody else you read about being burned out."

Students, quick to grasp Stevens' and Kneeland's plight, started collec-With the final stage of the Union ler, Jr., 20, a junior in the college of tions. Mess hall employees chipped drive beginning Monday, May 22, five arts and sciences, were held yesterday in to the contributions, and the boys now have a minimum of necessities.

"Jim Wilson, in the room next to ours, had insurance on his stuff, enough to cover his losses. Guess he (Continued on Page Eight)

#### Dr. Hauck Speaks

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck was a featured speaker at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemists in New York last

### 'Duke' Polls More Votes Than Opposition's Total; Students Set Record

Slate Of Student Officers Named; Maine Day Termed "Very Successful"

By Woody Bigelow

'Duke' Walters, class of '53, has been swept into the University's No. 1 office by a landslide. The new Mayor pulled more votes than those of his three opponents combined. He was inaugurated in a ceremony before the Library yesterday afternoon.

Walters, running on a platform of The Mayor for All the People," was "The Mayor for All the People," was opposed by Messieurs Bruno Caliandro, Al Pease, and Don Spear. Voting took place Tuesday morning and Features Sham a benevolent weatherman was responsible for a record student turnout at

Winners of major student government contests were:

President of General Student Senate: Dwight Demeritt.

Vice President: Greg Macfarlan. Secretary: Connie Webb. Treasurer: Margaret Murray. President of Men's Athletic Asso-

ciation: Seymour Card. Sophomore Member: Glenn Fol-

Junior Member: Richard Dow. Senior Member: Hal Marden. President of Student Religious Association: Harry Henderson.

Vice President: Marilyn Harmon. Secretary: Frances Dion. Treasurer: Richard Watson. Class Parts:

Chaplain: Charles Barr. Class Historian: Art Tsomides. Ode: Scott Webster.

**Big Student Participation** Following his inauguration, Wal-(Continued on Page Eight)

### Senate Accepts Alaskan Birch

Jim McBrady, president of the General Senate, has received a letter from a student organization at the University of Alaska offering an Alaskan birch tree to be planted on the Maine campus. The letter, from the Associated Students of the University of Alaska, said the offer was made "as a means of getting acquainted and as a token of friendship."

The birch tree is a sapling now growing in sight of Mt. McKinley, according to the letter, and would. if accepted, be shipped air express prepaid direct to Orono. The A.S.U.A. letter said further "if you would prefer some other specimen of Alaskan flora, we would be happy to substitute it for the birch."

McBrady said the General Senate under consideration.

friendship to Alaska.

# Battle, Review

A sham battle under simulated field conditions this afternoon will climax ROTC activities for the year. The annual military review was held this morning.

Federal inspecting officers on campus for the affair were Col. L. W. Geppert, chief of the Maine Military district; Lt.-Col. Edmund S. Bullock, New England Sub-area headquarters; and Capt. Luther B. Botts, also of Boston headquarters. They were scheduled to attend this afternoon's battle.

At the morning inspection at Alumni field two battalions of Second Regiment, ASU 1145, paraded past Honorary Cadet Colonel Jo Josslyn. Following the parade annual awards were made by Miss Josslyn on behalf of the military department.

Recipient of the Signal Corps association award was Warren Hammond.

The Coast Artillery medal was received by Edgar Gammond, a junior.

#### **SAE Takes Honors** In Annual Songfest

Sigma Alpha Epsilon emerged victorious in the annual Interfraternity Sing which was staged last Tuesday night in Memorial Gym. Philip W. Stackpole led the SAE group in a rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" that clinched first honors. Winner of the Sing last year was

Lambda Chi.

President Arthur Hauck presented the Ohio Alumni association cup to the winners, who will retain the trophy for one year.

Judges for the affair were President Hauck, Dean Elton Wieman, James Gannett, Ricahrd Hague, Orono, Clyde Jones, Hampden, Merle Bailey, Joseph Marshall, and Harold Miller, all of Bangor.

Competing for honors were: Alpha had accepted the offer and if the tree Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta arrives in time will be planted on Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Maine Day. The location is still Chi Alpha, Phi Eta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi No definite plans have as yet been Mu Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, made for sending a return token of Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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### Faculty To Hear Talk By Deering Monday Night

Dean Arthur L. Deering, of the College of Agriculture, recently returned from a four-month tour of Europe, this week said that "the freedom that United States citizens have cannot be found in Europe. The people there have no way of knowing the rights and privileges enjoyed in the United States."

Deering, who went abroad as a member of a Marshall plan committee, is scheduled to address the faculty Monday. He will speak on "Europe Looks Ahead."

Despite the interesting aspects of a tour through post-war Europe. Deering said it was "wonderful to be back on the Maine campus."

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#### Anderson To Crown O'Connell To Be Debaters Elect White Rose Queen At Sigma Nu Formal

Sigma Nu fraternity will elect its first White Rose Queen since the war at the fraternity's annual Spring formal Friday night

intermission ceremonies in the chapter house at 11:45 p.m.

Election of a White Rose Queen is a traditional event with Sigma Nu chapters throughout the country. Bandleaders Johnny Long, Kay Kyser, and the late Glenn Miller, members of the fraternity, have taken part several times in the observance of White Rose dances and queen elections at various colleges.

The local Delta Nu chapter plans to make the queen election an annual event on campus.

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# May 30 Speaker Foley President Win Top Award

John M. O'Connell, managing editor of the Bangor Daily News and a trustee of the University, will speak of the library Tuesday, May 30, ac-House president Norm Anderson cording to Prof. G. William Small, will crown the newly elected queen at chairman of the committee on veteran's affairs.

> The program, which will begin as 10:45 a.m., is expected to be one of bating done during this season. the most colorful in years, with miliglee club and three religious groups

. During the last war he served in the European theatre as a war correspondent. He recently served as chairman of a panel discussion on "News Trends-1950," at a University Press club luncheon.

#### Anton Smole To Speak

Anton Smole, director of the Yugoslav News agency in the United States, will speak on "Yugoslavia and its Position in World Affairs" at a meeting of the Politics and Foreign collegiate debates. Affairs club Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the South Estabrooke recreation room.

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### Bodwell, Payson For Next Year

Howard M. Foley, '52, was elected at Memorial day services on the steps president of the Maine Debating council last Sunday at the council's annual banquet held at Beach Hill pond. 17 debaters were honored at the same time for intercollegiate de-

Other officers elected for the 1950tary units, the University band and 51 season are Clair Shirley, '51, vice president; George Hersey, '52, manager; Dave Batchelder, '53, secretary; Larry Wright, '53, treasurer; and Bill Hirst, '53, historian.

> Don Waring, Francis Bean, and George Brountas were awarded the Maine Debate Key with diamond. This award is given only to those debaters who have engaged in varsity debating for four years.

Thirteen students received the de- Masque. bate key for the first time. This key is given to those debaters who have participated in at least three inter-

Those who received this award were: seniors, Bob Russell and Leonard Minsky (February graduate); juniors, Al Weymouth, Clair Shirley, and Pat Murphy; sophomores, Howie Foley, George Hersey, and Ray Agpalo; freshmen, John Brewer, Bill Hirst, Larry Wright, Dave Batchelder, and Leon Segal.

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#### At Music Night Mu Alpha Epsilon, honorary music society, announced the winners of its award and scholarships during Music Night, last Friday evening, in Me-

morial gym. William Bodwell and Paul Payson won the joint award. Balloting determined this honor, which goes to the senior who has done the most for music during his four years.

One-year scholarships in applied music went to Helen Friend, Bernadette Stein, and Cleve Lacky as a result of previous auditions.

Bodwell is student director of the Varsity band, and publicity chairman for Mu Alpha Epsilon.

Payson is soloist and student director of the Glee club as well as music chairman for the Maine

#### Philosophy Club Will Hear Prof

Dr. J. A. D'Alfonso, professor of philosophy at Bates college, will be the guest speaker at the Philosophy club's annual dinner-meeting in South Estabrooke's Room A tomorrow evening at six o'clock.

Tickets may be purchased from: Julian Philbrick, New Dorm #3: Barbara Hobbs, 37 Pond Street, Bangor; Sylvester Naas, Dunn Hall; Raymond Couture, New Dorm #3; John Boardway, 117 Pine Street, Bangor; Dr. Charles F. Virtue, 325 Stevens hall.

The Mrs. Maine club will hold a dinner at Pilot's Grill May 31, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Gerald O'Shea (Orono 2219), Mrs. John Forrester (Orono 344), and Mrs. Corrine Hawkes, 8C on Third Street.



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We are today a much larger country than we were short years ago. Comparing 1930 with 1948, Federal government expenditures have grown from \$3.6 billion to \$40 billion. National income has grown from \$75 billion to \$226

Is small business holding its own with big business in this growth? Or being driven from the American scene, concentrating business into a few hands?

In 1900, there were 15 firms for each 1000 people. Today there are 18. (Apparently small business is not losing ground.) The average firm has the same number of employees as at the beginning of the century.

According to a survey by the Federal Reserve Board covering approximately 2000 concerns, during the war, the small and medium-sized firms in total increased their profits, assets and net worth faster than did large concerns. In 1948, there were in operation one-third more business units than in 1944.

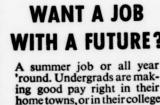
Can new businesses crowd in and climb to the top? In 1935, to take the electrical business as an example, only 153 companies did over \$500,000 business. By 1947, there were over 342 companies with sales in that higher bracket.

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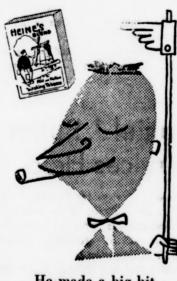
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### Men's Senate Elects Foley New President

Howard M. Foley, '52, was recently elected president of the Men's Student Senate for the 1950-51 school year. Foley, who represented Phi Gamma Delta in the Senate this year, received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot.

He has been active in many student organizations during his two years on the Maine campus. He has been a member of the Freshman football team and Freshman debating team. This year, in addition to being in the Senate, Foley is on the Advertising Staff of the Pine Needle, a member of the varsity debate team, Phi Gamma Delta, and Pi Kappa Delta.

#### Red Cross To Wingate

A first aid refresher course will be given in 27 Wingate hall, May 22-26, the college activities unit of the Red Cross has announced. Mr. Daniel Donovan, field representative of the organization, will be the first instructor for duct an art school in Belfast, Maine.

#### Pulcifer Exhibit Shows Nature In Watercolors

A trip to the Carnegie gallery this month may recall those early struggles with that paintbox found in a Christmas stocking long ago. Dororthy Pulcifer's 17 watercolors, however, show considerable progress beyond

Painted in colors almost as solid as oils, her flowers, birds, and landscapes are pleasing to the eye and to a sense of form. They are faithful portrayals of nature.

One might say that here we have a craftsman who makes design her forte as opposed, say, to a Robert Bliss whose last month's exhibit admirably proved his concern with

As a member of the WAC, Mrs. Pulcifer became nationally known for her murals. She has won awards not only for her watercolors but for her wallpaper designs as well.

She is best known in the southwestern area of the United States, where she has done most of her work. Mrs. Pulcifer and her husband con-

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### Maine Day, Inaugurated In 1935 By President Hauck, Has Long And Sometimes Hectic History

University, for a new tradition, Maine Gun," and many others. Day, was inaugurated on campus.

Carl Whitman was the first general established to supplant the sophomorefreshman hostilities of the previous

Since 1935, the Maine Day program has been quite similar, with the work Maine Day activities since its be-Maine Day.

President Hauck's versatility has all."

May 1, sixteen years ago, is an Helen of Troy, Little Eva, Julius for instance the Colvin girls were important date in the history of the Caesar, Artie, in "Artie Get Your awakened at 8:30 on Maine Day

Some of our campus mayors have chairman of the event which was Lynch, '36, Fred Patterson, '38; Robert Coffin, '39; John Goff, '46; Robert Merchant, '47; Richard Huff, '48, and our present '49 mayor, Robert "Tiny" Fletcher.

During the war years, because of projects, the mayor campaigns, and the male shortage, the mayor camthe student-faculty skits. One figure paign was temporarily abolished, but who has played a predominant role in the other annual events were loyally carried on by the girl students. They ginning is President Authur Hauck, worked so hard, as a matter of fact, who first formulated the plans for a that Mr. Bruce was heard to remark, "They might make good wives after

surprised many students, since for 16 | Maine Day has been kept interestyears he has starred in the faculty ing by the cooperation of students, presented with a student scholarship drama. He has played, through the faculty, and all those concerned with fund in honor of his 15th year as Presisuccession of years, such parts as the University. One year, in the '30's, dent of the University.

morning by their diligent housemother who went yelling through the corbeen: Reginald Naugler, '35; James ridors banging on a frying pan with an egg beater.

The cut-throat mayor campaigns also keep things going. One year candidates were immediately outlawed from the race if at any time they didn't speak detrimentally about their competitors.

The working crews also have their fun. One girl in South Estabrooke was asked to head a project this year, and upon asking which one it was, found out that she was supposed to replant the same trees that she had planted the year before.

Last year, President Hauck was



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#### State Of The Union

Editorially the Campus likes to think of itself as an organ for the expression of student opinion. We like to give both sides a chance to express themselves. In our Letters column particularly we make no attempt to stifle anyone's point of view. The only letters we reject for policy reasons are the unsigned onesand lately there have been very few of those.

But once in a while things do get out of balance. The controversy over the new Union Building site is a case in point: many letters have come in protesting the change, almost none defending it-and the main reason seems to be that very few students know why the change was made in the first place.

Paul Guilmette's letter, which this week takes the place of one of our regular columns, is therefore a welcome corrective. We are giving it a prominent place in this issue because it comes just in time to prevent something that the Campus would deplore as much as anybody else: namely, damage to the success of next week's Union Fund drive.

We are certain that none of the students whose letters we have printed had any idea of wanting to sabotage the drive. Certainly we did not. And while we still defend our right to take any stand we please editorially, whether on "Keep Off The Grass" signs or building sites, we don't value our sounding-off privilege above the interests of the University.

Certainly nothing we have said up to now has been said in an all-or-nothing spirit. We recognize that in the last analysis, factual realities have to govern such things as where the Union Building is to be erected.

In view of this, we want to state definitely that we are for the Union Building (as who isn't?) and for the drive.

Let's all do our best to make it a success!

-ROLAND MANN

### They Got Plenty Of Nuttin'

The big campaign is over. By now the new mayor is seated on his throne feeling pleased with himself.

He should be. There is a tremendous amount of work connected with organizing a campaign of the scope necessary to intrigue thousands of students. All of the candidates worked hard, and they may all be proud of their efforts.

However, a goodly number of students feel, and we think rightly, that this year's campaigns were pretty sad. No pep; no life; no zing; whatever you may want to call it, they didn't

The fault is not theirs. They tried. But any student who saw some of the skits of a few years ago will agree. What candidate this year could compare with Bob Merchant? or Phil Catir? or John Ballou? In retrospect at least any one of the hopefuls of years past put on a better show than any combination of Tuesday night's merriment.

We realize that since the day of the above candidates restrictions have been placed on dangerous stunts. Potential mayors can no longer swim the Stillwater or ride a bicycle around the roof of the field house.

But a good candidate needn't rely on such activity to be a good mayor. He needn't have a big entourage of accomplished performers with him, either.

All he must have is the ability to be a polished zany. He's gotta be a screwball, pure and simple—the Groucho Marx type.

There must be Nutsy Fagans loose on the campus somewhere. We've seen them. Let's find them.

—BOB SNOWMAN

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"Boy! What a rough schedule I've got. Breakfast at 10 a.m., English 11, lunch 12, snooker 1, phys. ed. 3, pin-ball 4, supper 6, movie 7, beer 9. Gee whiz, guess I'd better drop English."

### Fire And Brimstone

BY AL MERSKY

Did you know that approximately 50% of the students on campus are spending some 900 odd bucks per year to resist education? It's true! Ever notice those empty seats around you in the classroom these days? Or better still have you seen the attendance at our assemblies, or our concerts, or our seminars?

Too many of us these days are being fooled into believing that the little white certificate which we'll be getting come graduation day will automatically unlock that door to success in the outside world. Don't kid yourself; those certificates are a dime a dozen these days. It's the guy who's going to be in the right place at the right time with the RIGHT answer who will be smoking the Coronas and driving the big wagons come bank deposit day. And it's those who have the opportunity to learn and who take FULL advantage of it who will be eating the three squares out there in the cruel, cruel world.

So it's 900 bucks-and what in return? Are you squeezing out the last bit of material from those texts and absorbing all the info from those

class lectures?

What's the solution? More rigid attendance at class; stricter attention to that point in economics, or physics, or psychology, or mechanics which the prof is trying to get across; learning the difference between capitalism and socialism; finding out where the comma and the semi-colon goes; and why; learning to speak, and listen, and do? Well, experts say that cranium know-how IS the answer in the final analysis.

Get wise to yourself; open your mind as well as your eyes and take a good look around you. The time is near when you are going to have to start shifting for yourself and making a good account of proud daddy's little college graduate. Are you ready?

Yeah, this sounds like preaching. But I read once a long time ago that chance will always favor the prepared mind, and I asked myself the other day where to get better prepared than at a place supplied for it-college; and what was I doing about it?

Who are we kidding but ourselves? We've got the chance, and we'd better make the very best of it!

# Dept. Of Illumination

To the editor:

The following are the facts about your Union Building location. I did not find them out by sitting at my desk and writing frivolous letters to the editor of this paper.

The site chosen in 1946 for the Union building was just west of Fernald hall. The board of trustees approved this spot on the recommendation of the alumni board and the consulting landscape architect. In June 1949, the General Alumni association voted to request the trustees that the Union building not be erected on this site nor that any building be erected here in the future. Subsequently, the board of trustees, after a complete study of available sites and on the recommendation of the Union Building committee, made available the land between Stevens and Rogers hall. This site was chosen

I. It best answered the first requirement of a Union Building-a central location.

2. Future development of the campus will be east of Stevens hall, which places the Union building in the campus geographic center.

3. An auditorium is planned as a future addition to the Union building and room for this is available here. A large hall for student dances is also planned for this building

4. Ample parking space, an important consideration, is available. 5. The University barns will ulti-

mately be relocated. 6. The Union building can here be

reached by motor traffic from all di-The thought in the minds of all of

us Maine students should be; a Student Union for a greater University of Maine.

PAUL L. GUILMETTE

### Mail Bag

#### Site Cited

To the Editor: Allow me to add a sour note to the death knell of the original proposed Union Building Site.

When the Brunswick Annex was opened up in 1946, eight hundred of us veterans were grateful and proud to be accepted as freshmen.

We were so proud and grateful in fact, that a large percentage of us willingly subscribed from twenty to thirty dollars towards the Union Building Fund.

The Uuion Building Committee, which so ably handled our campaign, distributed slick brochures which described the proposed building and site and advertised their merits.

In glowing terms we were told about the site which had been decided upon. It was to be in the spot where one of the two sets of cannon now lie, situated on the "gentle bank overlooking the beautiful Stillwater River."

Then we finally read in the Campus that out of all this mysterious mumbojumbo, the Union Building, necessarily maimed and shrunken for lack of funds, is not only going to be built in this abortive form, but it is also to be hidden in back of the library

There was something vague about the old grads not wanting to spoil the looks of the front of the campus.

Editor Pinkham and "Name Withheld" have pointed out obvious faults in the new, proposed location, i.e., pasture smells and disturbance to the library.

I want to know what is wrong with the original site?

Many of us are leaving the University before the new Union is started. We aren't complaining. We are proud of the University of Maine and want it to have as fine a Student Union as any school of its size.

But don't you think the students should have more say about their union? And doesn't this travesty of well-considered plans seem unfair to those who gave their thirty smackers not for any old building, but for a particular building on a particular

JOHN R. MARTINEAU

#### WSGA Council Explains

To the Editor: In answer to the letter you received last week concerning the WSGA elections, the executive council would like to explain the reasons the announcement was

It is true that all factors were carefully considered and discussed by the nominating committee and WSGA council before the slate was accepted. It was known that these factors would in no way hinder the candidate from carrying out her job. But the job wasn't the only thing to be considered. These factors would affect the entire woman student body.

These factors also affected the choice of vice president. The council realized the information should have been announced with the slate. When it was discovered just before elections that the information wasn't common knowledge-evidently it had not been spread by the representatives on the council-the executive committee was faced with the decision of whether to make the announcement before the elections or let the students discover it afterward.

There was no attempt to prejudice, and the announcement was made with the statement that we knew the job would be done well no matter how the elections turned out.

-WSGA EXECUTIVE

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Orono, Maine, May 18, 1950

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Time of Exercise	Mon.	Mon. 2	Mon.	Mon. 4	Mon. 5	Mon.	Mon. 7	Mon. 8	Mon. 9	Mon. 10
Time of Examination	Tues. June 6 8:00	WED. June 7 8:00	THURS. June 8 8:00	FRI. June 9 8:00	SAT. June 10 8:00	Mon. June 12 8:00	TUES. June 13 8:00	WED. June 14 8:00	SAT. June 10 8:00	
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Please report conflicts to the Registrar at once.

NOTE: By the Time of Exercise is meant the time the first lecture or recitation exercise of the week is held in any given course. For example: if a course is given Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the third period, it is said to be given Monday the third period. By referring to Monday, third period, in the schedule, it will be seen that the examination falls upon Thursday, June 8, at 8:00 A.M.

Note the following changes from the above:

AE	42	School Shop	Mon.			Mamorial Com
Ag	2	Soils	Sat.		at 8:00 A.M at 10:30 A.M	
Ag	8	Soil Management	Tues.			
As	9	Descriptive Astronomy	Mon.			
Ba	10	Accounting	Mon.			
Ba	52	Corporation Finance	Fri.			. See Instructor
Ba	54	Investments	Tues.			
Ba	55	Business Law	Thurs.		at 4:15 P.M.	
Ba	60	Business Management & Policy	Tues.		t 10:30 A.M.	
Ba	64	Marketing	Fri.		at 10:30 A.M. at 10:30 A.M.	
Ba	70	Business Economics	Sat.		t 10:30 A.M. t 10:30 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
Ba	76	Public Utilities	Mon.		t 8:00 A.M.	
Bt	1	General Botany	Fri.		t 4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
By	52	Path. & Serological Meth.	Mon.		t 8:00 A.M.	33 Winslow
Ce	5	Surveying	Fri.	June 9	t 10:30 A.M.	22 Wingate
Ce	10	Curves & Earthwork	Fri.		t 10:30 A.M.	22 Wingate
Ce	26	Hydraulics	Mon.		t 4:15 P.M.	22 Wingate
Ce	52	Structural Theory, Div. 2 & 3	Thurs.		t 2:00 P.M.	22 Wingate
Ce	58	Structural Design	Tues.		t 10:30 A.M.	22 Wingate
Ce	61	Contracts & Specifications	Wed.		t 2:00 P.M.	5 New Engineering
Ch	2	General Chemistry	Mon.		t 2:00 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
Ch 40	& 40a	Quantitative Analysis	Wed.		t 10:30 A.M.	305 Aubert
ChE	2	Fund. of Chemical Engineering	Tues.		t 2:00 P.M.	362 Aubert
ChE	64	Elem. of Chemical Engineering	Tues.	June 6 a	t 8:00 A.M.	362 Aubert
Ed	4	Introduction to Education	Wed.		t 4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
Ed	5	High Sch. Curriculum, Div. 1, 2, 3 & 8	Thurs.	June 8 a	t 10:30 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
Ed	5	High Sch. Curriculum, Div. 4.6&7	Sat.	June 10 a		
Ed	6	Principles of Teaching, Div. 5.6&7	Mon.		t 4:15 P.M.	
Ed	16	Audio-Visual Aids to Instruction	Wed.	June 7 a		
Ed	41	Measurement & Evaluation in Educ.	Tues.	June 6 a		6 Stevens South
Ee	2	Elem. of Electrical Engineering	Thurs.	June 8 a		See Instructor
Ee	22 24 26	Telephone Communication	Wed.	June 7 a		
Ee	24	Telephone Laboratory	Fri.	June 9 a		22 Lord
Ee	26	Th. & Perf. of D-C Machinery	Mon.	June 12 a		22 Lord
Ee	41	Electric Circuits	Tues.	June 13 a		Memorial Gym.
Ee	43	Applied Electronics	Sat.	June 10 a	t 2:00 P.M.	22 Lord
Ee	46	Electric Machinery	Mon.	June 5 a		Memorial Gym.
Ee	60	Advanced Electric Machinery	Thurs.	June 8 a		22 Lord
Ee	64	Electric Motive Power	Tues.	June 6 a		22 Lord
Ee	66	Electric Power Systems	Fri.	June 9 a		22 Lord
Ee	80 82	U. H. F. Systems	Wed.	June 7 a		23 Lord
Ee Ee	86	Communication Engineering	Mon.	June 12 a		26 Lord
Ee	90	Radio Engineering Fund. of Servo-mechanisms	Sat.	June 10 a		See Instructor
Eh	20	Freshman Composition	Tues.	June 13 at		22 Lord
Eh	2	Modern Literature	Thurs. Tues.	June 8 at		See Instructor
Eh	16	Masterpieces of Literature, Div. 3&6	Fri.	June 13 a		See Instructor
Eh	46	20th Century American Literature	Fri.	June 9 at		22 Wingate
En	46 22	Forest Entomology	Mon.	June 9 at June 12 at		300 Aubert
Es	2	Principles of Economics	Tues.			120 Plant Science
Es	2 5	Comparative Economic Systems	Wed.			Memorial Gym.
Es		International Trade & Policy	Mon.			See Instructor 15 Coburn
Es	64 72	Public Finance	Wed.	June 12 at		6 Stevens South
Es	74	Labor Legislation	Tues.	June 13 at		22 Wingate
Fm	24	Rural Sociology	Mon.	June 5 at		Memorial Gym.
Fr	4	Intermediate French, Div. 5 & 7	Sat.	June 10 at		15 Coburn
Fr	82	Seminar	Sat.	June 10 at		21 Stevens North
Fy	2	Elements of Forestry	Tues.	June 6 at		Memorial Gym.
Fv	2	Forest Mensuration	Sat.	June 10 at		Memorial Gym.
Fy	8	Silviculture	Thurs.	June 8 at		Memorial Gym.
Fy Fy	12	Wood Technology	Mon.	June 12 at		15 Coburn

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### Ray McKinley's Versatile Band **Booked For Commencement Ball**

Ray McKinley and his "most ver- | pearance, McKinley took over the satile band in the land" will be featured at the Commencement Ball on June 16.

According to George Grant, chairman of the senior dance committee, McKinley will bring 16 men and a girl vocalist.

This will be the first engagement for McKinley at the University. Many students, however, have heard the famous drummer man in his two recent trips to Bangor.

#### **Eddie Sauter Featured**

McKinley will feature the arrangements of Eddie Sauter, winner of Metronome's poll for arrangers last

Some of McKinley's better-known arrangements and recordings are You Came A Long Way From St. Louis, Civilization, Red Silk Stockings, Arizay, Hangover Square.

Prior to forming his own band, Mc-Kinley achieved fame with Will Bradley when together they made famous such tunes as Down The Road A Piece, Beat Me Daddy Eight to The Bar, Celery Stalks At Midnight, and the Boogie Woogie Washerwoman.

#### With Many Bands

During the war McKinley was a member of Glenn Miller's Army Air Force band. After Miller's disap-

Other bandleaders with whom the percussion expert has worked include Ben Pollack, Smith Ballew, Jack Petis, Red Nichols, and the Dorsey brothers.

A prize winning play from the High School script contest, "The Lost World," will be produced by the Radio Guild Sunday at 10:30 p.m. over station WLBZ.

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### University Society

BY MARILYN HOYT

I called up sixteen fraternities and over and said, "We had a houseparty to each one I said "Hello, this is last weekend." Marilyn Hoyt. Do you have any society news for me this week?" And the sleepy voice at the end of the line would say:

"We're having houseparties!" This was said quite brightly, and I would think to myself, "How nice."

> By the time I had reached the end of my list, and the whole sixteen of them had said quite brightly, "We're having houseparties," I was babbling quite bright-

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nice!" And so, Campus town, I want you to know the good news, too. Fourteen Mr. Hugh Shields. frats are having houseparties this week end, and two are having house-

parties the week end following. houseparties with a cup of coffee, and speeches, and were presented with the seventeenth fraternity wandered small gifts.

The party was called the Carnation Ball and is an annual affair of TKE. The ball was held at the Penobscot Valley Country club Friday evening.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baier, Miss Gwendolyn Stewart, and Mr. Fred Amling.

Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi are two fraternities which are choosing queens at houseparties this week end. The girls will be named during the formal dance Friday evening.

Phi Kap held open house Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill chaperoned. Vic music was provided and refreshments served.

The Dela Taus feasted like kings "How nice. last week at two banquets. Thursday How awfully evening a banquet was held in honor of the Delt National President, Mr. H. W. Bretton, and Vice President,

The Delta Taus held a Mother's day banquet Sunday, to which all the mothers were invited. The mothers So I went downstairs to celebrate were entertained by songs and

### Noted Biologist To Speak To Research Group

Dr. John L. Fuller, research associate in physiology at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial laboratory, Bar Harbor, will speak on "Genes, Body, and Mind," tonight at a meeting of Sigma Xi, national research society.

The meeting is scheduled for 8:15 in the Louis Oakes room and is open to the public.

Dr. Fuller, a former member of the faculty here, holds a B.S. degree from Bates and a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also taught at Sarah Lawrence university and Clark university.

#### Youth Hostels Director Will Address MOC

William Nelson, New England director of American Youth Hostels, Inc., will be the speaker at a general meeting of the Maine Outing club on May 25, at 7 p.m. in the Louis Oakes

Colored movies of skiing in the Andes, hiking in the West, and bicycling in Europe will be shown.

### Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:30-10 p.m.—Speaking, Little 12:00-1:45 p.m .- Military Lunch,

New Engineering Bldg. 7:00-9:30 p.m .- Mrs. Maine Club, Merrill Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 19 Houseparty Week End

7:15 p.m.—Bridge club, MCA SATURDAY, MAY 20 Baseball-Northeastern, here

SUNDAY, MAY 21 Services-Little Theatre

Theatre

MONDAY, MAY 22 7-10 p.m .- Dean Deering, Little

Baseball-Colby, here 3:45 p.m.—Radio Guild tryouts-257 Stevens

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7-8 p.m.—Square Dance, Women's Gym 8 p.m.-Liberal Churches Study

Group, MCA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

3-5 p.m .- Student-Faculty tea, Merrill hall 6 p.m.—WAA Banquet, N. Esta-

brooke

THURSDAY, MAY 25 Baseball-Bowdoin at Brunswick September.

### Freda Gray Stars In Recital At Carnegie

The second in a series of four weekly recitals by seniors featured Freda Gray, soprano, last Sunday afternoon in Carnegie foyer. Muriel Kenderdine was at the piano.

The program consisted of early Italian songs, German Lieder, French songs, two Verdi arias, and a group of modern songs.

Miss Gray, recently cast in the lead role of "Down in the Valley," is a student of Josephine Thompson of the music department.

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Those who attend this Sunday's recital in Carnegie foyer, at 4 p.m., will hear Muriel Kenderdine, soprano, with Barbara Burrows at the piano. This series is open to the public.

#### Nichols Succeeds Moran As OCUMMO President

Harold K. Nichols was elected president of OCUMMO at the annual election held in Carnegie hall last week. Nichols will succeed Bob Moran, incumbent president, next

### Here Is Exam Schedule - June 4-14

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E.		14	Forest Products	Thurs.	June 8	at	4:15 P.M.	120 Plant Science
F	y							
G	<	2	Elementary Greek	Tues.	June 6	at	2:00 P.M.	D Stevens North
G	m	2	Elementary German, Div. 1 & 2	Wed.	Tune 7	at	8:00 A.M.	15 Coburn
		2	Introduction to Government	Mon.	June 5	at	8:00 A.M.	15 Coburn
G		-2						
G	t	32	American Government	Tues.	June 13	at	10:30 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
G	+	74	International Relations	Mon.	June 12	at	10:30 A.M.	6 Stevens South
				_			2:00 P.M.	
G		2	Principles of Geology, Hist.	Sat.	June 10	at		Memorial Gym.
G	v	4	Descriptive Geology, Hist.	Sat.	June 10	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
G		16	Geology	Mon.	June 12	at	10:30 A.M.	22 Wingate
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H	e	5	Foods	Fri.	June 9	at	2:00 P.M.	32 Merrill
H	0	6	Advanced Foods	Thurs.	June 8	at	8:00 A.M.	32 Merrill
				Fri.	June 9	at	10:30 A.M.	32 Merrill
H		8	Clothing Construction Problems					
H	e	10	Home Care of the Sick	Mon.	June 12	at	8:00 A.M.	32 Merrill
H		23	Family Meals	Fri.	June 9	at	2:00 P.M.	32 Merrill
		20						
H	e	28	Camp Feeding	Thurs.	June 8	at	2:00 P.M.	32 Merrill
H	e	50	Clothing Patterns	Thurs.	June 8	at	10:30 A.M.	32 Merrill
H			Dietetics	Sat.	June 10	at	10:30 A.M.	32 Merrill
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H	t	2 2 4	Horticulture	Tues.	June 13	at	10:30 A.M.	22 Wingate
H	v	2	Classical Civilization	Thurs.	June 8	at	4:15 P.M.	15 Coburn
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H	У		U. S. History, Div. 1 & 4	Mon.	June 12	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
H	v	4	U. S. History, Div. 2, 3 & 5	Sat.	June 10	at	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
		4	U. S. History, Div. 8 & 9	Tues.	June 6	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
H			Tr.					
H	y	6	History of Western Europe	Tues.	June 13	at	2:00 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
H	37	18	History of England	Fri.	June 9	at	10:30 A.M.	6 Stevens South
			Current World Problems	Mon.	-		10:30 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
H	y	22	Current World Problems			at		
H	v	60	Economic History of the U.S.	Wed.	June 14	at	10:30 A.M.	15 Coburn
M		1	Introduction to Music Literature	Mon.	June 5	at	2:00 P.M.	See Instructor
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M	C	2	Introduction to Music Literature	Tues.	June 13	at	4:15 P.M.	See Instructor
M	c	44	Advanced Fundamentals of Music	Tues.	June 6	at	2:00 P.M.	101 Carnegie
		22	Floments of Machanical Engineering	Wed.	-		10:30 A.M.	
M		22	Elements of Mechanical Engineering			at		303 New Engineering
M	e	24	Machine Design, Div. 1 & 2	Fri.	June 9	at	8:00 A.M.	303 New Engineering
M		34	Thermodynamics, Div. 1 & 3	Wed.	June 7	at	10:30 A.M.	304 New Engineering
			Thormodynamics, Div. 1 & 5					
M		34	Thermodynamics, Div. 2 & 4	Wed.	June 7	at	2:00 P.M.	303 New Engineering
M	e	50	Applied Mechanics, Statics	Thurs.	June 8	at	2:00 P.M.	See Instructor
M		52	Applied Mechanics, Div. 1 & 2	Mon.	June 12	at	8:00 A.M.	
_		54	Applied Mechanics, Div. 1 & 2					
M	e	52	Applied Mechanics, Div. 3 & 4	Tues.	June 6	at	8:00 A.M.	
M	e	52	Applied Mechanics, Div. 5, 6 & 7	Sat.	June 10	at	10:30 A.M.	See Instructor
M		E4	Applied Mechanics	Mon.	June 5	at	4:15 P.M.	See Instructor
		54	Talanti of Color Day					
M	e	84	Indus. Mgt. & Safety Eng., Div. 3 & 4	Mon.	June 12	at	10:30 A.M.	303 New Engineering
7/	[e	84	Indus. Mgt. & Safety Eng., Div. 6	Mon.	June 5	at	2:00 P.M.	23 Lord
			Hasting & Air Canditioning					
M	e	91	Heating & Air Conditioning	Fri.	June 9	at	4:15 P.M.	See Instructor
M	S	6	Introduction to Mathematics	Wed.	June 7	at	4:15 P.M.	22 Wingate
M		12	Analytical Geometry & Calculus	Tues.	June 6	at	2:00 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
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M	S	27	Calculus	Tues.	June 6	at	4:15 P.M.	22 Wingate
M	•	28	Calculus	Sat.	June 10	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
			Engineering Mathematics	Tues.			10:30 A.M.	
M	S	58	Engineering Mathematics			at		218 Library
M	S	93	Tensor Analysis	Thurs.	June 8	at	8:00 A.M.	115 Stevens
		2	Modern Society	Mon.	June 5	at	8:00 A.M.	See Instructor
M		2						
P		74	Organ. & Admin. of Recreational Act.		June 12	at	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
P	0	78	Health Education	Tues.	June 6	at	10:30 A.M.	33 Winslow
			Philosophy & Modern Life	Tues.			10:30 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
P		2	Consest Planting			at	2.00 P.M.	
P	S	2	General Physics	Fri.	June 9	at	2:00 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
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P	S	21	Mechanics & Heat			at	2:00 P.M.	208 Aubert
P	v	2	General Psychology	Mon.	June 5	at	2:00 P.M.	See Instructor
P		12	Advertising & Selling	Thurs.	June 8	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
I	y	12	Educational Pauch-1-				2.00 D.M.	27 Chaman Manual
P	y	65	Educational Psychology	Sat.	June 10	at	2:00 P.M.	37 Stevens North
P	v	74	Child Study Laboratory	Sat.	June 10	at	2:00 P.M.	41 Stevens North
D		76	Social Psychology, Div. 1, 2 & 3	Mon.	June 5	at	8.00 A.M.	Memorial Gym.
P	y	76	Clinical Daniel				0.00 A.M.	12 Comman Gym.
P	y	82	Clinical Psychology	Wed.	June 7	at	8:00 A.M.	13 Stevens North
C	1	9	Parliamentary Law	Sat.	June 10	at	8:00 A.M.	15 Coburn
C		21	Voice & Diction	Tues.		75.5		6 Storens South
SI	1	31			June 13	at	10:30 A.M.	6 Stevens South
S	)	2	Elementary Spanish, Div. 3 & 4	Wed.	June 7	at	10:30 A.M.	37 Stevens North
C		82	Seminar	Sat.	June 10	at	8:00 A.M.	A Stevens North
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S	y	11	Social Anthropology	Tues.	June 13	at	10:30 A.M.	15 Coburn
S	7	24	Rural Sociology	Mon.	June 5	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
C		26	Urban Sociology	Tues.	June 13	at	4:15 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
5	,	20					2.00 P.M.	
S	7	64	Criminology	Sat.	June 10	at	2:00 P.M.	6 Stevens South
		4	Animal Biology	Fri.	June 9	at	10:30 A.M.	
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Z	12	& 12a	Anatomy & Physiology	Sat.	June 10	at	2:00 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
Z	12			Tues.	June 10 June 6	at	2:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.	11 Coburn
Z	12	& 12a 38 41a	General Physiology Histological Technique			at	2:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M.	

No changes can be made in this schedule.

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By Bob Lord

A doff of the derby from this corner goes to a University of Maine man who graduated in the class of 1944. Through the ingenuity of one Mr. Albert D. Ehrenfried of Lewiston, the average baseball fan will not be haunted by a mass of figures in attempting to compute a player's batting mark.

Al, who is now a technical advisor at M.I.T., has come up with just about the handiest little gadget that any number-wise fan could hope for. The so-called "gadget" is termed a Baseball Percentage Solver, and with this ingenious little piece of circular cardboard, Joe Fan can figure a batting average with merely a twist of

But this is not all. In addition to a batting mark, which can be figured almost by the time a runner reaches a sack . . . or the bench . . . the Solver will also compile pitching, fielding, and game percentages just as smoothly.

The handy little time-saver is only six inches in diameter and can easily be used at a diamond tilt. Al sent some of these Solvers to many wellknown sports figures, and the return mails brought encouraging results. Letters of praise came from a large number of these persons, including Al Chandler, Jim Britt, Harry Brecheen, Frank O'Doul, and Red Rolfe. Leo Durocher, fiery manager of the New In Tennis Meet York Giants, resigned himself to being brief as he wrote: "Thanks a lot. That's quite a gadget. And I hope it will be a big success to you."

At the risk of a little free advertising (and why not, for a grad of dear ol' Maine?) these Baseball Solvers are currently on sale at the University Book Store. Just a suggestion from this column: If you're really a baseball fan, you will do well to drop in and take a glance or two at these snappy disks. Even if you can't work a circular slide rule you will see how easy it is to figure out a baseball percentage.

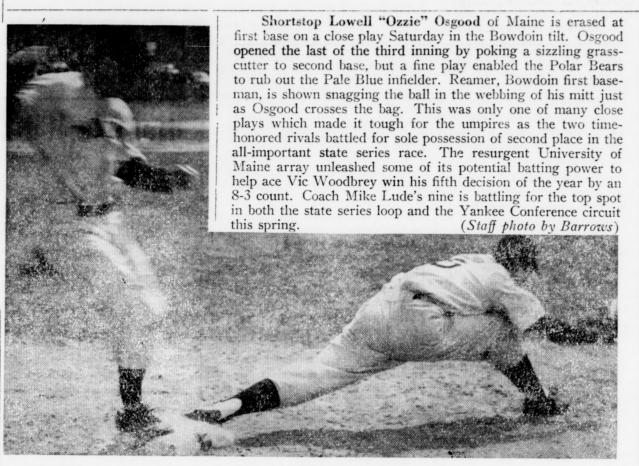
Incidentally, Al's brother Dave is a student at Maine in his junior year, the baseball public.

While the orchids are being distributed, the fine showings of Pale Blue spring teams must not be overlooked. The varsity track team has turned in a fine season, last week placing second in the tough Yankee Conference meet at Kingston. Several men were outstanding for the Bears with the stellar spot being awarded to Jerry Haynes who set a YC record in the broad jump.

As Coach Chester Jenkins once said, Haynes has done well this season because he has practiced so faithfully in previous years. A look at the Frosh team also promises of good things to come. There are some good cindermen among the yearlings who are undefeated to date this spring.

The loss of Captain George Gray will be a tough one to take, because the hard-hitting third baseman adds a lot of power to the Maine line-up with his booming bat. It is encouraging, however, that veteran Joe Nickless has been spraying hits around of late, and that Ralph "Chub" Clark also has been banging the ball while playing a lot of second base for the Ludemen. Red Wilson is another who has begun to solve the slants of opposing hurlers.

## Bear Facts Track Team Will Compete For NE Honors



### Bears Play Northeastern Saturday

### Colby, Maine Friday At 1:30

Coach G. William Small's Pale Blue tennis team will play host to the Colby Mules here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Coach Small said that his boys are confident about this match. "However," he stated, "Colby is always a dangerous opponent, and with Bud Everts, state singles champion, as number one man, the Mules are expected to put up a good fight."

Small also said that Bob Thoits, Maine's number one netster, is expected to be back in action tomorrow. and he says Al is very hopeful that He injured his wrist last week and this new idea will go over well with was unable to participate in the Yankee Conference matches at Rhode Island last Saturday, when Maine ended in a three-way tie for third place.

> Small added that if Thoits is unable to play Friday, he will shift his lineup both in the singles and the doubles. Ben Blanchard will be number one, followed by Paul Peterson, Bob Avery, Frank Potenzo, Robert Edes, and Bill Bird.

#### Frosh Baseballers Go After Third Win Against HCI Team

Coach Harold Westerman's frosh pastimers will go after their third straight win tomorrow afternoon when they meet Higgins Classical institute here in a 3 o'clock game.

The frosh coach said southpaw lack Butterfield will probably be on the mound for Maine in his first starting role. Hank Woodbrey may also see action.

Charlie Toothaker will probably take Butterfield's place in right field.

win over Ricker Monday.

Big Ernie Martikainen will's make his second start of the season Saturday when Coach Mike Lude's baseball forces take on Northeastern in a 2:30 game on Alumni field.

Martikainen, a six foot, 185 pound right-hander, started the first game of the season for Maine against Washington college on the early-spring southern trip. He received credit for the win, although he was relieved in the seventh inning.

Same Lineup

To back up Martikainen, Lude will go along with the same lineup that he has used in recent games.

Jim Delois will be at third base in place of the injured team captain George Gray. Chub Clark will continue at second base, having won the spot with strong hitting and fine fielding in the past few games.

Osgood at short to round out the in-

The outfield will have Clyde Douglas in left, Joe Nickless in center and Carl Wight in right.

Face Colby Monday

The Bears will play their last home game Monday afternoon against Eddie Roundy's Colby Mules.

A two-game road trip next Thursday and Friday will end the season for Maine. Bowdoin will be the opponent on Thursday. Friday's New Hampshire tilt will probably be the deciding factor in the Yankee conference title

#### Women's Sports

BY ROBERTA PACKARD

The W.A.A. banquet will be held May 24 at six o'clock in the Estabrooke dining room. Dr. Alice Stewart will be the guest speaker. The committee for the banquet is as follows: Chairman, Shirley Johnson: Program, Frances Russell; Decorations, Edith Curtis; Attendance and The Pale Blue hold wins over MCI | Seating, Anne McKiel; Awards, Philand Ricker college. Gordon Cram has lis Boutilier; Invitations, Roberta one win, defeating MCI, 615, while Gagnon; Publicity, Sally Arsenault; Johnny Dana tossed a one-hit 16-4 Song Leader, Marilyn Cockburn; and Pianist, Beth Clark.

### Golfers Defend Title Monday At Augusta

Coach Charlie Emery's golf squad will defend its state title at Augusta Monday against the Maine colleges.

The team ran into some stiff oppoistion over the week and and failed to place within the first six entrants. They competed at Watertown, Mass., for the New England title.

This afternoon Bates will play the host to the squad and Friday Colby will be here. The last Colby match was cancelled due to poor weather.

Last year the team won both the Red Wilson will be behind the plate Two Maine men who are still on the with Jim Bradley at first and Lowell squad won honors in last year's encounter with the teams in the state. Don Brown took first place in the individual matches while his teammate Andy Bunker came in second. Both boys have been doing well this season.

#### Freshman Thinclads Take On Deering In Saturday Meet

well-balanced University of Maine freshman track squad will be seeking its fourth straight win here Saturday against Deering high school.

The Bear yearlings, under coaches Chester Jenkins and Phil Hamm, have won dual affairs from both M.C.I. and South Portland, and they took a four-cornered meet from Bangor, Old Town, and John Bapst high schols.

Cliff Nielson and Joe Alex have been pacing the Pale Blue forces in previous meets. Both have racked up a pair of wins in every meet this spring.

Others to watch are Ed Perry, George Weatherbee, Bob Touchette, Dave Beppler, Don Burchard, Bruce Clifford, and John Curry.

Field events will start at 1 p.m. and running events will commence at 1:30

### State Champs Underdogs Of Bowdoin Track

With the state championship crown and Yankee Conference runner-up honors in its possession, Coach Chester Jenkins' track team will vie for the New England conference crown at Brunswick tomorrow and Satur-

Yankee Conference champion Rhode Island and MIT are the pre-meet favorites to take over the title from defending champion Brown university.

Second In YC Meet

Last week end the Maine squad came in second to a powerful Rhody team at Rhode Island in the Yankee Conference title meet.

Jerry Haines was the big gun for the Pale Blue as he set a new Yankee Conference record in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet, three and a quarter inches.

Others to watch in this New England meeting are Joe Pruett who captured the low hurdles and Blaine Beal who copped the first spot in the high hurdles at the YC meet. Vaughn Totman was a double winner in his department with a second in the javelin and a fourth in the discus.

Failed To Place

Last year the Maine squad failed to place in the New England meet held in Boston which Brown University took away from favored Rhode Island. Two runners qualified in the persons of Blaine Beal in the hurdles, and Wally Brown in the quarter mile. Brown graduated last year.

The squad is in a much better position this year. They edged Bowdoin for the State crown and came in second in the Yankee Conference in which they could do no better than last place a year ago.

### Bear Hopes Dim Last year the team won both the individual and the team state title. WhenGrayHurt

Championship hopes of the Univer sity of Maine baseball team were given a rude jolt when Captain George Gray, hard-hitting infielder, was injured last week in the Bates

The strong-armed third baseman received a knee injury in the fifth frame at Lewiston as the Bears trampled the Garnet 10-3. Gray caught his spikes while sliding into second base.

An outstanding performer for the Pale Blue this season, Gray was elected to lead the squad at the start of the spring campaign. His batting average of .321 is currently the highest mark on the team. Defensively, his fast throw from third base has stolen many hits from opposing batters.

Coach Mike Lude asserted that Gray's loss will be tough on the Bears who are scrambling for both State series and Yankee Conference honors.

#### Woodsmen Get Third

The Maine Woodsman's team placed third in the Annual Woodsman's week end at Dartmouth.

Although faced with stiff opposition from seven New England and one Canadian college, the six-man team easily won the first four events but dropped down to third place in the canoeing and one-man portage events.

### Fire Destroys All; Donation Cheers Losers

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lost somewhere around \$350. His roommate, Everett Bryant, lost about \$130, but he didn't have any insurance," Stevens said.

"So, we'll start all over again. It's going to be kind of rough. We may get our jobs back at Johnson's this summer if any of the regular help wants to take off for a vacation. Otherwise, I don't know what we'll uted. As the drive progresses, all will do."

I thanked them for the interview and walked out of the dorm where the boys were staying. The musky odor of burnt paper and smoke-filled, damp clothes was gone outside.

#### Kilbreth Is New Editor Of Forestry Magazine

Harold Kilbreth was elected editorin-chief of the Maine Forestry magazine at a meeting of the Forestry club

This magazine is an annual publication, printed in yearbook style and for the Union Building is tentatively contains pictures and write-ups of the senior forestry students.

### Union Drive Starts Sunday

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off-campus, and the remaining seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

#### Score Chart Planned

A score chart will be kept in the display windows in the foyer of the library, with each group being scored according to percentages of total possible contributions.

At the beginning of the campaign, each group will begin with a score representing the percentage of its members who have already contribcompete for the honor of being first to reach 100% contributions.

The chairmen said that the drive would be mainly an appeal for pledges, and urged that all students contribute generously.

#### Goal Is Set At \$30,000

The goal of the campaign has been set at \$30,000. This, coupled with the current drive among alumni, will fulfill the overall \$900,000 goal of the Union Building Fund.

Before construction of the building can begin, the chairmen said, the goal must be reached either in contributions or in pledges. Ground-breaking scheduled for Alumni Day, June 17, this year.

### "Duke" Walters Elected Mayor In Landslide Vote

(Continued from Page One) ters said: "I would like to thank every more of the same. student on campus for the friendly

possible. With your participation, "Operations Clean-up" began. we'll have the best rallies ever next

John Stimpson, Maine Day chairman, said that this Maine Day was very successful in every respect. Student participation was the biggest since the founding of the event sixteen

"Everyone was cooperating to the fullest extent," Stimpson said. Alaskan Birch Planted

One of the highlights of the morning was the planting of an Alaskan birch tree. The tree was the gift of the students of the University of Alaska as a token of friendship. The tree was planted between the Admini-

stration building and Holmes hall. Bug-eyed males stumbling to early breakfasts found themselves face to face with many members of the op-

posite sex. General opinion was for State Series Duel

At 8:30 a.m. the Maine Day projspirit of the entire campaign. It was ects officially got underway. Dungafaculty that made this type of activity sions were the order of the day as

Other key events throughout the day included a big float parade, a crucial state series clash with Bates, the cooperation of both students and rees, pails, shovels, and tired expres- and the annual student-faculty skits. A dance on the mall brought an end to the day's festivities.

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