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Beaux Arts Will Feature Ray Eberle

'Flight Fantastique' Is Theme Of Ball

The Beaux Arts Ball, annual costume extravaganza sponsored by the junior class, will be held Friday night in the Memorial Gymnasium. The theme of the Ball this year is "Flight Fantastique."

Ray Eberle and his nationally known orchestra will provide music for dancing. Eberle first attracted popular attention several years ago as the featured vocalist with the immortal Glen Miller Orchestra.

Rocket Ship Decorations

Zeke Mavodones, chairman of the decoration committee, has announced that the Gym will be decorated to represent the interior of a rocket ship hurtling through space. The Field House will portray the surface of another planet. The framework of a rocket ship to be placed on a launching platform just outside the entrance has been completed.

Al Walden and Chet Campbell, co-chairmen of the Beaux Arts committee, have hastened to say that a special costume would not be the only appropriate type.

Walden said, "Interplanetary space is merely the theme of the decorations. A Beaux Arts Ball is a wide-open masquerade in which the costumes may cover all fields and are limited only by the individual's imagination."

Prizes For Costumes

Prizes to be awarded for the most unique costumes this year include a complete set of luggage and cash awards.

Co-chairmen Walden and Campbell were profuse in their praise of the many students who have contributed so much of their time and energy to make the Ball a success.

"Flight Fantastique" is the third annual Beaux Arts Ball.

Awards Assembly To Be Held May 5

The 25th annual Scholarship Recognition Assembly will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium, Monday, May 5.

Representatives of the nine honor societies with chapters at the University have announced that President Arthur A. Hauck will be the guest speaker. This will mark the first time in University history that the president has addressed this assembly.

Scholarship recipients, based solely on rank achievement, and the Graton Essay Contest winner will be announced.

Frosh Banquet Set For May 9 In Gym

The freshman banquet, originally scheduled for April 26, will be held May 9 according to Frank Fenno, co-chairman of the publicity committee for the banquet.

Planned for Memorial Gymnasium from 6:45 to 11:30 p.m., the banquet will be followed by a dance.

One Of Them Will Be Elected



Bill Hirst (left) and Don Stevens will vie for the position of General Senate President at the Senate's general elections May 13.

Photo by Crosby

Summers Gets Assignment To War College

Lieutenant Colonel William M. Summers, head of the Military Department since 1950, has received orders from the Department of the Army in Washington to report as a student to the United States Army War College at Carlisle, Pa.

The War College is the Army school for training career officers for top-level Army work. Highly selective, the school has a "student body" of less than 100 officers who take the course at one time. Only about five per cent of all Army career officers are ever appointed to the college. Graduates are considered as having the equal of a degree of Doctor Military Science.

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Starr To Head Education Task In Indo-China

The Mutual Security Administration has asked the University for the loan of the services of Dr. Wilmarth H. Starr, professor and head of the department of Modern Languages and Classics, so that he may act as Chief of the Educational Branch of the MSA's Special Technical and Economic Mission to the Associated States of Indo-China.

Dr. Starr will leave Washington early in June for the Far East by way of Paris, where he will confer with the French Foreign Office. He is to help the Indo-Chinese government to set up a long-range educational program.

"We are designing the program,"

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Senate Names Hirst, Hawkes, And Stevens To Run For President

Choice Takes Seven Ballots; Hawkes Withdraws From Race

By HELEN JOHNSON

Following a battle which President of the General Senate, Greg Macfarlan, called "unprecedented" Dennis Hawkes, William Hirst, and Donald Stevens were nominated for the General Senate presidency. These candidates will be voted on by the student body at the general election May 13.

Stevens and Hawkes were nominated for the office on the sixth ballot at a special session of the General Senate last Thursday. William Hirst had been nominated at the regular Senate meeting Tuesday.

Hawkes announced Monday afternoon that he had withdrawn his name from the slate.

Macfarlan called the special meeting when candidates for the presidential nomination, other than Hirst, failed to receive the two-thirds-majority vote of the members present necessary to comply with the Constitution. Candidates for nomination besides Hawkes and Stevens who figured in the Tuesday balloting were Preston (Duke) Walters and Chester Campbell.

Candidates For Other Offices

Candidates for other Senate offices named at the earlier session are: vice president, Mark Lieberman, Gorham Hussey, Frederick Spencer; secretary, Sandra Glorsky, Shirley Kirk, Cynthia Nelson; treasurer, Marjory Robbins, Janice Griswold, Helena Mehlhorn.

At the beginning of the second session, Senate members were faced with the task of nominating at least one more candidate to comply with the Constitution which states that there shall be no less than two, and no more than four candidates nominated for each office.

815 Sign Petition

Before voting started Walters presented petitions to the Senate and requested that his name be placed on the ballot. The Walters petitions were signed by 815 students. Walters explained that the petitions were not a pressure move on his part, and that he had no intention of "subverting the

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Masque Season Will End With Kingsley Play

The Maine Masque Theatre's final production of the year, "Detective Story," by Sidney Kingsley will open at the Little Theatre Wednesday, May 7. The play will run nightly through Saturday, May 10. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The lead roles in the former Broadway success are held by Philip Nectow and Marjorie Cross. The role of Detective Jim McLeod will be Nectow's first appearance with the Masque. Miss Cross appeared last year as Miranda in the Shakespearean production, "The Tempest."

Major parts in the production will be played by John Davis, Dwight Frye, Duncan Cameron, Steve Perkins, Richard Ludwig, and Mary Libby. With the exception of Davis and Frye, these members of the cast are also new to the Masque.

"Detective Story," recently a successful movie, is not only the tragedy of a man, but a chronicle of police station life. The entire play takes place in a detective squad room. There will be no set changes throughout the production, but the stage will be divided into three sections.

Sophomore Eagles Named At Banquet

Twenty freshman women were tapped for the Sophomore Eagle society at the Eagles' annual banquet in Estabrooke dining room last night.

Those named to the society were Mary Bigelow, Janet Bishop, Shirley Bostrom, Nancy Caton, Elizabeth Connors, Jean Cousins, Norma Cummings, Jean Eastman, Elizabeth Forss, Sandra Glorsky, Mary Alice Hastings, Joan Jackson, Lillis Joy, Shirley Kirk, Constance Lewis, Nancy A. Littlefield, Cynthia Nelson, Joanne Roberts, Anne Shrabymann, and Patricia Sweeney.

Prof. Matthew McNeary, head of the Department of Engineering Graphics, spoke at the dinner.

Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Mrs. Matthew McNeary, and Dean Edith G. Wilson were guests at the banquet.

Maine Day's Birthday Is May 14

By DICK SCHURMAN

The University's next legal holiday comes on May 14. It is a birthday, Maine Day's 18th (that's right... 18th). A big celebration is planned.

The celebration includes a full morning of cooperative participation by the faculty and students on constructive projects around the campus.

At high noon shovels and rakes will be cast aside (in neat piles) and lighter attractions will fill the activities' schedule for the rest of the day and night.

In the early afternoon the float parade will pass before the judges' stand

on the library steps. The new mayor will be inaugurated in an impressive ceremony directly after the float parade. Then, the mayor will lead the student body down the mall to the New Hampshire-Maine baseball game.

In the evening an elaborate program featuring the faculty skit will be presented in the Memorial gym. The gym will also be the scene of much activity on the two preceding nights. Monday night, the mayor campaign will wind up in the gym with final speeches and demonstrations by the mayor candidates. Tuesday night the Interfraternity Sing will be staged in the gym. President Arthur A. Hauck, the

originator of Maine Day, has taken an active part in all 17 of them. Besides pitching in on the projects during the morning and presenting the new mayor with the key to the campus after the float parade, President Hauck has usually been the star of the faculty skit on Maine Day night. In roles that have been many and varied, President Hauck has shown great versatility in playing such parts as Helen of Troy and Julius Caesar. He, of course, starred in the title role in "Artie Get Your Gun." President Hauck also plays a very important part every year in the behind-the-scenes preparations which gets Maine Day rolling.

Easton Is Made Cadet Colonel; Review May 15

Cadet promotions were announced this week by Lt. Col. William M. Summers, head of the Military Department, in preparation for the annual ROTC federal inspection and review, May 15.

Cadet Major Harry Easton has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Colonel, and becomes regimental commander.

Advanced to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonels were Cadet Majors Richard Foster, Prescott Johnson, LeRoy Dymont, and Norman Moulton.

Newly named Cadet Majors were Captains Bruce McLennan, John Christie, Frederick Littlefield, Clare Beames, Richard Leclair, Frank Kace, Dana Warren, and Charles Neil.

During the morning review visiting Army officers will inspect the entire ROTC regiment. Inspecting officers will be Col. Lawrence C. Clayton and Lt. Col. Robert P. Zebley of Headquarters, New England Sub-Area.

The Signal Corps cadets will participate in setting up a communications command post. The operation of a communication center will be demonstrated. Actual use of radio-telephone equipment will also take place.

Anti-aircraft artillery cadets will demonstrate the tactical occupation of an automatic anti-aircraft weapons position.

Colonel Summers said that he hopes to have air support from Dow Air Force Base in Bangor when the reinforced platoon of infantry cadets attack a fortified position. This problem will take place in the apple orchard.

German Treaty To Be Discussed At 'Conference'

The Politics and International Relations club will sponsor a mock German Peace Treaty Conference on Tuesday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Louis Oakes room of the Library.

A special attraction of the Conference will be a group of delegates made up of German exchange students who will represent the views of that nation. Other delegates will be drawn from the International Relations and Comparative Government classes and will represent France, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The German "delegates" are Johannes Delphandahl, Heinz Fahrenkamp, Kurt Reuter, Werner Schilling, and Hans Schreiber.

Other representatives are: France, Larry Wright and Charles Harmon; England, James Tolman; the United States, Gerald Cope. The conference chairman will be Mrs. Ruth Bernstein.

The program is designed to portray actual procedures at international conferences as well as to discuss the important issues of such a treaty.

The program may extend over several hours, he went on, so the public is invited to come and go as they wish. From time to time someone will explain to the audience what has taken place.

Albert S. Noyes, Deputy Bank Commissioner, will speak at a meeting of the Maine Government class this afternoon at 1:45 p.m. in 22 Wingate. His topic will be "The Banking Department."



Paris, then on to Saigon. Prof. Wilmarth H. Starr, chosen for a Mutual Security mission to French Indo-China, points out his itinerary to Lt. Col. William M. Summers, who has been assigned to the Army War College. Photo by Marcoux

Summers Receives Assignment To Army War College

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Col. Summers, who is in his fifteenth year of Army service, was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1937.

He was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1938 after a competitive examination and was assigned to the 7th Infantry Regiment at Vancouver Barracks, in the State of Washington.

Colonel Summers came to the University of Maine in 1950 as executive officer of the ROTC detachment and associate professor of Military Science and Tactics. He became professor and head of the Military Department in 1951.

To Colonel Summers, as head of the largest ROTC unit in New England, has fallen in large measure the problems of expanding existing facilities at Maine to meet a greatly increased enrollment in ROTC brought about by the need of college-trained officers to help meet the Korean emergency.

Dr. Starr To Have Education Post In French Indo-China

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Dr. Starr, "with the hope that it will build a stronger free society in Southeast Asia as a bulwark against Communism."

In carrying out his assignment, Starr will be working in close association with the State Department, the U. S. Office of Education, officials of the Indo-Chinese government, and MSA authorities.

Dr. Starr's headquarters will be in Saigon, although his work will probably carry him into other parts of the country.

"One of our first problems will be to set up a system that will provide necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter," Dr. Starr says.

An MSA medical group is already in Indo-China and has laid some of the groundwork for Dr. Starr's mission.

Dr. Starr hopes to return to the University in September of 1953.

Shibles Urges Positive Action In Senate Talk

"Student governments should spend more time on positive action," said Dean Mark R. Shibles of the School of Education in a luncheon address to delegates at the Intercollegiate Senate Conference here last Saturday.

Representatives from Maine, Colby, and Bowdoin were present at the sessions. Bates did not send any representatives because of a mixup in dates.

The delegates were officially welcomed to the University by President Arthur A. Hauck.

Speaking on the "Contribution of College to Life," Dean Shibles also stressed need for closer relations between students and faculty and better and more personal guidance for students beginning their college life.

Following the luncheon session in North Estabrooke, group discussions were held on Student-Faculty Communications and Contacts, Student Participation and Attitudes, Freshman Orientation and Hazing, and Areas of Intercollegiate Exchange.

Before closing the day-long conference, a group meeting was held where the suggestions and ideas brought out in the discussions were placed before the whole body.

According to Greg Macfarlan, president of the Maine student senate, the most promising point of the conference was the hope of establishing an intercollegiate board to aid in the solving of common college problems.

Besides Macfarlan, other Maine students present were Jan Boyce, Winship Moody, Paul Butler, Beverly Pettengill, Don Spear, Duke Walters, and Mark Lieberman. Senate adviser Prof. Gerald J. Grady was also present.

Two Candidates Seek Presidency

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Constitution" which has no rule concerning petitions of this sort. No other candidates presented petitions.

The Senate was deadlocked on the first four ballots taken at the Thursday session. In an attempt to break the deadlock, Mark Lieberman proposed Larry Wright as a candidate. The fifth ballot was taken, but the group reached no decision. Following a five-minute break, the sixth ballot was taken.

On this ballot both Stevens and Hawkes received 11 of the necessary 12 votes to make the two-thirds majority. Acting under the rule which permits the president to break a tie, Macfarlan cast his vote for the two candidates.

Donald Spear moved that a seventh ballot be taken on the remaining candidates to fill out the slate of four permitted by the Constitution. This was passed. Winship Moody made a motion which stated that if none of the remaining candidates received a two-thirds majority, the nominees, Hawkes and Stevens would be approved. It passed.

The balloting ended with Wright receiving 9 votes to Walters' 6.

Chapman Will Address Forestry Club Tonight

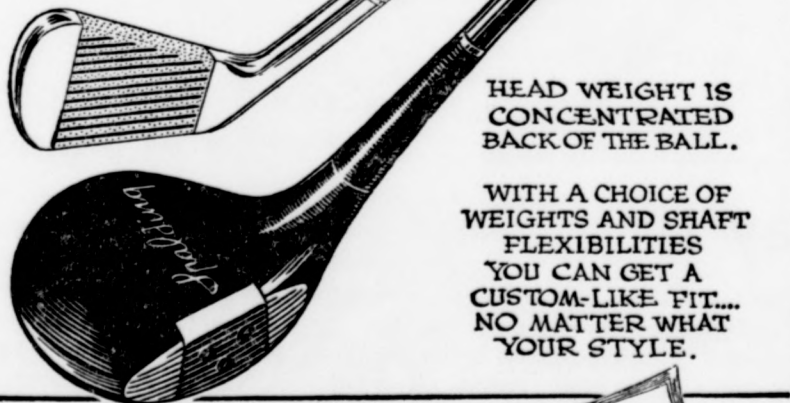
Prof. H. H. Chapman of Yale University will speak at a supper sponsored by the Forestry club and Xi Sigma Pi on May 1 at 7 p.m. in the New Cafeteria.

Prof. Chapman is a past president of the Society of American Forestry. He is well known as a pioneer in forestry education.



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15 Fraternities File Entries For Maine Day Sing

The 7th annual Interfraternity Sing, each year a part of the Maine Day ceremonies, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

This year fifteen fraternities have indicated that they will participate in the event, according to Bruce McLennan, chairman of the Interfraternity Sing Committee. This is the largest number to enter into the sing competition. There were 10 groups in last year's program.

The fraternities entered are: Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Tau Epsilon Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi.

The winning group will be presented the Ohio Alumni Association Trophy, an award made each year to the best-singing fraternity.

Dyment Receives Top Music Award

The University of Maine Band, Orchestra, Glee Club and Madrigal Singers combined last Thursday to present the Annual Music Night. Sponsored by the Mu Alpha Epsilon Music Society, the concert was for the first time made a part of the University Concert Series.

The presentation of the Mu Alpha Epsilon scholarship award, given each year to the student contributing the most in interest and ability in music, was made by Lewis Niven, head of the music department. The recipient was LeRoy Dyment, president of the Varsity Band, a member of the Orchestra and Brass Ensemble, and president of Mu Alpha Epsilon.

The concert was the last in the 1951-52 concert series.

U. S. Air Force Offers 300 Direct Commissions

The Air Force is offering 300 direct commissions to this year's college graduates.

"It's all part of a scheme to train weather forecasters for the Air Force," said Capt. John C. Fuhrmeister, Base Weather Officer at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor.

To claim an Air Force commission as a second lieutenant and be eligible for a year's graduate training at one of seven universities, applicants must be college graduates with at least one year of college physics, and mathematics' credits through integral calculus.

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National Tests In Accounting Given May 8-10

The Business Administration Department will participate in the nationwide Accounting testing program for students of Accounting.

This program, to be held May 8-10, is sponsored by the American Institute of Accounting. All participants are eligible to use its placement service for post-college jobs in Public Accounting with firms.

The tests to be given include the Orientation test, measuring business intelligence, to be given at 7 p.m., May 8. The Achievement, Level I, to test the knowledge of the first-year Accounting student, will be given at 7 p.m., May 9.

The Achievement, Level II, test for seniors in Accounting, will be given at 2 p.m., May 10.

The tests will be held in Room 22, Wingate. Cost per test is thirty-five cents.

Results of the tests, showing each student's actual score and his nationwide percentile standing, will be available.

The schools participating are also ranked, in order of achievement. Maine in past years has stood near the top of approximately 50 schools in the Orientation and Achievement tests for first-year Accounting students.

Extension Director Assumes Paris Duties

George E. Lord, associate director of the Agricultural Extension Service, has arrived in Paris to assume his position with the European office of the Mutual Security Agency.



President Arthur A. Hauck bares his arm to give the first pint of blood in the recent drive. During the two-day program, 263 University people contributed.

Photo by Crosby

Maine Starts Spring Cleanup; Goodbye East And West Halls

With the annual spring cleanup and rejuvenation policy now underway on campus, University officials have initiated several projects which will result in general campus improvements. It will begin with the removal of the two temporary women's dorms in front of Carnegie Hall, and will include the redesigning of the West stairway at Winslow Hall.

According to Henry L. Doten, University business manager, the trustees voted last winter to tear down the women's barracks, formerly known as East and West Halls. The job was awarded to James A. Spencer, a Brew-

er contractor. Mr. Doten added that although the buildings have not been in use since 1950, the trustees had postponed their removal until it seemed unlikely that any future enrollment would require their use.

Two Candidates Off And Running In Mayor Race

A freshman and a junior were the first two candidates to enter the mayoralty race, according to Don Spear, Mayoralty chairman.

Jack Cerasuolo '55 and Zinas (Zeke) Mavodones '53 have tossed their hats in and are already plotting their campaigns.

Spear said that the deadline for entries has been set for Wednesday, May 7.

"One major change that should add some color," Spear said, "is that the regulation that permitted only one candidate to campaign at a time between class periods has been eliminated."

Prospective mayor candidates should turn their names in to Mrs. Katherine M. Rankin in the Dean of Men's office.

Department heads agreed to have the instructors sign students up for Maine Day yesterday and today by offering signature blanks to the students at regular class meeting.

Projects chairman Bill Hirst has issued a list of 32 projects that will be started on Maine Day. Hirst said that emphasis would be put on the construction of the walk on the west side of the mall from the Library to the Memorial gym. A competitive plan has been set up for several teams of 15 to compete on this project.

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New Constitution—Yes Or No?

One of the issues confronting you as a voter at the general elections May 13 will be acceptance or rejection of a new Constitution for the General Student Senate.

There is little doubt in our minds that the Senate needs a new basic law to be a really effective governing body. The question which you must decide is: "Is this Constitution better than the one under which we are now operating?"

The current Constitution which has been in effect in its revised form since 1948 has not grown with the functions of the Senate.

In attempting reorganization, the Senate has found itself hamstrung by the Constitution. The proposed constitution eliminates some of the specific powers granted to the Senate in favor of more far-reaching powers.

If you vote "yes" on the proposed Constitution you are taking on your shoulders the added responsibility of electing representatives of ability and intelligence, for under a basic law with a large area of implied powers the efficiency of the Senate would depend largely upon the members and officers of the Senate.

With senators and officers who are well aware of their responsibility to their constituents, the General Senate could gain the stature it should have as the main student governing body at the University. On the other hand, if you elect poor senators and officers, the position of the Senate might be irreparably injured.

Perhaps one of the best features of the proposed Constitution is the change in representation. With the change in the numbers of students, particularly those living in South Apartments, cabins, trailers, and off-campus, the Senate has hardly been representative. Under the proposed system each women's dormitory would have one representative. Corbett and Dunn would have two apiece. Hannibal Hamlin and Oak would have two. Off-campus would have three as would the northern fraternity ward and the southern fraternity ward. These new figures were arrived at on the basis of current population. Ex-officio members of the Senate would be the presidents of the WSGA, the Dorm Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, and the four class presidents.

The proposed Constitution specifies that members of the Senate shall be elected within the first three weeks of school to give the organization a chance to go to work early in the year, another improvement over the current Constitution. In previous years the Senate hasn't gotten underway until late in the first semester because it could not be sure of its membership.

Perhaps the biggest detriment in the proposed Constitution is a holdover from the present law. This is the method of nominating officers. Under both the current and the proposed law the Senate itself nominates the candidates for office in what amounts to the old-time party caucus. A nominating committee draws up a slate of prospective candidates which the Senate must approve by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

The mechanism gives evidence of a lack of faith in students' ability to elect their officials. There is an indication, however, that this lack of faith is well founded since students in general have shown a conspicuous lack of interest in their government.

Whether you vote for or against the Constitution, the most important thing is that you vote on the merits of the Constitution alone. The fate of the General Senate may not hang in the balance, but its future effectiveness as a governing body does.

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Some joker outside says he'll call in his interplanetary army and destroy the place if we don't let him in.

Off-Campus Comments

By BOB OSTREICHER

There's nothing like a home-cooked meal...and you may quote us. I say "us" because my apartment-mate and I consider our nightly culinary concoctions as a joint project. Actually, only one of us does the cooking, while the loser of the daily heads-you-cook-tails-you-do-the-dishes event does the heavy kibitzing.

For the benefit of those who wonder what cooks in the kitchen of an off-campus apartment, a typical excerpt of our "operation frying pan" follows:

Cook: "Tonight, as a special treat, we have a choice of hamburger with potatoes and beets, hamburger with spaghetti, hamburger with beans and carrots, or just plain hamburgers."

Dishwasher: "That's a choice?"

Cook: "Hearing no constructive comment from the floor, we will have the No. 1 dinner." (He proceeds to light the stove, wipes off a few pots and pans remaining from the previous evening's repast, and begins to open the familiar cans from the A. & P.)

Dishwasher: "Don't forget to slice the beets. Are those potatoes salted?"

Cook: "Yes."

Dishwasher: (Drying a plate with

his shirttail) "I hate to bother you... but something's burning!"

Cook: "It's the beets...get some water!"

Dishwasher: "Shall I go downstairs and borrow a can of corn, or something?"

Cook: "Not necessary...we'll just change the menu to read fried beets."

Dishwasher: (Looking over Cook's shoulder) "Say, there's seven hamburgers. Does that mean...?"

Cook: "Right! Three for you and the rest for me. After all, it's the cook's privilege to handle the math problems that arise."

Dishwasher: "Yeah! Well, what's for dessert?"

Cook: "The usual...the soup left over from lunch."

Somehow, the plates get filled every night. Of course, when we were first initiated into the art of cooking we often discovered that the potatoes were done before the chops, or that the spaghetti was 20 minutes ahead of the sauce. But lately, brilliant timing has resulted in all the food being ready simultaneously. Believe me, it's easier on the stomach.

The Spectator

By RALPH CLARK

Advertisement in the *Harvard Crimson*: "What's spring without a '49 Nash with a built-in bed? Call 145 for particulars"...One of the finest lecturers on the campus is Prof. Vincent Hartgen, who always entertains while instructing his capacity classes. His course in art appreciation is tops...I continually have my eyes peeled for the new Lincoln Capri.

Everyone is noticing the signs put up recently in places where the lawn is becoming worn and bald. It is amazing how much more effective a sign can be with a little humor rather than one which sullenly says "Keep off the Grass"...Everytime we go into Pat's, we are always happy when our favorite waitress, "Ma" Sullivan, attends to our wants. If more waitresses had her good humor and her good sense, they'd

be a much happier lot...The girls on top of Balentine are quickly picking up a ruddy tan.

Every once in a while, I dig out Stan Kenton's new LP record of progressive jazz. It is one of the most unusual and enjoyable wax recordings that I have heard for some time in the jazz field. His "Abstraction" and "Somnambulism" are weird, but they are full of rhythm...I have been watching with interest a few practice sessions of lacrosse. The lacrosse game originated with the North American Indians and is played with a team of twelve players with a ball about three inches in diameter and a netted bat or racket called a crosse.

Spring fever is hitting the campus hard. Class attendance on good days is going way down.

Mail Bag

TKE Backs Greek Week

To the Editor: We of Tau Kappa Epsilon wish to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate Theta Chi as a fraternity that has the foresight to see the immense value of a constructive Help Week (or Greek Week as we call it) instead of a destructive Hell Week. We hope that in the near future all of the Greek letter fraternities will accept the change so that we may have a unified campus program.

Our chapter has found, as have other participating campus fraternities, that a good Greek Week can be tremendously amusing as well as a means of fostering better relations between our fraters and our pledges, the University, and the citizens of the surrounding communities. While interfraternity cooperation in a Greek Week program may be five years behind the times here at the University, there are individual fraternities on campus who adopted Greek Week several years ago, although their official title has been a Hell Week instead of a Greek Week.

TKE has not lost any of the true meaning of fraternity by establishing Greek Week in its original charter. Rather it has enhanced fellowship to the utmost. Our chapter would like to cooperate with any and all chapters on campus in establishing a campus-wide participation in a Greek Week program for the fall semester of '52.

Again we extend a sincere welcome and a hearty "Well Done" to Theta Chi for establishing a progressive attitude that will do much to increase the worth of all fraternities on campus.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Thanks For The Gum

To The Editor: Received your gum on 13 April. Thanks a million! Took some to the kids at the home near here. They got quite a kick trying to make bubbles. Old "mother" Rodgers was trying hard to show them how. Most of the G.I.'s took some and had a great time with the stuff.

A flight nurse, who goes to the front every day to bring back the sick and wounded (of which there are still plenty), took a box to give to the kids on the aircraft as they brought them back. She said they also got a big bang out of the gum. So I gave her another box to give out. Also told everyone they were from the University of Maine.

If you folks could see the little kids, the big soldiers, and the flight nurses making bubbles you would be more than repaid for your kindness. I cannot tell about the sick and the wounded kids, but they must have got a big kick out of blowing bubbles.

JESSE RODGERS
SEOUL, KOREA

Girls Question Choice

To the Editor: We, as members of the junior class, feel that the Senior Skulls did an admirable job picking their successors, but we feel that the honor should have been extended to another member of the junior class.

The entire campus elected him as mayor our freshman year and this year our class chose him as president. During his three years here he has also been active on the Beaux Arts, Young Republican committee and various other committees and organizations.

In our opinion "Duke" Walters has done more in his three years here to promote campus spirit and cooperation than any other class member.

In our estimation he measures up to the standards of a Senior Skull.

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Co-eds Chosen Honorary Heads Of ROTC Units

Each of the three ROTC battalions will have a coed as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel this year for the first time.

The 1st battalion has selected Mary Snyder, and the 2nd battalion selected Nancy Kelley as their honorary officers. The 3rd battalion announced their choice as Gladys Armstrong.

Selections are made by battalion officers and company commanders.

During each battalion's drill period Monday, the coeds selected will be awarded a medal designating her rank.

On May 15, following custom, Honorary Lt. Col. Frances Willett will be promoted to Colonel. Her rank will then correspond to the University's regimental commander, Harry Easton.

The three new Honorary Lieutenant Colonels will accompany Frances Willett when she inspects the regiment during the annual federal inspection and review.



Dave Haskell (left) and Leo LaChance, Masque players, rehearse for their roles in the Masque's production of "Detective Story," which will be presented in the Little Theatre on May 7, 8, 9, and 10. Photo by Crosby

Aggie College Will Sponsor Student Trip

An agricultural undergraduate at the University of Maine will be sponsored by the College of Agriculture as a visitor to Western Europe during the summer of 1952.

The objective of this visit is to provide an opportunity for one of the present undergraduates to obtain a picture of the agricultural situation and a knowledge of the agricultural organizations in a group of selected European countries.

This is a follow-up program of the foreign agricultural trainees institute held at the University of Maine during the fall of 1951.

Student members of the Agricultural Club announced early this week that the club would contribute fifty dollars to the fund.

Maine Co-eds Attend Regional WSGA Meeting

Mary Noyes and Ruth Bartlett were the Women's Student Government Association's delegates to the recent New England Conference of Women's Student Government Associations. The meeting was held at the University of Connecticut.

The conference featured a series of discussion groups concerning the activities of the WSGA. Maine's representatives took part in a panel discussion with the representatives of Middlebury College in Vermont. The subject of the discussion was, "The Relation of the Dean of Women to the Women Students."

The New England Conference will be held at the University of Maine next year.



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University Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 2

4 p.m.—Two Year Agriculture Commencement, Little Theatre
7:15 p.m.—"Flight Fantastic," Men's Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9 a.m.—Future Home Makers, Louis Oakes Room, Women's Gym and 22 Wingate
11:30 a.m.—Future Home Makers, Men's Gym
10 a.m.—Delta Zeta Initiation Rehearsal, Balentine Rec Room
2 p.m.—Phi Mu Bazaar and Tea, Balentine Sunparlor

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.—Catholic Services, Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel
9 a.m.—Episcopal Services, Canterbury House
11 a.m.—Protestant Services, Little Theatre

MONDAY, MAY 5

3:45 p.m.—Faculty Meeting, Arts

and Sciences, Louis Oakes Room
5:30 p.m.—Faculty Men, Women's Gym

8 p.m.—Mrs. Maine Club, Women's Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 6

2 p.m.—Politics and International Relations Club

7 p.m.—General Senate, Carnegie Committee Room

7 p.m.—Square Dance Club, Women's Gym

7:30 p.m.—Cheerleaders, Men's Gym

8 p.m.—Pack and Pine, 11 Coburn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:30 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa, North Estabrooke Rec Room

7 p.m.—Modern Dance, Women's Gym

7 p.m.—Phys. Ed. Majors, Balentine Sunparlor

7:30 p.m.—Cheerleaders, Men's Gym

MOC To Clear 16-Mile Strip Of Noted Trail

The first of two MOC trips to clear their allotted section of the Appalachian Trail will be held on May 2, 3, and 4. The MOC's section of the trail is sixteen miles long and runs from Blanchard to Moxie Bald Pond, passing over Moxie Bald Mountain.

This first trip will have the task of clearing out windfalls and clipping brush on the east end of the section. The group will also start the construction of a lean-to.

The second trip over the section will be held the following week end, May 9, 10, and 11. The group will go in from the west end of the trail and mow the grass and bushes on a one and a half mile stretch.

Home economics chairmen and clothing project leaders of the County Extension Association will meet here May 1-2.

University Society

BY MARGIE THOMAS

Before I get on with the social news, I want to say that I hope that I will be able to do as good a job as my predecessor, Fran Dion.

This past week end the campus was the scene of gold miners, pirates, and Daisy Maes.

Delta Tau was the scene of an exciting three days. On Friday night seventy couples attended a Forty-Niners party planned by Bob Smith, social chairman. The house was cleverly decorated according to the theme, with murals done by Bob Smith, Bob Gannem, and John Hunter. Pine boughs decorated the downstairs. Music was provided by Madelyne Duffy and her orchestra, who were dressed as hill billies. The band stand was constructed as a wagon.

Forty couples travelled to Lucky's Landing at Pushaw for a hot-dog roast on Saturday.

A jam session on Sunday afternoon

concluded the week end for the Delts. A jazz band composed of members of various houses on campus provided the music. The session was planned by Hank Berry. Chaperons for the entire week end were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Wylie and "Ma" Meeks.

Delta Tau was not the only house to "live" this week end! Down College Road a ways, ATO had their annual Daisy Mae party with one hundred Daisy Maes and L'il Abners attending. The house was decorated along the theme of Al Capp's comic strip. Russell Lovaas was social chairman. Music was provided by Don Lord and his orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Lamoreau and "Ma" Whitney chaperoned.

Across the street the Phi Mus held their annual Shipwreck party with 150 couples attending dressed to suit the occasion. Fish nets, sea weed, and signal flags decorated the inside of the house. A gang plank led up to the front door plus blinking colored lights and more signal flags. The downstairs was decorated as a gambling room. Music was provided by Al Halliday and his orchestra. Harry Richardson was the social chairman. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. York and "Ma" Yale.

Brushes, paint, berets, and barrels of fun made up the scene at TKE's annual Artists Brawl on Saturday night. The decorations were supplied by the artists and their models attending. A coloring book was awarded for the prize painting and was won by Dave Drake, a pledge. Music was provided by vic. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doten and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cushman.

Fraternities were not the only scenes of excitement. On Friday the Elms had an April Showers party with 50 couples attending. The house was attractively decorated with a wishing well and murals done by Peggy Hanson. A tap dance by Pat Keenan, Esther Babb, and Donna Bartley, a rendition of Singing in the Rain by Gloria Young, a modern dance number by Sharon Clark and Lorrie Skofield, and an original poem by Ruth Mitchell and Norma McCormick were included in the entertainment. Music was supplied by a vic. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace.

On Saturday the house had an outing at the Aggie picnic grounds with 35 couples attending. The main attraction of the afternoon was a softball game. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. York, and Mrs. Klain.

Pinned: Helen York, Old Town, to Frank Smith, Phi Eta; Shirley Brown, Concord, N. H., to Buz Austin, Phi Eta; Barbara Mason to Warren Johnson, DKE, Colby; Jeanette Bishop to Dave Fox, Delta Tau; Eleanor Byron, Bangor, to Ray Grove, TKE; Margie Howatt, to Bill Mouradian, Psi Omega, Tufts.

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By Keith Ruff

Don't look now, but it appears that our much-cheered and much-jeered Red Sox are out to fool the forecasters this year. As you know, upsetting the dopesters is nothing new to the Bosox—they've been doing it for years now.

For the past four or five campaigns, Tom Yawkey's Beantowners have failed to live up to pre-season billings that gave them the role of favorites in the American League. For some reason or other, they've always managed to falter in the stretch and finish a disappointing second or third. Things are different this season, however.

The once-vaunted Red Soxers have been picked by the "experts" to finish anywhere from third place down to sixth. The retirement of dependable Bobby Doerr and the recall to service of the one-and-only Ted Williams apparently are the chief reasons for the low 1952 rating given the Sox. Although the season has hardly begun, it looks from here as though the Fenway Flock might make themselves felt in the pennant race. They've started fast and are leading the league at this writing with a 9 and 2 record.

In the National League, we see the Brooklyn Dodgers running away from the competition to make amends for their late-season collapse of last year.

Getting back to more local affairs, we noted a couple of good old-fashioned rhubarbs at Maine's baseball opener with Colby here last week. The Mules won the game, but the Bears won the squabbles. In one of the up-roads, the slightly built base umpire looked somewhat lost as he was surrounded by the Colby infielders protesting one of his decisions at second base. They had him outnumbered and outweighed, but the little man stuck to his guns.

Colby Coach Eddie Roundy later received a full round of hoots and jeers from the Maine bench for holding up the game to protest another decision by the umpires. The small hurricane that blew throughout the game raised hobs with fly balls. Many long pokes that looked good for extra bases were blown back to the infield or into foul territory.

With the appearance of some warm, sunny weather, we've noticed a sudden rash of ball playing and sunbathing breaking out all over the campus. Members of various softball teams have been getting organized and loosening up in preparation for the coming intramural softball competition. Frank and "Ponto," our campus cops, have been kept busy shoeing baseball enthusiasts from lawns around fraternity houses and dormitories. It seems that running around and playing ball on lawns doesn't do much for the growing grass.

Charlie "Slim" Broomhall, former Pale Blue ski ace, has been appointed to the faculty of Kents Hill. He will coach the track and ski teams at that school next season.

"Slim" has been skiing since he was a Rumford grammar school kid and has reaped many rewards for his ability. Like his well-known older brother, U. S. Olympic skier Wendall, Charlie has always been a good cross-country skier. He has been known for his jumping ability also, and was captain of the Ski Team here for three years running. He graduated in 1950.

Rhody Here Friday For YC Doubleheader

Bear Trackmen Seek First Win Against Eagles

Coach Chester Jenkins' varsity outdoor track squad will meet a strong Boston College team here Saturday in its second outing of the season.

Defeated by New Hampshire 81-54 at Durham last week end, the Jenkinsmen have been working hard this week for a repeat performance of last year's win over the BC Eagles.

Much of the Pale Blue strength will depend upon the condition of four who were unable to compete against the Wildcats because of injuries. John Bowler, George Weatherbee, Jack Curry, and Dick Dow did not participate in the opening meet.

Boston College has considerable strength in both the high and low hurdle events run by Pat Lochiatto, former New England high school champ. Tony Sapienza is top distance man for the Eagles but will have his hands full running against Maine's Carleton MacLean.

The bulk of the Pale Blue's strength is in the weight events. Prescott Johnson won the hammer throw and Ed Bogdanovich and Norm Moulton took firsts in the shot put and javelin heaves respectively in the New Hampshire meet.

Jack Wathen, who took first in the 880 yd. run and Bob Nixon and Doug Vollmer, who tied for first in the high jump, should be tough obstacles for the Eagles.

Phi Kap Captures Volleyball Crown

Phi Kappa Sigma is the new fraternity volleyball titlist.

Undeclared in regular seasonal play, they posted a 5-0 record in their Southern League competition. Phi Kap humbled Beta Theta Pi, the Northern division champs, who entered the final match with a four win no loss mark to win the championship.

Sigma Chi and Phi Eta Kappa ended in a deadlock for the Central League crown. Sigma Chi whipped Phi Eta in a playoff, but then bowed to a tall Beta team.

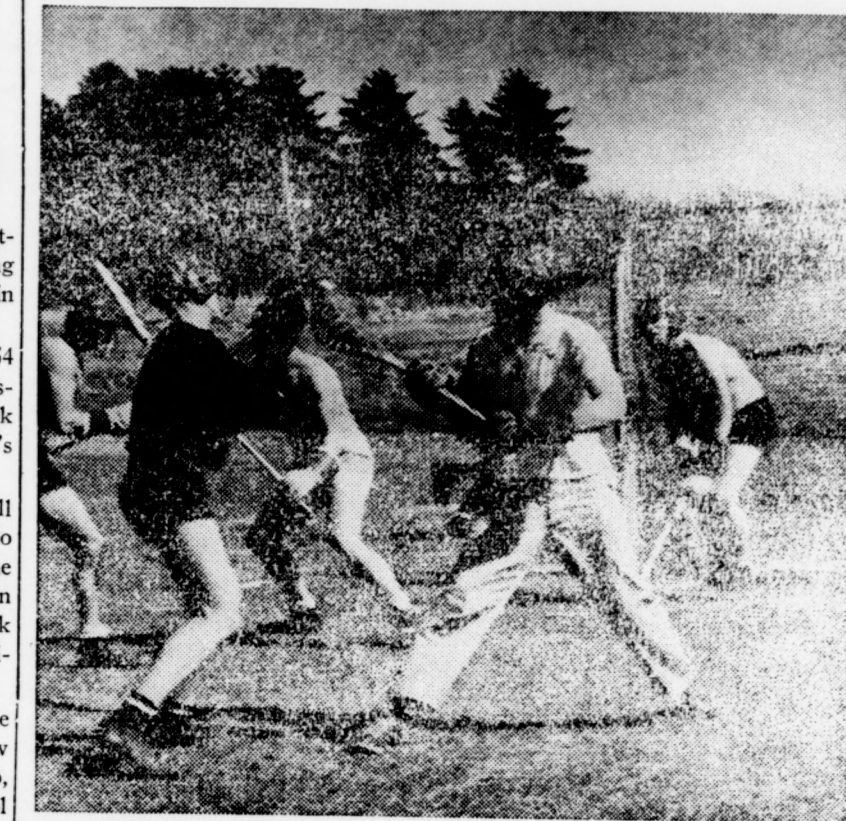
In the dormitory division, Corbett's third floor won the title without benefit of a playoff.

Les Leggett, graduate student and former Pale Blue football player, will begin his duties as football coach at Old Town High School next September.

Freshman Track Team Wins Over Old Town High 65-52

Maine's undermanned Freshman track team took Old Town High School's tracksters into camp by a 65-52 score on the home field Saturday.

George Fraser, Tom Shea, John Roger, and Fred Huntress were the leading point-getters for the Freshmen. Fraser copped firsts in the shot put, high hurdles and low hurdles. Shea took top honors in the 440 and 220, second in the 100-yard dash and third in the javelin. Roger tied for first in the Pole Vault and won the 880-yard run. Huntress came through with a first in the discus and seconds in the high and low hurdles. Fraser's win-



Lacrosse action. Maine now has an unofficial lacrosse team. Getting in shape for scheduled games with New Hampshire and Worcester Polytech are team members (l. to r.) Frank Beekman, Charles Hussey (with ball), Ed Seifert, Bill Lindquist, and Don Raymond. Photo by Crosby

Netmen Win, Lose On Tour

Maine's varsity tennis squad will play its first home match of the season Saturday when New Hampshire visits the Orono courts for a Yankee Conference contest.

On Wednesday, Coach Garland B. Russell and his team will be on the road for an exhibition match with Colby at Waterville.

Capt. Bill Bird led the Pale Blue tennis team to an even split in their two-game southern New England trip last week end. Maine lost to Connecticut, 7-2, and came back the next day to beat New Hampshire by the same score.

In the Connecticut match, Bill Bird figured in all the scoring. He won the only Maine singles victory and then teamed up with Gordon Johnston for Maine's only doubles win.

Against New Hampshire, Bird was even better. After losing the first set to George Gallant, the Wildcat's number one man, Bird won the tight second set 7-5 and then came through with a Dick Merriwell finish in the third set to win the match.

In the victory over New Hampshire, Dana Warren, Gordon Johnston, Hugo Cross, and Ernie Sutton all won singles matches.

Golfers To Meet Rhody, Bates

Maine's Varsity golfers sharpened up for week-end competition against Rhode Island and Bates with a Wednesday exhibition match against Colby at Waterville. The Pale Blue linksmen will meet Rhode Island on Friday and Bates on Saturday at the Penobscot Valley Country Club course.

Coach Charlie Emery is optimistic over his team's chances of winning the week-end matches. In their first meeting with the Rams at Rhode Island last week, the Maine golfers won 6-4 despite the fact that they were not up to their top form.

Those tentatively scheduled to make the Waterville trip on Wednesday were Connie Bosworth, Walt Hewins, John Gowan, George McKenney, Don Mavor, Walt Schurman and possibly Dick DiBiase. Coach Emery said Tuesday that he had no idea as to the calibre of the Colby team, but that the practice match should show his boys what kind of competition the Mules will offer in State Series play.

Emery said he will use basically the same line-up that made the Colby trip in the matches against Rhode Island. George Shute will not be available for the week-end competition.

Frosh Tennis Team Has 3-Match Slate

Freshman tennis coach Robert P. Shay has a squad of about eight candidates working out.

Shay has been holding intensive practice sessions to whip his inexperienced squad into shape for its first match with Portland high school on May 17.

The schedule:

May 17 Portland H. S.—Here
May 23 Ricker J. C.—Here
May 24 Deering H. S.—Here

Flutter Floyd, this year's head cheerleader, has announced that try-outs for next year's cheerleaders and yell-leaders (men and women) will be held in the Memorial Gym, May 6, 7, and 8 at 7:15 p.m.

Bears Hit Road For Tilts With Bates And UNH

By Perlestone Pert, Jr.

Fresh from the past week end's 5 to 2 victory over Connecticut, the Pale Blue varsity baseballmen will meet Yankee Conference opponent Rhode Island at Alumni field tomorrow in a doubleheader. Both games will go seven innings with the first slated to start at 2 p.m.

The Rhody-Maine meeting, originally scheduled as a single contest, was changed to a twin-bill after last Friday's scheduled game between the two teams was rained out.

State Series Action

Saturday, the Bear pastimers will resume State Series action against Bates at Lewiston for their third Series contest of the year. Maine has lost to Bowdoin and Colby in State Series competition.

Monday will find the Raymondmen at Durham, New Hampshire, for a clash with the Yankee Conference Wildcat.

Although he had not definitely selected his starting pitchers for Friday's contests, Coach "Tubby" Raymond indicated Monday that the nod would probably go to Bud Simmons and Hank Woodbrey. Raymond also mentioned that Jack Christie was the probable choice against Bates and Jack Butterfield against New Hampshire.

Relievers Jim Orino and Lefty Clark, Raymond added, will also see action over the three-game period.

Wight Hits Well

At Storrs, Saturday, the Pale Blue scored one run in the second, three in the third, and one in the fifth to chalk up its first Yankee Conference win of the year. First sacker Carl Wight led the Maine attack with a pair of doubles and three runs batted in for a respectable day at the plate.

In all, Maine collected seven hits from Connecticut hurler O'Connell, while five hits were all the UConn batters could get from the Pale Blue's chucking Jacks—Christie and Butterfield. Christie, who got credit for the win, went five and two-thirds innings before being relieved by Butterfield.

The game, which was to be the first of a scheduled twin-bill, was played by agreement in seven innings. The second game was rained out.

Women's Sports

By Lorrie Skolfield

Representatives from Bangor, Brewer, Orono, Old Town, Hampden, and John Baptist High Schools will take part in the High School Playday to be held May 3. Schools in other parts of the state have also been asked to send delegates. Students will participate in relays and games. Demonstrations will be given by Maine students. Bella Frazier is general chairman of the playday. Isadore Stearns is program chairman.

The dormitory tournament in volleyball is under way. Anyone may play in the games, but girls not having the required number of practices will not receive WAA credit.

The WAA Spring Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 28. The price for off-campus students is 75 cents. Those on campus will pay 35 cents. Pat Hashey has been named general chairman of the banquet.

Fourteen girls are participating in the badminton elimination tournament.

Varsity And Frosh Debaters To Have Week-End Tournaments

University of Maine debaters will participate in the Twelfth Annual Dartmouth College Novice Debate Tournament at Dartmouth College this week end.

Maine speakers for the affirmative will be Carol Prentiss and Dana Devoe. Maine's negative speakers will be Bertha Norris and Ray Cox. William L. Whiting of the speech department will accompany the team.

The topic for debate will be "Resolved: That the Federal Government adopt a permanent program of wage and price controls."

The annual State of Maine Freshman Debate Tournament will be held on campus this Saturday. The three schools participating are Maine, Bates, and Bowdoin.

Maine's speakers for the affirmative will be Irene Brooks and Wilma Monroe. John Knowles and Clayton Sinclair will take the negative stand. Pro-

fessor Wofford G. Gardner of the speech department will direct the tournament.

The proposition for debate will be "Resolved: That all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war."

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Honors Committee To Name Students For Extra Course

The Honors Committee will choose candidates next week for the Honor Program. The selections will be made not on grades alone but on the basis of originality, intellectual curiosity, resourcefulness, and self-reliance.

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Constitution Passed By General Senate

The General Senate accepted the proposed Constitution presented by Al Pease, a member of the Constitution Committee, at the regular meeting last week. The Constitution must pass a student referendum before it goes into effect.

The proposed Constitution would make major changes in representation as well as substituting a preamble for Article 2 of the current Constitution which lists the purposes of the Senate.

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