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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## IFC Report On Initiations Is Issued

### Campus Jobs Keep Pledges Working

By RONALD DEVINE

The Interfraternity Council received a report on informal initiation projects of the fraternities by its president, Patrick Dionne, at its regular monthly meeting Nov. 25.

Through the efforts of Mr. Carroll Dempsey of the Buildings and Grounds Department, the IFC was able to arrange projects on campus. The fraternities who participated in these projects provided sixty-two pledges who worked from 3 to 4 p.m. on Friday of the initiation period.

#### Varied Work Done

The type of work varied. At the Elms the lawn was raked, weeds were pulled, underbrush removed, and all waste loaded and trucked away. Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Mu Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon worked on this project.

At the South Apartments nine coal boxes were placed in the desired locations, two thirds of the South Apartments area was raked of leaves and waste, and all waste trucked away. The houses represented here were Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The lumber pile was sorted, bricks, building tile, corrugated culverts and walk stones were neatly piled at the machine shop by Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Epsilon Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

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## Lindsay Discusses Europe And The U.S.

Kenneth Lindsay, English educator and statesman, was the speaker at this morning's assembly in Memorial Gym. His topic was "Europe and the United States in a New Setting."

A noted lecturer, Lindsay came to Maine after lecture tours in Canada, Mexico, and the western United States. He is also scheduled to speak at Bowdoin, Colby, and possibly Bates.

The University orchestra provided music at the assembly.

## Phi Kappa Phi To Hear Dr. Huddilston At Initiation

Dr. John H. Huddilston, professor emeritus of ancient civilization, will speak tonight at the initiation exercises of Phi Kappa Phi honor society in the Louis Oakes room of the Library at 7:30.

His topic will be "Democracy and Unity of Learning as Exemplified by the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society."

All Phi Kappa Phi alumni are urged to attend the exercises and hear the address in which Dr. Huddilston will develop the background of the society.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 and has spread to nearly 60 institutions throughout the United States, with a membership of over 6,000.

The society unites both the sciences and the arts and follows closely the traditions of Plato and Aristotle.



Cadet Officer James Murtha, president of the Scabbard and Blade, holds the loving cup which will be given to one of the six coeds shown with him. Students will elect one of the girls honorary Lieutenant Colonel and she will be given the cup at the climax of the Military Ball Friday evening. Candidates are (left to right), seated, Nancy Warnock, standing, Judy Leighton, Donna Richardson, Janet Marston, Joanne Roberts, Gloria Keith.

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## Coeds To Compete For Queen Honors At Military Ball Friday

The spotlight this week end is on six lovely co-eds who are vying for the title of honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Military Ball to be held Friday evening at Memorial Gym.

The six charming ladies are: Janet Marston, '55, Gloria Keith, '56, Joanne Roberts, '55, Judith Leighton, '54, Nancy Warnock, '54, and Donna Richardson, '54. The contestant winning the title will be crowned at the Ball by James Murtha, President of Scabbard and Blade.

The six contestants were nominated by members of Scabbard and Blade. Her highness will be elected by the whole student body in the election set up in the Library. Polls will be open all day Thursday, and until 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

#### Cup To Be Presented

Along with the crowning ceremonies, the new Lieutenant Colonel will be presented with a cup by last year's Colonel, Frances Willett. President Murtha will also present the winning contestant with a bouquet of flowers at the crowning ceremonies.

Music for the dance will be pro-

vided by Al Corey and his orchestra from southern Maine. The Corey orchestra also played for last year's Military Ball.

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## Ride Pool Scheduled

The Maine Campus, in the coming two issues prior to the Christmas holidays, will again publish a ride pool for the benefit of students wanting rides or riders to various parts of the country.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 6, lists will be posted on the bulletin boards of the Bookstore and the Administration building. Anyone who wishes to get in contact with a person driving a car home, or vice versa, may sign these lists. The complete list will be published both weeks in the Maine Campus.

## Student Union Members To Go To U.S. Panel

Four student members of the Union Building Committee have been chosen by the committee to attend the New England regional conference of the American Association of College Unions which will be at Brown University Dec. 5-6.

Janice Griswold, Cynthia Nelson, Gorham Hussey, and Paul Butler will represent Maine.

Representatives of New England colleges which have college union buildings will be present at the event. Gorham Hussey will lead a discussion which will develop the major points of an ideal union.

Among the other topics included in the program are "The Student Union Board—its structure and its personnel" and "The Student Union—its activities with relation to its position on campus."

Charles E. Crossland, director of Student and Public Relations and Executive Director of the Union Building Fund, will also attend

## Senate Halts Rumor Of Vote Fraud

### Students Cast Large Vote For Officers

After much speculation and rumor-spreading, the so-called sophomore "ballot-box stuffing" has been declared the result of a mistake on the part of the Election Committee.

The rumors began when a candidate for sophomore president told Charles E. Hussey, chairman of the Election Committee, that a few of his friends had seen some fraudulent voting.

Later, during the counting of ballots, it first appeared that the number of sophomore ballots cast was higher than the number of names checked off. However, a careful check soon showed that there had been two student lists used in checking sophomore voters because of the rush of voters between classes.

William D. Hirst, president of the General Senate, and Hussey went over the lists, finding that the 443 ballots cast checked with the 443 names checked off. So ended the rumors . . . officially.

Preston "Duke" Walters, Davis E. Wiggin, Edward "Buzzy" Knight, and Robert C. Oldfield were elected class presidents last week as 54.5% of the student body went to the polls.

Aside from installing the various officers, the election also proved that students are getting more vote-conscious. Last year only 43% of the student body cast their ballots.

Kenneth Y. Woodsum won a total of 162 votes over his two competitors to become sophomore representative to the Men's Athletic Association.

#### Diploma Retained

The voters also elected to have the old, large type diploma instead of the new, book-type in a vote of 736 to 636.

Preston "Duke" Walters, senior president, says he plans to appoint his runner-up, C. Donald Stritch, to his executive committee. Walters also says he is going to help the February graduates have some sort of a get-together. He will appoint the Commencement Committee before Christmas and the Alumni Committee before the end of the semester.

Davis Wiggin, junior president, states, "I would like to thank all the people who supported me and will do my best to carry out my stated program and uphold the voters' faith in me. With the help of my fellow officers, I believe we can carry out this program."

#### Knight Extends Thanks

Edward "Buzzy" Knight, sophomore president, says, "I want to thank all the people who supported me and helped me during my campaign. My main aim will be to have a successful Sophomore Hop."

First class president of the class of '56, Robert C. Oldfield, said, "I thank all my supporters and I will try to do the job to the best of my ability. I hope I can get the cooperation of everyone in the class."

## Press Club To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Maine Press Club tonight in room 4, Fernald Hall. A short introductory meeting will be followed by a movie, *Police Reporter*. All interested students are invited to attend.

## Masque's 'Salesman' Is Great Success

By DICK STEPHENS

The curtain of the Maine Masque parted last night on the opening performance of the very successful Broadway production, "Death of a Salesman."

In a complete reversal of the last play, "Lady in the Dark," this latest Masque effort represents the height of theatrical drama. With the curtains drawn only twice during the two acts, several scenes are set before the eyes of the audience. The plot is so tense and the lighting so expertly handled, the many set changes are done unnoticed.

#### Setting In Three Rooms

The main setting of the play is in three rooms, all of which are visible to the audience at all times. As the plot unfolds the main room is changed from a kitchen to an office, a garden and a graveyard. Another part of the kitchen is transformed into a second office.

The action is centered around a traveling salesman, Willie Lomax, who is played to perfection by veteran Masquer Martin Gerrish. Willie suffers constantly from an inner conflict over his lack of success in life, and tries to share his failure with his older son, Biff, who is also a failure. Joel Kates, in the highly dramatic role of Biff, at least matches Gerrish with his performance.

#### Mary Libby Stars

Linda, ably portrayed by Mary Libby, is the understanding, cross-bearing wife who unsuccessfully tries to comfort Willie, remaining by his side to the end. The other son, Hap, played by Sandy Cameron, is a near-do-well women-chaser who is sometimes on the side of his brother and at other times fighting violently with him.

As the play rolls on the audience sees the slow change come over Willie. At first he is often moody, talking to himself and snapping at

his helpful wife. Later his violent arguments with Biff become more frequent. He lapses into periods of reflection as images of past episodes appear before him. Finally he reaches a point where he can no longer go on. His life is a complete failure in his eyes, and he has been unable to accept his life and the life of his son for what they are. At last he rejects the understanding of his wife and heeds the false advice of his non-existent brother Ben to end it all.

#### Good Supporting Cast

Ben, a well-to-do adventurer who often appeared in Willie's dreams to lure him away from his dull way of life, is played by Ben Pike. It is Ben and the wealthy next door neighbor, Charley, who teamed together in the unbalanced mind of Willie to give him the acute feeling of complete failure.

Several other supporting actors serve to complete the cast of a very well-done production of a difficult and excellent drama.



# Election Results

	Total Vote	Number over nearest opponent
Seniors—total votes—	368	
Pres. Preston "Duke" Walters	127	17
Vice. John W. Curry	167	46
Sec. Helen Strong	201	34
Treas. Earle D. Stevens	133	23
Juniors—total votes—	380	
Pres. Davis E. Wiggin	140	60
Vice. Llewellyn Clark	143	14
Sec. Jean Grindle	168	70
Treas. Joan Reed	99	17
Sophomores—total votes—	443	
Pres. Edward "Buzzy" Knight	148	21
Vice. Merton D. Robinson	120	50
Sec. Nancy Cameron	162	22
Treas. C. Deater Earley	153	50
Freshmen—total votes—	359	
Pres. Robert C. Oldfield	169	97
Vice. Hiram Bronson	153	41
Sec. Nancy Witham	180	63
Treas. W. Sanderson Day	185	87



The new presidents of the four classes appear above after being elected by a large turnout of student voters. The presidents are (left to right), senior class, Preston (Duke) Walters; junior class, Davis E. Wiggin; sophomore class, Edward W. Knight, Jr.; freshman class, Robert C. Oldfield. Photo by Crosby

## IFC Given Report On Informal Initiations

(Continued from Page One) is a need for this type of relationship between fraternities and the University....

Dionne Makes Recommendation "I would recommend to future Councils," said Dionne in his report, "that this type of project be explored with the idea of continuing it as a precedent for future projects... There

"I want to thank all those who helped to make it the success that it was. The values gained can never be fully evaluated."

The Council also learned at its meeting that the Intramural Athletic Association was questioning the IFC's jurisdiction over placing a penalty of disqualification from intramural sports because of violation of fraternity rushing rules. The spokesman from the IMAA said that the Association feels that they alone should have the power to handle all matters dealing with sports.

After some discussion the IFC moved to drop this penalty from their constitution.

## Prof. Herbert H. Wood Appointed TKE Adviser

Professor Herbert H. Wood, of the History and Government Department, has been appointed faculty advisor of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for the school year.

Upon assuming the duties of faculty advisor Professor Wood automatically became a member of the fraternity's Board of Control and Building Corporation.

## Chemists Hear Noted Scientists At Meeting

Two scientists will speak at the meeting of the Maine section of the American Chemical Society on campus Saturday.

Dr. Cecilia H. Payne-Gaposchkin, of the Harvard Observatory, and H. W. Leverenz, of David Sarnoff Research Laboratory, Radio Corporation of America, Princeton, N. J., will speak.

Dr. Gaposchkin will speak at 3:45 p.m. on "The Chemistry of the Stars," and Mr. Leverenz will speak at 7:30 p.m. on "Luminescence of Solids." Both speeches will be in the main lecture room of the chemistry building.

Members of the society from all sections of the state are expected to be present at the meeting. A dinner for members is scheduled for Estabrooke Hall at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Gaposchkin was born in England and received her B.A. Degree from Cambridge University. Later she received her Ph.D. degree from Radcliffe College. She was also awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by Wilson College. She has been the Phillips Astronomer at Harvard since 1938.

Leverenz received his A.B. Degree in chemistry at Stanford University. He later was an Exchange Fellow at the University of Munster, Germany. He has been a member of the staff of the RCA Research Laboratory since 1941. He has received 60 patents for various inventions and is the author of a number of books and articles.

## Patients Try Hard But Can't Hear Alec

Patients in the infirmary came close to hearing the Alec Templeton concert, but they didn't quite make it.

Twenty-one patients requested that a tape recording be made of the concert. William Hirst, president of the General Senate, got President Arthur A. Hauck's permission, and Donald Littlefield, a sophomore, said he would make the recording. The Senate voted to pay the expenses of the recording.

But Templeton's agent said "no." According to the agent, Templeton has a contract for exclusive recording. Though the recording would not be made for commercial use, it would still violate the terms of Templeton's contract, his agent said.

Robert Digman of the chemistry department spoke on "Electronegativity and Periodic Relationships Within Major Groups of Elements" at a chemistry seminar held Monday evening in Aubert Hall.



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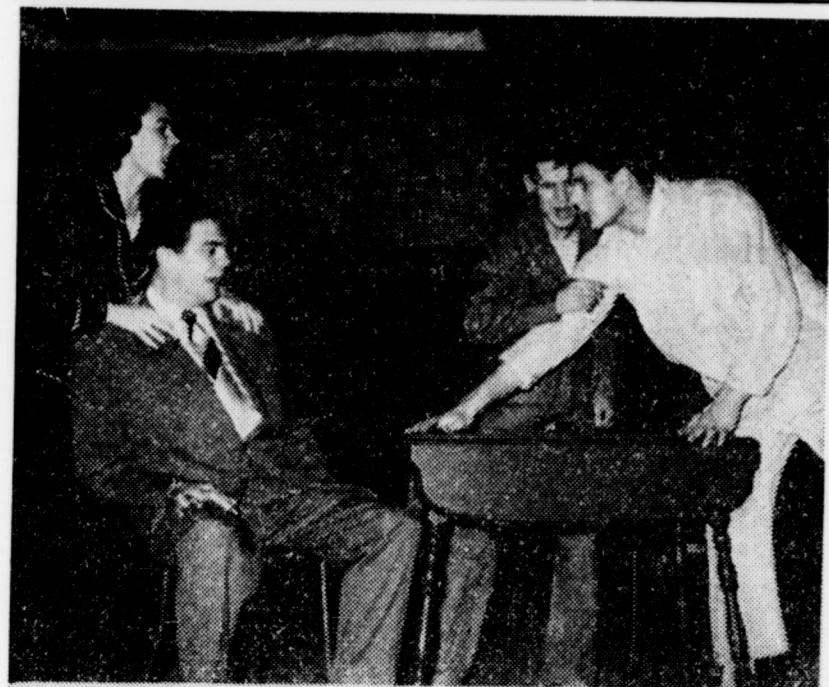
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An action highlight of Death of a Salesman, the Maine Masque's second play of the season, now playing at the Little Theatre. Shown here are (left to right), Mary Libby, Martin Gerrish, Duncan Cameron, and Joel Kates. Photo by Crosby

## Co-ed Colonel To Be Named At Military Ball

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Tickets for the Ball are on sale in the Book Store and are also available from all members and pledges of Scabbard and Blade. Cost per couple is \$3.50.

### Corsages Optional

Members of the planning committee this year are anxious to stress the point that even though the dance is formal corsages are not at all necessary. This was stated in hopes that expenses for those attending would be reduced.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and will last until 1 a.m. Saturday.

Colonel and Mrs. Curtis D. Renfro and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin M. Beebe of the military department will act as chaperons.

Committee chairmen for the affair are as follows: honorary Lieutenant Colonel, Harry Jose; decorations, Frederick Tarr; social affairs, James Murtha; refreshments, Arthur Patten.

### Dignitaries Invited

Quite a number of dignitaries have been invited to the Ball. Among them are: Governor and Mrs. Frederick G. Payne; Senator Margaret Chase Smith; Brigadier General and Mrs. George M. Carter, Adjutant General of Maine; Major General and Mrs. Roderick Allen, Commanding General of the New England Sub Area and Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd Goepfert, chief of the Maine Military District.

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## WSGA Plans Christmas Decoration Competition

The Women's Student Government Association is sponsoring the second Christmas decorations contest in women's dormitories.

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Norma Jose, vice president, of WSGA, said the contest is designed to "promote the Christmas spirit on campus."

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Van Heflin, Patricia Neal,  
Gigi Perreau

Park Continuous from  
12:30 Daily

## General Senate Discusses Passes And Key To Be Awarded Mayor

The General Senate is considering presenting a trophy and passes to student activities to the campus mayor.

Last year, a committee appointed for the same purpose, approved the presentation of a key as a trophy for the mayor. As yet, the key has not been presented to Zinas "Zeke" Mavadones, the incumbent.

### Pass Committee Proposed

At the last Senate meeting, Donald Stritch, last year's mayor, proposed a resolution that a three man committee be set up to study the feasibility of giving a pass to the mayor.

Preston "Duke" Walters, another former mayor, proposed that a committee be appointed to study the problems of the mayorship, present and future. Stritch withdrew his motion, and the Senate voted that President William Hirst appoint a three man committee as Walters had moved.

Walter, Stritch, and Alan Walden were named to the committee. Among those matters which they will discuss are passes to student activities for the mayor and a companion.

President Hirst appointed the following committee to look into a student judiciary: Richard E. Bennett, Leon J. Segal, Gorham Hussey, and Sandra Glorsky.

### Other Committees Elected

Elected to other committees were: Donald K. Lord to the Assembly committee to replace Charles Fawcett, who is not in school this year.

Herbert R. Doten, David E. Bates, Mary Ellen Adams to the Safety Committee, a student-faculty group. Sewall M. Hobson to the Elections

## National IFC Airs Help Week At Parley

Help week and scholarship were emphasized at the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference at the Waldorf Astoria in New York Nov. 27-29.

Patrick H. Dionne, president of the Interfraternity Council represented the University.

Among the major events was a panel discussion on fraternity scholarship, the awarding of Silver Conference Medals to past convention chairmen, and a round table discussion on survey of Greek and Help Week.

In addition the delegates heard an address by Robert Munger, national director of Students for America. Another featured speaker was Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of the Church of Christ.

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Friday, December 12

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## Editorials

## Out On A Strong Limb

As this paper prepares to go to press, we are about to make an assumption... or perhaps "prediction" would be more accurate a choice of word.

We predict that Kenneth Lindsay, the English educator and statesman who will speak to us the morning this paper is being printed, will be enthusiastically received by the entire student body. We further predict that such comments as "another good one"... or "...just as good as Smith and Chan"... will be made by students and faculty both inside and outside the gymnasium at the conclusion of Mr. Lindsay's lecture.

Conservative people are more often right than wrong. And because of our position (more than any other single reason), we think of the Maine Campus as a conservative newspaper.

Since T. V. Smith brought eloquence to the art of public speaking at our first assembly of the year, we have heard nothing but "good comment" concerning the University's assembly program.

Students and faculty alike were delighted with the sage philosopher's address, and a follow-up with another excellent program—the Columbus Boy Choir—augmented the spirit in which assemblies are being received this year.

The appropriate choice of Dr. Wing-Tsit Chan, the noted Dartmouth expert on China, is verified by the fine turnout that greeted him. Students of the three colleges (and the college of education) made a point to hear Dr. Chan (1) because of the general excellence of the 1952 assembly program, and (2) to hear an expert speak on the philosophy of his people—a people who currently are as much an interest to us as they are to the Chinese educator.

Because this editorial will have been set in type and printed when Mr. Lindsay steps in front of the podium at Memorial Gym, we are, perhaps, guilty of being somewhat premature. But, nevertheless, we believe the English statesman will be a worthy successor to Mr. Smith, the Boy Choir, and Dr. Chan.

The assembly committee is to be praised for the fine job they have done thus far. We assume they will continue.

## Worth Considering...

For the first time since our issue of Oct. 16, the Campus has received a student letter. The dearth of correspondence is, we believe, indicative of one of two things. Either students are completely satisfied with their weekly newspaper and have found no cause to criticize... or... lack of letters clearly evidences lack of student interest in the newspaper.

Regardless of what the reason might be, we are at present concerned with the letter appearing in the upper right hand corner of this page.

Obviously, the student (who has asked that his name be withheld) has a point to his argument. We all praised the new concert system when it was announced. And after the marvelous performance given by pianist Alex Templeton, it became even clearer that we were, indeed, recipients of a "good thing." Further, to us it seems like a downright shame that anyone should have missed Templeton because of a prelim or quiz the following day.

The obvious reference to the exam-free hell week may or may not be germane. Nevertheless, it cannot be overlooked.

We do not advocate exam-free days following every University event, but concerts could, without difficulty, become the exception. There are only three concerts (including Music Night) remaining in the college year. Thus only three well-spaced exam-free days would be necessary.

A suggestion has been made. We recommend consideration.

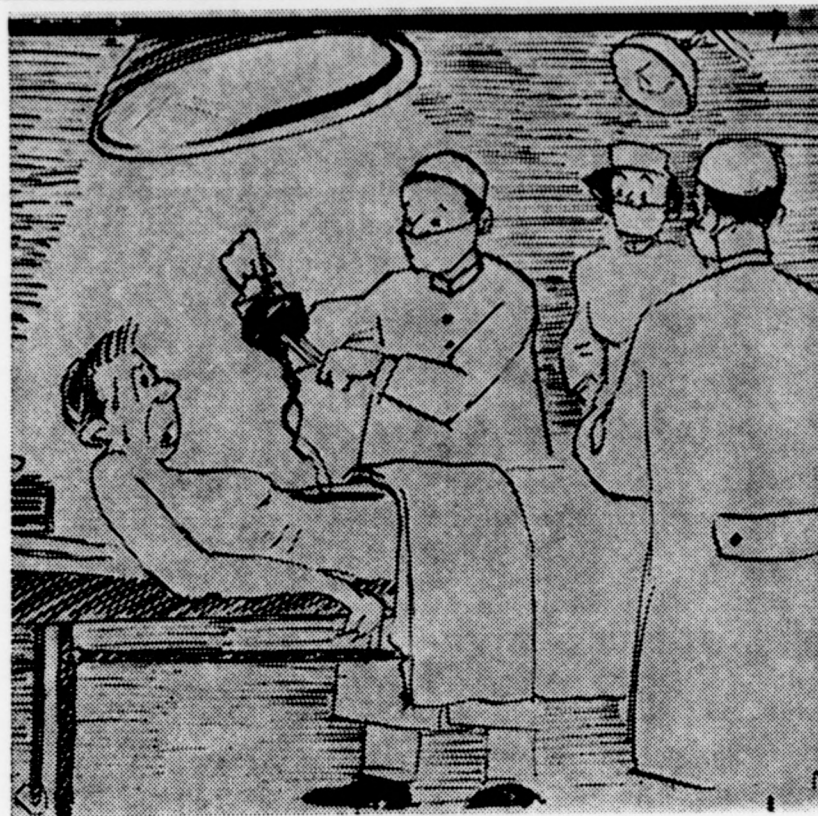
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## The Breeze And I

## One Down, But Another Coming

BY PERLESTON PERT, JR.

Thanksgiving vacation, four days gone, left most of us with a full stomach, a three-day rest and that frustrated feeling that comes with I-was-going-to-do-it-but-I-didn't-seem-to-get-around-to-it policy which seems to be universal among college students. Remarkable how things do get done, though, somehow, sometime.

One of the nicest things, perhaps, about a Thanksgiving vacation is that Christmas vacation follows usually in two or three weeks. Or, as one student put it, the most enjoyable part of school is the happy feeling you get when vacation starts—something like the fellow who banged his head against the wall because it felt so good when he stopped.

Mickey Spillane fans will be pleased to know that the now famous private eye author has two short stories and the first installment of a new serial on the newsstands. The shorts, one of which is a science-fiction ditty, appear in *Fantastic Tales* and *Cavalier*

Magazine, and both have the typical Spillane twist.

A new mag, *Manhunt*, is featuring the Spillane serial, which, does not, by the way, star Mike Hammer. *Manhunt* also contains a Shell Scott story by Richard S. Prather. What we would like to see, however, is the story to end all stories: Marilyn Monroe Meets Mike Hammer.

Speaking of the blonde brunette, Hollywood is making big plans to star her and Jane Russell all in the same pic. That ought to make for a large eyeful, screenful and theaterful.

Thots while yawning: Cold weather the first of the week gave Senior ROTC Infantry students cause to wonder which was worse: Maryland in the summer time or Maine in the winter... *Mood Indigo* is back on the air every night but Saturday starting at 9:05 p.m.... Joni James' recording of "Why Don't You Believe Me" is a tune worth hearing... thank you, C.P., for reading this.

## The Spectator

## Talk With An Unseated Chair

BY RALPH CLARK

One evening, in the midst of a cold, howling, windy night, I was blown to the green doors of "The Pit," often called "Carnegie" by a few members of the faculty. Someone with an arm-full of books pushed open the door and the draught of warm air and faint music below pulled me in. As usual, the place was packed and the only seat vacant was one that has been vacant for months—the booth that has no seat.

It was at this point, standing at the counter with one foot on the railing and sipping my usual hot chocolate, that I asked the waitress if she knew anything about this seat. "It's out in one of the back closets. It isn't the cushion that has to be fixed it's the framework."

I succeeded in pushing my way through the crowd, found the back closet, and knocked on the door. "Come in."

I opened the door, flicked on the light, and saw the blue cushion standing in the corner surrounded by rags, pails, and a worn-out mop. The cushion seemed surprised to see someone other than the janitor enter.

"How are things in the pit?" she asked. "I hear voices and music every once in a while. I never get out much, you know."

I told her that people were still the same as when she last saw them. Sorority girls still dangle small fraternity pins and fraternity men still wear Levi's and dirty white bucks. The talk in the pit is of smear campaigns, the bruises of football players, and the sex situation. Nothing would ever change.

"Have they missed me out there?" she asked.

"Every once in a while someone tries to sit on the framework and they usually get caught in the underpinning. The only thing beneficial I can see about your not being there, is that it provides only one seat for a couple to sit on, instead of them facing one another in two seats," I said.

"Cozier that way, I suppose. How do chances look about my reappearing?" she said.

"Not too good at the present," I told her frankly. "The new student union building will soon be finished and that will have a cafeteria. The waitress told me that it would be to no advantage to put you back out there, for they will have to close up the pit eventually in favor of the union building."

"I see," she said. We all have to go sometime."

## Mail Bag

To The Editor: In the Maine Campus tonight I see that only a near-capacity audience attended Alec Templeton's piano concert on Tuesday night.

There could easily have been a capacity audience that night if a few professors hadn't scheduled prelims and quizzes on Wednesday. In many dorms and in the Library at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night there were many holders of the \$3.00 Concert Series Ticket.

If fraternities can get two and a half test-free days for the sole benefit of less than 200 pledges, it seems that it would be possible to have a test-free day after an educational and inspiring, but time consuming evening, for the whole student body.

## Hear This...

BY RONALD DEVINE

Although the deer hunting season is over for this year, the effects of it will not be quickly forgotten by many people.

During the past vacation I had the opportunity to observe an incident which I am sure will linger in the memory of more than one person for many, many years.

To set the scene, picture a court room in one of the smaller cities of our State. In this court room sit a judge, the county attorney, two game wardens, a lad of fifteen years, and his mother and father.

The judge takes down the boy's name and address, and in a very deliberate manner inquires of the parents as to the conduct of their son. A note of pride is detected, despite her anxiety, as the mother replies that he is a model child. "He got A in deportment at school," she adds.

Then the judge slowly reads the charge placed upon the lad: arraigned for negligently shooting a human being with a firearm. "That is a serious charge," says the judge to the boy. "It is only by the grace of God that the victim was not killed. Do you know the penalty for this?" and he hands the book to the now sobbing lad that he might read it himself: "... may be sentenced to prison for ten years..."

Imagine, if you can, how that boy felt at that moment. In his confused and muddled brain was probably whirling the prospect of spending some of the finest years of his life behind bars... all because of one careless pull of a trigger... an action requiring only a split second... a split second for ten years of his life... a poor exchange indeed....

And when the Judge said, "I cannot send you to jail, but I am sentencing you to the State School for Boys," his mind was probably not much more at ease.

Even after the Judge added that the boy's was to be a suspended sentence and that he would be placed in the custody of his parents, the lad asked timidly, "Will I go to reform school now?"

"No," replied the Judge, "but you must be sure that you are very careful in the future, for one violation of the following conditions will send you there."

With that he suspended the boy's hunting license and prohibited him from even touching a firearm until he was again allowed by the State to obtain a license.

This lad, unfortunately, was not alone—to be sure, the teen-agers have a good record in this respect; it is the grown men who seem to be the worst violators. This year a shocking number of hunters went into our beautiful Maine woods with hopes of bagging a deer, only to get bagged themselves or to bag a fellow human. It becomes no longer funny to ask someone if he got his hunter this year—too many people did....

The mental anguish suffered, the stiff penalties attached—all a very high price for carelessness, isn't it? But carelessness always seeks a high price—and usually gets it!



## John Mason Brown Applauded As 2nd Speaker Of New Series

BY JOE RIGO

John Mason Brown, well-known lecturer and associate editor of the Saturday Review, was well received by students and visitors who filled the Women's Gym, Nov. 25, to hear the second of the Community Lecture Series speakers.

His subject, "Seeing Things," carried them through many of the current plays, novels, movies, and a few other related and unrelated subjects. His highly cultured voice and rapid-fire delivery held forth for an hour and forty minutes as he ranged from George Bernard Shaw and T. S. Elliot to Mickey Spillane.

### Books To Bombs

He discussed Hemingway's latest books, precision bombing, and the Maine Masque's current production, Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman."

At the very start he removed all doubt as to what his lecture would be like. He opened by expressing a curiosity as to why anybody would want to hear a speech by anyone after the recent national political hassle.

From there he went into a brief philosophical discussion of the five great questions that have been asked repeatedly by literature throughout the years: how man can live with himself, how he can live with his neighbor, the world beyond his neighbor, his god, whatever it might be, and finally how he can live with dignity in an age such as this where the only certainty is uncertainty.

### Laughton Praised

He was soon in another subject, that of praising Charles Laughton for his work in reviving public "readings" with his recent stage triumph, Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell."

Throughout the rest of his lecture, Brown commented on such people as John Steinbeck, Eugene O'Neill, Charlie Chaplin, Katherine Hepburn, and Robert Louis Stevenson. He made a few remarks about the Bible's Cain

and Abel, and some brief comments on university trustees.

Throughout the entire lecture his sharp and frequently biting humor was always present. He referred to the monotony of the costume of the people in Mickey Spillane's books, and sarcastically to Chaplin's new movie "Limelight." This picture, which Chaplin starred in, wrote, directed, produced, composed some of the background music, and which featured Chaplin's son and nephew, Brown called "one of the world's great carrels."

Brown was introduced briefly by President Arthur A. Hauck.

## Christmas Vespers Scheduled Dec. 14

The annual Christmas Vespers have been scheduled for Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

A major event of the college year, the services have been attended by capacity audiences in the past. The program is presented by Mr. Charles E. Crossland and the University Assembly Committee.

The Brass Ensemble and Orchestra, under the direction of Professor Louis Niven of the music department, and the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. James Selwood, will take part in the program. Arthur Gouin and Lynne Clark will be soloists. David Hicks '53 will do the readings.

## Scholarships Open

Applications for scholarship awards will be accepted at the Office of Student Aid and Placement from Dec. 1, to Jan. 17. Applicants will be interviewed immediately after the close of the application period.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Office of Student Aid and Placement.

## Dr. Jacob Berg Talks To Hillel Members

Dr. Jacob Berg of the Department of Psychology spoke to Hillel members at the Nov. 23 meeting. To illustrate his informal lecture, he conducted an experiment in individual observation.

He chose two groups of men and one group of women, and showed the groups slides. Men taking part in the experiment noted and remembered objects in the slides which were related to war. Women had a tendency to remember a baby pictured. In the same experiment, those taking part showed no racial prejudice.

Philip Nectow, president of Hillel, introduced the speaker.

## Student Fire Wardens To Hear Safety Talk

University fraternity and dormitory fire wardens will hear a discussion of fire hazards, safety procedures and the proper use of various fire extinguishers at a meeting in the Louis Oakes room Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 p.m.

An added topic for the evening will be a discussion of civilian defense.

## University Calendar

### THURSDAY, DEC. 4

- 7 p.m.—Intramural Basketball, Memorial Gym.
- 7 p.m.—Phi Kappa Phi initiation, Louis Oakes Room.
- 7:30 p.m.—Scabbard and Blade, 15 Coburn.
- 8 p.m.—Pre-Draft meeting, Louis Oakes.
- 8:15 p.m.—"Death of a Salesman," Little Theatre.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 5

- 7 p.m.—Jewish Services, Louis Oakes.
- 8:15 p.m.—Masque play, Little Theatre.
- 9 p.m.—Military Ball, Memorial Gym.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 6

- 8:15 p.m.—Masque play, Little Theatre.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 7

- 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.—Catholic Mass, Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel.
- 9 a.m.—Newman Club breakfast, S. Estabrooke.
- 9 a.m.—Episcopal Services, Canterbury House.
- 11 a.m.—Protestant Services, Little Theatre.

### MONDAY, DEC. 8

- 1:45 p.m.—Military band, Carnegie Lounge.
- 4:30 p.m.—Social dancing class, Balentine Rec Room.
- 7 p.m.—Intramural Basketball, Memorial Gym.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 9

- 3:45 p.m.—Panhellenic Council, Carnegie Committee Room.
- 7 p.m.—Radio Guild, 275 Stevens.
- 7 p.m.—WSGA, Carnegie Lounge.
- 7 p.m.—Square Dance club, Women's Gym.
- 7 p.m.—Intramural Basketball, Memorial Gym.
- 8 p.m.—Pack and Pine, 11 Coburn.
- 8:30 p.m.—Cheerleaders' meeting, Women's Gym.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

- 8:15 p.m.—Varsity Basketball, Bates vs. Maine at Orono.
- 6:15 p.m.—Frosh Basketball, Maine Maritime vs. Maine at Orono.
- 5:30 p.m.—Sorority bow-pinning.
- 7:30 p.m.—French club, SRA building.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 11

- 7 p.m.—Vespers rehearsal, Memorial Gym.



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## Extension Director Working In Austria

George E. Lord, associate director of the Maine Extension Service, is in Austria working on a drive to step up food production. He previously worked in Belgium and Luxembourg and expects to spend a month in Austria. Lord's work in Europe will cover a nine month period.

Mr. Lord with the help of Hadley Read, Extension Service Editor from Illinois, is helping conduct a series of training conferences for Austrian county agents.

Mrs. Lord has flown to Europe to join her husband. The Lords plan to arrive in New York City on Dec. 29.

Lord states that he has enjoyed his nine month assignment in Europe, but will be glad to return to Maine.

## Oak Hall Goes Modern

A washing machine and clothes drier have been installed in Oak Hall, it was announced at the last meeting of the Central Dormitory Council Nov. 24.

The machines were obtained by the Dorm Council.

## Reports Reveal Upper Classes' Financial Status

### Class of 1955

Income—Freshman dues, \$1,932; picnic and stag dance, \$85.47. Expenses—Freshman banquet, \$203.95; Good Will Chest, \$10. Current balance, \$1,803.52.

### Class of 1954

Money on hand last year after dues were paid, \$2,872.74. Expenses—class dance, \$1,037. Current balance, \$1,835.74.

### Class of 1953

Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1952, \$1,249.07. Income—class dues, \$913; talent show after tax, \$302; Beaux Arts Ball after tax, \$375.39; Prism: class dues, \$3,760; sales, \$4,359.78; ads, \$900; fraternity and sorority space, \$605. Total, \$12,464.24.

Expenses—talent show, \$196.47; Beaux Arts Ball, \$1,789.04; Prism, \$9,667.67. Total, \$11,653.18.

Balance on hand Nov. 15, 1952, \$811.06.

## Forestry Staff Plans 50th Anniversary Program

A committee has been appointed to prepare for the 50th Anniversary of the forestry department Oct. 1-2, 1953.

Prof. Gregory Baker is chairman of the committee. Other members, appointed by Robert I. Ashman, head of the forestry department, are Assistant Professors Henry Plummer, Gordon Chapman, and Harold E. Young. All committee members are alumni members of the forestry staff.

The forestry department was authorized by the Maine legislature in 1902. The department admitted its first students in 1903. Samuel Newton Spring was the first department head. Six students registered for the first year and four were graduated in 1906. Two 1906 graduates are still living.

## Management Club Meets

Prof. Harold W. Leavitt of the department of civil engineering lectured to the Public Management club at a meeting Nov. 18.

## Four Maine Debaters To Attend Tufts College Tournament Dec. 6

Four debaters from Maine will attend the 5th Annual Tufts College Debate Tournament Dec. 5-6 at Medford, Massachusetts.

Dana Baggett and Dutch Storey will represent the affirmative while Connie Zoschka and Charlotte Gelinas will be the negative pair.

Mr. William Whiting will accompany the debaters.

### Debate Clinic Planned

The annual debate clinic at Bangor High School, sponsored by the Bates Interscholastic Debating League, with cooperation of Bates, the University of Maine and Bangor High School, will take place Dec. 5-6. Saturday will find Janet Head and Bertha Norris on the affirmative team debating the proposition, Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a federal union. This debate will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Bangor High School auditorium.

Faith Taylor and Carol Prentiss will assist in several discussion groups.

Maine debaters won eight and lost 12 debates at the Seventh Annual University of Vermont Debate Tournament held Nov. 21 and 22. Seventy-eight teams from 10 states and Canada entered the tournament.

### Results are:

The affirmative team composed of Miss Prentiss and Mark S. Lieberman won from Emerson, Amherst, and NYU. They lost to St. Peters and Clark University. The other affirmative team composed of Cora M. Coggins and Miss Gelinas won from Williams and lost to Connecticut, Smith, Dartmouth, and Harvard.

Miss Norris and Lawrence A. Wright, negative, won from McGill University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. They lost to Vermont, St. Anselms and Union. The other negative team composed of Janet D. Head and Wilma E. Monroe won from Navy and Hamilton, losing to St. Michaels, NYU, and Wesleyan.

## New Movies In At Film Library

The extension service film library has four new agricultural and forestry movies available for loan throughout the state, Frederick A. Perkins announced this week.

The new films are: *Wildlife and the Human Touch*, *A Compass for Agriculture*, *Easier Ways of Logging*, and *Smokey, the Bear*.

*Wildlife and the Human Touch* is a 19 minute color-sound film which shows animals in their natural habitat and improvements being made by the U. S. Forest Service to conserve and manage these habitats in the national forests.

*A Compass for Agriculture* is a 20 minute color-sound movie which explains how the Department of Agriculture gathers and distributes statistical information for the farmer. Federal-State cooperation in the collection of crop statistics is the highlight of the film.

*Easier Ways of Logging* is a 26 minute color-sound film which encourages safety, economy, efficiency, and better production among farmers and other small woodland owners.

*Smokey, the Bear* is a 4½ minutes long black and white film. The movie stresses fire care to campers and other outdoorsmen.

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## Bear Facts

BY KEITH RUFF

Despite the fact that the basketball season is upon us, football keeps popping back for another share of the limelight. This is the time of year when "all" teams begin to appear after individual statistics, records and season's performances have been compiled and evaluated.

The 1952 All-Yankee Conference Team was released last week. We see that only one Maine player made the offensive squad while two of Hal Westerman's gridders found berths on the defensive platoon.

**Hefty Maine co-captain Jim Butterfield** was selected to fill the offensive left guard slot on the All-YC team. There's no question in our mind that Jim rated the honor. The rugged senior was a tower of strength in Maine's offensive forward wall, a wall that was admittedly not as strong as the 1951 edition.

Scotty Thorburn, the ever-hustling defensive demon, and giant Ed Cianchette nailed down positions in the defensive line. Thorburn played end and Cianchette guard. We'd gladly match these two blocks of granite against any defensive linemen in New England small-college football.

Although we don't generally believe in second-guessing, we're obliged to question the selection of New Hampshire's Dick Dewing to the All-YC offensive backfield over our own Ed Bogdanovich. It's not that we don't think Dewing is good, we just think that Bogdanovich is a lot better.

The only place Dewing's name appeared in the 1952 YC statistics was among the leading ground gainers. Mr. Dewing placed fourth in this department—Bogdanovich was second. Dewing gained a total of 283 yards rushing in YC play while Bogdanovich racked up 434 yards. Bogdanovich also ranked third among YC scorers and second in the punting department.

The only possible excuse we can find for picking Dewing over Bogdanovich is that the Wildcat back ran from the fullback slot while Big Ed is a halfback. We feel that the four best backs should get berths on an "all" team. If that had been the case, Ed Bogdanovich would be there with Abbruzzi, Bettencourt and Rebenacker.

Incidentally, the statistics pay tribute to Maine's defensive platoon when they reveal that the Bears topped all YC rivals in total defense. Led by Cianchette, Thorburn, Garneau and Alex, Westerman's defensive troops held YC opposition to 1,098 yards for an average of 274.5 yards per game.

We note that Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the U. S. Amateur Athletic Union, recently issued a plea from his New York headquarters to all girls' schools and co-ed colleges. He urged that more emphasis be placed on the development of girl athletes in the track and field events in order to strengthen America's chances in the next Olympic Games. It was the prowess of Russian woman athletes that almost gave the Soviets a win over Uncle Sam's performers at Helsinki, Finland, last summer.

**JUST JOTTINGS:** Coach Rome Rankin will be seeking an improvement over last year's 1 and 2 record against Bowdoin when he takes his 1952-model Bear hoop squad to Brunswick Saturday. Look for a better-than-fair Maine indoor track team this winter; some of last year's freshman stars should give Coach Jenkins some much-needed depth and scoring punch. We can imagine the gleam in ski Coach Ted Curtis' eye brought on by the skim of snow that fell over the holiday.

# Athletes Honored At Fall Sports Banquet

## Frosh Hoopsters Open Against Middies Dec. 10

Coach Robert (Bob) Hollway's Bear Cub hoopsters will open their 1952-53 season Wednesday, December 10, when they tangle with the high-scoring Middies from Castine. The potent Maine Maritime court crew is expected to provide the Maine freshmen with a very busy evening.

Over twenty men have been competing for berths on the Maine squad with the final cut due in the near future. Between fifteen and twenty men are expected to make up the team when actual competition begins.

The sailor boys from Castine have had the added advantage of playing several early-season games. They have beaten Ricker Junior College by an 84-64 count and trounced the Brunswick Naval Air Station quintet, 88-53.

The first-year basketeers face an eight-game schedule for the 1952-53 season. A ninth game is pending to fill an open date in the schedule on the 26th of February.

The schedule for Bob Hollway's squad is as follows:

Dec. 10—Maine Maritime  
13—Farmington State  
Jan. 12—Husson College  
14—Coburn Classical  
20—Ricker Junior College  
Feb. 6—Hebron Academy  
14—MCI  
19—Higgins Classical  
26—Open

All of these games are home affairs for the Maine frosh and, with the exception of the Husson contest, will be played at 6:15 as preliminaries to the varsity games. The Husson game will be played at 2:00 p.m.

## Maine Meets Bates Dec. 10

Maine's home basketball season will open Wednesday, December 10 with the Frosh-Maine Maritime game at 6:15. The freshman contest will be played as a preliminary to the Maine-Bates varsity game slated for 8:15.

All Frosh games except the Husson tussle will get under way at 6:15 while all varsity home contests are scheduled for 8:15. The varsity opener at Bowdoin, Saturday, will be played at 4 p.m. and the Maine-Bowdoin game here January 12 will also be a 4 p.m. affair.

## Women's Sports

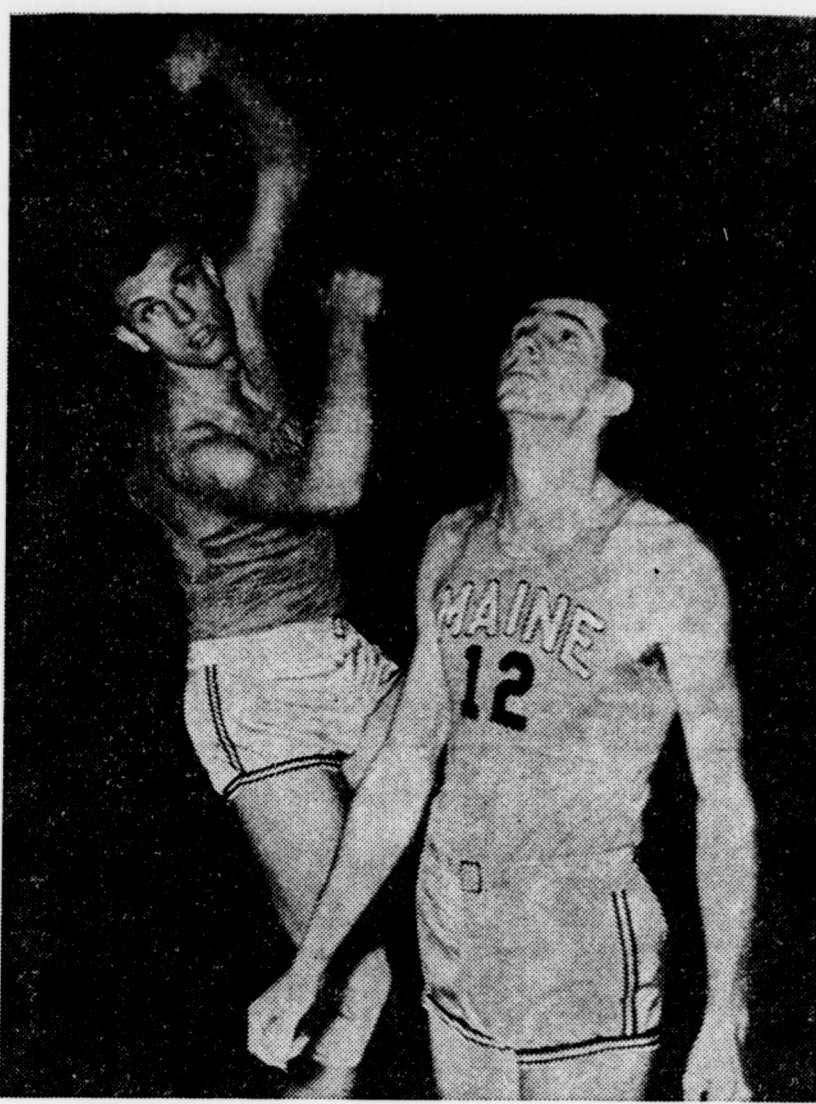
BY PEGGY GIVEN

Basketball practice has started and schedules are posted in the dorms. The basketball jamboree will be Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The jamboree will feature an explanation of rules and officiating techniques. Everyone present will participate in a round-robin game. Those interested should sign up by Monday morning, Dec. 8.

The dorm basketball tournament begins Monday, Dec. 15. Each dorm may enter as many teams as they wish. Those interested see Claire Fillettaz, manager.

Ellie Pfeifer, ping-pong manager, has posted the ping-pong singles tournament charts. Matches may be played any afternoon after 3:30 or any time Saturday morning.

The A.F.C.W. Conference was held here Nov. 21-22, and was attended by twenty-four students and six faculty members from Maine colleges. Officers for the coming year are from Westbrook Junior College, President; Gorham State Teachers' College, Vice President; Farmington State Teachers' College, Secretary; University of Maine, Treasurer.



Two top veterans back this season on Coach Rome Rankin's basketball team are Bob Nixon, front, a fast-playing guard, and John Norris, six-foot five-inch center who was the highest scorer on the Maine team last year for the number of games in which he played.

Photo by Meineke

## Rankinmen Tackle Bowdoin Saturday In State Series Opener

Coach Rome Rankin's varsity basketball team will take on the first opponent of a 17-game slate Saturday when the Bears travel to Brunswick to tangle with Bowdoin.

The game is slated for 4 p.m.

Maine will be relying on seven lettermen plus a benchful of promising sophomores to provide its punch while the Polar Bears have an equal number of lettermen from which to draw.

Big John Norris, six-foot five-inch ex-Georgetown player, leads the Maine hoop pack in the height department, and will probably start at center for the Rankinmen. Norris is an ambidextrous lad, whose specialty is the hook shot.

Bob Churchill, six-four, and Woody Carville, an even six, are likely candidates for the forward posts. Both were regulars on last season's five.

Another regular from last year, Bob Nixon, who matches Carville in height, will probably grab off a starting assignment at guard. The other guard slot, vacated by graduating captain Jack Christie, will be filled possibly by Breen Bernard, Don Arnold, or Keith Mahaney, all sophomores.

Also available for action in the forward position are John Dana, frosh flash from three years back, and Ray Kelley, Bill Callinan, Al Philbrick, and Larry Sinclair, holdovers from last season's squad.

Del Boutin, regular center on last year's frosh five, will spell Norris at center, while sophomore Walt Luro will be eligible for back court duty.

Ski Coach Ted Curtis has issued an invitation to all varsity winter sports candidates to attend a meeting in the Memorial Gym Trophy Room on Friday night at 7:00. Plans for the coming winter sports season will be discussed.

All freshmen interested in winter sports are cordially invited to attend.

## Fall Sports Men Get Certificates From Coaches

Over 100 varsity and freshman athletes attended the Annual Fall Sports Award Banquet at the New Cafeteria Tuesday evening. Coaches of the fall sports spoke and made presentations of letters, numerals and awards to the athletes. Woody Carville, President of the Men's Athletic Association, served as master of ceremonies and presented the speakers.

The following awards were made:

Varsity Football Letters—Ron Perry, Dick Breen, Woody Carville, Ed Cianchette, Dick McGee, Ken Woodsum, Harry Richardson, Don Stevens, Jim Butterfield, Jack Butterfield, Clay Beal, Scotty Thorburn, Gerald Hodge, Ed Guernsey, Tom Golden, Joe Garneau, Dexter Earley, Steve Novick, Ken Parady, Vin Calenda, Ed Bogdanovich, Al Card, Bill Grove, Ernie Smart, Dave Wiggins, Fred Maher, Billy McCann, Joe Alex, Lew Clark, Bruce Munn, Francis Pluta, Joe Mawson, Tom Pike, Bob Quinn, Roger Miles, Bob Wallace, Waldo Covell, Chuck Furlong, Jim Randall, Fred Dolan, Don Waterman, and Manager Everett Dalrymple.

Freshman (1956) Football Numerals—Rod Cyr, Roger Davis, Otis Anthony, Bill Merrill, Jim Duffy, Angelo Locicero, Jan Saleeby, Keith Bean, Lionel Mathieu, Jackie Small, Vol Gilpatrick, Bob Oldfield, Dawson Cutcliffe, Holland Fitts, Charles Lavoix, Bill Charte, Mike Nagem, Tom Dole, Henry Swan, Jim Bragdon, John Peterson, John Carr, Don Douglas, and Alfred Belisle.

Varsity Cross Country Letters—Bill Hirst, Tom Laskey, Ed Perry, Dave Dearing, Dave Beppler, Art Partridge, Harry Shain, Coke Haskell, and manager Ed Hanson.

Freshman Cross Country Numerals—Paul Hanson, Paul Firlotte, Stan Furrow, Garnet Dow, Jim Irvin, Don Knott, Gerry Wright, Ralph Bates, Henry Hooper, John Ryan, Francis Soyachak, Bill McGuire, and Manager Wayne Johnson.

Ernie Sutton and Irvin (Duffer) Pendleton were presented trophies for winning and runner-up finishes, respectively in the Fall Upperclass Tennis Tournament.

Martin Cohen received a trophy for his winning effort in the Fall Freshman Tennis Tournament.

Twenty-four of the varsity lettermen were first-time winners and were presented with "M" sweaters donated by the University Book Store.

Maine achieved its highest percentage of basketball games won in 1903-04 when the Black Bears were victorious in 80% of their games.

## Plenty Of Hot Hoop Action As Intramural Basketball Begins

Six games were played on each of the two nights before vacation as the intramural basketball season got underway. Another half-dozen contests were played on Monday night to just about wrap up the first round of games.

In pre-vacation fraternity competition ATO dumped Teke, 65-21, Phi Mu took Sigma Nu, 71-44, and Theta Chi beat Alpha Gam, 51-40. Beta outscored Phi Kap, 71-61, SAE edged Lambda Chi, 42-36, Sigma Chi topped Delta Tau, 63-29, and Kappa Sig ran over Sig Ep, 67-33.

Other first round scores are: North Dorm 5, 60-North Dorm 6, 42; North Dorm 9, 57-North Dorm 8, 45; Grads, 48-North Dorm 7, 47

(overtime); Cast-offs, 51-East Oak, 37; South Hannibal, 44-North Hannibal, 43; Newman, 34-East Oak, 21; Corbett 1, 33-Corbett 2, 23; Dunn 2, 42-Dunn 1, 33; Corbett 3, 41-Corbett 4, 28; and Dunn 3, 33-Dunn 4, 31.

The results of Tuesday night and Wednesday night games were not available at press time. The Campus will, out of necessity, print these late results on the weeks after the games are played in order to keep fans posted on the intramural standings of every league throughout the season.

Tonight it will be North Dorm 7 vs. Corbett 2, Cast-offs vs. Dunn 2, Theta Chi vs. Sig Ep, Tau Ep vs. ATO, Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Gam and Lambda Chi vs. Phi Kap at Memorial Gym.



## University Society

BY MARGIE THOMAS

Informal and formal initiations are now over and with its closing fraternities held banquets in honor of their new members. Students were busy preparing for the Thanksgiving vacation and there were few parties on the campus.

The TEKES held their banquet at the Pilot's Grill Sunday, Nov. 23. There were 62 attending, 12 of whom were new brothers. Bill Hirst acted as toastmaster and guest speaker was Prof. Himy B. Kirshen.

Eighty attended Phi Mu's banquet in honor of their 11 new members. Mr. Richard Holmts was the toastmaster, and Gorham Hussey gave the welcoming address.

"Paddy" Huddilston of Orono was the principal speaker at the Sigma Chi banquet, Sunday, Nov. 23. The banquet was held in honor of 11 new members, with approximately 70 attending. Bruce Munn, president of the recent pledge group, spoke on the progress of the pledge class.

Monday, Nov. 24, the Sig Eps went to the Pilot's Grill for their initiation banquet. There were 12 new brothers present and 50 attended the occasion. Chet Harris was the toastmaster and guests were Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Chabot, and Major Hugh Wendell.

Lambda Chi held their banquet Saturday, Nov. 22, in honor of their 17 new members. Ronald Bishop acted as toastmaster.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, Phi Kap's banquet was held in honor of 13 new brothers. George Ainesworth acted as toastmaster.

Fifty attended a banquet at ATO

Sunday noon, Nov. 23, for 13 new members. Larry Pellitier, Providence Chief, was the guest speaker.

Phi Gamma Delta's banquet was held Friday, Nov. 21, for 31 new initiates. Bill Zoitis was the toastmaster.

Saturday night, Nov. 22, the Theta Chis held a steamed clam supper and a vic dance in honor of their new members. The following noon 45 attended a banquet also for the new members. Don Stritch, house prexy, was the main speaker.

Steve Emmons was the toastmaster at the banquet Sunday, Nov. 23, at SAE. There were 44 attending, 22 of whom were new brothers.

Sunday, Nov. 23, Phi Eta held their banquet with Bob Whytock as guest speaker. There were 28 new members present. Parson Garland, a charter member of the fraternity, was also present.

The Betas held their seventy-second initiation banquet. Sunday, Nov.

23, in honor of their 12 new members. Guest speakers were Jonathan A. Walcott, and Dr. Harold Boardman.

A Tramp Dance was sponsored by the Interdorm Council, Friday, Nov. 21, in the lounge of Corbett Hall. There were approximately 26 couples attending and the girls from West Hall were invited. John Thursdon acted as the master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by Cy Miller who showed slides of Europe. Coke and cookies were served. Chaprons were Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beamesderfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton H. Morris. Guests were Dean and Mrs. John E. Stewart.

Pinned: Natalie Wood, Bangor, to Frank Boyle, Delta Tau; Shirley Looke, Brewer, to Neil Clark, Delta Tau; Faith Hanson, Portland, to Neil Rideout, Phi Kap.

### Estabrooke Plans Dance And Buffet Supper, Dec. 6

More than 200 Estabrooke women and their dates are expected to attend the Estabrooke Hall buffet supper and dance Saturday. The supper starts at 6 p.m. The dance will follow in the downstairs dining room.

## Tech Professors Attending Conference

Two University professors are attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City this week.

Prof. H. D. Watson and Prof. I. H. Prageman of the mechanical engineering department are the Maine representatives.

Prof. Watson has been commissioned to determine the feasibility of forming a Maine section of the society.



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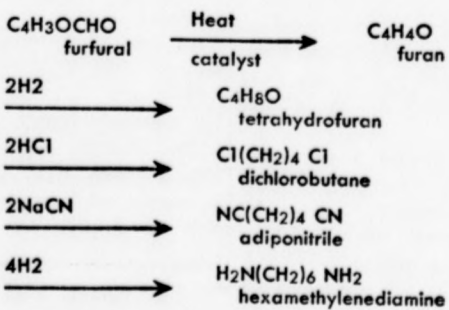
Roger Jones, B.S. in Chem., Haverford College '52 (right), and operator check temperature control in the conversion of furfural to furan.

Among the most interesting fields for engineers at Du Pont is the design of plants and equipment.

It takes ingenuity of a high order to translate a small-scale laboratory operation into all-out commercial production. Design engineers cannot always use purchasable equipment to scale up research findings, even with considerable adaption. About half of the time at Du Pont, entirely new equipment must be designed because of the novelty of the process developed by research.

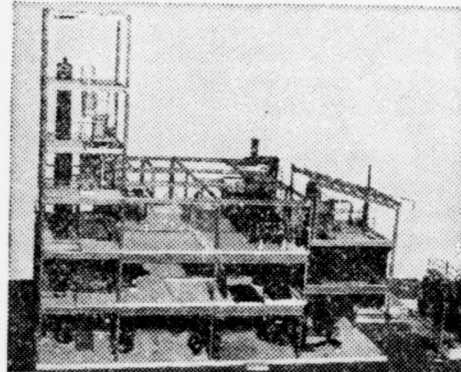
For example, a number of unusual problems were involved in designing the equipment and plant for a process in which hexamethylenediamine, one of the intermediates for nylon, is made from furfural, derived from such agricultural by-products as corn cobs and hulls of cottonseed, oats and rice.

In this conversion, these steps are involved:



Here are some of the special problems that were encountered:

1. Design of equipment with close temperature control for converting furfural to furan. The design finally settled on employs a large number of tubes containing a catalyst, with a coolant circulated around them. Special sequence



Scale model of a part of the plant where adiponitrile is made from furfural.

timers were devised for operation of the valves controlling production and regeneration cycles.

2. Design of high-pressure agitated autoclaves for the hydrogenation of furan to tetrahydrofuran.

3. Selection of corrosion-resistant equipment for the hydrochlorination of tetrahydrofuran to dichlorobutane at high temperatures.

4. Design of a unique five-step distillation train to obtain high-grade adiponitrile without trace impurities.

Although most of these problems involve a great deal of chemical engineering, also needed on the designing team were mechanical, electrical, civil, metallurgical and industrial engineers. Thus design work at Du Pont is open to men with many types of training, and there is abundant opportunity for all.



E. W. Griffin, B.S. in M.E., Duke; M.S. in Ind. Mgt., Georgia Tech '52 (right), instructs operator in handling of vapor-tight horizontal vacuum filter used in separating adiponitrile from sodium chloride.

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