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Yule Exodus Starts From University

Students To Spread From Here To Peru

By BOB OSTREICHER

Just as sure as "Mommy is Kissin' Santa Claus," Christmas vacation is upon us!

Shortly after tomorrow's fourth period, when every notebook has been closed and last-minute items have been casually thrown into overstuffed suitcases, approximately 2,800 students will fan out over roads leading to towns from Fort Kent to Kittery ... and farther.

To Peru And Back

And our vote for the student who has the longest road to travel this year goes to Luis Nosiola, who is flying to Lima, Peru, to join his family for the two-week refresher. "Feliz Navidad" to Luis and to Salvador Quintanal, a native of Mexico City, Mexico, who is also flying home this year.

For those who plan to take a bus home, the SRA has again arranged for a bus to leave the Book Store at 12:15 p.m. Friday. The bus will stop at Estabrooke Hall and the Elms and then will head for Boston, stopping at several points throughout the state.

24-Hour Rule

Students are reminded that the 24-hour regulation on absences went into effect at 11:45 a.m. today. Each student must attend his or her last class before Christmas vacation and the first class following vacation.

As in past years, the SRA Building will be open during vacation for the use of foreign students and graduate students who will be on campus. Rev. Charles O'Connor, SRA director, stated that most of these students plan to spend Christmas day with residents and faculty families around town.

Mail To Be Held

The latest word on mail deliveries is that all mail which arrives during vacation will be held in the Orono post office until after the holidays. VA checks and ROTC checks will also be held awaiting the recipients' return.

For those who have not found a ride home, the *Maine Campus* ride pool is again operating. Names of persons wanting rides or riders are listed in another story on this page.

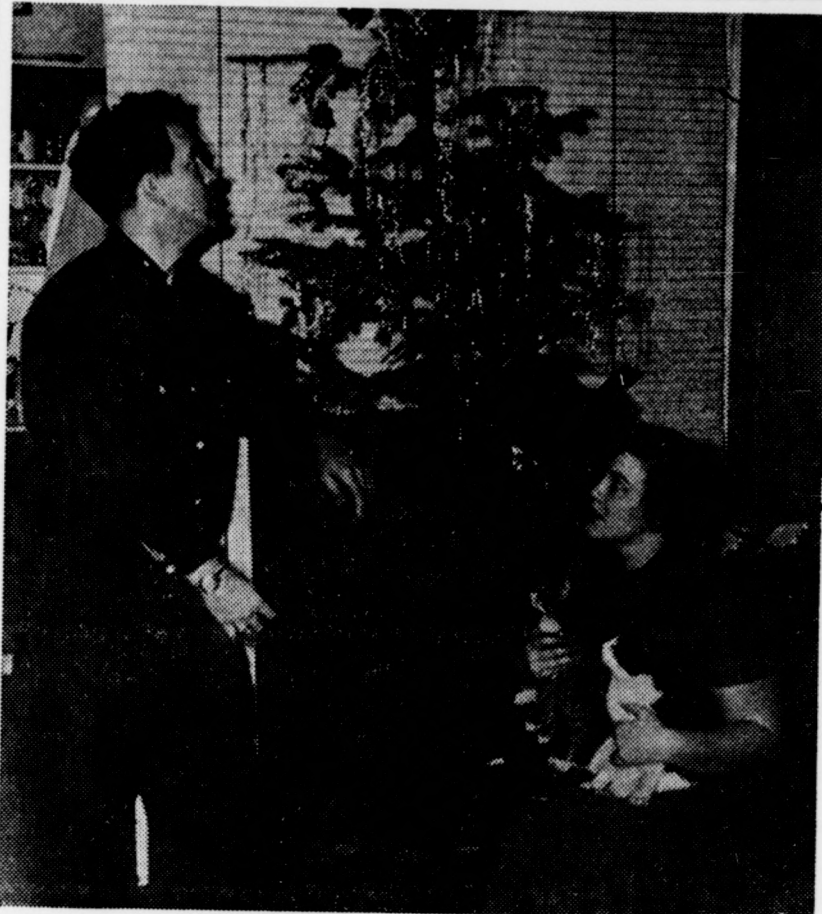
As a prelude to Christmas, the annual Christmas Vespers were held Sunday in Memorial Gym. In addition, the MCA presented a one-act Christmas play, "No Room in the Hotel," by Dorothy Clark Wilson, Sunday evening in the Little Theatre.

Another highlight of this week's Yuletide festivities was the party for the benefit of the underprivileged children of Old Town, sponsored by the Canterbury Club last Sunday afternoon at the Canterbury House.

Classes resume Jan. 5, at 7:45 a.m. But, in the meantime drive carefully ... and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vacation Library Hours

The Library will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 22 and 23, and will close at noon Dec. 24. It will re-open Dec. 30 and 31, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, the Reserve Room only will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Jan. 2, 3 and 4.



Mr. and Mrs. George Remillard, who will spend the Christmas vacation at their one-room apartment in South Apartments, are shown with their cocker spaniel, Smut, and their two cats, Minou and Henry, getting ready for Christmas. George will keep several of his neighbors' flats heated while they are gone, and "Ellie," his wife, will feed many of their friends' pets.

Photo by Wilson

A Couple With Spirit To Spare Will Keep Heat In Pipes And Cats

By ASHER KNEELAND

*'Twas the night before Christmas
and all through the room,
Not a creature was stirring except
two people, a dog, and a pair of cats.*

Such will be the scene in the little one-room apartment of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Remillard, 18-J South Apartments, come Christmas eve, for these people and their pets will be "care-taking" over the holidays.

Remillard, a senior majoring in electrical engineering, and his wife, the former Elinor Horton, will be

spending their second Christmas on campus. Remillard has the job of keeping several apartments heated while their tenants are away so the water pipes will not freeze.

Feeds Pets

Mrs. Remillard will be keeping busy not only housekeeping and caring for the three animals, but also feeding several other pets belonging to her friends.

The young couple has decorated the apartment with sprigs of evergreen. A four-foot Christmas tree, gleaming with tinsel and glass balls adds the crowning touch of festivity.

Smutty, the Remillards' friendly little cocker spaniel, gets along fine with Minou, a grey-white female cat, a year and a half old, and Henry, a petit bundle of grey kitten.

The pets' obedience will be rewarded at Santatime with stockings full of tidbits that rate tops with good little cats and dogs.

For themselves, the Remillards will have a full-size Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, the preparation of which is no small feat in the tiny apartment—"but we are used to it by now," says Mrs. Remillard.

She still takes great interest in the "doings" on campus, however, and is an active member in the Philosophy Club. When asked if she had any special philosophy on Christmas, she replied quickly that she believed Christmas "should be more of a religious, rather than a commercial, festivity."

The Remillards have no idea yet where they will be next Christmas, but wherever they are, it seems safe to say that theirs will be a merry one, since they are people who seem to make the most of what they have in the true Christmas spirit.

Dr. Hauck Says Union Should Be Ready By End Of Spring Recess

President Speaks On Current Plans For The New Building

By PERLESTON PERT, JR.

The strong possibility that the Student Union Building would be partially ready for use by the end of spring vacation was indicated Sunday night by President Arthur A. Hauck.

Speaking before a representative group of campus leaders at a dinner meeting at Estabrooke Hall, President Hauck outlined the past history, present status, and future plans of the Union Building.

Sections To Be Opened

Portions of the building expected to be ready include the cafeteria and snack bar sections of the ground floor and the entire second floor. The second floor, which contains meeting rooms, men's and women's lounges, and the main lounge, is to be completely finished.

The bowling alley and game room section and the dining room and kitchen section of the ground floor will be completed at a later date. Sufficient equipment to maintain the snack bar will be contained in the kitchen section.

Union An Organization

Gorham Hussey, representative from the Student Union Building Committee, was introduced by President Hauck and spoke briefly on the meaning of the Union. Hussey stressed that the Union was "not just a building but an organization as well," working to unite the campus.

Hussey also emphasized that the idea of the Union would not be to try to compete with campus organizations, but to work with them. Saying that a lot of work would have to be done in the Union organization, he mentioned that a search was now in progress to find a capable director for the Union.

Many Questions Asked

Following the talk by Hussey, President Hauck asked for questions which the group might have concerning the Union. Some of the questions, with answers, asked:

Q. Who will operate the snack bar?
A. The Union organization.
Q. What is the size of the main lounge?

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Final Ride Pool Tally Lists 28 Late Arrivals

Christmas holidays start this week end, and for the benefit of students, the *Maine Campus* publishes the final results of the Christmas ride pool.

The ride pool this season has received 44 names of individuals for publication. Nineteen names were published last week.

The final results are as follows:

PASSENGERS WANTED

To Connecticut: Mr. Robert J. Sperry, call Bangor 2-3923.

To Fairfield and vicinity: John E. Buker, North Dorm 9, Room 5.

RIDES WANTED

To Boston: Earl L. Newman, Jr., 212 Oak Hall; Gloria M. Carter, Elms; Shannon Taylor, West Hall, East; Faith Taylor, 203 Balentine; and Elizabeth A. Keith, Elms, Call 64-473.

To New York City and vicinity: Carl D. Schwab, 201 Corbett Hall; John C. Bergen, 209 Oak Hall; William B. Smith, Call Orono 6-2282; and Stanley M. Freedman, 121 Dunn Hall.

To Portland: Richard F. Fewer, 223 Dunn Hall; Judith L. Hight, 420 West Hall, East; Mary Lou Splane, 422 West Hall, East; Jean R. Hoyt, Balentine Hall; David C. Switzer, 430 Corbett Hall; and David A. Webb, 213 Corbett Hall.

To Bridgeport, Conn.: Jack E. Hall, SAE.

To Chicago, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Luth, 263 Aubert Hall.

To Trenton, N. J.: Glenys I. Hill, Elms.

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BULLETIN

Senate Names 'Efficiency' Group

An Efficiency Committee, designed to investigate other committees, was elected by the General Student Senate at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The move that such a committee be organized came from Donald Stritch. He said that he had often been asked by students just what the Senate did besides appoint committees and he said that his reply to such questions had been that the main work of the Senate is done through committees.

For this reason, he went on, he felt that the many Senate sub-groups should be checked on to see that they were doing their work. His motion was carried.

In the general discussion which followed, several members offered evi-

dence that some of the committees were working groups in name only. The few questions raised such as "Why doesn't the Senate check itself?" and "Who will investigate the investigating committee?" were countered by arguments in favor of the Efficiency Committee.

"The year is half gone," said Preston (Duke) Walters, Senate member and president of the senior class, "and whichever is the better method (is secondary), something must be done immediately." He then moved that the Senate elect the new group at once.

His motion was passed and Stritch, Warren Noyes, and Eini Riutta were elected as committee members with Stritch getting a unanimous vote as chairman.

Ride Pool Lists 28

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To Biddeford: Irene M. Morin, Elms.

To Wiscasset or vicinity: Isabella Frazier, 106 Balentine Hall.

To Island Falls: Richard H. Nev-ers, 303 Corbett Hall.

To Sherman: Richard A. Brown, 425 Dunn Hall.

To Patten: Stephen B. Webb, 414 Dunn Hall.

To Northern Vermont: Hugh H. Gates, 304 Dunn Hall.

To Rhode Island: Charles D. Spaulding, Jr., 404 Dunn Hall.

Season Draws To Close For Intramural Debaters

Four debate teams stand undefeated and two teams have lost one debate each as the intramural debate tournament draws to a close this year.

The tournament is expected to be concluded by final examinations.

Undefeated debaters include Boyd and Prentiss, Coggins and Haley, Grindle and Norris, and Head and Lieberman.

On the one-loss teams are Zoschka and Gelinas, and Walters and Storey. Two losses eliminates a team from the tourney.

Cafeteria Kitchen To Get Coat Of Paint

New Cafeteria kitchen will be painted during Christmas vacation, according to John C. Dempsey, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Because of warm weather this fall some of the summer crew was held over to do outside work. Five of them were released last week.

Work on snow fences has stopped until the ground becomes hard because the unseasonal mud will not hold the fences up.

Student Managers Forum Led By Grady And Wood

The University Student Managers club held an informal meeting at the home of Prof. Gerald Grady Thursday, Dec. 11.

Approximately eight students attended the meeting and took part in a forum with Prof. Grady and Prof. Wood of the history and government department concerning the merits of the town manager form of government.

Dean Edith G. Wilson has announced the names of new freshman dorm residents. Phyllis Bean will act as senior resident at the Elms freshman annex. West Hall will have four junior residents, Ruth Bartlett, Margo McCarthy, Joan Reed, and Alice Rinehart.

There Are 31 Makes Of Autos On Campus; Men Prefer Fords

BY RALPH CLARK

What is four favorite make of car?

The chances are that if you are a male student, it is a Ford. If you are either a female student, a faculty member, or a University employee, it is a Chevrolet.

Union Opening Subject Of Talks By Dr. Hauck

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A. Approximately twice the size of the Louis Oakes room of the Library.

Q. What type of furniture will be used in the building?

A. First conference on the subject of furniture scheduled to be held Monday.

Q. What will happen to the snack bar in Carnegie and the present Book Store facilities?

A. Carnegie will be closed. Q. Will there be a charge for Union facilities?

A. Yes, there probably will be. William Hirst, president of the General Student Senate, acted as master of ceremonies and presented campus Mayor Zinas (Zeke) Mavodones with the mayor's trophy.

Let us suppose you own a car and you are cruising across campus, abiding by the 20 mile per hour speed limit. You are driving one of the 31 different makes of cars on campus. If you are a student, there are approximately 693 other students who drive on campus. Perhaps you are one of the students who drives a Durant, or a Hupmobile, or a Terraplane.

On the other hand, if you are a faculty member or University employee owning a car on campus, you are one of approximately 700 people in this category.

140 Non-Residents

There are 140 non-residents of Maine who own cars on campus, and 175 commuters. Out of the entire student female enrollment, only 32 use cars to go from class to class. Chevrolet is the most popular car among the women students, with the second favorite coming out a tie between Buick and Pontiac. Oldsmobile is a close third.

The faculty and employees likewise find the Chevrolet to be their favorite, with Plymouth and Ford second and third, respectively. On the other hand, the male students place the Chevrolet as their second choice, with Plymouth third.

Variety Of Vehicles

There is one Cushman Motor Scooter on campus and two Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, all three owned by male students. Several drivers on campus prefer small trucks or pick-ups, and there are several different makes of these.

The pedestrian, strolling leisurely along the mall, can expect to see anything from a Cadillac to the pint size Austin or Crosley stream past. The driver of the automobile is probably attempting to sly away from the familiar red ticket which he receives if a regulation is broken.

Cars Are Registered

One of the first requirements of a campus car owner is to secure a registration sticker from the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women, or if a member of the faculty or University personnel, from the Department of Plant and Facilities Office. Then follows familiarization with the numerous parking areas which one may use to park his vehicle. Any violation of these rules results in the tickets so commonly seen on the door handles of the delinquent car.

Aside from the statistics, whether you own a Lincoln Capri or a Model T Ford, remember to drive carefully during the Christmas holidays. We want to see you after the vacation.

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Mrs. Francis J. Sullivan is shown braving the wind and rain which whipped the campus last Friday in order to purchase a Christmas tree from Cecil Roberts, president of the Forestry Club. Watching in the background from the shelter of the south wing of the Plant Science Building are Robert Duncan (left) and Wilfred Cota, University employees.

Photo by Dickson

Gee, A Tree For You And Me

BY RONDO DEVINE

The Forestry Club went into the University forest last Thursday and came out with a few Christmas trees they offered for sale to the public.

Crane Elected Officer Of N. E. Association

Percy F. Crane, Director of Admissions, was elected vice president of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at a meeting in Boston last Saturday.

James A. Gannett, University Registrar, presented a report a the meeting covering the history of the association and recommendations for future projects.

Workshop sessions were held dealing with the activities of the registrars and admission officers.

"Selective cutting," they call it, which means that the choppers don't enter the woods blindly swinging an ax at anything that is still green. On the contrary, by buying selected stumps and by supervised cutting, the club is able to improve the forest by thinning out excess growth, leaving the remaining trees to grow bigger and better.

This year the trees are the topplings of pulpwood cuttings; that is, they are the topmost four or five feet of evergreen trees which have been chopped down for use as pulpwood. These topplings are generally considered as waste. Last year the club obtained their trees by thinning out young evergreens in the University forest.

It is the hope of the forestry club that this sale of Christmas trees will become an annual affair on campus. Last year was the first time that the forestry club sponsored such a project.

The boys also brought back some red pine and fir boughs which were sold for wreaths and other decorations.

The next issue of the Maine Campus will be published Jan. 15, 1953.

Readership Poll Reveals Maine Campus Is Liked

Of 256 people interviewed in the Maine Campus Readership poll conducted in the past two weeks, only one person said he did not read the Campus. Of those interviewed 86 per cent said they liked the Paper.

The poll was taken in an effort to determine student response to the Campus during the past semester. The poll was organized by Professor Brooks W. Hamilton, head of the Department of Journalism, and Campus staffers, with the assistance of Prof. Herbert Wood, of the history and government department.

The paper made the lowest score on the question, "Do you think the Maine Campus gets all the news?" Less than half of those interviewed, 108, answered in the affirmative. Eighty-nine said coverage could be better, and 58 answered in the negative.

The sports page and the society column were the most popular of Campus departments. Two hundred said they read the sports page, and 202 said they read the society column.

On the editorial page columns, opinion was pretty well divided. One hundred and thirty said they liked the columns and 110 said they didn't like them or thought the columns could be better. Sixteen had no opinion.

Of those interviewed in the poll 69 were seniors, 69 were juniors, 56 were sophomores, 53 were freshmen, 2 were graduate students, and 7 were faculty or administration.

More detailed findings of the poll will be announced sometime after vacation.

WSGA Votes Prize For Dorm Displays

The WSGA Council voted to award a five-dollar gift certificate to the women's dormitory winning first place in the Christmas decoration competition, at the last meeting.

The budget was discussed, and Norma Jose was named to head a committee to prepare a pamphlet entitled "Where Your Dollar Goes." The purpose of the pamphlet is to acquaint the women students with the financial business of the student government.

The council voted to donate \$20 to the campus Good Will Chest.

Margot McCarthy and Alice Rhinehart were chosen as co-chairmen of a committee to prepare a questionnaire for the freshman women, evaluating this year's Freshman Week.

Stolen from Nature!

Van Heusen's new Snowflake patterned sport shirts are really in a class by themselves—they have plenty of razzle-dazzle. The neat, colorful patterns, adapted from crystal-like snowflakes, are creating a flurry in colleges from coast to coast. Van Heusen styled these shirts with the new sporttown collar that college men favor. In comfortable rayon poplin... a flurry of bright color combinations.

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Feature 7:00-9:00

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"BRONCO BUSTER"

Sat. Matinee 2:30; 6:30-8:30

Feature 3:00-7:00-9:00

Sun. & Mon., Dec. 21-22

Howard Keel, Kathryn Grayson

(Technicolor)

"LOVELY TO LOOK AT"

Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:30

Feature 3:24-6:37-8:43

Tues. & Wed., Dec. 23-24

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(British)

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Clifford Mollison

6:30-8:30

Feature 6:58-8:58

Thurs., Dec. 25

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6:30-8:30

Feature 7:00-9:00

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Editorials

How Much Have We Learned?

In last week's issue of the Campus we ran a four-column, two-line banner headline which read:

"Elections Group Accused of 'Poor Job';
Hirst Disagrees With Walters' Charge"

The story that followed was intermixed with such expressions as "Elections Committee did a poor job . . . crookedness in elections . . . ballot box stuffing."

Sound nice? Hardly. Those of us who are familiar with world history are also familiar with the expressions cited above. We know there has been crookedness and deception in elections on every level throughout recorded history. But must this level descend to that of the college?

College students are supposedly seeking an education. Supposedly, they are here to educate themselves in the decent way of accomplishing an end, so they might later educate others. Hah! The past class elections are a fine example of what we have learned.

There are students on this campus deserving of "editorial enlightenment." Their methods of conducting election campaigns have been a sore spot in the eyes of other students, faculty, and staff members of this paper time and time again.

Presumably, they have absorbed not one particle of the philosophy this University endeavors to teach. Too bad, for in the last analysis, it is they who will suffer.

But in the meantime, it is this University which suffers from the type of publicity appearing in last week's paper—the type of publicity which ably demonstrates how far University of Maine students have come along.

Sure, one knows how to cry "crooked . . . stuffed ballot box . . . poor job." But who doesn't? Certainly a person such as Frank Costello would not have to dig deep to come up with the phrase "my reputation has been ruined."

Our own newspaper policy has been set. We take no personal slams. Student John Smith will always remain John Smith as long as this paper is published. But we can advise . . . and we do advise student John Smith and all other potential John Smiths to check their reins. Your carriage is on the wrong road, boys. . . . You're not helping your fellow students. . . . You're not helping the University. . . . And above all else—
you're not helping yourselves.

Not Convinced . . .

Rumors ranging from fraudulency to just plain carelessness still cloud the Sophomore election scene.

The General Student Senate has attempted to end the unsavory talk by issuing a statement that it has no basis in fact.

Unfortunately the student body is not completely convinced.

The only sure way to dam the undercurrent of dissatisfaction is to produce the student list used to check names of voters for the inspection of the Senate or a committee appointed by that body.

A lack of concrete evidence is the surest fuel for the fire of rumor.

Merry Christmas . . .

Tomorrow at noon the highways will be filled with cars as we head home for the Christmas recess.

To us, this well-needed rest marks the half-way point of the college year. Soon after we return finals will be upon us, and the second semester will get underway. . . .

Let's all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . . and return rested and determined to finish our jobs.

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Letters To The Editor

Campus Issues Bring Response

Grady Backs Himself

To The Editor:

Your lead story in the Dec. 11 "Campus" conveys an impression I had not intended to give in my remarks to the Dec. 2 meeting of the General Student Senate. As a faculty adviser, I do not wish to "back" any one or any group. As a political scientist, I would not condone maladministration—past, present, or future.

It was generally agreed by all concerned, including the Elections Committee, that several aspects of the class elections and campaigns were less than desirable. My comments were intended to direct the Senate's attention to the procedure to be used to correct the situation. That I failed to get this idea across was probably my fault, not your reporter's.

GERALD J. GRADY

GSS Adviser

Hirst Explains Stand

To the Editor: I hope that this letter will clarify my position taken at the Dec. 2 meeting of the General Student Senate.

In the headlines, the word "disagrees" was used, but in the body of the story the word "denied" was used. I do disagree with the charges that "the elections committee did a very poor job and ruined candidates' reputations."

That our own system of elections is not perfect is readily admitted and should be changed—but not the committee itself. In my opinion the committee did a good job with the materials it had to work with.

But constructive criticism is the method that should be used if any good is to come out of it.

WILLIAM HIRST

President

General Student Senate

Walters Answers Both

To the Editor: The statements made at the Dec. 2 Senate meeting by the Senate faculty adviser were in a large part irrelevant to the topic under discussion. No one had mentioned "false votes" or "crookedness." I had commented on the inefficiency and unfortunate absence of leadership on the part of the Elections Committee.

Furthermore, if the Senate president is convinced that the elections group did a good job in getting out the vote, it is now time to re-appraise our standards. Actually, it was the enthusiasm and effort of the student campaigners that brought out the voters.

Vigorous campaign activity is desirable, especially when an efficient Elections Committee supervises the polls. In the future semesters, I hope Senate committee members will profit from the lessons learned in the recent election and do all in their power to improve the present system.

PRESTON (DUKE) WALTERS

Senior Class President

To Have Or To Have Not

To the Editor: May I stick out my neck? Several times in the past three years I have wanted to write to your Mail Bag column, but didn't get to it. Better late than never, though.

Tonight my attention was called to a letter in the Dec. 11 issue of the Campus concerning a letter and an editorial in the previous issue. I'd like to air my own views.

I went to the Templeton Concert and enjoyed it very much. However, I had no tests the next day as did the writer of the first letter. I agree with him in wondering why, if fraternity men get a break on prelims during hell week, the rest of us should not get a break after one of the Concert Series.

A much better question to ask is this. If we don't get an exam-free day after a concert, why should the fraternity boys rate exam-free days during hell week? Are they the favored group of students? Does hell week do us all more good than a concert? I doubt it. In fact, I'm sure it does not.

To be perfectly fair, why have exam-free days at all? That should please everyone. Perhaps it would please the writer of what appeared to be an attempt at sarcasm and/or humor in the Dec. 11 issue. Of course, his suggestion won't be taken seriously, and we all realize what he had in mind. Maybe he'll feel better after the vacation. At any rate, I hope so.

A Merry Christmas to you, Campus Staff!

RAY ROBBINS

Corbett Hall

So Be It!

Ye Editor: Lest the battle of words between you and my ironic colleague, Bob Schreiber, be allowed to die while yet abud, let me toss in my two cents' worth.

The whole discussion anent curricular versus extracurricular activities calls to mind the dear, dead days of my undergraduate career, during all of which I served on the editorial staff of the student newspaper. We were a bi-weekly, Tuesdays and Fridays. The copy deadline of 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays meant nothing except that the reasonably efficient of the freshman cubs could go home then. Lockup time was 2 a.m., but that didn't mean much either; the luckless Night Editor often heard the cock crow at dawn. (Night Editor, naturally, was a rotating assignment.)

We neither expected, deserved, nor obtained consideration from the faculty members because of our devotion to the cause of untrammelled communication. Professor Earl B. ("Baldy Joe") Millard's P-Chem exams regularly fell on Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. I never got out of one because of a late tour at the press; I never flunked one, either. Why? Simple! I studied for the exam Sunday night!

There, if you please, is a constructive suggestion. If you have an exam

Wednesday, and wish to attend a concert Tuesday night, you have three choices: 1. You may omit study and go to the concert. 2. You may study Tuesday night and not go to the concert. 3. You may study at some earlier time and go to the concert.

There, Dear Editor, we have the resolution of the conflict. The student has but to make his choice of the three alternatives—and abide by it. The faculty can be permitted to continue to give prelims, more or less at will, without being considered any worse ogres than they are now thought to be.

Your move, Mr. Editor! What will your next gambit be?

Cordially yours,
EDWARD F. THODE
Chemistry Department

Ed's note: What more can be said, kind sir? We thankst thou for a most simple solution to a most depressing subject.

Is Maine Really Co-ed?

An open Letter to the Administration: The past few months the Maine Campus has been asking for letters from its readers. Here is our letter. We have some gripes which we feel should be aired, and we offer our solutions to some of these problems.

The University of Maine is called a co-ed college, but the chance to meet a girl as a human being or a friend is almost impossible. If you want a girl, you have to grab a freshman early in the fall at a darkly lit stag dance and pin her like mad. If you try to talk to a strange girl on campus, she backs away and wonders what your motives are.

The dorm boys are forced to wear suits and ties for Sunday dinner. Basically, this is a good idea, but forced from without, and therefore resented. Why not have co-ed dining on Sunday? This would enable the men to meet the women in an informal atmosphere as friends. The coat and tie problem would then solve itself with the desire for coats and ties coming from within rather than being forced on the student.

Another suggestion we have to offer is the resumption of the weekly University calender. In the past years this has been posted in all the housing units on campus enabling the student to find out what is going on. There are many activities going on that interested students do not find out about until they have passed. The Campus publishes a partial list. However, this is far from complete. Along this same line is the bulletin board in front of the Book Store. In the past this supplied considerable information regarding student activities. Now it is blank most of the time. Certainly if these two services were resumed it would be a great help to the students.

Yours for a more unified campus,
RUPERT AMANN
RICHARD C. GARDINER
JOHN P. WILSON

This Is The Season For Stock-Taking

BY BEN PIKE

With Friday noon marking the beginning of the Christmas vacation, with local stores advertising the coming celebration and towns and cities across the country decorating their streets and buildings to usher in the Yuletide season, I believe it would be fitting here to look the situation over a bit and take stock of what's about to come.

Now, I'm far from being a pious individual, and perhaps I'm not qualified to say what I'm about to say. So, before I get started let's say that these are just observations of one American citizen.

Firstly, I can't help but wonder if

a lot of us beings here on earth don't have a tendency to forget the real meaning of Christmas. It seems that the whole thing boils down to the fact that most of us look forward to Christmas as a time to swap expensive gifts, to try to guess what we will receive from those who never forget, to look forward with not too much enthusiasm to the traditional pair of socks or hanky from Aunt Sarah, in short we look to the season as a means of increasing our store of riches.

Secondly, there are a lot of people in the world who won't have much of a Christmas to look forward to—not only in war-torn European and

Asiatic countries but here in the United States as well.

Now, we begin to wonder just what the Christmas celebration was meant to be, and we set the following thoughts down. Was it not to celebrate the coming of a Savior?

Are we really celebrating the true Christmas? Are we not being selfish in our present custom? And, as we answer these questions, we begin to realize that we are not carrying on the tradition that was meant to be.

And, so, as we celebrate this Christmas Day that is near at hand, let us remember the real reason why we should be celebrating.

Happy holidays!

Sororities End Rushing Period For Semester

At bow-pinning ceremonies on Wednesday, Dec. 10, the six sororities of the University of Maine formally completed fall rushing. The following girls will be pledged in the near future:

Alpha Omicron Pi: freshmen: Suzanne Bogert, Carroll Brown, Barbara J. Longfellow, Bette-Jean Meserve, Margaret A. Smith, Margaret R. Wheeler; junior, Mary O. Moore.

Chi Omega: freshmen: Ruth Bowles, Kathryn S. Crawford, Kay D. Fletcher, Margaret J. Flynt, Nancy E. Gentile, Patricia F. Gill, Ellen E. Hay, Nancy J. Karakas, Patricia A. Kelly, Alexandra S. King, Sandra Lapworth, Carol M. Loud, Carol A. Scott, Nancy J. Witham; sophomore, Kay S. Hardy; juniors, Anne Austin, Gwendolyn A. Hallowell.

Delta Delta Delta: freshmen: Kathleen D. Black, Beverly M. Fowle, Sarah M. Gay, Barbara J. Graham, Frances M. Hanson, Joan C. Johnston, Glenda M. Lamkin, Arlaine L. MacDonald, Marjorie F. Mealey; sophomore, Joyce E. Reynolds; juniors, Beverly D. Heal, Valerie C. Kewley.

Delta Zeta: junior: Caroline T. Mahaney.

Phi Mu: freshmen: Elizabeth Ann Brockway, Elaine Carroll, Janice May Foss, Judith L. Hight, Judith A. MacPherson, Janet E. Mayo, Carolyn I. Moor, Mary Jane Tozier, Geraldine Ruth Wallace, Marilyn L. Wood; sophomores, Janice M. Flood, Vivian A. Michaud, Mary Patricia Twomey, Dorothy Elaine Walts; senior, Joyce A. Jackson.

Pi Beta Phi: freshmen: Barbara J. Arnold, Lillian Baker, Judith W. Barker, Gwendolyn Jane Bryant, Nancy E. Grover, Sandra L. Humphrey, Barbara H. Ilvenen, Joan A. Martin, Anita L. Ramsdell, Mary June Renfro, Ethel J. Richards, Sally A. Stanford; sophomores: Natalie S. Earley, Nancy L. Littlefield; juniors: Nancy H. Buchanan, Carol A. Farrow, Joan J. Cillette, Audrey A. Koritzky; senior: Rita J. Renfro.

Photo Club To Present Exhibit In February

The University Photo Club will present a photograph exhibit during February in the Louis Oakes Room of the Library.

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Foresters Observe 50th Year In '53

The 50th anniversary of the University's Forestry Department will be held next year, Oct. 1-2. The theme for the anniversary will be "The Role of Forestry in the Development and Future of Maine."

On Thursday, Oct. 1, there will be an afternoon session devoted to the history and future of the forestry department. Continuing the meetings on Friday, Oct. 2, there will be discussions on state agencies, timberland management, the position of the hardwood and softwood manufacturers.

Frosh Name Top Group

Freshman class officers elected an executive committee at a meeting Dec. 9. Elected to the committee were Willard M. Hammann, Jr., H. William Freeman, John E. Symons, Sally A. Rand, and Ann T. Bronson.

Minutes of each freshman class meeting will be posted at the Elms, West Hall, Carnegie Snack Bar, and the New Cafeteria after they have been read and accepted at the following meeting.

Capacity Crowd Attends Annual Vespers At Gym

Pre-Christmas activities at the University were climaxed last week end as over 3,000 people packed the Memorial Gymnasium for the annual Christmas Vespers Sunday afternoon.

The service, a major part of the assembly program each year, was presented by members of the University Glee Club, Orchestra and Brass Ensemble. Professor Lewis Niven, head of the music department, and Mr. James Gordon Selwood directed the groups in many of the popular Christmas carols such as "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

The service opened with a selection by the Brass Ensemble, followed by the impressive candlelight procession by the Glee Club across the darkened Gymnasium.

David Hicks, Jr., Narrator for the program, read the Christmas Story. Bradford Barton and Lynn Clark were soloists.

Frosh Make Mixture Of Business, Fun

Lack of reports and business proved no problem to the Freshman Club at the first meeting Monday night. A six piece band was quickly organized and the club disposed of its new business while dancing.

Acting president Harriet Taylor immediately turned the meeting over to Will Freeman who led the musical group. When the band got tired, Denise Fortier and Maryann Carroll, accompanied by Jan Lord at the piano, sang Christmas songs.

Most important piece of new business was the introduction of the class

song, "The Spirit of '56," written by Harriet Taylor to the music of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The meeting came to a musical ending with the group singing the *Stein Song*.

The Off-Campus Women's Organization has elected the following officers for the 1952-53 year: Donna Richardson, president; Jean Leveille, vice president; Charlene Swan, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Dow, publicity chairman; and Nancy Collins, student senate representative.

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Newark State Teachers College

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Fall Initiation Period Nets 255 Men For Fraternities

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Theta Chi: Farnsworth K. Baker, Jr., Michael T. Breen, Bruce H. Corwin, Gardiner A. Hall, Horace S. Libby, Edward D. Ludwig, Rudolph W. Kaserman, Toppan R. Kimball, John S. Mixson, David A. Poole, David A. Shirley, Herbert K. Schneider, Joseph T. Stockbridge, Jr., Malcolm A. Young, Felix J. Zollo, Jr.

Tau Epsilon Phi: Sewall G. Chason, Stuart R. Cohen, Stanley Falkow, Sumner E. Flash, Owen L. Greenblatt, Leonard J. Heiferman, Harvey W. Leavitt, Gilbert Levy, Morris M. Silverman, Robert A. Solin.

Lambda Chi Alpha: Alan M. Argondizza, Lionel J. Berube, Robert N. Biette, Daniel H. Bryant, John V. Cerasuolo, Roger D. Chandler, Hilton R. Chase, George E. Frazer, Everett J. Harriman, Gilbert J. Landry, Albert S. Paine, Albert M. Searway, Chester D. Woodman.

Kappa Sigma: Breen B. Bernard, Gilbert Beliveau, Fred J. Coffin, Al-

bert C. Daniels, Robert S. Fairweather, Charles J. Galbo, Adolph J. Gignas, Edward E. Guernsey, Jr., Bradford A. Hall, Haynes E. Hussey, Leslie T. Johnson, John D. Johnston, George W. May, Lester R. Oakes, Patrick H. Parent, Ernest A. Smart.

Delta Tau Delta: John B. Langlois, Emery G. Leathers, Warren J. Noyes, Arthur M. Patten, Robert R. Pelletier, Larry J. Stinchfield.

Alpha Gamma Rho: Paul S. Andrews, Franklin A. Bucknell, Clinton A. Conant, Barry S. Crafts, John B. Douglas, Alexander H. Duthie, Philip L. Edgecomb, Leland V. Fuller, Leland H. Gile, Jr., Keith R. Goff, Harry A. Harmon, Clyde B. Hodgkins, Charles T. Hoyt, Richard A. Johnson, Peter P. Marckoon, Bert H. Peaslee, Willis S. Reed, John B. Roger, Norman E. Rose, Edward C. Seufert, Wayland A. Shands, Jr., Oscar J. Trask, and Donald K. Weymouth.

Phi Kappa Sigma: George M. Bott, Norman D. Clark, Frank W. Fenno, Laurel A. Gagnon, Mortier D. Harris, Richard B. Herrlin, Kendall G. Lund, William H. Mack, George A. Palmer, George C. Patterson, Robert

W. Pearson, Robert W. Pike, John William York.

Sigma Chi: Paul F. Butler, Willard R. Butler, William S. Calkin, Robert C. Fringer, Albert M. Healy, Charles E. Hussey, James S. Kilburn, John E. Knowles, Bruce S. Munn, Lester J. Nadeau, Bruce L. Parker, Harry L. Phillips, Jr., William D. Tiedemann.

Alpha Tau Omega: Reginald A. Deering, James G. Lynch, Edward W. Lyon, Raymond E. Martin, Courtney F. Porter, Burnham W. Ragon, Thomas H. Reynolds, David E. Rowe, Alden G. Smith, Frederick T. Staples, Adolph A. Storey, Maurice A. Wilkin-

Beta Theta Pi: James F. Blatchford, John C. Bridge, David E. Crockett, John P. Dana, Richard H. Gordon, Paul L. Leathers, Clifton A. Lyons, Edward P. Molloy, David E. Smith, Paul Stevens, Robert E. Worthing, Joseph F. Young.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: Edwin J. Berry, Gerald K. B'ells, David L. Drake, Floyd T. Edwards, Richard A. Eustis, Robert A. Foster, Walter L. MacDougall, William A. Mannheim, Earl E. Mushroe, Richard A. Rey-

nolds, Howard L. Surratt, Jr., Almon W. Wheeler.

Phi Eta Kappa: Franklin A. Brangwynne, Thomas L. Cyr, Glen C. Dean, Joseph P. DiGiovanni, John W. Duddy, Paul A. Ferrigno, David G. Flewelling, Paul D. Haines, James D. Holden, Fred A. Huntress, John W. Kelley, Jr., Francis A. Lee, Donald F. Littlefield, Preston A. McLean, Charles G. McKiel, Keith C. Mahaney.

Herbert C. Osgood, Lowell B. Prince, Peter E. Rand, Merton D. Robinson, Salvatore Scarpato, Jr., Harry A. Shain, Ronald J. Sheay, Richard I. Stackpole, Victor J. St. Pierre, Harrison C. Sylvester, Richard N. Thurlow, David F. Wright.

Phi Gamma Delta: Donald L. Additon, Ronald B. Appel, Robert L. Appelby, Wayne W. Bennett, Edward J. Bicterman, Jr., Marshall F. Burk, George W. Diplock, Farnham Folsom, Richard L. Fournier, Thomas W. Golden, Owen P. Gormley, Joseph W. Griffin, Kenneth A. Honey, George K. Hutchinson, Ralph C. Keef, Edward W. Knight, Jr.

Joseph C. Mawson, Elton C. Nisbet,

Albert L. Noyes, William A. Oliver, Charles Otterstedt, Stanley L. Pratt, James M. Randall, Walter W. Rule, Jr., Norman G. Stetson, Bruce G. St. Ledger, Thomas C. Sullivan, Donald L. Swicker, Robert L. Thorpe, J. Davis Walker, William P. Zoidis.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon: David R. Alexander, Allen N. Anderson, Joseph A. Benedetto, Alan D. Bengier, Donald J. Conner, James A. Duval, Duncan H. MacLeod, Roland A. McLain, Karl H. McKechnie, Winship B. Moody.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon: Dana R. Baggett, Herbert W. Birch, Elliott R. Black, Donald E. Burton, Norman A. Chick, Richard L. Crommett, Ray H. Cross, Donald H. Culver, Jr., Roy C. Cummings, Jr., Raymond V. Gendron, Kenneth L. Hodgdon, Jr., Guy F. Hunter, Jr., Louis W. Mathews, Bernard W. Mathieu, Paul H. Mudgett, William F. Otis, Jr., Laurence C. Springer, John H. Topolosky, Erlon S. Varney.

Graduate Thesis Subject Of Talk By Dean Brush

Dean Edward N. Brush spoke at the Graduate Students' Association's monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

Dean Brush's topic was the graduate thesis.

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Bear Facts

BY KEITH RUFF

Well, it's hats off to "Long John" Norris for his great scoring exhibition against the Vermont Catamounts last Saturday night. The Bear's ace pivot man smashed the Memorial Gymnasium scoring record for a Maine cager when he pumped home 37 big points—17 floor goals and three foul shots. The previous high for a Maine man was 36 points by big Charlie Goddard against Colby in 1950. Ernie Caverly of Rhode Island scored 45 points against Maine here in the 1943-44 season to set the all-time Memorial Gym record.

The Maine-Vermont game signaled the start of Yankee Conference basketball play, thus the Black Bears jumped off to an early YC lead. Maine's win marks the first victory over Vermont by a Rankin-coached club and the Catamount's first loss of the year. The Rankinmen will face a lot of YC competition early next month when they tangle with Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire in the short period of five days. The UConn and Rhody tilts will be away games during Christmas vacation while the Wildcats will visit Orono on the Wednesday after vacation. Maine's first vacation contest will be against Northeastern at Boston.

The Frosh court loss to Maine Maritime was more or less expected, but the loss to Farmington last Saturday was, in our humble opinion, unnecessary and uncalled for. We claim to know little about basketball and even less about the strategy employed by coaches, but isn't it quite risky for a team to attempt a freeze approximately three minutes before the end of the game when leading by only one point? Coach Holloway has a crew of promising-looking cagers on his Frosh squad—when they get rolling, they might really go places.

The Frosh indoor track team really poured it on against their sophomore rivals in the annual Soph-Frosh track meet Saturday. Despite standout performances by Bill Calkin and Dave Smith, who accounted for 26 points between them, the undermanned second-year thinclads wound up on the short end of a 73½ to 43½ count. Paul Hanson, crack runner on Coach Jenkins' Freshman cross country squad last fall, proved also to be an ace in the shorter distances when he flashed to first place finishes in the mile run and 1,000-yard run.

Coach Lee Williams' Colby Mules are tackling some real big-time competition tonight—they're in Worcester, Mass., for a tilt with the high-scoring Holy Cross quintet. Tomorrow they play Boston University and Saturday, Providence College. Despite the fact that Colby has a good hoop team, their go against Holy Cross reminds us of a little boy we once saw squaring off against the biggest bully in town.

Five U. of M. skiers will spend the first day of their Xmas holiday in Franconia, New Hampshire, where they're slated to compete in the Franconia pre-season open ski meet. A four-man Maine cross country relay team composed of veterans Ralph Baxter, Ralph Chase and Lehan Edwards and promising sophomore, Wes Serone, will enter the nine-mile race. Letterman Bob Irish will compete in the giant slalom.

JUST JOTTINGS: John Norris' 37-point performance against Vermont marks him as a strong candidate for YC individual scoring honors this season... Catamount Coach Fuzzy Evans sat near our end of the scorer's table was far from happy as the game progressed—he showed the strain of travel and two consecutive nights of rapid-fire play as much as did his players... The Rhode Island Rams have a 1 and 1 record against two top basketball teams they've met to date; last week the Rhody crew got walloped by the potent Wolfpack from North Carolina State but came back to edge St. Johns of Brooklyn, 74-72, in Madison Square Garden.

Skiers To Race In Pre-Season Franconia Meet

Some members of Coach Ted Curtis' ski team will get their first taste of competition Saturday when they enter the Franconia pre-season ski meet. Coach Curtis will take a four-man cross country relay team to run the Franconia, New Hampshire 9-mile race and will enter one man in the giant slalom.

Ralph Baxter, Ralph Chase, Lehan Edwards, and Wes Serone will make up the relay team with Bob Irish slated to compete in the giant slalom.

The team is scheduled for action in the early-season Eastern Intercollegiate meet at Lyndonville, Vermont, before the Christmas vacation is over. This meet is a two-day affair set for January 3 and 4.

Veterans Baxter, Chase, Edwards, and Irish form a nucleus around which Coach Curtis can build his 1952-53 outfit.

Here is the Maine ski team's slate for the winter.

Dec. 20 Franconia Pre-Season Open Jan. 3, 4 Eastern Intercollegiate at Lyndonville

Jan. 10 Ski Relays, Dartmouth Jan. 16, 17 Maine Invitational Meet, Orono

Feb. 6, 7 Eastern Intercollegiate, Lyndonville

Feb. 13, 14 Colby Winter Carnival Feb. 20, 21 U. of M. Winter Carnival

Feb. 28 Rumford Winter Carnival Mar. 7 Golden Ski Races, Bald Mountain.

Hearst Competition Next For Riflemen

Maine ROTC sharpshooters will compete for the William Randolph Hearst Trophy the week after Christmas vacation. Sergeant Reginald Gould, rifle team coach, has had his marksmen practice firing all this week.

Sgt. Gould will pick three five-man teams to enter the Hearst Trophy competition on the basis of best practice scores fired this week.

According to Sgt. Gould, Maine trigger-squeezers have never won outright possession of the Hearst Trophy, but have placed second on several occasions.

Varsity rifle team activity has been picking up during the past week with several more men appearing for practice firing. Rifle matches are slated for the varsity sharpshooters Jan. 10 and 17.

The women gunslingers have been showing steady improvement and are scheduled to fire matches after the holidays.

Extra Intramural Points

The Intramural Athletic Association voted recently to allow additional intramural points toward the all-point trophy. Starting with the first IMMA meeting in January, five intramural points will be awarded to each fraternity for each IMMA meeting at which they are represented.

Within The Walls

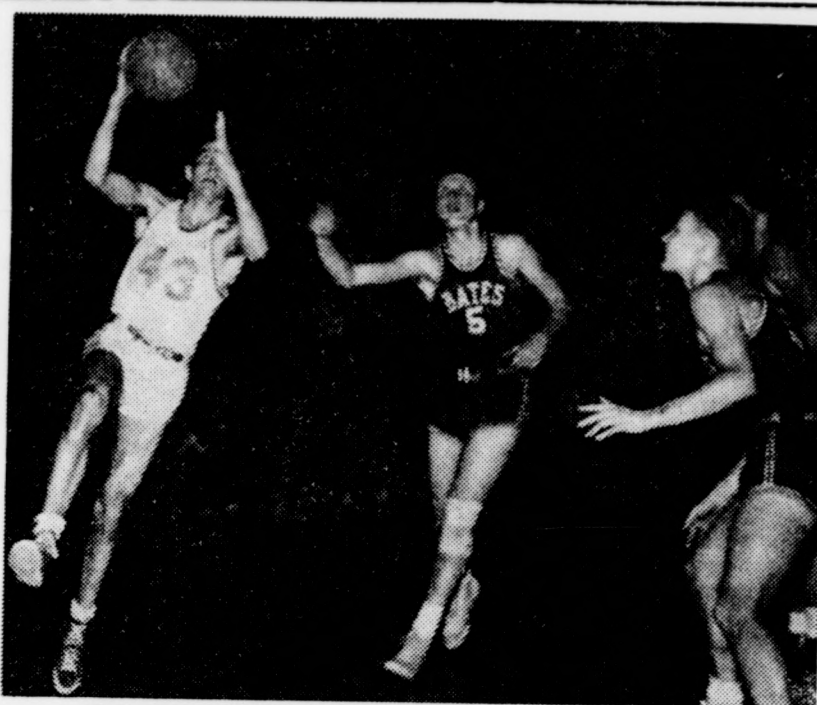
BY MOE HICKEY

SAE is off to a fast start in the Fraternity league of the intramural basketball league. SAE whipped defending champs, Phi Eta, 56-51, and notched their fifth victory by taking the measure of Alpha Gamma Rho, 60-41, in games last week.

Kappa Sig knocked off Lambda Chi, 61-47, to gain a tie with Beta for second place with three wins and no losses.

In other fraternity league contests Sigma Nu dumped Delta Tau Delta, 55-35; Sigma Chi beat Phi Eta, 57-40; Delta Tau took another defeat at the hands of Phi Kap, 65-28; and Phi Mu Delta romped over Sigma Phi Epsilon, 63-47.

FRATERNITY LEAGUE			
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SAE	5	BTP	2
TC	3	PMD	2
KS	3	SC	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won		Lost	
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Corb 3	2	Grads	1
Corb 1	1	NHHH	1
ND 6	1		
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Won		Lost	
Newman	2	ND 9	1
Dunn 2	2	Castoffs	1
Dunn 3	1	Dunn 1	1
ND 8	1	Dunn 4	1



Bob Churchill (43), stellar Black Bear forward, goes up for a two-pointer against Bates. Bob dumped in 19 points against the Bobcats here last week and is the second highest point-getter on Coach Rome Rankin's hoop team. Weiler (5) is the Bates man in the picture. Bates squeaked out a 67-66 win over Maine in this tilt.

Photo by Meinecke

Northeastern First On Cagers' Post-Holiday Travel Schedule

Coach Rome Rankin will take his Maine basketball team south on the last few days of Christmas vacation for important Yankee Conference tussles with Connecticut and Rhode Island, and a non-conference contest with Northeastern.

The Bear hoopsters will lead off the road trip with a game against the Huskies of Northeastern at Boston on Jan. 2 and follow up with YC tilts at Storrs, Conn., and Kingston, R. I., on Jan. 3 and 5. The next home game for Rankin's aggregation will be on Jan. 7 against the New Hampshire Wildcats.

UConn's Strong

Despite the loss of four starters from last year's YC champion team, Coach Hugh Greer's UConn's are still a rugged foe in anyone's book. Scoring ace Vin Yokabaskas along with teammates Burr Carlson, Bill Ebel and Wally Widhelm have left Storrs via the graduation route, but this year's UConn edition has shown real scoring punch in knocking off Yale and Boston College.

The Rhode Island Rams, under new coach Jack Guy, have been picked by many to cop the YC crown this season. With ace courtsters Bill Baird and Fred Congleton to lead the scoring parade, the potent Rhody outfit could well pick up all the marbles in YC play. Connecticut and Rhode Island have held a monopoly on YC basketball championships for the last five years. The UConn's have won top honors four times and the Rams, once.

Rankin's ramblers will be back on the home court Jan. 7 to entertain the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. The boys from Durham are also working under a new coach, Bob Kerr, this season and promise to provide a very busy evening for Doc Rankin's pupils. John Parker, a Wells, Maine, product, and court flashes Jim Poteet and Bill Pappas have been sparking the Wildcats in early-season games with their scoring ability and fine all-around play.

Long John Norris has been pacing the Maine scoring parade with 84 points in the first three games. Bob Churchill has backed Norris up with some fancy shooting of his own. Churchill and Charville have been giving rival cagers a rough time of it under the backboards while Mahaney, Nixon, Bernard and Dana have displayed some fine all-around play. The Maine team play in general has shown steady improvement and will make the Bears a tough team to beat.

Managers are needed for the Freshman indoor track team immediately. Any freshman interested is requested to contact Faculty Manager of Athletics Ted Curtis, Memorial Gym.

Track Squad Meets Bates January 10

BY MOE HICKEY

The Maine varsity track team will open the 1953 indoor season by entertaining Bates college at the fieldhouse, January 10. The Saturday afternoon meet is scheduled to start at 1:30.

Freshman squads from the two schools will run off matches intermittently with the varsity clubs.

The Bears, who compiled an impressive 4-won 1-lost record last year, including an 86 to 31 drubbing of Bates, will have to go all out to duplicate last year's record. Coach Chester Jenkins lost eight key varsity men by graduation and has only two top flight sophomores to replace them, namely, Chellis Smith and Bill Calkin. Jenkins expects Bates to field their strongest team in recent years as a result of good freshman teams in the past two years at the Lewiston college.

Score Heavily

Veteran mentor Jenkins anticipates that the Bears will score heavily in the high and low hurdles, the pole vault and the shot put. Ed Touchette and Calkin are the top men in the 45-yard low hurdle division and the 65-yard low hurdles. John Curry should help out in the latter division. Seasoned performers, Ken Lincoln, George Weatherbee, and Chellis Smith are entered in the pole vault, while veteran weight-heavers Ed Bogdanovich and Brad Maxwell are expected to shine in the shot put.

Lineup

Maine's lineup in the other ten events follows: 50 yard dash, Iver Nielson, Bill Holden, and John Curry; Mile run, Ed Perry, Art Partridge; 600 yard run, Colwyn Haskell, Bill Tiedemann, Gerry Smith; Two mile, Tom Laskey, Dave Dearing, Dave Beppler; 1000 yard run, Haskell, Perry, John Roger; 300 yard run, Nielson, Curry, Calkin, Touchette, Tom Shea; High jump, George Bott; Broad jump, Bill Holden; Discus, Dick Coleman, Ed Guernsey; and 35 pound weight, Brad Maxwell and Bob Suminsky.

Frosh Runners Set For Bates Yearlings

Coach Chester (Chet) Jenkins will turn his freshman track squad loose against their first outside opposition of the year on the first Saturday after vacation when the Bates Bobkitten thinclads are here for a dual meet. The freshman events will be run in conjunction with the Maine-Bates varsity meet starting at 1:30 p.m.

Jenkins has uncovered a raft of capable freshman performers as was shown last Saturday when the Frosh humbled their sophomore track rivals by a lopsided score.

Several members of the freshman cross country squad showed promise in middle-distance runs. Freshman cross country ace, Paul Hanson, led the runners with firsts in the mile and 1,000-yard run. Hill and dale teammates Jim Ervin and Don Knott finished behind him in both events to provide sweeps for the freshmen in those races.

The yearlings also swept the 300-yard run (Claxton, Knott, and Ryan) and the discus (Kimball, Johnson, and Cutliffe). Werner added second-place finishes in the shot put and hammer throw while Hawkins chipped in with a win in the 50-yard dash and a second in the low hurdles. Rearick also showed well in winning the high jump.

Fine performances by Bill Calkin and Dave Smith with four first places and two seconds between them was not enough to stem the freshman tide and the hustling yearlings ran wild to win, 73½ to 43½.

Whirl Of Week End Houseparties Keeps University Society Busy

BY MARGIE THOMAS

Tau Ep held a banquet Friday night at 7:30 followed by the annual house party formal. Entertainment was provided at intermission by Paul Royte, Mark Cohen, and Phil Nectow. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors purple and white. Couples danced to the music of a five piece orchestra; the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. French. Medallions were given as favors.

The traditional Indian Party was

held Friday night at Phi Eta. The house was attractively decorated with boughs and a tepee at the front door. Indian designs decorated the living room. A special guest, Chief Bruce Poolaw of the Penobscot Indian Reservation, provided entertainment. There were approximately 45 couples attending, and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. McCrum and Mother Cook. Favors were tomtoms.

A Christmas theme was the center of attraction at Delta Tau last Friday night. The house was attractively decorated with crepe paper streamers and boughs. The door was decorated with an arch of colored lights and two Christmas trees. Approximately 50 couples attended. The dance was chap-

eroned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Wiley and the housemother. Medallions were given as favors.

Spruce boughs, Christmas trees and colored lights decorated Sigma Chi Friday night. Ray McHenry's band provided music for 40 couples. Steins were given as favors and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Stallworthy and Mother Pray were chaperons.

A night club was the theme of Sigma Nu's party Friday night. The walls were decorated with murals, and music was provided by George Seaman's band. Pins were given as favors and the dance was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morton and Lt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Hale.

Evergreens decorated ATO's annual fall house party last Friday night.

Fifty couples attended and music was provided by Don Lord and his orchestra. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and mugs were presented as favors. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Lamoreau and the housemother.

A huge Merry Christmas sign greeted Phi Mu's guests Friday night at their annual fall houseparty. Decorations consisted of stars, murals, and colored lights. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gerry and Ma Yale. Saturday the group held an outing at the Camden Snow Ball.

Sunday afternoon the Phi Mu Delta and Phi Mu Sorority held a joint Christmas party for the children at the Bangor Children's Home.

A buffet supper began the festivities at Beta last week end. Following the supper the dance was held with a Christmas theme. Music was provided by Gordon Howe and his orchestra from Augusta. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hyland and Dr. and Mrs. Percy A. Leddy.

Christmas trees, boughs, and murals decorated Kappa Sig Friday night.

Lipstick containers were presented as favors, and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whiting, Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen Gould, and Mrs. Hamilton.

Alpha Gam held their house party this last week end with music by Jack McDonough and his band. The house was decorated with murals, boughs, and crepe paper. Punch and cookies were served. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Pullen and Mrs. Hineckley. Compacts were given as favors.

Thirty couples attended Theta Chi Friday night where Christmas trees, greens, and colored lights were decorations. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. York and Mother Silsbury. Cigarette holders in the shape of lanterns were presented as favors.

A Happy New Year room, Christmas trees and red and green crepe paper decorated SAE Friday night for their holiday theme. Joe Avery and his band from Bath provided music for dancing. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Taverner and Dean and Mrs. Ashley S. Campbell. Pad-

dles were given as favors.

Sig Ep and its guests enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night. Gifts were distributed to everyone by Howard Low, who acted as Santa Claus. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Jene E. Demarse and Dr. and Mrs. Garland B. Russell.

The Penobscot Valley Country Club was the scene of Tau Kappa Epsilon's houseparty dance Friday night. There were approximately 35 couples attending and chaperons were Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Chabot and Capt. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Casale.

Blue crepe paper, colored lights, and murals decorated Phi Kap for its Snow Ball last Friday night. Music was provided by Jim Hawes and his band. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. David W. Trafford and Dr. and Mrs. John J. Nolde.

Christmas Carnival was the theme of Lambda Chi's party Friday night. Refreshments consisting of punch and sandwiches were served. Bracelets were presented as favors. Don Grafam and his band provided the music. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Quick and Mrs. Sprague.

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