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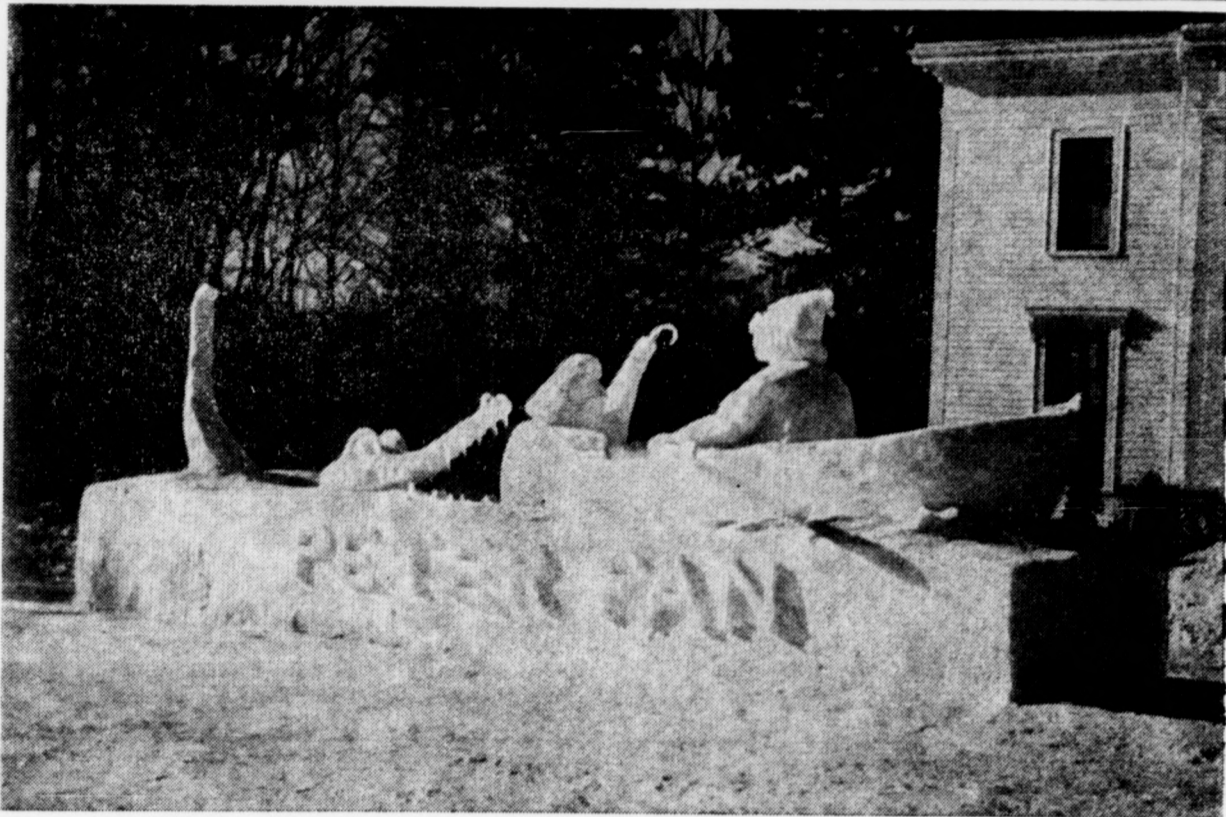
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Bruce Munn, left, and Joanne Roberts were crowned Winter Carnival King and Queen at the annual Carnival Ball last Friday evening.



Phi Kappa Sigma's winning snow sculpture, "Peter Pan," captured the imagination of hundreds of viewers last Saturday. Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi were runner-ups. North Estabrooke won the girls' division. Photos by Johnson and Meinecke

## Jo Roberts, Bruce Munn Win Crowns

As the festive Winter Carnival week end came to a close last Sunday afternoon with a jam session in the Union Building, most of the awards had been announced.

Joanne Roberts and Bruce Munn reigned over the campus for three fun-packed days as Carnival Queen and King. From the large gathering of characters of Mother Goose and fairy tale fame, sculpted in snow, Phi Kappa Sigma's "Peter Pan" and North Estabrooke's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" took top honors.

Running close seconds were Sigma Nu's "Tom Thumb" and Lambda Chi Alpha's "Pussy in the Well" in the fraternity division. "Rumplestiltskin," Balentine's entry, and South Estabrooke's "Hansel and Gretel" won honorable mention awards in their division.

In the intramural winter sports competition Lambda Chi won with 29½ points. Kappa Sigma was second with 7 points, and Phi Eta Kappa third with 6.

In the men's dorm division the off-campus men were winners with 12½ points. Hannibal Hamlin and Dunn 3 each had 5, to share the second berth, and North Dorm 8's 4 points gave them the third position.

The Elms were victorious in the women's division with 24½ points. East Chadbourne ran a close second with 23½, and Colvin copped the third slot with 16.

## 1954 Prism Distribution To Commence Next Week

The 1954 Prism will be delivered to those people who have ordered it instead of the previously announced arrangement of having each person pick his copy up at the Memorial Union, according to Paul Marcoux, editor.

Delivery of the book should start the first of March, Marcoux added.

## Fraternity Rushing Begins Today

### Lyric Soprano To Sing Here Tuesday, Mar. 2

Dorothy Warenskjold, American soprano, will be the guest artist at the third performance of the University Concert Series this year. Miss Warenskjold, will appear at the Memorial Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 2 at 8:15 p.m.

She has attained success as an opera and concert singer in a unusually short time. In 1945 she made her first appearance with the San Francisco Symphony under the baton of Pierre Monteux, an honorary alumnus of the University of Maine. As a result of her successful operatic debut, she was signed for four concerts with the San Francisco Symphony in the season of 1948-49, a record unequalled by any other singer. The following season she duplicated the achievement by singing five concerts with the same great orchestra.

In addition to Pierre Monteux, Miss Warenskjold has sung with such well-known conductors as Dimitri Mitropoulos, Erich Leinsdorf, Darius Michaud, Fabian Sevitzyk, Maurice Abravanel and Merola. She was chosen by Milhaud to sing the American premier of his Third Symphony and recently by Bruno Walker to sing the soprano part in Mahler's Second Symphony.

Tickets are on sale at Room 76 Library. Students will be admitted by showing their ID cards.

### BULLETIN

The proposed student judiciary amendment to the General Student Senate constitution was defeated in a special election Wednesday by a vote of 342 to 236, according to Fred Breslin, elections committee head.

Vote by classes was: Freshman—70 (against) to 40 (for); Sophomore—103 to 63; Junior—71 to 74; Senior—98 to 50.

### Dr. Bunche Tonight

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, scheduled to appear last night for the University Lecture Series, will speak tonight at 8:15 in the Women's Gymnasium. Charles E. Crossland, director of student and public relations, announced.

### Three Houses Given Probation

Three fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi and Theta Chi, have been put on social probation for the remainder of the semester, according to Dean of Men John E. Stewart.

It was charged the houses violated University regulations concerning alcoholic beverages.

The action was taken by the University. (Continued on Page Three)

## 419 Frosh Available For 462 Vacancies As Frats Begin Rush

By JOE RIGO

During the next twelve days, the 17 campus fraternities will compete for an estimated 419 freshmen to fill 462 house vacancies anticipated for next year.

These are figures announced by Dean of Men John E. Stewart at a meeting last week of the Interfraternity Council and fraternity rushing chairmen.

Stewart explained he based his figures about the number of freshmen available by taking the male enrollment in the class and subtracting those married or living off campus, thus probably not too interested in

joining. He also subtracted those with first semester point averages below 1.5, the minimum point average necessary for a person to be eligible to be rushed.

### Many May Not Join

He also warned that of the 419, many will not be able to join or will just not be interested.

Rushing began today and will continue to 9 p.m., March 8. This period is three days shorter than was originally scheduled as result of a recent vote by the IFC and the fraternities.

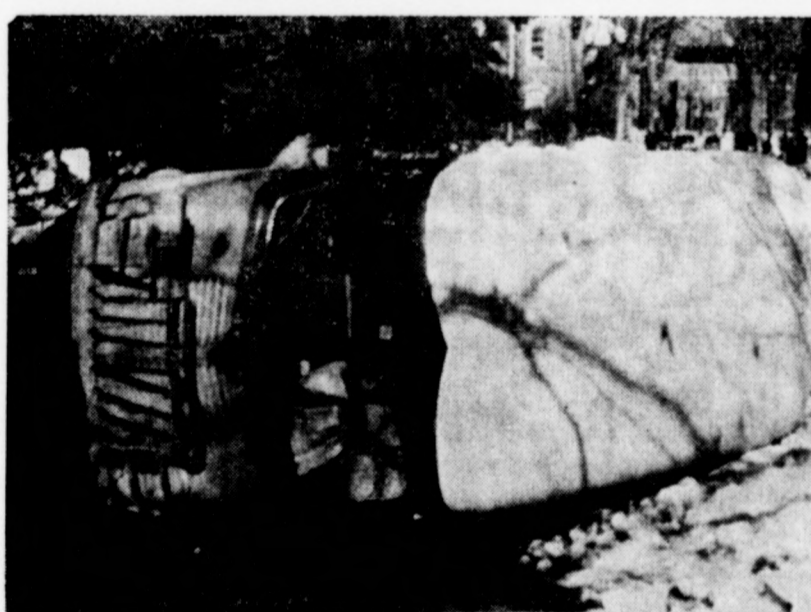
During rushing, freshmen will almost literally rule the campus with parties, shows, movies and smokers planned for them and designed to allow no dull moments.

In order that studying will suffer a minimum of damage, no contact will be allowed between freshmen and fraternity men from 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. daily except Friday and Saturday during rushing.

Tuesday, March 9, will be a no contact day as freshmen indicate their (Continued on Page Five)

### Campus Positions Open

Anyone interested in assisting the circulation department should contact the Campus office over the Bookstore Thursday afternoons from 2-5.



Last Saturday morning this new Franklin Laundry truck was coming north by the Administration building when the driver put on his brakes and slewed into the right hand snow bank. The truck turned around and over on its side. The driver, Joseph H. Friend, was not hurt. Photo by Johnson

# Looking 'Em Over: Profile

## Physics Department Head Likes Research Projects, Golf, Travel

BY RON DEVINE

Bennett, Clarence Edwin . . . Ph.B., Brown . . . Sc.M. . . Ph.D. . . . Professor and Head of Department of Physics; 12 Wingate Hall.

That's the way the University of Maine Bulletin describes Dr. Bennett who has been head of the physics department since 1939.

But there's quite a story behind this particular entry in our catalog. It is a story that had its beginning on this campus back in the fall of 1934 when a slender, wide-eyed young man with a doctor's degree from Brown came to take the position of assistant professor of physics.

### Ph.B. In 1923

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Dr. Bennett received his Ph.B. degree in 1923. The following year he earned his Sc.M., and in 1930 his Ph.D.

Before coming to Maine he served on the faculty at Brown, his alma mater, and at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Shortly after his arrival here, Dr. Bennett's "New Outline of First Year

College Physics" appeared. This text is now recognized by teachers throughout the country as one of the foremost books of its kind. Another textbook written by Dr. Bennett which is also used by college classes is entitled "Physics Without Mathematics."

### A Pioneer

Not only as an author of outstanding textbooks in physics has Dr. Bennett established a national reputation, but he is also known for his pioneering work in developing a curriculum in engineering physics at Maine.

Dr. Bennett foresaw the demand on the part of industry for college men trained in physics in an engineering atmosphere. As a result, he was instrumental in setting up the engineer-

ing physics curriculum here. Maine, along with only three other schools has such a program accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development.

Dr. Bennett likes to spend as much time as he can on his various research projects, but he admits that they have become largely spare-time propositions, since his teaching and administrative duties keep him busy.

Early in his career he became interested in the refractive indices and dispersion constants of gasses under known conditions of temperature and pressure. He carried on research in this field while at Brown and MIT.

### Interferometer

Dr. Bennett brought quite a bit of apparatus with him when he came to Maine. Through the years he has constructed a rather complicated instrument known as a Displacement Interferometer. This machine measures the molar refraction of gasses to a very high degree of precision.

With Prof. Victor H. Coffin, Dr. Bennett has conducted a program of basic research for the Navy since 1946, using his interferometer.

For many years Dr. Bennett has been active in professional societies,



Two Reel Cats—Blackie, called John Henry Steele, by the Masque movie crew, is held by his owner, Joan Reynolds, left, as he meets costumed Pat Keenan, who will play Blackie's other self in the Masque movie, "Cat Black." Photo by Johnson Story on Page 6

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holding various positions in many of them. A councilor of the American Society of Engineering Education from 1949-51 Dr. Bennett was secretary of that organization's physics division from 1944-46, and chairman of the division from 1946-49.

He is also a fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, the Optical Society of America, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Pi Sigma.

During the summer months, Dr. Bennett likes to travel around the country to the various meetings of these organizations. He also enjoys an occasional game of golf while vacationing in Rhode Island.

Dr. Bennett likes Maine because it is small enough to allow personal contact with the students and large enough to have the necessary equipment and facilities. He enjoys the whole atmosphere of the University and likes to have contact with as many of his students as possible.

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Audie Murphy, Bill Mauldin,  
Douglas Dick  
Feb. 28, Mar. 1-2  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
"ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO"  
William Holden, Eleanor Parker  
John Forsythe  
"TEXAS CARNIVAL"  
in Technicolor  
Esther Williams, Red Skelton,  
Howard Keel  
Mar. 3, 4, Wed., Thurs.  
"THE TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE"  
Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt  
"BLACK FURY"  
Actually filmed in Georgia's primitive swampland, The Okefenokee Swamp

### STRAND

#### ORONO

Thurs., Feb. 25  
Red Skelton, Jean Hagen  
"HALF A HERO"  
6:30-8:28  
Fri. & Sat., Feb. 26-27  
Double Feature  
Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith  
"SPLIT SECOND"  
3:53-8:53  
Also  
Lex Barker, Joyce McKenzie  
"TARZAN AND THE SHE DEVIL"  
2:30-6:30-9:27  
Sun. & Mon., Feb. 28-Mar. 1  
Rita Hayworth, Jose Ferrer  
in Technicolor  
"MISS SADIE THOMPSON"  
Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:27  
Tues. & Wed., Mar. 2-3  
Kathryn Grayson, Walter Abel  
in Technicolor  
"SO THIS IS LOVE"  
6:30-8:28  
Thurs., Mar. 4  
Randolph Scott, Phyllis Kirk  
in Warner Color  
"THUNDER OVER THE PLAINS"  
6:30-8:28



Prof. J. Russell Woolley, left, and Mike Boyd, "Mr. University," participated in the first anniversary celebration of WORO.

## WORO Celebrates First Anniversary

Campus Radio Station WORO celebrated its first anniversary Feb. 15 with a birthday party in its Stevens Hall studios.

The occasion was complete with a birthday cake made by the mother of a station engineer, Carl N. Brooks.

Featuring the observance was a one hour broadcast with interviews of guests in the studio, station personnel and other students.

As part of the broadcast, the announcement was made of the appointment of Donald A. Freeman to succeed Michael M. Boyd as WORO Station Manager.

Boyd and John Davis, chief announcer, emceed the program.

Studio guests included President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crossland, Dr. Wofford G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whiting and Prof. and Mrs. T. Russell Woolley.

The broadcast included a history of the station by Professor Woolley, faculty advisor; a tape recorded interview with several students from the Memorial Union; and announcement of some plans for the future.

Elizabeth Hurd was chairman of the committee planning the anniversary.

Donald Freeman, the new station manager, has been program director for the past year.

## Women's Positions Open

All sophomore women who are interested in the positions of junior resident at Chadbourne Hall, and juniors interested in the senior residency at the Elms should get application blanks this week from Dean Wilson, 74 Library.

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(Continuous daily from 1:30)

## Cardinal Newman Day To Be Held February 28

On Sunday, Feb. 28, in every Newman Club throughout the country there will be the annual observance of National Cardinal Newman Day. This year's theme is "Newman's Idea in Action."

The purpose of the theme is to increase in the members the awareness of the ways in which their club can carry out the educational proposals made by Cardinal Newman in his book "The Idea of a University." In this book, one of the ideas that the Cardinal expounds is the practical end of a University which is to train good members of society. From this basic claim, he goes on to say that the University should give the student an education that is religious, social and intellectual.

Cardinal Newman made great contributions in the fields of Catholic theology and philosophy and dedicated his life to the general advancement of education. It was because of this that the groups established on University campuses for the purpose of fulfilling the religious aim of the Catholic student's education chose to be known as Newman Clubs.

## Union News

After the game this Saturday night there will be a vic dance in the Main Lounge of the Union.

The Union movie this week is *Jackpot*. This comedy, starring James Stewart and Barbara Hale, is being shown at 7, 8, and 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday night at 7 and 9.

A foreign film will be shown next week on Wednesday at 3 and 7 p.m. The film will be *Subsida Al Cielo*.

Enjoy the Opera every Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Union. This hour of *Operatic Enlightenment* is the actual broadcast direct from the Metropolitan Opera.

Don't forget the Checkers and Chess finals Wednesday, March 3. Students and faculty are invited.

The S.R.A. and the Union Dance Committee are jointly sponsoring Dance Lessons to be held every Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. Miss Eileen Cassidy and Charlie Galbo are the instructors and they will teach advanced dancing as well as lessons for beginners.

These dancing classes are free and for all students interested, men and women.

## Three Fraternities Now On Probation

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versity instead of the Social Affairs Committee which usually handles such matters. Dean Stewart explained the matter came under the administration's direct jurisdiction this time since the violations did not occur at regular social affairs.

Under the terms of the punishment, however, the dean said, the houses may apply about the time of spring vacation for permission to hold their spring house parties.

All three fraternities will be permitted to participate in rushing as usual. Girls, however, will not be allowed in the houses.

Stewart said he regretted the three fraternities had to suffer alone when it is his belief that other houses have been committing similar violations.

Another fraternity, Kappa Sigma, today ends a term on social probation which began just after Homecoming. In this case, Stewart said, the University charged the fraternity had committed violations with mixed groups at a regular social function.

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## Editorials

## A Word On Rushing

What should I look for in a fraternity when I am being rushed?

Time and time again during the rushing period this question will be asked by freshman men. And many men will join a fraternity without ever finding what they want.

As rushing period begins tonight, we would like to give you what we believe are qualities that a man should seek in a fraternity he joins.

Rushes should look at the seniors in the fraternity as products of that fraternity. Do these seniors have your ideals of companionship, devotion and inspirations?

Look at the juniors and sophomores. These are the men with whom you will be living. Will they be loyal, truthful, and strong to help you through your next three years?

Look at your fellow rushes. These men may be your future Brothers. Are they the kind of men you want to live and associate with while at the University?

It is important not to look at a house alone—it is more important to examine the men in the house. You will be living with a group that will give, receive, sacrifice, toil, play; a house, no matter how new or magnificent, is cold and inhuman without Brotherhood. A gold house never made a fraternity; it is the men that make a house.

Rushes should seek a home in a fraternity. A fraternity is the closest to family life outside of your home. A well-rounded group of men—intellectually, socially, athletically—should be sought. A fraternity cannot give you what it hasn't got.

You should look for a fraternity that has something to offer you—guidance, inspiration. But the offering does not stop there. A fraternity needs men that can help it. You belong to a fraternity if you think you can be an asset to the men in the house. A rusher who becomes a pledge cannot be a hunk of deadwood; he will soon become a Brother.

Look for a fraternity that is going to make you uncommon—a common man is a proverbial dime-a-dozen. Look for a house that will develop you and make you grow.

Be wary of a fraternity that throws everything it has at you. After the rushing period is over, this fraternity may discontinue this silver-glitter and the post-mortem may be sadly disillusioning.

We believe that fraternities are not substitutes for congenial, loving family groups; indeed, they are family groups; everything good and lasting and sound of the heart and spirit and the fiber of character and habits dwells there.

Seek it.

RALPH CLARK

## Good Work, Good Time

A lot of planning and plenty of hard work went into last week's Winter Carnival and as a result the product was first rate.

One aspect that showed up particularly was the quick substitution of a variety show when too much snow made the scheduled ice review impossible. This foresight by the Carnival committee in planning the alternate program was well appreciated, especially by those who remember last year when there was no alternate program to make up for the absence of snow.

The sculptures were excellent. The dances were good. Even the weather was tops, at least for those who had good over-shoes.

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In recent weeks the Campus has had the best response of the year to its open request for letters to the editor. So far, we have used every one we received. Keep them coming.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



We'd like to take you upstairs and show you the real graciousness of fraternity life, but it's sort of a rule around here to wait until the rusher is pledged.

## Kneeland Prey

## What's Wrong With Us?

BY ASHER KNEELAND

This is Brotherhood Week. Everyone has been talking about the horrors of prejudice; the glories of brotherhood. We'll have Negroes and Protestants, Whites and Jews, Poles and Italians working together on the Brotherhood committees.

And what will we do the rest of the year? We'll be just as prejudiced as ever.

The only thing wrong with Brotherhood Week is that it makes us act like Sunday-Christians, good only on the day or week we go to church.

For the rest of the year, the jeering jokers who make cracks on race and religion will continue their work as usual.

We will keep right on calling people by type-names. And we will dislike anyone who does not conform to our set type for race and religion.

No, Brotherhood Week will never be enough. Perhaps someday when there are 52 such weeks a year and

no hoop-la about them, we shall have true brotherhood.

But right now even our Brotherhood Week has a poor base.

It's being held at a college with such a small per cent of minorities represented that we are sometimes accused of having quotas.

It's being held by the wrong people. We think we are non-prejudiced when we invite some great speaker here to talk on brotherhood only during Brotherhood Week, when it would be an honor to have him here anytime.

For our own good, let's quit talking about brotherhood and start acting like brothers. And I do not mean squabbling brothers.

Let's try to outgrow the cheapness inside us that says that those who are few, those who are different, are bad.

Let's only be prejudiced against those shmooes who will not quit judging people by placards in their own small minds.

## Take It Or Leave It

## Miller Movie Recommended

BY RON DEVINE

Noticed that the "Glenn Miller Story" will be playing in Bangor this week end. From all indications it should be a show worth taking in.

Glenn Miller, as a musician, wasn't far short of a genius. In five brief years he rose to the top of the list of popular bands.

Through the talented efforts and keen imagination of the trombonist-band leader his group soon had a brand of music that sounded like—Glenn Miller. And that is what every band strives to achieve: a sound all its own; something which puts it in a class by itself.

A clarinet and sax, playing an octave apart, carried the melody which gave Miller's music its distinctive style.

At the very height of his career, World War II came along. You know the rest. One foggy night a plane carrying Miller disappeared into the murky skies over the English Channel, never again to be seen.

"The Glenn Miller Story," starring Jimmy Stewart and June Allison, has

recaptured the highlights of the Maestro's life. Joseph Gershenson, musical director, sought the aid of Chummy MacGregor and Don Haynes, two of Miller's closest friends, in reconstructing the inimitable Miller style as nearly as possible for the film.

In connection with the movie, Decca Records has produced an album, also entitled "The Glenn Miller Story." The songs, taken directly from the soundtrack of the film, include Miller's theme, Moonlight Serenade, and other all-time favorites such as String of Pearls, In The Mood, Little Brown Jug, Tuxedo Junction, Pennsylvania 6-5000, American Patrol.

It is remarkable that a musician such as Glenn Miller in so short a time as five years could make such a lasting impression on the American people. And it is indeed tragic that so talented a man should be taken away before he could leave with us more of his truly American music. But we should be more than thankful for what he left us.

## Correspondence

## Water Breeds Plight In Apartments Area

To the Editor:

It has been said that there is something in the H<sub>2</sub>O that increases the infant rate in the South Apartments area.

Was wondering if the water supply has been tampered with because of the noticeable trend to canine packs that seem to be increasing by leaps and bounds.

Shouldn't there be an investigation?  
L. BICKFORD  
South Apartments

(The Housing Department and the Mrs. Maine Club plan an investigation on the matter of getting rid of these canine packs, according to club officers. The editors.)

## Opinionettes

Question: Should 18 year olds be allowed to vote?



Wendell Holman, '56—No. Because I think, generally speaking they don't have the necessary judgment to make good decisions.



Nancy Warnock, '54—No. I think they are too young and aren't well informed on the current political situations and legislation.



Don McAllister, '55—Yes. If they are old enough to marry and also to fight for their country, they are old enough to vote. If the Republicans can benefit by it, they will pass the measure.

Joan Reynolds, '55—If they are given the chance to give up their lives for their country, they should be allowed to vote.

Robert Anderson, '57—Yes. If they can go into the service, they ought to be able to vote.

When giving a turning signal, make sure of three things: that you are giving the right signal, that other drivers have plenty of time to see it, and that the signal is cancelled as soon as the turn has been completed.

## Religious Activities

**Protestant—M.C.A.**  
1 Riverdale St., Orono  
Rev. Elwin L. Wilson, Director  
Friday, 6 p.m., M.C.A. House  
Supper and game night  
Sunday, 11 a.m., Little Theatre  
Morning Worship and Sermon  
Sunday, 7 p.m.  
Joint service with Hillel at Union Building. Jean Fairfax, speaker  
**Roman Catholic—Newman Club**  
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Sunday, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Devotions  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Newman Club  
**Episcopal—Canterbury Association**  
Canterbury House  
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The Rev. John L. Scott, Chaplain  
Sunday, 9 a.m., Holy Communion with breakfast following

Wednesday, 7 a.m.  
Holy Communion  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Canterbury Club  
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Jean Fairfax, speaker.  
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Hillel Breakfasts monthly

### Radio Guild On WLBZ

The Radio Guild will present a discussion program on WLBZ next Thursday, Feb. 25 at 10:30 p.m. The topic for discussion will be "Ideas About Atomic Energy." Professor Richard Hill, associate professor of mechanical engineering, will serve as moderator.

## Fraternities Rushing 419 Freshmen

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choice of fraternities at the Louis Oakes Room, Library. That evening their choices will be matched with lists submitted by the houses and pledging will be done. Results will be posted as soon as possible that night, according to IFC President John DeWilde.

In breaking down his figures, Stewart says quotas for each house show a need for 376 men for resident membership and 86 men who will live outside the house.

Individual quotas range from 12 for Tau Kappa Epsilon to 28 for Alpha Tau Omega.

Quotas were obtained by taking the number of vacancies expected next year and adding a 20 per cent safety factor for unanticipated vacancies.

Stewart said he felt this year's figures, indicating the current shortage of prospective members, will be eased in three or four years when University enrollments are expected to rise again. To give added inducement to rushing,

the Interfraternity Council sponsored publication of a rushing handbook designed to explain benefits of fraternity life and give a brief description of each fraternity on campus.

### WORO Tape Machine

A new tape recording machine was made available recently by the Union Building for station WORO.

WORO is getting a new transmitter in an attempt to improve reception in the area of men's dormitories.

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## Clish, Thompson To Debate At BU

Stanley Clish and Zane Thompson will represent the University of Maine at the annual Boston University debate tournament to be held in Boston Feb. 26-27.

The tournament will consist of six initial rounds of debate followed by semi-final and final rounds on the proposition—"Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." Participants will debate both sides of the question.

The tournament will also feature temporary speaking, original oratory, and oral interpretation.

Maine won two out of six debates at the M.I.T. tournament last week end. Charles Grant and Carl Brooks lost to Williams, St. Anselms, Smith, and Navy. Cora Coggins and Barbara Knox won from Cornell and Emerson and lost to Clark and Tufts.

## Dr. Murray To Act As University Prexy

Dr. Joseph M. Murray, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University, will serve as acting president here from Feb. 27-April 5 while Pres. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck are on vacation.

Announcement of the appointment of Dean Murray by the Trustees was made by Pres. Hauck at a faculty meeting Monday afternoon.

While they are away from Orono, Pres. and Mrs. Hauck will spend the major portion of their time in California.

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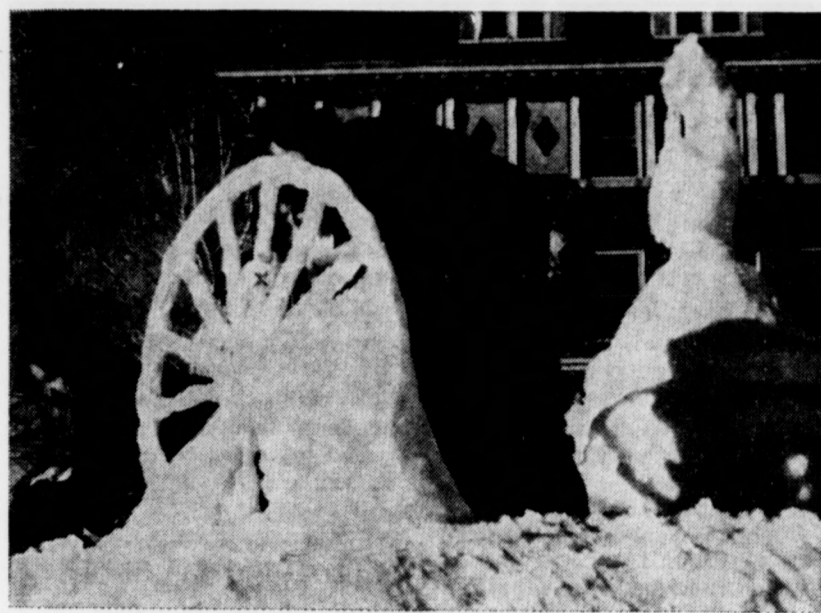
**BOEING**



A Campus photographer caught three amazed girls at the ski slope last Saturday as they watched a jumper sail into the air at the annual Carnival ski meet.



Hoppi Taylor works busily on the prize-winning sculpture "Snow White."



Balentine Hall's "Rumplestiltskin" won honorable mention in the girls' snow sculpturing division along with South Estabrooke.

Photos by Johnson and Meinecke

### Summer Job Applications Ready At Student Placement Office

Application forms for students interested in summer vacation employment will be available at the Office of Student Aid and Placement, 107 East Annex, starting Monday, Feb. 22. Opportunities expected to be avail-

able through this office include summer hotels, boys' and girls' camps, child care, construction, and industrial work.

Students are urged to file applications as soon as possible.

### Production Started On Masque Movie

Shooting has started on the Masque movie, "Cat Black," based on the Poe thriller, "The Black Cat."

Production began last Friday evening in the Little Theatre and continued Saturday. Two sets were finished on the stage of the theatre, lights were rigged, and the camera man, Walter (Woody) Eitel, experimented with the dolly made by the stagehands.

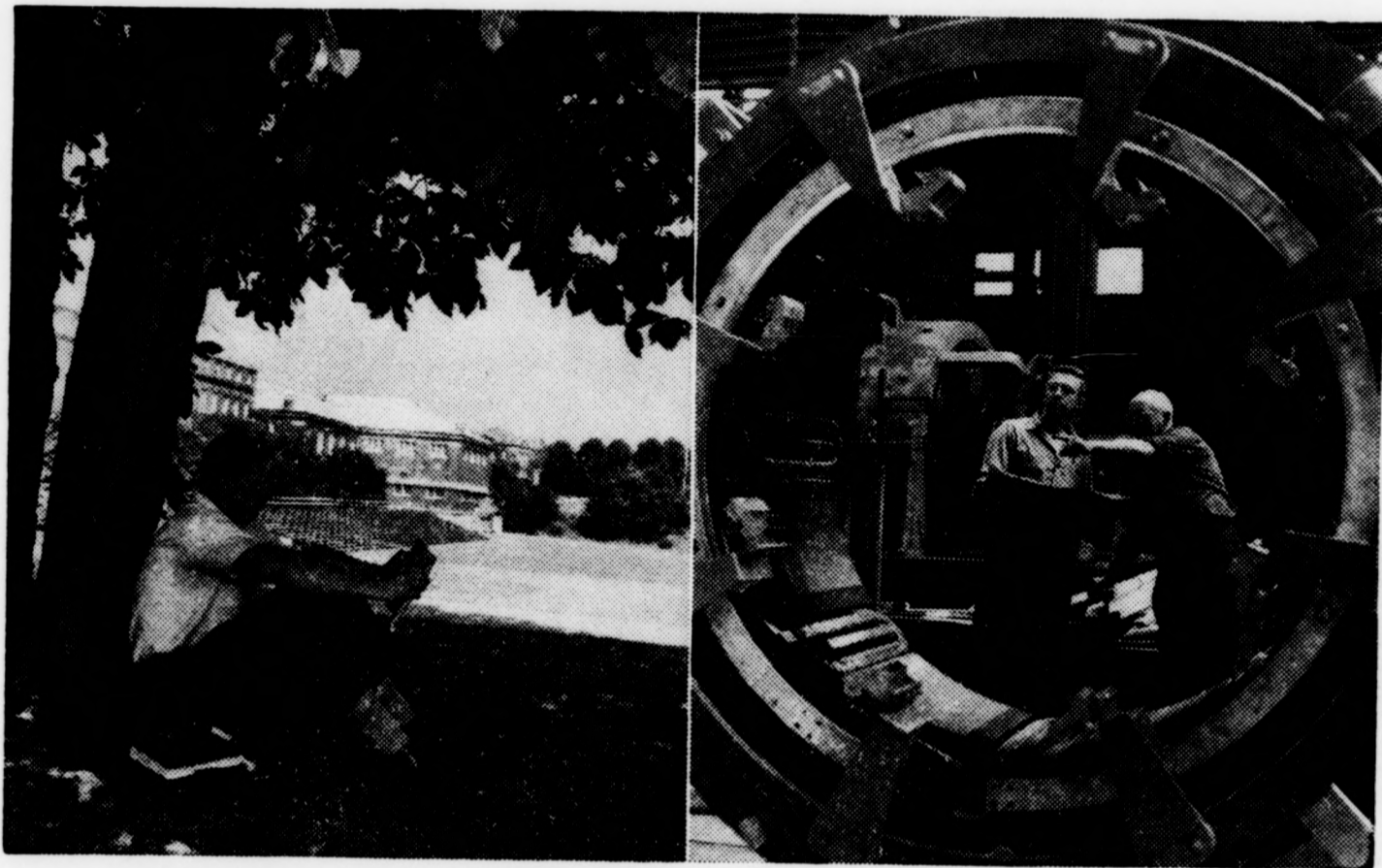
Electricians tried the "fire" in the fireplace. The fire was made by using two 200 watt bulbs under some wood and colored paper. By manually playing the wire over an unconnected dimmer the bulbs were flickered and the glow through the yellow and red paper was like that of a fire.

The back of the fire place was removable because some later shots will be taken through the fireplace.

The cat, "Blackie," pet of stagehand Joan Reynolds, which will play the cat in the first few scenes, roamed around the stage as the sets were put up.

"Cat Black," according to Storey, is the story of a drunkard (Norm Andrews), who imagines that his cat has human qualities and is trying to harm him. In the movie, the part of the cat is taken over by Pat Keenan. The man tortures the cat, finally kills it, along with his wife (Beth Bedker).

Storey said that he hoped that no one would expect a Hollywood job on the movie. He said it would be just a low-priced amateur production and should be judged on that standard.



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## Bear Facis

BY MOE HICKEY

Coach Rome Rankin's crew took it twice on the nose from Yankee Conference rivals, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the past week, but went down swinging in both cases.

Last Monday night's 80-75 loss to Rhody was really a heartbreaker for Maine to swallow. Tom Seavey, who had seemed reluctant most of the season to take his share of shots at the basket, was hotter than a two-bit pistol on the Fourth of July. The tall lanky sophomore threw in 37 points, and gave the fans visions of breaking Keith Mahaney's recent 39 point effort that set a new Memorial Gym record. Maine and Seavey were really clicking and led by as much as fourteen points in the second period over the Rams, who the night before had lost to powerful Connecticut by only five points. The Bears continued to hold the upper hand until mid-way in the fourth period until Rhode Island's height and reserve strength took its inevitable toll.

It's interesting to conjecture how many points Seavey would have tallied if the score had not kept changing hands during the last five minutes. Both Maine and Rhody played extremely conservative ball when they held the advantage, thus cutting down the number of times Seavey ordinarily would have taken a shot.

Instrumental in the Rhode Island victory Monday night was versatile Bernie Pina, who sparked the Rams with a rash of beautiful one-handed jump shots from outside during the 26 point spurge of the Rams in the fatal fourth period. Pina, nicknamed "slick" by his teammates because he runs like greased lightning, is the same lad who romped 80 yards or so last fall for a spectacular touchdown that gave Rhode Island a 13-6 victory over Maine. Nice guy to have around.

There were a few interesting sidelights at the Varsity-Boston University track meet worth mentioning here. Coach Jenkins had B.U. figured right when he tabbed them as a typical big time college track team. Everyone on the team it seemed, with the exception of Johnny Kelly, was six feet or better and well proportioned athletes. Boys like Bruce Hescott, who took both the pole vault and high jump, and Nat Baker, the Terrier's classy weight man, are an asset to any track team.

There was quite an argument after the 300 yard run when all five officials disqualified B.U.'s Shearer because he intentionally went out of his lane and broke Bill Calkin's stride after the first turn. The Terrier's coach protested vehemently the decision that gave Calkin first place. What finally made him change his mind was a B.U. alumnus who happened to be right at the spot the foul occurred and came over to the finish line and backed up the officials' decision.

The same thing happened in the next 300 yard heat when B.U.'s Thomas tried to cut out Brad Claxton on the last stretch. Claxton nipped him at the tape in a beautiful finish so it really didn't matter too much.

Coach Jenkins commented after the meet that B.U.'s actions were no surprise to him. The veteran Maine coach said that type of tactics is legal in and around Boston when they run on board tracks. He continued, saying that if a man can get a shoulder ahead of someone pressing him and keep him there, there's no rule that says he will be disqualified.

Co-captains Bobby Irish and Wes Scrone of Ted Curtis's varsity ski team leave this week end for Reno, Nev., where they will compete against the best in the NCAA meet.

# Rankinmen End Season Saturday Here

## Relay Event For Intramural Cup On Tap Feb. 27

The track spotlight this week is on the Intramural relays which will take place midway during the Freshman-Portland High school meet at the fieldhouse Saturday afternoon.

The break in the varsity's regular dual meet schedule is due to the IC4A meet being held in New York. Maine is not participating in the New York events.

Coach Chester "Chet" Jenkins thinks it will be nip and tuck for the Intramural Cup this year, and added that all track lettermen are eligible to compete for their fraternity. He added that the varsity middle distance runners are evenly distributed among the fraternities which will make the event that much closer.

Each member of the four man teams will run one lap around the field house, approximately 238 yards.

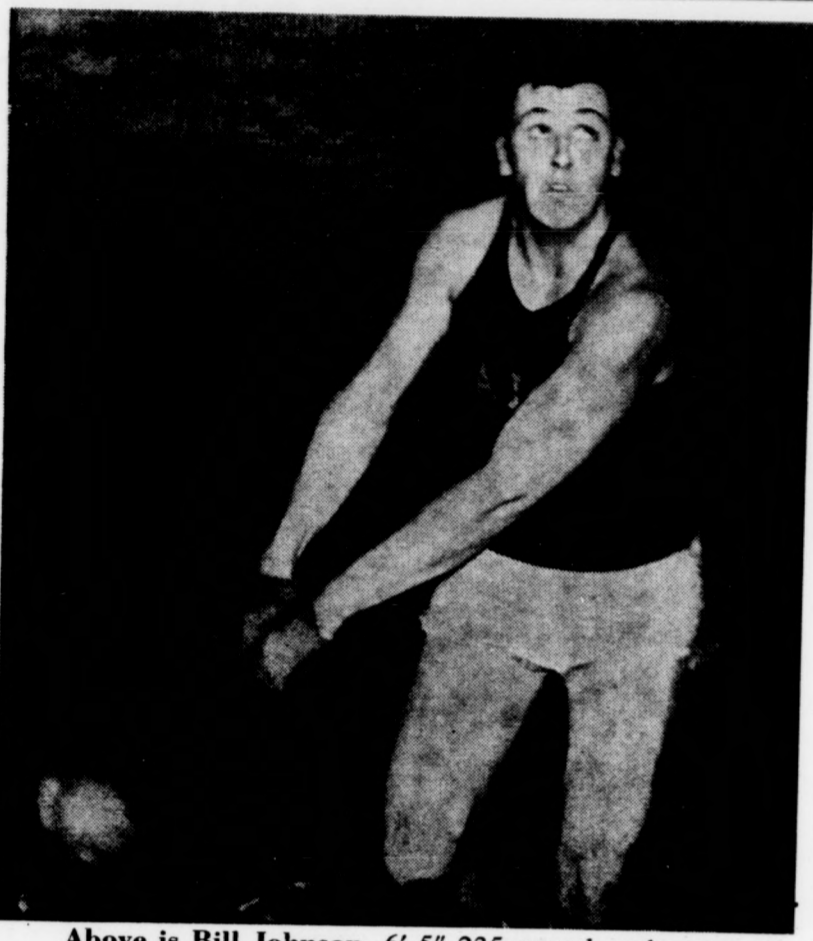
Most of the varsity men will be taking a break from competition this week, but still keeping in mind the Black Bears engagement against rugged Northeastern here on March 6.

Last week the Jenkinsmen finished strong, but found Boston University's early lead too much to overcome, losing to the Terriers, 72½ to 53½.

Bill Calkin again paced the Bears by scoring firsts in the high and low hurdles, the 300 yard run, and a second in the 50 yard dash for a total of 18 points.

Calkin electrified the good size Winter Carnival crowd at the field house by zooming to a 7.3 in his specialty, the 65 yard lows for a new record for a Maine man in that event.

"Coke" Haskell, probably running the best of his life, also caught the fans eye with a 2:18.3 timing in the 1000 yard run, which set a new meet mark. He also held the previous record for the 1000 against B.U.



Above is Bill Johnson, 6' 5" 235 pound sophomore on Coach Chester Jenkins' varsity indoor track team, warming up prior to the Boston University meet here last Saturday.

Photo by Meinecke

## Bears Almost Upset Rhody; Seavey Hits

BY PAUL FERRIGNO

The Maine Black Bears end a mediocre basketball season against the tall Polar Bears of Bowdoin Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rankinmen have had their troubles this year as a definite lack of height and the loss of star Keith Mahaney at the end of the first semester has hurt them dearly.

### Rhody Edges Bears

However, last Monday evening despite giving a tremendous height advantage to an always tough Rhode Island quintet, the Mainites put on one of their best exhibitions of the year and without a doubt the best since Mahaney's departure.

Leading most of the way, the Bears faltered to a 80-75 decision after some phenomenal shooting, especially in the first half when they hit on 52% of their shots. Meanwhile, smooth Tom Seavey playing his best ball of the year was tremendous sinking 18 of 25 shots and a single foul goal for a breath-taking total of 37 points.

Tom was only two short of the Gymnasium record for a Maine player, established by Keith Mahaney, on January 16 against Bates.

On Saturday, the Rankinmen will really have their work cut out for them, as the Bowdoinites are a hard driving ball club with plenty of height.

### Bowdoin Strong

The men from Brunswick hold two decisions over the height-starved Maine quintet both by lengthy margins. The Bowdoin quintet has a good big man in the person of 6' 5" center Bill Fraser who threw in 35 points in the first Maine-Bowdoin contest here.

Also, Bowdoin has such stalwarts as 6' 2" Ronnie Janelle, who easily out-rebounded the Mainites at Brunswick early last month; John Libby, a high scoring sharpshooting guard; and Ronnie Golz, a hard driving forward, who swished 23 points in the Brunswick contest.

Commenting on his Bears, coach Rome Rankin had nothing but praise for his boys. The Maine mentor said, "I have nothing but praise for their enthusiasm, desire and loyalty. They're my boys and I'm proud of them," he asserted.

## Women's Sports

BY MARGE MEALEY

The women really took to the hills last week end to participate in the annual Winter Carnival events. Each dorm was well represented. The events, which were Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, were packed with plenty of spirit, competition, and laughs. Each dorm was after points toward that dorm cup which Balentine has held for two years.

Nan Witham and Ruth Johnson took first in the novice slalom and novice downhill to give the Elms top honors with 24½ points. This puts the Elms as a strong contender for the cup.

East Chadbourne took the number two spot with 23 points. Mary Alice Hastings swept both advanced events to lead the East gals.

Colvin placed third with 16 points. Amy Brown won the ski dash to be their top scorer.

The women's rifle team has completed its season. The girls have fired several post matches of which the scores are not yet in. The five top scorers averaged 93 for the season.

## Frosh Close Season

The University of Maine Frosh Basketball squad ends a successful campaign against a strong Bowdoin frosh five Saturday at 2 p.m. in a preliminary to the Varsity-Bowdoin contest here.

Coach Hal Woodbury's forces despite losing key players through eligibility at the halfway mark have captured all but one of their previous encounters.

Saturday evening the Bear Cubs smashed Madawaska Training School to the tune of 70-46.

## Unbeaten Freshmen Entertain Portland In Dual Track Meet

Maine's undefeated freshman track team meets Portland High School here Saturday afternoon in what at the moment looks like its last meet of the indoor season.

Coach Chester Jenkins said this week that the Maine Central Institute-Freshman meet scheduled for March 6 has been canceled. Jenkins plans to invite Northeastern University's freshmen for that same date to vie with his yearlings during the Maine-Northeastern varsity meet.

Last week the Bear Cubs disposed of Colby's little Mules handily, 77-39, for their fifth straight. Previous to the Colby meet the freshmen had registered victories over the Maine sophomores, Bates freshmen, South Portland and Deering high schools.

Jenkins said he is very pleased with this year's freshman team which has held up in fine form despite losing six or seven of their top point producers because of ineligibility after the fall semester.

Outstanding for the Bear Cubs against Colby were Don Burwell, who sped to a 8.1 first in the 65 yard low hurdles and also took the high jump with a leap of 5' 7½". Frank Linnell came home first in both the 50 yard dash and the 300 yard run, while Karl Kraske took firsts in mile and 1000 yard run for the frosh.

## Dunn 2, HW Pace College Handball

In the Intramural handball leagues Dunn 2 of the Northern Division and HW of the Southern division are leading their respective leagues with identical 4-0 records.

In the Northern Division Tau Ep, Corb 2, and Sig Ep are all sporting 3 wins and one loss to remain one game behind the leaders.

Holgins and Webber, a pair of hard playing freshmen, are currently being pressed by the winning combination of Ken Woodsum and Clay Beal of Phi Mu who are sporting a 3 and 0 record. Phi Eta Kappa is third with 3 wins and 1 setback.

## Phi Eta Continues Undefeated; Coffin Sets New Scoring Record

BY PAUL FERRIGNO

Fred Coffin of Kappa Sig stole the Intramural spotlight this week as he poured 38 points through the hoop against Tau Ep to establish the new individual scoring mark for the year. He surpassed Harry Stearn's mark of 33 scored against SAE on Feb. 11.

Meanwhile, Phi Eta Kappa continued to roll on their winning way against a tall and plenty tough Sig Ep quintet 49-42. The Sig Eps battled furiously against the undefeated Phi Etas managing to take the lead away from them early in the 3rd quarter 28-27. However, the leaders reeled off ten straight points and clinched the ball game. It was Phi Eta's twelfth win.

In other games, the top contenders continued to press the lead, as second place Sigma Chi took improving SAE 62-53; Kappa Sig, third with a 10-2 slate, massacred Tau Ep 56-22; and Phi Gam and Phi Mu became locked in a fourth place tie as Phi Mu won a pair of games while Phi Gam pounded out a single victory.

In the American league, Dunn 1 jumped from fourth to second place as they upended first place Newman 52-44, dropping them to third with a 5-2 mark, and nipped Dunn 4, 36-35 in overtime.

Meanwhile, in the National league leader Corb 4 with six straight wins and the Castoffs with a 5-0 record were idle and remained one-two.

In the individual scoring race, Chip Moody remained in the driver's seat with forty-three points in a pair of

## Lambda Chi Sweeps Intramural Skiing

It was all Lambda Chi Alpha in the intramural ski meet last Friday and Saturday as they captured every first place. Mickey Christy took the jump, slalom, and down hill events, while teammate Al Searway captured the dash contest.

Meanwhile, Lambda Chi made it a clean sweep by placing first in the ski relay. The Lambda Chi squad massed a total of 44 points for top honors followed by Kappa Sig with seven points and Phi Eta with six.

## University Society

By HILDA STERLING

The Winter Carnival Week End was so successful that congratulations are in order for Alice Rinehart and the committee. They certainly planned a wonderful week end of activities. Many compliments have been expressed on their selection of such a terrific orchestra.

Dr. Donald Quinsey was guest speaker of Chi Omega sorority last Monday evening in the Louis Oakes Room. His topic was "Choosing a Vocation." Members of other sororities were invited to hear the lecture and discussion. Refreshments were served. Arrangements were made by Janet Marston and Sylvia Farris.

Pi Beta Phi sorority entertained Phi Gamma Delta Feb. 17 in Balentine Rec Room. The group enjoyed entertainment, games, and dancing. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and Mrs. Astrid Burjesson chaperoned the affair. Betty Forss was in charge of arrangements.

Sophomores are reminded to reserve Friday evening, March 12, for the annual Sophomore Hop. The dance will be a semi-formal sponsored by the class of 1956.

Details of the dance will be in next week's Campus.

Tau Epsilon Phi held a party Saturday evening as part of the Winter Carnival Week End. Twenty-five couples attended a vic dance at the chapter house with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie chaperoning. Rusty Freedman was in charge of the affair. Sigma Nu held an informal vic dance Saturday evening. Chaperons were Sgt. and Mrs. Earl B. Eastwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Boutilier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer of the Home Economics Department entertained her family relationships class Monday afternoon at her home on Chapel Road. Dr. Marvin Meyer spoke briefly to the group. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pinned:

Pete Johnson, Phi Gamma Delta, to Shirley Palmer; Eddie Howard,

Lambda Chi Alpha, to Judy Foster; Elery Keene, Lambda Chi Alpha, to Doris Martel.

Engaged:

Joan Leach to Dan Davis, Saco; Mickey Connott to Dr. James Surgeon, West Hartford, Conn.

## Forestry Club Gets Two Girl Officers

The 1954-5 officers for the Forestry Club were installed recently. Officers installed were Philip C. Bowman, president; Martha Anne Burow, vice president; secretary, Mary Elizabeth Donnell; treasurer, Howard R. Alden.

This is the first time two girls have been made officers of the Club. It is believed by the faculty advisor, Frank K. Beyer, that this is the first time in the United States two officers of a

forestry club have been girls. Both girls are wildlife majors.

The "Maine Forester" staff has also been chosen, according to Mr. Beyer. Officers are editor, Charles J. Saboiter; associate editors, Donald T. Lester, John D. Steffens, and Emerson W. Shedd.

Business manager, Harry L. Dyer; circulation manager, Alfred G. Coulombe,

## Paul Bishop Speaks To Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais held its first meeting of the spring semester Feb. 16 in the F.F.A. Room of the Memorial Union.

Guest speaker was Mr. Paul Bishop an instructor at Brewer High School. He spoke on his experiences in France as a Fulbright Fellow. He illustrated his talk with colored slides.

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