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# University Graduates 518 At June 20 Exercises; Canadian Diplomat, Bates President To Speak

## THE MAINE CAMPUS

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### Editor Says Prism Ready Wednesday

Distribution of the 1955 *Prism* will start next Wednesday morning, June 9, Reginald Bowden, editor, announced today.

The Junior class yearbook has been dedicated to James A. Gannett, registrar emeritus of the University. Gannett served the University for 45 years. He was registrar from 1913 to 1953, when he retired.

Copies of the yearbook will be given out on the first floor of the Administration building. All students who have paid for their yearbooks, which includes juniors, must bring their ID cards to secure their copies. Those picking up books for others should bring the latter's cards.

Copies of the *Prism* at \$7 will be on sale at the same time. Anyone having questions concerning the distribution is asked to contact either William Tiedemann, business manager; or Irving Pierce, yearbook advisor.

Gannett graduated from Maine in 1908 and received an honorary MA degree from this University in 1928. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic society, The General Alumni Association and is a past president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.



James A. Gannett

Gannett has been his class secretary since 1929, treasurer of two alumni groups and is a former director of the University Store Company.

He was presented the Alumni Service Emblem in 1947. He is now serving as resident secretary of The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

#### Library Books Due

Librarian Louis T. Ibbotson reminds students that all library books are due before they leave campus. The deadline for students who expect to be graduated this June will be Wednesday, June 16, by 4 p.m.

### No Age Limit On Graduation



#### Full Time Director Reasonably Certain For SRA-Virtue

It's reasonably certain that the Student Religious Association will have a full time director by the time classes start in September, according to Dr. Charles Virtue, chairman of the committee for the selection of a director, who spoke to members of the S.R.A. Sponsoring Board last Thursday.

Although no final decision has been reached for a new director, Dr. Virtue gave an optimistic report concerning the success of his committee to date.

Dr. Frank C. Foster, outgoing chairman of the Sponsoring Board, welcomed the new officers of S.R.A. who include Sondra Glorsky, president; Harriet Taylor, vice president; Judy Barker, secretary, and John MacGregor, treasurer.

The gavel of the Sponsoring Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to S.R.A., was handed over to incoming chairman, Rabbi Milton H. Elefant, by Dr. Foster during the meeting.

#### Maine's Main Road Named For Munson

Signs for the first University road to be named are now up.

Called Munson Road, it was named for Dr. Welton M. Munson, a former professor here.

Munson Road begins at the main entrance to the University and continues past Chadbourne Hall, Winslow Hall, Aubert Hall, Hannibal Hamlin Hall and ends at North Hall Hill, next to the infirmary.

Dr. Munson was a professor of horticulture and landscape gardening from 1891-93 and did similar work at the Experiment Station.



June graduations are not limited to any one age group as these two pictures show. At the top, Mrs. Vicki Kneeland, a teacher at the Mrs. Maine Club's Maine Cub Nursery, hands diplomas to Anne Gavett and Johnny Kearns. Below are Reginald Deering, left, valedictorian, and Storer Emmett, salutatorian, of this year's senior class posing for the *Campus* and probably worrying about their commencement exercise speeches.

### Flannigan Is Featured At Senior Ball

By RALPH CLARK

Over 480 seniors will receive their bachelor degrees and 38 graduate students will receive their master degrees at the annual spring graduation ceremonies Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Gym.

The speaker for the event will be the Honorable Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Canada.

#### Busy Three Days

The graduation ceremony will climax a busy three days of senior and alumni activity.

The Senior Class meeting will be held in the Oval on Friday, June 18, Class Day, at 10 a.m.

The Class Day exercises will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, in the Oval. "Certificates of Merit" will be awarded to the wives of seniors as a part of the Class Day exercises.

Pres. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck will be "At Home" for the seniors, their parents and relatives, alumni, and faculty from 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday, June 18.

#### Ralph Flanagan To Play

Ralph Flanagan, nationally prominent band leader and popular college musician, will play at the annual Commencement Ball, Friday evening, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Gym.

Flanagan's appearance marks the first time a "name" band has played on the University campus for many years.

The dance is limited to seniors and their guests. Each senior will be allowed one ticket and this one ticket will be required for each couple attending the dance. There will be no sale of tickets to the public.

Chaperons for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grady.

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### Senate To Pay Riot Damages

The Student Senate has voted to pay the University for all damages done in the recent riot. Damages were estimated to be \$65 or higher.

The student governing body, in its final meeting of the year, May 26, also expressed regret over the incident.

The Senate completed committee elections by naming Ralph Keef and Delano Boutin to the Good Will Chest Board of Governors. Boutin will serve again as president of the Board.

Donald Littlefield was chosen chairman of the Winter Carnival committee. Working with him will be Jerry Pangakis, Carole Scott, Carol Loud, William Johnson and Robert Provicher.

Before handing the gavel over to new Senate president Winship (Chip) Moody, retiring president Gorham Hussey replied to Preston (Duke) Walters' charge of last year that the Senate was dying.

## Have A Good Vacation! Next Regular Issue Sept. 30



## Willard Hammann New President Of Glee Club

Willard Hammann has been elected president of the University Glee Club for next year.

Other officers are Patricia Gill, vice president; Janice Lord, secretary; Joanne Roberts, treasurer; Judy Pasetto, publicity chairman; and Bruce Arnold, librarian.

The committee for the James G. Selwood Memorial includes Patricia Gill, Patrick Parent, and Abbott Mosher.

The committee is now raising money, but has not yet decided just what the memorial will be, according to a member of the Music Department.

## One And One Makes Two

For most of the last three weeks during our light spring rains the flag flying on the tall pole between the Bookstore and Coburn Hall has been smaller than usual.

Instead of five by eight feet, it has been three by five feet. The *Campus* is glad to report that the flag has not shrunk.

According to F. Bouchard, Alumni Hall janitor and keeper of the flag, the University now has two flags. The new flag is a smaller one to be used during storms, said Bouchard.

## Looking 'Em Over Profile:

# Absent-Minded Prof. York Tagged In Panty Raid Joke

By JOE RIGO

Regardless of anything you have heard from a certain philosophy professor, Dr. Robert M. York had nothing to do with the 1952 panty raid. (At least that's what he says.)

It seems that Dr. Charles F. S. Virtue jokingly started a story that the history professor had been on the sidelines egging students on as they tried to storm Balentine Hall two years ago. **Story Spread Like Mad**

The story spread like mad among faculty, students and administration. Finally, it got so bad that Dr. Virtue had to apologize to Dr. York and admit it was all his doing and was completely false.

Described by his wife as a "typical absent-minded professor," Dr. York says when he graduated from Bates in 1937, the University of Maine was about the last place he ever expected to teach.

The two colleges were arch rivals, even more than now.

"Bates athletic teams were a little better in those days than now," he admits reluctantly.

On graduation he found demand for high school history teachers rather

low and decided to take advantage of a "good fellowship offered by Clark University in Worcester, Mass." There he received his masters and doctorate.

While on a vacation from Clark, he went to a dance and later married his date, Virginia Blanchard, a home town girl who had even been in his class at Bates but whom he "just hadn't really met until after graduation."

**Here Since 1946**

He says he came to the University only for "a couple years of experience." That was in 1946.

Since then he has advanced to a position where he was acting head of his department while Dr. Edward F. Dow was on leave last year. He is vice chairman of the Faculty Council, former member of the Committee on Administration and has just been re-elected for a second term as president of the Council of Fraternity Advisors.

In his "spare time" he completed the history part of a textbook on Maine history and government being done in collaboration with Dr. Dow.

In addition, he is faculty advisor for Theta Chi, a position he values for the contact it gives him with students away from the classroom atmosphere.

**Hitch In Navy**

Between his doctorate and coming to Maine, he had a hitch in the Navy.

One war experience he remembers only too vividly concerns a time his

destroyer, working near Okinawa, was sunk by Japanese suicide planes.

On the morning of May 4, 1945, he, an enlisted man, was working on the bridge when a flight of about 80 planes attacked his and another destroyer and two landing craft.

Four of the planes hit the ship.

With him protected somewhat by the pilot house at his back, he remembers how one plane hit directly behind it with such savageness that two men, close on either side of him, were killed instantly.

**Sunk In Two Minutes**

The ship was so badly damaged, it sunk in less than two minutes.

For some time he didn't know how he was to get off as it lurched over on its side.

He finally found himself climbing up a side and actually sitting on the bottom of the vessel as it sank.

Surviving a strafing by the planes, the men floated around in shark-infested waters for several hours before finally being picked up.

Less than 20 of the ship's 340 men escaped unharmed.

The remainder of his term of duty, he was not unhappy to spend in Washington writing a history of the Naval Procurement Program subtitled "How the Navy spent 100 Million Dollars."

At the University, Dr. York has been so busy in various activities, his wife complains she misses his well-trained hand in household chores.

**Absent-Minded**

She enjoys comparing him with other absent-minded professors, saying he is continually misplacing things.

She also likes remembering when, for one full semester, he went about wearing shoes that were not mates.

His primary hobby is his garden.

As president of the Fraternity Advisors' Council, he sees its primary job as being to try to improve fraternity-faculty-student relations.

And once that job and others are settled one way or another, he has a new one to work on, handed him early this week.

For Dr. York is now chairman of a five man committee working on a history of the University for its Centennial celebration in 1965.

"And believe me," he says, "that's easily a good ten year job."



... In his "spare time," a Maine history text

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Lyle Bettger

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Thurs., June 3

Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons  
"THE ACTRESS"  
6:30-8:27  
Feature 6:50-8:50

Fri. & Sat., June 4-5

Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell  
In T. Color  
"SECOND CHANCE"  
Sat. Matinee 2:30; 6:30-8:23  
Feature 3:00-7:00-8:54

Sun. & Mon., June 6-7

Bob Hope, Joan Fontaine  
In T. Color  
"CASANOVA'S BIG NIGHT"  
Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:30  
Feature 3:30-6:50-8:50

Tues. & Wed., June 8-9

Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde  
In Color  
"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"  
6:30-8:20 Feature 6:37-8:37

Thurs., June 10

Victor Mature, Jean Simmons  
"AFFAIR WITH A STRANGER"  
6:30-8:26 Feature 6:50-8:50

## Orchestra Elects

Frederick Anderson has been elected president of the University orchestra for the coming year.

Other newly elected officers are: Patricia Damour, manager; Faith Wixson, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Chipman, librarian; Lorraine Dolan, assistant librarian; Richard P. Harris, property custodian.

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## Around the Campus

**Mary June Renfro**, a sophomore, has been elected president of the Home Economics Club for 1954-55.

Also elected to posts were Susan Ashton, vice president; Joan Fuller, secretary; Elizabeth Smith, treasurer; Marilyn Page and Betty Durling, co-project chairmen; Barbara Willey, membership chairman; Eloise Pelletier, social chairman and Byrl Haskell, publicity chairman.

**Newman Club** recently appointed committee chairmen for next year. Named were Thomas Cashman and Margaretmary McCann, publicity; Gilles Auger and Harriet Taylor, house and chapel; Gene Arsenaault, Andy Caron and Normand Blais, Catholic Action. Patricia Gill was appointed S.R.A. representative.

**Edrie (Rick) Starbird** was recently elected president of the Intramural Athletic Association. Other IMAA officers elected were Edward Bickterman, vice president; Robert Anderson, treasurer, and James Holden, secretary.

**Dr. Edward F. Dow**, head of the history and government department, recently authored an article on the State of Maine for the 1954 Encyclopedia Americana Annual. The article deals with the state's area, population, finances, manufacturing and resources.

**Barry Crafts** was recently elected president of the Agricultural Engineers Club. Harry Stanhope is the new vice president; Dwight Southwick, treasurer; Lester Hammond, secretary; and Arvid Forsman, scribe. The faculty advisor is Rodney Martin.

**Jack Gordon** is the newly elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Other officers include James Duval, vice president; Ray Thibault, treasurer; and Robert Fletcher, secretary.

**Llewellyn Clark** is the new president of the Maine Chapter of American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Other officers elected were Burnham W. Ragon, Jr., vice president; David R. Alexander, secretary; and Adrien F. Couture, treasurer.

**Leonard W. Bowles**, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, was presented a \$500 scholarship by the General Electric Company May 28.

The presentation was made at a meeting of the student branches of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers in the Memorial Union. J. Arthur Stone, manager of the Bangor office of General Electric Company, made the presentation.

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## 518 Get Degrees At Annual Commencement

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Seniors are urged to pick up their tickets as soon as they can after June 7 in the Administration Building.

Seniors are invited to be guests of the University and the General Alumni Association at the Alumni Barbecue to be held on Alumni Day, June 19. The Barbecue will be held at 12:15 p.m., in the Field House. Seniors are urged to pick up their complimentary tickets by 12 noon on June 16 at the Alumni Office, 44 Library.

The Baccalaureate exercises will be held on Sunday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Gym. The speaker will be President Charles F. Phillips, Bates College.

**Eleven Class Reunions**

Eleven classes will hold reunions

this year at Commencement. Heading the list are the class of 1904, celebrating its 50th, and the class of 1929, celebrating its 25th. Other classes will be 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1952.

A complete commencement calendar follows:

**Friday, June 18**

10 a.m. Alumni Registration, to Memorial Union

10 p.m.

10 a.m. Senior Class Meeting

1:30 p.m. Class Day Exercises

3 p.m. All-Maine Women

Pageant, Coburn Green

4:15-5:15 p.m. President and

Mrs. Hauck "At Home,"

President's House

6 p.m.-on Reunion Class Dinners

8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Alumni Open

## Shibles Announces Degree Requisites

A new program in the School of Education will make it possible for graduates of liberal arts colleges to qualify as elementary school teachers.

Dean Mark R. Shibles, head of the School of Education, said the new program will go into effect during the coming summer session which opens on July 6.

Candidates for the Master in Education degree must be graduates of

recognized liberal arts colleges. An academic record of at least a B average is required for admission. The length of time necessary to complete the program is usually one summer session and a full academic college year.

Thirty-nine to 42 semester hours of credit are necessary to complete degree requirements. Initial registration for work in this program should be in the summer session.

## Union Fund Swelled By Alumnae Group

The Eastern Maine Association of University of Maine Alumnae recently contributed \$40 to the Student Union Building Fund for the purchase of more Maine china.

This gift will make it possible for the Union Building to now have 100 Maine cups and saucers and 14 Maine dinner plates.

Previous gifts for this purpose were made by other local alumnae associations including Boston, Portland, and New York.

4-5 p.m. All-Maine Women

Coffee, Memorial Union

6 p.m. Parade of Classes, The

Mall

6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet,

Memorial Gym

9:00 p.m. Alumni Hop,

Memorial Union

Sunday, June 20

10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Exer-

cises, Alumni Memorial

Gym

2:30 p.m. Commencement Exer-

cises, Alumni

Memorial Gym

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## Editorials

## Whither Thou Goest...

According to a writer named Joseph P. MacCarthy (no relation to our own Joseph R. McCarthy because Joe P. died in 1934 and we hear through the grapevine that Joe R. is still very active in television circles) one has to graduate from Harvard to be "Happy in New England."

"You must select the Puritans for your ancestors. You must have a sheltered youth and be a graduate of Harvard... Eat beans on Saturday night and fish-balls on Sunday morning... You must be a D. A. R., a Colonial Dame, and S. A. R. or belong to the Mayflower Society... You must read the Atlantic Monthly... You must make sure in advance that your obituary appears in the Boston Transcript. There is nothing else," so he says in a letter to the editor of The Christian Register.

When we read what he had to say, we took fast stock of ourselves. We truthfully don't know whether there is Puritan blood in our veins, and if not, we wondered what we could do at this late date about selecting our heritage. We shudder to think what a sheltered life might have done to us.

As far as we know, we are no D. A. R., S. A. R., no member of the Mayflower Society, nor a Colonial Dame. We do read the Atlantic Monthly once in a while... after we've exhausted the supply of Sunday comics, and we must add that we're not the least bit interested where our obituary is going to be printed.

In fact, we're proud to acclaim that we're not even a graduate of Mr. Harvard's School for Boys.

But amazingly enough, Mr. MacCarthy, we still are pretty happy in our own little world.

And as we stand on the stage in the Memorial Gym sometime during the afternoon of June 20 with our prized five buck diploma clutched in our two hands, we're going to be hilarious.

But we're not saying that we are happy to be leaving the spacious, lawn-covered University of Maine campus. We'll miss it. We'll miss it because the campus has its own personality... and Harvard has its own personality. That's why we came to Maine.

We're going to miss all the friendships we've made during the past four years... the informality of seeing familiar faces... for better or for worse the Bookstore coffee... first period classes and afternoon labs (funny when we look back on them)... Homecoming... a close basketball game and hot popcorn... Winter Carnival with no snow and Maine Day in the rain.

We're a little hesitant to say what we're going to be doing a year from June 20... another Korea... a jaunt to a new Dien Bien Phu... but we're taking it in our carefree stride... probably because we know no better.

Whatever we will do after we leave, it is the intangible things that we will miss... a mood... a feeling... something we can't quite put our shaky finger on... for we know full well we will always hang onto the tangible items in our list.

We're happy, Mr. MacCarthy... happy knowing that we don't have to belong to the Blue Book of Elites to go to Maine. We're happy within ourselves to know that we don't have to belong to a high-brow club, have blue blood circulating in our veins, read the Atlantic Monthly, attend the daily sessions at Harvard, eat beans on Saturday, or have our obituary appear in the Transcript (now woefully defunct) to feel we have achieved the joy of living.

You're wrong when you say there is nothing else... We're graduating from the University of Maine.

RALPH CLARK

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## Correspondence

## Take It, Freshmen

To The Editor:

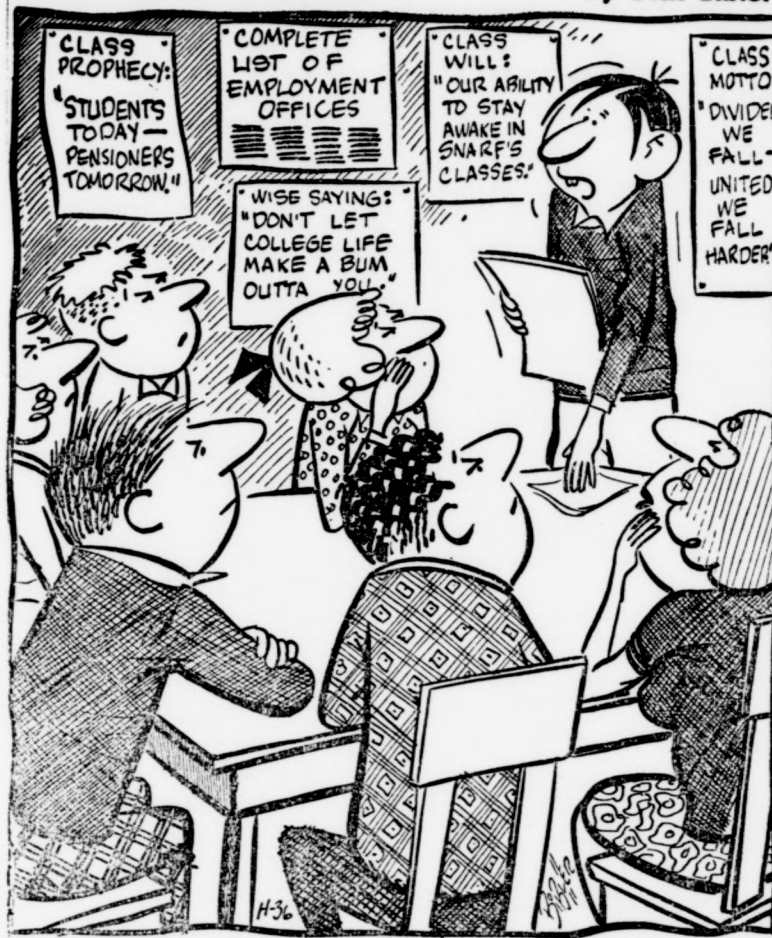
An Open Letter To The Class of 1957.

You as Freshmen have inherited a fine University with an outstanding reputation academically, socially and athletically. You have the full support of an Alumni group which is over

20,000 strong (17,600 active June 1, 1954). These men and women who came before you have enjoyed the same events and activities which you look forward to during your three college years ahead. These 20,000 alumni enjoyed as undergraduates a good joke as much as anyone. However,

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Don't select one of the professors for commencement speaker. We're limited for time.

## Kneeland Prey

## How Scared Are You?

BY ASHER KNEELAND

Legend for moderns:

There once roamed the earth a great giant whose name was Fear-of-the-world. One day in his travels he came upon a young man, Young Grad, and a young woman, Mary Grad.

Seeing they did not seem very afraid at his presence, Fear-of-the-world asked why they did not fear him more.

They said that as far as they could see there was not much in the entire world really to frighten them.

Fear-of-the-world reminded that their people were face-to-face with a very powerful and treacherous foe; that war would devastate the earth. He asked them how scared they were of this threat.

They said they were neither terrified nor complacent.

Fear-of-the-world pointed out that there were those among their own people who were so hysterical they called all opponents and critics traitors; all free thought, treason. How much did this scare them?

They said they were neither terrified nor complacent.

Fear-of-the-world said there were spies among their own people and neighbors who might turn out to be enemies. How much did this scare them?

They said they were neither terrified nor complacent.

The giant, seeming to shrink a little, pointed out many other things wrong with their people: a breakdown of the family system; increase of crime, especially among the young; mistreatment of small groups because of color or religion; poor health; the state of the poorest compared to the richest of the earth. And he asked how scared Young Grad and Mary

Grad were of these problems.

They said they were neither terrified nor complacent.

They said they would ignore none of these dangers. They would face up to and try to solve all their problems.

And they would be neither terrified nor complacent as they lived their lives.

Fear-of-the-world, only as big as a mountain now, told them if they could do it he would shrink to man-size.

End of legend.

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The senior class part of presentation to the wives will be carried out by Gorham Hussey and a married senior. The unmarried Hussey will give a short history of the part and introduce the married man. The married senior, appointed by the senior class executive committee, will give the speech of gratitude to the wives.

James Kilburn was the married senior chosen by the committee.

This compromise was suggested by University President Arthur A. Hauck, after a married senior, speaking for several others, asked him for advice about getting a married man in place of Hussey.

\* \* \* \* \*

Well, that ties it up. It's been a great four years, yet I will be glad to leave.

In this year as a college columnist if I have hurt anyone who did not deserve it, I am very sorry. If I hurt anyone who did deserve it, I am very proud.

My deep and humble thanks to all the faculty, administration, University workers and students who made it such an interesting four years.

Vaya con Dios.

between humor and vandalism there is a vast chasm.

One instance of a painted '57 on a wall might be humorous, but a series of incidents which include the destruction of University property inspire no laughter.

It is an understandable fact that a student needs to let off steam occasionally, but barbarism is no solution to the problem of unfinished term reports.

There are over 100 campus organizations begging for students with enthusiasm, initiative and ambition. To be a leader one needs only to be sincere and to work hard.

Put your efforts towards something worth while—never listen to the cynical sarcasm of a disgruntled upper-classman.

You have a new mayor who is sincere, modest, academically outstanding and who will probably be the most popular mayor in a decade. Get behind him; help him kindle that spirit which is the University of Maine.

When you let the President of the University of Maine down, you only do harm to yourself.

The standards you keep today will be the University of Maine tomorrow.

It's your University as well as ours. Let's guard well the heritage which is ours to cherish forever.

A Recent Alumnus  
(Name Withheld by Request)

## Bittersweet

## To Accept Or Not To

BY BRUCE COURTNEY

Last week six high-ranking University freshmen and the principals of their secondary schools were honored. These six freshmen received letters which expressed congratulations on their excellent academic records.

Although a little late, we also should like to offer our congratulations to those six freshmen. One name among them, though, made us stare with amazement. For it was only last fall that this person encountered some difficulty in gaining admission to the University.

This person had been out of school for about six years. The question that the administration office had to decide was, if they should admit him to the University, would he be able to keep his grades high enough to remain.

This question and many others confront the Administration every time someone seeks entrance. A decision has to be made on the facts that have been presented. It is a decision that only time can prove correct.

But the admittance personnel are not entirely infallible. They do make errors. Hindsight is much more accurate than foresight.

Those that are accepted and proceed to more than live up to their previous records are the joy of any administration office. And the administration office at the University of Maine is no exception.

Yearly, border-line cases come into the office. Low grades in secondary schools, out of school for a long time, personal difficulties at schools previously attended are just a few of the cases requiring decisions.

Should they be accepted or not? And if so, how many of them will be able to do university-level work?

To be able to make a correct enumeration of the assets and liabilities of each student that applies for admission is the job of the administration office. They do err.

But it should be well noted that they do have a remarkably high number of apparently correct decisions.

Therefore, let us again offer our congratulations to the six freshmen honored by the University. We explicitly congratulate that one freshman who was one of those border-line cases that the administration office accepted.

Let us hope that the administration office employs such understanding in the falls to come.



## Movie Review

### Reviewer Finds Movie Morbid

By JOE RIGO

Edgar Allen Poe wrote some fairly gory stories. But even Poe, we feel, would have shuddered a little on seeing the Maine Masque movie version of his story, "The Black Cat," when it played at the Little Theatre last week.

Consisting primarily of 30 minutes of assorted murder, mayhem and morbidness, the film had the added feature of being almost impossible to understand.

The latter was easily its biggest fault.

Reason for this, it seems, comes from the way Ray Storey bit off a little more than he could chew, taking the jobs of producer, director, actor, set designer and writer.

In the first four he excelled.

The question does rise, though, about why he tried to do so much himself, particularly the writing part.

As we saw it, many of the scenes had no apparent relation to each other.

Furthermore, there was no reason given for why the black cat of the title should change into human form, although that human form as played by Pat Keenan was one of the more pleasing parts of the film.

Possibly the biggest mystery of the whole thing is Storey's reason for sending to Portland to get one Neal Arsenault to narrate the story.

With no trouble at all, we could name close to a dozen people right on campus who could have done as well or better than Arsenault on the narration.

Furthermore, use of campus talent in this score would have made the film just about 100 per cent a student production.

Perhaps, by doing the sound track over with a greatly expanded narra-

tion, most of the confusion of the film could be eliminated.

While working on a new sound track, it would do no harm to cut out a major part of the organ music which at present is more annoying than beneficial.

Acting was uniformly very good with special honors going to Miss Keenan, Beth Bedker and Norman Andrews, although we would like to have seen Andrews in a few more scenes where he wasn't slouched over a table clutching a bottle.

Photography by Walter Eitel was very good. Editing was fair—its chief fault being in a slowness at the beginning.

Special effects were also good.

The whole thing was done, reportedly, to give the Masque people experience in movie production. However, a major part of producing a movie is making corrections even after the film is apparently completed.

We would like to see it again after a few of these corrections.

## WAA Awards Given At Annual Banquet

Muriel Verrill received the Helen A. Lengyel Award at the annual Women's Athletic Association spring recognition banquet Wednesday.

The award was established in 1951 by the Women's Athletic Association in honor of Professor Emeritus Helen A. Lengyel, head of the women's division, department of physical education from 1924-'49.

Miss Martha Pratt, instructor of Physical Education at Westbrook Junior College, was the guest speaker for the affair.

Janet Bishop, the president-elect, was toastmistress for the evening, and Ruth Johnson, retiring president, gave the welcome.

Other awards are as follows:

Seal awards—Ellen Pfeifer, Margaret Thompson and Mary Small.

University "M"—Norma Jose, Nancy Warnock, Sally Allen, Janet Bishop, Shirley Bostrom, Constance Lewis, Elizabeth Pierce, Patricia Sweeney,

Marilyn Malkin, Anita Ramsdell, Jane Wiseman and Sally Rand.

Class numerals—1954: Rachel Smith, Rosemary Carlin and Amy Brown. 1955: Janice Flood, Joan Geddy, Shirley Putman, Joanne Roberts and Jane Bacon.

1956: Nancy Witham, Carol Shoemaker, Rhoda Wood, Jean Partridge, Janice Lord and Carol Loud. 1957: Elean Easter and Jane Barker.

Club emblems—Tumbling Club: Amy Brown and Alice Rinehart. Rifle: Marilyn Malkin, Joan Geddy, Sally Allen, Elizabeth Hopkins and Janice Flood.

Modern Dance Club: Margaret Thompson, Rosemary Carlin, Constance Lewis, Joanne Roberts, Ruth Beyer, Amy Brown, Elaine Walts, Carol Loud, Janet Bishop, Priscilla Ames, Laura Krueger, Mary Litchfield and Nancy Warnock.

Balentine Hall retired the dormitory intramural sports cup after winning it for the third consecutive year.

## Opinionettes

By MARTHA DOUSFIELD AND WAYNE JOHNSON

Question: Should seniors have to take finals the spring semester?



Marcia Barnes, '57—No. When you get to be a senior, you know everything anyway.



Wayne Libby, '55—I don't see why they should, because if they've completed three and a half years of satisfactory work, it's an unnecessary evil.



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### Debate Council Elects

The Maine Debate Council elected new officers and had its annual presentation of awards at a banquet held at the Oronoka.

New officers are as follows:

President, Frank Grant; vice president, Zane Thompson; secretary, Joan Williams and treasurer, Jessie Sargent. University of Maine debate medals for this year's debate activities were presented to Carl Brooks, Stanley Clish, Charles Grant, Frank Grant, William Harvey, Barbara Knox, Betty Kononen, Joan Williams, Jessie Sargent, Zane Thompson and Henry Colby.

## University Trophy Room Guards Athletic Records

By RON DEVINE

In the southwest corner of the Memorial Gymnasium is a door with a bronze plaque reading "The M. Chamberlain Peirce Trophy Room."

Behind this door lies a history of athletics at Maine recorded in the form of trophies, cups, banners, pictures and other mementos. Bananas, the Maine bear, stands guard over the collection.

In a large picture frame is a colored photograph of each University track star who holds a record here. Also captured in pictures are some of the highlights of Maine track and field history. This photographic record has been kept since 1913.

Football, basketballs, and baseballs symbolizing many Black Bear conquests are also on display. Although it is customary for the victorious club to keep the game's ball after a competition, the Trophy Room has one pigskin showing the Bears at the short end of a contest.

That was back in the days when we played Yale in football. In 1913 Maine tied with the Elis 0-0. And it wasn't until 20 years later that the Pale Blue gridders scored their first touchdown against Yale, but lost the game 14-7. However, the Bears put up such a scrap against the Bulldogs that the Yale captain gave the game ball to the losers.

In 1879 each member of the baseball team chipped in 35 cents to buy a bat in Old Town. That bat, preserved in the trophy room, was used in every game until 1882.

But sports are not the only thing represented in the trophy room. On display there also is a Maine banner that flew at a height of nearly 14 miles. The banner went along on a record-making balloon ascent of 72,395 feet in 1935 with Capt. Albert

W. Stevens, a University graduate.

Capt. Stevens piloted the Army Air Corps-National Geographic Society balloon, Explorer II. The banner of Capt. Stevens' alma mater flew with the American flag and the National Geographic Society banner.

### Stein Song

Also found in the trophy room is a collection of sheet music for the Stein Song. There are arrangements of the song in American, British, French, Canadian, German—and Chinese.

The room was named for M. Chamberlain Peirce who assisted coaching football during the fall of 1909 before his fatal illness.

His mother, Mrs. Anna H. Peirce, donated \$4,000 which his father, Melvin C. Peirce, supplemented by \$6,000 in 1929. These gifts, made to promote athletics at Maine, were set up as the M. Chamberlain Peirce Fund. The income of this fund is used to equip and maintain the room and to purchase trophies.

Ted Curtis, faculty manager of athletics, has been largely responsible for the trophy room since it was opened in 1934. Curtis believes in reward and recognition of all record holders. It is his belief, he says, that the recognition of players and competitors gives more incentive to give good performance and to strive to break records.

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## Senator Smith Asks For National Unity

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, speaking at the University's annual Memorial Day exercises this week, rapped national leaders for petty bickering among themselves.

"If the dead we honor today could speak to us, I am sure that they would say, 'Wake Up America Wake Up to the fact that you are gradually committing national suicide in which too many of your leaders wrangle among themselves.'"

The senior senator from Maine concluded that we should awaken and start pulling together instead of letting selfish, power-mad men pull us apart.

Rev. Francis E. LeTourneau opened the assembly with the invocation, followed by a minute of silence and a rifle salute by an eight-man ROTC squad.

Rabbi Milton H. Elefant gave a reading and the Rev. Elwin L. Wilson gave the benediction.

Senior and junior military cadets marched up the Mall behind the University Band under the command of Capt. Robert A. Chabot and Cadet Commander Charles H. Goodwin.

Dr. G. William Small was in charge of arrangements. The Band was under the direction of Francis G. Shaw. Prof. Lewis Niven, head of the music department, directed the glee club.

## Forestry Department Releases 2 Reports

Two new reports on forest work have been released by the University's forestry department in its Technical Notes series.

The first, Number 26 of the series, is "A First Progress Report on Methods of Cutting Blocks, Indian Town, Washington County, Maine," by A. G. Randall, associate professor of forestry, and P. H. Cunningham, cooperative forester, Eastern Pulp Wood Company.

The purpose of the study, according to the department, is to learn the effect of the rate of cutting an area upon operating costs and upon the reserve stand.

The second report, Number 27, is "Stump-DBH Relationships for Hardwoods in the Vicinity of Bingham, Maine," by Clayton M. Carl, a senior majoring in forestry, and Dr. Harold E. Young, assistant forester in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

This report covers hardwoods. All the data for it were obtained by the S. D. Warren Company.

### Radio Guild Elects

Joseph T. Rigo has been elected president of the University of Maine Radio Guild.

Doris E. Loomer is the organization's new secretary and Cyrus C. Miller the new treasurer.

The Radio Guild operates the University's radio station, WORO, conducts programs on a Bangor station, and handles other campus radio activities.

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## Bear Facts

BY PAUL FERRIGNO

The time has come again when we must bid farewell to another school year. It has been a great year for Maine fans, with prospects for even better Bear teams in the future. This year three Maine teams brought State Championships to Orono. The track, baseball and football squads were the pride of Maine collegiate sports circles this season.

Before we leave you until next fall, briefly we will scan over the events throughout the past year. Here's hoping a good vacation for all, and we'll be speaking to you from here come next semester.

After compiling just a 1-2-1 record in Yankee Conference play, football coach Harold Westerman shifted his powerful Bear eleven into high gear in State Series play. The Mainites rolled over all three State Series rivals with ease, as halfback Vinnie Calenda tied a State record scoring 42 points in the three contests.

Maine opened its surge of the state rival by belting Bates in the opener 37-7, as Ed Bogdanovich finished a glorious career.

The Bears continued on to Colby where they ran up the biggest score any Maine squad ever countered against a Mule squad, winning 45-13.

To ice the title, the Black Bears, with Vinnie Calenda running like a streak of silver in a blinding rainstorm, completely upended the Bowdoin Polar Bear, 35-7, in a Homecoming contest at Alumni Field.

The second of our champions, the track squad, nipped out a strong Bates squad just a few weeks ago, to annex the crown.

The big question of the meet was Bill Calkin, star dashman, who had been handicapped throughout the previous meets by a sore leg. However, Calkin came through with a pair of firsts, and along with Paul Firlotte, Coke Haskell and Ed Bogdanovich led the Bears to the celebrated crown.

The final of the trio of title holders is Tubby Raymond's young baseball squad, which captured the crown last week with a 8-0 shutout of Bates. The Bears continued from there to capture their final two contests of the year, and ended the campaign with eight wins and one loss in State play.

Again as in football, the squad began rather slowly compiling a fair record in Yankee Conference play, and even dropped their State Series opener to Colby.

However, the squad stacked with sophomores regrouped and won every state game after that. The Bear nine, making use of some timely hitting, fine base-running and good pitching could not be touched after the initial Mule contest. Charley Otterstedt and Perley Dean were the mainstays on the mound. Otterstedt mustered five wins against one loss, while Dean was undefeated in Series play with three victories.

To run down the rest of the squads, the cross country and indoor track team had minor success, but produced one of the finest runners in New England in Paul Firlotte.

The basketball team, hurt by a lack of height and the loss of ace Keith Mahaney at mid season, finished third in State Series play, but had the final word in crowning the champions.

The Rankinmen, playing brilliantly in the finale, knocked Bowdoin from the top slot, and made it possible for Colby to annex the crown.

The golf and tennis teams had little luck this season. The golf team finally lost the State title after retaining it for six seasons, while the tennis team didn't win a match in State play and were eliminated early in the Yankee Conference matches.

# Spring Banquet Honors Athletes



**State Track Champions**—First row, left to right, Ed Touchette, Coke Haskell, Charley Rearick, Paul Firlotte, Captain Bill Calkin, Dave Smith, Bill Johnson, Paul Leathers and Chellis Smith. Back row: Jim Holden, Dick Dodge, Tom Shea, Gerald Smith, Stan Furrow, Bill Tiedemann, Walter Rule, Brad Claxton, Jake Nivison and Coach Chester Jenkins.

## 121 Varsity, Freshmen Get Awards

A total of 121 Maine athletes were honored at the annual spring award banquet Monday evening.

Letter and numeral awards were presented to varsity and freshman team members in baseball, track, golf, tennis, and rifle. Talks were given by various coaches and University officials.

Captains were also elected by the team members.

The following received awards:

Major M in baseball—Donald Arnold, Donald Beattie, Chandler Coddington, Waldo Covell, John Dana, Perley Dean, Joseph DiGiovanni, Charles Folsom, Dawson List, Angelo LoCicero, Stephen Novick, Charles Otterstedt, Clyde Pierpont, Thomas Pike, Robert Scribner, Francis Soyachak, Malcolm Speirs, Harry Stearns, Blaine Trafton, Davis Wiggins, and Donald Crandlemire, manager; John A. Forsman, assistant manager, "AMA."

Numerals in baseball—Hugh Bartlett, Daniel Dearborn, Benjamin Smith, William Nicholson, Alblon Kelley, William Scott, David Ober, Roger Metzger, Orville Yoder, Alden Small, Ray Richard, Scott Kelly, Melvin Tukey, Robert Jones, Richard Martin, Donald Raymond, Robert Wilshire, Philip Coffin, G. Halsey Murch, Richard Offenberger, Clark Connelly, Richard Irwin, Rodney Shaw, Earl Adams, Alphege Martin, David Mosley, Assistant Managers—Edward Mack, Robert Smith, Thomas Brackett, Franklin Haskins.

Major M in Track—Edward Bogdanovich, William Calkin, Bruce Clifford, Paul Firlotte, Stanley Furrow, Paul Hanson, Colwyn Haskell, William Johnson, William Meyer, Robert Nixon, Thomas Shea, Chellis Smith, David Smith, Gerald Smith, Edward Touchette.

Numerals in track—Donald Burwell, Thomas Eldridge, Lawrence Fitzgerald, Harry Folster, Robert Hastings, Everett Hendrickson, Irwin Hyman, William Koenen, Karl Kraske, Frank Linnell, Ronald Marsh, Thomas Meehan, Paul Meyer, George Musson, Jerome Pedro, Franklin Smith, Joel Stinson, Stuart Vanderoef, James Varner, Robert Cattley, Manager.

Major M in tennis—Kenneth Barnard, Myles Brown, Ray Cross, Preston Hall, Joel Kates, Donald Mott, Brooks Whitehouse.

Numerals in tennis—Richard Alin, Thomas Brindley, Richard Dillenbach, Kent Groote, Lewis Janicola, Scott Marshall.

Major M in golf—Lionel Berube, Thomas Golden, Emery Howard, Erwin Kennedy, Thomas Monaghan, Paul McNabb, Albert Noyes.

Numerals in golf—John Eustis, Earl Fletcher, Richard Gleason, John Ramsay, Harry Sterritt.

Major M, rifle team—Carl Anderson, Gordon Batson, Mark Getchell, Jay Potsdam, Arthur Hamlin.

Numerals, rifle team—Robert Hosking, David Cassida, Dwight Moore, Alfred Lange, John Ramsey.

Varsity and honorary freshman team captains were named Monday at the Spring awards dinner.

They are: baseball, Co-Captains Don Arnold and Charles Otterstedt; track, Paul Firlotte and Bill Johnson; co-captains; tennis, Preston Hall; golf, Tom Golden; rifle, Jay Potsdam.

Frosh honorary captains include: baseball, Hugh Bartlett and Bob Jones; track, Bob Hastings and Jim Varner; tennis, Dick Alin; golf, Harry Sterritt; rifle, John Ramsey.

## Maine Nine Closes With Victory; Bear Frosh End Dismal Season

BY MAX BERRY

Led by sensational Dawson List, the State Series baseball champs wound up their highly successful 1954 season by crushing the powerful Bowdoin nine by a 7-2 verdict.

In the contest played at Brunswick last Friday, the brilliant sophomore sensation connected against Bowdoin pitches for three hits in four trips to the batter's box. List drove in four of the seven Maine tallies with a single, double and triple. Teammates Angie LoCicero and Don Arnold supported List's slugging splurge with 2 hits each.

Bear twirlers Chan Coddington and Charlie Otterstedt hurled for the Mainites, holding the hosts to just six hits.

Again, it was the superb Bear hurling, backed up by power at the plate and smooth defensive play in the field that proved to be the game-winning formula.

Although the Raymondmen lacked experience at the outset of the season, it wasn't long before they polished up their rough edges and proved themselves to be champions. The Bears ended up with an overall season record of 15-9, and a State Series record of 7-1.

In their final tilt of the 1954 season, Hal Woodbury's Frosh nine suffered defeat at the hands of Maine Maritime Academy's pastimers by a 15-0 score.

The Frosh, although definitely outclassed, never gave up the struggle to cut down the Middle lead.

In the one-sided contest played on Alumni field last Friday, Lefty O'Connell, ace Middle twirler, held the Frosh to just three safeties. The Pale Blue squad was again troubled by errors in the field and weakness at bat.

Although the Frosh record isn't too impressive, the junior Bears made good showings in all of their games. The Frosh were just never able to shake off the demon of errors, that plagued them from the first of the season. Numerous errors and batting weakness limited the Woodbury hopefuls to just 2 wins in 6 games.

Several members of this year's Frosh squad appear to be likely prospects for Varsity ball next spring. Bob Jones, Mel Tukey and Halsey Murch are just a few of those Frosh who might make valuable Varsity material next year.



**State Baseball Champions**—Seated, left to right, are Steve Novick, Tom Pike, Gerry Wright, Gus Folsom, Tiger Soyachak, Angie LoCicero, Joe Di Giovanni, Jim Woodbrey and Chan Coddington. Second row: Charlie Otterstedt, Clyde Pierpont, Dave Wiggins, Coach Tubby Raymond, Mal Spiers, and Don Arnold. Back row: Kevin Cadieux, Dawson List, Don Beattie, Harry Stearns, John Dana, Perley Dean, Blaine Trafton, Gene Scribner, Tom Reynolds, and Wally Covell.



## Society--Year's Social Whirl Ends With Fraternity Houseparties

BY BEVE FOWLIE

Well, another week end, and another round of fraternity spring houseparties as we go into the home stretch of the social whirl for this semester. Let's have a look...

An enormous cake, decorated with a log cabin surrounded by pines and woodlands, was an outstanding feature at Phi Eta Kappa's formal dance Friday evening. In fact, this theme "Springtime in the Rockies" was carried out in the dance floor decorations with pine and wood. The couples danced to the music of Nat Diamond and his band. Dean and Mrs. Winthrop Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamoreau, and Mother Cook were chaperons. Salvatore Scarpato was in charge of arrangements.

"Simulated Flowers" was the theme for Sigma Alpha Epsilon's formal dance Friday night. Couples danced to the music of Hal Burrill. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and Mother Gracie. At intermission refreshments were served and party favors were presented. The social chairman, Rodney Moulton, and his committee were in charge of decorations and the planning of the dance.

Jo Roberts was crowned Sweetheart of Sigma Chi's formal dance Friday evening. The dancers enjoyed the music of Bob Jones and his band. Punch and sandwiches were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and Mother Pray were chaperons. Tom Fallons was in charge of arrangements. An outing was held at Kinco on Saturday.

Apple blossoms and greens decorated Phi Mu Delta's formal dance Friday evening. The couples enjoyed the music of Lloyd Rafnell and his band. Punch and cookies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennler were chaperons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutting and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerry were guests. The outing Saturday was held at Echo Lake. Lobsters were enjoyed Saturday night. John Walls and Ben Thomas were in charge of arrangements.

Maggie Booker was chosen Phi Kap girl at the formal dance Friday evening. The Night Hawks made the music for the dancer. Punch and sandwiches were served. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester, and Mrs. Grandstaff were chaperons for the dance. On the outing Saturday at the Camden Snow-bowl steaks were enjoyed. Cy Hubbard was in charge.

Tau Epsilon Phi observed their Silver Anniversary this week end. The program for Friday included a buffet supper and a formal dance at which Peggy Daigle was crowned Sweetheart of Tau Epsilon Phi. George Seamans and his band provided the music. President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Dean and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Dehority, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cohen were guests at the dance. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Chabot, Capt. and Mrs. Moffat Gardner, Miss Inge Nachum, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cutler were chaperons. A steak supper was served at the outing at Sebec Lodge at Sebec

Lake on Saturday. The committee in charge of the week-end festivities included Bernie Freedlander, Clayt Sinclair, Ron Herzberg, Dick Alper, and Wendall Holman.

Pi Beta Phi held an informal get-

together last Monday evening to which all sororities were invited. Ellen Simpson was in charge of activities.

Delta Delta Delta sorority held a cookout at the Ledges Monday evening in honor of the seniors. Arlene McDonald and Chummy Hanson were in charge of arrangements.

The Chi Omegas held their annual senior picnic at the Aggie Picnic

grounds Monday evening. Ellen Hay made the arrangements. The group enjoyed an informal evening. Norma Smaha, retiring president, was given a gift for her work as head of the sorority. The seniors were honored by a farewell song and gifts.

Pinned: John Lane, Beta Theta Pi, to Mary Leighton; Herbert Osgood, Phi Eta Kappa, to Peggy

Wheeler; Paul Haines, Phi Eta Kappa, to Barbara Bisbee, EMGH; Wendell Holman, Tau Epsilon Phi, to Jane Ewart, Nyack, N. Y.; Stan Falkow, Tau Epsilon Phi, to Jean Bopp.

Engaged: Marilyn Levine, Portland, to Howard Silver, Tau Epsilon Phi; Elsie Bigelow, Orrington, to Frank Grant, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

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