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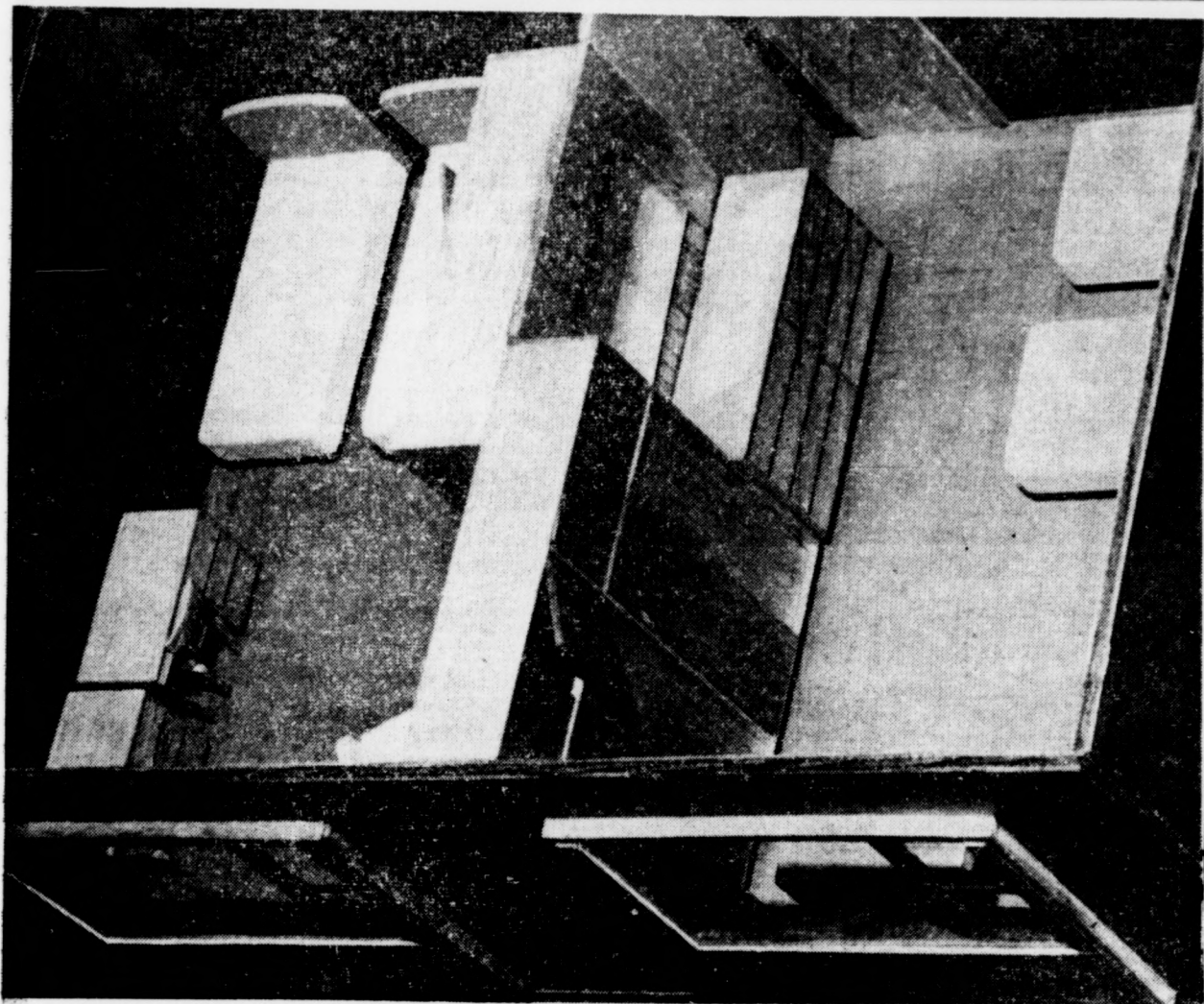
# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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The rooms in the new men's dormitory now under construction will look like the ones in this model. Notice the compactness of design achieved by placing the closets and dressers back to back, thus eliminating one wall. The other walls will be paneled with special cork tile that will allow the students to tack up pictures without damaging the walls. Both upperclassmen and freshmen will live in the dormitory which will be opened in September.

## New Men's Dormitory Opens This Fall

BY JOHN LITTLEFIELD

Two hundred forty-eight male students will move into the University's newest and most modern housing accommodations at the beginning of the fall semester.

The new men's dormitory, which has been under construction since early last year, will be opened in September. The building, containing all the up-to-date features of modern dormitories, is expected to be completed by the end of August.

### Modern Motif

The new four story, brick dorm has many unusual and unconventional aspects which add to its modern appearance and which will aid in holding maintenance costs to a minimum. Among the features will be the open lounge on the first floor, a game room complete with snack bar in the south basement, and a clothes washing and drying area also in the basement.

The lounge, which will be approximately the size of the lounges in Dunn and Corbett Halls, will carry out the modern trend along which the building is being constructed. The furniture will be modern and will include several settees covered in a plastic fabric of coral, dark green or toast colors. There will be numerous single chairs and small tables following the slim lines of modern furniture.

A natural finished music case containing a 33 r.p.m. automatic record player, bridge table and chairs and table and floor lamps will complete the furnishings. Full length hair-cloth print drapes adorn the windows. The

walls will be of natural birch plywood paneling.

### Other Decoration

Green carpeting is planned for the floor in this room. A display case for trophies and other awards and a bulletin board will be located in the hall directly outside the lounge.

The game room, in addition to the snack bar, will contain an area for playing table tennis and also a piano, radio and record player or juke-box.

### Plan Laundry Area

Present plans call for four automatic washers and four electric dri-

ers in the clothes washing and drying area.

All corridors in the building will be done in a washable, cocoa-brown plastic fabric. This will cut maintenance costs on walls.

The dormitory will be under the direction of nine student proctors. There will be two student proctors to a floor with the head proctor's room

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## Bears Trample Bobcats, 86-66

The rejuvenated University of Maine basketball squad blasted its way out of the State Series cellar with a smashing 86-66 win over the Bates Bobcats at the Memorial Gymnasium Tuesday evening.

The Blue five, who had been beaten twice previously by the Bobcats this season, struck with the ferociousness of a grizzly bear in the final meeting of the season between the two clubs.

The Pale Blue opened slowly and trailed until the midway point in the first half, when they reeled off ten straight points to overcome a two point lead and spurt to a comfortable 42-28 halftime advantage.

Thereafter, the Bobcats were never able to get closer than twelve points while the Bears steadily added to their lead.

The red-hot Maine five, led by Mike Polese's 20 points, hit on 28 of 64 shots from the floor for a sharp 45 per cent and 28 for 42 from the free throw lane. In the first half, the bears hit on 16 for 33 for a phenomenal 49 per cent.

Bates and Maine are now in a flat-footed tie for third place in the State Series with 2-5 slates.

## Fraternities Launch Rushing Programs

BY JOE RIGO

With rushing going into full swing tonight, about 600 freshman men are eligible to compete for 422 fraternity openings.

This includes quotas of 348 resident and 74 non-resident openings approved by the Interfraternity Council.

### Quotas Set

Quotas were set up by the individual fraternities late last semester based on actual and expected vacancies. They may be slightly larger now due to members dropping from school after the fall semester.

Rushing continues until 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

Monday, Feb. 28, freshmen will indicate their choice of fraternities in the Louis Oakes Room, Library.

As preliminary rushing got underway Monday, Interfraternity Council members reported good cooperation between the houses in their informal rule not to monopolize a freshman for more than five minutes during the hour provided Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to distribute invitations.

### Handbook Distributed

Monday evening a rushing handbook was distributed by the IFC to freshmen. The book outlined rushing rules, fraternity life, and contained information on individual houses.

Copies of the handbook were left at the Information Counter of the Union Building for off-campus and

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## P. L. Dengler Will Speak On Monday

Dr. Paul L. Dengler, of New York and Vienna, will be the featured speaker at a Community-Lecture Series in the Women's Gym at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Dengler, a noted educator and lecturer, has chosen as his topic, "Interpreting the European Mind."

A native of Vienna, Austria, Dr. Dengler was educated in Europe and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Vienna.

He was the founder and director of the Austro-American Institute of Education.

A delegate to the first educational conference in Australia and New Zealand, he was awarded the honorary doctor's degree by the University of Tasmania.

He served as director of "Flying Seminars to Europe" in 1951, 1952, and 1953. He has also been a Carnegie visiting professor at universities in Colorado, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, South Dakota, and Montana.

## Nominating System For WSGA Officers Awaiting Approval

Recommendations for a new system of nominating officers for the Women's Student Government Association were presented at Tuesday's meeting by a special committee studying the problem.

The plan suggested by the committee includes a central nominating committee consisting of representatives from each women's dormitory, a representative from the Off-Campus Women's Organization, and a member of the council from each class. The senior council representative will be the WSGA president, who will be chairman of the committee.

This recommendation will be presented at dormitory house meetings for final approval.

In other business Mary Jane Kilpatrick and Alta Kilton were selected to serve on the committee studying house meeting hours.

The suggestion before the WSGA would change the time of dormitory house meetings from 10:30 p.m. on Mondays following WSGA meetings to 6:30 p.m. on the same days.

The council recommended that the WSGA and the Panhellenic Council work jointly on this problem. The final decision of a joint committee will be left to Panhell.

The president of WSGA has announced new office hours for the spring semester. She will be in Dean Edith Wilson's outer office on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. and on Thursday from 11 a.m.-12 noon.

## State Senator Woodcock Speaks Monday In Union

State Senator Allan Woodcock, Jr., Bangor, will lead a discussion about the current session of the Maine State Legislature Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Women's Lounge of the Union Building.

Woodcock, a graduate of Bowdoin College and Boston University Law School, is being sponsored by the Politics and International Relations Club.

Woodcock served on the Bangor City Council from 1949-51 and also served in the 95th and 96th State Legislatures.



Introducing two freshmen to fraternities with the Interfraternity Council's Fraternity Rushing Handbook, IFC President Winship Moody, center, talks with Richard F. Barter, left, and Michael B. Goldman. Rushing starts officially tonight and runs until Sunday, Feb. 27.

### Checks Ready Saturday

Veterans may pick up their checks at the Veteran's Education Office in 206 Library after 10 a.m. Saturday. It was announced today by Elizabeth Reid, secretary.



## Borges And Taignaides Crowned Carnival Royalty

Maine's rain-jinxed winter carnival was all but washed down the drain last week end. A torrential downpour ended outdoor ski events and reduced snow sculptures to unrecognizable masses of slush Friday night.

Despite the rain, evening social events were held as scheduled. Paul Taignaides, a sophomore, and Janet Borges, a freshman, were crowned king and queen of the carnival Friday night by Pres. Arthur Hauck during the intermission of the Intramural Ball.

### Trophies Awarded

Snow sculpturing trophies were awarded to Phi Kappa Sigma and The Elms at the Ski-Tog Dance Saturday evening. Although no judging was held this year, the trophies were retired on a basis of places won in previous years.

Phi Kap had won first place in the

men's division for three years in a row. The Elms nosed out South Estabrooke with one first place and one second place. South Estabrooke held a first and a third place. The awards were made by Duane Dow and Walter Bennett.

### Jam Session

Other week-end events included a jam session in the Union Saturday afternoon with music by Dick Kelso's orchestra, and several fraternity parties.

An indoor track win over the University of New Hampshire on Saturday afternoon brightened the gloomy holiday.



Carnival king and queen Paul Taignaides and Janet Borges are shown just after they were crowned at the annual Winter Carnival Intramural Ball last Friday evening. Among the first to congratulate them were last year's royalty Joanne Roberts and Bruce Munn. (Photo by Reed)

## Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Society Founded At Maine

BY JANE EDWARDS

Have you ever stumbled unknowingly over a plaque on the stairs of Coburn Hall? Stop and take notice someday! This plaque marks the site where Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, was founded here on our campus in 1897.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which is university-wide; students from every school and college in a university are members.

The upper 6 per cent scholastically, of every graduating class, are eligible to become members of Phi Kappa Phi. Some are pledged in the spring of their junior year, some in the fall and some in the spring of their senior year.

Faculty members and graduate students are also honored by the society. This fall 15 new members of the class of 1955 were pledged.

Phi Kappa Phi began on our campus as the Morrill Society, and gained its present name and function in 1897. The society became national in 1900, and now has 64 chapters, in 40 states, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

At the University of Maine Phi Kappa Phi is headed by Dr. George F. Dow, Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, as president. Dr. Irwin Douglass, Chemistry Department, is vice president, Horace Pratt, Technology Department, is treasurer, and Miss Velma Oliver, University Housing Director, is the chapter secretary.

Each spring Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa, the similar Arts and Sciences honorary society, jointly honor six outstanding freshmen at a banquet. These six freshmen receive a certificate of merit, and acknowledgment is also sent to their secondary school principals.

### New Members Named

Eight new members have been named to the Maine Debating Council.

New members are Richard Barter, Chipman Bull, James Conley, Constance Eno, Harold Goodwin, Walter McIsaac, Geary Ranger and Laurence Ronco.

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Feb. 23-24, Wed., Thurs.  
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Randolph Scott, Donna Reed,  
Claude Jarman, Jr.  
plus

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Sonja Henie, Glenn Miller &  
His Orchestra

## STRAND

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Thurs., Feb. 17  
Dana Andrews, Donna Reed  
"THREE HOURS TO KILL"  
6:30-8:30  
Feature 7:00-9:00

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 18-19  
Kirk Douglas, Anatole Litvak  
"ACT OF LOVE"  
Sat. Matinee 2:30; 6:30-8:28  
Feature 6:30-8:35

Sun. & Mon., Feb. 20-21  
Frank Sinatra, Doris Day  
In Color  
"YOUNG AT HEART"  
Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:27  
Feature 3:00; 6:30-8:30

Tues. & Wed., Feb. 22-23  
Jacques Tati, Nathalie Pascaud  
"MR. HULOT'S HOLIDAY"  
"A Great Comedy"  
(Students who have seen this  
in N. Y. say it is terrific)  
6:30-8:28  
Feature 6:50-8:50

Thurs., Feb. 24  
George and Sheilla Graham  
In Color  
"CHALLENGE OF THE  
WILD"  
6:30-8:29  
Feature 7:00-9:00

## High School Debate Here This Week End

Several University students who are members of the Maine Debating Council and Pi Kappa Delta will assist with arrangements for the annual Maine High School Debating Tournament to be held on campus this week end.

Presidents of the two organizations are Frank Grant, Maine Debating Council, and Stanley Clish, Pi Kappa Delta.

Assisting with registration for the tournament, which will bring about 150 high school students to the cam-

pus, will be Betty Kononen, John Lymburner and Frank Grant.

Joan Williams will be in charge of the chairmen and timekeepers; Barbara Knox and Betty Kononen, schedules; Jessie Sargent, Zane Thompson and Betty Kononen, hospitality.

The administrative committee will be comprised of Barbara Knox, Joan Williams, John Lymburner, Henry Colby, Carl Brooks, Zane Thompson, Frank Grant and Jessie Sargent.

Prof. Wofford Gardner is the faculty member in charge of the tournament.

## Opera House

Starting Feb. 19  
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.  
James Stewart, Ruth Roman  
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Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
(2 Action Features)  
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Bill Williams, Kelly Ryan  
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## Korean Student Calls U. S. 'Country Of Cars'

BY DAVID CAREY

"The United States is not a country of people, but a country of cars."

This was the first impression of foreign exchange student Chang Hwi Chi from Seoul, South Korea, after disembarking at Seattle, Wash., en route to the University of Maine.

While traveling through Chicago, Chang relates that he was especially careful to guard his luggage because he had heard, prior to leaving Korea, that Chicago was a city of gangsters.

Chang, 20, is a freshman in the College of Technology and plans to major in electrical engineering.

He likes America very much and says that he feels more at home and less homesick each day. Getting accustomed to our food has been no problem for Chang.

Said Chang, "Food throughout the world is much the same. The difference only is in the preparation."

He was especially impressed after arriving on campus last August. He worked at the University Book Store for a short time and was dumfounded by the realization that he could have earned there in two days.

Chang decided to come to the University of Maine for two reasons. His high school professor at Seoul strongly recommended the University of Maine to him because she had visited here previously and was highly impressed. Chang also thought that he would be able to adjust himself more easily to American life at a small, rather than large, college.

Mastery of the English language

has been no problem for Chang. Before coming here he spoke little English, but in seven months he has learned our language very rapidly. He now speaks English fluently, but has difficulty understanding many of our slang words.

Chang's life has been one of turmoil and hardship. He was attending high school at the outbreak of the Korean War and was in grammar school throughout the Japanese occupation during World War II. He had little to eat during the Japanese reign of terror because 85% of the yearly rice crop was taken by the Japs.

Says Chang, "My highest aspiration in life is to eventually benefit my Government and people with the training I receive here."

## Engineering Guide At Placement Office

Engineers Job Directory, an annual publication, designed to help engineering graduates find jobs, has just been published by Decision Inc. of Cincinnati.

The Directory contains the key facts in capsule form on companies interested in hiring engineers. This information lists the home offices or division location of each company, the type of industry, products or services offered, number of employees and whom to contact if interested. This enables the engineer to coordinate and match his interests with the right company.

Another outstanding section lists the companies interested in undergraduates for summer jobs.

Interested engineers may receive additional information by contacting the office of Student Aid and Placement, 106 East Annex, or their engineering professors.

## Bangor Bandstand

### Chi Omega Members Are Active In Social, Philanthropic Fields

BY CAL GERALD

Chi Omega sorority was founded at the University of Arkansas on April 5, 1895. It has grown as a national fraternity until today it includes 116 chapters throughout the United States. Xi Beta chapter was founded at the University of Maine in 1921, and this year 44 girls are known as Chi O's by their pin of pearls.

The Xi Betas are active each year both in the social field and the philanthropic field. Some of the major social events are a fall outing, a supper with the alumnae group, a Christmas party for the pledges, the semi-formal dance at the Kappa Sigma house, the Annual Spring Banquet, and a picnic in honor of the seniors.

To carry out the social and civic service that is set forth as one of its policies Chi Omega collects gifts and

sends them to the Sea Coast Mission at Christmas time. During the summer, the actives knit or sew articles of clothing for the Bangor Children's Home. The Chi Omega Sociology Prize is awarded annually to the junior girl receiving the highest ranks in sociology. Cynthia Nelson was last year's recipient.

Xi Beta chapter encourages its members to participate in campus activities by awarding a "Girl of the Month" bracelet to the most outstanding member each month. Hilda Sterling, Carol Scott, and Patricia Wade are the members who have received the bracelet so far this year.

This Sunday, Chi Omega will be honored on the weekly Campus-WGUY radio program, "Bangor Bandstand Salutes the University of Maine," at 3 p.m.

## Management Plan May Interest Co-Eds

Miss Kellogg, assistant director of the Management Training Program, jointly sponsored by Radcliffe College and the Harvard Business School, will be at the Student Aid Office, 106 East Annex from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Management Training Program is a one year graduate course for young women. Students attend classes for six months and are employed for ten weeks as full-time workers in various commercial and non-profit organizations.

Upperclass co-eds in the College of Arts and Sciences interested in

junior administrative jobs in industry and business may talk with Miss Mary Alice Kellogg Friday, Feb. 18.

## Tekes Give Blood For Original Member

Nine members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity recently donated blood for Prof. Emeritus Arthur S. Hill formerly of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Prof. Hill, a surgical patient at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, is a member of the original organization that is now TKE.

## Senate Estimates \$2,000 In Expenses

The Student Senate has estimated expenses this year will amount to almost \$2,000 in its semi-annual treasurer's report.

Thus far only \$370.30 has been spent of the \$1,950 exact estimate. Primary expense was in transportation to various conferences.

The Senate's biggest expenses, Maine Day and the Freshman Handbook, are yet to come.

Total anticipated income for the year 1954-55 is \$2,837.82. Estimated surplus next June is \$887.44.

Income and expenditures estimates are based on previous year's activity. Annual expenses are fairly constant.

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## Editorials

## Senate Can Raise Prestige

It is a frequent complaint that Student Senate committees don't do anything. The basic trouble, however, is that most of them just don't have anything to do.

Base of the Senate is in its committees. Right now these committees are not designed to reflect especially well on themselves or their parent organization.

Far too many of these committees meet only once or twice a year for some job of varying importance. That is their total annual contribution. In many cases their entire work goes relatively unnoticed by the average student.

The trouble is that there are too many committees. Instead of the twenty or so committees that now operate, the whole system could be infinitely more effective were there only five or six committees to handle the business now being done by twenty.

It goes without saying that to do this the five or six would have to meet more than twice a year. In fact it would be most desirable if the exact number of committees could be set to provide enough work to warrant each committee meeting a minimum of once each three weeks.

Under the present method members do not know each other. They do not know the campus.

Handling several subjects, members would have a better picture of the campus and do a better job on the individual segments of it. By experience they would learn how to work best as a team.

Very few committee members are so specialized that they add greatly to a present committee because of that specialization.

For all practical purposes, the only function of the Veteran's Affairs Committee is to plan the Memorial Day Assembly; the Student Publications Committee meets twice a year to select editors and business managers for the *Campus* and *Prism*; the Conduct on Examinations Committee and Health Committee activities are a mystery here. There is no reason why all these jobs could not be done by one committee.

This is not to infer criticism of any of the above committees nor praise of any not mentioned. It is just to cite examples where improvements should be made.

And rather than concentrate power in a few people it would serve to give power to some as should be the case when a person is selected for a committee.

The worth of the committee system would also be multiplied by using only five or six committees. By knowing more about the whole campus picture, the committee would see areas which might stand work that were previously untouched.

The Senate is now trying to figure out which of its committee members deserve recognition pins. Under the present system there is plenty of doubt on certain committee members' value. Under a revised system, almost any members who even attended meetings regularly would have to be a special case not to have made a real contribution to improvement of the student scene at the University.

## Freshmen Warned Again

Once again freshmen are warned not to let any one house monopolize their time until they are positive they know what fraternity they want to join.

This was mentioned here last week, but experience shows it might be worth repeating.

Too often a freshman likes one house so well he does not even look around to find a house he might like better. This is probably the biggest mistake he can make in his whole contact with the fraternity system.

## New Hope Found

A note of hope comes with a Christian Science *Monitor* story on what two German students did when they felt they had been done wrong in a final examination.

The two students took the matter to court and won.

The ruling: students have the right to appeal for higher grades on examinations when they feel rules were administered wrong. Unfortunately the court can do nothing about changing an instructor's evaluation of a student's work. Only the use of rules can be challenged.

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## Bittersweet

## Someday Finals Will Be Changed

BY BRUCE COURTNEY

short it appears to mean: old men, old ways.

We chose to think of it in terms of limited view points, limited methods.

To explain further, take the case of Prof. X. He graduated from Maine with a BS in 1942. After serving with the army during World War II, he came back to Maine and received his MS in 1947. Prof. X became a member of the faculty in 1949.

So far all his schooling and teaching have been at the U. of M. His methods are Maine methods. His ideas are Maine ideas. Prof. X only has had Maine finals in his experience. How can he be enthusiastic about another type of final when he has had very little, if any, variety.

You know, the good-enough-for-me—good-enough-for-you line of reasoning. This example, we hope, helps to explain our term of limited view points, limited methods.

But how many of our faculty fall into this general category? You may not be as surprised as we were. The actual number is much higher than we would have guessed. There is a list of the faculty and their school credits in the catalog, which is published each

year. Count them.

If graduates and professors come from different colleges to the U. of M. to teach, more varied ideas would be introduced. More varied methods would be brought forth.

We lay the fault of the present situation at no one's door. It is a cycle that has been going on for years. And although there are good points, we have stressed one of the bad points.

No doubt there are those in this group who have felt the whip of higher authority crack down on them when they have tried to introduce a new method.

There is, though, a college in Vermont where there are no finals! Perhaps some of you read about it a few weeks ago.

The college enrollment is small. The college curriculum is even smaller. But its no-finals system really works.

There could be worse things than adapting some of that college's methods and ideas.

Isn't it time for Maine to become progressive? And not backward.

## Letters

## Miss Fife Saluted; Switzerland Defended

To the editor:

The Town of Kittery is proud of its daughter and your faculty-member, Dr. Hilda Fife. And it is also proud of its state university.

And something Dr. Fife said to The Kittery Press while home on Christmas vacation makes our pride even

more beaming. Her words should be read by every student and so they are given here:

"I like the University of Maine because it has such a very fine student body. I have taught at other places but nowhere else have I found such a group. It is a real pleasure to work with them."

And she said it with that pleasant sincerity which must make her one of your most beloved teachers.

Thus are U. of M. students most signally honored. Few professors and even fewer Ph.D.'s have ever made such a remark. And that is why it's important enough to make a special letter to you. (Which Miss Fife, bless her, knows nothing about.)

HORACE MITCHELL  
Publisher, The Kittery Press

To the Editor:

There is a strange idea about winter time in Switzerland on this campus, since I am greeted at least once a day "Hallo Switzerland, is it cold

enough for you?" or "That's like at home, isn't it!" I have some temperatures of the capital, Bern:

January 1953  
Average Temp. Fahrenheit 26  
Lowest Temp. F. 14  
Highest Temp. F. 42

Bern is located at about 1500 feet above sea level on the northern coast of the Alps. Too bad I do not have the figures of Locarno, at 640 feet, on the upside of the Alpine chain!

On another subject, there is a fundamental difference between the finals here, and the examinations I was used to, at the E.T.H. in Zürich; these are once a year at the beginning of the following semester. Between two semesters there are always a few weeks of reading time to review all the stuff done during the semester and to read some additional books. The finals give, eventually, a good survey of the whole field.

E. K. Thommen

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Could you please move away from the door? That's the second professor that's seen you in here and fainted.



## Society: Carnival Weekend Parties Held

BY BEVE FOWLIE

This week end a little bit of the Carnival spirit was dampened and was transferred, you might say, to some of the fraternities on campus.

The "Continental Clash" brought inhabitants from countries and nations the world over to ATO. Those attending wore dresses and costumes typifying and, in some cases, exaggerating the desires and customs of many foreign lands. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Gross. John Batjer was in charge of arrangements.

Dick Kelso and his band provided the music for a jam-session and dance at Phi Gam Saturday evening. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. George Bilius and Ma Tate.

An informal vic dance was held at Tau Epsilon Phi Saturday night. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pellegrino and Captain and Mrs. Moffat A. C. Gardner were chaperons for an informal dance and buffet supper at Beta Theta Pi Saturday night.

Theta Chi held a vic dance in celebration of the Winter Carnival festivities. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Guidmond were chaperons.

Pi Beta Phi sponsored a jam-session featuring Mel Tukey and his band Monday evening in the Memorial Union. Members and pledges of all sororities were invited to attend. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served. Jane Wiseman was in charge of arrangements.

Pinned: Donald Beattie, Kappa Sigma, to Barbara Braley; Jack Peterson, Kappa Sigma, to Ethel Hayes; Wallace Evans, Alpha Tau Omega, to Julie Mahaney; Larry Wood, Alpha Tau Omega, to Mary



Prexy Hauck has just crowned Carnival Queen Janet Borges at Friday's Intramural Ball as the other candidates look on. Although most of the carnival was washed out by heavy rains, the spirits of those attending the dance were not dampened as they danced to the music of Bob Adams and his orchestra.

(Photo by Reed)

MacAran; Gordon Bryant, Phi Kappa Sigma, to Johanne Clark; Wilson Dyer, Phi Kappa Sigma, to Sally Kappas; Merle Noyes, Alpha Tau Omega, to Eleanor Turner; Frank Linnell, Phi Kappa Sigma, to Frances Russell; Salvatore Scarpato, Phi Eta Kappa, to Joanne Barberio; Donald MacKinnon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, to Roberta Lanigan; Robert Nadeau, Phi Gamma Delta, to Frances Blackwood; William Scott, Beta Theta Pi, to Barbara Hasey; John Douglas, Alpha Gamma Rho, to Mary Carlson; Kenneth Beckley, Theta Chi, to Barbara Godding; John Edgar, Phi Gamma Delta, to Joy Roberts.

Engaged: Margaret Smith to William Bogden; Constance Doe to Gilbert Leslie, Phi Kappa Sigma; Jacqueline Savoie to Delano Boutin, Kappa Sigma; Faith Wixson to Erlon Varney, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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## University Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Christian Science, Davis Room, 7-8 p.m.

MCA, Bangor Room, 3-5 p.m.

Prism Pictures, Bumps Room, 4-6 p.m.

Junior Class Executive Committee, 1912 Room, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday Club, Women's Lounge, 2-4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

MCA, Bangor Room, 3-5 p.m.

Movie, Bangor Room, 7 and 9 p.m.

Maine Debate Team, Main Lounge, 9-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

Movie, Bangor Room, 7 and 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

MCA, Bangor Room, 7-9 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 21

Y.M.C.A., Davis Room, 2-3 p.m.

Sigma Mu Sigma Tea, Women's Lounge, 4:20-5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

M.O.C., Davis Room, 8-10 p.m.

Newman, Davis Room, 7-8 p.m.

Mrs. Maine Club, Bangor Room, 8 p.m.

I.V.C.F., Totman Room, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Student Senate, Lown Room, 7-10 p.m.

A.S.M.E., F.F.A. Room, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Politics Club, Women's Lounge, 3:30-5 p.m.

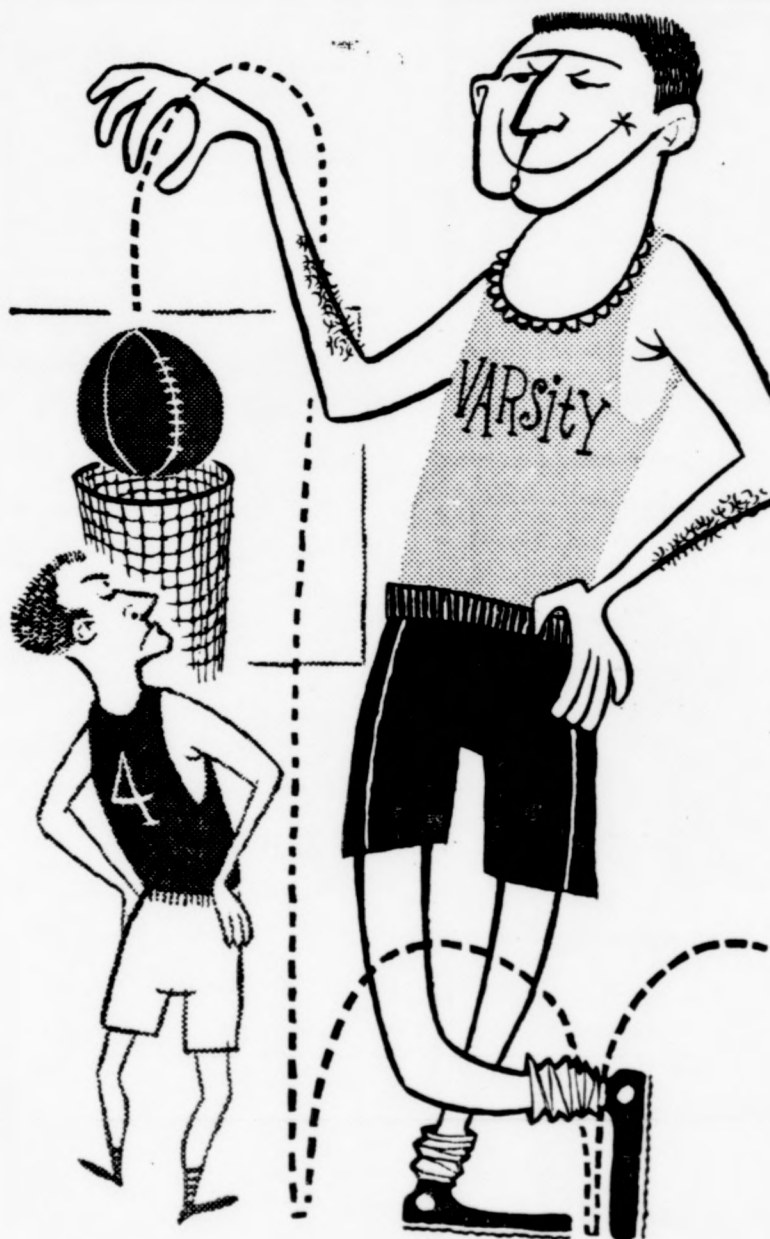
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Maine-Cancer Society, Bangor, Totman, F.F.A., Bumps Rooms, 9-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

Newman, Totman Room, 7-8 p.m.

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## Union Game Room Operating At Full Capacity; Students Rabid Pool And Table Tennis Fans

Although the Memorial Union's new game room has been in operation for almost two weeks, attendance has remained nearly as high as that for the opening few days.

According to Nelson B. Jones, Union director, the room has been operating at full capacity since its opening and as a result, length of play per group has been limited to half-an-hour.

### Co-eds Outnumbered

As might be expected more male students are making use of the facilities than women students. Many co-eds, however, have used the game room's equipment, especially table tennis.

"Student reaction to the Union's newest addition has been good," Jones said. He did not believe that the fees required for the use of the facilities or the half-hour play limit imposed had brought or would bring any unsatisfactory reaction from students.

"The students are very happy and satisfied with the game room," the director said.

Pocket billiards is the most popular game, so far. Next in line is table tennis and last is rail billiards.

Jones noted that interest in the latter game has increased considerably and attributed this mainly to the appearance of the nationally known billiard expert Charles C. Peterson who was at the game room for three days following its opening.

In connection with the new game room, Bud Perry, Chairman of the Games and Tournaments Committee of the Union, has announced that students at the University will be given a chance to compete in an Intercollegiate Pocket Billiards Tournament on February 22. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the game room.

The playoffs to decide who will represent the University will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 17, 18, and 19 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. There will be no charge for tournament play.

The tournament is open to all undergraduates eligible to represent the University. The key shot system will be used and results will be mailed to a central committee to be tallied with the scores of other colleges.

If there is sufficient interest it is possible that straight rail and three cushion and co-ed tournaments will be held also. The straight rail tournament would be March 1 and 2, while the three cushion and co-ed tournament would be held on March 8 and 9.

All information pertaining to the Intercollegiate Pocket Billiards tournament is posted on the bulletin board in the game room.

### Sigma Nu Elects Officers

Cyrus N. Wentworth was chosen president of Sigma Nu at the annual elections recently. Other officers include Edward D. Hill, vice president; W. Robin Upton, recorder; Maxwell L. McCormack, marshal and pledge trainer; Rodney A. Shaw, steward; and F. Allen Shaw, sentinel.

## Debate Tournament To Be Held At MIT

Four Maine students will participate in a debate tournament Friday and Saturday at MIT. The topic for the debate will be the national intercollegiate proposition: "Resolved that the United States should extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government of China."

Speaking for the affirmative will be Charles Grant and Stanley Clish. Taking the negative side will be Lester Reid and Dana Devoe.

The team will be accompanied by William L. Whiting, assistant director of debate.

### Guests At Banquet

Fifty-four Orono business and professional men and women, together with several University administrative officers, held a dinner meeting in North Estabrooke on Feb. 14.

Pres. Hauck was the chief speaker. It is believed this is the first meeting of this type, to promote better acquaintance and understanding among Orono citizens and University representatives relating to problems and plans of mutual interest.

## Frosh Hoopsters Barely Touched By Low Grades

For the first time in many years the Pale Blue Frosh hoopsters have been barely touched by ineligibility. Coach Harold "Woody" Woodbury told reporters earlier this week that only one man was dropped from the squad between semesters.

In past years the Frosh quintet has suffered tremendously when semester ranks came out, but this year it looks like the Bear Cubs are as proficient with slide rules as they are with a basketball.

### Game Tuesday

Next Tuesday the Frosh will clash with Higgins Classical Institute at 6:15 p.m. in a preliminary game before the Maine-Rhode Island clash. Higgins, boasting a better than average record, is always a threat to the Frosh.

Last Saturday the Frosh posted their seventh straight victory of the current season over Ricker College, 88-58.

In the Ricker clash all the men on the Frosh roster saw action and all but two participated in the scoring. Bob Arsenault, who grabbed 19 points last Tuesday and 22 Saturday, turned in a particularly noteworthy performance.

Other Frosh who looked good in Saturday's game were Stu Jackson and Roger Pepin. Coach Woodbury commented that "Fundamentally the squad played its best game of the year and I was very pleased with the jobs done by every man on the team." He went on to comment, "If we hadn't gotten the initial jump, Ricker would have been extremely tough to beat."

## 'The Moon Is Blue' Next Masque Play

Presentation of the comedy "The Moon Is Blue" by the Maine Masque Theatre will be March 23-26. Try-outs for the various parts have been held and names will be released shortly, according to Prof. Herschel Bricker, director, who announced that the eligibility of the players would have to be approved by the registration office.

Selection of "The Moon Is Blue" was made by taking a sample vote of the season ticket holders and the art, English and theater majors.

The play is almost a duplication of the movie with the exception of one scene, which is only talked about in the play version.

Our State Police ask us to remember that the distance required to stop a car is much greater on slippery surfaces. Maine roads in winter definitely come under the heading of "slippery surfaces" in spite of all the maintenance crews can do.

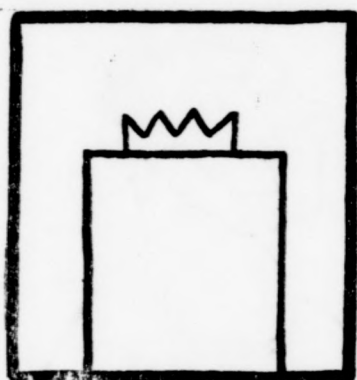
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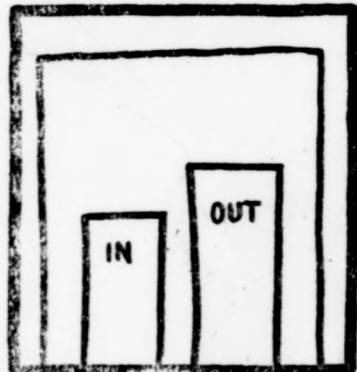
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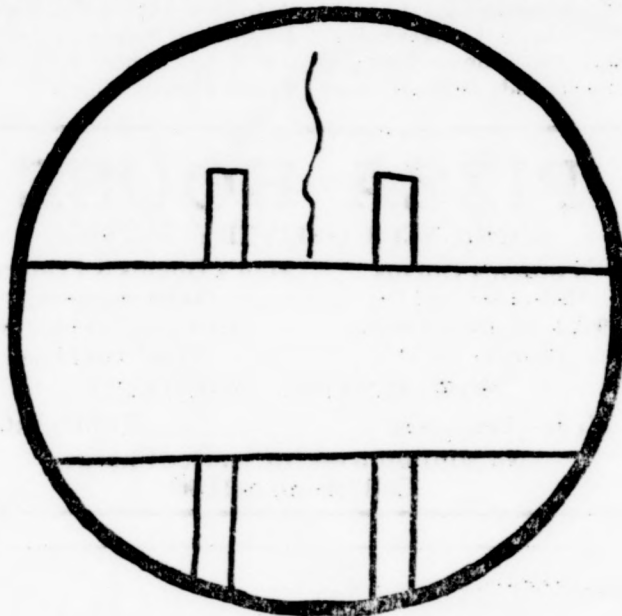
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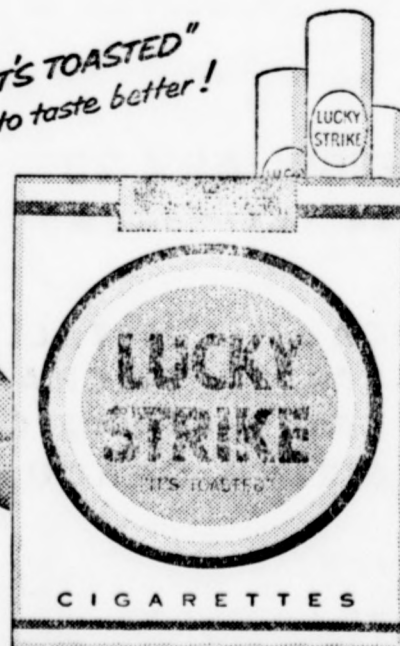
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# Poor Conditions Stall State Ski Battle

## Bear Facts

BY PAUL FERRIGNO

Maine fans were given a little extra treat Saturday evening as Art Quimby, Connecticut's fine all-around center threw in 46 points to break the previous Memorial Gymnasium record of 45 set by Rhode Island's Ernie Calverly back in 1945.

It was a real record-breaking evening all the way around for the New London Conn. ace who set three marks with his scoring outburst. In addition to cracking the Gym record, Quimby also set a four-year scoring record for a Connecticut player by swishing the 1269th point of his collegiate career and a one year Nutmeg mark of 469 points.

Big Quimby, who has been throughout his college career one of the nation's leading rebounders, can really add to both these UConn marks in his team's remaining games.

Despite the 116-72 drubbing given the Black Bears by the mighty UConn, the big partisan crowd at the Gym saw one of the finer teams in the East perform.

The gallant Maine squad lost no face in losing to their powerful rivals, who, if they beat Holy Cross in a couple of weeks, will probably receive a bid to both the NCAA and NIT tournaments.

In view of all this Connecticut strength, the Pale Blue played a fine ball game and in our eyes have improved vastly since the mid-term break. In fact we would go as far as to say that this is the best game we've seen the Black Bear five play all year excluding the second Colby contest which we did not witness.

The squad, led by hard driving John Dana, played steady basketball and threw fewer stray passes than in any previous contest.

If the Blues continue to play ball as they did against the UConn's they will be a mighty tough opponent for any team down through the end of the campaign.

### Track Strategy Works

Who says track is just a sport for runners who don't have to think? Last Saturday in the New Hampshire meet held at the Fieldhouse, Coach Jenkins came up with a neat strategic movement to set up the meet for the Pale Blue.

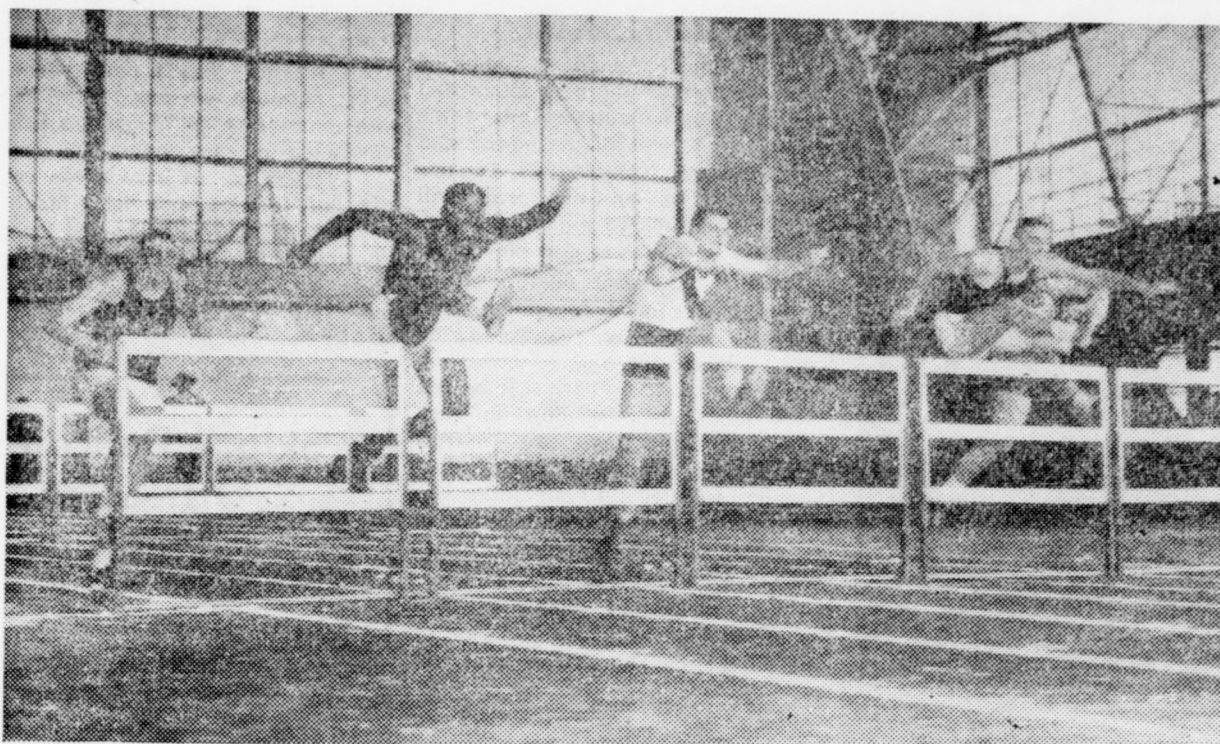
Going into the final two events on the card the Maine men held a commanding 13 point advantage, but the lead was in jeopardy as the Wildcats were strong in both the remaining 300-yard and pole vault events.

It was calculated at that time that a second in the 300, the next to last event on the program, was needed to clinch the meet for Maine.

So Jenkins put his ace short distance star Jim Varner into the race against New Hampshire's number one man Don Campbell with the specific idea of keeping ahead of him for as long as he could in hopes of slowing his time down.

Varner held the Wildcat star for three quarters of the way around before Campbell could break loose and sprint home. The move worked perfectly as Campbell's time was only enough for a third, making it possible for Jake Nivison of Maine to capture second and thereby cinch the meet.

The Campus Sports staff is badly in need of some writers. Whether you have or have not written sports or any kind of news come and talk to us. Come to the Campus office Monday, Tuesday or Friday afternoon, or contact Paul Ferrigno, sports editor at 6-4485.



Action here is the 60-yard high hurdles event in Maine-New Hampshire track meet last Saturday at the fieldhouse. Left to right are Rouvalis, Maine, Varnerf Maine, Beckman, New Hampshire, Calkin, Maine, and Hilton, New Hampshire. Calkin won the race with Varner placing second. The winning time was an even six seconds. Maine captured the meet.

## Meet Called Off Until Next Week

Ski coach Ted Curtis announced this week that the State Intercollegiate Championship, scheduled for this week end at Orono, has been postponed until February 25-26 because of poor snow conditions.

If these conditions exist then, the meet will be held at Farmingdale just outside Gardiner.

Last week end at the Colby Winter Carnival the Bear skiers made a clean sweep of first place. Runner-up to the Maine team was Harvard's "B" team, followed by Colby and Bowdoin.

### Akers Wins Trophy

Leon Akers, who won the Ski-meister Trophy for all-around proficiency, took the jump events, copped second place in the Cross-country, and placed high in the downhill.

Maine was again without the services of Mickey Christie and Captain Wes Scrone. However, despite these losses the Curtismen proved themselves to be more than capable of beating some of the best collegiate hickorymen in this area.

The Bears performed excellently in the Cross-country event; taking first, second, and third places for a perfect score. Wayne Libby, who is in his first year of competitive intercollegiate skiing, took first place followed by Akers and Bill Johnson.

A pouring rain and heavy fog made it necessary for team members who wore glasses to compete without them. Halfway through the meet conditions became so adverse that the remaining three events had to be taken to Farmingdale.

## Blue Cindermen Lose Two Stars

BY SAL SCARPATO

Maine's ineligible stricken varsity track squad will travel to Storrs, Conn., to compete in a triangular meet against the University of Connecticut and the University of Massachusetts on Saturday.

The Black Bears will have a time this week end as they have officially lost star dashman Jim Varner and pole vaulter Bob Hastings through ineligibility.

Varner's absence will be most sorely felt after last week's stunning performance when he captured 16½ points to lead his squad over a strong New Hampshire outfit.

Last week the Campus reported that star middle distance runner Dick Hamblen was ineligible because of deficient grades. Hamblen is not ineligible and will be able to compete this season.

### A Tight Race

Coach Chester "Chet" Jenkins noted that Saturday's meet should be a tight race as Connecticut and Massachusetts both possess strong teams, with possibly an edge to the UConn's on their home cinders.

The meet will be studded with names familiar to Maine runners. Bob Horn of Massachusetts and Charlie Dyson of Connecticut, both of cross country fame last season, will give the Maine distance men a rough go.

Dyson finished second behind Paul Firlotte at the YC Cross Country Championships at Kingston, R. I., this fall, while Horn was second to the "Ellsworth Express" in the outdoor YC two miler last Spring.

## Boxing, Wrestling Slated For Tourney

BY PAUL FERRIGNO

Boxing and wrestling have been brought back to the campus after a lapse of four years. So much interest has been exhibited thus far this year that an intramural boxing and wrestling tournament is set for an evening late in March, at the Memorial Gymnasium.

However, both wrestling coach Dan Kimball and boxing coach Don Shields have issued a belated and final call for more entrants. Both instructors have set the deadline for tomorrow, February 18.

At the present time some 31 boxing aspirants and 30 wrestling candidates,

including both fraternity and non-fraternity men, are working out daily at the Memorial Gym.

Both coaches have expressed a desire for more candidates in order to facilitate a better tournament and to raise the two sports from the catacombs of the past four years.

Fraternity men stand to be the big winners because they can earn points for their respective houses that will count toward the Benjamin C. Kent All Point trophy. Non-fraternity candidates will have a chance to capture intramural belts or medals.

Fraternity points will be apportioned in this manner: Five points per man for entrance and competition; five points for each individual win, and five points for each successive win.

Individual participants will be limited to two matches only and no one will be able to enter both tournaments.

Each contestant will be placed into classes set down by the Amateur Athletic Union rules according to their weight and the judgement of the coaches as to their ability.

The boxing bouts will consist of three two minute rounds with each fighter using 16 ounce gloves and protective head gear. The wrestling matches will be six minute affairs divided into two 3-minute periods.

New candidates are asked to report to the rooms of their respective sports at these times: boxing, Monday to Friday (with the exception of Thursday) 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Thursday—4:30-5:30 p.m.; and Wrestling, Monday to Friday—4:00 to 5:15 p.m.

So far the boxing section has eight fraternities entering 19 men and 12 non-fraternity men with a strong gathering in the middle to heavy classes and sparse showings in the lighter classes.

The wrestling competition thus far has seven fraternities entering 18 men and six non-fraternity contestants. There is fairly even class representation with a light showing in the lighter classes and practically no one in the 147 pound class.

The Bears' 92 points scored against Bates in the Memorial Gym last year set a new single game scoring record for a Maine basketball team.

## Bear Quintet Hits Road, Ends Home Games

BY MAX BERRY

Coach Russell "Russ" DeVette and his Black Bear quintet will see plenty of hoop action during the final few weeks of the 1954-1955 basketball season.

Friday night the Maine aggregation will travel to Durham, N. H., for a clash against the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. The Wildcats, still stunned from the 93-82 defeat handed to them last week by the Mainites, will be fighting for revenge. Meet Massachusetts

On the following night the DeVette-men will move over to the University of Massachusetts for an encounter with the Redmen. Dick Eid, All-Conference forward, Paul Aho, Johnny Skypeck, Connie McDonough, Stan Berman, John Howard, and Jerry Cohen are seasoned Redmen veterans, while Jack Foley and Dick McGrath are up from last season's sensational Frosh team.

Last Saturday Brandeis barely scraped by the Massachusetts combination 82-80. With one of the best performing Bay State squads in recent

years, Coach Bob Curran and company will be particularly tough to stop.

Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. the Bears will make their last home stand of the season. The Bears will play host to the Rhode Island Rams.

Dave Stenhouse, last year's high scorer, rebounder Art Hellwig, who commands the pivot slot at 6' 7", Eric Anderson, Bob Stairs, and Bob Serra are all returning Rhode Island veterans.

### Rams Lack Bench

Although the Rams are deficient in bench support they have enough first team power to make the going rough for the best teams in New England.

Last Saturday the Bear quintet suffered a crushing 116-72 defeat at the hands of the University of Connecticut.

## Within The Walls

The intramural schedule for the next three playing dates.

### Tonight

7:00

Alpha Gam vs. Delta Tau

Lambda Chi vs. Phi Eta

8:00

Phi Gam vs. TKE

ATO vs. Beta

9:00

N.D. 8-9 vs. N.D. 4

N.D. 5 vs. Corb 1

Monday

7:00

Ocummo vs. Dunn 3

Cabins vs. Newman

8:00

Corb. 3 vs. N.D. 6-7

Twags vs. Dunn 1

9:00

ATO vs. Sigma Nu

Alpha Gam vs. Phi Mu

Wednesday

7:00

Sigma Chi vs. SAE

ATO vs. Phi Gam

8:00

Lambda Chi vs. Delta Tau

Alpha Gam vs. Beta

9:00

Tau Ep vs. Kappa Sig

Sig Ep vs. Phi Eta

Scores

Phi Mu 69 Kappa Sig 45

Lambda Chi 64 Sig Ep 44

Phi Kap 60 TKE 39

ATO 85 Theta Chi 32

Tau Ep 53 Sigma Chi 51

Phi Eta 69 Delta Tau 26

Oak 42 Dunn 2 41

Dunn 4 65 Dunn 1 34

Corb 2 47 Hannibal 43

Sigma Nu 80 TKE 51

Phi Gam 88 Theta Chi 40

Corb 1 36 Corb 4 32





Franklin L. Roberts, president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society, congratulates one of the new initiates at recent initiation ceremonies. Vice Pres. Sondra Glorsky is shown in the background. (Photo by Reed)

## Fraternity Rushing Underway Today

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other freshmen who did not receive them Monday.

During the formal rushing period opening today freshmen are allowed in fraternity houses 8 a.m.-9 p.m. excepting Friday and Saturday nights when there is no late limit.

Rushing quotas assigned each fraternity are: Alpha Gamma Rho, 17 resident and 7 non-resident; Alpha Tau Omega, 21 resident, 9 non-resident; Beta Theta Pi, 12 and 4; Delta Tau Delta, 18 and 7; Kappa Sigma, 26 and 4; Lambda Chi Alpha, 20 and no non-resident; Phi Eta Kappa, 28 and 0; Phi Gamma Delta, 18 and 3; Phi Kappa Sigma, 17 and 5; Phi Mu Delta, 19 and 2; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22 and 8; Sigma Chi, 22 and 4; Sigma Nu, 18 and 9; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 34 and 0; Tau Epsilon Phi, 14 and 3; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 10 and 0; and Theta Chi, 22 resident and 9 non-resident.

### Big Week Ends Planned

Meanwhile, all seventeen fraternities are preparing big programs for freshmen especially concentrating on big parties for the coming week end.

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# New Men's Dormitory Opens This Fall

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located on the first floor. Proctors' rooms will be single. In addition, the second, third, and fourth floors will have one other single room.

The remaining student rooms, a little larger than those in Dunn and Corbett, will be double and of the latest design. One of the newest and most modern features will be one entire wall of cork-tile. This will permit occupants to pin up pictures, pennants or whatever else they like.

Another important feature in the rooms is the new aluminum type windows which are removable and can be taken out and washed from within the rooms. There will be one large double-pane window in each room bordered by two narrow double-hung windows. These small windows will contain both storm windows and screens as an integral part. It is planned to have venetian blinds for the windows.

Under each small window, which is 18 inches wide, will be a bookcase of the same size. The heating units will

be between the two bookcases, under the large window.

The rooms will contain built-in dressers and wardrobes for each student.

All furniture hasn't been selected as yet, although two single metal beds with innerspring mattresses are being considered for each room. The desks and dressers are to have a top covering of formica material which is resistant to many liquids and burns from cigarettes. This covering on the desks will be green. All furniture and exposed wooden wall areas will be of natural maple.

### Plastic Wall Covering

There will be one central overhead light fixture with three additional floor outlets. The dresser top will also have an outlet for electric razors, clocks or radios.

Johanna Plastic in yellow, blue, katusp or green will cover one wall. The floors will be of asphalt tile in colors to blend with the rooms. Ceilings will be of acoustic type plastic.

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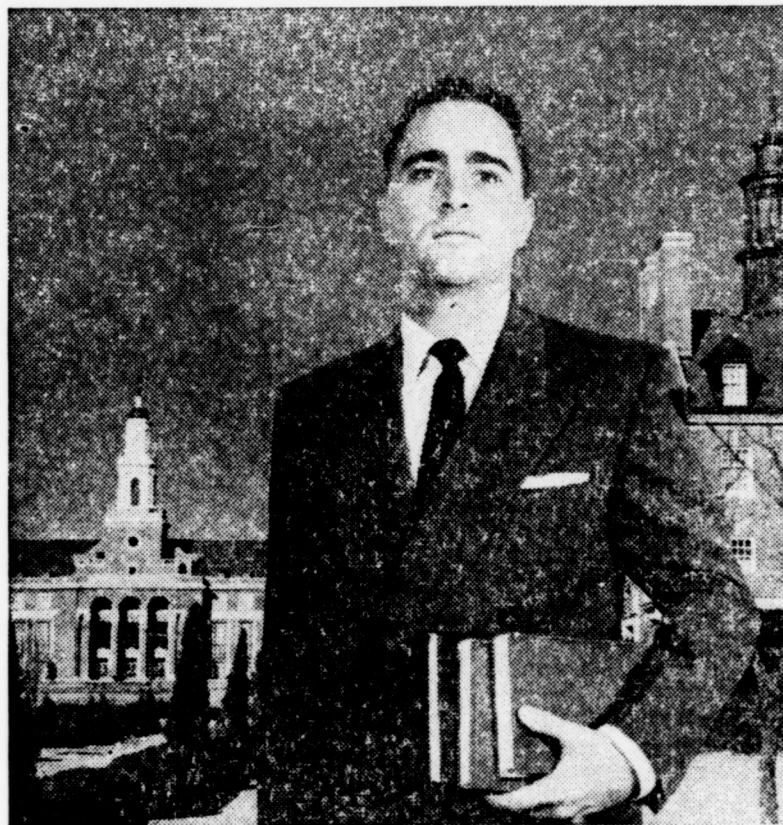


**DONALD C. MILLER** received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Ohio State University in June 1937. During the following month he started work with the Organic Chemicals Department of Du Pont at Deepwater Point, N. J. Since then he has received and given many kinds of technical training. Today Don Miller is a general superintendent at Du Pont's Chambers Works—well qualified to answer questions about training programs for college men.

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**DRESSLAR M. PRUETT** expects to receive his B.S. in Industrial Engineering this summer from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Okla. He is president of the local student branch of A.I.E. Naturally, he is interested in selecting the best job opportunity for a successful career based on his technical training.

## Don Miller answers:

Training has many facets in a big firm like Du Pont, Dress, and a great deal of thought has been given to make it truly effective. We look upon training as a very important factor in a man's career. We think that the best way to train a college graduate is to give him a maximum of on-the-job responsibility in a minimum length of time. That's the general guiding policy at Du Pont, Dress.

Of course, each department varies this general policy to suit its special needs. A new man being trained for production supervision may first spend a year or so in laboratory or plant development work. Or he may spend his training period as a plant operator. Thus a man obtains firsthand knowledge of his process, and establishes a bond of mutual respect with the men he'll be working with on his first major assignment.

A young man interested in sales is often first assigned to a plant or laboratory dealing with the products he will later sell; or he may join a group of trainees to learn selling techniques right from the start.

An engineer, chemist, or other technical graduate is usually chosen for a specific job within his major field of study. Such a man brings specialized knowledge and skill to his job, and he is encouraged to put them to use promptly. But at Du Pont his experiences on the job are supplemented with lectures, conferences and discussion groups. In a very real sense, new technical employees continue training in their specialties after joining the Company.

To sum it all up, Dress, Du Pont's training program is individualized to provide a new man with specific opportunities to learn from contacts with more experienced men. The prime objective of Du Pont training is always kept clearly in mind—to develop men for future advancement and effectiveness in the organization.

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