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Robert Cruickshank and Martha Trefethen were chosen king and queen of the University's Winter Carnival last weekend. Charles Crossland, Assistant to the President, crowned the couple at intermission of the Intramural Ball Friday evening in Memorial gym. Story on page 3. (Photo by Meinecke)

Students To Show Talent At Union March 16

University students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their talents Friday evening, March 16, at a talent show in the Main Lounge of the Union. The Union Music committee announced this week.

Any University student may compete in the show, entitled "You Are The Star."

Entries Available

Entrance blanks will be available at the Union and in all dormitories shortly, the committee said.

An electric applause meter and a board of judges will be used to determine winners from student applause.

Prizes, to be announced later, will be awarded the winners.

Duane Dow will announce the talent program.

There will be no admission fee. According to Donald Pendleton,

chairman of the Union's activities board, this talent show is not an outgrowth of talent programs which used to be held in Memorial Gym. Neither, according to Pendleton, will the talent show replace the Union's popular Ace of Spades program which began last year and will continue this year.

Pick Theme For Spring Concert

Mu Alpha Epsilon, honorary music society, has chosen for its late spring "Pops" Concert a German Beer Garden theme.

The show will be similar to last year's Rogers and Hammerstein production but will have a variety of composers. Numbers will include semi-classical pieces, such as "Brigadoon," "The Drinking Song" from *Student Prince*, and "Rose Marie."

Committees working on the concert are publicity: Bill Hammon, Bob Hutchinson, and Faith Varney, chairman; production and blocking, Sylvia MacKenzie, Jean Ann Davidson, and Bruce Arnold, chairman; decorations: Roberta Lannigan, Chester Curtis, Arthur Allen, Bradford Barton, and Jane Ernst, chairman;

Fraternities Open Rush Programs For Freshmen

By DAVID CAREY

Formal fraternity rushing opened on campus this morning at 7 a.m. and will continue until February 26.

Freshmen with a first semester point average of less than 1.5 are not eligible for rushing.

According to unofficial figures released Monday, about 650 freshmen are eligible to compete for 432 fraternity openings, of which 380 are resident and 52 are non-resident.

Good Cooperation

As preliminary rushing got underway Monday, Interfraternity Council members reported good cooperation between the houses in obeying the 6:30-7:30 p.m. curfew, Feb. 13-15, for the purpose of distributing information and invitations to freshmen.

Monday, February 27, freshmen will indicate their choice of fraternities in the Louis Oakes room, Library.

Sunday evening rushing handbooks were distributed by the I.F.C. to freshmen attending the rushing assembly. The book outlined rushing rules, fraternity life, and contained information concerning individual houses.

Can Pick Up Copy

Those who did not receive the handbook at last Sunday's assembly may pick up their copy at the Dean of Men's office, 205 Library.

During the formal rushing period opening today freshmen are not allowed in fraternity houses between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., except on Friday and Saturday when this rule is not in effect.

Rushing quotas assigned each fraternity are: **Alpha Gamma Rho**, 14 resident and 0 non-resident; **Alpha Tau Omega**, 26 resident and 7 non-resident; **Beta Theta Pi**, 22 resident and 7 non-resident; **Delta Tau Delta**, 17 resident and 8 non-resident; **Kappa Sigma**, 21 resident and 2 non-resident; **Lambda Chi Alpha**, 30 resident and 0 non-resident; **Phi Eta Kappa**, 18 resident and 2 non-resident; **Phi Gamma Delta**, 25 resident and 5 non-resident; **Phi Kappa Sigma**, 23 resident and 1 non-resident; **Phi Mu Delta**, 21 resident and 7

non-resident; **Sigma Alpha Epsilon**, 26 resident and 3 non-resident; **Sigma Chi**, 20 resident and 5 non-resident; **Sigma Nu**, 22 resident and 4 non-resident; **Sigma Phi Epsilon**, 35 combined resident and non-resident; **Tau Epsilon Phi**, 13 resident and 1 non-resident; **Tau Kappa Epsilon**, 16 resident and 0 non-resident; **Theta Chi**, 26 resident and 1 non-resident.

Big Programs

All 17 fraternities are preparing big programs for freshmen especially concentrating on parties for the coming weekend.

The IFC has warned, however, that no-drinking rules will be strictly enforced with fines for fraternities of \$100 and social probation for violation of the rule.

Dismiss Trio After Bangor Incident

Three students were dismissed from the University Monday by the Committee on Administration as a disciplinary action following their arraignment in Bangor municipal court on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Harry Humphrey, 20, paid a fine of \$25 on a charge of carrying a pistol, while charges against Bruce E. Stewart, 22, of carrying a blackjack, and Gunther J. Utzat, 22, of carrying a knife with a blade beyond the legal length, were filed on payment of costs of \$10 each.

The three students were arrested by Bangor police Friday evening following an incident involving the three students in front of a local theater.

Threaten Youths

Police stated that Humphrey had threatened two Bangor youths with a loaded revolver.

James Elliott, 23, and his brother, Harold, 19, both of Bangor, told police that they had parked their automobile on Main Street at about 7:30 p.m. and started to walk to the

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Bookstore Explains Charge On Checks

Harold L. Bruce, manager of the University store, says the \$.10 fee on checks cashed at the Bookstore is due to the bank service charge in Orono and labor charges involved.

Due to the results of a meeting of the Store board and two Student Senate members last Friday, no charge will be made when a check is made out for a purchase in the Bookstore even if the check is made five dollars over the purchase. Ten cents will still be charged, however, for all other checks.

Labor charges involved in handling checks cashed in the Bookstore for the period 1954 and 1955 amounted to \$2,072 and the bank service charge for these two years was \$466.72.

Senate To Decide Tuesday Night On Resolution To Pay President

By JOHN LITTLEFIELD

A resolution to give the president of the Student Senate a half-tuition scholarship may split the Senate wide open at its next meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution, recommended by the National Student Senate Association, was brought before the Senate at the last meeting and tabled.

If the Senate passes the resolution as it now is, any student elected to the Senate presidency would automatically have half of his tuition, a sum amounting to about \$200, paid by the Senate.

Senate vice-president Kelly Elliott and Senator Earle Simpson are heading forces favoring the resolution. Senator Frank Hickey is leading an opposing group.

Recommends Resolution

Simpson recommended the resolution be passed at the last Senate meeting.

When contacted this week by the *Campus* Simpson listed the following reasons favoring the resolution, most of which he had presented at the last Senate meeting:

(1) Because the Senate president is an ex-officio member of all Senate committees, approximately 20, and is responsible for attending the first meeting and usually several other meetings of each committee. He de-

votes a large amount of time to the Senate which could be spent doing part-time work.

(2) It is believed that some worthy people would not accept nomination for the office because of the monetary loss involved.

(3) It is felt that because each student has the opportunity to vote for the Senate President, and that since he is "their president," that part of the money collected for the Student Senate would be well spent for a half-tuition scholarship for the president.

(4) Because of the fact that the president is usually an extremely active person in campus affairs, it is felt that the additional duties of Senate president requires a disproportional amount of his free-time for campus activities.

Senator Hickey when contacted by the *Campus* listed these arguments opposing the resolution:

1. I realize the president of the Senate must spend many hours at committee meetings and administrative details. This is well known by all candidates and they should run for

office with that in mind.

2. It is argued good men are lost because of financial pressures. Any person who is capable of being elected to the Senate presidency has only to appeal to the University Scholarship committee. If he is active enough to be considered a candidate and has financial difficulties, he will receive a scholarship equal to what the Senate would be appropriating.

No Pay

3. Many of the students on campus spend hour after hour in work for the school which receives neither pay nor public recognition.

4. It has been estimated that the President spends 10 to 20 hours a week at his job.

Athletes at Maine from the last man on the squad to the first, must spend 20 to 30 hours each week in practice plus the time consumed on trips. This is done without athletic scholarships. Both the athlete and campus politician are working for the good of the University of Maine.

5. It could very well happen that candidates would run for the scholarship rather than the position.

Union Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
FFA, I.R.E. & A.I.E.E., 7-9 p.m.
1912, AOPI, 8:30-10 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Bangor, Maine Debate Tournament, 12-3 p.m.
Bangor, Movies, 7 & 9 p.m.
Lown, Interviews (U. S. Gypsum) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FFA, Interviews (Gen. Motors) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
1912, Eagles, 4-5:30 p.m.
Main Lounge, Maine Debate Tournament, 8-11 a.m.
Lobby, Maine Debate Tournament, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Bangor, Movies, 7 & 9 p.m.
FFA, Faculty Arts, 8-10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Davis, Great Books, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Bangor, Interviews (Gen. Electric) 4-6 p.m.

FFA, Pi Beta Phi, 6:45-9:30 p.m.
Totman, Interviews (Gen. Electric) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Bangor, WORO, 8-9:30 p.m.
Lown, Senate, 7-9 p.m.
FFA, Interviews (Gen. Electric) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
FFA, AOPI, 7-10 p.m.
Totman, Interviews (Gen. Electric) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
1912, IVCF, 6:45-7:50 p.m.
1912, Interviews (Naval Underwater) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Davis, Outing Club, 8-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Bangor, M.E. Orientation, 11-12 a.m.
Bangor, Wildlife Seminar, 7:30-9 p.m.
FFA, Student Safety, 7-9 p.m.
Totman, Sailing Club, 7-9 p.m.
Totman, Interviews (Gen. Electric) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Women's Lounge, Games and Tournament, 6-11 p.m.
Lobby, Armed Services, All Day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Lown, Interviews, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Bumps, FTA, 7-8 p.m.
FFA, Poultry Exhibition, 1-5 p.m.
Davis, AOPI, 8:30-10 p.m.
Main Lounge, Faculty Square Dance, 7-10:30 p.m.
Lobby, Canterbury Food Sale, All Day
Lobby, Armed Services, All Day

To Hold Food Sale

A food sale will be sponsored by Canterbury club Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Union Building from 10 to 2 p.m., according to Jane Edwards, chairman.

Proceeds from the sale will go towards promoting the group's activities on campus.

Members of the club will do the cooking for the sale.

Alumni Group To Hear Hauck

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University, will be the principal speaker at the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Alumni Luncheon in New York City Feb. 22.

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation will present its sixth annual Honor award at the Luncheon, to be held in the Bowman Room of the Biltmore Hotel. Donald W. Libby of Uncasville, Conn., a graduate of Maine in 1943, will be chairman.

Previous winners have been Dr. Ralph H. McKee, New York, who aided in establishing the first course in pulp and paper technology in the country at the University of Maine in 1913; George D. Bearce, Bucksport, former general manager of St. Regis Paper Company's operation in Maine; C. E. Libby, professor of pulp and paper technology in the School of Forestry at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering;

Eighth Annual Debate Tourney Begins Friday

Approximately 21 Maine high schools will compete in the eighth annual University of Maine Debate tournament here this weekend.

The tournament sponsored jointly by the University Speech department, and the Maine Debate Council and Pi Kappa Delta, student organizations at the University, will get underway Friday afternoon.

The debates will take place in Stevens Hall with registration scheduled for the Union.

The first round begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by other rounds at 4, 7, and 8:15 p.m.

Teams winning three of the four debates Friday will compete in elimination rounds scheduled for 9 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Semi-finals will be held at 1:15 p.m. with the finals round slated to get underway at 3 p.m.

Topic for debate is: Resolved that

Government Subsidies should be Granted According to Need to High School Graduates Who Qualify for Additional Training.

General Chairman for the tournament is Dana Devoe. Zane Thompson is chairman of judges; John Lymburner, social chairman; Frank Grant, schedule chairman, and Joan Williams, time committee chairman.

Prof. Wofford Gardner and Miss Gladys Crane of the University Speech department are general supervisors of the tournament.

Phi Gam Elects

Richard Ross was elected president of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity recently. Other officers elected were Eben Degrasse, treasurer; Patrick Daigle, recording secretary; Thomas Cashman, corresponding secretary; and Jerry Pedro, historian.

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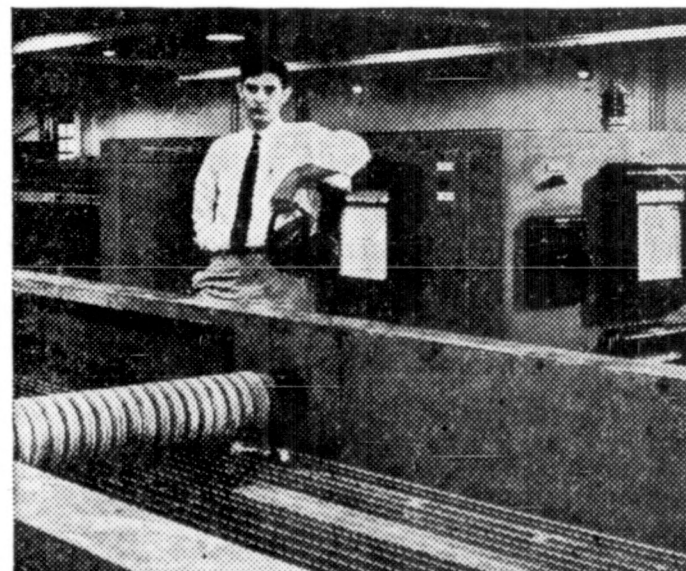
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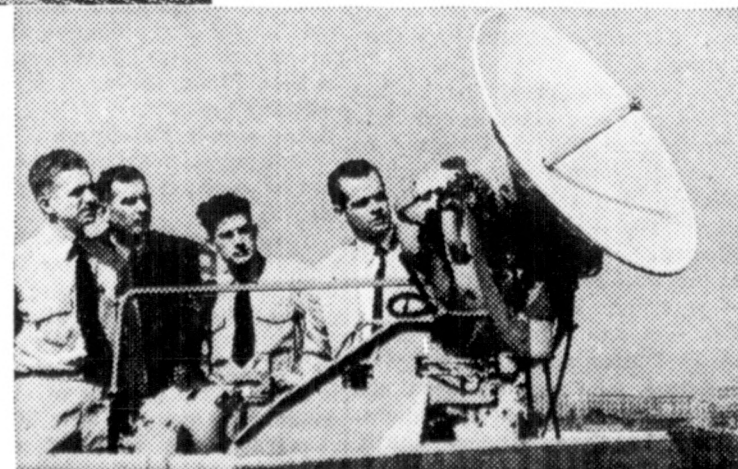


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Bobby L. Pettit (at right), an E.E. from Texas A. & M., is one of several hundred members of Western Electric's Field Engineering Force. These F.E.F. men can be found all over the world—working most closely with the Army, Navy and Air Force—advising on the installation, operation and maintenance of complex electronic equipment made by W.E.



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Chadbourne Hall's snow sculpture of comic strip character "Dennis the Menace" won first place in the women's dorm division during Winter Carnival last weekend. This sculpture proved to be one of the most popular with students and the many visitors who toured campus during the weekend to inspect snow sculptures and take part in the numerous Winter Carnival events. (Photo by Johnson)

Society: Royalty Reigns Over Carnival

BY CAL GERALD

King Robert Cruickshank and his queen, Martha Trefethen, reigned over the "Komic Carnival" last weekend. The Winter Carnival royalty was crowned at intermission of the Intramural Ball Friday evening at the Memorial gym. The crowd attending the ball danced to the music of Dick Hingston and his orchestra.

The weekend got underway with two basketball games Friday afternoon, with MCI defeating the Maine frosh 70-69, and Connecticut beating the varsity, 109-96.

Also on the program Friday night were a skating party at the Maine Outing Club cabin and the movie, "So Big," at the Union.

The snow sculptures, fashioned after comic strip characters, were judged Saturday morning, with Chadbourne Hall's "Dennis the Menace" taking first prize in the women's dorm division. Honorable mention in this division went to Balentine Hall for "Little Lulu and Tubby."

In the men's dorm division, Corbett Hall copped first prize with "Pinocchio Emerging from the Whale," and second place went to University Cabins for "Peanuts."

Delta Tau won first place in the fraternity division for "Popeye and Olive Oyl," and second prize went to Alpha Gamma Rho for "Beetle Bailey."

Intramural ski events were held on the ski slope Saturday morning, and skiing continued after lunch at the women's athletic field. Also featured on the Saturday morning program was a basketball game between teams representing the boys and the girls.

Saturday afternoon a variety show was presented at the Union and featured the Varsity Singers, a piano duo

by Doris White and Dick Cloutier, songs by Sylvia MacKenzie and the Male Quartet, and a comedy act by Carolyn Perkins and the modern dance club.

The Maine track team defeated New Hampshire Saturday afternoon, with a score of 68½ to 57½.

A new feature of the carnival this year was a Skit Night show at the Memorial Gym Saturday night. The show featured special skits arranged by fraternities. First prize went to Phi Eta Kappa.

A Ski Tog dance followed the skits, with Dale Whitney and his orchestra providing the music.

The Quintones and Dale Whitney were the star attraction at the modern jazz concert Sunday afternoon at the Women's gym.

Beta Theta Pi staged a Happy Roman Party at the house Saturday night, with Alan Merritt in charge of arrangements. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. James Wolfhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Chase.

Tau Epsilon Phi also held a vic dance Saturday night, with Irwin "Injun" Hyman in charge. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner.

Miss Sandra Eslin told of her experiences as a member of the Rockettes in New York City when she spoke at the Delta Zeta Standards meeting recently at the Union.

Miss Eslin is a member of the freshman class at the University.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, which was arranged by Miss Jessie Sargent, Standards chairman.

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PINNED: Mary Bell to Gary Michaud, TKE; Judith Gulian to David Switzer, TKE; Lois Danzig to Robert McKown, Phi Kap; Mary Lou Garvey to Michael Donnelly, Phi Kap; Sally Horne to Frederick Lyon, TKE; Claire Hubert to William Tarazewich, Kappa Sigma; Mary Jane Glidden to Robert Provencher, Kappa Sigma; Cynthia Jenness to Donald Beattie, Kappa Sigma; Marilyn Russell to Charles Thibodeau, Kappa Sigma; Beverly Turner to Robert Giguere, Kappa Sigma; Barbara Swan to Donald Milani, Kappa Sigma; Doris Archambeault to James Ellison, Kappa Sigma; Pat Wright to Bill Kearns, Beta; Mary Tucker to Gerry Bouchard, Phi Gam. Maybelle Woodbury to Elwood Hewes, Sig Ep; Mary Lou Stewart to J. Gilbert Rhodes, Sig Ep; Carolyn Culler to Richard A. Wharton, Sig Ep.

ENGAGED: Georgette Rioux to Paul Boucher, Kappa Sigma; Shirley Warden to Almon Wheeler, TKE.

Showing Fifty New Art Works

Fifty new acquisitions for the University art collection will be exhibited in the main gallery of Carnegie hall during February.

The 50 graphic arts have been acquired by the University during the past year from anonymous donors, as gifts from the artists, or through purchases.

Wide Variety Of Subjects

Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, head of the art department, who has arranged the exhibition, said a wide variety of graphic arts media and subjects is being shown.

"There are examples of etchings in the American realist manner of Reginald March at one extreme and the kinetic abstractions of Stanley Hayter at the other extreme," Hartgen said. "Between these two types lie the works of Grace Albee, Newswanger, Hirsh, Soyer, Wengenroth, Yoshida, Propper, Sykes, and others."

The modern intaglio, serigraph, monoprint, and cellocut are included in the show.

"These acquisitions for the art collections become valuable teaching aids as well as items for exhibition," Prof. Hartgen said.

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Editorials

Making Mockery Of Tradition

Not only freshmen but a number of upperclassmen are continuing to make a mockery of the University tradition.

This trifling with Maine tradition now has gone to such an extent that even a faculty member's son is wearing a prep school jacket around campus conspicuous to a blind man.

We repeat—are you at Maine or still in high school? It's good to be proud of your secondary school, but it has a proper place in the scheme of things. Your high school days are past. You are a Maine student now and should be proud of it.

The SRA might as well stop financing the cost of the Freshman handbook which states very plainly, "No one will exhibit high school or prep school emblems or insignia of any kind while on campus."

Get on the ball! Identify yourself with Maine and conduct yourself accordingly.

College Men Know Best

(The following editorial recently appeared in a Portland newspaper. We felt it was worth re-printing here in the *Campus*.)

A Williams College fraternity, Sigma Phi, is in trouble with its national organization because it pledged two Negroes. The occasion recalls the identical fight at Bowdoin a few years back when Delta Upsilon lost its national rating rather than break faith on a Negro pledging which the national headquarters disapproved.

All we can say is that in most cases the college men on the local campus know best whom they desire for brothers and ought to be allowed to follow wholesome instincts in such matters. We suggest Sigma Phi's national officers check the meaning of the word "fraternity." If they can't abide their chapters' construing the word in its finest sense they had better call their organization something else.

Good Job Done

Congratulations go this week to the Winter Carnival committee for its excellent job of arranging and executing a great winter weekend for students.

The resumption of Skit Night was a big hit as were the many other activities of the carnival. Student participation was strong too.

While on the subject of Winter Carnival, we hear the IMAA made a tidy profit sponsoring the ball. Students said the band was okay but the \$4 admission price was too steep.

Many think that for \$4 a couple a "name" band should have played. We agree.

Is it a money making proposition at the expense of students? If it was such, we don't think it should be.

We feel that the Intramural ball should be non-profit affair in order to pay for a nationally known band.

What do you students say?

Pardon Our Sportsmanship

The poor sportsmanship exhibited by many of the fans attending Tuesday night's basketball game against Colby makes us wonder what runs through some small-minded persons' heads at athletic contests. More baffling still is the fact that the boos and jeers were most prominent when Colby trailed by ten or a dozen points. Displays such as those put on by the spectators in the Gym Tuesday cast a bad reflection on the entire student body. Colby respects the Maine team when the Bears play at Waterville. The least we can do is repay the courtesy.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"YES, TH' OLE FRAT IS GETTING BACK ON ITS' FEET SINCE TEX' PLEDGED."

The Chatterbox

New Semester—New Difficulties

BY BEVE FOWLIE

Dear Mom,

Well, folks, I've begun a new semester. And with it has come up a few difficulties. Mostly money, Mom.

They have changed all the textbooks and I can't buy second hand ones this time. Well, don't worry about it, Mom, I really don't need them. The instructors are very good.

I left my toothbrush when I was home vacation. I can't afford a new one. I really need mine, Mom.

I have decided not to go to the Bear's Den any more—that's where I am writing now. The only reason I am here is that I can't think very well where it is too quiet. It gets on my nerves an awful lot, you know. But after this I'm giving up the Bear's Den to save money.

I'm going to get more sleep this semester. Of course I can't sleep tonight because I have to catch up on the work I've got behind in so far. But after this I'm going to do my studying in the daytime and get to bed early....

Another thing is that this semester

I'm going to be on time to classes. Tomorrow morning, though, I'll probably oversleep because of the late hours I'll be keeping tonight studying. After, that, though....

Oh, yes, another expense, Mom. If they're not going to sand the sidewalks until four days after it snows, I'm going to have to buy a pair of cleats. Honestly, Mom, I've been sliding to class on my penicillin shots.

Oh, yes, Mom, you'll be glad to hear this. You remember that Mexican belt that I told you I lost the first part of last semester. Well, I found it when I cleaned under my bed last week. Isn't that wonderful, Mom....

And another thing is that I can't wash my clothes any more because I haven't any money to buy soap with. But don't worry, I can borrow from my roommate.

And the most serious thing that has happened is that I tore my ski pants when I was ice fishing the other day. I think I need a new pair....

Much love to all of you,
Rudolphette Beetlebomb

Campus Humor

BY NEIL TROOST

(The campus is resounding this week after finals with the groans and gripes from students on professors in general. Here is one student's "humorous" views on the pros. It is not necessarily the opinion of The Campus.)

A college professor is an executioner with peripheral vision, underpaid eccentricity with an overworked tongue, and a poor salesman with a good product.

A college professor has the urbanity of Geronimo, the generosity of King Midas, the lovability of Nero, the tranquility of Hitler, the eloquence of Sergeant Friday, the effervescence of Frankenstein, and the considerateness of Genghis Khan.

He likes conservative clothes, small classes, promotions, solitude, sexy coeds, A-students, concerts, final exam funerals, apples, and Florida vacations.

He dislikes the world, impertinent students, physical exertion, rock-and-roll, motorcycles, dice, lollypops, himself, and department heads.

A college professor is an arthritic anthropoid fanatically dedicated to the most honorable and revolutionary of ambitions: the total and undisputed mastery of an intricate mechanism known to the world of science

as a yo-yo.

The beloved professor, while awaiting his own embalmer, sneeringly tortures his student with a final exam designed to "snow" almost everyone. When confronted with the realization that most of the class did miserably, he displays great concern, while marking "E's" in his little book. Asked to explain such a horrible result, the great stone god, deeply moved by his students' despair, coldly states "it is my reserved right to flunk anyone, anytime, anywhere."

A college professor is a fossilized encyclopedia with a lifetime subscription to "Mad" comics. He is not without boyish spirit, however, and a shapely co-ed inadvertently (or otherwise) receives wishful glances and high grades.

The world recognizes and appreciates the college professor, but it would feel safer if he were in a cage, for nature's oddities are often dangerous. Someday, the exact nature of this intellectual and abstract amalgamation will be uncovered. Until then, students will continue to question the usefulness of this strange species. To quote a Columbia senior, "the college professor is anything you want to call him, but care must be taken so as not to confuse him with a human being."

Letters

To the editor:

The University of Maine Student Safety Council wishes to ask all members of the student body for their comments and suggestions in matters pertaining to safety at the University of Maine.

We cannot promise to carry out every suggestion we receive. Some of the suggestions may conflict with each other, and we expect, also, to receive some silly suggestions from "humorists" in our midst. Furthermore we may not be able to command the money or the manpower to carry out all of the really good ideas. Regrettably, there are limits to our membership and to our treasury.

We do promise, however, that every sincere suggestion will at least be brought to the attention of those who do have the authority to act. We promise, also, that we will push, to the limit of our funds and our manpower, any suggestion which seems to us to have special merit.

Anyone wishing to offer a suggestion may send it via campus mail to: U. of M. Stu. Safety Council, Box 129, Alumni Hall, Campus.

We sincerely hope to hear from a considerable number of students. Even the "wisecracks" will be read with interest.

Very truly yours,
Herbert J. Warren
Chairman

To the editor:

On our well organized and efficiently run campus there is one organization so glaringly inefficient and inconsiderate that I am surprised that it is allowed to exist under its present administration. I am referring, of course, to the monopolistic University Book Store and its method of handling the distribution of texts to the students.

Here is an organization given a list of the necessary texts, given a group of obligated buyers, and protected completely from competition. With this small gold mine, do they give the student the benefit of the easily effected economies? They do not! They charge the full price. Do they help the students by quickly and courteously selling books over longer hours during the rush for books at the start of each semester? They do not! They close at the regular time. The line for books is often 100 yards long. Do they let one buy books during the final exam period and the recess period? They do not! Even pleading and cajoling were ineffective in getting a look at the book list even four days before classes started.

At other colleges in this state, for example Farmington State Teachers College, books are bought by the school and sold at slightly above cost. I have several suggestions that would benefit students and faculty if one or all were done. 1. A strong verbal "swift-kick-in-the-seat-of-the-pants" by someone in authority to the book store management. 2. A book list to all the Bangor book stores and to any interested Orono store. 3. A book list and proper authority given to the SRA. 4. A published book list in the *Campus* at the earliest possible time. Can something be done about this unique and exasperating situation on our campus or must we continue to be exploited?

A. Dewey Richards
Senior

25 years

Maine wins State Championship in winter sports with 49 points. Second place goes to Colby with 17.

10 years

The University of Maine Calendar, a student project, with 12 photographic units will come out soon.

5 years

The Board of Trustees approves plan providing more arts and science courses for technology students. Future engineering students at Maine will have to take at least 30 credit hours or 20% of academic curriculum in the humanities.

Doctor Trafford Returns Following Study At Yale

BY ED DAMON

Dr. David W. Trafford, associate professor of history, has returned to the University this semester following a semester of post doctoral study at Yale.

Dr. Trafford says he enjoyed the change, but is very glad to get back to Maine and the classroom.

While at Yale Trafford lived with his family at historic Milford, Conn. Did Research

He did seminar work in English history and also carried on some independent research in his own field—Modern English history (period of the 1930's).

Dr. Trafford also did considerable work in the New York City Library and the Library of Congress.

However, the Yale Library greatly impressed both him and his wife. It was a beautiful modern gothic structure made of Indiana limestone. Mrs. Trafford comes from Bloomington, Ind., in the heart of the limestone belt.

While on leave of absence Dr. Trafford spent 30 days on a tour of duty as a captain in the Army reserves. He was graduated from the Army's military government school at Camp Gordon, Ga. Dr. Trafford's class was the first such to be put through the school.

He said he would have been unable to do his work without his wife. Mrs. Trafford stayed at their Milford home, which was right on Long Island Sound, to care for their four children, Delia Van, 10; Vida White, 8; Ralph Waldon, 6; and John Roderick, 4.

The move to Connecticut represented a complete change in environment for the whole family and especially the children who found it necessary to change schools.

However, said Dr. Trafford, they had no difficulty in adjusting to Connecticut schools and, in fact, enjoyed them very much. The schools there, he added, compare favorably with any in the country.

Experienced Flood

While in Milford the Traffords went through the last of the fall floods which ravaged much of the state. The flood came without warning and few were prepared. During this disaster Dr. and Mrs. Trafford took in a family of five which had been evacuated, while many were temporarily housed in schools.

Dr. Trafford, who was partially sponsored by the Co-Research Fund on campus, is a historian with an interest in journalism. His doctoral thesis was on the British and French press.

He hopes to someday write about the British election of 1935 and the

effects of press reports on it. He was interested in this subject by the late Prof. W. T. Morgan of Indiana University.

Prof. Morgan was an international authority on the Queen Anne period who liked to dabble in modern British history. He had done the elections in the 20's and hoped to do the election of 1935.

Dr. Trafford said, "I'm going to, if possible, take it up where he left it. It is the field of my research."

On his next sabbatical leave which probably won't be for another seven years, Dr. Trafford hopes to go abroad for a full year and take the children along when they will be at an age to appreciate the tour.



Marc Connelly, Broadway playwright and director, discusses the theater with, left to right facing camera, Helen Hay and Claudette Halle during his campus visit last week. Connelly, who appeared at the University in connection with the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Maine Masque Theatre, was honored at a coffee last Wednesday evening in the Union and at a Masque sponsored dinner preceding the coffee. He spoke to University students and faculty members at a Thursday morning assembly. (Photo by Johnson)

Union News

University students will have a chance to compete in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 in the Women's Lounge of the Union.

Any student eligible to represent the University in intercollegiate competition may take part in the tournament, sponsored locally by the Union.

Everyone interested in bridge is invited to attend. Coffee will be served.

Three University students are representing Maine in the Intercollegiate Pocket Billiards Tournament which began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow in the Union Game Room. Students representing Maine are Gerald Little, Eugene White, and Robert Tweedie.

Scores recorded by the Maine students will be sent to Michigan where they will be compared with scores from other college billiard tournaments to determine playoff entrants.

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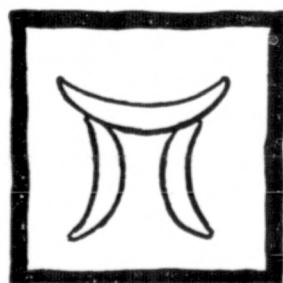
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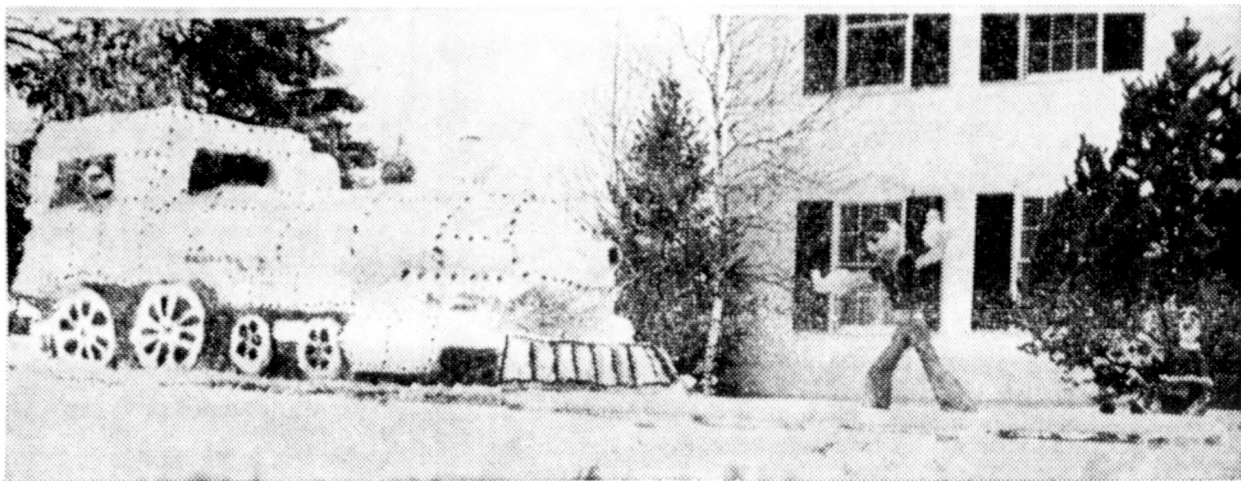


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The winning snow sculpture in the fraternity division was Delta Tau Delta's "Popeye and Olive Oyl." Color was used on this sculpture as on many of the others. Second place winner in the fraternity division was Alpha Gamma Rho's "Beetle Bailey." Winner in the men's dormitory division was Corbett Hall's "Pinocchio Emerging from the Whale." Prof. Vincent Hartgen, head of the University's Art Department, who was one of the judges, said that this year's snow sculptures were the best in many years. (Photo by Johnson)

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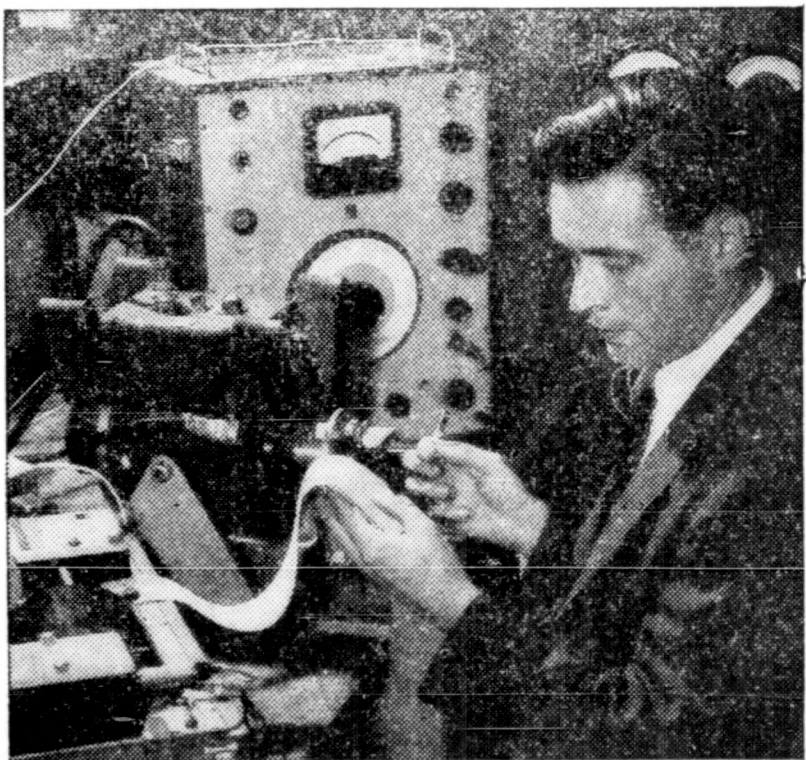
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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS ON: **February 24**

Off-Campus Women

Joyce Stewart, newly-elected president of Off Campus Women, will take office at the organization's next meeting, February 21.

Other officers who will be installed are Judy Kittredge, vice president; Hazel Gray, secretary; Ardene Delano, treasurer; and Ann Murray and Betty Ward, co-chairmen of the social committee.

The president will be the group's representative to the Women's Student Government Organization.

Maine Slight Favorite In Intercollegiate Ski Meet

BY DON COOKSON

Fresh from a decisive 44 point victory at the Colby Winter Carnival last week, Coach Ted Curtis' ski team is a slight favorite to cop the Maine Intercollegiate title Friday at Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton, and Saturday at Titcomb Slope in Farmington.

Bowdoin is the host in this unique, and hardly ideal setup. A four event meet, the slalom and downhill races will be held in Bridgton, the jumping, and cross-country at Farmington.

Christie Back

Curtis announced Monday that Maine ace, co-captain Milt Christie, injured in the slalom at the Eastern Intercollegiate two weeks ago, is back in top shape and expected to pace the Bears.

For the first time in several years, Bates is entered to round out a four team field. Maine's chief opposition appears come from Bowdoin, although a steady Colby squad might surprise.

Sweep Colby Meet

Balance, excellent conditioning and Leon Akers spelled the margin of victory last Saturday as Maine rolled over Bowdoin 383.0-339.7 at the Colby Winter Carnival. The Mules were third, Harvard fourth, and the University of New Brunswick a surprisingly weak fifth.

Akers annexed a first in the cross country competition, a seventh in the

slalom, was eleventh in the downhill, and climaxed a brilliant performance with a fifth in the jumping—an amazing display of versatility which won him the ski-meister trophy, symbolic of the meet's top point-getter.

The Bears raced to an early lead in the first two events, the downhill and the slalom, amassing a 198 total—a lead which they were content to nurse, skiing with caution in the jump and cross-country.

Sophomore Kelly Elliott and steady Frank Morgan aided and abetted Akers. Elliott picked up fourths in both the downhill and the slalom, while Morgan was eighth in the downhill, and eleventh in the slalom. Johnny Bragoli flew thru the air with greatest of ease to win his specialty, the jump; Bruce Reed was fourth. Maine dominated the cross-country, Ev Cowett, Dave Gould, and Frank Morgan finishing second, third, fifth respectively behind Akers.

Curtis had words of praise for the entire squad, following the Colby meet, and pointed out that conditioning, always a tremendous factor in the hickory sport, has been instrumental in the success of this year's team.

Cuccaro Named Wrestling Head

Joe Cuccaro, a freshman forestry major, has been named as the new wrestling coach to succeed Dan Kimball who graduated last semester.

Cuccaro wrestled four years at Plainfield, N. J., high school and will continue the afternoon wrestling classes formerly taught by Kimball.

The wrestling program is open to all male students and no previous wrestling experience in the sport is necessary for participation. The annual spring wrestling tournament will be held either March 21 or 22 according to Cuccaro.

The new mat mentor told the Campus that he expects a large turnout for the event because of increased interest in wrestling.

Cuccaro said that all persons interested in entering the tournament should contact him as soon as possible. Men not out for a varsity sport will be required to begin training within the next week. Varsity athletes will be required to report to the wrestling room at least three weeks before the tourney.

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Bear Facts

By

MAX BURRY

(Sports Editor)

Dudley Coyne's return to University of Maine basketball was, in our opinion, the turning point for Coach Woodbury's Pale Blue quintet. Since Coyne joined forces with the Bears less than two weeks ago, the team has developed into a strong offensive threat as well as a good defensive combination.

Contrary to prevailing sentiment, we do not feel that Coyne is the backbone of the team. Although we cannot deny that he is an important member of Woodbury's combination, it should be remembered that the sophomore ace is only one part of a five-man combination.

Thurlow Cooper, Pete Kosty, Bobby Jones, Dick Libby, and Mike Polese have all contributed to the Maine cause in all-around team play. Every man on the squad has responded to the spark set off by Coyne, and from this point on we're looking for a much improved record.

The Maine combination exhibited improvement in practically all phases of the game against Connecticut last Saturday. Rebounding in particular stood out for the Bears as they cleared the boards against the lanky UConn's.

Thurlow Cooper, who was never a scoring threat during the early stages of the current season, has blossomed into a capable pivot man. Cooper is still weak on the foul line, but continues to lead the Bears in rebounding. Bobby Jones has also come a long way since the outset of the season.

Jones stands out on defense and is a potential scoring threat from outside. Although he stands only 5' 9", the former Clinton great positions himself to grab his share of both the offensive and defensive rebounds. Jones plays heads-up ball and is one of the keystones of the Maine offense.

Pete Kosty, Mike Polese, and Dick Libby round out the rest of the Maine aggregation. Kosty is an effective playmaker, while Polese and Libby contribute to the Pale Blue scoring. Kosty has developed a good set shot since the Christmas recess and is a constant threat on drives.

Polese and Libby are effective scorers from outside. Libby is the better defensive man, but co-captain Polese is more consistent in scoring.

The Maine bench is filled out with a capable group of reserves led by Richie Alin and Gus Folsom. Folsom and Alin, along with Sterling Huston, Frank Smith, and Stuart Jackson have shown a lot of improvement in the past few weeks and should see more action during the remainder of the season.

Summed up, the team has developed into a well-coordinated unit capable of handling some of the best competition that the Conference or State Series can offer. The tide has turned, and we're looking for the Bears to pile up more victories in their meager win column. Coyne has provided the spark and from here on in it's up to every man on the squad to keep the fire alive.

Just Jottings: From where we sat at the Connecticut-Maine game last Saturday the officiating was the best we've seen in Memorial Gym in some time. Officials can't be expected to call them right all the time, but we feel that the two Bay Staters did a first-rate job.

Within The Walls

Phi Mu strengthened its lead in the fraternity basketball league last week with wins over Delta Tau and Sigma Chi, while Phi Eta downed TEP to stay just one game behind the leaders. As of Tuesday Phi Mu had a 7-0 record and Phi Eta boasted a 7-1 ledger.

Phi Gam and Kappa Sig follow hot on the heels of Phi Eta and Phi Mu with 6-1 and 5-1 records. Phi Gam protested the outcome of last Thursday's game with Kappa Sig. The box score and the running score did not coincide. The running score indicated a victory for Kappa Sig while the box score showed a tie.

To Replay Game

The game will be replayed at a later date. If Phi Gam wins the Fijis will share second place honors with Phi Eta, but a Kappa Sig victory will move Kappa Sig into third place and force Phi Gam down to the fourth place slot.

Beta, the dark horse in this season's title race, moved up two notches since finals and is now in fifth place. Since finals Beta has downed Theta Chi and TKE to round out a 6-3 record. Trailing behind Beta is Lambda Chi with a 5-3 tally and SAE and ATO deadlocked with 5-4 markers.

Phi Mu Leads

In the Greek handball circuit Phi Mu leads with a 4-0 record closely

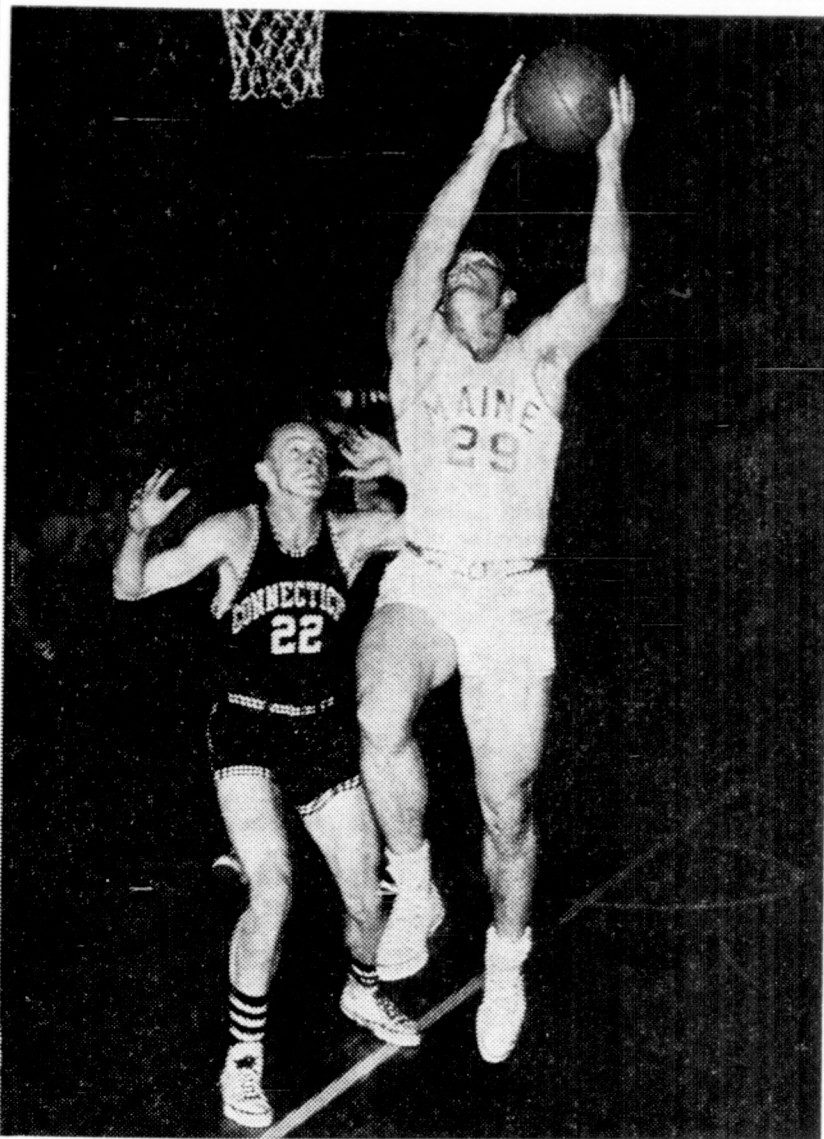
followed by Sigma Chi with a 3-0 tally. Beta has threatened the leaders since the outset of the campaign and rests in third place with a 6-1 record. Beta's only defeat was to Phi Mu in the first game of the season. Delta Tau and Phi Eta round out the leaders with 3-1 and 2-1 records.

First Year Cagers To Host Portland

Coach Jack Butterfield's freshman basketball squad will resume action here Saturday evening as they take on Portland University.

Monday night they will take the court again in a prelim to the Maine-Rhode Island game when they tackle Higgins Classical Institute.

Last Friday the yearlings suffered their second defeat of the campaign from M.C.I. The Pittsfield combination downed the frosh for the second straight time in a thriller by a score of 70-69.



Thurlow Cooper put out his best performance of the season against the University of Connecticut Saturday, hitting for 10 field goals and one free throw. Cooper works under the basket on offensive and is effective with a two-handed jump shot. The veteran Bear center is one of the squad's leading rebounders.

(Photo by Meinecke)

Connecticut, Portland On Saturday Track Slate

BY WALT IRWIN

Maine's varsity and freshman track squads will move back into action Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the field house when the varsity takes on Connecticut, and the frosh tackle Portland high.

Last year at the UConn new indoor track, the Maine cindermen took the measure of Connecticut, 68-57.

Steigleitz Strong

Probably the most outstanding UConn will be Julius Steigleitz, one of the best milers in New England. Steigleitz finished second to Maine's Paul Firlotte in last year's meet which was run in 4:24. In addition he won the New England mile last May, placed second in the Yankee Conference Meet, and defeated Firlotte in the IC4A Meet. Steigleitz also ran in the K. of C. meets and the B.A.A. against some of the outstanding track men in the country.

Maine can also expect some top competition from UConn hurdler, White; pole vaulter, Pritchard, and Frazier and Parnes, two all-round men from last year's freshman squad who run all distances from the 600 to the two mile.

Coach Chester Jenkins believes that it is very likely that four or five meet records will be set in the dual meet. One of the outstanding races on tap will be a battle in the mile between Firlotte and Steigleitz.

Defeat UNH

Last Saturday Maine ran up its fourth consecutive victory of the indoor season, defeating the University of New Hampshire 68½-57½.

Jim Varner paced Maine as he captured first place in three events, the 50 yard dash and the two hurdle events. Sophomore Dan Rearick took first place in the two mile event and crossed the tape deadlocked for first with Firlotte in the mile.

Other first places swept by Maine were the high jump, Joel Stinson; discus, Bill Johnson, broad jump, Bill Finch.

The Baby Bears swamped Deering high school, 102-14.

Weight-Lifters Give Frosh Honor Rating

Milton Woolf, director of the National Weight-Lighting Bureau, sent word to the *Campus* that Jack Platner, a 19-year-old freshman, has been named to the National Student weight-lifting honor roll for 1955-56. The honor roll is open to students who can lift a barbell over head, which equals or exceeds the athlete's own body weight.

Woolf also noted that the Weight-Lifting Bureau would like to hear from college students who are interested in weight-lifting. For further information write to Box 92, Allston 34, Mass.

Court Bears Face Tight YC Schedule

On Road At UNH, Host Rhody, UMass

After losing to Colby Tuesday night in a heartbreaking two-point defeat, Coach Hal Woodbury's basketball Bears face a jam-packed slate. The Maine quintet meets New Hampshire at Durham tonight and then returns to the home court for duels with Massachusetts and Rhode Island Saturday and Monday.

The Maine combination is favored in tonight's outing, but will be the underdog in their next two engagements. New Hampshire suffered a 92-84 setback from the Bears here a week ago, but should be stronger on the Wildcat floor.

Conference Action

Rhode Island and Massachusetts are both first division squads in the Yankee Conference. Rhode Island rolled over the Woodburymen early this month with a 95-73 verdict at Kingston and is the strong favorite in Monday's clash. Massachusetts, always a threat for the Bean Pot title, should produce plenty of competition for the Bears Saturday.

Against Connecticut last Friday the Bears played one of their best games of the season, but couldn't outlast the powerful UConn's and were defeated by 15 markers. Despite the loss Maine set a new Pale Blue scoring record for Memorial Gym posting 96 points against the Conference leaders.

Connecticut also set a UConn scoring record in Memorial Gym with a 109 point effort. Dudley Coyne paced both teams with a brilliant 37-point performance. Coyne piled up point after point from the free-throw line and broke the Huskie defense with effective jump shots from ten feet out.

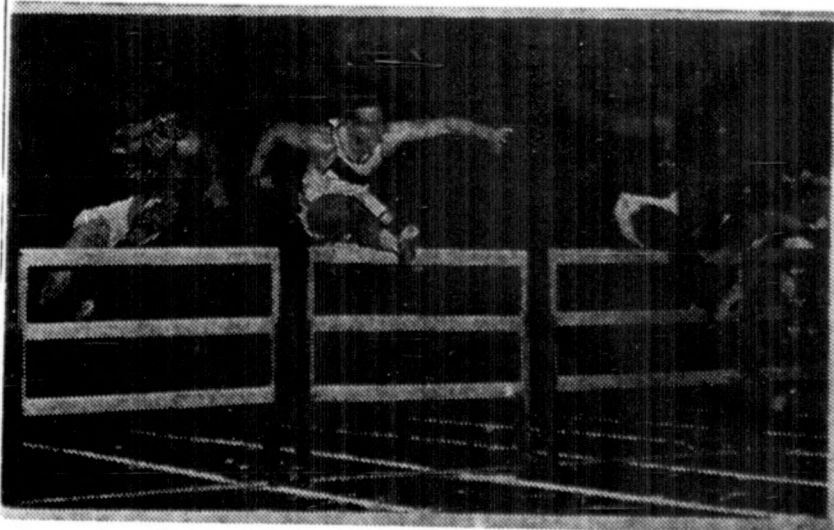
The Colby Mules of Coach Lee Williams blasted their way back from an 11 point half-time deficit Tuesday night to edge Maine by a scant two points in a hard-fought battle in Memorial Gym.

Last Seconds

With 12 seconds remaining in the Series battle Colby held the upper hand with a 76-74 margin. A tie-up under the White Mule basket stopped the clock and a jump ball was called. Maine got the tap and brought the ball down the floor but a drive through the middle of the Colby defense by Pete Kosty failed to produce a tally and the horn sounded seconds later.

The Black Bears led Colby throughout most of the clash, but Colby took the upper hand with three minutes remaining. Maine fought hard to grab back the lead, but couldn't break through Colby's tight zone defense in the waning moments of the game.

Coyne and Raymond were the big point makers with 22.



One of the highlights of the Maine-New Hampshire track meet was the high hurdle event. Jim Varner (far right) swept this event, the low hurdles, and the 50-yard dash for the Bears. Maine defeated the Wildcats, 68½-57½.

(Photo by Meinecke)

Pauline Hilton Reports On New Zealand Visit

Glowing reports of a busy and interesting time living, working, and sightseeing with farm families in New Zealand have come from Pauline E. Hilton, a 1955 graduate of the University. Miss Hilton is Maine's 1955 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to New Zealand.

Dr. Marvin C. Meyer, professor of zoology at the University who studied in New Zealand during the past semester, reports that Pauline is considered the outstanding IFYE ever to visit that country. High officials in New Zealand have praised her efforts in behalf of better international understanding and good will, he says.

In Public Eye

Pauline writes, "I've been in the public eye enough here to let people know the State of Maine is on the map," comments Pauline. "To date the unsuspecting public has been ex-

posed to 22 of my lectures (including 14 with colored slides), four radio broadcasts, and five newspaper interviews."

There were also group pictures of the IFYEs (including Pauline) in three national magazines in New Zealand.

Pauline, in her latest letter, says she recently went on excursions to Lake Te Anna, Milford Sound through the Fiordland, and the hidden falls on the Cloud River. She took pictures of the hidden falls by hanging out over the roaring water with a two-inch rope around her waist and four young farmers hanging onto the other end of the rope.

She also spent a day on Lake Manapouri, the loveliest in New Zealand. She and her host farm family traveled about the lake on a launch and saw about 20 deer through field glasses. At one stop, she and her host's son shot two deer they found about 100 yards into the "bush."



Phi Eta Kappa's Frankenstein skit won first place among the entrants in the Winter Carnival Skit Night program Saturday in Memorial gym. Approximately ten fraternities competed in the skits. (Photo by Johnson)

Name High School Day Committees

Faculty and student committees have been named to plan High School Day, the day when the University of Maine goes on public display for more than 400 Maine high school students.

Charles E. Crossland, assistant to the President, is chairman of the committee.

Other University staff members named by President Arthur A. Hauck are Percy F. Crane, director of admissions; Prof. Alex M. Caughran, School of Education; Prof. Brooks Hamilton, Journalism department; Professor Nathan Rich, College of Agriculture; and Professor Theron Sparrow, College of Technology.

Six students, chosen by the General Student Senate to work jointly with the faculty, are as follows:

Judith Adams '59, Barbara Berce '57, Ronald Hurd '59, Janet Malcolm '57, Kenneth Rand '57, and Lawrence Ronco '57.

Dismissal Follows Bangor Gun Threat

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theater.

Elliott stated that he heard a voice behind them making insulting remarks but ignored the remarks until they reached the front of the theater where Humphrey pushed him.

Elliott said that he started to fight back when Humphrey took a revolver from his jacket pocket and pointed it at him.

Elliott said that when he declined to pursue the matter further Humphrey put the revolver back in his pocket and the three men entered the theater.

Harold ran up the street and returned with police who located the trio in the theater. They were brought outside where a squad car was waiting. Police said they found the revolver in Humphrey's pocket, and reported finding a knife in Utzat's pocket.

Find Blackjack

Police returned to the theater and found a blackjack under the seat in the section where the three students had been seated. Stewart admitted owning the weapon, according to Police Captain William E. Bridges.

Det. Sgt. John McDonnell, who questioned the three students, said that the .32 caliber revolver contained two empty shells and two live bullets. He described the knife as the type used for throwing, with a four inch blade.

A statement from the Committee on Administration of the University stated that all three students were dropped from the University as disciplinary measures.

Humphrey, a sophomore, was majoring in forestry. Utzat and Stewart, both seniors, were majoring in wildlife conservation and forestry respectively.

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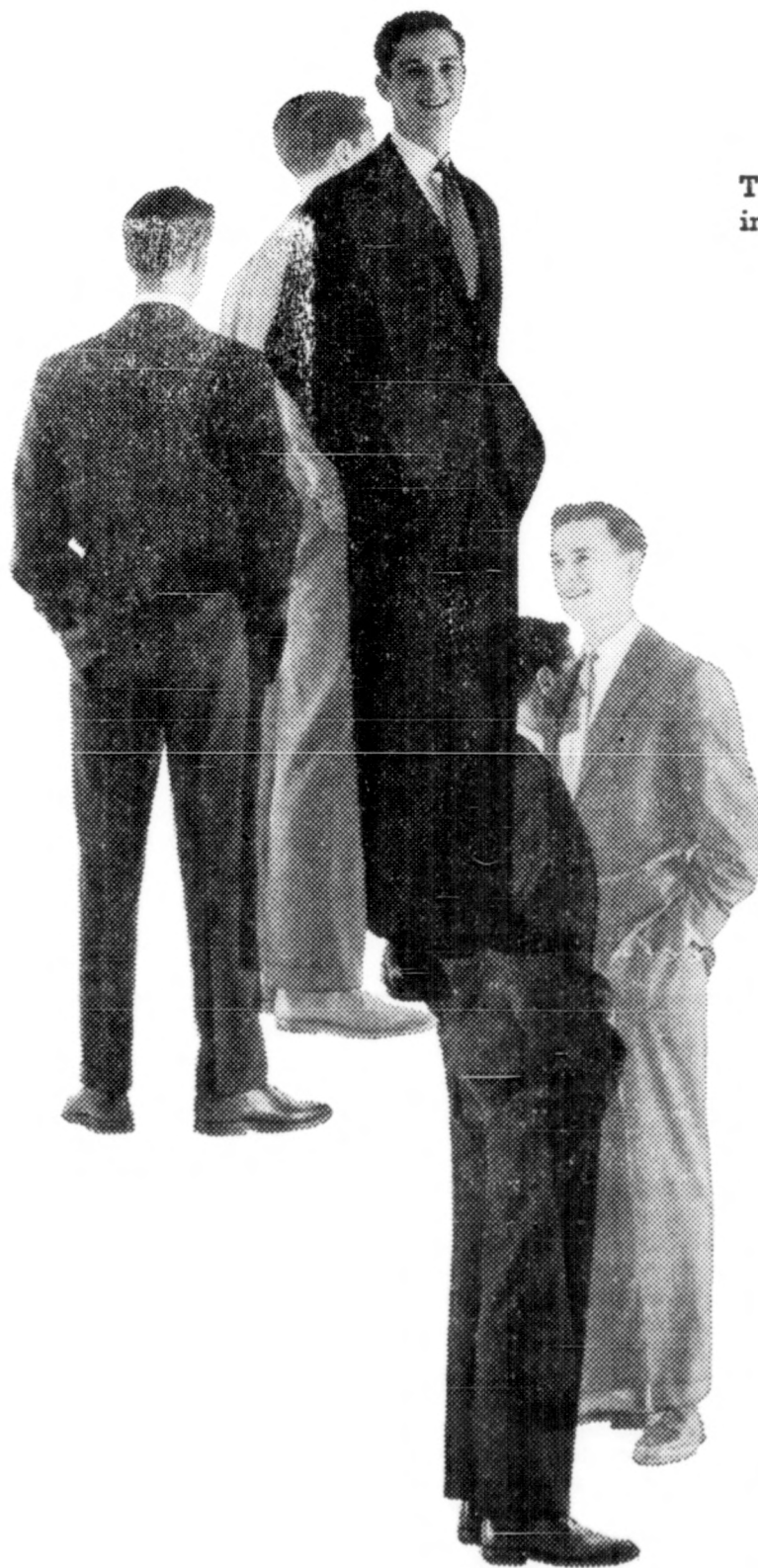
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