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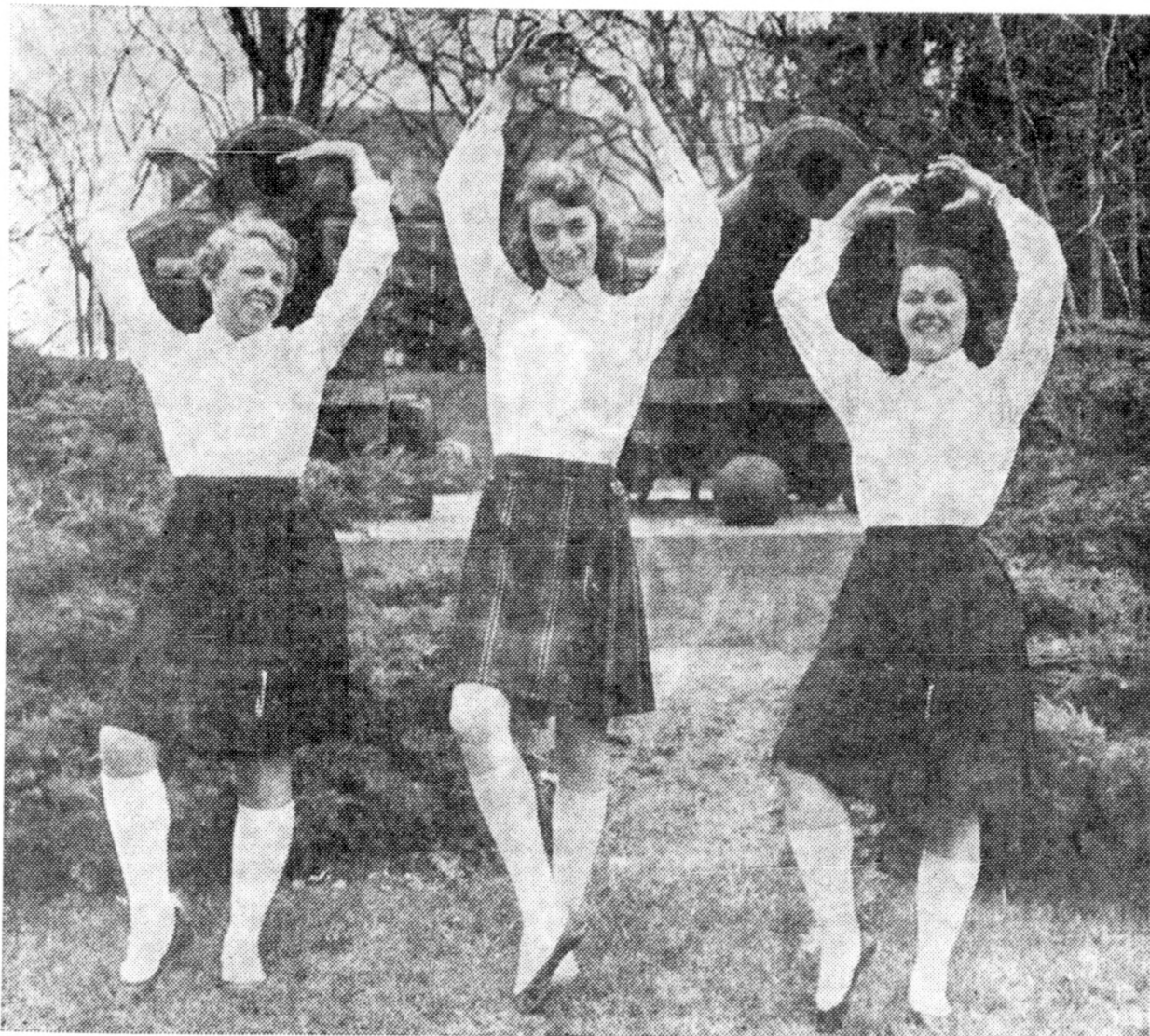
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These three majorettes, left to right, Sally Cosseboom, Marjorie Bancroft, and Gloria Trafton, get in a little outdoor practice for the Scotch dance number they are going to do with the Varsity band at the "Pop" Concert tonight at 8:15 p.m. in Memorial gym. Eight campus musical groups will take part in tonight's concert. See story on page 2.

(Photo by Johnson)

Two Heating Plant Employees Invent New Anti-Flooding Device For Heaters

BY JOHN LITTLEFIELD

Would you know how to patent an invention?

Two employees at the University heating plant probably wouldn't know the difficult process which patenting involves if it had not been for the desire of one to make sure his wife "didn't burn the house down."

Joseph M. Conley, a welder at the heating plant, and Donald E. Pressey, heating plant steam engineer, are two men who probably know as much about patenting inventions as any one else on campus. The reason for this is that Conley and Pressey are proud inventors of an anti-flooding device for oil heaters and burners which has gone on the market recently, following nine long years of technical development, marketing attempts, and patent

worries.

Two Parts

The device, which sells in a kit, consists of two separate but necessary parts, a safety valve and an oil level regulator. The purpose of the invention is to prevent the flooding of oil heaters and burners.

It was Conley's wife who indirectly inspired her husband to develop the invention. Following a rash of fires resulting in the death of several persons, Conley decided he had better do something to his oil heater to prevent the same thing from happening to him, his wife and his home.

So the anti-flooding device for heaters and burners was developed. When Pressey, who happened to be visiting one day, saw the device he told Conley he should get a patent for it.

Little did the two men realize at that time what lay ahead for them.

Conley invited Pressey into a partnership of sorts and the two men were on their way. First they attempted to find a Maine manufacturer who would construct several pilot models of the device for them. At the same time they applied for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

Money A Problem

Meanwhile money to finance their project was becoming a major concern. After a long search Conley and Pressey found two men, one from Bangor, the other from Brewer, who were willing to go along and provide funds for the development of the device. These men were made quarter share owners in the venture.

With money things began to look a little brighter especially when T. M. Chapman and Sons, Milford, came through with six pilot models.

With these in their possession Pressey and Conley began looking for a manufacturer. After an unsuccessful search for a manufacturer in this state they turned to other areas.

Following visits to 20 manufacturers in five states, the two inventors located a firm which was willing to produce their product. The Holyoke Heater Corporation of Hartford, Conn., agreed to manufacture 1000 of the anti-flooding devices.

By this time a patent had also been obtained. This, like the location of the manufacturer, had proved to be a difficult task. The two Maine inventors bartered and begged the patent office to accept their invention. They were eventually very successful, for instead of obtaining the usual two claim patent which most inventors are satisfied with, Conley and Pressey were awarded a nine claim patent.

Legislature Helps

The Maine legislature added further to Conley and Pressey's joys

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Lost Anything?

All lost and found items which have not been picked up at the Union's Newscounter by the end of classes May 26 will be displayed on a table in the lobby of the Union beginning Monday, May 28.

Benson To Speak At Graduation

BY BEVE FOWLIE

Ezra T. Benson, United States Secretary of Agriculture, will give the University commencement address Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial gym, President Arthur A. Hauck has announced.

A member of President Eisenhower's cabinet since 1953, Benson has served on a number of important agriculture commissions and committees includ-

ing the National Agriculture Advisory Committee and the first International Conference of Farm organizations in London in 1946.

Cooperative's Trustee

Benson was a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute of Cooperatives from 1942-52 and vice chairman and chairman of the Board during the period. He was executive Secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives from 1929-44.

Born in Whitney, Idaho, he attended Utah State Agricultural College, received a B.S. degree from Brigham Young University and an M.S. degree from Iowa State College.

Week Of Activities

The commencement exercises at which Benson will speak conclude a week of graduation activities which get underway with a Senior Class meeting in the Oval, Friday, June 8, at 10 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., June 8, Class Day exercises are scheduled in the Oval. The Senior Class will assemble on the Library Mall at 1:15 p.m.

President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck will be At Home to seniors, their parents and relatives, alumni and faculty from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15.

In the evening will be the graduation ball in the Memorial Gym at 9 p.m. with Glen Miller's Band.

The Alumni-Senior Barbecue will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 12:15 p.m. in the Field House.

The baccalaureate exercises

will be held on Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial gym.

The speaker will be Dr. Ronald Bridges, former president, Pacific School of Religion, now Chief, U. S. Information Agency on Religious Services.

For commencement exercises seniors and graduate students will form a procession on the mall in front of Crosby Laboratory at 2 p.m.

Seniors may purchase their graduation announcements from a senior class representative in the Treasurer's office for nine cents each. These will be available Tuesday, May 22, through to Friday, May 25, between 10-12 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

Senate Votes To Close Store, Den For Memorial Assembly

BY MAURICE HICKLEY

The General Student Senate has proposed that the Bear's Den and game room of the Union and Bookstore doors be closed during Memorial Day exercises at the University Wednesday morning, May 30.

The resolution which will go to the Committee on Administration for final action, is designed to improve attendance at the assembly.

Starbird Proposes

Outgoing Senate President Edric "Rick" Starbird proposed the measure. The vote was unanimous.

The action took place at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Senate for 1955-56 Tuesday night in North Estabrooke dining hall at a combination banquet-business session.

In other business Senator Kenneth Nelson reported the Committee on Administration has approved the "joint" ID card plan proposed by the Senate. Pictures

of both husband and wife will be included on married student ID cards next fall so ID's can be used interchangeably by couples. Married students will not be allowed to use the ID as admission for two at the same time.

The Senate voted to send two representatives to the National Student Senate Association convention in Chicago this summer and appropriated \$400 expenses. Reginald Collins, new Senate president, and another delegate to be picked by the local NSA committee, will attend.

The Senate also voted to give \$50 to the Educational Television Association.

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Pops Concert Tonight To Have Beer Garden Theme

Mu Alpha Epsilon will present their annual Spring "Pops" Concert tonight at 8:15 in Memorial gym. The theme this year is a "German Beer Garden."

Admission to the concert is thirty cents for students, sixty cents for adults.

Eight Groups To Take Part

Eight campus musical organizations will take part in the program.

The majorettes, led by Gloria Trafton, will do a Scotch Dance as the varsity band plays "Brigadoon." The German band will play *Listen to the German Band*, and eight members of the square dance club will polka as the German band performs the *Beer Barrel Polka*.

The Glee Club will enter the gym carrying their beer mugs and singing *I Got Plenty of Nuttin'*. They will act

as spectators in the Beer Garden and will applaud the other performers during the concert.

Jane Ernst and Albert Packard will sing the duet, *Will You Remember* and The Madrigal Singers will perform *Rose Marie*.

The program will close with *The Drinking Song* from "Student Prince" by the combined chorus and varsity band.

Girl Wins \$10 Prize

Dorothy L. Woods is the winner of the Griffin Prize this year.

Miss Woods was awarded \$10 for writing the best impromptu theme in a space of two hours.

Only freshmen were eligible to compete.

Hanson To Head Cheerleaders

Joann Hanson was chosen head cheerleader for the 1956-57 athletic season last week by the newly elected cheerleaders.

Miss Hanson, a junior, has been a member of the cheering squad for the past two years.

Ten new regulars and four new substitute cheerleaders selected the leader. These girls were chosen last week by a board of four including Miss Eileen Cassidy of the Physical Education department, Stanley Wallace of the Men's Athletic department, Don Douglass, president of the M Club, and Peggy Flynt, head cheerleader for 1955-56.

Cheerleaders selected besides Miss Hanson were Ann Davis, Carolyn Perkins, Joan Williams, Betty Buzzell, Judy De Merchant, Beverly Gould, Cynthia Rockwell, Nancy Schmidt, Susie Dunn, and Judy Partelow. Substitutes named were Sandra Noyes, Fran Rich, Jackie Perry, and Mary Ella Sanborn.

University To Host Musicians From New England High Schools

High School musical organizations from the five New England states will invade the University campus this weekend for the annual New England Music Festival Auditions.

This is the first time that the University has been host for the event which brings together top bands, orchestras, and choruses each spring. The festival is held in a different New England state each year.

Nine Bands

Five orchestras, nine bands, and six choruses will take part in this year's festival. Five of the groups are from Maine, five from Massachusetts, four from Vermont, three from Connecticut and one from Rhode Island.

Auditions at the festival will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bands and orchestras will audition in Memorial gymnasium while the choruses will audition in the Main Lounge of the Union building.

Drill On Mall

There will be a drill on the Mall from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday featuring

the bands and a drum and bugle corps.

Luncheon for participants will be served in the Men's Cafeteria.

List Recent Results Of Debating Team

The results of the University forensic activities for the past few weeks have been released.

On May 5 the Maine Intercollegiate Novice Debate Tournament was held in the Union. Teams from Bates, Colby, and Maine participated.

The affirmative team of Joseph Pelletier and James Conley lost to Bates and Colby.

Negative debaters Richard Sibbo and Nathan Rich defeated Colby and lost to Bates.

Dartmouth Tourney

Maine participated in the Dartmouth Novice Debate Tournament on April 27 and 28.

Affirmative debaters Richard Barter and Hazen Goddard beat Brandeis and St. Michaels and lost to Fordham College of Arts and Sciences, Bates, and U. of Pittsburgh.

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Society: House Parties Dominate Scene

By HULLY MAHER

The first weekend of house parties found eight of the fraternities on campus giving their annual spring formals.

The Phi Mu Delta house was decorated Friday night on the theme, "Mexican Fiesta Time." Couples danced in a south-of-the-border atmosphere to the music of Lew Pearson's band. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Quick and Mother Perry. Saturday, the Phi Mus sojourned to Deer Isle for an outing. Outing chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsdell and Mother Perry. Bud McIntire was in charge of the weekend.

Theta Chi's formal dance honored the Dream Girl of Theta Chi. This year's dream girl was Sandra Higgins. Sammy Saliba's orchestra provided music for dancing. Decorations were on a night club theme. Charles Patrick was in charge. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Mrs. Estelle Philbrick. Sebec Lodge, Milo, was the scene of the Saturday outing. Chaperons were Mrs. Philbrick and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Sunday noon, the weekend was brought to a close with a banquet at the house.

The annual "Pink Rose Formal" was held Friday night at Alpha Gamma Rho. Dance music was by Dale Whitney's band. The Saturday outing

was at Green Lake. Chaperons for the weekend were Prof. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Struchtemeyer, and Mrs. Gertrude Hinkley. Social chairman Ralph Gallagher was in charge of the activities.

The Delta Taus chose the unique theme, "Lobster Land, U. S. A.," for their formal Friday night. Nat Diamond's orchestra played for dancing. Diane Dorr was crowned Delta Tau Sweetheart. In charge of the event were George Casavant and Ernest Johnson. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Wylie and Mrs. Marion Barron. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chute, and Dean and Mrs. John Stewart. The Saturday outing was at North Haven, where the Delts and their dates enjoyed a clambake put on by alumnus Bill Hopkins '50.

Springtime was the theme of the formal Friday night at the TEP house. Annie Peer was honored as TEP Sweetheart. Dick Kelso's band provided dance music. Irwin Hyman was in charge. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weeks. The outing was Saturday at East Eddington. Chaperons there were Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Marmorestein. Sunday afternoon a jam session at the house was sponsored jointly by TEP and TKE. Jimmy Hawes'

band was the attraction and Bob Johnson and Irwin Hyman were in charge. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. Winifred McLean.

TKE's formal dance was Friday night at Lucerne Inn. Lois Flood was crowned TKE Sweetheart. Music was by Jimmy Hawes. Mrs. Winifred McLean and the Rev. and Mrs. William McGinnis chaperoned. Bob Johnson was in charge of arrangements.

Ann McCann was named Sweetheart of Lambda Chi. Friday night at the Lambda Chi formal. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsdell and Mrs. Lesley Sprague. The outing Saturday was at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner chaperoned.

The Phi Eta house was "Paris in Springtime" Friday night. Couples danced to the music of Eddie Hustus' band. Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Stafford and Mrs. Cook were chaperons. Pete Lekouses was in charge. Guest for the event was Charles Casey '55 of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sigma Chis entertained over 80 parents at their annual Parents Weekend. A fried chicken supper was served outdoors Saturday night, followed by an informal get-together. On Sunday noon there was a Mothers' Day banquet at the house. Peter Bither was in charge.

PINNED: Priscilla Stinson to Waldo Woodward, Alpha Gamma Rho; Barbara Coleman to Al Belisle, Lambda Chi Alpha; Jane Thompson

President Announces Retirement Of Professor H. Walter Leavitt

H. Walter Leavitt, professor of highway engineering at the University, will retire at the end of the academic year in June, President Arthur A. Hauck has announced.

Leavitt, born in Greene, Maine, was graduated from the University in 1915 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He received his professional C.E. degree from Maine in 1918

and his M.S. degree, also in civil engineering, in 1921.

Joined Faculty In 1917

Prof. Leavitt was resident engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission in 1915-16. He joined the Maine faculty in 1917. For a number of years he also served as secretary of the Maine Technology Experiment Station at the University.

The author of many bulletins and technical articles, Prof. Leavitt is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Highway Resource Council, American Road Builder Association, Maine Association of Engineers, and other professional groups.

Prof. Leavitt is the eighth member of the University faculty retiring in June. The other seven retiring members of the faculty were announced last week.

to Jack Summer, Bowdoin.

ENGAGED: Nancy Wallentine to Ralph Bard, M.V.T.I.; Dorothy Lunt to Rudy Goebner; Suzanne MacNichol to Uwe Gunnersen, Chicago; Diane Dorr to Robert Campbell, Delta Tau Delta; Jan Madden to Dale Brown, Delta Tau Delta.

MARRIED: Geneva Young, Sedgewick, to Stephen Sylvester, Alpha Gamma Rho.

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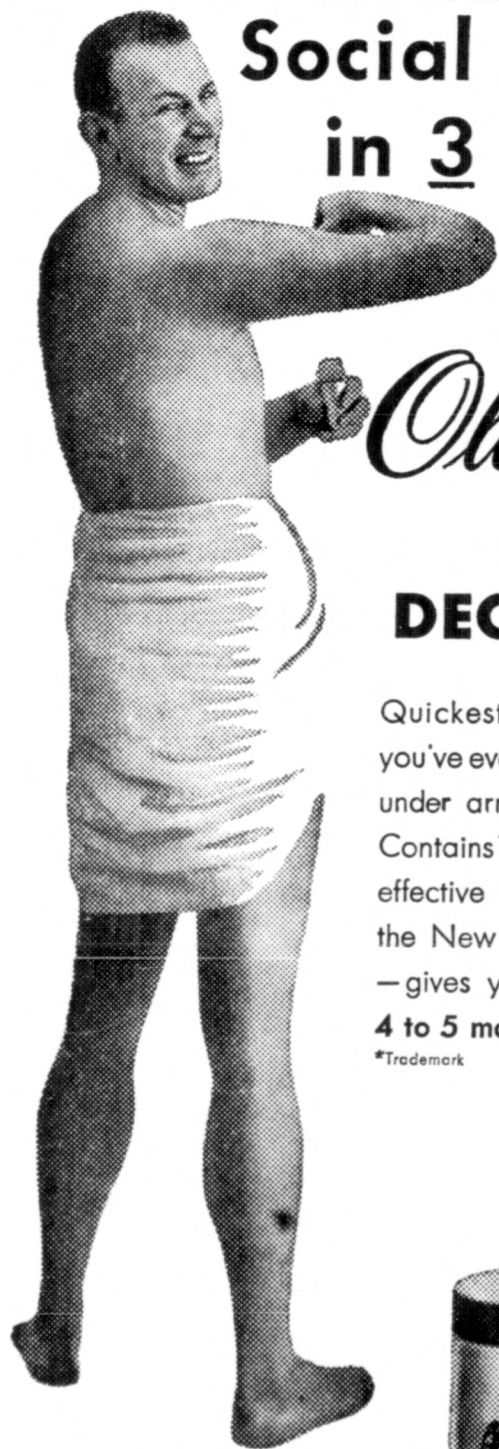
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Editorials

Why Look Elsewhere?

Two positions of some power and importance at the University are open and must be filled shortly. The death of Frank Cowan, campus police chief, and the retirement at the year's end of Dr. Albert M. Turner, head of the English department, leaves the administration and the Board of Trustees with the task of finding capable replacements for these men.

At present all indications point to the appointment of outsiders to both positions.

Although the administration and the Board of Trustees are entirely within their rights in doing this we believe that there are members of the University "family" who, at least in the English department, and probably in the police department, have the qualifications and understanding necessary for these posts. Both departments have personnel who have long and faithfully served the University. Both departments have members who have had the training and experience necessary to assume these positions.

Beyond the actual question of qualifications there is the problem of morale among others employed by both departments. If outsiders are hired it is more than a distinct possibility that many persons who have served in either department will feel that they will never get a chance to advance beyond their present positions and as a result offer their resignations. This would certainly place the administration and the Board of Trustees in a difficult position, for well trained and experienced teachers and policemen are not easy to find.

There are, of course, arguments for hiring outsiders. They often bring a new and refreshing approach to the position for which they are hired and thus give a boost in the right direction to their department or concern.

Outsiders usually can see mistakes that are being made and correct these mistakes quicker than can someone who has worked in a department for a number of years.

Often times outsiders are brought in because they have capabilities and qualification which present members of a staff do not have.

All of these are valid reasons, but some times there are people within a department who have these attributes as well as the experience and training which we mentioned previously. In this case more than careful consideration should be given to present department employees.

If the administration and the Board of Trustees have not taken any definite action on the appointment of a new police chief and a new English department head, we urge them to take a good look into their own front yard for persons to fill these vacancies before making any final decision.

J. A. L.

Condemn Rally Behavior

Good taste and sportsmanlike conduct hit a new low at the mayoralty rally last week. Most of us were there so we know what the story was. At times it was impossible to hear what one of the three candidates was saying because of the combined efforts of a particular band of hecklers.

An occasional cat-call or hoot is harmless, and a good mayor must have the gumption and ad-lib ability to take it in stride. But this organized cheering section defeated the whole purpose of the rally, drowning out what the rest of us went there to hear. There was plenty of action down on the Gym floor without comments and side-lights from the peanut gallery.

This type of animalistic exhibition has been the rule at campaign rallies. This year the campus mayor proved his worth by squelching the disturbances.

Mayor Joe Boomer won the admiration of the audience by denouncing the actions of the hecklers, who evidently forgot that part in the fraternity ritual—"to be gentlemanly." It was a fine climax to Boomer's year of service which has been a most beneficial reign to the University.

Our pride in the University of Maine suffered a dirty blow when visitors asked, "Do they act like that at all activities?"

We're the student body who want to be treated like adults.

The Maine Campus

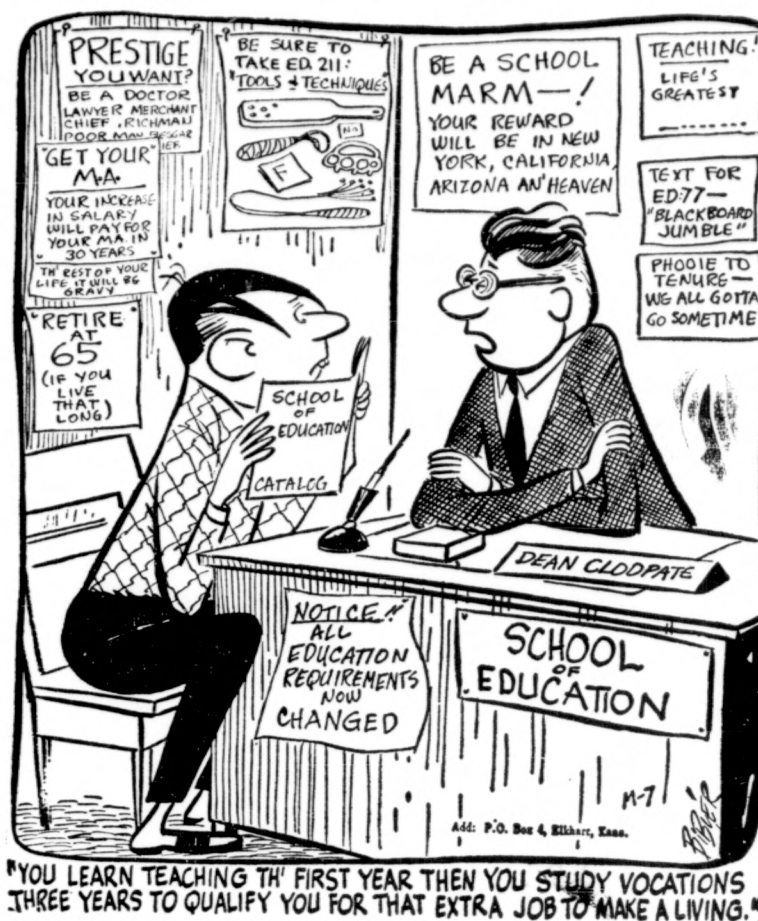
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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Tea Room

BY ED DAMON

We would like to take this opportunity to commend Mu Alpha Epsilon, honorary music society, for being the first group to legally bring beer onto this campus. It's in name only, though as the society presents its annual Pops Concert in the gym tonight with a "German Beer Garden" theme. Hats off and let's hope that brew will be available in the Union next year.

Prof. Trefethen of the geology department is conducting his annual field trips again this year. The trips to Bar Harbor, there are two of them this year, are as interesting and informative as ever.

We hear that the Adams House has lost its license. Kind of quiet there lately. The New Olympia Theater has closed for the summer. Fran has a lot of good records here at the Tea Room, plenty of Earl Bostic.

The town of Orono is planning to hold a sesquicentennial celebration, June 14, 15, and 16. Several of us plan to be on hand and are expecting a lively affair.

It looks as though the old Beta-Theta Chi feud has erupted again. Several incidents have been reported over the past few weeks.

Gripes about the new method of reporting cuts will be heard when mom and dad see the final grade sheet with an absence column. The Phi Gams are expecting a group from

their chapter at MIT to pay them a return visit in the not too distant future. Ever hear of someone going after smelt and coming back with just one. Neither had we until the other day. Max Braune, a grad student, is the unlucky fellow who pulled the trick.

We found a new bar last Saturday morning thanks to freshman from third floor Dunn Hall. It's located on Center Street in Bangor and sells a small brew for just twelve cents.

Did you ever notice how Pat enjoys the Wednesday night TV fights? Word has it that the administration might go off campus for a replacement to Frank Cowan. Sand Beach is still one of the more popular spots with students. Spring house parties started last week end and will wind up this week end.

What popular member of a prominent student organization was seen drinking brandy near one of the University canons late one night not too long ago? When questioned about it, the individual responded with "you should have seen me the other night."

Only one week left before finals. The Bloody Bucket threw a wild blast of a party in their upstairs room last Saturday night. Several students were seen there.

I've been here at the Tea Room all afternoon. Suppose I should leave. If I can maneuver all right I'll be heading home. If not? C'est la vie.

Tradewinds

BY NEIL TROOST

As graduation day approaches the seniors are consumed by a pleasant nostalgia, and as we watch the final days of a long college career wane, a thousand memories float through our minds, memories of fruitful and futile experiences, and those that were happy and sad. A senior now realizes that these many and varied experiences have helped him to mature and gain the qualities necessary for full success in life.

Despite his abilities and knowledge, a senior still has much to learn for life's problems and hardships are awaiting him. When he gains full maturity he will derive the greatest joys and success from life—maturity is a combination of reliability, persistence, endurance, co-operation, tolerance, independence, adaptability, and drive. Complement these qualities with wisdom, and virtue and the individual must be held in highest esteem.

The four years at Maine have added much to the character and personalities of the seniors; now they are ready to seek their fortune in the arena of

life. Competition is keen and often ethics are disregarded in the face of intense ambitions, so the seniors must avoid naiveté and gullibility. Our society has no natural love and respect for anyone—you must prove yourself first. Recognize your limitations and retain modesty. Always remain confident but remember overconfidence is disastrous.

The seniors owe Maine a debt of gratitude, for our old University has afforded us a strong springboard into life. It has propelled us far on our way to self-realization. Its fine instructors, excellent facilities, and intimate atmosphere have had a profound effect on all of us.

Despite complaints about everything from pea soup to coeds, Maine is one of the best schools in the country. It has unchained our minds and released us from intellectual bondage. Not until later in life will seniors understand the full effect of a college education on their lives.

Nostalgia is a sweet dream, reviewing the past, with its lectures, instructors, books, dances, parties,

Campus Humor

PIN CUSHION

MANHATTAN, KANSAS (ACP). This rather prickly story was included in the "Over the Ivy Line" column of the Kansas State Collegian.

"The Hindu human pin cushions have nothing on one Kansas University student. Barbara Erickson's research project includes experiments with several dozen assorted mosquitoes. Mosquitoes et hungry. They have to be fed. They happen to need and prefer human blood. So...

"Someone has to feed them," Miss Erickson says. "No one wants to volunteer, so each night I'm dinner for my pets."

On the lighter side this thought from the same column:

"Hard work never killed anybody yet...but why take the chance of being the first victim?"

THERE'S A WORD FOR IT

VENTURA, CALIF. (ACP). The Ventura College Pirate Press reports that a survey was made a few weeks ago on G.I. slang. It brought to light many new words and phrases introduced to the college by ex-servicemen. As this type of terminology has become "permanent party" on the campus, the paper printed a few of the deviations.

Teacher's Lecture—Propaganda.
School Busses—Troop transport.
Sleepy Student Trying For Back Row Of Classroom—Maneuvers.
Sleeping Student Hidden Behind Textbook—Camouflage.
Ventura College—Fort Knowledge.
Morning Rush For Excused Absences—Sick Call.
Teacher—First Sergeant.
Freshmen—Recruits.
Sophmores—Old Timers.
Third and Fourth Year Students—Veterans.
To which we might add:
Graduate Students—Career men.

THIS AND THAT

FORT WORTH, TEX. (ACP). The following were gathered from the Skiff, published at Texas Christian University:

"Two students caught selling 'hot' textbooks have been advised by Baylor officials to omit the usual registration procedure for the spring term. Students now selling used books to the book store must leave their names in event the text has been pilfered. The trouble arose when a student bought another book to replace one which was stolen and discovered it was his long lost edition."

"It is not improper to kiss a girl's hand, but decidedly out of place."

THE SPOKEN WORD

BATON ROUGE, LA. (ACP). Having trouble with English? Consider the plight of this fellow as reported in the LSU Daily Reveille: (The story comes originally from the Daily Texan)

A student at the University of Texas named Penn Barnett had a rather shaking experience the other day. Barnett answered the phone one morning and the voice at the other end asked: "May I speak to Penn Barnett?"

"It's me," Barnett mumbled.

"It's I," corrected the voice.

"Me, he, she, what's the difference?" Barnett retorted.

Silence. Then the voice came over the wire again.

"Barnett, this is your English instructor. I phoned to remind you of the makeup quiz this week."

fraternities, outings, organizations, friends, plays, football and basketball games, rallies, parades, vacations, etc. The seniors can proudly adhere to these dreams for their mixed emotions are strong. There dwells within each of us a sentimental attachment for our University, while we hunger simultaneously for the chance to prove ourselves in the outside world. We seniors, must jump one more hurdle, the final exams, and then we can follow our divergent paths through life. Good Luck!

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Promote Eight Faculty Members To Professors

Eight members of the University faculty will be promoted from associate professor to professor this year, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University, has announced.

Four of the eight are members of the College of Agriculture faculty and hold both teaching assignments in the college and research assignments in the Agricultural Experiment Station. Their appointments are effective July 1, 1956. With their new rank, they are Dr. Richard W. Gerry, professor of Poultry Husbandry and poultry husbandman; Dr. Cecil E. Howes, professor of Poultry Husbandry and poultry husbandman; Dr. Homer B. Metzger, professor of Agricultural Economics and agricultural economist; and Dr. Winston E. Pullen, professor of Agricultural Economics and agricultural economist.

Arts And Sciences

Two members of the College of Arts and Sciences faculty and two members of the College of Technology faculty are to be promoted effective September 1, 1956. They are Dr. Alfred G. Pellegrino, professor of Romance Languages, Dr. Charles F. Virtue, professor of Philosophy, Dr. John W. Beamesderfer, professor of Chemistry, and Seymour J. Ryckman, professor of Sanitary Engineering.

Dr. Richard W. Gerry received the B.S. degree at the University of Maine in 1938. He taught at Waldoboro High School and Corinna Union Academy until 1943 when he joined the faculty at Purdue University. He received the M.S. degree in 1946 and the Ph.D. degree in 1948 at Purdue. He joined the Maine faculty in 1948.

Dr. Cecil E. Howes received the B.S. degree at the University in 1941, the M.S. degree in 1948 and the Ph.D. degree in 1954 at Cornell University. He was appointed an instructor at the State University in 1946 and promoted to assistant professor in 1948 and associate professor in 1951.

Dr. Homer B. Metzger studied at Pennsylvania State University receiving the B.S. degree in 1939, the M.S. in 1948, and the Ph.D. in 1950. He taught at DuPont High School, Wilmington, Del., and at Penn State before being appointed to the University faculty as associate professor in 1950.

Dr. Winston E. Pullen received the B.S. degree at the University of Maine in 1941. He held teaching assistantships at Cornell University from 1941 to 1943 and, following military service, in 1946. He received the M.S. degree in 1942 and the Ph.D. degree in 1950 at Cornell. He was appointed to the University faculty in 1946.

Dr. Alfred G. Pellegrino was appointed to the University faculty in 1946 as an assistant professor and promoted to associate professor in 1949. He received the B.A. degree in 1934 and the M.A. in 1935 at Wesleyan University, the B.Ed. degree at Teachers College of Connecticut in 1937, the M.A. at Yale University in 1942, and the Ph.D. at Universite de Montreal in 1952.

Dr. Charles F. Virtue received the B.A. degree at the University of Cincinnati in 1925 and the Ph.D. degree at Yale University in 1933. He taught at the University of Idaho and at the University of Louisville before being named an associate professor at Maine in 1946.

Dr. John W. Beamesderfer is head of the Department of Chemistry. He received the B.S. degree at Gettysburg College in 1932, and the M.S. in 1939 and the Ph.D. in 1947 at the University of Michigan. He taught in

Senate Votes To Close Store, Den

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tion.

Gives Closing Report

Among Starbird's recommendations in his closing report to the Senate for 1955-56 were the Senate request the Bear's Den and game room of the Union be closed during each assembly to improve attendance at the gatherings.

Included at the head table were Prof. Gerald Grady, Senate advisor for the past 4½ years, President Arthur A. Hauck, Dr. Robert York, new Senate advisor; Collins, and Starbird.

Prof. Grady was given an expensive brief case by Senate members in appreciation for his work as advisor.

Pres. Hauck expressed his appreciation to Senators for work and services done for the University as he passed out certificates to senators in recognition of their work in student government for 1955-56.

Senior Aggie Students Receive Honor Awards

Two senior agricultural engineering students were presented Student Honor Awards from the Maine Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at a meeting of the society last evening in the Union.

Gordon H. Allard and J. Arvid Forsman were presented the awards for their scholastic records, participation in activities outside of the Student Branch of the ASAG, and their active participation in ASAG.

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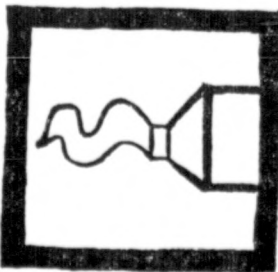
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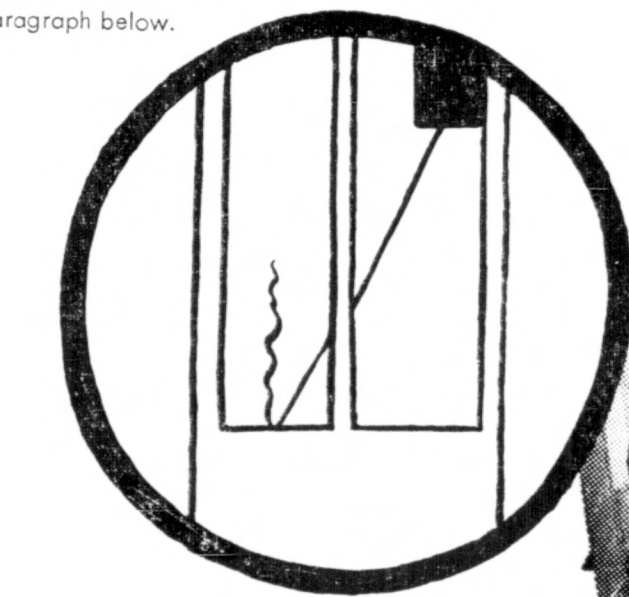
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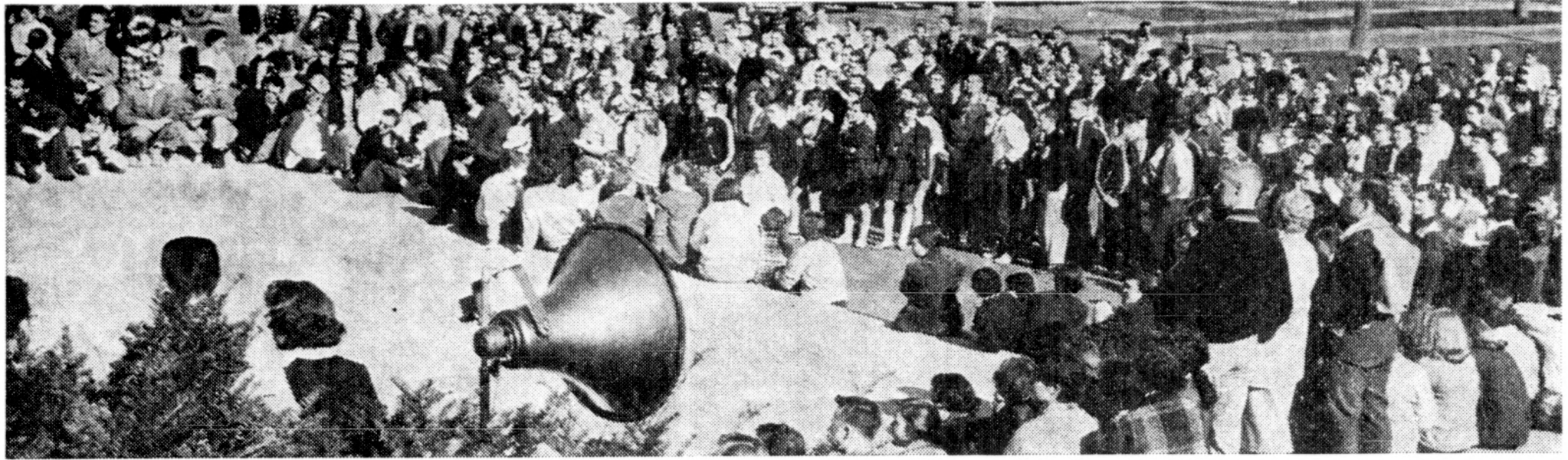
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Union Movie

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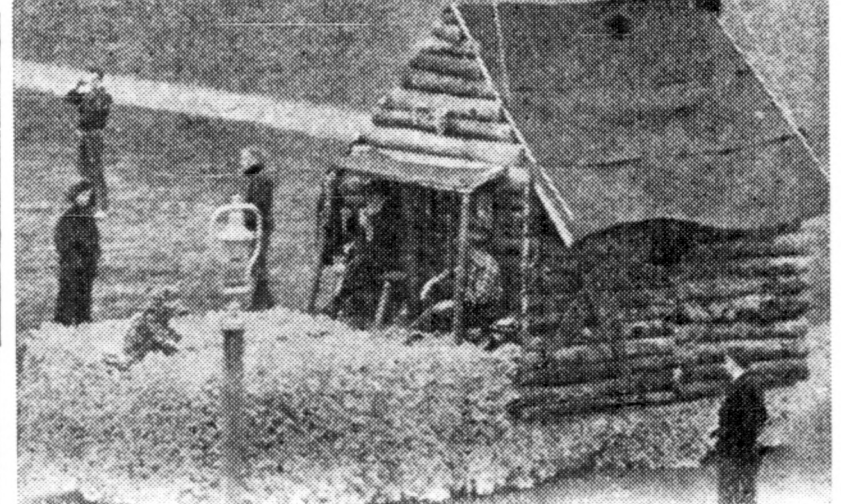
Eagerly awaiting the announcement of the new campus mayor on Maine Day morning was this group of University students and faculty members gathered in front of the Library. (Photo by Johnson)



Theta Chi's entry in the annual Maine Day Float Parade depicted the birth of Paul Bunyan in Maine. Thirteen floats were entered in the parade which had as its theme "Yankee Yarns." Winning first place awards in the parade were Delta Tau Delta's "Boston Tea Party," Balentine Hall's "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" and the South Apartments' version of "The Devil and Daniel Webster."



Freshman Martha Campbell, turned painter for Maine Day.



Sigma Phi Epsilon's "General Store" won honorable mention in the fraternity division of the Maine Day Float Parade. Other units participating in the parade in addition to the 13 floats were the Varsity band and majorettes and the ROTC drill team. (Photo by Johnson)

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"BORN YESTERDAY"
6:30—8:30



New campus mayor Carlton "Ron The Con" Hurd delivered his "inaugural address" following the float parade on Maine Day. The new mayor was announced from the Library steps early Maine Day morning but was at home for a funeral and unable to be present. Climaxing the Maine Day festivities was the student faculty skit, "Moments To Remember."

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Bear Facts

By
DON COOKSON
(Sports Editor)

Here's hoping that Maine's pastimers have found the victory formula that they misplaced early in the season.

Walt Anderson's crew came back to life against a mediocre Bowdoin team last Friday and racked up their first State Series win in two starts, thus ending a drought that had extended over eight games.

The total collapse of the club after a fine Southern trip has many explanations.

One of the chief culprits of course has been Ol' Man Weather. The only ballplayer who could possibly thrive on forty-degree weather would be a fugitive from the Arctic league. Counted on to bolster the Bears' weak second-line pitching was Bill Scott, a reliever of considerable ability last year. But the lanky righthander has been plagued by arthritis and never has been able to cut loose with his sidearm whip. Veteran outfielder "Tiger" Soyachak was hampered by a sore arm early in the season, recurrence of trouble from last spring, to be sure, but certainly not aided by the May chill.

Then too, the team has not possessed the spirit of a winner. Many of the boys came back from Villanova in April convinced that they would pull a Brooklyn, and walk away with the Yankee Conference crown, the State Series, and waltz to the NCAA regionals. Great expectations, but greater limitations, for Northeastern edged the Blue, and Connecticut fired everything, save 90 mm shells, in blitzing Maine, 18-0. Rhode Island capitalized on fielding lapses to put the frosting on the Bears' disillusionment. After the southern New England swing, we got the impression that the boys were just playing out the string. Three men turned in their uniforms. The bench was strangely quiet. This was hardly the spirit of a winner.

It is not too late for the Bears to snap back and make their weight felt in both the Series, and the few remaining Yankee Conference games. Bates will be the opponent at Lewiston this afternoon, with Connecticut, Yankon leader, here Saturday, and the Series pacesetter, Colby, invading Orono Monday. Now is the hour, may the Bears' rejuvenation be complete.

Tidbits—Maine golfers failed to qualify in the New England last week end, but did notch their second State Series win, May 9, over Bowdoin. Ron LeClair, the sensational sophomore clubber, suffered his first defeat in match play. Captain Emery Howard was the hero of the day, dropping a 30 foot putt on the 18th to even his match then going on to win on the 20th. . . . Rough going tennis-wise. Colby downed Coach Garland Russell's team twice. . . . Frosh racquet-men walloped St. Dom's, 9-0 in their opener Saturday. . . . The recent scholarship named for Stan Wallace is a fine tribute to a wonderful trainer. Wally is well-known and respected in Maine athletic circles. Always ready with a smile, and a good word, he is without a doubt one of the most popular figures on campus. . . . Tremendous enthusiasm at the Phi Eta-Sigma Nu battle Monday evening. Quite a crowd gathered to watch the late innings despite less than ideal weather conditions. And they were rewarded with good play by both squads. A real thriller. . . . See where Brandeis has filled its football schedule. Is it true that the open date on the Judges' card could have been filled by Maine? Brandeis was willing we understand.

Blue 3rd In Yankon Meet; Ten Men Travel To NE's

Eleven Maine men will compete in the New England Track and Field Championships at M.I.T. Friday and Saturday.

Coach Chester Jenkins, headed for 174 feet 1 1/2 inches heave. The huge Maine weightman placed second in the discus.

Count On Three

The Bears, third in Yankee Conference competition last week end, are counting on high-jumping star, Thurlow Cooper, pole-vaulter Bill Schroeder, and distance ace Paul Firlotte to score heavily in the team's last meet of the season.

Big Bill Johnson will be the only Maine entrant to double. Johnson will compete in both the hammer and discus events.

Other members of the squad making the trip are: Charlie Thibodeau, javelin; Bill Finch, broad jump; Joel Stinson, high hurdles; Rod Spearin, 100 yard dash; Karl Kraske, 880, and Dick Law, mile.

In Yankee Conference action Saturday, Maine trailed Rhode Island, winner for the 9th consecutive year, and New Hampshire.

Johnson turned in an outstanding performance for the Jenkinsmen, breaking the hammer record with a

Schroeder upset defending champion Maurice Carter of New Hampshire in winning the pole vault. Cooper soared 5 feet 10 3/4 inches to tie for first in his specialty.

Maine scorers: 100 yd. dash—4, Spearin; 880—4, Kraske; Mile—4, Law; 120 High hurdles—2, Stinson; High jump—1, Cooper; Broad jump—3, Finch; Pole vault—1, Schroeder; Hammer—1, Johnson; Javelin—2, Thibodeau; Discus—2, Johnson.

Late Scores

In baseball action Tuesday, Colby edged Maine, 4-3. Maine Frosh clobbered Husson, 17-3.

Phi Eta whipped Kappa Sig and Newman downed North Dorm 9 to become the 1956 softball champions.

Grid Forecast Clear, Bright

The Spring Football forecast is out!

The future looks bright with all signs indicating clear sailing for the Bears next fall. There are just two clouds, one hovering over the quarterback spot, the other over fullback.

Limited Practice

Spring football, the first under the new Yankee Conference rule limiting practice to ten sessions, concluded Saturday. Coach Hal Westerman ran some 40 odd candidates through a lengthy scrimmage.

With a veteran line and an abundance of halfbacks, Westerman's chief concern is centered on replacements for All-Maine aces, quarterback Jim Duffy and fullback Jack Small.

Among the promising newcomers who seem destined to see varsity service are: Ends, Ed Manson, Niles "Swede" Nelson; Tackle, Jim Soper; Guards, Jim Cusack, Ed Akucovich; Centers, Roger Ellis, Tom Sezak; Backs, Bob Bower, Doug Champeon, Dana Wingen.

Bears Break Losing Streak

By JOE MCCARTHY

After running up a string of eight straight losses, the Varsity baseball team came through with a 5-2 win over State Series rival Bowdoin Friday. Lefty Jim Carroll pitched effective six-hit-ball while going the route for the Maine Club.

Maine batsmen broke out of a prolonged slump and put "good wood to the ball." In the first inning, the Black Bears teed off against the Polar Bears. With one man down via the strikeout route, "Tiger" Soyachak and Dawson List poled back to back triples. Joe Mancini singled to drive in List. Don Beattie walked, Davis fanned, and Bob Scribner walked to load the bases. Andy LoCicero bounced to the second baseman to end the scoring for Maine in the first.

Blue Go Down

The Pale Blue went down 1-2-3 in the second, third and fourth innings. With two down in the fifth, Soyachak worked a walk and List singled. Mancini banged a single into left scoring two runs. Mancini advanced

to second when the Bowdoin fielder bobbled the ball. Don Beattie singled to drive in Mancini with the third Maine run of the inning. Jere Davis popped to the third baseman to end the Maine scoring.

Bowdoin also did their scoring in the fifth with two men out. Carroll had fanned the first two batters when Rigby singled. He came home on Linscott's home run. This was Bowdoin's only real threat all afternoon as Carroll held them in check the rest of the way.

Carroll is slated to start the game against the Bates Bobcats at Garcelon field in Lewiston today. Coach Walter Anderson plans to alternate Charlie Folsom and Carroll in the starting assignments for the remainder of the season.

The next chance for fans to see the Black Bears in action will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday here in Orono.

The Maine club faces a strong Yankee Conference opponent, Connecticut. In their one previous outing with the UConn's, the Bears were the victims of an 18-0 slaughter. Gus Folsom will have the starting assignment in this game.

Anderson was very impressed with Jim Carroll's pitching in the Bowdoin game. He expects the sophomore southpaw will be a mainstay on the Black Bear team during the next two years. . . . Anderson had good reason to make his prediction. Carroll struck out eleven Bowdoin batters and issued only five free tickets to first. . . . The middle of the Maine lineup did the hitting against Bowdoin. "Tiger" Soyachak collected three hits in four official trips, Co-captain Dawson List and Joe Mancini had two hits apiece, and Don Beattie had one safety. In all Maine punched out nine timely hits. . . . Anderson shuffled his lineup after having second-baseman Gerry Wright sidelined for the season. Soyachak is now at the keystone position, Joe Mancini is at third, and Jere Davis is in left. . . . Ron Ranco is back in the lineup in right field after being sidelined with an injury. . . . Maine will have to win all of their remaining games to even come close to last year's won-lost percentage.

Softball Race Nears Finish

The race for supremacy in Intramural softball competition reached a fever pitch this week, as tournament play in both the fraternity and non-fraternity division drew to a close.

"Ducky" Duckworth belted a single to left field to break up a tight pitchers' duel as defending champions Phi Eta edged Sigma Nu 3-2 in nine innings Monday night. The game, one of the best in recent years, provided the PE's with a berth in Tuesday's finale.

Kappa Sig Wins

Kappa Sig squeaked by Tau Ep in a thriller, 6-4. Good pitching and heads-up base-running highlighted the win, as Kappa Sig earned the right to enter the championship bracket.

Newman and North Dorm 9 won spots in the non-fraternity playoffs, downing Corbett 2 (17-1), and Dunn 2 (10-1), respectively.

Other scores last week: Corbett 2 11, HHH 2; Newman 12, Oak 5; No. Dorm 9, 11, Cabins 3; Dunn 2, 10, Hart 2, 5.

Elsewhere in the intramural circuit, Phi Eta defeated Theta Chi, and Tau Ep bested Kappa Sig in tennis doubles. Phi Kap forfeited to ATO.

Wallace Scholarship To Be Awarded Annually

An annual scholarship in the name of Stanley M. Wallace, Prof. of physical education for men, was recently accepted by the University's Board of Trustees. The scholarship was established by the Maine Intramural Athletic Association. The initial gift was \$100.

The terms of the scholarship, as set up by the Intramural Athletic Association and accepted by the Trustees, call for an annual award ranging from \$100 as a minimum to the cost of tuition and fees as a maximum. The scholarship will be awarded to an entering male student on the basis of "a good academic record, need, qualities of leadership and physical ability." The Intramural Athletic Association may select the man to receive the award from names recommended by the University Scholarship Committee.

Available Next Fall

The \$100 contributed at this time is available for a freshman who will enter the University in the fall of 1956.

The man for whom the scholarship was named, Stanley M. Wallace, is a familiar figure around Memorial gym and Field House. "Wally," as he is better known, was brought up and educated in Waterville, Maine. After graduating from Waterville High School, he studied at Colby for a year. He then transferred to the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, Con-

necticut, now Arnold College. He graduated from that school in 1917, in time for a tour of duty with the U. S. Army. "Wally" served with the famous 26th Division that saw action at Chateau-Thierry in France.

After his discharge in 1919, he took a job at Rosland, New York, as Director of Physical Education.

Three years later in 1922, Wally assumed his present position at the University.

In his 34 years on the athletic staff, Wally has served under three different presidents. His present job includes that of trainer and teacher of technique courses in the Physical Education department.

List Hobbies

During summer vacation, Wally indulges in his hobbies; hunting, fishing, and camping. When not making repairs on his property in the Orono area, he spends his time at his summer home on a nearby lake.

In a letter to William D. Johnson, president of the Intramural Athletic Association, University President Arthur A. Hauck expressed the school's sincere gratitude to the association "for their generous action which honors one of the University's most devoted and effective staff members, Stanley M. Wallace."

Sports Schedule

BASEBALL: Connecticut here, May 19 (2:30 p.m.); Colby here, May 21 (3 p.m.); Bowdoin here, May 23 (2:30 p.m.); **FROSH:** at Maine Maritime, May 19.

TRACK: New England Track and Field Championships at MIT, May 18-19. **FROSH:** Deering here, May 19 (2 p.m.).

TENNIS: Bowdoin here, May 19 (1:30 p.m.); State tournament, May 21-22 at Lewiston; **FROSH:** Deering here, May 19 (1:30 p.m.).

GOLF: Bowdoin here, May 19 (PVCC 1:30 p.m.); State tournament at Brunswick, May 21;

Frosh Edged By Bowdoin Cubs, 6-5

The Freshman baseball team dropped a close game last Friday to the Bowdoin Frosh, 6-5.

Dave Lindquist started for Maine and pitched effectively for five innings. He lost his fast ball in the sixth inning and was relieved with nobody out. Bill Burke, noted for his control, had trouble finding the plate and walked two runs across before the threat was stopped. The damage had been done, however, as Maine was unable to get back into the scoring column.

Many Walks

The story of the game was in walks. Maine pitchers issued nine bases on balls while Bowdoin pitchers gave up only two. Maine outhit the Bowdoin team 10 to six.

The big blast of the game was a first inning home run by Maine shortstop Dick Hlister with one man on base.

The Freshmen have two games on tap. They travel to Maine Maritime Academy for a game on Saturday and round out their season with a game against Bangor High School here at home on May 24.

Around The Campus

To Hold Open House

The University's military department will celebrate Armed Forces Day, Saturday, with an open house program at the Armory. Colonel James T. Walker, head of the department has announced.

The program will feature a weapons and equipment display. Visitors may also attend morning military classes.

Members of the University's military detachment will be present throughout the day to explain the displays and tell visitors about the ROTC program at the University.

Phi Kap Names Officers

Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity elected the following new officers Monday night: **Herbert Elliott, Jr.**, president; **Robert Gibbs**, first vice president; **Benjamin Day, Jr.**, second vice president; **John Buzzell**, pledge trainer; **Michael Donnelly**, recording secretary; **Richard Secord**, corresponding secretary; **Robert Fuehrer**, treasurer; **David Marston**, James Dunlap, sergeant-at-arms; and **Robert Hutchinson**, purchasing agent.

Two Invent Device

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when they passed an act requiring all oil heaters and burners sold within the state to have an anti-flooding device such as the two men had developed. Conley and Pressey hope that other states will soon follow suit and pass similar laws.

So far Maine is the only state where their device is for sale, but negotiations are now underway with a New Hampshire retail outlet.

The devices have proved popular with the public and another order of 1000 has been made with the Holyoke Heater Corporation. The device which has undergone a few changes to accommodate modern manufacturing methods, but which is essentially the same as Conley's original sells for around \$12. Fuel distributors and similar concerns are present retailers.

The University has purchased several of the devices for the Cabins.

Both Conley and Pressey are native state of Mainers. Conley comes from Greenville, while Pressey claims Bangor as his hometown.

Jokingly the two men claim they expect to become millionaires with their new invention. This may not prove to be true, but at least Maine's own inventors can be satisfied to know that they have invented a device which will save lives and benefit society.

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New Hillel Officers Are Installed In Bangor

New officers for the Hillel Association for 1956-57 were installed April 22 at the Jewish Community Center in Bangor.

The officers for the coming year are: **Bernard Cope**, president; **Murray Simon**, vice president; **Herbert Cohen**, treasurer; **Judy Berenson**, recording secretary.

Name New Officers

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity has elected the following officers: **Bradley Nuite**, noble ruler; **Ronald Burnham**, vice noble ruler; **Richard Buzzell**, secretary; **Bruce Stillings**, treasurer; **Ralph Gallagher**, social chairman; **George Estes**, alumni secretary; **Galen Bridge**, rushing chairman; **John Hobson**, house manager; **Richard Dorr**, historian; **Clyde Walton**, reporter; **John Palmer**, chaplain; and **Ancyl Thurston**, usher.



Volney Gilpatrick, right, captain of the University's championship ROTC Rifle team, receives the First Army Perpetual Trophy for first place honors in inter-collegiate rifle competition from **Col. James T. Walker**, head of the University's military department. The award was made at the annual ROTC Review last Thursday on Alumni Field. Others in the picture are, left to right, **Mary Jane Kilpatrick**, honorary Lieut. Col.; **Dale Starbird**, honorary Col.; **Richard Bryant**, outstanding second year bandsman; and **John Nickerson**, outstanding first year bandsman. (Photo by Johnson)

Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Bangor, New England Festival
Audition, All Day
Lown, New England Festival, All day
1912, New England Festival, All day
Main Lounge, New England Festival,
All day

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Bangor, Foreign Film, 3 p.m.
Women's Lounge, Hillel, 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 21

FFA, Pi Beta Phi, 6:45-9:30 p.m.
Totman, Sponsoring Board, 3-4:30 p.m.

Women's Lounge, SRA Sponsoring Board, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Bumps, WSGA, 7-9 p.m.
1912, IVCF, 6:45-7:50 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Lown, ASME, 7-9:30 p.m.
Totman, Sailing Club, 7-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Lown, Student Safety, 7-9 p.m.
FFA, FTA, 7-8 p.m.
Davis, AOPi, 8:30-10 p.m.

Herschel Loomis asks:

**What are my
chances for
advancement in
a large company
like Du Pont?**



Peter J. Meshkoff joined Du Pont at the Jackson Laboratory in 1941, after obtaining a B.S.Ch.E. from the University of Detroit and an M.S. from the University of Michigan. He has had a wide range of Du Pont experience, from chemist in the Dye Works to chief supervisor and works engineer at several plants, with many opportunities to observe Du Pont personnel policies. Today Pete Meshkoff is works engineer at Du Pont's new Film Plant at Circleville, Ohio.



Herschel H. Loomis, Jr., will receive his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University June 1957. Herschel is a member of the freshman and varsity rifle teams, an associate member of Octagon, a dramatic group, and belongs to Theta Chi Fraternity. Like many other students, he's making employment plans early.

Peter Meshkoff answers:

Your question is a natural one, Herschel—one we hear quite often. Du Pont is unquestionably a large company in total number of employees and in all its operations. But, actually, Du Pont is made up of ten independent departments, almost as if it were ten companies under one management. And it is a fundamental policy at Du Pont to promote from within and on merit only.

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