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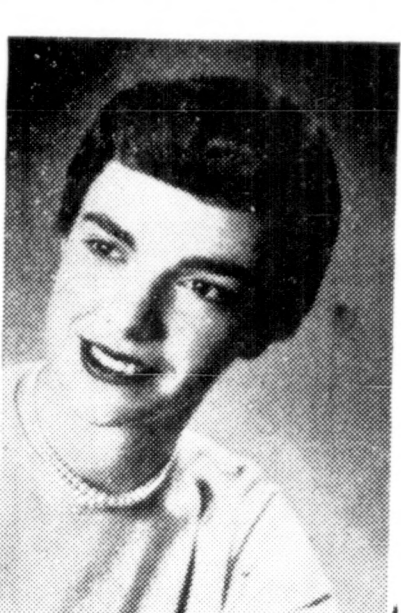
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Colby Drops Bears 79-64

Colby's smooth-passing Mules shoved Maine deeper into the State Series cellar here last night, downing the Bears, 79-64.

A sellout crowd of 3,100 watched Colby's all-around class and two target-shooters, Campbell and Cohen, crumble a variety of Maine defenses. Campbell, deadly under the basket, had 19 points. Cohen banged in 14 and played a terrific floor game.

Seavey-Mahaney Combine

Tiger Tom Seavey lofted a soft one-hander to give Maine a running start. Seavey and Bear ace Keith Mahaney combined to power the Blue to a 21-17 lead at the 10 minute mark.

Colby forward Johnny Edes, armed with heavy artillery in the first half, dumped a turn-shot to break a 23-23 tie. Charlie Twigg tapped in a rebound. The Mules were never headed thereafter, clinging to a 37-31 half-time edge, and snuffing out Maine's last gasp with 5:30 left in the second stanza.

Maine Uprising

A pair of free throws by the Magician—Mahaney—and two by Dick Libby led the uprising, and pulled the Bears to within six points, 57-63. To the rescue came Campbell and Jack Cudmore with back-to-back layups.

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Deering To Retire At Year's End; Dean Campbell To Resign Post

Dr. Arthur L. Deering, dean of the College of Agriculture, and Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, dean of the College of Technology, will leave the University scene come June when retirement and resignation plans of the two, respectively, become effective.

Dean Deering, who will retire at the end of this academic year, has achieved much prominence in the field of agriculture since his first employment by the University in 1912. Beginning as one of the state's and the nation's first county agricultural agents, he was instrumental in getting the idea of extension education accepted by Maine people.

County Agent Leader

As county agent leader he was identified with the sound growth and development of the Maine Extension Service during its critical early years and its subsequent acceptance, until in 1930 he was appointed director of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service.

In 1933, Deering was named Dean of the College of Agriculture, and 10 years later was appointed administrative head for all of the agricultural teaching, research, and extension responsibilities of the University.

His contributions to Maine agriculture brought wide national and international recognition to him and to the state.

In 1954 the Superior Service Award of the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was bestowed upon him.

In commenting on Dean Deering's retirement, University President Dr. Arthur A. Hauck said:

"The University and the people of Maine will always be grateful to Dean Deering for his long and faithful service and for his outstanding leadership in the cause of Maine agriculture."

Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, dean of the College of Technology for the past six years, has resigned to become dean of the College of Engineering at Tufts University, succeeding Dr. Harry P. Burden, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1911.

Other Duties

Besides serving as dean here, Dr. Campbell has also been director of the Technology Experiment Station and professor of mechanical engineering.

The Technology dean was formerly assistant project engineer for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson, N. J., working on the design and development of fuel systems which made possible direct cylinder head injection in military aircraft.

Dr. Campbell is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Engineering, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi.

Gym Is Site For Friday Night Event

Five Coeds Vying For Honorary Title

A bit of the tradition and color of West Point will invade the University campus this weekend when the annual Scabbard and Blade-sponsored Military Ball is held tomorrow night in Memorial Gym.

Always one of the outstanding social events of the school year, Friday night's ball appears to stack up well with all its predecessors.

To Name Colonel

Highlighting the evening will be the naming of one of five attractive candidates as Honorary Lieut. Col. for the University's ROTC regiment.

Seeking the title this year are Catherine Ayer, a freshman from Chadbourne Hall; Deanna Dunfee, a sophomore, Stodder Hall; Marjorie Bancroft, a sophomore, Stodder Hall; Grace Soule, a sophomore, The Elms; and Dale Stevens, a sophomore, Estabrooke Hall.

Student voting throughout the day of the Ball, tomorrow, will determine the winner. She will preside over the dance and at the Federal Review and parade in May will present awards to outstanding cadets.

Will Award Trophy

A trophy and Honorary commission will be awarded the new Lieut. Col. at the Ball.

Music will be provided by Al Corey's 12 piece orchestra.

The dance, a late permission affair for University coeds, will be formal. Tickets are \$3.00 a couple. The event gets underway at 9 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m.

Brief background sketches of the candidates for Lieut. Col. follow:

Catherine Ayer is active in the University Glee Club and is a member of MCA. She belongs to Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Deanne Dunfee, active in MCA, also is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Marjorie Bancroft is a majorette and belongs to Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Grace Soule, a Sophomore Eagle, is a member of Neai Mathetai and is active in the Home Economics Club.

Dale Stevens is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Health Service, State Offer Students Two Polio Shots

By Murrie MacDonald

The University of Maine Health Service, in cooperation with the State Department of Health and Welfare, is giving the student body the opportunity to take the first two inoculations against infantile paralysis.

Cards have been distributed for those desiring the shots to send to the Health Service. The deadline for the return of these cards is Jan. 19. It is imperative that they be mailed by then, according to University officials.

To Announce Time

The time the first shot will be given will be announced after all the cards have been returned to the Health Service. The amount of Salk vaccine, the procedure, and the number of doctors and nurses required cannot be decided until the number of students desiring immunization has been determined.

It is expected, however, that the

first shot will be given shortly after the start of the new semester. The second shot will follow later in the spring.

Must Have Cards Signed

All students under 21 must have their cards signed by a parent or guardian. Male students who have not received cards may pick theirs up at Dean of Men John E. Stewart's office. Co-eds may get cards at Dean of Women Edith G. Wilson's office.

A nationwide push for general immunization for those up to age 35 or 40 is presently underway.

Many colleges have started vaccination programs.



Typical of the large crowds which have been jamming Memorial Gym this year in support of Black Bear basketball forces was this group of spectators attending Saturday's game with Northeastern. The Bears were victorious 97-70 over the Huskies.

(Photo by Raphael)

Old Man Winter Returns, Brings Snow And Cold

Old Man Winter returned to campus with a vengeance during the Christmas holidays and deposited upwards of 12 inches of snow here.

But despite the activity of Jack Frost, returning students found an orderly scene of plowed roads and cleaned parking lots.

Francis S. McGuire, director of plant and facilities, reported that the big storm of the year came at the best possible time—when students were not on campus. McGuire said the entire University area was completely plowed in less than 12 hours.

A cold snap followed the somewhat mild (temperature-wise) vacation period and the first few days of classes found most students with cold feet and frozen noses.



Campus Mayor "Ron the Con" Hurd "steps out" with a group of Sophomore Eagles during the annual Bird's Ball last Friday night in Memorial Gym. Mayor Hurd and Reginald G. Collins, president of the General Student Senate, "refereed" the basketball game between the Eagles and Owls which was part of the evening's festivities and which was won by the Eagles. In the above photo are left to right, Marianne Schmidt, Mayor Hurd, Grace Soule, Joan Dow and Carolyn Anderson. (Photo by Raphael)

Annual Shift From Tech To Arts Now Underway

By Leslie Spaulding

The annual shift of students, especially freshmen, from the College of Technology to the College of Arts and Sciences has begun. Similar migrations take place in the other colleges of the University.

Herbert H. Wood, assistant to the dean, who handles interviews with these prospective Arts and Science students is convinced that many students upon entering college do not really know what they wish to study, and are influenced by families, friends, high school advisors, and the desire for economic security.

Above Average Scores

Most of the transferring students had above average scores on their Freshman Week tests, showing that they have the ability to do college level work.

Wood feels that many students are not prepared to work as hard as they must in order to survive in college. He said this problem will not be solved merely by changing colleges, except

for the fact that the students will get a fresh start.

Prof. Matthew McNeary, head of the College of Technology's department of engineering graphics, who interviews freshmen in technology, also feels that students enter college without realizing how hard they must study. McNeary believes that high schools should increase their study load on students in anticipation of harder college work ahead.

60 Study Hours

The average freshman in technology must plan on studying at least 60 hours per week if he is to do justice to his courses the department head estimated.

About 30 per cent of the freshmen enrolled in technology will either drop out of the University or change colleges before their second year. This corresponds to the national average for technical schools. Prof. McNeary believes, however, that the present freshman class has worked harder than any other entering class thus far.

Transition Program

Students transferring from the College of Technology to the College of Arts and Sciences face a transition program during which they are still registered as technology students but take Arts and Science courses.

If at the end of the semester they have proved their ability to do college work in Arts and Sciences they are officially transferred into that college. The student loses no credit for courses passed in his first college.

Has Problems

The transferring student has academic problems, but he is aware of these problems and has taken the initiative at attempting to solve them. The longer a student puts off changing colleges the harder the adjustment period will be, and the more subjects he will be required to make up.

Morris To Speak At ASC Meeting

Prof. H. H. Morris will be the speaker at a meeting of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in 362 Aubert Hall.

Prof. Morris will speak on the use of the Infra Red Spectrophotometer that the University has just purchased at a cost of \$15,000.

All interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

No Frozen Pipes At South Apartments Over Holidays

By Judy Sawyer

South Apartments came through this Christmas vacation not only with flying colors, but also with no damages due to frozen pipes. The successful vacation survival of South Apartments was the result of foresight and planning by University officials.

Last year many residents of South Apartments went away and left arrangements for tending their fires with friends. The friends meant well, but fires went out, the temperature dropped, and pipes froze.

Student Check

This year the University employed a group of students from South Apartments to check fires and test water lines. Of the 196 apartments, 120 were closed at one time or another during the Holiday period. Families used this unique University service to "watch over" their apartments for a fee of 25 cents a day.

The South Apartment student employees spent their Christmas vacation keeping the home fires burning. The group kept men on checks from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The oil bottles in the apartments were filled three times a day. A University truck was employed to carry the oil.

Big Saving

William C. Wells, manager of dormitories, said that the University group routine proved to be a big improvement and saving over previous years. In fact, this service was so successful University officials are thinking of extending the same service during the semester break, Jan. 24 to Feb. 3, Wells indicated.

The University Cabin Colony had some pipe breakage due to extreme cold when the fire went out, but no great damage was done, he also reported.

A pipe breakage at South Estabrooke Hall was not due to cold.

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STRING CONCERT—The annual concert by the University's String Ensemble will be presented in the Union, Sunday at 4 p.m. The public is invited. Taking part will be, left to right, Klaus Kroner, Helene Baeyer, Mary Holleran, Harriet Hunter, Alice Fronk, Marilyn Graffam, Roberta White, Constance Eberhardt, Jane Quimby, and Dr. Earle R. Melendy, director. (Publicity Office Photo)

One Student Still Hospitalized Following Massachusetts Crash

Only one of five University students injured in a two car head-on collision in Charlton, Massachusetts, last Wednesday night remained in the hospital late this week.

Stanley Medved, 19, a University sophomore, and reported by police as driver of one of the cars, was in fair condition at the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, Mass., according to officials.

Others Released

All other students from this school were released earlier.

One death, that of eight-year-old Mary E. McKiskin, Metuchen, N. J., a passenger in her father's car, the other vehicle involved in the crash, resulted from the crash.

Other University students injured in the crash were: Robert Schweitzer, 18, head injuries; Judy Singal, 18, back in-

juries, cuts and bruises; Bruce Budov, 19, and Frances Wagner, 18, minor cuts and bruises.

Budov and Miss Wagner were released shortly after examination at the hospital and have now returned to the University.

Still Out Of School

Miss Singal and Schweitzer, although released from the hospital the latter part of last week, still have not returned to the University because of the seriousness of their injuries.

Driver of the other car involved in the accident was Charles J. McKiskin. His wife, Mildred, 41, was also in the car.

Society: Back To Books, Assignments

By Joyce-marie Crockett

Back to the studies and the time for clearing up all old assignments and news. There were house parties, stag dances, and parties of all kinds just before vacation, so here are the facts about all of them.

On Dec. 14, Alpha Gamma Rho held its annual fall house party with Dale Whitney and his band furnishing dance music. Ralph Gallagher was in charge and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tuthill and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Blackman were chaperons.

A stag dance at Memorial gymnasium was held Dec. 14 sponsored by the Owls, Eagles, Skulls, and All Maine Women. Donald Cookson was in charge of arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Barden and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Meyer were chaperons.

The International Club held its annual Christmas party before vacation at the Jaycee Hall with Pascal Woldarmarian in charge of the affair. The Rev. Richard Batchelder and Mrs. Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Worrick chaperoned the party.

Mary Crispi and Donna Roberts were in charge of Colvin Hall's "after-game-party" Dec. 15. Couples danced to records and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Holmes and Mrs. Myra Mullen chaperoned.

East Chadbourne held its Christmas party with Patricia Flynt in charge of arrangements. The Rev. John Mason and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Olive Lucas were chaperons.

A vic dance was held in the West Chadbourne lounge with Mrs. Mabel M. Dixon chaperoning. Carol Ronan was in charge.

A dinner-dance party was held by Estabrooke Hall with couples dancing to the music of Dale Whitney and his band. Jane Quimby was in charge of arrangements. Edward Ives provided after-dinner entertainment and Mrs.

Ida Sturtevant was the chaperon.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held a Christmas party and vic dance at the house Dec. 15 with Ralph Kelley in charge. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harmon.

Paul Ferguson was in charge of the Maine Outing Club skating party Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ching were chaperons.

On Dec. 17, Hart Hall held its annual Christmas party in the Lounge. J. Morris Weinberg was in charge of the event and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett were chaperons.

Last Wednesday evening, Pi Beta Phi held a stag dance in the Main Lounge of the Union with Cynthia Rockwell in charge. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. William Sezak chaperoned.

Stodder Hall held its Dorm Party with the music furnished by Dick Kelso and his band. Janet Malcolm was in charge of arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Mrs. Tomlinson were chaperons.

The annual Eagles-Owls basketball game and "The Bird's Ball" was held Friday evening in the Memorial Gym with Judy Adams and Paul Duffy in charge.

Music was by Nat Diamond and chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crossland.

List Registration

When University students register for second semester Monday through Saturday Jan. 21-26, the following procedure will be in effect:

1. Student goes to Treasurer's office to pay fee and pick up registration blank.

2. Student proceeds to Registrar's office for final processing.

During the processing, students will be given a three-part address card which is later separated and sent to the Campus, the Library and the publicity office. Students are reminded to write-in correct home and campus address.

Transfer students register Saturday

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97. Salami, Mushroom, Mozzarella	.70	1.45
98. Ham, Mushroom, Provolone	.70	1.45
99. Ham, Mushroom, Mozzarella	.70	1.45
100. Mozzarella, Provolone, Pepperoni	.70	1.45
101. Pizza House Special	.75	1.50

Editorials

We Take A Stand

Thus far in the discussion of curbing powers of the Senate's Executive committee, we have not taken a stand. Instead, we have tried to state arguments for both sides and allow time for discussion.

But next Tuesday night the Senate will consider this important amendment and we feel that it is time for us to state our position. The amendment should not be adopted.

This amendment before the Senate is in the form of a recommendation by its Constitutional committee. It is based on the assumption that the Executive committee now enjoys unlimited powers between Senate meetings, that it could commit the Senate to all kinds of activities.

However, this basic assumption of "unlimited powers" is in fact a fallacy. In reality the Executive committee is limited in what it can do by what the Senate may approve at a later date. That is, whatever the Executive committee decides on in an emergency (the only time it would exercise its powers) must come up for public approval later. It is possible that the Executive committee might act contrary to student opinion. But it is doubtful if it could do so a second time. The Senate would not tolerate the use of arbitrary power. Neither would students.

There are, then, practical limitations on what the Executive committee can do, regardless of what it may do in theory.

It may seem, at first glance, that if this is true, there is nothing wrong with the proposed amendment, that it would only formally recognize something that already exists. There is some truth to this. But we feel that the amendment, if adopted, would prevent the Executive committee from acting in an emergency, such as the Hungarian Rescue Drive, when there was no time to call a Senate meeting.

The proposed amendment would allow the Executive committee to act only on instructions of the Senate. It does not take into consideration that there may be emergency situations as there have been in the past.

The most important reason for not adopting the proposed amendment concerns the growth of the University and the Senate. Right now with 60 members, there may be little need for leadership within the Senate. Yet what will happen when the Senate has 80, or even 100 members?

As the Senate grows we feel there will be a greater need for some group within it to exercise a role of leadership. We feel this leadership role properly belongs to the president, his officers, and the Executive committee.

The amendment marks a turning away from this whole idea of leadership. The amendment is essentially negative—to prevent something from being done rather than finding out a way of doing the best most properly. It would prevent the Executive committee from acting, not allow it to act more effectively or more democratically. Perhaps some amendment is needed, but we feel that any proposal should recognize the need for some form of leadership in the Senate and should recognize that this leadership role is a function of the Executive committee.

Without leadership the Senate becomes nothing more than a public forum where everybody talks and nobody does anything. It becomes only a collection of individuals with no one or no group to act as guide. And the proposed amendment completely subordinates the Executive committee to the Senate ruling out all possibility of effective leadership.

Even the French, who are notoriously independent politically, recognize that some form of legislative leadership is necessary. Even within our own Congress each house has recognized leaders, this in addition to the leadership of the executive branch.

Therefore we feel that the proposed amendment should not be adopted because the Executive committee does not now have "unlimited powers" as is assumed by the amendment; and secondly it should not be adopted because it does not recognize the need for legislative leadership which is necessary unless the Senate wants to become a place where no one does anything but talk.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"DO YOU EVER HAVE ANYTHING ON YOUR MIND BESIDES GIRLS?"

Tea Room

Let's Return To Tradition

By Ed Damon

The degeneration of the famous and once-noteworthy Maine spirit is, to say the least, shocking.

But it is not something that just happened overnight. Rather, lack of enthusiasm and pep has been noticeably increasing every year.

It is a sad thing indeed to go to a football game and watch what now passes for Maine spirit. The same is true at basketball games.

One of the biggest fiascos on campus today is the mayoralty campaign, something which once was one of the staunchest strongholds of the spirit department.

It's no secret that campaigns are becoming more and more tame and in turn less and less imaginative.

Gone, but not forever we hope, are the days when the mayoralty campaign and events leading up to Maine Day were a delight to one and all.

It wasn't too long ago when aspirants for the mayoralty showed some real life.

Some people remember when one candidate dove off the Orono bridge

into the Stillwater even before the ice was out of the river.

Still others remember when one student went over Stillwater Falls in a barrel.

The campaigns conducted by such former mayors as Don Stritch and Preston "Duke" Walters were outstanding and memorable in that they took advantage of everything that came up.

Some people still talk about the time "Duke" and he was appropriately nicknamed, appeared to materialize out of a puff of smoke during a fire on campus.

Let's have a return to the days when Maine spirit was something to be proud of...let's return to the days when there was always something in the air.

It's been a long time since the fall of '53 when the Colby goal posts were torn down, since the polar bear on Bowdoin's campus was painted black, since a cow has been left over night in Stevens Hall, since the "phantom painter" left his class numerals on the dome of Stevens Hall.

It's been a long time... too long!

The Breeze

New Columnist Makes Bow

By Paul Marin

Making the obvious more obvious, we shall start out by telling you that this is your new column.

"How could you tell," asked the burly, accentuated Mr. Splash who is every inch a square?

"I guessed."

"Oh, I see. I thought you could tell by the color cast by this cool and crazy column."

"Yes, it is green. The editor found it in the mail box in front of the Green Door." (With this, the reader is assured that there was a green crop of corn this year.)

Before we go any further, Drip, Mr. Splash's brother and distant cousin of Miss Lukewarm, all from a long line of a well-weathered down family, takes this opportunity to wish you all the success possible in your finals. It would not be sincere at this time to wish you all a happy new year with the inevitable finals coming on in two weeks.

Many of us will come up with the time-honored practice of buckling down during National Cram Week. More resourceful and conscientious students, who remained buckled from the semester's first belt-tightening day, will not have to come up with that first and their last desperate punch below the belt, the cramiest yet.

No matter how studious or goofious you were this semester, pay heed to this and hit the books hard. Hit them real hard because no matter how new, clean and unused, or torn, tattered and doodled the books are, they will only bring you a ridiculously small bill of sale when you sell them to the book store.

These characters or quacks, Drip, Mr. Splash and Miss Lukewarm, of the cabbage patch variety, should not alarm or worry you at all. I only came across them at the Bear's Den where the trio was discussing, er, the weather. Drip and Splash were making no headway with the attractive Maine co-ed, Miss Lukewarm.

Mail Bag

Cites Unfair Criticism

To the Editor:

It seems there has been a lot of criticism of the fraternities this year for so called dirty rushing.

In some cases this criticism has been warranted, but in other cases certain fraternities who are earnestly trying to obey the rushing rules have been unjustly accused and have every right to be indignant.

They have this right especially in the face of accusations made by the women of the campus.

Women have a reputation of long standing for spreading gossip and unfounded rumors. I would like to suggest that *The Maine Campus*, with the approval of the IFC, publish the men's rushing rules so that the Maine women may know what the rushing rules are before they open their big yaps to accuse some fraternity of breaking these rules.

A fraternity man
Name Withheld By Request

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To the Editor:

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish my name and address as below in your paper.

Being keenly interested to be acquainted with your country and to know all about it, I am confident that some of your readers will help me in my intention by means of correspondence.

Here's a little introduction of myself. I am a just average Japanese school girl of 18 years old, my birthday 20, and 1.57 meters high.

As your good obedient student across the sea,

AKIKO WATANABE
487-3 Asagoya
Suginami-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Theta Chi Says Thanks

To the Editor:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our friends who so generously aided us during and after the fire which destroyed our chapter house.

THETA CHI FRATERNITY
Gamma Chapter

Campus Humor

(ACP)—And a couple of random jottings picked up from here and there:

If you think you have a problem, consider the situation at Texas A & M. That school doesn't have any coeds and the men claim it's not unusual to drive 200 miles for a date. But don't feel sorry for them. The men conducted a poll and decided it's best not to mix education with women.

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And this list of girls' curfew hours for week nights at the University of Ontario. Freshmen—1:30; Sophomores—2:30; Juniors—3:30. No hours are listed for Seniors; apparently they don't have to come in at all.

This column is opened to suggestions ranging from the "drop dead" category to the "drop dead twice" category. It would be highly appreciated if you referred your crack of doom memorandums to the afore mentioned characters. The weaker sex at Maine will not be called naughty names because Splash and Drip will try not to be narrowminded. They are too broad-minded for that.

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A classmate asked an instructor how many chapters in a certain course would be covered in the final. When informed that there would be 17 chapters in all, he was unofficially quoted as saying, "Boy, that's gonna be too much reading for one night."

List 6 Reasons For Rejecting Student Extend-Vacation Plea

A list of six reasons for rejecting a student petition asking extension of the Christmas vacation and circulated before the holiday period has been announced by the Committee on Administration.

George H. Crosby, University registrar and secretary for the committee announced the reasons for rejection in a letter sent to Rodney Lindsay, who circulated the petition, Reginald G. Collins, President of the General Student Senate; and John A. Littlefield, Editor of the *Campus*.

Reasons listed by the committee are:

(1) "To extend the vacation as requested would interfere with both academic and organizations plans for the Jan. 5-6 weekend."

(2) Extension "... would not provide the minimum number of class meetings required in a semester," even if the starting date had been moved ahead to Dec. 15.

(3) the "... lateness of the receipt of the petition," which was not received by Crosby's office until Friday afternoon.

(4) "The petition should have gone through the Calendar committee rather than the Senate."

(5) Transportation "... schedules on weekends are usually curtailed rather than being 'better'" as was stated in the petition.

(6) The petition represented only a "relatively small percentage..." of the student body. Crosby explained that, "Of the 922 names appearing on the petition, 33 appeared twice, 52 were fictitious, and one was of a student who has withdrawn from school."

At their last meeting before vacation the Senate recognized the petition as "legal and important" and sent it to the Committee on Administration. Senate officials made it very clear that the Senate did not go on record either favoring or disapproving the issue.

Beginning Jan. 8 and 10 a special short films program for commuting students will be shown in the Bangor room. There will be no admission.



THE TAPOFF—Sophomore Eagle Carolyn Stevenson goes up for the tap with an unidentified Sophomore Owl during the annual "Bird's Ball" Friday in Memorial Gym. Mary Getchell, another Eagle, awaits the jump at left while other unidentified Owls are also in on the action. The Eagles were victorious 18-10 in the hilarious contest which preceded a dance in the gymnasium. (Photo by Raphael)

Sophomores To Meet

The Sophomore Class will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Union.

President Donald Cookson announced the meeting Tuesday and briefly outlined the program.

Business Session

Group singing led by Suzy Dunn and Campus Mayor Ron Hurd will open the meeting followed by an important business session in which the Treasurer's Report will be delivered and future class activities discussed.

New Sophomore advisor Charles H. Crossland will address the group.

Entertainment in the form of a jam session will be furnished by Dale Whitney's band.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers will hold a joint meeting in the Low room of the Union tonight at 7.

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A Campus-to-Career Case History



Frank R. Hoffman, B.S. in Liberal Arts, Hampden-Sydney College, '53

Meet an Assistant Manager—Hampden-Sydney, '53

Frank Hoffman is Assistant Manager of the telephone office at Newport News, Va. Frank's office has about 25,000 accounts, and handles \$360,000 worth of business a month.

He joined the telephone company in 1953, only three years ago.

"My wife worked there first," says Frank, "while I was still in college. What she told me, along with what I learned from friends in the business, pretty well sold me on the telephone company as a place to find a career. And the interview clinched it. The job opportunities were too good to refuse."

"I began in the Commercial Department, which takes care of business contacts with customers. The training was

continuous and excellent. One of the most rewarding jobs I had was working on revenue studies involving estimates of population and telephone growth. This experience is really useful in my present position as Assistant Manager.

"I supervise the personnel who handle customer contacts. And I assist in the handling of our public relations work in the community. In the Manager's absence, I take over."

"It's a great job, full of opportunities and satisfaction. I like working with people, and I like to see my work contributing to the betterment of the community and the company. Choosing a career in the telephone business was the best move I've ever made."

Frank Hoffman chose a career with The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. Interesting career opportunities exist in other Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer has more information about them.



Bell Telephone System

This Week At The Union

Thursday, Jan. 10

Wild Life Seminar, Bangor room, 7:30-9 p.m.

Noontime Movies, Bangor room, noon.

International Paper, P.I., Shawingan Resins, Lown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

IRE and AIRE, Lown, 7-9:30 p.m.

Grumman Aircraft, FFA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FTA, FFA, 7-8 p.m.

Jay Manufacturing company, 1912, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Poetry Hour, Women's Lounge, 4 p.m.

Faculty Square Dance, Main Lounge, 8 p.m.

Oral Interpretations, Main Lounge, 2-6-7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11

Movies, Bangor room, 7 and 9 p.m.

Oral Interpretation Clinic, Bangor room, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Picatinning, Joy Manufacturing, P.I., Vanderbilt, Lown 9-5 p.m.

Oral Interpretation Clinic, Main Lounge, 12:30-2 p.m.

Oral Interpretation, Clinic, Lobby, 9-10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Movies, Bangor, 7-11 p.m.

Alumni Legislative committee, Lown, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Games Nite, Women's Lounge, 7-12 p.m.

Skating Party, Main Lounge, 7 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 13

MCA Rehearsal, Totman, 9-11 a.m.

Concert, Main Lounge, 4 p.m.

Walter Eitel, Europe Films, Main Lounge, 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, Reigire Paper company, P.I., Lown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Chicago Boat company, FFA, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

AOPI, FFA, 7-10 p.m.

Theta Chi, Totman, 6:30 p.m.

State Department of Education, Davis, 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Noontime movies, Bangor, noon.

Students Support Benefit

"The Yuletide Hop," Theta Chi benefit dance held Dec. 14, netted \$166.69 according to a report issued by financial chairman Wesley English Tuesday.

Proceeds from the dance, sponsored by the Sophomore Owls, Eagles, All-Maine Women and the Senior Skulls have been turned over to Theta Chi.

Over 350 students supported the Hop.

Goodyear Tire Air Craft, P.I., Curtis Wright Corporation, Lown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Women's Student Government, Bumps, 7-10 p.m.

IVCF, Totman, 6:45-8 p.m.

B & A, 1912, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MOC, Davis, 7-8 p.m.

Alpha Zeta, Main Lounge, 6:45-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Goodyear Craft, Curtis Wright, Lown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tau Beta Pi, FFA, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sailing Club, Totman, 7:30-8 p.m.

Junior Class Executive committee, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Fogler Resigns Top Navy Post

Raymond H. Fogler, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, has submitted his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The resignation is effective January 12. White House Press Secretary James Haggerty said no action has been taken on the request.

Maine Graduate

Fogler, who graduated from the University in 1915 and is a retired department store executive, has been serving as Assistant Naval Secretary for material.

Friends said Fogler has had a completely pleasant relationship with Defense Department colleagues and that his decision to leave the job is based solely on a desire to devote more time to the U. of M. and other activities in which he is interested.

ROTC Plans Distinct Insignia For Maine Unit

A contest to select a distinctive insignia for the University ROTC cadet regiment was announced this week by Col. James T. Walker, head of the military department. The contest is open to all ROTC cadets.

The insignia would set Maine students apart from other colleges. Its design would include something symbolic of the State or University.

Metal And Enamel

When completed the insignia would be fashioned into a metal and enamel device to be worn on the shoulder loop of the uniform between the button and whatever insignia or rank the cadet might hold. The President of the United States has approved the contest and has to approve the winning insignia.

The selected design will be approved by the military department, President Hauck, and then sent on to Washington.

Ends Jan. 18

The contest closes Friday, Jan. 18, 1957 and winners will be announced as soon as approval is received. The winner will receive a suitable prize and be awarded a set of the new insignia at a Battalion Ceremony.

Slate High School Clinic Here Friday

Speech Department head Dr. Wolford G. Gardner has announced that the annual Oral Interpretation Clinic for high school students will be held at the University tomorrow.

Dr. Gardner said the clinic will center attention on group interpretation and program planning.

The clinic is one of the three major speech events sponsored by the University for secondary school students.

The program will feature a play in the arena style by Brewer High School students, a demonstration of an interpretation program by University students, and a discussion of group interpretation as a teaching device and as a training program.

Alpha Zeta fraternity will be host to Agriculture sophomores and juniors on Jan. 15, at 6:45 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Union. The program will include light entertainment, refreshments and an informal introduction of guests and fraternity members.

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One of the principal men who developed x-ray television—called TVX for short—is Dr. John E. Jacobs, Manager of the Advanced Development Laboratory of General Electric's X-Ray Department in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jacobs' Work Is Important, Responsible

As an electronics specialist, Dr. Jacobs' work in the past has been devoted to the study of photoconductors—substances whose properties change under the influence of radiation—and the use of x-ray in industrial inspection. This in turn led to his development of the x-ray-sensitive camera tube used in TVX.

His present administrative duties with the Advanced Development Lab allow him more time for teaching others what he has learned. He now teaches the second-year graduate course at Northwestern in vacuum-tube networks, and has recently been named McKay Visiting Professor for 1957 by the University of California at Berkeley, where he will give a two-week series of lectures on photoconduction.

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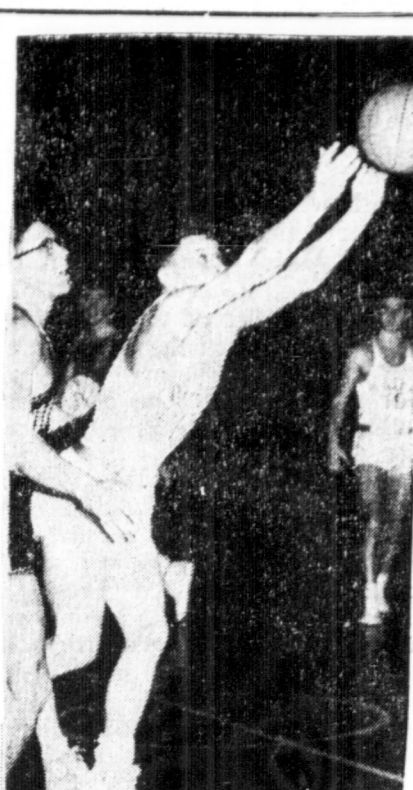
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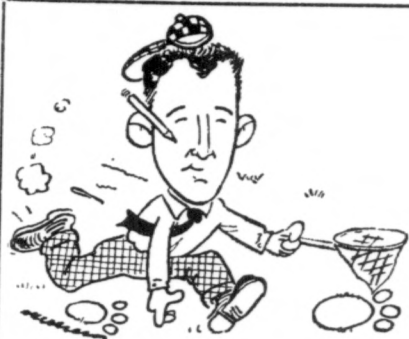
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TARGET SHOOTING by three Bears in Maine's rout of Northeastern Saturday. Left, Keith Mahaney (24) on a scoop shot. Center, Pete Kosty (23) drives. Right, Bobby Jones (11) zeroes in with Bill Bragdon (19) looking on.



Bear Facts

By
DON COOKSON
(Sports Editor)

DON'T LOOK NOW but Hal Woodbury's Maine team is perched atop the Yankee Conference.

By virtue of their 85-82 upset win over Vermont last month, the Bears have come out of the woods to share first place with Connecticut (1-0).

Only the most avid Frank Merriwell readers could possibly visualize a YC title for the Pale Blue. Not with highly endowed, ambitious Connecticut in the league; and not with the season in its infancy.

Yet the Vermont win—Maine is the only team that has beaten the Catamounts—and the great Northeastern massacre Saturday may be indications that the Bears will improve on last year's 6-12 record.

They should improve. With "Dud" Coyne hitting his stride—he was a dynamo against the Huskies—Woody has a solid front five. And potential strength on the bench not yet tapped to best advantage.

Maine will see no Yankee Conference action until the 31st. Then, in a span of 17 days, they trade dribbles with Connecticut (2), Rhode Island, New Hampshire (2). Rugged!

A NEW STAR rose on the Maine athletic scene Saturday. Or was it a meteorite? At any rate, track coach Ed Styryna must have rejoiced at the performance of unheralded pole-vaulter Dave Linekin. Linekin, a broad-shouldered sophomore from faraway Noranda, Quebec, tied Maine ace Bill Schroeder for first place in the pole-vault, soaring 12 feet nine and a half inches—a new meet record.

There's more. Linekin had never pole-vaulted until last year. He barely cleared seven feet in early attempts. At the season's end he reached 10-eight, good Frosh height but nothing indicative of stardom.

Saturday was a day of firsts for Dave—his first varsity performance, his first score in a varsity meet, his first record.

A shy, retiring young man, Linekin credited a strict summer training program, one that included plenty of shoulder-developing exercises, for his tremendous improvement. And added with a grin, "I guess I was just 'up' for this one!"

STRAGGLERS—Jack Butterfield's Frosh basketball team continues to roll merrily along. Bapst gave the Cubs a scare for three periods, but couldn't last, losing 64-50. . . . **Al Adams** leads the team in scoring with 46 points in a trio of tilts. **Terry Spurling** has 39. . . . Maine's powerful freshman track aggregation hosts South Portland here Saturday. Field events to start at 1 p.m. . . . Diminutive Co-captain **Bobby Jones** saw action against Northeastern despite a nose fracture suffered in practice Friday. "Jonesy" poured in eight points. . . . **Dave Deshon**, high-point man on last year's freshman team, will join the basketball team next semester.

Canadian Ski Meet Postponed

The Maine-New Brunswick Ski Meet tentatively scheduled for Saturday has been postponed.

Coach Ted Curtis said that the team would compete in a practice meet at Bridgton instead.

Curtis was pleased with the performances of several squad members in the annual Pre-Season workout at Franconia, N. H., last weekend.

"My sophomores displayed great promise," said Curtis. "John Corson led a field of 145 in the giant slalom, and another second year man, Elliot Lang, was among the leaders. Lang was 12th in the jump, and sophomore Art Bennett showed ability."

Maine veterans Len Akers and Ev Cowett finished 7th and 16th respectively in cross country.

Cooper Is Picked On All American

By Joe MacCarthy

The Tallahassee Democrat, a daily newspaper published in the capital city of Florida, recently picked the co-captain of last year's Maine gridiron club on its offensive All-American team.

Thurlow Cooper, 210 pound end from Augusta, was picked for the honor along with such much publicized stars as halfback Jim McDonald and center Jerry Tubbs of Oklahoma. "Big Coop" beat out Ron Kramer, an All-American from Michigan for two years.

In Blue-Gray Game
Cooper recently played a lot of offensive right end for Don Faurot's Northern Blue team in the annual Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Alabama. He was in on 53 of the 67 plays that the Yankee team ran.

His lone defensive assignment was a second half kickoff. Coop made the tackle on the play.

The Blue team learned 12 pass plays and 14 running plays. Pre-game publicity heralding the Northern passing attack evidently caused the Gray coaches to concentrate on pass defense, according to Cooper.

Move Ball Well
The Blues were able to move the ball on the ground well against an ill-prepared ground defense. Consequently, the passing services of quarterbacks Lenny Dawson of Purdue and

Jimmy Hunter of Missouri were held to a minimum.

Cooper told the Campus that there were so many professional football scouts at the game that they overflowed the section allotted to the scouts. Every team in the National Football League and the Canadian Football League had two scouts at the game. Dawson and Cooper were already draft choices. Dawson will sign with the Pittsburgh Steelers in June.

Will Join Browns
Thurlow will report to the Cleveland Browns camp in the vicinity of Cleveland for opening sessions on the first of August.

He will be among approximately 50 rookies looking for an opening on the Browns' roster. The Browns will be looking for two offensive ends and two defensive ends. So Coop's chances of grabbing one of the available slots appear bright.

Niche Assured
Cooper's niche in Maine's football Hall of Fame is assured. He is the only Maine athlete ever to participate in a post season game and the first to receive a pro contract.

Within The Walls

The torrid battle for fraternity basketball sunberths tightened Monday.

SAE walloped TKE, 60-26 to move into a first place knot with Phi Mu and Phi Eta. Each has posted four wins and no losses. Bob Fowler, SAE's six-eight tower of strength, dumped in 18 points.

Beta Surprises
In the American League surprising Beta whipped ATO, 58-44. The Beta Thetas now share the top rung with Phi Gam at 4-0. Ken Kinney was magnificent in victory, hitting on seven floor goals and eight foul shots—22 points.

A potent Off-Campus crew rules the White League with a 3-0 record. Corbett 2 and Hart 4 have two wins without a loss.

There's another battle of titans in the Blue. Hart 2 and Dunn 3 are deadlocked, 3-0.

Phi Eta tackles SAE tonight at 8 in an all-important tilt. Phi Mu meets Phi Kap in another headliner also at 8 p.m.

At 7 p.m. Alpha Gam takes on TEP. Delta Tau engages Sig Ep. Action at 9 p.m. pits Sigma Chitime deficit.

Brown Best Man

The Campus' second PLAYER OF THE WEEK award, honoring an outstanding performer in Intramural basketball belongs to a young scorer from Corbett Hall.

Draping ten floor goals and four free throws, **CARL BROWN** drove Corbett 4 to a thrilling 58-56 win over Mobile, Dec. 12. Brown's 24 point outburst provided the impetus as his team overcame a 28-31 half-time deficit.

Blue Hoopsters To Seek Evener In Bates Battle

Harold Woodbury's varsity five will be out to avenge a three point basketball loss to Bates in the second round of State Series play when they meet the Bobcats at Lewiston Saturday at 8:15 p.m. The Black Bears led in the first encounter up to the final moments.

The starting five is expected to be Tom Seavey and Dudley Coyne at forwards, Ron Boynton at center, and Keith Mahaney and co-captain Pete Kosty at guards. Thurlow Cooper, rugged 6' 2" center, will see plenty of action at center as Boynton's alternate according to Woodbury.

Sharpshooting Trio
Bates features a trio of sharpshooters in veteran George Schroeder at center, and guards Will Callender and Jim Burke. All three have been hitting twin figures regularly for the Bobcats this year.

The Maine team showed their "up-till-then" dormant potential last Saturday as they trounced Northeastern 97-70. The Black Bear offense clicked beautifully as they set a new team scoring record.

Led by Mahaney with 26 points and Dudley Coyne with 15, the Pale Blue never gave the Huskies a chance to get going in the first half. The Maine defensive play, sparked by Coyne, kept the Huskies scoreless for nine minutes midway through the half. In the meantime, Maine built up a 50-21 lead.

Bears Defeat 'Cat Cindermen

Traditional supremacy in the distance events and surprising strength in field events highlighted Maine's 68 1/4 to 57 3/4 win over Bates here Saturday.

Two meet records crumbled in this, the first indoor meet of the season. Bill Schroeder and Dave Linekin reached a stratospheric 12 feet, 9 1/2 in the polevault. Junior Bill Finch leaped 23 feet, 1 1/4 inches in the broad jump.

Maine winners: Discus—2. Hastings; Weight throw—1. Bickford, 3. Chandler; Pole Vault—1. Linekin and Schroeder, 3. Hastings; High jump—1. Stinson (tied with three Bates men); Shot put—2. Burchard, 3. Soper; Mile—1. Rearick, 2. Law, 3. MacDonald; 50 yard dash—1. Finch, 3. Spearin; 600 yard run—2. Bessey; High hurdles—2. Stinson; Broad jump—1. Finch; Two mile run—1. Rearick, 2. Emery; Low hurdles—3. Stinson; 1000 yard run—1. Law, 2. Bessey; 300 yard dash—3. Hall.

Theta Chi Fire, 'Campus' Stand Are Top '56 Stories

A fire which destroyed the Theta Chi house at the University, Nov. 15, and the historically unprecedented editorial support by the *Maine Campus* for President Eisenhower's re-election headed the list of top 10 news stories of 1956 at the University.

This was the opinion of *Campus* editors who discussed the news year 1956 at their weekly critical session last Friday afternoon.

Dominated By Sports

Sports dominated the list of "big stories" with three news events from the field of athletics in the select circle.

Here in order of their importance in the opinion of *Campus* editors are the top 10 stories of 1956:

1. **Theta Chi Fire.** A raging fire believed to have started from faulty wiring in the basement destroyed the fraternity house in an early morning blaze Nov. 15. All 33 fraternity members, and 20 pledges undergoing traditional initiation week hazing escaped the flaming structure unharmed. Total loss was estimated at \$135,000. Plans to build a new house were underway even before the fire.

2. **The Maine Campus supports a political candidate for the first time in history.** In an editorial published in the October 25 edition of the *Campus* the newspaper came out in support of President Eisenhower's re-election. The editorial drew a storm of protest and letters from students and faculty who opposed the move and likewise praise from those who supported the move.

3. **Maine Wins New England Cross Country championship.** Paced by Dick Law and Dan Rearick, Maine harriers successfully defended their New England cross country title which was brought back to Orono in 1955.

4. **Thurlow Cooper plays in Blue-Gray game.** Top Maine athlete, Thurlow "Coop" Cooper carried the colors of the Black Bears into the annual Blue-Gray grid classic at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.

5. **University television expansion underway.** Television began to edge its way onto the University scene in 1956 with the help of Bangor stations. For the first time in history the University offered a televised course, "Maine History," taught by Dr. Robert York. The University television series over a second Bangor station went into its second year this fall and on an expanded schedule. Plans for an eventual TV station on the Orono campus also moved forward.

6. **Varsity Track Coach Chester A. Jenkins retires.** After 45 years of coaching, 28 of which were at Maine, Coach Jenkins stepped down last spring. He left with the regrets but best wishes of all, for his teams were among the most outstanding in University history. His record at Maine in indoor and outdoor dual meets: 139 wins, 48 losses, and two ties.

7. **Senate debates executive limits.** In one of the most lengthy issues

of the year the General Student Senate during a course of several weeks discussed the possibility of limiting Senate Executive body authority. No final action was taken on the issue before the year's end although a constitutional committee report urging such action was accepted by the Senate.

8. **Four University fraternities drop Hell Week.** Amid plaudits from Dean of Men John E. Stewart, other administration officials, and

Campus editorial writers, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, abolished "Hell Week" programs, in name at least, during 1956. "Greek Weeks" were begun by all four houses.

9. **Four fraternities draw fines or probation.** A fine of \$100 against Kappa Sigma for "allowing the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its premises during the formal rushing period," and periods of probation against Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Kap-

pa Epsilon and Tau Epsilon Phi for violation of University drinking rules were awarded during the past year.

10. **State Republican, Democratic Party Heads speak here.** John F. Weston, GOP party head, and Frank M. Coffin, head of the state's Democratic forces, discussed the respective political philosophies of their two parties in appearances at the University March 29. It was believed to be the first time, at least in modern day Maine politics, that

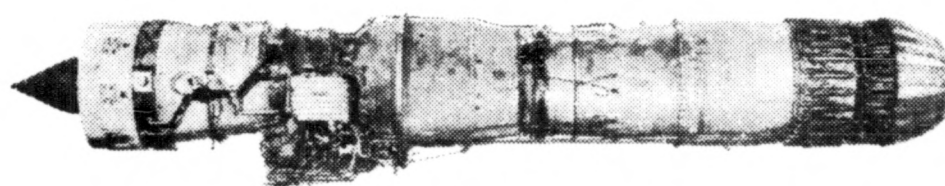
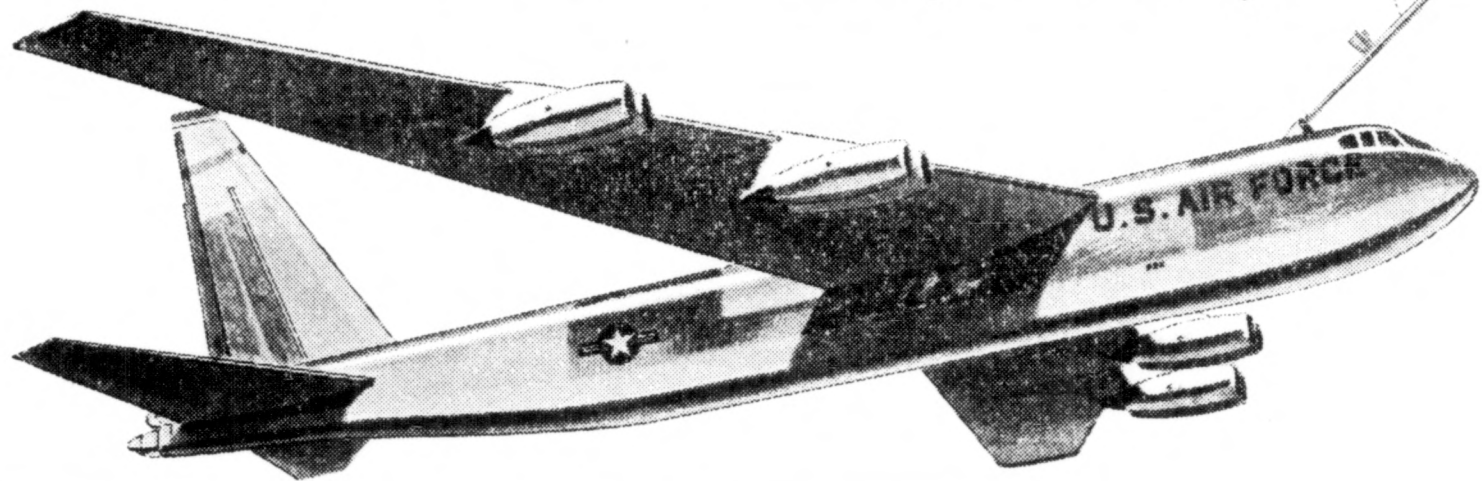
the head of the state's political parties had met on the same platform.

Other "Big Stories"

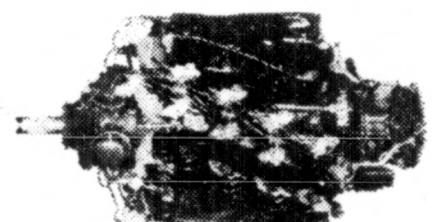
Included in the other "big" news happenings at the University during the year were these stories:

Joanne Bagley named first Football Queen in the history of the University during Homecoming; Students and student organizations barred from use of campus mail service after ruling from Federal government

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