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Phi Kappa Phi Initiates And Honors Students

Phi Kappa Phi will initiate 29 new members tonight in the Bangor Room of the Memorial Union.

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Maine Masque Presents Musical, 'Pajama Game'

"The Pajama Game," another hit Broadway musical, will be presented Wednesday through Saturday, December 9-12, by the Maine Masque. The play is a musical comedy based on the novel "7 1/2 Cents" by Richard Bissell. The music and lyrics for the show were written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross.

Directing the play is Herschel D. Minkoff, who was selected under the pre-selection system by the students, faculty, and George Boulton. Producers for the production will be Eleanor Bemrose and Elizabeth England with set design under the capable hands of Alan Chapman and Richard Faye.

"We had hoped to have the benefit of Dr. Sweetman's leadership and service at this time," said President Elliott. "We are accepting with regret her request for retirement."

Marion Sweetman Announces Retirement As Home Ec Head

Dr. Marion D. Sweetman, professor and director of the School of Home Economics at the University, announced Monday that she will retire effective August 31, 1960. Dr. Sweetman has been a member of the faculty since 1927.

Officers Name Class Councils

The officers of the four councils have been chosen to work with the executive council. Members of the council were announced this week.

University Officials Explain Tuition Hike

By Martha Brackett

Maine's college attendance is now third lowest in the nation—will increased costs to University of Maine students put it on the bottom?

University trustees recently increased tuition from $318 to $400 for residents of the state. Tuition for out-of-state students will go from $703 to $800. Board and room fees will be increased from $650 to $700 per year for the students living in dormitories.

President Lloyd H. Elliott said, "I believe the increase will affect a certain marginal group of students. It is hard to say how many this is, and how many students will be unable to return to college. I personally request that everyone who will not be able to meet this additional expense make an application for a loan. Everything possible will be done to help these students."

The Legislature's failure to appropriate the needed funds to maintain the quality of the University's educational facilities make it necessary to increase tuition and board and room fees, according to President Elliott. This amount still does not make up the difference between the approximate amount necessary for board and room fees and the amount given the University.

The student body will now pay $400 in tuition fees. This is an increase of $155 paid in $7 other public universities in the nation. This places Maine's tuition high among the top five in the country. In New England alone Maine's tuition and board and room fees are higher than all the other Land-Grant colleges, with the possible exception of the University of Vermont. Maine is a privately institution, thus it is hard to compare its fees.

Residents of the state put a total bill of $852 at the University of New Hampshire, $130 at Vermont, $950 at Massachusetts, $930 at Connecticut, and $1000 at Rhode Island. At Maine the annual bill will be $1100.

Matriculation Fee Defined

Freshmen and students entering the University for the first time will have to pay a matriculation fee of $25 upon acceptance. This fee is not refundable and is not applied to the student's bill. It is designed as a further hold on the student to register in September rather than shifting colleges at the last minute.

The matriculation fee will mean about an additional $250. This money will be used to offset gradation costs, the diploma cost, and the cost of the student's first transcript. It will also be used as a means to further general operating income.

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MCA Cabinet Will Make Trip Friday

M.C.A. will hold a regular Friday Night Supper at the M.C.A. House, contrary to a previous announcement canceling the supper. The meal will be served from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. Immediately following the supper the M.C.A. Cabinet will leave for a trip to Washington State Teachers College.

The group will meet jointly with the officers of the Christian Association at Washington State Teachers College on Friday evening and on Saturday at workshop sessions. The Workshop Leader will be the Rev. Carl Simon, Director of the Westminister Foundation, United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and Staff Member of the Student Christian Movement in New England.

At the 9:30 a.m. Service on Sunday, December 6, Mr. Simon, as guest preacher, will conduct the Service of Worship in the Little Theatre according to the Book of Common Worship of the United Presbyterian Church.

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Debate Team Meets At Tufts For Tourney

The debate team will travel to Tufts University Friday to participate in a debate tournament. Making the trip will be Andrew Harvey and dorm Daly for the affirmative, and Richard Levassor and Joyce Higgins for the negative.

At University of Vermont, November 20 and 21, the debate teams won 13 debates and lost 7. The best record was turned in by Richard Levassor and Joyce Higgins who were undefeated. 41 schools and 152 debate teams were included in the tourney.

Business Club Meets

The Maine Business Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the FFA Room of the Union. The speaker will be from the Maine State Federationed Labor Council and will discuss major issues between labor and management. All those interested will be welcome.

Vocational Meetings Held For Interested Students

The University Placement Bureau and the College of Arts and Sciences are co-sponsoring a series of vocational information meetings directed to seniors and underclass students. The meetings are open to any interested persons and are not restricted to A & S students. Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion at the end of each meeting.

All meetings will be held in the Totman Room of the Memorial Union Building at 4:10 p.m. on the given date.

On Tuesday, December 1, 1959 there will be a meeting concerning "Opportunities in U.S. Civil Service" with Mr. Ray Kelso, Civilian Personnel Officer at Air Force Base, presiding.

Mr. Richard G. Kendall, Director of Personnel for the Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, Maine, will speak on "Opportunities in the Field of Insurance" on Tuesday, December 2, 1959, to discuss "Opportunities in Retail Merchandising."

Vocational Meetings Held For Interested Students

The Personnel Director of the F. W. Woolworth Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mr. Ralph W. Lawton, will be at the Union Building on Tuesday, December 15, 1959, to discuss "Opportunities in Retail Merchandising."

11 New Members Listed In Honorary Engineering Society

Eleven persons, including one girl and a prominent communications engineer, have been named members of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

Since women may not be initiated into the society, Carol Mount, of Collingswood, N. J., was presented with a "women's badge." Miss Mount is a junior, majoring in mechanical engineering.

The communications engineer initiated into the society was Harold Bevan, graduate of the class of 1915, who now lives in Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Bevan served as an engineer for RCA for many years and more recently has been a consultant in communications engineering. He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Maine in 1915 and a doctor of engineering degree in 1938.

Mr. Bevan gave the principal address at the initiation banquet Wednesday evening at the Oronoka Restaurant.

Others initiated into the society were Gerald J. Pederson, Raymond D. Dunlop, Arthur W. Harris, William E. Feero, David M. Hodoson, Clayton Goodhue, Richard J. Brockway, Uwe Fink, and Roger W. Williams. Members of the society hold tutoring classes for freshmen in engineering programs every Monday night. These classes are presented as a service to future engineers by the society members.

Hillil Will Show Movie

Hillil Club is showing a movie, "Marjorie Morning Star," Sunday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at the Ranger Room of the Memorial Union. The public is invited. Admission is free for Hillil members, twenty cents for other students.

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By Diane Wiseman

I don’t know about the rest of you, but I for one am twice as tired and far behind as I was when I left this place last Wednesday. This past vacation was just a tease—and a tease is worse than nothing at all.

The first basketball game of the season will be played this week. It will be Maine against Brandeis tonight in the Memorial Gym. Fall houseparty season starts this weekend for a number of fraternities with the remaining fraternities winding up the season next weekend.

Delta Delta Delta sorority’s annual War Orphan Sale was held Thursday afternoon from 9 to 5 in the Memorial Union.

Planned: Sue McNeary to Barry Walden, Phil Delta Sigma; Carmine Huppesfuch, Hunter College, New York, N.Y., to Bob Bugelis, Phil Kappa Sigma; Holly Parkhurst to Ray Collins, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Kin Walscino to Dale Hersey, Phil Gamma Delta; Joyce Hansen, Westbrook.

Aggies Featured On TV

This Sunday the “University and You” program, carried over WABI at 12 noon, will feature members of the two-year age group of the department discussing the importance of agriculture.

Dave Robinson will also interview a guest.

28 Seniors Honored

As Military Students

Twenty-eight university seniors who are enrolled in the advanced ROTC program have been named “distinguished military students” by the department of military science and tactics.

The 28 students were presented with DMS ribbons and honored at a review ceremony. The ribbons are awarded for outstanding leadership. Receiving the ribbons were: Conrad Cleale, Dale Delano, Richard Staple, Howard Howard, Carl Baker, Michael Nurse, Mark Shibies, Paul Crotzio, Arthur Conro, Joseph Dion, Robert Goff, John Kilday, Edwin Carlstrom, Stephen Collins, William Littlefield, Richard Perrault, Theodore Stevens, Jr., Robert Sterritt, and Michael Madore.

Companies Will Interview Soon

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Those registrants interested in appointments with one or more of these companies should see Mr. Wayne Hesseltine, Placement Assistant, 102 East Annex.

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The Maine Mathematics Club will meet on Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the Banger Room of the Union. Mr. Tude will speak on “Remunerative Probability.” All interested students and faculty are welcome.

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Editorials

That I Am Not Like Other Men

It appears that Mr. Benjamin C. Bubar, Jr., President of the University of Maine, has made several unwarranted criticisms of drinking practices at three Maine colleges and at least one Maine high school.

Mr. Bubar would probably fit into the first category, for it is an annual custom of his to criticize some student drinking habits. The total effect of his "crusade" is usually pretty light, but this year he may have gone a little too far.

The area in which he may have stepped over the line is alcoholism. According to Mr. Bubar at least 80% of the students at Morse High School are known to drink. If this is true the figure would be alarmingly high, but there is much doubt as to the validity of the figure of 80%. The Chief of Police has stated that there is no trouble at all with teenage drinking. The students at Morse are apparently outraged, as are their parents, teachers, school officials, etc.

The omission of Bates College from this elite group has caused a few raised eyebrows, but apparently it is an annual custom of his to criticize somebody's drinking habits. The total effect of his "crusade" is usually pretty light, the school situation may stew for some time to come.

The ALCU might have made a greater impact if they had not gone on to ask the institution they attend. It might help to solve one problem, it would certainly create another. Actually Mr. Bubar is charging the students at Morse with permitting to confront witnesses, and entitled to an appeal process in all cases involving the expulsion of a student.

Students Have Rights Too...

The American Civil Liberties Union has come up with an interesting body. In cases of expulsion, the ALCU states that students should be advised in writing of the charges against them, be present at hearings, have council if they wish, and confront ex-counselors. Of course, the student who is being expelled may want to see the information before the trial time to come. According to these social do-gooders don't all congregate on some island where they can complain about the degrading morals of others, while giving thanks, that "they are not like other men."
Students, Faculty Discuss Biology Club

Students and faculty members met November 24 to discuss forming a biology club. The program included movies provided by the audio-visual center. A nominating committee was selected to prepare a slate of officers for presentation at the next meeting. The committee members are: Edward Mulligan, Robert Norberg, Richard Bearborn, and Leland Crane. Another meeting will be held before Christmas vacation, to which all interested students are invited.

Newman Club Will Sponsor Convention

The Newman Club will host a two-day convention December 4 and 5 in Curran. The convention is based around the theme of "Your Catholic Life." Delegate from Newman Clubs at all Maine colleges have been invited to attend the convention.

The College of Agriculture has an enrollment of 613.

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ANNOUNCER: Howdy, folks. Well, it's time again for that lovable, laughable pair, Emmett Twonkey Magruder, Ph. D., and Felicia May Crimscott, M.A., in that rollicking, roistering fun show, American History 101... And here they are—the team that took the "his" out of "history"—Emmett Twonkey Magruder and Felicia May Crimscott!

DR. MAGRUDER: Howdy, folks. A funny thing happened to me on the way to my doctorate. A mendicant approached me and said, "Excuse me, sir, will you give me 25 cents for a sandwich?" And I replied, "Perhaps I will, my good man. Let me see the sandwich."

MISS CRIMS: Oh! how devil, Dr. Magruder! How delicious! You're a regular Joe Penner!... But enough of bendigo. Let us turn to our rollicking, roistering fun show, American History 101.

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DR. MAGRUDER: Howdy, Pocahontas. What are you doing by the brook?

MISS CRIMS: Just washing out a few scalps. But what-um you-um want-um?

DR. MAGRUDER: I came to see the Chief.

MISS CRIMS: You-um can't-um. Chief is leaving for Chicago.

DR. MAGRUDER: On what track?

ANNOUNCER: And speaking of tracks, stay on the right track with Alpines—the track that leads straight to smoking pleasure, to fun, to frolic, to sweet content... And now back to the Alpine—um, I mean—um, "I Was a Teenage Dwarf," "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," etc.

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DR. MAGRUDER: Well, folks, that's all for today. See you next week, same time, same channel.

MISS CRIMS: Stay tuned now for "William Cullen Bryant—Girl Editors."

ANNOUNCER: And remember, folks, there was a time when you needed to smoke two cigarettes to get what you get from one Alpine—one cigarette for light menthol, one for high filtration. Today you can get it all in a single Alpine, which means you no longer have to go around smoking two cigarettes at a time, causing your friends to snigger, and violating the fire laws.

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And speaking of TV, remember to watch Max Shulman's "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" on CBS every Tuesday night—presented by Marlboro Cigarettes, from the makers of Philip Morris and Alpines.

WORO Will Broadcast Maine-Brandeis Game

WORO will broadcast the Maine-Brandeis basketball game tonight at 8:05. Saturday night sports announcers Bill Lawlor and Ron King will broadcast the Maine game beginning at 8:05. This is the first game of the state series.

To improve coverage, transmitters Bill Lawlor and Don King will broadcast the Maine-Bates game beginning at 8:05. That is the first game of the state series.
Seven Students Given Awards

Seven outstanding students who are enrolled in the College of Agriculture and have completed one or two years of study in agriculture and foreign trade are being honored by the College of Agriculture at the Orono, Maine, December 3, 1959.

The awards were made at a banquet at North Eastabogue Hall.

The scholarships, valued at $100 each, are awarded annually to three students in agriculture and four in foreign trade.

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Fifty-two students in the College of Agriculture and Sciences are majoring in English, 47 in mathematics, 42 in psychology, and 42 in sociology.

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Union NEWS

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Thursday evening at 7 p.m., the Bridge Club will have Tourname-
ents of Basketball.

This week's Union Movie, "Walls East On Beacon," an FBI -
versus spring story, The shows are at 7 and 9 p.m.

Frost Hoopsters Face Ricker In Basketball Debut Tonight

This year coach Jim Butterfield will floor one of the tallest basketball teams to have been here in any years. Earlier this week Coach Butterfield was not sure of a definite starting lineup but he did say: "I'll start as many big men as I can."

He was talking about Gary Johnston (6-7), Madawaska; Mike Burnham (6-5), Aroostook; Bob Robertson (6-4), Rangeley; Bruce Butterfield (6-2), Houlton; and Bob Carbone (6-2), Boothbay Harbor.

Basketball fans who followed the Maine State tournaments last year will recognize the names on this year's fresh, team as being former high school stars right here in the state of Maine. Recently Bruce McCall, varsity basketball coach, said that his first team might be the best of this season's.

Any team of these five ball players could get the starting and against Ricker on Thursday evening. Completing the roster are same regular hurdlers in Ron Preuette, Lou Murray, and Gary Goddin.

In recent years our freshman basketball teams have been outstanding for their high scoring ball clubs, often going over the 100 mark. This year's team will be no exception for not only the team tall, but they have excellent shooting ability. In their first non-squad scrimmage Monday night, although not as smooth a work-
ning ball club as we might expect to see later on in the season, they showed a tremendous scoring punch as they breezed by a local intramural team.

The freshmen will play a fourteen game schedule this year with their opening contest coming Thursday night against a determined Ricker team. In their opening game last week Ricker won an easy 96-78 ball game against a Canadian school.

Whatever starting lineup Coach Butterfield decides on you can be sure it will have plenty of height, speed, and scoring ability.

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Bears To Open Hoo State Vs Brandeis U

By Bill Mortensen

The first test of Maine’s Black Bears takes place tonight when an unpredictable Brandeis University team invades the Memorial gym. Maine’s first game will give fans an indication of Maine’s style of play and potential talent for the basketball season. It appears that Brandeis’ McCall team is superior to last year with a veteran team back plus experience. The Bears may not be as skilled, but if they hustle like they did last year then they should compensate for it.

We had the opportunity to talk with a Brandeis starter this vacation and the impression was that Brandeis plays much the same as Maine. Ruddy Pennypacker, a former Maine man, is coaching the club for the second year. Last year the Boston Team won 10 and lost 9. They did not beat too many prominent teams, but lost to several good clubs by close scores. They won over Court Guard, Tufts, LIU, U. of Mass., Clark U., Merrimack, Bowdoin, Worcester Tech, and American International. They lost to Bates by one point, Colby by four points, Navy, Villanova, U. of RI, Boston University, Boston College, Harvard, and Springfield. This record shows they are on an even par with Maine college teams and are not “duck soup.”

Brandeis’ best man and two more starters whom we did not see in action were dropped at the beginning of the season, so this leaves the load on sophomores with little experience. They are small, play a running-against type of game, and eager to gain experience. They played a running-ag-against type of game, and eager to gain experience. They played a running-ag...
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The newly initiated time-payment program may actually make it harder for a student to receive this aid," said Harry Gordon, Treasurer. "This program is primarily designed to help the student who is working during the school year. The plan sets up definite qualifications and payment terms. It calls for half of the bill due upon registration and the balance to be paid in 3 monthly installments, due the first of the next 3 months. This sets a definite deadline for the last payment; December 1 in the fall, and May 1 in the spring semester. This plan makes it harder to receive extensions, although exceptions will still be made in cases where the student proves the necessity of a longer period for payment."

The increase in tuition and fees alone will mean an additional income of around $350,000. This increase will be used to further increase the total instructional cost in these three fields: additional increases in professors' salaries to maintain a qualified staff, additional library resources, and an increase in teachers' supplies and equipment. The increase in board and room was made because there is now a limited surplus available for unexpected expenditures and note retirement. A new women's dormitory is now in the process of construction. According to President Elliott the University will contract for construction of a men's dorm on December 23. This dormitory will open in January of 1961 and will replace North Dormitories. Housing for married students is now in the planning stage. Elliott expects this program to gradually re- place the facilities of South Dormitories.

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in 1930, twenty years earlier—mean while the enrollment at the University had doubled and the value of the dollar had been cut in two. "Although state support has increased since 1930, the cost of living has increased much faster than appropriations," University officials state. "Meanwhile the University is expected to provide expanded functions and services."

Charles Crossland, Vice President for Administration, said, "An education is a large investment and without the best possible instructors and adequate facilities, it was wasted."

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