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Eighty Schools Send Speakers To Maine

Prize Speakers To Visit Maine For Contest

For the second time in the history of the United States, eighty high schools across the nation are sending speakers to the annual Maine State Speaking Contest at the University of Maine this spring. The contest will be held April 19 in Memorial Gymnasium.

The speakers will be selected from among the best orators of their schools, representing eighty schools in every state of the Union, with the exception of Montana, which does not have a high school system.

The speakers will be judged on the basis of their oratory ability, and the winners will be awarded prizes totaling $1,000.

The contest is sponsored by the Maine State Speaking Contest Committee, which is composed of representatives from the University of Maine, the Maine State Teachers Association, and the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

New Members Elected To Beta Pi Eta

The following students have been elected to Beta Pi Eta, the national oratorical society:

• Thomas A. Tatum, Bates College
• Robert G. Brown and Elizabeth C. Lampe, Wesleyan University

The selection of these students was made by the national council of Beta Pi Eta.

Gerrell Elected President

Harold Gerrell was chosen by the membership of the University of Maine as the next president of the university. He will succeed Dean Edith G. Wilson, who has served as president for the past two years.

Gerrell graduated from the University of Maine in 1928 and has been associated with the university ever since. He has served as a professor of English and as dean of students.

Dr. Engelhardt to Speak At University

Dr. Engelhardt, professor of English at the University of Maine, will deliver the senior day address on Thursday, May 2.

The address will be given in the new auditorium of the university.

New Officers in W.S.G.A.

The following students have been elected to the executive committee of the Women's Student Government Association:

President: Edith G. Wilson
Vice-President: Mary A. Kane
Secretary: Helen M. Brown
Treasurer: Ruth E. White

The new officers were chosen by the membership of the W.S.G.A.

Eagles New Faculty for 1935

The following are the new members of the faculty at the University of Maine:

• Dr. Richard D. Kennan, assistant professor of English
• Dr. Kenneth G. Burr, instructor in English

Dr. Kennan received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Howard to Instruct in Spanish

Mrs. Howard has been appointed to teach Spanish at the University of Maine.

She has taught Spanish at several schools in the United States and has also taught in a foreign country.

New Presidents Elected To Alpha Delta,

The following are the new presidents of the Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Maine:

President: Robert G. Brown
Vice-President: Elizabeth C. Lampe
Secretary: Helen M. Brown
Treasurer: Ruth E. White

The new officers were chosen by the membership of the Alpha Delta chapter.
The Problem of Greenland

The problem of the status of Greenland, resulting from the German military occupation of the island, has grave implications for the position of the United States in regard to the European Authoritative Source

The glacier-bounded island has little economic value, but as a source of strategic material, it is potentially valuable to the U.S. and its allies. Since the island depends on Denmark for all its needs, a strategic food shortage may result from the enforcement of the Allied blockade against Nazi-controlled Danish shipping, unless someone comes to the rescue.

How should one respond to this question? We should maintain a firm independent policy and possibly set up a center for the study of the affairs of all the countries that we consider important.

Fleeing the German People

Can a people be fled from its home and its country, and still try to keep its freedom and its culture? Those are the questions that have been raised by the trouble in Europe, and they are questions that we must try to answer.

There can be no question that the German people are faced with a crisis. They are threatened with the loss of their homeland and their culture, and the possibility of being enslaved by the invaders. It is a crisis that demands a response from us.

An S.O.S. to the Students

The Campus newspaper has received an S.O.S. from the administration. That is, the administration is seeking help from the student body to meet the urgent need for additional funds.

The S.O.S. from the administration has been made because of the lack of funds. The administration is asking the students to help by making further contributions. This is a request that we should take seriously.

The students, in turn, are asked to contribute to the fund drive. The funds will be used for the general maintenance of the university and for the financial support of the students.

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Twelve-Man Tennis Squad Goes on Trip
By Bill Chandler

The University of Maine basketball team will leave Friday for the annual trip to New England, and will play in the New England conference. Coach Kenyon has announced that the trip will last until the end of the year, and that the team will play in every city in the New England conference.

The team will leave early Friday morning and return to Orono on Saturday night. Coach Kenyon said that the team will play in three games in each city, and that the games will be scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The team will be divided into two groups, and each group will play in two cities. The group that plays in New Hampshire will play in the first game, and the group that plays in Maine will play in the second game.

The trip will be financed by the basketball team, and all expenses will be paid by the school. Coach Kenyon said that the team will be able to purchase tickets for all the games, and that the team will be able to stay in hotels and eat at restaurants.

The team will be accompanied by the school nurse, and the school will provide a doctor to treat any injuries that may occur during the trip.

The team will play against teams from New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. Coach Kenyon said that the team will be hoping to win all three games.

The team will return to Orono on Saturday night, and will have a day off on Sunday. The team will return to practice on Monday, and will play their next game on Tuesday.

The team will be back in Orono on Friday, and will play their next game on Saturday. The team will be hoping to win all three games, and will be looking forward to the trip.
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**Campus Calendar**

Thursday, April 25
- 2nd Annual Campus Woman's Club Meeting at M.C.A.
- 7:00 Concert rehearsal

Friday, April 26
- 11:00 Campus meeting at 11:00 A.M. in Little Theatre and in S.H. Room
- 7:00 Concert rehearsal

Wednesday, April 24
- 7:30 6th Annual Film Festival at Alumni Gym

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