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Art Exhibit  
South Stevens  
Until Feb. 13

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## 2nd Embassy Opens Feb. 10, Little Theatre

### Eight Leaders Will Conduct Discussions

An assembly for all University women will open the second annual Women's Embassy to be held Feb. 10, 11, and 12. The assembly, which will be held in the Little Theatre on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, will feature a Panel on the subject: "Do We Have a Faith Adequate for Today?"

Participate in the Panel. All the Embassy leaders will participate in the panel. The following women will take part in the Embassy: Mrs. Mary Morrisett Mullen, New England Field Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee (Quaker); Mrs. Ada Lindsay Roundy, prominent in Congregational work in the state; Miss Helen Turnbull, field secretary for New England of the Protestant Episcopal commission on college work; Miss Frances P. Greenough, secretary for student work of the Northern Baptist Convention; Miss Edith Lerigo, program secretary of the New England Student Christian Movement; Miss Claire E. Busby, department of vocational guidance, Emmanuel College, Boston; Mrs. Lillian P. Hannum, Southwest Harbor, Maine; and Miss Caroline Cole, department of religion, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Excused cuts will be granted all women attending the assembly.

An informal tea for all women students will be given by the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon from four to five-thirty in Balentine parlors. At this time there will be an opportunity to meet personally the Embassy leaders.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings there will be informal discussion meetings led by Embassy leaders in each of the dormitories, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed at 10 o'clock by fireside gatherings.

Luncheon meetings for off-campus women will be held in the M.C.A. building on each of the three days.

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## Announce Special Training Course

Voluntary student defense registration was held on campus Monday, Feb. 2, for all students who desired to cooperate with the University Defense Council in preparing for any possible defense emergency that might arise.

The Defense Council explained its action in holding the registration as follows:

"During any emergency the civilian population must be protected insofar as injuries, fires, lack of communication or transportation, and nutrition are concerned.

### Two Important Factors

"The registration attempted to determine two things: (1) Those students who have training in these special skills, and (2) those students desiring further or new training in these skills."

The council emphasized that such training courses can be offered to students only as rapidly as competent instructors can be secured. Therefore, said the council, there will be considerable time before such classes can be organized.

Students who have had no opportunity to register can obtain registration cards from the office of the dean of their college or from Prof. Winthrop C. Libby, agronomy department, campus.

## On The Inside - -

**EDITORIALS**—Lavender and Old Lace...or, the stigma of old traditions comes into conflict with the new war effort—Illustrative Anecdote #713.

**TURNABLE TALK**—Kierstead gives out with a little advice on the wily ways of the predatory band booker...meeting fire with fire.

**COMMENT AND CRITICISM**—Should I Join a Fraternity?...an informative article addressed by the Interfraternity Council to those freshmen who contemplate pledging.

**OPINION SURVEY**—University of Texas poll indicates that a college education should not primarily train women to be wives and mothers.

**BEAR FACTS**—Association of New England Colleges Conference on Athletics favors continuing freshman athletics with the three-year eligibility rule for varsity participation.

## P. W. Clement Prize Contest Now Open

19 N.E. Colleges  
Students Eligible  
For \$500 Award

A prize of \$500 will be awarded for the best thesis in support of the principles of the Constitution and its first ten amendments, it was announced recently by the presidents of the University of Vermont, Williams College, and Yale University.

### Open to 19 Colleges

The prize, established by the will of the late Governor Percival Wood Clement, of Vermont, is open to undergraduate men and women students of the junior and senior classes of 19 New England colleges, including the University of Maine, in curricula leading to the first academic degree.

This year the prize will be awarded by a board of judges consisting of the presidents of the University of Vermont, Yale University, and Williams College, or, if a majority of the board fail to agree, by the president of Columbia University.

### 3,000 Word Limit

Essays should be of not over three thousand words in length and should be typed on unfolded 8½ x 11 sheets of paper.

The outside page should contain only the title, the date, and an assumed name, and each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing on its outside the title and assumed name, and within the real name, college, and home address of the writer, together with a statement from the registrar of his college that he is duly registered in the junior or senior class of one of its undergraduate curricula leading to a bachelor's degree.

All essays for consideration in 1941-1942 must be submitted to the chairman of the committee, Pres. John S. Millis, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, not later than April 1, 1942.

## WAA Sponsors Health Program

By Dorothy Ouellette

This year, in addition to its regular athletic program, the Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring a campaign to develop and maintain the best possible health for all campus women.

Realizing that in times of stress we are more subject to illness and fatigue, the W.A.A. is developing a program which will encourage the building up of resistance and endurance.

### Means Getting Up

Particular attention is being given to the need of adequate rest, proper nutrition (yes, that means getting up for breakfast!) and habits of recreation and exercise to the requirements of the individual. This will be carried out by a program of speakers in the various dormitories, and by posters on the different phases of the health program.

To stimulate immediate participation in this program, the council is inaugurating a program whereby students may receive W.A.A. credit under the point system. This credit will be given for regular adherence to the health rules established by the committee.

## Panzer Divisions Attack Frosh Dorms Pierce Tells of Trials and Troubles of Fraternity Rush Week

Phil Pierce, "Campus" war correspondent, covers the news front with late reports on the Freshman-upper-class conflict.

Freshman Dorms, Feb. 2 (Censored by the Student Government).—From a reliable source it was learned today that the gallant defenders of "Freshman Island" fell before the vicious attack of the advancing hordes of upperclassmen at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning.

In a well-planned pincer movement the invaders closed in with lightning swiftness to completely cut off every avenue of escape. Wave after wave of seasoned warriors stormed the battlements of Oak, Hannibal, and North Halls to beat the bewildered inhabitants back into their hiding places.

### Eye-witness Says...

One eye-witness is quoted as saying, "In all my 32 years of experience as a subway conductor I ain't never seen such a mob of guys. They came up the drain-pipes, out of the wood-work, through the windows, out from under the beds...there were mylions of 'em, I tell ya, mylions of 'em!" This, in brief, is the story of the onslaught, a smashing and glorious victory that left the opponents bewildered and filled with wonder at this source that befell them like a juggernaut out of the sky.

### How Accomplished

How was this blinding victory accomplished? Ah, that is another story! It is a story of intrigue and strategy that is seldom told.

It begins several weeks before rushing starts. In the dark mystic hours of night, when all the civilized world is fast asleep, the strategists gather in secret meetings, veiled with mystery, in the "houses of the Greeks."

Long hours these coming planners huddle around a dimly lit table. There in the murky atmosphere of their hide-away are hatched their diabolical schemes. No board of military strategy ever planned more fully and carefully the movements of their forces. Even Shickelgruber, "the paper-hanger" and his overstaffed "Nasty" destruction-planners would marvel at these well laid plans.

### Dirty Work Ad Infinitum

Sabotage, fifth column activities, Quislings, all are present doing their dastardly deeds. Sudden and urgent letters demanding the family car...

"Must have car for two weeks. Urgent to home defense."

...All hands turning to clean the castle...new shower curtains...fresh paint...scrubbed floors...free cigarettes...soft soap...steak three times a day...smokers...vic parties...All this and Heaven too! An all-out effort to lure the poor Freshman out of his refuge into the broad daylight where fraternity men can get a crack at him.

### Some "Dubious" Advice

Some may consider it unethical for an upperclassman to give a bit of friendly advice to the beleaguered Frosh. However, someone has to, and this writer claims the dubious status of a non-combatant, momentarily.

The remainder of this week and the whole of next week will be hectic days, no doubt of that! Due to the unsettled and uncertain state of affairs, rushing will be a hard fought battle to the bitter end.

To the Freshmen the best piece of advice we can offer is "play it smart." Play fair with everybody concerned, and be sure they play fair with you! The kind of fellows who don't play by the rules never win the end...in any game!

## Dr. White To Speak Feb. 22 At Little Theatre

The second lecture in the current Sunday series, being sponsored by the Maine Christian Association, will be delivered by Dr. Hugh Vernon White on Feb. 22 at four o'clock in the Little Theatre.

Dr. White, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will speak on "Man and the Christian Faith."

Dr. Richard Roberts, former moderator of the Canadian Council of Churches, spoke at the service last Sunday on "God and the Christian Faith."

### Muste Third Speaker

The third lecture in the series will be given by Dr. A. J. Muste on Sunday, March 15, at four o'clock in the Little Theatre, speaking on "Christian Ethics." Dr. Muste is the secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Dr. Fritz Koelln, of Bowdoin College, will lecture on "The Meaning of the Cross" at the fourth meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 12.

The M.C.A. is bringing these lecturers to the campus in the hope that a great many of the students will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear good speakers.

## Defense Courses Open To Students

Information from the U. S. Office of Education has just been received announcing that regularly enrolled college students may, under certain conditions, now be admitted to the special defense training courses offered by the University. It was announced by Prof. B. C. Kent in charge of the Defense Training Program on the campus.

### Certain Regulation Necessary

Students may be enrolled if they intend, upon completion of their course, to enter defense employment or the armed forces and do not intend to re-enroll in the college within the next academic year. The course must not be taken for college credit or as a substitute for a regular college course.

It is understood that in the light of highly uncertain conditions considerable freedom of interpretation may be allowed in applying the details of these regulations with particular reference to re-enrolling in college.

### Wide Variety Offered

The University is offering a wide number of courses at this time for which both men and women students would be eligible. They include courses in drafting, physics, mathematics, engineering subjects, radio, and other fields. Courses will be offered either afternoons or evenings depending on demand.

## 'Campus' to Aid Public Relations

Various angles concerning the part the University of Maine and other colleges and universities throughout the country are playing in the National Defense Effort will be presented by the "Maine Campus" in this and forthcoming issues.

An attempt will be made to acquaint students with what is going on in this university and others through the medium of special stories, editorials, and feature stories written by staff members, and by bulletins and announcements from other sources.

In this program, the "Campus" will cooperate with the Public Relations Committee of the University Defense Council, as well as with other college councils.

## McGillirray Gets Wings In US Naval Air Force

Training in the air arm of the Navy at Jacksonville will last approximately seven months for McGillirray. Upon successful completion of his course, he will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and will take his place on the fighting line with other pilots privileged to wear the "Golden Wings" of the Navy.

According to a recent announcement from the Bureau of Navigation, college students enlisting now will be allowed to finish their current school year before reporting for duty.

Previous to enlisting with the rapidly expanding naval forces, Cadet McGillirray attended Newton High School and Cambridge Senior College before graduating from the University of Maine. Before being transferred to Jacksonville, he received his primary training at the Air Base in Squantum, Mass.

## Student Work At MCRP Available

The Placement Bureau has received the following job inquiries from the Maine Central Railroad Company.

Applications from students are requested to form a labor reserve for work in snow removal in case of a severe storm. Students would be used in the immediate vicinity of Bangor. Pay would be on hourly basis.

Work is also available with this railroad for the summer months. Jobs would be in track construction work, out-of-doors physical work at good pay. Students of any class, over 18 years of age, will be considered.

Persons interested in either of these possibilities kindly call at the Placement Bureau immediately.

## St. Lawrence Gets Naval Air Force Commission

Mitchell D. St. Lawrence, graduate of the University of Maine '41, has recently been awarded his wings as a naval aviator, having completed successfully the advanced flight training at one of the principal training centers of the South.

He is now commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. St. Lawrence will be ordered to active duty as a pilot in the aeronautic organization of the navy.

Ensign St. Lawrence received his preliminary flight training at the Squantum (Mass.) Naval Air Station several months ago. Since then, his training has continued under Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

At the University of Maine, Ensign St. Lawrence was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

### Stevens Also an Officer

Clifford A. Stevens, University of Maine '41, has been called to active duty at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, as a commissioned officer in the United States Army.

At this Air Corps basic flying school he is a member of Aviation Cadet Corps 42-C. Cadet Stevens held a reserve commission as a result of his R.O.T.C. training at Maine and is now officially a Second Lieutenant, reserve, taking flight training with his class of aviation cadets as a student officer.

Cadet Stevens was a member of the Phi Mu Delta social fraternity at the University of Maine.

## Government Needs Senior Biologists

An examination has been announced by the Federal Civil Service Commission to secure senior biological aids in injurious mammal control for the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

The positions to be filled pay \$1,800 and \$2,000 a year. Applications must be on file not later than February 24, 1942, with the Commission's Washington, D. C., office. A written test will be given those who meet the entrance requirements.

In the work of controlling injurious mammals, biological aids supervise and direct fellow employees engaged in field operations on public lands for the control or eradication of prairie dogs, pocket gophers, coyotes, mountain lions, and other mammals injurious to agriculture, livestock, forestry, or public health.

Applicants must have completed 14 units of high-school study unless they take an additional written test. They must have had at least 9 months of practical experience with a government or other authorized organization in the control of injurious mammals, including actual field or laboratory duties. Appropriate additional experience or college study is also required.

## Prof. Huddilston Gives Collection To College

### Register For New Courses February 7

Two Hours Credit  
Offered For Each  
Extension Course

Saturday morning extension courses in psychology, education, literature, economics, history, and speech, each carrying credit for two academic hours, will be offered on the campus at the University of Maine for the spring semester. If there is sufficient demand for specific courses in college mathematics, such courses will also be given.

Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in the office of the School of Education, 22 South Stevens Hall. Classes will start that morning at 9:00 and at 10:30 o'clock. Tuition will be \$10 for each course. Inquiries concerning mathematics courses should be sent to Prof. H. R. Willard, 130 Stevens Hall, before registration date.

### Psychology Courses Offered

G. W. Gebhard, instructor in psychology, will give "Elementary Psychology" which will deal with the structure and function of the nervous system and its relation to mental life, and such topics as sensation, imagination, heredity, individual differences, and personality.

S. B. Williams, instructor in psychology, will offer "Educational Psychology," treating such problems as growth during school years, the process of learning, and transfer of training.

Prof. E. N. Brush will give "Social Psychology," dealing with such questions as the development of social behavior in individuals, the psychology of social institutions, and psychological problems arising in war time.

### "Psychology of Safe Driving"

Members of the department of psychology will give a course on the "Psychology of Safe Driving," to prepare teachers giving safe driving instruction in secondary schools. Factors such as road safety, effects of glare, reaction time, and attitudes of drivers will be discussed.

Prof. Ernest Jackman will offer "Educational and Vocational Guidance" (Continued on Page Four)

## Berlew Article In 'The Pastor'

A tribute to youth is paid by the Rev. Herman D. Berlew, student pastor of the University of Maine, in an article in the current issue of "The Pastor," a professional journal serving 25,000 Methodist ministers throughout the country, published here.

In the article Mr. Berlew tells of the value he places on youthful criticism of ministers' sermons. "I find it wise to listen to what students say of my sermons," he says. "Students will not tolerate insincerity. I have seen ministers put on a show and lose face. Students respect one's convictions, if lived up to, whether they have to do with personal habits or with our economic, social or international relations." Further, Mr. Berlew feels that students expect their minister to be aggressive, and he states that "there will be no touchdown without aggressiveness."

Mr. Berlew is director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Maine and chairman of the Youth Committee of the Maine Council of Churches. He was admitted to the Maine Conference in 1929, and has served churches at Lakeside, Lynn, East Blackstone, Millville and West Somerville, all in Massachusetts. He was a second lieutenant in the first World War.

## Southard To Speak To Gov't Class Feb. 10

Frank E. Southard, chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, will speak before the Maine Government class on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in 6 South Stevens at 3:15 p.m.

He will discuss "Regulation of Public Utilities in Maine," and the meeting will be open to the public.

## Gift Includes Reproductions, Photo Slides

More than 500 reproductions, photographs, and lantern slides illustrating the history of art have been given to the University of Maine by Prof. John H. Huddilston, who has taught in that field at the University for more than 40 years, it was announced from the office of President Arthur A. Hauck here today.

### Exhibited in Gallery

His private collection with which he supplemented the University's in his lectures on "Masterpieces of Art" and in other courses on the great periods of art from ancient Greece to modern America, it takes its place with the University's art gallery in the south wing of Stevens hall, as a mark of Prof. Huddilston's contribution to the cultural background of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The most striking item in the collection is the reproduction of Raphael's Madonna of the Chair which hangs in the famous Pitti gallery in Florence. It is on the scale of the original, including the massive gold frame. The reproduction holds a central place in the Stevens gallery.

### Includes Laocoon Group

Greek architecture and sculpture of the great classical periods are illustrated by more than 250 photographs of such famous monuments as those on the Acropolis, the facades of the Parthenon, and sculptural masterpieces such as the Laocoon group, the Maidens of the Erechtheum, and the Athena Parthenos. In addition there are 1,000 blue prints of classical archaeological objects shown by Prof. Adolf Furtwaengler, under whom Prof. Huddilston took his doctorate at the University of Munich. There are also more than 100 lantern slides of the Acropolis and of Rome.

The collection also includes more than 100 slides on Venice and Florence, the centers of Italian Renaissance art and culture; photographs of Byzantine art and architecture in Constantinople; and reproductions of three Chinese paintings, the originals of which are in the British museum.

## Ralph A. Kulcken Newly Elected ISO President

Ralph A. Kulcken, a junior in the college of technology, was elected president of the Independent Student Organization at a meeting held in the Maine Christian Association building recently, it was announced here today. Arthur Davis, a sophomore in the college of agriculture, was elected vice president; Donald Bryan, a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences, secretary; and Roger D. Moulton, a junior in the college of technology, treasurer.

At the same meeting several committees were selected and their chairmen named. Stanley Rudman and Everett Chandler were appointed as co-chairmen of the social committee; Fred Kelso was reappointed head of the athletic committee; and Martin Scher will head the publicity committee.

A plan for the systematic purchase of Defense Stamps by the I.S.O. members was approved at this time. At every meeting, it was decided, all the members will be required to purchase from the treasurer of the organization a minimum of ten cents worth of Defense Stamps.

## Speechmaking Theme Of Next Radio Show

A dramatized lecture on "How to Make a Speech" will be the subject of the University of Maine radio program on Sunday, Feb. 8, over Station WLBB from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Taking part in the program will be Herbert Gent, Norma Daniels, Tom Powers, Stanley Rudman, Gerard Pooler, Howard Cousins, Betty Thomas, William Brown, Weston Evans, Grace Burnell, and Phil Pierce.

Maria Phillips and Betty Barker will assist Director John Roberts in the production of the script.



## For Stamp Collectors . . .

The matter of defense savings bonds is a rather pregnant subject at present, and a bit of interesting information pertaining thereto has recently been placed in our hands. We pass it on to you with the idea that a little insight on the situation may better enable you to arrange your defense savings program.

The Defense Savings Staff, Treasury Department, Augusta, says, quote: "Unprecedented demands for defense savings bonds since the attack on Pearl Harbor, together with the greatest call in our history on transportation facilities due to troop movements, the shipment of material to the coasts and removal of valuables to inland areas, have caused temporary shortages in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denomination Series E bonds."

We are further told that the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is under full steam, working 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Five million new bonds are being shipped weekly, the communicate states.

Stamp albums in ten, twenty-five, and fifty cent denominations are apparently the rage right now . . . an order for 60,000,000 albums is currently in production. Not only that, but 2,500,000 albums have just been delivered to two distributing centers, Washington and New York.

That's a heck of a lot of albums, and we defy anyone to even shake a stick at them. We furthermore defy anyone to fill them all with stamps.

## War and Linguistics . . .

We met with our first psychological set-back of the war the other day when we read that a Harvard authority on Far Eastern languages has decided that the Japanese have a definite advantage over the armed forces of the United States in that a great number of her army officers can speak English in contrast to the very few American military men who can follow the Nipponese jargon.

"This," said Dr. Reichsauer, the expert, "is bound to give the Japanese an edge in questioning war prisoners, translating intercepted messages, and obtaining information from material found on men fallen in action."

We also hope they know enough English to say a few prayers when we get our hands on them. Besides, the same ACP item reassured us with the information that an intensive course in elementary Japanese is being offered at the University of Michigan this semester in order to meet the demand for competent translators needed in government service.

We have no idea how many other colleges have taken up the scheme, but with the support of the student body we might be able to arrange a course here which would at least teach us enough of the language to cuss the dirty bums.

## Lavender and Old Lace . . .

An anecdote to beat all anecdotes came to our ears recently, and we include it in this week's mélange if for no other reason than to say that it at least got into print. However, in this day of the accelerated curriculum, we also feel that the story has a definite philosophical value in bringing to light some of the workings of the human mind, which countless times are far beyond our poor power to appraise or deduce.

It seems that a student and member of the faculty were discussing the revised University schedule and the possibility of a three-semester year. The professor allowed as how he thought that freshmen would probably be admitted into the summer session rather than waiting until fall.

"But . . . but they can't do that," exclaimed the student, aghast. "That would disrupt Freshman Rules!"

Anything further which we could say would be impertinent, irrelevant, and anticlimactic. We are reserving comment until we reach that period in life in which all things allegedly assume their relative positions and we can see with unclouded vision. As yet we have witnessed no evidences of such a ripening process taking its course.

(All unsigned editorials are by the editor.)

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## College Students Refuse to Accept Equality of Sexes

### Career, Marriage Don't Go Together, Is General Feeling

By Student Opinion Surveys  
AUSTIN, Texas.—While American students are not ready to adopt the idea that college education should train women to be primarily wives and mothers, neither do they want to accept equality between the sexes.

Co-eds Believe  
Student Opinion Surveys of America, the cooperative weekly poll sponsored by college newspapers including the "Maine Campus" finds that great majorities even of co-eds themselves believe:

1. Women should not try to combine marriage and motherhood with a career outside the home.  
2. There would be more divorces if women were given more nearly equal social status with men.

When it comes to education, however, opinion is divided on such a plan as has made Stephens College, of Missouri, attract national attention: training women to be educated and capable wives and mothers rather than professionals. "It all depends on the particular woman," about three out of every ten interviewed commented.

38 Per Cent Opposed  
The plurality, 38 per cent, are opposed, while 28 per cent approve. Interesting is the fact that more men than women like the idea. Here are the tabulations for the three related questions asked in this survey, showing the differences by sex:

"Do you wish more colleges would adopt the idea of training girls to be primarily wives and mothers, or should women receive the same sort of education that men get?"

	All Men	Women
Train to be wives, mothers . . . . .	28	35
Educate like men . . . . .	38	32
Depends on woman . . . . .	30	29
Undecided . . . . .	4	4

Career vs. Marriage  
"Do you think it is generally a good or a bad idea for a woman to try to combine a career outside the home with marriage and motherhood?"

	All Men	Women
Good idea . . . . .	12	10
Bad idea . . . . .	82	83
Undecided . . . . .	6	7

## College Leadership Stressed In Civilian Defense Plan

To insure understanding of current college situations arising from the war program, James Ward, of Peano, Ill., a collegian fresh from the campus, has been appointed Co-ordinator of college activities for the Division of Youth Activities of the Office of Civilian Defense, Gilbert Harrison and Jane Sawyer, Co-Directors, announced today through the Regional Information Office, OEM, 17 Court Street.

Student Leadership Needed  
Emphasizing the college students' leadership responsibility in Civilian Defense, Ward and John Langdon, youth representative in Region VI, addressed a meeting of student and faculty representatives of 13 Chicago area colleges. It was the consensus of the delegates that students should continue their college courses until called for government service.

Emphasizing the importance of OCD health, nutrition, and physical fitness programs, Roger Holden, manager of the Chicago chapter of the American of heightened health-consciousness. Red Cross, pointed out that Britain actually had fewer deaths in 1941 than in the year preceding the war because

Higher education must have for the coming year an intelligent and a consecrated leadership. The selective service and other war measures have already disturbed its program. More drastic changes are quite possible.

In order to gain the victory in this dreadful war and also to win the peace at its conclusion, the nation must have a steady flow of educated leaders. This is not only true for the military forces and governmental agencies, but equally so for industry, business, and the professions.

Wise Deferment of Students  
Very wisely has the selective service made provision for deferment of induction of those college students training to be physicians, dentists, veterinarians, engineers, physicists, chemists, biologists, geologists.

Because of the lowering of the minimum age for selective service, most of the colleges have decided to accelerate their programs. For some years about two-thirds of the member colleges in

## Turntable Talk

By Steve Kierstead

To understand what happens behind the scenes with a band requires a long look at the business end of the game. The first persons you run into are the managers and the bookers who are in reality the men behind the rhymes and rhythms of this country.

Czar of New England  
For our section, New England, there is but one man—Si Shribman of Boston. He is undoubtedly the czar of New England's music. There is a Mr. Paul Sullivan that is occasionally



heard from, but he is merely in on the left-overs from the Shribman office. Here is how it stands: Shribman owns a string of ballrooms, all the important ones in New England. In order for a top band to play in this region, it has to play ball. To strengthen Shribman's hand, a union rule says that if a band goes out of town (New York is the center for name bands), it must work five days at least, otherwise

### In the Library

## Fine Writing in New Books

By Natalie Curtis

The measure of high quality of the novel is set even in the first chapter of Sigrid Unset's new book, "Return to the Future." The forceful description of the spring in Norway when all that had existed for 2,000 years was savagely destroyed by the Germans cannot be surpassed in contemporary literature.

This account is wise and generous in its views expressed. Mme. Unset writes incomparably of her own people, but shows a slight prejudice toward the people of Russia and Japan.

"People of My Own" absorbs the reader so completely into its own atmosphere that he little realizes what clever devices the author uses to ensnare him. Most of the characters are simple people, and even the story

the leader has to pay the band's salaries, transportation, food, general maintenance—all of which adds up to a pretty total.

Shribman's Set-up  
What Shribman does is to buy the bands from the New York office for a week. On the first three days of the week he puts the band in his own ballrooms. He just about breaks even since early week days don't produce dance crowds. Then he resells the various bands he has at the time to various colleges throughout the east, and ends up the week with a profit of over seven or eight hundred dollars.

Bookers Not Dishonest  
These are just a few of the cases (but the major ones) that cause "name bands" to cost so much. The bookers are not dishonest, in fact many of them are fine fellows, but the business is run that way, it's a profitable business, the people pay—so why not. Dreams of a college agency handling the bands are hard to realize.

The best thing to do is to have a student that knows the business. Once he lets the booker know that he's in on the know, the booker is perfectly willing to talk plain business. Perhaps the thing to do is to stay up all night to get ahead of the booker, or hire someone to do it for you.

Yet a lively and indomitable realism fills the story, making it more fascinating than any amount of conventional sentiment. However, none of this conceals the freshness and individuality of Edith Pargeter's writing.

Daphne DuMaurier's "Frenchman's Creek" cannot compare to "Rebecca" in being full of subtle psychological implications, but it moves at twice the rate of speed.

"Frenchman's Creek" begins sinisterly, and then dashes into a picturesque adventure tale.

Th novel has nothing in it of today's battles, making it more of a pleasure to read. Highly personalized adventure, ultra-romantic mood, and skillful story telling combine to produce a most enjoyable diversion.

## Cornell to Stop War Restlessness

ITHACA, N. Y.—(ACP)—Cornell University has launched a program to quell war restlessness among its students.

The plan proposes student guidance and counselling, with emphasis on health and recreation.

"College authorities have been concerned," a statement said, "with the disrupting effects of the world situation, not only on enrollments but also on the morale of students pursuing their normal courses."

The signs of restiveness and uncertainty, as well as the loss of interest of some students in maintaining high academic performance, made their appearance last year.

A counselor of men has been appointed to direct a clearing house for their problems. He is expected to give advice on financial aid, personal and vocational problems, social adjustment, and student employment.

## Nation Has Need of Educated Leaders

By Associated Collegiate Press

Higher education must have for the coming year an intelligent and a consecrated leadership. The selective service and other war measures have already disturbed its program. More drastic changes are quite possible.

In order to gain the victory in this dreadful war and also to win the peace at its conclusion, the nation must have a steady flow of educated leaders. This is not only true for the military forces and governmental agencies, but equally so for industry, business, and the professions.

Wise Deferment of Students  
Very wisely has the selective service made provision for deferment of induction of those college students training to be physicians, dentists, veterinarians, engineers, physicists, chemists, biologists, geologists.

Because of the lowering of the minimum age for selective service, most of the colleges have decided to accelerate their programs. For some years about two-thirds of the member colleges in

th Association of American Colleges have had summer sessions. The length of these sessions has varied from six to twelve weeks. The tendency now is for colleges to have full summer quarters of twelve weeks in length.

With this acceleration in the college program, the capable student will be able to complete graduation requirements in three years. If similar acceleration can be made in the grades, another year can be saved in the educational process. For brilliant pupils it has been possible for some time to save a year in the pre-college programs.

Average Man Can Finish  
With the saving of the two years suggested above, the average young man should be able to complete his college course and be ready for the call to selective service at the age of 20.

Colleges are making changes in the curriculum to meet the exigencies of the situation. New courses have been added and to others have been given

a bias of a military nature. Wisdom would indicate that much poise is necessary in proposals for curricular shifts, as the men still need as much time as possible for a well-balanced curriculum of humanities, social sciences, and the natural sciences.

Some real heart-searching and rethinking may be necessary for changes in the college curriculum. It would seem quite in order for colleges to insist that students be able to read before being admitted to college, thus obviating college courses in reading.

It is evident that the war will be won more quickly if we can increase tremendously our air forces both for land and sea. In addition to courage and intelligence, the pilots and men in other branches of the air services must have fundamental collegiate courses in mathematics and the natural sciences. Offerings in the high schools and colleges must be available for training thousands of such men.—Guy E. Shavely, executive director, Association of American Colleges.

### Comment and Criticism

## Should I Join a Fraternity?

This article has been specially prepared for the "Campus" by the Interfraternity Council.

### Should I Join a Fraternity?

This question has become of major importance to many serious-minded freshmen on the Maine campus this week. "Bull session" have revolved around the common arguments for and against fraternities. Within the next few days, some 300 new men will pledge to the fifteen fraternities at the University of Maine.

### Pledging an Important Step

The average freshman knows this act is one of the more important steps of his college days. He does not plan to make this decision without careful consideration. First, he might well ask certain questions of those upperclassmen who have just now taken such an intense interest in his personal welfare!

Perhaps they will include one or all of the following: How important is a fraternity? What qualities do fraternities consider in prospective members? What qualities should prospective members consider in fraternities? How will I benefit from fraternity life?

### Fraternity Man's Answer

The fraternity man will answer these questions, we believe, something like this (NOTE—We are omitting the typical salesmanship style of language used by fraternity men during rushing):

Fraternities offer to the individual a home during his college days. They permit a man to broaden his acquaintances and to associate with like-minded friends who share with him the problems of everyday living at a time when he is "preparing for life."

### Human Relationship Vital

It is this human relationship factor about fraternities that appears most significant to us. It is a well-established fact that in a fraternity one will make friendships which often last far beyond college years. Experiences in group relationships, as found in fraternities, is a side of education one does not receive in the classroom.

The rushee must remember that at the same time he is considering joining a fraternity, the fraternity is considering qualities he possesses which may make him desirable or undesirable to the particular group in question. Such qualities as scholarship, personality, and general character will undoubtedly rate high on the list of qualifications of a good prospective fraternity man.

### Freshman Must Analyze

Likewise, the freshman, himself, must analyze the fraternity in a search for those qualities that his choice must have. He should attempt to discover the general atmosphere of the different fraternities, to judge wisely the one which is most suited to his ideals and whose members have interests similar to his.

A fraternity should not basically change one's sense of values, but, in reality, enrich them through the influence of new and valued associates. Only in this way can fraternities mold character.

To the freshmen we say, see the fraternity as it is. Determine the important things for which it stands . . . Evaluate its balance of interests. Do not be too easily led . . . Watch your choice. Only YOU know what YOU want.

## In The Spotlight

By Phil Pierce

In case you haven't heard, T. Dorsey and his gang are airing a new Sunday show. The same may be picked up over your local stations at 5 p.m. every Sunday. The program, known formally as "Sunday at Tommy Dorsey's," is an informal get-together of the entire crew and features some really solid minutes. To quote that "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing" himself, "We just get together and play the numbers we like." For Dorsey devotees that should be explanation enough.

Camera Fans, Attention!!!  
The U. of M. Photo Club is sponsoring an exhibit of some 200 prize-winning prints from the 1941 Popular Photography Prize Contest. The place is Room 31, Merrill Hall. The exhibit will be open up to Friday, Feb. 6th, between 8 and 5.

Alfred Hitchcock, "The Master of Suspense," further establishes his claim to being the best director in Hollywood with his latest piece of work, "Suspicion."

From the story standpoint the film has very little to offer. High spots of the film are the acting of Joan Fon-

taine, ably assisted by Cary Grant. From the standpoint of directing it is a beautifully finished show. No detail is too small for the consideration of the great Hitchcock.

From MBS comes word that "Moonlight Saving Time," all-night show with Jerry Lawrence, has dropped all request numbers as a precaution against possible code use of recorded requests by enemy agents.



A freshman approached this editor the other day with the query, "Why do they call this period 'rushing'?" Stick around, Bud, you'll find out!

With the shortage of musicians produced by the draft and all, one wonders what kind of outfits will hold sway at next week's various house parties.

The Tower Club at Ohio State University is a co-operative dormitory built under the seats of the stadium. (ACP)

Research by University of California physicians indicates a connection between high blood pressure and excessive activity of the adrenal glands.

## SOMETHING ALL CAN DO





# Black Bears To Face Nutmeggers In Conference Game

## Varsity, Frosh Trackmen Idle; Prospects Bright For Season

The outlook for this year's freshman track team is very bright. Unless scholastic difficulties interfere with Coach Jenkins' present plans, the team should be the best-balanced squad in several years. The first meet is with Bridgton Academy February 21.

The team has shown a great deal of improvement since the first meet. In every event except the discus throw, there is at least one man who is turning in good performances consistently. Skiffington and Bailey are showing great promise in the short dashes, while Vennett is running the 300 in fast time.

### Strong in Distances

Barber should be able to take care of the 600 if his performances to date are any indication. Folsom and Marble give the Frosh two good men in the 1000. Folsom can also run a very fast mile if the occasion demands. Leclair should win more than his share of the hurdle races before the season is over.

There is also plenty of strength in the field events. Emerson is one of the best pole vaulters in the history of the school and has already come within a few inches of the field house record. Leclair and Emerson are also good high jumpers and should account for points there. Barber, Smith, and Emerson can all do about twenty feet in the broad jump.

### Weights, Javelin

Mike Mininni is developing into a good weight man. Vickery should take some points in the shot put, and when the javelin throw is run off in the meets, he should have very little trouble in winning. In the Intramural Meet, Vickery won the javelin over state champion Bob McLeary.

### Priorities? Phooey!

Priorities, shortages, billions for defense, and all that sort of thing are not half the problem that confronts this page. A bomb has not hit the page, but shortages have developed, nevertheless.

The trouble—sports writers are needed immediately to fill the gaps in the staff. Assignments consist of one article a week. If you want to write only every other week, that is all right with us.

Applicants are welcomed at any time. Get to know what is behind the University's athletic teams! Write sports for the "Maine Campus."

## B.A.A. Meet At Boston Only Competition Now

Varsity track competition is at a standstill at the present time with no work due in the competitive line until the Wildcats of New Hampshire invade Orono on February 21 for a dual meet. Colby, Bates, and Northeastern will follow on successive Saturdays.

On February 14 the Boston Athletic Association will hold its annual invitation meet at Boston Garden. Last winter the Pale Blue was represented by Bill Hadlock in the 45-yard high hurdles and a relay team made up of Dick Youlden, John Radley, Stan Frost, and Howie Ehrenbach. The latter defeated Connecticut and Amherst in a close race.

### Stronger This Year

Maine should have a stronger team than the outfit which last winter went undefeated until dropping the final meet of the season to Northeastern by an 11-point margin. Colby, Bates, and New Hampshire gave the Black Bears little trouble in the indoor track.

Thed ashes will have Dick Youlden, present outdoor state century champion, and Stan Phillips, the outdoor champion of two seasons ago. Stan's brother Ted will also be a welcome addition and another sophomore, Al Hutchinson, should give these three plenty of competition.

### Ralph Runels Out

Ralph Runels has been sick and has not been able to return to school. That leaves Bill Hadlock and Dick Fuller to carry on in the hurdles. In the 300 it will be Stan Phillips, Youlden, and John Radley, all three having been the mainstays of a year ago.

Dwight Moody is the best of the 1000-yard candidates while he may also double with the mile. Dick Martinez, a miler or two-miler as the occasion demands, has been out with a bad knee and may not be able to compete for some time. Phil Hamm will probably take his place in the two-mile.

### Leaders Back

The field events should produce points with all of last year's leaders back and a few men added. Icky Crane, broad jump, Harry Wooster, pole vault, Bob Weisman, shot put and discus, Herb Johnson, discus, Bob Dodge, hammer, and Walt Brady, high jump, are all at work for the coming indoor season. Bolstering this group will be two outstanding sophomores in the form of Al Clements, a six-foot high jumper, and Warren Nute, pole vaulter. Ben Graham has returned to school and will also be available for these events.

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## Sezak Squad Opposes Ellsworth High

### Mugavero, Jaskilka, Wenzler Stand Out For the UConn's

The Pale Blue varsity basketball team, idle since losing a close game to Colby January 17, will roll into action Friday night against a powerful Connecticut quintet. Since classes were resumed after exams, Coach Kenyon has put his squad through a week and a half of strenuous practice sessions and believes that the boys will be all set to go on Friday.

The Nutmeggers have also been comparatively inactive, having played but one game since before mid-year examinations. Maine lost to Connecticut in their second game of the season by a 58 to 45 score, but with 240 minutes of game experience behind them now and the added advantage of playing on their home court the Bears should make it an interesting evening.

### UConn's Lost to R. I.

The UConn's as usual have an outstanding club. Three weeks ago they led the highly reputed Rhode Island State five all the way, only to lose in the final minutes 66 to 59. Two forwards, Fedele Mugavero and Sam Jaskilka, have been leading the offensive attack all year. Together they score 32 points against Rhode Island. The Nutmeggers' captain, Johnny Wenzler, a guard, is also a continuous scoring threat as well as a valuable man on defense.

Maine's lineup is indefinite at the present time. The eligibility list may be minus a few of the men that were outstanding in the games last semester. However, two new players, both sophomores, have reported for duty and will make good reserve material. The newcomers are Bob Nutter and Bill Redmond, both outstanding for the frosh last winter.

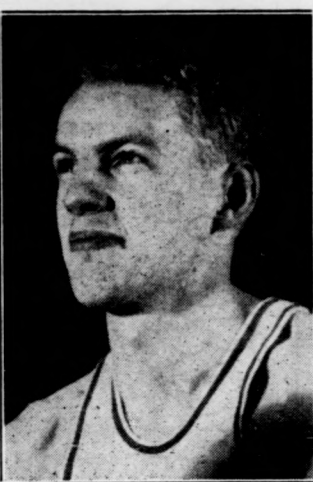
### Pratt in All Positions

Crowley and Small are leading candidates for forward posts while Gene Leger has been playing a good game at center. In the backcourt, White and Downes are standouts. Pratt, Quint, Hussey, Whitten, Abbott, and Blake are others who will probably see service. Pratt is the all-around man on the squad and plays any position.

## Handball Schedule

With about half the schedule left to play, the scores show the following three teams to be outstanding: Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Thus far matches have been closely contested for the most part.

## All-Around Player



BERT PRATT

## Bobcats Provide Opposition For Maine Snowbirds

### Bower, Ellis Are Only Veterans To Return; Blue Seeks Revenge

The athletes on slats jump into the spotlight this weekend when they take on the snowmen of Bates at Lewiston. Due to the lack of the necessary element, snow, the winter sport team has been unable to get into competition. The cross country events will take place tomorrow afternoon, the downhill and slalom on Saturday morning, and the jumping on Saturday afternoon.

### Bower, Ellis Leaders

The Maine men will start with but one letterman and one other experienced varsity skier, John Bower and Bill Ellis. These two men will be backed by some promising sophomores—Ray Atwood, John Hill, Al Ehrenfried, Neil Frost, and George Webber.

The downhill and slalom events are the strongest part of the team. Bower and Ellis will lead in this event, backed by Hill, Ehrenfried, and Frost. Jumping will be Bower and Ellis, and in the cross country Bower, Ellis, Atwood, Ehrenfried, and Webber.

Bates came through and won over Maine last year due to the fact that Bower was out with a bad cold,

## Revised Line-up To Play Friday Night; Wheaton At Guard

Trying to rehearse and train a squad of young basketball cubs is a good way to fray nerve ends and wear away one's top covering as Sam Sezak will well testify. And to kill off any few joys, exams and the Marines have cut this year's edition of the Frosh courtmen to seventeen hoopers.

Billy Parks, star forward left last week to forego the basketball courts for the U. S. Marine Corps. Several other men found scholastic hurdles a little too difficult.

### The Long and Short

However, Coach Sezak can still boast a well-balanced squad containing eleven basketball stars still capable of chalking up victories in the remaining scheduled contests. DiRenzo, Hanson, Fish, Wheaton, and Peppard take the short of it, while there is plenty of height in Smaha, Davis, Mason, Work, Carter, Sprague, for the long of it.

These men will carry the brunt of the Freshman attack when they resume the court battles Friday night against Ellsworth. This high school combine from Hancock County rates second only to Pemetic High of South Harbor, probably eastern Maine's strongest small schools team.

### Eight Games Left

With eight games remaining on the docket and with only one loss out of the five past performances, Coach Sezak is pointing for a string of eight wins. Disappointed in the showing the Cubs made against Deering, he has worked lately to correct the mistakes his squad made. There's still a lot of pep and speed left, evidence of which Maine fans will see in the remaining season.

## Frosh Ski Team

All candidates who have signed up for the freshman winter sports team will be given their first official workout next week when Coach Ted Curtis puts the men through a time trial. The quality of the 1942 team is unknown at the present, but it will have to be good to match the group that Coach Curtis had last winter. The unit of a year ago will have to carry most of the load with the varsity this winter as only two veterans are back. The frosh schedule includes a dual meet at Orono with the skiers of Edward Little High in Auburn. However, if snow conditions do not permit practice sessions this coming week, the meet will have to be canceled.

## Women's, 'Mural Basketball Schedules Well Underway

### Fast, Close Games In All Three Leagues

In spite of shortened semesters, flocks of prelims, and rushing, intramural basketball has been going on as usual. At present the schedule is a little less than half completed.

The competition has been exceptionally good this year with many of the scores differing by only one or two points. Whereas last winter games were dull, this year things have been just the opposite.

### Outstanding Teams

In the Northern League the outstanding teams at present are North Hall, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In the Central League the leaders have been Phi Eta Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Kappa Sigma. In the Southern League, the Commuters, Phi Mu Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega have been sharing the limelight. Cabin Colony, last year's winner, has failed to show the drive which carried the team to the 1941 championship.

### Half of Games Played

At the present time, however, no team is completely out of the running. All of the outfits have at least half of their games left to play and some have considerably more than half.

The way the competition is shaping up in all three leagues seems to indicate that the contests will be hot and fast from here in.

### NOTICE

Blanket taxes must be presented at athletic contests in order to gain admittance. This includes all members of the student body.

Frederick Hard, dean of Newcomb College at Tulane University, was at one time golf coach and leader of the band at Tulane. (ACP)  
Which is enough for any man.

## Intramural, Rice Meets . . . .

(Due to the fact that the last issue of the "Maine Campus" went to press two days before the Intramural and Charles Rice track meets, the sports department presents the summary of the meets below.—Editor's note.)

In the Rice Trophy competition, Sigma Alpha Epsilon took up an early lead and held it until the program was only three events from the end. Phi Gamma Delta, the defending champion, crept up slowly and strength in the hurdles allowed them to go ahead with only two events left to run.

### Frosh Field Day

The Intramural Meet was purely a freshman field day as Dorm A romped away from the field and Dorm B nosed P.G.D. for second place by a two-point margin. Competition in as many as three or four gruelling races, etc., kept individual performances in the dark.

For Phi Gam it was Bill Hadlock who led his team to victory in the Rice Meet. Bill competed in six events and picked up 15½ points, including two firsts. Joe Leclair of Dorm A kept his dorm out in front in the Intramural Meet as a result of four firsts. Hutchinson of Phi Gam was close behind with 19 points.

The highlight of the afternoon was the performance of Bob Emerson in the pole vault. Bob eliminated Nute at 11' and kept on going up; the bar went to 12' 9½" which, if cleared, would have meant a field house record as well as the All-Maine varsity record. As it was, his winning leap of 12' 7½" bettered by 9 inches his freshman record set in December.

Charles Rice Trophy Meet: won by Phi Gamma Delta, 36½; Sigma Alpha Epsilon 33; Dorm A 20½; Dorm B 20; Phi Eta Kappa 18; Phi Mu Delta 18; Alpha Gamma Rho 6; Kappa Sigma 6; I.S.O. 5; West Oak 4; Phi Kappa Sigma 3; Sigma Chi 1.

### Maine on the Air

Those of you who have to stay at home when the New England Conference basketball teams and state headlines play in Memorial Gymnasium will be interested to know that arrangements have been made to broadcast four of this winter's battles.

The Connecticut game this Friday and the Colby game next week will be aired from 9-10 p.m. The following week the New Hampshire game will be on from 8:30-10 p.m. as will the top attraction of the winter—Rhode Island State. The start of both latter games will be delayed in order that they may be broadcast in their entirety.

Preparations are well under way for the annual women's basketball tournament which will start this week-end. Practice has been going on since Christmas vacation, and prospects are bright for an exciting contest.

Basketball manager Mary Young, assisted by the class leaders, Mary Cowin, Iva Henry, Sally Ryan, and Virginia Weston, has been busy drawing up the schedule. There will be two teams from each class taking part in the tournament, each team playing a double round-robin.

### Line-ups Uncertain

Upperclass women who wish to play must have four practices before the tournament; and they are urged to get these in as soon as possible. Line-ups for the various teams have not as yet been determined. A group of student officials under the guidance of Mary Young has been working in a basketball clinic in preparation for handling the games.

## Varsity, Frosh Rifle Teams Win Matches

The University of Maine rifle teams have fired and won most of their matches to date. The R.O.T.C. varsity team defeated the Universities of Michigan, Howard, Wisconsin, and West Virginia and City College of New York. One match was lost to the University of Cincinnati by a margin of 37 points.

The frosh are doing a good job, too, having won two of three matches. Valley Forge Military Academy is the lone loss. Lloyd Burnett, Don Mead, Mal Colby, and Gordon Buck have been the frosh standouts, while Clarence Dow and Bob Dodge are the leading varsity riflemen.

Kingsbury and Leavitt, both Bangor High rifle team veterans, have shown ability that makes them good replacements.

Oak; Pfeiffer, P.G.D.; Brown, P.G.D.; Time 4:39.5.

45-yard high hurdles: won by (Hadlock, P.G.D.); Leclair, Dorm A; Fuller, P.K.S.; Jenkins, S.C.; Palmer, P.K.S. Time 6.1 secs.

70-yard high hurdles: won by Leclair, Dorm A; (Hadlock, P.G.D.); Jenkins, S.C.; Fuller, P.K.S.; Palmer, P.K.S. Time 9.7 secs.

600-yard run: won by (Kelso, I.S.O.); Barber, Dorm B; Stewart, P.K.S.; Caldwell, S.C.; Crockett, Dorm B. Time 1:17.8.

12-pound shot put: won by (Dodge, S.A.E.); Walker, P.G.D.; Hamblett, S.A.E.; Clements, B.T.P.; Bunnett, Dorm A. Distance 45' 10¾".

16-pound shot put: won by (Dodge, S.A.E.); Hamblett, S.A.E.; Walker, P.G.D.; Clements, B.T.P.; Bunnett, Dorm A. Distance 37¼".

70-yard dash: won by (Youlden, P.M.D.); Hutchinson, P.G.D.; Skiffington, Dorm A; Colcord, L.C.A.; Bailey, Dorm A. Time 7.6 secs.

High jump: won by (Brady, P.G.D.); (Wilbur, S.A.E.); tie (Hadlock, P.G.D.); Leclair, Dorm A; Haskell, B.T.P.; Clements, B.T.P.; no seventh place. Height 5' 10".

Two-mile run: won by (Hamm, P.E.K.); Cole, Dorm B; Condon, P.M.D.; Garland, Dorm B; Brackett, P.M.D. Time 10:31.3.

Pole vault: won by Emerson, Dorm B; Nute, P.M.D.; Cabot, P.G.D.; tie, Lobozzo, S.C., and Rowley, S.C. Height 12' 7½". (New freshman record.)

1000-yard run: won by (Moody, P.E.K.); Marble, West Oak; Barber, Dorm B; Hale, L.C.A.; Crockett, Dorm B. Time 2:22.

100-yard low hurdles: won by (Hadlock, P.G.D.); Leclair, Dorm A; Bunnett, Dorm A; Palmer, P.K.S.; Fuller, P.K.S. Time 11.6 secs.

300-yard run: won by (Youlden, P.M.D.); tie, Hutchinson, P.G.D., and Vennett, Dorm A; Bailey, Dorm A; Oakes, N.H. Time 32.8 secs.

Broad jump: won by (Crane, K.S.); Barber, Dorm A; (Hadlock, P.G.D.); Emerson, Dorm B; Hutchinson, P.G.D.; Colcord, L.C.A. Distance 20' 5½".

In the field events held the previous day the following were the champions: javelin—Vickery, Dorm A; discus—(Johnson, P.E.K.); Nute, P.M.D.; 28-pound weight—Sawin, A.G.R.; 35-pound weight—(Dodge, S.A.E.); Sawin, A.G.R.

Books for the Current Semester will be Disposed of earlier this year. So Buy Your Necessary Texts Now Publishers are slow on deliveries

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A recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of New England Colleges on Conference on Athletics made several recommendations to the Association itself in regard to its part in the war program.

By a unanimous vote the committee went on record in favor of continuing freshman athletics and retaining the three-year eligibility rule for varsity participation. Twenty years ago the members of the association saw the advisability of such a regulation, and to abandon freshman sports would be a step backward.

### "One College Year"

In fact the aim of the New England colleges is to increase their athletic programs rather than limit. Physical fitness is one of America's greatest assets, and a competitive athletic program is one of the best ways to reach this goal.

Due to the shortened semesters in some of the colleges and the possibility of summer sessions, it was necessary to define the "one college year" clause. The committee changed the previous ruling to read "two college semesters" instead of one calendar year.

### Business As Usual

With the change in the closing date this spring, the question immediately arose as to the effect on the spring sports schedules. Faculty Manager of Athletics Ted Curtis announced that the University planned to go through with all events as scheduled as long as continuance was feasible.

While Colby and Bates will cancel all out-of-state baseball games, the members of the New England Conference have agreed to play double-headers with Maine, and other colleges so affected, in order that all games may be played. This plan will man two seven-inning games instead of one nine-inning battle.

### Give Them a Break

Sportsmanship means a great deal in the world of sport. Yet in Memorial Gymnasium one night last month a hostile crowd practically demoralized a fighting freshman basketball team as it endeavored to overcome a smooth-clicking Deering High unit. The frosh were surprised by the attitude with which they were regarded.

This outbreak did not help them any, and such displays do not create a good impression on visitors, either. Such affairs do not occur often, and the athletic department would appreciate the cooperation of the students in the future. Keep up our Maine spirit by giving the teams a boost.

### Not the Wolves

Deep in the annals of the University's athletic setup are many facts and happenings that do not reach the public eye. While browsing through the list of Black Bear football coaches, I found that football started in 1892 when a student, Chesley Johnston, was chosen as coach.

But mentor Johnston did not last long at the University. The wolves left him alone, but the University authorities were not as kind. Said coach was expelled from school as one of a group of students convicted of stealing a beehive!!! Tsh! Tsh!

### Green at the Gills

And basketball has a few stories kicking around despite its young life at Maine. This one came during the time that present varsity coach Bill Kenyon was the frosh mentor. (In fact there was no varsity squad then.) Hebron Academy had one of its numerous great teams that particular winter, and the prep boys practically scared the opponents off the floor.

Coach Kenyon took the yearlings into the Map Room before the game and did some heavy talking. The starting lineup was the fourth team,



## Students Don't Turn Radical in College

### Four Year Survey Shows Only A Slight Increase in Liberalism

By Associated Collegiate Press

Students do not "turn radical" in the average American college or university, observes Morton Mintz in the Michigan Daily. Results of an exhaustive four-year survey, combined with similar research of other psychologists conducted over a 15-year period in approximately 50 colleges, have convinced Prof. Theodore M. Newcomb of Michigan's sociology department that there is "only a slight increase in liberalism" between entrance and graduation among the great majority of students. (Professor Newcomb said liberalism is defined in the survey as favoring the kinds of changes introduced by the New Deal).

#### College Atmosphere Important

Professor Newcomb's conclusions, which will be published in book form this spring under the title "Personality and Attitude Development," stated that "in college students, family background is a less important factor in attitude change than the conservatism or liberalism prevailing in the college atmosphere."

His survey was conducted chiefly at Bennington college in Vermont, where he taught social psychology

from 1934-41. This survey was made from 1935-39. At this college of 250 girls he found that the great majority of students—who were nearly all from wealthy homes—lost their entrenched conservatism and became much more liberal than any other college group. Some millionaire's daughters became confirmed radicals. Citing this as proof of his theory that family background is of secondary importance, he said the liberal environment of Bennington college proved more potent than parental advice and beliefs.

#### Differences at Bennington

Professor Newcomb stressed, however, certain factors which differentiated Bennington from other schools. He pointed out that the school was new and based on a radically different system of individualized education. The president of the college was himself a liberal and a social scientist. In addition the faculty, in contrast to those of the University of Chicago and St. Johns college, which emphasize the classics was almost obsessed with the importance of acquainting students with the contemporary world.

Dr. Newcomb declared that it is because of the conservative attitude

prevalent in most American colleges that students are on the whole conservative.

#### Introverts Change Least

He maintained that those who changed least, or not at all, in an atmosphere such as that at Bennington, were those absorbed in their own personal concerns, and bitter or antagonistic toward community activities. Asked how many students who are liberal when they enter college adopt conservatism during school, he said there were very few, and in these cases there is usually a psychological reaction against liberal but domineering, dogmatic parents.

Pointing to such schools near Bennington as Williams college and Skidmore, where comparable students enter conservative and leave only slightly liberal, Professor Newcomb said that at such typically American schools the most prominent campus leaders were more likely to be the most conservative students, while at Bennington the most popular were the most radical.

He said that at Bennington liberalism was a vital issue, while at most other schools it was not considered important.

## Women Students to Enroll In Health Training Program

This week-end the women students of the University will be given the opportunity to enroll in a Voluntary Health Training program which will get under way Monday as part of the national defense program of activities conducted on the campus this semester.

The aim of the voluntary training program is to promote the well-being of the student body, stimulate consciousness of the great need for functioning at the highest physical peak, and to offer concrete suggestions for attaining the best in resistance and physical vigor.

#### Effort To Create Interest

In an effort to stimulate individual interest and encourage participation throughout the semester, the committee has outlined a program which is within the reach of all women students.

The Voluntary Training Program will cover a ten-week period with a daily routine for individual check-ups rewarded by points which will count toward a new W.A.A. award in the form of a miniature M.

#### Blanks Out Thursday

Registration blanks will be sent out to every woman student of the University on Thursday and are to be returned by Saturday to the dormitory health officer or off-campus health officer, the names of whom will be printed at the top of the individual registration blank.

Successful accomplishment of this program will be acknowledged in the spring at the annual W.A.A. banquet for all girls who have attained the maximum amount of points weekly during the 10-week program.

## Voluntary Training Regulations

The following is a copy of the Voluntary Training Regulation set-up for women by the W.A.A.:

1. Record scores daily on individual score cards obtained from student health Training Officer and turn in score cards to her weekly. Week starts Monday.
  2. Maximum points possible for one day.....135
  3. Minimum credit in EACH section per week.....125
  4. Health Training Rules go off only during Spring Vacation, and not for week-ends or holidays. The Committee recognizes that evasion of scoring rules is a possibility, but trusts that individual interpretations will be fair.
- I.—REST
- a) 8 consecutive hours of sleep daily.....25 points
  - b) 7½ consecutive hours of sleep daily.....20 points
  - c) 7 consecutive hours of sleep daily.....15 points
- II.—FOOD
- a) Three well-balanced meals each day.....15 points
  - Within 15 minutes after leaving dining room at noon OR night, the equivalent of a five-cent candy bar may be substituted for the dessert course.
  - b) Between meals only fresh fruit, milk, plain ice cream, and not in excess of two soft drinks daily.....5 points
  - c) Not more than two cups a day of either tea or coffee.....5 points
- III.—EXERCISE
- a) At least one hour daily.....35 points
  - b) Three-quarters of an hour daily.....25 points
  - c) One-half hour daily.....15 points
- NOTE: Walking to and from classes and Orono shall NOT be included.
- IV.—SHOWERS (or Baths) daily:
- a) Cold shower (or ending with cold shower).....25 points
  - b) Cold sponge (or ending with cold sponge).....20 points
  - c) Dry rub.....15 points
- V.—SMOKING: Daily
- a) Three cigarettes or less.....25 points
  - b) Four cigarettes or less.....20 points
  - c) Six cigarettes or seven.....15 points

## Trustees Pass Resolution In Memory of Fellows

The following resolution commemorating the services of Dr. George Emory Fellows, former president of the University of Maine who died last month, was recently adopted by the Board of Trustees:

The Trustees of the University of Maine have noted with regret the passing, on January 14, 1942, of Dr. George Emory Fellows, President of the University from 1902 to 1910.

#### Fellows Secured Library

The administration of President Fellows was a period of active growth and development which called for careful foresight and wise planning. Under his direction there were erected to meet the rapidly increasing registration, the University Library, secured by him personally as an unrestricted gift from Andrew Carnegie, and Lord, Winslow, and Hannibal Hamlin halls, constructed with funds granted by the State.

The academic growth of the University under his guidance was signaled by the creation of three departments—Forestry, Home Economics,

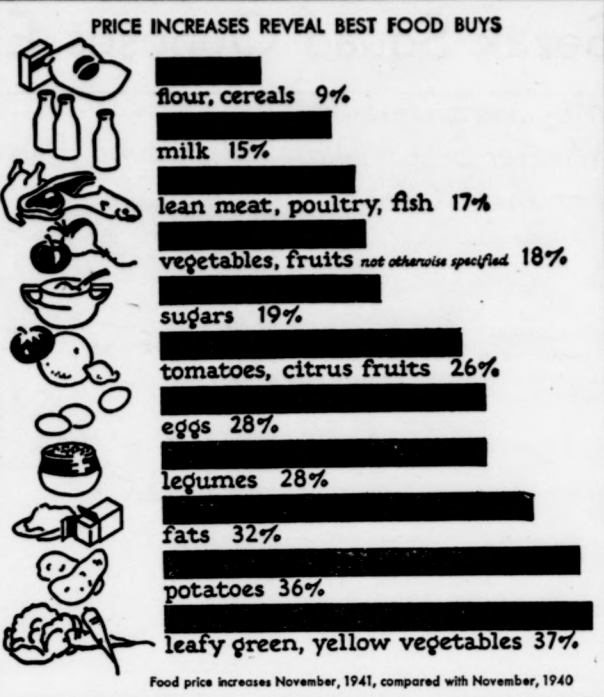
and Education—which have become separate curricula, and by the more effective functioning of the Faculty through the appointment of a Dean of the University to direct admissions and registration, and through the organization of the separate faculties of Arts and Sciences in 1906 and Agriculture in 1907, under their respective deans.

#### Contacted State Inhabitants

The work of the University was also brought into direct contact with the people of the State during his presidency through the establishment of agricultural extension services, through the exhibits of the Agricultural Special trains sent out over the railways of Maine, and through the inception of Farmers' Week, now the Farm and Home Week, in 1907.

Therefore, be it resolved that in recognition of the important and devoted services rendered to the State of Maine and to the University in a crucial stage of its development, this statement be spread on the records of the Trustees, and that a copy be sent to his family.

## U. S. Diet Standards



The average price increase for a moderate cost adequate diet for a family of four, for one week, has increased 24 per cent in the past year, according to the National Dairy Council. The foods chosen were based on dietary standards set up by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

The prices were from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Average price increases of each group of foods were computed from the latest retail prices in 51 cities compared to the same period of the previous year. The smallest price increase, 9 per cent, was for flour and cereals. Milk was the next smallest

with an increase of only 15 per cent. The price increase for fats varied from 16 to 63 per cent with an average of 32 per cent. Among all fats butter, with 16 per cent, showed the lowest increase.

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## Registration, CPT Program

Registration figures for the spring semester show a total of 1,846, a drop of 143 from the fall enrollment, according to figures released at the office of the registrar today.

This total is smaller than the all-time high of 2,100, reached in the fall of 1940, by 254.

The Civilian Pilot Training program, both primary and secondary courses, must begin by Feb. 15, it was announced today by Prof. Harry D. Watson, C.P.T. supervisor.

Therefore, it is urgent, said Prof. Watson, that all students interested register with him immediately in Lord Hall.

## Famous Art Exhibit In Stevens Gallery

The art exhibit from the New York School of Fine and Applied Art will be in the Art Gallery until February 13. This is a collection of advertising, fashion, and decorative sketches done by the students of the New York school.

Students wishing to borrow pictures for the present semester are requested to make their selections as soon as possible.

## Embassy - -

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Girls are asked to bring sandwiches, and milk, tea, and soup will be on sale.

Special interest groups will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among the groups to meet will be Baptist students with Miss Greenough, Episcopal students with Miss Turnbull, Catholic students with Miss Busby, Congregational students with Mrs. Roundy. Mrs. Mullen will meet all students interested in Summer Service, Work Camps, and special types of War Relief. Miss Edith Lerrigo will meet girls interested in vocational opportunities in the Y.W.C.A.

The Embassy will conclude with a dinner and program for students and faculty women in Estabrooke Hall on Thursday, starting at 5:30. The program, which will have as its theme "We Would Be Building," will include an original candlelight service, and will be led by Embassy leaders and students. Reservations for the dinner must be made by February 7.

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