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MacBurnie New Panhell Prexy

Sorority Heads For 1944-45 Announced

Geraldine MacBurnie was introduced as the new Panhellenic president for the coming year at the annual Panhellenic Banquet last Saturday evening in Estabrooke Hall. At the same time the five outgoing sorority presidents presented their successors in the order of national founding. They are as follows: Phi Mu, Anna Keene, a junior psychology major; Pi Beta Phi, Constance Carter, a home economics junior; Delta Delta Delta, Betty Perkins, a junior Arts student; Chi Omega, Barbara Atherton, a junior home ec; and Alpha Omicron Pi, Loraine Davis, a junior history and government major.

Geraldine MacBurnie is a member of Delta Delta Delta and has served this term as secretary of Panhellenic Council. She is a junior majoring in psychology and is president of Balentine Hall this year.

Priscilla Hopkins presented the annual Panhellenic Scholarship Cup to Alpha Omicron Pi, the sorority with the highest scholastic average for the past year.

Following the presentations, Louise Eastman spoke to the group on "The Meaning of Sorority"; and Mrs. Sumner Sewall, the guest speaker of the evening, chose the topic "The Challenge of the Post-war World to College Women." Mrs. Sewall pointed out the fact that college women will have a chance in the post-war world, as never before, to help the world attain true democracy.

A toast to the coming year, given by the new Panhellenic president, closed the program. A receiving line including Mrs. Sewall, Dean Edith G. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, and the six new presidents formed in the living room of North Estabrooke.

Prominent English Woman To Speak At WSGA Assembly

Mrs. Ethel M. Wood will be the guest speaker at the Woman's Student Government assembly for installation of officers on Thursday, May 4th, at 10 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Her address, "Where Do We College Women Go From Here," should be a challenge to those present. All women students will be excused from their classes.

Mrs. Wood is the honorary secretary of the Parliamentary Committee on Womanpower, a group which is consulted on all wartime legislation affecting women in England. She is connected with the Trade Union Congress, Management Research Groups, and is a Companion of the Order of the British Empire. Mrs. Wood was among the first women in England to fly a plane.

This is Mrs. Wood's fourth trip from England to America. This time she is making a speaking tour under the auspices of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Doris Emery is the chairman for this assembly. Marjorie McCubrey and Mary Frances Spangler are also on the committee.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of all members of the editorial and business staffs of the *Campus* this Friday at 1 o'clock in the *Campus* office. It is important that everyone attend.

Plan Work, Fun For Maine Day

The committee on work projects for Saturday morning of Maine Day, May 13, met this week to line up projects for improving the Maine campus. Plans are also under way for afternoon games and evening entertainment, including a faculty skit.

On the morning projects committee are John Dickerson, Sal Hopkins, Julie Robbins, Prof. Roger Clapp, Prof. M. D. Jones, Prof. John Stewart, Dean Edith G. Wilson, and J. Carroll Dempsey.

In charge of evening entertainment are Prof. Herschel Bricker, Ruth Higgins, Dick Fuller, and Pvt. Joe Courtney.

Faculty Members Get Commissions, New War Positions

Five more members of the University of Maine faculty have left Orono for war service in the armed forces, industry, or other activities where they may make a greater contribution to the war effort, it was announced here today from the office of President Arthur A. Hauck.

The latest list of those leaving includes the following: Wilmarth H. Starr, assistant professor of romance languages, in training in the language branch of the Naval Intelligence Service; J. Thomas Pedlow, associate professor of biochemistry, commissioned a Captain in the U. S. Army Sanitary Corps; Nathan Rich, instructor in mechanical engineering, teaching in V-12 Naval Training Unit, Dartmouth College; Norman E. Wilson, instructor in electrical engineering, in engineering work for the General Electric Company.

Morris L. Kales, instructor in mathematics, to accept a position on the research staff of the Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Stanislas Snieszko, assistant plant pathologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, commissioned First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service of the Army.

Krause Presents Opening Bill At College Model Congress

Therese Dumais, Loraine Davis, Bob Krause, and Dr. Howard L. Runion represented the University of Maine at the Seventh College Model Congress of the United States held at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, Rhode Island, last week-end.

The Model Congress, sponsored by the Portia Club and the Wranglers of Rhode Island State, is an annual event there. It follows the pattern of our national Congress, having both a Senate and a House of Representatives. It was held this year on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22.

Congressional sessions were begun in both houses at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and sessions continued throughout the day. Miss Dumais, Miss Davis, and Krause all took part as Senate members. Each participant presented a particular bill. Krause led off proceedings with his bill to provide for the distribution of surplus war materials through a system of

Music Program, Dance Saturday Climax Of War Benefit Drive

Maine Hop, Spring Semi-Formal Dance, Scheduled May 12

The only semi-formal dance of the spring term will be held on Friday, May 12, when the men of the University will sponsor a Maine Hop. Sam Collins, president of the Men's Senate, said today.

The hop will take place in Alumni Gymnasium from 8:30 to 12:30 with music by Watie Akins and his orchestra. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple, tax included. The dance will be semi-formal and men will wear business suits or uniforms. With the dance coming on the eve of Maine Day, Reservists will be able to attend.

On the committee in charge of the dance are: Bob Smyth, chairman, Bob Graves, John Dickerson, Sumner Cushing, and Reservists Joe Courtney and Bud Nossiter.

President Hauck All-Maine Women Banquet Speaker

The annual All-Maine Women's banquet will be held this year in North Estabrooke Hall on Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.

As guest speaker of the evening, President Arthur A. Hauck will talk on "Impressions of Britain in War Time." Dean Edith G. Wilson will give the welcoming address and Esther Randall, president of the All-Maine Women, will act as toast-mistress. Terry Dumais, Connie Carter, and Gwen Cushing, who are the student speakers on the program, will center their talks around the theme of "The College in Transition."

Each year at the All-Maine Women's banquet the names of the women students who have been selected for membership to this society are announced. Membership to the All-Maine Women Society is the highest non-scholastic honor conferred to women students.

The banquet is formal.

For the fourth successive year Music Night at the U. of M. will send the campus War Relief Drive spiraling to the top. On Saturday evening from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium, the Girls' Glee Club, the Orchestra, and the Modern Dance Club will present a program of music and dancing. Following the program there will be a vic dance.

Bangor Symphony Orchestra To Play At Assembly May 3

Following is the program to be played by the Bangor Symphony Orchestra at the student assembly, Wednesday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m., Memorial Gymnasium:

The Star Spangled Banner
(First Verse)
Audience and Orchestra
Overture to the Opera "Oberon" Weber

The Russian Easter (La Grand Paque Russe) Rimsky-Korsakov

A Tone-Legende from Ancient Russian Folk-Lore

Pizzicati, from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes

Hungarian Dances Brahms

No. 1, Allegro giocoso

No. 3, Allegro non assai—Vivace—Allegro

No. 2, Allegro—Allegretto—Vivace

No. 7, Allegretto

No. 5, Allegro—Vivace—Allegro

No. 6, Vivace—Molto sostenuto—Vivace

The Star Spangled Banner
(Last Verse)

Audience and Orchestra

Adelbert Wells Sprague, Conductor

UofM Congressmen Talk At Forum Wed.

For the remainder of the Spring Term, the Women's Forum will meet every two weeks. Terry Dumais and Jerry Small will continue to serve as president and secretary, respectively.

On Wednesday evening, April 26, members will meet at the home of Dr. Howard L. Runion, their faculty adviser, for after-dinner coffee, and a regular meeting. On this occasion, Terry Dumais, Loraine Davis, and Bob Krause will describe their recent

1st platoon
at Rhode Island State. Dean Edith G. Wilson will be a guest.

MCA Plans Spring Retreat May 6, 7

The MCA Spring Retreat will be held May 6 and 7 at Camp Roosevelt for the leaders of the MCA at the University. The purpose of the Retreat is to set objectives for the coming year and to outline a general program.

Mr. Herb King, program chairman on the national staff of the YMCA and an outstanding Negro director of student work, will be the guest leader. Mr. King will also be the speaker at an All-University Vesper Service on Sunday evening, May 7.

Gerry MacBurnie is the general chairman for the Retreat. Marian Crocker is in charge of transportation; Eloise Law, food; Marian Pike, program; Harriet Steinmetz, recreation; and Mary Libby, Contact.

As in previous years all proceeds from Music Night will be turned over to the University War Fund. The Fund contributes to the State War Chest Drive, thereby supporting worthy war relief organizations in its campaign and also maintains contact with Maine men and women in the service by sending them the *Maine Campus*.

The general committee in charge of arrangements for Music Night, consisting of both faculty and students, includes: Fred P. Loring, Charles E. O'Connor, Theron A. Sparrow, John E. Stewart, Miss Edith G. Wilson, Sam Collins, Gwen Cushing, John Dickerson, Therese Dumais, Dick Fuller, and Joan Greenwood.

The ticket committee, headed by Esther Randall and Sam Collins, is planning an intensive campaign on campus on Thursday and Friday. Tickets will be on sale in the University Book Store. Every dormitory and campus building will be canvassed by representatives to make sure that every student and faculty member has an opportunity to wear the blue and white V-for-Victory tags.

The ticket committee representatives for the various dorms are: North Estabrooke—Marianna McLaughlin, Mary Esther Treat; South Estabrooke—Jean Ross, Anna May Berry; Balentine—Jean Staples, Lois Ricker; Colvin—Gay Weaver, B. J. Durgin; Elms—Barbara Rozelle, Phil White; Elms Annex—Arlene Davis, Mary Etzel; Off-Campus—Gerry Rawcliffe, Ev Foster; Phi Gamma Delta—Bob Krause, Nat Bartholomaei; East Oak—John Gleason, David White; West and Center Oak—Pvt. Irving Hamilton and Pvt. Donald LeBeau.

The following organizations were included in the first contributors: All-Maine Women, Alpha Omicron Pi, Balentine Hall, Chi Omega, Colvin Hall, Delta Delta Delta, Elms, Junior Class, *Maine Campus*, Maine Christian Association, Maine Masque, North Estabrooke, Panhellenic Council, Pi Beta Phi, Senior Class, Sigma Mu Sigma, Sophomore Eagles, South Estabrooke, Women's Athletic Association, Women's Student Government Association, and the University Store Company.

The complete program is as follows: The National Anthem; Allegro: Finale from the Fifth Symphony, Beethoven; Orchestra; Calm as the Night, Bohm; Shades of Night, Delibes; Clair de Lune, Debussy; Glee Club; duet: Carmen, Wilson, Sylvia Smith and Betty Jenkins; Three Dances from the Nutcracker Suite, Tchaikovsky; Orchestra; announcement of the Mu Alpha Epsilon Senior Award; Entrance of the Sardar, Ippolito-Ivanov; Songs My Mother Taught Me, Drorak, Part I: Allegro non troppo (The Ballet Egyptian), Luigini; Orchestra; solo: Musetta's Waltz (La Boheme), Puccini, Sylvia Smith; Modern Dance Club; Canon in Rhythmic Form, Dance Club Apprentices, and Rhapsody, Dance Club; When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart (Firefly), Friml; Glee Club; Victor Herbert Favorites, Glee Club and Orchestra.

Directors of the respective organizations are: Dance Club, Miss Eileen Cassidy; Orchestra, A. Stanley Cayting; Glee Club, James Gordon Selwood.

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A Little More Fun...

We can't all fight! We can't all suffer! But we can all give.

The National War Fund is considered by the United States Government to be an absolutely essential part of our total war effort. Its immediate task is to find generous Americans who will contribute freely and gladly in order to help alleviate the suffering on the military front, on the United Nations front, and on the home front.

Music Night is our chance to answer this appeal. It is our opportunity to give our support to the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our men in the fighting forces; to help supply comforts for those who are in the "barbed wire legion" as prisoners of war; to send food to the starving people of Greece; to obtain much-needed medical supplies for gallant Russia; to give aid for the scorched earth of stricken China; to insure assistance for thousands of homeless refugees; and to answer countless other calls of suffering humanity.

By paying fifty cents for a pleasant evening of music, dancing, and general entertainment, we can help every one of these deserving causes.

All of us may not have brothers, sisters, or sweethearts in the services, but there's not a one who hasn't some close tie with the war. Whether it be a pen-pal in England, a cousin in Australia, or a friend of the family on a sub chaser off the Gulf Coast, it is nevertheless a tie. When we give to the National War Fund, we will be helping each and every one of them directly.

It's not as if we were being asked to contribute for the maintenance of a group of strangers. We're not. We are being asked to help personal friends the world over. We may not be well acquainted with all these friends as yet but we will be when the war is won. When we give now we are adding one more tiny ray to the strong beam of hope that is daily growing brighter in the hearts of suppressed peoples—our friends—in the four corners of the earth.

We are being asked to give our boys a little more fun and a little more comfort in their rare moments of relaxation at the USO; to relieve the weariness and strain among men who grimly sign on again and again for merchant seamen's duty despite torpedoes, icy water, and burning oil; to give our fighting men a fighting chance to concentrate on the Axis.

With the world in flames and in tears, the demands on generous American hearts and pocketbooks have been many and far flung. We have been asked to give and give some more, but, after all, we're not the ones who are doing the fighting—who are suffering. We can still give according to our means and the need.

President Roosevelt in his recent appeal to all Americans says: "And so I ask you to give thoughtfully, and generously, and proportionately—remembering, as you give, that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war, and in winning the right of free men to live in a better world."

Greenwood Directs Next Radio Play

The Maine Radio Guild will go on the air once again on Friday, May 5, at 8:15 over station WLBZ. The script to be presented will be "Romance for a Nickel," written and directed by Joan Greenwood. The tentative cast submitted yesterday is: Twink Guilbridge, Pat Hutto; Ginnie Bradman, Lorraine Davis; Ellen Hinson, Norma Quinn; Bert Manson, Dick Fuller.

Sound effects will be under the direction of Frances Moore and Claudia Niebeck, with Sylvia Smith selecting the music. Technicians are Hank Hagman and Bill Bickford.

At the next meeting of the Freshman Club Tuesday, May 9th, *The FOLLIES OF '47* will be presented with an all-star cast of freshman boys, Reserves, girls from Estabrooke, Balentine, Colvin, and the Elms. Each dorm will give seven minutes of the best in entertainment—a skit, a song, etc. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

POLITICAL SCENE

By Elbridge Burton Davis

After a week of political gurglings the national theatre begins to offer plenty of opportunity for speculation over the presidential and vice-presidential aspirants of both parties. On the Democratic side recently there have been several hints that possibly—just possibly—the 4th term will not materialize.

These reports, which at present cannot be considered altogether authentic, come from two sources. The first is Drew Pearson in his daily column, and the second came by a circuitous route from a North Carolina Congressman's office. According to these rumors President Roosevelt feels that he is too big for the presidency now, and would be bored with four more years of executive routine. He is eyeing avidly the possibility of heading some kind of a super world state. In this capacity he feels that he would be able to put into concrete action the proposals contained in the Atlantic Charter.

However, where would this leave the Democratic Party in November, 1944? Obviously, they have no one, outside of the president, who would have the remotest chance of winning. Because of this fact, another theory has been advanced: that the President will run again but if elected will resign at once and turn the White House over to the Vice President, probably Henry Wallace.

This latter deal, if ever consummated, would send Democratic Conservatives war-whooping all over Pennsylvania Avenue, while, on the other hand, if the President should flatly refuse to run, it would be the New Deal radicals who would run bleating and squealing for cover.

The interest now being shown by the Democrats in their prospective vice-presidential nominee is matched by the Republicans on their side. With racket-busting Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York appearing virtually assured of the presidential listing, G.O.P. strategists are casting about for the most likely running mate. The name most frequently mentioned is that of

Gov. Earl Warren of California. Many feel that a Dewey-Warren ticket, balancing East and West would be unbeatable.

So bright has the Republican outlook become during the past few weeks that much conjecture is being made on the composition of a Dewey Cabinet. One somewhat unfriendly commentator yesterday listed the following as probable members of the next cabinet: Herbert Hoover, Sec. of State; Douglas MacArthur, Sec. of War; Winthrop W. Aldrich, Sec. of the Treasury; and Harold E. Stassen, Sec. of the Navy. This makes a good story, but another lineup which I think would approach much closer to the truth would be: Cordell Hull, Sec. of State; Col. William J. Donovan, Sec. of War; Beardsley Ruml, Sec. of the Treasury; and Senator Owen Brewster, Sec. of the Interior.

The new Home Economics Club officers are Joan Kimball, president; Carolyn Commins, vice president; Hilda Haskell, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Nutt, social chairman; Mary Hubbard, publicity; and Betty Jenkins, news letter.

Reservist Cadet Officers Named For Week Of April 25

The new cadet officers of the ASTRP for the week of April 25 are:

Company Commander
 Capt. Nicholas Deininger
 First Sergeant Patrick O'Keefe
 1st Platoon
 Platoon leader
 2nd Lt. Donald Lebeau
 Platoon sergeant
 Sgt. Nicholas Copadis
 Right guide Sgt. Lloyd Freese
 1st squad leader
 Cpl. Charles MacNamara
 2nd squad leader
 Cpl. Raymond Peppard
 3rd squad leader
 Cpl. Richard Young
 2nd platoon
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 2nd Lt. Irving Marsden
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Cpl. Robert Webber is now with the Headquarters Battery at Fort Jackson, N. C.... Pfc. Charles W. Brown son, S. C.... Pfc. Charles W. Brown No., 11000, c/o Postmaster, New York City... A/C H. S. Jones USNR sends word of his recent change of address to CAA-WTS, Parsons Hall, Terre Haute, Indiana... Lt. Robert Turner of the AAF is at D. Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas... At Sedalia Field, Knobnaster, Mo., is Lt. Stanley Thomas, AAF... Pvt. Peter Wedge has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colorado.

Cpl. Donald Heaton's address is APO 9719, c/o P.M., New York City... The Hospital Corps School, USNR, Bainbridge, Md., is the present station of A/S Walter Buckley... Ens. George Baker has removed from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Naval Air Station at Grosse Isle, Mich.... With the 86th Infantry Division at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, is Pvt. Sheldon Smith... Now at Greensboro, N. C., is Pvt. Ralph Robinson... Lt. William Harding is stationed at Camp Murphy, Fla.... A V-Mail letter from Cpl. H. K. Stanwood says: "...Landed here in England a short time ago and am enjoying every bit of it..."

Lt. Arthur Moulton is now at Lock-burne AAB Columbus, Georgia... A/C Rudolph Weeks has gone to Carlstrom Field, Fla., from Maxwell Field, Ala.... Pfc. Wilfred Cote wrote recently that he was to be shipped to Camp Crowder, Mo. At the same station is Pfc. B. J. Warren... A/C Stephen Knight's new location is San Antonio, Texas... Ralph Ward is at NTS Norfolk, Va.... Now stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, is Sgt. George Walsh... Lt. and Mrs. D. V. Taverner have notified us of their new address, 2019 Iyad St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

Word has come in of Pvt. Raymond Greenleaf's new address at Conval. Hosp., APO 9648, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.... Lt. Robert Worrick has left Camp Croft, S. C., for Ft. McClellan, Ala.... Recently transferred from an AST unit at Blacksburg, Va., to the 84th Inf. Div., Camp Claiborne, La., are Pfc. Robert Dinsmore, Pfc. Joseph Chaplin, Pfc. Martin Kelley, Pvt. Charles Flanagan, Pvt. Garret Spiers, Pvt. Charles Furbish, and Pvt. Mahlen Smith.

Ens. Clifford Sinnett can be reached through LST-530, FPO, New York, N. Y.... Norman Foss, PT 3/c, now has the address R/S Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.S. Alaska Detail... Now at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is Pvt. Harold Rogers... Pvt. Vincent Petrie's address is Section A, Sedalia AAF, Warrensburg, Mo.

Cpl. Lincoln Fish '45 writes from Fort Benning, Ga. "...I was transferred to this camp for paratroop training three weeks ago and today I met three Maine boys, frat brothers Ed Sims, 'Buzzer' Bussill, and 'Hymie' Atwood. I was glad to have all the Maine news as they were still fairly fresh from the University..."

Pfc. Joseph Goldsmith is now at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.... With the Bomb Pool at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., is A/C Joseph Adler... Lt. David Harding is now stationed at the AGF Repl. Depot #1, Ft. Meade, Md.... A/S William Brennan's new

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Hi, Gang,

I've had an opportunity to write several letters back to the campus fellows and gals, but I've never heard from them so I thought maybe this would do the trick.

You probably gather from the way I express myself that I'm homesick for the campus, and that I am. Every time my copy of the *Maine Campus* arrives I take time to read it through and more or less keep in touch with the big doings in Orono. It's always this time of the year makes a fellow want to do things, and how we used to do them. It would be nothing to have a game of pass with Millay and Parady, but I guess that's out of the question. Bill Kenyon is going to make pros out of them. What's your average, George?

It's about this time of the year that the freshmen are discouraged from walking on the grass. Just imagine how they would annoy the upperclassmen at night. Seriously, though, newcomers, I hope that when this fuss is over I'll be able to come back to Maine and see the campus as I left it. I know Carroll Dempsey was short of help last year and those lawns will just have to take care of themselves, so take it easy because I'll be back.

Is Lanny Kelley (Lt. C.A.C.) still around? Since I last saw him I've written quite a few times but no word.

I've had several letters from Keith Grover. He's on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Has anyone ever heard from "Wimp" Maker? We lost track of him at Fort Benning last summer.

I saw Eddie Robinson in Birmingham.

address is Sqd. G, Flight 21, 63rd STD (air crew), University of Tenn., Knoxville 16, Tenn.... Joseph Zook is at Rec. Sta. A.G.C. 1st Ave., 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.... Camp Pickett, Va., is the present station of Pfc. Donald Page... BTC Amarillo, Texas, is A/C Robert Gordon's address.

Ens. Robert Thompson, USNR, writes from Cubaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, "...I am at this time a flight instructor in an intermediate squadron..." ...Pvt. David Hall has been transferred to Yuma, Ariz.

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Footlights And Ether

By Muriel Polley

Salute to the AST Reserves who displayed their talent in the "Army Play by Play" skit, "Button Your Lip." The Reserves more than entertained the audience with their realistic portrayal of innocent rookies; and the sarong-wearing soldier, acted by Lloyd Freese, was an added attraction. The victim of the spy rumor was played by Henry Baker. The captain was Jim Moore; the lieutenant, Forbes Mc-

ham about two months ago so guess he's still around. One night I was resting peacefully on my feet, Infantrymen do that, when I had a call from Bob Worrick. It seems that he and his wife just blew in to McClellan on assignment. Net result: I had a little house in town, so, lo and behold, we have a Maine fraternal household.

We've been having quite a time here. I'm helping train men in the technique and tactics of the 81 mm. mortar. As a result, I've been out here in the wilds of Alabama on maneuvers for the past month and a half. It really is tough. We've had twenty some continual days of rain so you never dry out. The only equipment is what you tote on your back which isn't much because rations alone keep you filled up.

The snakes are terrific. You are a piker if you don't kill two or three rattlesnakes or copperheads each day. Our weapons carriers haven't been able to get nearer than six miles to our bivouac area so you can well imagine our problem of supply. You can quote me as saying "times are tough." I've only had two half Sundays off since I've been here (six months).

I can fully appreciate what the situation is in combat if ours is as bad as it is.

This about finishes me—at least, I'm at a loss for words.

My very best regards to "Prexy" Hauck, Dean Corbett, Percy Crane, Wally and Woody, D. B. Demeritt, Chappy, Mr. Crossland, Mr. Pierce, Charlie Bruce and everybody in the bookstore.

Congratulations, best wishes, and good luck to the class that graduates in about five weeks.

Good luck, gang—drop me a line, anybody, I'll answer.

Sincerely,

Bud Leonard '43

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BEAR FACTS

By Bob Krause

This Saturday, if the Weather Man gets a good breakfast from Mrs. W. M., the University of Maine Black Bear will yawn, stretch itself, put on its spring underwear, and shuffle off to Waterville where it will open its 1944 baseball season against the equally wide-awake Colby Mule. And, although Coach Bill Kenyon has most of his line-up pretty well decided upon with two days to go before the opener, he is still wondering who is going to play where in regard to three or four positions. But, from all we can gather, Colby mentor Bill Millett faces the same task of finding men who can play baseball, carry the bats, rake the infield, fill the water bucket, and double on saxophone and clarinet.

Last Friday and Saturday, after some two weeks in the dark depths of the indoor field house, Coach Kenyon finally got his men outdoors and onto the diamond. Here, although the surroundings were somewhat more than moist, Bill put the squad through two regulation games. These contests, designed to clear the air of "he looks pretty good but I don't know where I'll put him" which surrounded those three or four posts, did give a fairly good idea of the Pale Blue nine which will do battle against the Mules. If the weather doesn't get a little bit more friendly we won't be kidding about that pale blue, either.

Anyway, according to Kenyon, the results of the two matinee brawlings were as follows: The catching duties could fall to any one of three men. Sam Stuart, George Millay, and Hal Parady all have shown definite ability with the mitt and mask. But, no matter who goes behind the bat, all have shown enough to warrant a place somewhere. In the infield Doug Williamson, Johnny Gleason, better known as a pitcher, and, here again, Parady and Millay are like moths flickering around the electric light that is first base. Any of them could get the nod. At second Joe Nadeau and Dan Frazier are putting on a furious scrap for the job. The latter also is a pretty fair catcher. At shortstop the Mouse, Charlie Norton, appears to be well anchored, although Johnny Roberts has

looked very good at the spot. Around at the "far turn"—third base—either Jim Claffie or Bob Krause will try to fill the gap.

It seems that every time Kenyon takes off his hat he finds another pitcher hidden in it. It's like when you dig the weeds out of your victory garden—the more you get (out) the more you got (in). The latest acquisition is Parady—mentioned, I believe, before this—who is turning into a one-man ball club. Things being what they are, Hal, the possessor of a good bit of speed, may well be very pleasant to have around. But Johnny Gleason has not lost his place as the number one chucker, and Maine ought to do very well with the quiet South Portland boy firing from the first line of defense. To round out the hurling staff, Nick Johns and George Doe will see the rest of the action.

The outfield is no more settled than the rest of the outfit, and there is no dearth of talent among the garden grazers. Dick Ackley, Doc Savage, Charley Cushing, Dave White, and Don Fuller of Easton, who joined the team last week, are the leading contestants. Ackley is the only boy who can be reasonably sure of starting the proceedings on Saturday. The only thing that can be said with any amount of assurance is that Colby will face nine men who are very anxious to ride her Mule.

Meanwhile, in another field of endeavor, Ted Curtis and his racquet-eers are finally getting in some tennis. Curtis stated that two matches have been arranged with Bowdoin. The first will be on May 10 at Orono, and the final one on May 18 at Brunswick. At the moment Don Stebbins, Bob MacDonald, Bob Smyth, and Pierre Beaufrand appear to be the best performers in a group of some fifteen men. Stebbins and Beaufrand were stars on last year's frosh club, MacDonald played for a New Jersey high school, and Smyth saw action with the 1942 freshman team. The squad is working out daily on those clay courts which, at last, no longer look like the old swimming hole.

WAActions

By Lala Jones

It looks as if the Elms girls are going to be in the win column again—this time in the volleyball inter dorm tournament. Although not all of the games have been played as yet, still we are pretty safe in assuming that the Elms girls are the winners of the tournament. But something may turn up to upset the Elms appellation, so winners and runners up won't be officially announced until next week. The games played on Tuesday afternoon resulted in the Elms defeating N. Estabrooke 79-29, and Colvin beat Balentine 47-42.

The volleyball inter class spring tournament schedule:

Thursday	April 27—4:20	Sophs vs. Frosh
	" 27—4:20	Juniors vs. Seniors
Friday	" 28—4:20	Seniors vs. Sophs
	" 28—4:20	Juniors vs. Frosh
Saturday	" 29—10:00	Seniors vs. Frosh
	" 29—10:00	Juniors vs. Sophs
Monday	May 1—4:20	Juniors vs. Frosh
	" 1—4:20	Seniors vs. Sophs
Tuesday	" 2—4:20	Juniors vs. Seniors
Wednesday	" 3—4:20	Sophs vs. Frosh
Friday	" 5—4:20	Seniors vs. Frosh
	" 5—4:20	Juniors vs. Sophs

Badminton scores up to date: Armstrong-Vaughn, Armstrong 11-0, 11-0; Patten-Dudley, Dudley 11-3, 11-2; McHugh-Stacy, McHugh 11-2, 11-6; Fogg-Comstock, Fogg 11-7, 5-11, 11-5; Chute-Spangler, Chute 11-5, 11-2.

There are still many matches left to be played off for the badminton tournament. Girls are urged once more to play them off at their earliest convenience.

It is in the wind that a tennis tournament may be organized in the near future as soon as the courts are in condition. People who wish to practice stroking in the Women's Gym against the battle board may do so at any time.

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Weather permitting, archery classes will begin outdoors next week, and as soon as the field and courts permit, tennis, softball, and field hockey will get under way.

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Class leaders were elected last week at meetings of the Freshman, Junior, Sophomore, and Senior classes. Florence Armstrong was elected next year's Freshman class leader, Jennie Manson, Senior leader, Gloria Lombard, Junior leader, and Nora Chipman, Sophomore class leader. A class leader represents her class on the WAA Council and is in charge of class activities as class manager.

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Helen Stacy is in charge of the WAA banquet and plans for the program which include WAA awards and honors given for the year are under way.

The Phi Gam House will hold its largest social affair of the year, a "49er Party," at 8:00 on Friday evening, April 28.

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Mr. Canfield is the former pastor of the Federated Church of Castine and of the Methodist churches in Brewer, Belfast, and Corinna.

Sylvia Smith will give for the solo Parker's "Where the Wicked Cease from Troubling." The duet will be Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord" by Sylvia Smith and James G. Selwood.

The guests of honor will be the sorority which will attend in a body. Leadership parts in the prayers, invocation, and benediction will be assumed by Joyce Faulkner, Ruth Higgins, and Doris Bell.

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