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Tap New Eagles Neai Mathetais

Twenty-one Frosh Honored At Banquet

The Sophomore Eagles for 1943-44, led by Peg Jameson, tapped eleven new Eagles from the freshman class at the annual Freshman-Sophomore Banquet on Wednesday evening, May 10. At the same time Jay Thompson, president of Neai Mathetai named the ten highest ranking freshman girls for membership in that organization.

The new Eagles are Joan Ambrose, Barbara Bond, Nora Chipman, Betty Jane Durgin, Betty Higgins, Lala Jones, Marion Littlefield, Valerie Parkin, Marion Pike, Shirley Sibley, and Evelyn Foster.

The freshmen named for Neai Mathetai are Louisa Bacon, Marilyn Bowers, Shirley Castner, Arlene Clevin, Barbara McNeil, Florence Palmer, Phyllis Pendleton, Muriel Polley, Lois Ricker, and Anne Woods.

Guest speakers at the banquet were Dean of Women Edith G. Wilson and YWCA Secretary Margaret Ostrander. Miss Wilson emphasized the obligations and possible abilities of educated women in the post-war world. Miss Ostrander spoke on the ideals of college women and the methods by which students now can attain the ideals they have set for themselves.

Freshman women also participated in the program. Janet Hobbs played a violin solo, "Meditation from Thaïs" by Massenet, accompanied by Phyllis Pendleton; and Barbara Mills gave a reading, "A Leap Year Leap."

Committee Plans Class Day Exercises and Commencement

The 1944 Commencement program of the University of Maine is being planned for the two-day period June 3rd and 4th, according to information released here by the Chairman of this year's Commencement Committee, Professor Harry D. Watson, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Watson, an alumnus of the class of 1918, has served as Chairman of the Commencement Committee for several years and will again this year head the group to plan and organize the alumni phase of the Commencement program and to coordinate it with Class Day events of the senior class and the formal Commencement exercises of the University.

Serving on the Commencement Committee with Chairman Watson are the following committee members: Dwight B. Demeritt, '19, Head of the Department of Forestry; Maurice D. Jones, '12, Professor of Agricultural Economics; Benjamin C. Kent, '12, Head of the Department of Engineering Drafting; Howard Mendall, '31, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Conservation; and Marion Rogers, '30, Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Women. Also serving on the Commencement Committee are two members of the senior class, class president Samuel Collins, Jr., of Caribou and Esther Randall of Lewiston.

At a recent meeting the committee drew up preliminary plans for the two-day program and announced the dates of June 3, Saturday, for Alumni Activities and the Class Day program and June 4, Sunday, for University ceremonies of Baccalaureate and Commencement.



Ruth Higgins will play the feminine lead as Leonora Perrycoste, a young English girl, in the coming Masque production, "There's Always Juliet." Alan Shulman, in the part of an American pilot in England, has the male lead.

Ten Honored By Phi Beta Kappa

Ten students in the college of Arts and sciences were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa this week. The eight seniors honored are Rena Ashman, Betty Brackett, Sam Collins, Gwen Cushing, Clara Jane Harley, Vinetta MacDonald, Hughene Phillips, and Eva Woodbrey. Pauline Stuart and Grace Wentworth of the junior class were also elected to membership.

This is the highest scholastic honor attainable in the arts and sciences college, and the members are elected annually by the faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa. Giulio Barbero, a December graduate, was chosen last year. Three of the new members also received their degrees in December: Clara Jane Harley, Vinetta MacDonald, and Eva Woodbrey.

Rev. E. J. Holt To Speak At Mothers' Day Service In LT

Rev. Ellis J. Holt, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Congregationalist Church of Auburn, Me., will be guest speaker at the Sunday service on May 14. Rev. Holt, a graduate of Colby College and Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, has been acting dean of Summer School of Religious Education at Machias, Me.

This service will be conducted by the Freshman Club, with Sally Phillips as chairman. In addition to the regular choir, Arline Tankle will be the special soloist.

Honor Societies Hold Joint Banquet

Dr. Frances Lannon of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, University of Maine 1938, Phi Beta Kappa, was guest speaker at the honor society banquet held on Tuesday, May 9. The banquet was sponsored by all the honor societies of the University.

The names of the newly elected officers of Phi Kappa Phi were also announced at the banquet. They are: Dr. Milton Ellis, president; Dr. Fred Griffie, vice president; Miss Velma Oliver, secretary; Mr. Philip Brockway, corresponding secretary; Mr. Horace Pratt, treasurer; Mr. Charles O'Connor.

Higgins, Shulman To Star In Masque Production May 20

"There's Always Juliet," a three act comedy, will be presented by the Maine Masque on Saturday, May 20, in the Little Theatre. Tickets are on sale in the bookstore, or may be obtained from Virginia Wing, ticket manager.

The feminine lead will be played by Ruth Higgins, who has taken part in several Masque productions, including *Romeo and Juliet*, *Out of the Frying Pan*, *Claudia*, and *Corn-a-Poppin'*. She plays the part of Leonora Perrycoste, a young English girl. The male lead is Alan Shulman, who plays the part of an American pilot in England. The story of the play takes place in England, and portrays the romance which develops between the young captain and the English society girl. Other characters include Jean McKinney, who plays the part of Florence, the colorful English maid, and Nat Bartholomaei, playing Peter Walsley, a British Wing Commander. Both have played in Masque shows before.

Rehearsals for the production, which will be held only one night, have been going on for several weeks. Betty Rowe is stage manager, with Jeanne Ross assisting. Properties are under the direction of Barbara Bond. Emily Littlefield is costume manager. The show is under the direction of Herschel L. Bricker.

Watie Akins To Play At Maine Hop In Alumni Gym Tonight

On Friday, May 12, the Maine Hop, this spring's only semi-formal, will be held at the Alumni Gymnasium. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12:30 with music by Watie Akins and his orchestra.

Chaperons for the evening are Prof. and Mrs. E. Reeve Hitchner and Prof. and Mrs. Maynard F. Jordan. President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck and Major and Mrs. Herbert S. Ingraham will head the receiving line.

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

Students, Profs Sign Up For Maine Day Clean-up

Saturday, May 13, students and profs of the University of Maine will dig out their overalls and do justice to the campus for which the University is famous. The annual Maine Day celebration will consist of a Parade to Projects led by the band, starting at South Estabrooke, work on the thirteen campus projects in the morning, softball and baseball games in the afternoon, and a faculty skit and student variety show at the Memorial Gym in the evening.

Wright Speaks And Students Honored On Recognition Day

The name of Miss Therna L. Myers of West Sumner, a junior in Education, leads the annual list of University of Maine scholarship and prize winners at the Scholarship Recognition Day program here Thursday morning, May 11, when she was named as recipient of the Merritt Caldwell Fernald Scholarship as the highest ranking student in the entire junior class.

Three other juniors were also named to Trustee Scholarships as high-ranking members of their class: Grace E. Wentworth, a major in chemistry, won the James Stacy Stevens scholarship as highest ranking junior in Arts and Sciences; Monson Henry Hayes, the Harold Sherburne Boardman Scholarship, as highest ranking junior in Technology; and Barbara A. Higgins, major in Home Economics, the Leon Stephen Merrill Scholarship as highest ranking junior in Agriculture.

The Recognition Day program featured an address by Dr. Edwin M. Wright, head of the English department of Bates College, on "A Tree Grows in Orono." Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, President of the University, presided at the assembly and announced the year's list of scholarships and prizes, a list of 43 names.

The complete list of scholarships and prizes announced at the Assembly consisted of the following:

Trustee Undergraduate Scholarships: The Merritt Caldwell Fernald Scholarship to the highest ranking junior in the University, Therna L. Myers, a junior in Education; the James Stacy Stevens Scholarship to the highest ranking junior in Arts and Sciences, Grace E. Wentworth, chemistry; the Harold Sherburne Boardman Scholarship to the highest ranking junior in Technology, Monson Henry Hayes, electrical engineering;

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Workers To Meet At Gym Field House In Case Of Rain

Unless it rains Wingate Bell will ring at 8 a.m. for the start of the parade and again at 11:30 for the conclusion of work. In case of rain workers will assemble in the Memorial Gym Field House for assignment to indoor projects. At noon students will return to the dormitories for dinner. Off-campus students will bring their lunches to the MCA Building.

An all-star girls' team will play the Reservists a softball game at 1:15 on the football field, preceding the varsity game with New Hampshire.

The evening show in Memorial Gym will start out with student variety including minstrels, weddings, and individual numbers. Climax will be the faculty skit with a thespian named Hauck playing Julius Caesar in a full-throated revival of a play which enthralled University of Maine audiences about ten years ago.

The parade will assemble at 8:00 o'clock and work will begin on the projects at 8:30. Work will end and tools will be returned at 11:30. No classes will be held on Saturday morning.

1. RAKING LAWNS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, E. Furbish. *Meet on Beta front lawn:* S. Borkowski, D. Boulos, H. Boulter, E. Boyce, D. Bruns, M. Bubar, C. Campbell, S. Castner, N. Chipman, J. Clark, B. Clement, D. Collette, H. Comstock, B. Conners, C. Coyne, J. Creighton, C. Davis, D. Davis, M. Delano, J. Earnshaw, E. Fogg, W. Fowle, D. Frazier, G. Friedler, J. Fonger, E. Furbish, N. Goodspeed, J. Heartz, M. Hedrich, E. Hendrickson, J. Hobbs, N. Hoyle, A. Holman, N. Johns, F. Jones, B. Klemmer, B. Kemp H. Kingsbury, J. Longfellow, M. McCubrey, V. Merchant, E. Merrill, F. Moore, M. Miller, J. Needham, G. O'Connell, G. Parsons, C. Pavey, P. Pendleton, L. Peterson, J. Rawcliffe, L. Ricker, E. Ring, H. Santowski, E. Sawyer, F. Sawyer, M. Sawyer, E. Smiley, C. Soucy, E. Strout, A. Tankle, I. Trefethen, D. Ward, K. Ward, B. Weick, E. White, M. White, N. White, H. Woodman.

2. CLEANING SHRUB BEDS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, N. Herzing. *Meet at rear of South Stevens:* C. Small, J. Wright, E. Hodgkins, M. York, B. Hebel, S. Doboss, J. Gilbert, M. O'Beirne, B. Durgin, B. Higgins, R. Rivest, R. Young, R. Smith, A. Turner, A. Upton, J. Fuller, A. Minott, E. Perkins.

3. SWEEPING ROADS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader Joe Nadeau. *Meet at tennis court in front of Beta House:* G. Dean, E. Long, P. Beaufrand, G. Stanley, R. Krause, M. Bailey, F. Armstrong, W. Lucas, P. Howard, D. Stickney, M. Soule, M. Wahl, J. Day, D. Peterson, J. Rowse, H. Brown, J. Ritchie, R. Malcomson, M. Patten, R. Lunn, J. McClellan, C. Norton, B. Crowell, J. Brown, R. Hansen, B. Patten, M. Crocker, C. McNamara, J. Courtney, G. Smith, J. Holscher, G. Nicholas, W. Mulligan, N. Ankin, J. Kilbourn, R. Arment, W. Hennessey.

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Herb King Leader Of MCA Retreat At Camp Roosevelt

Mr. Herb King, outstanding Negro director in youth work, and program chairman of the national YMCA, led eighteen MCA members in a successful Spring Retreat at Camp Roosevelt on May 6 and 7.

Members of the present and next year's MCA Cabinet enjoyed a week-end of recreation and discussion of the problems of a wartime campus. Mr. King brought valuable suggestions from his own experience with student organizations and presented objectives for the MCA to strive for in the 1944-45 general program.

Gerry McBurnie was general chairman for the Retreat. Her committee included: Marion Crocker, transportation; Eloise Law, food; Marion Pike, program; Harriet Steinmetz, recreation; and Mary Libby, contact. Margaret Ostrander, YWCA Secretary, and Charles O'Connor, General Secretary of the MCA, chaperoned the Retreat.

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Congratulations...

Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Nu, Neai Mathetai, Alpha Zeta, Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Delta Pi—all are honor societies designed to recognize attainment and promise in the various divisions of the University of Maine. Students who are elected to these various societies have every right to feel proud of themselves and of their outstanding work here at the University.

Election to any one of these societies is an indication that a student has done superior work in studies throughout his college career. It is an indication that he is more than ready to meet the problems and trials of the new life that is before him.

In addition to these specific honor societies which elect new members at regular intervals according to their respective standards, there are other ways of recognizing outstanding work both in studies and in contributions to campus life. Yesterday was Scholarship Recognition Day. President Hauck announced the names of those students who were found to be most deserving of recognition, those who were selected to receive scholarships, prizes, and awards. They are the ones who have shown high scholastic standing, intellectual promise, outstanding ability, and excellent character. They are the ones who have come out ahead in the stiff competition offered here at the University.

To all of you—new members of honor societies, recipients of scholarships, prizes, and awards—our sincere congratulations. We're proud of you.

The Day...

All set for Maine Day? Heard all the rumors floating around about the faculty skit? Got your old slacks and overalls dug out of that trunk? May 13 is THE DAY. From eight-thirty to eleven-thirty, we work; from eleven-thirty until late at night, we play. With everyone in the University pitching in, the 13th bids fair to be a jinx for the unsightly spots on campus, and the lucky day for all fun and frolic seekers. See you all bright and early come Saturday!

Postwar Training...

A rigid postwar physical training program for the nation's youth designed to provide mass participation and patterned on present army-navy standards is advocated by Prof. Leon Kranz, head of Northwestern university's physical education program. "We've become too soft," said Prof. Kranz in referring to the high percentage of physical rejections in selective service.

He outlined a tentative peacetime program which would (1) set aside one hour a day, five hours a week for physical education; (2) establish standards of body condition, and (3) institute health instruction in elementary schools and high schools.

"We should have learned our lesson as a nation after World War I," Prof. Kranz said. "Instead we returned to a life of ease and luxury almost immediately following the armistice. We were wide awake to the necessity for conditioning during the war, but that awareness was lost with the return of peace."

"Postwar training will be a challenge to American educators," he declared. "Years ago our youth developed stamina by doing chores on the farm and walking miles to school. Today, they've lost that opportunity. Children are coddled by riding to school in automobiles and performing chores by pressing buttons."

Fill the Steins —TO MAINE MEN IN THE SERVICE—

A/C Sherwood Gordon has been moved to Freman Fld., Ind.... Pvt. Robert Butler is now with the ASTU at Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J.... Lt. David Harding's address is Inf. Co. A, 15248, New York, N. Y.... Pvt. Otto Wallingford is now stationed at NYU, New York... Ens. Ernest Larson, NAS Pensacola Fla., has been transferred to Miami, Fla.... Pvt. Edmund Mikalonis has been transferred to Scott Fld., Ill.

Pvt. Merle F. Goff's address has been changed to 44th Inf. Div., APO 44, c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.... Cpl. Arthur Carlson is now at the Sig. Repl. Depot, Camp Reynolds, Pa.... Pvt. John Skeidlin is now at APO 5109, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.... A/C Henry Shepard has been moved to B A A F, Blytheville, Ark.... Pvt. Whitney Jennison's address is now 761 FA, Camp Rucker, Ala.... Pvt. Harold Rogers's address is 1275 Eng. C Bn., Camp Gruber, Okla.... Lt. Stanley Thomas is stationed at Warrensburg, Mo.... A/SRichard Mason has been stationed at Camp Polk, La.... Lt. Robert Turner is now at Laughlin Fld., Del Rio, Texas.

A/C Rodney McKusick has been transferred to the 65th Fly. Tng. Det., Decatur, La.... A/C G. F. Morrill's address is 315th AAFST, Hatbox Fld., Muskogee, Okla.

Class of '45 men who were graduated from FAAF and got their wings were John Kenneth McIntosh, Walter Low, Warren Smith, Donald Howard, and Earl Ellsworth. Those in the class of '46 were Kenneth Cosseboom and Phillip Murdock.

Daniel Snell has been transferred from Connecticut to 169-8th St., Troy, N. Y.

Varied Collection Of Lost Articles At Registrar's

The following lost articles, which may be claimed upon identification by the owner, have been turned in at the registrar's office.

Seventeen fountain pens, one Ever-sharp and fountain pen combined, five Eversharp, two celluloid rulers, one slide rule, and two rulers.

One sharpshooter medal, two jack-knives, six keys, three bracelets, three strings of beads, one silver ring, two pins, one tie clasp, one facial tissue envelope, two change purses, two cigarette cases, two women's pocket-books, four glasses cases, three glasses cases with glasses, and two pairs of colored glasses.

One pair ear muffs, several scarves, one ski cap, ten pairs of mittens, three odd mittens, four pairs of fabric gloves, four odd gloves, four pairs of leather gloves, and eight odd leather gloves.

Also, several textbooks and notebooks have been found.

Tickets for "There's Always Juliet" are now on sale in the bookstore. Tickets should be obtained early, since the play will be presented on only one night.

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POLITICAL SCENE

By Elbridge Burton Davis

These late spring days are Primary time in a large number of states scattered over the entire nation. The intra-Party contests in a considerable number of instances constitute, in effect, the actual election because one of the parties has an overwhelming majority in a specified area. Thus, victory in the Democratic Primary in the Solid South is tantamount to election. Primaries in doubtful states often result in bitter struggles, the effects of which are felt in the later election. Even more significant is the fact that national issues crop up in these local contests making them indicators of the national trend.

Recently two southern states held their primaries and political observers kept them under close scrutiny for their effects on the national political picture. In Alabama, Senator Lister Hill, who described himself as "100% behind President Roosevelt," defeated State Rep. James A. Simpson, a wealthy corporation lawyer from Birmingham, who accused his opponent of being a "Nigger-lover" and a supporter of racial equality. After a spirited campaign in which Hill defended himself by championing "White supremacy," he emerged the victor by 25,000 votes.

Florida voters, on the same day, re-elected Senator Claude Pepper, one of the few leading New Dealers still remaining in the Senate. His majority was an extremely narrow one, but it was sufficient to insure him against a run-off at a later date.

Washington officialdom hailed these successes as great New Deal triumphs, pointing out that the opposition had called on the voters to defeat the incumbents because they were Pro-New Deal. But Republicans hastened to note that in Florida the Anti-Roosevelt Democratic vote when combined

with that of the Republicans was a larger total than that of Senator Pepper. The Alabama result was obscured by the racial issue.

Another primary which bids fair to be the most spectacular yet this year is being held today (Tuesday) in West Virginia. On the Republican side a colorful, Bible-quoting, multi-millionaire, paternalistic manufacturer, Raymond J. Funkhouser, seeks the gubernatorial nomination against what he terms the "entrenched power of the bosses," who have as their candidate, Daniel Boone Dawson, Mayor of Charleston, also the nominee in 1940.

The feud between Funkhouser and the so-called "bosses" really dates back to two years ago when Walter S. Hallanan, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, sponsored Chapman Revercomb for the Senate against Funkhouser, whom Hallanan has assailed as a "fascist." Revercomb won in 1942 by a slender 129 votes, and Funkhouser charged that he was "counted out" in Charleston, stronghold of the Hallanan-Dawson organization. This affair cuts very deep when it is recalled that Hallanan is being mentioned as a probable Republican Postmaster-General and new National Party Chairman.

If Funkhouser wins he will be in a position to strip Hallanan of his National Committeeman's berth, and end his career as a coming national figure. However, the CIO has come to the rescue of Hallanan by endorsing Mayor Dawson. Organized labor is really agitated because of Funkhouser's reactionary anti-union record as an employer even though he has claimed to be the worker's true friend. From here it looks like another photo-finish.

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Footlights And Ether

By Muriel Polley

Something worth talking about is the presentation of two scenes from Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" given last Friday. In the first scene, Pat O'Keefe, as Richard Miller very entertainingly portrayed the part of a naive boy in the clutches of a mercenary vamp, played by Gloria Redman. Richard was saved by the appearance of a "man about town," played by Roger Hanneman. The bartender was portrayed very realistically by Nat Bartholomaei. The beach scene presented Richard's secret meeting with his true love, Muriel, played by Cecil Pavey; and all ended happily.

"Romance for a Nickel," an original play by Joan Greenwood, was heard by radio listeners who tuned in WLBZ Friday night at 8:15. The play presented an unusual way of buying romance—for a nickel telephone call—

thought up by three girls looking for excitement during their vacation. The cast included Pat Hutto as Twink Guilbridge, Loraine Davis as Ginnie Bradman, Norma Quinn as Ellen Hinman, Dick Fuller as Bert Manson, and Bob Chaplin as the ensign. In charge of sound effects were Frances Moore and Pat Swett; technicians were Hank Hagman and Bill Bickford. The sound effects record was made by the Reserves.

The program for the Music Box next Wednesday, May 17, will include Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King," Saint-Saens' "The Swan," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Tschai-kowsky's "Waltz" from "Serenade for Strings," and Strauss' "Voice of Spring." After the recorded program, Beatrice Ross, Ella Page, and Lois Baird will play several selections on the flute, clarinet, and piano.



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Scholarship - -

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the Leon Stephen Merrill Scholarship to the highest ranking junior in Agriculture, Barbara A. Higgins, Home Economics.

Winners of University Scholarships were: Arlene M. Clevon '47, Arts; Joan E. Greenwood '46, Arts; Florence L. Palmer '47, Technology; Muriel E. Polley '47, Arts; Barbara P. Rozelle '45, Home Economics; and Burleigh S. Crockett '45, Agriculture.

A Maria S. Appleton Fund Scholarship to Ruth M. Stearns, Home Economics '45. Hosea B. Buck Memorial Scholarships to John G. Dickerson, Jr., Technology '45, and James C. McClellan, Jr., Technology '45. The Joseph Rider Farrington Scholarship to Ivan B. Bubar, Agriculture '45. A James Norris Hart Scholarship to Therese I. Dumais, Arts '46.

The Philip R. Hathorne Scholarship to Charles S. Cushing, Jr., Technology '47. The Maine Farm Bureau Fund Scholarship to Thelma L. Folsom, Home Economics '45. The Calvin H. Nealley Scholarships awarded to Lyle E. Littlefield, Agriculture '45, and Leroy A. Darling, Arts '45.

Three Charles H. Payson Scholarships were awarded to Rosemond Hammond, Home Economics '46, Barbara E. McNeil, Arts '47, and Pauline M. Stuart, Arts '45. Bertha Joy Thompson Scholarship to Thelma P. Bradford, Arts '45, Edwin C. Dartnell, Arts '45, and Olive M. Upton, Arts '46. The Charles F. Woodman Fund Scholarships were awarded to Barbara G. Akeley, Arts '45, Jean A. Donahue, Arts '46, Judith H. Fielder, Arts '46, Marguerite R. Googins, Arts '47, Eloise J. Law, Home Economics '46, and Luella M. McClure, Arts '45.

The Women's Student Government Association Scholarships awarded to Martha O'Brien, Arts '46, Ruth M. Hansen, Arts '45, and Shirlee C. Hathaway, Arts '46. The William Emery Parker Scholarship to Nicholas H. Johns, Technology '46. The Portland Alumnae Association Scholarship to Lois E. Ricker, Home Economics '47. The Class of 1909 Scholarship to Harold C. Parady, Technology '45.

Maine Women Set Record In Southbridge War Plant

It was a team of Maine women—Jo Clark, Doris Emery, Kay Jackman, and Jennie Bridges (now in the Marines in California)—who broke a work record at the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Massachusetts, last summer. In an eight-hour period they generated more lenses than any team of men or women had ever generated before.

Naturally this feat dispelled any lingering doubts in the minds of the supervisors who had hired on trial fifty college women, so now they are planning to hire at least one hundred for this season. Arlene Beaumont, Mary Fielder, Barbie Atherton, Laura Jackman, and Kay Bridges also represented this University last summer. There were women from the other Maine colleges, and Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Wellesley, Florida, Radcliffe, Simmons, and Regis, too.

Yes, they were really doing war work. Uncle Sam fully realizes the importance of eyes, and now has mobile optical units which are fully equipped to take care of all problems on the battle front. They make G. I. goggles, training sights for the Navy, and field charting instruments. For the home front, safety goggles and

clothing, as well as welding lenses, plates and helmets are among the articles made at the American Optical plants.

The "poppa" plant, called "Lensdale," at Southbridge was started in 1833 and now employs some five thousand people. The newer Brattleboro Plant is a miniature Lensdale employing about five hundred people, and is where most of the Maine women are planning to work this summer.

The training period for workers usually lasts from two to six weeks, although some women from here were doing piece work by the end of the first week. There is no worry about getting dirt on working clothes, so most of them wore cool cotton dresses or jeans with their Maine sweatshirts.

Most of the college women lived in groups of three or four in private homes, where they were treated like one of the family. A new dorm for one hundred girls has just been completed in Southbridge. Since nearly all worked on the shift from three until eleven, they were given special tickets to the Cohasset Country Club to help out on their recreation. There they had the use of tennis courts, golf links, the swimming pool, and bicycles.

Southbridge is centrally located and connected to all the neighboring cities by a network of buses. Nearly eighty-five per cent of the population is foreign and the town is dotted with Polish, Armenian, Greek, and Finnish sections. The foreign foods, dancing, and entertainments plus all our modern conveniences made it seem like a little corner of Europe dropped into prim New England. Yes, indeed, the working experience, the new friends, and fun all added up to one grand summer.

All people using the tennis courts are requested to please wear flat heeled shoes or sneakers, because once the courts are damaged they are very difficult to repair. Your cooperation with this regulation will be greatly appreciated.

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WA Actions

By Lala Jones

It's hoped that all badminton games for the tournament will be played off before this week-end comes around. There are quite a few games to be played, so, gals, get that birdie out and start hitting! Florence Armstrong, winner of last year's tournament, is still defender of her title. A few of the games played last week include: Chute-Fogg, Chute, 11-5, 11-6, 11-8; Clifford-McHugh, McHugh, 2-11, 11-2, 11-8.

The annual WAA recognition banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, and all who are to be given numerals, chevrons, seals, letters, or trophies, should make a special effort to be present, and all women are invited to come. As part of the program, Miss Janet Marchant, Physical Education head at Colby College, will speak on "The Extracurricular program as it Contributes to Total Physical Fitness of Today and Tomorrow." Posters for all women students who wish to go to the banquet have been put in all dorms and everyone is urged to sign up right away. The price for Off Campus Women, which includes the Elms, is \$50, for campus women, \$25.

In the field of archery, the team is shooting for high scores for a national rating. Eight members will take part and the total score is tabulated according to national rating. Those shooters with scores of 300-350 receive a rating of C, from 350-425, rating of B, from 425 and up, a rating of A. The highest ratings so far are had by Florence Armstrong and Fran Higgins. Peg Jameson, Priscilla Gray, and Isabelle Trefethen all have a tied rating thus far.

House managers for inter-dorm softball have been appointed and the schedule for the tournament will be drawn up and announced shortly.

It has been announced that the Frosh and the Seniors have tied in the Inter-Class Volleyball tournament. It is hoped that a game between these two teams may be played off in the near future.

The drawings for the tennis tournament were held Wednesday. There is no defender for the tennis championship this year because most of the games were washed out last fall and the games were cut short last spring for the same reason. Fran Donovan, '43, was the last holder of the tennis cup.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There have been numerous requests for the "Stein Song" to be printed for the benefit of those who have had no opportunity to learn it. The popular version substitutes "Shout till the rafters ring" for the second line.

Fill the steins to dear old Maine!
Fill as the rafters ring!
Stand and drink a toast once again;
Let every loyal Maine man sing.
(Then) Drink to all the happy hours,
Drink to the careless days,
Drink to Maine, our Alma Mater—
The college of our hearts always!

To the trees!
To the sky!
To the spring in its glorious happiness!
To the youth!
To the fire!
To the life that is moving and calling us!
To the Gods!
To the Fates!
To the rulers of men and their destinies!
To the lips!
To the eyes!
To the girls who will love us some day!

(Repeat first eight lines)

WOMEN STUDENTS:—Don't forget to sign up for the WAA recognition banquet to be held Wed., May 17, in Estabrooke.

Maine Day - -

(Continued from Page One)

4. CLEANING FOOTBALL FIELD AND AROUND GRAND- STAND—supervisor, C. Dempsey, leader, H. Stacy. Meet at main entrance to football field in front of Hannibal Hamlin Hall: J. Marsh, B. Akeley, L. Kelley, B. Sullivan, A. Bailey, E. Burgess, F. Sayward, B. Dickey, R. Simpson, R. Dow, G. Small, G. McLaughlin, K. Mills, E. Renton, M. Asker, M. Marble, J. Maxwell, J. Manson, M. Littlefield, P. Warren, G. Lombard, M. Smith, W. Paulin, A. Anderson, I. Raffis, G. Crowther, B. Macdonald, V. Clay, G. McCain, M. Cameron, J. Clark, E. Novakoff, M. Levine, E. Penn, R. Wells, H. Thurlow.

5. CLEANING AROUND THE ARMORY, TENNIS COURTS, AND DUMP—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, N. Deininger. Meet at tennis courts near Armory: A. Berry, B. Jenkins, E. Greenwood, E. Jackman, H. Rumion, E. Bogan, J. Greenwood, M. Bowers, M. Peterson, G. Wentworth, J. Staples, N. Coyne, P. Boutlier, J. Ross, J. Akeley, B. Higgins, P. Cloke, H. Bartlett, F. Irving, R. Jones, F. Taylor, A. Hauck, P. O'Keefe, P. Hopkins, S. Cushing, R. Campana, G. Portor.

6. RAKING LAWNS FROM SAE TO LAMBA CHI—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, R. Hannemann. Meet at SAE House: J. Ambrose, R. Akeley, H. Baker, G. Banton, J. Bellany, P. Berry, M. Burpee, M. Byronas, A. Closson, B. Crabtree, C. Clark, A. Crouse, C. Davis, L. Davis, C. Day, E. Downs, C. Dubins, J. Esty, J. Faulkner, P. Hammond, R. Hagnes, H. Herrick, F. Higgins, P. Jameson, C. Johnson, I. MacKinnon, E. Merrill, B. Mills, B. Nossiter, V. Parkin, M. Pike, Y. Plant, B. Pomeroy, B. Potts, B. Ray, E. Shaw, H. Starrett, W. Turner, J. Volpe, M. Wilkinson, B. Woodfin, M. Young.

7. CLEAN AROUND UNIVERSITY CABINS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, C. Pidacks. Meet at Cabins: A. Boynton, C. Harris, T. Boerke.

8. CLEAN LAWNS AND BUSHES AT ELMS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, R. Stearns. Meet at the Elms: M. Googins, J. Donahue, T. Peacock, E. Libby, S. Titcomb, D. Holmes, M. Whitemore, L. Whitney, E. Gray, A. Amborn, P. Taylor, S. Sibley, C. Moses, P. Eldridge, T. Harrington, S. Pendleton, M. Butler, L. Smith, E. Page, L. Jones, E. Hammond, J. Brown, P. Hutto, E. Risteen, P. Corneal, L. Webber, A. Keene, R. Hammond, C. Cooper, B. Rozelle, L. McClure, B. McNeil, P. Stuart, V. Smith, M. Sawyer, P. Smith, E. Flagg, E. Butler, M. O'Brien, M. Reisenberg, I. Hamilton, D. LeBeau, P. McCance.

9. PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBBERY—supervisor, R. Clapp; leader, B. Romanow. Meet in front of horticulture building: Group I—C. Church, J. Bragg, L. Perry, B. Lehman, A. Hedlund, E. Connors, W. Chesebrough, K. Biehl, A. Minott, B. Pitman, E. Perkins, R. McMay, A. McKeen, S. Hathaway, R. Cobb, N. Copadis, J. Morisi, R. Peppard, Group II—A. Glanville, I. Crouse, A. McHugh, R. Martin, H. Jackson, I. Douglass, J. Crockett, A. Hamlin, H. Pulford, J. Roberts, M. Spangler, R. Chute, M. Libby, P. McGreener, B. Louis, R. Richter.

10. SEEDING WALKED-OVER CORNERS—supervisor, C. Dempsey; leader, R. Graves. Meet in front of North Estabrooke: B. Williams, B. Bond, H. Belyea, E. Foster, D. Foran, P. Maxwell, R. Fuller, S. Collins, B. Poole, J. Springer, H. B. Kirshen, R. Stewart, W. E. Barrows, N. Chase, G. Weaver.

11. WORKING ON PICNIC AREA BACK OF ESTABROOKE, supervisors, R. Clapp, C. Dempsey; leader, S. Stuart. Meet in back of Estabrooke: R. Zimmerman, H. Nutt, J. Thompson, M. McLaughlin, J. Otto, H. Gray, M. Grindle, B. Dennett, F. Moore, E. Pike, D. Gooch, H. Steinmetz, R. Ashman, C. Reynolds, E. Comegys, E. Tarr, J. Kimball, M. Hubbard, E. Young, R. Allen, G. Redman, A. Beaumont, P. Spear, V. Harvey, D. Bell, I. Buhar, R. Blaisdell, D. White, H. Chapman, A. Hodges, E. Collis, P. Smith, J. Gleason, L. Freese, F. Bailey.

12. TREE CUTTING—supervisor, T. Curtis; leader, G. Millay. Meet at Phi Kappa Sigma House: D. Fuller, H. D. Watson, R. Grumley, O. Dyer, H. Plate, N. Hill, D. Bromley, G. Kay, I. Marsden, M. White, J. Stewart, C. Lombard, S. Jeronimi, D. Mathias, W. Anderson.

BEAR FACTS

By Bob Krause

It appears that this next Saturday is to be a big day on the University of Maine campus. In the morning the students, to all intents and purposes, will clean up the school. In the afternoon your baseball team will attempt to do the same thing to the diamond representatives of the University of New Hampshire. The proceedings are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. This appearance of the Wildcats at Orono will mark the first time that a team from that school has played Maine during this school year. The Durham institution was forced to give up athletics until this spring due to the fact that the Army had been practically making the college a combat zone—with textbooks for ammunition and slide rules for weapons.

At this point it would be very easy to say that we didn't know anything about New Hampshire so we wouldn't have to write anything. Well, we

don't know anything about New Hampshire, but that doesn't simplify things any, as we have to write something anyway. So we will make it as simple as this. As far as we can find out, the Wildcats have played one game so far. This they lost to Northeastern by only one run. We happen to know that Northeastern has a very good ball club. As a result of this, and after some deep inductive reasoning, you might come to the conclusion that New Hampshire is pretty good, too. So what? Well, so what could be more interesting than finding out all about this on Saturday afternoon?

Coach Bill Kenyon is now engaged in a little treasure hunt all his own. Bill is searching frantically for a couple of right-handed pitchers to balance all the black ink on the left-hand side of the ledger. Both Johnny Gleason and George Doe have proved themselves more than adequate as successful south-paws. Silent John has had more chance to show his wares, but George has looked as though he is very capable of giving the enemy a great big pain—which might be caused by a broken back after trying to hit the Doe "floater."

Kenyon finds himself in a unique position. In all his years at Orono, Bill has been looking for "lefties," as he has usually had an abundant supply of right-handers. Now the situation is reversed. The coach is now on the hunt for somebody who can throw from the other side. Up to now there hasn't been too much to worry about in the hurling department, but next week the team is going on the annual New England safari. What faces Kenyon, and the club, in those three days may not be too pleasant. The prospect of four tough games in three days is bound to put plenty of strain

on the pitchers—not to mention all the other over-worked students who may make the trip.

There are plenty of aspirants for the pitching job. At present Nick Johns, Hal Parady, "Doc" Savage, Ernie Sherman, and possibly Charlie Norton and Paul Dowe seem to be the leading contenders—although the "Mouse" is probably far more valuable at shortstop. With the relatively long period between contests there has been little chance to give all these men a trial. But, with next week to look forward to, Kenyon may be able to use all of them, with a little help from somebody like Flash Gordon thrown in on the side.

There were several moments in that Colby battle of last Saturday in which we wouldn't have blamed any Pale Blue fans if they had turned more pale than blue. For those who haven't heard, Maine beat the Mule in the last inning by the margin of a single run—6 to 5. The victory was won by some very "heads-up" baseball on the part of Gleason. Johnny executed a neat delayed steal as Sam Stuart chugged over the plate with the winning tally. Earlier in the contest the Black Bear had held what looked like a comfortable 5 to 1 lead. In the eighth frame Colby smeared up the nice view by scoring four times and tying the count. Then, as Coach Kenyon said, Maine "beat the breaks" in the next stanza to take the ball game. Personally, we think we set a new breath-holding record before the thing was over.

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