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University Contributes \$750 To The State War Fund Drive

Seventeen Agencies Benefit By Proceeds

The University is contributing \$750 to the State War Fund Drive. This amount is part of the collection made last spring in the War Relief Drive and was set aside for use this fall. This contribution will be included in the Orono War Fund, which has already reached its quota.

The War Chest Drive supports worthy organizations in its campaigns and maintains contact with Maine men and women in the service by sending them the *Maine Campus*.

The State War Fund has three purposes: to determine the nature and extent of the war related needs, to see that everybody has a chance to contribute to the funds required, and to channel the sums raised for its member agencies wherever American help is most needed.

The seventeen agencies benefited by the National War Fund include the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovakia Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, and U. S. Committee Care of European Children, British War Relief Society.

Another War Relief Drive will be held in the spring, as in previous years. The proceeds from Music Night, the climax of the last drive in the spring, greatly added to the total contributions. Prof. John E. Stewart expressed the opinion that the committee for the drive on campus would welcome the sponsoring by organizations of dances or other entertainment to raise money for the War Chest.

Forum Meets Tonight

The Women's Forum will meet this evening (Thurs.) in Balentine sun-parlor. The permanent meeting time will be planned then.

The entrance requirements for the freshmen, the sponsoring of the peace conference to be held later in the year, and the selection of topics which had been presented by the discussion committee will be discussed.

Charlene Lowe heads the new publicity committee.

Check All Activities With Clearing House To Avoid Confusion

In order to eliminate conflicts and to avoid confusion, the General Student Senate requests that all organizations sign with Registrar James A. Gannett for all activities planned. Report the time, date, place, hour, and name of the organization sponsoring the activity.

When signing up:

1. Check on the number of organizations that have already planned activities for that date.

2. Look over those activities and think whether the groups of people that would be attending those activities already scheduled would be the same groups that would be likely to attend the one that your organization has planned.

3. Check on conflicting rooms on that date and hour.

Dances or other social activities involving large numbers of people should be reported to both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gannett.

Requisition for rooms is still necessary.

Dr. Alice T. Hart Of Bangor To Be Guest Speaker Sun.

Rev. Alice T. Hart of Bangor, minister of the North Brewer-Eddington Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the University Worship Service on Sunday, Nov. 12, in the Little Theatre. Her theme will be "A Little Faith for These Times."

Mrs. Hart was born in Newport, Maine, and she graduated from Maine Central Institute and Boston University. She has had several articles published in various church magazines. Mrs. Hart's husband is a chaplain in the Army, stationed in France, and their son, Paul, who attended the University of Maine, is now a pilot of a C-47 and is based in England.

Music for the service includes an anthem "O Rest in the Lord," by Morse, sung by the Chapel Choir; and a duet, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," by Williams, sung by Betty Jenkins and James Gordon Selwood.

First Semi-Formal Of Year Set For Thanksgiving Eve

The first semi-formal of the year will be the highlight of the Thanksgiving holiday on campus, Paul J. Dowe, student chairman for the dance, announced today. Plans are being formulated for the event to be held in the Memorial Gym from 9:00 to 1:00 on Nov. 22.

Tickets will be on sale two weeks before the dance and may be purchased from members of the social committee and from student representatives in the dormitories. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

It will be permissible for women to invite escorts, and it has been definitely stated that no corsages are to be worn. Arrangements are being made to secure a good orchestra for the dance.

Frank Crimp and Esther Flagg are in charge of decorations; Martha O'Brien and Bob Campana, publicity; Evelyn Foster and Natalie Smith, refreshments; and Bob Malcolmson, tickets.

French Club Elects Plent New President

The officers of the French Club for the current year are as follows: president, Yvette Plent; vice president, Thelma Bradford; secretary, Ruth Hunt; treasurer, Norma Hoyle.

The meetings are to be held every two weeks on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Faculty Room of South Stevens. The meetings are to be both social gatherings and discussion periods. The first discussion will be on the present and future problems of France.

Public Invited To Attend Lectures By Dr. Peter Gray

Dr. Peter Gray, Director of Research and Biology at the University of Pittsburgh, is giving three lectures here at the University of Maine this coming Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14.

Monday at 3:30, Dr. Gray will speak on "The Origin and Nature of the Universe"; Tuesday at 11:00, the topic will be "The Origin and Nature of Life"; and at 8:15 on Tuesday, the subject will be "The Origin and Nature of Man."

The general public is invited to all these lectures which will be in the Little Theatre.

Sorority Rushing Starts With Open House Sun.

The annual sorority rushing period for freshmen and transfer women will open with Panhellenic Open House in Estabrooke Hall on Sunday, November 12, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. At that time the five sororities will be in their chapter rooms to welcome the rushees and to explain to them sorority activities. Representatives of Panhellenic Council will act as hostesses at the entrances to North and South Estabrooke.

Penalty To Be Severe For Unauthorized Cuts

The attention of all students is called to the regulation on Absences Before and After Vacations and Holidays (Information for the Guidance of Students, pages 8 and 9.

"The penalty for unauthorized absences incurred during the period twenty-four hours before or after a recess, vacation or holiday, shall be dropping from the course in which the absence was incurred. Authorization shall not be given for absences during the period twenty-four hours before or after a recess, vacation or holiday, except for some very unusual circumstances."

Backstage Heroes Jacks Of All Trades In Masque Shows

By Gay Weaver, Betty Lehman

We dedicate this to the unsung heroes of the Masque—the backstage crew. Hard work takes the place of glamour, but humor finds its way behind the curtain. Confusion often reigns until the H hour of D day when Z show opens.

When the lights are dimmed in the Little Theatre, did you ever wonder who pushed which switch and why the other light went on? It's simple enough (we quote the author). The balcony light is off when it's on, and on when it's off. The stage lights are on when the switches are aft, and off when they're frw'd. Enuff of this light making, on with the story!

We fervently wish we dared ask a favor of the military department (what, another?). Many of the actors would like instruction in which direction is which. After all, stage right is left, and stage left is right. There the stagehand again comes into his own with expert advice to the actress. We knew the dark corners were good for something!

The other evening backstage was plunged into a total blackout. No one notified the prompter. We found her reposing horizontally on the floor, frantically following the script by a sliver of light. She learned the hard way!

That's just the spirit that prevails backstage. When we say jack of all trades, we're not speaking figuratively. The crashes and the screams that are heard are purely coincidental. Regardless, the show goes on. While the actors strut, the crew frets... which reminds us, next week's show needs a set to sit in—so excuse us while we buzz over to the Little Theatre.

The Off-Campus crowd is throwing a party this Friday, Nov. 10, from 7:30 to 11:30 in the MCA rec rooms. The girls are urged to bring fellows and vice versa, of course. There'll be dancing, stunts, games, and food. The plans indicate a swell time. It's free, so dig up a date and join us Friday.

Carolyn Comins '46 is chairman of the Panhellenic committee on arrangements for Open House. Her co-workers are Cecil Pavey, Inez McKinnon, Kay Mills, and Val Parkin.

During the week after Open House, from November 14 to 20, the sororities will entertain their invited guests on after-dinner dates from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. in the sorority rooms. This week provides opportunity for the girls to become better acquainted with one another and for the rushees to inquire about the individual groups.

After one week of silence the after-dinner dates will continue at the same time from November 28 to December 3. Each sorority is allowed only two meetings with each freshman or transfer. One date may be on a week-end and may consist of an activity other than a visit to the chapter room.

The final parties, to which rushees receive formal invitations, will begin on Wednesday, December 6, and conclude on Sunday, December 10. Each sorority will plan its own entertainment, and the parties will last from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The sorority members and rushees will keep a period of silence on December 11 and 12. Formal bids will be issued on Wednesday, December 13, and sorority bow-pinning will be held that day.

During this week, representatives of Panhellenic Council are visiting the freshman dormitories and the off-campus women to explain sororities and rushing before Open House.

Dorms Pledge Fine Support To WSGA War Stamp Drive

The War Stamp Drive opened officially on Thursday, November 2. Dormitory women have pledged 100% support in Balentine, Colvin, North Estabrooke, and Sigma Chi, and 90% in The Elms.

The purpose of the drive is to enable students to buy War Stamps regularly each week by means of an organized system. A pledge is taken by every girl in the dormitory to support the drive, and a record is kept of the number of pledges, followed by an account of the number of stamps sold each week.

Kay Bridges is house representative in Balentine, and her assistants are Marianna McLaughlin, Mildred Byronas, Rachel Jones, Betty Barker, and Gerda Langbehn. At Colvin, Janice Crane is house chairman, and Sona Averill, Ruth Fogler, and Helen Noyes are floor representatives. Constance Cooper is house representative at The Elms and her assistants are Anne Wood, Phyllis Smith, Betty Olin, and Janice Campbell.

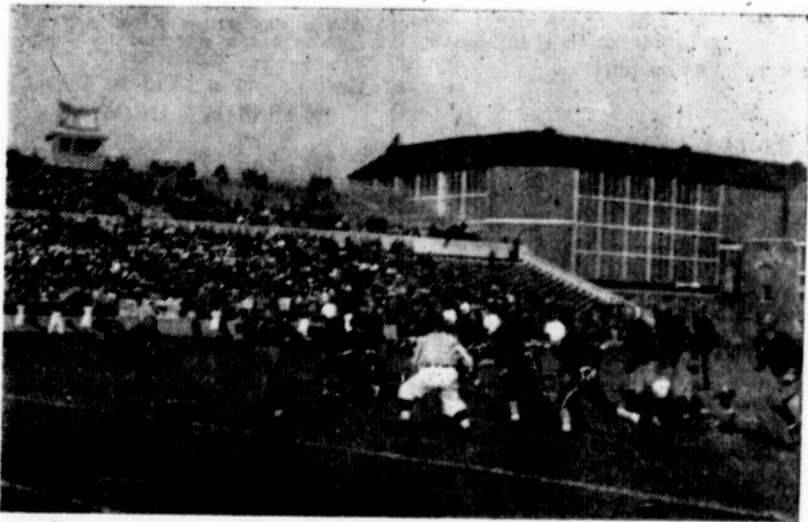
At North Estabrooke, Doris Dexter Thompson is house representative and her assistants are Ada Minott, Lois Hovey, and Phyllis Hammond. Jacqueline Dole is house representative at South Estabrooke and her assistants appointed thus far are Arlene Beaumont and Mary Marble. Betty Pelletier is house chairman of Sigma Chi, and her assistants are Margaret Kitchen and Janice Bullough. Connie Howe is house chairman of Delta Tau.

Pale Blue Team Romps To Victory 26-6

Paced by shifty Gene Boutillier and lightning-fast Johnny Mayo, the University of Maine Black Bears got off to a rolling start early in the first period last Saturday afternoon and never stopped rolling until the closing whistle.

Shortly after the game opened, Maine took possession of the ball on the Norwich 45-yard line and from here the Bears launched a driving attack which allowed Gene Boutillier to flash across the goal line untouched for Maine's first score. A perfect placement by Lennie Plavin, ace tackle, set the score at 7-0 in favor of the Bears. Norwich's lone tally came shortly afterwards when Sherman and Ahearn powered to the Maine 2-yard

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The Students Vote...

Over eight hundred students—soldier and civilian—marched to the U of M's own polls in the bookstore Tuesday to register their preference for presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey in an election day straw ballot. The results were truly representative of the total official vote that gave Dewey Maine's electoral ballot by a margin of about 15,000 out of the 392,000 votes cast throughout the state.

For the first time in years, the student body turned out to show their feelings in a national important issue; and the impromptu but emphatic response of 70% of the total enrollment showed the interest of all University students in the election. The results gave Dewey 466, Roosevelt 327, Thomas 14, and Teichert 1, with a grand total of 808 votes.

Maine's continued backing of the Republican candidate showed the results of the farmer and conservative vote which is still predominant in this state, in spite of the national figures, which showed definite support of President Roosevelt.

Many people on campus, faculty and students, were more than pleased to see the spirit and enthusiasm here. It's too bad that the students can't become as enthusiastic about campus elections, but now that it has been proven that a vote by the majority of the enrollment is possible, perhaps we will have more action on other matters in the future.

—Marie Haines

Fall Football Fashions Flashy; Miniature Bananas New Mascot

By Val Jr. and Val Sr.

Congratulations, Mainiacs... Last Saturday afternoon was one day when Bananas showed off his real steam and spirit. Susie is still aching over the score and the crowds... Army, Navy, Air Corps, students... everyone but Eleanor.

Did you notice the chrysanthemums, those brilliant gold and white blossoms? A few of the coeds wore them in their hair, but we saw a good many traditional corsages on suit jackets and tweed coats.

Not that Barb has a monopoly on Susie's compliments, but anyway... With her twin blazer and skirt Barb sported something new in Maine autumns—Argyle plaid socks and Argyle plaid mittens—very nice. It almost seems as though U. of M.'ers are turning Scotch; for Sib, whom we noticed especially at the game, was wearing a red and green plaid wool. Two-piece, her dress had a round collar and elbow length sleeves; and she wore a single loop of pearls to set off the Xmas colors.

At the dance in Memorial Gym Saturday night Jan R. from Balentine Hall starred in a "bright lights" dress of fuchsia crepe with a definite swing to the side, three quarter length sleeves, and a low, round neckline. Soph Eagle B. H. wore a sheer, almost bishop-sleeved white blouse with a black and white checked skirt. She looked very neat against his dark blue uniform.

At the MCA Recognition Service on Saturday night red-head Betty R. turned out in a tailored, spring green wool suit. With it she wore a white silk blouse ruffled at the neck. But most of all, Susie has her eye on Bet's silver lapel pin of a little Mexican boy, definitely siesta minded.

D. B., WSGA president, was Dee all over in a blue and white checked suit with half-hat to match and white dicky butterflies under her chin. The skirt was pleated all around, the jacket fitted; and on her shoulders and hat were matching curlicues of narrow white braid.

Incidentally speaking... C. D. of Colvin Hall wore a sheer white blouse to dinner the other night, and Susie's eyes turned very green at the twin brilliance of blouse and towhead hair.

DAISY'S DAFFY DODOES

And here's something for you few lucky girls who are going to keep up the morale of our football players. We know it's impossible to take the place of a thousand students, so we have found an animal gift to man. It's a miniature bear—Bananas, equipped with a battery. This simple M.M.M. (Maine Morale Master) works like a charm. You pull Bananas' right ear and a roar of 1,000 voices screams "Hurray for Maine." Pull his left ear and you'll get a million boos. The latter will have very little use, if any.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

MAINE ECHOES

Hi, Mainiac—

Never let it be said that life on the Maine campus is dull! No matter how boring a week may look on Sunday, by the next Saturday night you've discovered that it was crammed full of excitement.

Last Saturday's football game was really something to remember—which is a good thing for us who are getting old and won't be around many more years. It was one of those rare, but beautiful, Maine days that try to kid you into believing it's spring; the score went the right way; and everyone was full of enthusiasm and energy. The Victory Dance and roller-skating that night made it quite a week-end.

Rushing starts Sunday with Open House, so none of the sorority members will have to worry about spare time for a few weeks. You know what the eternal rush is like—a lot of headaches, but a lot of fun and new friends, too. The freshmen may not realize it yet, but they're about to become queens of the campus—for five weeks, anyway.

The national elections really caused quite a tornado on campus. Dewey and Roosevelt Clubs, the straw ballot, and just plain bull-sessions all helped stir up excitement. The truth of the matter is that two "boosters" ended by trying to out-shout each other, but it certainly was a lively campaign!

Lots of news about the other kids this week. Shummy White, Ben Warner, and Bob Wood are all married; Peg Chase and Red Morrill are about the latest bride and groom I've heard about.

Jim Barry, ex-ASTP Maine man, was up this week on furlough; and Jim Dana was here over the week-end. Warren Randall was back for a couple of days before his thirty-day leave ended.

From latest reports, Bob Deering and Don Dorr are together somewhere in the Pacific. Phil Pierce was hospitalized (also somewhere in the Pacific) for a minor operation and has received a citation. Howie Cousins is in that part of the world, too, and is doing very well for himself in the way of decorations.

Lt. Chet Cram has recently been reported a German prisoner of war. (If you want any of these addresses, let me know.) The list of prisoners includes 15 Maine men now. The Maine women seem to be doing their part in this war. Over 70 of them are in the services.

Will O'Neil is still writing those grand letters—from China, now. Some day a whole series of them should be bound and given to the libe as an example of a typical Maine man's reaction to life in the wilds of Asia.

Time for dinner, so I'd better sign off. Be good.

Minnie Lou

Help! Help! Help!

Come on, fellows and gals! Here is your chance to give the MCA some material assistance. A rugged crew is needed Saturday morning from 9 to 12 to do some painting in the MCA "Rec" room. The work will be under the direction of Eloise Law, chairman of the MCA decoration committee. Everyone is cordially "invited." Be sure to wear your old clothes, and come prepared for some real he-man work and lots of fun!

'Cupid Opens Fire' Fri.

The Maine Radio Guild will present "Cupid Opens Fire," an original script, over station WLBZ on Friday, Nov. 10, at eight o'clock. The script, a light comedy written and directed by Joan Greenwood, is about a girl who finds herself with three dates in one night.

Phyllis Eldridge will take the part of Jan Bowman, and Kathryn Mills will be Carol Anson. Technicians for the broadcast will be Bob Brown and Bob Malcolmson, and Pat Hutto will be the announcer.

Panhell Prexy - - Gerry



It's "Sorority Time" at Maine now that rushing is officially starting, and who is the girl who best typifies Panhellenism? The answer to that purely rhetorical question is, of course, Gerry MacBurnie, our Panhell president.

Gerry holds the seldom equaled record of having lived in Balentine all four of her college years. Last year she was dorm president, and this year she returned to her old stamping

ground as senior resident.

The scholastic angle of college life holds no worries for this senior. A consistent Dean's Lister, she was elected to Neai Mathetai her freshman year and has kept up the ranks.

She has also been named an Eagle, a member of Sigma Mu Sigma, and—last spring—an All-Maine Woman.

All those of us who have had confused moments (and who hasn't?) as to the legality of something or other are thankful for a girl with a "legal brain." Well, all those aptitude tests said she had one, and Panhell's experience seems to prove it.

Gerry is a tall brunette with blue eyes and a preference for red-headed engineers. (Maybe we should narrow that statement to one red-headed engineer—witness that Phi Mu Delta pin.) She is a psychology major and uses her knowledge of this science regularly—in all her bridge games. Just ask her opponents!

Dance Clubs Elect Officers, Apprentices

The twenty-seven working members of the Modern Dance Club have chosen Dottie Currier for their president and Fay Jones as secretary-treasurer. Lois Baird is the accompanist.

The following apprentices have been elected: Joyce Marsh, Phyllis Pendleton, Shirley Castner, Evelyn Foster, Marion Crocker, Ella Sawyer, Dorothy Millet, Amelia Swain, Mary Libby, Betty Higgins, Beverly Pitman, Jane Morrison, and Barbara Bond.

Active members this year are: Carol Griffie, Fay Jones, Rusty Chute, Anna Berry, Betty Perkins, Barbara Atherton, Dorothy Currier, Carolyn Chaplin, Connie Carter, Gerry Rawcliffe, Shirley Hathaway, Pat Hutto, Lala Jones, Mary Spangler.

The Square Dance Club is being enthusiastically attended on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 o'clock. All girls are invited to join in learning new dances and participating in the old stand-bys.

Besides the fun involved, there is the added incentive of the Square Dance Emblem and 125 credit points awarded by the WAA for attending three or four meetings a month through the school year and learning to call the required number of dances.

Officers are Martha O'Brien, president; Mary Hubbard, secretary-treasurer; and Marjorie Carter, accompanist.

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Sunday and Monday
Nov. 12-13

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Tuesday, Nov. 14
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Footlights And Ether

By Loraine Davis

"Cuckoo on the Hearth," directed by Pat Hutto, will be next week's show at the Little Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It will go to Dow Field the following Saturday.

The cast for "The Boor" which will be presented in the Little Theatre in two weeks has been selected. The cast of three includes Ruth Higgins, Dick Pratt, and Al Dumais. All have actively participated in the short shows this year. On the following week, scenes from "Cabbages and Kings" will be enacted. These include "The Prison Tea," "Alimony Day," and "Alice in Wonderland." These excerpts are taken from the full-length show written by two Masque members. It was produced by the Masque four years ago.

Cpl. Arnold Colbath, former Masque member, is now actively working in the Special Services Entertainment branch in the front lines in the European theater of war.

Capt. George P. Stinchfield, another former Masque member, has recently returned from a tour of the larger Army and Navy bases in the Carib-

bean, South Atlantic, and Brazilian theaters of operations. Capt. Stinchfield is officer-in-charge of the all-soldier entertainment unit known as the contact caravan. He is also special service and public relations officer at Miami Beach, Florida. The contact caravan shows are written, directed, and performed entirely by soldiers. The purpose is to bring entertainment to the armed forces all over the world.

This week's Masque show included scenes from "Happy Journey" and a skit called "The Dowager's Bazaar." Harry Heath acted as stage manager in the "Happy Journey" show, and Sally Phillips, Penny Chase, John McGowan, and Stanley Slavscheff completed the cast. "The Dowager's Bazaar" is a scene "drafted" from the class in elementary acting. Special commendation goes to Virginia Merchant who played the part of one of the dowagers, and who still insists that she can't act. Joan Greenwood, Cec Pavey, Beth Clements, Amelia Swain, Ted Cheney, Jim Conlin, Ada Mae Marsh, Muriel Gee, Betty Lehman, George Hitchcock, Sal Phillips, and Ruth Higgins completed the cast.

The organizational meeting of the Roger Williams Fellowship, a club for Baptist students, will be held in the MCA reading room at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12. Rev. Daniel Thompson, minister of the First Baptist Church in Bangor, will be the guest speaker. Supper will be served; and all Baptist students, civilian and ASTRP, are urged to attend.

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November Weather Gives AST Reserves The Cold Shoulder

By Pmts. Forte and Fenwick

Old lady November has given the Maine campus a cold shoulder, with the result that there will be quite a change in the AST physical training program. Unless she decides to warm up in a hurry, outdoor PT is out for the season. The fellows will have to say "so long" for a while to the exciting games of football. But all good things come to an end, and that means that AST will have to spend their winter indoors jumping over walls, walking across ladders, climbing up ropes, and hurdling bars. However, all this training will prove to be useful to the would-be commandos when they attempt to storm the heights of fortress Estabrooke.

Something new, daring, and exciting was attempted in PT last week when six teams all tried to play football in the indoor cage. The mass confusion that followed must have made Knute Rockne turn in his grave.

Basketball is now slowly gaining the limelight, and dribbling in stronger every day. The AST Unit is studded with basketball talent from all over New England, and quite a few teams are to be formed for intramural competition during the coming season.

John Wallace has again broken the two-mile cross country record of the AST. Over a very muddy course he broke the tape at 11:05. This time is faster than any time set by last year's AST.

Now that snow has covered the campus, it will not be very long before winter sports take the reins, so now is the time to send home for your skis and skates. It is a good bet that one of the fields near the gym will be flooded for the hockey season. Skating might also become a part of the PT program.

Lt. James D. Shorb Now Adjutant Here At University

"Sure I like Maine, but it's quite a change from California," was the answer that Lt. James D. Shorb gave when I asked him how he liked Maine. Could it be that he misses that famous "liquid sunshine" of California? Since May, 1944, the lieutenant has been adjutant to the commanding officer here at the University of Maine.

Lt. Shorb was born in San Francisco, attended school there, and graduated from the University of California in 1941. Entering the Army as a private in 1942, he took his basic training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. From there he went to OCS in Fargo, North Dakota, where he received his commission and was assigned to the University of New Hampshire as Company Commander and Supply Officer.

Transferred to the University of Maine in May, 1944, he has become a familiar figure around campus. His favorite sports are basketball and swimming, but needless to say there's not much opportunity for the latter here.

Everyone on campus will join in when we say that Lt. Shorb is an officer, a gentleman, and a swell guy.

Bashful ASTR'S Feel At Home In New Orono USO

By Pvt. Danny Coughlin

A new USO for the AST Unit opened in Orono October 28, with an evening of dancing and a scavenger hunt. The fellows and girls were paired off and given lists of oddities which they were supposed to collect somewhere before the evening's entertainment was over. The couples had to dig up everything from paper dolls to skunks. Prizes were given for the best results, and everyone had a swell time.

The AST's would like to thank the people of Orono, and especially the girls, who made the club possible. The fellows are "sort o' bashful" with the college girls, but they seemed to make themselves right at home in Orono the past two Saturday nights.

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JUST FISHING

By Ralph Fishman

I sometimes wonder why I ever called my column "Just Fishing," though I confess it has been called much worse names. For in the summer, Vacationland offers plenty of fishing and flirting, while in the winter, there is not much fishing.

This week I think I shall pucker out a few notes on behalf of everybody's greet-and-sweetheart, Johnny, the bugle boy. Johnny looks to Tenyson for his inspiration, for as Lord Alfred said in one of his more bellowing moments, "Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying"—and that discord of oscillations really sounds wild through the 5:50 a.m. stillness. "And answer, echoes, answer"—I don't suppose little Sir Echo wears size 12 army shoes, but some would-be echo missed the bugler with them. Anyway, Johnny, keep trying, trying, trying.

The AST had a trying time at the football game last Saturday afternoon. They had taken over the grandstand, and had settled down among the several hundred sweaters and slacks that adorned an equal number of coeds. The field was clear and competition was non-existent, when three truckloads of rugged Air Corps men streaked into view. Now, frankly, what have fifteen of those gentlemen from the neighboring field got that one patient and potent AST student can't match?

I guess it is time the AST put its two centimeters' worth in the current controversy that is angling through campus. If a coed greets the ten a.m. stag line in front of Stevens Hall with a scrawny kerchief or a drafty pair of moccasins, we are sure of two things: (1) we couldn't help the situation even if we tried, (2) when we get back into civvies, we will be splashing in clashing colors, and wallowing in the squalor of a one-day's stubble. So, girls, if you must prance around in knee-high slacks, and if you must wear burlap a few sizes on the large size, we'll whistle at you just the same, honest we will.

Music Box In NS Wed.

The Music Box will hold its weekly program on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 in 17 North Stevens. The following selections will be played: "Prelude to Act III, Lohengrin," by Wagner; "Ase's Death, Peer Gynt," by Grieg; "Ballet Dances" from Faust, by Gounod; "Symphony #1," by Schuman; "Prelude in A Flat," by Szostakowicz; "Calf of Gold" from Faust, by Gounod; "Clair de Lune" (vocal), by Debussy; "Emperor Concerto,"

WAActions

By Lala Jones

Under the heavy fog of smoke issuing from the smoker on first, I crept in, just an inquiring reporter, wondering what in the world all these people were doing up at this time of night?—no, morning. I could distinguish perplexing expressions in eyes that should have been propped up by toothpicks; I heard moans and yawns and groans. Amid the confusion I finally made myself noticed.

"Say, has everybody in here got a prelim tomorrow or something?"

"Well, you don't think we're keeping ourselves awake just for the fun of it, do you?"

No, I knew that was the story in the first place. It's just human nature. We always put off the things we hate to do 'til the very last minute. The result is having to stay up half the night kept company by only a pack of butts, your other cohorts in the same boat with you, and that ever-present report staring you in the face or those books you've got to soak in, somehow, before the dawn breaks.

The average Maine gal's pace and tempo of living is a pretty rapid one, and if she doesn't get things done when she has the chance, and have those all-important 8 hours of sleep behind her every night—well, it's a pretty sure thing that she'll be a victim of the cold-bug all winter. She won't have that Maine pep and spirit that we are noted for, and she'll be in a droopy woozy daze. Gosh, this is getting me down too. I'll stop right now and get down to the business of the day. Tickie's report of how the Health Program is coming along in the dorms.

Balentine leads the way with a total of 86 girls on the Program, Colvin next with 57, North Estabrooke 42, Off-Campus 30, The Elms 29, Delta Tau 24, South Estabrooke 19, and Sigma Chi 17. Smoking and sleeping's what's bringing everybody down... how 'bout seeing what you can do to keep that studying from piling up, huh?

There have been a few changes made in the hockey schedule. Monday's game, which was snowed out, has been postponed till later.

Nov. 9 4:00 Frosh-Srs.

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Spanish Club Elects Howard President; Meeting Nov. 15

The Spanish Club held its first regular meeting Wednesday, November 1, in 19 Stevens North. The recommendations of the nominating committee were presented and voted upon, resulting in the election of the following officers: president, Phyllis Howard; vice president, Norma Hoyle; secretary-treasurer, Joan Ambrose; chairman of program committee, Jane Longfellow. The program consisted of singing Latin-American songs.

The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, November 15, in the MCA Reading Room at 7:30 p.m. Two short plays will be presented by members of the Club, and there will be group singing of Spanish songs. Anyone interested in becoming a member of *El Circulo Español* is urged to attend this meeting. Annual dues were fixed at fifty cents.

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| 11 | 1:30 | Jrs.-Srs. |
| 13 | 4:00 | Frosh-Jrs. |
| 16 | 4:00 | Frosh-Srs. |
| 18 | 1:30 | Jrs.-Srs. |

SOPH-FROSH HAT GAME NOV. 18 AT 2:30!

Last week's hockey scores are: Sophs 2-Jrs. 2, Sophs 4-Srs. 1, Frosh 0-Jrs. 10, Sophs 4-Srs. 2. The seniors have been handicapped by a lack of players. We hope that more girls will show up at practice so they'll really have a chance with a full lineup.

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Lt. Willis H. Tracy To Be Speaker At MCA Frosh Club

The first general meeting of the MCA Freshman Club will be on Friday evening, Nov. 10, at the MCA Building with Lt. Willis H. Tracy speaking. All freshmen who have joined the MCA are especially invited to come and help in organizing the club.

Lt. Tracy, who was stationed in the South Pacific area for some time, will speak on some of his experiences in that part of the world. Dick Gillespie, '48, will play a trumpet solo, and group singing will be featured. This will be followed by refreshments and a get-acquainted social hour. Fun for all is promised at the MCA on Friday at 7:00 p.m. for the class of '48.

IRC To Meet Nov. 15

The International Relations Club will start its activities this year at its first meeting Wednesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Room in South Stevens. All students who are interested in discussions on international affairs are invited to become members and to attend this first meeting. Lawrence L. Pelletier of the History and Government Department is faculty adviser of the club.

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line with Ahearn crashing through for the score. Sherman's attempt at a conversion was too wide to count.

Maine retaliated almost immediately, however, when they recovered a blocked punt on the Norwich 20-yard line and elusive Johnny Mayo squeezed his way through the line for a fifteen-yard gain which left the Bears sitting in their opponent's front yard. Roy Henderson then came into the lime-light as he smashed his way through the Norwich line for Maine's second tally. The placement was blocked leaving the score for the half at 13-6 in favor of Maine.

In the third period the Bears began a drive that started on the Maine 20-yard line and ended only after they had crossed the Norwich goal 80 yards away. Passes from Murray to Kitchen, mixed in with hard line plunging by Mayo, Boutillier, and Henderson, set the Bears up for the score. The touchdown was made when Kitchen received a perfect pass from Murray and galloped over the goal line. Another kick by Plavin was good.

In the fourth and final period, Nor-

wich drove its way deep into Maine territory but was forced to yield the ball to Maine after being held four downs. Maine was forced to kick and Norwich again took over on their own 40-yard line. Desperate because they needed at least two touchdowns plus two extra points to even tie the score, the Cadets began to pass furiously. It was one of these passes that fleet Johnny Mayo intercepted and, behind excellent blocking, lugged the pigskin all the way to score. An attempted pass by Gordon was blocked. The remainder of the game was played with both teams rocking back and forth in the center of the field.

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| Gillespie | rt | Murphy |
| Reed | re | Sanborn |
| Murray | qb | Sherman |
| Boutillier | rhb | Ahearn |
| Mayo | lhb | Meade |
| Henderson | fb | Janiac |

Touchdowns—Maine: Boutillier, Henderson, Mayo, and Kitchen. Points after touchdown: Plavin (place kicks). Norwich: Ahearn.

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