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Students Should Register Now For Oak Speaking Contest

Preparations are being made for the John M. Oak Scholarship Prize Contest in Public Speaking to be held Wednesday, February 28, 1945. The awards this year are a first prize of \$30, a second prize of \$20, and a third prize of \$5.

The contest is open to all regular civilian students in good standing who have not previously won first prize.

If necessary, a preliminary contest will be held a week before the final for the selection of the six best speakers.

Speeches should be extemporaneous and from eight to ten minutes in length. They may be on any persuasive theme, subject to the Committee's approval.

The judges' decision will be reached by no specific point system, but consideration will be given to the following qualities in the speech and its presentation: knowledge of the subject, organization of material, originality, diction, persuasiveness, and poise.

Speakers interested in this contest should consult Professor Mark Bailey, 240 Stevens Hall, or call Orono 961. Prospective participants are urged to respond promptly to this opportunity, as the Committee in charge reserves the right to cancel the contest if interest does not warrant holding it this year.

Pack And Pine Club Pack To Chemo Pond And Pine For Home

By Mary Elizabeth Marble

Last week-end, nine Pack and Pine members took a bike hike to Chemo Pond. The hardy cyclists were Martha O'Brien, Harriet Steinmetz, Mary Marble, Joan Greenwood, Bob Fischer, Paul Clifford, Ray Sargent, Dave Pierce, and Dave Sykes. Astounding everyone with our bedrolls, we left the Steinmetz house at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon and rolled merrily into Bangor about three.

Scarcely had we left that metropolis behind, when Dave Sykes had a breakdown and was forced to return to Bangor for a "master-link-for-the-chain." We peddled on, trying not to count the hills 'cause we knew that they would all be slanting the wrong way. We even coasted by C. H. Hare's rabbit farm.

By the time we reached the road which leads to the lake, it was quite dark. We had been blessed with warm fair weather which had softened the road into muck. After squishing on for a couple of miles, we reached camp where the bedrolls had arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz in the taxi. Paul Clifford and Bob Fischer had the fire going and plenty of wood chopped, so we combined making "pigs in blankets" with a rousing game of "I Doubt It." Sometimes it's amazing how a person can stir cocoa with one hand and hold half a pack of cards in the other.

Just as we were about to sit down to a steaming meal, Dave Sykes burst in the door clutching a package of corn flakes. (Me—I like Wheaties.)

Supper and dishes were soon disposed of, and we set out on a snipe hunt. Ask some of those folks from Connecticut about that. They ought to know what a "snipe" looks like by now. Maybe they would even organize a hunt for you. Then O. B. challenged everyone to a game of "spit" and proceeded to beat all contestants, one by one.

Sunday morning the sun found (Continued on Page Four)

Brevities . . .

WSGA STAMP DRIVE

The war stamp totals for this week are as follows:

	Sold	Last Week	Total
Dorm			
Balentine	\$		\$51.40
Colvin	12.70		56.65
Delta Tau			18.55
Elms	3.10		20.85
Sigma Chi			18.15
North Estabrooke	34.00		61.94
South Estabrooke	10.90		54.20
	\$60.70		\$281.74

CHRISTIAN FAITH DISCUSSION

The third in a series of Christian Faith discussions sponsored by the committee for Interpreting the Christian Faith, will be held Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. in the MCA reading room. The chairman for the discussion is Bill Chesborough. The topic will be "Christian Faith in the World at Large."

The leader this week will be Mr. Clarence A. Day, Extension Editor of the College of Agriculture. Mr. Day is active in the program of the local Methodist Church and has served for several years on the MCA Advisory Board.

A special invitation is extended to the Reserves to attend these meetings. Discussions are open to all students.

A buffet supper will be served at the meeting.

NORTH ESTABROOKE DANCE

North Estabrooke will hold an informal vic dance in the recreation room on Friday, Dec. 1. All men on campus are invited.

Mary Courtright and Joan Kimball are co-chairmen of the dance, and Helen Boulter is the invitation chairman. Mrs. Joseph B. Murray will be chaperon. Refreshments will be served.

WOMAN'S FORUM MEETING

The Women's Forum will meet Thursday, November 31, immediately after rushing dates, in the Balentine sun parlor. The topic of discussion will be "France," both from a national and an international aspect.

The people, both freshmen and upperclassmen, to whom invitations for permanent membership will be sent, are to be decided upon at this meeting.

ATTENTION, MOC FANS

Saturday afternoon the Maine Outing Club members will make a tour of the Old Town canoe factory. They will start hiking from the bus stop opposite SAE House at 1:30. Dave Pierce is the Pack and Pine member in charge of this outing, and Prof. F. H. Steinmetz will be the chaperon.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA HOUSEPARTY

The upperclassmen of Phi Kappa Sigma will begin their social activities for this winter with a house party to be given Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8:00 p.m. It will be an informal dance for couples admitted by invitation only. The social chairman is Roy Moore, Jr., who is assisted by Tom Murray and Dave Holmes.

Chaperons will be Prof. and Mrs. Benjamin Kent and Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan.

NOTICE

There will be a vic dance at the Alumni Gym, Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:00-11:30 p.m. Admission, free.

Masque Members Surprise Brickers With Reception

Last week the Masque gave an informal reception for Masque Director and Mrs. Herschel L. Bricker at the Little Theatre. The reception was held Saturday evening after the show, "Cuckoo on the Hearth," returned from Dow Field. In honor of their recent marriage, the Brickers were presented with two pairs of silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Bricker comes from Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is a graduate of Coe College, where she majored in music. She is a member of Chi Omega, social sorority.

Mr. Bricker has been an instructor in speech and theatre courses for several years at the University of Maine. For the past eight years, he has also been director of the Maine Masque Theatre. Director Bricker is president of the American Educational Theatre Association, and a member of the National Theatre Conference. As a member of the Conference, he is chairman of the Army General Hospital Entertainment.

Party Bids Issued Sorority Rushees Next Monday, Dec. 4

Invitations for the final sorority rushing parties will be issued to the freshman and transfer women on Monday, Dec. 4. The parties begin on Wednesday and continue through Sunday evening. Each party will last two hours in accordance with Panhellenic procedure.

On December 6, Alpha Omicron Pi will begin the week of parties. Chi Omega will hold its final rushing event on Thursday, Dec. 7. Delta Delta Delta will entertain on Friday evening; Phi Mu will hold its party on Saturday, and Pi Beta Phi will close this rushing season with its party Sunday, Dec. 10.

The next meeting of the Contributors' Club will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 6:45 in Balentine sun parlor. Guest of the evening will be Mrs. George Sanderlin.

Demure Daisy Goes Dancing; Swoons Over Fall Formals

By Val Jr. and Val Sr.

What if the campus was one large fudge sundae of mud? Last Wednesday eve Daisy counted holiday formals until she was blue in the eyes. The Thanksgiving formal was such a super success that already rumors are drifting about a Graduation Ball.

As usual Daisy was around with her mental pad and pencil, chalking one up for Maine's coeds. Dark brunette Bonnie danced dreamingly to Star Dust. Her gown, strapless, was of the deepest deep purple edged deliberately on the very top with fragile lace. Also enjoying this sweet music was Jeanne R. in a dress of midnight ink black with gilted gold rings on it everywhere.

Pausing to listen to the unforgettable rendition of "Just Keep Smiling" was the popular soph, B. J. The scarlet red halter top of her gown was jersey, the skirt white with specks of red half-a-dollar dots. Smiling approvingly was her roomie Marnie, in a formal of snow white. A one-piece affair striped horizontally with one layer of net, another of satin atop, white net below.

Holiday Ball Success As Students Celebrate

Dr. Harry Trust To Give Address At Campus Chapel

Dr. Harry Trust, president of the Bangor Theological Seminary for the past ten years, will be the guest preacher at the church service in the Little Theatre on Sunday, December 3, at 10:45 a.m. His topic will be "Presenting Your Real Self." Charles O'Connor, who was scheduled to speak, will preach at the Woodland Methodist Church.

Born in Ivybridge, Devonshire, England, Dr. Trust was secretary of Young People's Britain Colonial Missionary Society from 1907-1910. He came to this country in 1910 and studied at the Bangor Theological Seminary until 1913, when he was ordained in the Congregational Church. He received an A.B. and a D.D. from Bowdoin College and a D.D. from Boston University. In 1934 he received an honorary D.D. from the University of Maine. His two sons attended the University.

First Alley Match Of Men's League Scheduled For Wed.

The University of Maine Men's Bowling League will officially begin Wednesday, Dec. 6, with three scheduled matches. The League consists of six teams representing the upperclassmen of Phi Kappa Sigma, the Cabins, and the four freshman houses. The first match will start at 6:00 p.m. on the Orono alleys. Results of this and other contests will be posted in the *Campus* along with other announcements of the League. The program for Dec. 6 is as follows:

S.A.E. vs. the Cabins
Phi Kap vs. Theta Chi
Phi Eta vs. Sigma Nu

240 Couples Attend Year's First Formal

The Thanksgiving Ball, presented by the University of Maine students, was held Wednesday evening, November 22, in the Memorial Gymnasium from 8:30 to 1:00. It was attended by 240 couples, a better turn-out than any other social function has had so far this year. Music was furnished by the *Men of the Air*.

The covering of the bandstand and the novelty decorations of the lights were carried out, according to the University colors, in blue and white crepe paper. In addition, a large "Thanksgiving" sign was suspended from the wall in back of the bandstand.

Outstanding among the musical presentations of the evening were the drum solo and the vocal rendition of "Minnie the Moocher."

The planning committee, responsible in a large measure for the success of the ball, consisted of C/Sgt. Robert Campana, C/Sgt. Frank Crimp, Paul Dowe, Esther Flagg, Evelyn Foster, Robert Malcomson, Martha O'Brien, and Natalie Smith. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Cooper and Lieutenant and Mrs. Willis Tracy. The members of the reception committee were President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck and Colonel and Mrs. Newton Alexander.

Capt. Hal Pletts Now Running Show At Salvage Office

ITALY: "Everything from scoop to nuts!" This sums the field covered by the salvage crews at a large air base of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, in their business of stripping wrecked planes of every piece of usable equipment and material.

"Running the show" at the Salvage and Reclamation office is Captain Harold V. Pletts, former U. of M. student from Brunswick, Maine, and his assistant, Sgt. James A. Dixon, Leasburg, North Carolina. Keeping the department running in an efficient manner, directing the work and handling records of all the parts salvaged, Captain Pletts has done much to build this salvage department to the largest in the European theater.

Nothing which may be utilized is overlooked, and through careful handling and inspections by these crews, competent analysis has proved that the salvaged parts of one heavy bomber may well keep others on flying status.

After having been notified of a crash landing, the Engineering Section dispatches technical experts to investigate and determine the damage. If the decision warrants that the aircraft cannot be repaired satisfactorily, the Salvage and Reclamation Office is notified, and mobile crews consisting of eight or nine men are rushed to the vicinity. Bearing full equipment from tents, blankets, stoves, and rations to tools, small generators, compressors, and acetylene cutting machinery, these men are fully equipped to tackle any job. The primary duty of these men afield is the preparation of the stricken aircraft for transportation to the salvage base. The men remove the engines, wings, tail empennage; everything necessary to facilitate loading onto trailers and trucks.

Disassembled to this degree, the plane is delivered to the home salvage (Continued on Page Four)

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It's Not Over Yet!

"That's that. The war's all over." Will this be what our boys will say when V-E (Victory in Europe) Day comes? Will our brothers and sweethearts who are crouched in foxholes on some muddy island in the Pacific climb out, throw down their rifles, and declare that the war is ended? Of course they won't. Why, then, why should we quit?

Those boys in the Pacific will grin happily when they hear news of V-E Day, but then they'll keep right on firing those rifles with a new and grim determination to lick the Japs thoroughly and completely.

We can't let them down. We can't stop buying War Bonds and Stamps. Our responsibility to keep faith with our armed forces and to continue to supply them with material they need is greater now than ever.

"Our country is still at war—Are you?" That's the slogan of the 6th War Loan Drive which started November 20 and will end December 16. In this short time, we must reach a goal of \$14,000,000,000—\$5,000,000,000 of which is to be raised from individuals. The individual goal is at least one extra \$100 Bond.

We must continue to participate liberally in War Bond purchases in order to finance the war and control inflation. Germany's defeat means the end of only one phase of the war. The last, and more expensive, is ahead—the gigantic campaign needed for the defeat of Japan.

Military and naval authorities recently made the grim statement that it will take at least a year and a half to defeat Japan after Germany is beaten and this will only be accomplished if we put every bit of American strength behind the effort. The cost of a full size war must be borne until the treacherous, brutal enemy who attacked us at Pearl Harbor is completely knocked out.

More equipment of all kinds will be needed—more B-29 Superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each, more M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417 each, more amphibious tanks, more aircraft carriers, more supply ships, more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe.

The average citizen can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds, because they are his means of helping win the war; they are his contribution to preventing inflation; they are the safest investment in America today; they bring an excellent interest return; they mean future security for himself and his family; and they insure him additional post-war purchasing power. What more could anyone ask?

"My Thinking . . . My Money . . . My Time . . . will stay in this war to the finish," should be the expression of all Americans.

Every Class Cut Costs Nearly \$25

Do you realize that every time you cut your classes and miss a day's work you are literally throwing away \$25? The training you receive each day here at the University is equal to that amount in future earning power. It has been figured out many times.

It's easy to make excuses for your absences to yourself and to your professors, but you're just hurting yourself in taking the road that appears at the moment to be the one of least resistance.—*Daily Anthracum*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Frosh Club To Hold Spaghetti Supper

Wednesday, December 6, the Freshman Club is meeting in the MCA Reading Room for, believe it or not, a spaghetti supper. All freshmen are invited to come and take part in the final election of the president. Candidates Barker Hopkins and Doug Johnson want your decision now! Supper will be served as soon as the election is completed, at a charge of 25 cents per plate.

Vocal chords will be tuned up with group singing led by Rev. David Rose, with Mary Dineen at the piano, and Charlie O'Connor will head up the recreation. 5:30 is the time for all

Athletic, Energetic---Ruthie



Have you ever wondered who was the force behind the WAA Council, behind the sports schedules and tournaments? Well, in case you have wondered but haven't yet found the answer, we'll introduce you now to Ruthie Hansen, the president of the Women's Athletic Association.

Ruthie was a very busy girl last year; so she, too, is getting used to

the eternal rush that comes with being a BWOC. She served last year as the business manager of the *Campus*, chairman of the winter carnival, pictorial editor of the *Prism*, and on the MCA Council, besides being a member of Sigma Mu Sigma and WAA Council.

All the little Elms freshmen know Ruthie well; for she is their senior resident this year, and an All-Maine Woman to boot. As resident, she is also a member of WSGA Council, and there's another meeting added to the list.

Ruth has that is-it-brown-or-isn't-it kind of hair, blue eyes, and a sunny disposition. We hear that her main form of relaxation is knitting—anything at all. You have doubtless just been reminded of that argyle sweater or the cable-knit socks that you've been planning for so long to make. Well, bring them on down. Ruthie'll do 'em in her spare time!

MAINE ECHOES

Dear Mainiac—

Well, the sun has finally come out—just for a change, so I decided that it was time that I got off my epistle to you. All I really need is a little inspiration, anyway.

The campus has another innovation, in the shape of a dog this time! The only trouble with the dear thing is his love of barking at about five a.m. All the little coeds are losing a lot of sleep, but not from worrying about his welfare. In fact, I even heard one sweet-looking young thing say that she would like to strangle him. My, my, how ferocious we're getting lately!

The usual between-holiday colds are going the rounds, and I expect to end up in the infirmary any day now. I hear they've been doing quite a business lately. Here's hoping they don't run out of that orange throat paint and the red nose spray before I get there to claim my share. Maybe a nice quiet rest in the infirmary is just what I need! Life in a dormitory is too exciting.

The faithful Masque still goes on and on. This week the bill included a little of everything in the variety line. Jay Zarren, one of the ASTRP's, appeared for the first time in weeks without his stooge, Danny. I hope Danny hasn't flunked out—he's such a fetching youngster!

Next week's show promises to be interesting. It's a scene from Besse and Hanson's "Of Cabbages and Kings" that won the ASCAP award in 1941—remember? I can hardly wait to see Sgt. Campana as one of the many husbands in "Alimony Day"!

There's been quite a lot of news on the home-front this week. Helen Deering is now Mrs. Ed Piper, for one thing. The wedding was here in Orono, and quite a few ex-Mainiacs came back for the occasion. Sam Collins was best man, so he was around campus for a couple of days again.

Red Roley was home on leave, so Gerry MacBurnie came back from her visit with a diamond. Nice work.

Word has come through that Mal Colby has been awarded the Air Medal, so chalk up another decoration on Maine's scoreboard.

Bill Gould, Earl Rankin, and Art Davis have been up within the last couple of weeks, so we've seen a few familiar faces.

As ever,
Minnie Lou

freshmen to head toward the MCA and sample some of their super Italian spaghetti.

The committee planning the meeting is made up of Guylene Smith, Roland West, Helen Noyes, Barker Hopkins, Verne Byers, and Harriet Steinmetz, freshman adviser.

Gold Stars

ROBERT MATHEW RUTH. The War Department announced the death in action of Staff Sergeant Robert M. Ruth in France on July 29. Sergeant Ruth, former Houlton High School athlete, was top turret gunner on a tank with the forces of General Patton under whom he had served in North Africa. He attended Rick'r Junior College before entering the University. He entered the service in January, 1942, went overseas to North Africa the following September, and served in the Tunisian, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns before transfer to England.

JOHN MERRILL WILSON. Among the reported casualties of D-Day word has been received of the loss of Ensign John M. Wilson of Lynn, Mass., officer on a landing craft, killed during invasion operations, June 6. The Lynn native, 22 years of age, graduated from Lynn schools and from the University in Forestry. He later attended Notre Dame in the V-12 program. He was commissioned September 23, 1943, serving at Norfolk, Va., and Boston until he was sent overseas in November. At the University he was freshman football manager, active in M.C.A. and Forestry Clubs, and was pledged to Theta Chi fraternity.

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CRANDALL ARTHUR SANDERS. A message center clerk in the Signal Corps, Private First Class Crandall A. Sanders was killed in line of duty on August 31 at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He was a graduate of North Yarmouth Academy and entered the University in 1940. His home was in Pownal. He later studied drafting by correspondence and was employed by Bath Iron Works; he entered the service in April, 1943. He trained at Ft. Monmouth in the Signal Corps, then entered City College of New York in the A.S.T.P. program for six months. From there he was again

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Music Box In N. S. Wed.

The monthly Music Box concert will be held in 17 North Stevens on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:00 p.m. The program will feature Kenneth Sagrans and Richard Fenno on the drums and piano; Arlene Tankle, soprano; Elizabeth Kelso, pianist; Virginia Harvey, soprano; and Anna Crouse on the French horn. All students are invited.

In the confines of the AWS lounge at University of Washington, there is a small, inoffensive brown door marked "Date Bureau." All a fellow has to do is describe his dream girl, and no matter how fussy or peculiar his desires may be, he'll have a chance to meet her the following Friday.

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"CAROLINA BLUES"

with

Kay Kyser, Ann Miller

Victor Moore

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 3-4

"CASANOVA BROWN"

with

Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright

Tuesday, Dec. 5

"GREAT MOMENT"

with

Joel McCrea, Betty Fields

Wednesday and Thursday

Dec. 6-7

Double Features

"STORM OVER LISBON"

with

Vera Ralston, Richard Arlen

Erich von Stroheim plus

"THREE LITTLE SISTERS"

with

Mary Lee, Ruth Terry

Cheryl Walker



Footlights And Ether

By Loraine Davis

Real entertainment was in store for those who saw the Magic show at the Masque this week. Al Stewart's card tricks were worked into quite an elaborate performance, while Jay Zaren's sleight of hand brought many amazed oh's and ah's from the audience. Added attractions on the Magic performance were Val Warren and Jackie Dole, who did their share in assisting the two stars of the evening. Jim Conlin was master of ceremonies for the show.

Of no small mention was the ASTRP band which provided a good part of the entertainment on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Masque shows. The four-piece band was under the direction of Jerry Malins, and their arrangement of "The Sheik of Araby" was something we really enjoyed. Kenneth Sagrams, Jim Reid, and John Trudeau were the other members of the band.

Others who participated in the show were Betty Lehman, Jack Bowen, Harry Arader, Ruth Sailor, and Gay Weaver.

Compliments to the entire cast for a well-done performance and entertainment.

We can hardly wait to see "Alimony Day," or, as some prefer to call it, "Sgt. Campana's show." This show, you know, is a scene taken from *Cabbages and Kings*, which was written by two U. of M. students, Bea Besse and Frank Hanson (now Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Hanson). The production won the ASCAP award in

1941 in competition with such colleges and universities as Brown and Yale. *Cabbages and Kings* was produced in the Masque that year. "Alimony Day" has a cast of twelve, including a countess, five husbands, two wives, and four very attractive maids. Ruth Higgins is directing the show.

Sgt. Hanson, co-author, is now back in this country after completing his missions and has received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Those who plan to see "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" might take special notice of the feminine lead in the movie, Phyllis Thaxter. Miss Thaxter plays the role of Ellen Lawson, wife of Capt. Ted Lawson. Van Johnson plays the role of Capt. Lawson in the movie version of last year's best-seller.

Phyllis Thaxter is a Maine girl, and comes from Portland. She attended Deering High School, then went to prep school in Montreal, followed by a summer playing stock at Ogunquit, Maine. Miss Thaxter played the lead in "Claudia" for a while in New York, then went to Chicago with the show. In "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" she has her first major film role.

The Masque initiation and banquet will be held at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on Sunday, December 3. About thirty new members are to be initiated. The program will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

JUST FISHING

By Ralph Fishman

My last week's rather feeble attempt to drag Jeremiah's name through the campus mud met with but few more grunts than usual. Therefore I think I'll introduce to the scoffing public last week's inspiration, this week's heroine, and next week's forgotten girl, Pomona.

First of all you ought to know that Pomona is an engineering major. Our little choo-choo baby certainly can do wonders with a slide rule, vector quantities, and Sigma F equals what have you. When asked about any plans for the future, she confessed she was still looking for a likely prospect to lasso with the matrimonial knot. She always points to Caesar, that great engineer and marrying man, who, when he came to the Rhine, proposed to Bridget. But Pomona does not believe in crossing her bridges until she comes to them, so let us give her a chance to write to her Pop.

Dear Pop:

The Thanksgiving Formal was wonderful. The girls were all looking their best, the boys were all kept busy just looking, and the band was right in the groove. We Aubert Hall addicts know that this means an inclined surface where the coefficient of friction approaches the reciprocal of divinity. The evening got off to a rather handshaky start, but by one o'clock jump time, a squirming conga line had taken the place of the receiving line.

Your loving daughter,

Pomona

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Fill the Steins —TO MAINE MEN IN THE SERVICE—

Dear Editor,

Just finished reading the *Campus* of Nov. 2 and since I have a few minutes decided to drop a line to the few of my classmates who may still remember me. It's been quite a while since I've been on the campus. The last time I was there was New Year's Day. I was a sailor then and was on a short leave. This June, however, I was discharged from the Navy as an enlisted man, and the day after receiving my discharge I became a midshipman USN by act of Congress and a trip to the tailor shop.

I've been receiving the *Campus* for about a month now and the more I read about Maine the more I wish that I was back with the old gang. I've heard from Bob Ramsdell a couple of times. He went overseas in June. If anyone up there knows the whereabouts of Tote Parsons or Larry Hadley, I would appreciate it if he would send me their addresses.

Best of luck to the new class officers of '46.

Midshipman G. W. Stone, USN
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It's The Season! Basketball Arrives On Maine Campus

By Pvt. Joe Forte

The intramural basketball season was off to a flashing start on the courts of the Memorial Gym last Saturday. The majority of the teams looked very good, although a few of them were weakened by the loss of men who went home for the week-end. Two teams that will bear a lot of watching in the weeks to come are N-3 and B-6. These two teams won their respective games last Saturday along with the other winners, N-1, B-2, and B-4. B-3 which was beaten by N-3 looks very promising, and B-1 was minus some of their key men. Therefore it looks like there will be plenty of competition before any champion can be named.

One of the PT Department's latest creations for the indoor season is a maddening little game called Unigoal. This game which resembles basketball in a crazy sort of way is played in the indoor cage. As the title of the game suggests, there is only one basket minus that handy little device called a backboard, so it takes an eye as sharp as one of Bing Crosby's sport coats to sink a shot.



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Kaydets Travel To Baltimore On Trail Of Victory Over Navy

By Ivan Crouse

On Saturday, Dec. 2, two of the most powerful teams in the country, Army and Navy, meet at Baltimore's Municipal Stadium to decide the mythical National Championship.

Now for a brief resumé of the two teams. Army with their solid defensive line plus a powerful air and ground attack seem to have a slight edge over Navy. The backfield, led by quarterback Doug Kenna, who until this season has been plagued by injuries, has failed to find an equal. Supporting the veteran Kenna are such stars as Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis, and Max Minor. Blanchard, a most deceptive ball carrier who holds no fear of any line, and Glenn Davis, nation's highest scorer, are certain All-Americans. In case of injury, Coach Blaik can put in a second team that will take almost any other eleven in the country. This team is led by Captain Tom Lombardo, a neat passer in his own rights, and boasts such players as Hall, Walterhouse, Sensenbaurer, Tucker, Chabot, and Bobby Dobbs, brother of the better known Glenn.

Now for a look at Navy and their equally steady line. Navy goes into the nation's classic with a less impressive record, having suffered two de-

feats at the hands of North Carolina Preflight, 21-14, and Georgia Tech by a score of 17-15. Both games were thrillers and the score wasn't certain until the last whistle. The Midshipmen play faultlessly whether winning or losing. Their backfield is rated very high with such capable backs as Dick Duden, Joe Sullivan, Ralph Ellsworth, Hal Hamberg, and Jim Pettit being forced to play second fiddle to the first-string boys, Bob Jenkins, Clyde Scott, and Bill Barron. Jenkins, former Alabama star, is an excellent runner and has been gaining an average of five to six yards per run against such rivals as Penn, Georgia Tech, and Notre Dame. A hard driving backfield such as this with the aid of their almost impregnable line will give Army a tough run.

It is not my intention to crawl out too far on this shaky limb to make a prediction, but it is my guess that Army will come out on top by a margin of at least two touchdowns. Of course, an upset is possible, though not too probable on the basis of past performances.

No matter who comes out on top it will be sixty minutes of thrill packed, top-notch football. So, folks, glue your ears to the radio for a honey of a game.

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stationed at Camp Monmouth where he met his death.

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VIRGIL EDWIN COLE. While on a combat training flight at Chatham Field, Georgia, Flight Officer Virgil E. Cole met his death in the crash of a training plane on July 23. A resident of Medway, Maine, he was an outstanding graduate of the Medway High School, entering the University in 1941. In his sophomore year he enlisted in the Army on Feb. 19, 1943. Later he transferred to the Air Corps, receiving pre-flight training at Central College and Butler University, Indiana. He graduated in advanced navigation training at Ellington Field, Texas.

Capt. Pletts - -

base, and, being a permanent installation, more tools and machinery are available for speedier work. The base crews remove every usable part and a crew of six men has been known to completely disassemble a Liberator bomber in four days. The removed parts and equipment are cleaned and sent to the inspection department where final disposition is made. When the parts have been passed or rejected for further use, the Salvage Office contacts Technical Supply, notifying them of the types and quantity of equipment ready to go back into supply channels.

Captain Pletts is the son of Mrs. Sarah E. Pletts, Brunswick, Maine, and is a graduate of the Brunswick High School. He later attended the University of Maine at Orono, Maine, and prior to his entrance into the armed service, April, 1941, was employed as an aircraft sheet metal specialist by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Long Beach, California. He is now a salvage and reclamation officer and test pilot at a large air base of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command.

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WA Actions

By Lala Jones

The Time: Friday night at 7:45
The Place: Women's Gym

The Setting: An empty campus, that is, one that is devoid of women, which makes it practically empty.

"Where is everybody?" O.K., O.K., I'll stop this chattering and tell you what's cooking. Yep, it's the basketball jamboree and about 200 of our fair femmes will be participating, no telling how many will be just looking on... just about as many as that gym will hold, probably. Flo Armstrong has the big job of being in charge of the event, and she's just told me what's going to happen, so I'll enlighten you, too.

To start things off the right way, an interpretation game will be played for the benefit of everybody. The All-Maine team plus reserves will play against a team captioned the Specials.

From 8:15-8:30, the Off-Campus Women will play Balentine 3rd and at the same time South Estabrooke plays Colvin's No. 2 team. From 8:35 to 8:50, Elms and Colvin No. 1 teams vie, plus Balentine 2nd and Sigma Chi 1st. At 8:55 North Estabrooke plays Sigma Chi 2nd, Delta Tau Delta vs. Balentine 1st and 2nd.

Each team will have nine players; there will be 12 teams... multiply that and you can imagine what a jamboree it's gonna be!! It has been suggested that, because of the great number of participants, two basketball leagues be formed. The winners of the two leagues will play against each other—thus the house championship will be decided.

Laurels and what-have-you to Jean Crawford, field hockey manager. Jean has really shown responsibility... she's been that ever-present person who always was on the ball to help supply all the hockey players with needed equipment. It's been quite a task, too. Hockey season is almost over now with one more game Thursday afternoon between Seniors and

Pack And Pine - -

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everyone up but president Dave Sykes. He was still rolled up in his sleeping bag, outdoors, displaying that rugged Outing Club spirit. Somehow we did manage to wake him up enough to have him bake johnny-cake for our breakfast. Right afterwards Ray, Paul, Dave Pierce, Fischer, O. B., and I started out toward Chick Hill, about four miles away. It was a short climb, ending with a snow fight at the top. Then we slid down through about six inches of snow to the bottom.

Just as we entered the camp road we discovered, perched in a hemlock, the snipes we had been looking for the night before. At least we might as well call them snipes, although the natural scientist might say they were grouse. Since we had left our snipe hunting material at camp, we had to go off without them. We got back just in time for dinner—and did it smell good!

Needless to say the trip home was just as hilly as the trip out, but we all got here—with forty miles to add to our bike record.

Later, as I sat in a tub of hot water up to my neck, I decided that the motto of the MOC should be either "Bring 'em back alive" or "Rolling home."

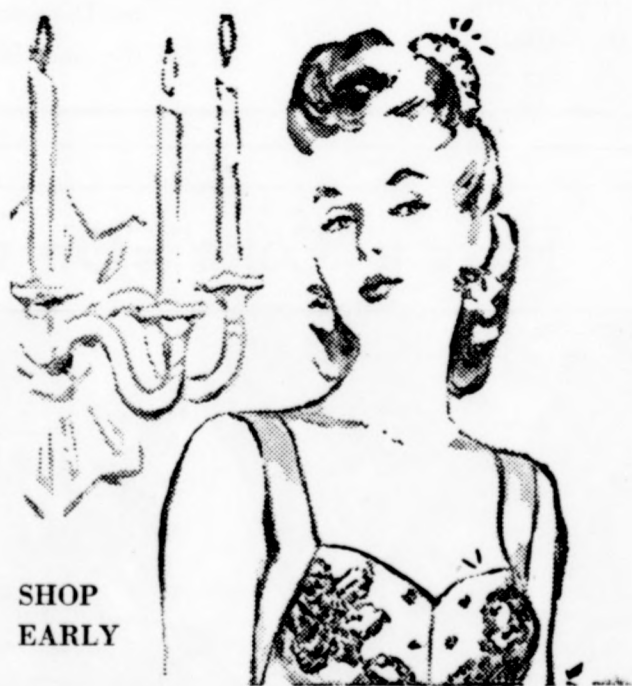
the Frosh... We were able to finish out the hockey season in fine shape despite the discouraging weather we had at first.

Thanks, Weather Man!

Martha O'Brien—known as O.B. and also as "Blanket Gertie" (ah, I love that coat, yes, I do!!)—has been appointed chairman of the Penny Carnival which will come along sometime in January, methinks. Her assistants are Eattie Carrier, Evie Foster, and Gloria Lombard. The Penny Carnival, in case some of you don't know, is the annual costume stag-dance affair sponsored by WAA.

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