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# The Maine Campus

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## Masque Show March 9, 10

### Houseparty Murder Spiced With Laughs

Chills and laughter mix at the production of the Masque show, "Nine Girls," in the Little Theatre at 8:15 on March 9, 10. Nine girls find themselves involved in murder, and discover one of their number is the killer. The audience should know the guilty one about half way through the play.

"Nine Girls" is the story of a group of college girls who spend a few days at a sorority clubhouse, only to find that their party provides a perfect background for murder. Elaborate sound effects and soft lighting add to the mystery and tenseness of the production.

Tickets for "Nine Girls" are now on sale in the Bookstore. All seats are reserved. Barker Hopkins is ticket manager for the production.

Cast in the mystery drama are Virginia Merchant as Jane, Sally Phillips as Freida, Muriel Gee as Alice, Cecil Pavcy as Eve, Barbara Mills as Sharon, Joan Greenwood as Shirley, Irma Miller as Betty, Beth Clement as Shoptut, Pat Hutto as Mary, and Ada May Marsh as Phyllis.

The show is staged by Jeanne Ross, under the direction of Mr. Bricker. Ada May Marsh is stage manager.

Joan Potter is properties manager, and Mike White is in charge of costumes. Lighting effects are under the direction of Roger Hanneman and Gerald Hermanson. Alice Fonseca and Roger Gould have charge of the sound effects.

Assisting on props are Beverly Pitman, Kay Ward, and Florence Sawyer. The stage crew consists of Cecily Johnson, Betty Lehman, Beth Clement, Val Warren, Jeanne Ross, and Joan Potter.

"Nine Girls" is the full-length production of the term. It was written by Wilfrid Pettit, and was first produced in New York City in 1943.

## Hillel Foundation Established Here By Rabbi G. Engil

The appointment of Rabbi Gerald Engil as director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Maine was recently announced. Rabbi Engil will be located here permanently in order that more time may be devoted to the Hillel program at this University than has been possible previously. His office will temporarily be located in the MCA building.

Rabbi Engil is a graduate of Yeshiva College in New York and of Rabbi Isaac Elcanen Theological Seminary. He has recently served as Assistant Director at the Boston University Hillel Foundation and for the Boston Metropolitan Service of Hillel.

The new arrangement on this campus will enable the director to establish a more personal basis than could formerly be achieved under the councilorship plan. The Foundation itself will emphasize the religious and cultural activities while remaining part of the University program. The students are to be made aware of the need for cooperative living in a democracy. Rabbi Engil expressed his belief that college life is only preparation for the community life which naturally follows. Hence, the need for understanding one's fellowman in order to get a harmonious blending of the religious and cultural ideals of the various peoples in the United States was shown.



Beth Clement, Barbara Mills, Sally Phillips, Muriel Gee, and Ginny Merchant in a scene from "Nine Girls"

## Campus Calendar

### Thursday, March 8

Glee Club, Men's and Women's  
7:00 17 SN  
Band—7-9 Armory  
Concert-Violinist—8:15

Masque—7:00 Little Theatre

### Friday, March 9

Masque—7:00 Little Theatre  
Phi Mu Actives' Party—8-10  
So. Estabrooke Rec Room

### Saturday, March 10

Masque—7:00 Little Theatre  
Open House—8:30-12:00 Colvin

### Sunday, March 11

Morning Worship Service—10:45  
Little Theatre

### Monday, March 12

Sorority Meetings  
General Panhell Meeting—8-10:30  
Little Theatre

### Tuesday, March 13

Square Dance Club—7-8  
Women's Gym

Men's Glee Club—6:30 SN  
Orchestra—7:00 17 SN  
W.S.G. Council—7:30 SS

### Wednesday, March 14

Music Box—7-9 17 SN  
Modern Dance Club—7-8  
Women's Gym

Spanish Club—7:30  
N. Estabrooke Rec Room

## Rev. Rodney Roundy Returns To Maine To Be Guest Sun.

Reverend Rodney W. Roundy, State Superintendent of the Congregational-Christian Church, will be the guest preacher Sunday, March 11, at 10:45 a.m. in the Little Theatre.

Mr. Roundy graduated from Amherst College and from Yale Divinity School. Since then he has had pastorates in Hartford, Conn., Keene, N. H., and Laconia, N. H. Later he became associate secretary of American Missions in New York City. At present he is a cabinet member of the Missionary Council of Congregational and Christian Churches. He was a leader in the men's embassy at Maine for two different years and has represented his denomination on the advisory board of the Maine Christian Association for many years.

Betty Jenkins and James Selwood will sing "Thou Wilt Keep in Perfect Peace" by Williams. The anthem will be "There Is a Green Hill" by Morse.

The Political Breakfast Club will hold a regular meeting in South Stevens on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Membership in the PBC is now closed; only members are admitted to the meetings.

## Steinmetz Elected President Of MCA For Coming Season

Harriet Steinmetz was elected MCA president in the elections held Tuesday, at which one hundred members voted. The other officers chosen were John Bragg, vice president; Margaret Spaulding, secretary; and Phyllis Pendleton, treasurer.

Last year's officers were Ginny Tufts, president; John Bragg, vice president; Eloise Law, secretary; and Polly Stuart, treasurer.

Harriet Steinmetz served as president of the Freshman Club during her freshman year. She was a Sophomore Eagle, an officer in MOC this year, a member of the executive committee of the junior class, president of the Square Dance Club, publicity chairman of the Congregational Club, and adviser for the Freshman Club.

John Bragg was vice president of MCA last year and is active as chairman of the Sunday Church Service Committee. Margaret Spaulding was chairman last year of the knitting project in the Community Responsibility Commission. Phyllis Pendleton is the secretary of the Sunday Church Service Committee.

## All Is Not Lost! Some's Been Found At The Registrar's

A variety of pens, pins, mittens, etc., have been turned in at the Registrar's office in the Administration Building and may be claimed there by the owners.

Nine fountain pens, 1 bottom half of gray Esterbrook pen, 3 Eversharps, 3 pencils, 2 pins, 1 Maine pennant pin, 1 gold barrette, 1 Kappa Sigma pendant, one broken strand of beads, 1 class ring (Homer High School) with initials R. K. C., 1 rouge compact, 1 pocket watch, 1 key case containing two keys, 1 small gold pendant of Christ.

Several keys, 1 rattail comb, 1 hat pin, several notebooks, 1 black glasses case with name J. E. Cheney & Staff, Springfield, Mass., 1 dissecting set, 2 mechanical drawing sets, 1 study assignments notebook, 1 ski harness, several textbooks, 2 slide rules, 3 overseas caps, 3 men's sweaters, 4 pairs men's gloves, 1 man's right-hand glove, 6 pairs mittens, 4 odd mittens, 1 pair wool gloves with leather palms, 7 pairs women's gloves, 10 kerchiefs, and 1 large leather cigarette case.

## Emergency War Relief Fund Drive To Open March 13

The 1945 drive of the University of Maine Emergency War Relief Fund, with a goal of \$750 in student contributions, will officially open at the student assembly to be held in Memorial Gym at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13. Featured on the program will be student speakers, President Arthur A. Hauck, and former Air Corps Lieutenant Donald Marshall '40 of Northeast Harbor. Musical selections will be furnished by the University Band. Presiding will be J. Robert Smyth, Jr., '45 of Orono, president of the Student Senate.

Following is the complete program for the student assembly:

Processional:  
"Boston Commandery" . . . . . Carter  
The Military Band  
Maine Stein Song  
The Emergency Service Fund:  
What It Means to Others  
John B. Goff '48  
What It Means to Us  
Doris M. Bell '45  
Selection:  
"Stout-Hearted Men" . . . . . Gershwin  
The Military Band  
Support from Home  
Pres. Arthur A. Hauck  
Emergency Service at the Front  
Donald M. Marshall '40  
(Formerly First Lieutenant,  
Army Air Corps,  
Northeast Harbor)  
National Anthem  
Recessional:  
"For the Nation's Honor"  
Friedemann  
The Military Band  
In the Emergency War Relief

campaign, the entire campus will be canvassed for gifts for war relief purposes. Each student will be approached and asked to give something, large or small, toward the raising of a \$750 fund. The campus canvass is a departure from the procedure of four previous years, and it is hoped that every student will give it his active support.

The campus campaign will continue from the opening assembly to the drive's climax at Music Night, annually sponsored by the University music organizations, on Friday, March 16. Music Night will be open to all and a University vic dance will follow the affair.

Individual canvassing will be conducted by unit leaders under the chairmanship of house presidents. Progress of the drive will be recorded on a large Victory thermometer, which will stand outside the University Store. Each contributor will be asked to wear a triangular Victory tag, which will proclaim to all: "I have contributed to the Emergency War Relief Fund."

The campus war chest apportions its money among various national groups and the Maine Campus. Among the national beneficiaries are listed: the National War Fund, which includes twenty-two relief organizations; the World Student Service Fund, which helps students to continue their studies despite the difficulties of war; and the Red Cross, whose relief activities to oppressed people, war prisoners, and all servicemen are numerous. This year another national group, the Sal-

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## Speaking Contest Prize Awarded To Doris Bell, Senior

Doris Bell '45 was awarded first place in the annual John M. Oak scholarship prize speaking contest, which was held on February 28. Dee's subject was on the building of personality, and was entitled "It Can Be Done." Second place went to Carolyn Whitehouse '48 whose speech was "Postwar Conscription Is Necessary." Edith-Ann Young took third place with her speech, "Postwar Conscription Is Not Necessary." The other contestants for the final speeches were Cynthia Tribou '48, who spoke on "The Negro Problem," and Lala Jones '47, who chose "The Returning Veteran" as her subject. The speeches were judged on the basis of originality and interest of subject matter, and effectiveness of delivery.

The awards were \$30, \$20, and \$5, respectively. The judges for the event were Mr. Waldo Libby, Prof. Winthrop Libby, and Dr. Kenneth Miles.

## Sonata Recital Thur. By Guest Soloists

A Sonata Recital will be given Thursday, March 8, at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre by Winifred Merrill, violinist, and Harrison Potter, pianist.

The program will be as follows:  
Johannes Brahms—Sonata in D Minor, Opus 108  
Richard Strauss—Sonata in E Flat, Opus 18

Intermission  
Wolfgang Mozart—Sonata in E Minor, Koechel, No. 304  
Quincy Porter—Sonata No. 2 (composed in 1929)

## Music Night, Mar. 16, Climax To EWRF Drive On Campus

The annual Music Night, climax to the Emergency War Relief Fund Drive, will be held Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium. The orchestra, glee clubs, and modern dance club will take part in a varied program which will include the following: selections from "Carmen," "Sanctus," the stirring Russian marching song, "Meadowlands," and Schubert's "Serenade," with Anna Crouse as soloist.

During the evening, the new members of Mu Alpha Epsilon, honorary music society, will be announced.

This program will be free of charge, but it is hoped that all students will contribute generously to the drive beforehand.

## Ski, Skate, Or Fish At Lucerne Sunday

MOC members will follow old man winter down to Lake Lucerne and Bald Mountain this Sunday for the last skating and skiing of the season. The whole lake is in excellent condition and corn snow is reported on the mountain trails. Pickerel and trout have been caught through the ice, so any anglers who feel lucky might try chopping the necessary holes and dangle a minnow.

The group will leave the campus at ten o'clock, cook their dinner out of doors, and return in the late afternoon. All planning to go should sign up in their dormitory so that adequate transportation can be provided.



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## Fill the Steins —TO MAINE MEN IN THE SERVICE—

This letter comes from

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 APO 511, c/o Postmaster,  
 New York, N. Y.

I write first, as a former (and I hope, future) student of the University. But secondly, and of far more importance, I write because I have a story to tell.

I wonder how many of the students and faculty already are familiar with my tale. I know that a few must be, so it is for the rest that I wish to know also, that this is written.

It was just a year ago that by some strange twist of GI fate, I returned to Maine as a part of the AST Program. To my knowledge, Norman Mosher is the only other lucky individual who likewise returned to Orono in uniform. (This excludes those who came back for a short time under the ROTC plan.)

The rest of the several hundred soldier-students came from a number of states and a wider number of schools. But what they found at Maine was common to everyone. Home was far away for most, but the friendly spirit with which they were accepted by the entire school was something they will never forget. When a reversal of the War Department's policy caused the ASTP to be sharply curtailed, hundreds of GI's suddenly realized to what great proportions their attachment to the school had grown during the time spent there. If Maine wasn't home, most agreed that it was certainly the next thing to it.

Shortly before we left in March, we were addressed in a body by Major Ingraham representing the Military Department. That night in Memorial Gym, he gave to us a challenge. He said great things were expected of us and that we, as soldiers, must accept our new jobs and prove ourselves worthy. It has been only nine months since we took our last look at the snow-covered campus, and boarded the train with heavy hearts. But in that short time, I think that we have taken up Maj. Ingraham's challenge, and successfully answered it. Now that certain censorship restrictions have been lifted, the story can be made public.

Almost all of the "would be" engineers became infantrymen. A few were put in other branches, but the vast majority sewed the blue piping on their caps and wondered what it would be like. We thought it would be pretty rugged—it was!

Luckily most of us were able to stay together as we were assigned to the same outfit—the 104th Inf. Regiment of the 26th Inf. Division—the famous "Yankee Division" whose record in the past was unparalleled. Here was another challenge to meet—the challenge of tradition.

We joined the 104th while it was on maneuvers in Tennessee. After the rapid transition "from fraternity house to foxhole" we moved with the outfit to Ft. Jackson, S. C. Here we worked and trained hard, and found out all about the Infantry—the tough way. By the time we walked up the gang plank, many weeks later, we had the challenge of tradition. We were ready for it—come what may. We had learned the meaning of the ribbons and battle streamers on the regimental flag.

Today the Yankee Division fights as part of Gen. Patton's 3rd U. S. Army. Soon after landing in France the YD hit the front lines, and never yet has been relieved. At the time I was wounded, the 104th Regt. was doing a "bang-up" job, upholding and adding to its laurels. About one out of every five men in that outfit was a year ago today walking across the Quadrangle carrying slide-rule and a stack of books. Today they slog through the mud, rain, sleet, and snow of France—tomorrow, Germany. Slide-rules and books are replaced by rifle and grenade. They no longer have the spit and polish appearance of a year ago. They are dirty, unshaven, and dog tired but they have met the challenge. They have done what many said they couldn't do. They have proven that they were far from the "soft cream of the Army's intellectual crop" that many claimed. They had guts, for that's all that matters in the infantry.

Today in the Saar Basin those boys still hold dear the memories of happier days at Maine. Many hope to return there to study under the "GI Bill of Rights." I hope that up there in Orono folks think of them now and then. I hope they may have, in some way, become a part of Maine just as Maine has become a part of them.

I had a strange experience during the first week of the current offensive when I ran across Harry Crowell '45 of Skowhegan. He is an infantryman attached to one of our Armored Divisions, with whom our unit was spearheading. I found him digging in behind a half truck near where my 81 mm mortar squad had a gun position. He's the first Maine man I've met overseas. During the few minutes we were able to talk, the Krauts let go with an "88" barrage. So Harry and I fell into his half-dug hole and continued our little chat, not entirely unmindful of the shells which were dropping on all sides. When one of the boys from Harry's outfit got hit I reluctantly decided that it was time to leave, so we shook hands, and I took advantage of a lull in the storm and ran to safer places. The only man from Maine I've met, and I had to pick a barrage to do it in!

Sincerely  
 John G. Whalen '46

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 R. Hollett, NATTC, Norman, Okla....  
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 Norman, Okla.

## MAINE ECHOES

Dear Mainiac—

What a week that was! The prom is over, and literally hundreds of students are still drifting dreamily around campus in a fog of pleasant memories. Very nice work, juniors. It was almost like old times—except for all the uniforms, of course.

The Peace Conference, too, has passed like a ship in the night; and all is calm again. No one can say that we didn't have a good discussion. As time wore on the discussion got hotter and hotter, till by nine o'clock we had to open all the windows. Personally, I don't think we really solved all the problems of the world, but we at least thought about them.

Right now the looming highlights of the campus are the Emergency War Relief Drive and the Masque's latest effort in the form of the full-length show, "Nine Girls." Of course, the biggest (and most sought-after) news of the week is the finals schedule which is out already... Good heavens, I haven't even had time to take a good deep breath since the last set. These professors go much too fast to suit me.

The MCA did a neat job on their election. The new officers will be well in the positions, I know. They've certainly proved their worth before this... Now the other groups around campus are beginning to think about their elections. Election day will be some time next month, so we're starting now on an "All-Out-To-Vote" campaign. The more the merrier.

I've finally reached the conclusion that March is the dreariest month of the year—in Maine, anyway. Nothing but rain, wind, and more rain, with an occasional snow flurry thrown in for good measure. Everyone staggers from dorm to classroom looking as though they were just existing until they could get home and to bed again.

Minnie Lou

## Emergency Fund - -

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vation Army, has been added to the list in recognition of its valuable aid to servicemen. Money contributed to the *Maine Campus* is used to send copies of the college newspaper to Maine men and women now in the armed services.

The general committee planning the campaign is headed by Prof. John E. Stewart and includes: on organization of the drive—Rev. Charles E. O'Connor, Dean Edith G. Wilson, Doris Bell, and Bob Smyth; on the assembly program—Mr. Fred P. Loring, Doris Stickney, and Charles Bagley; on publicity—Mr. Philip J. Brockway, Prof. Theron A. Sparrow, Joan Greenwood, Valerie Parkin, and Bill Chesebrough.

The unit leaders and floor leaders who will canvass the student body are headed by the house presidents and assistants. The following people are on the canvass committee: North Estabrooke—Dorothy Currier and Carol Irvine; South Estabrooke—Helen Stacy and Eleanor Beeler; Balentine Hall—Doris Stickney, Virginia Hinds, and Mary Ann Dineen; Elms—Ruth Stearns and Virginia Noel; Colvin—Marit Anderson; Sigma Chi—Evelyn Nicholson; Delta Tau Delta—Lorraine Bradstreet.

Men unit leaders are: Phi Kappa Sigma—Kenneth Reed and David Holmes; Sigma Nu—Bernard Prescott and Lewis Oulette; Theta Chi—Wallace Barrows and Barker Hopkins; Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Douglas Johnson and William Wilson; Phi Eta Kappa—Ripson Haskell and Hastings Bartley.

Off-campus groups will be contacted by the following unit leaders: Shirlee Hatheway, Constance Coyne, Ora McDonald, Morna Kimball, Carol Griffee, and Stella Borkowski; John Day, Daniel Frazier, Donald Fayle, Robert Harn, Roy McGee, Roger Hanneman, Paul Dowe, and J. Robert Smyth.

Lt. Shorb is organizing a committee of ASTAP's and ASTRP's which will contact all military personnel on campus.

## Pensive Pete

Recent style-makers have worn their very maximum advantage new tie-ons which measure up to minimums in everything else. The one which caught this columnist's eye was a tie-up job in *Life*. Looking much like a baby's bib hung down in front, the miss or madam reaches down gracefully and pulls up, under, around, over, through, between, over, under, yanks hard, and, presto—it's on!

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Mr. Roosevelt seemed very tired when he spoke last week to Congress and the nation. That fatigue is understandable, because the trip was a long and tiring one. Winston Churchill, seventy years old, roused his Commons to the point of a unanimous vote of confidence! Of course, Winnie hasn't had to face a term stretching from 1933 to 1948.

The Navy's Stassen will make headlines at the San Francisco Conference. He takes my vote for, hopes for, and faith in the strong and democratic postwar and peacetime world to that conference.

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Watch the Packard Ads in all papers! Something big is under way!

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"Do you think we should continue building up our national debt?" I asked.

"Why not?" was the answer. At that time, I did not know "why not." Now, I have an idea. In everyday life when we borrow money to build up our own property, we like to feel that we can, some day, pay off the debt. Yes, even if this improvement we've made helps the man who financed us, we still like to feel that we can pay him back all his money—it is a matter of pride and self-respect.

So when this idea is super-imposed on our democratic set-up, it seems that we want to be honest and pay back the

people, little and big, who loaned us money. Under a socialistic government, this logic of honesty and debts and individual self-respect would be sneered at.

Which leads me to: (1) if a man is a Communist, he has lost his self-respect and his wealth and tries to drag everyone else down to his level; (2) if a man is a Fascist, he has an inflated self-respect and he feels he deserves everyone else's wealth and power because he could do so well with it himself; (3) if a man is a socialist, he has lost his self-respect but he has cached away a little something and he can't stand seeing "Jones" get it. Anyway, he is arrogant enough to insist that government should be a "bright boy" group, and that individualism is a farce (his ignorance; he probably never experienced the disease). (4) If a man is a democrat, he has a self-respect modified by humbleness before God. Elbow grease, not statist "benefits," makes his world go 'round. He believes in universal education, but this education must develop individualism... I could go on "pensing" for hours.

### NOTICE

Miss Winifred Merrill, faculty-artist visitor, will speak on musical therapy to class Sy 20b, Fields of Social Work, at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, in Room 17, North Stevens. Faculty and students are cordially invited.

Mr. James W. Wiggins, class of 1930 in Civil Engineering, has just been appointed Assistant Chief Engineer of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

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 Mar. 7-8

Double Features  
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 Andrews Sisters,  
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Plus  
**"MARK OF WHISTLER"**  
 Richard Dix, Janis Carter

Friday and Saturday  
 Mar. 9-10

**"THIS MAN'S NAVY"**  
 Wallace Beery, James Gleason

Sunday and Monday  
 Mar. 11-12

**"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"**  
 Judy Garland,  
 Margaret O'Brien

Tuesday, Mar. 13

**"BLONDE FEVER"**  
 Phillip Dorn, Mary Astor

Wednesday and Thursday  
 Mar. 14-15

Double Features  
**"MINISTRY OF FEAR"**  
 Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds

Plus  
**"GOOD NIGHT, SWEETHEART"**  
 Bob Livingston, Ruth Terry

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## NOTICE

Mr. David Keppel, Executive Assistant of Department of Health and Welfare, Augusta, is giving a talk on "Health and Public Welfare Administration in Maine" next Monday afternoon before the Field of Social Work Class.

Any students and faculty members who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The talk will be held in 28 Stevens South at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 12.

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## MCA Plans Knitting Project For Spring

Margaret Spaulding, newly elected secretary of the MCA, has announced that plans for the Community Responsibility knitting project are well under way. The project, to be finished some time before or after the spring recess, is knitting mittens and socks for the Orono children.

Dormitory leaders, to be announced later, will distribute the yarn. Girls who would like to knit will be asked to get their instructions and yarn from the leaders. If anyone has any yarn which she would like to contribute, she may get in touch with Margaret Spaulding or the dorm leaders.

The University of Cincinnati observatory was the first erected in the United States with public funds.

## Prof. Dow Elected To APSA Council

Professor Edward F. Dow, Head of the Department of History and Government at the University of Maine, has been elected a member of the executive council of the American Political Science Association for a three-year term. His term on the council will run from 1945 through 1947.

Five members from the Association are elected each year to the executive council which consists of fifteen members from various parts of the United States. Professor Dow's election is the first time that the University of Maine has been represented on the council. It is the function of the executive council to determine the policies of the Association.

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## Spotlight On Gowns Of Moonbeams, Dusted With Stars

By Val Sr.

Dim lights, soft music, swishing gowns—ah, yes, the Junior Prom. A crystal ball bounced colored specks of light against the dance floor, while couples enjoyed all of the ball.

Fashions in formals—or should I say, variety is the word? Friday eve saw many gowns definitely feminine with lots of ruffles. There were some ultra-sophisticated and some oh-so-sweet. The most popular gown among us Maine coeds is the dress with a satin or jersey blouse and a wide, wide net skirt. Bev Kemp typified "us" in her lovely formal; the jersey blouse was high-necked and cap-sleeved, while three layers of stiff net made up the skirt.

The sweetheart neckline of Jeanne S.'s spring blue gown was very flattering. Her blouse was satin and her skirt net. Kay Mills of Balentine "spread joy up to the maximum" in an unusual gown. Appliqués matching her red jersey blouse accented her swinging black net skirt.

Evvie Shaw, who seems to be majoring in glamor, wore a white jersey gown with the new straight skirt. Barb Potts was dreamy in another jersey gown, tumbien, of peaches and cream color. Olivia S. showed how well black hair looks with a red dress. Her gown was definitely smooth style with a straight skirt. Mike White introduced the new in formals—a "sugar-coated" gown of red and black taffeta, worn with long black evening gloves. The gown's cap sleeves and large emphatic bow were trimmed with delicate black lace.

P.S. Daisy recommends black or white evening gloves.

## JUST SKATING

By Pvt. Ralph Fishman

"Well, I'll be darned!" bellowed the Duchess as she peeked behind the box of marshmallows. Now, take it easy, gentle and patient (oh, so patient) reader. Fishman isn't raving about nobility and marshmallows today; so take off your bifocals for a second, yawn, and let me dribble on for a minute or two.

I guess even the duke must have had trouble writing letters to the Duchess when she was a young unduchable and he was a dukeling. You have to remember to use a little fem-inesse. Be careful not to appear too cheerful or too sad in your letters. Your dreams may be getting better all the time, but Saturday night is the loneliest night in the week. Re-lax, take the happy medium.

The accepted approach by all certified BTO's is to start off by giving the young lady a pat on the proverbial back with a little flatter chatter. Go on, don't be bashful or truthful. Tell her how beautiful she is. You can give her the old line straight, or infer it with the help of grammar, rhetoric, and a few frags.

It's always a good policy to inquire after the ever-present (darn it all) kid sisters. These impertinent ever-snooping little darlings can make it tough rowing for you. Two is company and two and a half is a crowd. And God knows it is hard enough to put one and one together without the dubious aid of this persistent fraction.

Don't forget to keep tabs on the old man, especially if your girl is a PHG (papa has gelt). This is the old boy who greets you at 4:30 a.m. with a shotgun in hand, and in his mouth the question that has remained unanswered from time immemorial by aspiring bachelors the world over—"Where have you been with my daughter?" Dads haven't changed much from the time when Antony was courting Cleo, and Cleo's pater asked "Pharaoh, where have you been?" Antony was afraid that his ears might be cut short, so he left.

All things must come to an end, so give her all your love while I finish off this column.

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Note the following changes from the above:

Ag 42	School Shop	Wed. March 21	at 2:00 P.M.	1 Agri. Eng.
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Ba 9b	Accounting	Wed. March 21	at 8:00 A.M.	26 Stevens, South
Bt 45	Genetics	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	15 Coburn
Ch 40a	Quant. Analysis	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	427 Aubert
Ed 56	Maine School Law	Wed. March 21	at 8:00 A.M.	4 Stevens, South
Eh 1	Freshman Composition, Div. IX	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	205 Stevens
Eh 39b	English Bible	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	270 Stevens
Es 2b	Principles of Economics	Tues. March 20	at 10:30 A.M.	15 Coburn
Fm 73	Adv. Agri. Econ.	Thurs. March 22	at 8:00 A.M.	33 Winslow
Fr 67	Survey of French Lit.	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	7 Stevens, North
Fy 4b	Administration & Protection	Mon. March 19	at 2:00 P.M.	22 Winslow
Gm 21b	German for Chemists	Mon. March 19	at 8:00 A.M.	375 Stevens
He 1b	Intro. to Home Economics	Mon. March 19	at 10:30 A.M.	16 Merrill
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Ht 8	Home Floriculture	Thurs. March 22	at 10:30 A.M.	Greenhouse
Hy 5	History of Western Europe	Mon. March 19	at 4:15 P.M.	6 Stevens, South
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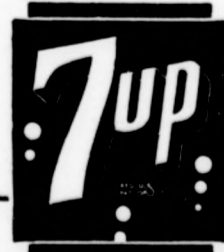
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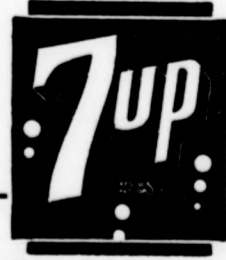
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