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University Extends Welcome To The Homecoming Alumni

The 1945 Homecoming program which will be held Friday and Saturday, November ninth and tenth, will offer the first opportunity since final victory for alumni and friends to return to the campus and see the University as it begins its post-war years.

The program will open at 6:45 p.m. Friday, when an old-fashioned football rally will be held in preparation for the Connecticut game. This will be followed at 7:30 by a revival of the traditional 'M' Club at which time letter-men will meet in the armory. Presiding will be Moses Nanigian '28 of Auburn, and faculty manager of athletics Ted Curtis will be in general charge. At 8 o'clock a stag dance will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The first thing Saturday morning, alumni are invited to look over the campus and see the latest developments, and at 9 o'clock the old freshman and sophomore rivalry will be renewed when the girls play off the annual Hat Game. This will be followed at 10 o'clock by the alumnae taking the field against a student team.

As a new feature this year, fraternity men will have the opportunity to visit their chapter houses during fraternity open house from 10 to 12.

The climax of the morning program will be the alumni luncheon. Robert F. Thurrell '15, President of the Alumni Association, will preside and President Hauck will welcome alumni to Homecoming. Lt. Col. Jim Harris '41, former football star, and just recently returned from the Pacific, will be one of the headline speakers.

The varsity game with Connecticut will be the big event of the week end. The Maine team will be out for vengeance against a hard-fighting, clever Connecticut team that won a close game at Storrs on October 20. After the football game President and Mrs. Hauck will have a tea for all visiting alumni at their home.

A women's 'M' Club supper in the Field House at five o'clock will conclude Saturday's events.

The committee for planning this year's Homecoming program is Prof. Winthrop H. Libby, Mrs. Joseph Murray, Miss Marion Rogers, Joan Greenwood, Prof. John E. Stewart, Ted Curtis, Hartley Banton, and David Holmes.

Maine Radio Guild To Go On The Air Wednesday Nights

The cast and script for the first Maine Radio Guild broadcast have been announced by Phyllis Eldridge, president. The cast includes Mary Lesinski, Lee Davis, Gerry Hermanson, Joe Sheehy, Marnel Abrams, Pauline Marcous, Jean Campbell, Robert Dumas, Fred York, and Robert Warren.

The script is a dramatization of some incidents from the life of the first royal governor of New England. This program will go on the air over WLBZ on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The date will be announced later.

Try-outs for the second broadcast will be held on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 275 Stevens.

A constitution for the Guild has been drawn up but not yet ratified. The policy committee for this constitution included Phyllis Eldridge, Pauline Marcous, Jean Campbell, Muriel Polley, Gerry Hermanson, and John La Pointe. This document will be presented to the members for approval at the next meeting.

Arab Nationalism Topic Of Talk By Dr. Nejla Izzeddin

A lecture on "Arab Nationalism" by Dr. Nejla Izzeddin will be presented at the University of Maine on November 7 under the sponsorship of the Women's Student Government Association. Miss Izzeddin, teacher, historian, and anthropologist, comes to Maine under the auspices of the Arab League of Seven Arab States, New York. Her lecture, to which the public is invited, will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

Dr. Izzeddin, a native of Ibadieh, Lebanon, is a member of a long-famous Arab family which has exercised leadership in their country for nearly five hundred years. She herself is a graduate of schools in Beirut and Paris and of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1930 she won a Vassar Fellowship to University of Chicago for study in Arab History, receiving there her M.A. and Ph.D. She has also studied at British Museum and Bodleian Library.

As a teacher of Arab History, literature, and political science, Miss Izzeddin has been associated with American Junior College, Beirut, Girls' Training School and Higher Training College in Iraq, where she was the first woman who had ever lectured to men's classes. Her most recent work has been as principal of Girls' Lycee in Damascus, a school of five hundred students from kindergarten through junior college.

The complete subject to be presented at the University by Miss Izzeddin is, Arab Nationalism: its significance and consequences to the Arabs, and its place in a new world order. She presents the facts of the Arab world and its problems with the objectivity of the historian and the understanding provided by her own training and family traditions and her knowledge of Arab leaders in the new Movement for Federation.

Sorority Rushing Starts With Open House Sunday

The annual sorority rushing period for freshmen and transfer women will open with Panhellenic Open House in Estabrooke Hall and the MCA building on Sunday, November 4, 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 entrance to North and South Estabrooke and the MCA.

Joan Ambrose is the chairman of the Panhellenic committee on arrangements for Open House. Her co-workers are Connie Adams, Connie Howe, Mary Lesinski, and Edith Ann Howe.

During the week after Open House, from November 6 to 11, the sororities will entertain their invited guests on after dinner dates from 6:50 to 7:30 p.m. in their chapter rooms. The sorority women will meet the freshman girls outside of the freshman dining halls. The off-campus freshmen will be met by the sorority women outside of the chapter rooms. This week of after dinner dates provides opportunity

Latin American Adventure Told By Sullivan Richardson

Travelogue and adventure-story devotees in the University community were given a rare treat with the arrival of Sullivan C. Richardson, noted newspaperman, explorer, and lecturer, on campus last Thursday night.

Mr. Richardson, who is an exceptionally able, entertaining, and well-informed lecturer, featured a series of three colored movie lectures, all of which were enthusiastically received and well attended. The Thursday evening lecture, titled "Adventure South to Cape Horn," told the often-hilarious but remarkable story of three men and a lone car, attempting for the first time to drive from the Rio Grande to Magellan Straits, over the route of the mythical "Pan American Highway." Here was high entertainment and a pointed lesson in "Good Neighbor" relations.

Friday afternoon Mr. Richardson spoke on "Rubber River," telling the story of a strange adventure in the jungles of South America, against a backdrop of the most relentlessly prose-

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Campus Calendar

Thursday, November 1
Glee Club 300 A

Friday, November 2
French Club Dance
Hillel Service MCA
Phi Kappa Sigma Vic
Dance—8-11:30

Saturday, November 3
M.O.C. Mt. Washington
Trip—1:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 4
Sunday Services—10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, November 6
Pack and Pine—4:30-5:00
Trophy Room
Square Dance Club Women's Gym

ity for the girls to become better acquainted with one another and for the rushees to inquire about the individual groups.

After two weeks of silence the after-dinner dates will continue at the same time from November 27 to December 2. 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 5, and conclude on Sunday, December 9. Each sorority will plan its own entertainment and the parties will last from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The sorority members and the rushees will keep a period of silence on December 10 and 11. Formal bids will be issued on Wednesday, December 12, and sorority bow pinning will be held on 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.

Emerson, Pratt, Browne, and Collins Elected Presidents Of Student Body

At class elections held in Alumni Hall last Tuesday the following students were elected to be class officers for the coming year.

Spotlight Band At AST Dance

Friday evening, November 16, the AST Military Ball will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium. There is a special treat in store for the University of Maine students, as the music will be furnished by Buddy Marrow's Spotlight Band, through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Company. All University of Maine students, faculty, and their guests are cordially invited to attend this semi-formal dance.

The orchestra will put on a show at nine o'clock for the people attending, and at nine-thirty the regular Spotlight Band program will be broadcast from the gym. This broadcast is on a nationwide hookup and will also be shortwaved to United States units overseas.

Dancing will begin at ten o'clock and continue until twelve. No admission will be charged.

Margaret S. Norris Is New Assistant At MCA Building

Miss Margaret S. Norris of Melrose Highlands, Mass., formerly associated with the New England Student Christian Movement, Boston, has been named as associate secretary of the Maine Christian Association at the University of Maine. Last year Miss Norris served as secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Union, Hanover, N. H.

As associate secretary of the Maine Association, Miss Norris will have general charge of the Christian work with women students on the campus and responsibility in other areas of the work with the Executive Secretary, Rev. Charles E. O'Connor. A native of Riverton, N. J., she is a graduate of Melrose, Mass., schools and Boston University from which she received a degree in secretarial education in 1928.

In 1930 Miss Norris became associated with the New England Student Christian Movement in Boston, working in the office of the executive secretary, Mr. W. J. Kitchen. She was employed in the Boston office of the group until 1944. That year she went to Hanover, N. H., as the first secretary to the Dartmouth Christian Union under the advisement of Prof. Roy B. Chamberlain.

IRC Will Meet In Mr. Davies' Home

At the regular meeting of the IRC Wednesday, October 24, Professor Kingsbury of the Physics department discussed "The Atomic Bomb from a Scientist's Point of View." He outlined the general progress of atomic research and especially stressed the importance of freedom of research and the elimination of too much secrecy.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. Davies' house at 58 Main St., Orono, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8:00 p.m. There will be no formal speaker, but the club will continue the discussion of the social importance of the atomic bomb.

In the class of 1946 Ralph E. Emerson (Zoology major, living at SAE House) was elected president; John Day, vice president; Mildred Byronas, secretary; and Evelyn Shaw, treasurer.

For the class of 1947:

Donald Pratt (English and Psychology major, living at ATO House), president; Charles S. Cushing, vice president; Barbara Mills, secretary; Evelyn Foster, treasurer.

For the class of 1948:

Bob Browne (College of A & S, living at Phi Gamma Delta), president; Robert Brewster, vice president; Margaret Watson, secretary; Pauline True, treasurer.

For the class of 1949:

Douglas Collins (College of A & S, living at SAE), president; Hal Moulton, vice president; Thelma Crossland, secretary; Frances Callan, treasurer.

Student representatives for the Athletic Board were also elected at the same time. They are: Senior, Dwight Moody; Junior, Tom Murray; Sophomore, Gene Boutillier; Freshman, Ralph Barnett.

The elections were carried out by a committee from the General Student Senate under the leadership of Alvah Ford.

Conference Held At Tanglewood By Nine N. E. Colleges

Nine colleges of northern New England sent representatives to the Camp Tanglewood Intercollegiate Conference last week end. The program was divided into seminars, each of which developed its own topic.

One of the speakers at the Conference was Francine Bonillon, a French student, who told of her active part in the French underground, her capture by the Gestapo, and her subsequent escape. Francine described the work of the students in Europe throughout the war. Hiding in the woods, students taught members of the *Maquis*, the underground organization, courses in military science, politics, and gymnastics. She described the lack of clothing, food, and fuel in Europe, and laughed at living through a whole winter on turnips.

Dr. Herbert Gezork, Professor of Social Ethics at Andover-Newton Seminary and Wellesley College, spoke of social and political conditions in Europe. Recently returned from an extensive survey, Dr. Gezork gave to the Conference an objective view of Europe as it is facing the coming winter.

"The problem is complex. I am dissatisfied with journalists who make a three-day tour and come back to write about conditions in Europe," Dr. Gezork emphasized.

The Intercollegiate Conference was the initiation of a country-wide drive to make American students aware of the needs of students abroad.

NOTICE

Le Cercle Francais will sponsor the dance for this Friday night, November 2, which will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gym from 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Hal Blood's Southernaires will furnish the music; admission will be \$5.50 including tax. The proceeds of this dance will go towards obtaining a French film to be shown in the Little Theatre sometime during the year.

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Bottled Spirits Only?

One thing will be agreed to by all the students of this University who saw last Saturday's game with Mass. State College: spirit was lacking.

At the rally Friday night:

The students who were there made plenty of noise; however, there were only about 900 students present. In former years at least 90% of the student body would turn out for these rallies. Have some of the students forgotten that they constitute the twelfth member of the football team or are some of them too apathetic to care whether their team wins or not?

At the game Saturday:

In spite of the fact that the team did not show up too well there is no reason why some of the students should walk out four or five minutes before the end of the game. There is nothing so discouraging as to see your backers walk out on you when the going becomes hard.

As far as the cheering is concerned, why can't the cheerleaders know who goes in and comes out and give the cheer at that time instead of three or four minutes later? Also, why try to cheer in the middle of a play? Everyone is interested in the play and no one will concentrate on the cheering.

In order to have good cheers coming from a cheering section, we must have:

1. A student body which is really enthusiastic. We have this in part, but we still have a long way to go.
2. Cheerleaders who are also enthusiastic. In this respect we do fairly well at times.
3. Cheers that really have liveliness and pep. We have some excellent cheers and others that had best not be spoken of. Why not find some new and different cheers? Clever cheers that will keep the student body and the team on their respective toes. If you cheerleaders run out of ideas for cheers, why not call on the student body for suggestions and then present them all at a special assembly at which time the students could choose the ones they like. This should give some cheers that would be clever enough to bring some action from the bleachers as well as from the team.

Although there are not many football games left, the basketball season is not far away which should give us more incentive to give a better showing than has been presented in the past.

MOCers Will Ski Cannon, Cranmore During Vacation

The MOC will sponsor a five-day trip for skiing in the White Mountains during Christmas vacation, if enough people want to go. Since the reservations at Joe Dodge's (Appalachian Mountain Club Camp at Pinkham Notch) have to be made immediately, it is imperative that all those interested should sign up on *Trails* by Friday, November 1.

According to tentative plans, the skiers will leave after the last class on Saturday, December 15th, and return on Wednesday, December 20th. This will allow for three full days and part of the fourth for skiing on the Sherburne Trail, just above camp, and all-day trips to Cannon Mountain and Cranmore. For these trails it is not necessary to be an advanced skier, although some skiing experience is naturally essential.

The total cost for the trip will be \$30.00: \$16.00 for room and board, \$7.50 for trips and all-day tickets on the Aerial Tramway at Cannon Mt. and the Skimobile at Cranmore, \$4.50 for transportation, and \$2.00 for chaperons' expenses.

The Tuckerman Ravine area is known throughout the country as one of the finest ski regions. Once the snow starts piling in there, and it can get pretty deep, there is skiing from December through June for all types of skiing, trail or open slope, and for all types of practice.

Fraternities Open To Members On Homecoming Day

Alumni fraternity members at the University of Maine will enjoy fraternity open house in connection with the 1945 Homecoming program November 9 and 10 according to announcement by Committee Chairman Winthrop C. Libby. The fraternity houses, nearly all of which are at present in use by the University as men's or women's dormitories, will be open for the inspection of returning old grads from 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday morning.

Through the cooperation of the University administration and the alumni chapter advisers of the fraternities, all houses being used as dormitories will be open during the designated period and those fraternities which wish to may hold formal meetings of alumni corporations at the chapter houses at 10:30 a.m. Alumni advisers will be on hand during the open house period to discuss the fraternity situation.

The opportunity of holding meetings at this time is very helpful, Professor Libby pointed out, because it is anticipated that within a short time conditions at the University will make it possible for the fraternities to be re-established on a normal operating basis as before the war. Alumni at Homecoming will thus have an opportunity to discuss ways and means of bringing about the reestablishment of the various houses and to take whatever action is desired in preparation for that time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Miss Val Warren,

Naturally you knew when you wrote your little note the other day for the local bugle it would not go unchallenged. The only thing that I don't like about answering it is that this sort of written discussion can go on forever.

To begin with there is an old saying that people who live in glass houses should not live a stone's throw from the railroad station nor should they call the kettle black.

I am a veteran and so I feel that I am safe in saying that the men who appreciate women most are the older men. They appreciate a woman for being a woman. We return and what do we find but a whole campus full of girls trying hard to prove something. But what?

There is nothing that will catch a man's eye as fast as a well turned calf or a trim ankle. Where are they? Well, if you must know, as a rule they are encased in rubber boots. Some of the girls around here look like advertisements for Forty Fathom Fish or Unedda Biscuits.

What is more pleasing than the Autumn sun beating on a nice bunch of curls and a lovely head of black or golden hair? Where is it? Haven't you noticed? It is underneath those oversized band-Aids that the girls are wearing on their heads.

It keeps your hair curly, did you say?

Well, as far as we are concerned you could all be bald headed for all the hair that shows.

A woman will not wear a dress if the girl across the street has one that looks like hers. Not so with you gals. You all look alike. Mimeographed Mamas.

If women couldn't pick on men and the way that they dress they wouldn't be happy, so go right ahead.

All women want to make men over; but please, not one girl trying to make us all over.

May I say here that this is not aimed at all the gals but I am sure that if you look around you will see what I mean.

Women are wonderful and every home should have at least one.

Checkered Shirt-tails

Dear Editor:

After reading the excellent editorial written by Clair Chamberlain on housing, it occurred to me that we students might really coordinate, or help to coordinate, a bureau of local housing.

The Off-Campus Men have discussed setting up a committee to report all housing vacancies. Thus, when a vacancy shows up in Orono, Old Town, or Bangor, the Off-Campus committee will register it. Other groups on campus are also planning to maintain similar services.

Would it not be more efficient to combine all this activity in a central clearing-house? Since the administration seems to be quite busy, the students themselves could help out.

It is a real slur to bar prospective students from the University merely because we have not the decent housing to hold them.

An Off-Campus Man

To the Editor,

We have been told, again and again, that Freshman Rules are primarily to develop a MAINE MAN. This aim is questionable. Never, in the history of the world, has any man been made loyal to any cause by being made to appear ridiculous.

These freshmen who come to Maine every fall are young and perhaps away from home for the first time in their lives. They may not be homesick, but they are definitely in a state of mind when a first impression will be a lasting one. This is the time when upperclassmen can best demonstrate the traditional friendliness of Maine. Approach these freshmen as friends, not as dirt under your feet. Do not build a great class distinction but remember, every man is created equal. Do not tell him what, when, and where's of speech and dress. The Bill of Rights in our Constitution grants every man these basic privileges. This is the

with the masque

By Cee Pavey

Harriet, the play that the campus is talking about, is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 28, 29, and 30. Mrs. Joyce Stevens is directing. This Masque production promises, even after only a week and a half of rehearsal, to be a smash hit. It immortalizes the life of one of America's greatest women, Harriet Beecher Stowe. The play combines great seriousness of purpose, tenderness, and subtle humor. In its scope is included everything from comedy and human interest to great dramatic power. It is decidedly a beautiful, sincere, and dramatic piece which has appeal for every type of audience. *Harriet* thrilled Broadway audiences for over a year and promises to do the same on the Maine campus. *Harriet* should have particular appeal for Maine audiences, too, because its second and third acts are laid in Brunswick, Maine.

The production of *Harriet* is strictly a large scale undertaking for the Masque. No play of such a prodigious nature has been attempted by the Masque since the outbreak of the war. However, because of the fervor with which Mrs. Stevens and the cast have tackled *Harriet*, it promises to be one of the best productions in recent years.

Twentieth Century. This is the age in which men are led, not driven, to a task.

Freshmen have a very great respect for you, upperclassmen. They respect you because you are men and because you have achieved dignity and knowledge. They watch your dress, speech, yes, even the way you throw a forward pass to a teammate or a girl friend. You are the symbol of MAINE TRADITION, and if you are leaders of ability, Maine men will be stronger than ever before.

The mere casting of the twenty-five roles in *Harriet* took Mrs. Stevens a week of hard work. The cast list is a Masque innovation because for the first time both A.S.T. and civilian students are represented in a long production. Those in the cast of *Harriet* include Marjorie Carter who will play Auntie Zeb, Al Ford as Henry Ward Beecher, Pat Hutto as Catherine Beecher, Barbara Mills as Harriet Beecher Stowe, Bob Browne as Calvin Stowe, John LaPoint as William Beecher, Paul Chantal as Edward Beecher, Lala Jones as Mary Beecher, Dave Rogers as Thomas Beecher, Ross Dunbar as Lyman Beecher.

Bob Zellner as Mr. Tuttle, Bill Boothe as Mr. Wycherly, Norma Drummond as Celestine, Dick Huff as Freddie (the young boy), Bill Spear as Freddie (grown up), Penny Chase as Mrs. Hobbs, Cynthia Hayden as Georgie, Helen Carlin as Hattie, Polly Parent as Eliza, Dave Chase as Jerusha Pantry, Doug Peterson as Lowell Denton, Toni Doescher as Sukey, O. B. Hill as Haley, and Jo Childs as Jane.

Betty Lehman is the stage manager. Mike White is in charge of costumes and she really has her hands full since *Harriet* alone has eight different costumes. Beth Clement is the property chairman, Gerry Hermanson, the technical director, and Jeanne Ross will do the makeup.

Harriet is only four weeks away and it's not too soon to begin making plans to go over to the Little Theatre the week immediately following our Thanksgiving vacation. *Harriet* is a piece of entertainment you can't afford to miss. Helen Hayes who played the lead in the Broadway show says this about it:

"Always when the curtain rises on my play, *Harriet*, I feel that I am enjoying the greatest privilege of my career. That is what it means to me to portray the character of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the dynamic little crusader who worked for the liberty of all mankind."

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with Jane Frazee, Jimmy Lloyd
6:30-7:50

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 2-3
"YOU CAME ALONG"
with

Robert Cummings, Elizabeth
Scott
Sat. Mat., 2:30-6:30-8:14

Sun. & Mon., Nov. 4-5
"OVER TWENTY-ONE"
with

Irene Dunn, Alexander Knox
Sun. Mat., 3:00-6:30-8:20

Tuesday, Nov. 6
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
with Dennis O'Keefe, Helen
Walker, "Rochester" Anderson
Plus Three Shorts
6:30-8:10

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 7-8
Double Features
"THAT'S THE SPIRIT"
with Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie
Plus

"BOSTON BLACKIE
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Chester Morris, Lynn Merrick
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BEAR FACTS

by
Cliff Whitten

What has happened to the "Maine Spirit"?

The "Maine Spirit" has disappeared, and its loss has left the campus in a sorry state of affairs. There's been nothing seen on the campus so far this year which could be called "School Spirit." Evidence of the prevailing feeling becomes more apparent daily. The apathetic attitude towards University functions isn't limited to any one class. It's as common among the upper classes as among the freshmen, and seems to be getting worse.

The rally held last Friday night showed very little improvement over the "flop" held two weeks before. It wasn't helped any by the large number of students who came to the dance after the rally. However, the rally was only a sample of what happened at the game. A junior high school would have done a better job of cheering and supporting its team than the Maine students did last Saturday.

A football team certainly can't be expected to play its best without any support from the school. However, if it's any consolation to anyone, it's doubtful if the Bears could overcome the handicaps they are working under if the best cheering section in the

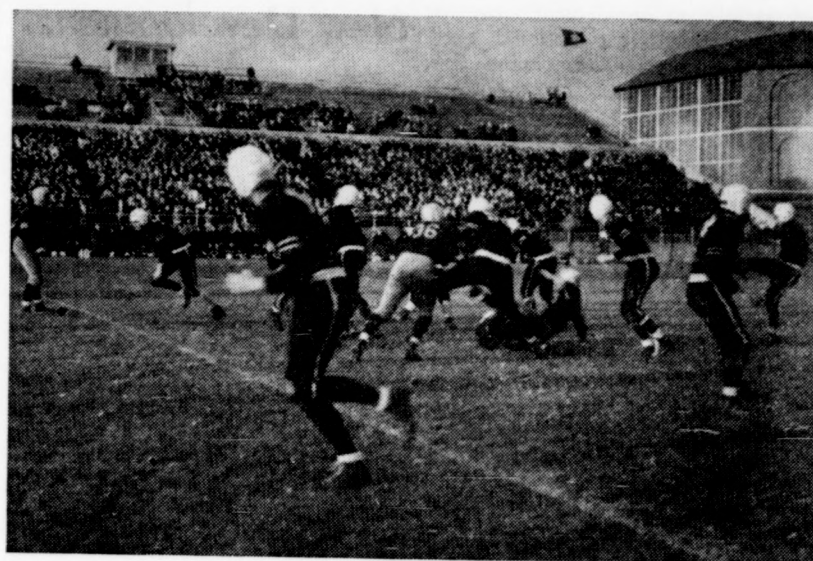
country were backing them up. It's really too bad that a group of ball players with the power and potential winning ability of the Bears should be so disorganized that their team-play gets worse instead of better.

Individually, the players have improved immeasurably since the opening game against Rhode Island. In Saturday's game Marsankis and Murdock were tops in the line while Poulin, Boutillier, Dombkowski, Gates, and Wiggan all looked good in the backfield. Yet, the team as a whole never got organized. It was unable to break through the Mass. State line at all, but the Statesmen ran through the Bear line almost at will, particularly through the left side.

The greatest weakness the Bears have shown on the field is their lack of leadership. No one has yet been used who could call the right signals with any degree of regularity. The selection of plays with the Bears in scoring position has seemed to be consistently bad.

Politics certainly has no place in college football, but the only apparent reason for some of the players being on the squad appears to be in the way they spell their names. A check of the line-up in the games so far, discloses that as far as the backfield is

Maine Team Fails To Hit Win Column



Well-Drilled MSC Team Cops Victory

By Steve Notis

The same story prevailed on the University of Maine gridiron last Saturday when a lighter and inexperienced Mass. State College team outplayed and walked off with a 6-0 victory over Kenyon's never rock 'em, never sock 'em giants. Taking advantage of a short punt that netted minus two yards, and a hole in the left side of the Bear line that was always there, the pert-squirts from Bay State met Goliath, and with one mighty off-tackle play downed him.

Maine's scoring opportunity came in the first period, when Mass. State fumbled twice in the first plays of the game. Then Boutillier, who, despite an injury, turned in a sparkling performance, broke loose for a 45-yard gain to the Mass. State 23. On the next two plays Boutillier was good for 15 more, and Poulin bucked his way for another six. With the ball on the two-yard line and four tries to put it over, a Maine score seemed a certainty. At this point, however, old man strategy took wings, and the Maine team tried a quarterback sneak which had as much power as a combat soldier after a two-day pass.

The play lost two yards and took the starch out of the Maine team. A pass by Murray on the next play went incomplete, and the backs failed to put it over on the next two plays.

With speedy and elusive Dave Tomchik setting the pace, the States started a drive from this point which resulted in the only tally of the game.

Mass. State's coach, Tom Eck, who sat in the press booth and radioed his instructions to the bench, was quick to observe the hole between Maine's left tackle and left end. He sent down word to do nothing but run off-tackle plays until the ball was over. This play alone resulted in an 86-yard drive which carried the ball to the Maine 12. Then came the punt that lost two yards; downed by Meagher of Mass. State on the Maine ten. In three plays through the left side of the line, the 140 lb. Tomchik carried the ball to pay dirt. The attempted place kick by Snyder was blocked.

The remainder of the game found the teams in a nip and tuck battle with both clubs unable to accumulate enough power to score.

The Bears will meet the Bay Staters at Amherst, Mass., this Saturday.

Summary:

Maine (0)	(6) Mass. State
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Plavin, lt	rt, Shumway
Murdock, lg	rg, Kolovson
Day, c	c, Lucier
Babcock, rg	lg, Desautel
Marsankis, rt	lt, Sullivan
Woodworth, re	le, Meagher
Murray, qb	qb, Homola
Boutillier, lhb	lhb, Kosiorek
Linehan, rhb	rhb, Struzziero
Poulin, fb	fb, Tomchik
Maine	0 0 0 0-0
Mass. State	0 6 0 0-6

Substitutions: Maine, Gates, Chapman, Webber, Thompson, Porter, Gibbons, Dombkowski, Henderson, Miller, Wiggan, Lemay, Korobkin, Marsankis, Rackliff, Kline. Mass. State: Lee, Janski, Snyder, Hall, Smith, Stanne, Barton, Gerraughty. Touchdown: Tomchik.

STATISTICS ON MASS. STATE GAME

	Maine	Mass. State
First downs	5	10
Yards gained rushing	204	216
Forward passes	12	3
Forwards completed	2	0
Yards gained on forwards	20	0
Forwards intercepted	1	2
Number of punts	6	9
Average distance of punts	21	31
Number of penalties	7	10
Yards lost on penalties	45	90
Fumbles	3	1

Chemistry Seminar

Mort Williams, a sophomore in Ch.E., will report on "Silicon Resins" at Chemistry Seminar which will be held this Friday in 362 Aubert at 3:30 p.m.

At the last meeting Dr. Douglass demonstrated some unusual properties of this resin which is a recent development in the field of plastics.

A Riding Club was organized last Tuesday, October 30, by all those interested in horseback riding. The by-laws were made up by a special committee and were accepted by the group. Temporary officers were elected: president, Dorothy Millett; vice president, Donald Fairly; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Dudley. Mr. Carroll Dempsey is to be adviser to the group.

there's enough improvement before the homecoming game that a repetition of last Saturday's flop won't be necessary. Otherwise, the members of the squad would probably be justified if they all took the day off and went deer hunting instead of playing football.

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"Fall in," came the command. We slung the basketball back in the cabinet and ran for it. We knew where we belonged—with the "shorties" at the right end of the line. No sooner had we answered "here" than we heard "attention, forward march, backward march, right face, left face, column right and forward march by twos." This grueling torture continued for 10 or 15 hectic minutes. The drilling portion of gym class was over with at last. Even this early the sweat was pouring off our faces. We walked, ran and skipped by 2's, 4's and 8's and then came that heavenly breather when the instructor gave us one of our three 10 second "at ease"-ers.

Now for the real workout! Grunting and groaning we squatted, stuck our hands out, jumped with clapped hands, kicking our feet out behind us parallel to the floor. Untwisting is the hardest part of these exercises—you're never sure that you are all there until after the class when you take a minute for inventory. To get back, we are now lying with our feet over our head and these we somehow have to keep straight to touch our hands (which we can't find, anyway). Between each exercise we get a cheery "attention" and more directions. Not so cheerily we follow them. Sweating and puffing we carry on! We lie on our stomachs, kick our feet up straight, kick to the left, twist to the right, and rotate our heads. Next we do the exercise known as the "perfect posture special" which is guaranteed to correct hyperextended knees, sway back, curvature of the spine, hollow chest, weak ankles, fallen arches, and round shoulders if faithfully followed. After repeating these exercises a few dozen times, the class is almost over.

They tell us that later we can work on the apparatus. We can see it all now—the command comes "fall out," here we are hanging by our toes on the rafters. What'll we do? Too tired to move, we just hope that the law of gravity saves us the trouble of getting down so we let go with a "Geronimo," land on a magic carpet that sails down, down, down to that cavern called the Girls' Locker Room where we find slaves to fix our baths—heavens, what am I saying? I guess the exercises were too much for my poor overworked brain. Now for a refreshing shower! !

The MOC will continue to sponsor horseback riding trips whenever and as often as a group of members desire. The MOC will also revive ski-joring races at this year's winter carnival.

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cuted quest of the war: the quest for wild rubber to supplement synthetic rubber in our great national need. Richardson and his companion flew across trackless wilds to the headwaters of the Coco River, then floated down the Coco for 500 miles to record the rubber story. Wild water, strange natives, snakes, animals, and endless grinding effort made this a thrilling and informative story.

The Friday evening lecture, which was the final lecture in the series, was titled "Good Neighbors and Strategic Materials." This was the story of expedition #2, made under the direction of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. It was packed with information which seemed more like fictional adventure than the chronicle of men and women wrestling from the jungle and tropic heat the urgently needed materials of both war and peace in a progressive Western Hemisphere. It was likewise full of a characteristic humor, and was very entertaining.

Mr. Richardson proved to be an unusually stimulating speaker, and his colored pictures were extremely interesting. Those who came to these movie lectures expecting to see "just another travelogue" were agreeably surprised to find that these pictures and the accompanying commentary told one of the least known but most interesting stories of the war.

Mr. Richardson came to Orono through the courtesy of the Dodge and Plymouth Division of the Chrysler Corporation. His program of colored movies, lectures, and informal classroom and forum talks on South America were, however, entirely non-commercial.

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Mr. L. F. Livingston Will Demonstrate New Developments

A demonstration lecture at the University of Maine will be presented by Mr. Larry F. Livingston, manager of the agricultural extension division of E. I. DuPont Company, Wilmington, Del., at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 3, in the Little Theatre. The meeting will be open to the public. Subject of his talk will be "Better Materials for Better Living through Chemistry" and he will illustrate his points by demonstration of many of the new marvels of scientific discovery and progress in all fields of life.

Among the fields to be included in his lecture at the University will be new flame-proofed cloth, plastics, developments in nylon, and special coated fabrics used for military purposes during the war. In the field of insecticides, weed-killers, and fungicides he will stress uses of DDT, new hormone sprays and dusts, and killers which

Rev. Holt To Speak At Sunday Service

The guest speaker at the Little Theatre this Sunday will be Rev. Ellis J. Holt, Pastor of the Court Street United Baptist Church in Auburn. Rev. Holt is a graduate of Boston University and the Andover-Newton Seminary at Newton, Mass. He has previously held pastorates at Portland and Calais. He is widely known as a leader of young people, having served for several years as an instructor at the New England Baptist School of Methods in Ocean Park, Maine.

Music for the Chapel Service, Sunday, November 4, will be: Anthem—Hear My Prayer, O Lord, Demarest, Soprano soloist, Ruth Preble '48; solo—Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod, Arlene Tankle '47.

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Housing Discussed At Women's Forum

Doris Foran and Phyllis Corneal were the speakers at the meeting of the Women's Forum last Tuesday afternoon. The topic was the housing situation involving veterans and their families returning to college.

Una Jean MacDonald is in charge of acquainting freshmen with the club. Women's Forum meets every other Tuesday in the South Estabrooke Rec Room at 4:30 and all freshmen are invited.

Catherine Ward of the French Department and C. DeWitt Hardy of the History Department will speak on "Present-Day France" at the next meeting which will be November 13.

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