Betty Perkins Crowned Queen

By Bill Brennan

The annual Homecoming football game was won by the Maine Bears 37-61 over the Colby Mules last Saturday night. The Bears have now won 6 out of the last 7 football games.

A Book It Oughta Fill!!

Photo by Ted Newhall

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When a student is asked which was the most thrilling moment in her life, the answer is often the same. "I was crowned Queen!" But to many others, the answer is different. "I was a member of the Homecoming court!" It is a thrilling experience to be crowned Queen, but it is not the only thing that can happen. There are many other ways to be part of the Homecoming court.

Omocoo Smoker

All men living off-campus are invited to attend the Omocoo Smoker to be held in the MCA Building Friday night at 7:30. Dr. Spofford Kimball, new Ocummo adviser, will be in attendance to discuss plans for the next year. There will be food and drink, and everyone is encouraged to come.

Owls of the Week

The Owls of the Week are selected based on their contributions to the campus community. They are chosen by the faculty and staff, and they receive a certificate and a small prize. This week's Owls are:

- Betty Perkins, '46, Crowned Queen
- Bill Brennan, Writer

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Mastere-Race' Idea Thrives Vigorously

In Germany Today

Almost all of us are aware of the critical situation prevailing in the American-administered zone of Germany. According to reports from reliable newspapers, citizens of the United States, Germany, and other European countries are taking advantage of the situation, exploiting them for propaganda purposes.

When ingratitating German girls make derogatory comments against the British, Russians, or French, our young occupation soldiers—many of whom have never seen combat—are likely to swallow this talk. Americans have a tendency to democracy with its privilege of griping; they fail to see how they are being trapped by the "divide-and- conquer" strategy which almost made German master of the world, and which Germans hope will still do the trick for them in the next ten or twenty years from now.

Too often, our GIs make comparisons to the disadvantage of our Allies—in the poverty-stricken appearance of those who fought against the Germans and the "dirt and disorder Germans." They forget.

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Masque Ready To
Open Production Of Soldiers’ Wife

By C.R. Pavia

The Masque's production of Soldier's Wife under the direction of Joyce Stevens has been received with enthusiasm. This interesting, humorous evening play provides an excellent opportunity to see the Masque in full swing.

Production dates for Soldier's Wife are March 11, 12, 13, and 14. Soldier's Wife is the first Masque play in three years to run four nights, but even with the increase, ticket sales are expected to exceed the supply. Doug Johnson, ticket manager, has announced that tickets for Soldier's Wife will be available for purchase in the bookstore next week.

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Dear Editor:

We want to go on record as saying that the majority of University girls are, as a rule, a pretty intelligent, considerate and non-snobbish sort of people. I have never known any girl to offer me any help in this paper (Bluebeard) agrees, but is not worried over it. It is just a fact of life, you know.

Dear John:

I notice you have been very busy with the fighting that is going on outside. In a few of the bull sessions that I have attended this week I have heard some of the males say that they are going to join up in the army. I certainly hope they do. We all need a new outlook on the war.

BRAINY CO-EDS

Dear Editor:

One of the things that really bother me is the way the girls are represented in this country. We have to put up with the same old horse jokes and the like. It is not right and it is not fair. The girls are just as capable as the boys and should be given the same recognition.

Dear Editor:

I have noticed that there is a great deal of prejudice against the German girls. I think that this is wrong. I believe that all people should be treated equally, regardless of their nationality or race.

Dee Editter:

I would like to say that the women of this country are just as important as the men. They play just as important a role in the war effort as the men do. They are just as brave and just as patriotic.

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MAINE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bears Facts

North End, Mepham, New York, 15-9

The Maine Track Squad Faced Severe Test
In Track Meet Against Brown

With the first and only indoor competition on the docket, it became
necessary to prepare for a big meet, a test of strength and speed.

The track squad beat Brown, 15-9, in a one-day meet, which
includes the University of Maine.

The Bears will be in the Boston Armory on Feb. 17th, where they
will face Brown, Harvard, and Yale.

The squad features several new faces, including
Garrett, who will take part in the pentathlon.

Some of the top performers in the meet included
Meale, who won the 100-yard dash in a time of 10.8
and the 220-yard dash in 24.8. He also won the
440-yard dash in 54.4.

In the long jump, Meale placed second with a
jump of 20 feet, 6 inches. He also won the broad
jump with a leap of 10 feet, 6 inches.

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FASHIONS
By Val Warren

Now that we've brushed the snow off our ski boots and picked it out of our pockets from inside our ski jackets, let's take a deep breath and consider the reality of the situation—so we won't turn it into a last weekend.

At all Carnival events, fashions walked away with top honors. As the spirited Rhody-Maine game, the crowds went practical and there was a good show of ski clothes. An attractive grey sweater with deep red and bright white figures skipping gaily across the shoulders was worn with slate-grey ski pants. (A very interesting combination.) Making an unusual scene was a cape bravelek's red and white Norwegian with a dancing white head gear. A deep coral coat with furry furry ear muff which obdurately held up a chic up-do, was an eyeful of style. Not to be outdone, did you notice the Rhody team sported in their baby-blue uniforms worn with pretty white sneakers delicately trimmed in royal blue?

A heavy bronze cup goes to the BANGOR HOUSE

A heavy bronze cup goes to the Old Timer -

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Colby Game -

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track seems to find itself out in left field in the midst of the resurgence of athletics here at Maine. There is no getting around the fact that track is an expensive sport that shows a tremendous amount of loss and very little return—so long as you measure in dollars and cents.

Cross-country was a forfeit last fall. That couldn't be helped, but the almost complete abandonment of Indoor track is something else again. One quadrangular meet, preposterous-making the score in this meet, especially when it is actually only a season to all intents and purposes.

The spring sport's doesn't look too much better. There will be the State, New England, and IC4A meets on successive weekends in May, but Maine participation in the latter two will be conditioned on one or two men showing promise that they can do well in such competition.

It would seem that some little club would be in order. The University's official attitude apparently is that there is no point in a seasonal schedule there isn't going to be a track squad worthy of the name. This in itself seems to ignore the obvious fact that there won't be any interest in track if the potential track men know there is going to be virtually no competition to reward their efforts.

The indoor season is closed issue. Outdoors, it would seem that an inter-class meet April 20, a meet on May 27, another meet here May 4, and the State Meet, New England, and IC4A's themselves, would make a schedule that would give the sport a lively lift. It needs it. Right now the prospects are dismal. It looks as though there will be more interest in wrestling than in track. We'll rather see Maine take a beating than sit at home and not try.

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