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# The Maine Campus

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## Delta Zeta Pledges 30 At Ceremony

After an eleven-year absence from the Maine campus, the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Delta Zeta National Sorority, was reactivated Sunday, March 9, with the pledging of thirty girls. Ceremonies took place in the President's room in North Estabrooke.

Mrs. George C. Havens, Des Moines, Iowa, national extension vice president, helped to organize this 61st chapter of Delta Zeta. Mrs. Havens was aided by local alumnae of the sorority.

At a brief meeting following the pledging, temporary officers were appointed. These are Gloria McGinley, president; Marion Keith, secretary; Jean Cunningham, treasurer; and Jessie Cowie, rushing chairman.

Girls wearing the lamp of Delta Zeta are: Lois Avery, Gloria Castner, Jessie Cowie, Janice Crockett, Jean Cunningham, Barbara Day, Evelyn Ellsworth, Rosemarie Gagnon, Margaret Gorham, Margaret Hurd, Betty Harri-man, Roberta Johnson, Marion Keith, Venita Kittredge, Serita Lane, Joanne Lindgren, Frances Litchfield, Gloria MacKenzie, Gloria McGinley, Elisabeth Meyer, Gloria Mockler, Gloria Noyes, Georgia Parsons, Jean Polleys, Ruth Preble, Mary-abbie Pulsifer, Mary Ramsay, Dorothy Salo, Florence Sawyer, and Loraine Ward.

## 'Joan' Highlights Campus Weekend

The Maine Masque holds the spotlight for entertainment this week end with the presentation of "Joan of Lorraine." However, several of the fraternity houses and two of the girls' dorms are holding dances.

Friday night, West Hall and Colvin will entertain at vic dances while Kappa Sigma fraternity is giving a semi-formal.

Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, and SAE are on the vic dance line Saturday night. Phi Eta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta will hold informals.

## Wells Named Dorm Manager After Chalmers' Resignation

The resignation of Lindsey B. Chalmers, dormitory manager, and the appointment of William C. Wells to fill that post, were announced Tuesday by university business manager Henry Doten. The actual change will take place sometime in April.

Mr. Chalmers, a graduate of Maine in the class of 1925, has been employed here since January, 1946. Announcing the resignation, Mr. Doten stated, "Mr. Chalmers has done an excellent job in the administration of the University's extremely difficult food problems."

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Chalmers administered the buying and selling of food for fraternities, at their request. He also assisted in setting up the dining hall on the Brunswick campus.

Mr. Chalmers tendered his resignation in order to enter a business partnership in Alexandria, Va. His new establishment is called the Old Club

restaurant. Mr. Wells, who is at present manager of the University Club of Hartford, Conn., is a Maine graduate in the class of 1931. He was employed by the University as steward from 1934 until 1942, when he was granted a leave of absence for military service.

During the war Mr. Wells served as a captain in the Army Air Forces. For a time he was restaurant officer at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, where he was in charge of the dining facilities for over 15,000 men. Immediately following his discharge, he was assistant manager of a Howard Johnson store.

## Finally They All Get Together



MRS. BETH OLIVER, also known as Maxwell Anderson's sister, is shown chatting with Herschel Bricker, Pat Hutto, and Jim Haskell, members of the Maine Masque. The Masque's production of Anderson's latest play, "Joan of Lorraine," opened last night at the Little Theatre. Mrs. Oliver visited rehearsals, and will attend the play Friday. The meeting was arranged by *The Maine Campus*.

—Photo by Joe Floyd

## Prowling Wolf Visits 'Quiet' East Hall Girls

Last Sunday night the girls of East Hall were awakened by a masculine voice and heavy footsteps in the hallway.

Only a couple of the girls were awake at midnight, when the stranger was heard walking up the hall from the north end. Peering into one room some distance up the hall, the man found a young lady sitting up in bed attentively listening for further evidence of the male's whereabouts. The fellow closed the door and wandered to the north door again leaving quietly.

Many of the girls feel that the visitor was looking for North Dormitories or South Apartments for he seemed in no way to be under influences other than his better judgment.

## Hauck Asks Meeting Of All Student Vets For Policy Discussion

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck wants to meet with all war veterans attending the University, in order to discuss plans, policies, and any matters of interest to them.

Suggestions for discussion are invited by President Hauck. If any veteran has a question which he thinks may be of general interest, he is requested to write it down and give it to his proctor; or, if he lives in a fraternity house, to give it to the president of his house. Off-campus veterans are asked to mail their suggestions directly to the President's office, in the Administration Building, by Campus Mail. These questions should be submitted no later than Monday, March 17, so that they may be delivered to Dr. Hauck before the meeting.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the Memorial Gymnasium.

## Annual Music Night Set For April 25

Music Night this year will be held on April 25. Sponsored by Mu Alpha Epsilon, music society, Music Night is an annual presentation of good music by the musical organizations at the University of Maine.

Tickets will be on sale in advance.

## Three Maine Students Receive Scholarships

Three Maine students have been awarded scholarships for the spring semester, the University committee on scholarship recently announced.

Those receiving the awards were Russell Walters, Barker Hopkins, and Richard McGlaulin.

## Pale Blue Key Offers Awards To Athletes

Mr. Ted Curtis, Faculty Manager of Athletics, announced that the Pale Blue Key association will award two \$50 prizes to qualifying freshmen.

The prizes, which have not been awarded since 1942, will be given to men outstanding in activities on campus with emphasis on need, but they must have been awarded numerals.

Those wishing to apply may obtain forms at Mr. Curtis's office in the Memorial Gymnasium. Students interested should contact Mr. Curtis within the next few days.

Names of the winners will be announced on May 1, recreation day, however, the awards will not be presented until the students register for their sophomore year in September.

The awards are annual gifts by the Pale Blue Key.

## 'Joan' Wins First-Nighter Approval

Pat Hutto's excellent interpretation of the Maid of Orleans and the haughty actress, Mary Gray, in Maxwell Anderson's *Joan of Lorraine*, won her the spontaneous approval of first-nighters yesterday. Despite some awfully long soliloquies, and two stretched-out acts, in the play, Miss Hutto was successful in holding seat's-edge attention from her audience. In armor, she definitely does not look like a table-lamp from Georg Jensen's, Inc.

As a surprise, Bill Horner brought out a Dauphin who provided comic relief all through the latter half of the first act, and the beginning of the second act.

Two very important leads did so well that few people at intermission were talking about them. Jim Haskell played the part of a hard-boiled director so naturally that the audience simply took him for granted. George Berger, whose enunciation has improved greatly since State of the Union (except when he puts the pencil back in his mouth), falls in this category.

Everyone in the play did well. Outstanding first-night performers were (Continued from Page Four) Arnold Colbath, Richard Irwin, Irving Marsden, Dick Dennison, Lala Jones, and Marney Abrams.

## Pledge Signing Set For Friday At 4 To End Rushing

Spring fraternity rushing comes to an end today, and students will register their preferences tomorrow, Friday, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Will Moulton, president of the Intrafraternity Council, has announced that the place of this registration shall be on the second floor of the Administration building, opposite the Little Theatre.

Invitations shall be matched against choices, announced to the fraternities, and publicly posted on the Alumni Hall bulletin board not later than 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Oak Prize Speaking Contest Scheduled For April 8, 10

The John M. Oak contest in public speaking will be held April 8 and 10, chairman Wofford Gardner, instructor of speech, has announced. Prizes will be \$25, \$15, and \$10.

All students in good standing may participate. Speeches, which must be of a persuasive nature, are to be from seven to ten minutes in length. No student who has previously won first prize in this contest may enter again.

All speakers who intend to compete in this contest must sign official entry blanks in room 350 Stevens before Friday, April 4. April 8 is the date set for the preliminary contests, with the final on April 10.

All speeches are to be delivered extemporaneously, and excessive use of notes will count against the speaker. Further information may be obtained

from Mr. Wofford Gardner, 350 Stevens Hall.

Speakers are to be judged on the following items: choice of subject, development of theme, knowledge of subject, organization of the speech, correct use of English, poise on the platform, quality and use of voice, direct manner of speaking, and ability to win and hold attention.

The final contest is to be judged by three faculty members representing each of the three colleges of the University. Names of the judges will not be announced until a later date.



## Smokers, Costume Parties Rule As Rushees Get Glad Hand

Smokers and costume parties made the campus a busy place last week end. Most of the fraternities held smoker parties for prospective rushees on Friday night. **Kappa Sig** gave an informal vic party that night. About forty couples attended.

**ATO** had another successful week end of parties. Always the perfect hosts, the boys entertained over sixty couples Friday night with the house decorated with black and white silhouettes of musical notes, instruments, and dancers. Hit of the evening were the three mustached and lively bartenders who served the refreshments. Saturday night they carried on the same theme for an informal vic party. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were again served at the bar. About fifty couples attended. Chaperons were **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill**.

**Theta Chi** entertained thirty-five couples at their informal vic dance Saturday night. Chaperons were **Dr.**

and **Mrs. Robert York**. Rushees were given a smoker party Friday night by the members.

**Phi Gam** held parties over the week end consisting of a smoker Friday and a "Backward Party" Saturday night in which the couples came in old clothes and had to climb through a window to get into the house. The girls had to ask the boys to dance, for refreshments, and for cigarettes. About thirty couples attended. Chaperons were **Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crane**.

**Lambda Chi** held a vic dance on Friday, and on Saturday night sponsored a hayride and an "old clothes" party with about thirty couples present. A few of the girls entertained the boys with a skit.

**Delta Tau** held a smoker party Friday night and an informal vic dance Saturday night. About fifty couples attended.

Saturday night **SAE** gave its annual "Bowery Brawl" for over sixty colorfully costumed couples. **Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWitt Hardy** were the chaperons. The house was decorated in true Bowery style with spittoons, checkered tablecloths, candles, kegs, bottles, and with a dummy drunk under the sofa. A saloon called the "elbow room" featured real swinging doors, and a realistic bar. The boys also provided a floor show during the

## Students, Faculty Invited To Meet Larry Hauck

Students and faculty members interested in United Nations are invited to meet Larry Hauck, UN correspondent for the Associated Press, in room 265 Stevens Hall, 2 p.m., Friday, March 14.

Mr. Hauck is on campus to speak before the newly organized University Press Club at its luncheon Friday noon.

## Ocummo To Meet Mon.

**OCUMMO**, Off-Campus Men's Organization, will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the MCA Lounge. The new president, Edward Snyder, will preside, and a faculty adviser will be elected.

evening for the entertainment of all the guests and members alike.

Joan of Lorraine, **Pat Hutto**, that is, has the Sigma Alpha Epsilon pin of "Trapper" Reynolds. **Jane Hastings** is wearing **John Folsom's** Lambda Chi Alpha pin. Recently engaged are **Ruth Wentworth** of Orono and **Bob Gilchrist** of Auburn.

**Bernard Marsh**, a *Campus* contributor, and **Lieutenant Marie Bruno** of Kulpmont, Pa., will be married in Bermuda during spring vacation. The couple will live in Old Town.

## Wellington, Higgins Dream Up Mystery For Radio Guild

Senior speech majors **John Wellington** and **Ralph Higgins** have come up with this week's Radio Guild script, a presentation they entitle "Owls Matinee."

The plot concerns a radio announcer who plans and executes what he believes to be the perfect crime. As always, the guilty person gets caught, but with a new and different twist.

Last night's program, "The Work of the World," was directed by **Margaret Hanks**. The cast included **Barbara Haines**, **Don Robinson**, **Freeman Whitney**, and **David Hicks**. Sound was by **Charlie Leech**, and **Ed Cormier** handled the music.

Tryouts for Radio Guild programs, open to all students, are held each Tuesday between 2 and 4 p.m., in either 240 or 275 Stevens.

## Wesley Foundation To Discuss Germany

"Present Day Germany" is to be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Wesley Foundation, Sunday, March 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Methodist vestry.

Every Saturday night there is open house at the Methodist vestry from

## Officers Named By Press Club Last Friday

**Charles St. Thomas** was named president of the University Press Club at the first meeting of the new group, Friday morning.

Other officers of the newly formed organization are **Fred McDonald**, vice president; **Joseph H. Cobb**, secretary; and **Una Jean McDonald**, treasurer.

The social chairman of the group is **Barbara Andrews**. Faculty adviser is **Professor Wayne Jordan**, head of the department of journalism.

The membership committee includes **Edward Kisonak**, **Terry Garcelon**, **Peter Farnham**, **Leonard Harlow**, **Joan Look**.

The goal of the organization is "to develop through association with people of similar interests a greater appreciation and knowledge of the journalist's profession."

The Press Club will hold a luncheon meeting on Friday, March 14, at which **Larry Hauck**, United Nations correspondent for the United Press, will speak.

7:30 until 10 p.m. Fun is available in the form of pingpong, badminton, shuffle board, and table games.

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### Think It Over

Now that the ground is thawing out, a border of churned-up mud is common along campus walks. The roots of grass will be killed if they are exposed to air.

In many places, there is a choice between walking on the lawn or stepping in a puddle. But the less churning-up of the grass, the better.

### Results Satisfactory

The General Student Senate, at its last meeting, suggested that more notice be given about assemblies. We support their suggestion. Too many unnecessary tardinesses or absences occur on assembly days; they occur because students (and faculty members) forget about the special schedules.

We note that, this week, bulletins were written on blackboards of many classrooms. This was a big help.

### Screech For Safety!

The safest way for women to scare away a man is to scream loudly. Evidently, this piece of advice has been overlooked as far as the East Hall women are concerned.

A somewhat confused gentleman, looking for one of the North Dorms, wandered into East Hall the other night. Did the girls scream? No, they peeked through their doors at him.

Now, girls, no man is that rare! You know that! Land sakes, you never notice us in the daylight!

So, for your sake, that is, scream loudly the next time.

### Old One's Better

Our Peephole columnist this week deals with the Men's Senate. We want to add a statement in this column. We want to congratulate the Men's Senate for its practical turn of mind. We applaud the Senators for facing issues squarely. We see in their work, The Constitution, a conscious attempt to benefit from the experience of the past few months.

There is no clause which provides that the Men's Senate shall still have the traditional right to make recommendations to the Committee on Administration of the University!

Congratulations, Senators! Exercise your powers well! They are reduced, but cautious. We like to think your action always represents a trend in student-thinking on this campus, but we can't believe it in this case.

This editor does not support the proposed new Constitution. He is going to vote against it.

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Enough pressure, Archibald?

## Peephole To Politics

Last week the long awaited Constitution for the Men's Senate made its debut on pages three and six of the *Campus*. We may logically suppose that this marks the beginning of a period of great political activity, of wide discussion, of plentiful petitions, a general awakening.

Certainly we may hope that such a significant document will not be allowed to go into effect without a great deal of judicious consideration. Regardless of how superficial the actions of the Senate may have appeared in the past, of how little weight it has carried in campus affairs, it is important that all students be made aware of the importance of this present issue—the referendum, that is.

Should this document be accepted, the powers of this representative organization would be limited apparently only by the temper of the incumbent body through which the constitution has its expression. That is to say, the Senate would be the judge of its own limitations. This rather unconventional arrangement in itself calls for deep thought before affirmation is given.

Of particular interest is Article VII, Section 1. This clause provides for powers of supervision and investigation over all men's organizations. Certain qualifications are provided, but they are so broad as to be meaningless. After all, the Senate is to be the judge of its own powers.

Also of special significance is Article

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### Correspondence

#### 26 Students Want Teacher-Rating; Save Money And Pave A Street!

To the Editor:

We the undersigned want to know what happened to the campaign for a teacher-rating system on the campus of the University of Maine. If other colleges give their students the right to hire and fire instructors, why can't we have, at least, a rating system?

We the undersigned will aid and support a campaign to secure a fair rating system.

Signed by 26 students

(You may be interested to know that the General Senate recently heard Dr. Charles Merchant speak on the College of Agriculture's teacher-rating program. The General Senate had previously recommended the University-wide adoption of a teacher-rating plan.—Ed.)

To the Editor:

This is regarding the condition of the Grove Street Extension—the back road of the college. If there is any logical reason why the University did not have the tar continued from the South Apartments up to the Greenhouse, I would like to know it. Enough money has been spent on that road during last year and this to build a new super highway around the University. At least it seems that way. Just how much does it cost to haul gravel, dump it, smooth it over, scrape it, and then go through the same process time and again? Maybe they want to keep

their men busy so the road is always in need of attention.

Right now it is full of holes, just like a washboard, even though some new gravel was put down a short time ago. These holes are full of mud and water. Some people who drive don't give a darn if they splash the people walking. They just think of how their cars will go over the bumps (rather how to avoid them). Some have even driven on the sidewalk and what are people supposed to walk on!

When the road isn't all mud and water, then it is dusty. Instead of getting splashed with muddy water a person walking gets dust in the eyes, nose and hair. If some people weren't such speed demons there might not be so much dust. Either way it isn't pleasant for walking. It isn't good for the cars either. They get splashed up or get all dusty. That calls for garage bills eventually.

It's time something was done about that "boulevard" to make it a little nicer for the people walking. We know that the Plant Science Building is to be built across the road sometime. In the meantime why not put some tar on that road and save all the money that would be spent on hauling, dumping, etc., for one of these new buildings to be built—the Union Building, for instance. That would be using the money wisely.

P.S. I know that all people who have to walk that road will agree with me.

### About Examinations

## Cheating Notes

As long as schools have examination systems such as are now in effect, there will be cheating. The instructors and professors appear to look on cheating as something which is bound to happen, but nevertheless the greatest crime possible in a class.

At last a professor has been brave enough to admit what looks from this corner to be the truth.

Commenting on an article in *Life* (Feb. 17), Chester Warren Quimby, Visiting Professor of English Bible at Ohio Wesleyan University, stated, in the Letters to the Editors column (*Life*, Mar. 10) that "We professors are largely responsible for students cheating."

This rebel to his profession (a profession which needs more such rebels) scores the stupidity of professors for giving a test that can be passed by "cribbing off the cuff . . ." the expectations of professors and instructors, and the "artificiality of the whole examination system."

He points out that students study half a dozen subjects all semester. No mind, however brilliant, he says, can absorb so much material in so short a time. But the students are expected to enter, and pass, an examination without any other tools but a pencil, an eraser, and paper. The professor, or instructor, who has made this one field his life's work, has all along relied on his notes. "He would," Quimby said, referring to the professor and his notes, "flunk without them."

The student is supposed to know the answers to any question asked him, the professor continued, but pointed out that in actual life the lawyer may consult his tomes, the physician his books, to determine the answer to a problem that comes up before him.

Although possibly Professor Quimby will be ostracized for his outspokenness, there is a great deal of truth in what he has written. More professors should consider the facts, before giving further examinations. Their students, who are learning to use the tools that they must employ when they enter a profession, should be given practical experience in use of them right now.

—BILL BRENNAN

### Monty Higgins Says:

News stories of blizzards and pictures of tremendous ice floes jamming the streams upriver and of deep snowdrifts gorging the mountains remind one that come spring and the big thaw there might be a flood or two. Orono, island that it is, would no doubt be way under water. Why, a pair of hip boots, sir, would be priceless. Obviously there would have to be ferry service from Stevens to the bookstore. Even now planners contemplate a string of lighthouses and a buoyage system from the campus to Orono. For personal use, I have a small dory stowed away and am now looking for a slightly-used outboard.

The radio, the papers, and the magazines foresee a drop in food and commodity prices. Have the pirates who buy for the dormitory dining halls heard of the price drop? Evidently not, judging from the unceasing complaints. But not only are the dormitories serving food far below the quality of what might be expected for the hard money paid, the local eateries are guilty of starvation feeding for gold rush prices. Why, the other day I took two bites out of a ham on rye without finding any ham at all. Immediately I sent up a rocket to summon the waiter, who finally put up on a motor scooter. "I have," I said, "taken two bites of this ham sandwich, and have not found ham."

"Be optimistic. Have courage," he said. "Try again."

Another bite and no ham. No ham at all. "Good heavens!" the waiter shouted, throwing up his hands. "You must have gone right past it."

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All this hullabaloo about potatoes reminds us of the potato salad whipped up in one of the houses the other day. The chef warned the boys to be careful; a button had been lost in the salad. A brother remarked that the button must have been lost when the salad was dressing.





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### MASQUE

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We hope the plotting in the first act will be given more naturalness. All through the play, the people seemed glued to the floor. Cross-stage implorings don't look right. Dead-pans also

hung around the set's periphery.

The play was a success. We liked the nice handling of Anderson's rather complicated idea. Minus the glue-feet, peripheral dead-pans, and a few stumbled lines, tonight's performance ought to rate Brooks Atkinson's attention.  
—S. A.

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## Bear Facts

BY FRED McDONALD

All three of Maine's winter varsity sport schedules have been completed with a slack period coming up as we wait for the spring outdoors slate to get underway. There will be no lack of action when that does happen. Besides baseball, track and spring football, plans are now complete for tennis and golf campaigns.

### Folsom Still Unbeaten

This past winter's indoor-track squad certainly compiled a record that the men can feel proud of. Perhaps the brightest individual star of that squad was Elmer Folsom who turned in a record of being unbeaten all year in his specialties, the mile and the 1000. Folsom reached the height of his career last Saturday when he won the mile easily and then came back to run one of the fastest 1000's ever clocked in the field house.

### A 4:20 Mile?

A check through the past records showed that the mark for that event was set in 1935 by Ken Black in the amazing time of 2:13.5. We would really like to see someone get out in front of Folsom in the mile and push him to the limit. It's our theory that Elmer could turn in a 4:20 mile and possibly set his sights on Don Smith's mark which is around 4:19. We will hear more from Folsom when outdoor competition begins.

### A Team Triumph

Others on that squad certainly contributed their share to that undefeated Pale Blue record. George Marsanskis, Bob Emerson, Martin Hagopian, Wally Brown, Arnie Davis, Blaine Beal, Joe Leclair, George Higgins, Sam Silsby, Doug Morton, Al Clements, Harold Hickson, Carol Taylor, and others were consistent point winners. Students showed their appreciation of the fine work being done by these men by turning out in record-breaking numbers for the home meets.

### Could Be MCI

Basketball will have its final fling for local audiences this week end with two topnotch attractions on deck. Friday evening the prep school boys will battle it out in the preliminaries of their tourney with the finals slated for Saturday afternoon in the Maine gym. To this corner it looks like MCI and Higgins to make the finals, with Maine Central having the edge in that game. However, don't miss those opening round games. MCI vs. Coburn looks like the classic of the tourney.

### Stearns Came Close

Last week we went out on a limb and picked Stearns High School of Millinocket to cop top honors in the Eastern Maine tourney. Well, for a while we thought that we had really come up with a winner but those boys from Bangor just grow too tall. The minutemen did, however, make it to the finals which is pretty good for the eighth-seeded team.

### Bangor To Win

Saturday night's state championship clash between Bangor and Morse High of Bath should be worth watching (provided you have the tickets—otherwise listen to Jack Moran tell about it over the radio). We have never seen the Morse boys in action so any prediction as to the outcome of this game is based on lots of hearsay. Bangor has a couple of boys around the 6' 2" mark but we hear that Morse has some big boys, too. However, we'll string along with Bangor to come out on top by about seven points.

### See You at the Fights

Incidentally, those amateur boxing and wrestling matches which will be held at Memorial gym on

# Prep Tourney, High School Finals Here Sat.

## Boxing Bouts Scheduled For Thursday Eve

The climax for approximately 25 hopeful pugilists will be reached next Thursday night when the Intramural Boxing tournament gets underway at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Gym. On Wednesday, a wrestling tourney will commence at 7 p.m.

Each fraternity has its own personal representatives who have been working out for over a month for these matches. Ralph Piscopo has been coaching the boys in classes that have been meeting every afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5:30.

Stan Wallace, director of intramural athletics, said that the bouts would be under intercollegiate rules limiting applause to between rounds with no cheering during the round itself. Contestants will fight three two-minute rounds and use 14 oz. gloves.

Dunc McDonald, Brewer, state commissioner of boxing, and Jack Libby, Bangor, will act as the judges and Harry Dalton, of Brewer, will work as referee.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be defending champs in this year's tourney, having won the crown the last time that the bouts were held in 1943. Tommy Allen will be the only individual champion defending his title. Allen was the winner in the 150 pound class in '43.

Men who have been working out and are expected to take part in the Events Thursday night include W. A. Frost, D. H. Copon, R. E. Phelps, K. Marden, S. Notis, S. Casakos, E. Williamson, D. A. Smith, H. L. Moulton, C. W. Cunningham, E. B. Perry, B. J. Benn, W. A. Linton, T. Allen, C. Van Tassel, R. Romano, P. Sullivan, L. Batherson, H. Dombkowski, R. Walters, S. Mackenzie, and C. Norton.

## Benny Bernard Cops Golden Ski Trophy

Benny Bernard, a member of the University varsity ski team, was winner of the Golden Skies meet last week end at Bald Mountain. Followed closely by Jan Willoch, the former army ski trooper received a large trophy with a skier perched on the top.

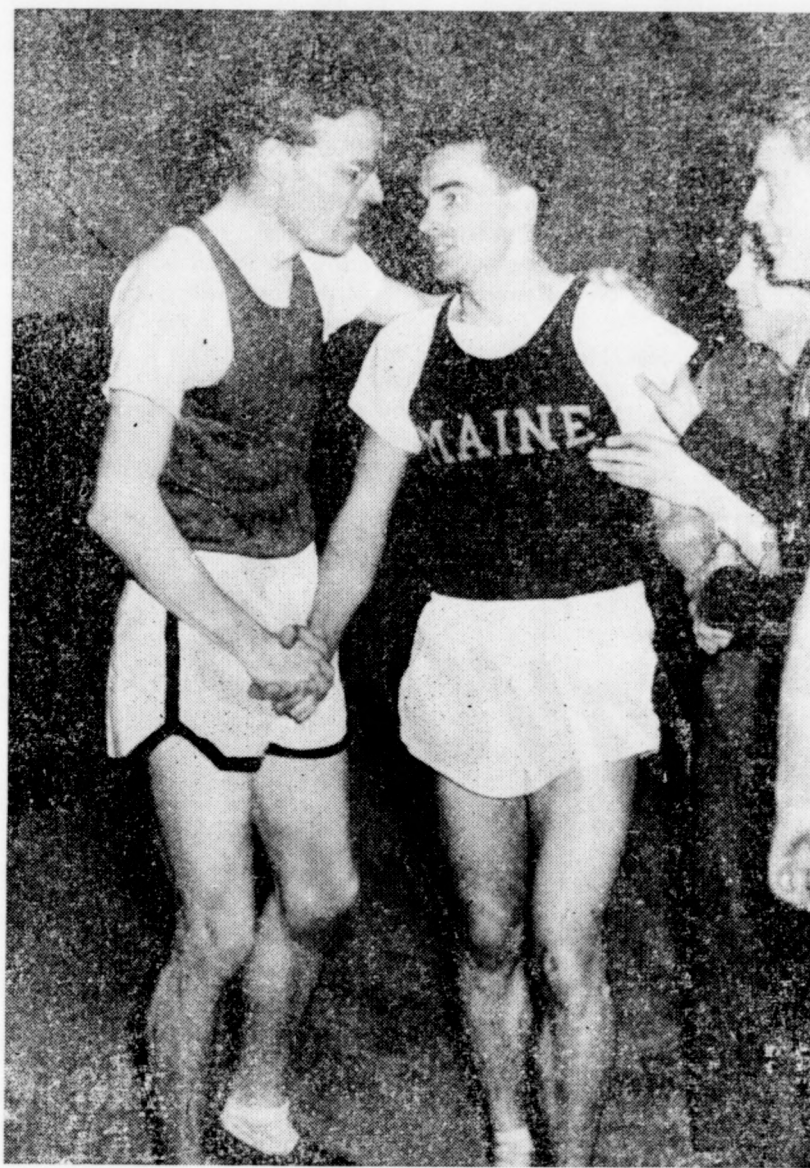
In the meet, sponsored by the Penobscot Valley Ski Club and a Bangor newspaper, the first five winners were all members of the Maine varsity squad. Finishing close behind Willoch, who ran in second place, was Mike Roy. In fourth and fifth positions were Gil Leclair and David Newton, in that order.

John Chapman, another Maine varsity man, was skiing in second position when another skier, who had finished his run, stepped into Chapman's path causing a spill which resulted in minor injuries to both.

In the women's division Marion Curtis, the daughter of Ted Curtis, won with a perfect score of 200 points.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 19-20, should be well worth your while to take in. The boys have been training hard and should put on a real good show. These matches will go towards determining points for the All-Intramural Trophy which will be awarded at the end of the year.

## One's Still Undefeated



CAUGHT IN AN UNPOSED PICTURE are Elmer Folsom, having just won the 1000 yard run against Northeastern, and Payson Kenyon, his nearest rival, congratulating him. Both were undefeated going into the race. —Photo by Ted Neachall

## Bear Tracksters Down Huskies To Finish Season Undefeated

BY LEN HARLOW

The University of Maine track team finished its season unbeaten as it defeated a good Northeastern squad, 68-49, at the field house last Saturday.

The meet was close until the final two running events of the afternoon, when the Pale Blue harriers pulled away. The Huskies proved to be tough competition for Coach Jenkins' trackmen in both the running and weight events. Fleet Del Alberghini of Northeastern scored 18 points all by himself as he won three contests and placed second in another. He won both the high and low hurdles and the 280-yard run.

Elmer Folsom of Maine and Payson Kenyon of Northeastern, both unbeaten in college competition this year, provided the thriller of the afternoon in the 1000-yard run. Kenyon took the lead after the first lap but Folsom passed him in the stretch and won by about 10 feet.

George Marsanskis turned in his usual fine performance in the 35-pound weight event, and won first place with

a toss of over 51 feet. Northeastern, however, paced by big Al Nicholson, took the shot put, with Boston men placing in all three payoff spots.

The loss of the Bears' Al Clements was evident in the high jump when five Northeastern boys tied for first place at 5'8".

Bob Emerson and Elmer Folsom were outstanding for the winning Maine trackmen, while Alberghini was impressive for the Huskies.

## Bowling Ace To Receive Cup In Frat Tourney Sponsored By Sam Ames

Sam Ames, Orono bowling alley proprietor, has announced that the fraternity singles bowling tourney is just about to get underway. Ames will donate a cup to the winner.

Any fraternity that has competed in the league this winter may enter as many two-man combinations as it wishes. This should be done immediately, however.

## Schedule Cards 'Called' From Square Dancers

Square Dance club members are asked to turn in their schedule cards so an appropriate time may be arranged for special meetings. The purpose of these meetings will be practice sessions for all interested in calling dances.

## Archery Classes Held Every Friday

Girls who have done some archery and who would like to have further instruction can now do so. Special classes are held every Friday afternoon from 12:45 to 2:00.

## Coburn Tackles MCI; Higgins Meets Hebron

The only athletic activities on the campus this week end are the preparatory schools basketball tournament and the high schools finals.

In the prep school bracket, Higgins, Hebron, Coburn, and MCI will battle for the final leg of the five-year trophy, the winner, if it is not Coburn, gaining permanent possession.

MCI, Higgins, and Hebron have each won a leg on the trophy in past years, by winning the annual tournament. Coburn, however, has not won during the span of years that the present trophy has been in circulation, but did retire the previous trophy. MCI, who won last year's tourney, is the defending champ.

The first game is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:30 when MCI and Coburn tangle. Following that game, as close to 8:30 as is possible, Hebron and Higgins meet. The losers of these two games will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 for a consolation game, and the two winners of Friday will have their playoff immediately after the consolation game.

Saturday night, of course, Bangor and Morse play off the State finals.

Tickets for the Prep tourney have been selling fast, but students here at the University will be admitted on their student passes.

## Spring Is Here So Kenyon Calls Battery Candidates

Proof that spring is here, even though snow still blankets most of the campus, is given by Bill Kenyon's call for baseball batteries.

Now entering the second week of limbering up, more than 40 prospective pitchers and catchers are trying out for the mound and backstop positions, 17 of whom are catchers and 27 pitchers.

Those out for the batteries today included:

Catchers: Ernest Miles, Sam Stuart, Mike Cherneski, James Hines, Oscar Paradis, George Morin, John Sabatus, Bob Mealey, Roland Groder, Bernard Benn, David Boutilier, Carl Hill, Henry Allen, Seldon Harlow, Halver Hart, Edwin Poynter, and Shum White.

Pitchers: Richard Johnson, Wallace Anderson, Richard Preble, Charlie Wilcox, Wesley Sherwood, Ernie Therrien, Richard Spiller, Robert Merchant, Ed Kisonak, Herbert Bridges, Don Waring, Don Caswell, George Brown, Carleton Webb, Robert McReavy, Louis Ouellette, Don Stone, John Whittemore, Kim Stanwood, Don Barry, Will Braley, Frederick Thurlow, Everett Morrison, George Doe, Don Peterson, Ralph Hazelton, and Adelbert Norwood.

## Women Must Win Two Out Of Three

All girls who plan to play in the badminton tournament, which is now under way, must play in three games, the best two out of three winning, Miss Marion Rogers announced recently.

A draw sheet, listing all players and their opponents, has been posted in the Women's Gym, Miss Rogers also said, and it is advised that all girls check with the sheet.



## Rabbi A. Jacobson To Visit Campus On Speaking Tour

Rabbi Abraham I. Jacobson, Haverhill, Mass., will visit the Maine campus this week end, speaking before various organizations.

Rabbi Jacobson will make his first appearance at the Hillel Club meeting Friday night. Sunday he will speak at the Protestant services in the Little Theatre. His topic will be "The need for Inter-Cultural Education." Saturday and Monday the Rabbi will visit classes.

Rabbi Jacobson is head of the Temple Emanuel in Haverhill, Mass., and is adviser to the Hillel group at the University of New Hampshire. He has a Ph.D. degree from the Hebrew Union Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## RELIGION

### Jewish

Hillel services, Fri., March 14, 7 p.m.  
President's Room, No. Estabrooke

### Protestant

Episcopal Holy Communion  
MCA Reading Room, 9 a.m., March 16  
Rev. Herbert S. Craig  
Breakfast follows service  
Non-Sectarian Services  
11 a.m., Sun., March 16  
Little Theatre  
Rabbi Abraham Jacobson, Adviser to the Hillel group at the University of New Hampshire

### Roman Catholic

8 and 10 a.m. Sun., March 16  
Little Theatre  
Rev. Francis E. LeTourneau,  
Chaplain for the Catholic Students  
Confessions, Sat. Night 7 p.m.

## Catholics Plan Mission Program Here

Fr. Francis E. LeTourneau, Catholic Chaplain at the University of Maine, has announced the opening date of the University's first Catholic mission, a five-day program, March 16 to 20, under the spiritual direction of Fr. John F. Conoley, Hebron.

Fr. Conoley, chaplain at Hebron Academy and Pastor of the Church of Christ the King, will conduct the mission lecture series in the Little Theatre each evening at 8 o'clock. In conjunction with the evening meetings, morning Masses will be celebrated at 6:45 and 8 o'clock.

Fr. Conoley is known throughout

## Letourneau Speaks On Catholic Faith Before Koinonia

Father Francis LeTourneau spoke on the Catholic faith treating mainly the mass and sacraments at the last Koinonia meeting held in the MCA on Sunday, March 9. He described the mass and spoke on each one of the sacraments in detail. He also pointed out the main differences between the Catholic and Protestant's faith.

A bull session with the topic the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths will be held this Sunday, March 16, at 7:00 in the M.C.A.

the state for his forceful lecture presentations and, in addition to his duties at Hebron, as Chief Chaplain of the Maine National Guard.

## Convention Held Here By Hillel

At the State of Maine Hillel Foundation Convention held in the early part of this month, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck spoke on "What's Right With The World."

Other speakers at the Convention were Joseph Tillem, who spoke on "The Future of American Jewry," and Rabbi Gerald Engel who presented keys to the University of Maine students who had made outstanding contributions to Hillel work in Maine.

Those honored were Mildred Cohen, Gladys Friedler, Arlene Tankle, Milton Popkin, and Myron Bernstein.

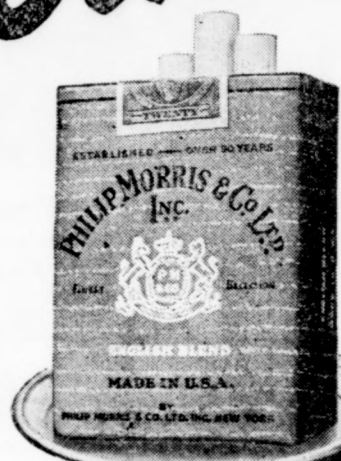
A program of instrumental and vocal music was presented by Arlene Tankle, Rena Bell, Ella Lehrman, Carl Lehrman, Lester Yoffe, Marilyn Kobrin, and Peter Harpell.

Leonard Shalek acted as master of ceremonies. Carl Lehrman was elected Treasurer of the Hillel Foundation for Maine.

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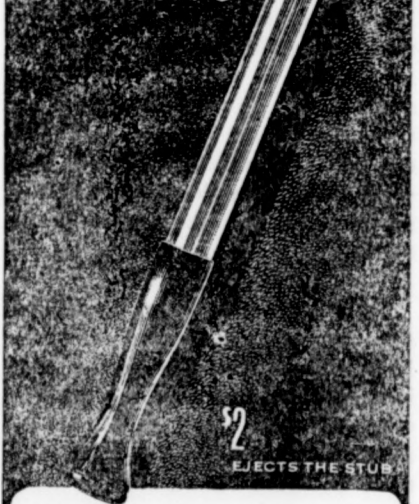
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## Fogler Is Representative To Meetings

The Christian Community Responsibility Commission of the New England District is holding a conference on effective Christian citizenship at the Walker Memorial Building, M.I.T., March 21-23.

This commission has been working all year, studying needs and issues to consider at the conference. It should be of interest to all who are concerned with purposeful living in their community, and with the relationship between religion and political action. The purpose of the conference is stated to be: To consider the issues we face and the responsibility of Christian groups in political action.

Ruth Fogler '48 is a member of this commission. Anyone wishing to go to this conference should leave his name immediately with Ruth at Balentine Hall, or at the M.C.A. office.

## Club Notes

### Chess Club

The Chess Club is now sponsoring a tournament among its members to determine the position of each.

Chess Club meetings are held regularly each Wednesday evening, 7 p.m., upstairs in the MCA building.

George Cooper, president of the Chess Club, said that the club hopes to have matches with other colleges or universities in the near future.

### Chem Club

The Student Affiliate of the ACS will bring to the campus tomorrow, March 14, the head chemist from the Bangor Water Department, Mr. Paul Butler.

The meeting will be held in 362 Aubert at 3:45 p.m.

Mr. Butler will discuss the chemical and engineering aspects of water purification, particularly in the Bangor area.

Anyone interested in the content story of Chemo beer is invited to attend.

### Newman Club

The Newman Club will hold a special business meeting on Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in 15 Coburn Hall.

Following the short business meeting, Father LeTourneau will conduct the regular discussion period.

### Photo Club

Photo Club members are reminded that the deadline for submitting prints for exhibit is Saturday noon, March 15.

All prints must represent the exclusive work of the owner and must be mounted 16x20. They may be left in room 320 Stevens.

### Order of the Temple

Two honorary and two regular members were initiated into the Order of the Temple at a special meeting held Monday night at the Orono Lodge.

Mr. Benjamin Kent and Mr. Mathew McNeary were made honorary members in recognition of their interest and assistance in founding the organization. Winfred Hibbard and Raymond Rideout were made regular members.

A business meeting has been called for Thursday, March 20, in the club room of the Lodge Hall. At that time, the revised constitution will be presented for ratification, and machinery set in motion for the election of new officers.

### AVC

The next meeting of the American Veterans Committee will be held Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:15 p.m., in room 6 South Stevens.

At this time various resolutions are to be acted upon which necessitate a quorum of the membership present.

## Radio Guild Plans Meeting For Elections

The Maine Radio Guild will elect officers for the coming year at its meeting next Wednesday, March 19. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., in room 275 Stevens.

A nominating committee, consisting of the present officers and faculty adviser Phyllis Williamson, will present a slate of candidates. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

New members, elected at the last meeting, are urged to be present. To be absent from a meeting, a Guild member must be excused by the president, or pay a fifty cent fine.

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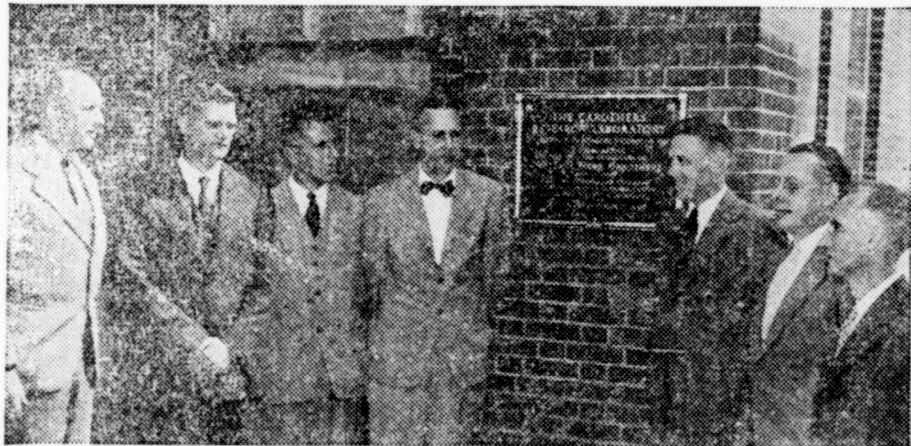
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Items of Interest to Students of Science and Engineering

## The Synthesis of Nylon



Chemists of original nylon research team honor memory of Dr. Carothers at the dedication. They are: J. W. Hill, Ph. D., M. I. T. '28; H. B. Dykstra, Ph. D. Ohio State '27; G. J. Berchet, Ph. D. Colorado '29; J. E. Kirby, Ph. D. Iowa State '29; E. W. Spanagel, Ph. D. McGill '33; D. D. Coffman, Ph. D. Illinois '30; and F. J. Van Natta, Ph. D. Michigan '28. Dr. Carothers received his Ph. D. from Illinois in 1924.

Recently the Nylon Research Laboratory near Wilmington was dedicated as "The Carothers Research Laboratory," in honor of the late Wallace Hume Carothers and his classical researches on the structure of polymers, the mechanism of polymerization, and the invention of nylon.

In 1928, a group of chemists under Carothers began a study of polycondensation which led eventually to the discovery of nylon. The project was part of a program of fundamental research to discover scientific facts which might be of eventual value in laying a foundation for applied research.

As the first point of attack, they chose the condensation of dibasic acids with glycols and reaction materials which would preclude the formation of rings. They obtained linear polymers of molecular weights between 2300 and 5000.

### Molecular Weights Increased

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The striking properties of the fibers aroused the hope of finding a commercial fiber from some type of linear superpolymer. Investigation showed, however, that fibers from the polyesters were too-low melting and too soluble for textile purposes. Mixed polyester-polyamides were also not of interest in this category.

### Research on Fibers

The possibility of a commercial fiber development seemed remote, but the intuition that frequently accompanies research genius prevailed, and Carothers was encouraged to direct his research on superpolymers specifically toward spinnable fibers. A polyamide from 9-aminonanoic acid gave a fiber of 195°C. melting point, equal in strength to silk, and clearly indicated the possibility of obtaining a material for fibers of commercial utility.

In 1935, the superpolymer from hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid was first synthesized. It melted at 263°C., was insoluble in common solvents,



Dr. Wallace Hume Carothers

1896-1937, was the first organic chemist in industry to be elected to the National Academy of Sciences. During his short scientific career he made contributions that have greatly enriched American life.

tough, elastic and had the best balance of properties and manufacturing costs of any of the polyamides then known.

A third period of research covered commercial development. The task was enormous, and to reduce to a minimum the "time between the test tube and the counter" a large force of some of the most competent chemists, physicists, chemical and mechanical engineers available was assigned to the project. The story of the manufacture of nylon will be told next month.

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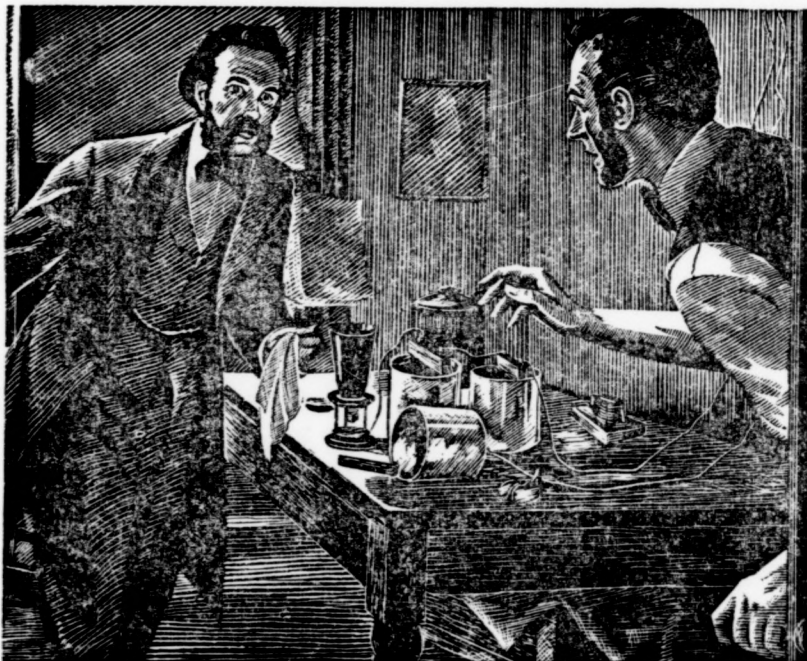
Article V, Section 5, Clause (e). This rather cloudy statement would seem to give power of selection, by negative means, to the Senate as regards its own members. On the other hand it may be only a tacit admission on the part of the Constitutional fathers of

certain very apparent weaknesses in the provisions for distribution of representatives. (See Section 2 in Article III). At any rate there is plenty of room for question in this instance.

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*Alexander Graham Bell*



This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Bell's birth in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. From early youth, he was keenly interested in aiding the hard of hearing. He became a teacher of "visible speech" when 18 years old.

This work led to experiments with "telegraphing" sound, out of which, in 1876, came his greatest invention—the telephone.

Dr. Bell was a great humanitarian as well as a great scientist. His accomplishments—in aiding the deaf, in communications, in aviation and other fields—were outstanding. His rich life—which had an incalculably great influence on the world—came to an end on August 2, 1922.

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