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2 Freedoms Are Refused By Senate

Last week, in its regular meeting, the General Student Senate refused to support proposals that would guarantee the freedom of the press on this campus, and freedom of assembly and operation of student organizations, fraternities, clubs, societies, etc.

An attempt was made to incorporate a students' Bill of Rights, similar to the one in the Constitution of the United States, into the proposed Constitution for the General Student Senate, but the attempt failed. The proposals, when made, received no second, and thus discussion was prohibited.

The following proposals were made to the General Student Senate last week: (1) The General Student Senate upholds the freedom of the press, and guarantees that freedom to all student publications at the University. (2) The General Student Senate upholds the validity of all student organizations, and their charters. Both proposals were turned down.

Full Length Plays Will Be Presented By Acting Class

Two plays, "Seven Sisters" and "Twelfth Night," will be presented during the month of April by Herschel Bricker's advanced acting class. The plays will be given in the Little Theatre.

They will be completely produced, including costumes, scenery, and lighting. The plays are open to the public, tickets costing 60 cents. Tickets will go on sale at 330 Stevens the Monday before each play.

"Seven Sisters" is a farce-comedy by Edith Alice. It will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

"Twelfth Night," by Shakespeare, will run Saturday afternoon and evening, April 24. It will be the first Shakespearian production since the war.

Registration Totals Near 4000 Mark

Registration figures for the spring semester at the University of Maine, released Tuesday by James A. Gannett, registrar, show that 3,972 students are enrolled at the University.

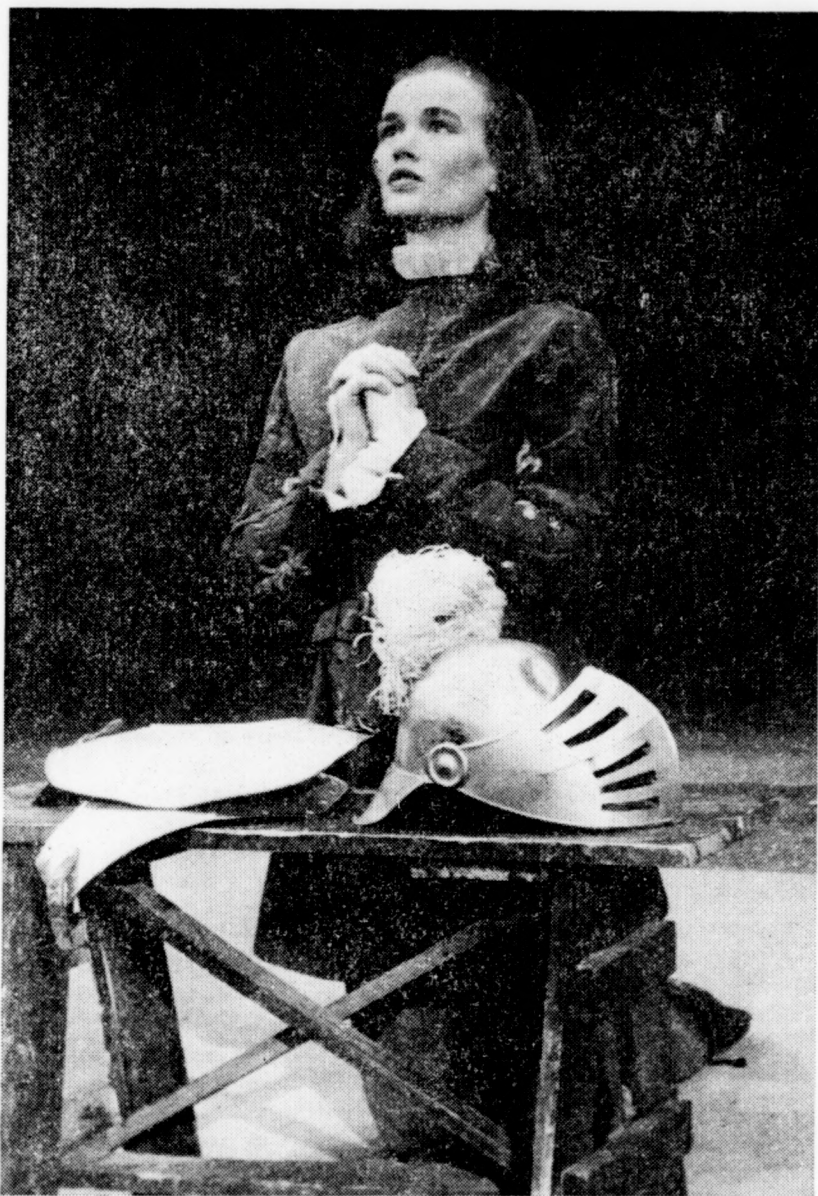
Of this total, 3,208 are located at the Orono campus of the University and 764 at The Brunswick Campus of the University.

A breakdown of the enrollment figures shows the following students registered at Orono: graduate students 112, seniors 382, juniors 577, sophomores 1,053, freshmen 834, new February freshmen 143, two-year agriculture students 29, special students 78.

Order Of The Temple Holds Meeting Tonight

The Order of the Temple will hold a short business meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the club room of the Orono Lodge Hall.

The Star



PAT HUTTO, considered outstanding for her performance as Joan in the Masque's recent production. —Photo by Netchall

Penny Carnival To Be Held On April 11

The WAA Penny Carnival Committee announces the big date this year as Friday, April 11. Alumni Hall will be transformed again; upstairs, downstairs, the theatre, the gym, all will cater to the frolics of the MERRY-GO-ROUND MADNESS.

Entertainment, booths, peanuts, side shows, dancing, prizes for the best costumes, all will be part of the biggest show in town.

Committees include Morna Kimball, general chairman; program, Elaine Perkins, Bonnie Andrews, and Helen Buzzell; refreshments, Babe Bruce, Martha Bond, and Thelma Crossland; concessions, Polly True, Mary Bachel-dor; admissions, Norma Drummond; publicity, Dotty Stanley; decorations, Pat Palmer, Jean Wallace, and Tanny Small; finance, Reddy Easler.

Contest Winner Announced Tonight

Winner of the essay contest sponsored by the College of Agriculture will be announced tonight at the Aggie Club meeting, 7 p.m. in 33 Winslow Hall.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Sophomore class with characterizations of their professors. Membership certificates will be distributed at that time.

Dr. Runion And Team Leave Early Today For Debating Tour

Dr. Howard L. Runion and four debaters left this morning for a twelve-day debating tour of the east and mid-west.

The team, composed of Donald Crossland, Nicholas Broutas, Clifford Worthing, and Leon Gray, will meet M.I.T., and Boston University today.

Big Doings For Maine Day Planned By Active Committee

The executive committee for this year's "Maine Day," traditional campus clean-up and activity-festival boasting a successful 12-year background, has been selected and is preparing for what they call "The biggest and the best holiday of cooperation this campus has ever had."

This unique program was initiated in 1935 by President Hauck, and was originally called "Campus Day." Primarily, it was designed to help members of the various classes become better acquainted. The University's "spring-house-cleaning" day funnels energy, usually directed into less useful channels, to the extensive task of cleaning up our campus.

May 6th or 7th is the tentative date for the "Maine Day" program and the day selected will be considered a campus holiday. An afternoon and evening program of competitive ath-

Veterans Show The Way On Fall Term Dean's List

Ex-service men and women led the way as 656 University of Maine students made the fall semester dean's list, according to figures announced today. Twenty students made all A's.

Spring Vacation Begins This Friday At 11 p.m.; Don't Forget Penalty

Spring vacation will begin officially at 11:20 a.m. Friday, Mar. 21. Shortened periods will see classes starting at 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, and 10:45.

School will resume at 7:45 a.m., Tuesday, April 1. That's no joke, and neither is the penalty for cutting classes twenty-four hours prior to or after a vacation.

Pierce To Handle Soph Hop Tickets After Vacation

BY BARBY DAY

Tickets for the annual Sophomore Hop, to be held April 18, will go on sale Tuesday, April 8, at Mr. Pierce's office in the Administration building.

Sophomores should make their plans early for this event, since only 400 tickets will be available, each ticket admitting one couple—and there are about 1050 students in the class of 1949. The price is \$1.50.

The dance is being held from 9 to 2 in the Memorial Gymnasium. Because of the limited capacity of the gym floor and the large number of sophomore students, a number of plans, such as splitting the dance into two sections, one in each gym, or holding a formal two successive evenings, to make the dance available to more members of the Class of '49 were considered but found impossible. The original plans will be adhered to.

Music will be by the Maine Bears. Ralph Barnett is chairman of the formal.

Of the men making honors, 397 were veterans, while 85 were non-veterans. One hundred seventy-four women were among those to make three point or better, 11 being former members of the women's service units.

Of the four point students, 15 were veterans. Five all-A men from The Brunswick Campus brought the total to 20.

Those students making all A's included Isreal Oretsky, Dayson DeCourcy, Monson Hayes, Muriel Polley, Alpheus Sanford, Barbara Vaughan, Kenneth Vennett, John Ballou, Francis Brown, Herschel Collins, James Firmin, Eric Hanson, Delmar McPherson, John Wentworth, Robert Adams, Charles Angel, Harold Gaurmann, Louisa Bacon, Royal Graves, and Warren Williams.

Pine Needle Picks Pretty Maine Girl For Co-ed Contest

Hitting the newsstands this afternoon, the Pine Needle will carry a picture of a Maine girl picked to compete in a "Most Beautiful American Coed" contest, sponsored by Varieties, New York University humor magazine.

Maine's participation was arranged by the Pine Needle editors, who chose the entrants. Judge for the contest is to be John Robert Powers.

Commenting on the lucky Maine girl, whose identity remains a secret until the Needle is published, editor Ray Cudahy said, "She's a fairly attractive girl, fairly intelligent. Her picture can be found on page nine of the Pine Needle this month."

April Art Show Features Photos

A display of about 60 photographs by the Maine Photography Club forms an important part of this month's art exhibit.

Along with the photographs is a group of lithographs, representing five of America's outstanding artists. The display will be shown through the first week in April.

Among the artists whose works can be seen are Peter Hurd, Stow Wegener, Ella Lillie, Alan Crane, and Lawrence Smith.

Dean Deering Announces New Scholarship Awards

Eight students at the University of Maine have been awarded Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Scholarships, according to an announcement issued by Dean Arthur L. Deering of the College of Agriculture.

Those receiving the scholarships are Shirley J. Stedman, Edith C. Hayford, Rachel W. Jones, Benjamin A. Curtis, Robert C. Wood, Merton S. Meloon, Aubrey A. McLaughlin, and Elizabeth M. Ray.

BEAR FACTS . . .

By Fred McDonald

From now until baseball takes over, intramurals make up the University's sports calendar. Right now it's the wrestling and boxing tourney that holds the center of interest. Not to be outdone, the volleyball and handball leagues are attracting attention with their final matches which will decide the various loop titles.

Softball Coming Up

Wally's office reports that softball will begin right after vacation so all houses and dorms should be thinking in terms of who is going to bat clean-up or who will pitch that opener. Too bad we don't have early springs so that the boys could strut their stuff outdoors. Softball fans insist that when the game is played right it is even faster than baseball. After watching a couple of teams out west perform I tend to agree with them.

Frat Bowling Champ

News comes in that Sam Ames' local bowling alleys will sponsor a fraternity singles bowling tourney, slated to swing into action right after vacation. Nearly 20 entries already in. Would like to see off-campus sponsor a tourney with the winner meeting the frat champ for the University title. How about it, OCUMMO? Ames states that he will donate a trophy to the frat winner.

Bowling Sidelights

Although Phi Eta Kappa walked off with team honors in the fraternity bowling league, Sigma Nu came up with high team total for the season . . . 1506 . . . Peterson of Delta Tau Delta had high single with 141 which is really hitting them . . . Phi

Eta's Paradis had high three string total with 338.

Prep School Champs

Coburn Classical held to the tradition of the underdog coming through, by winning the recent prep school tourney. Only pre-game forecaster I heard pick that one right was Sam Sezak . . . and I picked MCI. Only miscue in the whole tourney came in the All-Tourney selections. The men were not picked by positions which isn't fair to the low-scoring but hard-working and valuable guards.

Bangor's Still Going

Plenty of students made it to the high school finals. . . noticed that Danny Danforth was really sweating it out for his Alma Mater, Bath. . . Bangor looked unbeatable. . . The Ram's Bob Carpenter would be a fine addition to any college team's roster. . . A statistician reports that in that Higgins-Hebron prelim, the two teams tallied a total of 100 points in the first 25 minutes which is an average of four points a minute.

Coaches' Vacation?

Ted Curtis has some fine movies on the ski team. . . Eck Allen is already pondering over charts devoted to pet end run and off-tackle plays. . . Bill Kenyon and Sam Sezak busy with a host of potential batterymen which were augmented by eleven-nine infielders who reported Tuesday. . . Chet Jenkins and his track men taking a well deserved rest before resuming the grind after vacation. . . Doc Small busy with his tennis plans. . . Rumor has it that a top-notch Bangor golfer will coach this year's golf team.

Baseball Men Working Out; Squad Grows

With a large group of infielders reporting last Tuesday, Coach Bill Kenyon was forced to limit the number of batterymen who would continue workouts the remainder of this week. "However," Kenyon said, "this is not a cut and the men who are not practicing this week will be expected to report back out to Sam Sezak, following vacation."

"I have never had to make a cut and I don't want to now," Kenyon added. "I don't like to make snap judgments on any player before he has had a chance to show what he can do."

Pitchers who worked out this week with Kenyon included Dick Preble, Charlie Wilcox, Wes Sherwood, Ernie Therrien, Robert Merchant, Donald Waring, Will Braley, Carleton Webb, Kim Stanwood, Fred Thurlow, Everett Morrison, Ralph Hazelton, and Al Norwood.

Included in the list of catchers are Ernest Miles, Sam Stuart, Mike Cherneski, James Hines, George Morin, Robert Mealey, Dave Boutilier, Henry Allen, Halver Hart, and Edwin Poynter.

Women's Volleyball Tourney Announced

The women's interclass volleyball tournament will begin on April 7 according to a recent announcement by Miss Marion Rogers, director of women's athletics.

Miss Rogers states that some of the girls have not registered as to their preference of playing days for these matches. This should be done at once so that a schedule can be drawn up.

The remainder of the practice schedule is as follows: March 20 at 3:30, Elms vs. South Estabrooke; Balentine vs. East Hall; April 1 at 3:30, Colvin vs. Off-Campus; April 2 at 3:30, West Hall vs. Off-Campus; April 3 at 3:30, South Estabrooke vs. East Hall; Elms vs. Balentine; at 4:30, North Estabrooke vs. West Hall.

Badminton Tourney Produces Four Winners

Four matches in the WAA Annual Badminton Tourney have already been played according to an announcement from Miss Rogers, head of the Women's Athletic department.

There are 39 entries in this tourney that has seeded Betty Armstrong, defending champion, number one and Judy Dennison number two. Each match is played on a best two out of three basis.

Results in WAA tourney to date: Jerry Bellfleur defeated Phil Hastings 11-1, 11-4; Jean Dennison defeated Kathleen Heald 11-5, 11-4; Phil Whitney defeated Tillie Laverty by default; and Betty Armstrong defeated Jan Crockett 11-0, 11-0.

Sports Scribes Note

Any aspiring sports scribblers who would like to help out on athletics are invited to drop in after vacation and start working. Only requirement needed is an open, unprejudiced mind. A recent trend in gossip has it that our staff is a "closed-shop" affair. To prove to yourself that this is an untrue statement come over and ask for an assignment. Your help will be appreciated.

—Fred McDonald
Sports Editor

Boxing Tourney Begins At Gymnasium Tonight

One of the biggest intramural events of the year takes place tonight at the Memorial Gymnasium when the annual boxing tournament gets under way at 7:00 p.m. Approximately fifteen bouts, each consisting of three two-minute rounds, are scheduled, with contestants scattered from the featherweight class to the heavyweight division.

Some of the men to watch in tonight's matches include Lundi Romano of Kappa Sigma in the lightweight class, Chuck Cunningham of the North Dorms in the welterweight division, "Rabbit" Dombkowski of Kappa Sigma among the middleweights, Tom Allen of Lambda Chi in the light-heavy class, and big Earl Williamson of SAE in the heavyweight division. Tom Allen is the only former champ competing, as he took the middleweight crown in 1943 on two straight decisions.

The wrestling matches got under way last evening, with many interesting bouts being scheduled. Theta Chi entered two very good men in Fleetwood Pride and Ernest Parizo. Phi Eta Kappa's Everett Beals is another contestant who has shown promise.

The defending champion of both boxing and wrestling is Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who won the last tournament in 1943 by over 30 points.

Little-known of intramural volleyball came to a close this week. Beta house took the Northern Fraternity title with a record of 7 wins and no defeats, but was hard pressed by S.A.E., who placed second with a 6 and 1 record. Phi Mu Delta, following in the footsteps of its fine intramural basketball team, won the Southern Fraternity championship as it went undefeated in six games. A.T.O. was second with five wins and one loss. The Dorm division was won by North Hannibal Hamlin, who was unbeaten in eight straight contests. The Trailer colony came up with a good team and finished second with six wins and two losses.

Handball is still in progress and the leading outfits of the three leagues are unbeaten. As we went to press, Theta Chi was ahead in the Northern Fraternity.

Baseball Schedule

April 19	(Colby (exhibition))
25	At Rhode Island
26	At Northeastern
30	At Bowdoin
May 3	Bates
6	Colby
9	Rhode Island
10	Bowdoin
14	At New Hampshire
17	Connecticut (two seven-inning games)
20	At Bates
24	Northeastern
27	At Colby

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Sat.-Fri., Mar. 22-23
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Plus
"BEAST WITH FIVE FINGERS"
Robert Alda, Andrea King
6:30-7:41

Fri. & Sat., March 21-22
"SONG OF THE SOUTH"
(Technicolor)
with Walt Disney,
Luana Patten, Bobby Driscoll
Also Ski Champions—Short
Sat. Matinee 2:30-6:30-8:25

Sun. & Mon., March 23-24
"LADY IN THE LAKE"
Peter Lorre
Robert Montgomery,
Audrey Trotter
Also Shorts
Sun. Matinee 3:00-6:30-8:23

Tuesday, March 25
"THE THIRTEENTH HOUR"
with
Richard Dix, Karen Morley
Also Four Shorts
6:30-8:22

Wed. & Thurs., March 26-27
"SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI"
Elyse Knox, Phil Regan,
Phil Brito
Plus
"DECOY"
Jean Gillie, Edward Norris
6:30-7:45

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Is This For Us?

A new tool which could be used against the student body may be created soon after Spring Vacation. This tool is the new student government set-up proposed, but not yet voted down or accepted, in the Constitution of the General Student Senate.

For years, the student body has been clamoring for more power to be given the student governments. The power desired was of a sort which could be used to balance the power of the Administration; the students have resented the fact that the Administration has, occasionally, turned down student government proposals; of course, the student body has continually given deserved praise to present Administrative officers. But the students desired more power in making certain types of policy—on cuts, for instance. So a reconstruction of student government was sent along the ways.

Now we have the result. Soon, it will be published in THE CAMPUS, and placed in referendum to all students.

A BEAUTIFUL DOCUMENT

We aren't quite sure of the proposed Constitution of the General Senate. It is well written. Much energy and study must have gone into its production. But it is our humble undergraduate opinion that it does not fit the realities of this campus. And, we are reminded, that Hitler put much energy into the writing of *Mein Kampf*; Lenin, into his writings on communism; and Plato, into his *Republic*.

We notice where the increase in power has come. It is not in the direction of balancing the Administration. No. It is in the direction of supervising student affairs.

NO BILL OF RIGHTS

At a recent meeting of the Senate, we asked for a guarantee of the freedom of the press for all student publications (CAMPUS, Prism, and Pine Needle). We were told that the Senate-of-the-future had the right to supervise all student activities, publications included. The clause was not included in the Constitution.

So, as a test balloon, we suggested that the following clause be added: "The General Student Senate upholds the validity of all existing student organizations (clubs, societies, fraternities, organizations, etc.) and their charters." This clause was also turned down, with one Senator explaining brightly, "This would dissolve the Student Senate." There is no Bill of Rights.

Here we have it. The purpose of the future Senate is essentially to supervise student life at the University, to the point of running investigations, supervising activities, and invalidating charters.

HOW "CHICKEN" WILL IT BE?

This notion of an overall student law, represented in a Constitution, is a sound one. But why are there no individual rights? How far can the "Citizenship Committee" go in its witch-hunts? If the Senate were always representing the student interest (which is more than the Fathers believed our Congress could do), it might be different although still totalitarian. But it is traditionally alleged that the student governments here sometimes forget whom they represent, and carry out a policy of "leadership" against the interests of the students.

It seems that the additional power packed into the proposed set-up is all aimed at us students. We have considered the moral beauty of the document; but, aside from its pure innocence, we ask a very pragmatic question: WILL IT WORK FOR THE STUDENTS? Or, will it work against the students?

Have a nice Spring vacation. We're looking forward to ours. Think this business over. Then come back and vote. Ten yeas, or ten nays, could carry the election.

It's for your pleasure, or annoyance.

With George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" fresh in my mind, two questions assailed me after I had seen the Masque's presentation of "Joan of Lorraine," by Maxwell Anderson.

Of the two plays, which is better drama? Then, if the answer is "St. Joan," why didn't the Masque produce it, as was originally planned?

In answering the first question, I cast my vote for Shaw. Several instructors, including Masque director Herschel Bricker, and students whom I asked, agreed with me.

Therefore, it would seem that Mr. Bricker and the Masque were deliberately giving the students poorer theatrical fare;

however, the truth is more deeply hidden.

By presenting "Joan of Lorraine," the Masque let Maine audiences sample a novel trend in theatrics, bringing to Orono a play currently causing much debate on Broadway itself. In addition to this, the director and cast were generally applauded as having done a very workmanlike job. Parts were well acted; staging, lighting, and costumes, well handled.

The Maine Masque did a good job in presenting this novel theatrical twist, brought us a current New York play, and made students think.

Hats off to the Masque!

—Larry Jenness

This Week: Their Opinion

Committee Says Men's Senate Should Have Additional Powers

The proposed constitution of the Men's Senate will come up for referendum soon. It has been discussed pro and con for several weeks. A comparison with the constitution now in force may give a better idea of what the new one means.

In the first place the representation remains the same. Four new provisions give the students more control over the membership and actions of the Senate. The president, vice president, and executive committee are elected by all the men students in a special election. In addition, amendments to the constitution must be ratified by three-fourths of the men students voting. Every member is also subject to a recall election if 10% of the men he represents request it. Lastly, any student may appear before the Senate and state his case if he presents a petition signed by 25 men students.

A new provision has been made which sets up an election committee. This committee provides continuity from one school year to the next. It also starts the Senate rolling in the fall by seeing that all residence groups

have an opportunity to hold elections as soon as possible. If necessary, the committee provides a place to hold the election, explains the purpose of the meeting, and checks to see that elections are carried out so that the elected representatives are from the areas they represent and that they have been elected in fair, well attended elections.

Another addition would give the Senate the power to investigate and supervise men's organizations when they affect the men's student body or when they could be improved to the benefit of the students as a whole. This provision was not put in to give the local muck-rackers a holiday. Its reason for being is that if the Senate is to truly represent the men students, it should have this power. When or if any case arises when the men's student body is adversely affected, the Men's Senate can do something about it. Ever since its conception the Senate has been berated for its lack of power. This section will not endow unlimited power as some may think, but it will give the Senate more power than under the

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University Society

BY BONNIE ANDREWS AND JO LOOK
Most fraternity houses climaxed their rushing last week end with parties or dances at which the members were hosts to pledges and their dates.

Kappa Sig held its Easter house-party, consisting of a dinner and semi-formal on Friday night, and a buffet supper and "Hobo" Party Saturday night. Chaperons for the semi-formal were the Housemother, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyo. Music was by Jim Sprague and his Maine Bears.

A St. Patrick's Day atmosphere was created by an abundance of sham-rock, clay pipes, and green hats. Favors were silver swords with the Kappa Sig crest. Special guests at the semi-formal were Mr. and Mrs. Eck Allen who chaperoned the Saturday events.

Phi Gam held an informal banquet

and dance on Saturday night. Sigma Chi initiated five new members last Sunday. Following the ceremonies, a banquet was held in honor of the new members, served by the Sigma Chi

Wives Club.

An informal dance in honor of the new pledges was held at the Phi Eta Kappa house. Music was furnished by the newly organized Maine Cubs. Decorations followed the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Open House was held Saturday night by Phi Mu Delta. Pledges and members of Theta Chi enjoyed a "Comfortable Clothes" party Saturday at which Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Smyth chaperoned.

Engaged this week are "Bea" Ross to Monty Higgins; Helen Strout to Ralph Peavey; Marion Higgins to Clifford Keirstead, Theta Chi; and Ruth Leavet to Sydney Shapiro.

Feature

Monty Higgins Says:

What is this we hear about the inebriated Maine undergraduate who was staggering along Exchange Street in Bangor and was shouting the *Maine Stein Song* at the top of his voice? At least his singing was appropriate, for the *Maine Stein Song* is a drinking song. Surprised indeed was the young man when a priest stopped him. The good father shook his finger under the student's nose and said, "Young man, liquor is a weak crutch, and poor equipment indeed for the rocky road of life you must travel."

"A fine one you are," the drinker answered. "You're so drunk yourself you got your collar on backwards!"

Long enough have we native sons endured the slurring references to the alleged provincialism and general backwoods character of Maine, made by foreigners from Massachusetts and New York. Both students and faculty members who are from furrin parts should remember they are guests in Maine. If there is any cussing to be done about the bad roads or the bad weather in Maine, leave that to us who are qualified clamdiggers and lumberjacks. We can not tolerate this continual running down of Maine by persons who may have been deported from New Jersey. We potato farmers up here are tired of characters who were probably nobodies in their own Medfords or New Rochelles but who come up here to throw their weight around and complain about everything. If these out-of-staters don't cease and desist this slander and keep their mouths strictly shut, there is only one thing left for us Maine damyankees to do. We shall issue shooting-irons and declare open season on all not from Maine.

I met a character who besides being a Maine man was an Elk, a Moose, a Mason, and a Methodist. He had a passion for joining. But his girl friend was even worse than he, for her sweater looked like a jeweler's display case. She wore her sorority pin with chapter guard, crossed by his fraternity pin and chapter guard, and her sophomore eagle pin and his sophomore owl pin. After looking at all these emblems, one would expect her sweater to have her girl scout merit badges and the French Legion of Honor.

At this very university there are a good many students who discuss until all hours both in bull sessions and club meetings the possible effects of the atomic bomb, yet these same students often take cars and go dashing over the countryside like a you-know-what out of you-know-where. As someone said, "How can we hope to control atomic energy when we have not yet learned to operate the automobile safely and sanely." Yes, sir, a saaaaad situation! So—drive carefully!

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N. Dorms' Social Committee Plans Big Weekend For May 16

The North Dormitories' newly organized Social Committee has made rapid progress in preparing for activities during the week end of May 16, at which time the fraternities will hold their annual houseparties.

A semi-formal dance for Friday night is planned, complete with waitress service if possible. A leading band will be hired to supply music for the semi-formal cabaret.

Saturday afternoon will be highlighted by a picnic, and the week end will be wound up with an informal dance Saturday night.

The May 16 week end program being planned is to be held exclusively for the North Dormitories. Tickets will cover the expenses of the whole week end, and will sell for about \$6.00; thus, small tips and charges will be eliminated, and there will be a gross saving for all.

Under the guidance of Robert Worrick, assistant to the Dean of Men, and Don Spiller, North Dormitories representative on the University Social Committee, one delegate from each building began the organization of the first North Dormitories social committee.

Following the election of Frank Kember of Building 16A as chairman, the committee elected a sub-committee of four men to work on plans for the May 16 week end.

Before plans for the week end were made, the committee polled all men in the North Dormitories, distributing forms on which they could register their ideas. The response from the men was enthusiastic.

Guild On As Usual

The Radio Guild will carry on business as usual during vacation, presenting a Student Union script to aid in launching the Alumni campaign for the building.

Last night the Guild produced "Work of the World," a program originally scheduled for last week which missed connections with WLBZ. Margaret Hanks directed.

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Politics Club, Press Club Meet Jointly, April 2

"Is There Freedom of the Press?" will be the subject of discussion for a joint meeting of the Politics Club and the Press Club. The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ewing, owner of the Bangor Daily Commercial, will give a brief talk on the subject.

Also present at the meeting will be Mr. John Coghill, owner of the Penobscot Times, published in Old Town.

Virginia Noel Goes To Palmer School

Virginia Noel, majoring in home economics, has been selected to attend the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, Mich., where she will receive special training during the spring semester.

Through a special arrangement with the Merrill-Palmer School, Maine selects one outstanding junior from the home economics course each year to attend the Detroit school for the spring semester. The student specializes in child development and family life courses. Credit for the course is transferable.

Prof: "I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer so that you can follow me better!"

COMMITTEE

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present constitution. If a majority of the members of the Senate, who supposedly represent the students, think that action should be taken they usually have good reasons.

If the proposed constitution is adopted, no startling changes will take place on campus. The Senate still has only the power to recommend to the Administration and proper channels must be followed. In addition, the members of the Senate are usually pretty level-headed and fair minded and have neither the time or energy to dig up supposed scandals.

The new constitution will put more emphasis on the responsibility of each student to elect good men with more than a "provincial" campus outlook. If the proposed constitution is adopted its success will depend on the enlightened interest of every man student.

—Executive Committee,
Men's Student Senate

Scabbard And Blade Plans Military Ball

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization of the ROTC, has announced plans for its Military Ball to be held Friday, May 23, in the big gymnasium.

Students desiring tickets should contact any member of the society. About 300 tickets will be on sale at \$5.00 per couple.

All former officers are welcome to wear their uniforms to the dance if they do not desire to wear tuxedos.

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