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# The Maine Campus

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## Six Try For Oak Prizes This Evening

Six students will vie for top honors in the John M. Oak prize speaking contest tonight in 6 South Stevens at 7:30 p.m. The three top contestants will receive \$25, \$15, and \$10.

Finalists, who won the right to compete in tonight's contest by placing high in the preliminary event held Tuesday, are: Jean Brewer, Harold Moulton, Leon Gray, Freeman Whitney, George Lotker, and William Dow.

The contestants will be speaking on the following topics: world peace, industrial peace, idealism and the UN, collective bargaining, water power in Maine, and voting Americans.

Also taking part in the preliminary  
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## Goggin Wins Music Honor In Boston

Priscilla Goggin, a freshman from Bethel, won second place in the New England Audition in the Paul Laval Musical Scholarship Competition. Miss Goggin won the Maine audition in March, and went to Boston April 5 for the regional contest.

Miss Goggin is planning to major in music here, where she is a member of the women's choral group.

A Springfield, Mass., girl took first place at Boston, and will compete in a national audition, whose winner will receive a prize to be used for musical education, and the opportunity to appear with Paul Laval's orchestra.

## Dunn To Play For Dorm Fete

North Dorms' big week end, scheduled for May 16, will be featured by Johnny Dunn and his 19-piece band who have been selected to play at the Friday night semi-formal dance.

Johnny Dunn and his orchestra have played in the Eastland Hotel in Portland, and recently played at the Portland Junior College's annual Christmas Ball. A female vocalist accompanies the group.

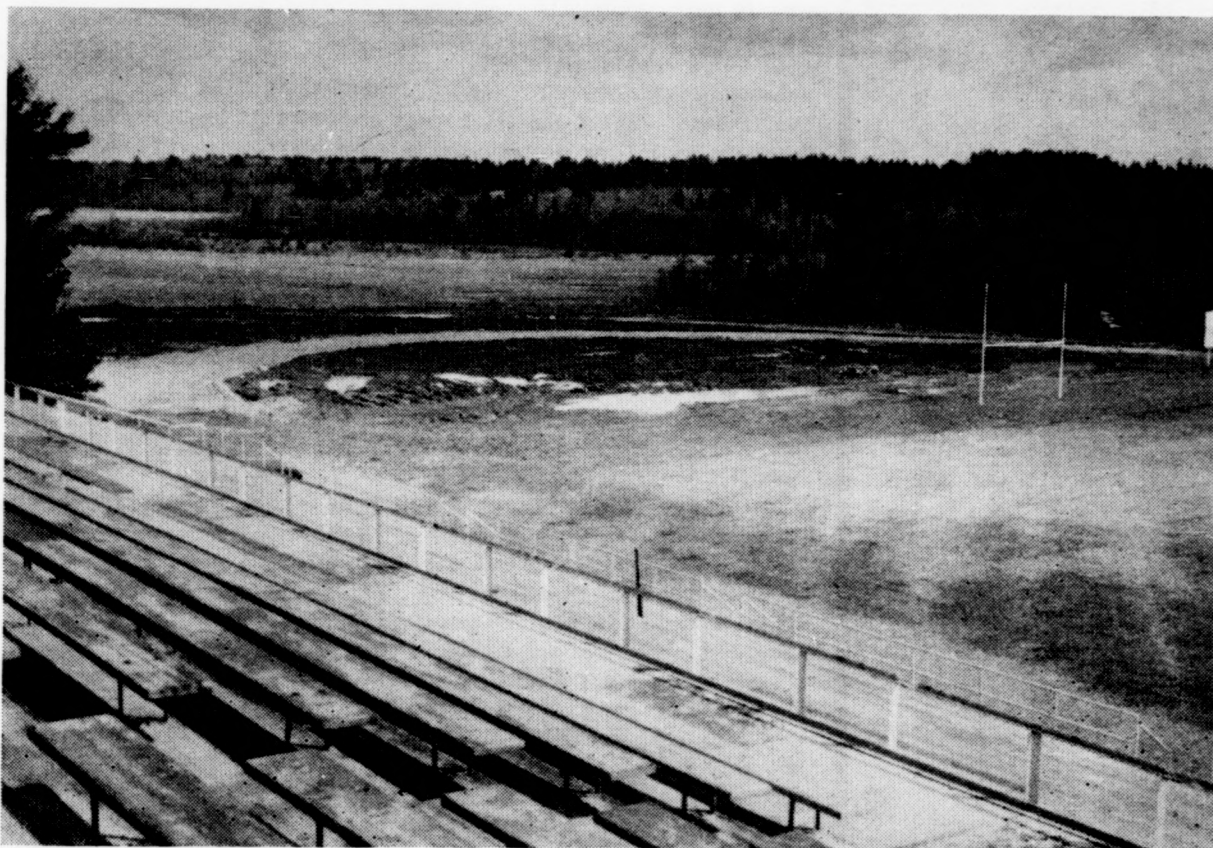
The Social Committee, made up of members from each dorm, is preparing for the Saturday afternoon picnic and the evening informal dance, but details have not as yet been announced. A means is also being sought by which guests could be afforded rooming facilities near Orono.

## Soph Hop Tickets Sold Again Friday

Sophomore Hop tickets will again be on sale to sophomores only, Friday, April 11, according to Ralph Barnett, dance chairman. There will be approximately 150 tickets available at Mr. Pierce's office from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00.

Any tickets left after Friday will be sold to anyone who wants them, regardless of class.

## Extensive Plans For Football Field, Track, And Skating Rink Announced By Wieman



New Track Under Construction

—Photo by Newhall

## More Bleachers Also Included

By BILL BRENNAN

Extensive athletic plant development plans, including the moving of the football field, the construction of a cinder track, and the building of an artificial lake for recreational skating and hockey, were made known Tuesday by Dean Elton E. Wieman, director of athletics.

New football bleachers are also included in the plans.

In anticipation of moving the football field about 25 yards north of its present position, part of the pine grove at the north end of the field has been removed. The area has been grubbed and graded, and excavation has been begun on the north curve of the new track and straightaway.

The track, which will be built according to approved modern construction, including excavation to a depth of 2 feet, will have an 18 inch gravel base, 4 inches of coarse cinders, and a topping of 2 inches of fine cinders bound with loam. Specifications of the best tracks in the country were studied before plans were made for the one here at Maine. Better features of all have been combined and will give Maine one of the best tracks in New England.

The football field, after it is moved, will have a crown of 12 inches, giving good surface draining, and the entire area, including the present varsity baseball field, has, or will have by  
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## Mad Activity Will Highlight Penny Carnival

Tomorrow night, Friday, a few hundred students will turn from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde and go quietly batty in a big way, all according to sweet tradition. It's Penny Carnival time again, admission 60 cents.

Located in the Women's Gym, besides a dance featuring Sammy Saliba's orchestra, will be various sideshows, games of "chance," and houses of horror.

Costumes, to go along with the general theme of "Merry Go 'Round Madness" are in order, and prizes will be  
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## Mean Campus Thief Robs Honest MCA

The MCA only wants to make an even trade—that it, in the nickel changing concession for coke-thirsty students. The little black boxes on the desk of the MCA office have supplied a lot of nickels. Sometimes, in the absence of the secretary, the boxes stand there trustingly for the students to make their own change.

One day the MCA lost twenty cents, the next day thirty-five cents, and the next day sixty-five cents.

A little consideration is needed on the part of the "meanest thief on campus."

## Campus Mayor Is Included In Maine Day

Election of a campus mayor will be incorporated into this year's Maine Day program, definitely scheduled as a University holiday for Wednesday, May 7, it was announced today by Roger F. Thurrell, student chairman of the Maine Day committee.

Entries for the mayoralty campaign must be filed with General Student Senate President Jean Hufnagel on or before Tuesday, April 22. Rules governing the contest will be published in next week's *Campus*.

Regulations governing the election and campaign of this year's mayoralty program will be published by the Senate, the winner to be announced during the morning of Maine Day. This procedure is in accord with the system followed in previous years.

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## Seven Sisters Show Set For April 18, 19

"The Seven Sisters," a farce written by Edith Ellis, will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, April 18 and 19, in the Little Theatre by the advanced acting class under the sponsorship of the Maine Masque Theatre.

Tickets for this production will go on sale at 9:45 Monday, April 14, in Room 330 Stevens. Admission is sixty cents, tax included. Tickets will remain on sale through Friday.

Curtain time will be 8:15, instead of 7:45 as in Masque productions. As part of the Theatre Works Project, the play is being directed by Bill Brown, and supervised by Professor Herschel Bricker.

## 'Campus' Elects New Top Staff

### Jenness Made Editor

Larry Jenness '49 was elected editor-in-chief of *The Maine Campus* at a staff meeting last week, replacing Sandy Adams.



be held the first of May.

Jenness, who intends to major in speech, held the post of news editor this year past. He first began working on *The Campus* in his freshman year, 1941-2.

### Spiller Is Business Mgr.

On the business staff, Don Spiller, agricultural economics sophomore, was elected to the top position. Spiller replaces Dana T. Whitman. Doris Stanley was chosen assistant business manager.



Mary Hollingdale, long-time worker on the circulation staff, moved up to take Alice Fonseca's place as circulation manager. Dorothy Mitchell will be her assistant.

Ralph Flynn, who this year served on the Pine Needle staff, has taken over from Bill Brennan as advertising manager. Eleanor Thompson will serve as subscription manager.

## Music Night Tickets Selling

Tickets for Music Night, annual program of entertainment and dance, will be placed on sale Monday, April 14, and will remain on sale until the night of the performance or until all tickets are sold.

The price of admission this year is 50 cents, tax included.

Tickets can be obtained from dormitory or house representatives or from Mu Alpha Epsilon members.

The program, which starts at 8:00 p.m., April 25, in Memorial Gymnasium, will feature the University Band, the University Orchestra, Combined Glee Clubs, and the Modern Dance group. Several soloists will appear. The program will last approximately one and one-half hours.

## MCA Presents Halo Hop Saturday

The Memorial Gymnasium will be the scene of a "Halo Hop" Saturday night, April 12. This stag dance is being sponsored by the MCA Cabinet, and will be run from 8 to 11:30.

Music will be provided by the Maine Cubs, one of the newer bands on campus. Chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steinmetz. Admission is sixty cents, tax included.



## Vote Soon On Constitution

The General Senate constitution will be put before students for referendum vote on Friday, April 13, it was learned at a Senate meeting Tuesday night.

If the proposed Constitution is turned down, the General Senate will continue to function on its present Constitution. The present Constitu-

## ATHLETIC PLANT

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next fall, a sub-surface tile drainage system. Around the football field, between the playing surface and the

tion will become invalid immediately if the student body adopts the proposed Constitution.

Modification of the proposals will be made by the General Senate if the referendum vote shows strong opposition to the proposed Constitution.

track, will be a gully, designed to catch the surface water draining off the football field and keep the track dry.

Provisions will be made at the south end of the field, between the end zone and the track, for jumping pits. At the north end, along the side of the straightaway, there will be an area for weight events. These will be removed from the other event areas primarily as a safety factor.

The track has been designed so that the 220 yard run will finish just south of the grandstand, and the 440 will finish north of the east side bleachers. The straightaway, coming from the north, will be 110 yards long. It will join the oval just below the north curve, and a small spur will probably be added at the south end. The straight sides of the track are 110 yards, as are the curves, making the oval 440 yards along the perimeter.

The recreational skating area will be located south east of the tennis courts, roughly where the University dump is now. An artificial lake, about 4 feet in depth, will be constructed, and it is planned to designate a portion of the southern end as a hockey rink.

It is hoped that in the future it will be possible to erect bleachers along the southern side. Natural drainage will fill the lake, and in winter, skating conditions will be much improved over those had in the past. To be certain of this, a pipe line will also be installed for flooding the surface. The skating rink development cost is being taken care of by a donation from the University Bookstore. The immediate purchase of new bleachers was also made possible by financial assistance from the Bookstore.

The developments already mentioned will be completed by next fall, it is hoped, and future plans call for the construction of intramural areas east and north of the gym, and four additional tennis courts.

## Easter Parties Are Popular; April Showers Pins And Rings

### Campus Calendar

#### Thursday, April 10

Glee Clubs 300A-7:15  
Band Armory-7:00  
Tumbling W.G.-7:00

#### Friday, April 11

Hillel Banquet N. Est.-6:30-8:00  
Penny Carnival W.G.-8-11:30

#### Saturday, April 12

M.C.A. Stag Dance M.G.-8-11:30

#### Sunday, April 13

Koinonia M.C.A.-8:00  
300 Club M.C.A.-7:00

#### Monday, April 14

Women's Forum Art Gallery-4:30

#### Tuesday, April 15

Square Dance W.G.-7:00  
Orchestra 17 S.N.-7:15  
M.C.A. Cabinet M.C.A.-4:45  
Politics Club M.C.A.-7:30

#### Wednesday, April 16

Modern Dance W.G.-7:00  
Wednesday Morning Fellowship M.C.A.-7:00  
Frosh Club M.C.A.-7:00  
I.R.C.  
Eagles Banquet N. Est.-7:9

#### Thursday, April 17

Band Armory-7:00  
Glee Clubs 300A-7:15  
Tumbling W.G.-7:00

#### Friday, April 18

Sophomore Hop M.G.-9-1  
Masque Play L.T.-7:45

#### Saturday, April 19

Masque Play L.T.-7:45  
Newman Club Stag M.G.-8-11:30

Then there was the little moron who put iodine on his pay envelope because he got a cut in his salary.

East Hall's hayride was called off last Saturday night because of the weather, so the girls entertained about 50 couples in the Estabrooke large recreation room with an Easter vic dance. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Munro were chaperons for the affair. Virginia Kennedy was in charge.

The Square Dance Club sponsored a Bunny Hop last Saturday night in the Women's Gym. The gym was decorated with Easter rabbits and eggs. About 100 couples attended.

Despite the fact that many students went home for Easter the dance was considered a success and it is thought that other dances may be carried on along this line. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. John Romanyshyn. Chairman of the dance was Evelyn Ellsworth. Other committees were as follows: tickets, Beatrice Thornton; decorations, Althea Kirk; clean-up, Florence Pratt; and publicity, Gloria Castner.

The Colvin girls gave a vic party Saturday night. The idea of surrealism was carried out for the decorations. The fellows were presented corsages of carrots, radishes, and spinach. Mr. and Mrs. Hartgen acted as chaperons for the forty couples who attended.

Recent pin-hangings, engagements, and marriages are as follows: Engaged: Phil Eldridge and Bruce Butler, Jean Archer of Bangor and Orman Twitchell, Florence Sawyer and Furber Roberts, Rachael Seavey and Milton Poplkin, Arline Tankle and Morris Pilot, Polly Gilson and Phil Chute, Patricia Stiekney '46 and John Davis, and Martha Roedick and Bill Horner.

Pinned: Mickey Libby to John Grant, Delta Tau Delta; Libby White to Ben Hodges, Phi Kappa Sigma; Kay Mills to Herb Gillis, Lambda Chi Alpha; Mary Hubbard '46 to Jack Flynn, Phi Gamma Delta; Anne Woods to "Nundie" Romano, Kappa Sigma; Mildred Cohen to Dick Giesburg, Tau Epsilon Phi; Nickey Whitney to Neil Dow of Brunswick Campus; Polly Stevens to Al Clements, Beta Theta Pi; Marie Crane to Tom Harrington, Phi Gamma Delta; and Pat Ludwig to Elliot Hale, Sigma Chi. Married: Betty Higgins and Robbie Speirs, Pat Hutto and "Trapper" Reynolds, and Barb MacNair and Don Edwards.

Bernard Marsh, a Campus staff member, and Marie Bruno of Pennsylvania were married in the Little Catholic Church Around the Corner in New York during vacation.

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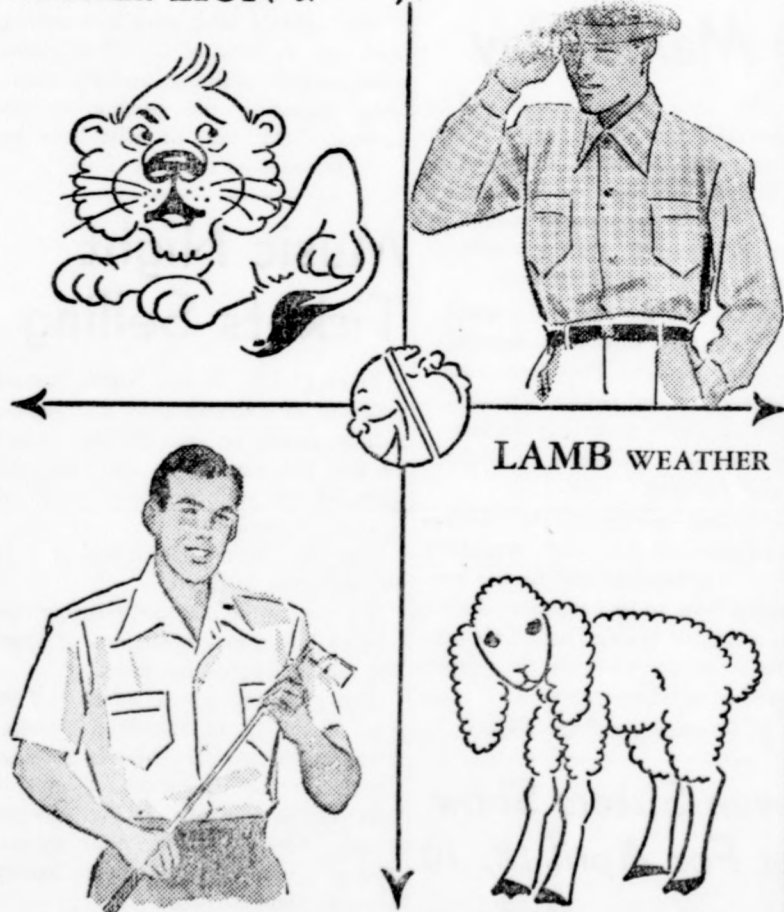
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## No Policy Change

This week a new staff takes over the responsibilities of editing and publishing The Maine Campus. The Policy of the paper, however, will change very little.

It is the opinion of this editor, as it was of the last, that the first duty of the Campus is to present the news, past, present, and future, of the University. Through our news columns, plus editorial comment on the news, the actions and opinions of the student body should be reflected.

The Campus staff does not wish or intend to become involved in "witch hunts," but neither will we lend our silence to any person or group of persons whose activities might work to the disadvantage of the University.

We feel that every Maine student is, in a sense, a publisher of The Maine Campus. We hope to satisfy our publisher.

## On Voting No

Very soon all students will be asked to vote in referendum on the General and Men's Senate's constitutions. Several people have asked, "What will happen if we vote 'no'?"

Simply this. The two governing bodies will reconsider their work, with the idea that the majority of students do not like it. They will put more time and thought into a second constitution, and again present it for ratification.

Then there is a second question. "Won't we be worse off if we vote 'no,' having no constitution at all?"

The answer is no. Until a "new order" comes into being, the two senates will continue to operate under constitutions which, although they may need some revision, have been adequate for several years.

## Bear With Us

For the coming month, the Campus will be undergoing a "trial period." Various staff members will be trying out for the news, sports, and make-up editorships.

We hope that our readers will bear with us during that period. Our mistakes are apt to be more obvious and more numerous.

But more than bearing with us, we could be helped; in the publishing of a paper, added helping hands prove very useful.

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Ah, Spring is here

## Correspondence

### AVC Backs Campus Stand On Senate Constitution, As Do Other Students

Dear Editor,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which we are sending to the president of the student senate. At tonight's meeting of the AVC it was unanimously voted to send you a copy and also a letter congratulating you on your courageous stand in the editorial column of the *Campus* against this attempt to put something over on the student body. You are deserving of high praise for your efforts in behalf of free press and free assembly. Be assured that AVC will support you in this crusade for justice.

—Herbert G. Gillis,

President, Student Senate,

By unanimous vote of all members present at our meeting tonight it was resolved that we would support the *Campus*' stand on the proposed new constitution. We will oppose any constitution which does not provide for freedom of the press and freedom of assembly in accordance with the principles on which this nation was founded.

Herbert G. Gillis,

Dear Editor:

From what I read and hear around campus, I gather that the General Student Senate is asking the student body for additional regulatory powers. Also, I understand that the Senate claims to deserve these powers.

From the prevailing Ivory Tower point-of-view (the chicken one, that is), student regulation of students sounds so ideal, constructive, and liberal, that it is difficult to spy any loop-holes. We are proposing to construct a perfectly regulated society on campus, working hand-in-hand toward the goal of a higher "general welfare" (Article III, Section 8) and higher, cleaner "standards of behavior" (Article III, Section 10). We are proposing to regulate our daily living by means of the friendly advice of a Campus Citizenship Committee, chosen by the Senate. We will appeal our cases to the Senate. The Senate will be the fair and just arbiter of our steadily ticking life of prudent regulation.

But will it? Did the Senate even allow the Bill of Rights proposals on to the floor for discussion? No.

## SENATE OPINION

The following article represents the opinion of General Senate members concerning points of controversy in the Senate's proposed constitution, soon to be presented for ratification.—Ed.

It has been gratifying to see the interest and criticism that has been brought forth in the recent weeks as a result of the constitutions of two of the student governing bodies. These constitutions are the composite result of long deliberations by committees who have worked on them since the Spring Semester of 1946.

Students have long wanted tangible authority on this campus. The constitution of the General Senate gives them that authority. Through campus-wide representation, the General Senate is a tool of the student body.

There has been adverse criticism to the power clause of the constitution. Yes, there is power in the constitution and that power is in the hands of the student body. This power was written into the constitution for the welfare of the general student body (Article 2, Sec. 3; 3 Sec. 8), and welfare by any definition embodies well being and contrary to evil. By no stretch of the imagination could any group of students elected by the student body interpret the constitution, as written, as a means of authorizing destruction of any existing charters or individual group constitutions.

The constitution does not contain any Article, section or clause that prohibits freedom of the press. Since each student contributes to the financial support of the *Maine Campus*, he should have a voice in the policies of the *Campus*. Should the *Campus* deviate from policies desired by the student body it would be the job of the General Senate as representatives of the student body to make suggestions that would remedy any such situation. This action in itself is nothing more than the publisher advising the editor which is the policy of every paper in the country. This surely is not a denial of the press.

There is a Campus Citizenship Committee provided in the Constitution (Article 6 Sec. 2; By-Laws Article 4 Sec. 2) which has brought forth interrogative comment. The function of the Committee was designed as stated. We are dealing with adult government and adult policies and that Committee is nothing more than judgment by peers. The Committee will act only on those cases brought to its attention by the proper authorities. It is not a police force or an investigating force. It is an adult method of dealing with any outstanding or unusual misconduct which need not be aired before the administration in an adolescent manner of on-the-carpet procedure. It is practically an impossibility for any committee to conduct "witch hunts" on a campus numbering in the neighborhood of 3000 students.

If the student body is to have government at all, it must be strong government. It must be strong enough to cope with all the student problems. By coping with our own problems adequately, the student body will gain more recognition from the administration. Only then can our opinions and recommendations be fully realized.

—Jean Hufnagel  
Pres. Gen. Senate

## Look Homeward

The following article, written by Maine's own Dr. Payson Smith, merits close attention and thought from every good citizen. It is timely to the very minute we read it.—Ed.

### LOOK HOMEWARD, AMERICANS

It is not becoming to the people of a nation that "stands at the summit of the world" to yield to the fears that seem lately to have beset so many of our fellow citizens. Let them be of good cheer. There is no foreign ideology of any kind whatsoever that can flourish among us unless we ourselves provide a soil favorable to the germination of its seed and to its growth. Democracy can meet defeat at no other hands than those of democracy itself. Force, whether of arms or of argument, has of itself no power to kill an idea or to drive it from the mind of any man who has given to it his acceptance and devotion. But, beware the failure of the idea to fulfill its promise!

The times do not call for warfare against the philosophies of other nations. For us, who are Americans, they call, and call loudly, for a rededication to that way of life to which we have given our faith. It is for us, with renewed determination, to see to it that the benefits of that way be speedily distributed more widely and more richly among all the people.

—Dr. Payson Smith

## Oh No, Not Us!

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree  
Discussing things as they're said to be.  
Said one to the others: "Now listen, you two,  
There's a certain rumor that can't be true.  
That man descends from our noble race.  
The very idea is a dire disgrace!  
No monkey ever deserted his wife,  
Starved her baby or ruined her life.  
And you've never known a mother monk  
To leave her babies with others to bunk.  
And another thing, you'll never see  
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree  
And let the cocoanuts go to waste,  
Forbidding all other monks to taste.  
Here's another thing a monk won't do:  
Go out at night, and get in a stew,  
Or use a gun or club or knife  
To take some other monkey's life.  
Yes, man has descended, the ornery cuss.  
But, brother, he didn't descend from US!

## Monty Higgins Says:

Here I was making cigarette money and a little more with my neat little business ghost writing themes when some freshman English instructor returns a customer one of my certified "A" themes, scaled at seventy-five cents per, marked "D"!—for which I get nothing. It's not only refunding my fee but the injustice of it all. These antiquated grammarians, always far behind the writers anyway, just don't know good writing. Now, I have a poetic (Serial No. PL99614172-A) which authorizes me to violate all rules of grammar whenever I so desire—for emphasis, effect, cussedness or whatever. The poetic license allows me to turn everything together if I want leave out punctuation marks although it might get confusing especially to an English professor but do they know which way is up anyway however on the other hand it might just sound like very modern writing or it might even begin to read like Gertrude Stein yes it might and water is wet.

If any students are interested, I will see what I can do to get them a poetic license issued.

When we heard of a jet pilot at Dow Field who got his early piloting experience aboard an elevator in Benoit's at Portland, we went dashing right down for an interview to ask his impressions—on elevator piloting, not jet-plane piloting. "Well," he said, "when an elevator boy, like everyone I had my ups and downs; but in spite of it all, I once managed to raise quite a family."

I had heard of Maine Yankees who ate pie for breakfast, but I never ran across the custom until breakfasting with a gentleman farmer not long ago. After a hearty breakfast of orange juice, dropped egg on toast, bacon, coffee, biscuits, and strawberry jam I was offered a triangle of custard pie. "No, no, thanks," I said, "thanks, but no custard."

"Quick, Ma," the farmer said, "cut the lemon meringue pie. The young man don't like custard."



## ROTC Unit's Summer Camps Are Announced

The Military Department announced this week the tentative list of summer camps for the Advanced ROTC students at the University of Maine. These camps are scheduled to be of six weeks duration commencing June 23. Several units are required to report earlier.

Coast Artillery Corps (AAA) students will report to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in the Fifth Army Area, June 21; Infantry at Fort Meade, Maryland, Second Army Area; and the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, First Army Area.

The summer camp is designed to give the Advanced ROTC student practical training in his particular field. All expenses, including travel, are paid by the government and in addition the student receives regular 7th grade pay, \$75 per month, while he is on duty there.

## Vermont, Maine Debate Here

Maine debaters entertained two teams from the University of Vermont Monday evening, arguing labor participation in industry management before audiences in Stevens Hall.

Two styles of debate were used, the Oregon and Michigan types. Both are of the cross question variety, with the Michigan style calling for cross questions after every speech. There were no decisions.

June Swanton and George Brountas composed the Maine affirmative, while Kay Kennedy and Larry Jenness represented the home side's negative point of view.

## SPEAKING CONTEST

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contest were: Robert Buck, Lloyd Skiffington, Francis Bacon, F. Ray, R. Bell, M. Bell, and George Brountas.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Struchtemeyer, and Mr. Woolley.

## New Lieutenant Joins ROTC For Service

First Lieutenant Edward P. Arbo, Officers' Reserve Corps, Infantry, has joined the U. of M. ROTC Staff on active duty, Colonel Francis R. Fuller announced.

Lt. Arbo, Theta Chi alumnus, graduated from Maine in 1939 with a reserve commission. In 1942 he went on active duty as Commandant of a medical school in New York. Since then he has held several field and executive positions.

He will act as an assistant PMST instructor here until the expiration of his active duty term on June 15th.

## Eleanor Burrill Speaks To Women Vets Club

Eleanor S. Burrill, Bangor student and former Army nurse, spoke on her overseas experience at a meeting of the Women Veterans' Club.

## Senate Committees To Study Food Costs, Constitutions

The Men's Student Senate recently appointed two committees, one to study the food cost situation at the field house dining hall, and one to communicate with other schools concerning student governments.

## Photo Contest Open To All

The second annual 50 print Collegiate Photography Exhibition, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Mu, national pictorial journalism honor fraternity, will be held at the University of Missouri during "Journalism Week," W. J. Bell, secretary, announced today.

Deadline for entries is April 30, 1947. Prints will be judged by three outstanding judges, and the winner of the show will receive a new Eastman twin-lens reflex camera, donated by "Popular Photography" magazine.

Any college or university student is eligible to enter from one to eight prints, using news, features, or pictorial subject matter.

There is no entry fee, but pictures must be sent prepaid. Prints may be any size but must be mounted on standard 16 in. by 20 in. boards.

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Headed by Ken LaBarge, a committee of five representatives will present a petition of some 500 names to the authorities requesting that an expense account of the field house dining hall be made public. Reports to the Senate revealed that only half of the weekly food bill is directed toward the purchase of food. The remainder is being used for amortization of the cost of the kitchen and for operational expenses.

A committee of four men, headed by Andy Britt, was directed to contact colleges of comparable size to ascertain their means of government. Requested by the committee is a copy of their constitutions, as well as a letter from the Dean of Men discussing the administration's attitude toward it. A letter from the president of the governing body regarding the successfulness of the organization is also being requested.

John Collins, a representative from North Dormitories, was appointed by President Bill Brown to contact the administration regarding window screens for the North Dorms area.

## PENNY CARNIVAL

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given out to the best the judges can see.

General dancing will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m., with entertainment sandwiched in between. The Carnival is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

Chef: "Shall I boil the missionary?"  
Chief of tribe: "No, he's a friar."

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# FREESE'S IN BANGOR



## Bear Facts

By MURPH LINEHAN

Maine's huge diamond squad held their first outdoor practice session of the season a week ago last Wednesday...it's been many a year since the Bears have trod on the greensward at such an early date. The more work-outs the team gets in under blue skies now, the better they'll be three weeks hence. Coach Bill Kenyon has predicted that the outfit will be a slow starter due to the fact that it will be a long and arduous job to sort out the raft of candidates for the various positions in order to hit upon a smoothly operating combination.

### Please Fence Me In

Coach Kenyon's fervent hope is for a limit to his gargantuan baseball park. At the present time the distance to dead center field from home plate is pretty nearly a quarter of a mile... dimensions like this don't offer any encouragement to potential home run hitters. The remedy to this situation lies around the old football field where there's a sizable quantity of rugged wire fence. Transplanting this to the new baseball pasture would prove to be a satisfactory solution with an added economy feature.

### Traveling Men

Bear track fans will undoubtedly be disappointed by the news that there are no home contests scheduled for Coach Jenkins' powerful squad. This unfortunate affair is due to the fact that there just isn't any place to hold one. Last summer, when the football stadium was moved to its present site, provisions were not made to include the reestablishment of a cinder path.

### Get Out the Liniment

This season of the vernal equinox will be a busy one, for along with a full baseball schedule and track competitions, Coach "Eck" Allen will soon echo a call summoning all gridiron aspirants to the annual spring workouts. Prospects for a successful fall campaign appear bright indeed. Only two of last year's varsity will be lost via the graduation route, and satisfactory replacements for these men will most certainly be found among the ranks of the new candidates.

### In the Enemy Camp

A new man in State Series competition, but not to baseball, in the person of Bobby Friberg, has taken up residence at Bowdoin this year. Bob is the son of a former major leaguer and he has been brought up with a glove on his hand. It is our opinion that Friberg will prove to be the best shortstop seen in these parts and will reap plenty of post season all-star honors. A good hitter, Friberg saw some service with the Lynn Frasers before he went into the Navy. On several occasions his teammate at second base was Bill Johnson of New York Yankee fame.

### Maine and Hockey

In the plans for the new athletic plant there is a proviso for the construction of an ice hockey rink...hats off to the administration on this move! But what good is it to have a rink without an organized team to use it? Though it's a little late in the season to talk about winter sports for this year, it's not too late for next winter. Hockey in the athletic program would have a lot of advantages, for it's one of the best conditioners known, and there's no doubt about its popularity as a spectator sport.

# Balmy Days Bring Baseball Team Outdoors

## Softball Tilts Underway With Several Teams

By LEN HARLOW

Indoor softball opened its season last Thursday, with a number of fraternity teams swinging into action. The play was for keeps as the elimination basis of the tournament requires automatic dropping from competition of each losing club.

Sigma Chi in the Southern League showed surprising strength in pounding out a 15-5 decision over ATO. The Sigma Chi boys scored three runs in the first inning and eight big counts in the seventh to clinch the contest. Hannigan and Spear led the 17 hit barrage against the ATO hurler.

Phi Eta Kappa, with Jim Beaudry, Oscar Paradis, and Joe Nadeau hitting safely every time at bat, went on to bury Theta Chi by a 15-3 count. Phi Eta's scoring was well distributed over the seven innings, while Theta Chi could do little against the winner's twirling.

Phi Mu Delta continued its winning ways in intramural athletics by easily overcoming Alpha Gamma Rho, 10-4.

The dormitory division, in contrast to the fraternities, contained two very close ball games. Center Oak edged by South Hannibal Hamlin, 8-7, and barracks 20 beat buildings 1-3, 12-11.

Three straight bingles by Les Ray helped Center Oak to its close victory in a game in which neither team could score in the last two crucial innings, and barracks 20 pushed over three runs in the last inning against #1-3 to win its game.

All the indoor softball games this year are to go just seven innings. The ground rules state that balls hit into the balconies on both sides of the gym are good for two bases, while those hit onto the walk between the balconies are good for as many bases as the individual can make.

## 30 Bowlers Begin Pin Tournament

The fraternity singles bowling tournament got under way Tuesday with about 30 contestants competing for honors.

The tournament is on a match elimination basis and each loser must pay for the number of strings bowled. The man who has the highest five string pinfall in each match will be declared the winner. Tournament champ will collect a trophy donated by Sam Ames, proprietor of the local alleys.

Phi Eta Kappa, winners of the team tournament recently completed, entered its entire squad.

## Interclass Volleyball Tourney Announced

### Class Volleyball Next Week

The schedule for the interclass volleyball tournament for both the blue and white leagues is as follows:

April 14 Senior vs. soph 3:30  
April 15 Junior vs. senior 3:30  
April 16 Soph vs. frosh 3:30  
April 17 Frosh vs. senior 3:30  
April 18 Soph vs. senior 3:30  
April 19 Junior vs. frosh 9:30  
April 21 Junior vs. frosh 3:30  
April 22 Frosh vs. senior 3:30  
April 24 Frosh vs. soph 4:30  
April 25 Senior vs. junior 3:30

## Golf Schedule

**Golf Schedule**  
April 25 Rhode Island at Kingstons  
26 Connecticut at Storrs  
30 Bowdoin at Brunswick  
May 3 Bates at Orono  
10 Bowdoin at Orono  
17 Colby at Orono  
20 Bates at Lewiston  
26 State Meet at Augusta  
31 Colby at Waterville

## Golf Again In Sports Scene; Meet Tonight

Golf is again in the Maine sports scene with the announcement of the first meeting of all team aspirants to be held tonight in Memorial Gymnasium at 5 p.m.

Throughout the war years, golf was dropped from the athletic program because of lack of equipment and manpower shortage, but now it will be reinstated with all its former importance.

Charlie Emery, professional at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, has been secured to coach the Bear hopefuls, and this is a good break for the Orono club, as Charlie, who has experience galore, is well accustomed to teaching the game.

## Red Cross Courses Start April 22

All girls who are interested in working toward their red cross senior life saving and instructors' certificates may do so starting April 22. This course will run for five weeks and be held every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7-10. Before a girl can take the course she must have a written permission from her parent filed in the women's physical education office and a physical examination. These must be on file before April 19. This course will be held at the Bangor Y.M.C.A. pool.

## Maine's Homeless Track Squad Opens Season In Two Weeks

By JERRY ROGOVIN

The homeless University of Maine Outdoor Track team begins its season in but two short weeks, in Boston, against Brown University and M.I.T. The lack of proper facilities and space in which to practice has hampered the team to such an extent, however, that Coach Jenkins is not sure which members of the team will compete in the events.

In addition to the fact that there is no outdoor track available to the team this spring, two of its stars have missed practices because of illness, and the field house has been taken over by the baseball team. Martin Hagopian, whose time in the fifty yard dash is the fastest ever run in the field house, has been in the infirmary with pneumonia since before vacation. Al Clements, a high jumper who has cleared the bar at over six feet, sprained his ankle playing volleyball. The absence of these men means the loss of about fifteen points in Maine's scoring chances.

When the sun begins to shine down on the baseball diamond and warm up the weather to suit the baseball men, Bill Kenyon will take his gang out-

## Kenyon Is Mum On Starting Lineup; Bears Face Colby In Opener April 19

By MURPH LINEHAN

A few balmy days and a lot of practice have given Coach Bill Kenyon a better chance to look over his huge baseball club more closely, in order to prep them for their opening tilt with Colby, April 19. At this early date, Coach Kenyon is not naming any one man for a particular position.

Down at the number one hassock, Bob Anderson, Johnny Whitten, and Ted Boynton have a lot of experience, and so far this season, they are coming along well, says Kenyon, who looks for hitting to be the deciding factor.

Right now, the situation at second base is pretty hazy, but there's plenty of good material available. Eddie Woodbrey, Nundi Romano, Paul Mitchell, and Jack McManus have plenty of know-how.

The same unsettled condition also exists at shortstop, with several candidates looking good. Notable among them are Everett Beal, Red Norwood, Les Botka, Tom Talbot, and Bob Morrison. Coach Kenyon is faced with a problem in deciding upon a good combination to work at the keystone sack.

At third base, Gerry Poulin has shown very well to date, and on the basis of his sparkling play last year seems to have a good hold on the berth this spring. Don Presnell and Dick Whitney are also eyeing the "hot corner" position.

So far, the outfield is practically an unknown quantity for not enough outdoor work has been accomplished to give Bill Kenyon anything definite to go on. Bill Walker, Red Clark, Joe Coombs, and Don Card have all seen plenty of service and are only awaiting an opportunity to exhibit their wares.

The pitching staff is composed of Will Braley, Kim Stanwood, Dick Preble, Charlie Wilcox, Norm Parrott, Bob Merchant, Fred Thurlow, and Don Waring.

Behind the plate Coach Kenyon has a raft of good material in Ernie Miles, Mike Cherneski, Sam Stuart, Shume White, and Red Beals. Hank Allen and Jim Hinds fill out the catching roster.

## Candidates Try For Net Team Under Small

By KEN LABARGE

Forty candidates for Maine's 1947 tennis team are now following a rugged training program under the watchful eye of Coach G. William Small in preparation for the New England Conference Series, scheduled to open the 23rd of April.

The contestants have been classified into the following three categories: Veterans of last year's tennis team: Fred Herman, Charlie Leach, Ed Hall, Bob Campana, and Bob MacDonald; war vets returning this year who held positions on the varsity and junior varsity in '42 or previously: Harold Avery, John Mariott, George Garland, Don Stebbins, Charlie St. Thomas, and Joe O'Neil; recent challengers who made good records in the fall tournament: John Batherson, Owen Cleveland, Larry Van Peursem, Owen Southard, Don Stone, Dick Peabody, and Edwin Waldon.

Currently, the berths are indefinite. A tournament is being played off this week to determine who will obtain what position. A favorable break in the weather resulted in a lot of playing on the hard-surfaced courts, and the soft courts are to be rolled as soon as possible. As there are so many rivals for the comparatively few positions, there is a very good chance for a few upsets. Among the dark horses, keep an eye peeled on Harry Allen.

## WAA Lists Spots Open On Council

The nominating committee of the W.A.A. in a recent meeting drew up the following positions open on the council. They are as follows: basketball manager (for juniors only), two assistant managers (for sophomores), hockey manager (open to juniors), three assistant hockey managers (open to sophomores), soccer and softball managers (open to sophomores or juniors), volleyball manager (open to sophomores or juniors), two assistant volleyball managers (open to freshmen), archery manager (open to sophomores or juniors), class leaders (open to all classes), winter sports manager (sophomores or juniors), tennis and badminton manager (open to sophomores and juniors), executive officers (open to all classes).

If you are interested in any of these positions sign up in the various dorms. Points are given for all members on council.

## Notre Dame Pastimers Adore That Green \$\$\$

After the word had circulated about the Notre Dame campus that Bob Feller had signed for \$90,000 this season and that Ted Williams was to receive \$75,000 when the first baseball practice was called the coach found himself surrounded by 323 pitchers and 175 left-fielders.

—(ACP)







## Ewing Says Freedom Of Press Essential To Political Liberty

The greatest threat to a free press in America today, according to James D. Ewing, co-publisher of the *Bangor Daily Commercial*, is not the possibility of government suppression of the news but the growing danger of restraints from within the press itself because of a more concentrated ownership.

Speaking to a combined meeting of the University of Maine Press and Politics clubs last week, Mr. Ewing continued, "This increasing trend towards concentrated ownership has, to a certain degree, eliminated competition. At the present time, 92 percent of the cities with daily papers have no competitive publishers."

To illustrate the degree of concentration, he pointed out that 76 percent of America's English speaking circulation is controlled by either national, regional, or local chains.

"This new development is of extreme importance to the American public," he said, "because a smaller number of people are now in a position to control and create our images of other persons and their policies. Freedom of the press is the keystone of our political freedom and the basis for what we call freedom of expression. Without this, all our other freedoms are meaningless."

"Opinion is a product of the press and, unless the press is free, the opinion will be that of the few persons in power. In a captive press, all ideas are under the control and domination

of a few. In this situation the individual cannot make his own judgements."

This growing tendency, Mr. Ewing asserted, is the result of economic changes in the publishing field. The costs of producing a daily or a weekly paper have risen tremendously and only a relatively few persons are in a position to withstand the present day costs of printing a paper.

"The number of daily papers being published today," he concluded, "totals 850 less than those printed in 1910. In the weekly field, we are producing 6,000 less papers than we turned out in 1910. At the present time, the chances of starting a new paper are, by and large, nil."

## Crafts Group Plans Workshop Warming

The Arts and Crafts group, sponsored by the MCA, has scheduled a "workshop warming" Friday afternoon, April 11, between 2 and 5:30 p.m.

The "workshop" is located on the second floor of the MCA. There are no lathes, drill presses, or the like, but enough equipment and materials for creative work.

Students helping with the "hold-your-tool-this-way" detail are Marjorie Bragdon, Connie Howe, Tannie Small, and Lee Davis. Morla Timberlake will act as group adviser.



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## Club Notes

### Wesley Foundation

A group from the Wesley Foundation will leave Thursday to attend the Annual Spring Conference of the New England Methodist Student Movement at Yale University.

The theme of the conference is "Protestantism in the World of Today." Addresses by prominent churchmen and educators will highlight the occasion.

The local delegation will be headed by John Wentworth, president of the group. Wentworth is to be student chairman of the discussion group on International Peace. Others making the trip are: Robert Gilchrist, Clinton Savage, and Ruth Wentworth.

### Politics Club

The Politics Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the MCA reading room.

This meeting will be handled as a free discussion period and all students with new ideas or criticisms are welcome to attend.

### Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple will elect officers for the coming year at its meeting tonight in the Orono Lodge Hall, 7 p.m.

A nominating committee, composed of seniors, will present a slate of officers, and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

### Newman Club

The University of Maine Newman Club will hold its last Communion Breakfast of the current school year at 9:00 o'clock, Sunday, April 13, in Estabrooke Hall.

Brother Samuel, C.F.X., Principal of John Baptist High School, Bangor, will be the guest speaker at the Catholic student organization's morning meeting. Prior to the Breakfast, an 8:00 o'clock Mass will be celebrated in the Little Theatre.

Admission tickets for the Breakfast may be obtained from Joe Wedge, Newman Club President, at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

### German Club

Deutscher Verein presented the German sound film "Singende Jugend," or "The Orphan Boy of Vienna," Wednesday afternoon and evening. This film featured the singing of the famous Wiener Saengerknaben, the Vienna Choir boys, who made an American tour in 1937-38.

### IRC

Mr. C. DeWitt Hardy of the Department of History and Government spoke on the meaning of history at a meeting of the International Relations Club Wednesday evening in the South Estabrooke Rec Room.

## Pack and Pine Elects Officers And Plans Trip

Pack and Pine, executive committee of the Maine Outing Club, recently held its annual elections and set a date for the first spring trip.

The new officers elected: President, John Stimpson; vice president, Dave Pierce; treasurer, Ted Carter; corresponding secretary, Bernie Prescott; and recording secretary, Bobbie Gam-mell.

The first spring trip is scheduled for the week end of April 12. A hike to the Orono standpipe is planned, ending at the MOC cabin across the river. Further information will be posted on the MOC bulletin board in the bookstore.

Maine Outing Club membership cards may be obtained through any Pack and Pine member or by contacting Barbie Crowell at Colvin Hall.

## Graduate Record Exams Given Monday, Tuesday

Graduate Record examinations will be administered Monday, May 6, 1 to 5 p.m., and Tuesday morning, May 7, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Interested students should register with Dr. Quinsey, 39 North Stevens, by April 17. Students who have registered directly with the Graduate Office should also see Dr. Quinsey.

## Bridge Club Holds First Tournament

The bi-monthly bridge tournament sponsored by the University Bridge Club will be held at the MCA Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m.

At the meeting held on April 1, Arthur Reynolds was elected secretary and treasurer, and Sid Howe, acting chairman. Fourteen members were present.

Membership cards for those who have not joined the club will be on sale during the evening of the tournament.

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## MCA Members Hold Meeting To Elect Cabinet Officers

Elections for top MCA Cabinet positions will be the business of a general meeting of all Maine Christian Association members Tuesday, April 15. The meeting is to be held in 15 Coburn at 7 p.m..

Four students have been nominated for the offices of president and vice president. They are: Ripon Haskell, Bryce Lambert, Connie Howes, and Ruth Fogler. The man and woman with the highest number of votes will take the two offices.

Nominees for secretary are Connie Thomes and Jean Lynaugh. Edward Happ and Bruce Folsom are up for the office of treasurer.

Before elections a short sketch of each candidate's capabilities and experience will be given so that all voting will have a fair knowledge of whom they are voting for.

A discussion open to all present will

take place, and criticism of MCA policies and activities will be welcomed. The ever present query of "Where my MCA dollar goes" will also be answered.

### MAINE DAY

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A work preference questionnaire has been drafted and is being distributed to facilitate the assignment of projects. Students are requested to fill out and return the lists without delay. Insofar as possible, the work designated as the

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initial choice will be allotted.

To accommodate those who have no particular work they desire to do and wish to cooperate to the fullest extent, a blank on the preference sheet will be included for assignment to any project the committee may find requires additional help.

The complete list of projects is: Cleaning of shrub beds, carpenter shop

area, Memorial Gymnasium, Women's Gymnasium, and lawns.

Road sweeping, planting of shrubs and trees, a horticultural project, forestry project, work around the heating plant area, Elms project, ski slope, MCA Building, N. Dorms Area, building of paths, Botanical Gardens, and previously assigned special projects.

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