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Largest Homecoming Set For Friday

Senate Gets Full Strength Next Tuesday

With the last of the ward elections having been completed, the General Student Senate will hold its first meeting with all members present next Tuesday night, 7 p.m. in Coburn Hall.

Business before the group will include election of students for publications and social committees, consideration of the Senate budget, final plans for the operation of student lounges in the old library, and reports from committees.

The full membership of the Senate is as follows: Officers—Jim Donovan, president; Ralph Barnett, vice-president; Dorothea Butler, secretary; Lorraine Littlefield, treasurer.

Ex-officio members are: Donna Welts, WSGA; Earl White, Men's Senate; Neal Kelley, Interfraternity Council; Mary-Grace Tibbetts, Panhellenic Council; Morna Kimball, Off-Campus Women; and Edward Snyder, Off-Campus Men.

Ward Members include Stephen MacPherson, cabins, trailers, and apartments; Phil Murdock, northern fraternity ward; Bruce Folsom, southern fraternity ward; Ferris Ray, Oak and Hamlin Halls; Pauline True, Doris Stanley, and Barbara Hines, women's dorms; Albert Waite and William Hopkins, new men's dorms; and Louis Bouchard and Paul Smith, north dorms.

Tau Epsilon Phi Wins Honor Cup

Presentation of the Sigma Chi Scholarship Foundation Cup to Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity was held at a recent banquet of the Interfraternity Council and the University Scholarship Committee. President Arthur A. Hauck made the award.

The cup, which goes semi-annually to the fraternity with the highest accumulative point average, was donated by Raymond H. Fogler '15, through the Sigma Chi Scholarship Foundation.

The cup will become the permanent possession of the fraternity winning it the greatest number of times during a fifteen year period.

Tau Epsilon Phi won the cup with an average of 2.76.

Debate Tourney Opens

The intramural debate tournament, sponsored by the Maine Debating Council, got underway Tuesday evening when varsity members staged an informal debate before an audience of 50 tourney participants.

The four first round debates of the tourney will be held this week.

Firefighters File Claims

All men who fought on organized fire crews should call at the Forestry Department office (26 Winslow Hall) and fill in claim sheets for time, and mileage on cars, if any.



EARL WHITE
—Newhall Photo

White Elected Senate Prexy

Earl A. White of South Apartments was elected president of the Men's Senate at the meeting held Thursday in 15 Coburn Hall. White served as secretary of the Men's Senate last year.

The vice presidency went to William R. Hopkins, New Dorm 2, who was president of the senate at The Brunswick Campus last year and was recently elected to the executive committee of the General Senate. Frederic C. Libby, Phi Gamma Delta, who served as secretary of the Men's Senate Interim Committee during the summer, was elected secretary-treasurer. Libby was also a senator last year.

Elected to the executive committee were: Kenneth F. Vennett, Sigma Nu, who served on the Interim Committee this summer; Joseph M. Murray Jr., off-campus senator from Orono and active in off-campus work; and Robert G. Nisbet, New Dorm 2.

Rally, Dances Are Planned For Weekend

Social activity will be humming from one end of the campus to the other during Homecoming Weekend, with a rally and four dances on tap.

Frolicking will move into high gear early Friday evening, with a football rally sponsored by the Senior Skulls. A parade will be started in the North Dorm area at 6:30, and the rally is slated to get underway at 7.

With Mayor Bob Merchant as master of ceremonies, several speakers and two skits are being planned for entertainment. Will Anderson and Windy Work are co-chairmen of the rally.

Immediately following the rally, the Senior Skulls will present Jim Sprague and the Maine Bears for a regular stag dance. Dean and Mrs. Joseph Murray and Professor and Mrs. Benjamin Kent will serve as chaperons.

After the Maine-Bowdoin game Saturday afternoon, there will be dancing.

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Women's Rushing Opens November 17

The schedule for sorority rushing has recently been released by Panhellenic Council. Rushing activities will open with after-dinner dates from November 17-20.

Sorority open houses will take place on Saturday afternoon, November 22.

The second week of after-dinner dates will be December 7-11. Another period of silence will follow this. The sorority Big Parties will run from January 11-16, each sorority having its party on a different evening.

Bow-pinning on January 21, following a third period of silence, will end the rushing activities.

Weekend Features Game, Dedication Of Library

Presenting its theme of "the Maine idea," the University will welcome the largest crowd of alumni in many years to the 16th annual homecoming celebration this week end, November 7 and 8. Highlights of the occasion will be the Bowdoin-Maine football game and dedication services for the new library.

A rally and stag dance Friday night led by the Senior Skulls will open the festivities and put the Maine idea across. Open house will be held at the new library, providing guests with an opportunity to see the new building and its equipment. An exhibition of historical University items will be on display throughout the building including pictures and programs of the first commencement held at the University, pictures of the growth and development of Maine through the years, and a display showing the evolution of student publications.

The new library building, symbol of the generosity of so many alumni, will be dedicated at a formal ceremony Saturday morning. Dr. Hauck will introduce speakers Edward Chase, President of the Board of Trustees, and Governor Horace Hildreth. The alumni luncheon immediately following the dedication, will honor Professor Stanley Wallace. "Wally" will receive tribute for 25 years of service as coach and Physical Education professor. The chairman of the luncheon committee is Win Libby '32. Toastmaster, Hazen Ayer '24, will present the guest speakers, President Sills of Bowdoin, and Governor Hildreth.

Saturday afternoon the black bear will meet the polar bear in the 49th battle of these historic rivals.

November 15 Is Holiday

At the request of the General Student Senate, Saturday, November 15, has been declared a school holiday by the University Committee on administration.

Contest Judges Are Announced

Judges for the dormitory and fraternity decoration contest on Homecoming have been announced by Prof. Winthrop C. Libby, Chairman of the Homecoming Committee. Edward Snyder, Orono, President of OCUMMO, Prof. Benjamin Kent, Prof. Vincent Hartgen, and Miss Mary Billings of the Home Economics Department will view the house and dormitory decorations between 9 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 8.

Separate plaques will be awarded for winners in the three divisions: women's dormitories, men's dormitories and fraternity houses. The appropriateness to Homecoming, originality and excellence of execution will be the basis on which the awards will be made. The winners in the various divisions will be announced at the Homecoming luncheon.

'Yankee' Tickets On Sale Monday

Individual seat tickets for the Maine Masque's opening play of the season, "The Magnificent Yankee," will go on sale Monday, Herschel L. Bricker announced today.

During the past week, and continuing through Friday, season tickets have been sold at the Masque office, but a few seats remain, and unless these are sold on a season basis, they will be put up for individual sale.

Prof. Bricker suggested that all students wanting to see this play, a biographical story of the home life of Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, arrange for their tickets at an early date, as advance sale has indicated great interest.

Hell Week Date Changed

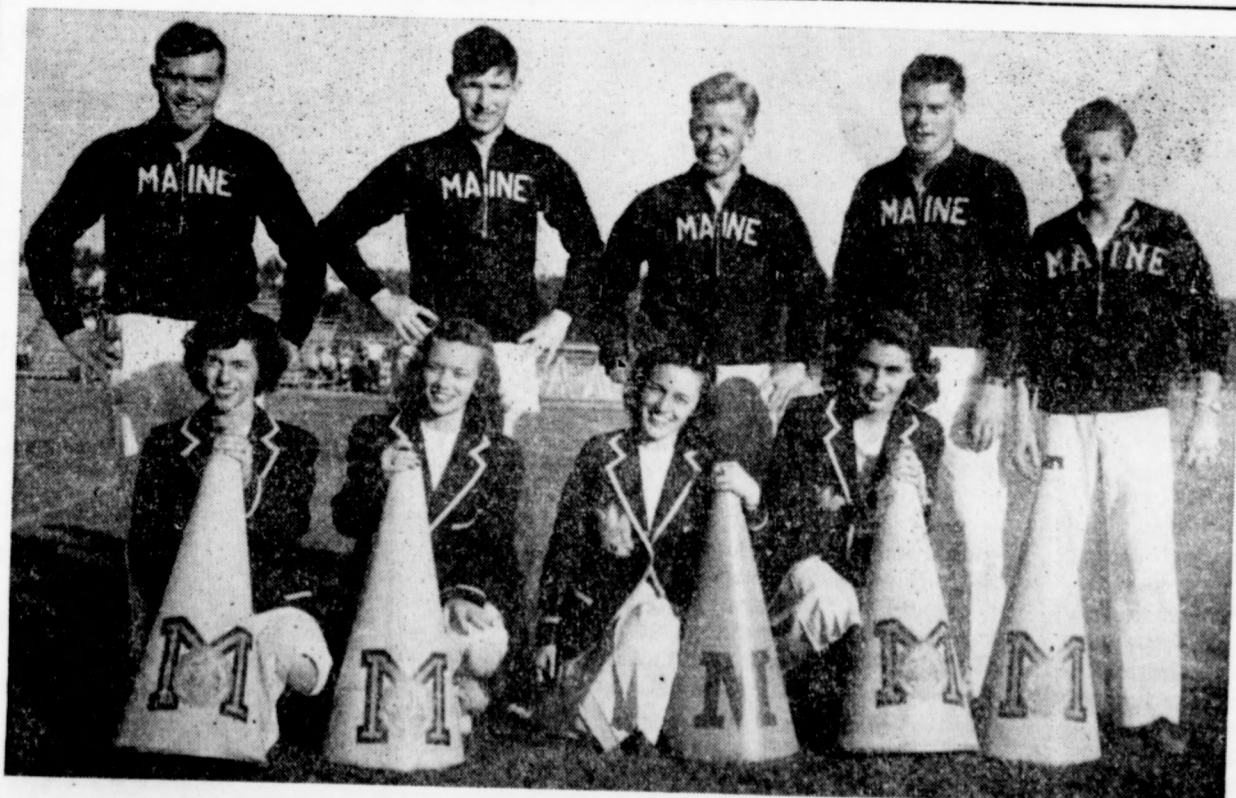
The Interfraternity Council decided last week to postpone Hell week until December 1.

The decision was reached following the extension of the State Series which would interfere with formal initiations. The council felt that studies would suffer the least during the days following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Guild Holds Tryouts

Tryouts for the first Radio Guild show of the year, "The Sly Ospe," will be held Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6, at 4:30, in 275 Stevens Hall.

"The Sly Ospe," written by Red Currie, is a fantastic tale of an Army Air Corps animal. The date of presentation is unscheduled.



LEADING THE CHEERING Saturday will be chief John Goff and the crew pictured above. Front row: Barbara Stewart, Elaine Lockhart, Mary-Belle Tufts, and Paulie Marcous. Standing behind are: Angus Black, John Kelly, Goff, Dick Foster, and Roy Blake.

—Newhall Photo

OCUMMO To Meet

An important business meeting of OCUMMO, the organization for men living off-campus, will be held Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30 in the MCA Building.

Business to be discussed at this meeting includes: the election of additional members to the Men's Student Senate, the organization of a basketball team for off-campus men, and plans for a picnic, November 14, to which the off-campus women will be invited.

Beat Bowdoin.

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Subscription Drive For 1949 Prism Will Open Monday; Editors Say It's Best Ever

With the subscription drive for the 1949 Prism set to open Monday, the yearbook editors are certain that this year's book will emulate all previous issues for honors as the largest and best Prism ever to go to press.

The price this year will be \$6.50, and may either be paid when an order is placed or put on the next term bill. Representatives will canvass the dorms during this campaign, and only those who subscribe now can be assured a copy of the Prism. A table will be set up, probably in the Bookstore, for off-campus students during the last two days of the drive.

Edited by Doug Collins and compiled by an able staff, the '48 Prism should easily attain the goal established for it by its founders: to picture as completely as possible every activity of campus life at Maine.

Stories on each member of the faculty (all 20 of them), 17 pictures, a section on each of the 4 fraternities,

sports news, college history: these were the featured highlights of the Prism of 1895. Changing only slightly in content but greatly in size, this year's Prism, the largest ever to be printed, will feature hundreds of pictures, an entire separate section on the Brunswick Campus and its activities, an increased number of Campus Scenes, and sections on sports, clubs and organizations, faculty, fraternities and other aspects of campus life.

Prism Wants Pictures Of People And Places

Informal photographs of Campus scenes and people are now being sought by 1948 Prism editors. Such shots should either be brought to the Prism office, 3rd floor MCA, or dropped in the campus mail addressed to The Maine Prism.

The New Look

'The Old Look' Returns At Weekend Frat Party

TONI AND HELEN

In complete contrast to "the new look," Halloween and Phi Gam's Bill Mann brought the return of "the old look" at one of the many parties given last Friday night. His faded dungarees complete with a satin stripe on each side and clothesline suspenders were whipped into shape for the affair by lacing up the slit over one knee with a shoestring. There was one drawback to Bill's outfit—his yellow bowtie which actually would light up had to be removed with all its electrical equipment when he bobbed for apples to prevent a short circuit.

For sweater news, Alice Fonseca calls her cap-sleeved pullover a standby for date-wear. Knit in candy stripe, it couples nicely with skirts, or adds that bright touch to her suits. Veering from the usual type, Bob

Taylor's chocolate-brown jacket is quite smooth. Distinctly different in its lack of lapels and collar, the cardigan neckline is tops for casual wear.

Marilyn Hoyt, looking extremely Voguish, caught and held our attention as she walked across campus wearing a smart gray suit with a box jacket and long straight skirt. Her red knee socks and red tailored shirt were the outstanding features of this ensemble. We compliment Marilyn on her choice in accessories.

Newman Club To Meet

The Newman Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, November 11, 15 Coburn Hall, at 7 p.m.

Father John F. Conoly, Chaplain of Hebron Academy, will be the guest speaker.

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Welcome Home!

This weekend is reserved for homecoming. There has been some criticism during the war years concerning the lack of school spirit in the student body. It wasn't true. School spirit was very much in evidence. One of the best tests of real enthusiasm lies in the large number of alumni who return to the Maine campus, year after year, to pass a few pleasant moments of remembrance. Years can't hide the love the "old grad" has for his school.

Like ivy, school spirit grows deeper and deeper!

The homecoming program will be packed with activities, including the dedication of the new library, the Bowdoin game, dances, and a thousand and one glad reunions.

Think it over! Sometimes, when a feller is quiet, he's thinking. If he happens to be reminiscing on school days, he must have kept something alive and warm that became more and more a part of him as the years passed. Life is a very wonderful thing when that happens.

Welcome home, Old Grad! This weekend is reserved for you and for those who follow you in the years to come.

—C. C.

Traffic Troubles

This is going to be a busy weekend. Traffic in Orono, along the roads to the University, and on the University campus, is going to be heavy. There might be an unfortunate accident. It might happen to you!

There is a large number of married veterans attending Maine. Many of them have children, who live in an age corresponding to their respective age group. This is natural, and as it should be. If you are a driver, do not trust the child. Sometimes, he doesn't think to look or be careful when he crosses the road. Thus, it becomes a greater responsibility for the driver and the parent. They must watch the child.

Don't mar an otherwise happy weekend by careless driving. Don't hurry! It's better to reach your destination a little late. You might save a life. That life might be your own.

—C.C.

Editor's Notes

Congratulations to Earl White, elected president of the Men's Senate. Earl has long been active in campus governing bodies, and will do an excellent job heading the men's group.

Have heard nothing but praise for both Maine men and women involved in both fighting Maine's forest fires and the personnel work involved afterwards.

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SCOTCH AND SODA

BY BIFF SHALEK

I'm no Westbrooke Pegler, but I know an ulcerous expose when I see one. Not so long ago the nation's leading magazines blasted fleecy-games which sheared Veterans of their jingle-money. I, Biff Shalek, have uncovered a beaut right here on campus.

The cons in this racket are too numerous to track down. They're all over the place. But their main stamping-grounds seem to be centered in the Women's Campus Area. In fact they eat, live, and breathe there. Psychology is in its first-year nightie compared to this crowd. They were born with the know-how.

Picture the poor, lonely Veteran, his tongue dragging low, looking for someone to rest his head on, to say "Hi" to or just to share his beer with. It is here that these merciless fiends strike!

Dingding—dingding, forty cents of his dough drains down the bus-hopper. He's being manly. He's forsaken his waiting buddies at Pat's for this.

They go to see a pitcher. You think he's going to sit upstairs—she smiles—they sit downstairs—One Buck. The name of the pitcher is "The Kiss of Death," but do you think he takes the hint? No, he holds hands with the Medusa. A lit snack after the flicker? Sure, he's a sport! "Cheeseburgers and Coffee," he says. She smiles. "Check," he says. One Buck it says. She smiles. She can afford to. Dingding—Dingding, forty more Sani-Flushed.

Let's see—Forty and a buck and another buck—forty more is two-eighths. Throw in two dimes and that's 12 bottles of beer! 12 bottles!

All I can say is watch it Mac! Parnell's boys are tracing these gummed nylons right now! Two-eighths, 12 bottles of beer. Discouraging.

Where, Oh Where Can It Be?

Lost: Lost everywhere on the Maine campus sometime between October 6 and November 6, the Maine Spirit. Difficult to describe, of infinite dimensions. Can be noticed by the smiling faces of the students. **Reward:** A unified University.

Lost: 75 Freshman Men. 50% of the males of 1951 are missing. Lost soon after registration. Can be identified by a furtive air when an Owl approaches and by the absence of a big blue bow tie. Believed to be in the Old Town-Orono-Bangor area. **Reward:** Class solidarity.

Wanted: More Maine Hellos from upperclassmen and freshmen alike. A short nod and a small smile to bring back the Maine Spirit. Also wanted,

inter-class cooperation. Pays off well in friendship.

Help Wanted Male and Female: All persons associated with the University, experienced or inexperienced, old or young, married or single, student, administration or faculty, to aid in selling Maine to Mainers. High commissions in self satisfaction guaranteed.

Personal: Joe, blind date for Saturday all set. Can be identified by fresh-blue bow tie. Meet me 7:30 front of Oak wearing class tie.... Jack

Personal: Cute blond co-ed—5'4, psych major, 20, wants to meet tall, handsome wheel. Vet preferred but not short nod and a small smile to bring back the Maine Spirit. Also wanted, fostering Maine spirit. Campus 674.

University Society

Lambda Chi held an **Alphatraz** Freshman women a Hallowe'en party last Friday night. Several of the boys dressed as **cops** picked up the girls in a patrol wagon and took them to the house where they were **fingerprinted, photographed**, and weighed and measured. These girls were then brought up before Judge Martinoli for their trial. **Mayor Merchant** made an unexpected appearance in court and personally tried the cases of the chapters, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. After the court session the fellows gave a vic dance and served refreshments. Decorations for the party consisted of paper bars over all windows, wooden **barred doors, a stock, an electric chair**, and crepe paper used to give the prison effect. About 40 couples joined in the fun... and it sounds like everyone had a good time. Saturday the **Lambda Chi** boys and their dates unexpectedly met in Pittsfield and had dinner together and then everyone rushed to the game. The **Sophomore Eagles** gave the

guests of South Estabrooke girls recently. After dinner, Mr. Hartgen lectured informally on the art of **water-color** while sketching a Maine scene. Later he presented the sketch to the dorm. Other guests were Dean and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Alexander Keren-sky, and Dr. and Mrs. Hitchner.

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I'm Usually Wrong But

BY BILL BRENNAN

Quite some time has passed since this mighty endeavor in literary circles has felt it necessary to complain about the administration, but with ideas being exceptionally scarce this week, President Hauck, Dean Wieman, and Dean Wilson shall bear the brunt of a deadly Brennan attack—again.

There are various and sundry things wrong with the running of this University, I am pained to reveal; foremost of which might be the hours our lovely coeds are required to obey.

Every year there are many complaints concerning the fact that girls living in Balentine, Estabrooke, East and West Halls, and Colvin must catch the eleven p.m. bus from Bangor on a Friday or Saturday night, in order to be in at mid-night. The moaning has been going on now for years, yet this deplorable condition still exists. Once again we shall raise our feeble voice in a plea that the fair ones here on campus be allowed to remain out until 12:15. Please, Dean Wilson.

At a college, where we just spent a truly lovely weekend, there is no regulation against having beer, ale, or liquor, in the men's rooms. Their President recognized the fact that a rule forbidding this would be broken, anyhow, so is allowing it. Our distinguished friends there don't seem to be suffering. How about it, President Hauck?

Our glorious and talented musical organization, the band, is hardly a good advertisement for the University when it appears in public in a mixture of clothing ranging from G.I. pants to brightly colored sweaters, all of different hues. They should, like almost any other college, or even high school, band, have uniforms. What say you, Dean Wieman?

And now, we shall slide gently back into our little hole, thanking our president and deans for the support we are certain they will give us on these pressing problems. But a brief warning—you are never safe from a similar vicious attack, likely to be launched the next time this feeble mind cannot raise an inspiration. Look out!

Hunting For Reds

Have you seen a Red? I'm looking for one. The work is easy, but the results are nil. Usually, I talk to people (while I'm just sitting around) and ask them if they've seen a Red. I read the papers (while I'm just sitting around) and look for information. Where can I find a Red? I go to the movies and read *Life* when the lights are on before the show. Result: no Reds.

I can't even find anybody who knows what a Red looks like. I almost found one once; but when I'd talked to him for a little while, it turned out he was nothing but a Liberal.

Right now, it seems as though a fellow can't even go to the movies and hunt for his own Reds. The other evening I had to sit up front in the bald-headed row, and five or six people stepped on my feet during the performance. I asked them what was the big idea and they answered, "We're stalking Reds, bud."

"Have you seen one?" I asked.

"No, but we smelt one," they replied.

I could have told them the man sitting next to me had a red herring he'd bought for a snack, but it's against my principles to draw a red herring into an argument. Nobody knows nothing about Reds. Nobody has fun; they just ask questions.

This is like chain-letters. The craze spreads. Now Washingtonites are going to Hollywood and Hollywoodians are going to Washington just to look for Reds. The House Un-American Activities Committee is handling Hollywoodians who favor Red hunting with kid gloves. Everybody else gets the sandpaper treatment. When I first started looking for Reds, I never realized it would start a vicious cycle.

Someday I expect Washington will have Harvey, the Invisible Rabbit, up for questioning because even invisible rabbits are supposed to have pink eyes. I've never seen Harvey, but his reputation is good. Anybody that has given as much fun to as many people as Harvey has, should be exterminated. I like Harvey.

There's one thing on my side, however. Before anybody gives Harvey the sandpaper treatment, he'll have to be caught. It's a pretty tough job catching a rabbit. Most congressmen have big bay windows, according to the cartoons, and I think Harvey will get away. He's pretty smart for a rabbit!

—CLAIR CHAMBERLAIN

Class Building Stage Sets For Play Opening Wednesday

Students in the Stagecraft course of the Theatre department are receiving practical experience this week by taking an active part in the building of sets for "The Magnificent Yankee," which opens next Wednesday evening.

Under the direction of Larry Dunn, assistant to the director on this play, the class has been working on the one set used in the biographical sketch of the home life of Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dunn, a veteran Masque member, was recently appointed to this post by Prof. Herschel Bricker, director of the Masque.

The names of those affiliated with the backstage duties of producing the play were announced today by Dunn, formerly electrician on many of the University presentations.

Philis Fraser has been named as stage manager for the show, and is also chairman of the costume committee, working with Gloria Fisher and Dick Weymouth in that department.

Paul Hart is technical director, a post which he has held several times in the past, and has appointed Clayton Briggs as chief electrician. Assisting

Briggs will be Jerry Hermanson.

Makeup for the production, extensive in nature as young-looking Arnold Colbath and Lydia Backer must appear to be almost 60 years old, is being handled by Prof. Casavant. Colbath's makeup is a special problem, Casavant said, as he must be equipped with a handlebar mustache as well as numerous wrinkles in his face. Several of the characters in the costume play are elderly, so makeup will play a large part in the successful production.

Ticket Price Is Raised For Military Ball

Scabbard and Blade, who are sponsoring the Military Ball on December 12, have announced that the ticket price will be \$6 per couple instead of the \$5 rate which had been previously announced.

Negotiations are being held with a name band whose identity will be disclosed upon signing of the contract. Voting by the student body for honorary Lt. Colonel will be held soon.

John Ryan Speaks For IRC Meeting

Dr. John Ryan, associate professor of economics and business administration, will speak to the International Relations Club Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. in the South Estabrooke recreation room. His subject will be "British and American Financial Relations."

Dr. Ryan is a native of Ireland. He graduated from the National University of Ireland with a B. Comm. degree and also received his M.A. there. After attending the Senior Research school at the London School of Economics Mr. Ryan went to the University of Edinburgh where he received his Ph.D.

Some Can Get Tickets

Community Concert Membership is open only to newcomers on the Maine campus this fall. Since one concert has already been held, the membership dues have been reduced accordingly. Student membership is now \$2.70 for the remaining three concerts. If interested, please contact Mary Dirks, tel. 973.

Governor Hildreth Will Speak To Building Fund Chairmen

Union Building Fund chairmen from all over Maine and many from points

throughout New England are to attend a dinner meeting which is to be held Friday evening November 7, in Estabrooke Hall. Governor Horace A. Hildreth and Pres. Arthur A. Hauck are to be speakers at the dinner. General Chairman Raymond H. Fogler '15 of New York City is to preside.

At this meeting plans will be announced for resuming the campaign intensively immediately following Alumni Homecoming. Already area special gifts committees have been reactivated and are at work on a Victory Drive to reach their \$300,000 special gifts goal of which \$225,000 or 75% has been reported to date. Three special gifts areas, Massachusetts, New Hampshire-Vermont, and Connecticut-Rhode Island have exceeded their goals with others having a mark of 80 per cent or better.

Pine Needle Is On Sale

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Bear Facts

BY MURPH LINEHAN

After "Operation Waterville" last Saturday, it really looks like the Maine Bears are headed for the State Series Championship. The Orono lads poured it on a hapless Colby eleven... a team way out of Maine's class this year. Alertness keyed the Maine offense, and the club's all-around team play was best yet. Though no tricky stuff was uncovered, much to the chagrin of Bowdoin and Bates scouts, Maine's attack using basic plays and formations was "adequate" to the extent of 33 points.

Smart Man...

Hal Parady, general manager from the quarterback position, is in for a generous amount of applause for a job well done. In the T-formation, the quarterback is just about as important as hands to a clock, and signal-calling is a ticklish business that is infrequently praised and more often criticised. Hal has been a steady influence to the team, and his good headwork has paid off. Keep it up, Hal... two more tough ones to go!

Another Record!

At Augusta last Monday, Coach Chet Jenkins' long distance jaunters kept the cup in Orono by breezing home in front of a galaxy of other State Meet cross country runners. Elmer Folsom did more than just win the race, for he set a new record for the course of 18 minutes 53 1/2 seconds, breaking a previous mark set back in '40 by Bob McLaughlin of Bates. With the conditioning that Folsom is getting in these long cross country hauls, he should really be right for winter track. The same goes for the rest of the hill and dalers. Maine's indoor track squad will be loaded with talent this season.

Two for T...

West Point had its Blanchard and Davis and they made the covers of Time and Life. Though Rabbit Dombkowski and Phil Coulombe may never make the covers of Time and Life, their names are becoming synonymous with the same brand of football that made "Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside" famous. Dombkowski and Coulombe, or rather "Mr. Zip and Mr. Zoom," take to the T like a four-pointer to a prelim. Just ask any opposition punter whom they would rather not have catch their kick and the answer would come back in unison... Dombkowski. Rabbit's punt-return average is the highest in the state, and perhaps in New England. Coulombe specializes on quick-opening plays, and he's the kind of guy that isn't usually tackled by one man... they have to gang-up on him. Sure is comfortin' to the line to know that they have such a pair behind them.

Howdy, Predecessors!

This year's Homecoming has all the earmarks of a gala event. Extra bleacher seats have been set up so that it will be possible to accommodate 11,000 fans. Homecoming is every college's tradition, and this week end old grads will be seen moseying about every place on campus, and each of them long to be back.

Idle Chatter

Bowdoin has been hit with injuries again... Ed Gillen, Polar Bear quarterback, has a fractured collarbone, and is out for the season... Ed and myself were teammates at Swamscott (Mass.) High School a few years back... This leaves Bowdoin shy of candidates for this vital position... Maine's forward wall was again invincible.

Victorious Over Colby, Bears Meet Bowdoin

Maine Swamps Colby Team To Open Series

BY JERRY ROGOVIN

The University of Maine Bears overcame the first obstacle in their quest for the 1947 State title when they overpowered Colby, 33-6, at Waterville last Saturday.

The forty-six hundred fans who witnessed the game saw the Bears score early and often on simple power plays along the ground and through the air, without unveiling any of Eck Allen's pet plays for Bowdoin and Bates scouts. Colby absorbed the worst beating it has suffered in this series, which dates all the way back to 1892.

Maine struck early when a march that had begun on their own forty-nine was culminated with a 28 yard pass from Hal Parady to Co-captain Bob Emerson in the end zone. The conversion try was no good.

Shortly afterward, Rabbit Dombkowski took a Colby punt on his own twenty-eight yard line and raced fifty-seven yards before being nailed on the Mule fifteen. After four plays in which Dombkowski and Coulombe alternated in smashing the tackles, Coulombe bucked over from the one for the second score. Dombkowski converted for the thirteenth point.

In the second period the Mules made a brief offensive gesture, but after a short march, the Maine line stiffened to hold Colby on the nine yard line. A short kick presented Colby another opportunity to score, but Reggie Lord intercepted one of their passes and raced along the right sideline for fifty-four yards to the Colby twenty-one.

Colby regained possession of the ball after the Maine attack stalled, but a Mahoney fumble was recovered on the fourteen by alert Don Barron. Two rushes by Dombkowski gave the Bears another touchdown, and a successful conversion by Rabbit made the half-time score read, 20-0, Maine.

Maine wasted little time after the intermission in going after their fourth score. Phil Coulombe ran a kick back twenty-nine yards to Colby's 48. On the first play from scrimmage, Coulombe skirted around the right end twenty-five yards to the 23. After Colby held the ground attack, Parady fired a screen pass to Rabbit Dombkowski who picked up fine blocking, and scored again. The conversion was wide.

Early in the final period, Maine recovered another Colby fumble on the Mule 30. Second-string Artie Clark tossed a pass to end Dick Tamm that covered nine yards and on the next play Phil White hit inside left tackle for the Bears' final score. Coulombe came off the bench to dropkick the conversion.

Colby gained some consolation less than two minutes later after the Maine line, which had been out-charging its opponents all afternoon, threw Zabriskie for a 12-yard loss. He completed an eight yard pass to Harry Marden in the Maine secondary, and Marden simply outran the Maine pursuers, covering 85 yards. The play covered 93 yards from scrimmage.

Maine played well as a unit but there were some outstanding members of that unit. Coulombe and Dombkowski were the offensive stars of the Bear attack, and they were well-supported by Zollo and Murdock in the line. The second string players who have not seen much action this season showed up very well against Colby.



STATE CHAMPS. Shown as they posed for their picture before winning the state cross country title are: Doug Morton, Sam Silsby, Bob Hanson, Ronald Everett, Melvin Lane, John Wallace, Elmer Folsom, Eugene O'Brien, and Coach Chester Jenkins.

Folsom Paces Harrier Squad To Establish State Record

The University of Maine harrier squad, paced by Elmer Folsom who established a new Maine Intercollegiate Cross Country record over the Augusta Country Club course, successfully defended their state title in a three-way meet last Monday.

Folsom's time of 18:53.2 minutes over the three and one-half mile course broke the previous record of 19:06 established by Robert McLaughlin of Bates in 1940.

Maine placed five men in the first six, only Joe Woods of Bowdoin who finished in second place being able to break into the list of Maine runners. John Wallace of Maine was third and Lane, Morton and Hanson, all of Maine, tied for fourth place.

Maine scored a total of 19 points against a possible perfect score of 15, Bowdoin placing second with 44 points and Bates last with 75. Colby did not sponsor a varsity harrier squad this year and was not represented at the meet.

Next Monday the champions will travel to Boston where they will participate in the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country run, held annually at Franklin Park.

JV's Tops Higgins In Friday's Game

The Maine Jayvees brought their current pigskin season to a close Friday as they downed Higgins Classical Institute 6-0. Sparked by the brilliant play of Les Botka, Pete Mantes, and Stuart Deroche, the junior bears pushed over a touchdown late in the second period to beat the preppers.

Taking the ball on their own 40 after Bull Halsey had stolen it from a Higgins man, the Maine men marched 60 yards on four consecutive first downs to the Higgins 1. Dick Watson then bulldozed his way over for the marker, but Nundi Romano's dropkick for the point was wide. Jim Adams thrilled the crowd with a shoe-string catch of a Botka pass on the Higgins 12 to help set up the score.

Maine hearts were in their throats as Higgins marched to the Maine 3 yard line in the dying minutes of play, but Les Botka saved the day as he leaped high in the air to intercept a fourth down Higgins pass and run it back to the four. A holding penalty gave Maine a first down on their own 20.

Bull Halsey, Al Thomas, Ralph Piscopo, and Bill Linton were great in the line for Maine, while Les Botka was a backfield standout. Blocky Hickson, former John Baptist star, was the leading ground gainer for the visitors.

Orono Fans--Don't Drive To Bowdoin Game

The Homecoming Committee has requested that students and faculty who are residents of Orono leave their cars at home this Saturday afternoon in order to relieve parking conditions at the football field.

Hat Game To Be Saturday

The traditional hockey game between the Freshman and Sophomore women will be played Saturday morning at 8:30 as part of Homecoming week end. This game is important for the Freshmen because it determines whether they must continue to wear their hats.

The captain of the Sophomore team is Caroline Strong, who was the only Freshman player last year on the All-Maine Team. The captain of the Freshman team is Joyce Chipman.

No official line-up has been named, but some of the girls who may see action for the Freshmen are: Dennet, Curtis, Pray, Ratte, Chase, Chipman, Tufts, Hatch, Thorndike, and Zaitlin.

Annex Harriers Defeat Jayvees

The Brunswick Annex harriers continued undefeated as they swept past the Maine Jayvees, 18-39, over the University course last Friday.

Irvin Smith of the Annex took individual honors as he finished the course in 14:20.6, followed by Bob Eastman, George Reid, and Bob Bradford, all of the Annex team. Morton Bartlett was the first man to finish for the Jayvees as he came in fifth behind the four Annex runners.

Chet Jenkins, varsity coach, announced that the four Annex runners who finished in the top four positions in the meet, along with Clinton Tripp, Roger Bailey, and Hub Hershey, all freshmen here at Maine, would represent the University at the New England Frosh race which will be held at Franklin Park, Boston, November 10.

MCI Defeats Annex

The Maine Central Institute's football team won its fifth straight game Saturday by defeating the Maine Annex 14-6.

MCI scored first on a 15-yard end run by Bernie Walker, Bill Mott passing to Phil Dugas for the extra point. They scored again early in the second

Bowdoin Team Still Seeking Series Win

BY LEN HARLOW

Adam Walsh will lead his Bowdoin Polar Bears onto Alumni Field next Saturday in an attempt to salvage something out of this year's State Series. The fact that Saturday is homecoming game plus the fact that Bowdoin gave Bates the scare of its life in their last encounter add up to a very fine football game.

Adam Walsh is a very good coach, as testifies his champion professional team of a few years ago, and he hates a losing ball club. So far this season Bowdoin has won two games and lost three, but has been steadily improving. Walsh has some excellent and fast runners in his backfield such as Gordie Beem, Bobby Speirs, and Jim Pierce, and a fine end in Gil Dobie. His T formation attack is tricky and if the Polar Bears have mastered it sufficiently it will give Maine a good deal of trouble.

Last week the Bowdoin line was also very good. It was hitting hard and breaking through often. If it hadn't been for "Little Doc" Blanchard, Bowdoin probably would have its first State Series win under its belt right now.

Maine, on the other hand, will go into Saturday's fray a favorite, but not a topheavy one. Bowdoin will have, as a certain Bangor sportswriter so aptly and oftentimes expresses, "the psychological advantage." The Black Bears hope to overcome this with the breakaway thrusts of the slippery duo of Coulombe and Dombkowski, the passing of Hal Parady, and the steady line play of a strong forward wall.

Maine had two casualties when they defeated Colby last week as Moose Murdock suffered a dislocated shoulder and Norm Benson received several bruised ribs.

Herman Is Champ By Beating Thoits

BY IVAN CROUSE

Fred Hermann, of Melrose, Massachusetts, defeated Bob Thoits, Portland, Wednesday afternoon to win the singles tennis tournament for the University of Maine championship. The scores of the five-set match were 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

Both of the finalists were veterans of last year's varsity team and both played extensively this summer in New England tournaments.

Hermann reached the finals after encountering tough opposition in his bracket against Owen Southard, Bob MacDonald, Chuck Leach, Glen Harvey, and Fred Hackett. Hermann was extended to five sets by Hackett in a four-hour match: 6-1, 5-7, 7-5, 9-11, 6-4.

Thoits reached his finals position without being extended in a bracket containing Van Peursen, Don Stebbins, Harry Allen, and Frank Potenzo.

By winning the match, Hermann becomes the holder of the silver cup that symbolizes the college championship.

Intramurals Will Begin

Stan Wallace has announced that Intramural basketball will begin on Monday, November 17. He has requested that all team captains report to him before that date to insure the participation of their teams.

Al Orcutt Praised For Work Fighting Mount Desert Fire

BY KENNY ZWICKER

According to reports from various Maine men who were on deck throughout the recent Mt. Desert fire, Elmer J. "Al" Orcutt is unanimously acknowledged as one of the outstanding figures of the disaster.

Working in cooperation with Captain Edward Ellsberg, U.S.N., Orcutt was largely responsible for a five-mile front, extending from the head of Somes Sound to the Town Hill sector. Orcutt, who is a junior forestry major from Mt. Desert, was commended for his work by Professor Robert I. Ashman, head of the Forestry Department.

Fire-fighting students returning to the campus report that when they arrived in the disaster area at Mt. Desert the Park Service was doing its best to coordinate activity, but the natives of various townships were working as individual groups, endeavoring to protect their own particular localities.

University students—the majority of

whom were veterans—were organized into compact units, each unit consisting of a Fire Boss, a Camp Boss, Sector Chiefs, Road Patrols, and divisions of Communications, Personnel, Food Distribution, and Material Supply.

Besides actual fire-fighting, the Maine students, in cooperation with the Red Cross, played an important part in transporting evacuees and feeding the fire-fighters.

Reminiscent of days not too long gone by, the general set-up at the scene of disaster had some aspects similar to situations experienced by most of the students during the war. There were many instances where men went nearly a week with little or no sleep.

During the emergency, in fires throughout various parts of the State, more than 1,200 University students have put in over 24,000 man hours battling flames.

The students and faculty members who took part in this State-wide disaster

WSGA Thanks All For Fire Relief Help

The Women's Student Government Association wishes to thank all those girls who helped at Ellsworth relief stations during the Bar Harbor emergency and the Elms girls who served meals to the fire fighters. The WSGA is also very grateful to the faculty members and students who provided the transportation.

ter have been commended by Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, and the National Park Service has expressed its appreciation through a letter from Thomas J. Allen, regional director.

One student was on hand when a mother and daughter were reunited after long hours of separation, during which time neither knew the whereabouts or state of the other. He said, "Just seeing that mother's face when she saw her daughter safe was worth every hour of work that I put in down there!"

News In A Nutshell

BY TRAPPER

BEFORE THE CONGRESSION-AL investigation of Hollywood communists ended last week, nineteen witnesses were cited for contempt of Congress.... They refused to answer the question, "Are you now or have you ever been, a member of the communist party?"... Although newspaper sensationalism has stirred the American public considerably, many experts feel that it would have been better not to have had the investigation... the F.B.I., they insist, would take care of communists as soon as they overstepped legal bounds... Incidentally, playwright Irwin Shaw, who was accused by Jack Warner of being un-American, was not allowed to appear in his own defense. Shaw, who is known to have done anti-communist work with the AMVETS, intends to sue film magnate Warner... if his case is as solid as it appears to be, Shaw should be able to live a long time without touching the proceeds from his writings.

REPUBLICAN MIRACLE WORKERS in Congress are insisting, of all things, that the way to reduce prices is to reduce income taxes.... Just how this economic paradox is supposed to work is not quite clear... but indications show that Republicans will make a strong attempt to push an income tax reduction bill

through before voting on funds for the Marshall Plan.

ALL GAUL is divided into three parts... In France, Premier Ramadier got a new lease on life... the National Assembly gave him a vote of confidence by the slim margin of twenty ballots... this shows the socialists center to be slightly stronger than either De Gaulle's rightist party or the communist left... It is a state of suspension which could change to either right or left in the next national election.

POLITICIANS IN THE U. S. will be watching the outcome of local elections this week... two governors and a substitute for Mississippi's infamous Bilbo are to be chosen... both major parties are hoping for an indication of strength.

The question of the week is, "Why is Congress so reluctant to reestablish price controls?"... O.P.A. certainly is to the advantage of the majority, yet Republicans shy away from such action as if it were the plague... Many political prophets in the nation's papers feel that if the GOP Congressmen continue to avoid important issues, the result will be political suicide in the 1948 elections.

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MCA Plans Are Revealed

Over 700 students have responded to the MCA's call for members in its recent fund campaign. Plans for the year will again include the popular hand craft shop, scheduled to start November 7. The Friendship and Marriage Series, informal social affairs, community service projects, and chapel choir will head the agenda of the 47-48 season.

Kay Kennedy and Bob Beals are co-chairmen of the drive. Women's team captains are Teddy Powers in Colvin, Polly Cheney in Balentine, Pollie Rawlinson in North Estabrooke, Lois Nicholson in South Estabrooke, Kay Kennedy in East Hall, Norma Drummond in West Hall, and Betty Arnold in the Elms.

Team captains for the men are Bob Rendall for fraternities, Ed Cowles in North Dorms, Harry Crowell in New Dorm 1, Ralph Barnett in New Dorm 2, Will Anderson in Oak and Hannibal, and Joe Cooper for all off-campus students.

The latest returns commend Tessie Freese who achieved 100% membership on Balentine's fourth floor. SAE is leading the fraternities. North and South Estabrooke and Colvin have subscribed over seventy-five per cent. New Dorm 1 and Balentine have reached the one-half mark, and North Dorms 12 and 13 lead that area.

The membership drive will be held over another week for the convenience of those who have not yet been able to join.

Mayor Merchant will be on display at Friday's rally.

University Activities And Clubs

Bridge Club

Faculty members and their wives are invited to take part in the next bridge tourney, to be held Sunday, November 9, at 2:00 in the M.C.A.

Sid Howe and Mervin Curtis, N-S, and Curt Lord and Dick Sturtevant, E-W, won first place at the tournament last Sunday.

Verrill and Stetson, N-S, and Kneidl and Brown, E-W, were second.

Press Club

All members of the Press Club and any interested persons are invited to attend its first meeting of the year Tuesday, November 11, at 4:40 p.m. in the journalism room at the East Annex.

At this time there will be an election of officers.

The Press Club dance, which was scheduled for Friday night, November 14, has been canceled because of the postponement of the Maine-Bates game.

Order Of Temple

The Order of the Temple will hold a regular meeting in the Orono Masonic Hall, Thursday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Two candidates will be initiated.

Students who are master masons may become members of the Order of the Temple upon application and vote of the group. Faculty members are invited to the work.

Frosh Club

Election of temporary officers and a "truth or consequences" show will be on the program for the second meeting of the Freshman club.

With all members of the class of '51 invited, the group will meet Wednesday evening, November 12, at 7 o'clock, in the MCA. Refreshments will be served.

Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club will hold candle light initiation services

at the Balentine Sun Parlor next Tuesday, November 11, at 7 o'clock for the new members of the club.

This is a follow-up of a previous "Get-Acquainted" party which 70 students and the entire Home Economics faculty attended, and a membership drive which is going on this week.

Model Club

Model airplane fans will gather tonight at the MCA building to organize a gas-model airplane club. The meeting is to be held at 7:30 p.m.

Students interested in either free-flight or control-line models are invited to attend the meeting. Those unable to be present should see either Dick Maguire, Room 6, North Dorm 1, or Howie Lambert, room 323, New Dorm 2.

Don't miss Friday's rally.

MOC Visit To Mt. Waldo Is Planned

The Maine Outing Club will journey to Waldo mountain this Sunday, November 9, with a picnic lunch and inspection of Fort Knox scheduled for the day.

MOC members and other students interested in taking the trip can sign in the usual manner at the entrance to the Bookstore. Applications must be in by Friday noon. Trip fee of 75 cents can be deposited in the reservation box.

In the event that the woods are still closed Sunday, the club plans a supper and song-fest in its cabin across the Stillwater. Signees will be notified by the University bulletin as to which trip will take place. In case of the song fest, students will assemble at the Bookstore at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Friendliness Counts, Women's Forum Told

"Although the Maine 'Hello' is one of the oldest campus customs, it is the friendliness behind the greeting that means the most to us," Mrs. Joseph M. Murray told the members of the Women's Forum Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray went on to say that the greeting is not as prevalent as it has been in the past, and a little effort should be exerted on our part to recreate that spirit.

In explaining campus customs and traditions, Mrs. Murray stated that although standards of living have been lowered, the Maine standards are the same; and that good taste and good manners are always in style. We are all adult students and we should not have to be disciplined; it is up to us to set up the standards, she said.

NorDorm 'At Home' Sat

North dormitories will hold an open house Saturday afternoon from noon until 1 p.m., and after the game until 6 p.m.

Faculty, students, and alumni are invited to inspect the quarters.

Sororities Explained To Freshman Women

Sorority activities at Maine and the rushing period were explained at the Panhellenic meeting for freshmen and transfer women last Monday. Mary-Grace Tibbetts, Pan-Hell president, led the meeting.

Mary Dirks, Eugenia Melzar, and June Swanton discussed briefly sorority life on campus, and the national scope of the organizations.

The meeting was followed by a short question and answer period. Any further questions will be answered by Mary-Grace Tibbetts, in 307 Balentine

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put everyone in the right mood. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall won the prize for the most original costumes and Charlie Crowley won the apple-bobbing prize. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pullen.

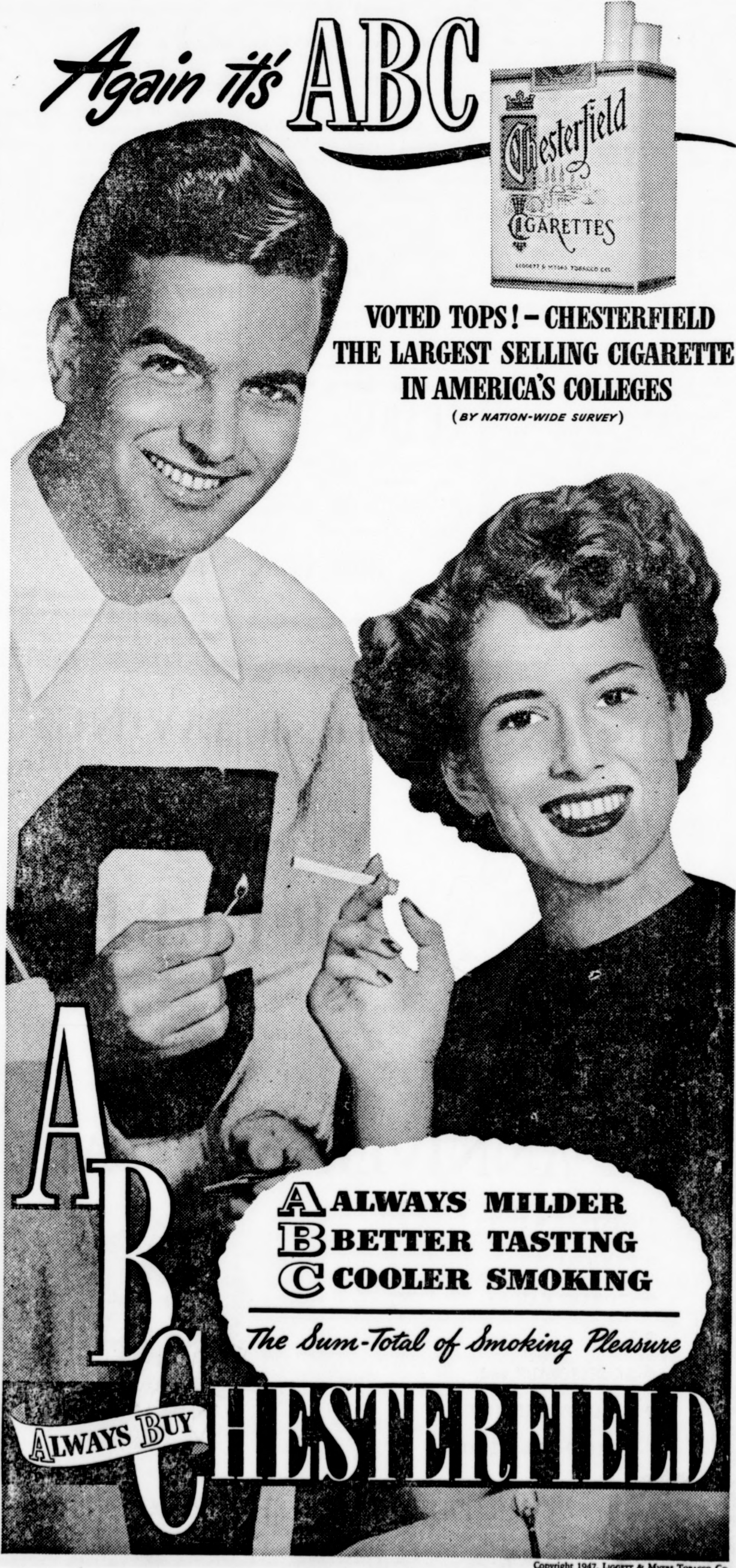
The Elms girls were hostesses at a Circus Party Saturday night. The house was decorated with animals and appropriate signs. There was a fortune teller and a show with dancing and refreshments between "acts."

North Estabrooke will hold an Open House after the game next Saturday. South Estabrooke will serve a buffet supper.

Let's see you all do a good job of decorating your house next Saturday. Don't forget that a prize will be given for the best one!

Jean Dennison has recently become engaged to Jack Conley of Portland.

Heather Christine Roderick of Bounnemouth, Hants, England, was married to Arthur L. Norwood, October 26 at Hartford, Conn.



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