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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## Maine Vets To Lobby In Washington

The University of Maine will be represented in Washington this week by Roger Thurrell and Bernard Dubay, as the National Conference of Veteran Trainees stages an all out push urging passage of veterans legislation now before Congress.

Representatives from colleges and universities in each of the 48 states will attend meetings to be held December 19 and 20.

Thurrell and Dubay, besides attending the meetings, will contact Maine congressmen in Washington. As of Tuesday morning, expense money to the amount of \$233.85 had been subscribed by various campus organizations.

Thurrell, representing single veterans, is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, and is business manager of the Pine Needle. He was active in last year's Union Building drive. Dubay, representing married veterans, is a member and past chairman of the Maine chapter of the American Veterans Committee.

The two men were chosen by the executive committee of the Men's Senate from a field of nine applicants.

The list of subscriptions available Tuesday is as follows: fraternities \$78.30; North Dorms \$44.50; AVC \$2.75; New Dorms \$75; Oak and Hannibal \$20; South Apartments and Trailers \$23.30. No report had been turned in on off campus subscriptions.

## Prism Needs Informal Pix

A second call for informal pictures has been issued by Prism Activities editors Charlotte Alex and Carroll Taylor.

The editors want to insure that a wide variety of faces and events are published in this year's book. They are asking for shots covering such events as last year's mayoral race, spring houseparties, commencement, summer vacations, freshman week, football games, homecoming, and this fall's social events.

Such pictures, which will be returned if requested, should be sent to Charlotte Alex, the Elms, or Carroll Taylor, SAE.

## MCA To Play Santa For Orono Children

Co-Chairmen Martha Bond and Pat Rozzi of the MCA Community Responsibility Commission are in charge of a Christmas party to be held in the Reading Room Thursday afternoon.

Guests will be twenty-five Orono children of Santa Claus age. There will be a Christmas tree.

## Prexy To Hold Sing

President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck will entertain students at a carol sing, to be held at the president's house this evening at 7:15.

James Selwood will lead the singing, aided by members of the chorus. All students are invited.

## Phi Kappa Phi Takes 32 Students



HER COLONELSHIP, Muriel Applebee, awarded her commission at the Military Ball, poses with Colonel Francis R. Fuller, who made the presentation.

## Muriel Applebee Commissioned Honorary Lt. Colonel At Ball

Muriel Applebee, Colvin Hall, was awarded a commission as Honorary Lt. Colonel, Friday night, at the Military Ball sponsored by Scabbard and Blade.

Colonel Francis B. Fuller, head of the University's ROTC unit, presented the commission; and Janice Scales, Honorary Lt. Colonel last year, presented a cup to her successor. A junior, Miss Applebee is majoring in English and has been a Dean's List student. She was chosen from five coed candidates in a student election, December 5. The other candidates, Sue Beisel, Cynthia Hayden, Nancy Jordan, and Pat Woodward, also appeared in the presentation ceremony and were given bouquets.

The ball, the first formal of the year, was a positive success. Bobby Sherwood's orchestra received instant approval for their danceable music and were particularly applauded for their novelty numbers during intermission.

Among the many guests were Brigadier General and Mrs. George M. Carter. General Carter is Adjutant General of the State of Maine. He and Mrs. Carter were in the receiving line with President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck, Colonel and Mrs. Francis B. Fuller, Dean and Mrs. Edward N. Brush, and the newly elected Honorary Lt. Colonel.

## Saturday Marks Start Of Christmas Recess

Christmas recess begins this Saturday with the end of the fourth hour, 11:35 a.m. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 6, at 7:45 a.m.

## Sigma Mu Sigma Accepts Members

Sigma Mu Sigma, honorary psychology society, has announced that 27 new students have been accepted into the organization.

The initiates are Roland Fogg, Mrs. G. Beadle, R. E. Warren, Helen Nickerson, Doris Stanley, Molly Schwartz, Evelyn Shier, Herbert Warmflash, Barbara Day, Curtis Lord, Margaret Martin, Betty Hempstead, Joan Lindgren, Dorothy Jordan, Robert Phelps, Myron Bernstein, Carl Brennan, Al Thomas, Leo Pratt, William Deering, Elizabeth Begley, Mary Dirks, Susan Beisel, Kenneth Cobb, Conan Kornetsky, Clara Camp, and Jean Lynaugh.

The students were selected on the basis of scholarship and interest in Psychology.

## National Honor Society Marks 50th Anniversary

Maine chapter of Phi Kappa Phi marked the 50th anniversary of that national honor society by extending invitations to 32 university students to become members. They were chosen on the basis of grades and character. Students from all colleges and the school of education are eligible.

The complete list, as announced by Secretary Velma Oliver, is as follows: Lydia Backer, Nicholas Broutas, George Bryant, Jean Campbell, Charles Cunningham, Barbara Day, Ruth Fogler, Kenneth Foss, Jean Gowdey, John Grant, Eric Hanson, Ripon Haskell, Monson Hayes, Arthur Hillman, Dorothy Jordan, Bradford Joyce, Martha Leeman, Walter Low, Gloria McGinley, Henry Plate, Donald Pratt, Ruth Preble, Marcia Smargon, Rita Snow, Janet Spiller, June Swanton, William Tomko, Pauline True, Barbara Vaughn, Jean Wallace, Freeman Whitney, and Warren Williams.

These students will be initiated at a meeting of the society Tuesday, January 13, in Room A, North Estabrooke, at 7:30 p.m.

The prospective members were selected by members of the active chapter here on campus. Fred Griffie is president of that chapter.

## Debate Finals Are Tonight

Debate finals in the intramural tournament will be held tonight in room six, South Stevens Hall, at 7:30, before a meeting of the Maine Debating Council. The debate will be open to the public.

Edward Keith and Edward Jennison, winners of the semi-final debate held Tuesday afternoon, will take the affirmative against Pauline Parent and Evan Johnson, negative. The topic will be resolved: That a Federal World Government should be established. This is the national intercollegiate debate question and has been debated by all teams in the intramural tournament.

Parent and Johnson have gone undefeated in four debates while Keith and Jennison lost their first debate and won the next five.

The tournament began early in November with twenty teams participating in the first debates. As the tournament progressed, every winning team had an opportunity to take both sides of the question, alternating with each debate.

## Fernald Recounts First Football Game

H. T. Fernald, author of the following article, graduated from Maine State College in 1885. He was for many years a professor of entomology at Massachusetts State College. Now retired and living in Winter Park, Florida, Dr. Fernald has taken the pains to chronicle some of his college memories. As such, the Campus feels

privileged to publish the following story.—Ed.

BY H. T. FERNALD

It was in the Fall of 1885. The students had just returned for their Fall term work, and somebody started them to talking about football. From what happened, I greatly doubt if anyone actually ever had seen a real foot-

ball game, but evidently somebody had sent for a book of rules, and after considerable discussion it was decided to have a football game the following Saturday.

From the book, a football field was laid out with a goal post at each end, and the outlines of the field itself, and

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## Senate Hits Absentees

Secretary Fred Libby was instructed by the Men's Senate Tuesday night to notify in writing the constituents of those Senators who are frequently absent from meetings of the Senate. Secretary Libby was also instructed to request constituents, through meetings called by the Dorm Councils and fraternity heads, to set up requirements for attendance and rule on possible loss of membership through excessive absences.

The Senate learned that Harold Woodbury, elected as Faculty Advisor two weeks ago, had been forced to decline the position. Dean of Men Wieman was elected in Woodbury's place.

Harlan Witham, reporting on the laundry complaints, said investigation showed that linen and clothing returning soiled from the laundry was due in part to the extreme thinness of the paper used for wrapping, while lost clothing was usually the result of incomplete laundry lists or of improper or illegible marking. Witham said that for a slightly larger fee than that charged at present the University would furnish sheets and pillow cases, which would be exchanged for clean linen at regular intervals. In the meantime, he added, the Laundry Room will attempt to adjust individual grievances.

Speaking for the recently appointed Constitution Committee, Earl White declared that progress was being made and promised results in the near future.

Bernard Dubay and Roger Thurrell were unanimously approved as representatives from the University of Maine to a 43 state conference in Washington. The conference will press for an increase in G. I. Bill subsistence.

## Pale Blue Cabaret Is January 10

The annual Pale Blue Cabaret and semi-formal dance, featuring this year the music of Lloyd Rafnell and his orchestra, will be sponsored by the Pale Blue Key Society on Saturday, January 10, in the Memorial Gymnasium.

A floor show will supplement the dancing, which will last from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets, at \$2 a couple, can be purchased at any time from members of the Pale Blue Key, and will also be on sale at the Bookstore.

## Order Of Temple Meets

A meeting of the Maine chapter of the Order of the Temple will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock, in the Orono Lodge Hall.



## News In A Nutshell

## GOP Inflation Curb Program Blocked

By TRAPPER

The G.O.P. inflation curb program failed to pass in the House last Monday when Republican Congressmen tried to push it through without debate or amendments. Democrat Representatives formed a solid bloc against the no-amendments, no-debate vote, and, with the help of twenty-six Republicans, succeeded in stopping the G.O.P. pressure drive. . . . Previous to the introduction of the bill, Republicans had assured Democratic Representatives that if the Democrats would allow the bill to be brought up without hindrance, they (the G.O.P.) would not try to stop debate or amendments. . . . Now, the Republicans claim, there will not be time to act upon inflationary legislation in the special session. . . . It begins to look as if they did not want to pass their bill, but designed it merely to discredit the Democratic minority.

On the heels of the recent devaluation of the Italian Lire, comes the announcement that the Russian Ruble

is being reduced in value. . . . Since the Russians have been until this event, the only country with buying power within itself, some economists see in this, indications which point back to the 1929 world crisis. . . . In the event of another depression, there is one consolation: prices will be low, even if there isn't money to spend

The G.O.P. in a last minute vote passed interim aid for Europe this winter. This does not mean that aid will be started immediately. The mechanism of delivery needs to be put into effect. . . . Chances are good that the Europeans will receive winter aid not later than next July.

In London, the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers is finished. . . . Secretary Marshal said, in effect, that further discussion, in view of Russian determination to disagree with any proposal, is useless. The French and English representatives sadly confirmed the opinion, and for once, Molotov refused to talk. . . . There was some men-

tion of, "When we meet again," but most observers suspect that meetings will never be reopened, and that partition of Germany is the only alternative. However, partition does not fit Russian plans to control the whole of Germany, and it may be that Moscow will shortly announce a change of heart.

A black market in steel has been discovered in New York City. . . . Not long ago, big-business steel men pooh-pooed the existence of such a market. Now disclosures show that between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 tons of steel have passed through the hands of racketeers. The steel products are being sold for two to five times the quoted price; and yet big-business, through its Republican Party voice, insists that no undue profits are being made. . . . It would seem that the unions, despite the snarls and yapping of Westbrook Pegler, have some truth behind their constantly repeated accusations that industry is absorbing more than a fair share of the high-price proceeds.

## 'Mr. and Mrs. Club' Formed For Student Couples Forum

Organizational meetings of the newly-formed "Mr. and Mrs. Club" have been completed, and the group is now ready to proceed with its program. The purpose of the organization is to provide student-couples with an informal forum where they can discuss matters relating to such problems as

finances, household affairs, and marriage relations.

The emphasis on these discussions is to be informality. It is intended that these discussions will be alternated with an evening of fellowship, the meetings to be held twice a month on alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Officers consist of a "Speaker" or moderator and a Secretary-Treasurer. George Smith and Bobbie Libbie have been elected to these positions respectively. Although there is no faculty sponsor, Charlie O'Connor has assisted in the organization of the group and offered co-ordination with MCA activities.

The next meeting is to be held on January 15, featuring a discussion of family finances, entitled, "The Budget vs. Ninety Dollars." Miss Edith Wilson has invited the group to meet at her home at University Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Romanynshyn and Prof. John Ryan have been invited to assist in the discussion. Interested couples may obtain further information from the above officers or from Charlie O'Connor at the MCA office.

## New York Vets Should File Bonus Claims Soon

Students eligible for New York State World War II veterans bonus payments today were advised by Leo V. Lanning, State Bonus Bureau director, to fill out application forms in their home communities before the close of the coming holiday recess period—but not before January 1.

Although the forms will not be distributed publicly until December 31, Mr. Lanning said veterans now attending colleges would save themselves considerable time if they obtain, execute and mail in their applications before returning to their respective campuses after New Year's day.

## This Record Rings the Bell!

...IT'S JOHNNY LONG'S LATEST SIGNATURE RELEASE—

## "Jingle Bells"

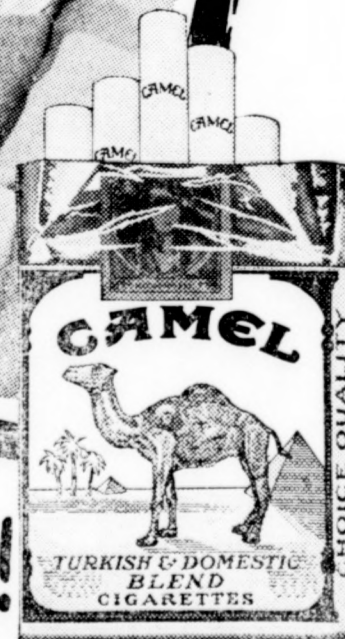
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## Getting It Done

Matters of grave concern in politics throughout the Nation and the world at large wait for the younger man and woman. There is a great need for better-informed, better-trained leaders in government if the word "politics" is to lose its stigma and once more become respectable. And one of the best proving grounds for the future politician is the college campus:

Students at Missouri, confused by the Palestine question, arranged a debate of the issues. The contestants, members of the student body, were two Arabs and two Jews.

Students at Cornell fought a good fight against skyrocketing rents, and won.

University of Minnesota students, 1000 strong, forced Senator Joseph Ball to stoutly defend the Taft-Hartley Act, one of his strongest props in the Senate, and to back up every vote he has cast on major legislation since his election to the Senate.

Sports, also, have played a part in developing the skill of the college politician. In the Middle West, where basketball is almost as important as eating, students have developed their own technique. At the University of Missouri, (again) students took account of University needs, went to the State Capitol, stressed the importance of their claims to seasoned politicians, and invited them to visit the Missouri campus and to attend a basketball game. Final result: student politicking garnered \$3,000,000!

The American Veterans Committee, with student AVC chapters in about 225 colleges and with a total of over 20,000 members, has done some excellent work in breaking campus rackets, in preventing discrimination against students of foreign nationality, in aiding veterans. In strength and accomplishment, on a large-scale basis, it has probably proven itself as mature as any student political organization now existent.

Thus far, however, student political functions have only scratched the surface. There is some doubt as to whether students at the University of Maine have shown quite as much political acumen as the students at many other colleges. Of course, larger schools are richer in political talent and have better facilities for this type of training. It seems, however, that there is a manifest need for a greater emphasis on State, National, and world politics, here and now. If the State of Maine is to have a more astute, keener politician in the future, the college student may well provide the answers to the governmental problems of tomorrow.

—Clair Chamberlain

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## SCOTCH AND SODA

By BIFF SHALEK

—Hi Joe, long time no see.  
—Been busy—you know—with the wife and now the baby.

—Yeah.  
—You're a senior now aren't you?  
—No, second semester sophomore.

How's things going with you?  
—Okay. The ninety a month don't stretch now. The kid. I'm working on the side. Kinda hard going to school, working on the side. With the kid and all. Stay awake nites worrying. Try not to. I know worrying'll do me no good. Can't help it though. It's there. Hurts studying, this late work does, but what am I going to do?

—Yeah I know. How are you fixed for food?

—We get by. Course it's a little more with the kid. We don't have beefsteak every nite, but we get by.

—Yeah things are pretty high right now.

—With Helen working we were getting by swell. The ninety I had, plus what she was making working at Freese's. But with the kid. See, she can't work now. What with formulas, bottles, diapers. Later on though, when the baby's older, we'll get someone in to mind the kid and then she'll be able to go back to work.

—What you paying for rent, Joe?  
—Sixty a month. That's for two rooms, and we've got kitchen and bath privileges. Works out pretty good. There's another couple, newly married, bunking in the house with us. Makes one happy family. The girls get along swell.

—Say Joe, here I've been talking all this time and I've never even asked. What is it, boy or girl?

—Boy, the cutest you ever saw. Well got to go now. See you.

—Where you heading?  
—Band practice.

## SAM SEES ONE SIDE

I'm thinking to myself. I'm thinking about those two guys going to Washington. I'm wondering what good they'll do. Other people are wondering, too. Being as selfish as I am, I'm hoping they'll do good.

I'm poor—dead broke. Maybe I'm lucky to be poor. Maybe if I was rich, I'd drink or raise Cain and not study—maybe. Who'd care, but me? Now I'm low and down and out. You probably don't know how it feels to count your pennies and dirty shirts and wash out sox every night. You probably don't care. I'm not like you anyway. I never lived on the right side of the tracks. I'm no hero, but I did my share. Fifteen months of blood and cold and a wet and lonesomeness. I did my share.

You say the government doesn't owe us a living. You say we're getting all the breaks, living off the fat of the land. Well, we aren't. I'm no glutton. I'll work. All summer I build roads with

a shovel. I'll work my way. But that doesn't last forever. Work after class? Maybe you can, bud, but I'm carrying twenty hours and I'm busy.

I've got a heart and what I feel in my heart won't mean anything to you. I got a girl and she's in my heart, and everything I believe is in my heart. I want to get places for my girl. I'm not asking for the world on a silver platter. I'll work; I'm used to work. I was born to work. I'll work as hard as you and the next guy, maybe even harder because I've got farther to go. I'm not a flag waver or anything, I'm just trying to get something in this head of mine. I need that ten dollars and I need it now, in college, not as a bonus when I'm forty. I'll pay it; I'll pay my taxes, we'll all pay our taxes. I need it and so do other guys.

Give it some thought, you in the Capitol. Think you can spare a ten-spot, U.S.A.?

—Sam Jones.

## AND THEN THE OTHER

I've been thinking too. Maybe I'm different, but I can't see it. And I'm running on the margin. Five dollars sitting in the bank to keep my account till I can get some more. My clothes are wearing thin, and my temper thinner. But I can't see it.

Sending two fellas down to Washington is wasting two fellas' time. Those congressmen aren't going to listen to a pack of college Joes yelping about living costs. Everybody is running short of cash. Inflation is the order of the day.

I did my share too. Malaria and jungle rot and jap mortars took 12 pounds from me. I'm not kicking. I went cause I had to. I'd go again if

there's another scrap. I'm no red-white-and-blue patriot, but I am a citizen. Sometimes you just have to do an unpleasant job. I did.

Bonuses, and mustering out pay, 52-20 club. Yet guys are still yapping. What do they want? 65 per should be enough for anybody. What of those Merchant Marines? Nobody's giving them a free schooling. I don't know about you, but I'd work hard if I wanted to get to college. I'll work hard now. Somehow I'll find an extra ten dollars. The married men can get by. Me, I have nobody but myself to pay for.

I say don't open your pocket book, Uncle Sugar. I'll get by.

—SAM JONES

## I'm Usually Wrong But

By BILL BRENNAN

What a wonderful time of year! Peace on earth. Good will toward men. Love your neighbor. But truthfully, it's a horrid time of year for someone like myself. With the Christmas season almost here, you have to be nice, and I'm afraid I outdid myself last week.

There is, however, one ray of hope shining brightly through a crack in the thick walls of my cranium. New Years Day, when everyone makes resolutions, most of which they later break, is coming. So here's what's going to happen next year in this column.

I resolve to continue being the sweet, honest, helpful citizen of the University that I have been since October.

I resolve to continue saying nothing but good about my fellow students and members of the administration.

I resolve to...

You know, when a fellow is as naturally good as I am, it's hard to make resolutions of a good sort. It seems that you just automatically do the right thing.

It isn't difficult to say what I hope to do in succeeding columns, though. So let's glance into the future for a quick preview.

One of the first columns of the new year, we hope, will be an open letter to Adam Walsh of Bowdoin. Walsh has continually ignored the football abilities of Rabbit Dombkowski and several other members of our State Championship squad, and we shall endeavor to find out why.

We shall touch on various other incidents, including the General Senate's probe into the cut system, the student's interest in campus affairs, and whatever comes up over the holidays.

So now, overflowing with THE SPIRIT, we take leave, hoping you will all have a merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and will continue doing things we don't like. If you don't all the columns are liable to be like this one—just words. What a horrible thought!

## Monty Higgins Says:

White mufflers are nice but slippery. Last Monday in the bookstore, I took off my coat and shoved my white silk muffler into one of the sleeves. That blasted muffler slipped out and onto the floor. Half a dozen people had tramped across it before I missed it. Worse yet, when I bent over to pick it up, people kept bumping me from behind. I was knocked across my own muffler three times before I finally rescued it.

My white muffler looks like a doormat in mud-time. I am going to buy myself a black muffler.

I have determined to do my Christmas shopping early this year. Yes, sir, I'm going to shop on December 22.

Last year I waited until the 23rd, and were the stores crowded. I stood too close to a kid riding hell out of a palomino rocking horse. I got both my feet under one of the rockers. Damn! Broke both big toes and four other toes.

Oh, I didn't mind that so much, but it was difficult trying to dance with those casts on my feet come New Year's Eve.

I ran into one of my old English profs in a Stevens corridor last Friday. "Oho," he said, "it's you. I've been wanting to talk with you. What ever happened to you since you left the English department? Have you forgotten everything?"

My eyebrows lifted. "Sir?"

"The way you write! Oh dear, oh dear."

"Some pretty smooth prose, hey?"

The prof's eyebrows shot up. "Smooth? Why, reading your stuff gives the same impression as riding a bicycle between railroad tracks, across the ties: bump, bump, bump, bump. No rhythm. And your grammar!"

"She's just fine, thanks."

The prof winced. "And your alleged humor."

"You do read my column though."

"Well, I was lighting the fire the other morning, and I noticed your name." The prof continued down the hall muttering, "My, my, my-oh-my."

Now it can't be that bad—or can it?

My pal who drinks in the morning has hit a new low. He drinks to forget, you know. And now that the habit has him in its clutches, he has discovered that liquor doesn't drown his sorrows but irrigates them. Gad!



## Women's Sports

## Equipment To Be Available

Norma Drummond, Winter Sports Manager, and her assistant, Elinor Hanson, announced that winter sports equipment, including skis, scooters, toboggans, and snowshoes will be available to women students after the holidays at the South Estabrooke Locker Room.

The Women's Basketball Clinic held Saturday at the Women's Gym, sponsored by W.A.A. and the Department of Physical Education was a great success. 150 people including players, coaches, and officials were present.

After-vacation social activities will begin with the New Year Stag Dance, January 9. The W.A.A. is sponsoring the dance under the chairmanship of Elinor Hanson. Music will be furnished by the Maine Bears.

All Alumnae, Graduate Students, and

G.I. wives interested in forming a basketball team are asked to contact Rae Seavey, Basketball Manager, through the Women's Gym.

Basketball schedules for first week after vacation:

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Date	Time	Team	Opponent
Jan. 7	3:30	S. Est.—Elms	O.C.—West B.
	4:30	N. Est.—Colvin	East—Bal.
Jan. 8	4:30	O.C.—Elms	East—S. Est.
Jan. 9	3:30	East—S. Est.	BLUE
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Jan. 6	3:30	Elms—East	Bal.—West C
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Jan. 8	3:30	West A—S. Est.	Elms—N. Est.
Jan. 9	3:30	Elms—N. Est.	West C—S. Est.
Jan. 10	9:30	West C—S. Est.	

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## Engagements Are Highlight

By Jo Look

Due to the fact that fraternity news was handed in late to this editor this week, the society news will be short. There is also a factor of a new piece of jewelry on my left hand which leaves me up in the air.

Engagements highlight this week's news: Adrian A. Noble of North Dorns to Anne Gowen of South Portland; Mort Williams to Barbara Crowell; "Bud" Brown of Phi Gamma Delta to Barbara Whalen; "Bob" Eddy of Phi Gamma Delta to Mary Spangler; and George Loeber of Sigma Alpha Epsilon to Joan Look.

There's one pinning this week: Glen Heath, Sigma Chi, to Doris Vollmer, both from Farmington.

## To Hold Skating Party

The Home Economics Club and the Aggie Club are holding a skating party Wednesday, January 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the skating rink by the Memorial Gymnasium.

## Intramural Hoop Standings

Fraternity League			Dorms 12 & 14		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Phi Gamma Delta	4	0	Ocummo	3	1
Tau Epsilon Phi	4	0	Dorms 4 & 6	1	3
Phi Mu Delta	3	0	Dorm 18	1	3
Beta Theta Pi	3	0	Dorm 2	0	5
Phi Eta Kappa	2	1	Central Dorm League		
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Sigma Chi	1	2	C. Oak	2	2
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	2	H. Hamlin	2	2
Sigma Nu	1	3	S. Apartments	1	3
Delta Tau Delta	1	3	E. Oak	0	4
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	3	Gold Division		
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Theta Chi	0	4	D1F1 Minutemen	3	1
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Blue Division			D1F4 Defeatists	1	2
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Dorms 3 & 5	2	2	D1F3 Ramblers	0	3
Dorms 17 & 19	2	2	Monday Night's Scores		
Dorms 7, 8, & 9	1	3	Dorm 1	38	
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White Division			Dorms 12 & 14	65	
Dorm 16	4	0	Dorm 2	15	

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## Bear Facts

By MURPH LINEHAN

The first round of State Series basketball is now in the record books, and the wearers of the Pale Blue are on top. Last year, it was the same story... Maine jumped out front in the race by taking the first three games. But then as the season progressed, the picture changed, and the Bears lost all its former mastery over its rivals. Will the same fate befall them this season? We think not. The Bears are a well-balanced club, judging from the trio of games won thus far, and the squad has depth in talented material. Though it's still early, we look for the Bears to garner their second State Series silver-plated mug of the school year.

### Studying...

According to all the advanced press notices, Memorial Gym would be crammed to the rafters with Maine students each night of a home game, but such has not been the case. One wonders if there are that many book-eager fellers and gals on the campus... one also wonders if number of empty seats in the place might prompt the Athletic Department to print general admission tickets just in case the same situation should occur again... It has been mildly rumored that the public is anxious to be among the spectators at coming Series contests. 'Nuff said...

### By Eight Fouls...

Saturday night's Maine-Bowdoin court squabble was much on the order of a ho-hum affair as far as spectacular play was concerned. Maine suffered the usual let-down following two earned victories with a not too highly regarded contender coming up. It was surprising, however, that the Polar Bears weren't primed for their arch rivals even more than they appeared to be... perhaps losing their two previous matches by close scores was the discouraging factor. George O'Donnell and Charley Goddard accounted for 30 of Maine's 55 points while Bob Gates had a bad night connecting with only three out of twenty shots at the basket... Who can remember when Ted Boynton missed so many foul tries?? Bowdoin presented a flashy basketballer in the person of Dick Pandora, and he'll undoubtedly prove tougher to handle in ensuing battles.

### Another Winner

In case you didn't know, the University of Maine is blessed with a champeen ski team, and all they need right now to get hot is some you-know-what. The Bear barrel-stuffers have dominated the Maine ski scene for many a year now, and the other three Maine colleges just don't seem to be in the same class as the Orono troupe. As per usual, Maine will compete in the big-name meets, including the Dartmouth Winter Carnival at Lake Placid where they'll likely do all right.

### Rattle-rattle

Red Barry, former Bates hoopster, is doing right well mentoring a classy Bangor basket quintet... 'twould be a feather in his cap to produce a champ club in his first year... The officiating in recent Maine games has been excellent, the new refs have done a swell job... The Jayvees really took off against Washington Teachers, they played as if they had the Rhode Island fever... From down Brunswick way, the Annex court sports are well on their way to another good season... that Jayvee-Annex tilt should be a lulu. Here's a point for discussion: Is the University of New Brunswick of varsity college calibre?

## Blue Rests With One Game Lead In Series

### 'Post' Carries Wieman Story On 'All' Team

Yesterday's edition of the *Saturday Evening Post* carried the annual Post's All-American football line-up, in a copyrighted article by Dean Elton "Tad" Wieman of Maine, President of the American Football Coaches' Association which selected the team on the basis of season-long observations by more than 300 members.

In announcing the coaches' decisions in the Post, Dean Wieman, a former All-American from Michigan, said that "no All-Americans were ever drawn from a finer field." In summing up the season, Wieman declared: "Team and individual play were at an unprecedented level. More than ever, this was not a season for hasty judgements or for rushing into print with teams picked on the basis of half a season... The American Football Coaches Association did not pick our team from sports-page headlines, although most of our selections have come in for their rightful publicity. We nominated only men we saw with our own eyes or through the eyes of aides... Never before has there been such choice material."

Only three players who had been named on the other four selections managed to make the Coaches Association's All-American and thus become virtually the unanimous choices of all the top selectors. They are John Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback; Bob Chappuis, Michigan back; and Bill Swiacki, Columbia's phenomenal pass receiver.

The full first-team lineup, as listed in Dean Wieman's article is as follows:

Ends: Bill Swiacki, Columbia, and Barney Poole, Mississippi; tackles: George Connor, Notre Dame, and Bob Davis, Georgia Tech; guards: Joseph Steffy, Army, and Rod Franz, California; center: Charles Bednarik, Pennsylvania; backs: John Lujack, Notre Dame, Bob Chappuis and Chalmers Elliott, Michigan, and Doak Walker, Southern Methodist.

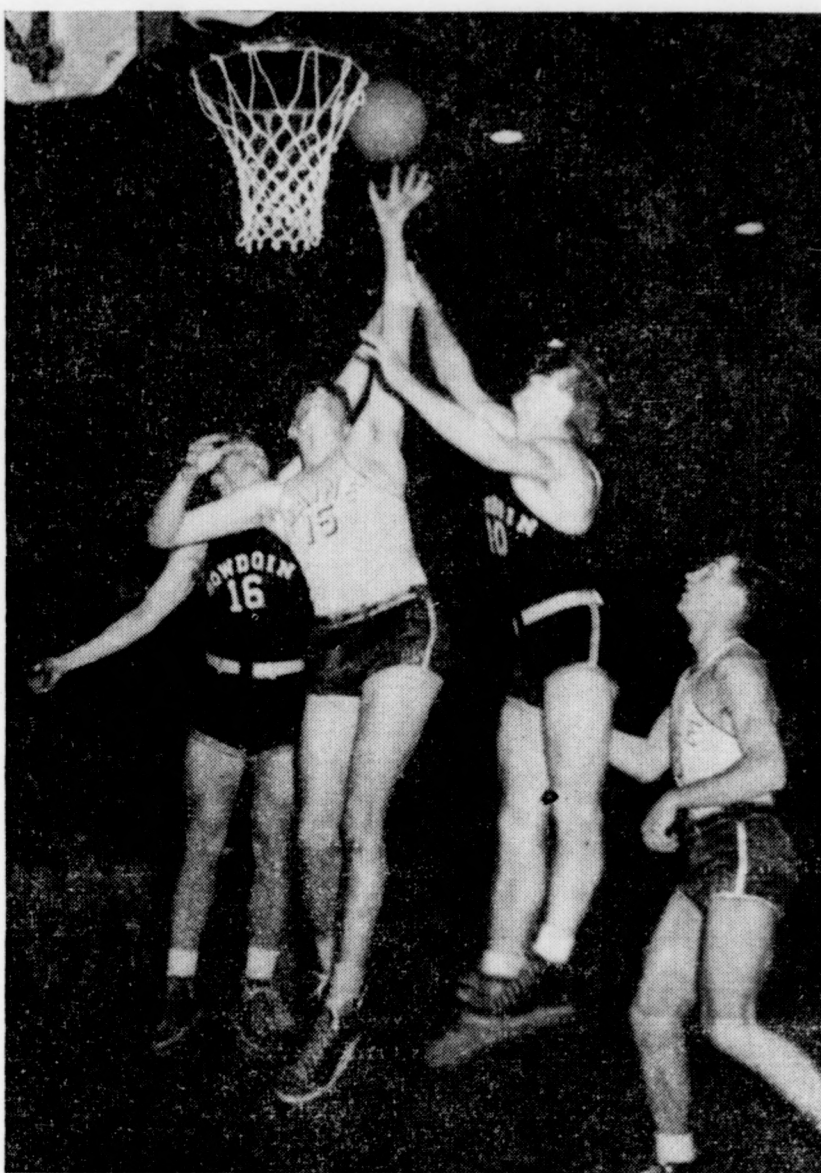
### Catherton Speaks To Outing Club

The Maine Outing Club discussed plans for future trips, outlined the operation of the club's ski-tow, and enjoyed an interesting description of "Life and Work in the White Mountain Region" by Allison Catherton, '50, an employee of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

The club's scheduled trips include: January 18, Snowshoe hike to King's Mountain; January 25, Trip to Camden's Snowbowl; February 1-February 8, Ski-tow running; February 15, Trip to Bald Mountain for advanced skiers, snowshoe hike; February 22, Winter Carnival—MOC sponsored snow sculpturing contest; February 29, Skating Party.

The ski-tow will operate under the following schedule: Monday to Friday: 1:30 thru 4:30 p.m. (25 cents per afternoon); Saturday and Sunday morning: 9:30 thru 11:30 (20 cents); Saturday and Sunday afternoon: 1:30 thru 4:30 (35 cents).

The tow will commence to operate as soon as the weather permits. The MOC cabin will be open every afternoon with a fire. Cocoa and Nabs will be sold on Saturday and Sunday.



BIG CHARLIE GODDARD put two points up for Maine as Zdanowicz (16) and Schoenthaler (10) of Bowdoin can't quite get that high. —Newhall Photo

## Bears Take Third Straight, Turning Back Bowdoin, 55-47

By JERRY ROGOVIN

The Maine Bears won their third straight State Series game of the still young basketball season, 55-47 over Bowdoin Saturday night, but this game was far different from the win over Colby.

The chief credit for the win should be divided between Charlie Goddard, who played a fine game at center, and George O'Donnell, who led the scoring with sixteen points, and played a fine floor game, setting up many plays.

The game started off very slowly. Bowdoin played a slow and deliberate, man-to-man game which provided very little thrill for the crowd. At the ten minute mark, Maine led by one point, 10-9, and at the half the Maine margin was four points, 21-17. Goddard's fine play on layup shots kept Maine in the lead, as Bob Gates suffered bad luck on several of his shots, and the Bears missed half of their foul shots.

Maine wasted little time in getting

started in the second half, and within a few minutes had built up a lead of ten points. Boynton and O'Donnell set the pace in the second half and the Bears held a twelve point lead at the eight minute mark.

Midway through the period Bowdoin's sharpshooters, notably Pandora, Deane, and Connolly, found the range and began to sink baskets from every angle, cutting the Maine lead to eight points, the margin which separated both teams at the final buzzer. Bowdoin's offensive was weakened when Schoenthaler and the game's high scorer, Pandora, who made eighteen points, went out of the contest with five fouls.

With but five minutes to play, Maine tightened its defense somewhat, and slowed up the play. Bowdoin tried hard to get the ball, but Maine's stalling tactics were successful, and their safe lead was held to the end of the game.

## Several Hockey Leagues To Be Formed By Wallace After Christmas Vacation

The prospects of having organized hockey at the University were given a boost when word came from Stan Wallace of the Athletic Department that as many leagues as necessary to meet the demand will be formed following Christmas vacation.

The hockey setup will be an intramural organization but no points will be credited toward the Intramural Championship. There is a good possibility, though, that a trophy or a similar award will be given the top team. Anticipating a shortage of hockey talent, teams can be formed by

combining two or more individual teams as organized for the basketball schedule.

All teams interested in joining a prospective league should notify "Wally" as soon as possible and not later than January 6th. It is hoped that all fraternities and as many dormitories as possible will back a team in one of the leagues.

There is also a demand for officials. Any men interested in officiating are asked to leave their names at the PT office at their earliest convenience.

## Colby, Bowdoin Bring Up Rear

With the first round of State Series games completed, the Maine hoopsters are occupying the top berth in the standings, leading the second place Bates team by a full game. Colby and Bowdoin follow in that order with the Polar Bears still seeking their first victory.

In winning their first three Series contests, the Pale Blue scored a total of 188 points to 161 for the opposition with Bob Gates leading the scoring parade for the Bears with 18 field goals and 8 foul points for a three game total of 44.

Bill Simpson, rangy center of the Bates Bobcats, tossed in 26 points against Colby last Saturday to capture the top spot in the Series individual scoring race with 51 points. Larry Bailly, also of Bates, follows Simpson with a total of 48, four points ahead of Gates.

Dick Pandora and Sid Connolly, outstanding Bowdoin players, are tied for fourth place with 40 points each, two better than Maine's Charley Goddard who has counted for 14 field goals and 10 points from the foul line. Ted Boynton, top floor man and play setter for the Bears, and George Clark of Colby are in seventh place with 36 points each.

George O'Donnell, whose outstanding performance sparked the Bears to their win over Bowdoin on Saturday, has totalled 33 points. Tubby Washburn of Colby rounds out the top ten scorers with 32 markers to his credit.

Danny Danforth leads the other Maine scorers with 14 points. He is followed by Al Hopkins with 10, Buz Feeney, six, Al Wing, four, Hal Peasley, two, and Johnny Kelly, one.

The Pale Blue will not play again until Jan. 3 when they meet the University of New Brunswick here in preparation for the annual trip through Southern New England when the Bears face Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Northeastern on successive nights, the first two being Yankee Conference games.

## Sophomores Shine In Indoor Meet

By JIM BEAUDRY

Due to the outstanding work of a large number of Sophomores in the Interclass Meet, the indoor track team looms as a powerful unit which should once again rank high in Intercollegiate ratings. These sophomores, many of whom had never seen action before last Saturday, have filled most of the spots that last week caused Coach Jenkins a bit of worry, and have strengthened all other events considerably.

The meet uncovered a pair of dashmen in Will Hammond and Ed Simmons who should be of great value in bringing the sprints and dash events up to par or better. Hammond's work was noteworthy in that he had never ran on a track squad before last week, and under Jenkins' eye, he should develop into a top ranking dash-man. John Wallace, running very well in winning the mile and a half jaunt, will add some needed depth in the 1,000 yard run in which he also captured first place. The return of Clair Cianchette in the hammer and shot-put is a bit of heartening news and he appears to be getting back in shape.

Considering each event individually it is safe to predict a very successful season for the squad.



## Paintings By Hartgen Gain Notice

Watercolor paintings produced by Professor Vincent A. Hartgen, head of the art department, are gaining nationwide attention.

At the present time Professor Hartgen has 20 paintings on exhibition at State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa.; two paintings at the National Watercolor Show at the University of Alabama; and two paintings at the Caller-Times American Painting Exhibition at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Recently 22 landscapes in watercolor produced by Professor Hartgen were on exhibition at the George Binet Gallery in New York City.

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## Bobby Sherwood And Local Musicians Jam At Beta



BEATING IT OUT AT BETA are Pat Houston (left), tenor sax, Bobby Sherwood (left), trumpet, Harry Yager, drums, and Jimmy Marshall, trombone, plus assorted members of the Sherwood band. —Newhall Photo

### Hot Swing Session Lasts All Night

A Maine Bears' jam session at the Beta House last Friday night extended into an all-night "tremendous bash," with Bobby Sherwood and members of his orchestra joining in after their duties at the Military Ball had been completed.

During the early part of the evening, the Betas staged a dance with assorted Bears furnishing music. With the end of planned festivities at 11:30, Beta boys and band members tramped to the Memorial Gymnasium where Sherwood and his band were finishing up their night's work. The Betas prevailed on Sherwood to go to the House following the formal.

Then the music really came. Bobby's orchestra and the Bears were supplemented by most of the swing musicians on campus—members of the Cubs, the Pandas, and other unaffiliated players, and lit into a session which lasted until 5 a.m., Saturday morning.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding artists present, thanks to Bob Sherwood, was his drummer, Harry Yeager. Yeager is featured on recordings in Benny Goodman's Sextet albums.

Bob Gates, it was reported, is terrific on the drums in addition to his athletic accomplishments.

Some of the locals included Don Wallace, Frank Stephens, and Ken Wright, trumpets; Art Tsomides, alto sax; George Ainsworth, clarinet; Bill Deacon, bass; Bob Gates and Charlie Ellis, drums; Oscar Davis, trombone; and Bob Lindemann, piano.

### Newman Club Drive Is Being Extended

Plans are now being made to extend the Newman Club Chapel Drive to include off-campus students who have expressed the desire to participate personally and financially towards the realization of a chapel.

Off-campus students who wish to help the committee canvass the Old Town, Orono, Bangor, and Brewer areas are asked to contact Leopold Grimes, 210 Corbett Hall, or Father LeTourneau at the rectory on Park Street in Orono, or through campus mail.

The drive so far is reported to be successful. Campus students and faculty have been enthusiastic and generous in their support, according to committee members of the drive.

### Health Service Offers Influenza Inoculations

The University Health Service is offering to each faculty member, student, and University employee, the opportunity of receiving the influenza virus vaccine.

The single injection, for 75 cents, may be obtained by reporting to the Health Service between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

### Radio Guild Presents 'The Prom', Adapted By Campbell And Patten

The Radio Guild production, "The Prom," adapted by Jean Campbell and Barbara Patten from an original short story by Florine Williamson, was presented over WLBZ last night.

The cast included Margaret Gorham, Margaret Hanks, Lee Davis, Al Weymouth, Simon Sklar, and Paulie Marcous.

The next production will be an original Christmas story written and to be directed by June Swanton, and

will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 24.

The debating group will present a round table discussion at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, on the proposition, "Resolved that a Federal World Government be Established."

Bachelors, bless 'em, are gents who won't take yes for an answer.

News is something that makes a woman say: "For heaven's sakes"

### Few See Krippenspiel

A small audience attended a production of Krippenspiel presented by Deutscher Verein, German scholastic society, Sunday evening in the Little Theatre.

Paul Ford played the role of King Herod with zest, enthusiasm and excellent dramatic ability. George Staten gave good support to the theme of the play with his portrayal of a humble shepherd.

The Wise Men were dressed for their parts, but failed to speak their lines for the benefit of the audience. Amy Thomas did not help the action of the play with her noticeable need of prompting, while Elizabeth Joyce could not be heard beyond the first few rows. The absolute lack of scenery tended to detract much from the general atmosphere of the scenes.

The audience was invited to partake of some coffee and Weighnachtsgebäck—Springerle, Pfefferkuchen and Lebkuchen—following the production.

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### Fraternities

## Initiations Held For Nearly 200 Men

Nearly two-hundred students were formally initiated by campus social fraternities during the week ending December 6.

The complete list is as follows:

#### Beta Theta Pi

Charles R. Barr, Gilbert C. Bird, Robert H. Briggs, Oscar W. Davis, Robert L. Gardner, Norman A. Gray, Willis E. Libby, William R. Chesley, William B. Kennison, Robert A. Lincoln, Paul E. Marshall, Thomas W. McKay, Augustus D. Moody, Edward F. Phillips, Paul D. Simpson, Eugene E. Shipley, Harrison M. Starbird, Robert T. Thomas, Robert F. Wood.

#### Alpha Tau Omega

Arthur Boulter, Ralph Piscopo, Nicholas Vafiades, Edward Chase, Raymond Cudaly, Charles Cook, Lee LaPrise, Charles St. Thomas, Clarence McElman, Henry Brown.

Bernard Baird, David Smiley, Arthur Cunningham, Joseph Murray, Jr., Samuel Jones, Richard Sprague, George Brontas, William Linton, Louis Oddo, Paul Payson.

#### Delta Tau Delta

Malcolm J. Bartlett, William A. Frost, Philip R. Bickford, Edward Simanonok, Donald F. Simpson, Galen Sheldon, Robert Hazelwood, Joseph Corbin, Paul J. Sackley, James Firmin, Clifford Patch, Merlin Perkins.

John L. Dumas, Donald E. Collins, Richard G. Haney, William Hopkins, James N. Libby, John Richard Martin, Ferris S. Ray, James E. McNiff, Clarke C. Richmond, Paul R. White.

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

Gilbert Boggs, Norman Parrott, Robert Zabe, Howard Wagoner, A. Erlon Mosher, Bryan Neal, David Hicks, Robert Wahlen, Leonard Harlow, Winfield Perkins, Furber Roberts, Murray Rollins.

#### Phi Gamma Delta

Robert Ames, Leon Brown, Charles Carlisle, Philip Coulombe, Robert Cunningham, Richard Gardner, Edward Keith, John K. Murphy, Aldelbert

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## Maine Debating Teams Return, Won Nine Of Sixteen Matches

Maine debating teams returned from Burlington Sunday, having taken nine out of 16 matches in the second invitational debating tournament

Maine scored victories over Holy Cross, Temple, Dartmouth, Vermont, St. Michaels, McGill (2), Army, and New Hampshire.

After four rounds of debating, a congressional session was held with all debators participating. Four resolutions were considered, and three were passed. They were (1) That all international relief be administered by the United Nations; (2) That an international exchange of students and professors be effected, and that all students be given compulsory courses in

world understanding; (3) That the United Nations should work steadily and purposefully towards a federal world government.

Four Maine teams participated in the tourney, accompanied by Coach Wofford Gardner and T. Russell Wooley of the speech department.

Teams and their records are as follows: Leon Gray and Larry Jenness (Aff) 3-1; Royal Graves and Lawrence Smith (Aff) 3-1; George Vardamis and George Brontas (Neg) 2-2; and Don Waring and Edward Cormier (Neg) 1-3.

The proposition "Resolved that a Federal World Government be established" was debated.

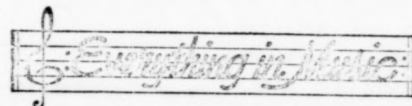
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## Rules Were Slightly Different Way Back When

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a few cross-lines were marked.

Saturday morning everybody turned out. Two captains were picked, and these in turn, selected the players. The ball was a sphere of rubber with an opening and key at one side, where it could be blown up.

The two sides lined up for play and the kick-off was determined by lot. The ball sailed down the field and twenty-two men rushed after it, resulting in a squirming heap of arms and legs, every one trying to get hold of the ball. Finally the mass cleared up and the men put the ball down on the ground. Then the two teams lined up, and it was a very interesting sight, although the regular plan at that time was the center rush standing over the ball, one foot on it, and a hand on the shoulder of each guard by which to steady himself. When the signal was given, the center literally kicked the ball back with his foot to the quarter back, and after that no one could tell what would happen. This peculiar arrangement of putting the ball in play was the regular one in football at that time, but seems very strange now.

Somebody always got the ball and started to run, and that somebody always was caught, thrown down, and the ball taken away from him, if possible, and during these rushes the ball was likely to escape from the hands of any one, and I am quite sure, sometimes was aided in one direction or the other by sly kicks while on the ground.

The ball shifted one way and then another but finally was worked toward one of the goal posts, and after menacing the post, it sometimes turned up

near the other. This whole process was seriously interfered with by being obliged to stop about every fifteen minutes and blow up the football, and then, nearly as often, by discussion by what it was allowable to do, under the rules. The result was that the game lasted nearly two hours before the ball finally was carried over one goal line. Then there was a prolonged discussion as to how to kick the ball. It was evident that anyone could kick the ball over the crossbar, and therefore the ball must be sent through underneath the bar. Everyone conceded this after a time, but the team whose goal was endangered then lined up between the posts and the shorter ones took others upon their shoulders to entirely block this area. Again a discussion—this time as to whether this was permissible under the rules, but as nobody could find anything in the rules which said it was not permissible, it was decided that the blocking line must be allowed. Then the preparations began for the kicking of the goal itself; nobody expected that the ball could go through there, but, as it happened, one of the men on the shoulders of another saw the ball coming straight at him, and instinctively

leaned to one side, and the ball somehow found that opening, and went through!

Evidently there was no time that morning for another attempted goal, starting with a new play at midfield, and as dinner time was approaching, every one agreed that they had had a fine morning.

### Owls Announce End To Freshman Rules

Rules for Freshman men end today, according to an announcement by the Sophomore Owl society.

This marks the first time in many years that the rules have been lifted without some contest between Freshmen and Sophomores being the deciding factor.

### Alpha Zeta To Sponsor First Dance Of Year

Opening the new year in style, Alpha Zeta will sponsor a stag dance Monday night, January 5, from 8 until 11:30.

Jim Sprague and his Maine Bears will play for dancing in Memorial Gymnasium. As this is the last night of vacation, women will have midnight permissions.

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