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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## Six Named To Leads In Musical

Harriette Watson, Priscilla Goggin, Marian Keith, Paul Payson, Dick Buck, and Dwight Frye were named today as having the leads in the Maine Masque Theatre's current production, "Then and Again." The announcement was made jointly by Prof. Herschel L. Bricker, director of the Masque, and Al Dumais and Peg Preble, authors of the musical play.

Payson and Buck are the only ones of the group to have had previous Masque experience. Buck appeared in "The Magnificent Yankee," while Payson has worked on many productions, composing and arranging the music. This is the first time he has had an actual role, however.

### Over 65 Named

Over 65 persons were named for parts in the original musical, including more than fifty in the chorus, made up of both men and women. "Then and Again" will be presented March 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. It is already in rehearsal.

Others cast in the production are: additional singing parts: Julian Turner and Barbara Sewall.

Non-singing parts: John Ballou, Bob Arnold, Elaine Lockhart, Robert Bouchard, Neal Comeau, Fern Pontbriand, James Demetrien, George Gonyar, Robert Warren, Lydia Backer, Carol Carr, George Garland, Marjorie Malloy, Toni Doescher, Dorothea Butler, and Barbara Stewart.

### Male Chorus

Male chorus: Stanwood Adley, James Gilcrest, Dwight Frye, George Garland, Julian Turner, William Mann, David Simonton, Kenneth LaBarge, Martin Needham, Robert Bouchard, Neal Comeau, Marney Abrams, Fern Pontbriand, Robert Cool, Richard Cutts, James Demetrien, Robert Dwelley, Al Weymouth, Robert Moran, George Gonyar, James Jordan, Joe Klenk, Palmer Libby, and Colby Walker.

Female chorus: Joan Pray, Dorothea Butler, Margaret Gorham, Helen Cumming, Janet Barrister, Norma Drummond, Phyllis Ebbets, Margaret Hands, Mary Jordan, Betty Littlefield, Toni Doescher, Janet Pettee, Jo Ann Childs, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Sewall, Elaine Lockhart, Carol Carr, Jean Harding, Jean Cunningham, Josette Morin, Lois Nicholson, Lois Ann Small, Muriel Kenderdine, Mary Linn, Opal Smith, Ruth Preble, and Mildred Morris.

## Union Chapel Named In Honor of Drummond

The chapel in Maine's proposed Student Union Building will be named in honor of the late Professor Robert R. Drummond.

This special gift to the World War II memorial has been presented to the Union Building Fund by members of Professor Drummond's family and his relatives.

The Drummond Chapel will be appropriately finished to accommodate about 100 persons and will be located adjacent to the Maine Christian Association's offices. It will be available at all times for religious services

# Carnival Is Coming Saturday



Dr. Howard Jefferson, principal speaker for the faculty conference on religion (see page 6).

## Essay Topic Is Brotherhood

Prizes amounting to \$35 will be awarded in a local essay contest sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council and run as a part of Brotherhood week.

Rules for the contest are:

- (1) Essays will be on the general theme of Brotherhood.
- (2) All undergraduate students are eligible to compete.
- (3) Essays will be between 250 and 300 words in length.
- (4) Author's name and address must not be submitted on the manuscript, but on a separate attached sheet.
- (5) There is no limit to the number of essays each contestant may submit.
- (6) All essays must be mailed to or left at the MCA office before midnight, February 29, 1948.
- (7) The prizes will be—\$10 each for the best essay by a man and a woman, and three prizes of \$5 for third, fourth, and fifth place winners.

Judges for the contest will be Richard Hill, George Sanderlin, and James Whitten.

## Seven Students Appointed To Fund Committee

Seven new appointments have been made to the student committee which is responsible for the Union Building Fund campaign to be conducted among students next month.

Those named to the committee are as follows: Robert Nisbet, chairman, publicity committee; Robert Duddy, president, freshman class; Mary D. Yates, president, East Hall; Florence Berube, president, West Hall; Mary White and John K. Murphy, co-chairmen of the preliminary gifts committee; and Willard Nisbet, assistant chairman of the organization committee.

## WGUY Airs Interview

The five candidates for Queen of Maine's 1948 Winter Carnival will be the guests of radio station WGUY on their 5:15 variety program this afternoon (Thursday).

## Brotherhood Activity Due Next Week

Activity for national Brotherhood week, February 22-29, will be sponsored locally by the Maine Interfaith Council.

Events include special observances in Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic worship services. Rabbi Herman Snyder, Springfield, Mass., will be on campus speaking at the Protestant service, the Hillel Foundation, and for several classes.

A special radio program with Brotherhood as its theme will be presented by the Maine Radio Guild on its "University Town" program, aired Wednesday over WLBZ at 7:30 p.m. Kay Kennedy is in charge of the broadcast.

Show cases in the main lobby of the new library will contain an exhibit of religious articles and books dealing with the Brotherhood theme. This phase of the program is being carried out by Betty Friedler and Margaret MacDonald.

A musical program featuring selections from outstanding composers of different faith and racial groups will be presented in the Oakes room of the new library Sunday, February 29, at 4 p.m.

The Interfaith Council is composed of student representatives from the Newman Club, Hillel Foundation, MCA, with Father Francis LeTourneau, Rabbi Milton Elefant, and Charles O'Connor as advisors.

## Library Closed Saturday

Special library hours will be observed over Carnival week end. They are as follows:

Friday—7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday—closed all day. Sunday—1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Reserve books may be taken out from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

## Prexy To Crown Queen At Annual Intramural Ball

Carnival Weekend is here: the snow sculptures are going up, skis and snowshoes are being readied, and the 1948 Carnival Queen has been chosen by popular ballot. Tomorrow you'll know if your favorite candidate will reign. At the Intramural Ball tomorrow evening, President Hauck will crown the new queen, and Polly Marcous, carnival queen last year, will present a cup to her successor.

### Hall To Play

Formal, from nine until two, the dance will feature the music of Ben Hall and his 11-piece orchestra which appears here after successful engagements at Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Wheaton, and other New England colleges.

Another dance will be sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in the Women's Gym to take care of those who are unable to obtain tickets to the Intramural Ball. Ray Downs and orchestra will play for the ASAE dance, lasting from 8 until 11:30 at \$1.00 per couple. Stags are also invited at 50 cents each.

### Snow Contest

Saturday morning, the newly-crowned queen will accompany judges of the MOC's Snow Sculpture Contest, which has attracted entries from every dormitory, house, and unit on campus. That evening at the Rhody game, the winner will be presented with the MOC five-year cup to be held by that winner until the next carnival. The unit to win the cup most during the five-year period from 1947-1951 will retain the award. The MOC also announces that there will be no ski trip this week end because of the carnival, but refreshments will be available at the Outing Club cabin across the river both Saturday and Sunday.

The Carnival continues Saturday afternoon with winter sports events for men and women (see sports section) and terminates Saturday night with the Maine Bears meeting Frank Keany's Rhode Island Rams in the Memorial Gym.

## Mardi Gras Is Coming!

Anything can happen the night of March 5 when Mardi Gras revelers take over the Ad building, upstairs, downstairs, and in the lady's chamber. The Little Theatre, the Treasurer's office, every hall and corner will be transformed into a gala midway, complete with barkers, fat ladies, dancing girls and fortune tellers.

Costumes and masks will be the order of the evening, and the couple best typifying the Spirit of Mardi Gras will be crowned king queen of the affair.

The modern Dance, Square Dance, and Tumbling clubs will provide a program of novelty entertainment. The Women's gym will be transformed into a ballroom, and Ray Downs and his orchestra will hold forth.

The Penny Carnival is sponsored each year by the Women's Athletic Association.

## Two Appointments Made To Faculty

President Hauck has announced the appointment of two new instructors to the faculty, their duties to begin at the opening of the new semester, Monday, February 16.

Chester A. Darling, Orleans, Mass., who receives his B.S. in electrical engineering from Maine in February and has been serving as a student instructor during the fall semester, was appointed an instructor in electrical engineering. He previously worked for the General Electric Company in Syracuse and Schenectady, and served in the army from 1942 to 1946.

John A. Gronouski, Jr., Two Rivers, Wis., who received his Ph.B. from the University of Wisconsin in 1942 and his Ph.M. from the same institution in 1947, has been named an instructor in economics. Gronouski has served as a teaching assistant at Wisconsin, and taught navigation at San Marcos, Texas, while in the army.

## Ocummo Meets Monday

There will be an important meeting of OCUMMO, the off-campus men's organization, Monday evening, February 23 at 7:30, in the lounge at Carnegie Hall. All off-campus men are invited to attend.

## Photogs To Meet

The University of Maine Photo Club will meet in the Art Gallery of South Stevens at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the annual exhibit.



**TIED FOR HONORS** in Radio Guild Quiz shows are student and faculty teams. In the meeting shown above, Charley O'Connor, Stan Wallace, and Matthew McNeary defeated Joe Tillum, Nick Brontas, and Bill Brennan. The following week, students Murph Linchan, Phil Craig, and Larry Jenness defeated the pros. In the background are Radio Guilders Al Weymouth, Biff Shalek, Bob Browne, and Lee Davis. —Newhall Photo



## Senate To Hold Open Meeting For Powers Report On NSA

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the General Senate it was announced that William Powers would make a report on his trip to the National Students' Association convention at Boston University, to a meeting of the Senate and other interested persons about March 4.

Powers reports that he was deeply impressed by the possibilities of the NSA, and he has compiled an extensive report of the organization's duties and plans.

It was decided to take action immediately to replace those representatives to the Senate who have become ineligible for their positions by having moved out of the dormitories into fraternities.

The question of cutting classes, previously approached by the Senate, was reviewed and it was decided to send out questionnaires to the students, requesting their opinion of the present cut system and asking for suggestions as to their preference of a substitute system.

A motion was also approved to in-

vestigate the possibilities of obtaining student representation on faculty committees which have to do with policies affecting the student body in general. This would be an extension of the present program which provides for both student and faculty representation on such organizations as the Athletic Association and the University's social committee.

## Nationality Rooms Make Libe Exhibit

Seventeen watercolor renderings and 46 original crayon drawings of the many Nationality Rooms now a part of the University of Pittsburgh are on display in the Louis Oakes Room in the new library. The exhibition was arranged and hung by Professor Vincent A. Hartgen of the art department at the University.

The Nationality Rooms exhibition, originally planned as a book publication, illustrates the rooms as they now exist at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Correspondence

### Ticket Policy Topic Of Gripe

Dear Editor:

We off-campus students are an uncomplaining lot as a rule. We may gripe occasionally about crowded buses, early morning classes, etc., but we realize that this is the lot of the off-campus student.

However, we now do have a legitimate gripe. I for one and many others are teed off about the distribution of the carnival ball tickets. We find ourselves without tickets, which is not unique, but also never having had the chance to purchase any.

I believe it is the duty of your organization to make public the distribution of the tickets, if and when off-campus students were offered any tickets, and if not why not.

Let's show a little democracy in this affair.

Allotted on the principle explained in the last issue of *The Maine Campus*, tickets for off-campus men were distributed by *Ocummo*, the *Off-Campus Men's Organization*. President Ed Snyder reports that men who have been representing *Ocummo* in intramural athletics were given a slight priority, and then it was first come, first served. All off-campus students are eligible for membership in *Ocummo*.—Ed.

## Temple To Elect

The Order of the Temple will hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers tonight at 7 o'clock, in the Orono lodge hall. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

## Students Get Debate Keys

Maine Debate Keys were awarded to Ted Jennison and Edward Keith Tuesday night at a Debate Council meeting in recognition of their victory in the recently completed intramural tournament.

Keys were also awarded to George Vardamis and Larry Smith for having competed in the required number of intercollegiate debates.

Other business taken up at the meeting included:

(1) Preparation for the State Series in debating, to be held at Colby March 6.

(2) Announcement of a debate service to be offered to local business and service clubs. The club will present debates, free of charge, on topics of World Government, UMT, or compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

(3) Plans for a tournament to pit local high school varsities against less experienced Maine teams.

## Tidings Is Now Four Page Tabloid

The Newman Tidings, official organ of the University of Maine Newman Club, is now being published monthly as a four-page tabloid newspaper.

Tidings, edited by Mary Carrillo and Walter St. Onge, announced in its lead story on February 10, "The objective of the Catholic Press is to be a force and channel for the promotion, Propagation, preservation, and perpetuation of the Christian religion."

In its first issue, Tidings carried news of Newman Club doings, messages from its officers and sponsors.

## Opinion Poll

### Poll On UMT Reflects Doubt

The latest IRC-MCA-Politics Club poll is on the subject of Universal Military Training. The instructed group listened to a discussion on UMT by instructor Wofford Gardner and Captain Kinsey of Bangor.

The results are as follows:

1. "Universal Military Training would offer unusual opportunities for discovery and development of leadership qualities among trainees." Do you agree with this statement?

Instructed Group	Random Sample
Yes 11	Yes 26
No 19	No 49

2. Do you believe that the military has the personnel to carry out a program such as they advocate, and with the favorable results which they predict?

Instructed Group	Random Sample
Yes 5	Yes 30
No 26	No 45

3. Do you believe that a period of military training will make for better citizens or for worse?

Instructed Group	Random Sample
Better 13	Better 47
Worse 11	Worse 25
Neither 6	Neither 3

4. Regardless of the possible internal repercussions from Universal Military Training, do you feel that it is nevertheless necessary?

Instructed Group	Random Sample
Yes 12	Yes 47
No 19	No 27

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### Valentine For Vets

Look for the red-letter day on your calendar! It's coming soon! Mr. Average is to receive a boost in life starting April 1, 1948.

President Truman signed the bill increasing benefits-veteran on February 14th. In so doing, he sent a personal valentine to every woe-begone son of Uncle Sam who depends upon Government subsistence for educational finance. At an estimated cost to the Government of \$217,000,000, the monthly subsistence allowance for veterans without dependents is thereby raised from \$65 to \$75; those with one dependent will receive from \$90 to \$105, and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

Throughout the world's stock markets, there was a sharp drop in a few of the essential stuffs necessary to life. The two subjects, education and prices, go hand-in-hand. It may make the road a little smoother for the harassed family man and for the Veteran in general.

—CLAIR CHAMBERLAIN

### It's A Free Press

This week we have published an article dealing with the type of material Bill Brennan has been writing.

Despite what the writer has to say, we will continue to publish Bill's column. We feel that there is a place in the Campus for Bill's ideas; that he provides an excellent relief valve for emotions and nerves near the breaking point.

We also wish to point out that, besides attacking the General Senate, Bill has repeatedly called for better spirit on campus, more consideration for appearance of the grounds and buildings, later hours for women, and other worthwhile projects. Bill will stay with us.

### Editor's Notes

We are very grateful for a letter from Frederick Payne, who is seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Referring to a Campus editorial of January 8 which noted his failure to make a stand on education, Payne writes, "I am deeply interested in this phase of our activity.... We of Maine cannot afford not to have the best educational system, teachers, and facilities that can be provided. Without that, we will fail to build the proper foundation for our youth. To this end, I have already advocated the establishment of a medical school, a grade A law school, and the proper vocational trade and training schools so necessary to fill out a well rounded educational system."

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Boy, they have everything in these general envelopes!

## SCOTCH AND SODA

By BIFF SHALEK

After two weeks of being patted on the back by my fellow-man and kicked in the seat of the pants by the spare-ribs of Eden. I would say that I've been pretty well covered. Seems like I've been accused of telling untruths. Speak up, women!!

I was angry when I wrote that little piece on women, and I'll tell you why. This world right now is in a hellava mess. Clear thinking, level-headed men are at a premium. The outlook on future world peace is discouraging. Everyone of us, every mother's son, must make himself responsible for the continuance of peace.

Whether you women like the role or not, you have been given the pleasure of perpetuating the race. It doesn't take a psychologist to understand that during the formative years of a man's

life, his social policy is molded and guided by his Mommy. Now, Mommy, wouldn't it be nice if you knew how to steer? Daddy, unless he is a no-good loafer, is away at the office most of the children's waking hours. If he does get home in time to see the kids before bedtime, it's to read 'Red Riding Hood.' This institution provides ample opportunity for an adult mind to apply itself, and with proper application an education can be acquired.

If the children are brought up on false values and feather-brained, neurotic, high-jinks, the nation, and the world, is sorely hurt. I wouldn't call this an all-fault, but a contributing factor. So, Mommy, learn some decent rules of navigation while you're here, will you? And we men will try to do our share.

## News In A Nutshell

By TRAPPER

Due to the pressure of studying for, and writing exams, I have, for the most part, avoided the news during the last two weeks. However, I did manage to absorb a general picture of prevailing conditions.... I am happy to report little, if any, change for the better in the national or international situation... The trend still implies that we will gallop through a period of super-inflation, land plunk into the middle of a record depression, and only slightly later, into a war to end all Homo sapiens... Truly, it is a world to gladden the heart

For an awful moment it looked as if there might be a bit of cheering news when the commodity stocks, notably grain, took a tumble. But the drop in the stock market had hardly become manifest on the retail market before commodity stocks began to recover. Now, it looks as if prices should go back into the upward swing again.

The Republicans, who had virtually promised to extend rent controls, are now talking about the necessity of removing such controls by allowing them to lapse. Rent payers can only hope that the GOP will finally remember that more voters pay than receive rent.

The GI Bill is also under the evil eye of the GOP, and attempts are being made in Congress to cut the length of time allowed in the present bill. It looks as if the GOP were trying to make up for the increased subsistence which they avoided for so long and were recently forced to pass.

In answer to the documents made public by the U. S. State Department which exposed Russian collaboration with the Nazis, the Party newspapers in Russia recently published an accusation of the U. S. and Great Britain. The capitalistic countries, say the Russians were in the main, responsible for the strength of the Germany armed forces... It would be easy to laugh this off as typical Russian propaganda, but the unpleasant fact remains that there is a great deal of truth in it. However, it was not the efforts of the governments of the capitalistic countries which supported the industries in Nazi Germany, but the efforts of private capital, whereas in the case of collaboration by the Russians, the Russian Government was responsible.... The conclusion? While we are not as innocent as we would like to pretend, in relation to the causes of the last war, our fumbling cannot compare with the magnitude of Russia's guilt.

### Creamer's Book Out

A new book entitled "Elements of Electrical Engineering" by Walter J. Creamer, professor of communication engineering and head of the department of electrical engineering, will be ready this spring, according to a prepublication notice just issued.

### Holt Succeeds Nutting

Fred E. Holt of Machias, Washington county agricultural agent for the last two years, has been appointed to succeed Albert D. Nutting as forestry specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine.

## I'm Usually Wrong But

There are two sides to every question, and this week we present the "other side" on several questions, in the form of a letter from Ralph Barnett, vice president of the general senate.

Dear Editor—

Uninformed criticism is cheap. It requires no thought, no imagination, and very little effort. Any novice can engage in it, and frequently does. But sometimes persons who are intelligent are guilty, too, and that is what is bothering me.

Ordinarily, I would pay little attention to the rantings of such a misguided individual, but when he is in a position to do positive harm to the University, I think something should be done about it. So here I go sticking my neck out again.

I refer to Bill Brennan's column in the *Maine Campus*. None of us would object to constructive criticism or differences of opinion honestly arrived at, but when Mr. Brennan takes it upon himself to object blindly and without prior investigation to almost everything attempted by any of the student groups who are devoting long hours to the service of their fellows, then I think it is time someone objected.

If our paper were read only on the campus it would not matter so much since most students have learned how to take Bill. But the *Campus* goes to many alumni and others who naturally assume that Mr. Brennan is speaking for substantial numbers of students rather than merely practicing his perverted idea of journalistic style on us.

Take, for example, his piece in the Jan. 22 issue of the *Campus*. In this he attempts to tear the General Student Senate apart for its conduct of the Fire Relief Program and concludes by suggesting that "certain members" of the Senate (presumably the officers and committee chairmen) resign their positions. Mr. Brennan did not bother to find out that other agencies had covered, to a considerable extent, the needs of the burned out areas, that "fire relief" was only one of a number of relief programs to which students will be asked to give, or that all of these matters were thoroughly explored before the voluntary collection plan of the General Student Senate was decided upon.

It is particularly unfortunate that Mr. Brennan's criticism, by implication at least, should be directed at Mr. Louis Bouchard. Mr. Bouchard did a magnificent job in assembling information, planning the program, coordinating it with other relief plans, organizing the means of collection, contacting the areas involved and directing the disposition of the funds. That his only thanks from Mr. Brennan is an implied suggestion that he resign is more than unfair. Such unfounded criticism tends to destroy the desire not only of the individual involved but of all students to attempt to do anything worth while on the campus.

To illustrate to what little pains Mr. Brennan goes to inform himself, he admitted upon inquiry after writing his attack on the General Student Senate that he did not know who the officers of that organization were. Now I ask you, is that enlightened and informed journalism?

Since the *Campus* is supposedly "the voice of the students" I contend that we are entitled to a better "voice" than we have been getting through Mr. Brennan's column. If he has anything constructive to say, let him say it. Or if he wishes to volunteer for any of the work that needs to be done on campus, let him do that. But if he proposes to continue to use the *Campus* merely as a vehicle through which to practice his irresponsible journalism, I think we students have a right to demand that the space in our newspaper be put to better use.

I took the initiative to write this in view of the fact that the president of any organization, if he feels that criticism is directed at him, takes it on the chin in stride. Jim Donovan, president of the General Student Senate, is too good a man to be taking such remarks, so I'll let them brush off my chin.

Ralph E. Barnett  
Vice President  
General Student Senate

## Monty Higgins Says:

A prof was trying to get me to talk more in one of my classes. "No," I told him, "I think it better to keep my mouth shut—though people may think me a fool."

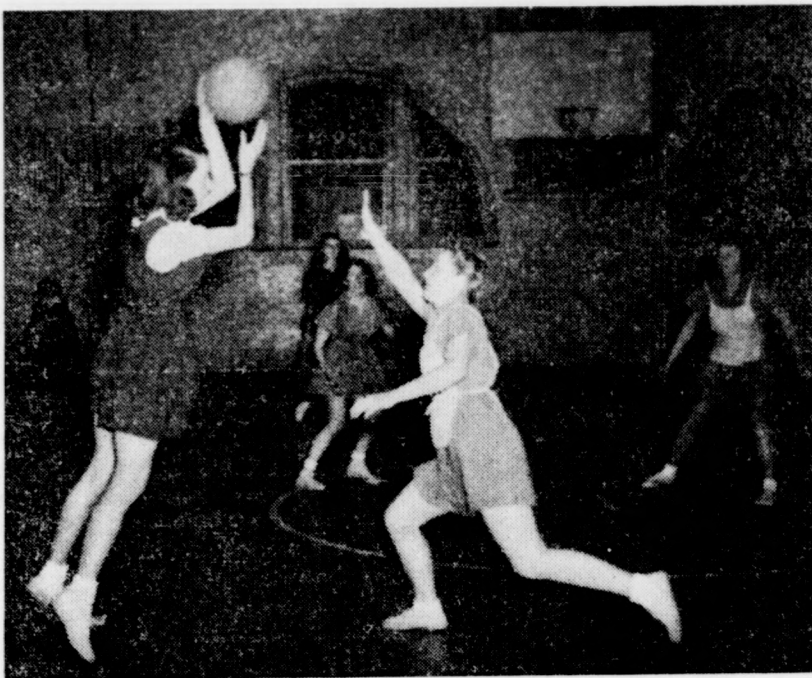
"Much better," a lad in the back row said. "If



## Elms Win Dorm Championship

In the final game of the Dorm Basketball schedule, the Elms, champions of the Blue League, defeated the Off-Campus team, winners in the White League, 35-17, to regain the dormitory title which they dropped to Colvin last year. The Elms won the title for two successive years before losing out to the Colvin team last year, their latest victory giving them a record of three championships in the past four years.

Players who participated for the winning Elms team were Caroline Strong, Betty Arnold, Gerry Bellefleur, Doris Stanley, Mary Zelenkewich, Shirley Jackson, Louise Hilton, Elizabeth Marden, Beryl Lyons, Shirley Johnson, Evelyn Waltz, and Ann Dibblee.



UP IN THE AIR for a pass goes Helen Buzzell (Off-Campus). Mary Zelenkewich, of the winning Elms team, is doing the guarding.

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Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy,  
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"OUT OF THE BLUE"  
George Brent, Virginia Mayo

### PARK

**BANGOR**  
Feb. 17, 18, 19  
"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"  
Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante  
"THE SON OF RUSTY"  
Tom Powers  
Feb. 20, 21  
"CHAMP AT OXFORD"  
Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy  
"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS"  
Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee  
Feb. 22, 23, 24  
"WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP"  
Abbott and Costello  
"IT HAPPENED ON FIFTH AVENUE"  
Don Defoe, Ann Harding,  
Victor Moore  
Bijou and Opera House operate continuously from 1:30 to 11 o'clock.  
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"THAT HAGEN GIRL"  
Ronald Regan, Shirley Temple  
Also Shorts  
Sat. Matinee 2:30-6:30-8:30

Sun. & Mon., Feb. 22-23  
"I WALK ALONE"  
Lizabeth Scott, Burt Lancaster  
Shorts  
Sun. Matinee 3:00-6:30-8:26

Tuesday, Feb. 24  
"ALWAYS TOGETHER"  
Robert Hutton, Joyce Reynolds  
Also Shorts 6:30-8:28

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 25-26  
Double Feature  
"GUNFIGHTERS" (Color)  
Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton  
"TWO BLONDES AND A REDHEAD"  
Jean Porter, Jimmy Lloyd  
6:30-7:40

Members of the Off-Campus team were Ruth Small, Helen Buzzell, Pat Jones, Morna Kimball, Edith Curtis, Joan Sullivan and Ruby Linkletter.

The Class basketball tournament will begin Monday afternoon. Teams

must have four practice periods before participation in the tournament. The present Seniors are the defending class champions.

Norma Drummond is urging all women using the ski equipment to follow the rules implicitly and take good care of the equipment while it is in their possession.

Again this year, women students will have the opportunity to participate in ski, snowshoe, and novelty events in the annual Winter Carnival. Colvin will be defending their record as outdoor champs.

Points will be gained by having a number of girls on the starting line of every event. It is even possible to win an event through force of numbers rather than by defeating the other contestants.

One point will be awarded for each entry, while points will be given on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis for the first five winning positions.

Equipment for girls participating in the events may be obtained from the ski lockers between 10:30 and 11:30 Saturday morning in plenty of time for the meet which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.



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## Local Skiers To Compete

Intramural skiing will climb into the spotlight this weekend, as campus ski enthusiasts take their hickories and poles to journey across the river in an attempt to pick up a few intramural points for their respective fraternities and dormitories. The meet is open to everyone except Winter Sports lettermen, and should be a hotly contested affair with no particular house favored. Phi Eta Kappa, the current leader in the race for the Intramural Trophy, appears to have some good prospects along with Delta Tau Delta.

Although present ski conditions do look a little bad, Wally, Woody and all concerned are offering a silent prayer that a little snow will appear between now and Saturday.

Events will get underway at the Gym with the 1½ mile cross country race slated for 10 a.m. Saturday morning. After the events at the Gym, headquarters will be moved to the ski slope to run off the down hill events and the jump. Intramural points will be carded with a first counting five; second, three; third, two; and fourth place will be worth one point.

Prexy Hauck, Dean Murray, Mr. Brockway, Mr. Crane, and Prof. Watson will be the judges for the events, while Mr. Crossland and Mr. Goldthwaite will be the timers with Ben Kent as chief scorer, Woody as the clerk of course, and Wally doing the starting.

### Blade Meets Tonight

There will be a Scabbard and Blade meeting, Thursday evening, February 19, at 7 in North Estabrooke Dining Hall. All Advanced Students in the R.O.T.C. program are invited to hear Major Henry F. Perron, of Dow Field, speak on "The Opportunities and Benefits of the Reserve Officer."

An important business meeting will take place after the talk.

## Maine Ski Team Favored In Meet This Weekend

The University of Maine's ski team will be an odds-on favorite to win their sixteenth state championship in seventeen years, when they meet the other three Maine colleges in a meet this week end, held in conjunction with the winter carnival.

Colby is the only one of the three teams to have faced the Bears this season, finishing third behind two complete Maine teams in a contest held over the local course.

Colby, however, defeated Bates and Tufts in a three-way meet a short time ago, indicating that the Bobcats will be unable to furnish any serious opposition.

Bowdoin on the other hand has not competed in any scheduled meets this year and might furnish the surprise of the meet.

The downhill and slalom will be held Friday morning at Bald Mt. Saturday morning the cross country event will be held over the old eight-mile course, beginning and finishing in front of the gymnasium. The jumping events will be held Saturday afternoon.

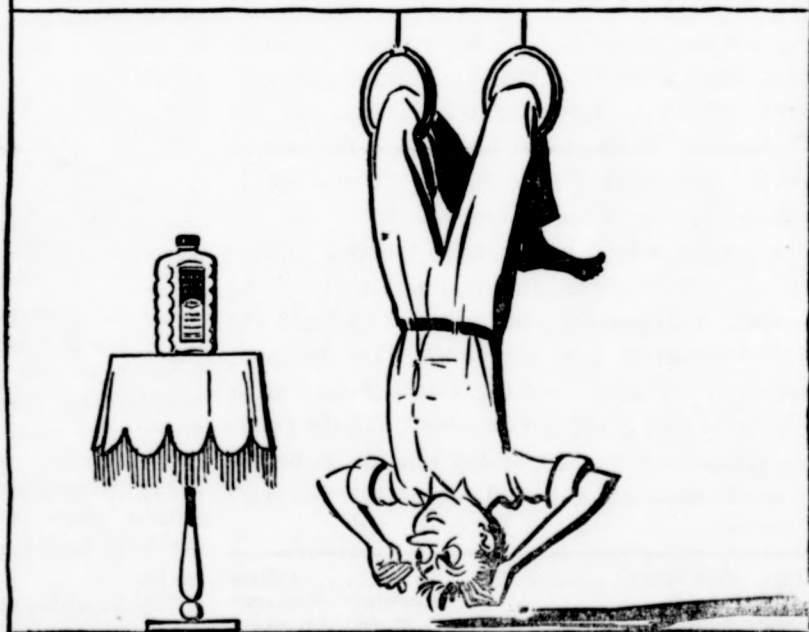
The Bears will be competing without the services of Jan Willoch, out for the season, and Charlie Barr, out temporarily with a sprained leg muscle.

Last week Maine finished sixth in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival behind Middlebury, the defending ISU champions, Dartmouth, McGill, New Hampshire, and St. Lawrence. Vermont, Harvard, Amherst, and Williams finished behind Maine in that order.

### Hockey Final On Sunday

The final contest of the Intramural Hockey round robin will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday on the University rink in conjunction with the Winter Carnival weekend. The Phi Gamma Delta sextet will oppose Theta Chi for the Intramural Hockey Championship.

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## Bear Facts

BY MURPH LINEHAN

Bob Gates went on a scoring ram-  
page last Saturday night, and before  
the evening's festivities were over,  
Gates had plunked in 31 points. North-  
eastern stayed pretty close to the Bears  
throughout the first half, but in the  
final stanza Eck Allen's boys had things  
pretty much their own way, and when  
the horn sounded to end the melee, the  
scoreboard showed the Bears the vic-  
tors 64 to 45. It was a real pleasure  
to watch that Maine club operate. Ted  
Boynton acted in the role of playmak-  
er, and screens, snappy ball-handling,  
and smooth passing was very much in  
evidence. On the defensive side of the  
ledger, Al Hopkins and George O'Don-  
nell upheld all traditions by snagging  
a large majority of the rebounds. The  
game served as a good warmer-upper  
for the final round of the State Series,  
where the going promises to be very  
rough indeed.

### No Strain

At the field house last Satur-  
day, Maine's well-balanced in-  
door track squad smothered  
Bates by an 80 1/2 to 36 1/2 mar-  
gin. Carroll Taylor of Maine set  
a new indoor record of 30 sec-  
onds in the 280-yard run, and  
from all indications has not yet  
reached his peak. The Bears  
will be after New Hampshire  
later on this week, but here it  
will be a different story—the  
Granite Staters have always had  
a powerhouse track team.  
George Marsanskis is really af-  
ter that 35-pound weight mark,  
and just one throw will do it.  
In the mile jaunt, Elmer Fol-  
som was pushed hard by Red  
Horne of Bates, but he man-  
aged to be out front at the tape.

### Good Job...

Maine's winter sports wizards went  
up against the big-timers at the Dart-  
mouth Carnival last week, and finished  
up in sixth place. Considering that the  
competition is the toughest to be found  
in collegiate ranks, sixth place in a  
field of ten entrants is indeed credit-  
able. The Bear barrel stavers' nearest  
thing to an individual winner was Bill  
Cummings in the jump event who  
missed the prime spot by a mere tenth  
of a point. Benny Bernard, Gil Le-  
Clair, Bruno Baldacci, Don McCobb,  
Dick Dwelley, Howard Hawkes, and  
Charlie Broomhall all contributed to  
Maine's accumulated 506.9 points.  
Maine's next meet will be this week  
across the river, when the State Meet  
comes to Orono.

### A Problem

Eligibility has been a stum-  
bling block to every coach  
throughout the history of mod-  
ern athletics. The time-worn  
statement that the young man  
is in college to study is rather  
narrow. If the athlete is natu-  
rally inclined to sports and shows  
no interest in the improvement  
of his mind, then let him go his  
way. There are plenty of careers  
in athletics that require physical  
perfection. The big problem is  
the pre-determination of whether  
or not athletics is the student's  
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when the decision is made, it  
must be adhered-to... to be a  
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foreign to such a pursuit is sec-  
ondary... the same for an ath-  
lete.

### More Facts

The Maine Frosh club met their  
Waterloo last Monday night when they  
received their initial setback of the  
season at the hands of Fort Fairfield  
High School, 51-42.

# Rhody Rams To Meet Bears Here Saturday



**FACING THE BEARS SATURDAY** are the Rhody Rams: Front row, left to right: Ken Goodwin, Bruce Blount, Capt. Sal Scalfani, Dick Hole, and Al Palmieri. Second row, same order: Manager Hank Majkut, Wallie Bergman, Don Shannon, Lou Kelley, Mike Santoro, and Coach Frank W. Keany. Third row, same order: Henry Zabierik, Dick Rutherford, Leon Golombiewski, Walt Bassler, and Morris Zarchan.

## Huskies Fall Before Bears

BY BOB WINSHIP

The Maine Bears, idle since their  
heartbreaking loss to Connecticut on  
February 2, bounced back on the win-  
trail Saturday night with an impres-  
sive 64-45 victory over Northeastern  
University in the Memorial Gym.

During the first half, both teams  
battled on even terms feeling each  
other out by switching their offensive  
and defensive tactics frequently. The  
Bears however held the upper hand  
in the scoring department in the first  
twenty minutes and led at the midway  
point, 29-24.

At the outset of the final period the  
Bears' attack got underway with full  
steam and, paced by Bob Gates, the  
Blue steadily pulled away from the  
Huskies to clinch the verdict.

Bob Gates led the Maine drive  
throughout the game and wound up  
with a grand total of 31 points to  
establish a new record for a varsity  
player in the Bears' Den.

The notable thing about the Bears'  
offensive, with Gates, Ted Boynton,  
and Charley Goddard accounting for  
all but two of the points, was the ac-  
curacy with which they swished the  
nets. Of the 80 shots they took from  
the floor, the Blue connected on 28  
for a total of 35 per cent accuracy or  
just about perfect from the offensive  
standpoint.

The Huskies' high-scoring Captain  
Fran Walsh was held almost to a  
standstill by Goddard and was able to  
garner only seven points. Tom Blair  
took over the heavy scoring duties for  
the visitors with a total of 17. Ted  
Boynton and Charley Goddard were  
the other heavy guns for the Bears  
with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Gates now has a total of 191 points  
in the first thirteen games for a 14.7  
average per game with five more con-  
tests remaining. He is followed by  
Goddard, with 153, and Boynton who  
has totalled 150.

## Schedule

The Intramural Carnival winter  
sports schedule for this week end in-  
cludes seven events for men, five for  
women, and a combined novelty event.  
There will be four places in men's  
events, scoring 5-3-2-1 points for first,  
second, third, and fourth places, while  
the girls will score an additional point  
for each entrant in the various events.

The complete schedule follows:

Time	Event and Place
10:00	1 1/2 mile Cross Country Ski (Gym)
1:15	Women's Snow Shoe Dash (Trials) 50 yards
1:25	Men's Ski Dash (Trials) 100 yards
1:35	Women's Snow Shoe Dash (Finals)
1:40	Men's Ski Dash (Finals)
1:45	Women's Ski Dash (Trials)
1:50	Men's Relay 400 yards 4 men
2:00	Women's Ski Dash (Finals)
2:05	Men's Novelty Race
2:10	Combined Men and Women Novelty
2:40	Women's Downhill ADVANCED 2 heats Total Time Ski Hill
2:50	Men's Downhill 2 heats Total Time Ski Hill
3:15	Women's Slalom ADVANCED 2 heats Total Time Ski Hill
3:30	Men's Slalom 2 heats Total Time Ski Hill
3:50	Women's Slalom Novice 2 heats Total Time Ski Hill
4:00	Ski Jump
2:00 Sunday Feb. 22	Hockey Final Game PGD vs. TC

Officials: Timers: Goldthwaite, Cross-  
land; Chief Scorer: Kent; Judges:  
Brockway, Murray, Hauck, Crane,  
Watson; Clerk of Course: Woodbury;  
Starter: Wallace.

## Trackmen Down Bates Bobcats

Maine's indoor track crew got off  
to a successful start in dual meet com-  
petition by rolling up an 80 1/2 to 36 1/2  
score on Bates in the field house last  
Saturday afternoon. It was a team  
victory for Maine as Coach Jenkins'  
charges gathered all but four of the  
first places and captured many of the  
other scoring positions.

In the outstanding event of the  
afternoon, Elmer Folsom, Maine's  
veteran miler, fought off a terrific  
finish by Red Horne, of the Bates  
squad, to cross the finish line just a  
step ahead of the fast moving Bobcat  
runner.

Carroll Taylor turned in another  
record breaking performance, covering  
the 280 yd. dash in thirty seconds  
flat to lower the field house record  
which he had set three weeks ago in  
the Charles Rice meet. At that time  
he had cut the old mark of 30.6 sec-  
onds down to 30.2 seconds.

George Marsanskis was Maine's  
high total man as he won the hammer  
throw and placed second in the shot  
put and third in the discus. Mitchell  
of Bates took both the shot and discus  
to become the only double winner of  
the day.

Bates' Jim Mahaney gave a smooth  
exhibition in the two mile jaunt as he  
stayed with the field for the first half  
of the race and then went out in front  
to win without too much trouble. He  
was clocked at 10 minutes, nine and  
five-tenths seconds, his best time for  
the event.

This Saturday the University of  
New Hampshire will send its strong  
track squad to Orono to meet the  
Pale Blue runners and some very  
fierce competition is sure to result.  
New Hampshire has already beaten  
Bates and has shown very well in  
their past meets, although they were  
tripped up by a powerful Bowdoin  
team last week.

## Maine Quintet Seeks Revenge For First Loss

Goddard Ruled Ineligible  
Maine Beats Bates, 78-67

BY GERRY ROGOVIN

The Winter Carnival's top sports at-  
traction will find the high-flying Rhode  
Island Rams opposing the Bears of  
Maine on Saturday night at the Mem-  
orial Gymnasium. The visitors will  
face the New Hampshire Wildcats on  
Friday night, in their swing through  
northern New England, and the three  
setbacks which blot their present rec-  
ord will probably not be added to by  
court-time at Orono.

The Rams, who are currently the  
second-highest scoring team in the na-  
tion, have lost to Holy Cross, Rutgers,  
and Villanova this season.

The Rhode Island five is paced by  
Dick Hole, Bruce Blount, and Ken  
Goodwin, and defensively by guard Al  
Palmieri. Hole, who did not play last  
season, scored 962 points in his first  
two years, and stands a good chance  
of breaking Ernie Calverly's all-time  
Rhode Island record of points scored.  
He tallied 1868 points from 1942-1945.  
Blount was a schoolboy sensation be-  
fore he entered Rhode Island State,  
and he holds the record for Rhode  
Island interscholastic play, with 66  
points for one game. This trio will  
receive strong support from speedy  
Mike Santoro, who as a freshman net-  
ted 327 points, and is returning to  
action after two years in the service.  
Scalfani and Palmieri, both of whom  
scored more than 150 points last sea-  
son, will be probable starters at the  
guard positions Saturday.

Maine's scoring is concentrated in  
the trio from Millinocket, Bob Gates,  
Charley Goddard, and Ted Boynton.  
Tabulations up to the Bates game show  
that Gates, who established a new  
scoring record for Maine players in  
the Memorial Gymnasium against  
Northeastern with 31 points, has a  
total of 191 points for the 13 contests  
played so far. The rangy Goddard has  
made 153 points, and Boynton has  
three less.

The first meeting between the two  
teams this season resulted in a 48-32  
win for the Rams, and a boiling con-  
troversy over Keany's use of the "deep  
freeze" for 11 minutes, a move which  
brought the game to a virtual stand-  
still. We shall see this coming Satur-  
day whether Rhode Island's coach will  
continue to protest the slower, more  
deliberate game which the Maine teams  
play. It was this type of game that  
shattered Rhody's firehorse brand of  
ball in their first loss of the season,  
when Holy Cross dumped the Rams  
at Boston Garden by more than 25  
points. Anyhow, the game promises  
to be a thriller.

## Amateur Skiers Invited To Compete At Bridgton

Students who are members of the  
United States Eastern Amateur Ski  
Association, holding A, B, or C classi-  
fications, are invited to compete in the  
downhill slalom and combined cham-  
pionships on Sunday, February 29, at  
Pleasant Mountain at Bridgton.

Anyone interested should see John  
Stimpson in 108 Oak Hall and pick  
up an entry blank. These blanks must  
be received at Bridgton by noon Feb-  
ruary 24.



## 119 Seniors Get Degrees

Degrees were awarded to 129 seniors and advanced students at special mid-winter commencement exercises held Friday evening, February 13.

Bachelor degrees were awarded 119 seniors, and master degrees were given to ten graduate students.

Dr. Carl R. Woodward, President of Rhode Island State College, was the commencement speaker and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. In his speech Dr. Woodward advocated "some form of international union or world government" as the probable workable solution for peace. "Our chief menace is not Russia... but the spirit of defeatism in our midst." Dr. Woodward held out a challenge to the graduating students to face world problems and try to solve them.

James Totman of Baltimore was the speaker at the banquet preceding the commencement ceremony. This banquet, sponsored by the General Alumni Association, also featured comments from President Hauck, Dean Joseph Murray, and William Work, who spoke for the students.

## Dates Set For Summer

The University of Maine will conduct its regular Summer Session this year from June 28 to August 6, Dean Mark R. Shibbes of the School of Education announced today.

A preliminary announcement giving information about the Summer Session is now available at Dean Shibbes' office at the University.

## Debaters Top Navy But Lose To BU

Maine debaters defeated Navy and lost to Boston University at the Second Annual Boston University Invitation Debating Tourney held at Boston last weekend.

By defeating Navy, the Maine team scored the highest number of points of any competing school and was seeded as the number one team. Boston University was defeated in the third round by Yale, tournament winner.

Making the trip were Leon Gray, Larry Jenness, and Debate Coach Wofford Gardner.



**PRESIDENTS MEET A CONGRESSWOMAN.** Ed Hackett and Eric Hanson, presidents of Politics Club and IRC, say hello to Margaret Chase Smith, who spoke here before vacation. —Newhall Photo

## Religion Forum To Feature Dr. Jefferson

Dr. Howard B. Jefferson, president of Clark University and for several years professor of philosophy and religion at Colgate University and Colgate-Rochester Seminary, will be the principal speaker for the Faculty Consultations on Religion in Higher Education at the University this week end.

Dr. Jefferson received his B.A. degree from Denison University, where he was an outstanding athletic as well as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1929.

### Meets Students

Dr. Jefferson will meet student campus leaders Friday afternoon at 4:30 in President Hauck's office. At this meeting there will be representatives from the Interfaith Council, the MCA, Hillel Club, Newman Club, Canterbury Club, and branches of student government.

Friday evening he will speak on Religion and Higher Education at a faculty meeting at which Dr. Hauck will preside. Saturday there will be two panel discussions. The morning discussion, led by Dr. Charles F. Virtue and eight faculty members, will deal with the relationship of religion to academic attitudes. The afternoon seminar, led by Dr. Frank Foster and eight other faculty members, will deal with the role of religion in the state university. These meetings will be held in the Oakes Room, New Library.

Dr. Jefferson will lead the Sunday morning worship services in the Little Theatre at 11:00 o'clock; and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock he will make a summary address in the Little Theatre.

### Planning Committee

Twelve members of the faculty make up the planning committee arranging the consultations. Rev. Charles E. O'Connor is the committee chairman, assisted by Charles F. Virtue, Frank C. Foster, Matthew McNeary, Vincent A. Hartgen, Payson Smith, Edith G. Wilson, Elton E. Wieman, Marion E. Rogers, George F. Dow, Fred P. Loring, and Spofford N. Kimball.

These consultations are sponsored by the American Council on Education, the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, and the Edward W. Hazen Foundation.

## Home Ec Club To Sponsor Merrill Hall Open House Soon

The Home Economics Club, in cooperation with members of the faculty, is sponsoring a Merrill Hall Open House Saturday, February 28, from 2:00 until 4:00. Their purpose is to give the public an idea of what goes on at Merrill Hall.

Dorothea Butler is general chairman in charge of the affair. She will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Joanne Lindgren, clothing laboratory; Verna Wallace, design laboratory; Lorraine Littlefield, house laboratory; Jane Libby, teacher training; June Smith, foods laboratory; Ann Burbank, equipment laboratory; Barbara Richardson, extension; Martha Fogler, research; Chris Welch, nursery school; and Jean Nelson, institution.

The open house will show the activities of the Home Economics Department by means of demonstrations and displays. There will be a style show, and the girls will model some of the clothing they made last semester. There will also be children models for the little outfits made by the girls.

The public has been invited to attend, particularly high school students planning to come to Maine to major in Home Economics.

## Effect Saving Here On Electricity, Fuel Oil

With the shortage of fuel oil and electric power still threatening the entire Northeast, University authorities have been able to effect a considerable saving in these two scarce commodities.

According to housing director Ray Thomas, four furnaces were put out of use through consolidating students.

While the University is using more electricity this year than last due to greater activity, this year's percent of increase from December to January was considerably lower than last year.

## Morla Timberlake Speaks

Morla Timberlake, associate secretary of the Maine Christian Association, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Canterbury Club.

The meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the upstairs lounge of the MCA.

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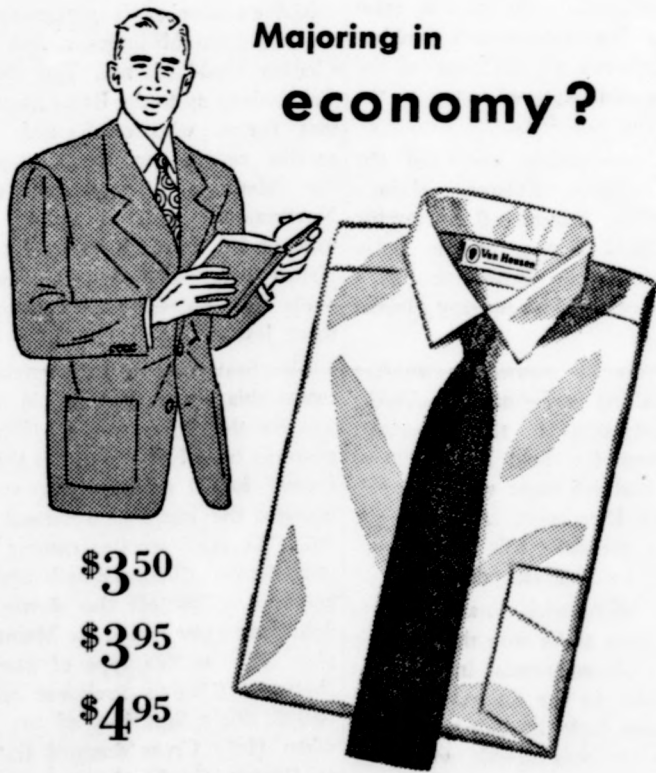
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### Are You a Teetotaler?

The Intercollegiate Association for Study of the Alcohol Problem is offering prizes totalling \$500, including a \$200 first prize, for the best editorial, limited to 800 words, on the subject, "Applying Preventive Medicine to Alcoholism."

Entries submitted immediately may qualify for extra awards in addition to the prizes. A \$10 award is also made monthly for the editorial selected for publication in the International Student magazine.

Entries should be addressed to the Intercollegiate Ass'n for Study of the Alcohol Problem, Office of the Contest Sec'y, 909 Webster Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois, before June 30.

### Where Have You Been?

The Junior Bazaar is offering awards of from \$20 to \$40 for articles on unusual trips that college students have taken during their summer vacations—hikes, boat trips, bicycle trips, etc.

The description should be as specific and anecdotal as possible, stressing those facts which might encourage other students to try a similar trip.

Articles must be mailed before February 25, to Junior Bazaar, 572 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

### For Men Only

The New York Young Republican Club is offering a prize of \$100 for the best essay on the topic "The Place of a Third Party in the American Political System."

Essays must be submitted in regular manuscript form and must not exceed 5,000 words. A list of basic reference material should be appended and a moderate use of footnotes is suggested, but a table of contents is optional.

Completed essays must be mailed before April 5, to The New York Young Republican Club, 54 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

### For Women Only

Prizes of \$500 each for the two best short stories are being offered by Mademoiselle for publication in August.

Stories must be between 3,000 and 5,000 words and may have appeared in undergraduate college publications, provided they have not been published elsewhere.

Stories not selected for the two top prizes may be purchased at the regular rates offered by the magazine.

All entries must be mailed before April 15, 1948, to: College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 122 East 42 Street, New York 17, New York.

In a shift of editorial policy, William Robertson of Waldoboro succeeded Roy Nickerson of Presque Isle as editor in chief of The Maine Annex, student newspaper of Maine's Brunswick division.

Nickerson will stay on the paper as managing editor.

## Club Notes

### John Buckley Heads ASCE

John Buckley, '49, of Kappa Sigma, was elected president of the Maine Student Chapter of the ASCE at its last meeting. Other officers elected to serve through the coming calendar year were: Vice President, Charles Wood, Jr., '49; Secretary, Merrill Fiske, '49; and Treasurer, Norman Jose, '49.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday evening, February 19, at 7:00 o'clock, in Wingate Hall. The meeting will feature a strip slide showing entitled "This Changing World," obtained from the Power Crane and Shovel Association.

Students interested in joining the chapter are invited to attend this meeting.

### French Club

Louis Albert was elected president of the French Club at a recent meeting. Other officers chosen were Donald Ouellette, vice president; Ruth Malia, secretary; James DesRoches, treasurer; and Beverly Pearson, social chairman.

At this meeting there was French group singing led by Francis Michaud,

accompanied at the piano by Paul Ford. French records were played and the conversation was also in French.

The club was reorganized this year to give interested students a greater fluency in the use of French and an appreciation of French culture. As plans for future meetings are completed, dates and places will be announced.

### AVC

The American Veterans Committee, an organization concerned with solving the numerous problems facing the student veteran, will hold their first meeting of the semester in Carnegie Hall lounge on Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The AVC is interested in securing a large membership that can take action on the current issues affecting the majority of veterans on campus.

### Dr. McGorill Speaks To Orono Questers

Dr. Milton McGorill, pastor of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono, will speak before the next meeting of the Questers, a liberal religious fellowship for college students.

Dr. McGorill will present the subject: "Three typical Christian beliefs." The group will hear Dr. Bradshaw on the following Sunday. His topic will be Mahatma Gandhi.

The Questers meet Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 at Fellowship House, 36 Myrtle St., Orono, for the purpose of mutual sociability and a discussion of current religious topics.

At 5:30 a supper is served. After supper the group gathers for a brief presentation of a subject of interest to all. Then everyone joins in a discussion with the speaker, asking questions and bringing up any further points.

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## Building Fund Drive To Reach All Students Not Yet Pledged

By vote of the student Union Building Fund committee, plans are underway for a campaign on the Orono campus starting March 1 to raise funds for the student Union Building. In making this announcement Chairman James Donovan stated that the purpose of this campaign will be to interest all students who have not yet subscribed to the Fund which was started last year to raise \$900,000 for the Union Building. Ralph Barnett is chairman of the committee which is organizing teams for the campaign.

### Half-Way Mark

According to latest information, a grand total of 7847 students, alumni, faculty, and friends have subscribed \$584,955 to the Union Building Fund to date. Of this amount the students on the Orono campus subscribed \$95,386 and the Brunswick campus students subscribed \$20,188. The alumni campaign is still underway.

The Union Building is to be a memorial to the 180 alumni and students

who died in World War II and a tribute to the 3972 who served. The Gymnasium-Field House is a memorial to the University of Maine men who died in the Spanish-American War and in World War I.

### Need?

For many years the University has needed a Union Building to provide recreational social and dining and other facilities which are now either inadequate or completely lacking on the campus. Since the need is so urgent and because it was most unlikely that the state would make funds available for such a purpose, alumni decided to raise money for this purpose. After preliminary plans had been drawn it was found that the proposed Union Building providing the necessary features together with the equipment would cost about \$900,000 which is the campaign goal.

### Students Vote

Last year at a meeting of the presidents of 57 student organizations, the

alumni plans to raise funds for a Union Building were outlined. Recognizing the need for such a building, the group voted unanimously to cooperate with alumni by conducting a fund raising campaign and appointed

a committee to be responsible for putting the campaign across. A goal of \$100,000 was set by the students to build the Main Lounge. At the conclusion of the campaign it was found that 85 per cent of all students had

subscribed a total of \$95,386 including the gifts by organizations.

Subsequently the student senate at Brunswick sponsored a highly successful campaign in which 86 per cent of the students subscribed \$20,188.

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