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Band Concert Seeks Funds For Uniforms

The University of Maine Varsity Band will present a combined concert and dance Saturday evening, March 27, in Memorial Gymnasium, to raise money for a band uniform fund.

A University committee has been in operation for some time, studying the needs of the band and costs of the uniform project. With this concert, the band will make the first contribution to the fund.

This is the first band concert on campus since the start of the war. It will include solid marches, light semi-classics, and the brilliant overture "Semiramide."

Featured soloists will include Robert Smith, '48, trombone, and Evan Johnson, '49, trumpet.

At 60 cents per person, tax included, students will have the opportunity to do something about the crying need for band uniforms which has caused so much comment during the past two years.

Students in charge of various committees are as follows: Florence Bruce, ushers; Ken Allen and Paul Ford, dance; Bill Bodwell, tickets; Dick Schonland, publicity; Hal Moulton, programs. Evan Johnson, band president, is over-all chairman.

Tri Delt To Show Spring Fashions

Delta Delta Delta Sorority will present a spring fashion show Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in the Oakes Room, New Library. It will give the campus women an opportunity to see what the well dressed will wear this spring.

The proceeds of the show will go towards a scholarship, to be given to some college student.

Bangor's finer stores—Burdell's, Grant's, Senter's, Frey's, Cortell-Siegel's and the Standard shoe store have contributed generously. The members of Tri Delta Sorority will model the clothes.

Tickets may be purchased from dormitory representatives. Admission will be 30 cents, tax included. Refreshments will be served.

Paulie Marcous Vies For Crown

Paulie Marcous, 1947 Winter Carnival Queen, has been chosen by the Pine Needle to represent the University of Maine in the 1948 NYU Miss America Co-Ed contest.

Contestants from all over the country will compete by photograph. The Varieties editor says of the contest, "...valuable prizes will be awarded..." Sammy Kaye will crown Miss America Co-Ed of 1948 on his national radio show.

Last year, Maine was represented by Jan Brown. Miss Brown was judged among the first ten girls.

Photo Club To Meet

The Photo Club will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery.

Senate, Faculty Agree On Cuts Would Drop From Course Without Grade Penalty

By CLIFF WHITTEN

A modification of the present cut system, with the provision that the 24 hour rule be enforced by simply dropping a student from the course with no grade penalty, appears to have a good chance of being introduced at Maine next fall.

A recommendation for such a system was approved by the General Senate Tuesday and accepted by a faculty committee. The final test will come before the committee on administration.

The committee, consisting of Maynard Jordan, Weston Evans, and Fred Loring, will present the recommendation to the administration as soon as possible. The committee expressed their opinion that it had an excellent chance of being approved.

No Rest for Wicked

It was stressed that the new system, if it should be approved, will not apply to students who may have failing grades in the subject which they cut. Such students will be dropped with an F as at present. This rule is designed as protection for those students who conscientiously try to improve low, mid-semester grades.

A great many other programs have been suggested at one time or another, but the administration refused to consider an unlimited cut program, which was preferred by many students.

The new system as it is recommended satisfies the largest number of students and faculty members, according to the results of the poll.

More than one-half the faculty members polled were in favor of this particular system. Of 1,329 students who were polled on the subject, 1,134 were in favor of a change but only about 350 of those had any idea what they wanted.

More Scholastic

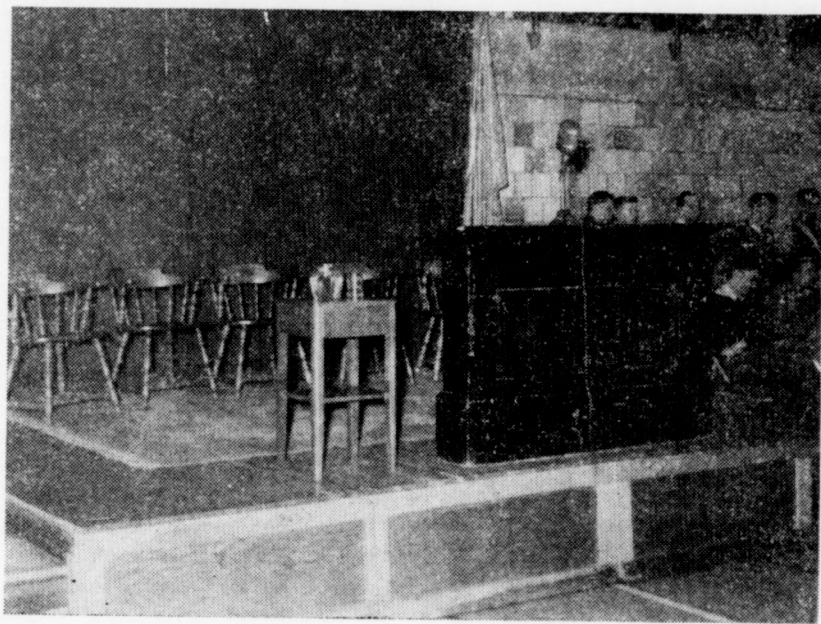
This recommendation received the strongest support from the administration committee on the grounds that the penalty will not involve the grades of the student. The committee has felt strongly that any penalty which changes the student's grades for reasons not involving his scholastic ability is unfair, and of all the recommendations considered this is the only one which will completely separate consideration of grades from the penalty.

Other business taken up at the meeting included:

- (1) The acceptance of the budget committee's report.
- (2) Approval of the Men's Student Senate plan to find why students are not permitted to see their final examinations.
- (3) A decision to disregard the recommendation from the Men's Senate that an investigation be made of the lack of cooperation between the band and the cheerleaders.

Arts And Crafts Change

Co-chairmen Lexey Carter and Connie Thomes have announced a change in schedule for the Arts and Crafts Shop. Beginning this week the upstairs conference room of the MCA will be open each Thursday afternoon from one until five.



THE ONLY VACANT SEATS in the house, when 4,000 people waited for the little man (Bob Taft) who wasn't there. —Newhall Photo

Mr. University Presents Maine Story Over Air

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 over Radio Station WLBZ, local residents learn about the University of Maine from Mr. University. Mr. University—Lee Davis in classes—opens each program by saying: "This is Mr. University speaking from University Town. University Town is like any town or community, perhaps yours. It is represented by all classes, denominations, and races. It's democratic."

"It has its leaders and its followers, and affords the opportunity for all to become leaders. And tonight..." Here the patter changes to set the scene of the latest happening in University Town.

Since the beginning of this new series, radio listeners have heard about Dorothy "Butch" Ansell and her trip to Europe, the Union Building Fund, Maine's Indian students, the Masque's new Musical, and many other items of interest about the University or its students.

The Radio Guild is anxious to publicize the doings of organizations on campus, or air interesting facts about students.

Suggestions of all kinds can be made directly to Mrs. Marjorie Williamson, 240 Stevens Hall, or to Radio Guild members. Radio Guilders will write the script, cast, direct, and produce the shows.

An Easter program written by Margaret Hanks will be the next production.

Miller, Thurston Win Essay Contest

Betsey J. C. Miller of Bangor has been awarded first prize of \$10 in the Brotherhood Essay Contest. Her essay, entitled "Brotherhood," was named first among entrants by women.

Wayne Thurston of Bangor received first place among men entrants with his "As one, in Brotherhood."

Third, fourth, and fifth prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Martha Lee-man, South Estabrooke; Clifton Whitten, Dunn Hall; and Robert Winslip, Dunn Hall.

The prizes were furnished by the Northeast Council of B'nai B'rith.

Appointments Announced To Maine Day Committees

Willard Moulton, Maine Day chairman, has announced the following appointments to the Maine Day committee.

Connie Thomes has been named general secretary, Martha Bond, refreshments, Steve McPherson, equipment, Ed Cowles, Mayor's campaign, Donna Welts, program, and Bill Creighton and Marit Andersen, projects.

Young Republican Club Is Organizing To Foster Wider Interest In Politics

A Young Republican Club, with the purpose of fostering greater interest in and a wider knowledge of politics, is now being formed here.

The idea originated with the heads of the three existing political organizations—Nick Broutas, Ed Hackett, and Eric Hanson.

Present plans call for informal discussions concerning voting, nominat-

ing, and qualifications of the various candidates for the presidential nomination.

A mock nominating convention, patterned after the real thing, is also in the drawing-board stage. The several housing units would elect delegates.

Further details will be run in a later issue of The Campus, or can be obtained from the three people mentioned above.

Six Sororities Hold Pinnings

The six Maine sororities pledged 31 women at spring bow-pinning exercises.

Those selected for membership in the various sororities are as follows:

Alpha Omicron Pi: Dorothy Curtis, Vera Edfors, and Valerie Smith.

Chi Omega: Mary Elizabeth Marsden, Joanne Mayo, Ethel Stone, Nancy Whiting, and Marilyn Seavey.

Delta Delta Delta: Ruth Curtis, Carleen Hoyt, Bernadette Stein, Priscilla Lord, Elizabeth Rutland, and Gwendolyn Stewart.

Delta Zeta: Eleanor Mower, Paula Plaisted, Shirley Smith, Helen Cumming, and Jeannette Shaw.

Phi Mu: Caroline Beckler, Marjorie Hill, Mary Linn, Joan Littlefield, Marilyn Raymond, Paulina Robbins, Carolyn Rowell, Isabelle Russell, and Marilyn Wyman.

Pi Beta Phi: Ann Cutts, Phyllis Osgood, and Theresa O'Reilly.

Fraternity Formed; Vaughan Is Prexy

The need for additional fraternities on campus has been partly filled by the formation of a new local chapter, Chi Rho Sigma.

Twenty men, representing the nucleus of the new organization, have been meeting bi-monthly since February, 1947.

On March 4, 1948, the Board of Trustees formally recognized the group, now expanded to thirty-six men, as a fraternity.

Philip Vaughan '48 has been elected president of the fraternity. Edward Hupp '49 is vice president, John Stone '49 is treasurer, Herman Kendall '49 is recording secretary, and Howard Lambert '49 is corresponding secretary.

Richard Hill is faculty adviser for the group.

Pine Needle Opens Contest To Select Mrs. Maine

The Pine Needle has announced that it will conduct a contest to select a "Mrs. Maine." The winner will be selected from five semi-finalists. If sufficient enthusiasm is shown it is hoped that national publicity may be given the contest.

Students who think their wives have more than average beauty and personality are requested to send pictures to the Pine Needle, Administration Building, as soon as possible. Only glossy prints should be submitted, and prints will not be returned.

Annex To Hear Crossland On Union Building

Charles E. Crossland, Assistant to the President, will visit the Brunswick Campus soon to discuss the Union Building Fund with the student senate on that campus.

Crossland was invited to Brunswick at a luncheon held last Wednesday in North Estabrooke to honor student representatives from that campus.

Plans were also discussed at the luncheon meeting to present movies of University athletic contests to the men at the Annex and to publish a new booklet on campus social and athletic organizations for their benefit.

Fife To Head Group

Miss Hilda M. Fife, a member of the English Department, has become chairman for the New England States in the project of compiling *A Bibliography on Theatre and Drama in American Colleges and Universities 1937-1947*.

Dr. McConnell Says Younger Generation Must Lead The World Out Of Trouble

Dr. Charles M. McConnell of the Boston University School of Theology, speaking at an assembly Tuesday morning, charged the present generation of students with the responsibility of leading the world out of its troubled state.

Dr. McConnell declared that the belief in the inevitability of war with Russia and the attitude that nothing can be done about the world situation is pure defeatism and has no place in our thinking today.

He said that only by developing an honest, aggressive, militant, and progressive faith can we hope to achieve any success. He said that we must form powerful convictions of our own, that we must present an unshakeable belief in our religion if we are to face and solve our problems, and that we must stop waiting for others to lead the way.

An estimated gathering of 2,000 heard Dr. McConnell's address as part

of the annual Embassy program. Many of the other religious workers who are participating in the program were presented at the assembly.

Spotlight Goes on Bums At Freshman Hobo Hop

Memorial Gymnasium will be turned into a "jungle" Saturday night, March 20, as the Frosh Club puts on its Hobo Hop.

Sammy Saliba will toot his horn from 8 until 11:30 p.m., and bums will be admitted at 50 cents a head. Costumes will be in order, and prizes will be awarded.

Students working on the dance include Barbara Grover, Jackie Baker, Dick Sweetser, Alan Plaisted, Pat Murphy, Russ Meade, Carolyn Maxwell, Jim Gilmore, and Ken Giddings. Chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McNeary and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace.

Award Of \$983.12 Is Prize For Thesis On Constitution

An announcement has been made of the Percival Wood Clement prize for the best essay in support of the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, as established March 4, 1789, and the first ten amendments.

Essays are limited to three thousand words in length and should be over some portion of the entire field that may be adequately covered in that limit.

The essay must be prepared in regular manuscript form, the outside page containing the title, the date, and an assumed name. It must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing

the title and assumed name on the outside and the writer's correct name and address on the inside. A statement from the Registrar that he is duly registered in the junior or senior class must also be included.

All essays for consideration in the contest must be submitted to Harry Rowe, Dean of the Faculty of Bates College, not later than May 1, 1948.

The prize for this year will amount to \$983.12.

Soph Hop Tickets Can Be Had By All

Tickets are now available for the Sophomore Hop to anyone who wishes to attend. The publicity committee for the Hop has announced that all class restrictions on attendance have been removed.

The tickets, at \$2 per couple, will be on sale at the Treasurer's office in the Administration Building throughout the week.

The Hop will be held Friday night, March 19, in the Memorial Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Maine Bears, with dancing from nine until two. The Bears will feature Jim Sprague and Robbie Wallace as vocalists.

The dance will be semi-formal, but corsages will not be worn.

President and Mrs. Hauck, Dean and Mrs. Deering, Dean and Mrs. Shibles, and the Sophomore class officers will be in the reception line.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sezak and Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyers will be chaperons.

Bridge Club Carries On With Friday Tourneys

Last Friday night the University of Maine Duplicate Bridge Club held its regular tournament at the MCA. Winners were: 1st Sidney Howe and Robert Stetson; 2nd Don Peterson and Dick Johnston; 3rd Walter Ver-rill and Trapper Reynolds; 4th Richard Sturtevant and Mervin Curtis.

The Bridge club is eager to increase the attendance at the tournaments, which are held every Friday night at 7 in the MCA lounge. Attention is called to the fact that all students, student wives, and faculty are eligible.

Cause for American Pride...

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battle-field of this war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

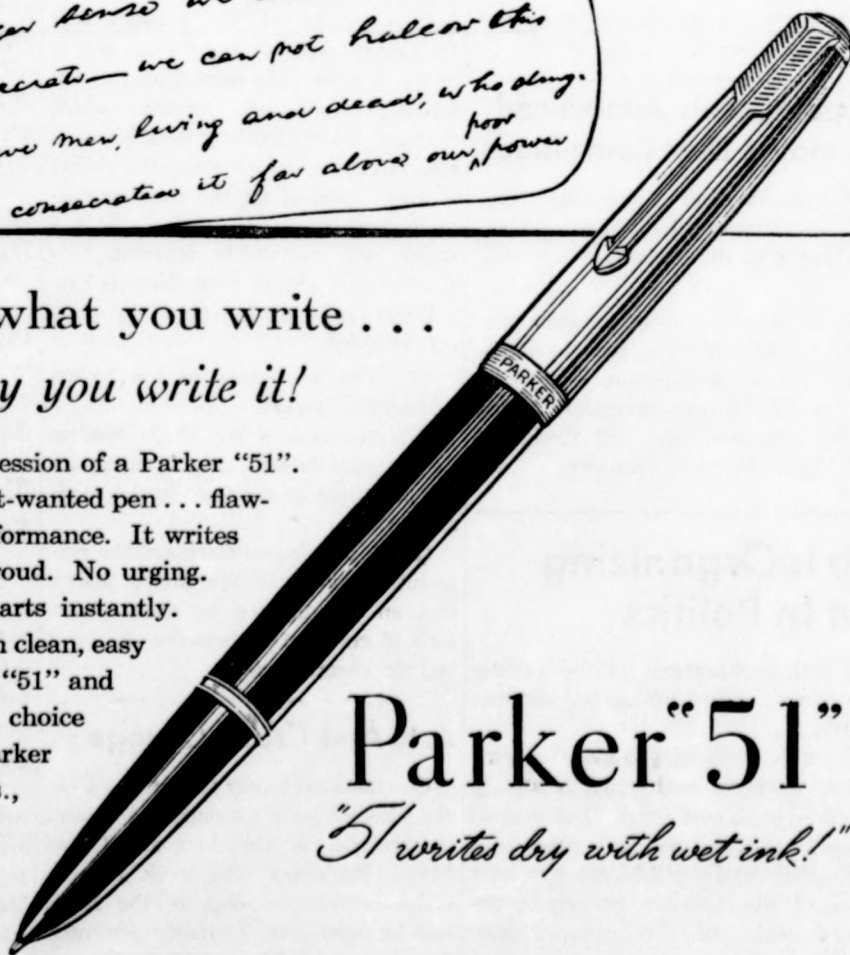
But in a larger sense we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor

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★ Just ten stirring sentences in all. But they are an immortal expression of democracy and freedom. Shown here, in Abraham Lincoln's own handwriting, is part of the manuscript from which he spoke on the afternoon of Nov. 19, 1863. The original, along with more than a hundred documents famous in American history, is on exhibit aboard the "Freedom Train". This train is now on a nationwide tour. Watch for its arrival in your area!

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What Rights?

Elsewhere in this issue, announcement is made of a proposed student bill of rights, to be added to the constitution of the Men's Senate.

Now that's a worthy project. Students have long been a downtrodden race. It's about time somebody did something.

But let's investigate and see what this "something" is.

Of the seven "rights" to be guaranteed, three are already wholly in existence. All students now have the right to vote, assemble, and publicize their activities.

Three other "rights" pertain to the establishment of a student court. Due to a lack of knowledge on the as yet nonexistent court, not too much can be said. However, when it does come out in the open, it should receive a close examination. The court's own proponents are seeking, in this bill of rights, a chance to appeal decisions to the administration, the chance to refuse decisions, and the certainty of a fair trial.

Whether or not a student-court is a wise move could well be debated, but if we get it, the Senate is going to protect us.

Now that leaves one "right" left—"the right of all students to voice opinions on and to control all activities for which they are assessed a fee. The Men's Senate and the General Senate shall be the students' agents in these affairs."

Students pay activity fees for four things: athletics, health service, The Maine Campus, and student government. There is also a considerable fee for general education itself.

Let's take to "voice an opinion" first. It is only too obvious that by voting for the student athletic board and student government, and by the written and spoken word, all students may voice an opinion on these matters.

"Controlling" these activities is another matter. Students control their own government by vote, and students already have equal, active voting power on the University Athletic board, composed of students, faculty, alumni, and trustees.

Students do not control the University Health Service, except as the student governments may make recommendations. Whether students have the background for hiring and firing doctors and nurses and telling them how to run their business is another good question.

This leaves us with The Maine Campus. At present, the only person who controls the paper is the editor. He is advised by members of the staff.

It is the honest opinion of this editor that any attempt at control of the paper, by either the administration (who have never done so in the past and show no inclination to now) or by student government (who seem to be moving in that direction), would ruin the freedom the paper now enjoys.

One right the students should certainly have, and do not now, is the power to fire the editor if he is not doing a good job. This power could be easily obtained by the General Senate without attempting to control the whole University.

It would seem that the Men's Senate did a better job when they were working on the laundry situation.

—LARRY JENNESS

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Sports Staff: Jerry Rogovin, Bob Winship, Ivan Crouse, Al Moulton, Hal Jack, Helen Buzzell.



And you'll get 20 more for the next cut.

SCOTCH AND SODA

By BIFF SHALEK

The WWAM sponsored a **Mantrap** dance which was the big event of the week end. The girls of **We Want A Man** were very ingenious in their decorations. For their motif they used hangmen's nooses and blacksnake bullwhips. During intermission the boys from **Pieca-Apple-Pie**, captured in Pat's Basement, were made to act as steers in the 'How To Rope A Man' contest. Music for dancing was provided by Sour Trombone and his Musical Misfits.

On Saturday night **Delta-Helter-Skelter** held a Communist Party. Twenty-four couples joined in playing **Russian Poker** and a bang up time was had by all. The dining room was

arranged in a beer-hall cafe where the couples could **drink and drink**. Amber St. Clair, Mrs. Helen of Troy, and Jack the Ripper were chaperons.

The **Old Maids Forever Club** gave a tea for their visiting officer last Thursday afternoon in the South Estabrooke livingroom. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Gossip, Dean Hopeful, Mrs. Arlin, and Miss Whalebone.

Clara Steeltrap finally **hooked** Horace Timid. A reception followed at the Mournful Valley Country Club. Many of Miss Steeltrap's relatives attended, throwing a cordon around the Club to prevent the groom from **escaping**. Many of Timid's frat brothers came to view the **remains** and take heed.

NSA Speaks For Itself

Dear Editor:

One of the leading matters under consideration by the General Senate is the problem of whether to affiliate with the National Students Association. This is an issue of importance to each and every student not only because affiliation with N.S.A. would affect campus activities but also because N.S.A. is a large and growing organization throughout the United States and is the official representative of U. S. students on UNESCO and will play an ever-increasing part in national and world affairs.

Because there are so many controversial issues involved in joining N.S.A. we feel that full and careful discussion by all Maine students is necessary before a decision can be reached. Some of these issues are: Will the N.S.A. participate in national politics, and if so, isn't this a dangerous procedure? What stand has the N.S.A. taken on race discrimination? How much influence will the N.S.A. have on U. S. educa-

tional policies, and which policies will it support?

On the international side, Should the N.S.A. affiliate with the International Union of Students, an organization which is Communist dominated? If it does what effect will this have on U. S. students, and will this aid or hinder our foreign policy?

On our campus there are these vital questions which must be answered: How will affiliation benefit our student governments, individual students, and clubs and organizations? How much will affiliation cost us, and will it be worth it?

In order to answer these and any other questions which may arise, the Student Governments are holding an important meeting on Wednesday, March 24, in the Little Theatre at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to all interested persons. This is an important step and we feel that all the angles must be covered before we can commit ourselves one way or the other.

—Student Committee on the N.S.A.

University Society

By Jo Look

Phi Gamma Delta had a very large crowd at its annual **Fiji Island Party** last Friday night. The house was beautifully decorated in true island style with palm trees and "multi" fruit.

An apology is due **Lambda Chi** from the Campus office. One of staff mem-

bers changed my article on **Lambda Chi's** Monte Carlo party to **Thea Chi**.

I found out this week that **Theta Chi** also held a party of the same type. To save confusion in the future, will the social chairmen of your house send in the news by **Monday noon** either to the office or to South Estabrooke?

I'm Usually Wrong But

By BILL BRENNAN

With all due respect to the astute group of gentlemen composing the Men's Senate, we suggest it's about time they stop messing around with the Maine Campus.

It's perfectly just that they take an interest in the college newspaper, and in some cases actually work on it, but what they're doing now is just what I'd be doing if I told coach Chet Jenkins that Carroll Taylor was running the 280 in the wrong manner, and that he should lengthen his stride a bit. I'd be bowling in the wrong alley, or praying in the wrong church.

When the Men's Senate (or at least two of its members) start telling you students that the Campus has too much advertising; that this problem could be overcome by higher subscription rates; and that the editor should be chosen by a committee composed of the students, the General Senate, and the Publications Committee, someone's playing ball in the wrong league.

It's as simple as this. The only good way for a paper to support itself is by selling advertising. P.M., the New York newspaper, learned that the hard way. If the advertising is cut down as much as the Men's Senate would like, the subscription rates would come close to being half as much again, if not doubled. How many of you are willing to pay one and one-half times as much for the Campus as you now pay? I'll bet I can count you on one hand.

Now about choosing the editor. I have two objections to this. Of primary importance is the fact that such a plan is likely to result in a paper which would be an insult to the University. Secondly, by putting such a plan into operation, one of the last vestiges of our so-called democracy is taken away and the thing begins to smell of Socialism.

Don't forget that editing a paper isn't the sort of job one just takes over. It demands a special training, for which one must study hard. It takes more than writing ability.

The editor of a paper such as the Campus (one of the largest weeklies in the state) finds himself in a technical job requiring a knowledge of such diverse subjects as make-up, typography, etc., etc., including a pretty shrewd sense of what's right and what's wrong. You don't just happen to know those things.

In my humble opinion, at a given time there are only two or three students on the campus who have enough technical skill to become editor. At this time one of them is Larry Jenness, the present editor. Another is Cliff Whitten, who has observed carefully during the present year. This writer; incidentally, is not included among those who have enough know-how to become editor.

But, of course, the decision is going to rest in the hands of you students. If you want to choose the editor, a man who can write decent editorials, but who doesn't know the difference between a slug line and a bold-face box, then agree with the Men's Senate. If, on the other hand, you're content with having the people who KNOW the capabilities of a man put him into the editor's position (the paper's staff, that is), then tell the Men's Senate to stop fooling around with things that aren't already fouled up.

It's mighty close to being the difference between a free press, and a dominated press.

The New Look

Sure and we're full of blarney this week. What with Shaughny O'Shea and Roger "Flannigan" Thurrell upholding the traditions of old Erin. Roger's gay green corduroy sport coat has that good looking casual air that just goes with gray flannels.

Phyllis Tebbets is a real cute colleen in her go-everywhere bolero suit of gray-blue heather flannel. The cartwheel skirt is topped off with a Kelly green cummerbund, while the pointed collar and cuffs on the jaunty little jacket add a flippant note.

Shamrock green is a perfect foil for red hair. Connie Howe knows it is "her color" when she wears her suit dress with the pencil slim skirt.

Je-Je O'Harding brightens up a quarter of eight class when she wears her "shocking" green suit of soft wool. The single button collarless jacket has a tucked yoke and handy pockets. The to dress occasions with pumps.

severely tailored skirt makes it just right for casual wear with loafers and equally adaptable

—TONI & HELEN

Earl White Announces Proposed Bill Of Rights To Be Put To Student Vote

Earl White, president of the Men's Senate and chairman of the committee drawing up a constitution for that body, announced the proposal for a Student Bill of Rights yesterday.

The proposed Student Bill of Rights will be added to the constitution and students at the University of Maine will vote to accept or reject the bill. The amendment provides for:

The right of all students to vote on campus affairs.

The right of all students to voice opinions on and to control all activities for which they are assessed a fee. The Men's Senate and the General Senate shall be the students' agents in these affairs.

The right of assembly on University property to discuss student affairs.

The right to publicity of all student activities and affairs.

The right of appeal to the administration on any matter handled by the proposed Student Court.

The right to refuse penalties by the Student Court in cases of breaking rules ex post facto.

The assurance of a fair trial before the Student Court before any penalties or punishments are ruled.

White said that the Student Court will be set up immediately upon adoption of the new constitution. At the same time, he said, the rules and regulations for men students will be laid down.

Math Club To Meet

The Math Club will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday night, March 23, at 7 p.m., in room 170 Stevens Hall.

MCA Announces Five More Parties

The MCA has announced five more student-faculty parties. Sunday night, March 21, Miss Hilda Fife and Miss Marion Kingston will entertain fifteen students for dessert and the evening at 262 State Street, Bangor.

At 8:15 the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Pellegrino will entertain ten students at their home, South Apartment 11-F. Miss Pearl Greene and Miss Esther Comegys will entertain six students for supper at Parkview Apartments.

Sunday night, March 28, Mr. Henri A. Casavant will entertain six students for supper at 48 Main Street, Orono. The same evening Miss Marion Buzzell will entertain twelve students at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Sezak will also entertain students on March 28 at 2 Middle Street, Orono.

These parties are open to all students interested in this "faculty-student relationships" project. Reservations must be made several days in advance at the MCA office.

This Month's Playoffs Will End Intramural Basketball Season

Basketball at the University will officially close its season this month with the conclusion of the intramural season. The final games of the regularly scheduled games will be played this week, including special playoff contests.

The winner of the Blue Division of the North Dorm League will play the winner of the White Division. Both leagues have been decided, and Dorm #1 will represent the Blues, with a 9-1 record, and their opponents of the White Division, undefeated #16, on the 18th of the month at 7 p.m. The other half of that evening's will be a playoff between the Frosh and the West Oak team to decide who will represent the Green Division against the Gold. Both teams have lost one game, to the other, in thrilling contests. The winner of the playoff will face the Minutemen of Dunn Hall (13-1) on the 22nd of March at 7 p.m.

The fraternity schedule will be ended by Wednesday of this week, and if a tie results between Phi Gamma

Delta, which has finished its season with a 13-1 record, and Kappa Sigma, which has suffered but one defeat in 12 starts, and should win its remaining two starts, a playoff game will be played on March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

The second round of the championship finals will decide the dormitory champion. The North Dorm winner will meet the Central Dorm champion at 7 o'clock the evening of March 24.

The final bracket of the tournament will pit the fraternity champion against the winner of the dormitory playoff on the 29th of this month.

An intramural cup will be awarded to the winner of the fraternity league, and individual awards will be given to the dormitory championship teams.

Veterans Statement

In order to avoid confusion, the following regulation of the Veterans' Administration is quoted for the benefit of all concerned:

"Student training pursued during the next school year will consist of ordinary instruction courses to be studied by all students in the same courses, or for the particular veteran, but not less than a program schedule of 12 semester hours per semester.

Correction, Please

Last week the Campus ran a story about National Theta Chi absorbing a Connecticut fraternity. The particular fraternity was a local chapter, and not a member of a national organization.

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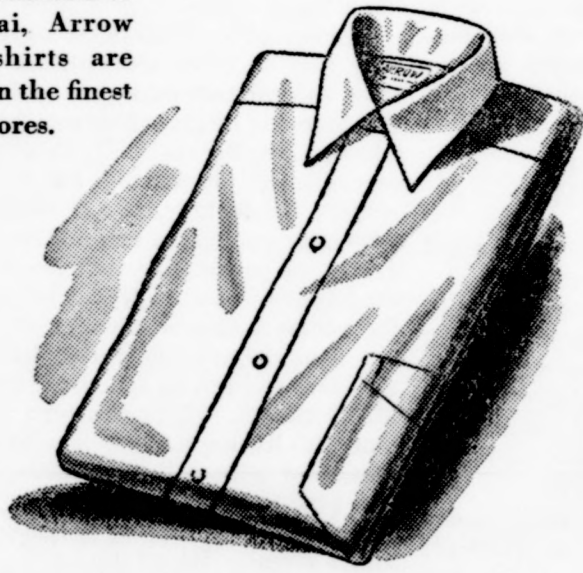
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By MURPH LINEHAN

With the Ides of March behind them, Coach Bill Kenyon and his diamond warriors are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to play ball outdoors. Of course, the first big thaw will turn the old ball park into a quagmire, but that's incidental considering that the club won't have to maneuver in the indoor fieldhouse any more...excepting those days when precipitation in one form or another occurs. Traditionally, the first few weeks before the regular season are usually ideal for baseball, but come opening day, winds of gale velocity plus rain and fog usually force a postponement of the long-awaited contest. Will it be different this year?...Naw, 'dis is Maine, so expect de woist!

Guess Again...

Up to this point, this column has batted .000 in predicting high school tournament winners. Our choice of Waterville in the Eastern Maine Finals fell by the wayside, and then when we decided to hop on the bandwagon with Bangor in the game at Portland last week end, our stock went even lower. Shall we risk further embarrassment by attempting to select the New England champion? No, sir, it would be folly of us to say that Hillhouse of New Haven, Connecticut, looks good. After all, what basis do we have for such a statement? No, we had better leave such prognostications to the "experts."...

Something New

In an effort to help basketball players with their personal court weaknesses, Coach Eck Allen has instituted a springtime basketball clinic at Memorial Gym. The plan is to give future Maine courtsters advice and direction for improving their play...advice that could not be given in the hubbub of the regular season. Fundamentals will be diligently stressed, and the idea should prove popular with aspiring cage stars.

Time For Action

Boxing, a sport once recognized as the epitome of competition, has degenerated into a racket. We're speaking of professional boxing, not the variety that stresses the manly art of self defense by fisticuffs as practiced in colleges and athletic clubs. Two recent deaths in the ring have served to make it clear even to the most naive spectator that something is rotten somewhere. Are the medical examinations given the fighters before their battle nothing but a ceremony? Perhaps such boxers as Sam Baroudi, slaughtered by Ezzard Charles recently, or the late Elroy Decatur could give us the word. Unfortunately, however, these men are unable to testify, but there is another avenue to the "big cleanup"...the medical profession. Those doctors that are pronouncing decrepit fighters sound, are endangering the reputations of fellow doctors. It is up to the various medical associations to exert pressure...NOW!

Briefs

The Bears should come up with a good pitching staff this spring, but where are the hitters?...A much-heralded pitching sensation, Curt Simmons of the Phillies, looks like he's going to deliver the goods this year...those in the know have compared him with Bob Feller...Intramural handball leagues are going full tilt...this is a game that keeps you moving.

Baseballers Prepares For Bates Tilt, April 17

Trackmen Moving Outdoors To Begin Spring Season

Despite the wintery appearance of the campus, Coach Chester Jenkins and his track squad are preparing now for the coming of the outdoor track season. Most of the team's performers are resting up after their second successive undefeated indoor season, but are working out often enough to keep in top physical condition.

As the only changes that take place in the running of the events outside are the lengthening of the dashes and hurdles, the substituting of a 16 pound from a 35 pound hammer, and the addition of the javelin throw, the men who wore the colors of the Pale Blue

has produced, the rugged Senior should continue to rank among the top men in the country with the lighter weight. Here again he will have the able support of Al Sproul and Gerry Alden. John Collins in the shot put and Vaughn Totman in the discus are other men who won their respective events often indoors and who should show well in the outdoor meets.

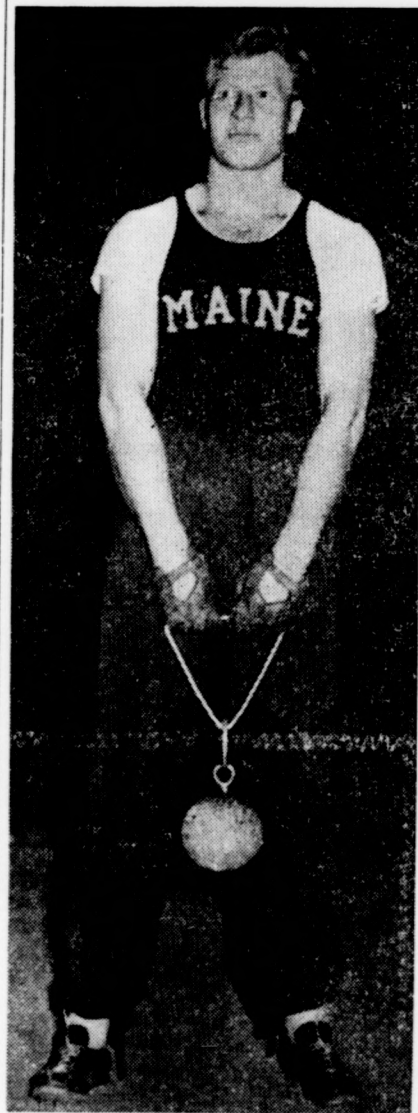
Maine's strength in the javelin throw is uncertain at present. The Bears have a very capable javelin artist in Freeman Philips who, last year, was second to Earle Vickery and who improved very rapidly. Philips is regarded as top-flight material but how much support he will get in the event is a question.

Of special bearing on the future was the outcome of the two-mile run against Northeastern a few weeks ago in which Arnie Davis, hard-working distance ace of the squad, returned to his form of a year ago. Showing complete recovery from a late-summer operation, Davis won the two mile jaunt going away, after trailing at the half-way mark. Doug Morton and Gene O'Brien round out the first line in this event.

Elmer Folsom, Johnnie Wallace, and Pete Bartlett give Jenkins a potent trio of milers and Folsom, Wallace, and Sam Silsby make up a strong crew in the 880 yard run. Silsby, Wally Brown, and Ken Vennett are all consistent point gatherers in the middle distances.

The reliable hurdling squad, composed of Joe LeClair, Blaine Beal, Ray Humes, and Bill Rogers, should be able to accustom themselves to the longer outdoor distances without too much trouble and may be expected to do more than hold their own against any opposition. Another group of experienced runners are now working out in preparation for rugged competition in the dashes. Will Hammond, Jerry Haynes, Ed Simmons, and Carroll Taylor are all positive point winners and will carry the brunt of the work in these short races.

Bob Emerson will complete a brilliant athletic career here at Maine, competing in his specialty, the pole vault, and the broad jump. Bob has long been Maine's top pole vaulter and is a consistent broad jumper. In the first event he is assisted by George "Red" Higgins who is constantly improving. Jerry Haines, LeClair, Bill Browne, and Bruce King form a formidable array of talent in the high jump.



GEORGE MARSANSKIS

in the indoor meets should have little trouble in adapting themselves to these changes.

Most of the squad are veterans of last spring's cinder crew which lost only one meet, a three-cornered affair with Brown and M.I.T., and which won the State Crown. These men, plus the new additions who performed so well indoors, make a powerful and seasoned squad.

Big George Marsanskis will have another opportunity to display his prowess as a weight man once he becomes accustomed to the 16 pound hammer. Already assured of a place among the many outstanding 35 pound weight throwers which Coach Jenkins

MOC Sun. Get-Together Planned With Supper

The Maine Outing Club will hold a get-together Sunday, March 21, at their cabin across the river. Supper, games, a song fest, and good company are all available.

Everyone who wishes to go is asked to sign up by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Deposit \$.40 in a signed envelope and put it in the MOC mailbox

Kenyon Cuts Squad To 33 To Work Closer With Team

With the first varsity game only one month away, Coach Bill Kenyon's diamondmen are getting down to some real work this week in preparation for their opener against Bates in an exhibition tilt at Orono on April 17. Coach Kenyon has cut his squad to thirty-three men in hopes that he will be able to work closer with the team and be able to mold a better combination rather than having the fieldhouse too crowded and not being able to give personal attention to anyone. Kenyon hopes that the men who were cut won't be disappointed, but will come out again when the squad moves outdoors.

Competition promises to be keen this year for starting berths on the varsity nine. With eleven regulars returning from last year's team and some good prospects up from the Annex, Kenyon hopes that the squad will be able to move outdoors soon in order to give the men a chance to really show their stuff.

Will Braley and Dick Preble are the only two returning moundsmen from last year's varsity, but Fred Thurlow and Norm Parrott who hurled for Sam Sezak's junior varsity last spring are back and should be able to fill their regular turn on the hill for the Kenyonmen.

Besides the returning veterans, Ken Fleming, Ernie Martikainen, Vern Miller, and Paul Archibald also survived the first cut and should see varsity action. Two of Kenyon's starting hurlers of last year won't be available for mound duty this season as Charlie Wilcox has asserted his preference to play in the infield and "Red" Norwood is ineligible.

In the catching department, which caused many headaches last season, Mike Cherneski is the only returning veteran. There are six other receivers on the squad, however, and Kenyon hopes that a heavy hitting catcher will come out of the group of Ray Lord, Ed Libby, Alex Mackenzie, Harland Roberts, Bernie Benn, and Val Clifford.

The infield poses a question mark for Kenyon as he only has five men who have seen action on previous Maine teams. At the initial sack, Ed Woodbrey and Joe Flaherty are back along with a newcomer in Leroy Diefenbach. Woodbrey took over the first base duties from John Whitten late last season and looked good in the remaining games, possessing one of the highest batting marks on the squad.

Last year's double play combination is back with Paul Mitchell and Ev Beals at second and short respectively. They will have plenty of competition for their jobs, however, as Kenyon seems to have some strong talent for these positions. Competing along with Mitchell and Beals for the second base and shortstop chores will be Bill Parks, Charlie Wilcox, Reggie Lord, and Beryl Leach.

Third base has been left wide open this year as Jerry Poulin of last year's nine has left school. Candidates for the job will be Norm Fournier, George Gray, and Lowell Osgood.

Joe Coombs leads the pack of returning outfielders along with Bill (Dixie) Walker and Bill Rogers. Up from the Annex to challenge the veterans for starting berths, however, are Joe Nickless, last year's Eastern Maine League batting champion, Toby Nason, and Hank Emery.

Temple To Have Guest

The Order of the Temple will hold a regular meeting Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m., in the Orono Lodge Hall.

After a business meeting and initiation of candidates, the group will hear a guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.



FRED THURLOW

Women's Sports

Seven University of Maine women have recently received local basketball officials ratings. They are Pauline True, Betty Friedler, Florence Greenleaf, Norma Hatch, Caroline Strong, and Morna Kimball. Joyce Chipman and Mary Zelenkewich have received intramural ratings. The examination was given on Friday evening, March 12, at the Maine School of Commerce in Bangor.

These students, as well as those who have not passed a local test, are eligible to try for national ratings. It is hoped that a national exam can be given on this campus in April.

Leaving campus in the early hours of Saturday morning—to attend a "sports day" at Farmington Normal School—will be: Florence Bruce, Gloria Taylor, Beverly White, Lee Ambrose, Helen Quinn, Betty Leard, Colleen Richardson, Carolyn Strong, Rita Conti, Rena Thorndike, Liz Marden, Bertha Clark, Mary Zelenkewich, Betty Arnold, Shirley Johnson, Ann Dibble, Morna Kimball, Carolyn Rowell, Rena Ratte, Helen Buzzell, Liz Zaitlin, and Mary Marsden.

The 1948 class basketball tournament is in full swing at the present time. Competition is keen and the scores so far have been very close. The games, as a result, have been exciting and the outcome in almost every case has been anybody's guess up to the very last minutes of play.

To date, the seniors are leading the tournament with 4 wins and a tie.

The scores:

Seniors 26—Juniors 26
Seniors 28—Sophomores 27
Sophomores 24—Freshmen 20
Seniors 33—Sophomores 32
Seniors 25—Juniors 14
Seniors 28—Freshmen 24



BOB EMERSON

Exhibit Features Modern Architecture

An exhibition of modern architecture, with the emphasis on residential homes in Maine, will be on display at the art gallery until March 31.

The exhibit is divided into two sections. The first is devoted exclusively to Maine home building. This display includes models, photographs, cut-a-ways, schematic drawings, and perspective plans and is confined to the works of architects who are well known in Maine.

Included in this exhibit will be the solar house by Ambrose Higgins, which won a first place as the Maine entry in the Libby-Owens Glass Company's national house designing contest.

The second part of the exhibit con-

sists of a LIFE magazine panel of photographs which trace the development of American housing through the past 300 years.

Open NSA Meeting To Be Held Soon

A discussion and report on National Students Association, now under consideration by the General Senate, will be held at an open meeting of Maine's student governments Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m., in the Little Theatre.

Students are urged to attend the meeting, as the constitution of NSA must be voted upon by all concerned before it can be accepted.

Maine Good Will Committee Meets To Discuss Plans For Annual Drive

At a meeting held on March 11, the University of Maine Good Will Committee discussed plans for conducting an annual Good Will Chest drive. The purpose of this campaign is to establish a permanent welfare fund from which donations will be made to various charitable organizations.

The drive, scheduled to be conducted during the week of May 3-10 this year, was first proposed by the General Senate as an annual solicitation of contributions from members of the student body, faculty, and administration. A board of governors will be appointed each year to head this organization.

A temporary committee, consisting of two members each from the General Senate, MCA, faculty, and administration and one each from the Newman Club, Hillel, and the Campus, was organized to carry out the drive this

year. Polly True and Dave Hamlin were selected from the Senate to act as co-chairmen of the committee.

The other members of the committee include Dean Wilson, Charles E. O'Connor, Fred P. Loring and Prof. John E. Stewart, faculty and administration; and MaryAnne Dineen, Joe Tillem, John Wentworth, Bob Winship and Edie Young, representing the student organizations.

During the meeting, plans were made for the formation of the numerous committees which are to conduct this year's Good Will Chest drive. The organization of these groups is expected to be completed in the near future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt used his veto power 631 times. George Washington used it twice.

Union Bldg. Drive Hits 15,000 Mark

According to latest figures on the Union Building Fund campaign, 675 students subscribed \$15,904. Subscriptions are still being received, and the final check on the campaign will not be made until reports are in.

Frank Haines, chairman of the organizations division of the campaign, reports that a number of student organizations are planning to make gifts again this year.

Corbett Hall, Richard Edes captain, maintained their lead with 106% of quota. East Hall, with Phyllis Osgood as captain, followed with 101%.

Five Seniors Honored By State Hillel

Five Maine seniors were honored at the annual state Hillel Convention held at Lewiston last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Rabbi Milton Elefant, state director of Hillel, presented the awards "for outstanding service to the foundation." Honored were Lorna Kramer, Molly Schwartz, Ray Rakoff, Stan Miller, and Joe Tillem.

More than 100 students from Maine, Bates, Colby, Bowdoin, and Westbrook Junior College participated in the three-day affair.

The other leading teams are as follows: Balentine, Elaine Perkins, 87%; Dunn, Harlan Witham, 80%; Oak, David Hamlin, 79%; Stillwater, Mina Sibley, 74%; So. Estabrooke, June Swanton, 74%; West Hall, Nancy Hubbard, 69%; Old Town Men, Robert Anderson, 69%; North Dorms, Edward Cowles and Millard Whitaker, 62%.

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Cash Offered In Oak Contest

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded to winners in the John M. Oak prize speaking contest, contest director Wofford G. Gardner announced today.

All students are eligible for the competition, which will take place April 22. If necessary, a preliminary contest will be held April 20.

Speeches, from seven to ten minutes in length, may be on any theme the contest committee approves. The speeches must be delivered extemporaneously, and excessive use of notes will be condemned.

Contestants will be judged on the following points; choice of appropriate subject, development of theme, knowledge of subject, organization of speech, correct use of English, poise on the platform, quality and use of voice, direct manner of speaking, and ability to win and hold an audience.

First prize will be \$25, second \$15, and third \$10. Contestants must sign the official entry list in room 202 East Annex before Thursday, April 15. Additional information should be obtained from Gardner at the above address.



MASQUE CUTIES strut their stuff for bartender Ballou (back left) and Priscilla Goggin (right). Up front is Jean Harding. First row: Norma Drummond, Margaret Gorham, oJ Childs, Barbi Stewart, and Elaine Lockhart. Back row: Carol Carr, Joan Pray, Toni Doescher, Barbara Sewall, and Jan Bannister. —Newhall Photo

The most successful Maine Masque Theatre production since "Hamlet" closed Saturday evening amid great applause, after playing to capacity audiences each of the four nights it was presented.

"Again It's Yesterday" broke all attendance records for the past few years, as, for the first time since Earl Rankin's portrayal of "Hamlet," people paid admission for standing room.

Proving that plays written by students can be nearly as polished as

those direct from Broadway, "Again It's Yesterday" may inaugurate a regular procedure by the Masque. Enjoyed by all who saw it, "Again It's Yesterday" could have run for at least two more days without going into the red, so great was the interest

Total Union Drive Hits 600,000 Mark

Subscriptions for the University of Maine's proposed student union building have now passed the \$600,000 mark, it was revealed here today with the publication of latest statistics by campaign headquarters.

A total of 8,475 alumni, students, faculty, friends, and business concerns have made pledges toward the \$900,000 memorial to the University men and women who served in World War II. The drive is now in its second year and it is hoped that it may be possible to start building operations in 1949.

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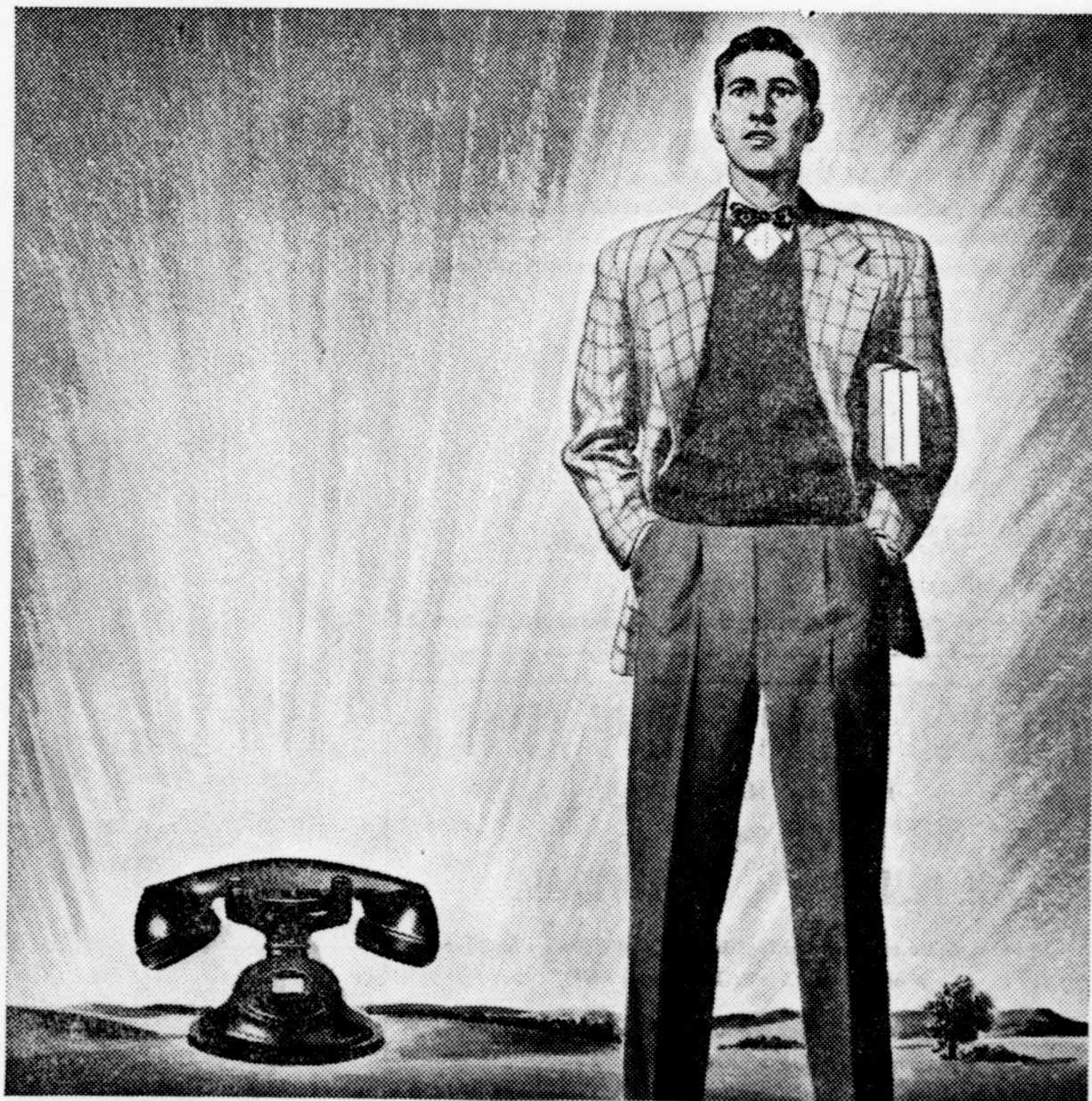
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Rev. James Stoner Praises Maine Students For Participation In Embassy Week

Maine students were highly commended Wednesday by Rev. James Stoner, director of the University Christian Mission and one of the Embassy Week leaders.

Stoner praised students for their excellent participation in Embassy activities, and for the spirit of cooperation existing between the different faith groups.

As of Wednesday morning, Embassy seminars had drawn over 500 students and faculty. The "Skeptics' Hour" and "Preparation For Family Life" proved most popular.

Rev. Charles O'Connor and Morla Timberlake, local MCA secretaries, were high in their praise for the visiting Embassy speakers and for the student-workers.

Co-chairmen Martha Coles and Ralph Barnett were assisted by nearly 100 other students working as committee members and hosts and hostesses.

Students who served as committee chairmen were: Phil Craig, Connie Thomes, Jean Lynaugh, Betty Hempstead, John LaPointe, Florence Bruce,

Marion Carter, Phil Dyer, Una Jean MacDonald, Norman Whiting, Barker Hopkins, Sue Beisel, Ed Snyder, Betty Tufts, and Mary Dirks.

Dr. Irwin Douglass served as faculty-committee chairman, assisted by Franz Hohn, Esther Comegys, and Dr. Edward Thode.

Seminar chairmen included Wayne Thurston, June Swanton, Kay Kennedy, John Wentworth, Joan Harvey, Lois Nicholson, Ed Boggs, Emmalin Welch, and Barker Hopkins.

Members of the Worship committee were Osmon Palmer, Paul Ford, and Charles Barr.

Serving as hosts and hostesses were the following students: for Embassy leaders in their living quarters:

Florence Greenleaf for Mr. Raichur, Betsy Anne Johnston for Dr. Johnson, Connie Howe for Miss Betty Johns, Grace Griffin for Miss Winnifred Wygal, Bob Fletcher and Dick Edes for Rev. James L. Stoner, Milton Coleman and Raymond Rakoff for Rev. Pemberton and Dr. McConnell.

Hosts and hostesses for house dis-

cussions included the following:

Judy Coffin, Marion Keith, Marjorie Yates, Una Jean McDonald, Jan Crane and Dorothy Ansell, Helen Noyes, Jean Campbell, Mary Dean Yates, Margaret Hanks, Janice Pet-

tee, Roberta Johnson, Lexey Carter,

Fred Bigney, Doug Johnson, Ed Happ, Wesley Bradford, Harlan Whitham, Phil Craig, Ralph Barnett, Bernard Prescott.

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