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Theta Rho Club Installed Into Sigma Phi Epsilon

In an impressive ceremony at the Bangor House Sunday evening, May 30, a new fraternity was added to the University of Maine as the Theta Rho Club was installed as the Maine Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will be forty-seven years old on November 1, 1948. Forty-six years have passed that are a testimonial of stability and growth and an assurance of rugged continuance. It is tenth among national fraternities in number of chapters. Today it has 85 chapters in 39 states and 72 alumni chapters and associations in 39 states.

Officers of Maine Alpha Chapter were formally installed by Ray McCron, Assistant to the Grand Secretary. These officers are Douglas Johnson, President; Joseph M. Klenk, Vice President; Joseph M. Lupsha, Secretary; Kenneth V. Anderson, Treasurer; and Oscar S. Whalen, Historian.

The twenty-one members who were formally initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon are:

Douglas R. Johnson, Kenneth V. Anderson, Ralph M. Titcomb, Joseph M. Klenk, John W. Henderson, Harold D. Haley, Francis T. Decoteau, Charles R. Preble, Arthur L. Benoit, Roger W. Addor, Joseph M. Lupsha, Oscar S. Whalen, David R. Pierce, Joseph M. Johnson, Theodore G. Dyer, Howard R. Slaney, Jr., Carl H. Brennan, Jr., Lloyd A. Karkos, Paul A. Pralario, Harry C. Aldrich, Jr., Chester N. Kennedy, and Harold D. Haley.

The following are the names of the pledges of Maine Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Bernard A. Dennison, Vito Ciccotelli, Randolph Tripp, George Gonyar, Harry Allen, Walter T. White, Richard Gumprecht, Raymond Kenneally, Neil D. West, and Philip Dyer.

Albert Will Head Scabbard and Blade

Louis "Doc" Albert has been elected Captain of Scabbard and Blade Military Society for the coming year. Albert is a junior majoring in romance languages.

Other officers elected were Vincent Petrie, First Lieutenant; Kenneth Seaman, Second Lieutenant; and Jack Conroy, First Sergeant.

Don Spiller Is Chosen Senior Skulls President

Recently elected officers of the 1949 Senior Skulls are as follows: Donald Spiller, President; Alton Sproul, Secretary.

The Senior Skull Society, founded in 1906, is the highest non-scholastic honor for men here on campus.

Tryouts Will Be Held For Drum Majorettes

All candidates who are interested in trying out as drum majorettes for the University Varsity Band next fall should report at the ROTC Armory tonight, June 3, at 7 p.m.

This is being done now in order that measurements may be taken for uniforms.



Douglas Johnson, president of Theta Rho —Newhall photo

MCA, AVC Operate Used Book Market

A Used Book Mart will be opened this week, sponsored jointly by the Maine Christian Association and the University of Maine Chapter of the American Veterans Committee. The purpose is to provide Maine students with a convenient opportunity for buying and selling used textbooks.

The Used Book Mart, in the second floor conference room of the MCA, will be open weekday afternoons from 1:45 to 4:45, beginning June 7 and continuing during final exams. Used books may be turned in for appraisal now, and owners will receive payment when their books are sold next fall. The book mart is a service project, with only a 5% charge for handling. Any book which remains unsold may be reclaimed by the owner at no charge.

AVC Chairman Dick Osmon and MCA President Bruce Folsom urge the importance of student cooperation at this point, in order that there be an adequate supply of books on hand for fall registration.

Pine Needle Has Staff Openings

Co-editors of the Pine Needle for the coming year will be Dick Sprague and Sam Jones.

Students interested in working in either a staff, business, or editorial capacity are asked to be in the Pine Needle office Wednesday afternoon, June 9.

The editors of the Pine Needle wish to announce that photos submitted to the Mrs. Maine contest may be reclaimed by calling at the office on the third floor of the MCA building.

Physics Club Meets

The Physics Club will hold a brief but important business meeting tonight at 7:30 in 204 Aubert. Officers will be elected for next year.

Last Thursday the club heard a talk on the P-84 jet planes given by Major Vetour, engineering officer from Dow Air Base.

MOC Will Start Work On Cabin This Sunday

This Sunday the Maine Outing Club will start cutting and peeling the logs that will be used for the construction of a warm-up cabin somewhere near the skating rink next fall. The club will need all the help they can get to get these logs out.

The group will start work in the University forest at 10:00 a.m. and a good outdoor feed will be provided at noon. The party will work all afternoon but it will not be necessary for individuals to stay the entire time. The group will be under the direction of Allison Catheron who has already spotted the trees.

All those that are interested are asked to sign up in the bookstore so that the club will be able to tell how much food to get and how much equipment will be needed. The sign-up should be completed by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

The Outing Club also wishes to announce that the Katahdin trip still has some openings for any students or faculty members that are interested. The trip will leave on June 17 and will return on June 19. The cost of the trip will be \$8.50 per person. Anyone who is interested should contact John Stimpson in 108 Oak or Barbara Hastings in 35 Colvin.

Dorm Housing Rules Explained

Dormitory reservations are usually made for the year instead of by the semester in order that neither the student nor the University will be inconvenienced by reassignments at the beginning of each semester. The charge for dormitory housing is made on the semester basis.

When a room is vacated during a semester the rent for the entire semester must be paid except as provided in the catalogue. When a student leaves the University, when a student is granted permission to move to a fraternity, or such other exceptions are noted elsewhere in these regulations.

Rebates of room rent for absences will not be made.

In connection with the assignment of dormitory housing it is earnestly requested that all students who plan to marry during the semester for which dormitory housing is requested, inform the Housing Manager of their plans as soon as they become known in order that the University may make the necessary dormitory provisions and eliminate financial loss to the student.

Seniors Must Reserve Commencement Housing

Seniors who wish to have room accommodations for guests during commencement activities should make their reservations at Mr. Brockway's office at once. Wednesday, June 9, is the latest date that satisfactory accommodations can be guaranteed. Due to the size of the graduating class, Seniors will be limited to two guests.

Accommodations in Bangor are practically nonexistent as the American Legion is holding a convention in Bangor on graduation week end.

550 To Get Degrees At Graduation, June 20

Bodwell Is Elected Band President

Bill Bodwell was elected president of the University of Maine Varsity Band at a general election held last Thursday evening. Other officers elected were Ken Allen, business manager; Rosemary White, secretary-treasurer. In addition to these, Jerry Haynes was elected custodian of band property; Lee Fournier, Luther Amos, and Elton Crossland librarians.

To Evan Johnson, the retiring president, went the position of honorary member of the executive committee by unanimous approval of the band members.

At this time, the prospects of the band appearing at the football games in uniform next fall look very promising. Any student desiring membership to the band next year, should report at the Armory June 3 at 7 p.m. Auditions will be held, and measurements for uniforms will be taken at that time.

Gardner Will Head Speech Department

Wofford G. Gardner, instructor in speech at the University of Maine for the past two years, has been named acting head of the department of speech at the University.

Gardner succeeds Dr. Howard L. Runion as head of the speech department. Dr. Runion recently resigned to accept a position with the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal. Gardner will take over his new duties at the start of the fall semester.

Born in Winfield, Kan., Gardner was graduated in 1935 from Southwestern College, with a B.A. degree. In 1941 he received his M.A. degree from Northwestern University.

A member of Pi Kappa Delta, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Speech Association of America, he has been active as director of debating at the University during the past year.

MSGA Finals Held At PVCC Saturday

The Eastern Maine finals of the Maine State Golf Association's interscholastic and junior championship tournament will be held Saturday morning at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, starting at 8.

All male amateur golfers who are residents of Maine and who have not reached their twenty-first birthday are eligible to compete.

Entry fee for the tournament is one dollar. No previous applications are necessary.

The state finals will be held in Waterville June 23-25.

Buy Tickets For Ball

Tickets for the Commencement Ball to be held June 18 in the Memorial Gym are now on sale for seniors in the Treasurer's Office.

Tickets will be available for all classes after June 12.

Commencement exercises will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m. Approximately five hundred Seniors will receive their Bachelor degrees and fifty graduate students will receive their Master degrees. Dr. Julius S. Bixler, President of Colby College, will be the guest speaker.

Friday, June 18, will be highlighted with Class Day exercises on The Oval at 1:45 p.m., followed by the All-Maine Women's Pageant on Coburn Green at 3:15. From 4 to 5 President and Mrs. Hauck will be "At Home" at the President's House. The day's activities will be concluded with the Commencement Ball in the Memorial Gym at 8 in the evening.

Saturday, June 19, is Alumni Day. There will be activities every hour of the day from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Included are: the Class Breakfasts at 8; Reunion Class Meetings in the New Library at 9:30; an Alumni Luncheon at 12:30 in the Memorial Gym honoring the Class of 1898 on its 50th Anniversary, Retiring Faculty, and the Class of 1923 on its 25th Anniversary; a University Band Concert on the Library Terrace; the Parade of Classes on the Mall; the Alumni Banquet in the Memorial Gym at 6; and many other activities. Once again a dance, this time the Alumni Hop, will complete the day's activities. It will be held in the Memorial Gym at 9:30.

Baccalaureate Services in the Memorial Gym at 10:30 will be the opening activity on Sunday. Rev. Milton McGorrell of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono will conduct the services. Later Class Picnics and Outings will be held.

The week end of Commencement activities will close with the graduation exercises.

Newman Club Plans Starlight Dance

The annual Starlight Dance, sponsored by the Newman Club, will be held this Friday night on the patio of the New Library.

Bill Deehan is general chairman of the affair, and is being assisted by Dick Martin and Virginia Healy.

General admission is \$.50, and the dancing lasts until eleven-thirty.

Seniors May Subscribe To Campus By Mail

Seniors are reminded again that they may subscribe to the *Maine Campus* for next year.

Mail order subscriptions are \$1.50 per year, \$.75 a semester.

Subscriptions may be mailed to the Business Manager of the *Campus*.

Refunds Will Be Made On Gym Locker Padlocks

Refunds on gym locker padlocks may be secured in the Women's Gym on June 7, 8, and 9 from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 12:45 to 4 p.m.

Both owners of the padlock must be present before the money will be refunded.

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Deutscher Verein

The Deutscher Verein, German honorary scholastic society at the University, has elected officers for the fall semester, 1948. Those elected to serve are Glendon Gerry, president; George Staten, vice president; Rosemary Gagnon, secretary; and Marise Bell, treasurer.

Professor John F. Klein is the club's sponsor.

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Fashion Show Held By Home Ec Dept.

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The "Graduation Week End" theme will give the girls an opportunity to show garments which they have made

Maine Masque Elects New Council Members

The Maine Masque Council for next year has been announced as follows:

Business Manager, Chester Kennedy; Technical Director, Larry Dunn; Chief Electrician, Clayton Briggs; Ticket Manager, George Gonyar; Asst. Ticket Manager, Dick Schonland; Publicity, Bill Brennan; Membership Secretary, Dottie Butler; Historian, Ruth Small; Prop Manager, Lois Ann Small; Costume Mistress, Lorraine Littlefield; Make-up Manager, Bob Preble; Asst. Make-up Manager, Ted Jennison; House Manager, Dick Edes; Social Chairman, Al Dumais; Music Chairman, Paul Payson; Motion picture Chairman, Irv Marsden.

during the year as part of their work in home economics.

Good Will Committee Distributes Funds

The Good Will Committee announces that a total of \$2162.81 has been raised to date.

The money has been distributed as follows: WSSF \$1000 (\$200 to CARE); Salvation Army \$100; Save the Children \$250; Red Cross \$50; Cancer \$75; Tuberculosis \$50; Crippled Children \$50; Infantile Paralysis \$75; Emergency \$450.

Any funds raised beyond this amount will be included in the Emergency Fund.

MCA Collects Clothing

The M.C.A. has been asked by the Good Will Chest Drive to conduct the annual clothing drive for world student relief. Boxes will be left during final exams in all dorms and houses for the convenience and cooperation of students.

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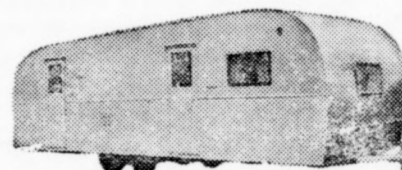
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Sat. Matinee 2:30—6:30—8:37

Sun. & Mon., June 6-7

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UNION"

Spencer Tracy, Katherine
Hepburn
Sun. Matinee 3:00—6:30—8:32

Tuesday, June 8

"MY GIRL TISA"

Lili Palmer, Sam Wanamaker
Also Ski Thrills — Science
6:30—8:30

Wed. & Thurs., June 9-10

Double Feature
"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

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Congratulations Are In Order

Congratulations are in order toward the Athletic Association this week for their decision to expand the athletic policy of the University to permit the awarding of major letters to certain deserving athletes not usually eligible for such awards.

And congratulations are also in order toward the four young men who have showed such ability as to merit this new policy being formed.

Winter sports stars Jan Willoch, Benny Bernard, and Charlie Broomhall and the New England Collegiate Golf champion, Gene McNabb, are those honored.

Why Have Finals At All

With final exams only a few days away the question rises again: why doesn't the University adopt some standard policy on this matter of finals.

It seems to me that it is basically unfair to other classes when some instructors permit students with A or B grades to be excused from final examinations.

In the first place I think congratulations are in order to the departments that do authorize such excuses. As one department head has said: "If an instructor doesn't know what grade a student should have by the end of the semester it's too late to matter. Finals are a waste of time."

The idea of finding out in two hours how much a student has learned in sixteen weeks is rather hopeless. In some cases two hours may be enough. But not if the course has been taught with any success at all.

But the situation results in injustices being done to good students in other departments and other courses.

If other department heads feel that it is essential that these two hour reviews of a semester's work is necessary, it would at least be nice if they could adopt a standard system whereby all deserving students could be given some recognition for their work. And what better recognition than an excused absence during the final exam period.

Don't Overdo The GI Bill

It's too late now for this particular bit of advice to do any good for this year, but it may come in handy next fall. I should like to suggest that students attending the University on the G.I. Bill of Rights use discretion in drawing supplies under the Bill.

It seems that the Bill only guarantees to pay for such books and equipment as may be considered necessary by University authorities, up to \$500 annually.

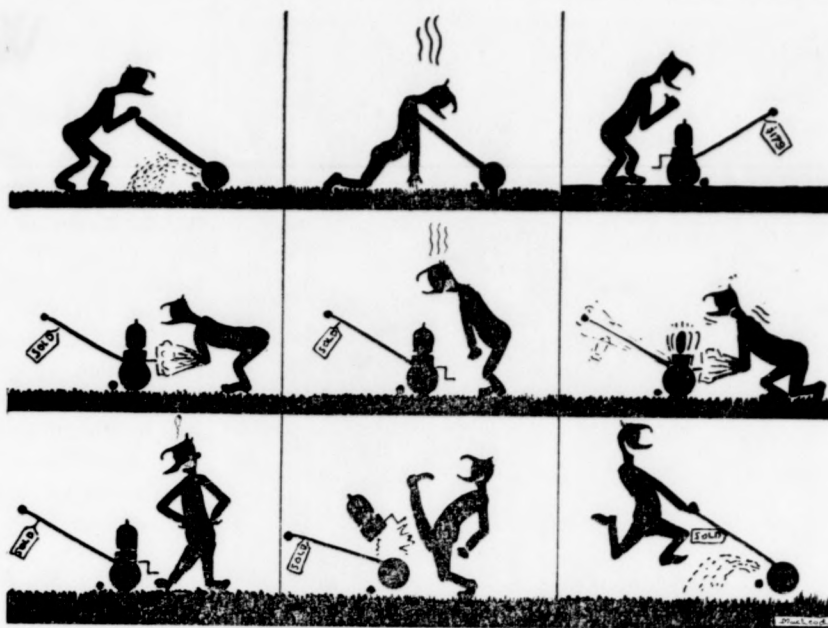
The situation has arisen here this spring where several students, although still within their \$500 limit, have drawn considerably more supplies than the average.

Since the Veterans Administration refuses to pay for any excess above a reasonable amount it is left up to either the University or the student concerned to pay the difference.

Naturally the University is under no obligation to pay for a student's supplies, so the student will eventually wind up by paying for the supplies himself.

It's just something to remember. If you must have much more than a normal supply of equipment, you might as well buy it yourself in the first place. It will save paper work.

CLIFF WHITTEN Editor
WILL NISBET Business Manager



"This mechanical age"

University Society

As Shakespeare once said... or was and the Maine Pandas provided music for dancing.

Flowers were the theme of the various sorority senior banquets. Delta Zeta held its annual Pansy Supper in Estabrooke, Monday night.

Skits were presented by each class at the annual Rose Banquet of A O Pi. Pinnings:

Judy Black to Ken Marden, Phi Kappa Sigma.
Liz Clark to Mac McElman, Alpha Tau Omega.
Mary Healy to Chuck Leach, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Carolyn Venette, Old Town, to Robert Nordstrom, Sigma Nu.
Engaged: Mildred Morris to Gene Hart.

I'm Usually Wrong But

By BILL BRENNAN

It certainly will be nice when vacation is over, and we get back to school. I can hardly wait.

With less than two weeks remaining before I am cast out into the wicked world for three months, the clammy hands of fear clutch at my throat. How will I be able to survive?

Here at the University of Maine everything is taken care of for me. I don't have to strain my mental powers deciding what I'll have for dinner—the University has decided for me. I don't have to worry about what time I'll get the little woman home from the movies—the University has worried for me, and has said "be in by midnight" (on the weekends).

It bothers me what I'm going to do with all the spare time I'll have. Imagine having every night free to do what I want. Here at the University that trouble is taken care of by my instructors who considerably assign me pages of material so I won't have to look for something to do.

When I go to an athletic contest there won't be any people to tell me when to cheer and when to refrain from cheering. The University has provided people to do this for me during the past nine months—cheerleaders they're called. No one will be so considerate as to stage rallies so that I can really be excited when the game begins. The University used to, bless it.

If I were a girl, I'd be even more worried. There won't be any dormitory council members to tell me when I'm not complying with regulations, or to keep me in if I go out too much with the wrong fellow. There won't be anyone who takes my problems into consideration—although how the person the University employs for that purpose learns of my problems is a wonder to me—and I'll have to worry all alone.

I'll have to decide for myself when I can wear a dress with a low back, and whether such a dress will "frustrate" the men who see me walking down the street. I must rely on my own judgment as to whether or not I should wear shorts while in public. It's going to be really rough, for the University has done all that for me during the past nine months.

This vacation presents what will probably be the greatest problem I'll ever meet. I'll be on my own, with no benefactors watching over me and guiding me along the road. I'm scared.

But as I think it over, there's a way out. I don't have to go out into the cold world. I can be protected all summer. I can sign up for summer school.

Scotch And Soda

By BIFF SHALEK

I've learned three things since the writing of last week's column:

1. That some fraternity men think that the only possible reason one would have for pointing out flaws in the fraternal system would be because he had been denied admission into their exalted kingdom.

2. That some fraternities believe their allegiance belongs first to the fraternity, second to the University.

3. That all, fraternity and non-fraternity men, are aware of, and *abhor*, the basic flaws that were pointed out last week, but sincerely believe that nothing much can be done about it.

I say this. The University of Maine is bigger than any petty organizations that it might have on Campus. The small agricultural school has grown, through the initiative of the administration and alumni, into one of the foremost Universities in the Country. To be a *Maine Man* is not a mark of snobbishness or exclusiveness. It means that you've gotten a pretty square deal plus a good basic education. It means that you've lived, and rubbed elbows with 2500 men and women and learned their hopes and fears were just like yours. It means that you cheered teams on to victory, not because they belonged to a particular set, but because it gave you a good feeling that the University, without subsidizing or special privileges of any kind, had fielded a pretty good outfit. It means that when you walked into the Bookstore you didn't immediately disappear into a corner with your own *safe, pasteurized*, little clique, but you walked around, made friends, got to know what other men thought.

Just one more thing. Hanging in Memorial Gymnasium, are Service Flags with gold stars on them. You know you can't just live for yourself—Can you? Have a good Vacation!!



Honorary Lt. Col. Muriel Applebee presides at a review held in her honor. Above, she hangs a medal on 2nd Lt. Kenneth Jackson. 1st Sgt. Dwight Frye is in the foreground.

—Newhall Photo



Outstanding in Maine sports this spring was the varsity golf squad shown above. Left to right: Coach Charlie Emery, Warren Wilson, Joe Hammond, Andy Bunker, Phil Bickford, Dick Smith, Dick Sturtevant, and Eugene McNabb.

—Newhall photo

Track Team Ends Successful Season

The University of Maine outdoor track team, although it failed to hold its state championship title, enjoyed a very successful season in 1948.

In dual meet competition, the Bears split, defeating Boston College, 87-48, and losing to New Hampshire, 83½ to 51½.

The Maine team entered several men in the NEICAA meet at Providence, and scored an eighth place. George Marsanskis won the 16-lb. hammer throw with a heave of 174 feet, 10 inches, his best throw. Bob Emerson vaulted into a first place tie with a leap of 12 feet, 6 inches, and Joe LeClair finished fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles, to complete Maine's scoring.

Two Maine men were entered in the IC4A's at New York, and they both placed. Marsanskis finished second to Felton of Harvard in the hammer, and Emerson tied for third place. They scored only 4¾ points between them, but that was enough for 14th position out of 47 teams entered.

The prospects for a winning team next year: Thirty-nine of the squad's 43 members are returning to school.

Intramural Finals

Softball Results, May 26-June 1

May 24 Sigma Chi 11, Tau Epsilon Phi 9

Trailers 16, Corbett 3&4 10

Corbett 1&2 4, Dunn 3&4 2

May 26 Nordorm 16, 10; Trailers 5

Corbett 1&2 17, West Oak 3

Phi Kappa Sigma 3, Phi Gamma Delta 1

May 27 Phi Eta Kappa 12, Kappa Sigma 9

Phi Kappa Sigma 7, Sigma Chi 3

FRATERNITY FINAL

May 31 Phi Kappa Sigma 5, Phi Eta Kappa 4

DORMITORY FINAL

Nordorm 16 5, Corbett 1&2 2

June 1 Campus Championship

Finals: Nordorm #16 5, PKS 3.

Tennis final: Sigma Nu defeated PKS.

Beta To Hold Dance

Beta Theta Pi will hold a dance Friday night from 8:30 to 11. Elmer Kediddlehopper and his Soft Shoe Boys. Everyone is invited.

Jim Dana will play his accordion during intermission.

Tennis Squad Keeps Six Regulars

The University of Maine tennis team salted away its racquets for this year and although the season was not too successful, at least Coach Small will have the consolation of the return of six regulars. They include Harry Allen, Fred Hermann, Frank Potenzo, Owen Southard, Bob Thoits, and Larry Van Peursem. With this outfit, the boys can really anticipate a banner year.

This year the tennis team started the season with a jaunt through Southeastern United States where it lost to Navy 1-8, defeated Randolph-Macon 7-2, and lost to Washington and Lee 3-6. It came home to beat Bates 5-4. In another trip which took it through New England, the team ran into a streak of hard luck, losing to Boston University 3-6, Rhode Island State 1-8, and Connecticut 1-8. Back home it again lost, this time to Bowdoin 0-9. The other state match with Colby was rained out. In the Yankee Conference Round-robin tennis tourney, the Maine netters placed third to end the season.

In spite of this record, Maine fans can look forward to next year.

Women's Sports

Florence Bruce and Betty Friedler were awarded the Maine Seal, the highest athletic award offered by the WAA, at the annual WAA Banquet held Wednesday night, June 2, in North Estabrooke. The award goes to that girl who has accumulated a total of 1125 points, either through participation in sports, through positions on WAA Council, or membership in athletic clubs.

Florence Bruce, a sociology major from Hampden, is a senior. Throughout her four years, Babe has been active in sports. She played basketball and hockey for four years, and followed the health program for two years. For two years Babe has been on WAA Council, once as her sophomore class leader and again as freshman class leader.

Betty Friedler, a member of the sophomore class, is a physical education major from Lewiston. For two years, she has played basketball and hockey, being chosen for the All-Maine Hockey this year. She followed the health program for a year and participated in volleyball and tumbling for one year. Betty has been a member of the WAA Council for both years, as Freshman Representative, secretary, and now as vice president elect. Recently the Eastern Maine Board of Basketball Officials gave Betty a local official's rating.

16 Letters

The following girls received letters in recognition of a total of 375 points: Betty Arnold '50, Mary Bachelder '48, Germaine Bellefleur '49, Sylvia Dartnell '50, Norma Drummond '49, Carolyn Foley '48, Esther Freese '50, Katherine Heald '50, Shirley Jackson '50, Shirley Johnson '50, Louise Litchfield '50, Dorothy Mitchell '49, Colleen Richardson '49, Rachel Seavey '48, Jean Wallace '48, Mary Zelenkewich '49.

Numerals were awarded to the following for a total of 125 points: Caroline Beckler '51, Eva Burgess '50, Ann Dibblee '50, Lois Doescher '48, Norma Drummond '49, Frances Jane Foster '49, Florence Greenleaf '48, Barbara Hoar '50, Jane Moulton '49, Phyllis Osgood '51, Roberta Packard '50, Ruth Small '50, Eva Stinson '51, Carolyn Rowell '51, Lorraine Ward '49.

A Modern Dance Club emblem was awarded to Ruth Small. Square Dance Club emblems were presented to Ann Dibblee, Shirley Johnson, Elizabeth Marden '50, and Caroline Strong '50. Those receiving emblems have passed

the club requirements of participation in outside programs and regular attendance.

The Rifle Team, Too

Recognition was given to the highest scoring members of the women's rifle team with the presentation of their emblem to Florence Bruce, Roberta Conant '51, Myrtle Cox '51, Marjorie Grant '48, Roberta Johnson '49, Shirley Johnson, and Beth Lee Judkins '50.

Caroline Beckler, '51, the winner of the badminton tournament, received a trophy in recognition of her victory.

Bonnie Andrews Retires

Thelma Crossland, president-elect, was toastmistress for the banquet. The retiring president, Bonnie Andrews, extended a welcome to the some one hundred and thirty students and guests. Three student speakers followed, Elaine Perkins speaking for the newly-formed Junior Council, Carolyn Rowell for the Freshmen, and Helen Noyes for the Seniors. Dr. Rome Rankin, Associate Professor of Physical Education, spoke on the topic, "Athletics and Democracy." After the speeches, Professor Helen Lengyel and Barbara Andrews made the awards.

Guests included Dean and Mrs. Elton Wieman, Dean Edith Wilson, Prof. Helen Lengyel, Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Rome Rankin, Prof. Marion Rogers, Prof. Eileen Cassidy, Miss Theresa Shelton, Miss Louise Follmer, Miss Velma Oliver, Mrs. Mary Brook, Miss Esther Bjorjesson, Mrs. Ida Sturtevant, Mrs. Martha Tate, Mrs. Lillian Oliver.

Barbara Vaughn acted as chairman of the banquet committee. Others working with her were Elinor Hansen on programs, Lorraine Ward on decorations, Lois Avery on seating, Thelma Crossland on awards, Elaine Perkins on attendance, Betty Friedler on invitations, Margaret Mollison on publicity, Morna Kimball on song leading, and Margaret Preble as pianist.

Senior Certificates

Seniors who have won letters and have been on councils and All-Maine teams are eligible for Senior Certificates. The recipients were Barbara Andrews, Mary Bachelder, Martha Bond, Florence Bruce, Helen Buzzell, Gloria Castner, Margaret Cates, Carolyn Foley, Terry Garcelon, Morna Kimball, Venita Kittredge, Helen Noyes, Elaine Perkins, Doris Stanley, Mary-Grace Tibbetts, Amy Thomas, Pauline True, Barbara Vaughn, Jean Wallace.

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Bear Facts

Maine's spring athletic season officially closed last Saturday in a mixture of cheers and jeers. The baseball team, especially, closed its schedule on a sour note. The Bear nine dropped another, to New Hampshire, 7-4, and the seven runs were made on TWO hits! A combination of six walks and a comedy of errors gave the Wildcats enough runs in the initial inning to assure Maine that its dismal season would close in the same manner in which it opened. The baseballers won one State Series game, tied a Conference game, and took an exhibition tilt from Colby.

Maine's double entry in the IC4A meet at New York scored 4 3/4 points to finish fourteenth out of 47 teams. George Marsanskis heaved the hammer 171 feet, 4 inches, to score a second place behind Sam Felton of Harvard, who won with a throw of 175 feet, 4 1/2 inches. Bob Emerson tied for third in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 6 inches. The winner cleared the bar at 13 feet.

Colby improved the Maine baseball record last week in its tour through southern New England. The Mules scored an upset win at Boston College to snap a 10-game winning streak for the Heightsmen, 5-1. Colby stretched its win streak to five straight before American International of Springfield outslugged them to spoil the Maine Champions' string.

The intramural season is about over. It was a darn sight better this school year than that of last. The dormitory leagues received more representation and more recognition for their efforts than before. That in itself is an improvement. Less griping will be heard as a result, and the abilities of dorm teams will be better exhibited than previously.

The Maine Annex teams split its athletic engagements on the Orono campus. The baseball team drubbed the JV's, 7-1, although Ernie Martikainen allowed only five hits. The JV tennis and golf squads gained the edge for the University over the Annex by whipping their opponents soundly in both engagements.

Memorial Day is usually an important point in the major league pennant races. By Monday, the experts figured that the predicted favorites would be near to their expected positions. But just take a look at the American League. Connie Mack's A's lead the junior loop right now, and the Cleveland Indians are in the runner-up spot. The Yanks are a half-dozen games off the pace in third position, and the mighty Red Sox are buried in seventh place. But by July fourth things should be different in the standings. Just wait and see.

1947-48 was a great year for Maine in athletics. The first football state title in 13 years was brought home by Eck Allen's team, which had a 6-1 record, the only loss coming from New Hampshire's Glass Bowl team. The Bear quintet nipped Bates for the State basketball crown by defeating the Bobcats three times, and had an 11-7 season. Cross country, indoor track, and skiing and golf championships were clinched by Maine this season, and the Bears gained a second in the State Outdoor track meet. Next year Bowdoin has promised plenty of competition for the state gridiron and basketball crowns.

McNabb, Three Skiers, Win Major Letters

Baseball Team Closes Season With .111 Av.

BY JERRY ROGOVIN

The school year is about over and the curtain has fallen down on the 1948 athletic seasons. Until spring, Maine's record was well above the .500 mark. With the conclusion of the baseball season, the University average has dipped to a new low.

Bill Kenyon's 1948 nine won only a single game, and tied another in a schedule of 10 games. An exhibition contest with Colby was taken, 6-5, but that game is not included in the standings of the State Series, or in Yankee Conference results.

Poor weather and poor fielding in the infield were the principal factors in the dismal record. The pitching suffered from the bad support behind it, and in turn, the rest of the team may have been affected by it.

The baseball team will receive plenty of criticism now that the season is over. They received jeers and boos during the games, but the University fans want a winning and hustling team. They won't support a loser. At least one which goes out on the field and boots away easy wins, and fails to hit in the clutch. Perhaps the next Maine diamond representative will be better. Let's hope so, for we can't stand much worse.

Jayvees Finish With 3-4 Record

Coach Sam Sezak's University of Maine J.V. Baseballers really showed that they will be top-notch material for next year's varsity nine in spite of the fact that the weather played a very evil part with the entire baseball season. As it turned out, the record of the season showed three wins and four losses. But with just a small portion of a little luck, plus a few extra days in which to practice outside, the Maine Jayvees could have easily turned the loss to the Maine Annex 5-3; the loss to Husson College 5-4; and the loss to Ricker 3-1 all into victories.

All three of these tussles showed that Maine not only outthit their opponent but lost the games from the lack of team coordination. The only time they were soundly beaten was in the second game with the Maine annex which they lost 7-1. They defeated Higgins 12-3, Coburn Classical Institute 11-6 and the Maine Maritime Academy 14-4.

In the hitting department Val Clifford, catcher, with 5 hits in 15 trips for .333, Gray with a batting average of .278, and Danny Hatch clouting at .273 were perhaps the most outstanding. All three of these men will bear watching next year. In the fielding class, Reggie Lord at shortstop turned in some unbelievable plays that will keep Bill Kenyon thinking for next year.

For pitching, Ernie Martikainen did a good job all season in spite of the fact that he was charged with three defeats. Martikainen has shown that he has a lot on the ball and perhaps could turn into a Class A relief hurler. Jayvees's record for reason:

Jayvees 12	Higgins C. I.	3
Jayvees 11	Coburn C. I.	6
Jayvees 3	Maine Annex	5
Jayvees 4	Husson College	5
Jayvees 1	Ricker J. C.	3
Jayvees 14	Maine Maritime	4
Jayvees 1	Maine Annex	7

Maine Golfers Bright Spot In Spring Season

Charlie Emery and his University of Maine Golf cohorts put their clubs back into the bags to end a very successful golf season with a record of four wins—two losses—and one tie.

Along with this record, they also copped the State Series and won the right to claim the best golfer in the Yankee Conference. Gene McNabb won the trophy as the No. 1 golfer in the New England-Yankee Conference Golf tournament.

On April 15, Emery called the first practice and 34 men answered the call. In the first contest Maine, with McNabb, Sturtevant, Smith, Bickford, Wilson, and Hammond teeing off, defeated Bowdoin 6-3. Next came Bates where they won easily 8 1/2-1/2.

On a swing down through the lower New England states, they met strong competition, were defeated by Boston University 8-1 and Connecticut 8 1/2-1/2 but managed to squeeze by Rhode Island State 5 1/2-3 1/2. In that Connecticut contest, it was more like the National PGA, as four Maine men shot under par but Connecticut was still ahead at the end.

In a no-count match at Brunswick, the Maine golfers placed second in the Annual Patriots Day Tourney at the Brunswick Golf Club. The Martindale team from Auburn, which won the event, was loaded with outstanding State of Maine professional golfers.

In two more contests, they defeated Colby College to win the state title and tied Connecticut at home 4 1/2-4 1/2.

Next year Charlie Emery will be on the gravy train. Not only will he have McNabb back but Vern Bickford, Pete Sturtevant, and Warren and Wendell Wilson as well. This of course will from the big nucleus. Along with this he will also have some 25 additional men who tried out this year but were not quite up to varsity standards.

If things are as bright as they look, Emery will have one of the finest golf teams in Maine's history and perhaps one of the best teams in the East next year.

N.H. Walks To Win In Short Contest

The University of Maine 1948 edition of Orono Baseball closed its season last Saturday at Durham, New Hampshire, in a brief 5-inning game, which the home team took, 7-4.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	AB	R	H	PO
Krupa lf	2	1	1	1
Bobotas ss	1	0	0	1
Burby c	3	1	0	3
Massucco rf	2	1	0	1
Francœur 2b	2	1	0	1
Millman cf	1	1	1	1
McCullough 1b	1	1	0	6
DiRubio 3b	1	1	0	1
Beaudin p	0	0	0	0
Lavoie p	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	2	15

MAINE

	AB	R	H	PO
Osgood 3b	3	0	0	1
Mitchell 2b	2	0	0	0
Dieffenbach 1	3	0	0	4
Woodbrey ss	1	1	0	2
MacKenzie c	1	1	0	1
Nickless rf	1	1	0	0
Coombs cf	2	0	0	0
Walker lf	1	1	0	0
Preble p	0	0	0	0
Braley p	2	0	1	0
Cherneski c	0	0	0	4
x-Emery	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	1	12

x-Batted for Mitchell in 5th.
Maine 0 4 0 0 0-4
New Hampshire 6 1 0 0 x-7

New Athletic Policy Allows Recognition In Minor Sports

At a meeting of the Athletic Board Tuesday night a new policy for the awarding of letters in minor sports was adopted which will permit major letters to be given in these sports for exceptional performances. Gene McNabb, New England Collegiate golf champion, and winter sports stars Jan Willoch, Benny Bernard, and Charlie Broomhall have been awarded major M's under the new ruling.

The new rules give a major M to the winner of the state or Yankee Conference title in golf and the winner or runner-up of the New England championship contest in that sport.

The award will be made in tennis to the state champion in singles or doubles and to the winner and runner-up in singles or doubles in the Yankee Conference.

Winter sports contestants may win a major M by placing sixth or better in any event in meets comparable with the ISU, Lake Placid, or Dartmouth meets.

Furthermore, a major letter may be awarded to the man who, in the opinion of the coach, has contributed the best performance during the year in each of the above sports. A major Senior Service letter may be awarded to any individual who has scored consistently for his team for three years, but has failed to qualify for a major award.

One hundred and twenty-seven men will be given letters or numerals at the spring banquet tonight. The awards are as follows:

Major M's

Golf: Eugene McNabb.
Winter Sports: Jan Willoch, Benny Bernard, Charlie Broomhall.

Track: Blaine Beal, Wallace Brown, Arnold Davis, Robert Emerson, Elmer Folsom, George Higgins, Thornton Johnston, Joseph LeClair, George Marsanskis, Eugene O'Brien, Stephen Orach, Freeman Phillips, Lewis Schlotterback (Mgr.), Samuel Silsby, Edward Simmons, John Wallace.

Baseball: Everett Beals, Percy Coombs, Philip Archibald, Wilbur Bralley, Michael Cherneski, Leroy Diefenbach, Paul Mitchell, Elmer Oakes (Mgr.), William Walker, Edward Woodbrey.

Minor M's

Tennis: Harry Allen, Frederick Hermann, Arthur Kaplan (Mgr.), Robert MacDonald, Donald Nichols (Sr. Svc.), Frank Potenzo, Owen Southard, Robert Thoits, Laurence Van Peursem.

Golf: Philip Bickford, Joseph Hammond, Richard Smith, Richard Sturtevant, Warren Wilson.

Rifle: Madelle Griffin, James Hinds, Leroy Rand, Don Stanton, Wesley Wight.

Numerals

Tennis: 1949: Charles Shaw, Leonard Whittier (Asst. Mgr.). 1950: Walter Allen (Asst. Mgr.). Robert Avery, Henry Begin, Donald Blackstone, William Chesley, Richard Edes, Robert Nisbet, Robert Sullivan.

Track: 1949: Morton Bartlett, Angus Black, Robert Bleakney, George Browne, Edward Perkins, Carroll Taylor, Milton Weeks (Asst. Mgr.). 1950: David Hale (Asst. Mgr.), Wilis Hammond, Jerry Haynes, Raymond Humes, Robert Hylander, Franklin Landers, Melvin Lane, Reginald Lord, John MacDonald, Lawrence Moores, Norman Murray (Asst. Mgr.), James Strickland, Vaughn Totman, Merle Webber, Beryl Leach. 1951: Clinton Trip, David Knudsen (Frosh Mgr.), Paul Rourke (Frosh Mgr.), Richard Sweetser (Frosh Mgr.), Winston White (Frosh Mgr.).

Golf: 1949: Owen Mackellar, Donald Spear. 1950: Andrew Bunker, Ar-

Maine Places Two In IC4A Track Meet

Both George Marsanskis and Bob Emerson entered in the last intercollegiate competition Saturday and both placed in their respective events at the IC4A track meet in New York. Marsanskis placed second in the 16 lb. hammer throw while Emerson tied for third in the pole vault.

Big George got off a throw of 171 feet, 4 inches in the 16 lb. hammer, but that was only worth second place as Sam Felton of Harvard won the event with a heave of 175 feet 4 1/2 inches. Marsanskis edged out Felton last winter in the indoor hammer throw, but Felton had the edge Saturday.

In the pole vault, Bob Emerson had to share third place with seven other contestants all with a vault of 12 feet 6 inches. Bob wasn't too far from the top, however, as the winning height was only 13 feet. Art Sherman, who tied with Emerson for first in the New England Intercollegiate Meet, matched John Eustis of Yale with 13 feet to tie for first in the event.

Colby Wins Title

Final standings and statistics in the state series are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Av.
Colby	4	0	1.000
Bates	2	2	.500
Bowdoin	1	3	.250
Maine	1	3	.250

Team batting:

Team	AB	R	H	Av.
Colby	143	24	37	.258
Maine	132	9	27	.204
Bowdoin	138	11	26	.188
Bates	124	11	17	.137

Individual batting—

Players at bat 10 times or more:	Player—team	AB	R	H	Av.
	Reimer (Bowdoin)	16	4	7	.438
	Clark (Colby)	19	3	8	.421
	Feehan (Bowdoin)	15	1	6	.400
	Spinner (Colby)	13	3	5	.385
	Pierce (Colby)	16	4	6	.375
	Coombs (Maine)	14	1	5	.357
	Jenkins (Bates)	15	3	5	.333
	Nardozi (Colby)	15	1	5	.333
	Eldridge (Colby)	16	7	5	.313
	Woodbrey (Maine)	17	2	5	.294
	White (Colby)	17	2	4	.235
	St. Pierre (Colby)	17	2	4	.235

thur Charles, Sumner Gordon, Wilfred Kimball, Charles Beattie.

Rifle: 1950: Walter Buckley, Allison Catheron. 1951: Russell Meade.

Baseball: 1949: Leslie Botka, Joseph Flaherty, Daniel Hatch, Frederick Thurlow, Alexander MacKenzie. 1950: David Allen (Asst. Mgr.), Bernard Benn, Valmore Clifford, Norman Fournier, Henry Emory, Raymond Lord, George Gray, Beryl Leach, Joseph LeClerc, Reginald Lord, Francis Lynch, Ernest Martikainen, Kenneth Miller, Norman Parrott, Donald Rawson (Asst. Mgr.), Harland Roberts, Norman Shaw, John Thomas (Asst. Mgr.), Donald Kennedy, David Ramsay, Frank Smith Jr. 1951: Lloyd Rozelle and Edward Johnston (Frosh Mgr.).

MaryBelle Tufts has been given the Cheerleader Award.

Bar Harbor Playhouse Offers Drama Award

A committee has been formed, headed by Mrs. John DeWitt Peltz of Bar Harbor and New York City and Theodore Leavitt, leading actor and managing director of the Bar Harbor Playhouse, to select a serious, ambitious, and dramatically gifted Maine boy and girl, and provide each with sufficient money to insure them a summer of study at the Bar Harbor Playhouse.

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Rules of application are simple. All young people between the ages of 17 and 25 and born in Maine are eligible to apply. Applicants are requested to submit a full length snapshot, character and ability references, and a personal note stating their reason for applying for a scholarship. Applications must be addressed to Mrs. John DeWitt Peltz, 136 East 79th Street, New York City, and postmarked not later than midnight June 15th.

Chi Rho Sigma Joins National Organization

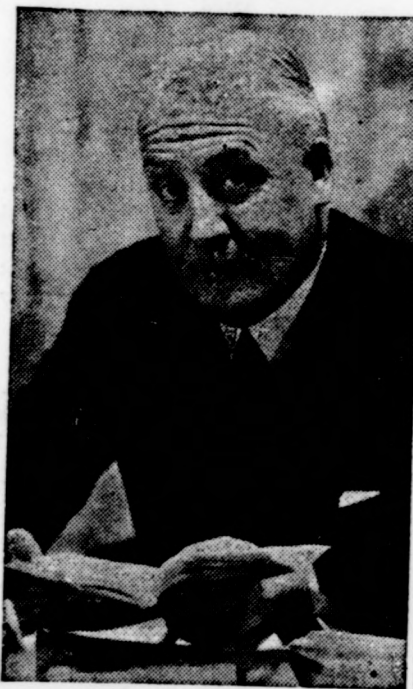
Chi Rho Sigma, recently organized local fraternity at the University of Maine, was officially accepted on May

27, 1948, as a colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity by Herbert Brown, the regional field representative. Formal installation as a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is planned for the fall semester.

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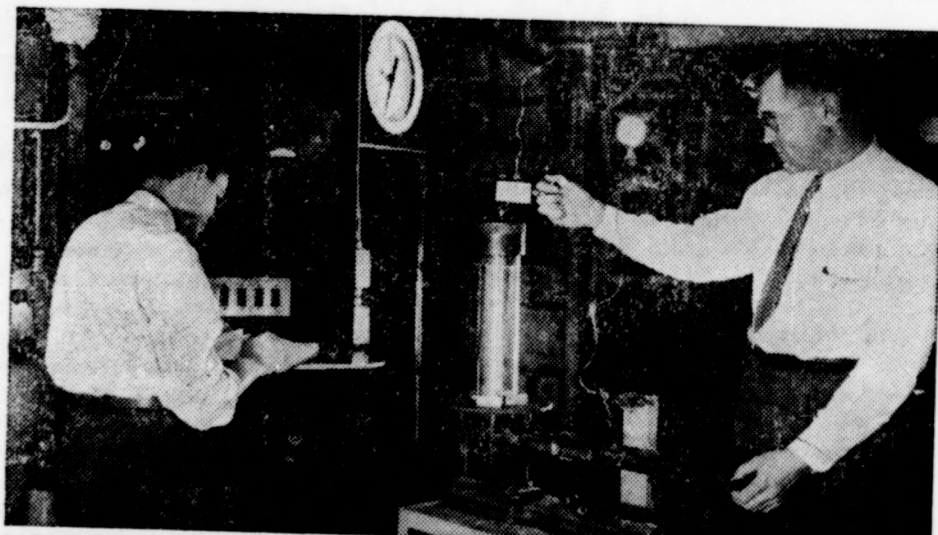
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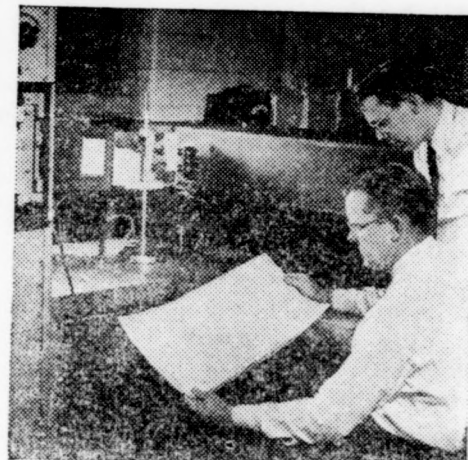
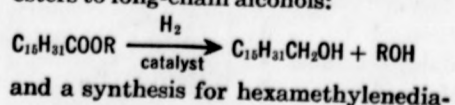
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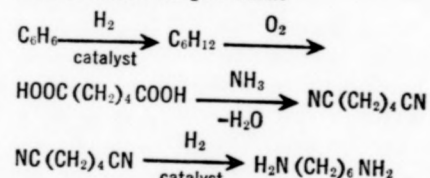
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