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Battle Of Bears Highlights Homecoming



One of these eight pretty co-eds will soon wear the crown of Calico Queen. They are, left to right, Joyce Pray, Pat Jones, Delores Amergian, Ruth Holland, Lois Hunter, Deborah Williams, Marilyn Drake, and Mary Jean McIntire. —Newhall Photo

Annual Two-Day Event Will Bring More Than 3,500 Alumni To Maine

Activities Get Under Way Tomorrow With Maine Resources Conference

The Maine-Bowdoin football game will highlight one of the biggest Homecomings in years this week end as more than 3,500 alumni gather on the campus. The two-day affair will also feature a conference on Maine resources and the dedication of new campus buildings.

Homecoming gets under way tomorrow morning at 10:30 with the opening session of the conference on "Maine Resources and Their Development" in the Little Theatre. In the afternoon five panel discussions will be held.

Friday night the pre-Bowdoin preparation will include a parade at 6:30 followed by a rally and bonfire at 7. The Senior Skulls will sponsor a stag dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Carnegie Hall lounge will be open Friday evening for alumni gatherings.

Saturday morning the frosh and soph women's hockey teams will meet at 8:30 in their annual "Hat-Game." If the freshmen win they can take off their hats. A hockey game between alumnae and undergrads is also scheduled.

Following the Frosh-Bridgton football game at 9 a.m., the Sophomore Owls and a 20-man team of freshmen will meet on the athletic field in a revival of the traditional tug-of-war contest. If the freshmen outpull the Owls, all frosh rules will be lifted.

Despite the fact that Maine is sure to wind up in the State Series cellar, it is expected that a record number of Alumni will be on hand to lend their voluble support to the Pale Blue gridders on Saturday afternoon.

With this Maine-Bowdoin game shaping up as possibly the best in years, the returning graduates should be treated to some fine football during their two-day stay.

Experts Discuss New Buildings Maine Industry To Be Dedicated

A conference on "Maine Resources and Their Development" will share the spotlight with Homecoming this week end.

Nearly 40 experts in various fields of science, business, and industry will gather on the campus for general and panel discussions of topics pertinent to this state's economic future.

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Dedication of the New Engineering and Plant Science Buildings will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning in the Louis Oakes Room following an inspection of the buildings from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. Gov. Frederick G. Payne will be principal speaker at the dedication services.

During the morning the decorations of the various dormitories and fraternities will be judged by a committee of faculty members, alumni, and students.

Luncheon in Gymnasium

The annual homecoming luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium. "Honored guests will be Mel Morrill, athletic director at Bowdoin, and Gov. Payne.

The feature of the afternoon will be the clash between the Bears of Bowdoin and Maine on Alumni Field at 1:30. Bowdoin is attempting to clinch at least a tie for top honors in the Maine State Series while Maine will be fighting to keep from being whitewashed in series competition.

Following the game the All-Maine Women will sponsor a tea dance in the Memorial Gym from 4 to 5. No admission will be charged.

The men's dorms will hold open house from 4 to 5 and various fraternal activities will be available. (Continued on Page Eight)

Calico Dresses And Dungarees For Calico Ball

Are there any coeds at the University who wear calico dresses? Are there any who know what calico dresses look like? That's the question the managers of the Calico Ball would like answered. You see, they have announced that girls should wear calico dresses to the Ball. "If calico dresses still exist."

In case calico dresses are extinct, then the proper costume for the Ball will be dungarees or overalls, plaid shirts, bandanas, and straw hats. A prize will be awarded the most appropriately dressed couple.

The highlight of the Ball will be the crowning of a Calico Queen by Dean Arthur L. Deering just before intermission.

Tommy Reynolds and his orchestra, featuring a feminine vocalist, will play for the Ball. A special added attraction will be Madeline Duffy and her orchestra, who will play four square dances during the evening, called by George Findlen of Fort Fairfield.

Four new exhibits will be added to the Farmers' Fair this year, according to Arthur Cratty and John Smiley, managers of the Fair.

Housing Shortage Over

The housing shortage has been relieved, at least partially and temporarily.

The sixty students who were quartered in fraternities at the beginning of the term have returned to the fraternities as pledges, been placed in dormitories, or have moved off campus, according to William Wells, manager of dormitories.

Vive Notre Dame Vive, Vive La T

It certainly is football season.

Dr. Wilmarth H. Starr, head of the romance languages department, recently ordered 20 textbooks for his course in the 19th century French novel. The text ordered was "Notre Dame de Paris" by Victor Hugo.

Prentice-Hall Publishing Co. sent the lot through on schedule, and the bookstore passed the word along to Prof. Starr.

The shipment was opened, and 20 books were there. The title—"Notre Dame: the T Formation."

Ski Patrol Meets

The U. of M. Ski Patrol will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in 11 Coburn Hall. An invitation is extended to all interested persons.

Medical Plan Pays First Bill In Unusual Case

The first payment through the Medical Reimbursement Plan at the University was made under rather unusual circumstances, according to a letter received from the Paige Insurance Company.

Constance Lincoln, a student was stricken with appendicitis before she could register for the insurance.

Since she could not have subscribed to the insurance until registration the following Monday, Miss Lincoln was apparently out of luck.

Not so, however. The insurance company, hearing of the case, recognized the claim and settled in full (\$233.00) as soon as the proper papers were submitted to the office.

Interfaith Council Discusses Reorganization; MCA May Be Student Religious Association

The Interfaith Council, meeting Wednesday night, began discussion of the reorganization of the MCA which was outlined last spring. Under this plan the MCA as it now exists would become the Student Religious Association, based on equal recognition of four major faith groups on this campus—Roman Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and Episcopal-Greek Orthodox.

The plan as graphically presented last spring made a strong plea for equal service to all students, regardless of their faith. It was felt at the time that the program would have to

be set up so that each group could conduct its own religious activities within its faith and still cooperate in campus-wide activities such as community service, Embassy Week, or other interfaith activities.

The Interfaith Council, in carrying on this plan to coordinate activities of campus religious groups, has attempted to iron out the difficulties that have presented themselves since the plan was first discussed. At present the Council is considering a proposal that all interfaith activities be under direct supervision of the SRA cabinet instead of the previous method of

having a coordinating commission. The cabinet would then have as members two representatives of each of the four faiths plus two members of each of the three remaining commissions—Personal, Campus, and Community.

Questions still have to be answered on how the SRA advisory board would be chosen, how the structure would be supported financially, and other details.

Interfaith Council plans now call for presenting the entire proposal to the student body in a referendum next spring. At that time it is planned that all changes will have been made and a working program be available.

Full-Color Photos Will Be A Feature Of The 1950 Prism

Three full-color photographs will highlight the 1950 *Prism*, according to Editor Linwood Hill. The use of color photographs in this yearbook is a departure from past practices, and is expected to be an interesting and pleasant change.

The pictures reproduced in color will include two of the Maine band, and one of last year's Winter Carnival Queen. In addition, there will be several two-color photographs of familiar campus scenes.

Hill says that the '50 book will contain a new type of men's athletics section, including many dramatic action pictures taken of the life-and-death moments of last year's games and meets.

Another innovation of the yearbook will be varying sizes of group pictures, based on the idea that large organizations rate large portraits, thus making recognizable each person in each picture.

The "Informals" section will feature a series of pictures telling the story of last year's Winter Carnival, as well as the usual candid campus shots contributed by students.

Frantic Kiddies On Collier's Cover Are Drawn By Cartoonist Who Started To Fame At Maine

By MARILYN WYMAN

Anyone who saw the youngsters' football game on the cover of the October 29 issue of *Collier's* may have been intrigued by the scene, but few students probably recognized the artist's name, Stanley Berenstein.

Berenstein spent nearly ten months during 1943-44 on the University of Maine campus, where he contributed weekly to the art of the *Maine Campus*. During that time, the *Campus* had a section reserved for ASTP activities under the editorship of Pvt. Dave Jacobs and it was here that Berenstein made his contributions.

Drew Own Sad Sack

Berenstein inaugurated a character named Ogelthorpe, who was the Sad Sack of the Maine unit, among his cartoons which depicted life in army fashion on the Maine campus.

Berenstein left the University grounds in March, 1944, and at the time of his discharge in 1946, had been drawing diagrams of plastic surgery operations for the medical services.

The October 24 issue of *Newsweek* describes Berenstein and his wife, whom he met in art school in Philadelphia, his home town, as "a cartooning couple whose crowded panoramic



Berenstein cartoon from *Campus*

sketches have rocketed them to a certain amount of fame and fortune."

The current *Collier's* cover is the fourth Berenstein has done since March. The first cartoon he sold to a magazine appeared in the *Saturday Review of Literature* and began a career which has brought him today, at the age of 26, to a position of earning \$15,000 annually.

Covers such as the football game are a result of cooperative artistry between Berenstein and his wife, Janice. He draws the boys, while she sketches the girls in the panoramas, using as models the children they teach at an art class in the Philadelphia Settlement School.

Several members of the administration remember Berenstein for his participation in nearly all the activities of the ASTP unit on the campus.

Military Club Lists Pledges

Capt. Lawrence Kenney announced after a meeting of the Scabbard and Blade last Thursday that the society's informal initiation will take place Nov. 10 in 15 Coburn Hall.

Pledges are: James Barrows, Chester Buck, Frank Butler, Stanley Christianson, Raymond Dubois, Paul Flaig, James Forrester, Eugene Gammon, Ronald Gendron, and Richard Gilmore.

Douglas Hague, Donald Hawes, George Hayden, Odysus Kariannes,

Leo Leclerc, Card Leidy, Roland Morneault, Philip Murtaugh, Lawrence Peabody, and Robert Ridlan.

Earl Robinson, Richard Stillings, Richard Swanson, Arthur Tevian, Charles Walls, Richard Barton, Robert Burt, Joseph Cochran, William Derby, and Leo Dunn.

Lee Fournier, Parker Gray, Richard Hammond, Warren Hammond, Gordon Kershaw, Walter Lomac, Joseph McCall, Edward Reny, Paul Sheehy, Richard Spencer, and Walter St. Onge.

Activity Plan Is Announced By Red Cross

The 1949-50 program of the University Red Cross College Activities Unit has been announced by Chairman Roy Joyce.

This year the program will include: (1) a Social Welfare service for the Bangor State Hospital, consisting of volunteer psychological and sociological work by University students under the chairmanship of Doris Stark; (2) First Aid, the standard, advanced, and instructor's courses, under the direction of David Allen; and (3) Home Nursing, a three-week concentrated course.

After the Christmas recess the Water Safety courses, under the chairmanship of Gloria Noyes, will be offered. The program will include courses for beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimmers, and for junior and senior life-savers.

Plans have also been announced by Joyce for a Disaster Institute to provide instruction in disaster preparedness. Movies on the subject will be made a part of the film program that is sponsored by the Education Club.

A survey designed to measure interest in Red Cross projects will be conducted in the near future.

Prism Names Date For Group Sitzings

Sittings for organization pictures have been arranged by the 1951 *Prism* for next Monday evening as follows:

Louis Oakes Room, Library: SAE, 7 p.m.; Sigma Chi, 7:15 p.m.; Sigma Nu, 7:30 p.m.; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7:45 p.m.; Lambda Chi Alpha, 8 p.m.; Alpha Tau Omega, 8:15 p.m.; IMAA, 8:30 p.m.; M Club, 8:45 p.m.; Interfraternity Council, 9 p.m.; OCUMMO, 9:15 p.m.; Off-Campus Women, 9:30 p.m.; Pale Blue Key, 9:45 p.m.; Sophomore Owls and Eagles, 10 p.m.

165 Library: East Hall officers, 8:30; West Hall officers, 8:45; North Estabrooke officers, 9:00 p.m.; South Estabrooke officers, 9:15 p.m.; Balentine officers, 9:30 p.m.; Colvin officers, 9:45 p.m.

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House Defeats Bill To Limit GI Grad Work

Veterans planning to do graduate work under the G.I. Bill received good news from the Veteran's Administration this week. The VA announced the defeat of a bill in the House of Representatives which would have placed restrictions on G.I. graduate work.

Under the bill, veterans, to get a certificate of eligibility, would have to prove to the VA that they could not get a job without a Master's degree. Veterans may now do advance work in their chosen fields simply by qualifying for a supplementary certificate of eligibility.

Miss Betty Reid of the VA office cautions all veterans who are planning to attend other schools, whether as graduate or undergraduate students, to contact her office well in advance of their transfer date to secure their supplementary certificates.

These certificates are issued only through the Togus regional office and require at least a month to process. Supplementary certificates are also required by veterans who have interrupted their education and desire to return to school.

Veterans who have not received both their September and November checks by Nov. 5 are instructed to inform Miss Reid at her office in East Annex.

Episcopalian Dean Will Speak Tonight

The Very Reverend W. D. F. Hughes, Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, will speak on "What's this about Marriage Laws" at a meeting of the Canterbury Club tonight at 7:30 in the Women's Lounge of the MCA Building.

This is the first of a series of three discussions to be sponsored by the club. The meeting is open to the public.

New Sunday Permission Gives Coeds More Time

Upperclass women may now stay in Bangor or Orono an extra half-hour on Sunday nights.

According to a decision by the WSGA, Sunday night permissions have been extended from 10:30 to 10:40 to enable girls to take the 10 p.m. bus from Bangor and get back at their dormitories before curfew.

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David Simonton and Bob Arnold try to restrain Ted Jennison, center, while Paul Payson, right, looks on apprehensively. At left is Carol Carr. The above is a scene from the first Maine Masque production, "The Masque of Kings," which opens next Wednesday evening. —Newhall Photo

Fraternities Name 17 More Pledges

Tom Collins, president of the Interfraternity Council, announced the following additional pledges this week:

Phi Gamma Delta: Herbert E. Aldrich and Arthur W. Charles.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: James I. Boyle, Robert C. Dinsome, John Elias, Robert G. Harris, Arthur C. Hathaway, Robert B. Hutchinson, John R. LaFlamme, James O. McLean, Bruno J. Macri, F. Thomas Marchi, Jerome R. Quirion, Donald A. Richardson, Kelson C. Seward, Francis V. Tremblay, Jr., Guy R. Wescott, Jr.

The Interfraternity Council also announced that the following men were released from their pledges: Arthur W. Reynolds, from Alpha Gamma Rho; and Robert B. Hutchinson, from Alpha Tau Omega.

Bizarre Costumes In Masque Play

Hallowe'en has come and gone, and those characters in the slightly bizarre costumes whom you will see floating around the Little Theatre come Saturday next are not second-hand goblins.

They are the members of the cast of the Maine Masque's first production of the year, Maxwell Anderson's "The Masque of Kings."

The cast, just announced, is as follows: Robert Arnold, Edward R. Jennison, Richard Newdick, Marguerite Floyd, Richard Buck, Riva Greenblatt, John Martineau, Gerald Goldberg, Arlene Doane, James McCormick, Vonnella Leonard, and William mick, Vonnella Leonard, and William Gladys Armstrong, Richard Schurmen, Paul Payson, Harry Henderson, Carolyn Cole, Carol Carr,

Warden Units Are Briefed On Fire Prevention

At a series of four important meetings this week, approximately 100 student fire wardens were briefed regarding fire prevention, the use of fire extinguishers, and other pertinent procedures.

The wardens, appointed by the University and elected by the fraternities, will constantly be on the alert to improve or correct conditions which are potential causes of fire. In case of emergency, they will be prepared to supervise the evacuation of buildings quickly and safely.

The four groups which held the meetings represented women's dormitories, fraternities, North Dorms, and the permanent men's dorms. A fifth group, representing South Apartments, cabins, and trailers, will meet at an early date.

Speakers at the meetings were: Prof. Theron A. Sparrow, a member of the University fire department; Parker Cushman, University maintenance engineer and fire department member; Francis McGuire, director of University plant and facilities.

Lee Plaisted, chief of the University fire department, will lead the discussion of the south campus group.

Norma McLaughlan, Carl Estes, James Strickland, and Robert Richter served as a student advisory committee in helping to arrange this program.

Gunmen Will Meet

Students interested in small caliber pistol shooting will meet at the Armory on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Square Dancers Swing Out For Maine Teachers

More than 100 physical education teachers from all parts of the state saw a demonstration of square dancing given last Friday morning by members of the U. of M. Square Dance Club.

The demonstration, at the Garland Street Junior High School in Bangor, was a major item on a program of women's athletic. Also featured were exhibitions by the U. of M. Tumbling Club, the Modern Dance Club, and two finalists from the U. of M. women's badminton tournament of last spring.

Women physical education majors participated in an interpretation of basketball rules presented by the Eastern Maine Board of Officials for Women's Sports.

The U. of M. students, who were directed by Miss Marion Rogers, head of the Department of Women's Athletics here, shared the program with girl students from the Fifth Street and Garland Street Junior High schools.

Providence Minister Is Sunday Service Speaker

Dr. Arthur E. Wilson, minister of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., will be the guest speaker for the Sunday MCA service, Nov. 6.

Dr. Wilson, a graduate of the University of Maine, was one of the principal speakers during Religious Emphasis Week last spring at the Brunswick Annex.

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Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9
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BIJOU BANGOR

Nov. 2, 3, 4
"JOHNNY STOOL PIGEON"
Howard Duff, Shelley Winters
Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8
"CHICAGO DEADLINE"
Alan Ladd, Donna Reed

PARK BANGOR

Nov. 2, 3
"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET"
"TUNA CLIPPER"
Nov. 4, 5
"SKYLINER"
"SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS"
Nov. 6, 7, 8
"IT'S A GREAT FEELING"
Dennis Morgan, Doris Day, Jack Carson
"LOST BOUNDARIES"
Beatrice Pearson, Mel Ferrer
Nov. 9, 10
"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING"
June Haver, Ray Bolger
"TRUE GLORY"
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Bijou and Opera House operate continuously from 1:30 to 11 o'clock. Matinee Prices: 35¢ to 5 o'clock

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Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 2-3
Double Feature
"IT'S A GREAT FEELING"
7:51
Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson
Plus
"HOLD THAT BABY"
6:30-9:16
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall

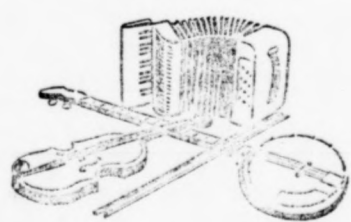
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4-5
"THAT MIDNIGHT KISS"
(Technicolor)
Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi
Also Cartoons
Sat. Matinee 2:30; 6:30-8:26

Sun. & Mon., Nov. 6-7
"UNDER CAPRICO"
(Technicolor)
Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotton
Sun. Matinee 3:00; 6:30-8:27

Tuesday, Nov. 8
"THE SECRET GARDEN"
Margaret O'Brien, Dean Stockwell
Also Short Subjects
6:30-8:25

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 9-10
Double Feature
"THE GREAT DAN PATCH"
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Huzzah, Huzzah

This week end's 19th Annual Alumni Homecoming is expected to be one of the largest to date, with a host of Maine grads returning from all over the country.

This Homecoming will mean a lot of different things to returning Alumni. To many it will be like old times, meeting former classmates and dropping in at fraternity houses to make new friends and see what changes have taken place since cap-and-gown days. To many it will mean a chance to let their hair down and cheer for the Pale Blue against traditional rival Bowdoin.

To all it will be two days jam-packed with fond memories of bygone days in which the cares of business and family and professional life seem a long way off.

The program lined up for them includes the dedication of two new buildings, at which time Governor Frederick G. Payne will deliver the principal address. There will be a bonfire, a rally, several open houses, and a Maine-Bowdoin game that shapes up as one of the finest in recent years.

The grads will see a high spirited freshman class, something that has been lacking on the Orono campus since the end of the war. More than this, they will see a University which has its eye on the future, engaged in building something in the way of formal education that may be looked on with pride by any and all who have a connection with it.

These should be two soul-satisfying days, and it is hoped that the returning Alumni will go back to Boston, Portland, South Petticoat, or wherever they have chosen to make their mark, with a feeling of completeness; a feeling that Maine means as much to them now as it did the first time they raised their steins to dear old yunowho.

A Vote For Beauty

Next week the big event will be the Aggie Fair. On Nov. 12, some fortunate young lady will receive the title of Calico Queen and the plaudits of the campus.

All of which brings up a point. Who picks the candidates for this honor?

There is one candidate from each women's dorm and one from off campus. These candidates are elected by the girls of each dorm and by the off campus women. Although this method has been used for years, both by the Aggie Club and other organizations, it does not seem to be a fair method of choosing the aspirants.

To understand our attitude requires a bit of involved reasoning. Since the queen will do nothing in her official capacity except smile and murmur "Thanks" into the mike after she is chosen, she need have no more attributes than good looks.

Under the present system, however, she is nominated by her sorority sisters because she is a good kid and will lend her socks to her roommate.

Sock-lending may be a prerequisite to popularity in the girls' dorms, but it shouldn't be for a beauty contest.

Therefore, we say that the whole campus should be allowed to choose the queen—in one big election.

If Sally Schlump is such a good kid, she will get picked for the honor anyway, and she will have the satisfaction of knowing that the whole campus picked her, not just the members of the third floor of her dorm.

If, on the other hand, Sally is a lemon, no one will be able to yell, "Politics!" Because everyone voted for the girl of his dreams.

This bit of attempted wisdom is not meant to be to the discredit of the current crop of hopefuls. At this writing we don't even know who they are, but we are sure each deserves being picked for Calico Queen.

Only, next year, let's do it differently.

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"Whaddya supposh happened?"

According To St. James

By DICK ST. JAMES

Since the big Homecoming celebration is on tap for this week end, I thought I'd interview a student to get the impressions of a person who had seen other Homecomings as a casual observer.

Because I got the idea at 3:30 in the morning and decided to act on it immediately, I had a fairly hard time finding someone who wanted to be interviewed. After being thrown out of five rooms, I finally encountered Thaddeus Q. Sludgemire, or "Sludgey," as he is known to his intimates. He was sweeping his room out. He does it early in the morning because he likes to be alone with his thoughts when he does it. "It helps me rationalize," he said mysteriously.

After introducing myself, explaining my presence there, and joining Sludgey in a chorus of an old drinking song entitled "Old Drinking Song," I got down to the business at hand. "Have you ever been to a Homecoming before?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered, sweeping a bit of lint from his sleeping roommate's hair. "Full oft have I been to Homecomings."

"Were you here for Homecoming last year?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered, taking a cigarette from my pocket.

"Did you go to the game?"

"Got a light?"

"Don't change the subject. Were you or were you not at the Homecoming football game last year?"

He conferred with his lawyer and decided to answer the question. "Who played?" he asked.

"Maine and Colby."

"Yes, I was there." He hung his head. "Who won?"

"Maine," I said, taking a wild guess.

"Oh, yes. I remember. Nickless hit a home run."

I cast him a withering glance and he made a neat shoestring catch. Obviously he had his seasons mixed.

"What did you think of last year's Homecoming in general?"

"Oh, I don't know," he answered as I scribbled furiously to get the full text of his opinion.

"Don't dodge the issue," I said, dodging a right hook.

"I liked it," he answered, dumping the dustpan into my pocket, "especially the part where they showed Lana Turner in a sweater."

At this point we sang a rousing chorus of "Clementine," then swung into the next phase of the interview.

"Are you going to the game this year?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered, "so you can't have my student pass to take your poor old grandfather to the game."

Defeated, I went back to sweep out my room.

Maniacal Mutterin's

By DOUG KNEELAND

The sophisticated senior can see Congress' point of view in adjourning. He would have said "to hell with it" a long time ago.

Mentioning Congress makes us wonder what it would be like if Mr. Truman's educational program were passed. Can you imagine having that "D" in chemistry sent to you, to your folks, and to Local Board of Education #362?

And, would Mr. Truman's program allow for that beautiful blonde under authorized expenditures?

Then, too, we wonder if he could

stand the strain of receiving weekly letters from several million college students, all beginning with the familiar: Dear Harry, I know that I've had my whole allowance for this month, but.....

The government's subsidizing program will never match that of some of our institutions of higher learning until it throws in a new car and passing grades to every 250 pound tackle.

We will admit that man is ready to cope with the Machine Age when someone discovers a way to loiter on an electric stairway.

Mail Bag

Campus Revisited

This week's mail bag contained a copy of the Fort Fairfield Review. Editor Kingdon Harvey's column contained a few notes on his Maine Newspaper Day visit.

Well, we saw our first football game in 16 years Saturday at the University of Maine. That the Bears made a mistake in running with the ball instead of kicking it on a fourth down in the late minutes of the last quarter to allow Connecticut to tie the score is past history now, so we prefer to remember a sight that was more pleasant and quite amusing. Whenever Maine made a good gain or a good tackle, a few of the more enthused young people in the crowd would demonstrate their glee by throwing rolls of toilet paper high up in the air. There apparently was some knack involved, for the object was to toss the paper in such a way that it would unroll on the way down, creating a streamer effect. Inquiry revealed that this practice originated only several years ago. It is neither encouraged nor forbidden by University officials, who seem to look on the idea with about the same regard you have for your mother-in-law.

Open Letter

To the Editor: What's Wrong With Student Government At Maine?

It's aloofness from the common student. It is an accepted fact that the closer a government is to the people, the higher the morale. Here at Maine, the General Student Senate is as far away from the common person as a government could possibly be. Its meetings are held literally in a smoke-filled room with doors closed to anyone who may wish to observe his representative in action.

At the present the by-laws of the Senate contain a proviso that "a committee or delegation numbering not more than three... may appear before the Senate with such business as may be deemed pertinent by a majority vote of the Senate..."

In other words, they've got you coming and going. If, for instance, the matter of voluntary purchase of student athletic passes is coming up at the next meeting, and somebody wants to sit in to see how the vote goes, they must appear two weeks in advance and get a majority vote of the Senate in order to be granted that permission. Of course if their business is not "deemed pertinent," they won't get in. But, in any case, the agenda isn't drawn up two weeks in advance, so it's unlikely that anyone would seek permission to attend just in case something important did come up.

At the last meeting it was proposed that this proviso be eliminated in favor of one reading: "All regular meetings... shall be open to witness by any person, provided he does not interfere with the conduct of the meeting."

Now you may say, "That sounds fair enough. I don't think anyone will vote against that." But, there is reason to believe that this proposal will not be accepted. That is, unless the sentiment of the members has done an abrupt about-face since the last meeting.

So you can see how far removed the General Senate is from you. You may take part in sending persons to the Senate, but try and find out how they vote once they get there. It is hoped that this situation will be remedied at next Tuesday's meeting.

—BOB MORAN

University Society

BY MARILYN HOYT

Once upon a time the evening preceding All Saints Day was a night of prayer and religious devotion. Then, through ages of superstition and fear, it was believed that this night brought forth witches and ghosts who screamed their curses high over the dark chimney tops.



MARILYN

Goblins, black cats, headless horsemen, evil spirits, and all things that whispered of the unknown lurked in the shadows of that black night. But at a certain campus in Orono, Maine, last week end, the supernatural theme lost out as Hallowe'en became rightfully christened as an evening of fun and merrymaking.

Let's follow a guest into Colvin Hall for a brief flashback of what took place. It's Friday night, about 8 o'clock. The evening is dark with a light mist falling. The guest is instructed to take off his shoes at the door. He immediately realizes that someone else has been there before, for lo and behold, tiny black footprints have crossed the walls and ceilings, ending at a large iron kettle.

The guest is treated to an evening of dancing, singing, and playing games. He even wins a stray cat for finding the lucky balloon. He admires the decoration and compliments the food planned by Carol Leavitt and her party committee. As our guest goes out the door at the stroke of twelve, he turns and says, "Thank you, Colvin Girls, I had a swell time."

There were jack-o-lanterns shining bright at Delta Tau Delta last Saturday night, as about 40 couples trailed up the walk. Cider and doughnuts were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. LeBrun chaperoned.

Sigma Nu was invaded by a group of hillbillies at its Hallowe'en costume party last Friday. Invaded is hardly the word since they were there first. Dominated is better.

These country bumpkins provided their own band, which consisted of a bass, ukulele, harmonica, washboard and horn, and banjo, played respectively by Scotty Webster, Norm Anderson, Tommy Higgins, Beano Rogers, and Paul Lindgren. The hillbilly song trio, featuring Gus Gregory, Paul Lindgren, and Ed Carlson, also entertained the guests. Refreshments were served.

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Pat Rozzi displayed his culinary talent when he cooked an Italian dinner for Newman Club members and guests last Saturday night. The dinner was followed by a Hallowe'en social party.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Hartgen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Rogers were chaperons.

Dean Wilson, Mrs. Mina Staples, house mother at Theta Chi, and Mrs. Maud Speirs, house mother at Sigma Chi, were dinner guests at South Estabrooke last Thursday.

Sigma Chi held their annual Monte Carlo party last week. Guests received two hundred dollars as they passed through the secret door, which they soon doubled or lost by playing roulette, stud poker, craps, and other "gadgets money shifters." Top winner for the evening was Al Mason, while the prizes for the heaviest losers went to Lois Welton and Dave Hale.

Pinned: Virginia Conley, Elms, to Ray Gardner, TKE; Rita Slocumb, Wakefield, Mass., to Bob Hannigan, Sigma Chi; Ruth Watson, South Estabrooke, to Clark Potter, Phi Eta.

Chances To Debate Open To Members Of All Four Classes

An opportunity to participate in intercollegiate debate will be open to members of all classes, according to an announcement by Director of Debate William Whiting. It is hoped that this will give a backlog of experienced debaters in future years.

Those who compete in five intercollegiate debates through the year are eligible to join the Maine chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity. A rush of debaters will help swell the membership of this fraternity on the campus.

The debates this year will be over the possibility of nationalizing basic United States industries. Interested students are invited to see Mr. Whiting in 350 Stevens and sign up. There will be an opportunity to debate the issue with the representatives of some of the top colleges in the East.

Last year the Maine debate team participated in more than 50 debates with representatives from Columbia, Georgetown, Rutgers, Navy, McGill, Temple, M.I.T., Army, and New Brunswick. This year's schedule is even more extensive.

University Calendar

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

- 7 p.m.—Tumbling Club, Women's Gym.
- 7:30 p.m.—Football films, Memorial Gym.
- 7:30 p.m.—Canterbury Club, MCA building.
- 7:30 p.m.—Forestry Club, 101 Plant Science building.
- 7:30 p.m.—Rock and Hammer meeting, 115 New Engineering building.
- 7:30 p.m.—Off-Campus Men's meeting, Carnegie Hall.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

- 6 p.m.—Agricultural Advisers dinner, North Estabrooke (B).
- 6:30 p.m.—Parade about the campus.
- 7 p.m.—Senior Skulls Rally, Memorial Gym.
- 8 p.m.—Senior Skulls stag dance, Memorial Gym.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

- 9 a.m.—Football—Frosh vs. Bridgton at Orono.
- 10:30 a.m.—Dedication of new buildings, Louis Oakes Room.
- 11:45 a.m.—Annual Homecoming

luncheon, Memorial Gym.

- 4 p.m.—Open House, all men's dorms.
- 4 p.m.—All-Maine Women tea dance, Memorial Gym.
- 8 p.m.—Agricultural Engineers Club stag dance, Memorial Gym.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

- 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.—Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel.
- 11 a.m.—TKE installation and banquet, South Estabrooke (D).
- 11 a.m.—MCA Non-sectarian service, Little Theatre.

7 p.m.—Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel.

MONDAY, NOV. 7

- 8 p.m.—Mrs. Maine Club, Women's Gym.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

- 7 p.m.—Square dance, Women's Gym.
- 8:15 p.m.—Maine Masque, "The Gym."

7:30 p.m.—Stamp Club, MCA Women's Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

- 7 p.m.—Modern Dance, Women's Gym.
- Masque of Kings, Little Theatre.

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Senators Adopt Winter Carnival Constitution; Select Representatives For Other Activities

The General Senate has unanimously adopted the proposed constitution for the Winter Carnival Planning Committee. It has also named representatives for the Student Union Building Committee and the coming Intercollegiate Senate meeting.

Changes and additions that were made by the Senate in the constitution before adoption are as follows:

(1) The Carnival Planning Committee shall be composed of seven members, one of whom shall be a General Senate member.

(2) The intramural winter sports shall be planned and governed by the Intramural Athletic Association.

(3) Article 5 shall read, "At least one, and not more than three, advisors to the committee shall be chosen by the General Senate upon recommendation from the planning committee."

(4) The date for the first meeting of the newly elected committee shall

be before March 15 of each year.

(5) Article 6 was added to provide for amendments by the General Senate, a two-thirds vote being necessary after two weeks notice of the proposed amending.

Members At Large

The Senate announced that Nancy Whiting, Harold Gerrish, and Charlie Broomhall would serve as student-members-at-large of the committee for the 1950 carnival. The group elected Thomas Lydon as the General Senate representative to the committee.

Joanne Josselyn, Mark Shedd, and Will Nesbit were named to the Student Union Building Committee as it was felt that a large student representation was advisable.

Intercollegiate Senate

The participation of the University of Maine in the Nov. 6 Intercollegiate Senate meeting, comprised of the delegates, at Colby was discussed.

representatives of the four Maine col-

President James McBrady and Secretary Margaret Murray will represent the General Senate at the meeting. Dorothea Butler and Dwight Demeritt, presidents of the other two student government, will also attend with one other member from each of their organizations.

The misuse of student athletic passes has also been discussed but since no solution has been presented the matter is to be referred to the Intercollegiate Senate.

Mason Heads Frosh Club

Larry Mason has been elected president of the Freshman Club.

Other officers named are Connie Colby, vice president; Lee Smith, secretary and treasurer; and Connie Lawley, social committee chairman.

Oak Hall, built in 1937, replaced a dormitory of the same name, built in 1871.

Central American Indians Join Maine In Singing Stein Song

By DON KING

This week end as you "fill the steins to dear old Maine" you may be comforted to know that you will be joined, in the jungles of Central America, by the strangest group of Maine "fans" ever to "fill as the rafters ring."

The Stein Song has been sung by Frenchmen, Germans, and Chinese, and they are now joined by a tribe of aboriginal Indians, which apparently uses the Maine anthem as a religious chant.

According to Prof. Adelbert W. Sprague, retired head of the music department, who adapted and arranged the music, investigations are still being made to determine whether the Indians adopted the Maine song or whether the tribal chant is just a coincidence.

Whatever the result of the search, there is little that can be added to the fame of the song, which is one of the best known college songs being played and sung today.

Was Once Banned

Yet, there was a time when the

future of the Stein Song was very dismal indeed. In fact, the singing of it was once banned from the campus.

The ban was put on the song the moment it was presented in 1904 to a faculty committee to be approved for use in a concert. Sprague, with Lincoln Colcord, Maine author and newspaperman, had written the song to pep up school spirit.

What aroused the faculty wrath was the usage of such phrases as "fill the steins" and "to the Gods." It was believed that the filling of steins, even in a song, would stir up a hornet's nest of aroused parents. "Paganism" was the first thought that "the Gods" suggested, and it would not do.

Okayed By President

But Colcord and Sprague found an unexpected ally in the person of President George E. Fellows.

After reading the song's words, Fellows gave it his blessing, saying, "Now that we have prohibition, one can drink water or milk anyway."

From then on, the life of the Stein Song was uneventful and placid until it was "discovered" by Rudy Vallee, a Maine man who became interested in the song while an undergraduate. When Vallee, in the late 1920's, became a well-known radio entertainer, he sang it, with minor changes, on one of his broadcasts, and its success was assured.

Sung Right Today

Today, only Maine men sing the song as originally written. Vallee's version is the one heard on juke-boxes and over the air. The chief difference between the two is that the "let every loyal Maine man sing" is sung an octave higher than written.

Only one thing prevents Prof. Sprague from being completely happy. The only recording of the Stein Song available is the Vallee version and he would like to have some Maine music group sing and play it in original form.

WSGA Sponsors Tea

The W.S.G.A. is sponsoring a tea in the South Estabrooke living room from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13. The purpose of the tea is to enable women students to become acquainted with the many new faculty members on campus this year. All women students are invited.

This letter will introduce the Maine Cub Well Baby Clinic sponsored by the University of Maine Student Wives' Club. All children of the University of Maine students are eligible to attend. The purpose of the clinic is to immunize your child against disease and to give physical examinations at a minimum fee. The clinics will be held at Merrill Hall one Saturday each month from 2-4 P.M. Dr. Inglee, Pediatrician, will be the attending physician.

The clinic is yours. We need your help. Please check below if you have any time to donate. The first clinic will be held Nov. 19. Fill out the following form as soon as possible so that we may make your appointment for the first or subsequent clinics.

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Many Experts Gather Here For Conference On Potential Development Of Maine Resources

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The conference will open on Friday with a general session at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. President Arthur A. Hauck will preside.

Other speakers and their subjects for opening session are:

A. K. Gardner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, "Agricultural Resources of Maine."

B. Morton Havey, Executive Director, Associated Industries of Maine, "Industrial Opportunities in Maine."

Marion Martin, State Commissioner of Labor, "Employment Opportunities For Maine People."

Everett F. Groat, Executive Director, Maine Development Commission, "Development of Maine's Resources."

Estabrooke Luncheon

A luncheon will be held at 12:45 p.m. in Estabrooke Hall.

Five panel discussions are scheduled for Friday afternoon, all running simultaneously from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The panels will include discussions on food processing and marketing, industrial development, utilization of wood, soil fertility resources, and wildlife and fish resources.

Panels Listed

Participants in the panels will be as follows:

Industrial Development: John B. Calkin, chairman, director of the department of industrial cooperation of the University, "A Service to Maine Industry"; George H. Ellis, instructor in business administration and economics, University of Maine, "A Look at Small Business in Maine"; Frederic H. Frost, manager of research, S. D. Warren Co., Westbrook, "What Research Can Do For You"; Joseph Wilner, president, Wilner Wood Products Co., Norway, "The Value of Research to a Small Company." This panel will be held in 27 Wingate Hall.

Food Processing and Marketing: Matthew E. Highlands, associate food technologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, and Charles H. Merchant, head of the department of agricultural economics, chairmen; John L. Baxter, partner, H. C. Baxter and Brothers, Brunswick, "Resources and Possible Development of New Process Foods"; Herbert Moore, executive secretary, the Potato Industry Council of Maine, Inc., "Resources and Possible Development of Potato Industry By-Products"; Harold Bryant, general manager, Maine Potato Growers, Inc., "Developments in Handling and Selling Maine Potatoes"; J. S. K. Hunt, vice president, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, "Advancements in Food Retailing." This panel will be held in 33 Winslow Hall.

Soil Fertility Resources: Winthrop C. Libby, Chairman, head of the department of agronomy; R. A. Struchtemeyer, associate professor of agronomy, "Soil Fertility and Human Health"; W. B. Oliver, state conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, "Maine's Soil Resources"; Gilbert L. Terman, professor of agronomy, "Cropping Practices and Soil Fertility"; Fred J. Nutter, state chairman, Production and Marketing Administration, "Governmental Responsibilities and Programs For The Maintenance of Soil Resources." This panel will be held in 120 Plant Science Building.

Wildlife and Fish Resources: Howard L. Mendall, Chairman, leader, Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit; Richard E. Reed, state commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, "Management of Maine Marine Resources"; George A. Rounsefell, chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Atlantic

Salmon Investigations, Orono, "Atlantic Salmon Restoration"; George J. Stobie, state commissioner of inland fisheries and game, "Management of Wildlife Resources in Maine"; Malcolm Coulter, assistant leader, Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, "Wildlife Research and Its Applications in Maine." This panel will be held in 15 Coburn Hall.

MOC Supper, Songfest Will Be Held Sunday

The Maine Outing Club will sponsor a work party at the Skating cabin Sunday afternoon, followed by a supper and songfest at the cabin.

All those that are interested are requested to sign up in the bookstore entrance before 4:30 p.m. Friday. The cost for the supper will be forty-five cents.

Utilization of Wood: Lyle C. Jenness, head of the department of chemical engineering, and Robert I. Ashman, head of the department of forestry, Chairmen; James Rettie, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pa., "The Present Situation in Wood Utilization and Prospects for the Future"; Thomas F. McIntock, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Bangor, "Forest Management for the Improvement of Forest Production"; Russell L. Winget, executive secretary, National Council for Stream Improvement, New York, "The Reduction and Utilization of Liquid Wastes Resulting From the Production of Pulp and Paper"; Edward F. Thode, associate professor of chemical engineering, "Institutional Research on the Utilization of Wood." This panel will be held in the Louis Oakes room.

Varied Homecoming Program

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nities will hold informal buffets. Saturday night, Homecoming will come to an end with a stag dance, from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., in Memorial Gym.

Bill Stetson and his band will play. This dance is sponsored by the Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

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