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## Chin and .. .. Chatter

We see that the freshmen (female) are falling hard, for the same old lines. How they do love it, and oh! what a lot they've got to learn!

And did you know that Ellen Warcham decided she'd rather be a freshman than a senior, anyway, and acted accordingly? Perhaps, along with the telephone duty and freshman ruling, a "Stop!" watch would have been acceptable!

One has only to glance at the vehicles in the parking space to realize that this is a democratic institution.

Moreover, since this is a law-abiding country, we continue to walk on the grass, paint numerals, and sign out for Bangor when we're headed for the farm-road.

But, as one co-ed in North Hall says: "My man is awfully good to me—he doesn't even beat me!"

And can anyone tell us why some of those new pros act as tho it gave them a severe pain to say hello to a perfectly harmless, guaranteed-not-to-bite-or-crab-courses student? It's a Maine custom, pros! Better fall in line!

Yes, we've seen it coming for a long time now, and the "Long" and "Short" of it is, folks, that another good Phi Eta man's gone wrong.

But we understand that one Theta Chi senior isn't taking any chances with his little freshman sweetheart. So he married the girl!

And, after four classes in a certain course, one girl says the Bible is the funniest book she ever read. (Funny, in this case, we hope, meaning not ludicrous but entertaining.)

## Fifty Candidates Out for Freshman Hill and Dale Team

In spite of the fact that he has a pack of candidates so green that not more than two or three have ever been in a race, Coach Jenkins is feeling decidedly optimistic about his University of Maine freshman hill and daleers.

Nearly fifty candidates are reporting to the Orono mentor daily, and about twenty of them have shown themselves promising all ready. No time trials have been taken yet, but the whole squad will be clocked sometime before the present week is over. The group of candidates this year is one of the largest that has come out for several seasons, and the interest is high. The time trials should show some real competition being developed.

The most promising men so far seem to be Adams, Attridge, Berg, Caswell, Cromier, Crosby, Eale, Edwards, Folsom, Harvey, Jackson, Keyser, Lizotte, Maden, Osgood, Robbins, Sherburne, Thorne, Watson.

The first meet on the freshman schedule comes in two weeks, when Brewer High School sends a delegation to Orono. Other meets are: Oct. 18, Lee Academy at Orono; Oct. 24, Interscholastics at Orono; Nov. 1, Hebron Academy at Orono; Nov. 6, Interclass meet; Nov. 17, N.E.L.C.A.A. at Boston; and Nov. 24, I.C.A.A.A.A. at New York.

## Hear Ye !!!

The annual Freshman-Sophomore Dis-robing Contest, commonly known as the Bag Scrap, will take place immediately after the conclusion of the Rhode Island-Maine football game Saturday.

The freshmen will assemble at the east end of the field, nearest the Memorial Gym, and will drag the sacks onto the field. After the gun is fired, they will do their level best to carry them off again.

## Maine Football Team Out-classed By Yale; Booth Flashes for Winners

A badly outclassed Maine team went down in defeat before the Yale Bulldog last Saturday. The game, however, was not as one-sided as the score of 38-0 would make it seem. Maine put up a stiff scrap throughout the entire four periods, often routing the opponents for short intervals, but it must be said to Yale's credit that her territory was never seriously threatened. By virtue of a tricky, unbalanced line, a new shift, and greater use of forward and lateral passes, she managed to score a touchdown in each of the first three periods and three in the last quarter.

Albie Booth, Yale's mainstay during the 1929 season, was sent into the game in the third quarter, and proceeded to give a beautiful exhibition of broken-field running, punting, and passing. His longest run, of some thirty yards, was a thriller; his longest punt measured 62 yards. In spite of this, Booth has flashed far more brilliantly against teams rated

twice as high as Maine. Sims, Romanski, and Blockinger starred for Maine in the backfield. Romanski's playing was marked by its steadiness; Sims was Maine's heaviest ground gainer, once pulling off a spectacular 15-yard run through center; and Blockinger punted surprisingly well. Captain Horne and Davis did the best work in the line; Davis played one of the best games of his football career.

Maine's outstanding weakness was passing. Only three were attempted; two of them were intercepted and the other was incomplete. It is rumored that Coach Brice breathed easier when the Yale game was over, with only three men injured. Captain Horne, Calderwood, and Sims all received leg or ankle injuries, but none of them were serious enough to keep the men out of next Saturday's game against Rhode Island.

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## Graduates of Maine Send 22 Daughters, Sons to University

Twenty-two members of the entering Freshman Class are sons or daughters of alumni. These are for the most part residents of the state of Maine and include: Ruth E. Hamor, daughter of George H. Hamor '09; Muriel T. Covell, daughter of Henry T. Covell '12; Shirley T. Hatch, daughter of Roy O. Hatch '10; Mabel E. Robinson, daughter of Veysey H. Robinson '17; Ruth V. Shesong, daughter of L. G. Shesong '17; Emily Lyon, daughter of Alpheus Lyon '02; Mary V. Jones, daughter of Vaughan Jones '04; Margaret D. Whitcomb, daughter of Mrs. Rena Whitcomb '08; Ruth I. Vaughan, daughter of William Vaughan, ex-'11; Josephine D. Bur-rill, daughter of Harold S. Burrill, ex-'11; Lewis B. Varney, son of Perley N. Varney '06; Thomas M. Hersey, son of Guy A. Hersey '00; Allan M. Larrabee, son of Charles C. Larrabee '12; F. J. Lord, son of Leslie R. Lord '08; A. C. Lyon, Jr., son of Alpheus Lyon '02; F. S. Thomas, son of Herbert A. Thomas '05; T. C. Young, son of R. A. Young '87; G. H. Buker, son of Dr. E. B. Buker '06; H. G. Porter, son of Roy H. Porter '06; and L. M. Hardison, son of Grover M. Hardison '08.

## Sororities Announce Upper Class Pledges

Fall bidding of the sororities for upperclassmen took place Tuesday. The form of preferential bidding was used.

The sororities announce the following pledges:

Pi Beta Phi: Inez Howe '33.  
Kappa Psi: Germaine L'Heureux '31 and Annie Ansar '33.  
Chi Omega: Merritt Dunn '33.  
Delta Zeta: Marian Carter '33.  
Tri Delta: Phyllis Webber '33.

## "FORUM" DATE CONTEST

The "Forum" magazine announces a novel contest, designed particularly to interest college students.

The idea of the contest is to pick the twelve most important events in the history of the world, give their correct dates, and tell why they ought to be regarded as the greatest dates in the calendar.

In the September, October, and November issues of the "Forum" readers will find articles by the well-known historians, Wells, Durant, Wm. Van Loon, each giving the events of dates that are in his estimation, of prime significance.

Full details of the contest can be found in each issue of the magazine noted above. The three prizes are of \$250, \$150, and \$100 each. College students with a flair for history are particularly invited to compete.

School kids back in the year 530 B.C. were compelled to write "lines" as punishment, C. Leonard Woolley, archaeologist, has revealed here.

## Varsity Harriers' Outlook Is Hopeful For Coming Season



"Bun" Brooks

The varsity harriers at the University of Maine are beginning to shape up, after being put through their paces by Coach Jenkins for the past two weeks.

Prospects for the year are not daz-zlingly bright. The loss of such men as Lindsay and Richardson, the famous Damon and Pythias combination which romped to double wins in every meet from the I.C.A.A.A.A. down, will be badly felt. It will be many a day before another pair of runners like this comes along.

The fact that only one man on last year's freshman squad has come up to the varsity doesn't make the outlook any more bright.

Coach Jenkins, however, still remains hopeful. Gunning, according to Coach Jenkins, was just recovering from a case of appendicitis last year, and his running was affected, even though he managed to capture 15th place in the New England. So far this year he has been showing marked improvement. He is back in the top form he showed on the frosh team two years ago.

Bud Brooks is another man who was stricken by appendicitis during the 1929 season. He is back, however, in there this year, a stocky little runner with plenty of grit.

The other men who are beginning to stand out from the crowd are Booth, Mank, Nason, Austin, Fuller, Scott, Pendleton. If these all come up to the expectations of their coach, the Maine pack may be seen well up in the scoring at the various meets.

And if those Tri Deltis persist in swinging golf clubs, they'll have a swimming pool on their front lawn.

## NOTICE

It is the wish of University authorities that students refrain from entering the print shop, unless they have business that calls for their presence there. Students are particularly requested to observe this rule on Thursday when the Campus goes to press. The presence in the shop of two or more students inconveniences those working there, and results in wasted time.

## McCusker's Song To Be Introduced Monday in Chapel

Maine's new prize winning song "The University of Maine Band" written by Joseph A. McCusker '17 of Braintree, Mass., will make its debut to the student body next Monday morning, October 6, at the Music Assembly. The song has made such a hit among alumni that it has been put in sheet form and will be on sale Monday for use at Assembly.

The four honorary class societies believing that the song should be put across in good shape for use at games and rallies this fall, are going to handle the sale on the campus. Erma Barton, Butler, Pa., president of the All-Maine women; Martha Smith, Saco, president of the Sophomore Eagles, "Lon" Cheney, Portland, head of the Senior Skulls, and Clark Abbott, North New Portland, president of the Sophomore Owls have had meetings to develop plans for distribution.

To assist students in quickly learning the tune the band will attend. They have been practicing the number in preparation for this occasion. Under the leadership of Ermo Scott '31, it is hoped that before the end of the Assembly period, students will have become thoroughly familiar with this new song.

Everyone who has heard the song likes it. Even the publisher voluntarily commented on it as being "excellent."

At the request of the author, the income from the song is to be used for the new gymnasium; so there is double reason for Maine students purchasing copies. The cost is only twenty-five cents so bring your quarter along next Monday.

## Rev. Dr. Metzner Gives His Impressions of New Socialism in Russia

Rev. Dr. Metzner, formerly of Orono, spoke in chapel Monday on his impressions of Soviet Russia received during his three-weeks stay there. Dr. Metzner told of the discouraging stories he received from travellers about the difficulty of getting into the country. Upon his arrival in Russia, he found the working class to be holding all the important positions.

Dr. Metzner then told about the Soviet government, its opposition to religion, which is called in Russia the "opium of the people." The week in Russia is five days in length, with one day of the five being devoted to rest. Dr. Metzner described the new economic plan now being carried out by which the small independent farm-holder will become a thing of the past. He closed his interesting talk with a compliment to Russia on her fine recovery from the chaos attendant upon the overthrow of the previously-existing social fabric.

## Rules for '34 Women Given by Soph Eagles

At a meeting of the Eagles last night, they decided that the "Frosh" were not fulfilling their duties properly. In order that every girl might have an opportunity to be sure of her duties, the Eagles have listed Campus Do's and Dormitory Do's.

The Eagles want each girl to understand that these rules are enforced not because they want to make the "Frosh" be uncomfortable or dislike them, but to make a better spirit between the two lower classes.

The wearing of the cap helps each freshman girl to become acquainted with her classmates. The other Do's are mostly courtesies for upperclass women.

The list of regulations follows:

### Do's for Freshman Women

1. Wear cap with "F" in front.
2. Wear cap at all times when on campus except Friday and Saturday evenings after 6:30 and Sundays.
3. Practice the Maine "Hello" with "vim" and "vigor."
4. Open doors for upperclass women.
5. Be courteous.

### Dormitory Do's

1. Wait for upperclassmen to enter dining hall.
2. Seat the head of the table.
3. Pass food to head of table—first.
4. Roll back rug when upperclass women dance and replace it afterwards.

## Touch Football To Be Played In Intramural Competition Under a New Code of Rules

### Games To Be Played In 10-Minute Quarters; No Tackling Permitted

## Student Senate Meets; Will Sell Blotters for Fund for "Bananas"



LEO O'NEIL

On Tuesday evening, Pres. Leo O'Neil called to order the first meeting this year of the Student Senate.

The annual game of "How shall we support the bear?" arose. It was decided to follow last year's plan of selling blotters at a quarter apiece, the income to be devoted to feeding and transporting the bear. The Senate urges all students to buy at least one blotter, in order that the bear may continue to be seen at Maine football games.

Various other measures were discussed among them the problem of allocating booths to the fraternities at formal dances held in Alumni Hall. The plan most favored is that of rotation, each fraternity to have each booth in succession. In this way, all fraternities would be on a par as regards location of booths.

An executive committee was elected with O'Neil as chairman. The other members are Holdridge, Huston, Beechler and Dickson.

## Frosh To Play M.C.I. Friday; Passing Will Be Big Feature of Game

The Freshman team plays its first game Friday October the third. The Maine Central Institute team is their opponent. M. C. I. has an average team this year, but they should give the Frosh a good battle. The lack of experience will probably be the Frosh team's biggest disadvantage. Otherwise the two teams compare about equally. If anything the Freshmen will be the stronger.

Monday evening the Frosh scrimmaged against the Sophomores on the varsity. It was more or less of a disappointment to Coach Jones. The men, while they had plenty of drive, did not seem to be able to drive the ball against the opposition. As individuals they worked well, but as a team they lacked cohesion. A number of fumbles on the part of both teams marred the play. The frosh lacked the ability to down a man once they had tackled him. A number of times the varsity ball carriers broke away for long runs.

The Frosh, once they have learned their assignments in the different plays, will have a smooth working machine. This fact was brought out plainly in the Monday night scrimmage. Coach Jones has a number of ends who can catch a pass exceptionally well and a group of men in the backfield who can throw them equally well. As a result, a passing game is used as the main offensive. These passes are well followed up by the men as all the candidates are fairly fast.

No starting team has been announced for Friday's game. It is likely that Coach Jones will not keep any one man in the game for any length of time. He will probably shift the lineup a number of times before the end of the game to find out exactly the value of the material he has on hand. All of the men look well and are in good condition. No serious injuries have occurred so far, but there are a few colds among the men that are hindering the daily practice.

The following rules have been promulgated by the Intramural A. A. for the conduct of the touch football games to be held by that organization.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES GOVERNING INTRA-MURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL

All men shall be eligible to represent their organizations with the following exceptions:

(1) Men who have won their letter in football while at the University, or who have been members during the current season of either the varsity or freshman football squads, shall be ineligible for Intra-Mural touch football.

Eligibility of men who within two weeks of the opening of classes, drop from either football squad because of physical disability, shall be left with Mr. Wallace.

### RULES FOR INTRA-MURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL RULE 1

Section 1—The size of the field shall not be of any set dimensions. Games will be played on field selected by the Intramural.

Section 2—There shall be no end zone or goal posts.

### RULE 2

#### Players and Substitutions

Section 1—When games are played outside there shall be eleven (11) men on each team. When games are played inside the teams shall consist of eight (8) men each.

Section 2—In games played outside, the positions of the players shall be the same as those on a football team. In games played inside, the arrangement will be that which the individual team may desire.

Section 3—Any number of substitutions may be made during a game at any time. (Note) Substitutes must report to referee before entering the game.

Section 4—The wearing of shoes which have spikes or cleats of any kind is forbidden.

### RULE 3

#### Length of Game

Section 1—The length of game shall be four ten (10) minute quarters.

Section 2—Three (3) time outs during a half are permitted.

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## Teaching By Talkie Is Latest Wrinkle

The latest wrinkle in the science of pedagogy is the talkie film on educational subjects. These were introduced at a recent meeting of the National Educational Association, held in Atlantic City. Over 4500 school superintendents saw the first educational talkie pictures ever produced with the avowed intention of teaching.

The plan for the production of educational talking pictures contemplates two main objects: to provide pictures for use in teacher's colleges for pedagogical training, and for teachers in service. Selected teachers will furnish the subject matter for the pictures. The text material will then be examined from the standpoint of practical picture production, after which, scenarios will be prepared from the material which will best adapt itself to talking picture presentation. Films intended primarily for teachers will be of three types: The first will illustrate teaching procedures, pupil activities, room arrangement, etc. The second type of picture will present lectures by outstanding authorities in the field of teacher training. A third will illustrate difficult teaching and testing technique.

The work in the field of teaching is being paralleled by work of this nature in the fields of surgery, medicine, hotel management, and department store training. In industry the motion picture is coming to the fore not only as a sales force, but also as an educational method.



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## THE TICKET SITUATION

Within the last two or three years, there has been much dissatisfaction among the students with regard to the manner in which the football ticket situation has been handled by the University. Last year, the plan used was bad enough, but this year the plan seems to be, if anything, worse.

As conducted last year, each student had to reserve a seat at the Treasurer's office. Seniors had first choice, and the freshmen took what was left. As the plan worked out, it was a failure from the start. Throughout the first quarter of each game, late-comers kept drifting in, to the annoyance of those already seated. That the plan was unsatisfactory is shown by the fact that the authorities in charge of the arrangements devised a new plan. Each student must sign his name to each ticket which he or she uses. These individual tickets are then torn out when presented at the proper game. If one were to use all of the tickets, it would be necessary to sign one's signature nineteen times.

Visualize, for a moment the spectacle of a few ticket-takers tearing vari-colored slips out of a little booklet shortly before the beginning of a game, with a crowd of a few hundred clamoring for more speed on the part of the ticket-takers, all anxious to get their passport viséd so that they can get to the bleachers. Of course, it is ridiculous to expect that the people appointed to collect the tickets will examine the signatures on each ticket and compare them with that on the last page of the book.

We fail to see why such great precautions in the matter of tickets are necessary. It is our recollection that there has always been enough room to accommodate all those at the football games on Alumni Field, with the exception of the small boys of Orono. It is so easy for one to get a view of the game from outside the bleachers that it seems to be a waste of time and money to go to the bother of tearing little tickets out of a book submitted by each person who desires to see the game. All in all, the system of admission that has recently been foisted upon the students to be in effect this Fall appears to be the most unwise plan of any that has come to our attention. We will await with interest the advent of some home games for the varsity football team. At those periods, the plan will be put to a severe test.

In the meantime, we would like to recall to those seniors now at Maine, the plan in use during their freshman year.

Shortly before the time that the first game of the season was to begin, the student body assembled in front of Alumni Hall and marched to the field. There the band led the parade around the track. When the band reached the bleachers reserved for students, the students made a grand rush for seats. This marching in, with the ensuing "dash for a throne" has always seemed to us to be one of the most enjoyable features of the game. It was an unusual custom and one that we could ill-afford to lose.

This may be a proper subject for the Student Senate to deliberate on.

## USE THE LETTER COLUMN

A newspaper is primarily a vehicle for the dissemination of news and opinion. News is properly told in the columns devoted to news-opinion is told in editorials and in the correspondence columns of the paper.

It is a curious characteristic of University of Maine students that, although there are many things at Maine that the students here would like to see changed, there is no use made of the best means of crystallizing student sentiment on those subjects.

The correspondence columns of this paper are always open to student and faculty communications, provided that the opinions expressed in the letters are sincere and directed toward the bettering of some condition here.

The average student, because of inertia and a willingness to "let George do it", prefers to grouse about some condition and to pan the Administration, when perhaps a letter in the correspondence columns of the *Campus* would attract administrative attention to the situation.

We repeat, the correspondence column of this paper is open to all rational and well-considered letters that are justified by conditions. No human institution was ever perfect and the University of Maine is no exception to this rule. The easiest way of attracting attention to those conditions which are in need of correction is through the medium of the letter column. If enough interest in any wrong condition is generated, that condition is in a fair way to being righted. Therefore it is plain that one of the most effective ways of bringing about an improvement on the campus is by awakening student sentiment and interest on the subject.

In closing, we strongly urge all students to regard the correspondence column of the *Campus* as particularly their own and to make use of it frequently.

Write about it to the *Campus*!

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, *The Maine Campus*  
Campus

Dear Sir:

Your second editorial in the *Campus* for September 25 should prove a help to students who may wish to represent the University in any capacity this year. It should likewise relieve the Committee on Eligibility from the necessity of a certain amount of prodding to see that the rules respecting eligibility are not infringed.

Will you not particularly call to the attention of organization managers, thru the *Campus*, the necessity of their promptly securing from the Registrar eligibility cards for all members of their organizations, and delivering these either to the Faculty Manager of Athletics or to the Chairman of the Committee on Eligibility.

When elections are to be held, the essential procedure is to nominate, then check the eligibility of the nominees, then elect and file copies of the list of officers with the Registrar and with the Committee on Eligibility. Furthermore, it should be noted that the eligibility of these officers must be checked immediately following each grade period. This checking is a responsibility of the executive head of each organization, as is also the replacement, by election, of such officers or members who may have lost their eligibility.

This letter is necessarily a brief statement of the case. The rules to be complied with are to be found printed in the booklet, Information for the Guidance of Students.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Waring, Chairman

Editor of the *Campus*  
Dear Sir:

A week ago at the Night Shirt Parade the upperclassmen of the University for the first time informally joined with the Frosh in singing The Stein Song. On the stubble field before Balentine Hall some hundreds of bedraggled students raised their lusty voices in our beloved "Maine" song. Louder and louder came the melody, and the thrill of pride for our Alma Mater swelled the hearts of every singer. But suddenly the upperclassmen were stilled—the voices of the Freshmen were sweeping them into a new tune. This was not our Stein Song, but rather the popular dance music of the season—the countryside's "favorite of the moment." Here at the home of the Stein Song, let's keep its sacred place untroubled by transient change, for popular ditties may come and go, but here, at least, The Stein Song will live forever.

Saturday sees our first "home" game of the season; so when we have "hats off" for The Stein Song, "let's go"—the right way.

Myrilla Guilfoil

Editor of the *Campus*  
Dear Sir:

I wish to extend an invitation to members of the faculty and student body who are Dickensians to join the Maine Branch of the Dickens Fellowship. This year we shall study *David Copperfield*. The first meeting will be held at my home on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 P.M. At that time Mr. O. L. Hall of the *Bangor Commercial* will read a paper on Dickens as a Newspaper Man.

J. S. Stevens

## FRESHMEN WANTED TO COME OUT FOR "CAMPUS"

Freshmen are urged to report to the *Campus* meetings held each Friday noon at about 1:00 o'clock in the M.C.A. building. All are eligible for positions on the staff, in the business as well as in the editorial department. Those freshmen who have had some experience in their high-school papers are particularly requested to attend the meetings of the board and work out for the paper.

Less than eight per cent of the families of this country have annual incomes in excess of \$5,000.

## LEARN THE NEW SONG

As announced in an article on the first page of this issue, the new song of the University is to be played for the student body for the first time, on Monday, in chapel.

There is a notion prevalent among some students that this song is intended to supplant the Stein Song. This notion is absolutely incorrect. The Stein Song fills a place here that no other song can fill. This new piece is a different kind of song from the song which swept the country this summer. By no means is the Stein Song to be relegated to the shelf occupied permanently it would seem, by other Maine songs. The new song was intended to complement the Stein Song—not to displace it.

All who have heard the new song played have enjoyed it. The song should and will, become popular here, but not at the expense of the Stein Song. Buy a copy of the new song and learn a good college song.



## Social Happenings



### CHI OMEGA HOLDS PICNIC

Monday night the "Ledges" was the scene of much gaiety and not a little excitement. Girls could be seen successfully spearing hot-dogs and committing them to the fire, while others handled huge coffee pots with some measure of success. They were not entirely successful however as one of the big containers spilt its precious contents on the ground, much to the dismay of some forty thirsty girls.

Despite this calamity everyone agreed that the first Chi Omega picnic of the year was a decided success.

### TEA AT BALENTINE IN HONOR OF NEW MATRON

The girls of Balentine gave a tea Thursday, October 2, in honor of their new matron, Mrs. Wallenta.

Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Webster, Miss Rena Campbell, Miss Louise Campbell, Mrs. Hesse, Dean Bean, Miss Parks, Miss Adams, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Witherlee, Mrs. King, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. McDonough, and Mrs. Blanchard were invited guests. Two representatives from Mount Vernon, Colvin Hall, North Hall and Delta Delta Delta house attended.

Mary Carter '31 and Margaret Fellows '31 poured. Frances Dow '31 was in charge of arrangements.

### TRI-DELTA SORORITY HOLDS STAG DANCE

The first stag dance of the season was given by the Delta Delta Delta sorority Friday evening, Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Hesse were the chaperones. Music was furnished by "Phil" Cohen and his Troubadours. During the evening, punch was sold. It was an unusually successful dance as was shown by the large attendance.

### MRS. SPOERL SPEAKS TO FRESHMAN WOMEN

At the freshman religious meeting held at Mount Vernon Hall last Thursday evening, Mrs. Spoerl, wife of the pastor of the Universalist Church of Orono, gave a very interesting talk on College Religion. In her speech Mrs. Spoerl stressed the importance of retaining ideals and principles inculcated in the home. The talk was enthusiastically received by all those present.

Eulalie Collins acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. During the evening, hymns were sung and a piano solo rendered by Lora Brown.

## Book Review

*I Lived This Story*, by Betty White; published by Doubleday Doran Co., 1930, College Humor Prize Novel 1930.

Betty White, recently a co-ed at Northwestern University, has written a book which will be of paramount interest to co-eds in every college. Dorinda Clark, her heroine, has nearly all the experiences that a young lady attending college may have: She sees the intrinsic value of sororities thru their sham, and finds those things which have a true value in college. Colloquially speaking, "She learns the ropes."

She falls in love several times, joins a group of radicals, but, however, obtains high rank in spite of these happenings. The author has made her very real, but if criticism is to be made, it is that the novel is a bit too highly colored. Dorinda's college life is very amusing and interesting, but a bit too complex to be real.

### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

LaFont, André. *Impressions of America*. M. LaFont, who is the publisher of a French newspaper, tells his impressions of us after a visit to this country—an opportunity to see ourselves as others see us.

Mercer, Cecil William. *Blood Royal*. For those who like a novel with adventure plus romance and a royal family, *Blood Royal* makes lively reading.

### SMITH-WHITCOMB WEDDING

The home of Mrs. Rena Dunn Whitcomb '98 of Orono was the scene, Friday, September 29, of the wedding of Mrs. Whitcomb's daughter, Margaret Davis '34, and William Hudson Smith '31, of Portland, a member of Theta Chi.

The house was very attractively decorated with cut flowers. The maid-of-honor was Elizabeth Myers '34 of Orono, a classmate of the bride, and the best man was Virgil Gross '32 of Portland, a member of Phi Mu Delta.

A reception was held after the wedding and the young couple were extended congratulations by their many friends. Following the reception the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip.

### TRI-DELTA HOUSE-WARMING

Delta Delta Delta sorority opened the doors of its new chapter house to the student body and faculty of the University at a housewarming last Saturday night, and entertained from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Beautiful and useful gifts were received from many of the fraternities and sororities on the campus, and from friends of the chapter.

During the evening the guests played cards and sang songs with Neil Calderwood at the piano. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Margaret Bither was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. In the receiving line were Freda Crozier, president of the local chapter of the sorority, Sadie Thompson, alumna and ex-president of the chapter, and Mrs. Hesse, matron of the house.

### KAPPA PSI'S PLAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The Kappa Psi sorority is making definite plans for its Social Service work in Orono this year. A committee has been elected with Vivian Drinkwater as the chairman. Last year the sorority carried on this work with beneficial results and it is anticipated that this year will be fully as successful.

### PHI MU PICNIC

Phi Mu sorority held a picnic supper at the "Ledges" Sunday afternoon. Refreshments consisted of hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts, toasted marshmallows and chocolates. Songs were sung and short speeches were given by different members.

## Faculty News

The Reverend C. M. Sharpe, Deans J. N. Hart and Paul Cloke of Orono, and Professor L. S. Hill of Hunter College, N. Y., made a trip to top of Mt. Katahdin the latter part of August.

Dr. C. A. Brautlecht attended a conference of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents Association at Dixville Notch, N. H., September 19 and 20.

Paul Cloke, A. C. Lyon, E. H. Sprague, A. S. Hill, W. E. Barrows and W. S. Evans of the University, and Mr. Thomas Clark of Orono, attended the meeting of the Maine Association of Engineers Saturday, September 20, inspecting the paper mill of the Maine Seaboard Paper Company and the highway bridge in process of construction at Bucksport in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet was held at the Bangor Y.W.C.A.

Professors E. H. Sprague and A. C. Lyon and a party of senior Civil Engineers Wednesday, September 24, on a hydrographic field inspection trip.

Deans J. N. Hart and Paul Cloke are visiting high and preparatory schools in Western Maine from September 29 to October 4.

Professor W. E. Barrows will be in attendance at the Convention of the Illuminating Engineering Society which will be held this year at Richmond, Virginia, October 4 to 13.

### FACULTY-STUDENT PICNIC

The Faculty-Student picnic which was held on Piney Knoll Thursday, October 2, was a great success. Three big fires accommodated roasting dogs and steaming coffee.

After the eats everyone gathered about the fires for a sing.

The picnic ended with the Stein Song and everyone was happy in spite of the long walk home.

### FACULTY NEWS

Richard W. Merrill, who has joined the Department of German, spent last year in Germany as an American Exchange Student.

H. M. Ford is the sixth son of the Duke of York to play inter-Varsity cricket.

Because the President of the United States could not find a popular book in the executive mansion the first night of his occupancy, the nation's booksellers are now reported to be preparing a collection of five hundred volumes as a gift to the White House.

Such books as Don Quixote, Sherlock Holmes, Tom Sawyer and Uncle Remus, as well as many of the best current novels, are to be included in the list.

The idea is said to have originated with Mr. Watson, father-in-law of Herbert Hoover, Jr., who noticed, the evening after Hoover's inauguration and before the Hoover private library was installed, that members of the family wished to turn to books for relaxation and that none was available.

### CONTRIBUTOR'S CLUB MEETS

The Contributors' Club held its first meeting Thursday evening, September 25, in 200 Arts and Sciences. This organization has been in existence for a number of years and it is made up of members of the faculty and student body who are interested in creative writing.

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They say—

The eyesight of the male is superior to that of the female. So many men fall for girls, that can't see them at all.

Many a college Johnny would make a good dancer, if he would learn to stand on his own feet.

The reason King Solomon had so many wives, was because he figured that they all couldn't be golf or bridge enthusiasts. One of them, at least, would meet him at the door when he returned from the battlefield, and have the delicatessen store products on the table.

Most crocodiles do their traveling after they become accessory to a well dressed lady or a traveling salesman.

"When does a boy become an adult?" "When he replaces the fraternity pin that isn't on his jacket, with a lodge pin."

Angelina, on picnic: "Heavin's thar's an ant in ma coffee. Will it hurt it?" Wise Joe: "Hurt it? Say, woman, it'll kill it."

"Ten years I have driven a car, and never had a back seat driver."

"Ten years! Not a back seat driver! What a fortunate man! How did you work it?"

"Well, you see, I am an undertaker. I've never driven anything but a hearse."

Doctor (inquiring after boy who had swallowed a half dollar): How is the boy today?

Anxious Mother: No change yet.

—The Satyr.

He: Have any of your family connections ever been traced?

She: Yes, they traced an uncle of mine to South America once.—Faun, Vienna.

Magistrate: I understand this is the fifth person you have run over?

Speed Fiend: Pardon me, sir, the fourth—one of them I ran over twice.

—Passing Show

The novice had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in until it was rammed against the end of the rod.

"What do I do now?" he asked his companion.

"Climb up the rod and stab it."

—Tit Bits

## SCREEN

In 1922, Alice Duer Miller wrote a smashing, best-seller novel, "Manslaughter." Cecil B. DeMille produced it as a silent moving picture with Thomas Meighan and Leatrice Joy in the leading roles.

Claudette Colbert and Fredric March play the leading roles in this moving picture. "Manslaughter" is even more of a sensation on the talking screen than it was either as a novel or as a silent picture.

"Manslaughter," which opens a two day run at the Strand theatre, starting Monday next, is richly produced, filled with speed and the vivid verve of the new-day children of wealth. It opens among the playboys and gay girls who ride and swim and make merry in the society whirl. It turns to the serious side of life, as tragedy grips the most daring and carefree of these gorgeous people. It develops into a tremendous conflict of love and hate, with a handsome young attorney pitting his strength against the willfulness of a beautiful girl.

"Manslaughter" is thrilling, emotionally great, an entertainment based on a stupendous idea entertainingly produced.

If Francelin Dean '34, and "Bill" Bratton '33, will present this page at the box-office they will receive a free pass to any performance.

### OUTING CLUB HOLDS FIRST HIKE OF YEAR

The first Maine Outing Club hike of the year was held Sunday, September 29. The hikers started from Coburn Hall about 5:00. On arriving at the stand-pipe a glowing fire awaited them around which roasted weenies, apples, and coffee were enjoyed. For the first hike of the year a large number were present.

A business man from Aberdeen was lunching with an English visitor when the Scot, in turning out his pockets, produced a dental plate.

"Bless my soul!" said the Englishman.

"Why do you carry that?"

"It belongs to the wife," explained the Scot. "Ye see, the silly woman has contracted the habit of eating between meals."—Tit Bits.

"Every Sunday we go fishing," complained the young wife, "and you know I hate fish."

"Well," said her husband, surveying the empty basket, "I catch as few as possible."—Tit Bits.

"How happy Mrs. Smith looks." "No doubt she's thinking of the silver fox fur she just got."

"And how sad her husband looks."

"No doubt he's thinking of the same thing!"—Lusige Sachse, Leipzig.

Angry Father: Aren't you ashamed of yourself? You've been learning for three years and you can only count up to ten. What will you do in life if you go on that?

Small Son: Be a referee at boxing matches.—Tit Bits.

## Intercollegiates

With the "Tower of Learning," or "Cathedral of Learning," at the University of Pittsburgh rapidly nearing completion, and plans being made for the erection of a 25-story educational center here, American education is continually getting more up in the air.

The New York educational skyscraper is to cost about four million dollars, and will house the Board of Education and considerable museum space.

That the skill of the primitive man in making bows and arrows has been greatly exaggerated, and that much more deadly weapons of this kind can be made by civilized archers, is the contention of a book, "A Study of Bows and Arrows," by the late Dr. Saxton Temple Pope, just published by the University of California Press.

Dr. Pope, who graduated from the University of California in 1899, and was for many a year a member of the faculty of the University Medical School, tells of one particular experiment with a bow from Paraguay, South America, at the University of California museum. The heavy, crooked bow, made of ironwood, 71 inches long, drawing 25 inches and pulling 60 pounds on the string, cast an arrow 170 yards.

By perfecting the bow, civilized man was able to cast an arrow with it 275 yards.

## WORLD'S LARGEST TELEGRAM

What was probably the world's largest telegram was delivered last month at Atlantic City on the occasion of the fourteenth annual convention of Kiwanis International. The telegram was printed on a giant typewriter that weighs 14 tons, took three years to build, and cost \$100,000. The typewriter is 21 feet wide, 18 feet high and prints letters four inches high. The monster telegram printed by this machine was nine feet wide and fourteen feet long, and was displayed on an easel 21 feet high and 10 feet wide.

Seventy per cent of the English speaking people of the world live on the North American continent, and 60 per cent of them in the United States.

New York City has 1,200,000 school children.

Last year there were more college students in the United States than in all the rest of the world combined. There were 1,237,000 students enrolled in colleges and universities in this country.

There are only 27 moving picture theaters in the province of Szechwan, China, although the province has a population of sixty million people.

Other tests have shown that an arrow can be shot through a piece of armor plate from a distance of 21 feet.

## Alumni Teachers Will Hold Meeting

University of Maine Alumni Teachers Association will hold its annual banquet and meeting Thursday, October 23 according to an announcement by Charles A. Robbins, 1900, principal of Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln and president of the association.

Miss Estelle Beaupre, 1914, teacher of French in Bangor High School is chairman of the committee on local arrangements; Miss Gladys Gould '22, home economics teacher in Brewer and John P. Downing '25, science teacher in Bangor High are the other members of the committee.

Each year the organization holds a meeting during the State Teachers' Convention. The headquarters and registration room for University alumni teachers is to be on the first floor of Bangor High School.

The officers of the Association are: C. A. Robbins, president; Gladys Gould, treasurer, and Charles E. Crossland, 1917, of Orono, secretary.

By using a violet ray, experts were able to determine that the body of a man taken from the drainage canal at Chicago recently was that of a Chinaman. An extracted tooth was used for the test.

The most densely populated body of land in the world is Java with a population of 690 persons per square mile.

It costs the City of New York \$930,000 a day to operate its public school system, and the figure is expected to reach a million dollars daily in the near future.

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**Touch Football to Be Played in Intramural Competition**

Because of the extreme heat during the game, 10-minute periods were used. Coach Brice gave every man on the squad a chance to play during some part of the game, and valuable experience was thus gained by all the players.

YALE (38) MAINE (0)  
 Lindenberg, le. le. Luikins, Lester  
 Hall, lt. lt. Pike, Horne  
 Hare, lg. lg. Calderwood, Gowens  
 Looser, c. c. Fickett, Robbins  
 Linehan, rg. rg. Davis, White  
 Vincent, rt. rt. Elliott, Tracy  
 Barres, re. re. Smith, Lewis  
 McLennan, qb. qb. Blockinger, Bagley, Hinks  
 Snead, lhb. lhb. Sims, Wilson

Taylor, rhh. rhh. Moran, Riley, Curtiss  
 Parker, fb. fb. Churchill, Romanski  
 Yale scoring: Touchdowns: McLennan  
 2, Booth (sub for McLennan), Dunn  
 (sub for Taylor), Kiener (sub for  
 Booth), Heim (sub for Snead). Points  
 after touchdown: Snead, Booth (place  
 kicks). Officials: H. J. Gann, N.Y.U.  
 umpire; A. R. Lake, Lafayette, head  
 linesman; J. E. Keegan, Pittsfield Boys  
 Club, field judge. Periods: 10 minutes.

Next Saturday Maine faces another  
 tough game, this time against Rhode Is-  
 land. Rhode Island has one of the best  
 teams for years this fall, a team that  
 held the powerful Brown eleven to only  
 one touchdown last Saturday. Maine,  
 however, is not weakened by injuries, as  
 was expected at this stage; if she plays  
 as she did against Yale it will be any-  
 body's game.

**Morning Football**

Marquette University, not satisfied with  
 having had the distinction of introducing  
 night football to the collegiate mid-west  
 last season, will present another novelty  
 in college football this year, when it  
 stages the Thanksgiving day game with  
 Butler University at 10 o'clock in the  
 morning.

Marquette has recorded some of the  
 best football turnouts on Thanksgiving  
 afternoons, but college authorities believe  
 that even more fans will be able to see  
 the game if it is played in the morning.

Members of the Marquette team are  
 reported to be jubilant as they think of  
 the Thanksgiving dinner they have been  
 denied in the past, which now will be  
 theirs after a well-earned shower bath  
 at noon.

**MEN NEEDED FOR CHORUS**

At the first meeting of the University  
 chorus held Tuesday evening in Coburn  
 Hall, about 50 were present. The lead-  
 er spoke briefly and commented on the  
 fact that more male voices are needed to  
 balance the chorus properly. The next  
 meeting will be held Tuesday in 30 Co-  
 burn, and it is urged that all men de-  
 siring to sing in the chorus report at  
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 who are entering college for the first  
 time this fall were advised to "leave  
 their conceit at home," when Dr. John  
 M. Thomas, president of Rutgers Uni-  
 versity, addressed them over a nation-  
 wide radio hook-up.

"Conceit in any society or group is not  
 the way to popularity," he said, "least of  
 all on the college campus. It is better  
 to keep still about one's merits and  
 achievements, and better still entirely to  
 forget them."

"In every college one starts from  
 scratch, and it is wise not to scramble to  
 the first row when the freshman picture  
 is taken. Merit, ability and powers of  
 leadership find their just recognition as  
 surely and as properly on an American  
 college campus as in any place in the  
 world."

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rules. With these exceptions: (a) A for-  
 ward or lateral pass may be made from  
 any point back of the line of scrimmage.  
 (b) There is no penalty for two suc-  
 cessive incomplete forward or lateral  
 passes.

Section 2—Every man on a team shall  
 be eligible to receive passes with the ex-  
 ception of the two guards and the cen-  
 ter—in games played outside. In the  
 indoor games all men shall be eligible  
 except the center.

(Note)—The guards and center may  
 change positions with any man on the  
 same team so that they may participate  
 in the reception of passes during a game.  
 These changes must be reported to the  
 referee before being made. Passee shall  
 not be eligible to receive pass.

Section 3—There shall be no time out  
 for incomplete forward passes.

**RULE 9**

**Kicking**

Section 1—The offensive side may  
 punt, place kick or drop kick at any time.

**RULE 10**

**Free Catch**

Section 1—There shall be a free catch  
 of punt, drop kick or placement. The  
 receiver shall signify his intention of a  
 free catch by raising his hand. The play-  
 er shall be allowed one (1) step after  
 catching the ball.

(Note) Penalty for violation of this  
 rule shall be five (5) yards from the  
 point at which the ball was caught.

**RULE 11**

**Dead Ball**

Section 1—A ball is deemed dead after  
 an incomplete forward or lateral pass.

Section 2—In the case of a fumbled  
 kick, the ball shall belong to the side  
 recovering it, and is dead at the place of  
 recovery. If the ball is fumbled by the  
 carrier and recovered by the offensive  
 side it will still be in play, but if re-  
 covered by the defensive side the ball is  
 dead at the point of recovery, belonging  
 to the recovering side.

Section 3—A ball is dead outside the  
 field of play.

Section 4—At all other times ball goes  
 to recovering side at point of recovery.

**Penalties**

- (1) Offside—5 yards
- (2) Tackling, roughing passer, kicker  
—15 yards.
- (3) Delaying game in any way—5  
yards
- (4) Unsportsmanlike conduct—out of  
game.
- (5) Interference with free catch—5  
yards.

**Officials**

(1) Referee—There shall be a re-  
 feree appointed by the Intramural, who  
 will have absolute charge of the game.  
 His decisions will be final and not to be  
 disputed by any member of either team  
 with the exception of the two captains.

(2) Linesman—There shall also be  
 one linesman who will act in the same  
 capacity as head linesman at a regular  
 football game. He shall also be time-  
 keeper.

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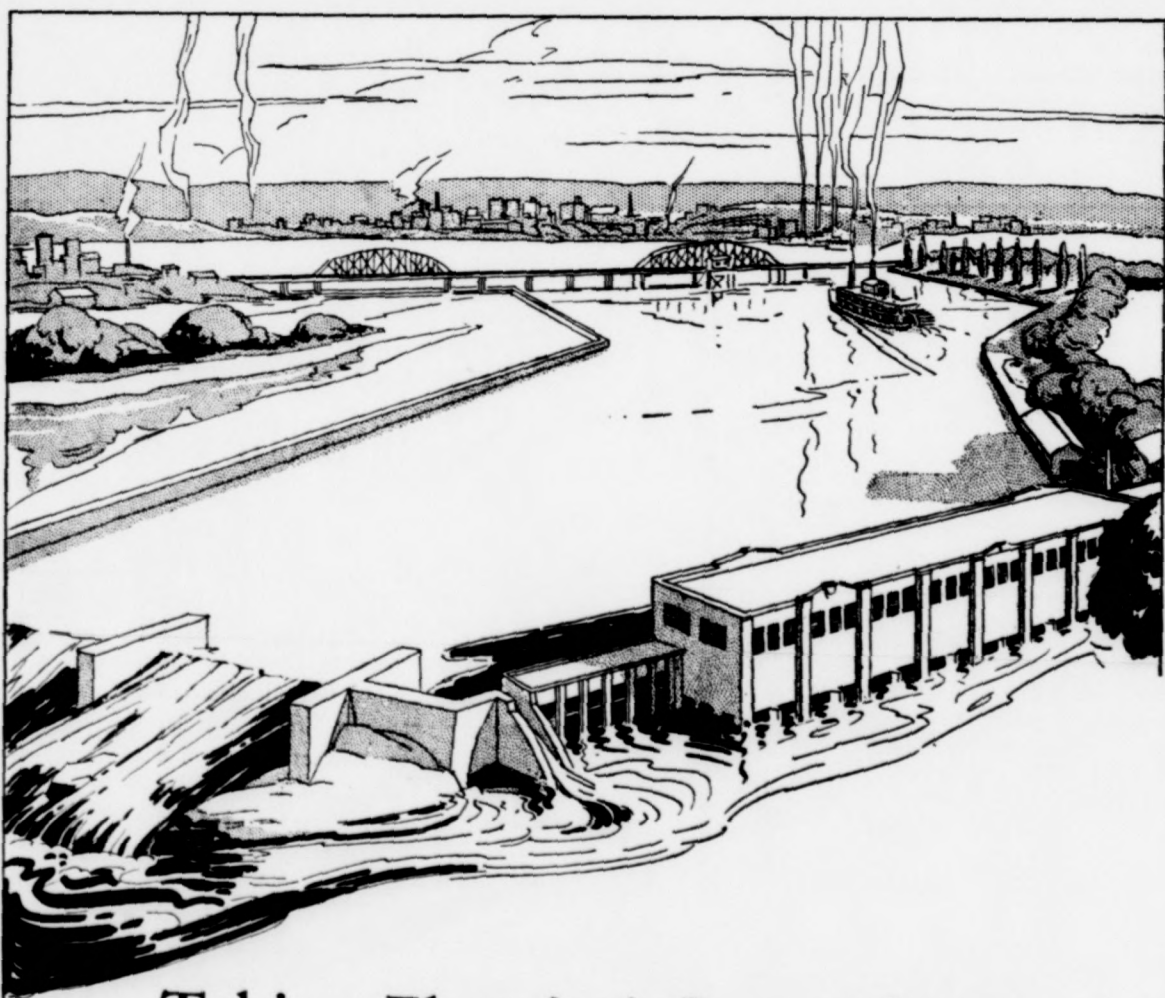
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