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Intramural Track
Meet Saturday
Indoor Field

The Maine Campus

Masque Presents
"Journey's End"
This Evening

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Chin and Chatter

Now that the ice is "breaking-up" and other signs of Old Man Winter's approaching decease are about—we'd like to remind everyone including the history department that there is little danger of frost-bitten ears, and stocking-caps are no longer a la mode.

Happy days! The "eternal triangle" has been solved at last. We've heard of "double-daters" but when three males plus three happy grins accompany a Colvin co-ed to a dance, we consider it a real achievement for somebody.

Confidentially—The Balentine co-eds are getting a big kick out of initiating a new and popular outdoor sport, namely, sculpturing. The Sigma Chis, being males, would have to build bigger and better snowmen!

And—oh yes—it gives us great pleasure to warn the fraternity houses, that now that Balentine has a new radio, they may expect a break any time.

Wonder how Doc Little felt when the papers came out with the story that his last stand, the U. of Michigan, was the scene of a raid among five frat houses. Fifty-one quarts were recovered before the boys could get a chance to down the liquids.

Says I, the federals would need a couple of trucks to cart the stuff away if they pounced upon us last Maine Night.

One would-be student who lives off campus found an envelope lying on the floor of the High School. Upon examination he found some personal stationery inside and an unused stamp.

Industriously he came back to the room, and, with his roommate's help, wrote a heartrending epistle on the stationery, which bore the name of H-L-C. He wrote the young freshette that he was returning what belonged to her. To cap the climax, he affixed the stamp which he had found, and sent it off to Balentine.

The brute signed his name as "Mr. D." Now, shouldn't something be done about relieving the pent-up feelings of this young maid, who wishes to know who her gallant knight may be?

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the athletic dept. if they made a better platform for score keepers at the Indoor Field. They will probably decide that this erstwhile columnist was correct when one of the boys drops from the dizzy height to the wooden floor.

Cutting-in dancing is O.K. at the gym when one is stuck with a tough hoover, but the only girls the boys care to cut in on are the best leg wavers. How about limiting the cutting to the end of a song? That will give the males a break.

Do you know, kind readers, that the females who regularly inhabit the Boston night clubs are now wearing pajamas?

Better change the name Night Club to Nightie Club.

Steve Grady, one of the boys who is back with us this semester, was walking thoughtfully along the snow in front of the Book Store when he came suddenly across the bulletin board.

"Say," he piped up to a companion, "where's the church on this campus? Must have made some improvements since I left."

FIVE STUDENTS ATTAIN FOUR POINT

Five students attained the coveted grade of four point or all "A's" for the fall semester. They are Clarine Coffin '32, an English major; Hazel Hammond '31, a math major; Ruth Walenta '34; while Clifton Walker and Richard Munce uphold the standard for the men.

Phi Eta Kappa Court Team Has Record of No Losses, Eight Wins

KAPPA SIGMA, WITH ONE DEFEAT, LEADS NORTHERN LEAGUE IN INTRAMURAL HOOP FIGHT

In the Southern section Phi Eta Kappa has won eight games in succession and therefore leads the league, having an average of 1.000.

Last Thursday, A T O beat Phi Kappa Sig by the score of 11-28. Robertshaw, Bagley, and Sezak starred for A T O, and Nason and Pressey for Phi Kappa Sig. As the game came before the freshman game with Ricker Academy, there was a large attendance.

Saturday in the South section Phi Kappa beat Phi Mu Delta in a fast game.

Tuesday night Kappa Sigma beat Beta Theta Pi by the score of 17-15 in an unusually fast game. Raymo White, John Dickson, and Chase played a great game for Kappa Sigma, with Wells and Hall starring for Beta.

Alpha Gamma Rho lost to Phi Gam by five points Monday.

Phi Kappa Sigma beat Sigma Chi by one point in an overtime period Tuesday. Nason, Pike, and Pressey played fast and furious basketball for Phi Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Sigma beat S.A.E. in a fast game last Wednesday night with Dickson and White starring for Kappa Sigma, and Hallgren, Moore, and Abbott playing nicely for S.A.E.

Tau Epsilon beat a weakened Hannibal Hamlin B team Monday.

Kappa Sigma with a fast team is still in the lead in the Northern League having lost only one game.

S.A.E. beat Oak Hall in a slow game by the score of 35-19 last week.

Journalism Students To Visit Legislature On Way to Conference

It is expected that sixteen students and faculty members will represent the University of Maine at the Mid-winter Conference of College Christian Associations at Poland Springs, Friday and Saturday.

Among those going will be a group of News Writing students who will stop off at Augusta Friday morning, to attend legislative assemblies at the state capitol, and then continue to Poland Springs later in the day. Faculty members who will attend the conference are Prof. Moreland, Mr. Guyer, Mr. Fielder, and Mr. Ramsey.

"Political Corruption," as applied to public utilities and municipal politics, will be the topic of the Christian Association meeting this year. Mr. Edward C. Moran of Rockland and Mr. Damon E. Hall of Boston will speak on two phases of the subject. Other prominent speakers, informal discussions, and question periods will help to round out an interesting and instructive program.

Seniors Majoring in English Being Given Comprehensive Exams

The written examinations for English majors were held last week for the ninth consecutive year. They were started in 1923. The purpose of these tests is to enable the English department to get a better idea of a student's knowledge of English than an ordinary examination. These tests are intended especially for those entering the teaching profession. They are in three parts. The first is a written examination of an hour and a half, covering the field of English Literature and some American Literature.

The second examination is a general test of grammar and sentence structure. The distinctive feature of this plan is the oral examination which occupies 30 to 40 minutes. In this, the students are examined one at a time by the professors of the department over advanced courses they had taken. The purpose of this is to find out not only what he had retained but what he could give to others in the way of information. Nineteen students have taken the written examinations. The oral exams are being held this week.

Sherwood Eddy Is Chapel Speaker; Crowd Fills Hall

Presents Clear Picture Of Political Problems Of World

Addressing a large and appreciative audience of students and faculty members, Sherwood Eddy, world famous author, speaker, and religious worker, spoke this morning in Alumni Hall on "The Present World Situation."

Mr. Eddy presented a clear picture of world conditions at the present time, urging the students to take more interest in these conditions and their remedies. Having traveled extensively throughout the world, he was able to give first hand information of conditions and their effect upon civilization and modern politics. His talk was the result of an impartial study of European conditions, which he and other writers and speakers have recently completed.

Mr. Eddy spoke this afternoon in Chapel on "Religion and Social Justice," but the speech was made after press time so a complete account of it cannot be made here. He also addressed several small groups throughout the day on subjects concerning world conditions in social, religious, and political matters.

Graduating from Yale University of 1891, he went to India in 1896 to work among the students of the Indian Empire. He then became Secretary of Asia for the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., in which capacity he served for some time in China, Japan, India, and the Near East. He has made many visits to Russia, and during the war made a speaking tour of Asia. He has interviewed numerous political leaders throughout Europe and Asia among whom are: Ramsey MacDonald, Stanley Baldwin, Lloyd George, President Hindenburg, George Bernard Shaw, Gandhi, and Einstein. He has written numerous books on religious and correlated subjects.

Enthusiastic Audience Greet War Drama as Staged by Masque



"I hate to leave a pipe with a good glow on it, like that—"
(Raleigh and Osborne—Act III)

Wednesday evening the Maine Masque presented its opening production of "Journey's End" in Alumni Hall to a large and appreciative audience. The play, acclaimed by leading critics as one of the best of contemporary dramas, was well staged by the Masque. Last evening's production is indeed worthy of recognition and praise.

Atwood Levensaler's interpretation of the major character—the nervous, careworn, yet masterful Captain Stanhope, was a feat seldom seen on an amateur stage. Levensaler not merely acted—he lived his character. From his first sudden entrance to the last agonizing exit, he held the audience by sheer force of character. Mr. Levensaler ran the whole gamut of human emotion—hate for Hibbert, respect for Osborne, love for Raleigh—with equal ease and realistic vigor.

John Longley as the frank, hero-worshipping, unspoiled young officer, easily won the hearts of the audience. Longley's laugh was ever ready and natural. Longley has progressed a long way in grace and ease of technique, since his first Masque appearance last fall.

President Boardman And Sec. Crossland At Alumni Banquets

SCOTT, LOANE, AND CALDERWOOD TO ENTERTAIN ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Dr. Harold S. Boardman, president of the University of Maine, and Charles E. Crossland, executive secretary of the General Alumni Association, left today to attend meetings of University alumni to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Augusta and Sanford.

George S. Williams of Augusta, vice-president and general manager of the Central Maine Power Company, is president of the South Kennebec Alumni Association and is in charge of arrangements. The meeting is to be held at the Augusta House. Three University students are to attend this meeting as entertainers. Ermo Scott of Bangor, who completed his course in January, is to sing some solos and lead the group singing. Holland Loane of Caribou, excellent xylophonist, and Neil Calderwood of Vinalhaven, a fine pianist, will render numbers. University alumni who are members of the Legislature have been given a special invitation.

In Sanford, the York County Alumni are to meet in the Sanford Town Club rooms, arrangements being in charge of Raymond Rendall of Alfred, manager of the Bates Forest. This will be President Boardman's first visit to this association which was organized last year. At each of these meetings the president is to be the chief speaker.

The Band Will Broadcast

Saturday, March 7

4:30-5 P. M.

From W L B Z

Over the Columbia Broadcasting Service

Varsity Football and Baseball Candidates Report for Practice

Twenty-five Report to Brice for Pre-Season Baseball Practice

Bates-Maine Meet Postponed; To Be Run Here Mar. 18

BATES REQUESTS POSTPONEMENT TO ALLOW CHAPMAN TO TRY FOR RECORD AT I.C.4A.

The Maine-Bates Dual Meet scheduled to be held on the track in the Indoor Field on Saturday, March 7, has been set ahead to the evening of March 14. The reason for the postponement of the meet was a request from Bates, in order that Russell Chapman, sensational half-miler, might take a fling at the world's record at the I.C.4A games on March 7.

The meet will be held on the evening of the final game of the Interscholastic basketball tournament and should prove to be a close contest. Bates comes here with a fine array of track artists. In Chapman, Viles, Adams, the Garnet has three outstanding middle-distance runners. Larry Hall and Knox are fine distance runners.

Maine's superiority in the dashes and field events should keep her up in running and might be the deciding factor of the meet.

The Freshmen have scheduled Hebron in a dual track meet on March 7 to fill the vacancy left by the postponement of the Maine-Bates Meet.

Oklahoma Speakers To Debate Maine Here On March Seventeen

MAINE TEAM TO UPHOLD AFFIRMATIVE ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

On March 17 a debate of great interest on a question of universal concern, Prohibition, will take place at Maine. The men's debating team of the University of Oklahoma will speak for the negative on the question, Resolved, That the 18th Amendment should be repealed. The Maine team will uphold the affirmative.

Not much information has been received yet concerning the debaters, but the University of Oklahoma has an excellent team, and the debate should prove interesting and exciting. The Oklahoma team has been on tour, and will debate with teams from several other eastern Universities on this trip. The Maine team will also debate the same question with New York University here, but the date has not yet been set.

The girls' debating team will debate Emerson, Pembroke and possibly International College, Springfield, on their coming tour. The question is, Resolved, That the talkies will eliminate stage drama, and the Maine girls will take the negative. On Monday afternoon at 4:15, tryouts will be held, at which the tentative team for this tour will be picked. A debate is planned with Bates, for which the date has not been set; a meet with Colby is also the subject of negotiations.

At the present time two Maine debaters, David Barker and John Vickery, accompanied by Parker Spear, manager, are on tour, debating the question of unemployment insurance. They have debated N. Y. U. and Fordham, with no decisions. The Fordham debate was broadcast. On the 24th they debated Emerson, and on the 25th, New Hampshire State University. This debate was broadcast over station WNAC, Boston.

NOTICE FOR WOMEN

Volley ball practice for girls will begin on Monday, March 9th. There will be a group schedule announced later. The tournament will be similar to that in hockey and basketball.

Varsity baseball and Spring football candidates are reporting daily to Coach Brice at the Indoor Field. Baseball practice for battery candidates is being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and practice for football men on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Due to the limited amount of space offered for practice because of the basketball floor, candidates for the respective sports are somewhat handicapped. It is expected, however, that after the Spring recess, practice sessions will be in full swing.



COACH BRICE

On Monday afternoon, twenty-five candidates for battery positions on the baseball nine reported to Coach Brice. Practice consisted of limbering up and getting used to the feel of the ball. With the loss of but two letter men, Taft and Foster, from last year's championship nine, the outlook is bright for another successful season.

Captain Wells and Abbott, who held down the catching assignment for last year's undefeated nine, appear to be the leading candidates for the backstop position. Sezak and Ingalls, who are reporting, have had varsity experience with last year's team.

Coach Brice has plenty of available material for pitching positions, that are reporting for early training. Perkins, tall left-hander and mainstay of last season's team, and Solander, a letter man of two years ago, are getting into shape. Nutting and Kiszczak are men of varsity experience. Romansky, outstanding hurler for last year's freshman nine, Johnson and Prout are the sophomore candidates. Other experienced men reporting are Bagley, Gray, Spurling and Higgins.

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Hannibal-Oak Feud Resumed Monday; Stopped by Dance

MINOR CASUALTIES REPORTED AS COMBATANTS SIGN TRUCE, AND ATTEND DANCE

Peace was declared in the Oak Hall-Hannibal Hamlin Hall war late Monday afternoon after numerous black eyes, broken windows, and sore arms had been inflicted. The battle broke out some time around one o'clock when two H.H.H. men and two Oakites staged a slight snowball battle. Calling for assistance from their dorm-mates, they soon had reinforcements enough to conduct a regular war, and the battle went on in earnest. General Ripley of the H.H.H. army found the going hard, when he ducked behind a tree only to find the snowy missiles coming at him from both sides of the tree. Ducking one way he would be hit in the head, and ducking the other way only exposed that part of his anatomy which is known as the back of his lap. General Bragdon and Captain Cope assisted by Captain Stone were right in the front for the Oak Hall regiment, and fought gallantly. Probably the biggest factor in stopping the war was the Senior Skull stag dance which attracted a large part of both the armies, making it inadvisable to continue the war.

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A letter by W. J. C. in the correspondence column utters a strong protest against the prevailing indifference of college students, and their willingness to sit through a class and let the instructor's talk go drifting harmlessly by.

There are some reasons for this lackadaisical air: one of them doubtless is the size of the average class, another is the formality insisted upon by many instructors (typified by the seating of students alphabetically), and a third is the method of teaching by instruction rather than by permitting the students to learn by doing.

It must be admitted that the situation is different in technical courses from that in Arts courses. In the former, more time must be spent by the instructor in explaining difficult scientific theories or formulae. In research, and less on the necessity of "attending every class for which the latter, though, there could well be more emphasis placed on student one is registered."

The solution seems to be achieved in some degree at colleges such as Swarthmore and particularly at the University of Chicago, where a new plan of study has recently been adopted. Under this plan, a student graduates when he has mastered his subject, whether he needs two or six years to do it. This puts the responsibility on the student. The premium is put on the student's initiative rather than on the selling ability of the instructor.

W. J. C.'s complaint about the lack of a questioning attitude would be echoed in colleges throughout the country. A discussion of this kind serves to focus attention on existing conditions, and perhaps this attention will some day bring about a change in the attitude of the students, and in that of some instructors who insist on strict adherence to the methods of teaching that were in vogue years ago.

Correspondence

Editor

The Maine Campus

Dear Sir:

An open forum such as appears in the *Campus* under the caption "Correspondence" may become the receptacle of much bilious outpouring, but it at least offers proof that life in these precincts is not entirely extinct, though the body of that life may be badly diseased. Undoubtedly we suffer from a variety of complications, and for each specialist-diagnostician some particular ailment stands forth as particularly pernicious and in need of immediate surgical or medical treatment. In social life we have fought the black death, influenza, the great white plague; and now in our university life I believe the hour has struck in which we must begin to fight the *Great Silence*. If this malady were recognized by a comfortable majority as a form of cretinism, which of course it is, it would no longer find a part in the mysterious ritual of our hallowed halls; but, instead of being so recognized and abhorred, it is lauded as the giver of that good but imperfect gift of democracy, and enshrined as a sacred token of a false camaraderie and quiescent chivalry. Harsh things have been said of the book-worm, but of this hook-worm disease little is heard. The *Great Silence* continues its ravages, particularly among the youth of the land, until we are flooded with examples of dwarfism, paralysis, and neuroses born of repressed ideas. Honor is a fine thing for the Y.M.C.A. and the Boy Scouts, but where is the honor in intellectual suicide? The *Great Silence* is abroad in the land and its victims congregate in every classroom on our campus. But the marvel of it all is that the victims consider themselves to be the healthy virtuous, while the rest are the leprosy evil ones against whom they shout: "Unclean! Unclean!" Thus in his daily duties the instructor encounters two species of students, the leprosy Course-crabbers (diminished now almost to the vanishing point) and the victims of the *Great Silence*. Let us observe the results of this contact.

Wingate's bell tolls. It is eight o'clock. The instructor calls the roll; he may be somewhat surprised that so many students answer; but perhaps the disease is not yet in its advanced stages, and a single word such as "here" or "present," uttered without meaningful context, may not be construed as heresy. Cautiously,

the instructor introduces the subject for the day and asks a discreet question of John Smith, who is rather a good student. He replies briefly with the truth in the matter and shuts up like a clam. But the instructor is not satisfied with a simple statement; there are further possibilities in his question, different angles to be considered; he throws the subject open to class discussion. "Are there any questions?" Do the members of the class discuss it? They do not! There is ominous silence, for back in every brain is that little hammer rapping out: Course-crabber! Course-crabber! Course-crabber! Finally the instructor discerns thru some heaven-inspired intuition that Fred Jones really has an idea on the subject, and he calls directly on Fred Jones. Reluctantly Jones opens his mouth and a brief, cautious sentence is launched on the stilly air; that is as far as the social proprieties will permit him to go; and even at that he is aware that the other members of the class have made a mental note that he is a backslider. He wishes he had kept still. He sinks back into oblivion. No other member of the class can be urged to run the gauntlet of social disapproval; and the instructor in order to rescue the session from the air of a Quaker meeting house is himself forced into a discussion of the various phases of the subject at hand.

Stimulating?—For instructor and student alike? *Hardly!* "But," some students will excuse themselves, "I didn't know enough about the subject to ask an intelligent question." Let me counter that most instructors would prefer a truly asinine question to the frigid void that most frequently confronts them; and the student need have no fear of thus making a fool of himself so long as instructors continue to make fools of themselves in attempting to arouse enthusiasm where it is definitely banned.

It is a frequent complaint of students that an instructor doesn't make the course interesting. If this is so, it is time for the students to take matters into their own hands and make the course interesting for him, with an intellectual honesty and freedom which students used to know how to employ. It is a frequent complaint of students that an instructor "knows the stuff" but doesn't know how to teach it. If this is so, I wonder to what extent the *Great Silence* is a contributing factor. No instructor

PHYSICS CLUB

The Physics Club has engaged Prof. W. J. Sweetser to lecture on "Application of Fundamental Laws of Physics in Engineering." The meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 4. Last week Prof. Piston lectured on "Climate of Maine."

BAILEY TO JUDGE RADIO ANNOUNCERS

Professor Mark Bailey, of the Public Speaking department, has been selected by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to act as district judge of a contest to select the best radio announcer in the country.

Each year an award is made to the announcer with the best speaking ability. Prof. Bailey will watch the local radio stations and make a report.

NOTICE FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

Oral examinations for English majors and minors will be given this week on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday morning and afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES

Fellowship Church

Sunday, March 1
Charles M. Sharpe, Minister; Stella Powers, Pianist. Service at 10:30. Dr. Sharpe will deliver the fifth of a series of Story Sermons on "An Ancient Example of Non-Cooperative Housekeeping."
Soloist: Mr. Eugene Rice, Violinist, of Bangor.

Abenaki Pow-wow from 7 to 9 in the evening at "The Manse." Travel talk on "Palestine" by Dr. John H. Huddleston. All young folks cordially invited.

Universalist Church

At the Universalist Church on Sunday, Rev. Howard Davis Spoerl will preach on "Devotion." The service is held at 10:30 A.M. Church School meets at 11:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist Episcopal Church Mr. Berlew will preach on the theme "The Spring Song," the first in a series of Lenten sermons. He will be assisted in the service by Carleton Hayes, soloist, the Adult Vestal Choir, and Miss Madeleine Cotter, organist.

Miss Ruth Walenta is the leader of the Epworth League at 5:45, the subject for discussion being "How Old is Your Religion?" Miss Marjorie Griffin will sing.

Mr. John F. Mee, Instructor in Psychology, will address the Student Forum at the Wesley House at 7:30. He takes for his subject "What does it mean to be a Christian?" Come early for the Fellowship Hour and Luncheon beginning at 6:30, if possible. This is an open Forum for all students and younger faculty members.

can anticipate all the mental barriers that may be raised in the student's mind.

Most instructors are willing and anxious to give time outside of class to explain difficult points to any student. But do the students avail themselves of this opportunity? Rarely; because the word will go abroad that they are course-crabbers; they are cowardly slaves to the tyranny which is devouring them. This is the educational system for which good honest money is being paid. I often wonder what the financial backers of our students would say if they knew of the *Great Silence*. And I wonder what Jake Richardson's parents would say if they knew that the *Great Silence* was in large measure responsible for the poor scholastic record which caused Jake to be dropped from the University.

What also would the youth in the preparatory school say if he knew that on coming to the University of Maine he could not ask a question, or seek special help from an instructor without danger of becoming a social outcast? I suspect the knowledge would urge him to the perusal of catalogs of other institutions of higher education. (Should I have italicized the adjective?)

The time has come for a militant revolution. Honor systems and personnel systems are all right in their way but they can make little progress as long as the *Great Silence* is enthroned. It would be an encouraging sign if one or more student organizations would have the intelligence to recognize the evils of this reign, and the moral courage to revolt against it and lead us out of the cold atmosphere of deadly indifference and repression of intellectual activity into a warmer clime. Then, we instructors might hope for enthusiastic classes where flint might find its steel and stereotyped formalities be consumed in the resultant flame; where intellectual growth might be unrepressed; where a false, quiescent chivalry might find itself ousted by a positive, quickening contact of mind with mind; where instructor and student might work together to their mutual benefit and understanding and everlasting glory.

W. J. C.



Social Happenings



BETAS TO HOLD PARTY SATURDAY

Beta Theta Pi will hold a party Saturday night, February 28. The dance will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Captain and Mrs. Wear, and Mr. and Mrs. Bray. Music will be furnished by Clyde Lougee's orchestra.

PHI GAM DANCE

Many alumni attended the dance which was held at Phi Gam last Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Rice were chaperons; Larry Miller's orchestra furnished the music.

DR. RICE ELECTED TO SIGMA XI

Dr. Kenneth S. Rice has received notice of his election to membership in Sigma Xi in the chapter at Brown University. This is esteemed as a high honor as Sigma Xi has a standing among scientists comparable with Phi Beta Kappa in Liberal Arts.

PI PHIS HOSTS OF PROVINCE HEAD

Mrs. Andrew J. Campbell, president of Alpha province of Pi Beta Phi, was the guest of honor at a tea given Friday afternoon at the Pi Phi cabin. Mary Gallagher poured. Margaret Davis and Lora Brown were in charge of arrangements.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN PLANS DANCE

A dormitory dance will be held March 7th in Hannibal Hamlin Hall. The committee in charge is Milt Sims, chairman, Jack Teddy, Carl Ingraham, Bill Caswell, and Ed Jordan. The chaperons will be: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngs, Dean and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones. Music will be furnished by Fred Ray's orchestra.

ALUMNAE ENTERTAINED AT BALENTINE

After the Varsity-Alumnae basketball game last Saturday night, a social hour was enjoyed in the Balentine parlors. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served by the Sophomore Eagles. Among those present were: Miss Lengyel, Mrs. Walenta, Miss Rogers, Isabelle Ames '27, Amy Adams '27, Madeline Hussey '28, Jessie Ashworth '29, Helen Moore '29, Ellen Mul-laney '30, and Rachel Adams '30.

WOMEN'S S. G. A.

There will be a Women's Student Government meeting Monday, March second, at the regular chapel hour. The speaker will be Miss Winifred Weigel; her subject will be Student Fellowship. Attendance at this meeting is compulsory for all women students.

STAG DANCE HELD MONDAY

A stag dance was held at Alumni Hall on Monday, February 23, under the auspices of the Senior Skulls, and Balentine Hall. Music was furnished by Larry Miller's orchestra.

BALENTINE ELECTIONS

Elections were held for house officers at Balentine. The following were elected:

Frances Downes '31 was elected president of the house, Ethel Thomas '31 vice-president, Dorothy Blair '33 secretary and Margaret Davis '33 treasurer.

DELTA TAU DELTA PARTY

Delta Tau held a roughneck party Saturday evening. When the guests arrived they found all the doors locked. Upon investigation they found a ladder at the back of the house which they had to use to enter by way of a window. Decorations were carried out in a unique manner. According to the costumes, the party was correctly named. The girls carried out their end of the bargain when it came to "dressing up." A bar with a brass rail proved quite an attraction and it was later understood that a few of the party acted as though they had had too much root-beer and too many pretzels. *The Lady of the Lake* was quite a novelty to many who had never tried to dance it before. Other special numbers were a card and a slipper dance. Med Rey's orchestra furnished the music. The chaperons were Mrs. Shea and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wallace.

CHI OMEGA HOLDS BRIDGE PARTY

The Chi Omega sorority held a bridge tea at the Country Club for their patronesses, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Youngs, Saturday afternoon, February 21. Geraldine Shean and Dorothy Baker poured, and the sophomores assisted with the serving. Mary Bean was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harlowe, and Mrs. Webber were guests.

A O PI BEACH PARTY

Friday evening, the members of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority held a colorful pledge dance in the form of a Beach Party, at the Masonic Hall in Old Town. Refreshments appropriate to a beach party—ice cream cones, and tonic, were served. The novelty dance of the evening proved quite appropriate as the gentlemen fished from a novel fish pond for their partners.

Dr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ibbotson and Mrs. Sawyer chaperoned the party.

The dance was in charge of Margaret Fellows, Kay Jackson, Evelyn Gleason, and Margaret Merrill.

MATRONS GIVE TEA

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19th, the Matrons were entertained at a "Washington Tea" given at Colvin Hall by Mrs. Sullivan, the matron, and Mrs. Merrill of Mt. Vernon House. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of Mrs. Harold Boardman. Thirteen of the matrons were present.

MARGARET DAVIS ELECTED BALENTINE TREASURER

At a recent election, Margaret Davis was chosen as house treasurer of Balentine. In addition to this office, she is a member of Pan-Hellenic Council, a member of the Women's A. A., and vice-president of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

PI PHI BRIDGE BREAKFAST

The members of Pi Beta Phi sorority gave a bridge breakfast in Balentine sunparlor Saturday morning in honor of their visiting province president, Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Elizabeth, N. J. It was in the nature of a pajama party. Grapefruit, coffee and waffles were served by the committee. Margaret Denton and Inez Howe, following which, bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Walenta received first prize and Mrs. Campbell was presented with a vanity case bearing the Maine seal.

BETA PI THETA STAG DANCE

Beta Pi Theta, French Club, held a stag dance Friday evening. The co-eds must have all gone home or off campus for the week-end because there were so few girls that some of the men had to dance with each other rather than sit out the entire evening. Med Rey's orchestra furnished the music. Dr. and Mrs. Parker chaperoned.

Many Years Ago On This Campus

40 to 45 YEARS AGO

Arrangements are being perfected for a new water supply for the college. It is intended to have a well drilled about a hundred feet through the solid rock, and the water pumped from this by means of a pump worked by a wind-mill, to a tank in the lower floor of Brick Hall.

The faculty has granted Friday, Nov. 6th, to the Juniors for their class tree exercises.

The members of the junior German class have supplied themselves with German Bibles, and now strain their eyes trying to follow the chapel services in German.

The library will, after this, be open three days a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays.

The chapel has been provided with new chairs. After this the Faculty will have no "excuse of a valid nature" for absence from prayers.

The college orchestra was at St. Andrews, N. B. during the summer vacation, and furnished music for the leading hotels in the vicinity.

There are between 30 and 40 students that are going to teach during vacation.

"How much longer are we going to cling to that ancient custom of compulsory church attendance? It looks as though it was almost time for a change."

The following summary shows the number of students at present: Seniors, 20, Juniors, 26, Sophomores, 21, Freshmen, 38, Post Graduates, 1, Special, 6, total 112.

Lieut. Phillips has purchased a horse and buggy, and now he rides to the college to perform his duties.

The faculty allowed us only one day whereas last year we had two days.

Last Monday morning a full grown deer ambled serenely across our campus, coming from the Stillwater, and moving toward the woods. Prof. Hamlin very kindly allowed his class to chase the creature, but for one reason or another (possibly the lack of salt for its tail) they returned without the deer.

The price of board is now two dollars and sixty cents per week.

The seniors petitioned for a vacation of two weeks to prepare commencement work, and the faculty granted one.

The new two-horse lawn mower purchased by the trustees of the college has given good satisfaction.

The tablet lately placed upon the new building bearing its name, "Coburn Hall" and date of erection, reminds us of a cat in a strange garret. It seems to have been stroked the wrong way.

A lamp has been placed on the first floor of Oak Hall. This is a great convenience and seems to be thoroughly appreciated by the majority of the students.

There is a movement on foot to organize a military band.

One of the Alumni says that they used to call the train across the river the bi-weekly, as it would try to get up one week, and try to get back the next.

The Juniors in Calculus are hereby ordered to provide themselves with a stick of chalk before presenting themselves in the class room.

During Commencement Week one of the Freshmen tried to go home with three different girls the same evening. He thus describes his success: "I got left on first, second and third, and then stole home." If any one can beat this record his chances for the first nine are good.

W. N. Sawyer has been awarded the contract for building the Experiment Station. His figures were the lowest received, \$7,297.

The blaze of the great fire at Milford was plainly visible from the Campus; and many of the boys went across country to the scene of the flames.

Intercollegiates

Coe College holds an annual party called the "Flunker's Frolic" for all students who flunk out of college. Some people get all the breaks!

Barbers offered \$500 to officials of the University of Illinois to end the beard-growing contest in which 2500 were participating. The offer was refused—and in this time of business depression!

All freshmen at Ohio State U. who are on probation are required to take a six hour course in "How to Study." Does anybody here remember *Kitson* and freshman days?

A big liquor clean-up was staged at the University of Michigan recently; five of the most prominent fraternities on campus being raided. 14 quarts of whiskey, 4 cases of gin and 3 of wine were found in one house. 83 students were taken to police headquarters. The five houses were ordered padlocked until September. We're so glad our boys aren't like that?

Once a year the co-eds of Ohio State give a "Co-ed Prom" to which no men are allowed. They go by themselves all tricked out in wild, wild costumes, dance by themselves and have a wonderful time! This year it's to be a "color clash," such as a purple sweater, red skirt and yellow hat.

The new University of Pittsburgh is rapidly nearing completion. It is a 42-story skyscraper! It's all right but it has its drawbacks—frinstance, where would they stroll o' moonlight nights?

The *Varsity Breeze* says that the best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him to anyone.

A survey of "bull-sessions" at one of the middle-west universities by a professor revealed that sex was the general topic of greatest interest, that girls discussed personalities more than men, that

In Chile, no co-ed can go out on a date without being chaperoned by a member of her family or some other party equally interested in the girl's welfare.

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Intercollegiates

The University of Nebraska Sagebrush runs a daily column of "Advice to the Lovelorn."

Co-eds at Montana State College are refusing to attend classes until the eleven o'clock curfew on week-ends is lifted.

Intellectual topics formed less than 20% of the conversation and that the students talked "shop" surprisingly little. It seems to be universal!

Kansas State College has installed a "dating bureau" for students. Women filing their names at the offices to make the bureau successful should answer the following: height? weight? waist? drink? smoke? neck? appetite? age? A very good system—unless some one should lie!

The United States government has lost more than a quarter of a million dollars on students who have failed at West Point.

At the University of Kentucky there is a new ruling whereby no cuts are allowed and no absences are excused unless the student can secure an excuse from the Scholarship and Attendance Committee on the day immediately following his absence.

A roadhouse situated near Colorado U. furnishes free taxi service for the college students.

The University of Virginia is the only institution in the U. S. that is completely satisfied with the honors system.

The Connecticut River boasts more institutions of higher learning on its banks than any other river in the world—thirteen of them, namely: Dartmouth, Norwich, Northfield and Mt. Hermon Seminars, Amherst, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, two colleges at Springfield, Trinity College, Hartford Theological Seminary, and Wesleyan.

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The facts behind the signing of Cromwell read like fiction. For weeks Columbia Pictures had been searching for a "Tol'able David." One hundred and seventy-two tests had been made in order to secure the ideal person for this part. Ambitious "extras" and established stars alike had sought to secure the coveted role. Richard Cromwell, an art student, without any motion picture experience, but with tremendous ambition, applied in the usual way, having heard of the opportunity Columbia offered.

He passed a first inspection and proceeded to the crucial "screen tests." Cromwell was probably the most

astounded person in Hollywood when he was summoned to the office of Harry Cohn, the producer, and notified that he had been selected from all the applicants.

His first act was to telephone his mother, who was employed in an office at Long Beach, California, and ask that she come immediately to sign the contract, Cromwell being under age. His

mother answered that she could not come just then as she was taking dictation from her employer.

"Never mind your job there, mother," answered Cromwell. "You won't have to work any more."

Richard Cromwell is nineteen years old, of average height. He has light brown hair. He had displayed considerable artistic ability and specialized in

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Sound effects under the direction of Leslie St. Lawrence, and lighting under the direction of Emil Erickson added much to the realism of the play.

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At Vesper Service

Miss Winifred Wygal of New York will be the speaker at the Vesper Service which is to be held on Sunday at 4 P.M. Miss Wygal is the acting secretary of the Student Council of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Wygal is a world traveler and acquainted with the problems confronting the youth of this country and abroad. She will speak on the subject entitled "Myself and I." Miss Wygal is well worth hearing and has a message for us all. A large audience is desired and special music is being offered.

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NEW FRESHMAN PLEDGES
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Pledging of freshmen is still going on and several new pledges were made this week. Among them are: Sigma Phi Sigma: Hugh Gillis and Harold Miller; Sigma Nu: Charles Fox and Peter Whitman; Kappa Sigma: Al Bickford; Phi Eta Kappa: Kermit Crandall and Charles Berry; Phi Kappa Sigma: William Ingraham and Clarence Wadsworth; Phi Gamma Delta: George Greenlaw, James Jackson, and Lee Stone; Phi Mu Delta: Kenneth Cleaves; Beta Kappa: Merle Bragdon, Gilbert Cox, and Fred Atwood.

The University of Maine Band will broadcast over the radio on Saturday afternoon March 7 from four-thirty to five. The program will go on the air over the Columbia Network from Station WLBZ in Bangor.

Edward W. Strecker and John A. Vickery, both Seniors at the University, will direct the concert for the half hour. The program includes numbers by Joe McCusker and Howard Dole, former students at Maine. The Maine Stein Song concludes the concert.

The Maine girls' basketball team put to flight the Alumnae team, last Saturday night in Alumni Hall, by the score of 57-28.

Miss Rogers was elected captain of the Alumnae team just previous to the start of the game and barely escaped being kidnapped by the varsity team.

Miss Lengyel officiated as referee. The orange peel pelting between teams in the first quarter added a fruitful savor to the evening's gaiety. This demonstration of the way basketball was played in the good old days, was a grand finale for the varsity team, and was thoroughly enjoyed by both girls and gallery.

NOTICE

An important meeting of the freshman class will be held in Alumni Hall at one o'clock on Monday. It is hoped that every freshman will attend, because the meeting will take up a matter of extreme importance to all freshmen.

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Professor Dow Forms
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Friday evening a new club was formed at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Dow. The membership of the club is to be drawn from the Arts students who are enrolled in law courses at the University. Accordingly, a suggested name for the club is the "Oliver Wendell Holmes Club," in honor of one of the greatest of present-day jurists.

The club will have for its purpose the discussion of various topics appropriate to a law club, and the furthering of opportunity for social contact between faculty and students.

Those present at the founding of the club were made charter members.

They are: Prof. and Mrs. Dow, Miss Jessie Ashworth, and Messrs. Philip Verxa, Laurence Hawkins, Merton Berry, N. A. Porter.

PRISM PICTURES

The revised schedule of Prism pictures to be taken this week-end is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 28
1:00 Mid-Winter Ball Committee
1:15 Student Senate
1:30 Sigma Mu Sigma
1:45 Maine Outing Club
2:00 Delta Pi Kappa
2:15 Men's M.C.A.
2:30 American Chemical Society
2:45 Sophomore Eagles
3:00 Women's M.C.A.
Sunday, March 1
11:00 Delta Zeta
11:15 Kappa Psi
11:30 Phi Eta Kappa
11:45 Phi Gamma Delta
12:00 Phi Kappa
12:15 Phi Kappa Sigma
12:30 Lambda Chi Alpha
12:45 Phi Mu Delta
1:00 Senior Skulls
1:15 Beta Kappa
1:30 Prism Board
1:45 Kappa Sigma
2:00 Tau Epsilon Phi
2:15 Sigma Tau
2:30 Phi Mu
2:45 Der Deutscher Verein
3:00 Pan-Hellenic Council

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Twenty-five Report to Brice for
Pre-Season Baseball Practice

Tuesday afternoon, candidates for center and backfield positions on the 1931 football team reported for spring practice. The present program for practice consists of kicking, passing, fundamentals, use of spinners, and learning of new plays. Reporting for practice is entirely voluntary.

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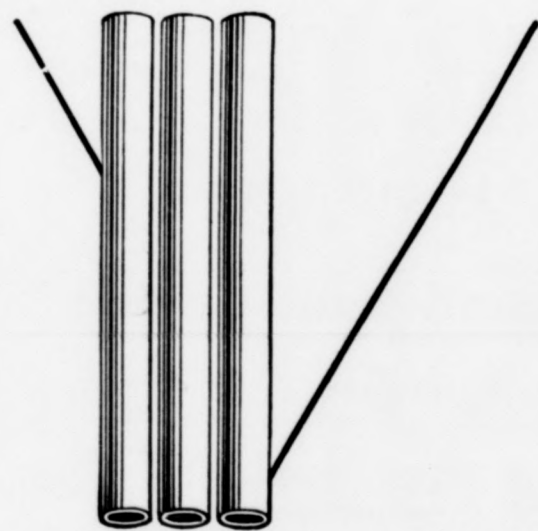
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