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## Alpha Tau Omega House Swept By Fire

### Fast Bouts Feature Intramural Boxing Tourney; Finals Saturday

In the second round of the boxing eliminations being conducted by the Intramural Athletic Association on Tuesday evening, the seven bouts all provided good fighting. Only one decision met with the disapproval of the audience, which booed when the judges announced that they had awarded Whitten a decision over Augenstein in the 126 lb. class. This fight was, to most of the audience, clearly won by Augenstein, and the decision was a surprise.

In the 135 lb. class, Vernon of A.T.O. had little difficulty in outpointing Rossi of the Dorm team. Rossi, although willing to mix it, was no match for Vernon, and the decision was a clean-cut one. The feature fight of the evening and indeed of the series thus far, was the fight between Murphy of Theta Chi and McLaughlin of Alpha Gamma Rho. This was a ding-dong battle from start to finish with both boys giving all they had thru the three rounds. It was easily the outstanding bout of the series, and it went over big with the crowd. McLaughlin was given the decision by a close margin, but it was the consensus of opinion that he deserved a win.

In the 140-155 lb. class, Asali breezed through to an easy win over Attridge of the Dorm, who, although completely outclassed, put up a game scrap that endeared him to the fight fans at the bouts. The only technical K.O. of the evening came in the battle between Stone and Overlock. Stone had his man on the verge of collapse when the bout was stopped.

In the heavyweight division there were two bouts that were crowded with action. Hinton lost to Sullivan after taking the first two rounds. Sullivan came back with a bid that was not to be denied, and had things pretty much his own way in the third round.

Robichaud beat Tracy in a close decision, but a fair one. Tracy took some hard punches but kept boring in for more.

The finals in the boxing tournament to be held Saturday afternoon, will see these bouts in the various classes:

126 lb. class: Hagan vs. Whitten.  
126-140 lb. class: McLaughlin vs. Vernon.

140-155 lb. class: Asali vs. Stone.  
Heavyweights: Robichaud vs. Sullivan.  
On the basis of past performances, it would seem that Hagan should take over Whitten. Whitten apparently has not got the speed that Hagan has, and while he is a strong puncher, Hagan is picked to defeat him.

In the 126-140 lb. class, Vernon seems to have the edge over McLaughlin, although this will probably be a very close bout. It will be remembered that these two men came together last year, and Vernon won by a not-too-wide margin. Vernon is the choice, it would seem; the bout will be a very good one to watch.

In the 140-155 lb. class, Asali will probably win over Stone by a fair margin. Asali is a clever boxer and has a strong punch, and the combination should beat Stone, who is nevertheless, a strong and willing fighter.

The heavyweight division offers the greatest problem to one trying to pick a winner. On the basis of past performances, however, Robichaud will probably defeat Sullivan.

### Fencing Club Plans To Hold Tournament

A meeting of the University of Maine Fencing Club was held last Friday evening in the M.C.A. Building.

Bernie Schneider and Tommy Baldwin are arranging a schedule for a fencing tournament which is to take place after the Easter recess.

All members of the club are eligible to enter the tournament, and a prize is to be awarded to the victor. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, April 3, at 7:00 P.M.

Bucksport beat Bridgton Academy Wednesday night for the state hoop championship in the prep-school division.

### Phi Eta Kappa Wins Intramural Basket Ball Cup

After staging a remarkable comeback in the third and fourth periods, Phi Eta Kappa defeated Hannibal Hamlin B last night by a score of 38-17 to win the intramural basketball championship.

With odds before the game standing at 4-1 for Phi Eta, Hannibal got possession of the ball at the tap, and carried it toward their basket. Baker started the scoring by making good a foul shot, and followed it within a minute with a basket. Phi Eta tied the score several minutes later when the McMichaels popped in three fouls. Hannibal B showed up well defensively, and Phi Eta seemed unable to break through to score. Towle heaved a beautiful shot from the center of the floor, and Baker followed it with one from the side to end at the quarter mark with the score 7-3 in favor of the frosh.

In the second quarter the gap was widened, mainly through the efforts of Ramsdell and Baker, each of whom scored three points for the dorm. At half time the score stood 13-6 for the dorm.

The turning point, which made this one of the most thrilling court battles of the season, came at the start of the third canto. Sweetser popped in two baskets in rapid succession, and McMichael followed this burst with another toss to send the Phi Eta rooters into a frenzy of cheering. The frosh defense, which clicked so well in the first half seemed to be breaking down, and the ball was kept in territory dangerous to the dorm most of the time. McMichael shot a foul to even up the score two minutes after the half had started. Ramsdell secured a foul to put the freshmen in the lead again, but Sweetser tossed in another basket to put Phi Eta ahead for the first time. Favor tied the count with a foul, but toward the close of the period Sweetser dropped in two more to place Phi Eta in the lead 19-15.

The last period was a runaway for Phi Eta. Within the first minute of play, McMichael added two more baskets to the total. The dorm was unable to organize an effective defense, and the McMichaels and Whitten broke through time after time to score.

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### Alpha Zeta, Honorary Society for Aggies, Initiates Four Men

Forty students, faculty and alumni attended the annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, held in Winslow Hall, Wednesday night, March 5. Four men were initiated. Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the College of Agriculture was the chief speaker.

Linwood J. Bowen '32 of Bangor; Russell W. Gamage '33 of Litchfield; Ralph A. Orcutt '33 of Bucksport and Clifford N. Walker '33 of Wiscasset were the initiates. The five following students were elected to membership last fall and attended their first annual banquet: Harold E. Bryant '32 of Fort Fairfield; Norman L. French '32 of Rumford Center; Winthrop C. Libby '32 of Caribou; Smith C. McIntire '32 of Perham and Stacy R. Miller '32 of Carmel.

Richard Blanchard '31 of Cumberland Center was toastmaster. Welcome to the new members and explanation of the ideals of Alpha Zeta was given by Paul J. Finden of Fort Fairfield. The response for the initiates was made by Norman L. French '32. Addresses were given by Arthur L. Deering '12, director of agricultural extension service; Dean Lamert S. Corbett, head of the animal husbandry department and dean of men at the University; and Dr. Leon S. Merrill.

### Physics Department Has Electric Clock In New Aubert Exhibit

The Physics Department wishes to call attention to the exhibit now in the show window. Recently a small electrically driven clock was installed here. While this clock is not expected to keep exact time, it has been compared daily for over a week with a good laboratory clock, and found to vary but a few seconds per day. This variation is not in general either too fast or too slow, but so varies that in the course of a week the variation is closely evened up. The department intends to keep this clock within a few seconds of eastern standard time. Students and faculty have been invited to come in and set their watches by this time piece.

Another interesting exhibit in the show window is an experiment with polarized light. Two polarizing crystals are placed in line, so that the light from an electric lamp may pass through both. When a cord is pulled which rotates one of the crystals, certain positions can be found through which very little light will pass, while other positions can be found where considerable light will pass. If, while the crystals are in the position for minimum light passing, a thin piece of mica is allowed to fall in between the crystals a beautiful pink light is seen.

### Chapman and Knox Expected To Star In Bates-Maine Meet

#### MAINE WILL GET MOST POINTS IN FIELD EVENTS

Saturday evening, a strong Bates track team will attempt to garner enough points in track events to offset the points Maine will win in the field events, in the meet to be run off in the Memorial gym.

Chapman, the Bates star, is to run in two events. Chapman, it will be remembered, last Saturday, attempted to set a new indoor world's record in the half mile run at New York. Chapman failed by 1-10 of a second to break the record, because his pace-maker was too slow.

Bates will bring quite a few freshmen, because of the recent ruling there that Freshmen can compete in varsity meets, although the rule that a man can compete in intercollegiate varsity sport for three years still holds.

In the 40 yd. dash, Maine has White, Means, and Curtis to pit against Knox, the Bates star.

The 300 yard dash finds Maine entering White and Chase to run against Bates' ace, Adams, who ran a quarter mile in 49 seconds here his freshman year.

In the 600 yard run, Chapman, Cole, and Adams of Bates will run against Mank and Wendell of Maine.

The 1000 yard run will find Chapman, Viles and Cole wearing the garnet against Mank and Percival from the University.

Whitten of Bates will be a bad man for Booth and Austin in the mile to beat. Gunning and Brooks, Maine, will probably find the going pretty rough in the two mile run.

The field events will be more even. Knox, the Bates flash, will probably win the broad jump; he is doing 23 feet consistently, and ought to beat out Chase and White for first place.

The hurdles will find Stiles, Yerxa, and Timberlake competing against two Bates freshmen, Purinton and Eaton, who will be remembered for their showing here last Spring in the interscholastic meet.

Chase, Webb, and Duplissa are Maine's entries in the high jump. The pole vault will be a close contest between Webb and Hovey of Maine, and Meagher and Dill of Bates.

Maine ought to clean up in the shot-put, hammer, and discus, with Webber and Alley in the first, Fickett, Webber and Gonzals in the second, and Curtis, Fickett, Webber and Sweetser in the third, event.

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### Eight Teams Here For Opening Games Of Hoop Tourney

The eleventh annual Interscholastic basketball tournament, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will see eight hand-picked teams from this section of the state in a group of contests that will be good games.

Thursday at 2:30, Caribou and Cony are to play, with Cony picked by the newspapers as the probable winner.

At 3:30 Thursday, Calais and Presque Isle will fight it out, with Presque Isle the favorite, by reason of their title of champions of Aroostook County.

Houlton and Orono will play their game Thursday night at 7:30 with Houlton a slight favorite over the local team.

Gilman High and Bangor play at 8:30 Thursday night. Bangor has been beaten by South Portland once, and turned the tables on the big city team in another battle. Portland bowed to Bangor twice, so it would seem that Bangor if it clicks together should go a long way in the tournament.

With Cony and Presque Isle in one semi-final game and Bangor and Houlton in the other, it would seem that Presque Isle and Bangor, on the basis of the season's performance, ought to win. If they do win, the final between Bangor and Presque Isle will be a close game, and one in which the winner cannot be picked in advance.

A brief summary of the records of the teams entering may be of interest.

Cony High beat the Frosh by a few points, and Caribou lost to the Frosh by 1 point, 43-42.

Presque Isle has been undefeated by any high-school team this winter, and is the Aroostook County Champion.

Calais High, which gave Houlton a close run in last year's tournament, has several veterans, and beat the Maine frosh team early in the season. The team is a smooth working outfit, and plays as a unit.

Orono has a record of nine wins and two losses for the current season, this in spite of the fact that they played some of the strongest teams in this part of the state.

### Farm and Home Week, Annual Observance, To Be Held March 23-26

Dean Leon S. Merrill of the College of Agriculture announced today that March 23-26 will mark the observance of the 25th anniversary of Farm and Home Week. In 1907, the first year that the week was observed, one hundred Maine citizens attended the event. Six speakers provided the program. Last year, 1282 people attended, with one hundred and twenty-six speakers.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of women attending the observance each year and taking part in the speaking program. Seven women were in attendance in 1907 as compared to 602 for last year. The names of thirty-six women also appeared on the speaking program for 1930. The interest that women are now taking in the program is largely due to the changing of this week from Farm Week, as it was formerly known, to Farm and Home Week.

Those in charge of the 1931 program are: Maurice D. Jones, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, A. L. Deering, director of Extension Service, Prof. Pearl S. Greene, head of the Home Economics Dept., and L. M. Dorsey, Professor of Animal Industry.

Alpha Tau Omega members who are stopping at various fraternity houses on campus are requested to leave their addresses at Mr. Gannett's office, in order that their mail, telephone calls and wires may be addressed to them correctly.

### Cause of Fire Believed To Be Defective Flue. Insurance Covers Loss

### Phi Beta Kappa Chooses Twelve For Membership

At Monday chapel, the elections to Phi Beta Kappa were announced by Dean Stevens.

The seniors elected were: Philip Judd Brockway, John Levi Cutler, Frances Margaret Fuger, Emice Parker Gales, Sophia Estelle Marks, Edward Arthur Merrill, Richard Thomas Munce, Charles Eugene O'Connor, Joseph Schultz, Charles William Stipek.

Two juniors were also elected to the society: Clarine Mildred Coffin, and Isabelle Avesia Robinson.

The seniors who had previously been elected were Fanny Fineberg and Hazel Hammond.

According to Dean Stevens, the elections were based on scholarship, breadth of culture, and general promise.

### South Portland, Cony, And Waterville Win Journalistic Awards

#### OVER FORTY DELEGATES ATTEND NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the ninth Annual Journalistic Conference conducted last Friday and Saturday on this campus, the *Nautilus*, published by the students of Waterville High, won first place in the literary magazine competition. The *Coniad*, published by the students of Cony High in Augusta, won the prize in the competition for year-books, and the *Echo*, published by the students of South Portland High, won the prize in the newspaper division of the contest.

The conference opened with registration of the student delegates Friday morning at the M.C.A. building. Forty-one delegates registered for the conference. Philip Brockway opened the conference, and then introduced Dean Stevens who welcomed the delegates and spoke on 7 points to be deemed important in the conduct of a newspaper.

N. A. Porter, editor of the *Campus*, then gave a short talk on the make-up and policy of the paper. Mr. Brockway, substituting for Frank Barrows, discussed the editing of year-books and literary magazines. A discussion period followed.

In the afternoon the delegates heard Mr. Walter Whitney of the English department, talk on "Style in Journalistic Writing", and Mr. Crossland, Alumni secretary, and editor of the *Alumnus*, talk on "The Importance of You in Your Publication". A discussion period followed, conducted by Porter and Brockway.

The banquet was given at the Phi Kappa Sigma house, with Mr. James Moreland, instructor in Journalism, making a hit as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Gerald MacDonald, Advertising Manager of the "Bangor Daily News", and Mr. Roland T. Patten, editor of the "Star-Herald" of Presque Isle, Maine. Following the talks, Mr. Patten gave an exhibition of the swinging of Indian Clubs in time to music. This unusual feature met with the hearty approval of the delegates. Neil Calderwood and Pat Loane entertained the gathering with selections on the piano and xylophone, and Ermo Scott led the group in singing some songs.

The conference was continued Saturday morning with another discussion period, and the announcing by Mr. Moreland of the various winners in the competition.

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Fire caused by an overheated flue broke out in the Alpha Tau Omega house on North Main Street Tuesday night, at a time when there were only about half a dozen men in the house. The fire, it is believed, started in the flue from the furnace and swept up to the third floor, where it mushroomed out, and broke through the roof and gables in numerous places at the front of the house. Engines were summoned from Orono, and while they were getting streams of water going, the men in the house, with the help of their Sigma Chi neighbors, succeeded in removing most of the important pieces of furniture on the first floor, and almost all their personal effects.

Vincent Ashton, a sophomore, was trapped in his room on the second floor, but succeeded in getting up to the roof, where a ladder was raised to him; he reached the ground safely.

The firemen were handicapped by the lack of water pressure, and the fact that the fire had gotten a good start before anyone in the house noticed it. By the time that the engines arrived at the scene, flames were breaking out through the roof in half a dozen places, and it looked as though the building were doomed. By eight o'clock, the roof on the side nearest the Sigma Chi house was a mass of billowing flame, and there seemed to be no hope of saving the structure. At a time when it seemed that the flames in the front of the house were being brought under control, they broke out in the rear section of the house, and gutted the two top floors of the building. A stiff fight by the firemen confined the blaze to this part of the house and the roof on the right-hand side of the house.

The timbers in the house were very dry, and this, combined with the fact that the roof was of slate, caused the fire to do more damage than it ordinarily would have done. At 9:30, three streams of hose were in action, two from within the house, and one from outside it; the combined efforts of the three finally brought the blaze under control. The entire roof of the building was destroyed and water flowing down from the top floor soaked and ruined the remaining furnishings on the first floor.

The house was covered by insurance, as were most of the students' belongings.

According to one member of the fraternity, the lot of land next to the Phi Gam house on the Phi Kappa Sigma side, is owned by the group, and there is every possibility that a new house will be constructed this summer, if the alumni of the local chapter of the fraternity decide to help the undergraduates to finance the building of it. The landscaping of the lot has already been designed and paid for.

The members of the fraternity are being accommodated in various fraternity houses on the campus, until such time as they can secure a new house.

The house was occupied by the fraternity in 1894, and was not in very good shape. Its loss is a great inconvenience to the members of the chapter, but if the new house can be erected this summer, it is probable that the older graduates who were attached to the house by sentiment

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### Kitchen, "Y" Secretary, Talks To Chapel Group

Mr. Kitchen, Secretary of the New England Student Committee of the Y.M.C.A., spoke in chapel Monday-morning. Mr. Kitchen's subject dealt with the international student movement among the colleges of the world. In his address, he stated that the students in Germany, England, and Switzerland seem to be more closely connected with the political and actual problems of the world than are the students of the United States. The speaker also stated that conferences have been held in different countries at which delegates from other nations have attended and have discussed international student problems, thereby helping to develop international fellowship.



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Every year the question arises as to what privileges and restrictions are to be given to the women here at Maine by their own governing body, the Student Council. Last year political revolution, so to speak, was carried out. All precedent was abolished. However, it has been difficult to abolish all feeling of precedent. The members of the Council could not refrain from basing their rules on the old rule book. From one rule to another very little modification took place. It was felt that the rules had stood the test of time and hence must be good. Each year, however, brings its own problems and new attitudes. The old restrictions all too often prove unnecessary. New ones are constantly being required. Why not follow the spirit of the resolution passed last year; think out the situations of the present and devise guides accordingly? This would seem to be a course worthy of a thinking student body interested in the welfare of all its members.

For many years it has been customary to extend more privileges to women as they rise in class standing. However, why should permission for later hours outside the dormitories or boarding houses be granted on the basis of years spent at the University? We feel that something should be done about this situation. Freshman, sophomore, and junior women all look forward to the senior year when they can stay out until twelve o'clock during two nights in the week. To us this situation implies loss of freedom. It implies that college women have not the ability to divide their time intelligently. Furthermore, it harbors an inconsistency. As rules now exist, we appear to be teaching the use of freedom by its entire abolition until the senior year when by the mere fact of having attended the university for three years, it is presumed that we should be able to use our time intelligently. Let us do away with this primary school restriction. Why not have "going out" privileges a matter up to the discretion of intelligence. If certain members of the group are found lacking in intelligent reasoning they should have restrictions, but why should the general body of women have to undergo such supervision until they have reached their senior year?

By F. F.

## Correspondence

Editor of the Campus:

Dear Sir:

Beginning next Monday the annual Maine-in-Turkey drive will be held. Very few students at the University of Maine really know what Maine-in-Turkey is or how it started. Many are in the dark as to its purpose and what kind of work is supported by the organization. Briefly, Maine-in-Turkey is an educational project carried on by Maine graduates for whom foreign work holds a strong appeal. It has been supported in the past by undergraduates, alumni, faculty, and friends of the University.

If one might look in upon International College at Smyrna, Turkey, he would see an institution very similar to the University of Maine as it operated thirty years ago. Perhaps that is difficult to visualize by many students of today, but a delving into old Prisms in the Library will furnish such a picture. There are three main buildings and several of lesser prominence to accommodate the three hundred men in attendance at International College. The curriculum contains courses in languages, literature, sciences, and agriculture. Agricultural work has recently been given much emphasis under the personal supervision of Lee Vrooman, Maine '18. Mr. Vrooman also serves as Dean of the College. If one could move from there to the American Collegiate Institute for girls at Smyrna he would find a similar institution, although not as large. Again if one could hop to Constantinople, or, as they call it now, Istanbul,—he would find another alumnus of Maine, Fred Thompson '28, teaching and working at a preparatory school connected with Robert College.

Maine-in-Turkey started when, early in 1919, Lee Vrooman and Don Perry, both of the class of 1918, went to Turkey to do relief work. The former directed agricultural work in that country for one year, returning to America in order to spend four years in graduate work. He went back to Turkey in 1924, taking with him Helen Stuart Vrooman, also of the class of 1918. Don Perry spent one year in Turkey doing electrical work and upon his return was made the

first president of the Maine-in-Turkey Association. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of International College. Two other graduates, Ruth Crockett '25 and Ruth Hitchings '27, have been at Smyrna teaching for three-year terms, so that at all times since 1925 Maine has had at least three representatives in that country.

The Maine-in-Turkey Association does not attempt to do work which must otherwise be done. While the various institutions in Turkey are being carried on successfully, they lack means for carrying on athletics, scouting, social work, and equipment for laboratories. In the past the support of this project by the student body has provided moral support for the Maine-in-Turkey workers and financial support for many activities which could not be carried on otherwise. Maine-in-Turkey aims to inculcate high ideals, to promote friendliness toward other nations, and to encourage the adoption of modern methods of education and life.

Yours sincerely,

Charles O'Connor

For the Editor of the Campus,  
University of Maine.

Dear Sir:

Sometimes critics are ahead of time and sometimes they are much behind time. It may be that the American universities are progressing faster than many critics would concede. The psychologist is very much fascinated by the latest educational fads and fashions, side-lights on which are colorfully revealed in your column of items taken from various college papers. In particular, he is interested in noting that one is beginning to become conscious that the cram-and-jam examination system, cut-and-dry procedures, or tweedledum-or-tweedledee formulas are no longer being thought of as adequate for the superior minds on the campus. Different plans are constantly bobbing up which would spur students to work at their highest levels of efficiency, according to their mentality. Honors courses, preceptorial systems, house-plans are all widely praised, among other reasons, because they alone

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the Campus,

Dear Sir,

Ignoring the University rule, Sigma Phi Sigma initiated Freshmen on March 3, 1931. This chapter is now under censure for one year.

Yours truly,

L. S. Corbett,  
Dean of Men.

We admit the grave mistake of having misinterpreted a University Ruling. We wish to make our apologies and under the circumstances we feel that the University is justified in administering a punishment.

(Signed) Leslie H. St. Lawrence

President of  
Sigma Phi Sigma

## FACULTY CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday noon, March 11, the faculty of the Zoology department held one of its weekly dinners in Coburn. Dean Bean, the speaker for the occasion, delivered an interesting address on "The Nature of Substances that Migrate thru Membranes."

## CHURCH NOTICES

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday evening at the Student Forum at the Methodist Church Miss Edith Patch, nationally known as a speaker and writer on nature subjects, will speak on "Nature Visits". Miss Patch is well known on the Maine campus and is nationally known as President of the Entomological Society of America. The Forum is at 7:30 and is preceded by a luncheon and hour of fellowship. It meets at the Wesley House. All students are invited.

At the 10:30 Morning Worship Service the pastor, Rev. Herman D. Berlew, will preach the third in a ten series of sermons "To Him that Hath." Miss Ruth Young will lead the Epworth League at 5:45.

## Fellowship Church

Fellowship Church: Charles M. Sharpe, Minister; Stella Powers, Pianist.

At the regular service 10:30 to 11:30 Dr. Sharpe will deliver the second Story Sermon on the "Trials and Triumphs of a Dreamer"—relating how the dreamer lost his first job, and landed in jail all through no fault of his own.

Soloist, Mr. Carleton Hayes.

Ahenaki Pow-Wow from 7 to 9 at "The Maunce." Prof. James Moreland will give a talk on: "Mountaineers of Old Kentucky."

All good Indians invited—Good time guaranteed.

## Universalist Church

At the Universalist Church on Sunday, Mr. Spoerl will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on Worship. The service is at 10:30. Mr. Albert Lane and Mrs. Helen Park will furnish music. Church School meets at 11:30.

are able to rouse the superior student into action.

It may be in place to suggest that the future of the higher education of superior students may depend upon the extent that superior students are motivated to put forth effort and expend energy in proportion to their superiority. One might suggest that the superior college individuals would be divided into three or more groups. Group A, composed of those with the highest IQ's, would be given the greatest amount of intellectual freedom and opportunity. For them research would be the watchword. Nothing short of originality would be constantly preached to them. No one would confine their activities to only one major subject.

Education for them would mean the best possible equipment of the knowledge of the past and present so as to be able to cut into the future. Our Group A superiors would in after-life be the leaders in industry, arts, and science owing to the correlation between eminence and ability, eminence and training, eminence and motivation. The university would impel these individuals, as it were, to strike up intellectual sparks in the lab, in the seminar, in the library, and under the mid-night oil lamp. As shown by Professor Terman's studies of California gifted children, many high IQ individuals do not achieve what they really can because they have no motivation. The university would seek to find out scientifically how to inspire Group A, its most superior students. Our Group A would be successfully stimulated to undertake the most difficult academic tasks during their undergraduate career. As for Groups B, C, D, and E, one would have to supervise their work according to their grade of superiority. Other things being equal, the more superior groups would have less direct supervision, would be urged to try out their wits in more than one field, and would be given more research opportunities. This is what may be called the differential plan for higher education of superior students.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Israeli



## Social Happenings



## SIGMA MU SIGMA ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Eleven new members were elected to Sigma Mu Sigma at the last meeting, held Monday, March 2, at the S.A.E. house.

The following students were elected to the honorary psychological fraternity: Bernice Hopkins, Joseph Seneschal, Marjorie D. Stevens, Philip R. Cohen, Miss Helen Lengyel, Rebecca Spencer, Eleanor Meacham, Richard Munce, Arthur Fairchild, Marguerite Lincoln, Jeanne Kennedy.

## SIGMA CHI INFORMAL

Sigma Chi fraternity held an informal pledge dance Saturday evening. The feature of the affair was a buffet supper. Larry Miller's Bears, led by Frank Rufo of Phi Kappa, furnished the music for the forty-five couples that attended the affair. Capt. and Mrs. Hugh O. Wear, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift were the chaperons.

## Y.W.C.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the elections for Y.W.C.A. officers, held Monday, Hildreth Montgomery was elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: Grace Quarrington, vice-president; Alice Dyer, secretary; and Margaret Davis, treasurer.

## MOUNT VERNON GIRLS HOLD TEA

The girls living at Mount Vernon held a tea, Thursday afternoon, March 12, in honor of all freshman girls. The committee in charge were: Dorothea Temple, Enid Humphreys, Helen Beasley, Inez Gary, and Marjorie Brackett.

## CONTRIBUTORS' CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Contributors' Club was held in 200 Arts and Sciences on Thursday evening, March 5. The meeting was in charge of the recently elected officers:

President: Harland Leathers; vice-president: Arthur Brown; treasurer: Esther Moore; secretary: Muriel Freeman.

Clarine Coffin, chairman of a committee to investigate possible candidates for membership, made a report, followed by a general discussion of candidates. Election of new members will take place at the next meeting.

## MRS. WEAR ENTERTAINS PHI MU SORORITY

Pi Chapter of Phi Mu was entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. Wear, last Sunday evening. During the evening a pledge service was held at which Margaret Ward, Shirley Young, Addie Porter, and Florence Berry were pledged to the sorority. The girls were given corsages of rose carnations. Mrs. Wear is a patroness and also a pledge of Phi Mu.

## BETA PI THETA HOLDS INITIATION

Theta Tau chapter of Beta Pi Theta initiated the following pledges, Wednesday evening, March 4: Adrienne Belde, honorary member, Josephine Carbone, Marian Davis, Pauline Siegal, Marjorie Mooers, and Caroline McIntosh. Membership certificates were given out at this time. After the initiation ceremony, refreshments of ice cream and assorted cookies were served.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN INITIATION

The following pledges have been initiated to Der Deutscher Verein: Solomon Govrin, Rose Snider, Peter Paul Bartlewski, Mary Bean, Geraldine Chase, Pauline Cohen, Hyman Emple, Ira Flaschner, Geraldine Shean, Helen Stearns, John J. McCarthy, Philip W. Anderson, Henry H. Favor, Lester C. Fickett, Anthony J. Gatti, Abraham Hoffman, Alonzo L. Jones, Samuel A. Kick, Laurie C. Miller, Theodore H. Resneck, Monroe Romansky, Beulah M. Starrett, Oscar T. Thompson, Harold K. Willet, Roger Lee Annis, Elliott R. Barker, Harry Paul, Mollie Rubin, Roscoe Masterman, Erma Gross, Isabelle Robinson, Anna J. Franzen, Arthur Carlton Warren, and Merrita L. Dunn.

## PHI GAM VIC PARTY

An informal "vic" party was held at the Phi Gamma Delta house Saturday night. Eight couples were present. Mrs. Walenta chaperoned the affair.

## PHI MU TO HOLD PARTY IN BANGOR

Phi Mu will give a Shamrock dance this Saturday evening at the Dorothy Memorial Hall in Bangor. Shamrocks, Irish songs, and appropriate decorations will be among the features of the evening. Invitations have been issued to a limited number and arrangements have been completed.

## BETA KAPPA PARTY

Beta Kappa fraternity held an informal St. Patrick's Party Friday evening, March 6. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sparrow and Mrs. C. E. Sutton chaperoned. An entertaining harmony duo, by Med Key and Stacey Billings with banjo accompaniment, was enjoyed by the guests during intermission. The committee in charge of arrangements were "Bill" Bates, "Shorty" McLean, and "Curt" Fisher. Music was furnished by the Hudson-Essex Challengers.

## FRESHMAN GIRLS' "Y" MEETING

The freshman girls held their regular "Y" meeting last Monday night, at Mt. Vernon. Dean Bean gave an interesting talk on "spirituality as exemplified in the play 'Green Pastures'."

## LATIN CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Latin Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Priscilla Noddin presiding. Each member responded to the roll call with a quotation from Virgil. A short business meeting followed the roll call, during which plans were made for a picnic to be held next month.

## FORESTERS' DANCE

The foresters turned financiers Friday night and decided to help relieve business depression by giving all the co-eds a free ticket who arrived at the gym before 8:15. This proved a good publicity stunt because the men as well as the co-eds turned out in large numbers. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Ashburn. Larry Miller's Bears furnished the music.

## HANNIBAL HAMLIN INFORMAL

On Saturday evening, the freshman men held their second informal of the year at Hannibal Hamlin Hall. The dining-room was attractively decorated, and refreshments were served during intermission. Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, Dean and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon chaperoned. Music was furnished by Med Key's orchestra.

## DELTA ZETA DANCE

On Friday evening, March 6, the Delta Zeta sorority held a unique dance for their pledges in the form of an Oriental party at Monitor Hall. Refreshments of cherry ice cream, iced tea, Chinese sugar cookies and Oriental candy were served on painted trays to the guests seated on cushions in Japanese fashion. Decorations and costuming carried out the Oriental scheme.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. Small chaperoned. Peg Fowles, Erma Gross and Gilberta Watters were in charge of arrangements. Larry Miller's Bears furnished the music.

## CHI OMEGA PLEDGE SERVICE

Thursday evening, the Chi Omega sorority held a salad supper and pledge service at the home of Louise Hill on College Avenue. The new pledges are Jennie Austin, Marjorie Brackett, Eleanor Burnham, Beatrice Cummings, Francella Deane, Melba Gifford, Louise Milliken, Elizabeth Myers, and Merle Shubert. The committee in charge of the supper was Louise Hill, Helen Hilton, Mary Scott, and Marietta Dunn.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION RESULTS

At the recent elections of the Women's Student Government Association, Margaret Churchill was elected president of the organization, Marjorie Moulton, vice-president, and Martha Smith, secretary. The names of Winifred Cushing, Francella Dean, and Alice Dyer will be re-voted upon for the office of treasurer.

## CHI OMEGA GIVES HOUSEWARMING

On Monday evening, members of Chi Omega held a house warming at the apartment of Clara Richardson and Isabelle Cleaves on Park Street. During the course of the evening, the two girls were presented with many useful gifts for their housekeeping venture.

## CHI OMEGA PLEDGE DANCE

The Chi Omega pledge service was held Thursday afternoon at Louise Hill's home on College Avenue.

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## Annual Music Night To Be Held This Fri.

The second annual Music Night will be held in Alumni Hall Friday evening March 13. At 7.30 the University Band, orchestra, chorus and other musical organizations will present their grand concert and at 8.30 there will be a dance in the gymnasium with music by Larry's Bears.

The following is the program scheduled:

- PROGRAM**
- (a) University March (New)  
Howard N. Dole, '21
  - (b) Overture to the Opera "Martha"  
Flotow  
University Band
  - Solo for Trumpet, "Willow Echoes"  
Linwood J. Bowen, '32  
Simons
  - Pastel Minuet  
Paradis  
Band
  - Solo for Violin, Slavonic Fantasy  
Devorak-Kreisler  
Harold O. Doe, '32
  - (a) "The Thunder Maker"  
Gilbert  
(b) Londonderry Air  
Irish Folk  
University Chorus
  - Three Dances from "Henry VIII"  
German  
I. Morris Dance  
II. Shepherds' Dance  
III. Torch Dance  
University Orchestra
  - Solo for Soprano, "O Belle Nuit" from "Contes d'Hoffman"  
Offenbach  
Ruth Hamor, '34
  - (a) Serenade  
Braga  
(b) Love Song  
Cauffman  
(c) "Come! Join the Dance"  
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Chorus
  - Solo for Xylophone  
Selected

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## WOMEN'S DEBATING TRIP

The women's debating team will leave for Boston March 17th on its first trip this year. The members of the team representing Maine will be: Ethel Thomas '31, Clarine Coffin '32, and Manager Fannie Fineberg '31. Mrs. Ethel McCollum will chaperon the party.

On March 18th the team will compete against Emerson at Boston; March 19th, Pembroke at Providence; March 20th, Springfield at Springfield.

The question for the series of debates is, Resolved, That Talking Movies Are Detrimental to Stage Drama. The Maine team will uphold the negative side.

The two home debates on the women's schedule will be held against Bates on April 16 and Colby on April 21.

- G. Holland Loane, '32
- (a) Moment Musical  
Schubert
  - (b) Ballet Movement from "Rosamunde"  
Schubert
  - Maine Stein Song  
Colcord, '05-Fenstad  
Chorus  
Conductors  
Chorus, Professor Adelbert W. Sprague  
Band, Edward W. Strecker, '31, and  
John A. Vickery, '31  
Orchestra, Galen I. Veayo, '31  
Neil Calderwood, '32 and Doris Gross '31,  
Accompanists

## MRS. RUTH ALLEE TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Mrs. Ruth Hitchings Allee will speak in chapel next Monday morning on the subject "Turkey-in-Maine". This talk will open the financial campaign of the Maine-in-Turkey Association, which will be held during the five days of next week. The speaker will also speak on a similar subject at vespers on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allee has been in Turkey for three years connected with the International Institute at Smyrna. This year has been spent by Mrs. Allee and her husband in this country in preparation for the opening of the newly established extension department of International College. Mr. and Mrs. Allee spent the first semester of the college year in California and are at present matriculating at Cornell University.

Mrs. Allee, who was formerly Miss Ruth Hitchings, is well known to many people on campus, having graduated from the University in the class of 1927.

The first co-ed volley-ball game will be played the first Thursday after spring vacation. On the following Tuesdays and Thursdays two games will be played each night at seven o'clock. Those who are interested, should watch for the schedules, which will be announced and posted before vacation.

## KITCHEN SPEAKS IN ALUMNI SUNDAY

"In Quietness and in Confidence There Is Strength," was the subject of an address given by Mr. William Kitchen, of Boston, at Alumni Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kitchen, prominent Y.M.C.A. worker, stated that the present generation has begun to recover from the wave of cynicism that swept the country after the World War; that modern youth has started to realize that the excitement, the noise, and the rush that has accompanied this modernism, leaving an individual washed out at thirty, is not so good; and that there is such a thing as idealism. The speaker also stated that youth has realized that only in quietness and confidence, is there strength.

Frank Barrows is recovering from a severe bruise under his left eye, sustained when his auto which he was driving to Augusta last Thursday rolled over twice on Miller Hill on the Newport road.

## Notice

Campus Board elections will be held Friday noon, 12:50 P.M. at M. C. A. Building.

## KAPPA SIGMA PARTY

Friday evening, Kappa Sigma held an informal in the form of a stag dance, for the members of the Chi Omega sorority and for the pledges of both fraternities. Mr. and Mrs. Jenness, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, and Mrs. Webster chaperoned. Music was furnished part of the time by the "Kappa Sigma" orchestra.

The first co-ed bowling match is to be rolled off March 10. Each team will bowl three strings. The highest string is to be added to the highest of two other matches; the second match is to be played off by the middle of April, and the third, by the first of May.

## NOTICE FOR ARTS STUDENTS

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Chapman and Knox Expected to Star in Bates-Maine Meet

The following are the entries for the meet:

45 yd. high hurdles:

Bates: Eaton, Purinton, Birch. Maine: Stiles, Yerxa, Timberlake, Williamson.

45 yd. dash:

Bates: Knox, Gardner, Jensen, Eaton, Purinton. Maine: White, Means, Curtis, Stewart, Wilson, Chase, Moulton, Marshall, Battles.

1 mile run:

Bates: Viles, Hayes, Whitten. Maine: Austin, Booth, Gunning, Robbins.

600 yd. run:

Bates: Chapman, Adams, Hall, Lory, Cole, Riley, McGregor. Maine: Mank, Wendell, Shaw, Timberlake, Moulton.

2 mile run:

Bates: Whitten, Jones, Furtwengler, Carpenter. Maine: Gunning, Booth, Austin.

300 yd. run:

Bates: Knox, Gardner, Adams, Eaton. Maine: White, Means, Moulton, Curtis, Chase, Stewart, Wilson.

1000 yd. run:

Bates: Chapman, Cole, Lory, Allison.

Maine: Austin, Booth, Mank, Wendell, Percival, Shaw.

Discus:

Bates: Fogleman, Towne. Maine: Curtis, Fickett, Webber, Sweetser, Alley, Gamage.

35 lb. hammer:

Bates: Douglas. Maine: Webber, Fickett, Gonzals, Sweetser, Alley, Jensen, Calderwood.

Broad jump:

Bates: Knox, Gardner, Sampson. Maine: Chase, White, Wilson, Means, Haven.

High jump:

Bates: Sampson, Cooper, Birch. Maine: Burnham, Havey, Chase, Williamson, Branch, Webb.

Shot Put:

Bates: Fogleman, Hoyt. Maine: Gonzals, Calderwood, Fickett, Webber, Alley, Gamage.

Pole Vault:

Bates: Hill, Meagher. Maine: Elliott, Havey, Webb.

## BRACELET LOST

LOST at Stag Dance Friday, March 6, rhinestone and sapphire bracelet by Vi Lobikis, 34 Colvin Hall.

## SPEAKING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLS WON BY CONY HIGH BOY

The State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest for secondary schools, sponsored by the Public Speaking Department, under the direction of Mr. D. W. Morris, was held at 275 Arts and Sciences building at 3:20 Friday afternoon. The judges, John F. Mee, Charles O'Connor, and John Gehring awarded the first prize to Powers McLean of Cony High School, Augusta, for his ten-minute speech on Senator Reed of Missouri, and the second prize to Arthur G. Sullivan of Caribou, who spoke on Aristide Briand.

The contest, which is a new institution in the Public Speaking Department, was received with interest and enthusiasm, a large audience being present at the speaking.

An announcement of the contest was sent out in November to the principals of the class A high schools and academies in Maine, giving the rules of the contest, and presenting a list of ten contemporary men and women as subjects. They were purposely indicated in an indefinite manner to let the contestant exercise his own ingenuity in planning his speech.

The contestants, one from each school entering the contest, met at the Arts and Sciences building on Friday afternoon to draw for places on the program and for choice of subjects. Two hours was then allowed each speaker to prepare his speech from reference material, in addition to the original general preparation.

Plans are being made for a similar contest to be held next year, and it is hoped that even more interest will be shown in this event. Aside from a comprehensive knowledge of contemporary affairs gained in studying the subjects, the main purpose of this sort of contest is to enable the student to formulate his ideas as he speaks, as opposed to the old idea of delivering a carefully prepared and memorized speech.

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Alpha Tau Omega House Swept By Fire

will regret the change less than the present undergraduates.

One fireman was overcome by smoke, and George Reed, of Orono, a student at the University, cut his wrist.

The house was one of three built many years ago by the Webster family. The fraternity had been located there for about 50 years.

The valuation of the building was put at \$20,000, the insurance carried on it was in the neighborhood of \$17,000.

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South Portland, Cony, and Waterville Win Journalistic Awards

A trip through the plant of the Bangor Commercial closed the conference. The high schools represented were:

Hallowell High, Bar Harbor High, Hampden Academy, Bangor High, Edward Little High, Waterville High, Stephens High, Old Town High, Portland High, South Portland High, Caribou High, Fay High, Deering High, Cony High, and Washington State Normal School.

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Phi Eta Kappa Wins Intramural Basketball Cup

Baker took high scoring honors for the dorm, while Sweetser, who started the rally, and the McMichaels, who carried it on, shone for Phi Eta Kappa.

The summary

H. H. H. B.			
Baker, rf	3	2	8
Berg, lf	0	0	0
Topolosky, lf	0	0	0
Towle, c	2	0	4
Dow, c	0	0	0
Favor, rg	0	1	1
Ramsdell, lg	1	2	4
Merrill, lg	0	0	0
			17

## PHI ETA KAPPA

Dekin, lg	0	0	0
McMichael, rg	4	3	11
Sweetser, c	6	0	12
McMichael, rg	4	4	12
Whitten, lg	1	1	3
			38

## "Y" CABINETS MEET

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