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A
Merry
Christmas

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New Year

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Bucksport Opera House Packed for Musical Club

The Trip Proved a Great Success
in Every Respect

The smashing success that the combined Maine Musical Clubs made echoed and re-echoed in the very rafters of the Allamo Opera House of Bucksport, Maine, Friday night, Dec. 10. Not even the much lauded Harvard Glee Club, which is now giving concerts in the Aeolian Hall, New York City, can boast of as successful and entertaining an evening as our boys gave to the elite of Bucksport. The affair was conducted by Bucksport's "Four Hundred" who are all members of the October Club. There were approximately five hundred people crowded into the opera house, many of whom were standing in the rear and in the aisles.

During intermission and after the entertainment much favorable comment was to be heard in the lobby. As evidenced by the applause and enthusiasm shown by the audience, George Renwick's solo of Scotch Songs, F. G. Shaw's rendition of "William Tell's Overture" on his xylophone, Philip Kaminsky's singing of "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," and the excellent work of the Quartette, were especially enjoyed. Not even the loss of C. W. Stevens' dress suit which he left on the electric car while on his way to Bangor marred the performance. He borrowed one in Bucksport and, thanks to his drum he was saved from all embarrassment, altho the boys on the platform knew of his discomfiture. On the way home, the passengers were treated to an impromptu affair, for all were in a jolly mood.

Both from an artistic and financial standpoint, the trip was a complete success. The program which lasted for fully an hour and a quarter, and which was followed by dancing, follows:

Glee Club Regimental Song
Hungarian March by Rakoczy
Sextet (Instrumental)
Medley of Popular Airs
Quartette (Selection) Kavanaugh
C. T. Stevens, G. Renwick, S. Osborne
R. Foster
Solo George Renwick Scotch Songs
Reading P. M. Croxford
Solo Philip Kaminsky
"Your Eyes Have Told Me So"
Xylophone Selection F. G. Shaw
"William Tell Overture"
Bass Solo S. Osborne
"My Ain Folk"
Reading George Renwick
Scotch Dialect
Glee Club "Darling Nellie Gray"
Sextet Hanby
(Instrumental)
Medly Popular Airs
Stein Song Entire Company

Those who made the trip to Bucksport were: C. T. Stevens, President and Leader of Glee Club; T. S. Whitehouse, Leader of Mandolin Club; L. J. March, Manager of the Maine Musical Clubs; First Tenors: C. T. Stevens '22, Geo. Renwick '23, P. F. Dempsey '24; Second Tenors: L. J. March '21, Geo. Travers '21, Phil Kaminsky '24; First Bass: W. O. Wilson '23, O. S. Simpson '22, Don Woodman '24, P. J. Stella '24; Second Bass: P. S. Armstrong '21, S. Osborne '23, A. L. Ackley '23, R. Foster '24; Reader, P. M. Croxford '24; Instrumental Men: T. S. Whitehouse '21, P. Boyd '22, H. Fenderson '21, J. A. Reid '24, H. S. Wiswell '24, C. W. Stevens '24, F. G. Shaw '24.

We are pleased to note that during the recent slippery spell, the University sanded the sidewalks in and around the campus. This is surely something which has been sadly missed in the past. We believe the students in the University appreciate this, especially those walking from the lower end of the campus. We would suggest also that the University dump a few wheelbarrow loads of sand on the walk running along the south side of Fernald Hall. This would raise the level of the walk high enough to change it from a drain to a walk.

Relay Prospects for Years Are Very Bright

Relay is certainly booming and every-thing points to a splendid relay and also a successful track season.

There are over 60 men in the squad and there is an abundance of good relay material. Every afternoon the board track and the gym is a scene of activity.

Time trials have been held and it has shown that the men are making exceptionally good time for this time in the season averaging better than the times last year.

Last year's men are all out and are rapidly getting back into form. Capt. Hep Pratt who starred in relay and track last year is running even better this year. Lawrence, Hegarty, and Rock lock to be in good shape. Roger Castle who was going good at the start of the season, has been on the sick list this week but he will be on the boards again after Christmas.

Saturday afternoon an impromptu race was held between some of the relay men and a fast race was run.

The spectators formed an idea of our relay prospects from this race and the followers of relay have high hopes for a successful season.

There are many freshmen out and many are showing some real ability. Most of them are inexperienced but they are rapidly getting over their greenness under the able direction of Coach Flack.

Coach Flack has become a most popular coach. He has already gained the good will and respect of his men. Every afternoon he is out and running with them.

Men who showed up well in the time trials, other than the varsity men, were: Eastman '24, Jackson '22, Drisko '24, Monroe '24, Howe '24, Trask '24, Wells '22, Grey '23, King '24, Cooper '23.

The class races Freshman-Sophomore, and Junior-Senior, will be run on Tuesday and the finals on Wednesday or Thursday. After Christmas vacation Inter-Mural freshmen races will be held. Things are certainly going strong in relay this year.

The B. A. A. will be held at Boston on February 5th this year. There will probably be a dual meet with Tufts here on the 7th of May.

The class teams have been picked and some snappy races will surely be run off on Tuesday. Numerals will be awarded to the winners.

Seniors: Pratt, Pinkham, Cohen, Jackson; Juniors: Hegarty, Rock, Wood, H. P., Wells, Averill; Sophomores: Lawrence, Thomas, Grey, O'Connor, Webb; Freshmen: Trask, King, Eastman, Drisko, Zysman.

Following are the men, with the exception of the varsity letter men, who are working out daily: Wood, Thomas, O'Connor, Pinkham, Wells, Grey, Cohen, Trask, Cooper, King, Eastman, Jackson, Drisko, Zysman, Webb, Frank Edwards, Wardwell, H. P. Wright, McKechnie, Chalmers, Hastings, Phil Stevens, Monroe, Bennett, Smith, Dodge, Bailey, Durgin, Harvey Fickett, Hilton, Shepard, Webley, Willey, Felton, Morrill, Reiche, Cohen, Hope, Noyes, S. Smith, Woods, Averill, Loring, Pomeroy, Arnold and Hegarty.

Electrical Engineers Hold Meeting in Lord Hall

The Maine branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held a meeting Wednesday evening at seven-fifteen in Lord Hall. The speakers of the evening were Wilfred A. Taylor '21 and Walter Creamer of the faculty. Mr. Taylor told very interestingly of his summers work with the General Electric Company at Lynn. Mr. Creamer talked on his work with the Western Electric Company in New York during the war and told especially of the testing of sea phones. His little poem about Bill, the sea phone, who was courted by Miss Electric. It was most interesting in places. Peanuts and cigarettes helped make the evening pass pleasantly.

Great bluffs from little study grow.

"Don" Coady Is Elected Captain of Basketball

First Squad of Eight Men Selected.
Intra-Mural Games Good

The first regular varsity basketball team organized here at Maine elected Don Coady for their captain at a meeting held Saturday, December 11th. There has been very much competition among the players for the positions on the team but through the method of elimination, Coach Baldwin has selected eight men for the squad.

"Don" Coady has had much experience in basketball and has played on some of the best teams in the state. He graduated from Patten Academy after a very successful athletic career. During his freshman year he took part in all of his class activities. He also made his letter in football that year. He is a member of the Sophomore Owls, Junior Masks, and Senior Skulls.

In 1917 he left college to join the navy. He also attained his usual success and was commissioned as a quarter-master.

Manager Crandall has arranged thirteen games in spite of the fact it is the first season that we have been represented by a basketball team.

Eight players will be taken on the trip this week. They will play the Portland A. C. Dec. 16 and go from there to Boston to play Northeastern University on the 17th. The following day they will play Brown in Providence.

The schedule follows:

At Home—Jan. 8, Northeastern; Jan. 14, Bates; Jan. 29, Boston College; Feb. 4, R. I. State; Feb. 11, N. H. State; Feb. 18, Portland A. C.

Away—Dec. 15, Portland A. C.; Dec. 16, Northeastern; Dec. 17, R. I. State; Dec. 18, Brown University; Feb. 22, N. H. State; Feb. 24, Bates; Feb. 26, Boston College.

Open Dates—Jan. 21, Feb. 23 and 25.

Following are results of Inter-mural basketball games played during this week.

Phi Gamma Delta 15, Alpha Tau Omega 7; Sigma Chi 13; Kappa Sigma 10; Alpha Tau Omega 14; Lambda Chi Alpha 11; Delta Tau Delta 4; Sigma Alpha Epsilon 3; Phi Gamma Delta 15; Phi Kappa Sigma 12; Commons, 15; Lambda Delta 3; Lambda Chi Alpha 10; Phi Epsilon Pi 9.

The following men have been picked for the basketball team leaving on the 6:45 Wednesday morning:

Captain Coady, Berg, Newell, Rice, Noyes, Dresser, Feeney, Judkins. Manager Crandall and Coach Baldwin will accompany them.

Figis to Hold Annual Formal House Party

Phi Gam looks forward with the greatest pleasure to the coming weekend, knowing one of the best house-parties ever held in the house will begin Friday night and terminate Sunday night.

A formal reception will take place Friday night from 8 until 9. President and Mrs. Aley, Dean and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. K. C. Estabrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norcross will receive. Following the reception O'Hara will furnish the music for dancing until the wee small hours of the morning.

The house party will be informal Saturday and consist of sleigh-rides, theatre parties and a dance during the evening. Sunday will be spent about the House.

Those attending the party are: Miss Bisbee, Miss Close, Miss Curran, Miss Spearin, Miss Peterson, Miss Heath, Miss Stuart, and Miss Wiswell from the campus; Miss Shaw, Miss Tibbetts, Miss Davis and Miss Wray from Bangor; Miss Strout from Milo; Miss Grandal from Ellsworth; Miss Rogers from Dexter; Miss Emery from Bar Harbor; Miss Merrill from Augusta; Miss Linde, Miss Flagg and Miss Johnson from Portland; and Miss Shepherd from New York.

Co-eds Mourn Death Of All Male Students

Many of the Maine co-eds enjoyed the feeble protest against coeducation in last week's Campus. From a secure hiding place behind Cornell's broad shoulders some brave Maine man, or it might have been men, hurled a bomb of defiance at the unwelcome females. Wait just a minute while we co-eds laugh!

We've heard a few tales of the good old days when women were not here, so we have some idea of the times you are regretting. Those were the happy days when the boys never needed a shave and a hair comb was a luxury. A smoking jacket or a bath robe was as good as a top coat, and a sleep in class was quite the usual thing. The Maine men were an energetic-looking crowd in those days. It's too bad we co-eds came and interrupted the old customs, but you fellows were drifting toward barbarism so we led you back to the paths of civilization. It was hard work and you're still woefully dead, we all agree on that point, but at least you comb your hair and shave once in awhile. The co-eds have started you going, but you were almost hopeless after your years of seedy hermitage so we can't expect you to be as "up and coming" as you should be. Some of you protest against the co-eds because you're not used to mixing into society. You'd rather go back to the "good old days." If you would, there's don't want the co-eds around, it's because you don't care for them, and if you don't, it's because none of them like you well enough to give you a smile. If you're sighing for the good old bachelor days at Maine you're not normal and you need to shake yourselves for you're dying fast. If you learn to look upon the co-eds as fellow students who are here because this is the most convenient place to come, or because they wish to graduate from their own state university, you will not be narrow minded. If you run around acting like primitives who never saw a woman, you'll never have any social poise, and when you leave college to mingle with the larger world you'll be labelled as odd specimen and classified as dead.

The Maine-Spring Starts Unwinding

The Maine-Spring is out and we must congratulate the Contributors' Club and all those who furnished articles for the first number. It is a very attractive looking little magazine and the stories and poems which it contains are a credit to the literary talent of the University. If you haven't subscribed for this college magazine look at the Christmas number and you will not delay any longer. The Maine-Spring is here to stay and you will value this first edition in after years as the earliest publication of Maine's literary club.

Cambridge University Is Closed to Co-eds

Once more we read of the coeducational strife. Now it is not Cornell, but over the waters to England that we go. The last of them all to hold out against the oncoming reform is Cambridge. She is the last of the Mohicans. Old, staid, conservative Cambridge has done away with the co-ed, and has advised her to seek a school of her own. After much discussion and debate Miss Coed was voted out by an overwhelming majority. Not only the undergraduates, but the alumni and faculty cast ballots in this vote. The women of England were advised to establish their own colleges, along the lines of Radcliffe, which is somewhat of a sister institution to Harvard. The question asserts itself. Would we at Maine ever want a sister college?

Don't quit too soon. It takes a great many blows to drive a nail, but one to clinch it.

Registration At Maine Largest in History

Latest Report Shows 1461 Students
Attending Institution

The total registration at Maine for the present college year is 1461 students as announced Saturday at the Registrar's office. This is the largest attendance ever recorded in the history of the institution. The students are divided among the departments as follows: Graduate students 25; College of Agriculture 272; College of Arts and Sciences 620; College of Technology 544.

A feature of this year's registration is the work in education developed by Professor Luther J. Pollard whereby classes in education are conducted at various centers for superintendents, high school principals and teachers. The work of instruction is given by members of the Department of Education. The students numbering at the present time 107, receive college credit and are listed as special students in education.

The candidates for degrees number 1204 as follows: Graduate students, 25; College of Agriculture, 235; College of Arts and Sciences, 426; College of Technology, 518.

Registration Fall 1920			
	Men	Women	Total
Graduate	19	6	25
Seniors	143	42	185
Juniors	149	50	199
Sophomores	223	74	297
Freshmen	416	71	488
Specials	40	6	46
School Course in			
Agriculture	30		30
Summer Term	78	51	129
Special students in			
Education	13	94	107
Total omitting			
duplicates	1078	383	1461
Classification by Colleges			
Graduate students			25
College of Agriculture			272
College of Arts and Sciences			620
College of Technology			544
			1461
Classification for Degrees			
Graduate students			25
College of Agriculture			236
College of Arts and Sciences			428
College of Technology			518
			1205

Athletic Equipment Must Be Returned

Attention must be called to the fact that all equipment that is issued to athletes must be returned on request of the managers. The managers are under bond to return all the equipment that they issue. The equipment is not owned by the Athletic Association but by the University.

When a man takes equipment from the supply room he signs the following statement:

"I hereby promise to return equipment to the University of Maine when called for. I understand that all equipment must be returned no matter how bad its condition may be.

In case of failure to return equipment I will pay for same at Treasurer's office."

Date..... Signed.....

There is a great amount of equipment out, from last spring there is baseball equipment, cross country, and track equipment that has been called for must be returned at an early date. If it is not returned settlement must be made at the Treasurer's office.

University women from nearly a score of nations were present at recent first meeting of the International Federation of University women, which was held at Bedford College, London. The purpose of the federation is to promote friendly relations and the exchange of the students and professors and to conduct independent research in matters of municipal and public welfare.

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Editorial

The most of us are to be at our homes over the Christmas recess. At this time of the year the spirit of giving or of doing something for others is utmost in the minds of all. Let all of us here at the University of Maine strive to do for those that are making it possible for us to be here, something a little extraordinary, something that will brighten the lives of those at home. Is it not fitting and proper that we should sacrifice a few hours of our time for those who have sacrificed a lifetime for our happiness? So when we go home instead of increasing the burdens of our parents let's help to bear them. Instead of making the vacation a time for fun making for ourselves, let's give the old folks a vacation too. "Happiness is not perfected until it is shared."

The following article from the "Bangor Commercial" deserves some thought from the students here at this University.

"An illustrated lecture on Bowdoin College was presented in the Assembly Hall at the High school Monday during the last period. This lecture was for the boys of the Classical and Scientific courses in the junior and senior classes, and was given by Oliver G. Hall, Paul H. Eames and James E. Mitchell, students of the college. Mr. Mitchell, the first speaker, talked upon admission to the college, the possibilities of the courses offered in the curriculum, and the expenses of the four year course. Mr. Eames gave a short history of Bowdoin past and present, what the college has done in past years and is doing at present, while Mr. Hall spoke on the college life in general, showing views of the buildings and equipment, pictures of members of the faculty and famous alumni."

We believe the advantages which the University of Maine offers should be equally as well presented to prospective students as the advantages of Bowdoin. Are there not equally as competent speakers here as at Bowdoin? We believe more publicity is needed for Maine. Speakers could be supplied to the high schools in this vicinity with very little trouble. If the public speaking department of the University would devote some time to this special training, students would be able to address intelligently their home high schools while home on vacations. Talk this up if you believe it would be advantageous to Maine.

Only thirteen years of age, but a High School graduate, and has passed all of the entrance exams for Wellsley. This is the record of Marjorie Stiles of Westfield, Massachusetts. However on account of her age, authorities will not admit her until she is fourteen.

LOOKING BACK

A YEAR AGO

Representatives from every fraternity and dormitory on the campus met Friday morning and organized the Inter-Mural Athletic Association.

An Arts and Sciences rally was held last Friday evening in Alumni Hall, the faculty providing entertainments in the form of two playlets.

A straw vote on the League of Nations is to be taken in all colleges to determine the sentiment of the college students and faculties in regard to the Peace Treaty.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The entire student body celebrated the numerous victories that Maine has won this year at the Bijou Theatre, Friday.

A skating rink covering over an acre of land has been built behind Lord Hall to provide a practice ground for the varsity hockey team.

Each member of the varsity rifle team is to be awarded the letters "R M T," if the team is successful in placing among the first three colleges in the I. I. R. S. C. matches.

The Athletic Board has engaged Monte Cross, a former star of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, to coach the 1916 baseball team.

Charles Prince '06, has invented a new apparatus for operating life buoys, which has been adopted by the navy department.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Maine Musical Clubs are to take their first trip of the season next Thursday to Hancock County where they are to present concerts in Ellsworth and Bar Harbor.

Dual track meets with Colby College and the University of Vermont have been arranged to take place in the spring.

Representatives from every fraternity in the University conferred with President Aley concerning the regulations passed by the Board of Trustees, excluding all freshmen from the fraternity houses beginning next year.

Home Economics Meeting Held in Practice House

The monthly meeting of the Home Economics Club was held on Tuesday evening, at the Practice House. About twenty-five members were present.

A business meeting was held. Nominations were made for the freshman members of the entertainment committee.

Miss Poyntz, instructor in Sociology, gave a splendid address on "Opportunities for Women in Social Service Work." She told much that was interesting and instructive.

The evening ended with a social hour. A special feature was the Christmas tree, laden with popcorn and candy.

FRATERNITY NOTES

DELTA TAU DELTA

On Friday evening Gamma Nu chapter of Delta Tau Delta held an informal house dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Buzzell '12 and Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow T. Workman '10 acted as chaperons.

During the intermission refreshments were served.

Music was furnished by Al Johnson's orchestra.

Jack Leacock '16, Dick Rowlette '16, and Pete Beckett of M. I. T. '16 spent the week-end at the house.

Roger Castle '21 and Kenneth Seymour '24 left Monday for their home at Plainville, Connecticut where they are to spend their Christmas vacation.

PHI MU

Ruth Sullivan who has been in the Payne Hospital for an appendicitis operation has returned to her home and is much improved.

The alumni girls held an informal party at Dean Merrill's last week. This was the first real reunion of our "grads" for some time and we hope that there will be many more of them.

Ruth Coombs visited Beta Beta chapter of Phi Mu at Colby this Friday as a representative of Pi chapter. She attended the initiation service and the initiation banquet at which the toasts were most appropriate. We wish our Colby sisters best luck and a successful year.

The girls pledged into Pi chapter of Phi Mu on Monday evening were: Avis Strout '23, Alice Doble '24, Dorothy Spearin '24, Ruth Dyer '24, Louise Quincy '24, Ada Wray '24, Helen Harvey '24, Ruth Waterhouse '24 and Roxi. Duntun '24.

"Pat" Vaughan and Katherine Merrill Hitchings were back for the service.

BETA GAMMA

Twenty girls assembled last Saturday in room 211 to test the delicious brands of fudge of the Misses Frankie Webster and Louise Bartlett, and incidentally to sew and talk. But—all gossip was strictly forbidden.

Misses Frances and Stella Nason spent the week-end at Balentine last week for the first time since college opened.

Would someone kindly find out why Jane Cole gazes with such eager eyes upon every white horse that passes?

ALPHA OMICRON PI

The following girls were pledged Monday night into Alpha Omicron Pi: Barbara Keyes, Leona Reed, Alice Stanley, Theresa Jackson, Ruth Savage.

THETA CHI

Raymond Rush ex '24 was a week-end visitor at the house.

The boys are very busily engaged at the present time in decorating the house for the Christmas house party Friday night.

Monday morning a serious fire was prevented by the quick work of Bros Segas and Barber. Due to wire trouble a blaze started in Peterson's room and had gained some headway before it was discovered. A hole was burned in the wall and floor. Some of the personal property of the boys was damaged to a considerable extent. With aid of the chemicals the fire was under control in a short time. We all feel fortunate that it happened at the time it did for if it had taken place at night in all probability it would have been a different story.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Friday evening the boys went to the gym to see the house team play Phi Epsilon Pi in a fast and interesting game of basketball. The final score was ten to nine.

Saturday night the chapter house was the scene of an informal dance. Miss Perkins from the Mt. Vernon Annex and Mr. and Mrs. Adams acted as chaperones.

Spic Titcomb spent most of the week end in Bangor and it is feared that another man has gone astray.

Walt Averill '20 who is employed in Bangor stayed at the house Saturday night.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Unc Armstrong and George Renwick took supper with Frank Fellows '12 in Bucksport on Friday.

Many of the boys spent Saturday in procuring boughs for the Christmas decorations.

Bob Newton, Bud Carey and Squawk Renwick were present at a birthday party in Bangor in honor of Hosea Buck '93.

The Phi Gam basketball team is whipping into shape. Skip Perro and Johnny Needham play their usual fine

game while Skeet Plummer shows encouraging ability in shooting baskets. Phil Taylor and the Curtis brothers are very well able to hold their own with the best of them.

Bud Carey blossomed out last Thursday night passing the cigars.

LAMBDA DELTA

Conan A. Priest spent Friday and Saturday in Waterville.

Richard S. Harriman was a guest at the house Friday and Saturday.

PHI EPSILON PI

The Phi Epsilon Pi national convention is to be held in Boston beginning Dec. 26 and Pi chapter expects to be represented 100% strong.

The house basketball team is to take its first trip of the season Friday when it is to play the Eastern Athletic Club at Lincoln.

Abe Cohen and Lon Fisher are leaving for their homes in Reading, Pa. Wednesday.

Bangs Weisman has passed the civil service examinations for the United States Patent Office and will probably leave soon to take up his duties in Washington, D. C.

BETA THETA PI

The annual informal fall house party was held at the chapter house, Friday evening, Dec. 10. The house was attractively decorated with palms. At 6 o'clock supper was served followed by dancing which lasted until midnight. The chaperones were Mrs. Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mincher. Music was furnished by Palmer's orchestra.

Thursday evening a Christmas tree party will be held at the house for the members. Each fellow will receive an appropriate gift. The freshmen will furnish entertainment in the form of a minstrel show.

Spider Webb has resumed his course in co-education.

Gerald Dunn has entered society "Gerry" has a novel way of meeting "them."

Among the alumni at the house party were Danny Buzzell '20 and Frank G. Gould '94.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

H.G. Wood '11 spent the week end at the chapter house.

At this time the house is fast being prepared for the annual house party, which is to be held the 17th. of December. The Christmas colors are fast making their appearance throughout the house.

PI BETA PHI

Pledge service was held last Monday night in the chapter house. Those pledged were: Louise Thompson, Mary Friend, Dora Ramsdell, Alta Jones and Una Greenlaw.

A tea was held in Balentine Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Roberta C. Bowen, the President of Alpha Province of Pi Phi, who has been the guest of Alpha chapter over the week end.

The chocolates were passed at the last chapter meeting, as the announcement of the pledging of another Pi Phi brother.

A cooky shine furnished a good time for the girls Friday night. Kewpie Small furnished the music for an informal dance.

The initiation service for the girls recently pledged was held Monday night. The initiates are Frances Dunning, "Bun" Rodah, "Andy" Anderson and Iva Barker.

KAPPA SIGMA

Many of the alumni were back for the initiation banquet which was held on Saturday evening.

Henry Howard and Denny Wood left for New York where they will do thesis work in electricity.

Len Jordan and Jock Johnson will leave soon for Providence, R. I. where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Norman Donahue '15 was at the house this week for the initiation banquet. Norm will be remembered as one of the bright lights on the 1914 football team.

Brig Young is teaching Bernie Mayo and Pop Phipps the gentle art of mandolin playing. Brig is a very accomplished along musical lines.

During the Christmas vacation Manager Duffy of the famous Six Syncopaters will have a chance to select some of the latest dance hits in Boston and New York. Duf has always had "some syncopation" in his orchestra and we may expect some wonderful dance numbers after vacation.

In memory of Ohio State men who lost their lives in the war, taps will be sounded every Wednesday at 10.58 a. m. during the school year.

Flirtation is attention without intention.



"Bear" Osgood's new method of locating a point by driving a nail in the ground?

That "Runt" Williams and "Fat" Waterman are good men behind the counter?

That our baseball captain is batting 1000 at the Mt. Vernon Annex?

That intra-mural basketball is bringing to light some fine material?

That the co-ed chasers were not slow in taking advantage of the last week-end before vacation?

The number of attackers on the nearby woods in search of fir boughs?

That gum rubbers make Johnny Barnard's feet look inhuman?

That the prospects of a "white Christmas" are very good?

That it's a long skirt that causes no turning?

That "Peg" Blethen is leading a double life?

Miss Simpson's overshoes?

The Sunday night classes at Coburn Hall?

The blossom on Couri's nose?

That Pease is a constant visitor at Mt. Vernon?

That our two fast track men, Castle and Pratt are not so slow in co-educational races?

That the Glee Club is again appearing before the public?

That Miss Whiteside sports a goodly number of frat pins?

"Bud" Harper's dancing?

"Fat" Landerkin's black eye?

"Mo-Jo" Hannaford's disposition?



NEVER BUT ONCE

"Do people fall over this precipice often?" she asked as the stage coach careened toward the edge of a high cliff.

The driver clucked to his horses. "No, madam," he returned placidly, "never but once."

"You must have been walking carelessly," said the lady whose car had run down a man. "I'm very careful. I've been driving seven years."

"Lady, that's nothing. I've been walking for fifty-four years."

Ephraim: "What you all call it when a gal gits married three times—bigotry?" Rastus: "Lawdy, boy, you suttinly is ignoramus. Why, when a gal gits married two times, dat am bigotry, but when she marries de third time dat am trigonometry."

"Remember, Jack dear, I always love like this," she sighed as she nestled a little closer to him.

"Yes! Yes!" murmured he absentmindedly, "so I have heard! So I have heard!"

"Here's a snap-shot of my girl at the beach."

"Snap-shot! Boy, I'd call that an exposure."

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll not see you in heaven," said the preacher to his mischievous pupil.

"Why, what have you been doing now, Parson?" returned Johnny.

"Where is John?"

"Oh there he is lying under that tree."

"Why, he's sitting down!"

"You think that because you can't hear what he's saying!"

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Sergeant Kidney Promoted Soon to Be Transferred

Members of the University of Maine unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps will learn with deep regret that Sergeant Kidney, who has done so very much for them, is shortly to be detailed to another post.

Sergeant Kidney has been in our midst since last January and during his year's stay at Maine has attached to himself a host of friends in those students whom he has instructed in the art of things military. These will, on the other hand, be glad to hear that his new post carries along with it promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. He cherishes within him as deep a love for our Alma Mater as does any undergraduate, but, true soldier that he is, he utters no word of complaint and goes to whatever post duty calls.

Kappa Sigma Holds Initiation Banquet

Psi Chapter, Kappa Sigma annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Covers were laid for 60. The banquet was one of the finest ever served at the house. Harold C. White '15, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers in his inimitable manner. The undergraduate speakers were Herbie Torsleff '22, Ran Randlette '23 and Orky Perry '21. Bernie Mayo '24 spoke for the freshmen. Fifteen of the Alumni were back and Prof. Sprague, Jack McGee '17, Norman Donahue '15 and Dick Newdick '15 gave a few of their reminiscences. "Bill" Parent of Bowdoin, delegate from Alpha Rho Chapter, Harold Yeaton, Beta Kappa chapter at Brown University, and Harold Marsett from Alpha Lambda chapter of the University of Vermont, were also among the speakers.

Following are the initiates: Frank Edwards, Fred Edwards, Charles Frederick, Julius Goodrich, Leonard Jordan, Bernard Mayo, Carl Phipps, Donald Pike, Charles Watson, Herbert Wood, and Frederick Small.

Alpha Tau Omega Holds HouseParty

Alpha Tau Omega gave an informal house party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Tobey were chaperones for the occasion.

An orchestra from Bangor furnished excellent music for the dancing which lasted from eight o'clock to eleven-thirty.

Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

There was a large attendance which included many out of town guests.

Phi Eta Kappa Holds Informal Houseparty

The Phi Eta Kappa fraternity held an informal house party and dance last Friday evening, December 10th.

The dancing continued until the midnight hour and at that time the thirty-six couples present departed homeward. Miss Hopkins was the chaperone of the evening.

Punch played its usual role throughout the dance and during intermission refreshments were served in the various study rooms.

The Davis orchestra furnished the music.

Copies of over 4000 photographs of all phases of undergraduate life at Harvard have been put on sale by the newly ordered Photo-Sales Department of the Harvard Crimson, the university daily. Most of the pictures have appeared during the past five years in either the daily paper or the pictorial supplement.

In Austria only one person in 1800 ever attends university.

Freshman Class Officers To Be Elected Thursday

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the freshman class, candidates were nominated for class offices and committees. The committee, consisting of one representative from each fraternity and three from the dormitories nominated the following:

President: H. P. Wright, J. H. Hossman, H. E. McDonald.

Vice President: Len Jordan, J. Annett.

Secretary: Miss Anna Daley, Miss Anna Green.

Treasurer: Henry Small, E. O. Berg. Executive Committee: Julius Goodrich, W. Gallagher, Ken Kennison, J. Nichols, T. Tarr, Bill Johnson, Hod Wardwell, J. Talberth.

Hop Committee: W. Ames, M. Driscoll, J. Dempsey, Pop Phipps, Jim Rice, Phil Taylor, Jack Foster, L. Hagerty, Phil Oak, H. Brasseur.

Banquet Committee: Sol Zysman, Ken Tolman, C. Phillips, Bernie Mayo, Ted Roemer, M. Sweetser, B. Hutchins, L. E. Boothby, J. M. Donovan, P. Badger.

Hockey Manager: F. S. Levi, E. French.

Baseball Manager: Herbie Wood, M. Sackennoff.

Football Manager: Tom Gay, J. T. Scholfield.

Track Manager: H. H. Ayer, J. L. Stevens.

Basketball Manager: Ken Seymour, C. W. Stevens.

The election will take place from one to five Thursday afternoon at Alumni Hall. The Senior Skulls will have charge of the balloting.

Alumni Notes

Franklin R. Chesley '11 has been appointed judge of the Saco Municipal Court. He served four years as city solicitor and an equal length of time as county attorney. He is a trustee of Thornton Academy.

Kenneth Causland, a University of Maine alumnus, met with a fatal accident in Cuba where he was employed by Stone and Webster of Boston as superintendent of a power plant.

Miles Ham '20 who is employed by the Draper Company, has been transferred to their store in Princeton.

E. Fenno Heath '90 of Newport News, Virginia, has recently been elected Grand Master of the Grand Arch Chapter of Virginia. Mr. Heath is employed by the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company.

General Alumni Secretary Towner is making a tour of the state for the purpose of meeting different alumni bodies to talk over the different ways they may be of assistance to their alma mater.

W. Sherman Rowe '12 has been assigned to Cumberland County as county agent. He will have his headquarters in the Farm Bureau office at Portland.

Ralph Wentworth '18 has recently been appointed Agricultural agent and field executive for Farm Bureau. He will have as his territory the combined counties of Knox and Lincoln.

Moving Pictures at Gym Need Better Support

The last two Friday evenings the students of the University have enjoyed two of the best moving picture features ever exhibited on the Campus.

On December 3rd, the Eyes of Youth was given, picturing Clara Kimball Young. Last Friday evening Tsuru Auki starred in a very delightful play called the Breth of The Gods.

The object of these pictures is to furnish an opportunity for the students to enjoy good pictures on the campus; and, although the attendance was fair both evenings, it should be much better.

An excellent attendance is the only way to keep this work up, as it is hoped that this is but the first of a program lasting throughout the year.

There appeared in last week's Campus an article pointing out the growing hostility to the co-eds that is finding its birth at Cornell. An article quite contrary to this has made its appearance in a recent issue of the New York University "Violet."

"The girls! Why God bless 'em,"

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The rifle club has been an active organization at Maine for several years, but prospects were never before as bright as they are this year. An inter-collegiate rifle championship for Maine is the watchword of the club and those who have seen the members "shooting things up" on the range enthusiastically re-echo this slogan. The bull's-eye holds no terrors for this year's marksmen and they are going at things with a determination that spells success.

The organization of the club for the 1921 season was completed at a meeting held under the supervision of Sergeant Kidney, Thursday evening, December 9. For the coming year Osgood A. Nickerson '22 was chosen president, Paul J. Leach '23, vice president, Harold D. Cahill '23, secretary and Lawrence W. Davee '22, treasurer.

The retiring president Lawrence T. Merriman '21, has been elected executive officer. Merriman has been the president of the club since 1917, and no man in the university has done more to further its interests than has he. He has worked heart and soul for the club for four years and as a reward for his services he has been selected for the positions of captain and manager for the coming season.

Maine is a member of the National Rifle Association and as such competes against fourteen of the foremost universities in the country. The first match is to take place during the first week of February. This match is with Harvard, but our rifle men are full of confidence and smilingly assert, "The bigger they come the harder they fall."

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to be outdone. Miss Smith and Sgt. Kidney have made extensive plans for the formation of a girls' rifle club and this matter is at the present time, being taken up with the girls' athletic association.

It's going to be a real novelty (and a world of fun) to see a co-ed strut across the campus with a Springfield 48 across her shoulder.

Lambda Chi Alpha Holds Informal House Party

Beta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held an informal house party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Mary Perkins were the chaperones for the evening.

The house was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns.

Ice cream, fancy cookies, and punch were served during intermission.

A college orchestra furnished the music for a greatly enjoyed order of dances. During the last dance, showers of bright colored confetti fell on the dancers, causing much hilarity and bringing the party to a successful close.

Mt. Vernon Girls Hold Xmas Dance

Mt. Vernon was a scene of great festivity last Saturday night when twenty-five couples danced to the music furnished by M. Ricker, piano, and J. Whitmore, saxophone. The house was artistically decorated to give an appearance of Christmas gaiety. Punch was served during the evening, and ice-cream and cookies at intermission. The success of the party was due in large measure to the girls in charge: Virginia Colbath, music; Nadine Jellerson, refreshments; Marie Hodgdon, decorations.

"King Tobacco" reigned at the annual Freshman Smoker given by the Phi Eta Kappa fraternity last Wednesday evening, December 8th.

Every house on the campus delivered their tobacco hungry freshmen, and for a while it appeared that the Phi Eta was again on fire.

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