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The Operetta Was an  
Excellent PerformanceGood Acting and Appropriate  
Music and Costumes Make  
It a Success

The Girls' Glee Club staged in Alumni Hall, Saturday evening, March 5, one of the finest amateur performances witnessed on the campus for years. It was "The Egyptian Princess," an operetta in two acts.

The opening of the first act discovers a number of girls, busily engaged in embroidering banners for a festival to be held in honor of the return of the King and his victorious army from a three years' war. Alva, one of the chief characters of the piece, is an Irish Princess stolen from her home by pirates when a child and sold as a slave in Gaul. She was purchased by the King of Egypt as a companion to his only child, Aida. Amusement is created throughout by Tabubu, the sister of the Queen, who is always too late for everything. In this act Herub, a sooth-sayer, is compelled by a lot of girls to tell their fortunes, and predicts freedom for Alva.

Act II opens with Nyssa and Phila, two merry maids of honor, reclining on a divan watching the dancing of a slave. Afterwards they conspire to play a practical joke on Tabubu. This is most successfully carried out during the course of the act. The King sends on in advance certain prisoners, among whom is a captive Queen, Grania. Grania recognizes in Alva her lost sister. A message is then received from a neighboring Prince seeking the Princess Aida in marriage. In honor of the return of the King and the anticipation of Aida's marriage, the Queen restores Grania and Alva to liberty.

The girls who took part in the play were all very well chosen and well adapted to their parts. Miss Lorette Cloutier, who took the part of Alva gave a clever interpretation of the favorite slave, Achsa Bean, as Princess Tabubu, lent humor to the scene by her "most extra-extraordinary" faculty for never getting anywhere on time. The part of the Queen was admirably filled by Christine Petersen and Avistrount proved a charming daughter was played by Minnie Norell. The part of Grania, the captive Queen, roles of companions to Princess Aida, which were played by Florence Salley and Elizabeth Hunt were very pleasing to the audience. The Egyptian dances by Rachel Bowen and her assistants added much to the attractiveness of the play and the chorus work was unexcelled.

There were no male students in the cast as, according to the story, all the

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Y. M. C. A. Will Elect  
Officers on Friday

The University of Maine local branch of the Y.M.C.A. had membership cards in circulation for the past two weeks. All cards must be returned on or before Thursday, at six o'clock. Election of Cabinet officers for the coming year will take place on Friday. In order to vote, membership fees must have been paid. The Y.W.C.A. has become most useful in its local work. New recruits are earnestly desired to help carry on June.

The work of those who are leaving this entered the following names for election. The nominating committee has President: Doris Twitchell. Alta Jones, Secretary; Ione Irving, Ruth Waterhouse, Treasurer; Sylvia Tibbets, Margaret Manchester. Annual Member: Catherine Sargent.

Two changes in the Yale basketball team's lineup were made last week. Adams going in at center and Cooper at right guard. The changed team won the first league game for Yale Saturday night over Princeton 30-28. Adams, the new center, made four field baskets and caged the winning basket just before the final whistle blew.

Professor Weston  
Lectures At Chapel

With memories of former amusing talks by Professor Weston still fresh in their minds, upper classmen eagerly grasped the opportunity to hear him at chapel last Friday. The freshmen too, had a fairly large representation, drawn thither, perhaps, to actually see and hear the man at whose door so many striking epigrams on wine, woman and song are laid. Strange, how every freshman wishes to know how our professor received his nickname of Scissors, but stranger still is the infinite variety of answers called forth in response to questions. Judging from stories current at Maine, we have reason to believe that the American college student is not lacking in imagination as some critics would have us believe.

From a diverting account of the time of Henry VIII, whom he described as the most married monarch in history except Solomon, he passed on to the three succeeding rulers, Edward, Mary, and Elizabeth. As far as literature is concerned, the reign of Elizabeth is important because it produced Shakespeare, or rather the works generally attributed to him. Some people, however, are of the opinion that a man with so little education as Shakespeare had, could not write plays which show such a deep knowledge of human nature, of history, art, law, music and philosophy. It remains, then, to find a person whose talents and training would enable him to produce such works.

When we hear this contention referred to as the Baconian Theory we can readily see that it was upon Francis Lord Bacon, that the opponents of Shakespeare settled as the real author. Further research, they claim, has discovered a system by which certain lines of Shakespeare can be referred to passages in the Bible, giving an account of Bacon's private life, and proving beyond a doubt that Bacon was a son of Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester by a secret marriage.

In closing, Professor Weston remarked that very probably the English department would not agree with his views on this matter, which is considered one of the mysteries of history. His talk he referred to as the "history of a mystery."

Phi Kappa Sigma Wins  
Intramural Relay Meet

Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity won the annual intramural relay meet Monday, March 7 by defeating Theta Chi, Commons Council, and Phi Eta Kappa in the closely contested finals. Phi Kappa Sigma will receive the winners cup offered by the Intramural A. A. and Phi Eta Kappa which made the best time of all the relay runs in the semi-finals last Saturday, will receive the cup offered for the team making the best time in semi-finals or finals.

On last Saturday, March 5, the semi-finals were run off on the boards before a large crowd.

Sigma Chi, Carter, Boothby, Norell and Smith; Lambda Chi, Stevens, Stella, Nichols, and Wright; and the Commons Council, Loring, Burr, Drisko, and O'Connor, were matched to run first. The Commons Council won this set with Lambda Chi and Sigma Chi trailing after. The running of O'Connor and Burr for the winners was of a high order. Time 3-28-2.

In the second group, the following teams were matched: S. A. E., A. Wilson, W. Wilson, Monroe and Dobbins; Beta Theta Pi, Dunn, Littlefield, Riche and Spinney, and Phi Eta Kappa, Wells, Wood, Ames and Nolan. Phi Eta won with Beta Theta Pi losing second place to S. A. E. Time 3-24-4.

The third run was raced by: Phi Kappa Sigma, Cooper, Webster, Eastman and Thomas; Phi Epsilon Pi, Cohen, Jacobs, and Zysman; and A. T. O., Norton, Anderson, Curran and Lord. Phi Kappa Sigma won with Phi Epsilon Pi second, A. T. O. third. Time 3-29.

In the fourth run, Theta Chi, Pink-

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Students Punished for  
Violating Hazing RulesSentence Has Been Suspended  
until April 5

It will be remembered by all who were at the University last year, the undue publicity that we received in regard to hazing. At the time of this trouble the faculty took the following action:

"Hazing at the University of Maine is neither condoned nor in any way defended. Now, as heretofore, it is severely condemned by the faculty.

"Recent occurrences make drastic action necessary. Hereafter participation in hazing shall subject the offender to indefinite suspension. For a second offense the Board of Trustees will be asked to expel the offender from the institution.

"Hazing shall be understood to mean the use of physical force in any form for the punishment, humiliation, or discipline of any student or group of students by any student, class, class organization, group of students representing a class or group of students acting independently. The President is authorized to explain in detail to the students the meaning and application of the rule."

At a mass meeting shortly after this action took place the greater part of the student body gave a rising vote of confidence in the faculty and in the justice of the measure.

Very recently the rule was broken. Fifty-seven members of the sophomore class who were implicated in the affair confessed to President Alecy and admitted that they had violated the rule. The sentence states that students participating in hazing shall be subject to indefinite suspension. However, it has been decided to suspend the sentence until April 5 when it will be decided whether the sentence will take effect or the matter shall be dropped. In the meantime the boys are to stay in college and attend classes as usual. The final punishment depends largely on the attitude of the boys implicated and of their parents who have been notified.

The hazing itself was not conducted in any way unbecoming to gentlemen who were responsible for it did not act in any way disbecoming to gentlemen and probably considered their act to be best for all concerned. But they violated a principle which must be safeguarded to preserve our University and will probably appreciate in the future the necessity of avoiding actions that may bring us unpleasant publicity.

Nominations Made for  
Senior Class Officers

Representatives of the senior class of every fraternity and dormitory on the campus met in Alumni Hall, Thursday evening and made the following nominations for Commencement parts and committees. Election will take place in the near future.

For Valedictorian: Frank S. Beale, Eastport; Clarence H. Drisko, Columbia Falls; all other seniors who may be elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

For Class Historian: Mildred E. Libby, Milford; Robert Cohen, Lawrence, Mass.; William S. Blake, Houlton; Donald L. Gady, Patten.

For class poet: Mildred M. Close, Portland; Florence M. Sally, Lynn, Mass.

For class orator: Albert J. Bedard, Rumford; Philip J. Leary, East Lynn, Mass.; Evans B. Norcross, Portland; Edward L. McManus, Bangor.

For class prophecy: Madeline Bird, Rockland; Miss Emily Ritter, Haverhill, Mass.; Alton L. Littlefield, Gardiner; Robert D. Newton, Kent's Hill; Donald C. Osborne, Fort Fairfield; Miss Katherine P. Stewart, Bangor.

For presentation of gifts: Edward J. Bowley, Sanford; H. J. Granger, Lucy Kilby, Eastport; Miss Anderson, Miss Margaret Blethen, Foxcroft.

For chaplain: Sherman B. Hall, Camden; Robert L. Owen, Auburn; Oscar

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Sophomores Capture  
Interclass Series

The Interclass Basketball series started Tuesday evening, March 1, with the sophomores playing the juniors. The freshmen were scheduled to play the seniors, but the seniors failed to put in appearance and the game was forfeited to the freshmen with a score of 2-0. The score of the sophomore-junior game was 30 to 11 in favor of the sophomores. The game was full of exciting plays, but the hastily picked team of the juniors was no match for the sophomore team. They led thruout the game and were in no danger of the juniors picking up a large score. The freshman team was handicapped by not playing the seniors, but this was overcome by the first freshman team playing the second team, which resulted in a victory for the first team. Wednesday evening, March 2, the seniors again failed to place a team on the floor. This time the sophomore team was forced to accept a forfeit game. The freshmen played the juniors and won by the score 23-14.

The big game of the series was between the sophomores and freshmen when the final game was played. The sophomores came out on top, winning by the score of 32-26. The deciding game was exciting and some difficult shots were caged by both teams. The freshmen spilt the first blood by caging a basket after the teams had been playing for about five minutes. The sophomores fouled frequently thruout the first period and the freshmen succeeded in caging nine free tries out of ten chances. At the end of the first half the score was 17-9 in favor of the freshmen. But in the second period the sophomores came back strong and had the ball at the basket most of the period. The sophomores caged four baskets tying the score. The freshmen caged only one basket in this period, the rest of their score was obtained by caging baskets from free tries. The freshmen had a number of fouls called on them, but the sophomores were unable to cage a majority of the baskets from the free tries offered them. The final score was 32-26.

Summary of the series:  
Seniors 0, Freshmen 2, Forfeited game

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Count Norcross Speaks  
On Conditions on Campus

The speech which was made by Count Norcross at student chapel on Wednesday was, for the most part, a clear statement of existing conditions here at Maine. It is true that enthusiasm is a thing of the past. We do seem dead when it comes to doing a little team work in order to put something across. It was planned that a minstrel show be given and that the proceeds be turned over to the athletic association. For some reason, the students would not try out for the show and those who had life enough to try out would not attend rehearsals. What was the trouble? Why didn't the students make a better showing? Some were too lazy, some weren't interested—these people are never interested in anything that resembles work—others were offended because a certain number were invited to take part in the Minstrel show. Those who were invited considered justly that a special honor had been conferred upon them. They referred to having been asked and their attitude prevented others who might have been able to do equally well, from volunteering their services. This does not mean that every person invited to act boasted of the invitation, or that every person who was not invited felt slighted. It does, however, account for holding out on the part of a few.

Most of the girls who are talented in singing or acting have been busy every spare minute preparing for the operetta. These girls have not been lacking in willingness or in college spirit. They have done their best. They proved their desire to help when they offered

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University Band Opens  
Season with Pop ConcertThe Band Leaves Wednesday for  
Its Annual Tour of the State

The faculty and students were given one of the biggest surprises of the season when the University Band gave their concert and dance in Alumni Hall Friday, March 4.

The same band which furnished music for the football games in the fall appeared in full evening dress for the formal concert. The contrast was marked. The first appearance of the band prejudiced the audience favorably. The polished instruments and evening dress made a combination hard to beat. The leader, Mr. C. L. Woodman, handled his men in a most pleasing and efficient manner.

The concert music as chosen by director Sprague was most appropriate. There were classic, standard and popular selections. Mr. Belyea sang the popular selections which offered a fine variety. The concert program is as follows:

1. The University of Maine Band  
March Crosby
2. Overture, The Bohemian Girl Balfe
3. Spanish Serenade, La Paloma  
Vradier
4. March of the Anzacs Lithgon
5. Descriptive Fantasia, Cavalry  
Charge Laders
- Synopsis: Morning of the battle.  
Infantry heard approaching with  
fife and drums. Cavalry, in the  
distance, coming nearer and nearer,  
until they charge the enemy. Cavalry,  
infantry and artillery in the  
melee of battle. Defeat of the  
enemy, pursued in the distance by  
the cavalry.
6. Idyl, The Glow Worm Lincke
7. Selections from the Comic Opera,  
Pinafore Sullivan
8. March The New Colonial Hall
9. Plantation Sketch, Southern  
Stars Ischer Mahl
10. The Maine Stein Song  
(From the March Opie) Fenstad

After the concert, which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock, the band moved from the chapel to the gymnasium. The band again surprised all present by furnishing the best music for dancing that has been heard in the gym this year. The pieces chosen were the popular dance selections of the day. The "Houndawg" as played by the band proved equal to the latest dance music.

The Band played a very successful concert and dance Saturday night in the Bangor City Hall. The trip to Portland, Saco, Lewiston and Augusta will certainly be a success. Manager Gaudreau has handled the organization in a very efficient manner.

Basketball Tournament  
Coming March 24-26

The first Interscholastic Basketball Champion Tournament to be held at the University comes March 24, 25, 26. Invitations, in the shape of the following letter are to be sent to the basketball teams claiming the championship of their respective counties. Cups will be awarded to the teams which win the most games. The fraternity houses will quarter the teams and the best of Maine hospitality will be shown the visitors. Professor Baldwin's letter reads as follows:

February 21, 1921

Dear Sir:

It is planned to run a tournament, in Alumni Gymnasium, Orono, to decide the Interscholastic Basketball Championship of the state. The preliminaries will be run off during the morning, afternoon and evening of March 24; the semi-finals will be run off during the afternoon and evening of March 25; the finals will be run off during the morning and afternoon of March 26.

A team, defeated once, will be eliminated from the tournament. The games will be played under the Official Basketball Rules of the Joint Rules Committee.

The plan is to have each county, of

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## Editorial

Which shall it be? more and cheaper dances, or fewer and better dances? The question is as old as the University, but it still seems to be as undecided as ever. Below we are printing two articles, one written by a member of the Sophomore Hop committee and the other by a member of the faculty. The views of both writers are decidedly opposite. We wish our readers to know that the *Campus* is impartial to either side and if we can be of any use in deciding this question we will gladly offer our services and publish all articles that have any bearing of importance on the subject.

The slang expression "razz" seems to be so firmly established in our college vernacular that it needs little or no explanation. As a matter of fact the minute one hears the word mentioned, or better, some speech which can be safely classed under this general term, he strikes an attitude of defense, smooths over his outward expression to mask his ruffled feelings and listens with open hostility.

As a member of the sophomore class, I have listened with a great deal of antagonistic feeling to the free criticism of the Sophomore Hop programs. I have been told that a few years ago the class would have called a class meeting, sent the defective dance orders back to the factory, and carried the Hop to a whirlwind finish, even if nothing more than hastily printed dance orders were used. That might have been accomplished four or five years ago, but times have changed. Things were different in the old days, it seems; those were the days when freshmen carried matches, sophomores held razors, juniors keep things moving, and seniors minded their own business; today all the classes seem dead and we marvel at even enough spirit for open criticism.

The real facts concerning the Hop programs are as follows: They arrived four days before the dance was to take place, the mistake of the seal was noticed at once, and the committee in charge got in immediate communication with the manufacturing company. No satisfaction could be gained as the programs had already been paid for, and the class had the choice of "taking a chance" on getting their money back or a refund of ten per cent for the mistake. Last year the same concern sent the orders for the Freshman Hop five days after the event took place, simple orders had to be printed at the last minute and then the class was "razzed" for using such cheap programs. This year the committee called a class meeting, explained the situation fully, and were authorized to put the programs on sale regardless of the mistake. The time was too short to have the mistake altered or suitable orders printed. Next the quality of the favors went under the "razzing" policy. If

the price of the Hop had been seven or eight dollars, how many would have attended? Those who know the price of leather favors know that good dance orders themselves would cost that much. The question to be decided was whether it would be best to have had expensive orders and restricted the dance to a few, or to have had medium-priced orders and given every one a chance to attend.

Some razzing tends to set things in motion, but unthinking and unfounded criticism usually causes hard feelings on both sides. If every time an individual was tempted to "razz" somebody, he boosted him instead, Maine would be a great deal better off and true Maine spirit would come back to the old standard.

### A member of the Class of 1923

Recently the attention of the Committee on Social Affairs has been called to the fact that we are having too many dances and social affairs on the campus and elsewhere. The reason given is not alone in the number of such events recorded each week but also in the rather low general average of scholarship. It is possible that in the rush and hurry to attend as many as possible of these social affairs, the more important and more serious things of college life are somewhat neglected.

Certainly there is room for improvement in some of the so called social affairs that are being given. It is only necessary to attend one of these affairs to appreciate this deplorable condition. The necessary time and attention have not been given to provide properly for the pleasure and comfort of the guests in attendance, and really good manners are sadly in abeyance.

The mere arranging of chairs, tables and lamps in the various groups, booths, and cozy-corners around the gymnasium, and the stringing of paper festoons and colored lights is not sufficient in itself. It is quite proper to look after the setting and background for social affairs, but after all, that is only the background, and the people in attendance constitute the important element to be considered.

Patronesses, and very often even partners, are asked at the last moment, when it is no great compliment, and looks as if it were merely a matter of convenience or even necessity on the part of the management; and when they accept, they are not received as they should be, and have scant attention from anyone after the receiving line has disbanded.

It is not particularly for their pleasure that they are there, and students should remember that although they may enjoy four years of this sort of thing, for the others it is very like the river—it runneth on forever! (And sometimes quite as chilly as the river too!)

Many of the recent dances have been given by apparently rather irresponsible committees, or small groups of students, who have not given the proper time and

attention to the necessary details for such affairs. These affairs, if they are properly managed are real work for someone—let no one be deceived as to that. When the programs for a University in the middle west are distributed for a Maine Hop, and no one on the committee is in evidence to receive patronesses, faculty or guests until after 9.15, at an annual dance scheduled for 8 o'clock, it is time to call a halt, and look into the matter.

Also at many of the dances, the students themselves seem to be "bored to death." Perhaps it is quite true that we are having too many of these affairs. Why not have a slogan for "FEWER and BETTER DANCES?" Yes. It would certainly be an improvement in our social affairs in every way, if we could have them not only less often but far better when they are given.

John M. Briscoe, Chairman,  
Faculty Committee on Social Affairs

## FRATERNITY NOTES

### KAPPA SIGMA

Leon Johnson has returned from a visit to Portland.

Piggie Watson, Pop Phipps, Adolph Bisson, and Len Jordan went to the Bowdoin Interscholastic Meet Saturday.

Don Coady has gone to Rumford and Charlie Hotham has gone to Norway for two weeks practice teaching.

George Booker spent the week-end with his parents in Waterville.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Munson spent Thursday with Mrs. Mason.

Harvey Fickett spent the week-end in Seal Harbor.

Wilfred Duffy and Denny Wood have returned from a week-end business trip.

### PHI GAMMA DELTA

Mr. Joseph Horne of Portland was a week-end guest at the house.

George Kenwick is visiting his home in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Estabrooke and her daughter, Mrs. Farrell, were guests at dinner Sunday.

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

"Dan" Walsh spent the week-end at Durham New Hampshire where he attended the annual initiation banquet of Alpha Xi Zeta of the fraternity.

Brothers Small, Bedard and Prescott spent the week-end at Old Town (?). They seem to have had a good time.

We regret that "Tige" Hall has had to return home on account of illness.

Elmer Noddin, who was confined to his home on account of illness, has returned to the house.

Many of the Brothers spent Saturday night in Bangor where they attended the "Pop" concert given by the Maine band.

"Weary" Demeritt has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

The house orchestra known as the "Six Incubators" entertain (?) the girls from the "Annex" every night with a little of that "Mean Jazz." We hope that they appreciate the noise.

"Pat" Ross spent the week-end at his home.

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Miss Julia Littlefield was a guest here Monday.

Considerable excitement was caused last week, when one of the brothers started to shoot up the house. He contented himself, however, with putting a hole through the window for ventilation.

Harold Cates of Houlton was a guest at the house Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleaves, Miss Perkins and Mrs. Pacher were guests of Mrs. Stuart Wednesday evening.

Bish Whitney's attendance at the gym dances is quite noticeable.

### BETA THETA PI

Newton Thompson passed the week-end at his home in Waterville.

Bull Durham's sister was a guest at the house Sunday.

Pop Brown and Bus Roberts officiated in the kitchen during the absence of the chef who was forced to return home to honor the arrival of a fourteen pound boy. Cigars were enjoyed.

The following men leave Wednesday to attend the "Beta Dorg" to be held at Boston: Freeman Littlefield, Baldy Stephens, Sam Tibbets, Hank Hanson, Pop Brown, Minnie Reichie, Polly Parrott, Phil Oak, and Pat French.

Bente Haskell '17 passed a few days at the house last week.

### PHI EPSILON PI

Harry Broder ex-'23 visited the house Sunday.

Eddie Cohen, Tufts, recently paid us a visit.

### SIGMA CHI

The informal house party held last

Friday evening proved a success. Twenty couples were present and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Music was furnished by the Melody Makers.

Percival Crocker left for his home in Foxboro, Mass. on account of sickness.

Brother Prim of Beta Iota, was a visitor at the house last week-end.

Henry Small spent Friday and Saturday in Ellsworth.

Donald O'Reagan and Willard Spear were in Waterville the first of the week.

### PHI ETA KAPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry of Bangor were guests at the house Sunday.

John Decker of Brown University visited the house several days last week.

Frank Preti spent Monday at the house.

Miss Hopkins entertained a whist club last Monday afternoon.

## LOOKING BACK

### A YEAR AGO

The first set of bouts of the Intramural boxing tournament was held in the gymnasium Wednesday evening and a very clever pugilistic exhibition was enjoyed by the students. The winners of the respective bouts were: F. J. Bouchard '23, S. C. Rosenthal '20, J. W. Bishop '22, L. Abrahamson '20, H. C. Perham '23.

Delta Tau Delta secured the largest number of points in the field events of the Intramural track meet which took place Saturday.

The freshman basketball team added another laurel to its crown of victories by defeating Meriden (Conn.) High by a score of 33-26.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Maine track team will compete with Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, and Michigan at the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia.

Theta Chi won the second of the Inter-fraternity meets, scoring 43 points. Sigma Chi was a bad second with 11 points.

A Democratic society, called the Wilson Club has been organized on the campus for the purpose of promoting Democratic principles and arousing enthusiasm in politics.

The Maine Musical Clubs gave a concert in the town hall, Saturday, and in spite of the fact that the instrumentalists failed to put in an appearance the affair was a success.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The seniors won the 11th annual indoor track meet, scoring 51 points. The juniors were second with 22 points.

At a recent meeting of the senior class the following election for commencement honors took place: H. G. Wood, most popular man; G. D. Bearce, best athlete; M. R. Sumner, the man who has done the most for Maine; B. C. Markle, biggest fusser; M. F. McCarthy, best looker; A. H. Hart, homeliest man; N. C. Cummings, chief bonehead; Dunton Hamlin, shark; N. C. Cummings, laziest man; B. O. Warren, best dressed man; P. S. Strout, most bashful man; N. N. Scales, grafter.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

There is strong opposition in the legislature to the University of Maine appropriation bill and final action alone will reveal the attitude of the state toward the University.

The bicycle races of the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet may be held in Bangor, while the remaining events will take place on the campus.

The Pi Phi society was recently installed as the Maine Alpha chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## 23rd Summer Session Will Begin on June 27

The 23rd summer session of the University of Maine will be held during the coming summer. The term will begin June 27 and continue for six weeks. The school is open to all students of the University, but is designed primarily to meet the needs of secondary school teachers in the state of Maine. Course will be offered in English, Latin, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Physics, and Sociology. Courses in other departments will be offered if there is sufficient demand for them.

The new officers for the Contributors' Club were elected at the meeting held Thursday evening March 3th in the Library. Miss Kelly was chosen for President, Mr. Creamer for vice-President, and Miss McLean for secretary and treasure.



That an interesting chapel program does draw a crowd?

Rumors of a "Maniac"?

That Myron Watson is laboring under the delusion that secrecy covers a multitude of flirtations?

That nobody can raise your rank except yourself (the man next to you.)

That co-eds may shoot straight with a rifle but they're not all able with the bow and arrow?

That even the indoor sports are too dead to carry thru the Minstrel show?

That "Stubby" March would make an excellent cavalry man?

That a class cut is a small matter, but a cut at the "movies" is a calamity?

That the cheek-to-cheek is becoming a fad of the past?

"Red" Plummer is emerging from his shell again?

The ice cakes by the waiting-room will soon be small enough for some enterprising freshman to take home?

Any green grass yet?

That Professor Pollard calls the roll by pairs? If you do not believe it, ask MacBride.

The co-eds and their "lollypops"?

The Y. W. C. A. girls and their sewing?

That the mud does not seem to make the farm road less popular?

The shine on the bass horn in the band?

Bill Blake charming the co-eds?

Don O'Reagan acting as doortender at Balentine?

The absence of the senior hecks?

The mud puddles around the board walk at Balentine?

The new species of fish found in the spring water?

Johnny Barnard's sweet melodious voice?

Many Maine people will be interested to learn of the success of Miss Ethel Gertrude Wigmore and Miss Anne Elizabeth Harwood. Miss Wigmore, who was acting librarian at the college library before the appointment of Mr. Walkley, sails from Vancouver March 10 on The Empress of Russia for Peking, China. She has accepted the position of librarian of Peking Union Medical College. Miss Harwood, who has assisted in the U. of M. library and has been connected with the Technology library at Cambridge, leaves the last of March for Cleveland, Ohio, where she has accepted the position of special cataloger of engineering subjects at an increase of \$500 in salary.

The annual initiation of Tri Sigma, was held Thursday evening, March 3.

The following men were initiated: C. W. L. Chapman, F. Earl Smith, Philip L. Gray, Donald W. Reed, Jerome B. Gantner, Thomas A. Murray, William Reynolds, Charles L. Eastman, and Lawrence T. Merriman.

The Y. W. C. A. held a very short meeting at Balentine Hall, Sunday evening. Owing to illness in the house the musical numbers were omitted. Mrs. Hendrickson was the speaker of the evening and showed her usual ability.

A comic section has been started by Boston University to fill a long felt need for a humorous periodical corresponding to the "Whoop Garoo" of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the "Lampoon" of Harvard, and other college papers. At a recent meeting of the students of the college of liberal arts interested in the magazine, and editorial staff was elected.—Exchange.

Tufts—The varsity wrestling team are out on the road for their mid-year trip, during which they will meet Annapolis, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Pratt Institute and West Point.

Utah—A certain student of law is organizing a crusade against the vicious weed at Utah University to be called the Student Anti-Tobacco League. Members of the faculty are aiding the movement.



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pitcher. Practice for the battery candi-  
dates has been underway for two weeks.  
—The Dartmouth

The Operetta Was an Excellent  
Performance

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men of Egypt were off on the battlefield,  
fighting for their country.

The affair was under the direction  
of Miss Madeline Bird and much of  
the success is due to her. She is to  
be greatly commended upon the ability  
and untiring efforts which she dis-  
played in staging the play. Miss Ber-  
nice Smith designed the Egyptian cos-  
tumes and planned the scenery.

The hall was filled with an enthusias-  
tic audience which was delighted with  
the production. It is quite probable  
that a number of the cities of the state  
performance.

The cast of characters is as follows:  
Queen of Egypt Christine Petersen  
Princess Aida (her daughter)

Avis Strout  
Princess Tabubu (sister to the queen)

Achsa Bean  
Nyssa, Phila (companions to Princess  
Aida) Florence Salley, Elizabeth  
Hunt

Alva (a favorite slave)

Lorette Cloutier  
Herub (daughter of Wizard)

Edythe Twitchell  
Queen Grania (captive Queen)

Minnie Norell  
Herald  
Chief Dancing Girl Rachel Bowen

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Keating, Madeline Eastman, Margaret  
Wolff, Nellie Farnsworth, Ethel Bird,  
Arleen Bennett.

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Orcutt, Carol Hamm

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Dyer, Arleen Bennett, Pauline Smith,  
Rachel Bowen, Anna Daley, Marion  
Orcutt, Carol Hamm, Dorothy Hart,  
Roxie Dunton, Anna Keating, Madeline  
Eastman, Margaret Wolff, Ethel Bird,  
Nellie Farnsworth, Edythe Twitchell.

The first call for the Cornell crew  
was issued this week. Spring crew-  
outs will start soon.

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Jordan c. c. Wrenn

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SOPHOMORES 32, FRESHMEN 26

Spear rf. rf. Driscoll

Randlette rf. rf. Holden

T. Curtis lf. lf. Carter

Jowett lf. lf. Gentile

Plummer c. c. Rice

Wrenn c. c. French

Jowett, c

Dresser rb. rb. George

Dunn rb. rb. Murphy

Norell lb. lb. Newell

Woodbury lb

JUNIORS 14 FRESHMEN 23

Healy rf. rf. Carter

Johnston lf. lf. Driscoll

If, Foster

If, Holden

If, Phipps

Jordan, c. c. Rice

c, Phillips

Sargent rb. rb. Newell

rb, Gentile

rb, Jordan

Durham lb. lb. Taylor

lb, George

lb, Nichols

SENIORS 11 JUNIORS 19

Foley rf. rf. Healy

Ginsberg lf. lf. Durham

Bedard c. c. Jordan

Trafton c

Gordon rb. rb. Sargent

Perkins rb

Kelley lb. lb. P. E. Johnson

Phi Kappa Sigma Wins Intra-  
mural Relay Meet

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ham, Laughlin, Webb, and MacBride  
won from Phi Gamma Delta, Butler,  
Barnard, Carey, and Jackson. Time  
3.28-1.

Kappa Sigma did not run their team  
due to the absence of the Lambda Del-  
ta team.

Monday afternoon the winners of the  
semi-finals ran the finals: Phi Kappa  
Sigma, Cooper, Webster, Eastman and  
Thomas; Phi Eta Kappa, Wells, Ames,  
Wood, and Nolan; Theta Chi, Pink-  
ham, Laughlin, Webb, and MacBride;

Commons Council, Gray, Loring, Burr,  
and O'Connor. The race was one of  
the best ever held on the boards. Phi  
Eta Kappa got a bad start due to Wells  
unfortunately letting the baton slip but  
the work of their men was good to see.

Theta Chi got the edge by the running  
of Pinkham and Laughlin but Eastman,  
running third for Phi Kappa Sigma got  
the lead and Thomas, anchor man for  
Phi Kappa Sigma held it to the end.

Theta Chi came second, Phi Eta third  
and Commons Council fourth. Time  
3.26-2.

The showing of the track men was  
a good one and Maine men are confident  
that the State Meet this spring can have  
only one outcome, a decisive victory.

Count Norcross Speaks on Condi-  
tions on Campus

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to give from their proceeds for the op-  
eretta a sum large enough to cover the  
expenses of the minstrel show. The  
girls freely offered to pay this debt. All  
that the men were expected to do was  
to attend the operetta in sufficient num-  
bers to make it a success. The oper-  
etta was attended by a large crowd of  
women students and by men and women  
from the faculty and from outside the  
campus. The men of the university  
certainly did not do much to make the  
operetta a success. Very few men from  
the campus were present. The girls will  
keep their word and will defray the ex-  
penses of the minstrel show, but in the  
future let's try to avoid the necessity  
for such a donation.

A fund has been started at Princeton  
for the erection of a building similar  
to Robinson Hall here to house the  
non-athletic organizations of the Uni-  
versity.

Basketball Tournament Coming  
March 24-26

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the state of Maine, represented, at this  
tournament, by its champion inter-  
scholastic basketball team (all prepar-  
atory schools considered on equal basis  
in laying claim to the interscholastic  
championship of their respective coun-  
ties).

Those schools, laying claim to the in-  
terscholastic basketball championship of  
their county, should communicate with  
the undersigned, not earlier than March  
7, nor later than March 12, stating  
their claim and their reasons therefor  
enclosing the season's record (teams  
played and scores made). All claims  
will be considered very carefully, and  
the teams, selected to represent their  
respective counties, will be notified dur-  
ing the early part of the week, begin-  
ning March 14th.

The teams will be taken care of at  
the fraternity houses of the university  
(board, room, etc.). The athletic staff,  
at the university, will officiate the games.  
The cost of transportation must be  
borne by the team making the trip.

A cup will be awarded to the team  
winning the championship; a cup will  
also be awarded to the team winning  
second place.

Any inquiries will be promptly an-  
swered.

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this plan will meet with your approval  
and co-operation.

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Nominations Made for Senior  
Class Officers

(Continued from Page One)

L. Perry, Rockland; George M. Traf-  
ton, Springvale; Raymond D. Stevens,  
Auburn.

For curator: Charles E. Hotham,  
Patten; Carl A. Legrow, Portland; W.  
S. Murray, Hampden Highlands.

For Marshall: Carleton E. Brown,  
Gloucester, Mass.; Richard H. Howell,  
Portland; Carol C. Swift Waltham,  
Mass.

Commencement ball committee (five  
to be elected), George S. Ginsberg,  
Bangor; Raymond Curran, Bangor;  
Frances L. Foley, Bar Harbor; Donald  
G. Lambert, Rumford; Paul E. Murphy,  
Guilford; Harold S. Tibbetts, Auburn;  
Earl B. Tracy, Winter Harbor; Thurlie  
S. Whitehouse, Portland; Dorothy E.  
Hart, Essex, Mass.; Helen P. Reed,  
Bangor.

Class Day committee (five to be elec-  
ted): John Philip Waite, Portland;  
Reginald M. Jocelyn, Bucksport; Simon  
Lincoln; Norman L. Tozier, Fairfield;  
C. Fraser, Easton; Samuel F. Gordon,  
Percival B. Crocker, Foxboro, Mass.;  
Donald M. Stewart, Houlton; Pauline  
E. Miller, Bangor; Ruth M. Small,  
Auburn.

Cane committee (three to be elected):  
Wesley C. Plummer, Portland; William  
Murray, Hampden Highlands; Herbert  
D. Tinker, Orono; William B. Cobb,  
Woodford.

## NOTICES

March 12 New Hampshire State Col-  
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girls in the gymnasium. Dance after  
the game.

March 18 M. C. A. Entertainment  
March 11 Junior Mask Dance. 8  
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been successful, it is up to us to play  
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Guy Nickalls, head coach of the Yale crew, has returned from England and will take charge of the spring workouts of the Eli rowers.

The annual Junior Prom at Harvard will be held on Friday evening March 4.

## Meeting of Heck Club Held Last Wednesday

A meeting of the Heck Club was held last Wednesday in Winslow Hall. Professor Corbett handled the problem of cattle judging in a thorough and impartial manner. Plans for having a cattle judging team to attend cattle fairs in this vicinity were discussed.

## Dean Boardman Speaks Before Mechanics Club

The Mechanics Club was fortunate in having Dean Boardman as a speaker at their meeting last Wednesday. Dean Boardman spoke on the conservation of water power in America and brought his points home with illustrations of what is being done in other parts of the continent. Slides were shown of famous dams and irrigation works in the West and in Canada.

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Enid Bennett in  
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Monday, March 14  
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Tuesday, March 15  
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