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## Maine In Turkey Is Indorsed by Students

Fund Accumulating Rapidly for Support of Student  
Relief Work in the Near East

MAINE-IN-TURKEY is the latest and from all indications will prove to be one of the biggest student undertakings by the University of Maine. The plan was first presented to the student body in the special extended chapel held Thursday at which Dr. Riggs of Boston representing the Student Friendship Fund, was the principal speaker. Registrar "Jim" Gannett presided and after a selection by the "Best Band in the State," introduced Pete Wilson, president of the M. C. A., who outlined the Maine-in-Turkey program.

"Maine-in-Turkey" is an application to the University of Maine of similar projects that are found in the larger Universities and some of the smaller colleges of the country. It is in brief a means whereby Maine ideals will be carried by Maine men and women to foreign countries, and spread thru educational and religious training, the work of these Maine men and women to be supported by Maine men and women back home. Yale, which was one of the first Universities to support such a proposition carries on a "Yale-in-China" at a cost of \$150,000 a year. It includes an academy, a college, a medical school and a big hospital all manned by Yale men. Yale raises each year \$40,000 and the rest comes thru endowment. In our own state Bates has taken the lead supporting a "Bates-in-China" to the extent of \$1,000 a year.

Two points were made especially clear; first, that such a movement is not just a temporary thing but will become

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## Excellent Cast Selected For the University

The University play, started about the first of October, to be given by a choice from all the students of the University, men and women together, is nearing the process of completion. The name of the play to be presented is "The Lion and the Mouse."

The heroine of the play is "Betty" Armstrong, who certainly promises to be one of the shining lights of Maine dramatics. When she greets "Father"—well, we all wish we were "Father."

"Stubby" March is the Lion; in other words, Mr. John Ryder. Undoubtedly, he is one of the best actors on the campus.

We all remember what a successful "Queen of Hearts" "Molly" Perkins was and we now have a chance to see her again as Mrs. Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse."

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## Phi Eta Informal

An informal house party was held at the Phi Eta House Saturday evening, December 9.

The Collegians furnished the music for a most enjoyable evening of dancing. A cap dance and favors of whistles and boxes of Christmas candy were the features of the evening.

Mrs. Weeks chaperoned the party. Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served.

The guests present were:  
Campus: Margaret Ward, Kathleen Mahoney, Kathleen Hunt, Elizabeth Hunt, Elizabeth Kingsbury, Eleanor Waite, Mamie Washburn, Marjorie Willey, Arlene Besse, Anna Connors, Hortense Bryant, Hope Norwood, Charlotte Osgood, Caroline Mars, Edrie Mahoney, Elizabeth Whiteside, Shirley Doherty, Rockland, Miss Latineau, Old Town; Miss Bass, Bangor; Miss O'Leary, Mexico.

## Carnival Week Plans Shaping Up Rapidly

Final arrangements are fast being made for Carnival Week. The stamps have been circulated and are selling fairly well, and everything points to the realization of the committee's ambition, which is to put on a carnival which shall be the equal of any similar event attempted by any college.

The tentative program which has just been announced is as follows:

Thursday night, a production by the Maine Masque, followed by an elaborate display of fireworks.

Friday morning, trials for house relay and all snowshoe events.

Friday afternoon, hockey game between the University of Maine and some other college. Maine's opponent has not been chosen yet, although several good teams are being considered.

Friday evening, the Carnival Ball, which promises to be one of the most brilliant events of the year.

Saturday afternoon is the biggest time for winter sport devotees. The finals for all events will be run off and the ski-jumping contests will be held. If Mother Nature grants ideal conditions, some records should be broken by the men who showed up so well in last year's events.

Saturday evening all of the fraternities will hold open house parties. Couples will be invited to go from one house to another, hear different music, mix with different groups, and enjoy the hospitality of all the houses.

The Carnival Committee, which is working so hard to make this project a success, is composed of "Scraper" Hay, "Steve" Stevens, and "Prexy" Niles.

## Major Hill Visits Campus To Inspect R. O. T. C.

Major Roy A. Hill, Inf. D. O. L. officer in charge of R. O. T. C. affairs of the First Corps Area Headquarters at Boston, Mass., visited the campus on Thursday and Friday of last week to inspect the R. O. T. C. unit here.

The cadet officers and students of the advanced course in Military Art took luncheon with Major Hill, Major James, Captain Adams and Lieut. Nichols at the Commons, Thursday noon.

Major Hill was persuaded to remain on the Campus Friday evening to witness the country circus, with which he was much pleased. While in Orono, Major Hill was entertained at the home of Lieut. A. J. Nichols. Major Hill was a visitor at the camp in Newport last spring.

## Senior Election

Election of officers for the senior class was held on Monday, December 4, with the following results:

President, "Pete" Wilson; Vice-president, "Ned" Lawrence; Secretary, "Molly" Perkins; Treasurer, "Stubby" March; Executive Committee, "Ike" Prescott, "Buck" Thomas, "Stubby" Randlette, "Helen" Bissonette, "Sim" Raymond; Commencement Ball, "Stan" Hall, "Chub" Thomas, "Marjorie" Willey, "Elsie" Perry, "Phil" Stevens; Cane Committee, "Mac" McKeeman, "Curt" Curtis, "Nadine" Gellerson; Class Day Committee, "Pat" Patten, "Goldie" Goldsmith, "Jerry" Dunn, "Harriet" Weatherbee, "Prexy" Niles.

## Many Attractions At Military Circus

The Military Department deserves a great deal of credit for the smooth manner in which the R. O. T. C. Circus was run off last Friday night. The chapel presented a very colorful scene, thronged with gay visitors, noisy with the hoarse invitations of men in charge of the side shows to visit their booths. One could, for a few pink tickets, see the Siamese twins, the campus in miniature, win a beautiful doll or a box of candy at the wheels, a package of cigarettes in the shooting galleries or discover the future from the prophetic lips of the Devil.

The miniature model of the campus was very well executed; all the buildings perfectly imitated and arranged to scale. The interest of visitors was particularly drawn to the model of the proposed new Armory, located near the athletic field. This model was made by students in the advanced military courses.

After a while, the crowd moved to the gym and watched an honest to goodness circus, with Stubby March as ringmaster, swallowtail coat and everything, including the suave line of remarks. There were many funny clowns. Twombly and Sewatt gave a comedy acrobatic act that was much applauded. Ralph Jackson of Portland put on a really wonderful strong man stunt, bending large spikes with his hands and teeth easily, juggling another man above his head with one hand, and, crowning feature, supporting a large slab of granite on his chest, as he lay with his head and feet in two opposite chairs, while a man pounded the granite with a sledge hammer until it broke. There was a good parallel bar act, a trained elephant (whose body was apparently designed on submarine lines, and whose legs did not always act in concert) an interesting and ridiculous chariot race (won by Ben Hur) and a bull fight (won by Ward, the picturesque and good looking torador) and, deserving especial note, a very

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## Seven Men Pledged To Sophomore Owls

At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Owl Society it was unanimously voted to change the number of Sophomore Owls from the present number of sixteen to twenty-three.

In recent years there has been trouble with so small a number because of the fact that about three-fourths of the men were out for some athletics and thus were unable to help in the various other college activities of the organization. Therefore it was decided to increase the number.

At the last meeting the following men were chosen from the present Sophomore class, because of their interest in college activities:

"Fat" Campbell, Phi Eta Kappa; Hoyt Savage, Theta Chi; "Larry" Connors, Kappa Sigma; "Nip" Stone, Kappa Sigma; "Mal" Lake, Lambda Chi; "Tubby" Everett, Phi Gamma Delta; "Rusty" Kneeland, Alpha Tau Omega.

## Maine Basketball Team Defeats Portland A. C.

The University of Maine had little difficulty in defeating the Portland Athletic Club basketball team at Alumni Hall, Saturday evening. Maine collected 48 points to the visitors' 21.

The University men showed a more finished game than that shown by the visitors and in the second half injected many substitutes. At no time during the game could Portland break up the team work of the University five. The bright star of the game was Berg at R. G. He was all over the floor and co-operated at all times with his team mates. He alone caged five goals from the floor along with seven from the foul line. Mason, Jowett and Carter also played well for Maine.

For the visitors, Duffy and Smith excelled. Between them they netted 17 of the loser's total of 21 points.

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## House and Senate Formally Organize

Non-fraternity Men Swing Election, Cony Heads Senate  
and Richardson Is Speaker of House

## Several Alumni Return To Attend Beta Banquet

The annual fall initiation and banquet of Beta Eta Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held at the chapter house Friday night, Dec. 8. About 15 alumni were present and representatives were in attendance from the Beta chapters at Bowdoin and Massachusetts Institution of Technology. C. C. Gregg of Boston (Cincinnati '17) the new district chief, represented the national fraternity.

Following the initiation ceremonies, an elaborate banquet was served. The post prandial exercises were in charge of J. Harvey McClure '05 of Bangor and formal toasts were responded to by W. M. Kearns '23, Spofford Giddings '26, Clifford C. Gregg, Dean Harold S. Boardman '95, Prof. Charles P. Weston '96, while many others spoke promptly.

Among the older alumni present were: S. J. Buzzell '82, Edward H. Kelley '90, Orono, Frank G. Gould '94, Dean Boardman '95, C. P. Weston '96, Horace C. Hilton '05, Bangor and Mr. McClure '05. Harvey P. Bishop '23, represented the Bowdoin chapter and Avery Stanton '25, M. I. T.

The initiates were: Spofford Giddings '26, Augusta; William Leonard Bailey '26, Malden, Mass.; Williams Bassett Gatchell Jr., '26, of Augusta; Irving Barstow Kelley '26 of Orono; Donald McLean Newton, '25 of Newport; Edward Fuller Stanton '26 of Hartford, Conn.; Percy Leroy Johnson '23 of Bar

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## Few Men Trying Out For the Relay Squad

Relay practice started last week on Tuesday, December 5. As yet there has been only ten or a dozen candidates out for the sport. This is a very poor showing, for there must be more than 12 out of 1000 or more male students who can run a little.

Practically all the men out are non-fraternity men. This does not speak very well of the support of the fraternities.

Five men will go to the B. A. A. Relay Meet the first of February and probably to the Penn State Relay meet later in the spring. How can Coach Flack build a good team out of a dozen candidates? Come out and show your Maine Spirit by trying. See either Coach Flack or Manager "Rat" Kennison.

## Freshman Election

Election of officers for the freshman class was held on Thursday, December 7, with the following results:

President, "Ginger" Fraser; Vice-President, "Freddie" Newhall; Secretary, "Kay" Hunt; Treasurer, "Al" Doerr; Executive Committee, "Jack" Jackson, R. Knowles, G. Cahill, C. Stover, "Andy" Small; Banquet Committee, C. Emmons, H. A. Hussey, "Art" Hillman, "Hap" Ward, "Bill" Plate; Hop Committee, H. Gardner, S. Weiner, H. Eaton, "Russ" Snow, C. Sylvester; Baseball Manager, "Leo" Dufour; Football Manager, A. Acherson; Tennis Manager, J. D. Babb; Basketball Manager, "Bob" Durrell; Track Manager, "Johnnie" Sweatt; Hockey Manager, W. Lucas.

Student government became a reality at the University of Maine late Tuesday afternoon with the election of officers by the Senate and House of Representatives at separate meetings in Alumni Hall. Roland F. Cony of Augusta, opposed by Merle Niles and Leonard Lord, was elected president of the Senate, and Harrison Richardson of Orono was elected speaker of the House.

Leonard Lord was elected vice-president of the Senate and Conrad Kennison was elected vice-president of the House. Clerks of the Senate are to be appointed by President Cony, it was agreed, but the House elected the following clerks, Alden H. Turner, Ray Carter and Carl W. Meinecke.

Active business of the two legislative bodies will begin following the Christmas holidays, when President Cony and Speaker Richardson will appoint the necessary committees and prepare to take up whatever matters may arise.

Heads of both the Senate and the House are non-fraternity men, Cony being a member of the dormitory delegation, and Richardson being one of the off-campus representatives.

Mr. Cony is an ex-service man and has had more than three years of teaching experience. Entering college in the fall of 1916, he attended for a year and a half, leaving to take a position in Cony High School, Augusta. He completed the school year and joined the army, being assigned to the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia.

He was graduated from the officers' school shortly after the armistice was

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## Dean's List Announced For Fall Semester

The Dean's List for the Fall of 1922 as announced at midsemester is as follows:

College of Technology

Carl L. Beal, Henry S. Boynton, Leo Friedman, Francis E. Handy, Theodore Hatch, Clifford V. Irish, Ruel L. James, Vernon L. Johnson, Wilbur E. Meserve.

College of Arts and Sciences

Egbert M. Andrews, Anna M. Ashley, Virginia Averill, Annie M. Bartlett, Beatrice M. Cleaves, Theodore S. Currier, Joseph R. Dougherty, Frances S. Farrar, Cecil G. Garland, Eugene B. Griffiths, David Gross, Carl W. Harmon, Phillip S. Harriman, Alice R. Hill, Mildred E. Lombard, Annia M. McPhee, Mabel B. Peabody, Ethelyn M. Percival, Mary C. Perkins, William A. Simpson,

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## A. T. O. Informal

An informal house party was held at Alpha Tau Omega House Saturday evening, December 9.

Kane's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, at which twenty couples were pleasantly entertained.

The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Batchelder.

Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies, candy and punch were served during the course of the evening.

The guests of the house were: (Campus): Constance Turner, Margaret Coffin, Rachel Maling, Elizabeth Berry, Berenice Purinton, Lillian Dunn, Theresa Jackson, Louise MacGregor, Dorothy Newcomb, Barbara Dunn, Miss Marion Willey, Fairfield; Miss Mary Norton, Bangor; Miss Ervina Clark, Albion; Miss Rigney; Miss Edith Knowlton, Fairfield; Mr. Fred Jewett, Mr. Woldman, Miss Thelma Kellogg, Mr. Howard Flewelling.



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### While You Are Home

Most of you while home over the Christmas holidays will have considerable time which you may devote exclusively to self-amusement and entertainment. Why not utilize a little of that time in behalf of the University; why not mix in a little duty with pleasure?

We mean by that simply make the best of your opportunities to talk in behalf of our cause. Show the natives how big we are here, and how worthy of their support. You can make people realize what a great asset this University is to this state without seeming over-egotistical or boastful. Just don't be afraid to display that pride which you are justified in showing.

Some may raise the objection that they see enough of college while they are here without carrying it home at vacation time. In this connection, we would drive home the fact that that period which one spends in college is only too short, and that the individual who can look back and say that he lost few opportunities to make the most of being a college man has one great source of happiness.

### Skating Rink

It has been reported that it is only with great difficulty that men can be obtained to volunteer their services in preparing our rink for the coming hockey season. Come on here, boys! Surely you do not intend to let that rumor circulate. Forget that soft couch in the study room and show people that you're alive.

### The Circus

Sometimes it takes something a little bit out of the ordinary to wake us up and make us realize our own possibilities. The Military Circus that took place last Friday, seemed to provide stimulus of that sort. It sure was a good time and had none of those amateurish features that you might reasonably expect in a college group. It was not perfect, of course, but it was a finished product, nevertheless. Isn't it gratifying to get a real conception of the large amount of talent that we have at hand?

Bantam who was the smallest 100 yard sprinter at Yale, decided to spend his vacation in the west. He wanted exercise to get his feet in condition for the track and on hearing that some one wanted a man to tend a flock of sheep a few days, Bantam immediately applied. This being the wrong season of the year for lambs, the owner as a joke told Bantam not to let any of the lambs get lost, and to drive the sheep and lambs into the closure at 5 o'clock. Bantam did not notice that there were no lambs but commenced his new duty as a shepherd.

The ranchman went to his office. At 6 o'clock he began to worry about his sheep. The hour hand crept around to seven and then eight but still no signs of the sheep. He meditated the fate of his new man and the loss of his sheep till 9 o'clock. Then suddenly the door burst open and in rushed Bantam reeking sweat and puffing. Before the ranchman could say a word, Bantam says, "I am done! Everyone of them lambs wanted to go in a contrary direction." The man says "What lambs?" and Bantam says "The ones out there in the

yard." The ranchman went out and looked and huddled close in the corner were 16 Jack Rabbits and 47 cotton tails.

(Note: A Jack Rabbit is a third larger than an ordinary rabbit and a greyhound has difficulty in catching them.)

Ecce Par "Blondie" Meservie

## Sorority Pledges Are Announced for Semester

Tuesday, Nov. 27, was bidding day for the girls fraternities and the following girls were pledged:

Alpha Omicron Pi: Charlotte Osgood '26, Orono; Beulah Osgood '26, Orono; Madeline Gillen '26, Bangor; Frances Brewer '26, Bar Harbor.

Phi Mu: Kathleen Hunt '26, Portland; Helen Mayo '26, Cheboygan, Mich.; Shirley Roberts '26, Portland; Anna Sargent '26, Brewer; Cora Emery '26, Bar Harbor.

Pi Beta Phi: Margaret Boothby '26, Gorham; Elizabeth Laughlin '26, Portland.

Delta Delta Delta: Florence Merritt '26, Portland; Audrey Fenderson '26, North New Portland; Katherine Andrews '26, Rockland; Beatrice Johnson '24, Portland; Frances Perkins '25, Machias; Muriel Sprague '26, Corinth; Hilda Merrill '26, Blue Hill; Pearl Snow '23, Exeter.

Chi Omega: Leona Dakin '26, Atkinson; Emma Emmerson '26, Hampden; Marion Lord '26, Kezar Falls; Esther Thompson '26, Bangor; Frances Willett '26, Bangor; Lynette Walker '26, Orono.

## Campus Stag Dance Is Well Attended

The editorial board of the Maine Campus gave a Stag Dance in the gymnasium on Thanksgiving Day afternoon, November 30.

This idea was started last year when the board gave a very successful dance and it is hoped that it may be continued in the future as it not only is of financial help to the Campus but affords a pleasant afternoon for those who remain on the campus over the holiday. The proceeds of the dance are used for the improvement of the college paper.

Reiche's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The members of the committee in charge of the dance were: "Hot" Ayer, chairman; Wesley Patterson, "Goopy" Stevens, Grace Armstrong and Betty Kingsbury.

## Girls Planning Good Basketball Schedule

The girls Basketball season is here again. All the old members are out, eager to organize a good team. Ruth Crockett, Daphne Winslow and "Cracker" Ring are full of their old "pep" and vigor. There is much promising material among the freshmen. Katherine Hunt is especially good. Practice is being held in the gym two or three times a week. Miss Huesman, physical director, says the girls are developing splendidly, in fact much better than she had expected.

Class games will be started immediately after the Christmas recess. It is hoped they can all be played off before mid-year. The varsity schedule is not yet fully arranged, but games are pending with the Plymouth Normal School, New Hampshire State, and one or two Maine normal schools.

## S. A. E. Initiates

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has initiated the following men: Charles L. Beckett '24, of Calais, Russell H. Babb '26, of Haverhill, Massachusetts; Willis M. Barrows '26, of Dover-Foxcroft; George A. Cahill Jr., of Bath; Lieth Chase '26, of Brownville; L. Addison Curren '26, of Millinocket; Charles E. Emmons '26, of Kennebunk; Charles L. Fales '26, of Wayne; Oren F. Fraser '26, of Medford, Massachusetts; and Gerald E. Wing '26, of Flagstaff.

The initiation banquet was held Sunday evening, December 10. The principal speakers of the evening were Professor Llewellyn P. Dorsey, class of '16, and Richard D. Huntington, class of '13, both alumni of S. A. E.

Visitor: "What does the chaplain do here?"

Freshman: "Oh, he gets up in Chapel every morning, looks over the student body and then prays for the college."

## Girls Speak at Meeting Of Student Government

A meeting of the Girls' Student Government Association was held last Friday, December 8 in 30 Coburn Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear the reports from the delegates to the 15th annual conference of the Woman's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government. The conference this year was held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia on November 23, 24 and 25.

The delegates from the University of Maine were Marie Hodgdon and Ruth Bessey.

Ruth Bessey spoke first on the social side of the conference and outlined the trip very interestingly from the time the girls left Orono until they returned. She told especially of the delightful way in which the delegates were entertained both by the students at Randolph-Macon and by the people of Lynchburg.

Marie Hodgdon spoke on the business meetings. She told of problems that were brought up in the group discussions and also of the many helpful suggestions which may prove applicable at Maine.

This is the first year that Maine has been a member of the National Association and the girls feel that they have derived a great benefit from it.

## Girls A. A. Will Hold Election of Officers

The Woman's Section of the University of Maine Athletic Association will hold their election of officers Friday, January 5, 1923 during chapel hour at 30 Coburn.

The nominations are: President: Cracker Ring, Pearl Snow. Senior Representative: Mabel Peabody, Elizabeth Harkness. Vice-president: Beatrice Johnson, Iome Irving.

Junior Representative: Barbara Keyes, Marjorie Rowe. Secretary: Betty Peabody, Ray Clark. Sophomore Representative: Ruth Crockett, Harriet Page.

Freshman Representative: Betty Armstrong, Marion Lord. Manager of Basketball: Daphne Winslow, Anna Sargent.

Manager of Track: Katie Dennison, Betty Berry. Manager of Tennis: Shirley Roberts, Ruth Savage.

Manager of Hockey: Kay Hunt, Eva Pride.

## Results of Annual Red Cross Roll Call

The results of the Red Cross annual roll call conducted recently under the direction of the R. O. T. C. may be seen by the following figures.

Sigma Nu 100%  
Theta Chi 100%  
Sigma Phi Sigma 100%  
Beta Theta Pi 100%  
Phi Gamma Delta 68%  
Kappa Sigma 66%  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 57%  
Zeta Pi 50%  
Phi Kappa Sigma 35%  
Delta Tau Delta 10%  
Phi Eta Kappa 10%  
Lambda Chi Alpha 7%  
Alpha Tau Omega 7%  
Dormitories 6%  
Sigma Chi 0%  
Phi Epsilon Pi 0%  
Alpha Omicron Pi 100%  
Chi Omega 100%  
North Hall 90%  
Delta Delta Delta 88%  
Mount Vernon 82%  
Phi Mu 75%  
Pi Beta Phi 61%  
Balentine 54%  
Maples 16%

## Poetry Discussed by Contributors' Club

The Contributor's Club met December 7 in the newspaper room in the Library at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the evening was poetry and everybody was to bring an original poem and read it at the meeting.

One of the important features of the program was given by Professor Chase, who brought some translations from Horace and gave an original poem.

There were not many members at this meeting, for there were a great many other activities taking place last week, but it is hoped there will be more who will attend the next meeting of the club.

## Professor Brann on "Nitrogen Fixation"

At the last meeting of the Maine Section of the American Chemical Society held on Friday, December 8, in Aubert Hall, Professor B. F. Brann, professor of physical chemistry, delivered a paper on "The Bucher Method of Nitrogen Fixation."

"There are several successful methods being operated commercially, both in Europe and the United States, for the absorption of the nitrogen of the air to make nitrates and other chemical compounds of nitrogen. The leading method at the present time utilizes the energy of the electric arc for the reaction. Bucher attempted to absorb the nitrogen of the air directly, without the use of the electric arc. In this he was successful. The method, however, has not yet been perfected, but may be put on the commercial scale in the near future."

The principle of the Bucher method is the absorption of nitrogen by passing air over a hot mixture of sodium and carbon, containing iron filings as catalyst. The reaction is exothermic and liberates 46,200 calories of heat per mol nitrogen reacting. After the reaction is once started, the heat evolved is almost sufficient to carry on the complete reaction. The temperature of the furnace for the process is 1000°-1050° C.

In the above reaction, carbon and nitrogen combine with the metallic sodium to form sodium cyanide. Sodium carbonate can be substituted for the metallic sodium, but the reaction is endothermic and absorbs 138,500 calories of heat per mol nitrogen reacting.

## Electricals Hear Instructive Speech

On Wednesday evening the Maine Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held a very enjoyable and instructive meeting in Lord Hall. The meeting was called to order by Roger C. Lappin, President of the Maine Section, who then introduced as the speaker of the evening, Mr. E. L. Brown of the General Electric Company, an expert on meters and meter construction. Mr. Brown, who has had a wide range of experience in the specialized branch of electrical manufacturing, presented numerous interesting facts concerning the various types of meters and gave a brief history of their development up to the present state of perfection. Mr. Brown's remarks were illustrated by stereopticon slides which gave those present an opportunity to observe the design of a meter in detail. There were forty members of the Maine Section present, including Mr. A. L. Davis, a former member who is now Chief Engineer of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with a general discussion of electrical topics.

## Freshman Babb Gives Girls Fatherly Talk

Wednesday evening, December 6, Russell Babb of the freshman class appeared at dinner at Balentine Hall and gave an informal talk about the average amount of time which the girls spend away from the campus, as shown by the familiar old "signing out book" which so many, both men and women, have seen. Although Mr. Babb's talk was an initiation stunt which helped him to earn the S. A. E. badge which he now wears, it proved interesting, and showed clearly what night the girls turn out for various occasions, and gave a concise idea of the habits of the Balentine household. Mr. Babb showed, by means of a carefully constructed graph, that Mondays and Tuesdays are the regular study nights; that industry wanes a little on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and that on Fridays and Saturdays, everybody dons the party clothes and "steps out." Sunday is the entertaining day. For proof of this, Mr. Babb referred any inquirer to several well known upperclass men students who could answer from experience.

## Events of the Past

**Ten Years Ago**  
Rifle team became a reality at Maine. Rowing club gave a minstrel show in Bangor City Hall.

Preparations were made for the formation of a military band.  
Track and cross country club formed.  
Pi chapter of Phi Mu installed.

**Five Years Ago**  
Le Cercle Francais selected plays to be given in French.  
Maine Masque began rehearsals for the play "A Pair of Spectacles."

Two hundred and thirty-eight undergraduates were in the service of our country.  
Round Table was organized.  
Plattsburg men visited campus.

## Zeta Pi Initiates

The Zeta Pi fraternity held their third annual initiation during the last week. The following men were initiated:

Silas A. Coffin '26, Freeport, Maine; Floyd K. Lewis '26, North Berwick, Maine; George R. Mower '26, Bangor; Frederic L. Newells '25, South Portland, Maine; Thomas B. Nickerson '26, Bridgewater, Maine; Merrill W. Sweetser '26, Milo, Maine; Bernie E. Plummer '24, Weld, Maine.



That P. T. Barnum was with us Friday night?

That Maine has some basketball team?

The smut on Skillings' upper lip?

That the flapping overshoes have appeared once more?

The bold Zeta Pi initiate at Balentine Saturday night?

That there was more than one circus last week?

How well "Stubby" March looks in a stove-pipe lid?

That Coach Flack has apparently discarded his golf socks until spring?

The modern dancing?

The excellent treasurer chosen for the Student-Fellowship Fund?

That the Maine Intercollegiate Cross Country cup is now on the campus?

That "Red" Plummer made some monkey?

That Ringling Bros. must have overlooked Jackson?

That next month is the time to turn over new leaves?

## COMING EVENTS

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Jan. 2 College opens

Jan. 6 Rifle match with Columbia University

Jan. 13 Rifle match with North Western University

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## Events of the Past

**Ten Years Ago**  
Rifle team became a reality at Maine. Rowing club gave a minstrel show in Bangor City Hall.

Preparations were made for the formation of a military band.  
Track and cross country club formed.  
Pi chapter of Phi Mu installed.

**Five Years Ago**  
Le Cercle Francais selected plays to be given in French.  
Maine Masque began rehearsals for the play "A Pair of Spectacles."

Two hundred and thirty-eight undergraduates were in the service of our country.  
Round Table was organized.  
Plattsburg men visited campus.



## Excellent Cast Selected for the University Play

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Mr. Kelley, a freshman, is taking the part of Jefferson Ryder, the Lion's Cub and the hero of the play.

The production itself is exceedingly difficult, mainly because of the large number of characters it contains. There are seventeen, and to work up a finished production with so many is hard. However, Professor Bailey and Mr. Wallace are becoming increasingly satisfied.

The complete cast of the play, in the order of entrance, is as follows:

Eucosia	Miss Elizabeth Berry
Rev. Pontifex Deetle	Mr. Seymour
Jane Deetle	Miss Harris
Mrs. Rossmore	Miss "Molly" Perkins
Miss Nesbit	Miss Woodward
Judge Rossmore	Mr. Townsend
Ex-Judge Stott	Mr. "Prexy" Niles
Expressman	Mr. Laurence Thurston
Shirley	Miss Elizabeth Armstrong
Jefferson Ryder	Mr. Kelley
Hon. Fitzroy Bagley	Mr. Bryant Patten
Jorkins	Mr. Stackpole
Senator Roberts	Mr. Arthur Patterson
Kate Roberts	Mrs. Anne Ashley
Mrs. John B. Ryder	Miss Ellen Myers
John Burkett Ryder	
	Mr. "Stubby" March
	Miss Cora Claire
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## Many Attractions at Military Circus

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clever act on the horizontal bar by Drew Stearns and Earl Twombly. These men performed some really difficult stunts and their gracefulness and precision made the act one of the best, if applause be a standard of judgment. Oh, and we mustn't forget the exquisite(?) Greek living statues: we think they were supposed to be Greek.

After two short vaudeville acts, featuring the human monkey and the policeman, also the Irish canary, dancing began in the gym. The band furnished very good music at intervals throughout the evening, and Reiche's orchestra played for the dancing. The company sponsors, all of whom are co-eds, gave color to the affair in their brilliant clown costumes.

It is estimated that a large amount of money was made, and as this surplus is, according to custom, divided among several of the most worthy activities of the campus, we have much for which to thank Capt. Nichols, able and efficient supervisor of the affair.

## Maine Basketball Team Defeats Portland A. C.

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U. of M. (48)	P. A. C. (21)
Newell H.	Smith
Holmes rf.	P. Hawkes
Jowett c.	Duffy
Horsman lg.	lg Prince
Berg rg.	rg Rowse

Substitutions, Maine: Mason for Newell; Carter for Mason; Small for Holmes; Plummer for Jowett; Cahill for Plummer; Cobb for Horsman; George for Berg.

For P. A. C., Frazier for Hawkes; Colley for Frazier; M. Hawkes for Duffy; Duffy for Smith; Seally for Prince; Willard for Rowse.

Goals from floor, Maine: Carter 3, Berg 5, Jowett 3, Mason 3, Plummer 1, Horsman 1, Cobb 1, Cahill 3.

For P. A. C., Smith 3, Duffy 4, Rowse 1, Prince 1. Goals from fouls, Maine: Berg 7, Carter 1. For P. A. C., Smith 3.

Referee, Edwards, Colby.  
Time, 20 minute periods.

## Pine Tree Club

President Hodgdon presided at a meeting of the Pine Tree Club on Tuesday, Dec. 5. At that time Douglas Beal '15, Stanley P. Allen '25 and Clement W. Boucher were voted membership making a total of twenty-one members.

The Pin Committee reported on a pin design and the Initiation Committee reported Saturday, Jan. 13, 1923, as the date of initiation.

Meetings of the club are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month and the next meeting will be held on Jan. 2, 1923.

University of Kansas—The University of Kansas is to run a unique contest to determine the best basket shooter on the basketball squad, and incidentally to give the men extra practice. Each man on the squad will be given 10000 free tries for the basket and the one making the high score will be given a gold medal, while the next highest will receive a silver trophy.

## "John Spaggett" Calls On His Maine Friends

Making the rounds of American colleges with his plaster of Paris ashtrays and statuettes after an absence of nearly three years, Americo Bernardi, better known as "John Spaggett," has just left the University of Maine. John's sunny smile and extraordinary memory have been famous for more than ten years in most of the Eastern colleges.

Men seeking news of friends in other colleges could always get full information from John. He was, and still is, an authority on fraternities. He knows the exact rating of every chapter he has visited, can tell what kind of a house it has, and knows the names of most of its members.

With this ability, and a wonderful capacity for making friends, it didn't take John many years to become prosperous. A few years ago he bought a farm a few miles outside of Pisa, in Tuscany, Italy. His family lives there now and he has dwelt there himself for the last three years.

John has six boys and one girl. The oldest, a lad of 19, is coming to America next summer and John is going to make an American business man out of him. His plans for the boy's future do not include a college education. Asked whether or not he intends to give the boy university training, John shook his head in a negative gesture.

"You know too much about them, do you, John?" one boy ventured.

John smiled and shook his head the other way. "That's just it," he said.

Although John speaks broken English and does not observe the best table etiquette, he is not by any means an uneducated man. He speaks excellent Italian and French and his German and English are acceptable. His opinions on all sorts of subjects, ranging from Fascisti to Flappers show that he is both intelligent and observing.

John's wares are much the same as in former years although he has a few new creations not seen before. His little model of the Flapper is very popular and he has already sold thousands this year. The skull and gargoyle ashtrays are as popular as ever. He has a shop on the outskirts of Boston where several men are kept continually busy supplying the demand.

## Sigma Nu Initiates Ten New Members

Delta Nu Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity concluded its initiation Saturday night with a banquet in the house at which Prof. Benjamin C. Kent acted as the toastmaster. Philip A. "Baldy" Harriman welcomed the initiates and Charles F. Ward of the class of 1926 responded. Elwin Latty of Portland, a member of the Delta Psi chapter of Sigma Nu at Bowdoin, spoke on the activities of his chapter, and Raymond Segur of Hartford, Conn. discussed the progress of Sigma Nu in the eighth division. Charles L. Baxter, one of the initiates recited the creed of Sigma Nu.

The initiates are: Charles L. Baxter of Rockland, Mass., Sidney S. DeBeck of Franklin, John R. Durell of Stratton, Clyde L. Goudy of Auburn, Robert Hutchins of Bangor, Byrce M. Jordan of South Portland, William B. Plate of Brooklyn, N. Y., C. Francis Ward of Kennebunk, Francis E. Weatherbee of Lincoln, class of 1926, and Charles E. Johnson of Brownville, class of 1925.



The following promotions in the R. O. T. C. Unit of the University have been announced as effective from November 28, by the Military department.

First Sergeant Guy E. Griffin to Second Lieutenant to be assistant to the Regimental Adjutant, and in charge of publicity.

John P. Downing to be First Sergeant of Company "B" vice Guy E. Griffin promoted.

Walter D. Scannell to be Sergeant in Company "B" vice Downing promoted.

Charles M. McEwen to be Corporal in Company "B" vice Scannell promoted.

Amory M. Houghton to be First Sergeant of Company "C", vice Neal W. Phillips withdrawn from the University.

John A. Lawry to be Sergeant in Company "C", vice Houghton promoted.

Frank L. Lincoln to be Corporal in Company "C" vice Lawry promoted.

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## Mr. Herzog Speaks To Menorah Members

Before a group of deeply interested Menorah members, Mr. Herzog, a New York attorney and an alumnus of the University of Washington, presented his views on the solution of the "Jewish Problem."

Mr. Herzog pointed out that the chief cause of anti-semitism was that the Jew as a race was characterized by certain "superficial differences," which acted as a barrier against the forces of assimilation. If this be true, the problem is solved by eradicating these "superficial differences," and this can be done by assimilation. The great mass of the Jews, however, do not wish to be wholly assimilated, and in order to meet this objection, Mr. Herzog advocates the theory of "A racial assimilation without the loss of religious identity."

Thru the courtesy of the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, the University of Maine Menorah Association will hold an entertainment at the chapter house on Thursday, December 14, at 7:15 p.m. The program will consist of musical selections and an informal discussion on "Industrialism and the Jewish Problem." All persons interested are urged to attend, and everybody is welcome, the Menorah Association being entirely non-sectarian.

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### Maine-in-Turkey Is Endorsed by Students

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a permanent thing; second, that it is not an "M. C. A. Special." The M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have been sponsoring the plan until it could get on to its feet but once started it will be a Maine project through and through, administered in all probability by a committee of students and alumni representing all branches of the University.

A movement of this kind has been in the minds of some Maine men for four or five years, and it probably would have been realized before, if the right man had been found to send as the representative of his Alma Mater. Such a man has now been found and is no other than Lee Vrooman '18, one of the most popular men that ever graduated from Maine. Lee is a Greenville boy and distinguished himself in many branches of student activities. He was president in his senior year of his class, member of Alpha Zeta, a Senior Skull and the first Maine man to be awarded the Washington Alumni watch. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. After graduation, Lee spent two years in the Near East Relief work in Turkey, and at this time decided to spend his life helping to solve the needs of Turkey. He returned to this country to take further training in Hartford Seminary. The kind of a job Lee is going back to next fall is shown by the fact that the man who took his place in Turkey was recently killed in the uprising of the Turks and Greeks. To make us just twice as interested in his work Lee married last summer a University of Maine girl, Helen Stuart '18, a member of Tri-Delta fraternity.

It was originally intended to begin this year to raise money for the direct support of the work of Lee and his wife, but upon consulting with Lee, he advised that for this year we support the work of the Student Friendship Fund and make provision that it be used in the section in which he is to go (International College at Smyrna) thus laying needed foundations for his work. This suggestion was carried out during the chapel period. Mr. Gannett introduced Dr. Riggs of the American Board, a man who was born in Turkey, is an intimate friend of Lee's, and knows Turkish conditions at first hand.

Dr. Riggs told several of his personal experiences in Turkey and told of the great needs of college students in Turkey and other European countries on whom so much is dependent for the future safety of the world. The Student Friendship Fund has done a great deal toward making it possible for these students to continue their studies even under poor conditions. It has been in operation since the war time, but has even greater needs now. In 1918 Maine students contributed \$5000.00 to the fund.

Following Dr. Riggs address Stubby March was introduced and explained the manner in which the money would be raised this year. Over \$300 was subscribed, on the spot. Ted Monroe is acting as treasurer of the fund.

With such a start the future of Maine-in-Turkey looks very bright. "Prexy" Little and "Pep" Towner have written their O. K. into the project. Lee and his wife sail next summer and promise to keep closely in touch with their Alma Mater in regard to themselves and their work by both letters and pictures.

### House and Senate Formally Organize

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signed and accepted a position in the Pittsfield (Me.) grammar schools, where he taught three years. He returned to college as a junior in the fall of 1921 and will graduate in June. He is very prominent in the Dormitory Council, being chairman of the executive committee and also of the committee recently formed to improve conditions in the dining room. Last summer he was manager of Squirrel Inn on Squirrel Island, Me.

Mr. Richardson is also an ex-service man and is enrolled as a special student. He is commander of the local company of Scabbard and Blade and is very popular on the campus.

### Dean's List Announced for Fall Semester

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Donald L. Trouant, Hagriet Weatherbee, Helen B. Wentworth, William J. Whited, College of Agriculture  
Ardelle Cooney, Frances M. Field, Percy L. Johnson, Iva A. Merchant, Marjorie H. Rowe.

The following first year year students have received all A and B grades for the first half semester:

Jasper S. Brown, Ruth Lemay, Marion E. Lord.

The following first year students have received all A, B, and C grades:

Elizabeth Armstrong, John D. Babb, Myron F. Babb, Russell H. Babb, Willis M. Barrows, Wilfred A. Beaudette, Alfred R. Boston, William D. Buckley, Allen Burnham, Kera J. Chaplin, E. Leith Chase, Irville H. Cheney, Silas A. Coffin, Levi A. Curren, Ada Cohen, Joseph R. Doherty, Douglas E. Donovan, M. Charlotte Eaton, E. Louisa Emerson, Cora E. Emery, Harlan J. Emery, Charles L. Fales, Carlton W. Fletcher, Spofford Giddings, Madeline M. Gillen, Lester V. Goff, Pearl R. Graffam, Robert C. Hamlet, Clarence E. Hart, Trygve Heistad, Marjorie E. Johnson, Charles V. Lane, Irene Lerette, Jack A. MacCracken, Christine MacCracken, Christine M. MacLaughlin, Howard S. McPhee, Walter C. Mack, Hilda F. Merrill, Florence A. Merritt, Elliott R. Miles, Delbert L. Moody, Frank P. Morrison, Orin C. Morrison, Fred C. Newhall, Beulah E. Osgood, Ralph R. Parkman, Kenneth O. Plummer, Theda A. Ray, Madeleine S. Rhoda, Madolyn E. Richardson, J. Shirley Roberts, Anna L. Sargent, Arnold F. Scott, Fred H. Sevrance, Doris T. Shorey, Muriel F.

Sprague, Edward F. Stanton, Esther L. Thompson, Newell F. Townsend, Muriel L. Varnum, Gerald S. Wheeler, William S. Wilson, Jessie H. Wood, Ardis J. Woodard.

#### School Course

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### Several Alumni Return to Attend Beta Banquet

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Harbor, Granville McCord Bond '26 of Bangor, and Warren Reginald Martin '26 of Randolph.

Two of the initiates are sons of alumni members of the chapter, W. M. Bailey '91 of Malden and Edward H. Kelley '90, of Orono.

Middlebury College—At Granada, Spain, Middlebury College is organizing a summer school. This is a new undertaking for an American college. The furthering of language study is the main purpose of the school altho other subjects such as history, geography, music and art will be taught under leaders in each subject. The buildings that are to be used are near the University of Granada.

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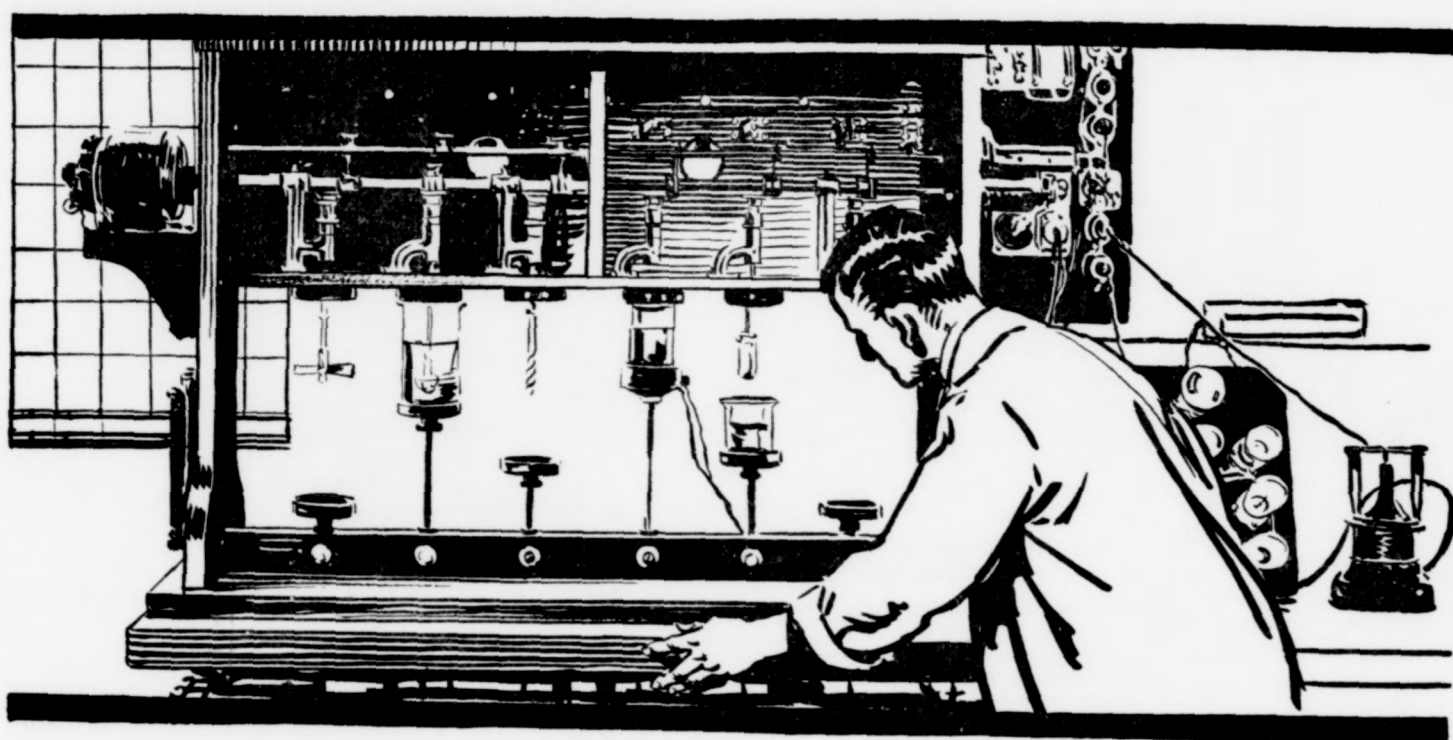
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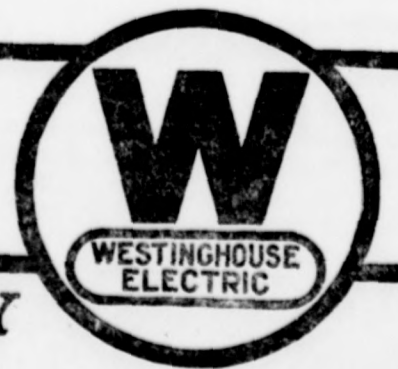
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Many great engineers have been wholly at a loss in this specialized activity. For research, in a sense, reverses the usual order. Its endeavor is to discover unknown laws in the known facts—a thing which is quite at variance with ordinary engineering practice. Yet there is a fine type of engineering mind which finds its great opportunity in this kind of work. And to that type of mind, and that type of man, research beckons with an unmistakable hand. It is engineering pioneering, it blazes trails for progress, to new triumphs, in a wilderness into whose outskirts man has scarcely penetrated.

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