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# The Maine Campus

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## STUDENT LEADERS AND OTHERS PLAN BOOSTER BANQUET

Skulls Hope Big Get-Together  
Will Make "Better Maine"

A banquet, followed by speeches, for the leaders in campus activities, the leading faculty members, and prominent alumni, is to be held Thursday night, February 28 in the Bangor House. The plans are to make this the biggest affair of its kind ever held by the University. Its purpose is to furnish a social affair in which plans for a "better Maine" may be discussed. It is to be a social event with a definite purpose.

Need of a social event of this nature, a still greater need to promote better harmony and closer cooperation between the students, faculty members and alumni; and the ever present need of "boosting" Maine warrants such an affair. A banquet of somewhat similar nature is held annually in many of the Middle Western Colleges with excellent results.

All in attendance will be male invited guests. Were it possible, a big gathering of all the students and faculty of the university and many of the alumni would be of greater benefit. Since this is not feasible it is necessary to limit the number attending to the officers or presidents of the various student organizations, faculty members at the heads of departments and prominent alumni.

The cost of this banquet is to be within the reach of all, the expense to be borne by the individual attending or by the organization or group that he represents. Each person attending will be considered a delegate from his organization or department.

This banquet is to be known as the "Student, Faculty, Alumni," banquet. It is being fostered by the Senior Skulls with the cooperation of all the other organizations on the campus. Dr. Little has said of it: "I believe that it is an excellent scheme. Please count on me for any help that I can possibly give either in preparation of or in execution of the occasion."

About 150 will attend this banquet, which is to be characterized by the slogan, "Boost Maine." The results expected are a keener interest in the uni-

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## Sigma Delta Chi Plans Journalistic Conference

The second annual conference of preparatory and high school journalists will be held at the University, Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, under the direction of the Maine Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Hazen H. Ayer, John L. Stevens and G. Hubert Cooper. As invitations have been extended to every school in the state to send delegates, a large attendance is expected.

The program so far arranged consists of a banquet in Balentine Hall, Friday evening; a reception and dance in the Gym Saturday evening; an inspection of a modern newspaper plant Friday afternoon; and addresses by President C. C. Little, A. L. T. Cummings, and R. T. Patten, Editor of the Skowhegan Independent-Reporter, as well as by several others well-known in the newspaper ranks of the state. Every phase of secondary school journalism will be covered in these addresses, special emphasis being placed on the financing of school papers.

The closing feature of the conference will be the choosing of the best school paper in the state by competent judges. Each school is to enter one copy of its paper in this competition.

Reduced fares have been secured on both the Maine Central and the Bangor and Aroostook Railroads, the rate on the Maine Central being one and one-half times the regular one-way fare for the round trip, and on the B. and A., one and one-third times the regular fare for the round trip. The delegates will be entertained during the conference at the dormitories and fraternity houses.

## MAINE HUMBLER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Basketball Trip Results in Two  
Real Victories

On the trip taken last week by the basketball team, Maine won two out of the three games played, winning a return game with the strong New Hampshire team which defeated the home team first, and winning again from the P. A. C. team.

Summaries of the games follow:

MAINE (18)	TUFTS (31)
Lake rf	Mahoney rf (14)
Newhall lf (6)	Evens lf (6)
Woodbury c (3)	French c (4)
Horsman rg (3)	Rodgers rg (capt.)
Berg lg (5)	Wilson lg (5)
Substitutions: Everett (1) for Lake;	
Tracy for Woodbury. Tufts: Bagosian	
(2) for Evens.	

Referee: McGuiness.  
Timekeeper: Taylor.  
Scorer: Harriman.

As this was Maine's first game of the series, the men were not in their usual form. The court was smaller than Maine is accustomed to.

MAINE 26	N. H. 24
Everett rf (4)	Cotton rf
Newhall lf (5)	Metcalf lf (6)
Lake c (5)	McKinley c (10)
Horsman rg (6)	Micova rg (1)
Berg lg (6)	Fernald lg (2)
Substitutions: Woodbury for Lake.	
N. H.: Foote (3) for Metcalf; Davis	
(2) for Micova.	

Referee: Edwards. Umpire: O'Connell.

Maine staged a comeback February 7, with the New Hampshire team in a close hard fought game. This victory makes the fifth one out of a possible eight games with the Granite state college.

Maine scored first and got a three point lead before New Hampshire start-

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## Masque and Domino Present "Cappy Ricks"

"Cappy Ricks" was presented by the Maine Masque and Domino the first night of the Carnival to a capacity audience in Alumni Hall. Comment coming from those who have seen both this and the professional production of the drama, pronounce the amateur to be on equal footing with the professional.

The first thing to please the audience was the fact that "Cappy" was born in Thomaston, Maine. The last was when Matt Peasley said that he did not like the name of his sweetheart, Florence Ricks, so he was going to change it to Peasley. The two and a half hours between were filled with much humor. "Ed" Curran has a marked ability in bringing about these conditions, and deserves much praise for portraying the eccentric character of "Cappy Ricks." Anna Greene as "Cappy's" dainty but determined daughter, carried the part to perfection and is to be complimented. At the end of the second act a tribute was paid to the acting of the young ladies in the form of three mammoth bouquets of flowers.

The play was directed by Harold Moon, a Bangor business man, who has made dramatic coaching his avocation; later in the year he is to be at the head of the musical show of the M Club. Business Manager Stackpole and Stage Manager Bailey are responsible for the excellent stage settings and new lighting effects. Plans are being laid by the Masque to take the play to Bangor, and on an extended trip through the southern part of the state. Below is given the names of the players in the order of their appearance.

Ellen Murray	Betty Hunt '24
John Skinner, Cappy's secretary	John Behringer '25
Alden P. Ricks	Ed Curran '25
Florence Ricks, Cappy's daughter	Anna Greene '24
Singleton, a lawyer	Ed Engel '27
Cecil Bernard	W. W. Patterson '24
Captain Matt Peasley	Philip Oak '24
Aunt Lucy Ricks	Pearl Woodard '25

## DEBATERS ARE OFF ON EXTENSIVE TRIP THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Two Teams to Argue With Larger  
Colleges on World Court

The two varsity debating teams begin on Thursday the most extensive trip that debating teams representing the University of Maine have ever undertaken. Six colleges are to be met: New Hampshire University, Rhode Island State, College of the City of New York, Clark, Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Boston University.

On Thursday evening Maine meets New Hampshire and Rhode Island in a triangular debate on the proposition, "Resolved, That the United States Should Join the World Court of Justice." This question is to be used in all the contests. Maine's affirmative team travels to Kingston to meet Rhode Island's negative team; our negative team meets New Hampshire's affirmative team at Orono, in the Chapel; while the same evening New Hampshire and Rhode Island are fighting with each other on the same question at Durham.

Immediately after the conclusion of the debate with New Hampshire in the Chapel, Maine's negative team entrains for New York, where it is to test forensic powers with C. C. N. Y. the following evening. On Monday evening both teams will be in action, the affirmative contenders at Worcester, where they will oppose Clark, and the negative supporters at Amherst, where they will open relations with Massachusetts "Aggies." Tuesday evening the affirmative team meets Boston University at Boston.

The men who are to make the trip, in the order in which they will speak, are as follows: Affirmative, Charles G. H. Evans '27, of Portland, Chester W. Campbell '25 of Gray, and John L. McCobb

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## Eddy, World Traveler, Will Address Students

Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, writer, and lecturer, will address University of Maine students on "The Challenge of the Present World Situation," March 21-22-23 under the auspices of the Maine Christian Association. Delegates to the Indianapolis convention, who heard him speak there, say that students should feel honored by his visitation.

Mr. Eddy has just returned from a long trip around the world where his work among students in Asia and Europe took him to 22 countries. He is just back from Russia, Germany, the Ruhr, Japan, China and India. He has been in the throbbing centers of the political, industrial and social life of Europe and Asia, interviewing statesmen, political and industrial leaders. He brings a story of vivid narrative and thrilling interest to the young men of America today.

## Progress on Prism

Because the manuscript for *The Prism* will go to press within a very few days, it is imperative that the juniors who have not turned in their writeups do so at once. All of the engravings for the junior section, as well as many of the fraternity groups, have been made, and the publishing is now held up by the failure of about 20 reticent juniors to turn in from 75 to 100 words about themselves.

The book is to be dedicated to President Little and an opening section of several pages will be devoted to familiar campus views in colors. In the Grinds section, the board will deviate somewhat from the custom of former years, using fewer "slams" on individuals and more satires on college customs, courses, and professors. The athletic, fraternity, and organizations sections will be similar to those in former Prisms.

Any student who wishes to submit material to *The Prism* should forward it at once to one of the editors or deposit it in the Prism box in Alumni Hall.

## PRESIDENT SILLS IN EULOGY FOR WILSON

Bowdoin Executive Speaks in  
Chapel Before Large Audi-  
ence

President Kenneth C. Sills of Bowdoin College, in a eulogy on Woodrow Wilson in chapel last Wednesday, characterized the former president as "the most distinguished American of his immediate generation."

"When the history of the last fifty years is written," he said, "probably the most imposing figure will be that of Woodrow Wilson, and I think very largely from the fact that he has contributed to politics an idea. The progress of humanity rests on ideas. Mr. Wilson contributed an idea of reorganization of the world which will some day be brought into effect."

President Sills spoke in part as follows:

"Before it was known that we should at this service concentrate our interest on the life and work of Woodrow Wilson, I had intended to speak to you on something we need pretty constantly to keep in mind in these days, and that is the necessity of having a tolerant and broadminded point of view on everything that comes before us. There are certain indications that we are departing from that tolerance. This is true in Russia, and we have some manifestation of it not far from home in the Ku Klux Klan, which is upheld by a large number of people in the State of Maine."

"Another exhibition of an intolerant sort is the growing attitude among the younger set of having nothing whatever to do with people who differ in opinion. We see the finest proofs of a liberal education today in tolerance and broadmindedness and a liberal attitude toward all matters that press in upon us in our life of today. Tolerance may seem easy, but it isn't. You need intelligent training to see what tolerance really is. We should have intolerance with what is cheap and false and vicious, and tolerance with every person and movement that makes for good."

"Today when Woodrow Wilson is being carried to his last resting place, we

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## Maine Skates Over Bowdoin for Victory

The Maine hockey team defeated Bowdoin Friday afternoon on the local rink in a fast, clean game, 6 to 1. Brilliant playing by individuals and excellent team work was responsible for the victory.

Only at one time did Bowdoin show any signs of good playing. That occurred in the second period when they caged their only goal. That goal was the result of good luck rather than good playing. Even now the Bowdoin team is wondering how they ever got the puck past the watchful eye of Baxter.

Stearns and Stover, playing their usual good game, were everywhere on the ice and Elliott was always on hand whenever needed to cage a due.

Jim Blair lived up to his job of covering defensive. It was almost impossible to keep Jim Blair in sight. The minute the Bowdoin men took their eyes off him, he would come thru with a brilliant play.

Stover was hurt during the second period and had to leave the game, but came back again and resumed playing.

Cutter and Miguel played the best game for Bowdoin, but it would take a lot of men like them to have stopped Maine's rushes.

MAINE (6)	(1) BOWDOIN
Stover rw	rw Cronin
Elliott c	c Cutler
Stearns lw	lw Preble
McKay rd	rd Miguel
Blair ld	ld Whicher
Baxter g	g Berry
Substitutes: Maine: True for Stearns,	
Dowd for McKay. Bowdoin: Cole for	
Preble, Preble for Nichols, Nichols for	
Cronin.	
Timer, Fred Brice. Referee, Benny	
Kent.	

## THIRD CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY RESPECT

Bates Wins Events but Maine  
Defeats Bowdoin in Hockey

Beginning Thursday evening with a skating exhibition on the Alumni Field rink and the presentation of "Cappy Ricks," and closing Saturday evening with the coronation of Miss Marjorie Rowe as queen, the presentation of carnival trophies and merrymaking in all of the fraternity houses, the third annual winter carnival was a complete success.

In the intercollegiate events, Maine's winter sports team was unfortunate, trailing Bates by nine points. The final score was: Bates, 21; Maine, 12; Bowdoin, 7; Colby, 5.

The Garnet snow men took all three places in the five mile cross-country ski race, first in the one mile ski relay, second the ski jump, and second and third in the cross-country snow shoe races.

The white bears of the University took first in the cross-country snow shoes, first and third in the hundred and fifty yard snow shoe dash, and third in the ski relay.

Results of the events were as follows:

Cross country snow shoe race three miles, first, Patten, Maine; second, Wills, Bates; third, Tiffany, Bates. Time, 20 minutes, 25 sec.

Ski jump, first, A. Jordan, Colby; 84 9-10; second, Baker of Bates, 84 2-10; third, Stubbs of Bowdoin, 82 8-10.

Ski relay races; two hundred twenty yards per man, won by Bates (Bletcher, W. Gilpatrick, Matsunata, E. Gilpatrick) time, 2 min. 39 sec.; second, Bowdoin (Nelson, Spear, Andrews, Stubbs); third, Maine (Sargent, Patten, Sweetser, Elliott).

Snow shoe dash, hundred fifty yards, won by Eastman, Maine, second, Eastman, Bowdoin, Snow, Maine. Time 23 1-5 sec.

Cross country ski race five miles, won by C. Gilpatrick, second, W. Gilpatrick, third, Fletcher, all of Bates, time 23 min. 39 3-5 sec.

INTRA-MURAL EVENTS

The Intra-Mural Events of the Carnival were run off smoothly and quickly, pleasing the crowd of people who attended.

The events were as follows:

75 yard snowshoe dash for women produced several thrills as the co-eds came down toward the finish line, some spilling while others forged ahead. Miss Merchant 1st; Miss Pride 2nd and Miss Percival was 3rd. Time 17 sec.

Fraternity relay race was easily won by Phi Kappa Sigma (Gerrish, Smith, Dunham and Eastman); second, Lambda Chi Alpha (Blethen, Davenport, Collins, Blethen); third, Phi Eta Kappa (Cutting, Ames, Raymond and Patten). Time, 2 min. 37 2-5 sec.

In the quarter mile snowshoe race, Eastman took the lead and despite the efforts of others they could not overcome this fleet-footed fellow from Fryeburg. Patten was his nearest competitor who finished second and Smith was third. Time 1 min. 22 sec.

The 100 yard dash found Eastman still up to his old tricks, breaking the tape with Snow a close second leaving Patten to be satisfied with third. Time 16 2-5 sec.

The Dormitory relay race for women was won by Mt. Vernon (E. Peabody, E. Merchant, I. Ames and E. Peabody) Time, 1 min. 39 2-5 sec.

100 yard faculty race was won by W. S. Evans with Harry Watson a second. Time, 20 sec.

Obstacle Race for women showed Miss Pride a winner, Miss Percival a second and Miss Hitchings a third. Time 2 min. 43 2-5 sec.

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## Basketball This Week

There will be two basketball games on the campus this week. On Friday evening, the freshman team will play Deering High and on Saturday night the freshmen will play the Westbrook team and the varsity team will oppose Fitchburg Normal.



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### Concerning Chapel

The indifferent state into which Chapel  
has lapsed should be the immediate con-  
cern of every student. With extremely  
few exceptions we come here to get the  
most we can from our college education,  
be it through studies, activities, or social  
life, but all will agree that for some  
time past we have received but very  
little benefit from Chapel attendance.  
The large majority of the students put  
on a bored attitude from the time they  
enter until they leave the Chapel audi-  
torium.

This is a very regrettable circumstance  
for the time spent in Chapel should be  
among the most profitable of a student's  
education. Chapel should reflect the  
spirit of the University, and should be a  
source of pleasure and profit to all con-  
cerned.

The reason why such is not now the  
case is hard to get at. Is it due to the  
type of program furnished by the Chapel  
committee, or is it due to the attitude  
of the students? Does the attitude taken  
by the students effect the Chapel pro-  
gram, or is the program responsible for  
the indifferent student attitude?

The *Campus* believes that the student  
attitude could be changed and Chapel  
made a live and beneficial institution  
with the proper program. What that  
should be we are not prepared to sug-  
gest. In the meantime, however, the  
students as a whole should consider the  
matter seriously, for it is *their* Chapel.  
Whoever has any good ideas for better-  
ment of the service should suggest them,  
either through a letter to the *Campus*,  
or to the Chapel committee in person.

### The Winter Carnival

Another Maine Winter Carnival has  
come and gone. That it was a real suc-  
cess and a credit to the University no  
one can deny. From first to last, every  
part of the program was well managed.  
We shall not attempt to mention the in-  
dividual events, for all were excellent.  
Every single item of the program at-  
tested the work involved by the com-  
mittees in charge, and congratulations  
are due the Intra-Mural Association.

It is to be regretted, however, that  
more contestants were not out for the  
University events. Perhaps the hither-  
to-mild winter is in a large part to  
blame, but certainly there are more snow  
shoe and ski men in our student body  
that were not entered. Although every  
house should be able to collect four men  
who can run on snowshoes, scarcely half  
of them had teams entered. This is a  
grave lack of spirit, for no fraternity  
should admit defeat without at least  
trying.

In the last three years winter sports  
have developed rapidly, and at last found  
themselves. For the future we predict  
that the Winter Carnival will assume  
more and more importance every year.  
Let it be our ambition to make Maine a  
leader.

### Sportsmanship

Friday's hockey game with Bowdoin  
was the cleanest from foul of any Maine  
has played this year. Although the Bow-  
doin icemen lost, they played hard and  
gamely, and went home with an unsullied  
record.

This is the second time this year that  
a Maine-Bowdoin contest has been

marked by its true sportsmanship. Is  
this not a circumstance of which both  
colleges should be justly proud? Let  
us strive for as fine conduct in every  
contest of every activity.

Through an error somewhere or by  
somebody, the trophies awarded for  
Carnival competition are all engraved  
1923, which is the same as were the  
prizes of last year. This is an unjusti-  
fiable mistake, and its rectification should  
receive immediate attention.

The idea for a Student, Faculty, and  
Alumni Banquet which is being fostered  
by the Senior Skulls, appears to us to  
be excellent. Certainly there has been  
a long-felt need for some such occasion  
where students who have distinguished  
themselves for campus leadership might  
get together with Faculty leaders and in-  
fluential Alumni for the exchange of  
ideas and discussion of University prob-  
lems.

We hope that every person invited  
will enter into the spirit of the affair and  
make it a success, of benefit not only to  
those who attend but to the University  
because of the new spirit that they will  
bring back to the organizations they  
represent.

### Third Carnival Successful in Every Respect

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Half Mile Invitation Snow Shoe Race  
saw Patten leading, Ames a second and  
Barnes of Colby a third. Time, 3 min.  
37 sec.

Obstacle Race for Men, T. C. East-  
man won, Patten second and Gerrish  
third. Time, 3 min. 27 1-5 sec.

Ski Jooring 1/2 mile Won by Merritt-  
Malloy, second, Taylor-Eaton, third,  
Daggett-Parsons. Time 1 min. 2 3-5  
sec.

Summing up the points found Phi  
Kappa Sigma repeated its feat of two  
years ago and came thru a winner with  
27 points. They were headed by T. C.  
Eastman who won every event he en-  
tered and also was high point man of  
the Carnival.

Phi Eta Kappa second with 16 points,  
having several seconds and thirds, and  
a first to its credit. "Pat" Patten was  
their point winner and was second high  
point winner.

POINTS	Points
Phi Kappa Sigma	27
Phi Eta Kappa	16
Lambda Chi Alpha	6
Theta Chi	5
Phi Gamma Delta	3
Delta Tau Delta	1

#### WOMEN'S EVENTS

The women's events in the Winter  
Carnival started Friday morning with  
the Women's 75 yd. dash. Edith Mer-  
chant, Eva Pride, Ethelyn Percival,  
Esther Lord and Betty Peabody were  
entered. The results were Edith Mer-  
chant (1), Eva Pride (2), Ethelyn  
Percival (3). Time 17 sec.

The Dormitory Relay took place Sat-  
urday morning. Only Mt. Vernon and  
Balentine made entries.

MT. VERNON BALENTINE  
I. Ames E. Pride  
E. Merchant R. Hitchings  
E. Peabody Johnson  
Percival

Elizabeth Peabody ran twice for Mt.  
Vernon. The race was close and excit-  
ing. The Mt. Vernon girls came in  
first and, so won the cup.

The obstacle race was scheduled for  
Saturday afternoon. The obstacles  
consisted of sliding through a barrel and  
jumping from the bank of the river  
down onto the snow covered ice. The  
predicaments of the contestants were in  
several cases highly humorous. But  
they showed considerable skill. The  
results were Eva Pride (1), Ethelyn  
Percival (2) and Ruth Hitchings (3).

#### CARNIVAL BALL

The Carnival Ball, the first formal  
event of the year, was one of the most  
successful features of the whole pro-  
gram. Before the dancing began, a re-  
ception was held.

The gymnasium was attractively de-  
corated in blue and white. Over the cen-  
ter of the hall was a canopy of white  
streamers under a blue background.  
Around the balcony icicles were hang-  
ing, and during the dancing showers of  
white confetti carried out the wintry  
effect. Under the balcony and around  
the edge of the hall were the fraternity  
booths. At the rear of the hall was a  
raised platform for the orchestra.

An order of 22 dances was enjoyed.  
Excellent music was furnished by  
Hardy's Tivole Orchestra of Worcester.  
During intermission punch, ice cream,

crackers and coffee were served.

By special invitation of the Carnival  
Ball committee a number of faculty  
members were present. The chaperones  
were Dr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Esta-  
brooke, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Moulton,  
Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Weeks.

### Student Leaders and Others Plan Booster Banquet

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versity, greater effort to promote its in-  
terests, and closer cooperation between  
the three groups attending.

Following is the invitation list:

#### STUDENTS

"M" Club, Student Government, Sen-  
ior Skulls, Class Officers (Pres., V.  
Pres., Treas.), Pres. of each fraternity  
and dormitory council, Editor and Busi-  
ness Manager of each publication, Cap-  
tain and Manager of each Varsity team,  
Captain and Manager of each Freshman  
team, Officers of the Intra-mural, Offi-  
cers of the Junior Mask and Sophomore  
Owl societies, Pres. and Sec. of each  
Honorary society (Phi Kappa Phi, etc.),  
Pres. of every society, club, or organiza-  
tion, recognized on the campus and not  
herein named.

#### FACULTY

President of the University, Deans of  
the University, Professor at head of  
each department, Athletic Coaches and  
Graduate Manager, Registrar, Librarian.

#### ALUMNI

Officers of General Alumni Associa-  
tion, Members of Alumni Council, Pres-  
ident and Secretary or a representative of  
each Local Association.

Members of the Board of Trustees  
and several invited guests will also at-  
tend.

### Relay Teams Second in Recent Boston Races

Both of the Relay teams sent to the  
B. A. A. games were able to place sec-  
ond. The Varsity met Mass. Aggie and  
New Hampshire State in a triangular  
race. Lawry '25 was lead off man and  
held the lead for the first two laps when  
New Hampshire went into the lead.  
Eaton '26 tried to get the distance back  
but was unable to do so. Murray '25  
was only able to hold his own while the  
Maine anchor, Cahill '26, ran a fast fin-  
ish in an effort to win. The lead was  
too great to be cut down and New  
Hampshire won with Maine second.

Stitham of the freshman team got a  
start on the Tech and Dartmouth men  
and held the lead for two laps when the  
Green freshmen took it. Cogswell put  
Tech out of the race but could not over-  
take the Dartmouth runner. Torrey  
and Rounselle, anchor, ran good races  
but could not overcome the lead that  
Dartmouth freshmen had made. Tech  
finished third.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the "Campus"  
Orono, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Now that the carnival is over we have  
time to think of other things. It oc-  
curred to me that it would be very in-  
teresting to find out the opinion of the  
students and faculty on the Bok Peace  
Plan now before the public. Would it  
not be possible for the "Campus" to  
print the ballots and take the vote on the  
question?

This question, I believe, is of almost  
equal importance with other problems  
that confront the student,—like, for in-  
stance, the question of who is the most  
homely looking person on the Campus  
or who is the most popular girl. It  
would not be a bad thing for the stu-  
dents to think about the Peace Plan and  
form an opinion about it. This would  
be accomplished by bringing the matter  
before the students.

Sincerely,

A. Bless

The last of the reports on the Indian-  
apolis Convention was given in Bangor  
last Sunday evening. "Betty" Perkins  
and "Wilkie" Wilkins spoke at the  
Hammond Street Church, while Harry  
Candage and Dooley spoke at the Chris-  
tian Church.

The Vesper service Sunday afternoon  
was very interesting. The students who  
attended the meeting heard Bishop  
Brewster give a fine talk on "The  
Truth of God." All shadows of doubt  
concerning the truth of God were cer-  
tainly cleared away by Bishop Brewster's  
talk.

Barber—You look talented.  
Freshman—That's why I want my  
hair cut.

### Philosophy Lectures

The success of the discussions on the  
Theory of Atomic Structure conducted  
last semester encouraged the Physics  
Department to give a series of public  
lectures on the Historical Development  
of the Science of Natural Philosophy.  
The lectures will be popular in character  
and they would be interesting even to  
those who are not initiated into the  
mysteries of natural philosophy. The  
meetings will be in the Physics Lecture  
Room every Thursday at 9:50 A. M.

On February 14, Mr. Brown will give  
a talk on the Pre-Aristotelian Science.  
Mr. Brown made a study of ancient  
philosophy and his talk promises to be  
interesting. The next lecture will be  
given by Dean Stevens on the Life and  
Works of Aristotle. While it is certain  
that the speaker needs no introduction  
the subject is not as familiar as it should  
be for a great many on the campus. The  
easiest way to remedy this defect is to  
attend the lecture on February 21.

It is intended to cover the life and  
contributions to science of all the great  
thinkers and conclude the series by a  
review of the work of the recipients of  
the Nobel Prize.

### Mainiac Pleases

The second issue of the Mainiac, the  
College Customs Number, appeared re-  
cently containing some rare bits of  
humor. The cover is dark, artistic and  
familiar to many, while much of the  
contents was little less artistic and hum-  
orous.

The Maine Luminus contained humor  
illustrated by a wash painting. Prof.  
Grover's contribution provided amuse-  
ment for many. Sidney Osborne and  
William Rich were the chief contribu-  
tors of art.

### College Catechism

What is a Gold Digger?  
A girl that the boys go wild over when  
she is a freshman and have no desire to  
keep company with when she is a senior.

What is money?  
Something the boys ask dad for when  
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### Crippled, but Cheerful

(Washington correspondence)

Portland Evening Express)

Paul F. Slocum of Sebago Lake, a  
veteran of the World's War, although  
crippled is one of the most cheerful men  
who has ever entered the office of Sen-  
ator Frederick Hale. He was a mem-  
ber of the United States bombing squad,  
and later was attached to the Royal  
bombing squad of England. A bomb  
exploded near Slocum, causing several  
fractures to his backbone.

At first it was thought he would never  
recover from this serious injury. He  
managed to pull through, after being  
treated in different hospitals, one being  
the Walter Reed hospital in Washing-  
ton. To hold his body in place it is  
necessary for Slocum to wear a steel  
frame tight to his body. From his height  
of six feet, he has dropped to about five  
feet 10 inches.

He graduated from the Maine Uni-  
versity and attended Yale College, where  
he was active in securing recruits for  
the great conflict.

When his cheerfulness was comment-  
ed on Slocum said his injuries "were all  
in a day's work," and if the same oc-  
casion arose when it would be necessary  
for him to fight for his country, he  
would gladly be ready to "do his bit."

"I would go through the same thing  
again," declared Slocum. "I considered  
what I did was simply a patriotic duty  
I owed to the United States. A patri-  
otism I know thousands and millions  
of brave Americans were filled with.  
They did their duty the same as I tried  
to do mine."

Will: The German marks are very low.  
Bill: They're no lower than mine.

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## President Sills

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## President Sills in Eulogy for Wilson

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med to pause and consider one who was above question the most distinguished American of his immediate generation. It is a time to let the unimportant things, personal animosity, and in some cases, bitterest hatred recede and a time to think for a little while of what Mr. Wilson contributed to this country.

"When the history of the last fifty years is written, probably the most imposing figure will be that of Woodrow Wilson, and I think very largely from the fact that he has contributed to politics through an idea. The progress of humanity rests on ideas. Mr. Wilson contributed the idea of reorganization of the world which will some day be brought into effect. All his life Mr. Wilson dealt with ideas and lived with ideas.

"He was the son of a Presbyterian minister, went to Princeton and graduated in 1879, not being among the actual leaders, but elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He studied law, and it is interesting to remember that Mr. Wilson's first experience with life was that of a failure. He then entered Johns Hopkins as a student of political science, and became instructor at Bryn Mawr and Wesleyan. He later returned to his own university as professor of Government and Law, and was year after year voted the most popular and effective professor. As President of Princeton, he fought for certain principles which were not at that time accepted.

"Except with the most intimate friends he was very reserved, almost shy. That was the impression made upon me the first time I met him. I had also the very strong feeling that I was in the presence of a man of actual greatness. This is occasionally the impression made by a great man, and the one I felt with Booker T. Washington, President Hyde of Bowdoin, Bishop Brent and Mr. Wilson.

"One other thing—he was not in any sense of the word a quitter. He had the fighting spirit about him, something fixed, or as his opponents said, 'obstinate and unbending' as far as his principles were concerned. He refused to accept a compromise in the Senate. He preferred to go down beaten and broken rather than yield what he thought was an important principle.

"When we think of his life and career, and of the fact that he contributed something to the other nations of the world as well as his own country, it is time for us to wrap ourselves in a tolerant and reverent spirit, and take over some of his own patriotism and devotion to ideas, and resolve that we will catch a vision of what he sought, much as we may differ about the details."

To illustrate this point, Dr. Sills quoted the old Latin proverb, which translated means, "Truth lies open to all; it belongs to no one individual."

"There are many different roads to the same goal," Dr. Sills said in conclusion. "When we see a man who has given himself with utter devotion to his own conception of truth, in sincerity let us not fail to honor him."

## Debaters Are Off on Extensive Trip Thursday, Feb. 14

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'25 of Orono. Negative, Harrison L. Richardson '25 of Orono, Robert N. Haskell '26 of Bangor, and Theodore F. Hatch '25 of Dark Harbor.

Debating Manager Frank Hussey is working hard on the arrangements for the debate here Thursday evening. The support of the student body is solicited. The admission charge is twenty-five cents, but as holders of the blanket tax tickets are already contributing to the support of debating, they will be admitted free of charge. The men who are to debate have been working hard and will give a good account of themselves. Despite the loss of two of our most experienced debaters, the Council assures the student body that they need not be ashamed of the teams that will represent them, who in some ways are superior to any that in recent years have represented Maine. Special recognition should be given Albert A. Rights, who has lost out in making the team by a small margin. Rights has worked as hard as any other of the contestants and did not miss one of the seven practice debates held last week. It is with regret that the Council feels unable to send him on the trip. With a little more experience, it is felt that he will be an invaluable man. The other candidates have worked equally hard and unless the opposition is unusually strong, they should win a fair percentage of their debates.

## Choice of a Career

From the Yale News

### THE NINETY-FOUR

Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and butler class, perilously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade is "something else again."

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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1214-1294

English philosopher and man of science. Studied at Oxford and the University of Paris. Wrote the *Opus Majus*, *Opus Minus*, *Opus Tertium*, and many other treatises.

## For this he was sent to prison

Roger Bacon may not have invented gunpowder, as has been claimed by some biographers of the famous Franciscan friar, but he exploded some of the outstanding errors of thirteenth century thought. Because of his advanced teachings, Bacon spent many years of his life in prison.

In an age of abstract speculation he boldly asserted the mathematical basis of all the sciences. But even mathematical calculation, he showed, must be verified by experiment, which discovers truths that speculation could never reach.

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**Maine Humbles New Hampshire**  
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ed to run up 10 points. The first half closed with N. H. leading 13 to 8.

The second half in the first minute of play Maine made a basket. The third quarter ended with N. H. leading by one point.

The fourth quarter was a fast hard fight from beginning to end.

Maine was leading by 2 points but N. H. soon tied the score with only one minute to play. Maine got the ball on the tip off and after receiving a long pass Everett started dribbling for the basket when a foul was called inside of the 15 foot line. He received two free shots and made them both, giving Maine the lead with only 15 sec. to play. The period ended with the ball in Maine's hands.

New Hampshire was evidently overconfident for the team lacked the pep they had at Orono.

It was the fastest and hardest game of the year.

Horsman who had a bad cold was the star of the game tho Captain Berg played a steady good game.

MAINE vs. P. A. C.

MAINE 27	P. A. C. 23
Everett rf (5)	Williams rf
Newhall lf (3)	Nelson lf (13)
Lake c (7)	Rowe c (2)
Horsman rg (6)	Ward rg (4)
Berg lg (5)	Frazier lg (2)

Substitutions: Woodbury (1) for Lake, Mason for Horsman. P. A. C.: Mourasette (2) for Nelson, Berryman for Rowe, Berryman for Ward.

Referee, Flack. Timekeeper, Harri-

man. The first half of the game Maine had a substantial lead 14-5. The second half P. A. C. came back strong, soon tying the score.

Nelson was the individual star of the game making five baskets from the floor in the second half.

With only about 10 minutes to play P. A. C. was leading by 1 point.

Maine rallied and clinched a victory.

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