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PRESIDENT LITTLE DEFENDS CHANGE IN CHAPEL HOUR

Change in Time Does not Affect
Friday Classes

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Editor, Campus,

Dear Sir:

The proposed change in the hour and type of chapel which was taken up in one of your recent issues, has produced a great deal of discussion and some opposition. In deciding to try for two weeks a change of chapel time to between the second and third periods, certain facts of interest to all concerned should be borne in mind. These facts may be divided into two general groups. First, those leading to pessimistic conclusions.

1. The scheme has been tried before and found unsatisfactory.

2. When previously tried groups of undergraduates congregated in or near Alumni Hall and created such disturbances that it was difficult to hold chapel.

3. Chapel ran over into the third period, thereby rightfully antagonizing certain instructors whose courses came at that time.

4. The undergraduates have not desired or appreciated a true chapel. The exercises have more and more come to a point where the gathering is an "assembly," and not a true chapel such as is held at most first class universities.

5. By ending college exercises at twelve o'clock the luncheon period is shortened for those students and instructors who have classes during the fourth period.

Opposed to these are certain factors which have led me to decide upon a trial period.

1. I am not convinced that the factors which made the scheme unsatisfactory when it was tried before are unchangeable or insurmountable.

2. I have the assurance of undergraduates in a position to know, that confusion due to disturbances by the undergraduates is avoidable. I have confidence, moreover, that all student honorary societies will see to it as a part of their duty that chapel is uninterrupted and that the new plan will be given a proper trial. An effort will be made to provide rooms to which undergraduates may go during chapel period in the case of bad weather.

3. I am not convinced that by a concerted effort it will not be found possible to end chapel on time. In fact I think that a confession that it is impossible to do so is a tremendous weakness. As regards meetings held during the chapel period on Friday it will be clear that the University authorities as such have no control over extent of such meetings. It has, therefore, been decided to hold college exercises on Fridays from 8-11.35 inclusive, ending all college exercises at 11.35 and leaving the period after that at the disposal of student organizations for their meetings.

4. The fourth objection is of course a very serious one, but if after the two weeks' trial chapel has been satisfactory to the University authorities and to a majority of the undergraduate body, it will be continued as a dignified and primarily religious exercise. If chapel cannot be conducted in this way I shall recommend to the Board of Trustees that it either be made voluntary or discontinued, and that thereafter required meetings of the undergraduate body, should such occur, shall be called "assembly" and shall be admittedly of a social rather than of a religious nature. I believe, however, that the conditions have changed to a point where at the present time the undergraduate body is ready for the establishment of an interesting and dignified chapel service of the type which is to be found at our neighboring institutions and at all first class universities. I am not so much interested in the past as I am in the present and immediate future. I believe, therefore, that at the end of the two weeks' trial the proposed scheme will be approved and will be continued with increasing interest and efficiency.

5. The shortening of the luncheon period is naturally unfortunate but is not, (Continued from Page Three)

ALUMNI COMMITTEE ON COMMENCEMENT

Would Have Dr. Little Speak on
Educational Progress

Plans for Commencement were discussed at the first meeting of the 1924 Commencement Committee of the General Alumni Association of the University of Maine, held in Bangor, March 24.

Members present were H. A. Hilton '05, Chairman, Dr. W. H. Jordan '75, James S. Brooks '14, Robert P. Clark '15, Alumni Secretary. Mr. Clark was appointed secretary to the committee.

The meeting opened with a general discussion of Commencements from the alumni viewpoint and a working policy of continuing those features of past years which had given satisfaction and attempting to improve or change weak and unpopular parts of the alumni program.

It was voted that blanks should be printed for registration and that these should permit an indication of the tickets desired. Badges are to be supplied at the time of registering, if possible.

The committee voted that it is essential to the welfare of alumni returning with their wives, and to their enjoyment of Commencement that they be provided with comfortable rooming quarters with convenient facilities for meals and opportunities for social intercourse.

It is the opinion of this committee that the custom of alumni luncheons as held in the past be continued and that the quality of the meals be improved if possible.

This committee strongly urges that as many undergraduates as possible remain for Commencement.

The banquet was discussed thoroughly. Definite action was postponed to a later meeting.

It is the desire of this committee that the educational side of the University be developed in a speech by Dr. Little.

It was voted that future meetings be held at the call of the chairman.

Junior Week Occurs Earlier Than Usual

Junior Week, May 8, 9 and 10, which is the earliest in history, is going to be a gala time for all at the University.

The works start off Thursday afternoon with an Interclass Meet. This should prove a success as it is the week before the State Meet and all will be in the pink of condition.

At 8 "Icebound," the Maine Masque Play will be presented in the Chapel. The cast has been chosen and from the material and their capable coach should prove a great success.

Friday, May 9, at 11.05 A. M. Junior Chapel Exercises will take place.

Stanley Hyde is the class Chaplain. George Gruhn, who is the class President, will give the salutatory address and President Clarence C. Little will address the Juniors.

With these capable speakers the Chapel will be a great success and a credit to the Juniors.

At 4.00 a baseball game between the freshmen and Westbrook Seminary will be played on Alumni Field.

The Junior Promenade will be a great success as Lawrence Connor and his committee have been working hard, with the result that all is in readiness for the event. From all reports the prom will be bigger and better than previous years.

The Reception Committee includes: President and Mrs. Clarence C. Little, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Dean Caroline Colvin, James Gannett and George H. Gruhn.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Ella J. Mason, Mrs. Kate Estabrook, Mrs. Mattie Munson, Mrs. Bertha Moulton, Mrs. Edith M. Chase, Mrs. Louise R. Verrill, Mrs. Laura Nutter.

At 1.30 The freshmen meet Hebron in a track meet on Alumni Field.

At 4.00 Maine will play Bates in a State Series game.

At 8.00—Annual Track Club Cabaret will be the final wind up and should prove, as in past years, a great time for all who attend.

FARM MEETINGS ATTRACT 348 to MAINE CAMPUS

Agricultural Interests Would Re-
vise System of Taxation

The 18th annual Farmers' Week under the auspices of the extension department of the College of Agriculture brought 348 men and women from rural Maine to the campus last week. From April 1 to April 4, agricultural sessions were held and several agricultural organizations held annual meetings here. A poultry school, home economics sessions, and discussions of various phases of farming were the features. There were 80 speakers.

A program for the development of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station extending over a period of ten years was approved and representatives of agricultural associations declared in favor of the levying of a tax on the incomes from intangible property as well as from real estate.

The social side was not neglected. Most prominent of the social activities were the annual banquet, Thursday, 6.00 P. M. and the Practice House reception, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.

The sessions started at 8.30 A. M. Tuesday and continued until noon, Friday, April 4.

The agricultural organizations meeting were as follows: Maine Federation of Farm Bureaus, Tuesday; Maine Seed Improvement Association, Tuesday; Maine State Beekeepers' Association, Wednesday; Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, Wednesday; Maine State Pomological Society, Thursday; Maine Livestock Breeders' Association, Thursday; Maine Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Thursday; Maine Jersey Breeders' Association, Thursday; Maine Holstein Breeders' Association, Friday.

The women attending Farmers' Week stayed in Balentine Hall, the girls' dormitory, while a section was reserved for husbands and wives. The rest of the men were furnished rooms in the boys' dormitories. Meals were served in Balentine and Hannibal Hamlin Halls. Tours of the campus were conducted to show the visitors the college grounds and buildings.

Technology Seniors Are Safely Returned

The annual inspection trip of the Senior Engineers of the College of Technology did not pass without its humorous side. Before the trip was over some of the members were suffering with sunburned tonsils and other similar complaints.

The first incident that was brought to our attention was the fact that "Sid" Osborne wore his shoes to bed Sunday night. When he climbed into his upper berth, he noticed the little hammock which reminded him of the days spent in the Navy aboard the good ship never-rock "Hingham." He reported a very stormy passage.

Stanton Swett got lost in the labyrinth of corridors of the Adams House Monday morning. He had to call a porter to guide him out. "Stant" says that the corridors of the Adams House are more complicated than the streets of Mexico.

Hillis Holt lost his hat out of the window in a tunnel train. Fearing that the boy would catch cold, the kind hearted mechanicals took up a collection and bought him a new one at "Raymond's."

Dr. Brautlecht, in leading his men across the street, knocked over a silent policeman in front of S. S. Pierce's store. Under his leadership, they entered the wrong subway station which cost them 10 cents extra to get out.

"Sid" Osborne's heart was touched by the blood-curdling scenes at the North Packing Company. As a result, he cast his famous leather note book to the hogs. Next time we buy a Swift Co. ham we shall expect to find a Tau Beta key enclosed in the package.

Returning from the Boston Harbor trip, Capt. John Foote who was stationed (Continued from Page Three)

DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE WELL ATTENDED

Students Manifest Interest in Vari-
ous Campus Problems

In an interview with the Campus, Secretary A. B. Clark of the M. C. A. announced that the discussion groups organized here by Sherwood Eddy made a splendid start on the Thursday night before vacation, and that if the student body continued to manifest increasing interest in the meetings that a great amount of good would come out of them. All of the discussion groups with the exception of one were led by students and campus problems were discussed. The next meeting of the groups will be held on Thursday night of this week and the topic will be War and International Questions.

"Although the attendance in some cases," Secretary Clark declared, "was small at the first meeting, there was an intense and interested discussion of the problems that the students here find on the campus. Most widely discussed were cribbing, drinking, immorality and the attitude of the faculty toward student activities. Those who took part in the discussions seemed to take a genuine interest in the topics that were suggested, but the amount of good that will result is entirely dependent upon the way we finish up the job that we have started. No one knows better than the students here at the University just what our particular problems are and if they believe that they can be solved then it is their job to solve them."

Following up the discussion on this Thursday night there will be an open forum in the Library at 4:15 on Sunday afternoon and at that time the entire student body is invited to take part. The problems of the world today and their solution will be taken up and the part that students of the University of Maine have to play in the solving process.

At the first meeting of the discussion group Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi (Continued on Page Four)

Journalistic Fraternity Rewards Good Journalism

In cooperation with national offices of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, the Iowa State College chapter offers a high grade gold watch to that reporter on the staff of a college newspaper who, in the twelve months preceding the close of the contest, shall have performed the most notable piece of reportorial work.

This is the second year that the prize has been offered. James W. Elliott, a freshman at the University of Indiana, won the award last year. He wrote a series of stories which appeared in the Indiana Daily Student over a period of ten weeks, urging the establishment of a "blanket" athletic tax. He did his job so thoroughly that all activities were finally included.

The complete story of how he happened to write the stories and their results is in the office of *The Maine Campus* and those interested are urged to come in and read it.

It is hoped that this award will help stimulate interest in better college reporting. This contest is to college journalists what the Pulitzer prize is to America's newspaper men.

These are the conditions of the contest:

The prize is donated by Iowa State College chapter, members of which are prohibited from competing. Judging will be by a committee of three, consisting of two alumni members of the Fraternity and one non-member, at least two of whom shall be engaged in active newspaper work.

In selecting the winner of the contest, the judges will consider the following questions:

1. Style: Is the material tersely written? Is the style of writing effective?

2. Value of service performed: What value to the college resulted—or could have resulted—from the story or series? What value resulted to the publication? (Continued on Page Four)

ESTIMATE LOSS IN PHI GAMMA DELTA FIRE AT \$25,000

Building Erected in 1898; Was
One of Finest on the Campus

The Phi Gamma Delta House, for years one of the finest buildings on the University of Maine campus, was hopelessly gutted early Wednesday morning, April 2, by a fire originating either from defective wiring or from rats gnawing the wires in the partition of the matron's room on the first floor.

In the fire was destroyed nearly all of the furniture and the personal belongings of the members, including many valuable articles such as notebooks that can never be replaced. The damage is roughly estimated at \$25,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Henry Eaton, Joseph and William Murray, Clarence Hart, Donald D. Mitchell, Thomas Glynn and Russell Dyer were staying in the house and were awakened at about 2 o'clock by fumes of smoke which penetrated to the "ram pasture" on the third floor. They dressed hastily and hurried out into a blustering northeaster with what valuables they could carry, only to find that the house was doomed. The flames had passed through the partitions to the top floor and were threatening the roof before the fire department arrived.

Orono firemen worked all night to beat back the flames, but despite their efforts, the house was a total wreck in the morning. The dense smoke prevented them from getting to the second floor to remove property.

The house was built in 1898 and was the second fraternity house to be erected here.

Androscoggin Alumni Entertain Undergraduates

Something comparatively new in the way of alumni association activities was introduced during the recent vacation by the Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association. On April 1 an undergraduate night was observed with a meeting and banquet at the Dewitt Hotel in Lewiston, to which meeting all University of Maine undergraduates in the vicinity were invited.

Immediately after a real Maine banquet, a short business meeting was held under the direction of "Pat" French '17 who is president of the association. Plans were made at this meeting for a big Maine night to be held in Lewiston this spring on the night before the Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet. It was announced that the Maine band would be present and all plans indicated an enthusiastic and spirited meeting.

After this short business session, the meeting was turned over to the toastmaster, Weston B. Haskell '17, who was also chairman of the banquet committee. Four students, four of whom had come from some distance, were then called upon to speak in regard to present day conditions at the University.

Hazen Ayer of Union spoke concerning the student senate, movements to interest prospective students in attending the university, about scholarships, and a little about campus customs and new changes in these customs.

Conrad Kennison of Madison spoke regarding the activities of the Senior Skull Society; visiting week, the Student-Faculty-Alumni banquet and so on. He also mentioned a few opportunities for cooperation between the alumni groups and the students.

Chester Cambell of Grey outlined to the gathering, Maine's athletic policy and the prospects for success in baseball, track, football, and the other sports.

Miss Pauline Chalmers of Auburn spoke very pleasantly on the co-ed's side of the story, telling of the increased activities among the women students and of the real college spirit which the co-eds are continually showing.

The meeting was judged a most successful get-together by those present. Secretary Bob Clark has said that he is looking for great benefits resulting from increased cooperation between the undergraduate students and the alumni body.

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Chapel

In a statement printed in another part of this paper President Little has set forth the leading objections to the change in the hour and type of chapel service, and answered these objections in a manner that we believe to be entirely satisfactory.

A fact that is outstanding is that the objectors seem to be overlooking something. They voice their objections without apparent consideration of the fact that although the new arrangement may in fact be decidedly inconvenient to some, these personal hardships should not be allowed to hinder a plan that should prove to be decidedly beneficial to all, the objectors included.

Another thing that certainly should receive foremost consideration is that in the main the change appeals to the majority of the students. These men and women realize that under the old form Chapel has degenerated until it is not what it should be, to put it mildly. Attempts to improve it have failed because, it is believed, students are not in the right frame of mind at that time to take chapel in the attitude that it should be taken to be successful. It is thought that the new time should remedy this feature. To say that Chapel cannot be held at this time is to admit that other colleges are successful where the University of Maine would fail. Students should attempt to give the new plan a fair and square trial during the two weeks that it is to be tried, in order that at the end of that time they may vote for or against its continuance upon its real merits.

Discussion Groups

Although the first meetings of the discussion groups instigated by Sherwood Eddy came at an inauspicious time, when prelims and preparations for home-going were foremost in the minds of the students, several were in attendance at each one, and some lively and interested discussions were reported.

These group discussions are worthy of the attention of all University of Maine students, whether they agreed to attend them or not, for the subjects under discussion are ones that every student should attempt to gain thorough knowledge of, and should be interested in hearing the views of others. Campus problems receive foremost consideration, but others, such as racial and social problems, religious problems, and others that may be suggested in the meetings, are to be discussed.

As a University education should give a student a broad and comprehensive knowledge of many things, the man or woman who fails to take advantage of opportunities for intellectual advancement is willfully neglecting an important source of benefit. The discussion groups offer opportunity which should not be passed by for students to broaden their minds through contact with the views of others.

Our Flag—Where Is It?

A University without a flag flying from any official staff is the University of Maine, for no flag floats over it other than those of the fraternities and girls' dormitories.

That this is a regrettable and inexcusable condition is our firm belief, borne out by opinions expressed by many. If anyone can set forth any good and acceptable reason why there is no flag of

the United States flying over the administration building of our University, which is a State supported institution made possible by an act of the Federal government, the *Maine Campus* would be glad to receive it, and to publish it for the information of others.

But if there is no good reason, the *Maine Campus* believes it is the opinion of the student body that somebody, within whose jurisdiction the authority lies, should see to it that the American flag be flown from some suitable place at the University.

Will Start Training for Inter-Collegiate Track

Track practice will start in earnest this week for both the Varsity and Freshman squads. Over 70 men were out for the Blue practice at the time of the Intermural meet, as well as about 50 freshmen. This is probably the largest total that has ever been out practicing so early in the season. After the three weeks' rest, the athletes will be in good shape to get ready for the spring meets. A dual meet with New Hampshire on April 26 will start off the season. The State Meet will be held at Lewiston this year on May 17. The New England Meet is held the week following and it is probable that some of the Maine tracksters will go to the Nationals which are held May 30th.

A meet for the freshman team with Hebron Academy has been arranged for May tenth at Orono.

With the exception of a few losses, the Varsity team will be nearly the same as last year. Altho not available to strengthen the Varsity, the freshmen have great possibilities in a team of their own. A few of the men who should be watched follow:

Rounsville, Meserve and Berry in the sprints; C. Cogswell and Stineford in the 440; Otis and Torrey in the half mile; Clough, Hutchinson, Taylor, Stauchfield in the mile; Purinton in the hurdles; Robinson, Bouchard, and Dickson in the broad jump; Dickson and Lameraux in the weights; Hobson and Stitham in the pole vault.

Military Hop

The first big formal dance on the campus this spring will be the Military Hop, which is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 26. The dance will only last until midnight notwithstanding the fact that it is to be formal. This year admission will be by invitation cards only. The General Committee is composed of Major Mackay, Lieutenant Donovan and Lieutenant Kelley. The refreshment committee consists of Captain S. L. Swett, and Captain A. L. Willey. Captain Hutchins is Floor Manager.

Clark On Tour

Robert P. Clark, Alumni secretary of the University of Maine, is on a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, where he will attend a convention of Alumni Secretaries, April 10, 11, and 12.

Secretary Clark visited the Baltimore Alumni Association Tuesday night, and will visit other alumni associations on his way back in the following order: April 14, Washington; April 15, Philadelphia; April 16, Schenectady; April 17, Springfield; April 18, Worcester, and April 19, Providence.

College women, as a rule, live longer than their less highly educated sisters. A study covering the mortality experience of 15,561 women graduates from colleges, showed that at the ages of 20 to 64 years the death rate was only 3.24 per 1,000. Between 25 and 34 years, where nearly one-half of the total observations were centered, the death rate was 2.77 per 1,000. Among women in the general population of the United States Registration Area the death rate at this age period was more than twice as high, namely 6.10 per 1,000.

Boys Bad, Says Girl Preacher

Rheba Crawford, the Salvation Army Captain who won the sobriquet of "The Angel of Broadway" for her soul saving work in the theatrical white light section of New York a year or so ago, and was allowed to get out of the "army" on account of the publicity, has stirred St. Petersburg, Fla., with similar activities in the hotels and public places. Despite the fact, she says, that modern girls swear, drink gin, play poker and wear little, they are better than the boys, and are just as good or just as bad as the boys want them to be.

Date for Schoolboy Track Meet Changed

The date of the University of Maine Interscholastic track meet has been changed from May 10 to May 3, according to R. H. Bryant, graduate manager of Athletics.

This arrangement will also necessitate changing the date of the Hebron-Maine freshman dual meet at Orono, to May 10.

It was deemed advisable to make the change because the previous date conflicts with that of the University of New Hampshire meet, which some of the Maine schools wish to enter.

The Interscholastic meet will be held this year under the same conditions as usual, all high and prep schools of the state are eligible to enter, and all events of a regular track meet will be held.

The second meeting of the Discussion Groups organized by Sherwood Eddy will meet Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 to discuss "War and International Problems" as follows:

Sigma Chi, A. T. O., and Orono men at Sigma Chi.

Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha at Lambda Chi Alpha.

Phi Eta Kappa and Kappa Sigma at Phi Eta Kappa.

Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Alpha Gamma Rho and neighboring Orono men at Alpha Gamma Rho.

Beta Theta Pi, Theta Chi, Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Sigma at Sigma Phi Sigma.

H. H. Hall and Oak Hall at H. H. Hall.

Groups at Balentine Hall and Mt. Vernon House.

THE SERIOUS SIDE OF THE SENIOR INSPECTION TRIP

Headquarters were established at the Adams House and all trips started from there.

Prof. C. A. Brautlecht in charge of twenty chemicals, Prof. E. W. Sprague in charge of sixteen civils, Prof. Barrows with twenty-seven electricals and Prof. B. C. Kent and Prof. H. D. Watson in charge of thirty-five mechanicals, made the trip.

The chemicals visited such places as: Boston Varnish Co., Everett Distilling Co., A. D. Little, Inc., and Carters Ink Co.

The Civils visited Charlestown Navy Yard, Stone and Webster, various bridges about Boston and Worcester Municipal Sewage Deposit Plant.

The electricals went to New England Tel. & Tel. Co., General Electric Co., Western Union and American Steel and Wire Co.

The mechanicals went to Pacific Mills, International Engineering Co., Gratin & Knight and Wyman and Gordan.

Tuesday afternoon the entire party was taken on an inspection trip of Boston Harbor by the courtesy of General Mark L. Hersey, who was during the years 1891-05 U. S. Military Instructor at Maine.

For several years Mr. W. D. Trask '08 and Mr. H. G. Philbrook '07 have functioned as a committee on Arrangements for the inspection tours of the Civil Engineering students. This year Mr. Trask was forced to withdraw on account of other duties. His place has been taken by Prof. H. P. Burden, Maine '12, now located at Tufts College. Many thanks are due these alumni for their kind offices.

The nominating committee of the Senior Class will meet in 3 Alumni Hall, Tuesday, April 15 at 1 P. M. to make nominations for Class Day honors for the Commencement exercises in June. This committee is made up of one representative from each fraternity, sorority, and non-fraternity group.

Two former Maine U. students will help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of osteopathy this summer at Kirksville, Missouri, which has been the home of the science for practically all of these fifty years. These are Clara B. Whalen and Ronald T. True. Both are students in the A. T. Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Vassar Gets Rare Manuscript
Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, president of Vassar College for girls, has purchased one of the very rare Chaucer manuscripts. It had been in the possession of the family of the Earl of Cardigan since 1460. Dr. McCracken has placed it in the library of Vassar as a loan, the purchase having been a personal acquisition.

Dr. Little Laughs at Warnings Alleged to be from Ku Klux Klan

Undisturbed by alleged K. K. K. warnings which he found pinned to the door, his coat and his hat upon leaving the Liberal Club meeting last night, Dr. C. C. Little, president of the University, calmly folded the warning messages and put them in his pocket, remarking that they were undoubtedly the work of some wag, but that he would keep them as souvenirs, although he does not have an "M" Book.

Doctor Little first noticed the alleged warnings upon leaving the seminar room of the Library,

where he had been in attendance at a Liberal Club discussion. The first, a torn slip of paper with the words "Beware, K. K. Klan" crudely printed upon it in blue ink, was fastened upon the outside of the door. The other two, of a similar nature, though smaller, were deposited upon his hat and overcoat.

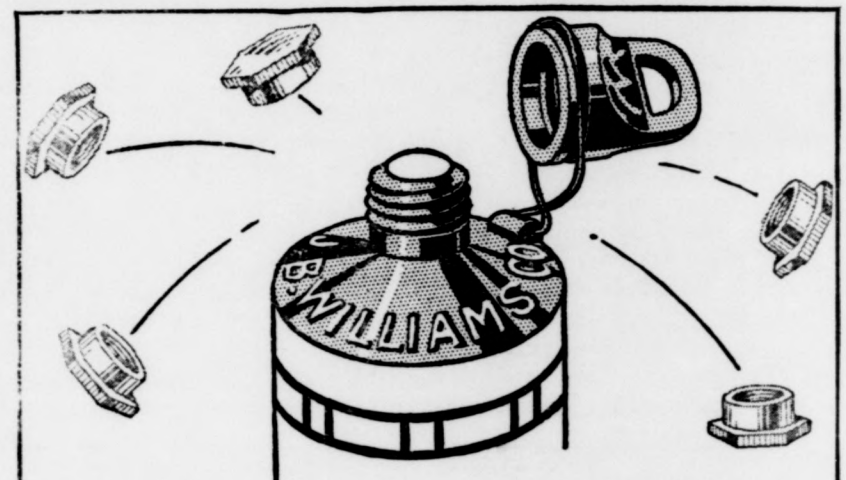
Evincing no signs of alarm, Doctor Little made no statement for the press, but walked home in company with some students and faculty members.

Women Want Curfew Again

The twin cities of Alabama, Albany-Decatur, may have a curfew law resurrected to keep its youths off the streets at late hours. The League of Women Voters have appealed to Mayor W. A. Britain and Mayor J. A. Nelson of Albany and Decatur respectively, seeking ways of putting the curfew back on the books. The old curfew law, no longer in force, made 8 o'clock the limit for night strolling.

Girl Nearly Enters Yale

Girls are not admitted to Yale College, but Louise Eighmie, daughter of an alderman at Poughkeepsie, sufficiently fooled all the examiners and others, to pass the entrance requirements. She backed out at the last minute, fearing a scandal if she was found out. She desires to study medicine, and although less than 18, is proceeding with her ambition, having entered Syracuse university as a regular co-ed. She wants to be a specialist in children's diseases.



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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Editor of Campus,

The members of the Maine Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity are now back in their house which has been under extensive repairs since the fire, Christmas day. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the fraternities and others for their hospitality and kindly consideration during the enforced absence from our University home.

New oak floors were laid down stairs and one in the room on the second floor where the fire originated. Practically all the walls and ceilings had to be replastered. Even now, all the rooms have not been repapered but we are glad to get back into the house.

Sincerely,

Members of the fraternity.

Would Segregate the Gifted

The National Society for the Study of Education has recently been appealed to by eminent leaders in education to foster a movement to give more attention to the specially gifted pupil. Of recent years greater attention in proportion has been given to backward or subnormal children.

Edison's Diet Nearly Ideal

Spinach, tomatoes, carrots, sardines and milk form the diet of Thomas E. Edison, electrical wizard. Eminent physicians have pronounced this almost an ideal diet—in fact ideal but for the inclusion of sardines, which they generally agree upon as being only for those with good digestions.

President Little Defends Change in Chapel Hour

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I believe, in itself enough argument against the proposed scheme to justify its abandonment. Many of us have been through four years of college life with exercises ending at twelve o'clock and with the afternoon exercises beginning promptly at 1.30. It necessitates hurry, but the chances are that both the mind and the body will stand the twenty minute shortening of the rest period.

Should anything more than inconvenience result from the shortening of the noon period, the matter may have to be reconsidered. If chapel, however, is worth having at all, it is worth the sacrifice of that time.

In conclusion I wish to say that many students on the campus have expressed by word of mouth and by their personal attendance at meetings their interest in a higher degree of efficiency and idealism on the campus. We have in the proposed change of chapel an excellent practical test as to whether their intention in these matters is serious or merely transitory. I have complete confidence in its entire seriousness and am looking forward to an ever increasing development of interest in making the chapel period stronger and of a nature more completely to fulfill its proper mission.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Little

Technology Seniors Are Safely Returned

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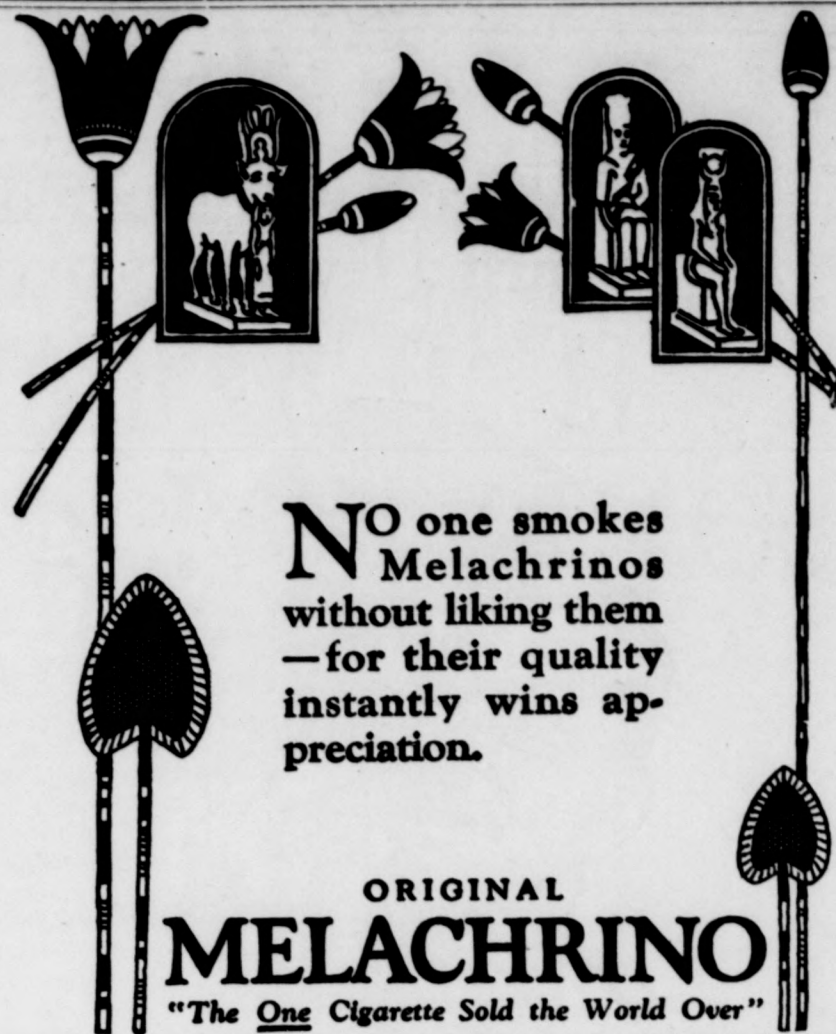
at the bow of the "Executive," remarked that the hull was covered with "monicles."

Prof. Harry Watson does not believe in signs. At least not in the town of Framingham, Mass. "What makes the difference," says Harry, "as long as we accomplish our purpose."

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Discussion Groups Are Well Attended

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Sigma and Beta Theta Pi combined un-
der the leadership of Olie Berg. Phi
Eta Kappa and Kappa Sigma met to-
gether at the latter house and Chester
W. Cambell '25 was the leader. Sigma
Alpha Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta
combined to meet at the latter house and
were led by Charles G. H. Evans '27.
Hazen H. Ayer '24 led the meeting of
Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta
and Lambda Chi Alpha. Frank H.
Clark '24, presided over the meeting at
Alpha Gamma Rho and A. B. Clark led
the discussion at the men's dormitory.
While these meetings were going on, the
girls on the campus were taking active
part in the program. They held two
meetings at Balentine, one under the
leadership of Miss Beatrice W. John-
son '24, and the other presided over by
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