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DISCUSS CAUSES OF WAR AT MEETING OF LIBERAL CLUB

STUDENTS TRACE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLES TO ECONOMIC CAUSES

"Causes of War" was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Liberal Club, under the leadership of Professor Taylor.

The primary causes for war were considered to be man's inborn love of power combined with his fighting instinct or pugnacity. These led to the secondary causes of war, as religion, for national glory or unity, and for economic purposes.

In each period of history there has been a different cause for war, modern wars being mostly economic. Economic wars are caused by individual or national greed. Certain groups develop a patriotic spirit in people then at a chosen time, because of ignorance on the part of the people, a war is made popular.

The ways to prevent wars were discussed, and it was decided that children should be educated not to glorify war, but to realize its horrors, that the people should be taught to follow constructive lines of activity such as health programs, city improvement, and educational advancement. In connection with this latter view it was brought out that the cost of one cannon shot would send a man to college.

Thus economical interests should be subordinated to ethical and educational culture, and the primary instincts for power, and of pugnacity be developed along lines of constructive competition and cooperation.

Sigma Xi Society

Altho Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific fraternity, has no regular chapter at the University of Maine, members of the faculty who belong to chapters at other institutions have formed an association here.

Sigma Xi includes all sciences, pure and applied. Membership is by election, and only those are eligible who have published some worth while work of research nature.

There are sixteen members of Sigma Xi among the University of Maine faculty. They hold monthly meetings where some one member reads a paper concerning his own line of work. Each semester one more public meeting is held. Such a meeting is to be held in the near future at which Dr. Little is to speak.

It is hoped that eventually a regular chapter of Sigma Xi may be established at the University of Maine.

FRUIT DISPLAY HELD TUESDAY

Organizations Show In M. C. A. Building

The annual apple exhibit of the Sigma Eta fraternity and the Horticultural Department was held in the M. C. A. Building Tuesday afternoon and evening. Apples and cider were sold to raise money to send a fruit judging team to the New England contest at Amherst, Mass., to compete with teams from the other New England colleges.

The exhibits were arranged attractively, each variety of apple being marked with a placard giving the name of the apple, and the dates when it is suitable for use.

This is the fourth annual exhibition to be held here. These exhibits are put on primarily to give horticultural major students practice in handling shows, and to give the student body an opportunity to examine the different kinds of apples.

MAINE'S BAND TO TOUR STATE

Spring Trips to Include Six Cities

This year the University of Maine R. O. T. C. Band will make one of the longest concert tours in the history of any University of Maine Band. There will be about fifty men on the trip—all who are eligible, and registered for band. The first concert will be given in the gym on Friday night, two weeks before Lent. The following Saturday night the concert will be given in Bangor City Hall, and the following Tuesday the real trip will commence. Following the Saturday night concert in Bangor City Hall, on Tuesday there will be a concert in Waterville, Wednesday in Lewiston, Thursday in Portland, Friday in Biddeford and Saturday in Augusta.

Prof. Sprague is working up a program which will be announced later. This program will consist of classical music and novelties, featuring a saxophone octette, which, it is hoped, will be the surprise of the concert program.

FRATERNITIES WILL CONVEENE IN N. Y.

DELEGATES TO DISCUSS COLLEGE PROBLEMS

The Interfraternity Conference, annual gathering of Greek-letter fraternity men from American colleges and universities, will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania N. Y. Nov. 27 and 28. More than fifty fraternities, a hundred institutions of learning and 500,000 fraternity men will be represented. About 300 delegates will attend.

A number of prominent educators, including several college presidents, will be present at the Conference to confer on college problems with the officials of American fraternities and, as well, with fifty undergraduates representing as many college councils. Every angle—student, alumni and faculty—will be available.

As the result of the success of an experiment tried last year, a new fraternity will probably be formed at the Conference. The number of college students desirous of fraternity affiliations is increasing so rapidly that they cannot be accommodated, with the result that the Interfraternity Conference is aiding groups of locals to band together. Nearly a score of locals from all parts of the county want to start a new fraternity.

The Interfraternity Conference was established at Chicago in 1909 through the efforts of Pres. W. H. P. Faunce of Brown, Hamilton Wright Mabie and others, to make fraternities appreciative of their common ideals and tasks. Through the efforts of the Conference jealousies and rivalries have been diminished and a conception fostered of the modern fraternity as an adjunct of self-government at American colleges and universities.

A. Bruce Bielaski, a graduate of George Washington University and President of Delta Tau Delta, is chairman of the Conference. He is an internationally known lawyer with offices at 120 Broadway.

Girls' Field Hockey Team Returns from Bay State

Members of the girls' varsity hockey team returned Sunday from their trip to Massachusetts.

Thursday afternoon they played Lasalle at Auburndale. The first ten minutes the playing was slow, Lasalle making three goals. When the teams came back for the next quarter there was a tightening up on both sides and neither team scored during the remainder of the game.

Friday afternoon practice was held on the Sargent Hockey Field at Cambridge. (Continued on Page Three)

PHI GAMMA DELTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST IN NEW ENGLAND

In coming up College Avenue, one sees, opposite the Phi Mu Delta House, a new structure in the process of construction. This building when completed, will house the Omega Mu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

The old Phi Gamma Delta House burned last spring, during the epidemic of fires and since that time, members of this fraternity have been without a house. All of them are looking forward to moving into the new house next March.

The new chapter house is of the Old English style, so popular in the larger universities and colleges of the west. The situation of the house is ideal for one of this design.

Its exterior will be of rough design, clinkers or charred brick being used. The roof will be of slate. The windows will be of leaded glass. The front door will be a massive structure of iron with barred glass, swinging inwards. In the rear will be a spacious brick terrace.

The house, at the foundation is 92 ft. long and 38 ft. wide. The cellar is divided into a chapter room, a room for trunk storage, a toilet room, a room for kitchen storage, a maid's dressing room, a cook's room and the coal bins.

On the first floor as one enters the front door, there is a reception hall. Directly ahead is the living room 20 by 32 feet. This room as well as the dining room is to be finished with the huge wooden beams showing. In the living room is a large fireplace with an artificial stone mantel and hearth. In this end of the house is also found the library, smoking room, guest room and infirmary. At the other end of the living room a door opens into the dining room. This room is 18 by 33 feet and has a fireplace similar to the one in the living room, in the opposite side. In this end of the building is found the kitchen, cook's pantry, serving pantry and built-in refrigerator. The stairway to the second floor is directly at the left as one enters the front door into the reception hall.

On the second floor are found the study rooms. There are 12 of these rooms and they will accommodate 48 men. The partitions between these rooms are lined with felt to deaden any sounds. There is an office at one end of the long corridor which runs the length of the house.

On the third floor are the sleeping quarters. Here the new idea of a "ram pasture" has been put in practice. The (Continued on Page Four)

Chapel Attendance

to be Voluntary

Following a recommendation of the Men's Student Senate, chapel in its present form has been abolished.

Believing that opportunity for prayer and worship should be offered to those students who desire it, voluntary chapel services of a devotional nature will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9.50 to 10.10 A. M. It is hoped that these periods may be of value to the students attending.

All students not attending are requested not to congregate at or near Alumni Hall and to do their part toward making the services possible by seeing to it that no interruption of any sort occurs.

It is believed that the change above outlined will lead to progress toward the establishment of a chapel which fulfills its true role in the college community.

C. C. Little

LIBRARY FUND IS EXPENDED

Many New Books For All Colleges

According to Librarian Walkley, the entire appropriation for new library books has been expended for this semester. The College of Arts and Sciences scored the most heavily, as considerably over 400 of the new books are for the use of this college. Of these over 200 go towards appeasing the unquenchable literary lust of the English majors. Twenty-five books are for the College of Agriculture, and 75 are on general subjects. Although there are now only nine new volumes relating to the College of Technology, many more have been ordered and should arrive soon.

Mr. Walkley reports a considerable increase in the number of books taken out this year over that of the past year. The use of the books held on reserve has increased 20%.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SHOWS INCREASE

STUDENTS OF THREE COLLEGES NOW TAKE ADVANCED WORK

Seventy students are now registered in the Graduate School. Dean Chase can remember when the entire registration in the College of Arts and Sciences was less than seventy.

Graduate work at the University began in 1909 and was directed by a committee of the faculty. In June, 1923, the Graduate School was made a separate department under the direction of Prof. Chase as Dean. An executive committee consisting of two members from each of the three colleges assists the Dean in the details of administration.

Graduate work leading to a master's degree is given in the departments of Biology, English, Education, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Animal Industry. The department of French has graduate students during the summer term.

The requirements for the master's degree include the completion of work amounting to thirty semester hours, a thesis on some topic connected with the major subject, and an oral examination. While the examination in each case is conducted chiefly by the members of the department in which the work is done, any member of the faculty present at the examination has the privilege of questioning the candidate.

Theses written by candidates for the master's degree are published in the Maine Studies, issued quarterly. Dean Chase already has material sufficient for three numbers of the Studies. By exchanging with the Studies of other graduate schools, the library has made valuable acquisitions.

This year graduate work leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy is offered by the department of Biology, and two students are registered as candidates for this degree. Lack of library facilities prevents the English department from offering this degree.

In order to stimulate graduate study, the University offers a scholarship consisting of free tuition to a senior in each of the three colleges. The Phi Beta Kappa Society also offers a similar scholarship to a senior in the college of Arts and Sciences. Award of these scholarships is based on scholarship and individual need, and competition among the applicants is very keen.

Phi Kappa Phi

The initiation of Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity was held Tuesday night. The following seniors were admitted to membership: Leo Friedman, Donald Truant, Alberta Pierce, Randall Dougherty, Herbert Bragg, Eugene Griffiths, and Carl Ring.

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ONLY 14 FRESHMEN LISTED ON THE MID-TERM DEAN'S LIST

BUT 71 ACHIEVE PLACES ON THE A. B. C. ROLL

Only five of the fourteen freshmen who attained a Dean's List rating received A's and B's in all subjects during the past half semester. Seventy-one first year students are on the A. B. C. list.

The dean's list follows:

College of Agriculture: Seniors, Hervey Bean, John P. Downing; Juniors, Mervin I. Bowden, Maurice H. Burr, Beulah E. Osgood, Oliver R. Snow; Sophomores, George F. Dow.

College of Arts and Sciences: Seniors, Egbert M. Andrews, Edna E. Brown, Hortense Bryant, George D. Chase, Lewis B. Clark, Frances S. Farrar, Annie M. Fuller, Kathleen E. Gallison, Eugene B. Griffiths, Ernest E. Haskell, Arlene Lynch, Madeline McPhetres, Alberta G. Pierce, Francis H. Porter, Harold E. Pressey, Leona K. Reed, Donald L. Trouant, Lynette A. Walker; Juniors, Irvill H. Cheney, Levi A. Curren, Joseph R. Dougherty, Kenneth Field, Mary E. Fletcher, Edward R. Hale, Robert C. Hamlet, Carl M. Harmon, Mary Larkin, Marion F. Lindsey, Velma K. Oliver, Emily Pendleton; Sophomores, Amy B. Adams, Mary C. Benjamin, Anna E. Clark, Annette S. Matthews, Edith Merchant, Ada V. Peters, Florence S. Poor, Earl M. Spear, Dorothy Q. Taylor.

College of Technology: Seniors, Eli Aronson, Randall H. Doughty, Leo Friedman, LeRoy A. Mullin, Virgil C. Smith; Juniors, Jasper Brown, Sidney Colman, Spofford Giddings, Ralph R. Parkman; Sophomores, Alvar E. Aronson, Henry R. Beatty, Joseph H. Bernstein, Frank E. Knowles, Watson B. O'Connor, Louie H. Smith, Henry Welch, Joseph Wurafic.

FRESHMAN LIST

All A & B

Mary P. Aikins, Frieda W. Hatch, Sibyl H. Leach, Mary A. McGuire, Ethel Saunders.

FRESHMAN DEAN'S LIST

Mary P. Aikins, Frieda Hatch, Martling B. Jones, Thelma A. Perkins, Sibyl H. Leach, Ardron B. Lewis, Mary A. McGuire, Isadore Paefi, Helen Page, John A. Pierce, Powers Pierson, Lawrence W. Porter, Ethel Saunders, Robert F. Scott, Philip H. Trickey.

Freshmen who received all A B or C grades at mid-semester:

Louise M. Ayer, Dorothy M. Bell, Rebecca Berger, Erdine Besse, Ava L. Burgess, Hyman J. Cohen, Harry D. Crandon, Andre E. Cushing, Shepherd Cutler, Abba C. Fernald, Henrietta M. Flint, Rebecca Friedman, David W. Ful-

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NEW YORKERS PLAN WELCOME

Alumni Appoint Welfare Committee

The Executive Committee of the New York Alumni Association recently appointed an Alumni Welfare Committee. The purpose of this committee is to welcome Maine men locating in New York and vicinity and to acquaint them with other Maine men in alumni activities.

This committee will be glad to communicate with any Maine men intending to locate in New York City and will furnish information about living accommodations such as desirability of sections, prices of rooms, and any other information relative to going to New York.

Address all communications to William C. Ellsworth, 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Alumni Welfare Committee has the following duties to perform:

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Voluntary Chapel

Many who have regarded chapel attendance as an irksome duty will find some cause for rejoicing in the announcement that chapel in its present form has been abolished. In the future, no attendance will be taken. Those who attend will do so because they believe there is benefit to be derived from the daily exercise.

For a long time, many students have felt that chapel exercises have not been what they should be. There has been a disrespectful attitude toward the leaders, a lack of attention to the speakers, and too much confusion in the back of the room.

Such conditions have been the natural product of compulsory chapel attendance. In the mind of every man and woman worth educating, there is something which rebels against the idea of being herded into a room and counted. When men and women are treated as children, like children they will conduct themselves.

The daily chapel exercise is one of the few surviving relics of the Puritan era, when the notion was prevalent that man needs each day some spiritual fortification against the perplexities of life. We still need it, and now that chapel is to be held only for those who wish to attend, it seems probable that the Scripture reading will be something more than one gesture of a tremendous farce.

That Colby College will not tolerate smoking by the members of the Women's division is evidenced by a letter that has been sent out by Dean Nettie M. Runnals of Colby to the parents of every girl attending Colby at the present time. The letter comes as the result of an episode which started with the suspension of two girls after they had been found to have been smoking in their room.

Colby will not make basketball a varsity sport this year, according to a statement recently made by Professor C. Harry Edwards, director of physical education. The college authorities deem it inadvisable in view of the fact that there are enough outside activities already fostered at the college for a student body the size of Colby and the athletic association is not able to properly finance the court game at the present time.

Maine is the only college in the state which will have a basketball team, and the only one which will not have a hockey team.

The State of Maine has no money to spend needlessly—but the very poorest economy imaginable is often accomplished by withholding from any institution the support necessary to enable it to work at highest efficiency. Due to past neglect the University of Maine is fast approaching the condition of the horse whose owner also succeeded in training him to live without eating. It will be recalled that just before he finally attained this very desirable ability he passed on to that place where the wicked cease from troubling. The University of Maine is a long ways from dead, but it is headed in the same direction as the experimental horse above mentioned. Like the horse it is more sinned against than sinning. Whatever progress it has made of late has been in spite of—and not because of—the support the State has accorded it.

The officers and trustees of the University have labored long and intelligently on a budget for the coming year. The total is staggering. And yet when subjected to the very closest analysis it defies reduction. The estimates for the repair of old structures and for the construction of absolutely essential new ones have been given the closest scrutiny by a carefully selected committee representing the agricultural organizations of the State. This body of hard-headed farmers could find no exaggeration in the University's statement of its dire need, no lack of conservatism in the plans for meeting the emergency.

The figure the University asks for is not named as a basis for "trading." It is the irreducible minimum with which it can continue to give the people of the State of Maine the service which they have come to demand of it. This service is particularly developed in the rural districts of the State. No longer is it true that only a favored few go to college—the whole State is going.

Better still, through the Extension Service of the University of Maine, the college is going to the people right on their home farms with the best and latest messages of improved farm and home practices. As never before, farmers of Maine know and appreciate the service given them by their University. They have confidence in the committee that represented them and believe it speaks the truth when it says the funds the University asks are necessary if this service is to continue. The State of Maine has come to the place where it must abandon or support its University. There is no middle ground. And the farmers of Maine will insist that the next Legislature give the University adequate support.—*Maine Farmer.*

Those most intimately connected with the management of Track Athletics at the University of Maine have felt for some years that a change should be made in the management of the State Track Meet, the correct title of the organization being the Maine Inter-collegiate Track and Field Association.

During recent years the business of the association has been conducted by two representatives from each of the four Maine colleges. The constitution required one of these representatives to be from the junior class of each college, the other being chosen by the athletic governing body of each institution. The custom has grown up that this second representative should be the track coach.

It thus transpired that the whole business of the association including the determination of general policies, ruling on eligibility of contestants, the selection of officials, determining how and where money should be spent has been conducted by the four track coaches and four undergraduates from the junior class. A natural consequence has been that the undergraduate has been pretty much under the influence of the coach from his own institution until it has developed into a situation entirely dominated by the coaches.

Our Athletic Board believed this ridiculous situation should be brought to an end and that the only way for the University of Maine to accomplish it would be to resign as a member of the M. I. T. & F. A.

This was done previous to the annual Track Meet with the statement that the resignation should take effect as soon after the meet as the business of the meet could be completed.

This condition prevailed until about Oct. 15, when Prof. Oliver Cutts, Director of Athletics at Bates, called a meeting of representatives of the four Maine Colleges to be held at Lewiston on Monday, Oct. 20. Bates was represented by Prof. Cutts and Dean Pomeroy; Bowdoin, by Dr. Whittier and Mr. Cousins, Graduate Manager; Colby, by Prof. Edwards; and Maine by Prof.

Grover and Prof. Kent.

Mr. Cutts stated the reason for calling the meeting was to see if the four institutions could not arrive at some agreement whereby all could compete in the annual Track Meet and the annual Cross Country Run.

Prof. Kent stated again the position taken by the University of Maine last spring which led to its resignation. He further stated that the Athletic Board still felt it could not continue a member of the M. I. T. & F. A.

Dr. Whittier reported on the meeting of the M. I. T. & F. A. held Oct. 17, 1924, and presented the By-laws of the association as adopted at that meeting. He stated it had been voted that Article 1, Sec. 4 be stricken from the By-laws, namely, "All officers, except the Faculty Treasurer, shall be chosen from the Junior Class."

It was the unanimous opinion of the representatives of all the colleges that the affairs of the M. I. T. & F. A. should be in the hands of the various Athletic Boards rather than student management, making the organization permanent rather than yearly.

After an extended discussion of this and other proposed changes to the constitution of the M. I. T. & F. A. our representatives felt these changes would largely remove the conditions objected to by the University. They decided the best procedure would be to withdraw the resignation. This they did, with the understanding that the amendments to the constitution of the M. I. T. & F. A. shall go into effect at the annual meeting in February, 1925.

A. L. Grover

Basketball Schedule Is Announced

Seventeen games have been approved by the faculty of the University of Maine for the basketball schedule, which includes a December trip to New York and New Jersey, and games with P. A. C. at Portland, New Hampshire at Durham, Wesleyan at Middletown, Rhode Island State at Kingston and Worcester Polytech at Worcester.

The squad begins practice in the gymnasium this afternoon in preparation for the trip which begins on Dec. 13.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 6—P. A. C., Orono
Dec. 13—Hamilton, Clinton
Dec. 16—St. Lawrence, Canton
Dec. 17—Colgate, Hamilton
Dec. 18—University Club, New York
Dec. 19—Rutgers, New Brunswick, N. J.
Dec. 20—C. C. N. Y., New York
Jan. 10—St. Stephens, Orono
Jan. 16—P. A. C., Portland
Jan. 17—New Hampshire State, Durham
Jan. 31—Worcester Polytechnic, Orono
Feb. 7—Boston University, Orono
Feb. 13—New Hampshire State, Orono
Feb. 19—Wesleyan, Middletown
Feb. 20—Rhode Island State, Kingston
Feb. 21—Worcester Poly., Worcester
Feb. 28—University Club, Orono

Four Varsity Men Get All Maine Positions

At the close of the State Series games, the next important is the picking of an All Maine Eleven. This is an absolutely mythical team, composed of what the chooser believes the best players representing the four Maine colleges.

This year the University has been given the credit, through the various newspapers, of having four men on this representative team. This selection was unanimous; all the Maine papers choosing these Maine fighters.

Repscha was given the position as fullback, Blair as left halfback, Fraser as left tackle and Newhall as left end.

Repscha and Blair are graduating next June, but the Blue will still have Newhall and Fraser next year, about whom to build another championship team.

Although only four of our team were given first string positions on this mythical eleven others were mentioned. Dwelley, Littlefield, Cutts, and Simons were among those given as second choice.

ORGANIZATIONS

The candidates for the varsity debating team reported to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Eurich in Room 275, Arts Building, at 4.15 on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19. Mr. Bailey outlined the plans for the year. There are debates contemplated with many of the New England colleges, including Vermont, New Hampshire, R. I. State, and B. U. It was pointed out that the number of trips would depend on the funds available.

Those who reported were Mr. Fields, president of the Debating Club, and a former member of Bates' Varsity Debating Team, Mr. Behringer, of last year's team, Mr. Zysman, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wilder, and Mr. Larabee.

The Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity held an informal dance at their chapter house Friday evening, November 21.

The house was decorated in the fraternity colors, gold and white.

Twenty couples were present to enjoy the music furnished by Tebbett's orchestra. Miss Ann Piper of Belfast won the favor in the novelty dance.

Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies and punch were served during intermission.

Chaperones for the evening were Lieut. and Mrs. Nichols.

SPANISH CLUB

The regular meeting of the Spanish Club was held Nov. 18 in Fernald Hall.

The president, Pearl Woodard, resigned, and Clyde Jones was elected to fill that office.

It was decided to offer a medal to students excelling in Spanish, in first and second year courses.

The evening's program consisted of victrola music, News Items given by Alma Perkins, poem by Clyde Jones, a short play, and singing of Spanish songs.

The Pi Beta Phi formal dance was held at the Country Club, last Friday evening. Everyone agreed that Al Johnson has nothing on the Country Club Orchestra when it comes to jazz. During intermission, the guests were served sandwiches and coffee. The next to last dance was a confetti dance in which everyone received his share of confetti either in a package or otherwise.

The patronesses were Dean and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Weeks, and Prof. and Mrs. Pollard.

The following men have been awarded the M in varsity football for the season of 1924:

G. H. Gruhn, J. T. Blair, C. J. Cutts, A. H. Repscha, J. Foster, W. Barrows, Wilmer Elliott, Ed Stanton, L. Dwelley, Paul Lamoreau, George Littlefield, Hoyt Savage, Joseph Simon, S. Dale Zysman, Wallace Elliott, C. W. Cambell, Oren Fraser, Frederick Newhall.

The girls' class basketball started off Monday evening with the seniors defeating the sophomores 23-19. At the end of the first quarter things looked doubtful for the seniors as the sophomores had them 14-4.

The remainder of the class games are scheduled to be played before the Christmas holidays.

Lambda Chi Alpha lost to Sigma Chi in an exciting contest Saturday by the score of 10 to 9. This was the first of the intra-mural basketball games of this season. Lambda Chi got away to a good start and when the whistle blew, and at the end of the half was leading 5 to 0. However, Sigma Chi took a brace in the second half and rapidly overtook the leaders. The result was in doubt until the last minute when Sigma Chi hooped the deciding points.

Thompson for Lambda Chi was the highest point man on either side. His floor work kept the ball in his opponent's territory a large part of the time. Dunlap and Schoeder scored for Sigma Chi.

Lambda Chi Alpha Sigma Chi
Abbott, rf.....lg Dunlap
Smith, lf.....rg, Schoeder
Thompson, c.....c, Tibbetts
Shea, rg.....lf, Shaw
Wyman, lg.....rf, Duffy
Hoyterwin

Baskets: Thompson 4, Dunlap 2, Schoeder 2, Duffy 1, Fouls, Thompson 1. Referee, Bryant. Time: 8 min. periods.

Scoop's CORNER

By Scoop

Since last week, I have heard not a little comment contrary to my own approval of the recent issue of the Mainiac. They all agreed with me that it was too short. But they also complained that there was not much original material in it, and that there weren't enough cartoons.

It seems to me though, that this is hardly a fair accusation. A college comic magazine is supposed to be representative of its student body, and indeed, outside of the campus, is so regarded. Our Mainiac tries to do its best by this tradition, but under a severe handicap. There are only about two or three, at the most, long suffering souls on the staff of this paper, who prepare the issue. They plead for material, and they get left. They ask for original jokes, and in desperation, they have to concoct them alone.

If the students think that the Mainiac is too small, and has too few jokes and cartoons, why isn't it up to them to change this old order, and institute a new? It's tough for the editors to be forced to produce all the humor; and in fact, it's impossible for them to do it, and do it well.

The last issue of the Mainiac sold better than any of its predecessors. But I have the feeling, that if it weren't for our "wives" and "husbands" back in the home town, the sale wouldn't have been so great. It doesn't seem that we ought to have to bribe the gang here at college to buy the numbers. Rather, we ought to have such a sale that we should be forced to hang up a "SOLD OUT" sign after the first week.

Yet I am speaking only in "oughts" not in "is's."

Here is one way in which the Mainiac could be improved, which improvement it admittedly needs. Its worst fault is lack of material. The last issue had twenty pages, which even if full of humor, would be little enough. But half of this is pure advertisement! Small wonder that the issue is brief. Other College Comics have thirty or forty pages, with the same amount of advertising. How do they do it?

"Ay, there's the rub."

Their campuses are interested in the paper, not only after publication, but before. There is the root and seed of all that's the matter with the Mainiac. It needs more attention. Many's the joke that is sprung at the dinner table which would be and should be handed on for appreciation by all of us. Many's the queer quirk that occurs to all of us; yet is never passed around for campus delectation. Many are the humorists who fail to let us know about it. Many are the cartoonists who hide their lights under a bushel.

That's the trouble.

We're either bashful, or else—well, I would hate to say lazy. That's a harsh word. At all events we are loath to sit down and produce. But enough. I hope you all feel properly chastised. I know well enough after this is read perhaps someone will say, "Isn't that interesting. Perhaps there are some who could help the Mainiac out. Ho hum!"

And that's all.

There is a Christmas number coming out before we go home. And I haven't heard the editors complaining of being overburdened with material. I wonder if my hints as to the chief reasons for the Mainiac's lack of punch will inspire any of you to write a little something for publication. I'll guarantee that if it savors at all of humor, it will find its way into the pages of the Yuletide issue. You know that a thirty page issue of good stuff, with plenty of cartoons; and original humor, both in story and joke, would put the Mainiac on a par with the "Voodoo" or the Colorado "Dodo."

Maine's spirit is pretty good. What's the matter with her sense of humor?

(From the N. Y. World)

Oh, football is a cruel game,
I like it;
It batters, bruises, makes you lame,
I like it;
Eleven ruffians like Bill Sikes
Tread on your neck and ears with spikes.
There's no accounting for such likes—
I like it.

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Phi Kappa Phi

Members of Phi Kappa Phi are elected from the senior class. Early in the fall semester of the senior year the seven members of the class having the highest standing are elected members, and during the latter part of the spring semester the ten next highest are elected. The numbers given are the maximum which may be admitted in any one year.

Phi Kappa Phi is an honorary scholastic society based not only on scholarship but personal qualities as well. To be eligible for admittance, a student must have an average of at least 3.0. Phi Kappa Phi is not limited to any college, but students from any of the three colleges are eligible. The primary object of the society is to emphasize scholarship, character, and leadership in the students in American colleges and universities.

Phi Kappa Phi originated at the University of Maine in 1897. It is now national and has chapters in many state universities. It is usually limited to land grant colleges for it is only in these institutions that are found together the three colleges, Arts and Science, Technology, and Agriculture.

Dean Stevens of this University is now the national president of the organization, and Dean Boardman is president of the local chapter.

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Girls' Field Hockey Team Returns from Bay State

bridge and Saturday Maine played Sargent. At the end of the first quarter neither team had scored. Maine, playing a strong defensive game, held them to five goals. It was an interesting game and the Maine team showed vast improvement over last season.

Everett S. Hurd '17, who has for several years been engaged in engineering work in the middle west, has returned to his native state and is starting in business for himself in Bangor. He has taken over the Dakin Sporting Goods Co., 25 Central Street.

While in college Hurd was very active in campus affairs. He was tennis captain and champion for two years, leader of the Glee Club and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities. During the war he was a lieutenant in the engineering corps and since then has been with the Westinghouse Company and recently with the Gibb Instrument Company of Bay City, Michigan.

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The University combined Musical and Glee Clubs will put on their first show of the season the second week-end after the Christmas holidays in Bangor City Hall.

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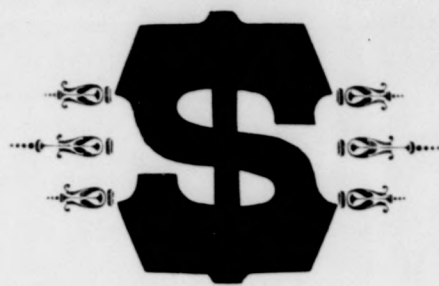
The leader of the Glee Club this year is Kenneth MacGregory, and the leader of the instrumental club is Lloyd Berry. The manager of the combined clubs is Hugh Huntley.

A trip has been arranged to Aroostook County, playing at Houlton, Presque Isle and Caribou. A western

trip is also being arranged, the plan being to show in Waterville, Lewiston and Portland.

The Contributors' Club met in Co-burn Hall Thursday evening. Business matters took up a considerable part of the time. Several papers were read and open discussion followed. An open fire, where marshmallows were toasted, added to the pleasure of the meeting.

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The house is to be furnished throughout by the alumni, who are building the house for the active chapter.

The plans for the house were drawn by Crowell and Lancaster of Bangor. In the designing of the house the out-

standing idea was to plan a structure of appealing exterior and a useful interior, every inch of space being utilized. The house will be the most modern in Maine and one of the best in New England.

Phi Gamma Delta is one of the oldest fraternities on the campus. The present chapter was formed over 25 years ago when a local, Q. T. V., became Omega Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Q. T. V. was at that time one of the most active chapters on the campus, being one of the first fraternities at the University of Maine.

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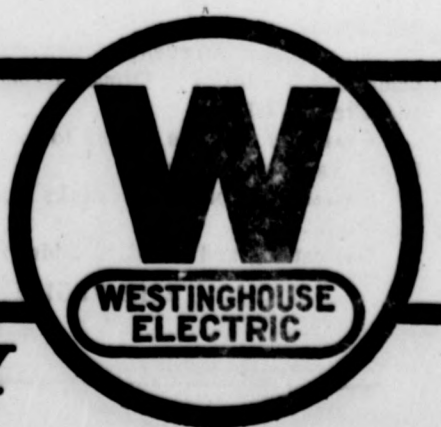
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