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HAVE CROSS WORD PUZZLES A PLACE IN CURRICULUM?

"NO," SAYS DR. LITTLE, "BUT
THEY ARE GOOD FUN"—

MURPHY DISAGREES

Mah Jongg is out and the cross-word puzzle is in. Now the erstwhile fan sits down to a jumbled mess of definitions and tries with swearings, groanings, and perspiration to solve the elusive tangle of vague and meaningless definitions that he may ultimately fill all but the blessed black squares with words, interlocking and correct.

Now the student instead of sitting down and playing cards or indulging in a bull-session, as the substitute for studying, employs his spare time in juggling the mystic squares.

Even professors come to class unprepared, and offer no excuse, but the answer to the riddle is the c.w.p. Rumor has it that one of the Deans recently neglected to go to church that he might find the word for "antediluvian pitchfork" beginning with "q" and ending in "xt."

Prof. Halverson says that this pastime might serve to keep children happy, but as a diversion for grown-ups is silly and valueless. He admits that he has never done one.

So everywhere, with chewed pencil and nerve racked brain, the populace of the United States, sit and pore over the little checkered squares. But if the solution ever does emerge from the tangle, the hours spent in their solution are well repaid, and peace once more reigns in the puzzler's mind, until the next one is published.

SLIGHT EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Dr. C. C. Little, when asked his opinion on the educational value of the cross-word puzzle craze, said:

"While the solution of puzzles is good fun, I would not say that it has great educational value at its present stage of development. The puzzles are supposed to be tests of a person's vocabulary, yet in the children's puzzles one finds many words which young children would never be expected to know. This is the chief fault with the child's puzzle books now being published. I believe, however, that educators might use the puzzles to advantage if they developed them properly.

"Of course the puzzle craze is just a fad but it is a more sensible fad than some the newspapers have started, such as a popularity contest for teachers, in which you cast your votes for your favorite teacher in hopes of getting her out of town for a few weeks."

"Do you believe that cross-word puzzles are of any value to college students?" he was asked.

"I think that solving cross-word puzzles is far better for students than reading *Vanity Fair* and other magazines of the same kind. I do not believe, however, that students should neglect their studies and give up good reading for the sake of having more time to solve puzzles.

"It seems to me that psychologists might make use of cross-word puzzles in conjunction with mental tests; they would act as a check on the results of the tests.

"It ought to be a good idea to have"

New Signal System

A temporary signal system for marking recitation periods has been installed on the campus during the past week. This system consists of three sirens; one located near Oak Hall, one at Alumni, and one near Balentine. The three signals are to be electrically operated from Alumni. This system will cost about \$200, whereas a clock system connected with each building would cost \$1500. It is expected that by this system people in the outlying buildings on the campus will have no difficulty in getting to classes on time.

CHANGE LOCAL POWER SYSTEM

B. R. & E. Setting New
Poles on the Campus

Late last Fall the Trustees decided to standardize the electric power on the campus. A committee consisting of William McC. Sawyer, Prof. Barrows, and Mr. Davis of the Bangor Railway & Electric Company was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done to improve the situation. After a careful study it was decided that the power circuits for the motors under one h.p. would use the 110 V. and the motors over one h.p. would use 550 V. Any large heating units, (grills, etc.) would be connected with power circuits, and would be 110 V. power.

The Bangor Railway and Electric Company is now at work setting the poles, and installing the new transformer station to provide the electricity in the way that the committee had decided. The principal result is the reduction of the number of wires on the campus. The Trustees set aside and included in the budget an amount of money sufficient to purchase new motors to replace the old ones and these motors are now on the campus.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON COLLEGE GROUNDS

LAND NEAR RIVER BEING CLEARED

For a number of years the question of attempting to keep the area between the Stillwater river and the main highway clear of brush has been discussed without much material action being taken. University authorities decided this fall to clear up this area, leaving only such straight elm, ash, and maple as were encountered in the progress of the work. This is the initial step of what will have to be a long-time program in making this area a park.

While this work was going on, it was noticed that a good many of the trees on the campus contained a lot of dead wood and that some of the branches were not growing in such a manner as to make a well shaped tree. After consultation with Prof. Briscoe, J. P. Lucas was employed by the University to remove the dead wood and shape up the trees. This work will continue next Fall until completion unless the funds available for this purpose give out.

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CAMPUS BOARD DANCE HELD THURSDAY IN GYM

SCANDAL SHEET MAKES HIT AMONG STUDENTS

The Campus Board held a dance in the gymnasium Thanksgiving afternoon, and as was previously announced, the "Scandal Sheet" was the feature. Printed on yellow paper of the regular "Campus" size, it proclaimed to the world in bold head-lines that a student had been shot by a professor and that President Little had told the girls to go to a warmer climate. Everyone was attacked by the yellow sheet; the faculty, the co-eds, the dormitory men, the fraternity men, the military department and finally the "Campus" and the editorial staff itself. In an editorial it was explained that the slander was burlesque and "all for fun."

The Troubadours furnished the music for the sixteen dances that begun at two thirty, and although the crowd was small at this time it grew to over fifty couples before the afternoon was over. The patronesses were Mrs. Kate Estabrooke, Miss Esther McGinnis, and Miss Ava Chadbourne. The dance and "scandal sheet" committee were Miss Bessie A. Muzzy, Robert Turner and Edward Engel. Posters and publicity by Miss Amy Adams.

ARTS COLLEGE LEADS TECH AND HECK IN TOTAL REGISTRATION

FOUR FOREIGN COUNTRIES
ARE REPRESENTED

1269 WORK FOR DEGREES

According to final registration statistics compiled by Registrar James A. Gannett, there are 1,269 candidates for degrees now attending the University. Of these 525 are registered in the College of Arts and Sciences, 416 in the College of Technology, and 259 in the College of Agriculture. Sixty-nine are graduate students.

Foreign countries represented in the student body are Canada, China, Japan and Newfoundland.

The statistics follow:

| STUDENTS | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Total | Men | Women |
| Graduate Students | 69 | 40 | 29 |
| Seniors | 224 | 165 | 59 |
| Juniors | 253 | 208 | 45 |
| Sophomores | 292 | 221 | 71 |
| Freshmen | 360 | 283 | 77 |
| Specials | 30 | 19 | 11 |
| Students Conditioned for Admission | 30 | 24 | 6 |
| Two Year School Course in Agriculture | | | |
| First Year | 4 | | |
| Second Year | 1 | | |
| | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Summer Term | 291 | 139 | 152 |
| Total, omitting duplicates in Summer Term | 1440 | 1032 | 408 |

CLASSIFICATION BY COLLEGES

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|
| Graduate Students | 69 | 40 | 29 |
| College of Agriculture | 273 | 222 | 51 |
| College of Arts & Sciences | 675 | 348 | 327 |
| College of Technology | 423 | 422 | 1 |
| | 1440 | 1032 | 408 |

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Graduate Students | 69 |
| College of Agriculture | 259 |
| College of Arts and Sciences | 525 |
| College of Technology | 416 |

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CLASSIFICATION BY RESIDENCE

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Maine, by counties: | |
| Androscoggin | 7 |
| Aroostook | 79 |
| Cumberland | 139 |
| Franklin | 17 |
| Hancock | 67 |
| Kennebec | 83 |
| Knox | 36 |
| Lincoln | 22 |
| Oxford | 60 |
| Penobscot | 396 |
| Piscataquis | 61 |
| Sagadahoc | 20 |
| Somerset | 42 |
| Waldo | 29 |
| Washington | 68 |
| York | 66 |

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Maine | 1212 |
| Massachusetts | 114 |
| New York | 27 |
| Connecticut | 25 |
| New Hampshire | 17 |
| New Jersey | 16 |
| Rhode Island | 4 |
| Vermont | 4 |
| District of Columbia | 3 |
| Michigan | 2 |
| Ohio | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 |
| Minnesota | 2 |
| West Virginia | 1 |
| Virginia | 1 |
| Canada | 2 |
| China | 2 |
| Japan | 1 |
| Newfoundland | 1 |

1440

HILLMAN 2ND IN NAT'L RACE

Maine Star Has Good
Chance for Championship

How many of the undergraduate body at the University of Maine know that Artie Hillman, star of the Maine cross country team, is the third Maine man ever to come in second in a national meet in the history of the University? Last year Booth of John Hopkins set a record for this meet. This year Artie beat this record by 27 seconds. No man who ran last year beat Hillman this year.

Hillman led the field for the first two miles and then he was passed by the winner, Smith of Yale. During the whole race the Maine star did not drop back of second place.

Artie's winning from Marsters of Georgetown, national half-mile titleholder; Cutcheon of Harvard, Case of Syracuse, and other nationally known runners was a performance in itself, and one for which Hillman deserves much credit.

Clyde Patten, captain of the cross country team, told the *Campus* reporter that next year's national meet will be a wonderful race for the individual title between Smith and Hillman. Patten also told the reporter that the day before the meet Hillman was recognized by the leading New York sporting editors as a contender for the individual title. After the race, while the Maine star was riding in the subway, he was recognized by one of the New York sporting editors, who warmly congratulated him on his fine showing.

Since the meet, Artie has received many letters of congratulation from Maine alumni. One of the biggest features of the meet from the point of view of the Maine boys was the fact that Maine alumni had a whole cheering section of their own at the field.

Artie himself had very little to say concerning the meet. "I gave all I could for Maine," he said, "and I'm sorry I couldn't give more."

The men out for the relay team started training last Monday. Coach Kanaly will keep them working right up until the Christmas holiday, and the men will start training again immediately after they return in January. Coach Kanaly thinks that the prospects of having a good relay team are good if all the candidates remain eligible.

The Maine relay team will run again this year at the B.A.A. meet in Boston on January 31. Maine will probably run (Continued on Page Three)

SORORITY PLEDGES ARE ANNOUNCED

MANY FRESHMEN AMONG CO-EDS ARE PLEDGED

Sororities announce the following pledges:

Pi Beta Phi—Ethel Saunders, Bucksport '28; Lydia Douglass, Brunswick '28; Dorothy Steward, Monson, '28; Emma Thompson, Binghamton, N. Y., '28; Dorothea Stone, Dexter, '28; Sadie Campbell, Lewiston, '28; Delia Houghton, Lubec, '28.

Delta Delta Delta—Ava Burgess, Belfast, '28; Francis Kent, Boston, Mass., '28; Alice Lincoln, Houlton, '28.

Kappa Psi—Sybil Leach, Crawford, '28; Caroline Peasley, South Goulesboro, '28; Freda Hatch, Castine, '28; Thelma Burrell, Bangor, '28; Helen Nichols, West Lebanon, '28; Mary McGuire, Stonington, '28; Doris Spencer, Orono, '27.

Phi Mu—Alice Haynes, Ellsworth, '26; Martha Stephen, Togus, '28; Ardra Hodgins, Houlton, '27; Helen Page, Lincoln, '28.

Alpha Omicron Pi—Francis Fuller, Hallowell, '28; Grace Murray, Hampden, '28; Serena Wood, Bangor, '27; Alma White, St. Johnsbury, Vt., '28; Delphine Andrews, Hallowell, '28.

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CAMBELL AND BLAIR IN CLOSE RACE FOR SENIOR PRESIDENCY

CAMBELL WINS BY ONE VOTE IN
FINAL CONTEST

LAWRY, VICE PRESIDENT

Various Committees Are Elected

Returns from the Senior Forestry Camp late Tuesday decided the Senior Class election in favor of C. W. Cambell for president by a majority of one vote over J. T. Blair. J. A. Lawry was elected to the vice presidency by a vote of 70 to 56 over A. H. Repscha. 121 votes were cast for President and 126 for vice president.

J. E. Davis was unanimously elected Treasurer and the Woman's Cane Committee consisting of Anna Ashley, Arlene Besse, Elizabeth Peabody, Margaret Ward, and Arlene Ware, were also unanimously elected.

The total vote follows:

PRESIDENT

1 Elected

J. T. (Jim) Blair, 50; C. W. (Fat) Cambell, 51; J. M. (Joe) Murray, 20.

VICE PRESIDENT

1 Elected

J. A. (Tim) Lawry, 70; A. H. (Al) Repscha, 56.

SECRETARY

1 Elected

Helene Douglas, 20; Doris Fifield, 21; Hope Norwood, 47; Leona Reed, 31.

TREASURER

J. E. Davis (Jim) Davis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5 Elected

F. M. (Ting) Abbott, 40; C. P. (Charlie) Burbank, 66; A. E. (Cob) Coburn, 49; C. J. (Sam) Cutts, 72; C. B. (Carl) Eastman, 45; W. R. (Bill) Elliott, 88; B. W. (Ben) English, 55; H. (Tarszan) Savage, 46; L. H. (Tim) Shea, 69; V. C. (Virgie) Smith, 36; P. E. (Pressey) Thornton, 31.

MEN'S CANE COMMITTEE

5 Elected

J. P. (Pick) Boyden, 70; L. (Lindsay) Chalmers, 65; R. H. (Randall) Dougherty, 43; H. L. (Hap) Gerrish, 62; W. B. (Bill) Lambert, 71; F. L. (Abe) Lincoln, 70; P. H. (Drip) Linscott, 94; A. H. (Doc) Turner, 107.

COMMENCEMENT BALL COMMITTEE

5 Elected

J. S. (Jack) Behringer, 39; R. S. (Ralph) Blake, 29; L. C. (Larry) Connor, 99; V. B. (Tubby) Everett, 73; A. M. (Am) Houghton, 47; M. G. (Limney) Linekin, 78; C. G. (Pat) Patten, 90; E. S. (Rid) Ridlon, 58; W. D. (Walt) Scannell, 56; B. S. (Doc) Tyn-dall, 30.

Carnival Coming

Frim a dim and gloomy sanctuary, the chapel will be transformed next Friday night into a gay and festive midway peopled with all the bizarre characters that infest the country fair. The occasion will be the third Annual Penny Carnival under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic Association.

A real fortune teller imported from the Orient will gaze into the Magic Crystal and reveal the future to the curious and credulous.

The mystery of "Why Men Leave Home" will be solved.

Cider, apples, and ice cream cones will be on sale. Novelty side shows will be on every hand and there will be dancing in the gymnasium.

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Who Will Be Our Orpheus?

When Ulysses sailed by the siren's isle for the second time, he bound every one of his sailors with rope. He recalled how the seductive music had enticed his former crew to ruin, and he took no chances. The men struggled, but they could not get ashore to be converted into swine.

A few months later Orpheus sailed by the same spot with a crew of equally gullible sailors. They heard the song of the siren and it filled them with vague yearnings to tread on dry land. But Orpheus merely produced his lute, and with it made music so infinitely superior to that of the temptress that the men were content to stay aboard ship and perform their tasks.

The chapel committee is seeking an Orpheus. Realizing that repression incites rebellion, the University authorities have made chapel attendance voluntary. Now, if the daily exercise is to continue, it must have some features which will attract the students. It must be something more than an assembly.

Chapel exercises at Summer School have always been voluntary, and they have always been well attended. Perhaps Dean Stevens would be willing to divulge the secret. In some western universities, there are weekly convocations which enjoy great popularity. Perhaps we could learn from them.

University of Maine students are not over-critical of speakers. In general, they will listen decorously to a bushel of chaff if there is in it one grain of wheat. They will give a mediocre orator a lusty cheer if requested to do so, and they will give a good speaker a spontaneous ovation. They have done it before, and they will do it again.

But in chapel, they have endured much, so much that it is neither expedient nor polite to go into details.

It might be well if the daily chapel exercise were abolished, and in its place established a weekly convocation at which the students might gather to see unfamiliar figures on the platform and to hear fresh points of view. The meeting should take up an entire period and should be for all who care to attend.

If such a plan were adopted, it would be possible for us to hear some real speeches. There are plenty of able men who would welcome an opportunity to address a student audience, but there are few who are willing to compress an address into a fifteen minute talk.

Such meetings would take the place not only of chapel but of the poorly supported Lyceum courses which have been conducted in former years and the failure of which have led some to the pessimistic conclusion that "refined entertainment" cannot compete with the society

dramas. The students should be tested again, and at a time of day when they are naturally more responsive to ideas than to "eye and ear entertainment."

The New York Times, in an editorial on Land Grant Colleges says:

"These colleges have clearly done one thing; they have, as the President said, raised agriculture to a new standard. The fears expressed by President Buchanan have not been realized. They are of all 'colleges' the nearest to the people at large. They still smell of the earth, for they were created out of land. Together they make the greatest educational establishment in America."

A course in crossword puzzles has been added to the curriculum at the college of engineering, University of Kentucky. It has been announced by Dean F. Paul Anderson. Dean Anderson says his opinion is that crossword puzzles are educational, scientific, instructive and mentally stimulative, as well as entertaining. His senior students, therefore, will hereafter spend part of their study periods in attempting to solve the squares.

"Several weeks ago when I attended an educational meeting in New York city at which university and college professors, scientists, doctors and numerous other professional men were represented," Dean Anderson's announcement reads, "I was literally dumfounded to see the great number of these men with newspapers opened at the crossword puzzle section, attempting to solve the puzzles. Every place I turned I was confronted with the same scene, until I decided to investigate for myself. I did and realized that there was really a value, principally in developing the memory and recalling limited words to fit into the troublesome little blocks.

"Anything which serves to educate and develop the memory is educational and for this reason I am taking one hour of the regular routine of class work and substituting in its place a class in crossword puzzle solution."

Intercollegiate Debating

More men are needed to try out for Intercollegiate Debating. To date only a few men have been coming out, and the outlook is rather discouraging. A good team in debating cannot be expected, if only a few compete. Meetings are held in 275 Arts Building Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.15. Every man is urged to do what he can for debating.

TO DEDICATE MAINE PRISM TO STATE

GOVERNOR-ELECT BREWSTER ENDORSES BOARD'S PLANS

The forthcoming annual of the University of Maine will be dedicated to the State. Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect of Maine has very cordially indorsed such a dedication, and has volunteered his assistance in obtaining the required material.

The following letter was sent by the Editor and the answer returned by Governor-elect Brewster.
Hon. Ralph O. Brewster, Governor-elect Portland, Maine.
Dear Sir:

In behalf of the Prism board I am writing you relative to the propriety of dedicating the forthcoming annual of the University of Maine to the State of Maine. The board has decided that it would be particularly fitting and we would respectfully solicit your approval of the matter.

We appreciate the fact that the State has done so much for this institution, and we feel that it would be appropriate to express this sense of appreciation in the most important publication of the University.
As you will be the chief executive of the State at the time of the forthcoming edition appears, we would greatly appreciate a few words from your expressing your approval of and ultimate acceptance officially of this dedication.

While the plans have not been fully completed, it is hoped to be able to bring

out interesting articles on the relations of the institution to the State and what the State has done, financially and otherwise, to help bring about the development now so noticeable. We will hope to be able to secure illustrations of the Capitol, the State flag and seal and, of course, photos of yourself and of the members of your council, as well as other prominent officials of the State. In event of your acceptance of this dedication, we would also solicit your assistance in securing such material as we desire and perhaps you may be able to suggest.

Thanking you in advance for your kindly consideration of the matter, and trusting that I may hear from you at your early convenience, I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
Irving B. Kelley
Editor 1926 Prism

Mr. Irving B. Kelley,
Editor The Prism,
University of Maine,
Orono, Maine

My Dear Mr. Kelley:

I have your letter of November 3 and I feel that your idea is a very happy one, as it seems to me that by a proper treatment you can help very materially in bringing about a better understanding by the citizens of the State and by those more closely with the University of the degree to the degree to which we are dependent upon each other for service in a great cause.

I believe that the State and the University are now ready for close and harmonious cooperation with a mutual recognition of each others' limitations.

I shall be glad to give you any assistance within my power in accumulation of material that will be of use to you and shall be glad to talk over with you, if opportunity offers at any time, some phases of the matter from the point of view of the State.

I believe that a historical review of higher educational in the State in so far as the University is concerned would be very timely and appropriate.

Very cordially yours,

Ralph O. Brewster

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE FORMED

SEVERAL MEETINGS ALREADY HELD ON CAMPUS

The Bible discussion groups, organized a week ago by delegates from the fraternities and dormitories, are now well under way. The best attendance so far was at Hannibal Hamlin where 75 men met to discuss the question, "How to meet Life's Problems," with James A. Gannett. Mr. Wilson has the work so arranged this year that every group has a leader of its own choice and that the group selects the questions they hope to discuss.

The meetings are to be conducted in the three "P" order; that is, first the problems will be announced, next a principle will be applied, and finally a program will be laid out. The leaders do not "preach" but enter in discussion with the rest who really conduct the meetings themselves with the leaders as advisors or chairmen. The seven groups, with their leaders, that have already met are listed below, a number of more groups are forming this week.

Kappa Sigma, L. J. Pollard.
Sigma Phi Sigma, Mr. Meserve.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Dean Stevens.
Phi Kappa Sigma, A. C. Eurich.
Hannibal Hamlin, J. A. Gannett.
Phi Eta Kappa & Delta Tau Delta, E. R. Hitchner.
Alpha Tau Omega & Sigma Chi, Reverend Metzner.

Prizes Are to be Given For Literary Efforts

Two prizes of fifteen dollars each, one for men and one for women, will be awarded for the best essay submitted in accordance with the subjoined rules, the contest being open to any sophomore in the University who has completed Eh 1, 2 in a satisfactory manner.

Date of Presentation: All papers must be left with the Registrar on or before 5.00 p.m., April 15, 1925.

Papers: Essays normally should be between 700 and 2000 words in length and must be legibly written or typewritten by the contestant himself.

Nature of Essay: The essay should incline to the informal or personal type and should not have been revised by any

ORGANIZATIONS

Lambda Chi Alpha won from Phi Mu Delta Saturday by the score of 18-7. For the first half the score was close and at the whistle Lambda Chi led, 6-3. In the second half Lambda Chi broke loose and piled up the counters. Smith being high point man for the victors. Rollins and Tracy worked well for the losers. The summary:

LAMBDA CHI PHI MU DELTA

Abbott, lf.....rg, Rollins
Hartman, rf.....lg, Elliott
Thompson, c.....lf, c, Fletcher
Shea, lg.....rf, James
Smith, rg.....lf Tracy
Wyman, rf

Baskets: Smith 4, Abbott 2, Wyman, Thompson, James, Rollins. Fouls: Shea 2, James 2, Rollins 1. Time 4 8's. Umpire, Soderberg.

person other than the writer.

Signature: Each essay must be signed with an assumed name, the writer's name not appearing anywhere upon it. A sealed envelope containing the writer's name and address, together with the assumed name, must be deposited with the essay.

Forfeiture: Failure to comply with all requirements will disqualify any paper submitted. Either prize will be withheld if no paper of sufficient merit is presented in competition for it.

Information: Students desiring more information about the contest or advice on the choice of a subject should consult Dr. Ellis or Mr. Richards.

A prize of twenty-five dollars is offered for the current year by a member of the class of 1905 for the best original essay upon any subject concerning ancient or modern literature written by an undergraduate student in the University.

1. When Due

Essays submitted for the prize must be delivered to the Registrar of the University on or before April 15, 1925.

2. Approval of Subject

Subjects of essays must be submitted for approval before the beginning of the Christmas recess, to the heads of departments to which the subjects are most closely related.

3. Length

Each essay shall be legibly written or typewritten by the candidate himself and shall not be less than 2500 words in length and not more than 5000 words.

4. How Signed

Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. A sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, together with the assumed name, must be deposited with the essay.

5. Bibliography

Each essay must be accompanied by a complete bibliography of texts and references used in compiling it.

6. Basis of Award

In awarding the prize, the following elements will be chiefly considered: value of thought, correctness, style, and individuality.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

?

The blooming of Freshman toques overnight?
Ranks are ranker than ever?
Cross-word puzzles increase tardiness 38.2%?
A few more Thanksgiving feasts will be the finish of Aubert board-walk?
Mobbing of little Freshman girls Tuesday noon?
The Scandal Sheet is so popular Mrs. Munson reads it at meals?
Professor Bailey went skating too soon?
Balentine has music at meals?
The professors expect us to study during vacation!
The resurrection of overshoes?
The respectable and respectful attendance at Chapel?

7. Forfeiture

Failure to observe any of these rules will disqualify any paper submitted. The donor reserves the right to withhold the award if the essays submitted are not, in the estimation of the judges, of sufficient value to justify giving it.

For further information concerning the contest consult Professor Ellis.

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COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Curricula in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

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GRADUATE COURSES leading to the Master's degree are offered by the various colleges.

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Sorority Pledges Are Announced

Delta Zeta—Louise Ayer, Lincoln, '28; Edith Merchant, Walnut Hill, '27; Alice Arnold, Portland, '27.
 Sigma Theta Rho—Florence L. Poor, Sebago, '27.

Chi Omega—Erdine Bessey, Albion, '28; Ruth Thompson, Bangor, '28; Irene Wentworth, Eastport, '27; Virginia Smith, North Anson, '28; Katherine Larcher, Old Town, '28; Agnes Masse, East Vassalboro, '28; Thelma Perkins, Old Town, '28; Izora Hutchinson, Old Town, '28; Barbara Pierce, Brewer, '28.

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Improvements Made on College Grounds

In accordance with these two general improvements, it was decided to spend a little money in attempting to make a lawn of the area between the main highway and the most western road on the campus, which would be kept mowed in the same manner as the rest of the lawns on the main part of the campus. About half of the field has been plowed at this time, and will be left in that condition until spring, when it will be harrowed and seeded. It is hoped that grass will be growing before Commencement and that from the area between the river and the main highway, trees will be obtained to plant in the open area back of Aubert, Lord and Alumni Halls.

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Hillman 2nd in National Race

against New Hampshire University and Mass. Aggies in a one mile relay. Last year Maine came in second in this race, New Hampshire winning. The freshman relay team will, as last year, run over the same course against the Dartmouth and M.I.T. freshman teams. Last year Dartmouth won this race, Maine taking second place.

Coach Kanaly is ready to receive all new candidates who may desire to try out for the team. Previous experience is not necessary.



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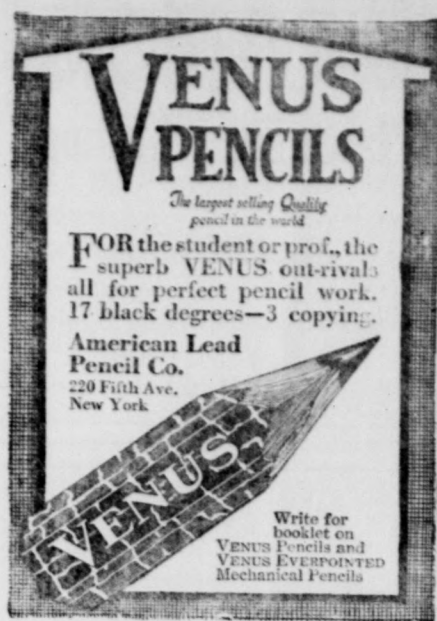
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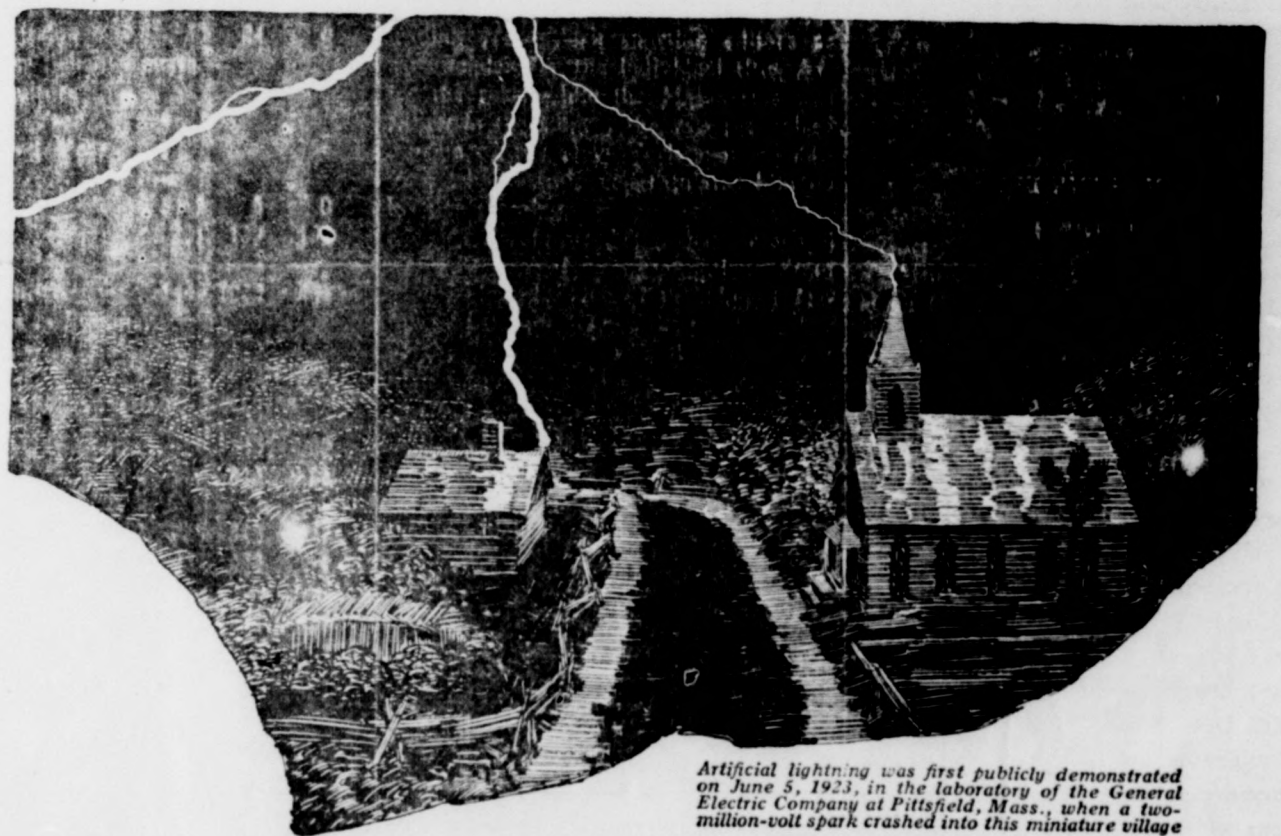
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