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# The Maine Campus

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## "FACULTY IN HADES" DREW 200 NICKELS AT PENNY CARNIVAL GIRLS' A. A. CLEARED \$150 FROM ANNUAL BAZAAR

To see eight respected "members of the faculty" perform menial tasks in a makeshift Hades, fully 200 students dropped nickles into the coffers of the Girls' Athletic Association last Friday night at the Penny Carnival. About \$150 was cleared.

"The Faculty in Hades" was only one of the many attractions provided for a large crowd of amusement seekers in Alumni Hall. A palmist "imported from the Orient" read the future for the curious. The Aroostook Twins said to have been raised on diluted potato juice, exhibited their charms. Scores of men lingered about the booth boldly advertising the novel "What Men Know About Women." "The Skin You Love to Touch" slogan lured many into a curtained booth to learn the secret. King Tut's menagerie and Valentino's Latest Tango were spectacular features. The Fish Pond, the Monte Carlo wheel, and guessing number of beans in a jar appealed to those who like taking chances. The Delphic Oracle answered all perplexing questions. For the energetic, "Blow or Bust" offered diversion.

Cider and ice cream cones were on sale.

The Faculty Revue caricaturing the "profs" was a distinct hit.

Dancing in the gymnasium with music furnished by the girls orchestra was the final feature of the evening. The chaperones were Mrs. Munson, Miss McGinnis, and Miss Chadbourne.

Ruth Crockett, president of the G. A. A., was the chairman of committees. Shirley Roberts was in charge of the Tag Committee, Amy Adams, the Publicity Posters, Grace Murray, the Clean-up, Dorothy Dinsmore, the Properties, and Cora Emery, the Entertainment.

Much credit is due the girls for their energy and work.

On Thursday night at Balentine, Mrs. Munson entertained the star performers of the Carnival at dinner. Each one spoke to the girls of the coming attractions. The bizarre costumes, weird gestures, and strange accents awakened much interest in the coming event.

## LIBERAL CLUB TALKS ON WAR

### Dr. Little and Professors Participate

A regular meeting of the Liberal Club was held in the M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with Dean Chase presiding. The subject discussed was "The Consequences of War." The Dean opened with a general talk on some of the good effects of war. Pres. Little then suggested that the discussion be confined to the consequences of war, both good and bad. It was stated by some that war contributed to the advance of science, particularly medical; but that the lives lost and the havoc wrought with the health, mental and physical, of the world at large, was too big a price to pay for what little advance there was. Many other phases of war's consequences were discussed, particularly its deplorable effect on the moral tone of humanity.

Other members of the faculty present were Dean Colvin, Prof. Taylor, and Prof. Whitmore.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. A possible topic for discussion is "The Cure for War."

## Barred from Athletics

Because they played under assumed names last year on basketball teams which did not represent the University of Maine, where they were freshmen, Archie E. Kamenkovitz and Nathan Ep-

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## 30 OUT FOR RELAY TEAM

### Kanaly Training Runners For B. A. A. Event

Coach Frank Kanaly has now turned his attention to relay. About 30 candidates for varsity and freshmen relay turned out for their first workout on the boards.

Kanaly has the entire varsity relay team of last year back in togs. Lawry, Kahill, Eaton, and Murray are the veteran timber pounders from last year's squad and should go well again this winter.

The men will run daily for the next two weeks to get into condition and again to acquaint themselves with the difficult task of running the boards. They will be laid off during the Christmas holidays and take up training in earnest after the recess.

Maine will compete as usual in the B. A. A. games January 31 and the management is making a bid to run New Hampshire State again this winter. New Hampshire succeeded in winning over the first relay team that Kanaly handled for the University of Maine last winter and the Pale Blue coach is anxious to take a fall out of the Granite Staters.

New Hampshire and Maine for the past few years have been developing a rivalry nearly as keen as the one that exists between Maine and Bowdoin. The two state colleges now compete with each other in all major sports and to

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## JUDGING TEAMS WIN SECOND AT AMHURST

### HORTICULTURAL STUDENTS LOSE TO M. A. C.

Four students of the College of Agriculture competed in the New England Intercollegiate Judging and packing contest at Mass. Agri. College, Amherst, Mass. on Dec. 6.

The teams were picked after considerable practice, here and at the Maine State Pomological Show at Lewiston, by elimination trials. Those to make the trip were Oral Hardy, Kenneth Wilson, C. P. Burbank and A. N. Pendleton. Hardy, Burbank and Pendleton competed in the Judging Contest, and Hardy, Wilson, and Pendleton competed in the packing contest.

In the Judging Contest the Maine team came in a close second to Mass. Agri. College. The average score of the Maine team was 88% whereas that of the Mass. team was 91%.

In the packing contest the Maine team took second place with a score of 79% against a score of 86% of the Mass. team. The individual honors in both the box pack and the barrel pack were won by a girl student, Miss Smith of the Mass. team.

The boys report an enjoyable trip with the accumulation of valuable information through inspections of greenhouses and markets of Boston and vicinity.

## Maine-In-Turkey To Drive for Funds Soon

This coming week the undergraduates will be given an opportunity to help finance the University's most humane project which is "Maine in Turkey" and is being directed by Lee and Mrs. Vrooman, Maine 1918. Chapel will be extended to forty minutes Thursday and during this time Dr. Mark Ward, long time medical missionary in Turkey will speak on what "Maine in Turkey" really means. Professor Caleb W. Lawrence of the International College at Smyrna may also speak and arrangements are being made to have special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman reached Constantinople early in September and are

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## IMPRESARIO TALKS ON FAMOUS PIANIST

### GARLITZ TELLS STUDENTS OF PADEREWSKI'S CAREER

An unusual opportunity was offered to chapel goers last Thursday to hear a speaker from abroad, Hugo Garlitz, musical impresario who as a manager introduced Paderewski. He spoke familiarly of Paderewski and of his life and travel with him.

Mr. Garlitz's first meeting with the noted composer was at a princess' home to which he had been invited for the evening. Seeing the young pianist with the mop of light hair and realizing the marvelous quality of his music, Mr. Garlitz inquired about him. The princess had hired him to play that evening for the meagre sum of one hundred francs.

"I knew he had talent," said Mr. Garlitz, "unusual talent. I also knew he was poor. When he left she offered him the use of her carriage but he replied proudly that he had a carriage of his own. One glance at his shoes told me what his carriage was. As he walked home alone, I followed him, and persuaded him to come to America with me.

"This was the opening of a golden opportunity for both of us. We toured California first giving concerts. Here we had many interesting experiences. One of the most interesting concerned two poor students who were trying to get money enough to continue their studies. Hearing of Paderewski, they bought up one of his concertos, paying a small sum down and agreeing to pay the rest later. However, owing to the fact that Paderewski was new in this country and not widely known, the advance sale of seats did not promise anything comparable to the enormous sum they had agreed to pay. They were so eager and earnest and so daring that with Paderewski's consent I told them to go ahead with the concert and see what they could do. It proved to be a success. One of those boys was Herbert Hoover."

Mr. Garlitz also spoke about Kathleen McAlister, better known to Bangor people as Marion Witham, whose sensational story has been widely published in recent papers. Found as a tiny, ragged, dirty orphan in a livery stable, she was adopted by Mrs. Charles Witham of Bangor and received her first musical education by attending the Maine musical festivals. She studied music for a while in Boston and after the war went

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## HOCKEY VETERANS ORGANIZE A CLUB

### Hope to Foster Intercollegiate Contests

Thirty men met in the M.C.A. building Tuesday night to form the Maine Hockey Club. Among this number are last year's team, last year's candidates and a number of freshmen who have played in high school. The primary object of the club is to petition the Athletic Association to build and maintain a rink. This petition is being circulated among the fraternity houses and dormitories and will be presented to the Athletic board at its meeting Thursday noon. Since student opinion is so highly in favor of hockey and since the financial standing of the association has been materially strengthened by the successful football season, it is probable that the club will have the sanction of the board.

In checking up, Captain Baxter and Manager Pendleton find that eleven of last year's men are available, and in addition, are enthusiastic. These men are: Baxter, Elliott, Blair, Stover, Stone, Sterns, Repscha, Hamer, True, Webber and Atherton. With this material and the proper backing it is hoped, said Baxter, to build up a championship team. A schedule can still be arranged to enter the state series and any number of games can be arranged for with professional teams.

## VARSITY TOPS SCRUBS, 43-25

### Soderberg Scores 23 Points for Winners

The Maine Varsity easily played rings about the second team last Saturday evening at Alumni Hall. The final score was 43 to 25. The game was arranged to take the place of the cancelled game with the P. A. C., who were supposed to open the Maine basketball schedule. Soderberg, Maine's six-foot center, was responsible for twenty-three of the varsity's forty-three points, scoring nine field goals and five fouls.

Bryant showed up best for the second team, scoring five baskets himself. The Maine team appeared to be in excellent trim for its New York trip, which starts the twelfth.

FIRST TEAM			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts
Everett, rf.....	1	0	2
Soderberg, c.....	9	5	23
Johnson, lg.....	4	0	8
Lake, lf.....	0	4	4
Hanscom, rg.....	2	2	6

SECOND TEAM			
	Goals	Fouls	Pts
Samell, rf.....	0	0	0
Hale, lf.....	0	2	2
Gay, c.....	1	1	3
Beatty, rg.....	0	1	1
Thompson, lg.....	0	0	0
Bryant, sub.....	5	0	10
Tracy, sub.....	0	0	0
Olsson, sub.....	3	3	9

Referee, Kamenkovitz

## MAINE ALUMNUS HAS LARGE CIRCULATION

### GOES TO GRADUATES ALL OVER THE WORLD

A study of the mailing list of the *Maine Alumnus* discloses some interesting facts and figures. For example, copies are mailed to every state in the union, to every province in Canada with the exception of that of Saskatchewan, and forty go to foreign lands. Thus, we can truthfully say that Maine alumni are scattered to the four corners of the globe.

One year ago our total subscription list was five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (5,723), this fall it has increased to six thousand one hundred and two (6,102). Over one-half of the graduates and former students live in Maine, there being three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3,132) in the Pine Tree State. Massachusetts has the second largest number of Maine alumni, having this fall nine hundred and seventy (970) readers of the *Maine Alumnus*. New York comes next with three hundred and thirty-seven (337). It is of interest to note that in the distant state of California we have one hundred and thirty (130) alumni.

The above figures are constantly changing as several hundred Maine alumni change their residence each month, but for all practical purposes, the data above given can be considered accurate for the coming year.

## Annual Christmas Tree Comes Dec. 18

Due to the splendid response to the Christmas exercises on the oval last year, a similar function will be held from seven until eight o'clock, December 18. James Blair is the chairman of the ways and means committee and is working energetically with "Bill" Wilson to make the occasion a success. There will be short speeches by outside men, and the singing of carols by the Men's Glee Club and a women's chorus. Part of the band will be present and several solos will be played.

Professor Halverson introduced the community Christmas tree idea to Maine

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## WOULD HAVE TEN MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS

### ARTS PROFESSORS AGITATE CHANGE IN TIME SCHEDULE

#### NO ACTION YET

### Claim New System Would Help The Learning Process

There should be a ten minute period between classes and classes should start on the hour, in the opinion of two professors of the College of Arts and Sciences who were interviewed on the question by a Campus reporter. Dean J. S. Stevens favors the plan, but is opposed to the abolition of chapel which such a radical change might bring about.

These two professors say that the majority of faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences are strongly in favor of the plan.

In summing up the arguments in favor of it, one of these professors said:

"I think that most of us are working under the hypothesis that learning on the part of students occurs only at the time when instruction is given or when the student is himself studying. As a matter of fact, most of the highest inspirational ideas have come following periods of almost total mental rest or when one's mental processes are functioning subliminally. There is abundant material to support this view; when one leaves the class room, one's mental processes (nervous processes) continue to function for a considerable time when the subject matter is of sufficient intensity.

"Another reason for a longer interval between classes is that students cannot comfortably make connections between classes which are held in buildings at opposite ends of the campus. For example, it is almost impossible for a student to go from a class on the top floor of Winslow to his next class on the top floor of Aubert in five minutes. One professor tells me that his students have difficulty even in going from Fernald to the top floor of Arts in the allotted time. There should be ample time for students to go from class to class without rushing.

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## DEBATE ON SOVIET GOV'T

### Liberals Triumph Over Reactionaries

A regular meeting of the Debating Society was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 4. In the absence of Pres. Fields, Hyman J. Cohen presided. An interesting debate was presented on the subject: Resolved, that the U. S. should recognize the Soviet Government. The affirmative, S. Dale Zysman, Capt., Carolyn Peasley, and Sylvia Kurson, triumphed over the negative, Ted Parsons, Capt., Clara Peabody and Carroll Wilder. The English method of deciding the winner was discarded, and a closed ballot substituted. The subject of the women having a team to debate with other colleges was discussed.

The subject for the next debate, to be held on January 8, 1925, is: Resolved, that the U. S. should join the League of Nations. The affirmative will be upheld by Helen Peabody, Mary Larkin, and J. H. Pierce, Capt. The negative will be supported by Emma Thompson, Helen Nichols, and E. Copeland, Capt.

## New Sorority

A new sorority, Theta Sigma Rho, has been established here with seven charter members and one pledge. The patronesses are Mrs. Warren Lucas, Mrs. Richard Talbot, and Mrs. Phineas Whiting. Miss Marion F. Lindsey, a junior, of Orrington, is president of the society and Miss Doris Shorey '26, of Dover-

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### The Election

The dis-satisfaction which has developed from the senior election held last Tuesday, unpleasant as it is, has at least brought to light two facts: That there is a lively interest in class politics, and that there is need for reform in the rules governing elections.

The claim is made that members of the class were not given due notice of the election, and interested parties are circulating a petition requesting another opportunity to go to the polls. If it is found that discontent is widespread, it is probable that the request will be granted by the student senate.

A controversy like this is extremely disagreeable for all concerned. It promotes inter-fraternity animosity and individual jealousies. In short, it stirs up more ill feeling than its importance warrants. For what, after all, do these class elections amount to? It is a tribute to a man's popularity to be elected president of his class, but the rank and file of students neither knows nor cares who buys the canes, who sits in the private sessions of the executive committee, or who arranges the details for the Commencement Ball.

And the tribute which those who voted last Tuesday paid to their favorite presidential candidates was no more than they would pay, as fellow students, to either of the other two. We can respect all three for their achievements; they have all contributed something to the good name of the University; they are all men whose good will and respect we will value when our college days are over.

From another point of view, it is unfortunate. Results of the contest have already been published in Maine and Boston papers. It was routine news, and it was treated as such. A second election, with the slightest hint of previous irregularity, will be unusual news, and will be announced, despite our best intentions, with typographical devices which are distasteful.

The University of Maine should never be a source for news of that character. There is a particular reason why it should not become one now. The trustees are asking the people of the state for a million and a half dollars. They will try to show the legislature that we deserve it. It would help them in their efforts if the taxpayers habitually think of us as we are, a colony of hard working students, rather than as a community of bickerers, constantly exercised over sports, frivolity, and petty politics.

It would be far better if we conducted all of our class elections on the same day, as is the custom at some western universities. There, all nominations are

announced in the college paper with the same flourish that primary returns are broadcasted in the outside world. There are rallies at which the opposing candidates state their policies. And on a certain day, the whole student body goes to the polls and settles for the year the whole business. Returns are carefully tabulated and the result is decisive. Thereby there is no post-election ill feeling.

Perhaps we will have such a custom at Maine some day, but until we do, we should place the blame for unsatisfactory elections, not on individuals, but on the system.

### Liberal Club

The Liberal Club wishes to call the attention of the student body and faculty to its next meeting, to be held in the M. C. A. Building Wednesday evening, December 17, at 7 P.M. sharp. The subject for discussion will be "How to Abolish War." President Little will preside and lead the discussion.

This is the third of a series of discussions fostered by the Liberal Club on the war topic. The first dealt with the causes of war; the second discussed the consequences of war, and this last will attempt to present and criticize the various programs advanced by sundry groups for the abolition of war.

The last world Conflagration demonstrated to the peoples of the world over that the possibilities of war present the greatest problem facing the twentieth century civilized world. As a recent writer very lucidly stated "We must learn how to rid the world of this menace, for if another war comes it will rid the world of us." It behooves every college man and woman, as the future leaders of society, to have the problem clear in their mind's eye, and to this end the Liberal Club urges as many persons as possible to be present at this meeting.

The proposal to alter the time schedule so that there would be a ten minute interval between classes, reported in another column of *The Campus*, is worth the serious consideration of every student. Talk it over this week, and send endorsements or objections to *The Campus*, so that it may be determined whether or not such a change would be welcomed by the student body. We will probably hear much more on the subject.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Following are excerpts from letters sent to friends here by senior foresters at Grindstone:

"Weary" Smith does K.P. for a week. Gets up early; lights fires; waits on tables; washes dishes; scrubs and sweeps floors; lugs water; splits wood, and fills lamps.

"Food! plenty of it—horse fats and pig-tails. Hash and beans for one meal; beans and hash the next; bean soup and left overs the next; and then start the rounds again."

"Kelleher tracked and shot a deer."

"Snow several feet deep."

"Edgar Smith got lost. After supper a bunch found him sitting beside a fire ready to spend the night."

"Friday, the other crew saw a black bear, and Bently Hutchins nearly died from fright. The bear came around the camp that night and Kell got a shot at him, but missed. Saw a bob-cat just below camp, and a big bull moose."

Orono, Maine  
 Nov. 24, 1924

Professors J. M. Briscoe and  
 C. W. Chapman  
 Orono, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

You were kind enough to allow your class in Forestry to assist the Orono Fire Dept. in fighting a forest fire on the Kelley Road a short time since. The class rendered very valuable and efficient aid in controlling the fire.

We wish to thank you and through

## ORGANIZATIONS

### PHI ETA KAPPA

Phi Eta Kappa held an informal dancing party at the chapter house, Friday evening, Dec. 5. About forty couples danced to the music furnished by Hackett's Orchestra. Dainty silk handkerchiefs were the favors given in the novelty or Leap Year dance. Refreshments were served during intermission. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Verrill.

### DEBATING TEAM

Candidates for the debating team met in 275 A. S. at 4.15 p. m. on every Wednesday and Friday. The men are gathering material on the Supreme Court question, and under the guidance of Prof. Bailey and Mr. Eurich, are making rapid progress. Professor Ashworth has discussed the question before the body, and has offered some valuable suggestions.

To date, the number of men who have reported has been discouraging. It is hoped that more will come out and help the school make a place for itself on the debating map.

### SIGMA CHI

Sigma Chi fraternity held an informal dance at the chapter house Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Carl Libby's orchestra played for the dancing which included one favor dance. Ice cream, cake, cookies and punch were served at intermission. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Pellard and Prof. and Mrs. Sweetser.

### ALPHA TAU OMEGA

An informal dancing party was held at the A. T. O. house Saturday evening, Dec. 6. The dance was in charge of the Social Committee, Boyden, Sanford and Walls. The house was tastefully decorated in blue and gold. At intermission ice cream and fancy cookies were served. The chaperones were Major and Mrs. Glover.

Following initiation of Annie Fuller, Eugene Griffiths, Donald Trouant, and Leona Reed, the Maine Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held a banquet in the Bangor House Friday evening in observance of Founders' Day. Dean Stevens was the toastmaster and President Little spoke on "The Liberal College." Mr. Walkley, Prof. Weber of Colby and Dr. D. A. Robinson of Bangor were the other speakers. Among the initiates was Lincoln Colcord of Searsport, who has an honorary M. A. degree from the University.

### Prism Notice

An earnest attempt is being made to have all pictures for the 1926 Prism taken on the campus. About 50 different group pictures are taken each year for the book and at the new rate of car fare the trips to Bangor would mean an expense of over \$500 to the students.

A powerful arc light has been obtained by the Maine Photo Company and good results seem certain. The M.C.A. has offered the use of a large room in the building for the taking of the pictures.

The results of the new project have not been very successful so far, partly because the regular photographer has been confined to his bed, but after the Christmas holidays an even stronger attempt will be made to save the students' time, bother and money.

Juniors who expect to have their pictures in the book this year should bear in mind that the week after the vacation is the last date that individual pictures will be accepted.

Mervin Johnson, Phi Eta Kappa house, will welcome all snap shots that are sent to him. If you have any good ones send them in. They will be returned this year.

Irvin Kelley, Editor

you to thank the class in Forestry for this service so kindly furnished.

Respectfully yours,

Walter C. Hogan  
 Chief Orono Fire Dept.  
 Harley R. Willard  
 F. W. Spencer  
 H. A. Mitchell

Selectmen of Town of Orono

### (Continued from Page One) Would Have Ten Minute Interval Between Periods

"If the plan which we favor were adopted, students would have a little time to stop after class to talk with the professor. Students sometimes like to see the apparatus used in the demonstration that day or to ask some question which, if they put off until later, they are apt to forget.

"Students would also have time to smoke comfortably without having to light their cigarettes in one building and throw the lighted butts away in another. They would also have a better chance to mix and talk things over. Besides, instructors would have time to meet their classes in other buildings."

### CHAPEL PLANS

When asked regarding chapel under the proposed arrangement, these professors stated that several plans were under consideration. One is to have voluntary chapel as at present between the second and third hours in the morning; this would cause the last hour to close at 12:05 instead of at 12 o'clock as at present. They say that the B. R. and E. would be willing to hold the 12:10 car for Bangor as long as might be necessary for students to make connections. Another plan calls for the reestablishment of compulsory chapel, to be held either the first thing in the morning or at the end of the fourth hour. Still another plan is to abolish chapel altogether and to establish in its place regular hours of assembly when the student body would have a chance to come together and listen to well-known outside speakers; this is the plan in vogue at many of the big Western universities. According to these professors, the majority of the faculty and student body are opposed to chapel, and would vote to abolish it if given a chance.

### DEAN STEVENS

Dean Stevens, when asked to give his views on the proposed plan, said:

"I am in favor of the ten minute period between classes, but I am also in favor of the new arrangement of voluntary chapel; it is working very well. I do not hesitate to say that putting chapel at any other time would kill it, and that would be a shame in view of the success of the present arrangement. I do not think that it would be just to either students or instructors to shorten periods five minutes. As far as I can see, it seems to be a case of an irresistible force meeting an immovable body.

"In any case, I see no necessity for a ten minute period between afternoon classes; most of the classes held in the afternoon are laboratory classes, and last for two or three periods at a stretch."

The proposed plan was brought up and discussed at the faculty meeting Monday night, but no definite action was taken on it at that time.

### HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Janie Hart's letter?  
 The results of the scandal sheet?  
 That the football men are branching out?

That the co-eds are still gold diggers?  
 That overshoes still flap?  
 The divorces on the campus?  
 The spirit at the Penny Carnival?  
 The pink eyed flies in Bl. 10?  
 The crowd in the bookstore during chapel?

That a certain freshman has captured one of our varsity ends?

That the Penny Carnival was not a penny affair?

That the Phi Gams are not the only ones who wear red coats?

The relay men on the board track?

## Scoop's CORNER

By Scoop

I was snooping around the halls of Coburn the other day, when I ran across Doc, Hull. I had been looking at the developments from egg to chicken all in wax, and the fishes with the trap-doors which enable one to become quite intimate with their innards, and the mice which have been carved by the struggling biologists "in the interests of science," and so was quite in the mood for biological discovery.

"What do you know that's interesting?" I asked him. Doc thought a moment, and then whispered to me.

"Have you met 'Barebones' yet?" I hadn't, and told Doc so. Thereupon, Doc did an "about face" and led the way up the stairs to a little nook in the corner of his office. His attitude was mysterious. "Here is where he lives," he said reverently, and knocked on a small rectangular door.

"Doing anything special?" asked Doc. Barebones answered nothing. Thus assured, Doc gently opened the door, reached in and brought out in his arms the gentleman upon whom we had come to call—the biology skeleton.

"Shake hands," prompted Doc, "he is quite sensitive and hates to feel that he is entirely out of it. Of course he hasn't the pep that he once had, but he remembers."

Well, I grasped the bony hand and gave it a good squeeze. Crunch went the hand, and I dropped it in all haste, wondering if I should apologize. I didn't, though, because I couldn't see that it had hurt him any. Although he was worn down to a shadow, he still kept some quite human characteristics. For instance his head was bony and hollow. His knees were stiff jointed to be sure, but he still had the agile fingers of a piano player.

At first I was in some doubts as to whether it was a male or a female. Then I saw something which resolved all my doubts. The jaw was connected to the cranium by a strong steel spring. My problem was solved. It couldn't be anything but a woman. I wondered no more how it was that a woman could talk for hours and not tire out completely. During this time Barebones continued to stare ahead; his face was hard. I felt uneasy again. True he had answered nothing when Doc had asked him what he was up to, but perhaps he was ashamed to tell about it. I nodded to him, and after watching Doc accompany him back to his corner, I turned and went out.

And just before I left the room, I heard something which sounded more or less familiar. Then I placed it. I knew why he had neglected to answer our query.

He was unmistakably rattling the bones.

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### New Sorority

Foxcroft, is vice-president. Miss Dorothy Taylor '27, of Springvale, is secretary, and Miss Helen Benner '27, of Bangor, is treasurer. Other members are Miss Mary E. Fletcher '25, of Vanceboro, Miss Bernice Clement '26, of North Jay, and Miss Dorothy Smith '27, of Waterloo. Miss Florence L. Poor '27, of Sebago, is pledged to become a member.

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**Impressario Talks on Famous Pianist**

to Europe where she entered the Paris Conservatory at Fontainebleau. At the end of three months there she won first prize, the only American girl ever to receive that honor. She is now in America where she will give a series of concerts under the management of Mr. Garlitz.

He stressed the point that singing should be a part of everyone's education. "Don't neglect it," he said. "You all can sing. I've addressed many of these chapel gatherings in the United States and in every one there were voices decidedly good. No matter what your other studies are, you should include singing.

"Maine and California," he added, "are the two states in the Union which have supplied the best singers, and of these Maine can claim Emma Eames, Louise Kellier, and Lillian Nordica."

Mr. Garlitz is to be back here in a month or so and at that time if possible he will speak to the students concerning Chinese, Japanese, and Hawaiian music.

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**Maine-in-Turkey to Drive for Funds Soon**

giving the present year to the study of the Turkish language. Next year they will locate at Smyrna, where they will work in the International College for men students. The staff of this college is mostly American; however, all courses in the Turkish language, history, and geography are taught by Turks. Vrooman wishes that some present Maine senior might come to Smyrna next summer on a three-year contract to teach English and help in athletics.

Mrs. Vrooman will do some work among the girls in the American Collegiate Institute, which this year has about ninety students, mostly Turks. These girls are especially lacking in knowledge of sports and games and their chief need is money for physical education equipment. A part of the money that is being raised to support "Maine in Turkey" will go toward the support of the Vroomans and a part is to be used by them in the furtherance of their work.

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**Annual Christmas Tree Comes Dec. 18**

a year ago because he thought it could be carried out here as successfully as it is in a number of mid-western universities where the event is awaited with great eagerness. At the close of the exercises on the oval, the Maine Masque will present "Candida" in the chapel at eight o'clock.

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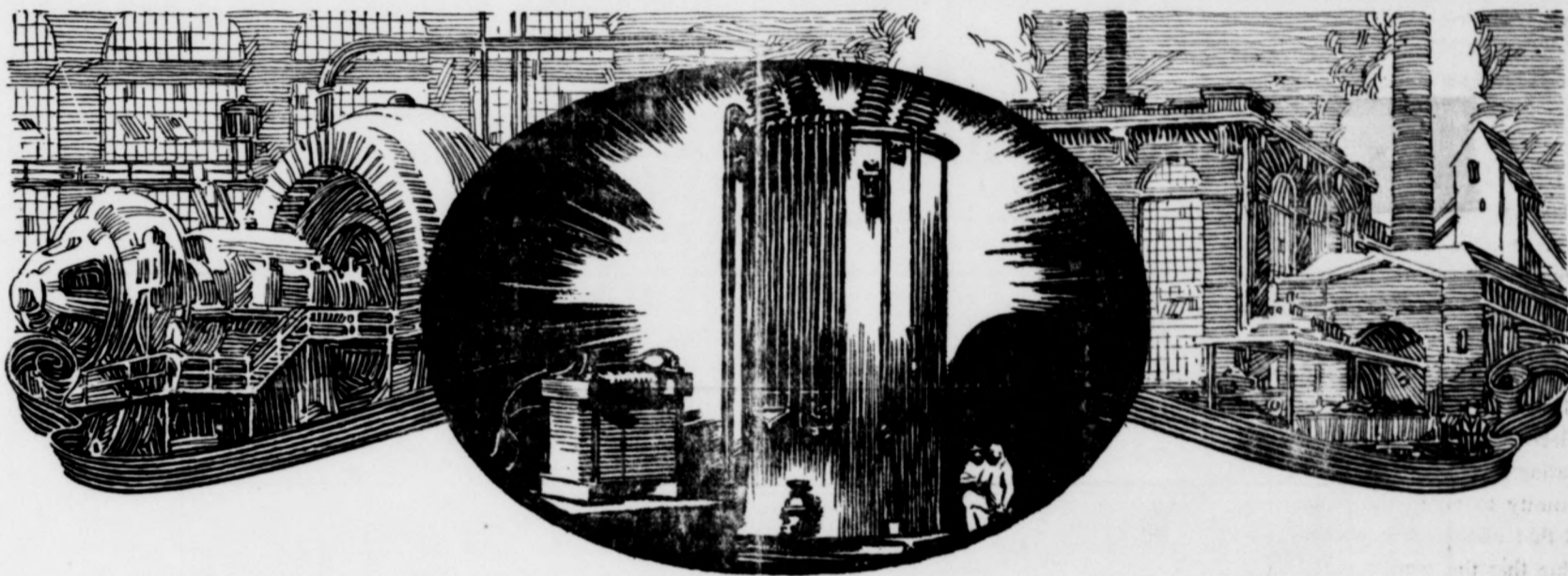
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### Barred from Athletics

stein, former Bangor High athlete, have been prohibited from playing on University of Maine teams for the remainder of this season. This action was taken last Saturday at the meeting

of the New England Conference on Intercollegiate Athletics, according to Prof. Benjamin C. Kent, graduate manager.

Miss Marion S. Buzzell '14 is attending Columbia University.

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### (Continued from Page One) 30 Out for Relay Team

date the victories in the several activities have been very evenly split.

The running Bears hope to receive an invitation to run again in Portland where they received the best of attention last winter in the Caldwell Post games at the exhibition building.

The freshman class will also be represented by a relay team this season and candidates are at present running with the varsity daily. There are many promising men in the squad that show promise for varsity material in later years.

The following men reported for relay: Varsity, R. Berry, Island Falls; L. Blethen of Dover-Foxcroft; Allen Burnham of Wiscasset; G. Kahill of Eath; W. Chalmers of Albion; C. Coswell of Old Town; D. Donavan of Turner Falls, Mass.; H. Eaton of Calais; S. Giddings of Augusta; J. Lawry of Fairfield; M. O'Connor of Biddeford; J. Murray of Hampden; C. Ring of Bangor; S. Roundsville of Fairhaven, Mass.; L. Stevens of Woodfords; D. Torrey of Deer Isle; H. Trask of Mechanic Falls; H. Wilkerson, Hartland. Freshman, J. Caldwell of Island Falls; H. Crossman of Brunswick; F. Fitzpatrick of Houlton; P. Giddings of Augusta; J. Hall of Mexico; E. Highland of North Benson; P. Maxwell of Stoneham, Mass.; E. Pickering of Lincoln; B. Porter of Lincoln; O. Perdy of Gardiner; M. Shaw of Portland; F. Thomson of Portland; C. Wells of Medford, Mass.; G. Young of Manchester, N. H.

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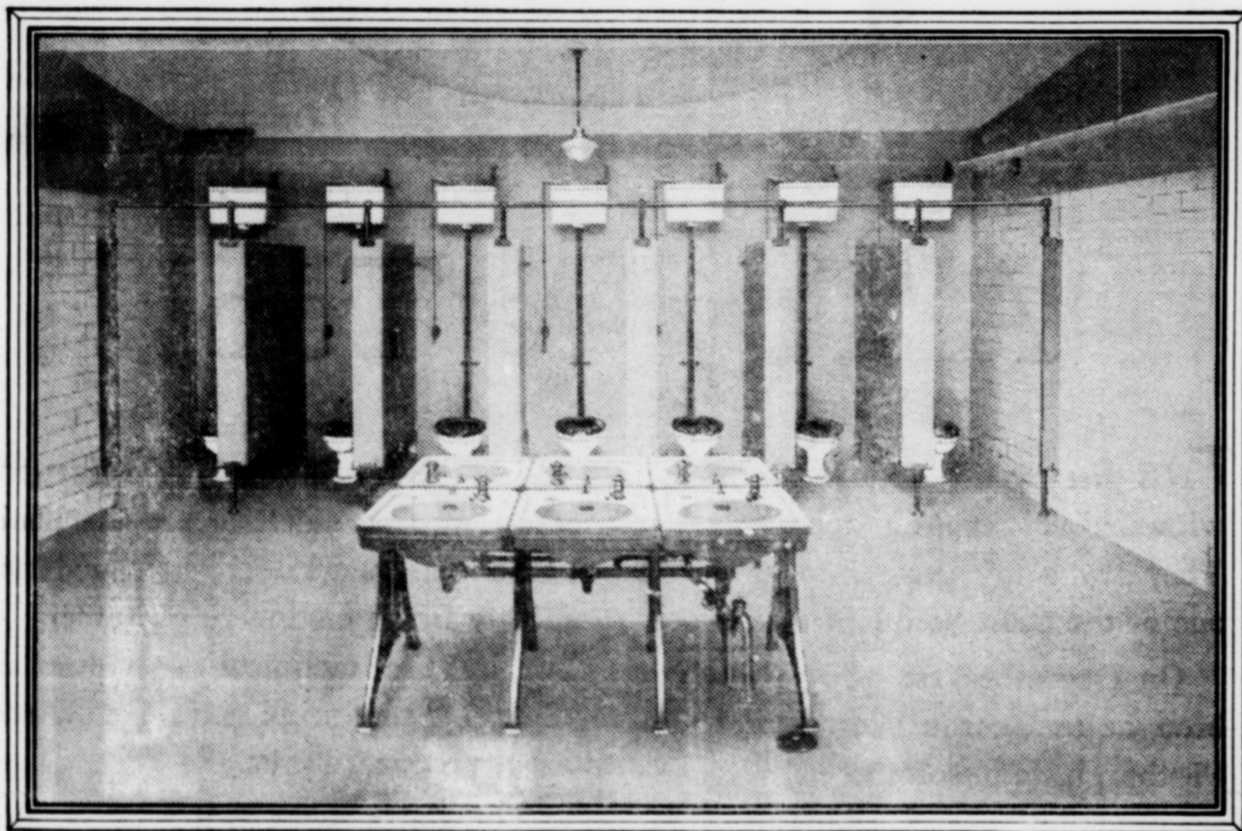
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