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## MAINE LOSES APPEAL TO N. E. I. C. A. A. IN CROSS-COUNTRY CASE

### OFFICIALS INDIGNANT AT TREATMENT RECEIVED FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Professor Ben C. Kent and Manager Robert E. Turner returned Monday from Boston where they attended the meeting of the executive committee of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at which the Maine protest of the New England meet of this fall was taken up. Both men were indignant at the way in which the Maine case was treated, the executive committee apparently having decided against the Blue harriers before the hearing had started, and showing deep prejudice against the Maine representatives all the way through.

According to Manager Turner, the two Maine representatives held the upper hand at all times in the hearing, and were able to meet all the objections brought up by the committee members. The evidence which was presented failed, however, to have the slightest effect on the judges, in spite of the fact that two of the association's own unprejudiced officials swore under oath to the justice of the Maine claim.

The dispute, which was concerning the placing of "Charlie" Gero, who, it is claimed, finished in 30th place in the meet, originated as a result of the protesting of the meet by the Maine athletic authorities on account of the failure of the meet officials to accord the Maine harrier any place at all in the standing. It was referred to the executive committee of the N. E. I. C. A. A. by Major F. H. Briggs, referee of the meet, and the hearing was set for Sunday afternoon.

At this hearing, it was proven beyond the slightest doubt, according to the Maine representatives, that Gero did finish, and affidavits to this effect were presented by two of the officials of the meet. To the newspaper men and all others present at the hearing, with the exception of the presiding committee and Major Briggs, there was no question but that the Maine men were in the right.

Hugh McGrath, one of the best known figures in Boston sportsdom and an official of the meet, swore that he distinctly remembered that seven Maine runners finished, this being all that were entered in the race. Charles Gorman, the checker at the last checking station, also testified under oath that Gero was in 30th position when he passed his post, that he had a clear view of the finish and that, while he could not swear that the Blue runner finished in 30th place, that no one dropped out of the race before the finish. He also swore that Gero finished ahead of "Brad" Baker, who was the next Blue runner to cross the line.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee rendered its decision on the case, turning down the appeal flatly. After this action, it added an amendment, admitting that Gero did finish, but in what position it was unwilling to state.

#### MANAGER TURNER'S STATEMENT

In a statement Monday, Manager Turner attacked the attitude taken by the committee of the New England Association in strong terms.

"The University of Maine should never have been asked to a hearing of its protest in regard to the New England cross country meet before the members of the executive committee, for the committee members, evidently dominated by Major F. H. Briggs, had already made up their minds not to rectify the error made by their officials, the Maine manager said, "This was clearly evident when the evidence brought out at the hearing showed precisely that a mistake had been made and that Gero was entitled to 30th position. I want to say further that a committee which would admit that a man finished and yet was incapable of finding a scoring position for him is a weak sister to our New England athletics."

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## GRIDMEN RANK HIGH IN CLASS

### Figures Show Improvement For Ten Letter Men

According to figures recently made public by the registrar's office, Maine's championship team knew how to do something besides play football. Considering the fact that the players had to cut many of their classes in order to get in their daily practice and to take the trips, the showing made by the team as a whole is gratifying to the "powers that be," to say the least. The team average of the eighteen lettermen, including Manager "Zeke" Chase, is 2.028, which is but .044 less than the average for the same men last spring.

"Bump" Barrows and "Tom" Dickson, both regulars, were on the Dean's List last spring, and, although they did not appear among this celebrated few at the close of the football season, they did lead the rest of the team, and were but a few points short of Dean's List rating. Barrows led the outfit with an average of 2.838. Dickson and "Moose" Elliott, the two guards, were tied for second with 2.667, and "Freddie" Newhall, left end, was not far behind with 2.588.

Of the regulars, Capt. Fraser, Capt. elect Lamoreau, Newhall, Simon, Cassista, Elliott, and Peakes, improved their averages over those of last spring, while Stanton, Dickey, and Osgood, substitutes, also accomplished this feat.

The comparative averages of the 18 lettermen are as follows:

End of Spring Semester	Name	Fall Mid-semester
1.250	Oren F. Fraser, Capt.	1.550
2.417	Fred C. Newhall	2.588
2.348	Wallace H. Elliott	2.667
1.700	Joseph Simon	2.133
3.162	Thomas L. Dickson	2.667
1.619	Paul Lamoreau	2.100
1.421	Achilles Cassista	1.857
1.892	Harry Peakes	2.062
3.902	Willis M. Barrows	2.838
1.857	Arthur C. Sylvester	1.600
1.556	Edward F. Stanton	1.696
1.875	Anthony Beaker	1.591
1.900	Emery Dickey	2.000
2.000	Michael Lavorgna	1.821
1.788	Carroll P. Osgood	2.059
2.343	Vernon C. Bryant	2.316
2.737	E. Leith Chase, Mgr.	2.057
1.526	Moses Nannigan	0.895

## CAUSES OF WAR ARE DISCUSSED IN CHAPEL

### MRS. L. A. MEAD SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Mrs. Lucia Ames Meade spoke to the student body at a special chapel Wednesday morning. Her subject was "The Causes of War." She spoke with conviction and with a fund of information behind her which made the talk worthy of consideration.

She mentioned the comparative safety of the United States from invasion, due to her position and strength. She said that recent scientific inventions have made it possible to attack such a city as London with its eight million people and wipe it out in three hours. She described an aeronautic demonstration which she witnessed in Boston, where a smoke screen was dropped from the clouds, completely shutting off all possibility of seeing the invaders or bringing them down. She mentioned the disease germs which can be spread at large, and the many other perfected devices of war which if unleashed in another cataclysm, would mean the destruction of civilization.

She discussed the Japanese question, and said the only cause for the apparent outbreaks of antagonism in the United States for a war with Japan, were either through newspaper propaganda or in the minds of Army officers, whose business made it imperative that they have a potential foe in mind. She said that as far as Japan was concerned, there would be no war with the United States. Japan had developed a distinctly friendly attitude toward the states, and was deeply aggrieved at the exclusion of their coun-

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## SET CARNIVAL DATES FOR FEBRUARY 18-20

### INTRA-MURAL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BIG WINTER EVENT

At a recent meeting at Waterville of the representatives of the four Maine college winter sports organizations, the following dates for Winter Carnivals were selected:

Bates Carnival, February 11, 12, 13. Bowdoin Carnival, February 11, 12, 13. Maine Carnival, February 18, 19, 20. Intercollegiate competition will be held at Bowdoin February 12, at Bates February 13, and at Maine February 20. The state championship meet will be held at Bates.

The following events were selected:

1. Mile Ski race.
2. Ski cross country (approximately 7 miles in length).
3. Ski Jump.
4. Ski Proficiency.
5. Snowshoe crosscountry (approximately 5 miles in length).
6. 150 yard snowshoe dash.
7. Figure skating.
8. Speed skating. (These races shall be a 440 yard and 2 mile races).

The skating events will not count for points in the meet.

As was stated previously the Intra-Mural Athletic Association with the co-operation of the Winter Sports club, is endeavoring to improve this Carnival in every way. A ski jump is being constructed directly across the river from the power house, or within ten minutes walk of the campus. The jump was designed by John Laurenzon, a student who has had considerable experience in this sport in Norway. After the Christmas vacation there will be a chance for any person to use this jump.

The Athletic Association Board recently granted a petition of the Intra-Mural A. A. to sponsor hockey at the University. There will be no inter-collegiate competition but games will be arranged with independent teams from the various colleges or from other organizations. A rink will be built on the river directly back of the power house, and will be ready for use immediately after the vacation of the weather permits.

The hockey candidates have already held practice in the gymnasium in preparation for the coming season. More candidates are urged by the Intra-Mural to come out, for there will be some good trips during the season.

Ice skating will be another feature of this Carnival. The Intra-Mural A. A. will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce to keep the ice cleared throughout the winter for skating.

Practically the same schedule will be arranged for the inter-fraternity events as was arranged for the inter-collegiate competition. Cups will be awarded to the individual and team point winners. Medals will also be given.

Winter Carnival stamps will be sold before the vacation so that more use can be derived from them.

## S. F. A. BANQUET FRIDAY, JAN. 15

### Women To Be Represented For First Time

The Annual Student-Faculty-Alumni banquet will be held Friday, Jan. 15, at 8.30 in the Bangor House. This is expected to be a "bigger and better" banquet than ever, as the committee, with "Ed" Stanton as chairman, has been exceedingly fortunate in procuring speakers of ability.

The speakers are Governor R. O. Brewster, S. J. Brann of Lewiston, Acting President H. S. Boardman, Dean J. S. Stevens and a student who has not yet been selected. The program contains in addition to the speakers several novel and interesting acts. With such an entertainment a large audience is expected, especially as co-eds and alumnae are invited. The All-Maine Women's Association has postponed its banquet in order to attend the S.F.A. feast.

Special cars will be run to and from (Continued on Page Four)

## CARL SANDBURG HERE JAN. 16

### Noted American Poet Has Had Interesting Career

Carl Sandburg, the noted poet, is to lecture at the University on Saturday evening, January 16. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Contributors Club.

Carl Sandburg is one of the most interesting figures in contemporary poetry and one of the most important. At thirteen he quit grammar school and began driving a milk wagon in Illinois blizzards. He worked in brickyards and potteries and on the wheat fields of Kansas. He worked his way through Lombard College, where he took away an oratorical prize. He plays the banjo and has a large repertoire of Negro ballads and spirituals which he sings.

Clement K. Shorter, literary editor of the London "Sphere", declares his first book, "Chicago Poems," to be the most consequential volume of American poetic utterances since Whitman and Emerson. He shared with Miss Widdemer the first prize of the Poetry Society of America and in 1914 won the Levinson prize of Poetry: A Magazine of Verse.

He is the author of *Chicago Poems*, *Cornhuskers*, *Smoke and Steel*, *Slabs of the Sunburnt West*, *Rootabaga Stories*, *Rootabaga Pigeons*, and others. Among his most interesting contributions to American literature is his collection of native American Ballads. Mr. Sandburg has spent several years collecting them from libraries, people already interested in balladry and others from the native places of the ballads themselves. Some of them are: *The Peacock Song*, *Ten Thousand Miles*, *The Buffalo Skinner*, from the prairies; *A Railroad Song* from Kentucky and the *Boll Weevil Song* from the South. These he chants to the accompaniment of his guitar. He is awakening a keen interest in the songs of primitive American life, and is justly called the "Troubadour of the American Prairies."

## FIRST MAINE-SPRING MAKES APPEARANCE

### LITERARY MAGAZINE HAS WIDE VARIETY IN ITS CONTENTS

The first issue of the Maine-Spring, the literary quarterly of the University, has made its appearance and is now on sale at the University Store. This magazine is published by the Contributors Club, and its editorial board is made up of members of the club.

Short stories, essays, poems and a play are included in this issue of the magazine, all of whose contents are written by students in the various English courses of the University. Among the short stories, *Terka*, a story of Russian life by Helen A. Lengyel, women's physical director, stands out, while *The Alarm Clock*, by Waldron E. Fernald of Boothbay and *Steering* by Rev. George S. Brookes of Ellsworth, last year a student at the university, are among the best essays. *The Vampire*, by Amy Adams of Patten, was the winner in last year's State Inter-collegiate Poetry Contest for women. Three poems by Wilfred Beaudette of Worcester, Mass., are also included in the contents of the magazine. The one play published is the first to be written by a student for some time to be regarded as worthy of a place in the literary magazine. It is by Grace Bridges of Orono and is entitled *The Will of the Sea*.

The editorial board of the Maine-Spring is made up of John H. Mahoney, editor; Pearl Graffam and Sylvia M. Kurson, associate editors; Henry Welch, business manager; Dr. Percie T. Hopkins, literary adviser; and Dean James S. Stevens, faculty adviser.

On Wednesday morning, Dr. Boyle spoke to all the Agricultural students on Grain Marketing and the Chicago Board of Trade.

## DARTMOUTH VICTORY BIG ACHIEVEMENT FOR BLUE HOOPMEN

### BRICE'S CHARGES UPSET DOPE BY WINNING FROM INDIANS, 26-23

#### LAKE AND BRANSCOM STAR

### Games With Renneslaer and Union Fives Lost by One-sided Scores

Maine's basketballers returned from their three game trip Sunday, and brought with them one big scalp from the Dartmouth Indian, which achievement makes the trip a success, although the team lost to Renneslaer Polytech and Union by large scores.

Dartmouth, runner-up among the country's teams last year, was a big favorite to cop over the Blue, but Brice's warriors jumped into the lead at the start and were never headed. "Speed" Branscom and Capt. Lake were the outstanding players and high scorers of the game, the former playing his first varsity game, and his first game in a new position. "Archie" Kamenkovitz, also playing in his first varsity game, looked like his old-time self opposite Lake at right forward. Maine's defense was good, although Dartmouth missed a good many shots and had a chance to score more than they actually did. Whittaker, Dartmouth center, was the outstanding star on the Hanover five, but lack of cooperation on the part of his teammates caused his downfall. He rolled in six baskets and a foul as his part of the evening's work.

Renneslaer Polytech, which defeated Maine Friday night by a score of 57-17, and Union, which team walloped the Bears at Schenectady the following night by a 52-18 count, both outclassed the Brice coached five. Whirlwind passing and dead sure shooting proved to be the downfall of the Orono hoopsters.

"Speed" Branscom was the high scoring man in each game, and totalled nineteen points in the three games played. Capt. Lake, with fifteen points, was a close second. Lake shared the honors with Branscom in the Dartmouth scrap, dropping in six baskets from the floor.

The scores of the three games follow:

MAINE (26)	GF.	FL.	Tot.
Kamenkovitz, lf.	1	(0)	2
Lake (Capt.), rf.	6	(0)	12
Branscom, c.	4	(0)	8
Beatty, c.	0	(0)	0
Olsson, lg.	0	(0)	0
Hanscom, rg.	1	(2)	4
Bryant, rg.	0	(0)	0

DARTMOUTH (23)	GF.	FL.	Tot.
Langden, rg.	0	(0)	0
Steele, rg.	1	(0)	2

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## VARSITY DEBATING GETS UNDER WAY

### OUTLOOK GOOD FOR STRONG TEAM TO REPRESENT UNIVERSITY

The first varsity debating meeting of the season held Monday evening was well attended considering the unusual rush and lack of spare time this week before the Christmas holidays. Fourteen men were present and received the first assignment of work to handle during the Christmas recess. Besides the fourteen men actually present at this meeting there have been several others who, while unable to attend, have seen Prof. Bailey or Mr. Eurich individually and received assignments and bibliographies. The prospects are promising for a successful debating season.

A schedule including two or three trips is being arranged and will be announced after the first of the year.

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### Crosscountry Controversy

It is dangerous to take sides on a question, because there are always two sides to an argument, and frequently the opposing party has quite as good reasons for their stand as the one whose point of view you know.

But from all that can be gathered pro and con the complaint of Maine concerning the failure to credit one of her runners with a place, someone among the deciding officials is sadly in error. In the first place, it seems hardly likely that Maine would, just for spite or wish for notoriety, advance their claim of injustice. Maine's health does not depend upon whether her crosscountry team is fourth or second in the Intercollegiate. But no one likes to have something stolen from him which was worked for and rightly deserved. If Maine's runners won second place, we want to have the fact acknowledged.

The evidence of the two officials in swearing to the truth of the Maine contention is a point greatly in her favor. It gives a backing to the argument. The committee's amendment to the effect that Gero did finish but declining to assign him any place is, in any event, a positive admission of inefficiency. How a group could be sure that he did finish, yet not be sure of his position; but still sure of where he did *not* finish savors strongly of flat contradiction; almost stubbornness.

If the committee is certain of their position, it would seem that it should have some evidence for its support. If not, it seems difficult to conceive how they can give a decision in face of the sworn testimony of two of the officials. It would be unfortunate if the matter should end with such distinct dissatisfaction on the part of the complainants.

### Merry Christmas

There are a few things to be said about Christmas. First of all there is the Christmas Tree in front of the President's House on Thursday night before the Masque Play. This is one of our institutions, and is a pleasant and friendly way to join in each wishing one another and the University a Merry Holiday Season. The lights and the Christmas atmosphere together with the short speeches and the Christmas carols not only remind us of the cheerfulness and friendliness of Christmas, but in a small way allows the austerity of University dignity to drop for a moment and melt into a jovial grin of well-wishing. Let's all put on our mittens and overshoes, think of something optimistic and join the circle around the Festive Pine before the curtain rises for "Loyalties."

Next there is the wish of the *Campus* to be expressed. We are all trying to give the students and the rest who are interested in University affairs, a fair presentation of the news as we find it. We hope that our attempts this year have met with your approval. Now we are going to have a short vacation ourselves, and we are so pleased about it,

that we want to spread a little of the joy that we feel in wishing all of the students at the University of Maine and all the Professors and Alumni and everybody else the Merriest of Christmases and the brightest and most profitable of New Years.

### GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY SET FOR JANUARY 10

Sunday, January 10, has been selected by the M.C.A. as "Go to Church Sunday" at the University, and on that day students are expected to make a special effort to attend services in their different places of worship. In a letter received by the *Campus*, Acting President H. S. Boardman gives his approval to the idea of "Go to Church Sunday." The text of this letter is as follows:

Editor of the *Campus*:

Sunday, January 10, is the first Sunday of the New Year after we return from our Christmas recess, and has very properly been designated by our Maine Christian Association as "Go to Church Sunday." We often hear criticism of people who make New Year resolutions only to forget them soon after. We should resolve to attend church with at least some regularity, and have the spirit to hold fast to such a decision. Dr. Barker, during his fine address before the service clubs of Bangor, stated that a city or town without churches was not only an undesirable, but a dangerous place in which to live. It takes very little thought on our part to see that he is right. A Toledo paper recently asked, "What would you do if all the churches were swept out of Toledo tonight?" And the answer was: "Move, to a certainty. The city would not be fit to live in. Your property would be valueless. Your business would be wrecked. You would be bankrupt. Your home would vanish. Your family would be unsafe. You and your neighbors would revert to the social conditions of the cave-man period, when the strongest arm, swinging the biggest club, took whatever its owner desired."

It is evident that if we should leave our church going to "the other fellow," very soon there would be no attendance whatever, and our churches would disappear. The present is a critical time for the churches. Sunday has become instead of a day of rest and of worship, a day of unrest and of pleasure. We hear much about the worship of nature and less about the worship of God, and are continually reminded that "old stuff" does not do for the present "modern" time. The world moves on no matter what our beliefs or ideas. Our aim should be to make it a better place in which to live, and it is largely by individual action that this can be accomplished. Let us then endeavor to do our bit in every way, and altho we know we shall fail in many things we shall have the satisfaction that comes with having honestly tried.

(Signed) H. S. Boardman  
Acting President

### PUBLIC SPEAKING PLAYS

The presentation of two Russian plays by the Public Speaking department on Thursday, December 10, marks the beginning of a Little Theatre Movement at the University. The first play, "An Incident," by Andreve, was a psychological drama, depicting the devastating effect of a guilty conscience. Maurice Wheeler gave a convincing portrayal of the cringing merchant burdened by the memory of his crime. George Jacobs as an official was the cold unsympathetic representative of justice. P. H. Rand was satisfactory as the policeman.

The second play, "The Boor" was a domestic drama. Arline Palmer as Mrs. Popov played the charming widow, and Horace Atwood as Grigorje Stepanovitch was the vindictive creditor seeking his money. Mary Weimer was amusing as the dutiful, talkative maid. After threatening to fight a duel, the widow and her creditor agree to settle their differences by marriage.

Rose Adams capably directed both plays. An English and an Irish play will be presented after Christmas, under the direction of Edith Beal.

Dr. J. W. Draper delivered a lecture before the students of the English literature courses Thursday evening in Coburn Hall. His subject was "Elizabethan Amusements." He showed slides representing games and amusements of that period.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of Campus:

Intercollegiate Debate is on trial at the University of Maine. Queries immediately follow such a positive statement. Is argumentation and informal debate also on trial? If it is, certainly a more serious indictment could not be made of any center of learning; for what more is learning than inquiring into assimilating, questioning and weighing facts on both sides of a proposition? Concede, that growing intellectually is of such a nature, then an obvious admission follows—that arguments have played an important role in educational institutions since the time of Socrates and Aristotle.

Debate merely clothes some arguments of serious intent in the garb of formality. Why, then, should it suffer so from lack of support as it has during the last few years?

This year a new interest is noticed in fraternity debating contests. The first meeting of prospective intercollegiate debaters with fourteen men present also predicts a more promising season than in past years. To make the season a success, however, support is needed from every man and woman on the campus. In giving this support each student must ask himself two questions:

1. What kind of men do I want representing me in debating meets with other colleges and universities?

2. How can I help to develop such men?

The answer to the first question is obvious. In answer to the second, the immediate concern is to keep the men interested, discover new men of ability and try to interest them and to find material on the question to be debated.

One of the questions which has definitely been adopted and on which those interested are now working is: Resolved That Congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws—constitutionality waived. How interesting it would be if each student on the campus would feel it a personal responsibility to be on the lookout, during vacation, for specific material pertaining to this question and then contribute their findings to the debating squad in January! That spirit would prove that intercollegiate debating is no longer on trial at this university but is an established fact.

(Signed) Public Speaking Dept.

### PRISM NOTICE

Have you five snapshots of campus views, events, or activities that are suitable for publication in the Prism? The Board needs them for the Campus and Grind sections. The person submitting the five most suitable snapshots will be presented with a 1927 Prism with his name stamped in gold on the cover. Anything from sublime to ridiculous will be accepted: Artistic campus views, profs in characteristic poses, athletes in action, individuals at embarrassing moments, etc., etc. Submit these to any member of the Board any time between now and Christmas if you can; if you have some snaps at home bring them with you when you return from the holidays.

### JUNIOR WRITE-UPS

These should be about eighty words in length in prose or verse. They should be *character sketches* of the person as we know him here on the campus. If some outstanding incident marks his career be sure to mention it. *Be personal* but not crude, remember that the individual's grandchildren may read the write-up and shape their college careers accordingly. Have some Junior or Senior write you up between now and January 15.

### GRINDS

If you draw please try a caricature or two for us during the holidays. Or if you write, try a take-off on some college custom, activity, course, or professor. Or try some verse, a playlet, or burlesque report, etc.

### R. O. T. C. BAND PLAYS IN PUBLIC CONCERT

The first public concert given by the R.O.T.C. band took place in Orono Town Hall, Saturday, Dec. 12. A good attendance of both college students and townspeople was present.

Following the concert a dance team of eleven members from the band furnished music for dancing. As this was the first time these boys had ever played together as a dance team much credit is due them.

### PETTY THIEVERY IS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

#### INVESTIGATION SHOWS DISHONESTY ACCOUNTABLE FOR MANY LOSSES

The "Lost and Found Bureau" of the university, which has been up to the present time located at the Registrar's office, has been transferred to the office of the M.C.A. secretary in the M.C.A. building. All articles, lost and found, should be reported promptly to Mr. Wilson, in order that the return of articles to their owners may be insured.

Already there are several things listed in the "lost" column, which have either just "been lost," or have apparently taken wing and flown away, as has not been an unusual event at the University in past years. From the nature of the articles listed, it appears that the old bane of "petty thievery" is far from being a dead issue on the campus; indeed it seems to be as prevalent, if not more so, than in past years.

While far from the intention of conducting a regular "lost and found" department in its columns, the *Campus* is printing this week the list of articles which the University bureau is at present desirous of locating, in order to show the percentage of losses apparently due to the dishonesty of some people who, presumably, are students of the University.

Of the nine articles advertised as lost, six have been, from all appearances, "borrowed," and never returned to their owners, whose identity is either known to the "borrowers" or could be easily ascertained. These six items are the following:

Silver-plated wrist watch, lost in the library. Name of C. P. Bryant in the back of the case.

Parker Duo-Fold fountain pen. Initials L. E. L.—K 2 cut in side.

Note-book with program card of Harold E. Russell enclosed.

Note-book and Spanish grammar, with name of owner in the front of both.

Gym bloomers and tie, taken from Y.W.C.A. room.

Joseph Conrad's "The Rover," taken from the corridor of Alumni Hall, where it had been laid down for a few minutes.

These six losses can easily be seen to be the result of plain thievery on the part of the alleged "finders." The following articles it would be more difficult for the finders to return to their proper owners.

Bunch of five keys.

Gold pencil, between Aubert and Balentine Halls.

Waterman fountain pen, lost Dec. 2.

Rewards are offered for the return of many of these articles. As has been said above, notice of all losses should be reported immediately to the M.C.A. office where every effort will be exerted to insure recovery. Likewise articles found should be turned over to Mr. Wilson.

### SELECT CAST FOR CARNIVAL PLAY

The following have been chosen for the cast of the Carnival play, "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Sir John Falstaff Fenton  
Shallow Shallow  
Slender Slender

Ford Ford  
Page Page  
William Page  
Sir Hugh Evans

Doctor Cains  
Host of the Garter  
Bardolph  
Nym

Pistol  
Simple  
Rugby  
Robin

Mistress Ford  
Mistress Page  
Mistress Quickly  
Anne Page

Prof. Mark Bailey  
Cyril Cogswell  
John Pierce

Mr. Foster  
Mr. Parks  
Daniel Webster  
George Dudley

Mr. Merrill  
Mr. Wheeler  
Mr. Patterson  
George Noyes

Mr. Goldsmith  
Lawrence Cogswell  
Mr. Atherton  
Mr. Hopkins

Anna Stinchfield  
Florence Gushee  
Rose Adams  
Marion Lord

Serena Wood

Remember, the A.A.U.W. entertainment to be given in the Orono Town Hall Wednesday evening, January 13th. There will be two hours' dancing, from ten to twelve, following the two one act plays. The women students will be granted permission to attend.



Are football and other sports being over-emphasized? Recently a number of New England college presidents met and discussed this question. They came to the conclusion that football was being over-emphasized and the president of Bowdoin and also the president of Brown were most strenuous in their disapproval to the present system.

A good article on this subject was written by the great George Owen Jr. in *The Independent*. Owen is a holder of nine major H's at Harvard and has captained three teams from 1920 to 1923. He says: "I believe quite frankly that the majority of college football players do not enjoy playing the game. . . . The real reason for my dislike of football, and I think the dislike of many other players lies in the terrific grind necessary to keep in running. . . . College football has grown to such colossal proportions that it can hardly be considered a game for the sport alone but rather a hard and relentless business."

So much for Mr. Owen's stand which is very well taken, but where is the line going to be drawn between emphasis and over-emphasis? If there is not enough emphasis a beaten team is sure to result. When this happens a cry goes up from the beaten college saying that the other colleges over-emphasize.

Unfortunate Harvard, according to *The Harvard Crimson*, hopes to get three more colleges and then they will have nine football games together. And although we have heard of no such statement from President Sills we suspect that he might welcome a similar change for Bowdoin.

Our new gymnasium, "the best in the country," has excited the comment of the townspeople and passersby. They are wondering if we are pushing athletics unduly and if we are forgetting sport for sport's sake.

Athletics are necessary for every college and no argument needs be presented except perhaps for a whimsical statement calling attention to the grandeur of ancient *athletic* Greece in comparison to modern Greece whose one claim to greatness is that it produces America's best restaurant keepers.

To benefit the greatest number of people we should have intra-mural athletics exclusively, but where would the college then get its publicity which both we and the Board of Trustees know is essential?

Perhaps one way to keep the criticising finger of the sporting world from being pointed at us and at the same time give us publicity would be to emphasize intercollegiate sports and at the same time emphasize intra-mural sports still more, that is, inter-class as well as inter-fraternity sports.

Coach Kanaly has done much toward this end. Graduate Manager Kent strongly advocates sports conducted in this manner and in addition to the sports we already have he has expressed the wish to promote inter-class hockey.

The new *Maine-Spring* is out. Have you read, "Seaweed," "Maine in Winter," and "Longing" by the wearer of the orange tam-o-shanter? It is hard to define "poetry" and "literary value" but it is Scoop's decision that these three sketches contain something of both. Read them sometime when you are not in a hurry, sometime when you can reflect for a minute or two; they leave a thought and recall half forgotten scenes and impressions.

Be sure not to miss the satire of "Whit's Ambition" and the DeMaupassant or O'Henry ending of "Legacy."

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## Twenty-three Students Transferred to Maine

Students from colleges all the way from San Diego, Cal., to Wolfville, N. S., are included in the list of transfers to the University just given out by Registrar J. A. Gannett. 23 students seem to have found the local institution more to their liking than their former Alma Maters, for that is the number of those who have enrolled here this fall.

The complete list of transfer students with their former colleges, is as follows: Victoria C. Casper, Bangor; Gorham Normal School.

Luke E. Closson, Danbury, Conn.; San Diego State College, Calif.

Hope E. Craig, Presque Isle; Aroostook State Normal School.

Alphy F. Cyr, Van Buren; St. Mary's College, Van Buren.

Frances G. Davis, Biddeford; University of New Hampshire.

Harold A. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, N. B.; Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

Archie R. Holman, Dixfield; Grace-land College, Iowa.

Charles S. Heustis, St. Stephen, N. B.; Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

Robert M. Johnson, Biddeford; Syracuse University, N. Y.

Chyung R. Kim, Rang Chyun, Korea; Pen Yang College, China; Roanoke College, Va.; University of Illinois.

Ernest H. Legere, Bangor; St. Mary's College, Van Buren.

Roger E. Lewis, Oakland; Colby College.

James A. Mallory, St. Stephen, N. B.; Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

Nelson L. Manter, Clinton, Mass.; Mass. Agricultural College.

Melvin S. Marshall, Milwaukee, Wis.; Milwaukee Normal School.

Frederick C. Murphy, Van Buren; St. Mary's College, Van Buren.

Milton O. McKinna, Bangor; Colby College.

Frederick I. Reynolds, Dover, N. H.; University of New Hampshire.

Anne M. Saba, Bangor; Gorham Normal School.

George W. Sawyer, Franklin, N. H.; University of New Hampshire.

Inez E. Stevens, Oakland; Colby College.

Iva S. Waring, Orono; Michigan State College and Penn. State.

Anthony J. Zalinsky, Worcester, Mass.; Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

## Hockey Girls Receive Letters and Numerals

Tuesday, December 8, the hockey co-eds assembled in the sun parlor of Balentine to receive their letters and numerals from Miss Lengyel.

Letters were awarded to Alma Perkins, "Peggy" Preble, "Bobby" White, "Lib" Sawyer, "Jerry" Jones, Olivia Newcomb, Lorinda Orne, "Eddie" Bartlette, Helen Peabody, Jessie Wood, and "Fran" Fuller.

Numerals were awarded to Mary Mahoney, "Kay" Marvin, Mary Robinson, Beulah Kneeland, Alice Webster, Sadie Thompson, Arline Robbins, Caroline Collins, Geneva McGary, Winona Young and Lillian Scott.

The Balentine girls gave an informal party Friday evening, Dec. 11, in the gymnasium. The gym was very prettily decorated with Christmas colors. There were two novelty dances, a "Paul Jones" and a "Snowball" dance. The Troubadours furnished the music. Chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Ascha Bean.

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## SCOOP

magazine is not at all unattractive. The title "Fall" instead of "Autumn Number" has not a good connotation in slang but as it is rather far fetched it will escape detection by the home folks to whom you ought to take this magazine when you go home.

Scoop notices that a certain Orono pharmacist's advertisement rarely if ever appears in any of our publications, while another supports us in everything including score cards and musical programs. The latter's advertisement appears on the last page.

## CO-ED RIFLE TEAM LOST FIRST MATCH

The first girls' rifle match of the season was fired Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the University of Maryland. Maryland defeated Maine by a score of 498 to 467.

The scores of the Maine girls were as follows: Andrews, 98; Fraser, 97; Stanley, 92; Myers, 90; Larkin, 90.

An inter-class rifle match was held Thursday, Dec. 10. The averages of all contestants were as follows:

Seniors, 93.5; juniors, 89.8; freshmen, 89.6. Four highest from each class.

Seniors: Edith Andrews, 98; Mary Larkin, 94; Neil Fernald, 92; Margaret Fraser, 90; Total, 374.

Juniors: Eleanor Ford, 93; Margaret Preble, 93; Lois Andrews, 94; Ethel Andrews, 92; Total, 372.

Freshmen: Miss Gray, 96; Winona Young, 95; Mary Mahoney, 93; Marguerite Stanley, 89; Total, 373.

Four other matches are scheduled for the girls' team this winter. They are as follows:

Jan. 30 University of Cincinnati

Feb. 6 University of Nebraska

Feb. 20 University of Nevada

March 6 University of Vermont

## RIFLE CLUB SHOOTS IN THREE MATCHES

The men's varsity rifle team fired its first match with the University of Vermont last week, and is busy with three matches this week.

The results of the Vermont match have not yet been announced. It is necessary to exchange the scores by telegraph.

City College of New York, Syracuse, and Pittsburgh are the three opponents of the Blue sharpshooters this week.

The following men are taking part in the matches with C. C. N. Y. and Syracuse: Somers, Wixon, Winch, Waldo, Kimball, Jacobs, Leavitt, Parker, Bischoff, O'Neil. Alternates: MacDonald and Lymburner. Wixon, Winch, Waldo, Kimball, Jacobs, Leavitt, Parker, Bischoff, O'Neil and MacDonald represent Maine against Pittsburgh, with Lymburner and Morrison as alternates.

The "Heck" Club entertained the Foresters and the Home Ec at their meeting in Winslow Tuesday, December 15. Dr. Boyle of Cornell University was the speaker of the evening.

## KAPPA PHI KAPPA ELECTS

At a meeting of the Delta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa—the national educational fraternity—fifteen new members were elected. They were Professor Page of the department of education, Edmund H. Bartlett, Harold E. Crozier, Merrill H. Dooley, Fred B. Edwards, Waldron E. Fernald, Ernest H. Grant, Fernald Hodgdon, Ronald A. Jack, Forrest A. Taylor, George L. Thompson, Wilbert E. Wentworth, William White, and Carroll F. Wilder. The initiation and annual banquet of this fraternity will be held in February.

The annual Maine-in-Turkey Drive was formally launched on Dec. 9 at a meeting composed of fraternity and sorority delegates, which was held at the M.C.A. building. A thoroughly enjoyable supper of sandwiches, salad, cake and cocoa was served, after which Mr. Gannett, Rev. Mr. Metzner and "Bill" Wilson each spoke of the significance of the Maine-in-Turkey project. "Wally" Elliott, chairman of the meeting, commented upon the interest and work of the boys, and Lorinda Orne spoke for the girls. The amount pledged by the dele-

## Class Numerals Awarded

Class numerals have been awarded to the following members of the freshman football and cross country teams.

Football: Capt. Coltart, Lydiard, Hobbs, Lambert, LaPlante, Powell, Leavitt, Folsom, Stewart, Gray, Hinckley, McCarthy, Brown, Noddin.

Crosscountry: Capt. Noyes, Stinson, Wilkins, Syphers, McNaughton, Murray, Lamoreau, Turner, Merrill, Whittier.

Class numerals were awarded to the following men for winning better than a third place in the Pumpkin Meet.

Seniors: True, Donovan, Gero, Eaton, Hillman, Wilkins, Emery.

Juniors: Rounselle, Taylor, Torrey, Lovely, Guilfoyle, Kehoe, Hobson, Proctor, Stitham.

Sophomores: Folsom, MacDougall, Purdy, Hathaway, Caldwell, Couzzo, Jankonskis.

Freshmen: Niles, Black.

gates at the meeting totalled seventy-nine dollars. These same delegates are now at work among their fellow-students and it is hoped that every loyal Maine student will lend his moral and financial support to the cause.

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McFadden, lg.	0	(0)	0
Douglas, lg.	0	(0)	0
Corregan, lg.	0	(0)	0
Heep, lg.	1	(0)	2
Whittaker, c.	6	(1)	13
Gordon, rf.	1	(0)	2
Zanger, rf.	0	(1)	1
Dey (Capt.), lf.	0	(0)	0
Benson, lf.	1	(0)	3

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Referee: Tower, Boston. Time, 20 min. halves.

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	GF.	FL.	Tot.
Eschaltz, rf.	3	(3)	9
Alquist, lf.	3	(1)	7
Robbins, c.	6	(0)	12
Warke, c.	0	(0)	0
Vreeland, rb.	3	(2)	8
Lynch, rb.	1	(0)	2
Kamensky, lb.	6	(1)	13
Andreson, rb.	2	(2)	6

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	GF.	FL.	Tot.
Olsson, lb.	0	(0)	0
Bryant, lb.	0	(0)	0
Hanscom, rb.	1	(5)	7
Branscom, c.	2	(0)	4
Kamenkovitz, lf.	1	(3)	5
Stone, lf.	0	(0)	0
Lake, rf.	0	(1)	1

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Referee: Tilden, Union. Time, 20 min. halves.

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	GF.	FL.	Tot.
Makofski, rf.	6	(1)	13
Fihag, rf.	0	(0)	0
Lipton, lf.	5	(0)	10
Gribben, lf.	1	(1)	3
Maybe, lf.	0	(0)	0
O'Neil, c.	5	(0)	10
Bednowitz, rb.	1	(1)	3
Skane, rb.	1	(0)	2
Gelligen, rb.	1	(0)	2
Fink, lb.	3	(1)	7
Leifhert, lb.	1	(0)	2

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Olsson, lb.	0	(0)	0
Hanscom, rb.	1	(1)	3
Bryant, lb.	1	(0)	2
Branscom, c.	3	(1)	7
Beatty, c.	0	(1)	1
Kamenkovitz, lf.	1	(1)	3
Stone, lf.	0	(0)	0
Lake, rf.	0	(2)	2

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Referee: Tilden. Time 2 20-min. halves.

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**Maine Loses Appeal to N.E.I.C. A.A. in Crosscountry Case**

According to Turner, the Maine representative had answers to every point brought out by the committee members, and appeared, to all except these same members, to have as clear a case as could be desired.

Coach Kanaly, Kent, and Turner are deeply aroused over the conduct of the whole affair, and it seems altogether probable that the matter will not be allowed to drop in spite of the apparent finality of the committee's action. While nothing official has been said, it is the general feeling that further action will be taken by both the athletic authorities and the alumni of the University. It is possible that the protest may even go so far as to withdraw the University from the New England Association.

Major Briggs, who is accused of dictating the decision of the executive committee, is an M.I.T. official. M.I.T. was winner of third place in the meet, with Maine fourth. A decision favorable to Maine in the Gero case would have given the Blue harriers second, ahead of M.I.T.

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**Varsity Debating Gets Under Way**

It has been found necessary to postpone the semi-final meets of the Intra-Mural Debating League until after Christmas because of the many conflicts arising this week.

The remaining teams for these semi-finals are:

Phi Mu Delta, Aff., Phi Eta Kappa, Neg.; Kappa Sigma, Aff., Sigma Chi, Neg.; Dormitory Council, Aff., Off-Campus Team, Neg.

The second varsity debating meeting will be held in 275 Arts and Sciences at 7 P.M. Wednesday night, Jan. 6. Everyone interested in Debating should attend. At this meeting reports from first assignments will be made.

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**S.F.A. Banquet Friday, Jan. 15**

Bangor the night of the banquet. Each organization of men and women is requested to send two representatives. Although the faculty will be canvassed for tickets, it is requested that they buy them at the Book Store. Tickets may be obtained from Alumni Secretary "Bob" Clark or at Dillingham's in Bangor. They go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 6 and must be purchased before Jan. 13.

**INTRA-MURAL TEAMS HAVE HOT CONTESTS**

The Intra-Mural boys are hard at it these days, and some hot basketball tilts have been the result. As usual, the teams are divided into three leagues, six in a league. In the North League, Beta, Sigma Nu, last year's champs, and Theta Phi Kappa are tied for first place. Beta looks to have the best team in this league, having greatly improved over last season's outfit by the addition of several freshman stars. Sigma Nu, winner last year, has been greatly weakened by the loss of Wass, Dolliver, Trefethen, and Stearns, and it looks as though they would be hard put to defend their title successfully.

In the Central League, Phi Gam has replaced Phi Omega Delta, which has gone into the South League. Phi Eta and Kappa Sig seem to be the strongest in this circuit. Phi Eta has been greatly strengthened this year. Phi Gam, champs of the South League last year, and runner up for the campus title, has felt the loss of several stars, as has Sigma Nu. At present, Kappa Sig, winner of the Central crown last year, is leading in that league.

Lambda Chi and A.T.O. remain undefeated in the South League, and it looks like a tossup between these two for the laurels there.

On the whole, this seems to be a year for new champs, according to the present outlook. Sigma Nu and Phi Gam have usually been the finalists, but it looks as though they would be replaced before the cup is awarded this season.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS****NORTH LEAGUE**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Beta Theta Pi	2	0	1.000
Theta Phi Kappa	1	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	1	0	1.000
Theta Chi	0	0	.900
Commons	0	1	.000
Sigma Phi Sigma	0	3	.000

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Kappa Sigma	2	0	1.000
Phi Gamma Delta	1	1	.500
Phi Eta Kappa	1	1	.500
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	1	.500
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	1	.500
Delta Tau Delta	0	2	.000

**SOUTH LEAGUE**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	0	1.000
Alpha Tau Omega	1	0	1.000
Sigma Chi	1	1	.500
Phi Mu Delta	1	1	.500
Phi Omega Delta	0	1	.900
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	2	.000

The hockey rink which the Intra-Mural A. A. is building for the team this year is to be kept in condition for practicing and games only. But for the benefit of the students who enjoy skating as a recreation it is the plan of the Intra-Mural to clear a large circular track near the hockey rink. This circular rink will be open afternoons and evenings, and it will be necessary to charge a small admission to help cover the expense of keeping it clear from snow.

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**Causes of War Are Discussed in Chapel**

trymen. Their yearly quota had been only 145 people, she said.

She expressed the difference between an army which was a police force, and an army which was force alone. Her parallel emphasized the fact that policemen have no power to administer justice. Their function is only to bring the offender in the presence of justice. That was her conception of armament. She then announced that she would continue the discussion that evening in Coburn Hall.

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