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SANDBURG LECTURED TO AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE SATURDAY

FAMOUS POET AROUSED MUCH ENTHUSIASM BY VARIED PROGRAM

On Saturday night Carl Sandburg spoke for nearly two hours to his audience, and yet it was anxious to listen still longer. Perhaps one reason for his success was the variety he gave his program. The first part of it was a discussion of the influence of locality upon an artist. Mr. Sandburg's own poems are of the west, and in deliberate and vivid phrases he sketched the environment from which they have sprung. Differing from our usual associations with him, he spoke not of Chicago, but of the whole Mississippi Valley and of the great, dry expanses of Texas and Arizona.

In the group of poems which he read, several described this territory. He began, however, most effectively with an account of the reaction which each of three men had to an elephant in a park on Sunday afternoon. His extraordinary control of his voice and his power of expression at once impressed his audience. He used his tones as if he were playing on instruments, and discovered effects of strange and real beauty in his poems unsuspected even by those who most admire his work. Certainly no one who has heard him read can question his music. Perhaps it was most exquisite in *Night Stuff*, most striking in *Jazz Fantasia*, but it is hard to discriminate amongst them. And yet he never lost sight of the idea which is the real purpose of every poem.

In the next section of his program, Mr. Sandburg read from the *Rootabaga Stories*, less familiar than his poetry to

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SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

PLANS CALL FOR THREE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES

Big plans have been made for the carnival this year in the building of a new ski jump, a toboggan slide, and a large skating rink on the river. The Intra-Mural has spent much time and effort in obtaining permission to sponsor hockey, and the team has been practicing for some time. It is now up to the students to give the Intra-Mural the necessary support to make these efforts a success. Next Friday night the rink will be opened to the public. A small charge will be made to help pay for the upkeep of the rink.

At the Carnival there will be something going on every minute of the three days, starting on Thursday night with the fancy skating. The Maine band, better than ever, will furnish music. After the skating the Masque play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," will be presented in the chapel.

Friday the entire day will be devoted to the Intra-Mural events for all participants in the University. Entry blanks will be circulated soon for the following races:

Faculty (100 yds.), cross-country snow shoe (3 miles), cross country ski (4 miles), 100 yard snow shoe (men), 440 yard snow shoe (women), 440 yard snow shoe (men), obstacle (men), obstacle (women), 220 yard ski dash (men), 100 yard ski dash (women), ski jump, interfraternity relay (220 yds.), girls' dormitory relay, half mile invitation snow shoe race.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given for each event and cups for the relays.

Friday evening there will be the Carnival Ball. Saturday will bring the intercollegiate events between Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, and Maine. There will also be a hockey game in the morning, and a basketball game in the evening. The events will finish with open house parties at the various fraternities and dormitories.

MAINE SECOND AT WATERTOWN

Maine Sports Team Runner up to Bates

A three man team went to the Waterville Carnival Friday, Jan. 15, and returned with second honors and first places in the intercollegiate snowshoe and ski events. Bates, with a team of eight men, took away the high honors with 35 points, while the Maine boys gathered in 21, Bowdoin 13, and Colby 3.

O. Colby, a Maine freshman, proved to be in a class by himself and romped home first in the 100 yard ski dash after winning his heat. In the three mile ski race the yearling added two points by placing third. In order that the crowd might not forget what the pale blue of Maine looked like the Maine cub leaped four feet further than Nilsen of Bowdoin to win first place in the last event of the day, the ski jump.

Colby was, however, not the only man to feature for the Maine outfit, for Captain "Bob" Turner, after being nosed out of second place in the 100 yard snow shoe dash by six inches, showed his heels to all the other men in the three mile snowshoe race. At the bang of the gun Turner jumped into the lead, never to be headed, and won easily over Wills, last year's state intercollegiate champion.

Carroll Day, Maine's third man, was not to be left out of the scoring, for after running a strong and well judged race he finished third in the three mile snow shoe event with a good lead over Johnson of Bowdoin.

With a few more men there is no question that the University of Maine will have a finger or two in the championship pie at the Bates Carnival at Lewiston next month. The summary:

	Ba	M	Bo	C
100 yard ski dash	8	2	1	0
100 yard snow shoe dash	2	5	0	3
Obstacle snow shoe race	9	0	2	0
Ski relay	5	0	3	0
Three mile snow shoe race	3	7	1	0
Three mile ski race	8	2	1	0
Ski jumping	0	5	6	0
Totals	35	21	13	3

100 YARD SKI DASH

First heat won by Colby of Maine; second, Bagley, Bates.

Second heat won by Scammon of Bates; second, Rollins of Colby.

Finals won by Colby of Maine; second, Rollins of Colby; third, Bagley, Bates; fourth, Scammon, Bates. Time 15 sec.

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PUCK CHASERS START SEASON

To Play First Game in Two Years Saturday

The Intra-Mural Hockey team will play its first game Saturday afternoon with the Brownville Junction C.P.R. sextet as worthy opponents. This will be a practice game, yet a very important one, for it will be the first game that a university team has played for two years, and from the results of this game the outlook of the season can be partially determined.

"Zeke" Chase says the Brownville aggregation has a strong team, so it must be true. They will have plenty of opposition, however when they try to slide the puck by such veterans as "Bozo" Baxter and "Archie" Stover. Several other men have shown in practice that they know considerable about the game of hockey. "Hec" Lopaus, a freshman is playing left wing and is teaming up well with Stover who plays the other wing. "Pret" Maxwell is practically sure of a steady job at center, while "Stan" De Veau and Atherton look good as defensive players. There may be such substitutions as "Shady" Lane and "Reb" Webber for defensive positions; Ronco and Lucas for wings; "Pat" Peakes for Maxwell at center and "Cuddy" Bockus for Baxter at the goal. Eus-

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BASKET TEAM BROKE EVEN IN TWO GAMES OF WEEK-END TRIP

DEFEATED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE BUT WON FROM P. A. C.

Maine's hoop team got an even break out of their recent two day trip, losing to New Hampshire University Friday night, 29-13, but ringing up a 43-29 triumph on the following night over the Portland Athletic Club. The Blue varsity put up a terrific struggle on the Durham floor the first night and the score at the end of the first half was 10-9. New Hampshire, with a fast, veteran team, began to pull away from the Bricemen in the second half, and, although the Bears fought valiantly, they were forced to succumb. Capt. "Mac" Lake, troubled with an old injury, played through a greater part of both games, despite this handicap, and was the leading light in both tilts. "Bill" Hanscom, who started at guard in "Swede" Olsson's position, and later shifted to forward when Lake left the game, also played stellar ball both nights. Craig, Nicora, and Davis were the New Hampshire luminaries.

In the P.A.C. games, beside Lake and Hanscom, the big noise was "Archie" Kamenkovitz, who played spectacularly. The fast, accurate passing of the Blue dazzled the Portlanders, and Maine took the lead at the start, and was always able to keep a little in front till toward the end of the game, when "Speed" Branscom entered the game in place of Beatty, who started both games at center, and scored nine points, giving the Bears a comfortable victory margin. Flavin and Nelson starred for P.A.C.

Scores:

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FORT WILLIAMS OPENS VARSITY HOME SEASON

SOLDIERS HERE SATURDAY-- FROTH TO CLASH WITH FOXGROVE ACADEMY

Coach Fred Brice and his merry men will show for the first time this year before the home folks, when on Saturday night Maine's varsity basketball team will entertain the Fifth Infantry team from Portland in what promises to be a hot scrap, since the soldier team is reputed to be one of the strongest in the state.

The recent trip, although it resulted in no more than an even break for the Bears, gave Brice a good chance to try out various combinations in order to determine the best possible team which would go without the presence of Maine's able leader, "Mac" Lake. The team looked good in the P.A.C. game, especially in the passing end of it, which fairly took the opponents off their feet. The Durham tilt, too, although Maine came out on the short end of the deal, was not entirely profitless from the Bears' point of view, since it showed up the weak points in the Blue attack. The boys firmly believe that, when New Hampshire visits Orono, the tables will be emphatically reversed.

The versatile "Bill" Hanscom, who looks equally good at forward or guard, shared the honors of the trip with Lake and Kamenkovitz. Hanscom, when he improves a little in his shooting, will be one of the mainstays of the team before the end of the season. The gritty Lake, whom dopesters have given the shelf for the rest of the season on account of his injury, played in more than half of each game and his playing was a big feature. Beatty, at center, has come to the front in kangaroo style lately, and his sudden burst gave him the edge on "Speed" Branscom, who has been playing first string center so far this season. Branscom, whose eye has been a little off of late, showed a burst of his old form in the waning moments of the P.A.C. game, and scored nine points. It looks like a

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DORM WINS IN FINAL DEBATE

Takes Intra-Mural Honors By Defeating Phi Eta Kappa

The final contest in the Intra-Mural Debating League took place in the chapel Monday night at 8:30 before an appreciative audience of good size. There were three judges from the faculty, Prof. Bailey, Prof. Chadbourne and Mr. Im-lah. Manager R. F. Scott acted as chairman.

The question debated was: Resolved, That Congress should pass uniform Federal marriage and divorce laws, constitutionality waived. The Dormitory Council team composed of Horace Atwood '28 and Ivan Wood '26 upheld the affirmative, and the negative was upheld by Harold Ballou '26 and John Pierce '28 for Phi Eta Kappa.

Preceding the debate Prof. Bailey spoke briefly of the purpose and scope of the Intra-Mural Debating League, urging all those interested or having ability to try out for varsity debating. He pointed out very forcefully that in order to have and maintain a university in the full sense, the literary and forensic activities should hold equal prominence with athletics. The difference between a college and a university is shown by the marked diversity and extent of the latter and the limitations and restrictions of the former. This contrast is emphasized by the student activities, by their prominence and success, as well as by the curricula offered, is Prof. Bailey's belief. He called attention to the fact that a small school like Bates is internationally famous for its debating prestige while its athletic reputation is confined largely to the state or New England. The Professor gave his assurance that with a fractional part of the support and backing given athletics, debating could be placed on a par with the best. In conclusion he mentioned some of his plans and hopes for debating innovations at Maine.

Manager Scott followed with a brief outline of the season's plans for varsity debating. He expressed his pleasure at the successful outcome of the first Intra-Mural Debating League and his expectation of fuller and better arrangements next year.

The chairman opened the debate by introducing Ivan Wood, the first speaker for the affirmative. He was followed by Pierce who opened the negative case. The debate was characterized throughout by keen clashes of logic and argument.

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HOFF ADVISED TO TRAIN HERE

Prof. Kent Offers Track Facilities to Norwe- gian Champion

The track facilities of the University of Maine have been extended to Charlie Hoff, Norwegian middle-distance star, and pole vaulter, for his preliminary work-outs, it has been announced by Graduate Manager B. C. Kent. Hoff, who has been training at Dartmouth, has found himself handicapped by the absence of a board track there and was advised by A. A. U. officials to shift his preliminary activities to the University of Maine, where both a board track and the fast new cinder track of the recently opened indoor field are available.

If Hoff accepts the invitation of the University he will be the second outstanding track star to be conducting his work-outs here, Alan Helfrich, of the New York A. C. having been training regularly at the local institution since early in the fall. Helfrich, who took part in the Fordham meet in New York last Saturday night, returned to Orono Monday. He has recently expressed confidence that in proper condition he will be able to lower the world's half mile record on the new track.

Professor Kent also has communicated with officials of the A. A. U. in New

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GOV. BREWSTER AND BOARDMAN SPEAKERS AT S. F. A. BANQUET

STATE EXECUTIVE DISCUSSES QUESTION OF GROWTH OF UNIVERSITY

PLEADS FOR AGRICULTURE

Says Maine is Due for a Great Development of Farm Lands

The third annual Student-Faculty-Alumni banquet was held at the Bangor House last Friday night. A short sketch cleverly presented by Philip Gonyer, Edward Engel and Hobart Pierce, explained the purpose of the gathering. A selection followed, given by a quartette consisting of Trygve Heisted, "Shep" Hurd, Lewis J. Carpenter and George Dudley. They also gave two other selections during the evening.

Edward Stanton, chairman of the Senior Skulls in charge of the banquet, introduced Harry A. Sutton, president of the general Alumni Association, as the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Sutton responded with a few words and then introduced Kenneth W. MacGregory as the speaker for the student body.

Mr. MacGregory spoke of the three phases of a student's life: the moral, physical and mental sides and showed from a student's viewpoint where the student body was lacking in these essentials. He also pointed out the faults in methods of instruction as they appeared to him and gave his solution. He interpreted the much-abused term "collegiate" as not having the importance so often given to it. The world should not judge the college man by the few, decidedly in the minority, who by their actions and manners receive that, to him at least, opprobrious term.

The next speaker was Dean J. S. Stevens, who represented the "other half" of the university, the faculty. He told of the growth of the College of Arts and Sciences and named four important points to be regarded in the up-building of a "bigger and better Maine." First, elimination of loafers, of which each college has from 60-70%; second, segregation of dullards who retard the more capable students; third, more attention to the better students than for those who just "get by"; fourth, insistence on study being a "collegiate" activity. "Crabbing," he said, was one of the greatest evils existing and he hoped that the S.F.A. banquets would tend to abolish it. In closing he expressed his entire satisfaction with the faculty who despite their temporary breaches of perfect harmony, worked in close cooperation.

Acting President Boardman was then introduced by Toastmaster Sutton and was given a fine reception. He reminded the gathering that the state university should be built to conform to the needs of the state and yet take other states into consideration. One of the big problems that Maine has to face is that of keeping people within the state, he said, and a successful and energetic state university would do much to help in that direction.

He pointed out that the College of Arts and Sciences is as essential to a university as an agricultural or engineering department and is far cheaper to maintain. He also spoke in favor of training teachers for work in their own state. He showed that the University of Maine serves Maine people, as 84.8% of this year's enrollment is from within the state.

His Excellency, Governor Ralph O. Brewster, delivered the main address of the evening. He reminded his audience that they who had an education must keep in mind the "noblesse oblige" and assist those who were lacking in that respect. He traced the growth of the public school system from the time when there were no free high schools in the state up to the present 200 with the largest enrollment per capita of any state in the union. As it was then con-

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Gov. Brewster at the S.F.A. Banquet

Everyone was intensely curious to know what Governor Brewster would care to say, avoid, or promise when it was learned that he would speak to those attending at the S.F.A. banquet. In view of certain recent agitation concerning what place the University of Maine merited in Maine educational policy, his opinions assumed an even greater interest.

President Boardman in his speech did not declare that he expected too much from the Governor. He stated his view of the situation and inferred a desire to acquaint himself with that of Governor Brewster. And the Governor acquitted himself well.

Naturally he did not say that he would see to it that additional moneys would be appropriated to enable Maine to extend her activities or even make more efficient those of the present. He was not in a position to do that. But he did, during the course of the evening, express a conviction that there was a place for the University of Maine, and for the College of Arts and Sciences: which latter seems to bear the brunt of verbal attack.

Furthermore he stated the belief that, due to the increasing interest of the people of the state in education, an institution of this size was a necessity. Otherwise he expressed the belief that there would either be no place for the many who could not enter the remaining Maine colleges, or there would necessarily result an exodus to other states.

His figures on Maine educational conditions evidenced a careful study of the situation and an interest in it. His warm approval of the words of President Boardman demonstrated a desire for co-operation on a basis of mutual understanding. His words, on the whole, were entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of the University.

Ideals

An Ideal State University. Such was the subject chosen by the committee in charge of the Student-Faculty-Alumni banquet. The interest that resulted from the opinions expressed by the speakers proves that although an ideal is, and should be forever—an ideal, even so great an institution as the University has distant realization of perfection at which to aim. It seems that a little moral might be drawn from that.

For a fatalist, such a thing as an ideal is useless. He believes that he will do so much anyway, and no will of his own will ever pervert the unrelenting march of destiny. But for the person who believes that he has something to do with shaping his life's achievements, an ideal is a very useful thing. It may be an ideal of work. He may definitely labor to become the head of a big business, or he may strive to obtain recognition as a musician. On the other hand he may feel that an ethical ideal is a worthy precept to attain, and so shape his actions, words or deeds to conform to it. But whatever the angle he chooses, however

sincere may be his belief in his goal, the very existence of it can not help but make his life of more value, and his accomplishments more creditable to himself.

So, even, as a university may have an ideal; or a nation, as set forth in our constitution; or a club; so may the individual definitely decide upon some final achievement as the motivation of his life. People who have no ideals are sitting in park benches with five day beards and tattered clothing. Yet, even so, they may be following a conviction that the greatest joy in life may be gained through nature worship and beautiful indolence.

Williams and Cross Country

During the Christmas vacation the news came that Williams had such firm conviction that the claims of Maine were justifiable, that she had relinquished the medals which were awarded her for third place. Although much has been said about the action, it merits all that it receives.

We would have felt very kindly indeed toward the Williams team had they only written their opinion of the case. It would have been a very friendly thing to do, and no one of us would have dreamed of expecting more. Yet such was their sense of duty and honor that feeling we deserved better than fourth place, they did what they could to convince us of what they considered an injustice. They sent us their own fairly won medals.

One might question whether the University should keep them. But after all the medals are not essentially priceless relics of the race. True, they are a visible proof; but the elation from the knowledge of a fairly won victory is worth far more than a mere decoration. Thus Williams in forwarding to us their own medals did a very gracious and wholly commendable deed. For the spirit of fair play, as they saw it, which prompted their action, is of much greater value than the medals themselves.

It is a fine thing for athletics, that such a team of men as wear the Williams colors, may have a chance to represent college sport: especially with the suspicious talk of commercialism which has been so prevalent in the past weeks. Williams College is to be highly respected for their generous manifestation of a desire to maintain college athletics on a basis of fair play.

15 Lectures in Course For Spring Semester

The general lecture course for the spring semester will be in charge of the departments of Mathematics and Physics. Fifteen lectures will be given.

The course will begin Wednesday, February 10, at four-fifteen p. m., in 204 Aubert Hall, and continue thru the semester at the same time and place.

Registration for this course is open to all students in the University, and proper credit is given for its completion. The lectures are open to the public and are without charge.

The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 10, Nature of Index Numbers, Professor Willard; Feb. 17, The Nature of Statistics, Professor Bryan; Feb. 24, Elementary Notions of Duality, Mr. Jenness; March 3, Famous Problems in Geometry, Mr. Beale; March 10, Mathematical Laws of Thought, Mr. Engstrom; March 17, Our Neighbors in Space, Professor Jordan; March 24, The Depths of the Universe, Professor Hart; April 7, Everyday Meteorology, Mr. Martin; April 14, Sound, Professor Stevens; April 21, Light, Professor Stevens; April 28, The Spectrum, Professor Farnsworth; May 5, Electricity and Matter, Professor Farnsworth; May 12, X-Rays, Mr. Piston; May 19, Radioactivity, Mr. Piston; May 26, Uses of Vacuum Tubes, Professor Fitch.

The class in Interpretive Readings under the direction of Mr. Eurich presented a recital Tuesday, January 19, in the Arts building. The selections covered a wide range, including humorous and dramatic pieces. All the numbers showed careful training.

TRASK REPORTS ON PRINCETON MEETING

Editor of the Campus:

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to President Boardman and the fraternities that made it possible for me to represent the University of Maine at the Princeton Conference, and also to make at this time a report on the conference.

The National Collegiate World Court Conference was held at Princeton, N. J., under the sponsorship of the Princeton Senior Council, on December the 11th and 12th, 1925.

The purposes of the conference were two-fold:

1. To express the mature undergraduate opinion of the United States on the World Court.

2. To consider the formation of a permanent organization through which undergraduate opinion on national and international affairs may be effectively expressed.

Upon calm reflection, the National Collegiate World Conference seems to have accomplished three definite things:

1. It has interested men and women of affairs in college activities. In place of the old attitude that students should have no voice in shaping educational policies has come the realization that they must take an active part in the construction of curricula. Further, the undergraduates have a right to make known their ideas regarding political and economic questions. As a result of this new conception of student interest, a former secretary of war, an ambassador, a United States Senator, the Commander of the Rhine Army of Occupation in Germany, and a noted lawyer were willing to sacrifice their time and come to the Conference.

2. The colleges of the United States went on record as favoring adherence to the World Court. The following resolution was passed by the Conference:

Whereas, We, the delegates of these 250 institutions of higher learning in the United States of America, desire to hasten the security of peace in the world and for all peoples,

Be It Resolved, That we advocate to the President and the Senate of our country adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice under the so-called Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations.

Free from propaganda of any kind, everybody was given a chance to be heard. The conference felt that the Court was but a step in the attainment of world peace. Though the debate was long, the result was one that represented mature thought and careful deliberation.

3. The Conference went on record as favoring the establishment of a National Federation of Students of America. Upon invitation of John Elliott, the conference will hold its second annual meeting at the University of Michigan next fall. Two purposes for which the Federation is primarily working are: first, to secure an increased interest and influence upon national and international affairs in the colleges and universities of this country; second, to achieve a closer unity between the colleges of the United States, and to promote sympathy and understanding between the students of this country and those of the rest of the world. The actual means for attaining these ends will be:

First: the establishment of scholarships between the colleges of America and Europe similar to the Rhodes and Davison scholarships which now exist. These scholarships would be for the duration of one year and would be held by Juniors who could return to their own colleges after being abroad. Second: student tours to Europe during the summer to study the social, political and economic conditions of Europe and to attend a short course at some European University. Third: a central clearing house for all information regarding student conditions in Europe, and information on fellowships in this and foreign countries. Fourth: co-operation between faculty and undergraduates in American colleges on matters relating to arrangement of courses of study, student government, and administration of discipline. Fifth: a central bureau whose purpose it will be to furnish colleges with prominent speakers on national and international problems. Sixth: the creation of public opinion to militate against commercialism in college athletics. Seventh: the encouragement of a spirit of individuality and initiative as opposed to the prevalent tendency toward standardized mediocrity.

Seven geographical divisions of the

CORRESPONDENCE

Alumni Secretary Robert P. Clark gives his approval to debating in the following communication received by the Campus.

Editor of the Campus:

Most of us realize too late that we have neglected many valuable opportunities. If the average alumnus could go through college again he would try to get more out of the four years. He would choose courses and activities that he previously passed up as being either difficult or distasteful. Debating would receive more attention from the majority. Why?

In one form or another the principles and practices of debating form a vital part of our every day life. Life is almost one long debate. The subjects are many and continuously changing but the principles are the same. In social life, intelligent, clean cut conversation and discussion are a real asset. In business, cool logic and persuasive argument are often requisites to success. Both are developed and promoted by debating.

Self-confidence is instilled by debating. Too often we do not realize the great value of self-confidence. Its acquisitions together with the added ability of expressing oneself in public would repay one for any work and study as a debater.

I would urge every Maine man and woman to participate in debating. They will never regret it. Like swimming, once the initial plunge is made it will be found a delightful pastime and some knowledge of the art might well prove a life-saver.

(Signed) Robert P. Clark
Alumni Secretary

FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN

The freshman girls started their basketball season last Friday night with a victory, winning by a score of 30-12 from M.C.I. at Pittsfield. Lack of teamwork on the part of the Maine girls kept their score from being much higher. They were further handicapped by a small and slippery floor. Twelve of Maine's baskets were shot by Mary Robinson.

Summary:
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Cummings, rf 2 (2)
Bryenton, rf
Robinson, lf, 12
Stallord, c
Seavey, sc
Greenlaw, rg
Thompson, rg
Carlson, lg
M.C.I. (12)
rf, Hunter, 4
lf, Cilly 1 (1)
lf, Provencher (1)
c, Simm
sc, Humphrey
sc, Louder
rg, Bottomly
rg, Lagorio
lg, Miller

Referee: O'Donnell, Waterville.

The Maine Masque held its regular meeting Thursday, January 10 at the M.C.A. building. This was the first meeting since the six women students were elected to membership. Serena Wood was elected secretary. Plans for the coming Carnival Play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," were discussed and a costume committee of the following was elected: Florence Gushee, chairman; Clara Peabody and Laurence Cogswell.

The American Association of University Women presented a group of plays and dances Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, in the Orono Town Hall. The plays were admirably cast and the dancing enjoyable. Honors for the evening should go to Mrs. Phoebe Taylor as Rosalind. The Troubadours played for dancing after the plays. A good-sized sum was realized for the scholarship fund for women students.

country were made and every division represented by two members of the executive committee. Each representative will have under him the colleges of his district, from which some person or organization will be picked to handle the work connected with the Federation in his college. The committee members will also furnish the college papers with information on student activities here and abroad. There will be regional conferences to discuss matters of sectional importance, the first of which will probably be in April.

The success of the conference and Federation depends on the support given by each individual college. The American students have a great opportunity to become a powerful factor in the educational and political life of the nation. If they but embrace it, the conference will have proven worth while.

Sincerely yours,
Henry O. Trask



The *Mainiac* will be with us soon. With it will come much comment as to its relative merits. Some will loudly praise it and others will condemn it. Tastes in humor differ so. If humor could only be reduced to a formula and give only several people the custody of it but perhaps that is true now.

This first *Mainiac* in the new year is to have a well drawn and well colored cover design, and is to contain more cartoons and drawings than before. It was decided by the editorial board that these drawings have a stronger appeal to the student body than column after column of jokes. We all like to look at pictures, and besides, it is easier.

The joke contest was abandoned because of lack of competition. Several contests of this same type have failed because of the same conditions. Are we too lazy to compete in things of this kind or are we laboring under the much abused "inferiority complex"?

One of our newest national industries is the collecting of college jokes and mixing them with a few feature articles by well known authors and calling the whole mess: "Funny Filth," "College Capers" or similar descriptive names.

It is often wondered if jokes really originate from a few big sources or if they develop from a small beginning; that is, just happen. College humor concerns itself mostly with sex, booze, male and female appeal, professors of the type of Mr. Mindoff, and finally, just the regular play on words.

This last depends on a certain arrangement of words and has no other significance. Yet here can be noted a surprising phenomenon: at least it seems so, until we come to understand the essential human qualities of all jokes and that is that this word play has a serious side. Half of the time it deals with this play on words (puns calling up incongruous pictures for a laugh) and the other half of its play on words has back of it a really profound idea.

To be successful a joke must have background; most stage jokes depend on this entirely. Try the same jokes on your friends the next day and they will throw you out on your ear. Once you start laughing, everything after that seems funny. A magazine has said that for generations we have built an atmosphere or background of thrift about the Scotsman. Now everytime we meet one or hear of him we begin to smile inwardly at the prospect of some shockingly stingy display.

This is also true of the professor who is supposed to be proverbially absent-minded. Which led the dear young thing on being introduced to Professor Pedantic, to exclaim: "Oh, please Mr. Professor, won't you do something absent-minded for us." This last, however, is often based on fact. It was only recently that one of our own profs took his hand from the handle of a barrow of ashes he was wheeling to wave a greeting to a friend. As he did this the barrow and ashen upshot on his lawn, much to his own discomfort but to the great amusement of his friend. Both of the above mentioned men are prominent citizens of our community.

Maine Rifle Team Was Defeated in Three Matches

The Maine rifle team shot four matches last week, losing three. The Dartmouth rifle team defeated Maine by the score of 1813 to 1749; Boston University won by the score of 1888 to 1726; C.C.N.Y. were victorious by the score of 1927 to 1749. The results of the match with Michigan State are as yet unheard.

The matches for the present week will be with Northwestern University and Connecticut Aggies.



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SAM'S SINDERS

BY SAM MAXWELL

Last Saturday preliminary time trials were held in the new Indoor Field and all those on the track squad who are interested in the one mile relay team had a chance to show their "stuff." Those of the varsity who showed up well were: Captain Eaton, Cahill, Torrey, Rouns-ville, Burnham, F. Thompson, Williams, Madden, Trask, Porter and S. Giddings. As a result of the trials there is much speculation over who the fourth man on the relay team will be, some even go so far as to say, "third and fourth."

This one mile relay team will run Boston College at the K. of C. meet Jan. 30; N. H. at the B.A.A. Games Feb. 6. It will also compete at the American Legion Meet at Portland Feb. 15.

Hillman and Taylor are turning in some fine running. "Artie" is to run against "Willie" Ritola at the Millrose A. A. Carnival and "Grunt" will run in a limited handicap two mile race against an equally strong field at the K. of C. meet.

Prospects for a strong two mile relay team are good. In the trials Saturday, P. Giddings, Purdy, MacDougal, Hale, Hillman and Taylor loomed up as the strongest contenders.

Hobson, Stitham and Proctor are showing up well in pole vaulting. Hobson should surprise a good many individuals before next June.

The freshmen who looked best Saturday were Niles, Ryder, Parks, Wagg, Hart, Wilkins, Kelley, W. T. Turner, Hodgman and McCarthy. The "frosh" are going to surprise you when their one mile relay team gets into action.

Others who are doing "their stuff" daily are Black, Dickson, Thompson, Cuozzo, True, Folsom, Caldwell, Worthy and Kehoe.

Saturday at 2:30 there will be final time trials for the relay teams. Come around and cheer "the boys" on to victory.

OPEN HOCKEY RINK FRIDAY

Last Friday night the Student-Faculty-Alumni Banquet was the big event of the week and one of the most important of the college year. This Friday night another big event will be staged. The first skating rink in the history of the college will be opened to the students on that night. The area will be well lighted with a large flood lamp. If the weather is good this week the ice ought to be in first class shape. It is the hope of the committee that some fancy skaters will be on hand to help entertain. Skating will be enjoyed every night after this if the conditions permit.

The Intra-Mural Athletic Association has already expended a large amount of money for the rink which is to be used for hockey practice during the day. The team has started practice on the rink in preparation for the coming games, a list of which will be posted very soon. In order to keep the area flooded and cleared of snow it will be necessary for the Association to charge a small admission of twenty cents for public skating.

The rink is situated on the river behind the power house. Students are asked to keep off the ice during the day so that it will be in good condition for hockey practice. The price of admission is less than a ticket to the movies, and the entertainment is healthier and more interesting, so it is hoped that everyone will be on hand for the opening night and every following night that it is possible to get out.

REGISTRATION NOTICES

Opportunities for early registration for the spring semester will be given in practically all departments, and it is urged by Registrar Gannett that as many students as possible take advantage of these opportunities in order to prevent the usual rush on Registration Day.

An announcement of interest to Juniors is that, after this semester, they will not be required to register for Physical Training. From now on the courses in this department will be for the two lower classes only.

Frosh Victors in First Game With N. H. Yearlings

Maine's freshman basket outfit fared alike with their elder brothers on their recent trip and came back with an even break. The yearlings walloped the New Hampshire frosh Friday night in a battle which showed clearly the superiority of the Blue-clad cubs from Orono.

The frosh met their Waterloo at Portland Saturday night while the varsity was cleaning up P.A.C., and sank from sight before the attack launched by Westbrook High, champs of the Bates 1925 tournament. The Westies, with Sullivan and Townsend in the deacon seats, jumped into the lead at the start and were never headed. The final score was 26-13.

Scores:

MAINE FRESH (24)

N. HAMPSHIRE FRESH (12)

Hobbs lf, 5 (2)	lf, Harriman, 2
Bailey, rf, 2	rf, Clement, 1
Folsom, c, 1 (2)	c, Neal
Holmes, lg	lg, McNamara
Thurston, rg, 2	rg, Bruce, 1
	rg, Lambauer, 2

Referee, Cobb

PRISM GROUP PICTURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926

1:00 P.M. Kappa Psi
1:20 P.M. Sigma Theta Rho
1:40 P.M. Kappa Phi Kappa
2:00 P.M. Pi Beta Phi
2:20 P.M. Girls' Rifle Team
2:40 P.M. Men's Rifle Team

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1926

10:20 A.M. Phi Sigma
10:40 A.M. Woman's Student Gov't.
11:00 A.M. Kappa Sigma
11:20 A.M. Phi Mu
11:40 A.M. Phi Kappa Sigma
12:00 Noon Sigma Phi Sigma
12:20 P.M. Phi Eta Kappa
12:40 P.M. Sigma Nu

The pictures are to be taken on schedule time. Persons that are late must not expect to be in the group.

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Hoff Advised to Train Here

York, informing them that the facilities of the University were extended to any of their athletes who wish to come to conduct their training here.

Although the new track of the indoor field of the Gymnasium-Armory has been in use but little over two weeks, the fact that it already has gained a national

reputation as being one of the fastest in the country is proven by the action of the A. A. U. in advising Hoff to come here as the place offering the best facilities. No formal opening of the new building has yet taken place, but plans are under way for a big track and relay meet in March, the nature of which has not yet been announced, at which time the building will be officially presented to the University by the alumni.

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Dorm Wins in Final Debate

Excellent sportsmanship and ability were displayed by both sides and the audience followed the entire course of the debate with much interest. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes constructive speaking and five minutes for rebuttal. Atwood was the star of the evening. He was closely pressed, however, by Ballou with his cool, persuasive logic and reasoning.

The chairman awarded the cup to the affirmative team, after the judges had rendered their 2-1 decision. Just before awarding the cup the chairman announced that honorable mention was given to the Sigma Chi team, composed of Dykes '26 and Eustis '28, for its fine showing in the earlier debates. They were eliminated by the Dormitory Council team in the semi-finals.

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Puck Chasers Start Season

tis, who is coaching the team, has coached Canadian teams.

The game will without doubt be an exciting and interesting one. Those who have been clamoring for the reestablishment of hockey at the University are expected to turn out in large numbers for the first contest. A small admission will be charged.



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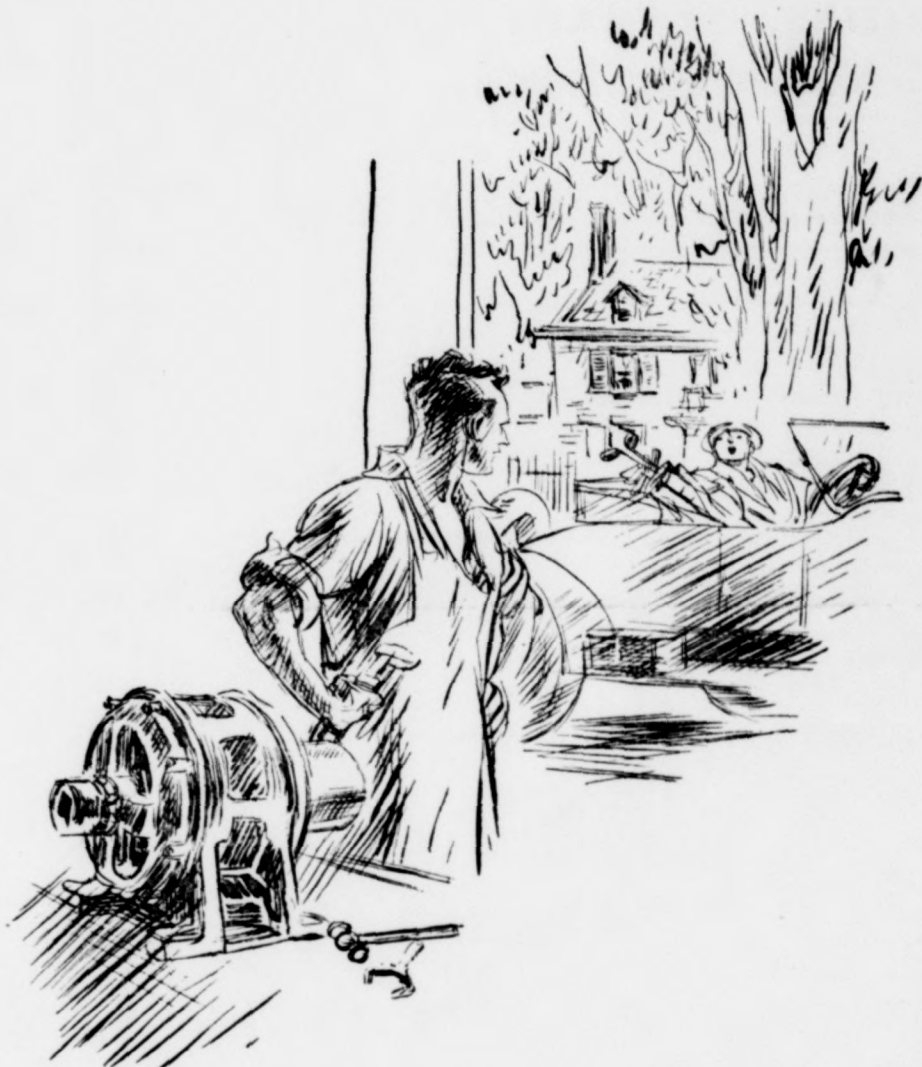
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Thereby hangs a story of control development, involving W. C. Goodwin, Penn State 1915. Goodwin spent his summer

vacations tinkering with rotating apparatus—testing motors and the like. He came to Westinghouse. Control Engineering was a magnet for Goodwin, even during his training period. When the separate Control Engineering Department was formed in 1917 Goodwin was in it. Next he was made engineer in charge of the section to design and develop new control equipment. Now he has nine assistants.

The Control Engineer may be called upon, as Goodwin was, to meet such an emergency as this: The war was on. Battleships were to be propelled by electricity. Upon the starting, reversing or stopping of the main propulsion motors without the loss of a second, the fate of

the ship might depend. Goodwin designed control to do that.

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Control Engineers must know the industry with which they are dealing—steel, rubber, textile, railroad—and then literally "fit the control to each order." In seeing the job through the customer's eyes—Control Engineers find themselves most at home with Westinghouse.

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Gov. Brewster and Boardman
Speakers at S.F.A. Banquet

sidered everyone's right to have a grade school education and is now considered

their right to a high school course so, he said, he hoped that sometime everyone would be entitled to a college degree.

The appropriation of the state for the university has increased from \$12,000 in 1905 with an enrollment of 554 students

to \$400,000 in 1925 with a registered student body of 1441, the Governor said. He stated that the agricultural interests are turning away from the western farm lands and are coming back to the deserted farms and wasted lands of the New England hills and that Maine may look forward to an agricultural renaissance that will result in the up-building of the state so that we may in truth have a "bigger and better Maine." He closed by saying that the unpleasant element was passing from the educational circles of the state and that we shall grow in harmony and accord.

The banquet closed with the singing of the "Stein Song."

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Sandburg Lectured to an Appreciative Audience Saturday

most of his audience. They are written, he pointed out, for children and grown-ups to enjoy together—the children perhaps especially interested in the extraordinary things which happen in the city of Liver and Onions, and the grown-ups also appreciating the imagination which produces the series of images in which he writes. The exquisite fancy of the

Basketball Saturday night—Fort Williams 5th Inf. of Portland vs. Maine Varsity. Also Foxcroft Academy vs. Maine Frosh.

The Maine Outing Club will hold its first hike Saturday, Jan. 23, 1926. Report at M.C.A. at ten o'clock sharp. Bring a lunch also something to cook it in. This is for the men.

A girls' hike is now being planned for Saturday. Watch bulletin boards for further notice.

(Signed) President

tale of moons caught in the tree tops, and the delightful absurdity of Boso, the Button Buster were equally enjoyed by the audience.

At the end of the evening, Mr. Sandburg sang to the accompaniment of a guitar various ballads which he has found in Texas and Arizona, the old songs of negroes and of cowboys. The most poignant of these, perhaps, was *The Range of the Buffalo*. Various people, however, have been heard to regret the ten verses which he omitted from *The Boll Weevil Song*. He concluded with some negro spirituals.

Mr. Sandburg afterwards met the members of the Contributors' Club, the organization which brought him to the university. He did not, however, disclose to them the secrets of his success of a poet.

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Basket Team Broke Even in Two Games of Week-end Trip

NEW HAMPSHIRE (29)

Cotton, lf, 1
Jack, lf
Davis, lf, 3
Craig, rf, 4 (2)
Bridge, rf, 0 (2)
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Referee, Rogers. Umpire, Cobb.
MAINE (43)
Kamenkovitz, lf, 3 (1)
Simon, lf
Lake, rf, 3
Beatty, c, 3 (3)
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Bryant, lg, 2
Hanscom, rg, rf, 4
Durrell, rg
Referee, Vinall

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Maine Second at Waterville

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Business Manager

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Won by Wills, Bates; second, Fuller, Bates; third, Johnson, Bowdoin; fourth, Brown, Bates. Time 40 sec.

THREE MILE SNOW SHOE RACE
Won by Turner, Maine; second, Wills, Bates; third, Day, Maine; fourth, Johnson, Bowdoin. Time 23 min.

THREE MILE SKI RACE
Won by Frost, Bates; second, Bagley, Bates; third, Colby, Maine; fourth, Andrews, Bowdoin. Time 24 1-4 min.

SKI JUMPING
Won by Colby of Maine, 39 ft., 5 in; second, Nelson of Bowdoin, 35 ft., 2 in; third, Andrews of Bowdoin, 34 ft., 8 in; fourth, Green of Bowdoin, 24 ft.

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Fort Williams Opens Varsity Home Season

battle royal between these two for the regular job at center for the rest of the season.

"Cub" Bryant played through every minute of both games, and his defensive work was brilliant. He seems to have his job as regular guard salted away for keeps. Bryant had a little tough luck last year, when an injury to his hand kept him out of the lineup at a critical point of the season, and he was never quite able to regain his former standing. The Lincoln boy is playing great ball this year, however, and seems to be having his best season.

Coach Wallace's freshman team will also be seen in action Saturday night, stacking up against "Stubby" March's Foxcroft Academy outfit, seen here last winter at the tournament.

Varsity and freshman schedules for the remainder of the season follow:

VARSITY

Jan. 23 Fort Williams at Orono
Feb. 6 Portland A. C. at Orono
12 Conn. Aggies at Orono
20 New Hampshire at Orono
24 Open
25 Rhode Island at Kingston, R. I.
26 Mass. Aggies at Amherst
27 Worcester Tech at Worcester

FRESHMEN

Jan. 23 Foxcroft Academy at Orono
28 Jonesport at Orono
Feb. 6 Open
12 Higgins C. I. at Orono
20 New Hampshire Frosh at Orono
26 E.M.C.S. at Orono

Week-end Events

BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 22 Varsity Girls vs. Washington State Normal School Girls
Freshman girls vs. Lee Academy girls
Saturday, Jan. 23 Maine Varsity vs. Fifth Infantry, Fort Williams
Maine Freshmen vs. Foxcroft Academy

HOCKEY

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23 Maine Independents vs. Brownville C.P.R. Rovers

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Saturday, Jan. 23
Percy Marmont, Shirley Mason
and Noah Beery in
"LORD JIM"

Mon. and Tues. Jan. 25-26
Thomas Meighan in
"IRISH LUCK"

Wednesday, Jan. 27
William Boyd and Vera Reynolds in
"STEEL PREFERRED"

Thursday, Jan. 28
Pola Negri in
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