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## COLLEGES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE HERE

### FIRST STATE CHRISTIAN GATHERING MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

Every indication shows that the first State Student Christian Conference to be held here this week-end under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. in the normal schools and colleges of the state, is going to be tremendously worth while.

The following enrollment shows the deep interest that the colleges and normal schools have taken in the coming conference.

#### COLLEGES

	Men	Women
Bates	15	15
Colby	20	18

Bowdoin is sending its quota of 20 men and has asked for permission to send more, while Bangor Theological Seminary will send three men.

The normal schools have enrolled the following delegations:

	Men	Women
Farmington	2	8
Washington State		
Normal	2	3
Presque Isle	1	2
Gorham		3
Castine		3

The University of Maine quota, as arranged by the student executive committee of the M.C.A., is 75. It is probable that there will be at least 100 students enrolled as delegates. As there will be a sizable expense evolved, it has been decided by the executive committee not to have the Conference open to students who are not registered.

There will be twelve discussion groups with about fifteen men and women from different colleges and normal schools in each group. The leaders of these groups will be: Dr. Howard Jefferson of Yale, Russel McGown of Bates, Dean Nettie Runnals and Herbert Newman of Colby, Rev. Mr. Manning of Augusta, Prof. Marion Bradshaw of Bangor, Prin. R. E. Peck of Bucksport Seminary, Miss Florence Smith of the Bangor Y.W.C.A., Frank Hussey of Presque Isle, Rev. Harold Metzner and Sec. L. C. Wilson of Orono, Miss Vera M. Rice of Coburn Classical Institute.

The Conference will open Friday evening, February 26, with a banquet at Balentine Hall. After the discussion group leaders are introduced, Dr. Raymond B. Culver will give his first address: "Christ and The World We Live In." This will be followed by an informal social hour.

The first session of the discussion groups will come at 9:00 Saturday morning. After an intermission of fifteen minutes, the second Conference address: "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian Today?" will be given by Dr. Culver.

Saturday afternoon will be free for sports and recreation. In the evening at 7:15 Dr. Culver will give his third address: "The Sources of Power." This will be followed by discussion groups.

The Sunday morning program, to be carried out at the M.C.A. building, is as follows:

- 8:45-9:15 Communion Service
- 9:25-10:25 Discussion Groups
- 10:30-11:15 Closing Service address: "The Christian Adventure."

## Debating Season Opens With Mass. Aggies

The first debate of the year will be held here Thursday evening, February 25, with Massachusetts Aggies. The debate will be conducted on the Oxford plan. Each speaker is allowed sixteen minutes in which to make his main speech and rebuttal. The first affirmative speaker, however, may, if he wishes, divide his time giving his main speech and rebuttal separately.

The men who are to take part in this debate are Robert Scott, Horace Atwood and Ivan Wood.

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## VISITING WEEK OPENS MONDAY

### Skulls Announce New Rules to Eliminate Former Difficulties

As previously stated in the Campus, Visiting Week will take place March 1-5 inclusive. This year we wish to confine visiting to the noon hour rather than to have it occur twice a day as in the past, in hopes that the results will prove more satisfactory to all concerned. The Senior Skulls have endeavored to work out a plan whereby the difficulties and inconveniences of Visiting Week as experienced in previous years will be greatly reduced and possibly eliminated.

The results of former occasions of this nature have shown that a more standardized system of visitation is desirable. It has frequently happened that the visiting men have completely over-crowded the capacity of a house, thereby requiring a second set-up. More numerous have been the instances where the number of visitors has been so great that the members of a house have been unable to entertain their guests during the meal on account of the congested conditions.

Visiting Week was originated with the idea of promoting the tendency toward inter-fraternity visitation, of securing closer relations between the men of the different houses and of the dormitories, and of enlarging the circle of a man's acquaintances among his fellow students. It was realized that there was a strong possibility of our interests and friendships becoming entirely confined to our own group, and it was hoped that by this week of visiting the idea would remain with the men and continue in practice during the year, though of course on a much smaller scale. Such likewise, is the present purpose of the occasion.

However, we have seemed to somewhat defeat our own ends by having guests to such an extent that it has been impossible to become acquainted with all, and consequently it has been a case of eat and run. Likewise at the end of the week everyone has been so completely "visited" that he is well content to know that the event has passed.

Therefore the Skulls have asked each fraternity to cooperate in the plan of appointing some one man on each day for each house. Thereby each group will be sending out the same number of men as they will be receiving from the other fraternities. This will permit ten or more men to remain at their own house

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## AGREE ON RULES FOR COMPETITION

### Three State Universities Plan Annual Writing Contests

Rules to govern the conduct of the recently announced intercollegiate writing contest between the Universities of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont have been agreed upon by the Departments of English of the three institutions and have been made public here by Dr. H. M. Ellis. The competition has been arranged to take the place of the contests with the three other Maine colleges, which were started by Dr. Little and President Sills of Bowdoin in 1924; and which have been abandoned on account of lack of interest on the part of the other colleges.

The following are the complete sets of regulations agreed upon by the professors of English at the three state universities:

Rules for contestants:

(1) All contributions must be submitted in triplicate and in typewritten form.

(2) Neither the name of the competitor nor any indication of his university shall appear on or in the MS submitted. Each MS must be signed with an assumed name, which, together with the student's real name, shall be enclosed in

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## MAINE BOWS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE IN LAST HOME GAME OF YEAR

### VARSITY CLOSSES SEASON WITH THREE-DAY TRIP TO MASSACHUSETTS

Maine's varsity hoopers made their final bow Saturday night before a home audience, and were forced to accept defeat at the hands of the strong New Hampshire five 36-23 in a New England Conference battle. The teams were evenly matched in the first half and the score stood 19-17 New Hampshire as the teams left the floor after twenty minutes of the tightest kind of fighting. The visitors made a strong comeback in the second half, however, and held the Bricemen to six lone points, at the same time rolling up seventeen more to their credit. Davis and Nicora, of football fame, were the leading lights in the Granite State attack, aided materially by their teammates, every one of whom scored at least once. Davis led in matter of points scored with nine.

For Maine, Kamenkovitz proved to be the leading light, his scrappy play being about the only feature of an otherwise drab evening for Maine rooters. "Kammy" also scored nine points and led the Bears in this respect. "Russ" Beatty returned to the game at center but was held scoreless by Taylor, the visiting star.

The varsity will wind up their season this week, with three games played away from home, two of these Conference games. The team left Wednesday night for Rhode Island to play Rhode Island State at Kingston Thursday night, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst Friday, and winding up the season with Worcester Tech Saturday night. Brice took eight players on the trip, in addition to Manager "Spike" Hammer. The following made the trip: Capt. Lake, Kamenkovitz, Beatty, Branscom, Bryant, Hanscom, Olsson, and Durrell.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE COMES NEXT WEEK

### STUDENT COUNCIL TO HAVE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Everyone will recall that during the middle of November when the National Red Cross conducted their Roll Call we were holding two of our own local drives. These so nearly coincided with the date of the Red Cross campaign that it was considered advisable, by those to whom the matter was referred, to postpone Maine's participation in the Roll Call. The condition was brought to the attention of the National Headquarters, and they suggested that we wait until after the Christmas vacation before making an appeal. This was considered as the most favorable way to meet the circumstances, and it was decided to follow this suggestion and hold a campaign here at the University on the first possible occasion.

Several different weeks have been considered since January, but none have seemed desirable up to the present. However next week, that of February 28, has appeared to be the most logical one without making the postponement too great, and consequently this date has been set.

The Men's Student Council are to have charge of the drive, so each house and the dormitories will have their representatives to put the campaign across.

Let us get behind this great work and do our own little part as it should be done. Remember that this is practically the only outside appeal that we as the entire student body of the University support. The work of the Red Cross is still tremendous and the demands urgent, and the least that we can do for this great humanitarian cause is to make our contribution to the full extent of our ability.

President Senior Skulls and President Men's Student Council

## MASQUE PLAY SUCCESSFUL

### "Merry Wives of Windsor" Presented to Record Audience

As the appetizer for the Carnival, the Maine Masque presented for the assembled revellers, the "Merry Wives of Windsor" on Friday evening. The chapel was for one of the few times in history, packed to capacity by the students, their wives and husbands, actual or potential. Even the movie booth had company for the evening. But movies were far from the topic of conversation and interest. A Shakespearian play was to be presented with Mark Bailey taking the important role. And the curtain rose exactly on time; another remarkable feature of a unique evening.

The cast numbered some score of players, and during the first few scenes it was somewhat of a puzzle to discover who might be enemies and who friends. But finally a series of staccato dialogues presented the situation to the audience. Falstaff, the hero or butt of the piece was trying to belittle the honesty of two of the virtuous wives of Windsor gentlemen.

One of the husbands, Mr. Page, didn't believe it possible, and said so. Mr. Ford however, was a little more skeptical of women in general and Mrs. Ford in particular, and made plans to be around when things happened. Consequently he won the confidence of Falstaff and learned the latter's intentions.

The rest of the evening was spent in entangling unsuspecting Falstaff in embarrassing plights, until at the end he had to confess that his hopes were in vain, while the cast danced the curtain down.

The two real lights of the performance were Mark Bailey, as Falstaff, and Alton Foster as Mr. Ford, the jealous husband. Mr. Bailey was by nature fitted for the part, and he improved on nature in his rendition. He roared, cajoled, taunted, pleaded, squeaked with fright, and stormed with fury, all for the asking. Self-satisfied and over-confident Falstaff showed in every line of Mr. Bailey's interpretation. He showed not only that he knew how to act, but that he knew Shakespeare; two quite different things. And if his stein had been full, he could never have evinced more obvious satisfaction with the contents.

Alton Foster, in the part of Ford, jumped around with excitement, stage-whispered in an awful tone about future revenge; tyrannized his wife (so he

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## 1926 HARRIERS IN FIVE MEETS

### Cross Country and Freshman Baseball Schedules Given Out

The Maine harriers will take part in five meets next fall, according to the schedule given out by Graduate Manager B. C. Kent. Of these, only one, with Alfred University, will be held at Orono. The freshman cross country men will run in four meets, two at home and two away.

The freshman baseball team will play 13 games this spring, opening their season here with Coburn Classical April 24. The season closes June 12 when the locals tackle the New Hampshire frosh at Durham.

The three schedules are as follows:

**VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**  
Oct. 15 New Hampshire, Durham  
Oct. 29 State Meet, Lewiston  
Nov. 3 Alfred, Orono  
Nov. 15 N. E. I. C. A. A., Boston  
Nov. 22 I. C. A. A. A., New York  
**FRESHMAN CROSS COUNTRY**  
Oct. 23 Edward Little, Orono  
Oct. 29 Lee Academy, Lee  
Nov. 5 Brewer, Orono  
Nov. 15 N. E. I. C. A. A., Boston  
**FRESHMAN BASEBALL**  
Apr. 24 Coburn, Orono  
Apr. 28 Brewer H. S., Brewer  
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## WINTER CARNIVAL PROVES BIG SUCCESS IN SPITE OF WEATHER

### COMPLETE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT EXCEPT ICE EVENTS

### MAINE SNOW-BIRDS WIN

### Defeat Rival Colleges by Big Score --Bates Takes Second Honors

Another Maine Winter Carnival, the biggest ever, has now passed into history. After three days of activities, athletic and social, students went back to work this week, for another spell, with the interscholastic basketball tournament March 11-13 making the next break in the routine of studying.

Opening Thursday evening with a concert by the Maine band and the presentation of "Merry Wives of Windsor" by the Masque, the Carnival got under full speed Friday morning with the commencement of the outdoor program.

Rain, snow and slush served to dampen somewhat the spirit of the Carnival Friday, but in spite of all impediments the various outdoor events were run off according to schedule, or nearly so.

The outdoor events were attended by a small crowd of students and visitors compared with that which would undoubtedly have turned out had the weather been more favorable. However, the contestants entered into the spirit of the carnival and succeeded in bringing out some close competition in practically every event of the day, so that those who, attired in high overshoes and slickers of motley colors, ventured forth to watch the various races and other events, felt well repaid for their discomfort.

The ski jump was in fairly good condition as the result of much work done on it before the time for the competition. The races and other events of the day were held on the river itself, the ice on which was covered in places by more than a foot of slush and water which made the nose dives taken by the contestants assume a ludicrous aspect, from the point of view of the spectators, although not especially relished by the competitors themselves. As a result of the poor condition of the ice, all skating events including the hockey game between the Maine Independents and Colby, were cancelled.

Phi Eta Kappa cleaned up in the inter-fraternity competition, piling up a total of 46 points, more than all other teams combined. Captain Bob Turner of the varsity winter sports team, representing Phi Eta, was the big star of the day, winning three first places for his team. The summary by teams is as follows:

Phi Eta Kappa	46
Phi Kappa Sigma	9
Lambda Chi Alpha	8
Phi Mu Delta	5
Hannibal Hamlin Hall	3
Beta Theta Pi	3
Alpha Gamma Rho	3

Following is the summary by events:  
100 yard snowshoe race for men—1st, Turner; 2nd, Day; 3rd, Eastman; 4th, Hartley. Time, 15 seconds.

440 yard women's snowshoe race—1st, Miss Merchant; 2nd, Miss Robinson; 3rd, Miss Palmer.

Women's 140 yd. snowshoe relay—Won by Mount Vernon House; 2nd, Balentine Hall.

220 yd. ski dash for men—1st, Colby; 2nd, Jacobs; 3rd, Parker; 4th, Fields.

100 yd. ski dash for women—1st, Miss Farrington; 2nd, Miss Adams; 3rd, Miss Arnold; 4th, Miss Young.

Men's cross country snowshoe race—1st, R. Turner; 2nd, Noyes; 3rd, Murdock; 4th, Currie.

Men's cross country ski race—1st, Colby; 2nd, Parker; 3rd, Hight; 4th, Fields.

Men's obstacle race—1st, Noyes; 2nd, Day; 3rd, Blackstone; 4th, Cummings.

Men's 440 snowshoe—1st, R. Turner; 2nd, G. Scribner; 3rd, Noyes; 4th, G. Turner.

Women's obstacle race—1st, Miss Adams; 2nd, Miss Merchant; 3rd, Miss Roche.

100 yd. faculty dash—1st, Prof. Archer  
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### The Student Conference—and Other Thoughts

For years members of the succeeding cabinets of the M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. have been attending various conferences in this and other states. Most notable have been those at Northfield. The half dozen students who attended the sessions of the latter a week or more ago have returned claiming to have benefited by the experience.

It is not skepticism which prompts the use of the word "claiming." It is merely an expression of the popular student mind regarding such affairs. Yet knowledge often changes one's point of view. Such is the conviction of the persons in charge of this first annual Student Conference, to be held here this week-end. They are assured that by bringing the conference to our back-doors, they will have a sort of "Exhibit A" which they may use as evidence that conferences do accomplish something.

If they didn't, why should they continue to have them?

Yet granted that everyone who attends such meetings is not convinced that he has learned anything of use; granted that the greater number do not; yet for the few who do absorb a new and advantageous point of view, such events are quite worthy of existence.

There is a certain innate, unexpressed, and sometimes unconscious antipathy for reformation in the student mind. Particularly is this so, where the student has not had to restrict himself in any way, nor fallen under an influence which would motivate such a change. Yet if the extremely doubtful experiment of attempting to arouse thought were tried, and a single question asked by way of introduction, it would be this: "Fundamentally, don't you want to have the easiest and jolliest time as long as you live?"

In some respects, it might be well to leave the answer and what it implies to the imagination. On the other hand, for fear it might not arouse sufficient thought to get at its roots, a few additional words seem necessary.

One does not have to be a Christian, nor to believe in any orthodox creed to live a successful and moral life. In fact it is sadly true, that many who profess to reverently adhere to the exhortations of scripture and ritual feel that in that their duty is done; and outside the sphere of influence of such they need have no second thought.

With such obvious hypocrites, it would be better for them to shake off the shackles and just be themselves. Many a man who is himself lives a far more Christian life in essence and substance than the former. But the man who plays square with himself and his associates cannot help but win respect. And in this respect of himself and his friends lies the fundamental requisite for years of satisfaction.

This is merely an attempt to explain to scoffers why any "red-blooded" individual should want to go in for "this

conference stuff." It is as much advantage to a man as to take a course in Calculus or Economics; provided, as with the latter, that he takes it seriously and tries to get from it the useful knowledge that it offers. After all, it is only the psychology of making other people have faith in you and your activities by never giving them cause to doubt your sincerity. If you only accept the ideas on that basis; and never for a moment believe that B.C. and A.D. are anything more than arbitrary divisions of eternity; there is much to be gained and comparatively nothing at all to be lost.

So that, when the students from all over Maine register here at the University for a few days of consideration of what is the best grease for the wheels of existence, remember that they are going to lose nothing of their birthright nor interest in life; but are more than likely to absorb some opinions and attitudes which will ease their own paths and those of their fellow mortals in future years. They are only going to try to find out a sensible basis for satisfactory living. Revivals are for Billy Sunday and Mrs. Crawford.

### CARNIVAL BALL TOOK PLACE IN GYM FRIDAY

The annual Winter Carnival Ball was held in the gymnasium, Friday evening from eight until two o'clock.

The gym was transformed by its artistic decorative scheme. A snow white background covered the balcony. Clusters of evergreen, placed at intervals, on which were crossed skis and snowshoes, gave a truly Winter Carnival effect. Streamers of green and white with colored lights made a canopy from balcony to balcony.

Bananas, mounted on a stand of evergreen at one end of the floor, was king of the Carnival.

Fraternity booths decorated in green and white added to the attractiveness of the whole.

Music was furnished by Joe Roman's former orchestra of Portland. During the evening guests were entertained by an exhibition Charleston, given by the Misses Van Clee of New York City.

Patrons and patronesses for the ball were: Acting President and Mrs. Boardman, Major and Mrs. G. B. Glover, Professor and Mrs. Pollard, Kate Clark Estabrook, Mattie Allen Munson, Delia Bird Sullivan, Esther McGinnis, Bertha Hall Moulton, Louise Ricker Verrill, Edith H. McCullum, Edith M. Chase, Laura Nutter.

During intermission delicious refreshments of fruit salad, toasted crackers and punch were served.

Much credit is due the members of the committee who supervised the carrying out of the Ball. They were: Henry O. Trask, chairman; Elmer G. Kelso and Gordon M. Walker.

### JUNIORS VICTORS IN INTER-CLASS MATCH

The Juniors were victorious in the annual interclass rifle match, the results of which are as follows:

Juniors, 487; Freshmen, 469; Sophomores, 445; Seniors, 187.

Following are the individual scores:

Juniors: Parker, 98; Kelso, 98; Jacobs, 98; Waldo, 97; Winch, 96. Total 487. Waldron, 96 (score not counted)

Freshmen: Blackstone, 96; Buckminster, 95; Wooster, 95; Donnell, 92; Stone, 91. Total 469. Winslow, 91 (score not counted); Payson, 91 (score not counted).

Sophomores: MacDonald, 94; Bolch, 91; Lymburner, 89; Simms, 87; Kimball, 84. Total 445.

Seniors: Stevens, 98; Tibbetts, 89. Total 187.

Only two seniors participated in the match, which accounts for the low score of the team representing that class. All entrants in the meet were given 100 trial shots. Although no one managed to secure a perfect score, the results were quite satisfactory.

By defeating Fordham and Oklahoma, the Boston University debating team registered its twentieth successive victory on the rostrum.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

The Harvard Lampoon, father of "Life," "College Humor" and other descendants of a similar type, has observed its 50th birthday. The monster banquet and reunion which marked the observance was held in "Lampy's" bizarre home, and many of the leading humorists of the nation were present to laugh.

The Lampoon was said to have started when Ralph Curtis snapped a note to John Tyler Wheelwright '76, during class urging him to come over to his room that night for the purpose of starting a "College Punch," similar to the English publication.

The new editor of the Yale Daily News, exponent of student opinion on the New Haven campus, has announced in his policy for the new year, a move for the privilege of unlimited cuts for juniors and seniors. He has also taken his stand against any further acquisition of fraternities by the university.

Dr. Howard Edwards, president of Rhode Island State College, holds that higher education should not be limited to young people "who have made brilliant previous records." He holds further that the so-called intelligence tests to determine the capacity of applicants for admission to colleges and universities are a "delusion, and do not permit an accurate measurement of ability."

Selection of properly qualified students for college is substantially an unsolved problem, but the existence of the problem and the need of a solution are beyond question. The need of selection has been receiving considerable attention from ed-

ucators since the larger institutions have been overrun since the war with young people who have shown an utter inability to keep up with the requirements of higher education.

The line must be drawn somewhere between those who are fit and those who are not. A young person's educational record previous to his entrance to college should not be taken into full consideration. It is not enough that his record has been "brilliant" merely in books. Genuine knowledge and genuine education mean more than good grades or an acquaintance with printed pages.

A compilation of information concerning scholarships established specifically for foreign study has been issued by the Institute of International Education in pamphlet form. It is the first attempt of its kind to introduce American students to the fellowships advantages offered by colleges and universities throughout the world.

### Phi Kappa Sigma Initiates

The annual initiation of Phi Kappa Sigma took place the week of February 9, and closed February 16 with the initiation banquet at the chapter house. John Hart, a delegate from Alpha Mu chapter, was present. Many alumni also attended.

The initiates were: Oscar LaMarr Birch, New York City; Lyman Scribner Grey, Fryeburg; James Frederick Kent, Saco; John Henry Lambert, Jr., Lowell, Mass.; Philip Herbert Rand, Augusta; Donald Harvey Small, Rockland; Joseph Mariner Thompson, Fryeburg; Everett Merryman Wyman, Millinocket.

## START WRESTLING AND FENCING CLASSES

Steps have been taken to revive interest in wrestling and to arouse interest in fencing, a sport new to the university. There are 16 candidates for fencing now who are being coached by Major Glover. It is a class of beginners, no previous knowledge is necessary, the only requirement being that each candidate shall provide himself with foil, mask and gym shoes.

Most of the large colleges have fencing teams; Bowdoin is the only Maine college having a team at the present time. It is a sport that develops suppleness, quickness and agility among those who practice it.

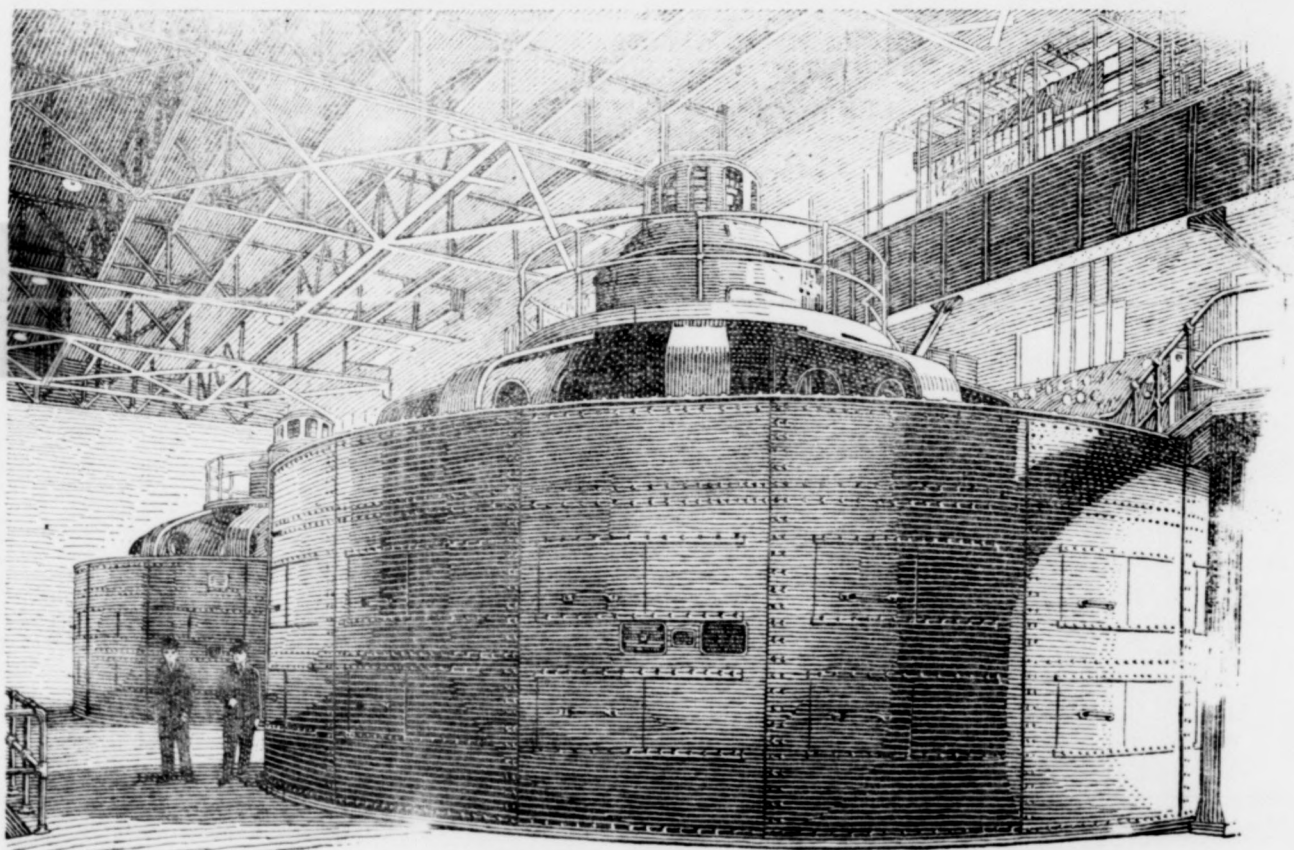
The classes in wrestling meet two or three times a week under the supervision of "Ted" Hale, who has had considerable experience in this sport. With the space available, not many more can be taken care of in these classes at present, but there will be rooms especially designed for fencing, boxing, and wrestling in the new gymnasium. Incidentally, both of these new courses are satisfactory substitutes for "P. T."

The members of both fencing and wrestling teams are displaying considerable interest in their work and, if this is maintained, it is possible that the University may be represented by teams in both these sports in the near future.

### Student Senate Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the Men's Student Senate at the Chapel Friday, Feb. 26, at 12:45.

Try to be there on time for there are several matters that must be discussed.



This giant hydro-electric unit weighs 750 tons and consists of a vertical shaft hydraulic turbine attached to an electric generator delivering 52,000 kilowatts at 12,000 volts.

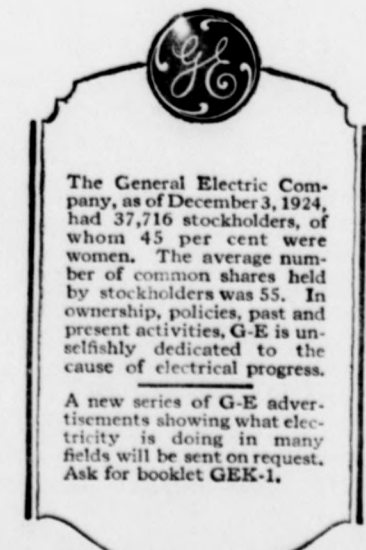
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## DR. CULVER TO SPEAK AT VESPER SERVICES

On Sunday evening, February 28, vesper services will be held in the M.C.A. building. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Raymond B. Culver. This will give the Maine students, who were unable to attend the Conference sessions, a chance to hear Dr. Culver.

Mr. Culver was born in Michigan, and spent his later boyhood in Oregon, and graduated from Linfield College in that state, with the degree of Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts, transferring to Yale, where he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, and later Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. Culver sang on the Yale Glee Club and was soloist for the Yale University Orchestra. He served as Secretary for the Graduate Schools' division of the Yale Young Men's Christian Association, 1910-1911, and later as Secretary of the Religious Work Bureau of the National War Work Council. However, he became Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force in 1918, and after the Armistice again served in the National War Work Council as Religious Work Director for the Pacific Northwest. He was Secretary of the New Haven Young Men's Christian Association, 1919-1921, and has been Associate Minister in the First Congregational Church, Waterbury, Connecticut, 1922-1924. At present he is the student secretary of the National Council of Christian Associations, with special responsibility to the New England area, having his headquarters at New Haven, Connecticut.

## POSSE-NISSEN AGAIN DEFEATS MAINE GIRLS

The Maine basketball girls left Bangor last Friday evening for Boston, where they played the Posse-Nissen sextet on Saturday afternoon. Although a sizable score was rolled up by the Posse team in the third period of play, the game was a hard-fought one. Of the Maine players, "Kay" Hunt and "Sib" Sawyer deserve especial mention for their game.

During their stay in Boston, the girls were entertained pleasantly by the members of the Posse-Nissen team, who were considerate in making their visit an enjoyable one.

Those making the trip were: Misses Hughes, (captain) Perkins, Sawyer, Bennett, Eaton, White, Hunt, Fuller, Winslow and Andrews (manager).

The summary of the game:

POSSE NISSEN GIRLS (38)		MAINE GIRLS (11)	
Fifield	rf 8	lb	Sawyer
Kohler	lf 9	rb	Perkins
Smith	lf 2	rb	Hughes
McNeil	jc	jc	Bennett
Kent	sc	sc	White
		sc	Eaton
Metcalfe	rb	lf	Winslow
		lf	Fuller
Meekham	lb	rf	Hunt
Referee, Miss Cheney		(1)	

## DID YOU NOTICE?

That the servants actually carried Falstaff off?

Umbrella weather Friday and red-flannels weather Saturday?

That "Pat" Patten is still able to run?

That the obstacle race barrels were nice and slippery?

That the river got on top of the ice for once?

That "Arch" Grover is still our champion out-doors professor?

That "Bob" Turner didn't get the girls' relay cup?

The co-ed snowshoe queen?

The Economics Department economizing on bonfire fuel?

Snow flying up around the ski-jump?

That a Bowdoin man made a co-ed fall for him?

Yells at the inevitable "Bill" at the games Saturday night?

That the ski proficiency showed up some graceful turns?

Struggles to navigate without snowshoes?

That the Bates bush-puller was some jumper?

## MANY HOUSE PARTIES HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the features in social activities of Carnival Week, was open house night, Saturday evening. Parties were given at all fraternity houses.

Σ Φ Σ

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gardner acted as chaperones.

Σ N

Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Kidney, Prof. and Mrs. Kent. Music furnished by Chandler's Orchestra. Favors of silver bracelets bearing the Σ N seal, were given to the guests of the evening.

Θ X

Chaperones, Mrs. Moulton, Prof. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Music by Rice's Orchestra of Bangor.

Β Θ Π

Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Youngs. Music by Troubadours.

Σ A E

Chaperones, Mrs. McCollum, Prof. and Mrs. Dorsey. Music by Troubadours.

Δ T Δ

Chaperones and guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Stinchfield and Dr. and Mrs. Kellen. Music by Babe Harrington's Orchestra.

Φ Π K

The chaperones were Mrs. Louise Verrell, Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Music was furnished by Rice's Orchestra.

Φ K Σ

The chaperones were Mrs. Laura Nutter, Prof. and Mrs. Pollard, and Mrs. Hayes.

Φ Ω Δ

The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Bray. Music by Miller's Orchestra.

Φ M Δ

The chaperones were Mrs. Edith Chase, Prof. and Mrs. Sweetser. Music by Chisholm's Orchestra.

Φ Γ Δ

Chaperones and guests were: Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. J. N. Hart. Music by: Jazzarimbos of Dexter.

Σ X

Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne. Music: Berrie's Orchestra.

A T Ω

Chaperones and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, and Prof. Batchelder. Music by Kane's Orchestra. Favors of silver vanity cases engraved with A T Ω seal were given to guests.

A Γ P

House party given at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Simmons, Prof. Hitchner, and Lieutenant Robert McKee.

## (Continued from Page One) Visiting Week Opens Monday

and entertain. Likewise it will provide for a few non-fraternity men without over-taxing the capacity of any dining-room to a great extent.

Off-campus and dormitory men cannot, of course, be proportioned in the above manner, but it is hoped that they will distribute themselves as evenly as possible among the houses.

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## (Continued from Page One) Debating Season Opens with Mass. Aggies

The following men are out for inter-collegiate debating:

Robert Scott, Garfield Young, Harold Ballou, Horace Atwood, Ivan Wood, Howard Dyke, Cuyler Poor, Harlord Frost, and Carrol Wilder.

## (Continued from Page One) Masque Play Successful

thought); and in with rather appropriately silly mannerisms weaned all sympathy from his audience; leaving them with a "good enough for you" feeling for his unsuccessful wife-traps. His part was well considered and admirably executed with a view toward a character unity which is not ordinary in amateur dramatics. His grand gestures, and courtly bows were truly reminiscent of an age past, yet familiar. His enunciation was perfect, and only his thoughts were inaudible. Falstaff and Ford were a finished pair and bore much of the burden of the play's success.

Florence Gushie and Rose Adams in the title roles of Mistress Ford and Mistress Page, the merry wives in question, courtseyed and tricked through the evening in admirable fashion. They might have been anybodies wives in their scorn of attack and disgust in their own doubting spouses. Mistress Quickley, played by Marion Lord whose musical voice has contributed much toward the finish of former parts, played the part of messenger boy and go-between. Through her agency Falstaff was several times put to ridicule. She was easy in her part and clear in its rendition.

Helen Peabody as Anne Page presented a very pretty picture in her blonde wig

and ancient millinery of the 16th century. Oscar Birch as Slender heaved some throbbing sighs for the lady. Dr. Caius, Maurice Wheeler, though rather emphatic in his desire to swear as the English do, put a great deal of energy into his part, and proved a very gallant and impetuous gentleman.

Robert Parks, as Mr. Page, did a great deal more for the play than merely repeating his lines.

It would be safe to say that the cast had been very well coached, and had absorbed a lot of Elizabethan atmosphere before they appeared behind the footlights last Friday. Their efforts were successful and appreciated by their audience. The play as a whole was decidedly a triumphant sally to add to the list of dramatic victories already dangling from the belt of the Maine Masque.

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## Agree on Rules for Competition

a sealed envelope and passed in with the MS.

(3) Each contribution shall be accompanied by a signed statement on a separate sheet that the author has received no assistance of any kind in writing the paper submitted.

(4) Contributions must not be used for any other purpose prior to their being submitted in this competition. No restriction is placed upon their use after the awards in the competition have been announced.

(5) No restriction is placed upon the number of contributions which may be submitted by any one student, but no student may be awarded more than one place in each of the three contests.

(6) Poems are limited to one hundred lines in length and stories and essays to three thousand words.

(7) All contributions submitted by

each university must be in the hands of the officer designated for that university not later than April 1, 1926.

Rules for judges:

(1) Poems submitted must not be over 100 lines in length, and are not restricted as to type (lyric, narrative, etc.) They may be in any verse form, including free verse.

(2) Essays submitted must not be over 3000 words long and should be of the familiar, personal, or conversational type, associated with the work of Addison, Lamb, Stevenson, Irving, and Holmes, not the formal or instructive type associated with Macaulay, Arnold, or Emerson.

(3) Stories submitted must be not over 3000 words in length. Narrative sketches and simple or plotless narratives as well as the more conventional short story type may be included.

Rules for faculty members in charge of the contests:

(1) Each university shall submit not more than three poems, three essays, and three stories.

(2) All manuscripts shall be submitted by the universities to the persons designated to receive them for transmission to the judges not later than April 15.

(3) The Head of the English Department in each university shall assume charge of one of the three writing contests. He shall nominate, subject to the approval of the other two heads, a group of three competent judges for his contest, shall receive and submit the contributions for that contest, and shall announce the findings of the judges.

(4) The judges shall be writers, editors, or teachers dealing with literature of the type they are asked to judge upon. In general, alumni or persons having any other definite connection with any of the three institutions shall not be chosen.

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**Winter Carnival Proves Big Success in Spite of Weather**

Grover; 2nd, Prof. J. A. Russell; 3rd, Prof. J. S. Brooks.

880 yard dash for men (open)—1st, Fatten; 2nd, Aldrich; 3rd, G. Turner; 4th, Blackstone.

Ski jump (open)—1st, Peakes; 2nd and 3rd tied, Colby and Parker; 4th, Cummings.

Fraternity relay—1st, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Phi Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Phi Mu Delta; 4th, Lambda Chi Alpha.

The Carnival ended Saturday with a round of activities, which began early in the morning and were concluded at a late hour in the evening when the house parties at all the campus fraternity houses broke up. Winter sports during the day, and the two basketball games in the gymnasium in the evening made up the program for the day.

In the winter sports events, which occupied the morning and afternoon hours, the University's snow-birds, under the leadership of Captain Bob Turner, cleaned up the meet with the other Maine colleges, and clinched first place in every event on the program with the single exception of the ski jump. Individual honors for the day went to Maine's freshman marvel, Colby, who all by himself accounted for a third of the total piled up by the Blue men. The scores of the meet were as follows: Maine, 45; Bates, 22; Colby, 7; Bowdoin, 4.

The weather conditions, although not all that could have been desired, were an improvement over the rain and slush which characterized the preceding day. The ski jump, slow and sticky on Friday, was turned into a glare of ice by the change in temperature Saturday morning, and the contestants had all they could do to keep on it, the strong wind which swept down the river all day often blowing them off into the crowd. Although there were a few bad tumbles, no one suffered any serious injuries or even bad bruises.

Maine won first place in the seven mile cross country ski race, the 440-yard ski dash, the ski proficiency event, the cross country snowshoe race, the 440-yard snowshoe dash, and the 100-yard snowshoe dash. Of these, young Colby was the winner of the first three, with Noyes, Scribner, and Turner accounting for the other three.

The summary:

Cross country five-mile snowshoe race; won by Noyes of Maine; Turner, Maine; Murdock, Maine; Brown, Bates. Time, 42 minutes.

Cross country ski race, seven miles: won by Colby of Maine; Drabble, Bates; McDougal, Colby; Trask, Maine. Time, one hour, eight minutes, 32 seconds.

Ski jump: won by Gray, Bates, 44.8 feet; Dunbar, Bowdoin, 38.3 feet; Peakes Maine, 45.9 feet, disqualified for falling; Sylvester, Maine, 43.1 feet, disqualified for falling.

Ski proficiency: won by Colby of Maine, 16 points; time, three minutes, 27 seconds. Second, Gray of Bates, 15.66; time, three minutes, 46 seconds. Third, Drabble of Bates, 13.66; time, three minutes, 51 seconds. Fourth, Rollins, Colby, 14.75; time, six minutes, six seconds.

440-yard ski dash: won by Colby, Maine; Rollins, Colby; Drabble, Bates; Andrews, Bowdoin. Time, one minute, 47.5 seconds.

440-yard snowshoe dash: won by Scribner, Maine; Brown, Bates; Noyes, Maine; Giles, Colby. Time, one minute, 27 seconds.

100-yard snowshoe dash: won by Turner of Maine; second, Brown of Bates; third, Noyes, Maine; fourth, tie between Murdock, Maine and Currie, Maine. Time, 15 seconds.

The following are the officials who served during the events of Friday and Saturday:

Judges of Finish: Prof. A. L. Grover, Prof. E. H. Sprague, Lieut. R. E. Vermette, Prof. W. S. Taylor, Prof. H. D. Watson.

Timers: Coach S. M. Wallace, Coach Frank Kanaly, Coach Fred Brice, Prof. S. M. Dorsey, Paul E. Martin.

Starters: Prof. J. S. Brooks, Prof. H. P. Sweetser.

Judge of Ski Jump: Prof. H. M. Halverson, Charles Parker, John Lorensen. Clerk of Course: Prof. W. S. Evans, Jason Russell.

Assistants: Harold Milliken, Arthur Niles.

Measurers of Ski Jump: Prof. L. J. Pollard, Lieut. McKee.

Assistants: Robert C. Lane, Hallowell Rogers.

Custodian of Prizes: William McC. Sawyer.

Announcer: Thomas Bates.

Between the halves of the Maine-New Hampshire game in the evening, medals and cups were awarded to the winners of points in both the interfraternity events of Friday and the intercollegiate sports Saturday, William McC. Sawyer, chairman of the building committee of the Memorial Gymnasium-Armory, making the presentations with humorous and appropriate remarks.

At the conclusion of the varsity game, house parties in the houses brought the Carnival to an end.

To the efforts of the members of the Intra-Mural Athletic Association must be given the credit for the success of the Carnival program. Through its committees, the Intra-Mural, composed of one representative from each of the fraternities and dormitory groups of the campus, mapped out a program and, in spite of the unfavorable conditions which marked Friday and Saturday, carried out its plans practically complete. The following are the officers and committee members to whom the success of the three-day event may be attributed: Irving B. Kelley, president; E. Leith Chase, secretary-treasurer; James S. Brooks, faculty advisor.

Program Committee: Stanley DeVeau, chairman; Russell B. Baker; Charles P. Stone; Carlton E. Rollins.

Field Events Committee: Lawrence B. Blithen, chairman; Elmer H. Ward; Lloyd H. Stitham; Robert C. Lane.

General Committee: Irving B. Kelley, chairman; Vaughan M. Daggett; E. Leith Chase; Fred Thompson.

Publicity Committee: Michael Lavorgna, chairman; Harry W. Peakes; Moses Nanigan.

Ball Committee: Henry O. Trask, chairman; Gordon M. Waller; Elmer G. Kelso.

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**Maine Bows to New Hampshire in Last Home Game of Year**

Summary of the N. H. game:

NEW HAMPSHIRE (36)			
Davis, rf	2	(0)	4
Cotton, rf	2	(0)	4
Bridge, lf	1	(2)	4
Craig, lf	2	(0)	4
Taylor, c	3	(0)	6
Nicora, rg	3	(1)	7
Kelsey, ig	1	(0)	2
Davis, lg	2	(1)	5
	16	4	36

MAINE (23)			
Lake, rf	2	(1)	5
Kamenkovitz, lf	3	(3)	9
Beatty, c	0	(0)	0
Branscom, c	1	(0)	2
Hanscom, rg	3	(0)	6
Durrell, rg	0	(0)	0
Bryant, lg	0	(0)	0
Olsson, lg	0	(1)	1
	9	5	23

Referee, Roundy, Colby. Umpire, Edwards, Colby. Timer, Wallace, Maine. Scorer, Hanmer, Maine. Time 2 20's.

Maine's frosh fared better than their older brothers Saturday and took their New Hampshire rivals into camp after a wild battle by a score of 26-25. The local cubs got away to a big lead, scoring nine points before their opponents

were able to score, but the visitors got going after a while, and were soon stepping on the dignified Maine heels. "Larry" Hobbs and Folsom were far and away the best men on the floor, both men going great guns, the famous "Hobbs long shots" looping in from all parts of the floor and the Folsom eye being in poisonous shape.

Harriman and the ponderous Landeau were the best for the visitors. Summary:

MAINE 1929 (26)			
Hobbs, rf	4	(0)	8
Hartley, rf	0	(0)	0
Bailey, lf	2	(2)	6
Taft, lf	0	(0)	0
Folsom, c	4	(1)	9
Weatherbee, c	0	(1)	1
Goudy, rg	0	(0)	0
Weatherbee, rg	0	(0)	0
Palmer, rg	0	(0)	0
Thurston, lg	0	(1)	1
Lancaster, lg	0	(1)	1
	10	6	26

NEW HAMPSHIRE 1929 (25)			
Harriman, rf	3	(1)	7
Clement, rf	0	(0)	0
Clement, lf	0	(2)	2
Manfreda, lf	0	(1)	1
Landeau, c	2	(0)	4
Harriman, c	2	(3)	7
Bruce, rg	1	(0)	2
McNamara, rg	1	(0)	2
Garlock, lg	0	(0)	0
	9	7	25

Referee, Edwards, Colby. Timer, Highland. Scorer, Clarke.

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**1926 Harriers in Five Meets**

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May 5	Kents Hill, Orono
May 8	Hebron, Orono
May 12	Higgins C. I., Orono
May 14	Coburn, Waterville
May 19	Brewer H. S., Orono
May 22	Foxcroft Acad., Orono
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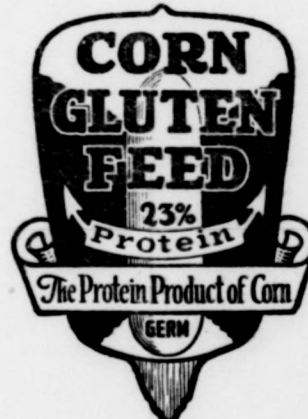
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