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STATE CONFERENCE DREW NEARLY 200 STUDENTS TO CAMPUS —M— WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM TEN SCHOOLS

Last week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations of Maine held the First Annual Conference at Orono. There were 183 men and women present for the five sessions. Of this number there were twelve who were leaders of the various discussion groups which met during the course of the Conference.

The banquet in Hannibal Hamlin Hall Friday night started the affair off with a good bang. The menu was complete from soup to *de mi-tasse* or *cafe au lait* according to the diner, and served in fine style. The delegates were seated in mixtures of quality so far as possible, and tagged as they were it was not long before even Bowdoin and Maine were gazing appreciatively at each other.

Following the repast, Dean J. S. Stevens of the College of Arts and Science gave the Conference Welcome from the University. He mentioned his hope that the occasion would serve to acquaint the other colleges with a phase of Maine's student body other than that of athletic frenzy.

Cyril Cogswell '27, Chairman of the Conference introduced the various group leaders. They were E. R. Hilgard of Yale, Russell McGown of Bates, Dean Nettie Rummals 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, and Prof. C. C. Janzen. After a short period of devotions, led by Russell McGown of Bates, Dr. Raymond B. Culver, the speaker of the conference gave his first address on the subject, "Christ and the World We Live In." His splendid voice and attractive manners, as well as the sound thought and philosophy of his address bewitched his hearers; and during the rest of the Conference at the four addresses he made, his words were listened to with profound attention. He was a distinct reason why this first Conference was a gratifying success.

On Saturday morning at nine, the various discussion groups met in Campus buildings and held informal sessions until quarter of eleven, when Dr. Culver gave his second address on the subject of "What Does it Mean To Be a Christian Today?"

The afternoon was left open to the
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MUSICAL CLUBS ARE PREPARING FOR TOUR —M— ARE HOLDING REHEARSALS THREE TIMES WEEKLY

At the present time the Maine Musical Clubs are holding regular rehearsals three times a week and are getting in trim for the concert tour of Aroostook county which comes soon after the Easter recess. The clubs are aided this season by the quartet which has already made its appearance at the S. F. A. banquet at Bangor, consisting of George Dudley, tenor; Trygve Heistad, second tenor; Lewis Carpenter, baritone; and Mark Hurd, bass.

Arrangements could not be made for a Bangor concert before the Easter vacation but it is hoped that the annual affair may be held later in the year.

The Instrumental Clubs are beginning work with a few well-known musicians, such as Hackett, Littlefield, Woodard, Rollins and Pressey.

Sunday, March 7, the quartet is going to broadcast from the local radio station. The president of Maine's Musical Club is Mark Hurd and the manager is Lewis J. Carpenter. The Glee Club has for its leader George Dudley while the Instrumental Club leader is Carleton Hackett.

HOBSON STARS IN POLE VAULT —M— Breaks Record by Four Inches at Intra- Mural Meet

Roy Hobson of Portland, representing Phi Eta Kappa, proved to be the star of the Intra-Mural Meet held Saturday in which Sigma Alpha Epsilon again took away the Charles Rice Cup and Phi Eta Kappa the Intra-Mural trophy. Hobson smashed both college and state records in the pole vault when he cleared the bar at twelve feet, breaking the old mark by four inches. Hobson's feat proved to be one of the high lights of the first meet ever to be held in the new indoor field, which was witnessed by a large crowd of students and delegates to the Christian Conference.

S. A. E.'s combination of Torrey, Cahill, and True, proved to be too potent a combination for the other teams to compete with, and these stars enabled their fraternity to lug off the Rice Cup for the second successive year. All point scorers count in the Rice competition, while only non-letter men are scored in the summary for the Intra-Mural Cup, which was won by Phi Eta Kappa for the sixth successive year. The Phi Ets scored 60½ points, while S. A. E., the nearest competitor, rang up 20. In the Rice Cup standing, the scores were reversed, S. A. E., having 57 points and Phi Eta 41.

The standing of the fraternities follows:

Phi Eta Kappa, 60½; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 28; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 11½; Kappa Sigma, 9½; Lambda Chi Alpha, 8½; Sigma Nu, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 5; Sigma Phi Sigma, 3; Commons Council, 3; Beta Theta Pi, 2; Phi Mu Delta, 1; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1; Theta Chi, 1.

The standing of houses for the Charles Rice Cup was: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 57; Phi Eta Kappa, 41; Kappa Sigma, 9; Phi Gamma Delta, 5; Alpha Tau Omega, 3.
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NAME TEAMS FOR TOURNEY —M—

Schoolboy Fives to Fight for Title Here Next Week

Selections of teams to take part in the Interscholastic basketball tournament here on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week were announced Wednesday afternoon by Graduate Manager B. C. Kent. The teams are divided into high and prep school classes, the first containing fives from Eastern Maine, the second, those from all parts of the state.

Following are the teams and the schedule of games:

PREP SCHOOL CLASS

Coburn C. I. vs. Higgins C. I. Thursday, 1 P.M.
St. Mary's College vs. Foxcroft Academy, 2 P.M.
M.C.I. vs. E.M.C.S., 3 P.M.
Kents Hill vs. Hebron, 4 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Jonesport vs. Cony, Friday, 10 A.M.
Bangor vs. Ft. Fairfield, 11 A.M.
Mattanawcook Academy vs. Sangerville, 2:30 P.M.
Bar Harbor vs. Houlton, 3:30 P.M.

The semi-finals in the prep school class will be held at 4:30 and 7:30 P.M. Friday; the finals at 2:30 Saturday.

The high school semi-finals come at 8:30 and 9:30 Friday night; the finals, Saturday at 3:30.

The Rev. Mr. Furrer, Episcopal Rector of Bangor, will hold a monthly service at the M.C.A. Building the first Sunday in every month during the college year. Next Sunday, March 7, will be the date of his first service.

VARSITY WINS LAST GAME OF SEASON BY MARGIN OF ONE POINT —M— LAKE SCORES DECIDING BASKET AFTER THRILLING BATTLE

Victory was finally the lot of "Mack" Lake and his hard-working basketballers when, after two discouraging defeats at the hands of Rhode Island State and Massachusetts Aggies by scores which failed to show more than eight points difference between the teams, the Blue quintet wound up their recent three-day trip and, incidentally, their 1926 season with a hair-raising victory over the fast Worcester Tech five by a score of 19-18.

And to "Mack" Lake, who has led the Maine warriors through victory and defeat for two seasons, fell the lot of tossing in the last basket of the season, the shot which won the game for Maine. With the score tied at 18 apiece, a foul was called with five seconds to play, and the Maine general looped in the apple for the winning point.

Inability to stop one Mr. Bosworth, who cavorted at center for Rhode Island proved to be the undoing of the Blue team on their opening night. The Keany-coached aggregation took the decision by a 38-33 count, and Bosworth scored a paltry 22 points for his team. Both teams played whirlwind ball in the first half, the score standing at 22-18 at half time, Lake having done most of the scoring for Maine. In the second stanza, the home team succeeded in holding Lake scoreless and, although Kamenkovitz and Hanscom took up the scoring burden, the margin was too great to overcome.

The second game with Mass. Aggies found the Blue team fighting in the Amherst team's famous subway hall. Both teams played a tight, defensive game during the first half, so much so that the score was only 5-3 at half time in favor of the Aggies. Both teams opened up in the second half, but the home outfit got the jump and were never headed. Branscom was Maine's high point man in this tussle, with Temple and Griffin doing most of the scoring for the Amherst team.

The final game, which ended in victory for Maine, was a thriller from start to finish. Lake, Branscom, and Kamenkovitz played great ball throughout the battle, while Bryant and Olsson, in hold-in Gallup, the Worcester star, scoreless, were largely instrumental in the win. Harris, Worcester guard, scored ten of the eighteen points made by W. P. I. Summaries:
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FROSH VICTORS OVER BUCKSPORT SEMINARY —M— TRIMMED SCHOOL TEAM 34-24 AFTER OVERCOMING EARLY LEAD

The Gymnasium Friday night, Feb. 26, was the scene of one of the fastest basketball games of the year, when the frosh defeated the Bucksport Seminary five, 34 to 24.

At the beginning of the game the Bucksport five jumped into the lead and it looked as if the yearlings were going to get the beating of their lives. In the second quarter the game took a decided change, the freshmen taking the lead, never to be headed. The staunch supporters of the Blue with cheers for victory seemed to put into the freshmen a stronger effort to win.

Bailey, the frosh forward, was easily the star of the evening, caging eight baskets from the floor. His closest rival was Colleton, an ex-freshman of Maine, now a student of Bucksport Seminary, who shot six baskets while presenting to the spectators some fast and fancy work on the floor.

Although "Larry" Hobbs was not up to his usual form in shooting, he was one of the high point men of the evening, dropping in four baskets. His fast floor work and interception of passes
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HONOR MAINE SCIENTISTS —M— Work of Dr. Sax and Dr. Gowen Given Recognition

The biology department of the Experiment Station has been doubly recognized this last week.

Dr. Karl Sax is to speak at the International Plant Conference this coming summer at Cornell University, while Dr. John W. Gowen, has been asked to serve as statistical editor of a new paper, "Biological Abstracts."

Dr. Sax has specialized in botanical and cytological work. One project on which he has spent much time is crossing strains of corn in an endeavor to produce one better fitted for the Maine climate and yet having the characteristics demanded by the canners. He has produced strains which approximate this ideal, but as yet has not quite reached the goal. He has also been working on apples and potatoes, attempting to find strains better suited to the Maine climate. The work on apples is carried on at Highmoor Farm in Winthrop, and the work on potatoes at the Aroostook farm. At the latter farm, under Dr. Sax's supervision, Mr. Hugh B. Smith has been doing variety testing on oats.

Dr. Gowen has worked much on problems of heredity. By carefully planned experiments, he has proved that the milk yield in cattle is transmitted in an equal ratio by the sire and by the dam. He has also been experimenting with the effects of ultra-violet light on rickets. Some time ago, he showed that ultra-violet rays, if applied to chickens affected with rickets, would cure them. He has also showed that if cows are treated with ultra-violet rays, and their milk fed to chickens having rickets, a cure is effected.

These are but a few problems being worked on by the biology department of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

PICK CAPTAINS FOR NEXT YEAR —M—

Hanscom and Rounsville Chosen by Letter Men

At a meeting of the letter men held Tuesday, William A. "Bill" Hanscom, '27, was elected captain of the 1927 basketball team. Hanscom has played right guard for two years on the varsity five. The new leader has been one of the mainstays of the team, being a strong defensive player as well as a good scoring threat.

Hanscom succeeds "Mack" Lake, who has captained the quintet for the past two seasons and who, with Bryant, Olsson, and Durrell, will be lost to the team through graduation. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Letter men on the relay team have elected S. H. "Bucky" Rounsville '27 of Fairhaven, Mass., to succeed "Heine" Eaton as captain of the baton-passers for next year. Rounsville has run two years on the one-mile team as lead-off man, and is well-known as a dash man as well.

Rounsville and "Dan" Torrey will be available as a nucleus for next year's outfit as letter men, Eaton and "Hunky" Burnham being the other two regulars who must be replaced. Rounsville served as president of his class his freshman year, was a member of the Sophomore Owls, and belongs to Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Last week the Girls' Rifle team defeated the University of Nevada by a score of 497-469. This week a match is to be fired with the University of Vermont. A schedule of interclass matches is being arranged for next week.

PLAN BIG TRACK MEET AS INFORMAL OPENING OF NEW INDOOR FIELD —M—

HELFFRICH AND MAJOR TO TRY FOR RECORDS AT GAMES THURSDAY

SCHOOL TEAMS INVITED

Complete Card of Relay and Track Events is Being Arranged

Informal opening of the indoor field section of Maine's new Memorial Gymnasium-Armory will take place on the evening of March 11, it was announced early this week by Graduate Manager B. C. Kent. Although the new structure has been in actual use since January by Coach Frank Kanaly's track men and more recently by the baseball candidates, no official opening exercises have been held. The event next week will mark the giving over of the use of the field to the University Athletic Association. The formal turning over of the building to the University by the alumni will not take place until Commencement in June.

Alan Helffrich, world's champion in the 600 meter event, and "Charlie" Major of Coburn Classical Institute, who is one of the best high jumpers in the country, will be the headliners in the opening meet. Helffrich, who has been training here since early in the fall, will attempt a new record performance in this event, and since he has been running in great form in all his meets throughout the country this year, the chances are good that he will succeed. Major will also attempt to break a record. Application has been made to the A. A. U. for sanction of any new records which may be hung up by Helffrich or Major.

Besides the possibility of the setting of new records, many other events have been arranged by the University officials in charge of the meet. Invitations have been sent to the best prep and high school relay teams in this state, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts to participate in the opening exercises. A special one-mile race will bring to Orono some of the best schoolboy runners in this section of the country. Finals in the Intra-Mural relay event will be run off at this time, bringing together some of the fastest runners in the college. The teams representing Beta, Phi Eta, Phi Gam, and S. A. E. remain in the competition for the finals. In addition, there will be matched races in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440, 880, mile, two mile, 100 yard high hurdles and 220 low hurdles. The high jump, broad jump, and pole vault, together with the 35 pound weight, 16 pound shot, and discus throw will complete the program.

MASS. AGGIES DEFEAT MAINE IN DEBATING —M—

AFFIRMATIVE WON IN DISCUSSION OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE QUESTION

The debate between Maine and Massachusetts Aggies on Thursday night, February 25, ended in favor of the Aggies. The question for debate was, Resolved, that Congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws.

The Aggies, who argued the affirmative side, based their arguments on the fact that the way the laws stand now, a man may be married in one state or divorced, as the case may be, while in another state where the laws are different this fact may not be recognized.

Maine's argument was that laws of this type would not be respected; that the only way the marriage and divorce evils can be remedied is through education. This has been tried in several states and has been found successful.

The Maine team was made up of Robert Scott '28, Horace Atwood '28, and Ivan Wood '26, while Herman E.
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A Day's Reprieve

"April 5, Monday, Spring Recess ends at 8 A.M."

So reads a curiously interesting line in the catalogue for the University. At first there is nothing striking about it. There are numerous other vacations mentioned there in a similar form, but devoid of the interest. The fact is that it is the day after Easter. And thereby hangs the tale.

It is difficult to give cold hard reasons for what is primarily sentimental and religious. But beside Christmas, the one Sunday of the year is Easter. It may be true that the day will be as long, and that the weather be just as fine as the Sunday before. The minister may look quite as dignified, and the streets be quite as sloppy. But still there is "an air" about Easter Sunday that is quite unlike any other. It seems the gateway of the Spring. It seems to be a day for smiles. Mother bobs up under a new bonnet. Sister has a Summer Straw. Dad has a necktie. Everybody is goodnaturedly showing his neighbor what little contribution he has made to the spirit of resurrection and renovation of an Easter Sunday.

And yet according to the Catalogue:

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And so those who are not fortunate enough to dwell as near as Portland may not have their Easter Sunday for the devotion or peace which is its due. Rather they must arise that morning, dress, pack, take a train; and in a dirty coach, looking out of a clouded window, spend a restful jerkily vibrating Sunday on wheels. A very alluring picture. Of course such an Easter day might be obviated by traveling on Saturday. In fact owing to the scarcity of Sunday trains in some divisions, such a course will be necessary. But it seems a little cruel, and a fireside Easter is still lost to them.

So Easter instead of being the climax to a vacation at home; will be a distinct anti-climax with a hint of vengeance. What the vengeance is, is hard to tell. It is true that Maine does have a goodly supply of days when studies are on the shelf by decree. But there is a very unconscionable tendency to have a string to several of them. It is a mystery why Thanksgiving should be so slighted that residents of Old Town, Stillwater and Bangor alone may share a turkey at the parental board. What positive harm could result from the concession of that troublesome Friday following Thanksgiving? It might be that a day of college is lost; but ten years from now what student would ever feel the loss. Admittedly the converse is true,—that ten years from now, the extra day will have made no effect. But of two possibilities with the ultimate results equal, the happier choice is the saner.

And beside that

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If we forget the students entirely, and

consider only the fathers and mothers in this and other states whose only tangible reward for sending us here is pride in us and devotion, there remains still more to be said. They will not understand why a college should be so lacking in consideration as to break up their Easter. They will not appreciate the "stern duty" which prompts the early return. There will be a multitude of remarks to the effect that it seems "very funny." It has been said before. Such an attitude does not help the University.

Credit must be given for the late return from the Christmas vacation. Whatever may have been the motivation of a day's increase, it was really less important then, than would be so in the case in question. If it were merely to allow the students to travel on Monday, then it is inconsistent not to extend that policy to the end of the Spring vacation. If it was merely arbitrary, why not shut the eyes of regulation and be arbitrary again—at a more appropriate time?

So it seems that due to the falling of Easter day on Sunday, the disinclination of many to travel on that day, the spirit of such a time, and the seeming lack of vital principle to dictate a bloodless summons to an eight o'clock class on Monday, that a little consideration for students, parents and Easter itself might change that line to read:

"April 6, Tuesday, Spring Recess ends at 8 A.M."

CHI OMEGA INITIATION TOOK PLACE FEB. 27

The Chi Omega sorority held its annual initiation on Saturday, February 27. The initiates were:

Bettina Brown '29, Old Town; Caroline Collins '29, Bangor; Eunice Jackson '29, Portland; Katherine Marvin '29, Kingfield; Mildred MacPheters '29, Bangor; Josephine Patterson '29, Bangor; Josephine Hartwell '29, Old Town.

The initiation banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Penobscot Exchange Hotel in Bangor, and the formal initiation dance will take place Friday, March 5, at the Orono Town Hall. It is expected that an unusually large number of alumnae will return for these functions.

TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS PRESENTED FEB. 23

The Play Production Course of the Public Speaking Department presented another group of one-act plays in the chapel Tuesday evening, February 23. The following plays were given:

"The Land of Heart's Desire"
The peasant... Smith Ames
His son... Horace Atwood
His wife... Phyllis Metcalf
The daughter-in-law... Margaret White
The priest... Cuyler Poor
The child... Ruth Densmore
The voice... Rose Adams

"Maker of Dreams"

Pierrette... Ethel Cummings
Pierre... Frances Sawyer
The manufacturer... Merrill Dooley

These plays were coached by Edith Beale, and the success with which they were produced revealed careful preparation. Serena Wood and Anna Stinchfield are working on other plays of this series which will be presented later.

Order of the Temple Held Monthly Meeting

On Friday evening, Feb. 25, the Order of the Temple held its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall, Orono. In spite of the inclement weather a large number was present to see Clyde Stover of the A.T.O. fraternity take his degree. After the business of the club had been transacted there was an informal social hour. George Dudley of the Beta house rendered vocal and piano selections which were heartily appreciated.

At the close of the evening, refreshments consisting of ham, tongue, and cheese sandwiches, fancy cookies, ice cream and coffee were served. This was followed by smokes.

ADOPT NEW SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION

At a recent meeting of the University faculty it was voted that the Committee on Appointments become a clearing house for recommendations to teachers' agencies and to school authorities with reference to prospective teachers.

Students who are seeking positions through teachers' agencies are asked to give University references. In the past each faculty member who was put down as a reference had to fill out a blank for each agency with which a student might enroll. In some cases students have been known to enroll in as many as fourteen different agencies thus demanding a few faculty members to fill out fourteen separate blanks.

At the present time teachers' agency blanks which are sent to faculty members are forwarded to the office of the chairman of the Committee on Appointments. If a record of the student is on file the teachers' agency receives information concerning that student upon one of the regular Appointment Committee blanks. If there is no data with regard to the student on file, regular blanks from the Committee on Appointments are sent to the faculty members and data is secured for the files in the office.

When this system becomes thoroughly organized it will limit to a large degree the unnecessary work of duplication that has been forced upon faculty members. At the present time a number of agencies send to the Appointments Committee a list of students who have registered with them and the list of faculty members who are given as references. In some cases the information wanted has been sent by return mail to the agencies. This has saved the agency several days and has given them the information desired so that the student has the advantage of a week or two by having his record on the files to be used immediately.

The Committee on Appointments has blanks which students of the University may fill out and the student thereby becomes a member of the University of Maine appointment bureau. Last year a great many calls were answered by this bureau and, at a very low cost to the student, some very good positions were obtained.

There are many calls during the year for teachers of Latin and French. In a large majority of the calls for men teachers the request made is that the man be able to coach athletic teams. Many high salaried positions were offered last year for male teachers in Mathematics and Science, English and History, History and Science, History and Mathematics, and in every case coaching.

Posted on the bulletin board in Alumni Hall is a blank of instructions for those who wish to sign up with the Committee on Appointments. The blank reads as follows:

"Those who register with the Committee on Appointments are requested to pay at the Treasurer's office of the University \$1.50. The fifty cents will be used as a fee to cover operating expenses of the committee in its attempt to place teachers in suitable positions. The \$1.00 is a deposit to insure better cooperation on the part of the teachers securing the positions. The \$1.00 will be refunded when the committee is informed that the teacher has secured a position, either through the appointments committee or by other means, or on October first if the committee receives notice that the teacher has not secured a position.

Instructions for Registration:
1. Fill out the blank.
2. Pay the \$1.50 charge at the Treasurer's office.
3. Return the blank and show the receipt for the \$1.50 to the member of the committee from whom you received the blank.

College of Agriculture

Majors in all subjects will register with Mr. Corbett.

College of Arts & Sciences

Majors in Mathematics and Science will register with Mr. Willard.

Majors in English and foreign languages will register with Mr. Miller.

All other majors will register with Miss Chadbourne.

College of Technology

Majors in all subjects will register with Mr. Evans.

Students who wish information with reference to State certificates and as to their professional work in Psychology and Education will confer with the Professor of Education.

Graduates who are now teaching will register with Mr. Pollard.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the Campus:

Dear Sir:

The statement in your issue of February 25 that the State Intercollegiate Competition in writing was abandoned on account of lack of interest on the part of the other colleges in the state is misleading in so far as it may be applied to Colby College. It should be remembered that the first competition, two years ago, was won by Colby by a small margin of points over Maine and that last year, so far as results are known, Colby was second to Maine. Full credit should certainly be given to Professor Weber of Colby for his interest and efforts to keep the competition going.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. M. Ellis

New Physical Education Course Given to Women

A course in the teaching of Physical Education and the fundamentals of Coaching, open only to the women students of the senior class, is being offered this semester for the first time by Miss Helen Lengyel, Director of Physical Education for Women. This course aims to give students a knowledge of the fundamental requirements in the teaching of Physical Education in the secondary schools, now in such general practice; of the method of conducting physical examinations, and of coaching and refereeing sports. Although it offers no credits toward graduation, it is proving a popular course, and is attended by a large percentage of the senior girls.

It is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby a certificate for the teaching of Physical Education may be awarded at the end of the semester.

NORTH HALL PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

About forty students and instructors attended the annual North Hall Party which was held Friday, Feb. 26. Bridge dancing, and real Home Ec. refreshments brought the party up to its traditional North Hall standards.

The two living rooms were given up to card playing and the dining room was cleared for dancing for which some of the Troubadours furnished music. There were no dance programs and after the first few dances "cut-ins" were the order of the evening.

The Home Economics teachers, Prof. Esther McGinnis, Prof. Pearl Green, Miss Louise Bancroft, and Miss Rena Campbell, acted as chaperones as well as hostesses.

ENGLISH MAJORS TO HAVE EXAMINATIONS

Dates for the 1926 English major examination for seniors have been announced by Professor H. M. Ellis of the English Department. The written examination is set for Saturday, March 13, from 9:00 o'clock to 11:00 in 255 Arts Building. The oral examinations will be held on the afternoon of Friday, March 19, in the English seminar room.

Senior major examinations in English were first introduced at Maine in the spring of 1923, and are designed as a somewhat comprehensive test of the senior's mastery of his major subject toward the end of his college course. As at present conducted, they include a two-hour written examination, one hour devoted to questions on grammar and good use and the correction of composition errors, and one comprising questions on the history of English literature. The oral examination of about twenty minutes for each student has as its purpose rather a test of the student's ability to make intelligent use of the facts he has learned.

A relative rating is derived from the students' showing in the examinations, and the names of those making the best rating are published. In the class of 1923 Miss Mary Crowell Perkins, of Portland, was the highest ranking student; in 1924, Miss Helen Bernice Wentworth, of Bangor; in 1925, Miss Leona Kathleen Reed, of Rockland.

Dr. Stephen Leacock, the famous humorist, is the head of the Department of Economics and Political Science at McGill University, Montreal.



"I wish we could have a humorous magazine like the Colby White Mule or the Bowdoin Bear Skin," said a co-ed some time ago. Oh, what a sock this was to *The Mainiac* and also to Maine. However, after the first wave of indignation passed over the hearer, he began to wonder if there was any justice in her remark. And there was. You see there is not a woman student represented on the staff of this publication; hence, it probably lacks a certain touch which would make it more acceptable to our women students.

"Furthermore, there is much latent artistic talent in the four hundred classmates which make up our feminine constituency. If some of this ability would be applied to the witty ideas they most certainly possess we would be able to have a much brighter and snappier *Mainiac*. Surely this talent of theirs cries for expression, probably they do express it but the *Mainiac* has seen no evidence of it this year.

Something may pass for humor in a group of men but would be entirely over the heads of a group of women. It may be a play on words or it may be a drawing, if it lacks that certain something which makes it facetious to one group and not to the other it might better have not been there at all. *We must have contributions from the women students.*

To encourage our women to submit material and to assume positions on the editorial board of this magazine, Kappa Gamma Phi, the society which fosters the *Mainiac*, is going to run a number of this magazine, the contributors to the same being only women. That is, the cuts, cartoons, jokes, and write-ups shall be the result of co-ed effort alone. The men are to keep hands off this number so that the women will get full benefit and credit for their work.

Our women can do it if the Vassar women can, and the Vassar publication is considered one of the best in the East. The *Bates Bob Cat* is another magazine that receives much help from its co-ed constituency, so also is the *West Virginia Sniper*.

As a reward for their effort, the women doing good work are to receive "shingles" and those who do exceptional work will be awarded with "*Mainiac*" pendants. In addition to this, those women who would like to continue in this work will be elected to editorships on the staff. It is the general consensus of opinion that the *Mainiac* needs rejuvenation; joke contests and what not have been tried without avail, now the appeal is sent out to the women.

This number which is to be edited by the women is to appear the first part of April. In it the women may write and draw what they please but it is hoped that they give the men a good razzing, even as the men have often razed them. It is also hoped that the drawings and write-ups will be distinctly from the co-eds' viewpoint.

"The Back Number" of the *Mainiac* is to be off the press in a few days. Scoop, having seen the cover design and some of the material, pronounces it good. There seems, however, to be a lack of variety to it because it was produced almost entirely by two or three individuals on the staff. That is the way of journalism here at Maine; if one or two people show some interest and originality they are ridden to death with work until their product becomes stereotyped and stilted.

DR. HENRY CRANE TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

WILL SPEAK AT SPECIAL CHAPELS
AND ON FOUR OTHER
OCCASIONS

The students of the University will be afforded an opportunity to hear another nationally known lecturer, when Dr. Henry H. Crane of Malden, Mass. speaks in chapel March 8 and 9. The M.C.A., under whose auspices Dr. Crane is coming to Maine, considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure his services, since he is in constant demand by colleges and universities throughout the country.

Dr. Crane is a graduate of Wesleyan and also of the Boston University School of Theology. While at Wesleyan he was president of the Glee Club and also a star on the basketball team, being chosen as a member of the All-American five. During the war he was overseas with the Y.M.C.A., and now is pastor of the Malden Center M. E. Church, the largest Methodist church in New England. He is the nephew of Dr. Frank Crane, the eminent author and lecturer.

Dr. Crane will speak six times while at Maine. The schedule of lectures are as follows: Monday, March 8, 9:30 A.M.; 3:30 P.M.; 8:00 P.M.; Tuesday, March 9, 9:30 A.M.; 3:30 P.M.; 8:00 P.M.

M. C. A. VESPERS

Vesper Services were held in the M.C.A. building, Sunday evening, Feb. 21. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Secretary Wilson.

The speakers for the evening were Lorinda Orne, Serena Wood, Robert Scott, Paul Lamoreau, and "Pat" Ballou, who gave very interesting reports of their recent trip to Northfield, Mass. where they were sent to the conference as delegates from Maine.

It was voted that Vespers should be held every Sunday evening, instead of every other, as it has been in the past.

Margaret Fraser, accompanied by Mary McGuire, sang "One Fleeting Hour."

The meeting closed with prayers by Cecile Ham, Effie Bradeen, Austin Wilkins, and Frank Hussey.

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DELTA DELTA DELTA HOLDS INITIATION

The initiation of Delta Delta Delta fraternity was held Wednesday evening, February 24, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Sweetser in Orono. The initiates are: Rose Adams, Rockland; Beatrice Bryenton, East Millinocket; Claire Callaghan, South Brewer; Gertrude Gray, South Berwick; Beulah Kneeland, Lincoln; Sadie Thompson, Millinocket, and Meredyth Wellman, Auburn.

On Thursday night at the Elms Inn the initiation banquet was served. Several delegates from the chapter at Colby were present; also alumnae including Professor Ava Chadbourne, the Misses Doris Twitchell, Marjorie Rowe, Hilda Merrill, Dorothy Dinsmore, Betty Collins, and Mrs. Ida Collins.

The novel event of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith A. Beale, a senior in Delta Delta to Mr. Clifford Bailey of New Sharon.

The formal dance was given at Society Hall in Bangor, on Friday evening February 26. The hall was very attractively hung in the colors of the fraternity, silver, blue and gold; and ornamented with stars and crescents, symbols of the fraternity.

During the evening Mary Collins favored the guests with a graceful solo dance. The last number on the program was a Delta dance.

Professor and Mrs. Brautlecht and Professor and Mrs. Sweetser were the chaperones. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Charles Callahan of Colby College, Walter Hodgkins of Bates; Lloyd Fowles and Charles Sawyer, both of Bowdoin; and Dewey Christmas of Bangor.

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On Wednesday evening, March 3, the following was put on the air: Selected Readings by Prof. Mark Bailey of the Public Speaking department. A Paper on Holstein-Friesian Cattle written by Prof. Corbett and read by Prof. Simmons of the College of Agriculture.

A fifteen-minute talk on "Investments" by Prof. W. W. Chadbourne of the Economics department.

Two vocal solos by Miss Margaret Fraser, '26

Two cello solos by Miss Gladys Merrill

On Sunday, February 28, Rev. Mr. Metzner of the Methodist church of Orono was the speaker. Mrs. Wilbur Park and Miss Belle Virgie gave vocal solos and piano solos, while two violin solos were rendered by Mrs. Gordon Noyes.

Next Sunday, March 7, Rev. Mr. Pendleton of the Columbia St. Baptist Church of Bangor is to speak. There will also be a short musical program by the students' male quartet consisting of Dudley, Hurd, Heistad, and Carpenter.

If a student wished to go through Ohio State and take every course on the curriculum he would graduate at the end of 219 years, providing he never flunked a course. In other words, there are 2819 courses of study on the University curriculum, averaging three and one-half credit hours per subject.

An inter-sorority meeting was held last week in the Balentine Gymnasium to discuss the defects of the sorority system. Achsa Bean conducted the meeting. After some consideration, two resolutions were adopted.

1. Discourage fraternity politics.
2. Suggestions to change the "rush-ing" rules.

The spring pledges of the Sophomore Owls are as follows:

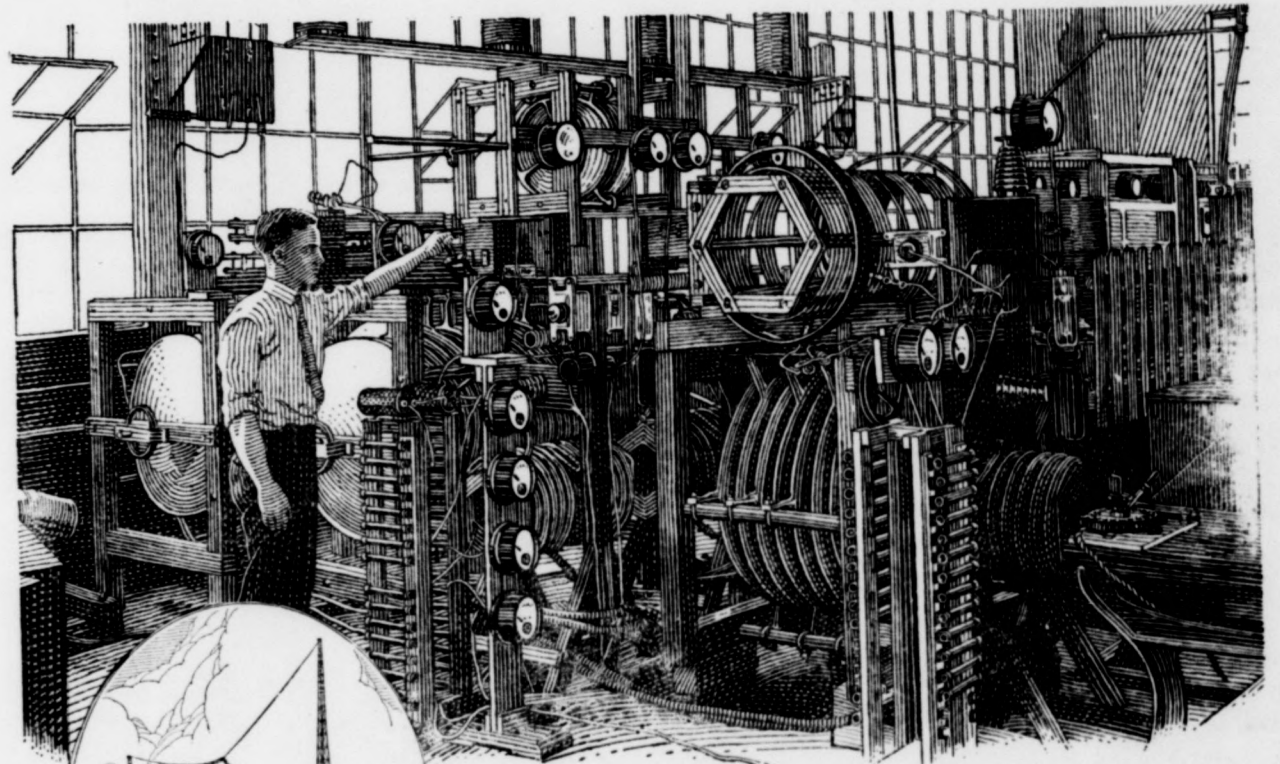
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State Conference Drew Nearly 200 Students to Campus

members of the conference for recreation of any sort. Many of the visitors availed themselves of the privilege of visiting the Intra-Mural games at the indoor field. Others went snow shoeing, and skiing or Mr. Strand's movies.

Saturday evening, after a short period of devotions, Dr. Culver addressed the Conference on "The Sources Of Power." This was one of the most inspiring talks of the Conference. Following this the discussion groups met for the second time.

On Sunday morning there was a Communion Service for all who were attending the Conference, led by Prof. Marian J. Bradshaw of the Bangor Seminary. After an hour of discussion groups, Dr. Culver gave his fourth and last address to the Conference, "The Christian Adventure" in which he summarized the work of the preceding sessions, and with many illustrations from the lives of Christian men gave proof that the Christian way of living was an adventure in happiness and success.

There were ten Maine educational institutions represented at the conference. Bowdoin, whose quota was originally twenty, exceeded this and sent up twenty-six men. The fraternities at Bowdoin paid their expenses. Owing to the death of Prof. Hartshorn of Bates, the full number were not able to come from that institution. Twenty-six were present however. Colby had the largest delegation outside of the Maine group with twenty-eight men and women registered.

The registration figures are as follows:

Bowdoin	26
Bates	26
Colby	28
Maine men	37
Maine women	26
Farmington Normal	10
Machias Normal	5
Gorham Normal	3
Castine Normal	3
Presque Isle	4
Bangor Seminary	3
Leaders	12
Total Attendance	183

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Mass. Aggies Defeat Maine in Debating

Pickens '27, Ralph H. Haskins '27, and Eliot P. Dodge represented M. A. C.

The judges were Hon. William H. Waterhouse of Old Town, Principal C. W. Proctor of Bangor High School, and Rev. Wayne C. Robinson of Bangor. Prof. James H. Waring presided.

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Hobson Stars in Pole Vault

4; Beta Theta Pi, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma, 3; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2; Delta Tau Delta, 1.

The summary by points:

100 yd. dash. Won by Cahill, S. A. E.; second, Torrey, S. A. E.; 3rd, Caldwell, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Thompson, Sigma Nu; 5th, Black, Phi Eta Kappa. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

One mile run. Won by Hillman, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Taylor, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Stinson, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Benson, Commons Council; 5th, Snell, S. A. E.; 6th, Bamford, Alpha Tau Omega. Time, 4 min.; 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

440 yd. dash. Won by Cahill, S. A. E.; 2nd, Torrey, S. A. E.; 3rd, Burnham, Delta Tau Delta; 4th, Niles, Lambda Chi Alpha; 5th, Porter, Phi Gamma Delta; 6th, Williams, Phi Gamma Delta. Time, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

100 yd. dash. Won by True, S. A. E.; 2nd, Chandler, A. T. O.; 3rd, Torrey, S. A. E.; 4th, Folsom, A. T. O.; 5th, Hammond, S. A. E. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

880 yd. run. Won by Eaton, Phi Gamma Delta; 2nd, Trask, Sigma Phi Sigma; 3rd, MacDougall, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Cogswell, Beta Theta Pi. Time, 2 mins., 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

220 yd. dash. Won by Cahill, S. A. E.; 2nd, Torrey, S. A. E.; 3rd, Chandler, A. T. O.; 4th, Niles, Lambda Chi Alpha; 5th, Thompson, Sigma Nu. Time, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

2 mile run. Won by Noyes, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Taylor, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Cushing, Kappa Sigma; 4th, Turner, Phi Eta Kappa; 5th, Rollins, Phi Mu Delta. Time, 10 min. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

220 yd. low hurdles. Won by Torrey, S. A. E.; 2nd, True, S. A. E.; 3rd, Hammond, S. A. E.; 4th, Folsom, A. T. O.; 5th, Parks, Phi Gamma Delta. Time 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

High Jump. Won by Hammond, S. A. E.; 2nd, tie between Cuozzo, Kappa Sigma, and Worthley, Lambda Chi Alpha; 4th, tie between Kehoe, Phi Gamma Delta, and Caldwell, Phi Eta Kappa.

Height, 5 ft., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

16-lb. shot put. Won by Thompson, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Dickson, Beta Theta Pi; 3rd, Black, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Lamoreau, Phi Eta Kappa; 5th, Dickey, Beta Theta Pi. Distance, 40 ft., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Broad jump. Won by True, S. A. E.; 2nd, Caldwell, Phi Eta Kappa; 3rd, Dickson, Beta Theta Pi; 4th, Fraser, S. A. E.; 5th, tie between MacCarthy and Cuozzo, both Kappa Sigma. Distance, 20 ft., $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

35-lb. weight. Won by Lamoreau, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Fraser, S. A. E.; 3rd, Black, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Barrows, S. A. E.; 5th, Dickson, Beta Theta Pi; 6th, Hathaway, S. A. E. Distance, 41 ft., 8 ins.

Discus throw. Won by Barrows, S. A. E.; 2nd, Black, Phi Eta Kappa; 3rd, Thompson, Phi Eta Kappa; 4th, Wheeler, Phi Gamma Delta; 5th, Sylvester, Kappa Sigma. Distance, 124 ft., 2 ins.

Pole Vault. Won by Hobson, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, triple tie between Proctor, Beckler and Stitham, all of Phi Eta Kappa; 5th, Guilfoyle, Theta Chi. Height, 12 feet, (new record).

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Varsity Wins Last Game of Season by Margin of One Point

RHODE ISLAND (38)

Haire lf	4	(0)	8
Jensen rf	2	(0)	4
Bosworth c	10	(2)	22
Barber lg	0	(0)	0
Mulcahy rg	2	(0)	4
Total	18	2	38

MAINE (33)

Kamenkovitz lf	3	(0)	6
Lake rf	4	(1)	9
Branscom c	2	(0)	4
Bryant lg	1	(0)	2
Hanscom rg	4	(0)	8
Beatty c	0	(0)	0
Olsson lg	2	(0)	4
Durrell rg	—	—	—
Total	16	1	33

Referee: Cody. Time, 20 min. halves.

MASS. AGGIES (20)

Temple lf	3	(1)	7
Thomas lf	0	(0)	0
Gartenheimer rf	1	(0)	2
Kelso rf	0	(0)	0
Jones c	0	(3)	3
Smiley lg	1	(0)	2
Gustavson lg	0	(0)	0
Griffin rg	3	(0)	6
Total	8	4	20

MAINE (12)

Kamenkovitz lf	0	(1)	1
Lake rf	1	(2)	4
Beatty c	0	(0)	0
Branscom c	2	(1)	5
Olsson lg	0	(0)	0
Bryant lg	0	(0)	0
Hanscom rg	1	(0)	2
Durrell rg	0	(0)	0
Total	4	4	12

Referee: Whalen. Timer: McLaughlin. Time, 20 min. halves.

MAINE (19)

Lake rf	2	(2)	6
Kamenkovitz lf	3	(0)	6
Branscom c	2	(1)	5
Beatty c	0	(0)	0
Hanscom rg	1	(0)	2
Durrell rg	0	(0)	0
Bryant lg	0	(0)	0
Olsson lg	0	(0)	0
Total	8	3	19

W. P. I. (18)

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Neubauer lf	3	(0)	6
Kimball c	1	(0)	2
Courville rg	0	(0)	0
Harris lg	4	(2)	10
Total	8	2	18

Referee: Samborski. Timer: Downing. Time, 20 min. halves.

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Frosh Victors Over Bucksport Seminary

proved a decided help to the frosh. Smith, the Bucksport center, was "Lar v's" rival, also totalling four baskets.

In the second and fourth quarter, after the regulars had piled up a good lead, Coach Wallace put in a quintet of substitutes. Although they were not as snappy as the original five, they were able to put up a strong fight.

The summary:

BUCKSPORT SEM.				
Colleton, rf	G	F	P	
Purdy, rf	6	0	12	
Wilcox, lf	0	0	0	
Hill, lf	2	0	4	
Cobleton, lf	0	0	0	
Smith, c	4	0	8	
Miller, rg	0	0	0	
Allen, lg	0	0	0	
Total	8	0	24	

MAINE FROSH				
Hobbs, rf	G	F	P	
Bailey, lf	4	1	9	
Hartley, lf	8	0	16	
Folsom, c	0	0	0	
Goudy, rg	3	0	6	
Kinney, lg	0	0	0	
Lancaster, lg	1	0	2	
Total	15	2	34	

Referee: Humphrey. Timer: Highlands. Time: 4 tens.

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