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SENATE ASKS CHANGE IN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

FAVORS SHORTENING OF CHRIST- MAS RECESS TO BRING ABOUT DESIRED RESULTS

A movement to bring about a revision of the schedule of college holidays has been set on foot by the Student Senate, which has addressed a letter to Acting President Boardman, asking that a new arrangement be made. The Senate also requests permission to conduct a student poll on the proposed new schedule.

The present arrangement of holidays, which has been the subject of much adverse criticism since its enactment, was drawn up by a committee of students three years ago at the request of Dr. Little, and was accepted by the Committee on Administration as embodying the desires of the student body. The schedule was arranged with the idea of lengthening the Christmas vacation and of giving the Friday and Saturday of Carnival Week as holidays.

Particular objection has been raised among the students to the holding of classes on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving and the reopening of college on the Monday following the Easter recess. Since the holiday program was originally drawn up by the students themselves however, with the understanding that the arrangement was to be permanent, the Committee on Administration has not seen its way clear to take action on the matter.

It is expected that the Senate by its present step will bring about a reopening of the whole question, with the probability of a rearrangement of the holiday schedule if student sentiment favors it.

The letter addressed by the Senate to Acting President Boardman is as follows:

Dr. Harold S. Boardman, Acting President,
University of Maine,
Orono, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the Students and certain members of the Faculty, the Student Senate suggests that further consideration be given to the arrangement of holidays at the University whereby a general observance may be had of regular State holidays, and that following each recess period the classes be not resumed until Tuesday because of restricted train service on Sundays.

We would particularly urge that the Committee on Administration grant the Friday following Thanksgiving as a holiday and also the Monday following Easter Sunday. It will probably be necessary to shorten the Christmas holiday accordingly.

Please consider this arrangement and, no doubt, you or some members of the faculty can offer other suggestions. We believe that the students would like to vote on a new schedule of holidays, and with your permission this vote will be taken.

Sincerely yours,
President, Student Senate

COLBY DEFEATS MAINE IN FIRST DUAL DEBATE

Colby defeated Maine in both divisions of a dual debate Monday night.

The Colby affirmative team won a 3-0 judges' decision over the Maine affirmative at Waterville. Maine was represented by Ivan S. Wood '26, Horace Atwood '28 and Carroll Wilder '26.

The question for debate was: Resolved, that Congress should pass uniform federal marriage and divorce laws, constitutionality waived. Charles F. Abbott '28, John D. Johnston '27, and Lawrence A. Peakes '28 upheld the negative for Colby in the debate here, and Robert F. Scott '28, Garfield G. Young '28, and Harold L. Ballou '26, took the affirmative for Maine. The decision was awarded to Colby by a vote of 2-1. The judges were Judge W. H. Powell, Rev. L. B. Fisher, and Dr. Ralph W. Hellenbrand, all of Old Town. Dr. Harold M. Ellis of the English Department, acted as chairman.

WGBX USES FULL POWER

Permission Received For Local Station to Operate With 500 Watts

At last Station WGBX has been granted permission to use 500 watts. This has been obtained after a long debate with the authorities at Washington. At present, the Washington office is not granting any licenses, which they could not revoke until the time set had expired; but instead they send a permit which allows the station to operate on the stated power until further instructions are issued.

Station WGBX has also changed its wave length from 252 meters to 234 meters. This is because the Portland station operated on 500 watts with 256 wave length; and with the increase in power at the University station the two would have interfered with each other.

With the 500 watt power the entire state can "listen in" to the programs given here.

The first use of this power was made Thursday evening, when the exercises at the informal opening of the Indoor Field were broadcasted. All the games Friday and Saturday in the basketball tournament were also sent out with the increased power.

Tuesday evening, March 16, a program by the University Band was given to the people of the State.

The band program was as follows:

1. March, Manhattan Beach *Sousa*
2. Home Sweet Home the *World Over J. Bodetault Lampe*
3. Foxtrot, Cecelia *Ruby & Dreyer*
4. Commodore Polka, Baritone Solo *Chambers*

5. March, Stars and Stripes *Karl Larsen, Soloist*
6. Forever *Sousa*
7. Shamrock Waltz *Tobani*
8. Patrol, Whistling Johnnies *Hager*
9. Overture, Poet & Peasant *Suppe*
10. March, Washington Post *Sousa*
11. Stein Song *Fenstad*
12. Star Spangled Banner

Wednesday the program was as follows:

Paper on "Poultry" by Leigh P. Gardner, read by Prof. George E. Simmons.

"Investment Banking Business" Prof. W. W. Chadbourne
Reading from "When We Were Very Young" Dr. Percie T. Hopkins
"The Mexican Situation" Prof. Roy M. Peterson

On Sunday, March 21, W. F. Whitney of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Bangor will speak. A saxophone quintet will give the musical program for that day.

CAMPUS PICKS ALL-STAR TEAM

Intra-Mural Games Brought Out Many Players of Ability

Before the smoke of the basketball season has entirely cleared away, the Campus grabs this chance to start a little more discussion by falling in line with the metropolitan dailies and picking an "all" team. This paper had occasion to select an all-Maine outfit last fall and the result was not too detrimental to the health of the local Walter Camps, hence we are encouraged to go a step farther and select an all-campus basketball team.

This outfit is picked after the picker, so-called, has watched a greater part of the Intra-Mural games this winter. All but varsity players are included, a varsity player being considered as one who has taken part in any part of a varsity game.

It would be interesting to match this outfit against the recently victorious clan of 1928, which so effectually cleaned up the frosh quintet.

Stand from under!
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BANGOR AND HEBRON WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CARRY OFF HONORS IN ANNUAL SCHOOL HOOP TOURNAMENT

Bangor High and Hebron Academy swept through the Sixth Annual Tournament held here last week and cleaned up the honors in the high and prep school classes, thus displacing Jonesport High and Abbott School, last year's champs, from the secondary school throne of eastern and northern Maine.

Both winners entered the tournament in far from the position of favorites, but the spirit shown by the two teams was irresistible, and the smashing type of game, coupled with brilliant shooting and clever floor work, proved too much for their opponents.

Hebron, picked to drop its first game to Kents Hill, walloped the Hill-toppers, 51-29, thus eliminating one favorite. Hebron also took over M.C.I. 31-19 in a game which showed clearly the superiority of the Big Green. The Hebron five entered the finals against Coburn, which team had won easy games from Higgins and Foxcroft, still the underdog, due to the magnificent and finished game shown by the Coburn team. This Hebron-Coburn battle was one of the best of the tourney, with the lead see-sawing back and forth all through the game up to the final quarter, when Hebron took the lead and were never headed thereafter. The brilliant playing of Wass and Small of Hebron, and Martoski and Johnson of Coburn, made a big hit with the huge crowd, which filled the gym to overflowing. The game ended with Hebron enjoying a margin of several points.

Bangor had its toughest battle in disposing of Cony High of Augusta in the semi-finals. Cony had already defeated Jonesport, winners last year and favorites to repeat, while Bangor had had an easy time with Fort Fairfield. The Bangorians had already lost a game to Cony in Bangor this year, and were out for revenge. The game was red-hot with thrills and the result was in doubt until the final whistle found the score 18-16 in Bangor's favor. Turner and Hickson of Bangor, and Overlock of Cony were the stars. Bangor's final game with Houlton was not difficult, although the Aroostook team made a gallant rally in (Continued on Page Four)

FARMERS TO CONVE- HERE DURING VACATION

GOV. BREWSTER TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT 20TH ANNUAL GATHERING

The twentieth annual Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture will be held March 30-April 3.

Courses are offered in special branches for both men and women. For the men Tuesday, March 30, is Potato Day. Among the speakers this day are Aroostook County Agent Beverly and Mr. Albert Wachlin, head of the Aroostook Chamber of Commerce. In the Home Economics section Miss Cobb and Miss Campbell will hold a House Furnishing school. Open house at North Hall will occupy the evening with special readings by Prof. Mark Bailey.

Wednesday will be Grange Day, with speakers from this organization on the helps that it can give. In the evening the members of the Winthrop Grange will stage a two act drama, "The Awakening of Maine."

Thursday will be Animal Industry Day. Meetings will be held by the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association, and other similar associations. In the evening, at Balentine Hall, is the banquet with Governor Ralph O. Brewster as guest of honor, and Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn as toastmaster.

The last session of the conference is Friday forenoon. Other interesting features of the program are lantern slides in all departments, exhibits of machinery and electrical appliances and demonstrations of the use of them.

NEW INDOOR FIELD OPENED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

BIG CROWD TURNED OUT FOR EXERCISES

THURSDAY'S EVENT ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT IN HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY

Fully fifteen hundred crowded in the new Indoor Field on Thursday night of last week to witness the presentation of the use of the huge building to the University Athletic Association. The crowd was astonished at the immensity of the place. They were startled at the brilliant lighting which made the field as bright or brighter than a June afternoon. They marvelled at the myriad of glass panes which reflected the bright lights. They stared with pride at the well rolled and well-banked track which surrounded the inner enclosure. They gazed at the ideally arranged pits and runways for the field events, and eyed the huge base-ball net with evident curiosity. Then they sighed and settled back to watch the program. The Indoor Field was at last a reality.

The parade started the evening's celebration. It was led by the University of Maine band, and followed by over three hundred letter men and women. The teams which were playing in the basketball tournament, formed a part of the procession. After marching around the track, they stopped in front of the bleachers while William "Mac" Sawyer '01 extended the use of the Indoor Field in behalf of the Alumni. It was accepted on the part of the A. A. by President Henry B. Eaton 2nd, '26. Following this there was a speech given by Acting President Harold S. Boardman of the University. Faculty Manager Benjamin C. Kent made a short speech for the Athletic Committee.

Following the speeches, everybody adjourned to the grandstands which were erected the length of the southern side of the building, and the events started with the Relay Race between Bridgton Academy and the Maine Freshmen.

The jumping of Charles Major, the Coburn high jumper was the special event on the program, and he gave the crowd quite a thrill when he cleared the bar at 6 feet. He did this easily, and but for a sore ankle, which he is nursing, would have attempted an even greater altitude.

The playing of the band during the longer runs, was an unusual and entertaining side of the evening's program. The crowd was with the affair from the start. Cheering was given with enthusiasm, and the events watched with close interest. It was a great day in the history of Maine.

JUNIOR WEEK PLANS READY

Masque Play April 29, First Event on Program

Plans for Junior Week are well under way and there is every reason to believe it will be very successful. The committee has arranged the following program:

Thursday evening, April 29

The Masque play, Wilde's "The Importance of Being in Earnest."

Friday, April 30

Morning: Junior chapel. Dean J. S. Stevens, speaker.

Special music.

Afternoon: Interclass Track Meet.

Evening: Junior Prom, with music by Joe Herlihy's Orchestra of the Music Box, Boston.

Saturday, May 1

Morning: Military maneuvers by the R.O.T.C.

Afternoon: Baseball game—Freshmen-Hebron track meet

Evening: Track Club Cabaret.

THREE UNIVERSITY RECORDS SMASHED BY BLUE TRACK MEN

SEVERAL MARKS FOR THE NEW TRACK ALSO SET

HELFFRICH NOT PRESENT

Hillman, Cahill, and Hobson Stars Of the Evening—Major Jumps Six Feet

University of Maine records in the mile, 440 yard dash, and pole vault were smashed at the special Invitation Track Meet which marked the informal opening of the indoor field unit of the new Memorial Gymnasium-Armory. In addition, new records for the field were set up in the 600 yard run, 100 yard high hurdles, 220 yard dash, two mile, broad jump, and shot put.

"Artie" Hillman, Maine's star miler and one of the greatest cross-country runners in the country, ran one of the prettiest races of his career in shattering the University of Maine record for the mile of 4 min. 26 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, held by Bell '14. Hillman's time was 4 min. 25 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

"Georgie" Cahill broke the record in the 440 of 51 sec., held by "Ned" Lawrence '23. Cahill's time was 50 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

Allan Helffrich, holder of the world's record in the 600 meter event, and N.A.A.U. half-mile champ, was unable to run as advertised, much to the disappointment of the large crowd which had turned out to see the star perform. The 600 meter event was won by "Heinie" Eaton, Maine relay captain, in the fast time of 1 min. 24 sec.

"Charlie" Major, national schoolboy champion in the high jump, and the other advertised headliner of the meet, cleared the bar at six feet, and called it a night, as he was bothered by a weak ankle.

Bridgton Academy won their relay race from the freshman team, while Jordan High of Lewiston led Brewer and E.M.C.S. to the tape in that order.

S.A.E. won the finals in the Interfraternity relay races, second place being lugged off by Phi Gamma Delta, which team beat Beta Theta Pi to the tape by a comfortable margin. The freshman intermural race was won by Lambda Chi Alpha. Phi Gam also took second in this race.

Roy Hobson yawned and added a quarter of an inch onto his own record of 12 feet, established a week ago. "Hobbie" is now building a parachute to use in sliding back to earth after clearing the bar.

Over 2000 people witnessed the opening exercises, which formed a most impressive ceremony. The exercises opened with a parade of all students, male and female, who have won letters or numerals. The parade also contained all competitors, and was led by the University of Maine Band of 70 pieces.

A short speech in behalf of the alumni, which body was so largely responsible for the existence of the new building, was made by "Mac" Sawyer, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Memorial Gymnasium Armory, and acceptance was made by H. B. Eaton '26, president of the A. A. Acting President Boardman then addressed the audience with a few words of welcome, after which the band played the Stein Song and a monster new flag, the gift of Dr. Frank H. Meade of Bangor was unfurled. At the conclusion of these exercises, the track meet got under way.

Summary:

Relay race—Bridgton Academy vs. Maine Freshmen. Won by Bridgton Academy (Humphries, Morond, Pinkham, Graham). 2nd, Freshmen (Brown Parks, Wilkins, Niles). Time 2 47 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Semi-Finals: 100 yard dash: First heat won by Donovan; 2, Caldwell; 3, Dyer.

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Oaths—For Sale Cheap

It seems a startling thing to say that a good fifty percent of the students on this campus have perjured themselves. Yet it is true. For fully that many have, during initiations, sworn to uphold the ideals of their fraternities, and to live morally honest lives. And that many have, after initiations, confounded that oath in supreme oblivion. It would be better to insert at the end of the ceremony, "This I solemnly swear,—with reservations." Or else a kind of effort might be made to really live up to what was sworn.

It is rather dangerous to tell anyone publicly that they have broken their word. Hurt pride always drowns the actual truth and blindly hits back with denial. Yet wherein is it any worse to tap one on the back and remind him of an obligation, than to sit back satisfied saying nothing? Each time these oaths are repeated, if really listened to sincerely, their restrictions sound binding, almost stifling. Yet apart from a fragmentary fleeting wonder as to who would ever really stand by this oath, or a momentary realization of its contradiction in yourself, the stream flows evenly on.

Yet year after year, well-meaning initiates solemnly swear to stand by the precepts of their fraternities, and promise to assist their brothers to do likewise. But they might as well have read a passage from Jesse James in many cases. In fact they would probably have fallen far less in error if they had.

Yet the point is not that the students are a lawless lot. They are quite normal, and act very much as we would expect college students to. But why, unless they are all agnostics, do they continue to allow their new men to lay their hands upon the Bible and vow to uphold the really fine ideals that they now do?

Thus it would seem, that either the taking of the oath should be optional, allowing a man to choose whether he wishes to bind himself to such rigorous precepts; or else it should be eliminated. For, as it is, the members of a fraternity are a living lie. They swear to be finer than the ordinary run, yet in reality are no better. In fact, they are worse for they have professed to want to establish a higher moral plane, and then have willfully avoided it. Small wonder that a sincere man does not want to join a fraternity where he is a living contradiction. Far better to live under no obligation, and make an error, than to bind oneself under oath before God, and then by example do nothing to justify the taking of it. Or are not even oaths exempt from the freedom of choice of the enlightened college student?

Scarlet Fever

With the announcement that there are cases of scarlet fever on the campus, it would be well for the unaffected to guard themselves from any chance of contagion. Where there is any symptom of such sickness, a doctor should be immediately

called, and care taken to ensure no further spread until the true nature of the case is finally ascertained.

The same is true with regard to the influenza which seems to have secured a strong grip in several of the universities. An epidemic is an easy thing to start, and far more difficult to finish. Safety first is a slogan more pertinent than ordinary at present.

What is the value of extra-curricular work? Infinite energy goes into student activity—newspapers, magazines, are published, plays produced, orators sent to the far corners of the earth to debate with other students, all this and more is done by students in their spare moments.

At some universities the authorities have placed academic valuations on these spontaneous activities, others are flirting with the idea. Ohio State University gives credit for debate work. Oberlin College does the same.

Vassar is considering the play of giving credit in Dramatic Club work. The *Miscellany News* suggests that the plan be carried further.

"If directing a play is to have credit in Dramatic Production, and the painting of scenery in Art, why should not the Political Science Department give credit to the officers of the Political Association, or the Economics Department to the president of L. I. D. Debating would then count toward a course in English speech."

A survey conducted by the *Old Gold and Black* Wake Forest College, N. C., to determine whether academic credit is given for journalistic work resulted in the discovery that the practice is common in "most colleges and universities."

—Vermont Cynic

MAINE REPRESENTED AT COLBY COLLEGE

The fourth Annual Missionary Conference of Maine students was held at Colby College March 12-14. This gathering was of the same type as the one held at Orono two years ago, and 67 delegates from Bates, Colby, and the University of Maine were in attendance. A banquet Friday night opened the conference, and lectures were given at that time and during the next two days by missionaries and others. The speakers were Mrs. J. Spencer Kennard, Missionary to Japan, Dr. Charles A. Cummings, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, Dr. V. W. Dyer, Missionary to Burma, Mr. A. R. Rogers, attorney, of Waterville, Miss Mildred Capron, Missionary to China, and student representatives.

The Maine students who attended the convention were—Donald W. Smith, Warren Carson, Merrill H. Doocy, Hobart Pierce, George Charles, Oscar L. Bird, Christine MacLaughlin, Freda Hatch, Emma Thompson, Clara Sawyer, Gretchen Hayes, and Secretary Wilson of the M. C. A.

DATE SET FOR MILITARY BALL

April 9 is the date set by the Military Department for the annual Military Ball, which is one of the big formal events of the college year. The gymnasium will be attractively decorated and according to custom each company of the R.O.T.C. unit will have a booth. Favors will be given and the committee, with Kenneth Barker as chairman, is making final arrangements for music. The deans and their wives will act as chaperones.

PROF. GREEN RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Professor Pearl Greene of the Home Economics department returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the National Board Conference for Vocational Education, North Atlantic Region. Some of the foremost leaders in industrial, agricultural, and home economics work addressed the delegates at the meetings, which were held at the Grace Dodge Hotel. The conference lasted a week and was attended by about one hundred delegates from the various schools of the North Atlantic section in which vocational education has a large part.

Applications for the 1926-1927 College or Technology Graduate Scholarship should be filed with Assistant Dean Creamer on or before April 1st, 1926.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

The students of St. Stephen's Episcopal College, Annadale-on-Hudson, New York, have obtained a truce, but no more, in their "strike" for equivalent power with the faculty board in disciplinary measure. The President of the institution, Dr. Bernard I. Bell, against whom most of the student dissatisfaction was directed, announced that neither the leaders nor their followers would suffer any punishment whatever.

This latter action, unexpected on the part of the college authorities, may serve to change the minds of the eighty-seven or eight students who "walked out" when their requests, tendered by Garvey Jones, a senior, were refused.

Jones is head of the Student Council which asked—in a manner gentlemanly and without malice, so the president asserted—for a more liberal form of self-government. The students won partial satisfaction in the promise of the president that if any of the students in the "strike" were to be punished, he would act only upon the recommendation of the Student Council, composed of five undergraduates, of which Jones is the president.

What the strikers aimed to secure was a Joint disciplinary Board, composed of three undergraduates and three faculty members, including the Dean, to be the final power in all extra-curriculum discipline. The president, in refusing this request, said that if, upon their return from the regular spring vacation, now in session, the students refused to be satisfied with the existing Student Council, they might adopt any similar form of government they might desire, with himself as the final power. Should they be unable to agree, he would bring about the institution of a proctor system.

A few students, who departed from the college at the beginning of the action, swore that they would never return to the campus. The majority, however, are expected to return, some to continue the "strike", others to allow things to take their natural course until the end of the year.

The action is something similar to the case of President Meikelljohn of Amherst College, when in 1923, thirteen seniors refused to accept their degrees from an institution which forced the "liberal philosopher" to surrender his office.

Here, however, the student body was acting in protestation against the board of trustees for not upholding the president; in the New York case, the students are anxious, not to retain, but to dethrone, their prexy.

The Amherst Student, voice of the undergraduate opinion at that institution, somewhat echoed the sentiments of the Yale committee on chapel, when they commenced an agitation against compulsory church attendance.

The Student said in part that compulsory attendance would be "a hypocritical pretense if it was used as a means of keeping students from deserting college over the weekend."

"Paternalism of this sort on the part of the college has an element of humor, too, in the pitiful futility of this single restraint, in the face of the abundant opportunity which the college student has at other times to damn himself most effectively, with the administrative guardians of his morals and reputation looking on with unconcern."

The Yale committee on compulsory chapel, in announcing its findings on the advisability of church service, said that student attendance on Sunday would be optional, that it would not be advisable to retain the students in such a manner from their weekend exodus, and that a certain section of the chapel would be reserved for seniors who might wish to attend in a body at such times when chapel service was held.

The Amherst editorial, with this victory in mind, suggests three plans, for installation at Amherst: that church be continued with the element of compulsion removed; that a college church under student supervision be formed along the lines of a community church; or that a non-religious gathering be held weekly with a competent speaker secured by the college.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has announced the launching of a nation-wide movement by Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, to raise a sesquicentennial fund of \$1,000,000 for advancement of the cause of scholarship.

When the fund is obtained, a sum shall be provided for the erection of a memor-

ORGANIZATIONS

Φ Γ Δ

The Phi Gamma Delta house party that was to be held this week has been postponed because of the prevalence of sickness on the campus.

Φ Ω Δ

There was a small fire in the Phi Omega Delta house last week, the blaze being put out before very much harm was done. One room was damaged but no personal property destroyed.

Θ Φ Κ

The Orono fire department was called out Saturday night for a slight blaze at the Theta Phi Kappa house on Park Street. The fire was confined to the roof and was practically extinguished by the boys in the house before the arrival of the department.

The Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Tau Omega initiated two new members on March 14, Linwood Frank Snider '28, of Orono and Kenton Rich Condon '29, of Sabattus.

At the February meeting of Phi Kappa Phi, three faculty members and two students were elected to membership: Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dr. A. M. Turner, Prof. Dwight Denerritt, Cora Emery '26, and Emily Pendleton '26.

Kappa Gamma Phi met Tuesday, March 9 at the Phi Kappa Sigma house for dinner, followed by a business meeting.

A Scabbard and Blade smoker was held Tuesday evening, March 14, in 8 Coburn Hall. All advanced military men were invited. Colonel Robert L. Bower of the National Guard was the speaker of the evening and gave a very practical talk on the scope of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

ial building at William & Mary College, to commemorate the Fifty Founders. At present the fraternity has 107 chapters and 40,000 members.

The remainder of the fund will be devoted as follows: the society will offer annually a grand prize of \$10,000 for distinction in teaching—open to all college teachers or attainment in scholarship—open to all college graduates of not more than ten years' standing. There will be numerous grants to chapters beyond this for the aid of scholarship, teaching, production or constructive experiment.

In his address Rockefeller remarked: "Since the war our colleges and universities have not only become more crowded than ever, but have been crowded increasingly, it is said, by students who consider study no obligation. A condition of apathy and neglect has affected large parts of our college population."

Then, too, the regular staff of teachers is overworked, and underpaid. Inspiration to scholarship is lacking and as a consequence scholarship is declining.

Professor Herbert C. Libby, of the public speaking department at Colby College, was recently sworn in as the mayor of Waterville. In remarking his election the professor said: "One of the chief reasons I am willing to take on additional duties is that for sixteen years I have been trying to impress upon my students the imperative necessity of taking an abiding interest in the affairs of their governments' policies."

The annual spring rush between the freshmen and sophomores of Northeastern University, which takes place on either side of "Muddy" River in Boston's Fenway section, was the first of the inter-class struggles of the new year.

Girls proved that they were the better students at the University of Vermont. Mid-year averages, showing the comparative scholastic rating of all the men's and women's fraternities at the University, reveal that two women's sororities head the list.

Masque Play Try-outs

Tryouts for the Junior Week play, Oscar Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest," are to be held Monday, March 22 at 1 P.M. in 275 Arts and Sciences Building.

Scoop's CORNER

What would you do

If you had to conduct a column like this

And repeatedly you were asked to write

On impossible subjects?

Now according to the number of requests

For Scoop to cover them

We have two great wrongs

That need correcting,

They must be very great indeed

For even the Chief has been asked

To write about them, and

The subjects have been brought up

So often that we must write

In self defense

Or they will say that we think the

subjects

Below contempt,

And that would imply that we were

Expressing our opinions

Which is exactly what we *won't* do

Because likes and dislikes,

For and against these subjects

Can be very strong,

Furthermore, what right have you

To pry into our innermost beings,—

Into the recesses of our souls and

Drag forth our cherished thoughts

For publication.

Finally, if we should express ourselves

On these two topics

You might be surprised and disillusioned.

So Scoop thanks you score of people

Who have suggested these topics

But refuses to write on them.

They are: Co-eds and the R.O.T.C.

Now what would you do

If you had to conduct a column like this?

Wouldn't you stretch it out

As has been done

And say as little as possible?

Answer me those?

DISCUSS PLANS FOR RESTORING CHAPEL

A committee consisting of members of the Y.W. and M.C.A. cabinets met Sunday afternoon, March 14. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for restoring chapel exercises. Those present felt that such chapel exercises should be voluntary, and should be arranged by the students. Definite plans will be announced later.

DR. HOPKINS ELECTED TO MEDIEVAL ACADEMY

Dr. Percie Hopkins of the English Department has just been elected to membership in the Medieval Academy of America. This consists of those people interested in Medieval Culture and who have contributed to the study of this age.

Dr. Hopkins graduated from Smith College in 1917, received her M.A. from there in 1920 and one from Radcliffe in 1923. She received a Doctors degree from Radcliffe in 1924. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and has contributed to the Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's Magazine, The Outlook, and Poet's Lore.

DELTA ZETA INITIATES

Initiation of Delta Zeta fraternity was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morse in Orono, Friday, March 5.

The initiates were:

Bernice Wentworth '25, Bangor; Katherine Grindal '28, Sargentville; Rosella Clap '29, Sedgwick; Thelma Ham '29, Unity; Ramona Leadbetter '29, Belfast; Helen Moore '29, Greenville Junction; Maple Percival '29, Dexter; Calista Sylvester '29, Jefferson; Lillian Varnum '29, Alexander; Irma White '29, Monroe.

The initiation banquet took place the following evening, March 6, at the Elms. Jessie Wood '26, acted as toastmistress. Patronesses present were Mrs. H. M. Halverson, Mrs. Oscar Wilbur, Mrs. J. M. Ashworth and Mrs. W. J. Morse. Alumnae returning for the banquet were: Harriet Page, Dorothy Mossler, Mildred McPheters, and Velma Oliver.

Rev. Mr. Metzner was the speaker at Vesper Services, Sunday, March 14. His subject was the Student Conference recently held at Evanston, Illinois. More than 700 students from all parts of the United States attended the sessions. The delegates discussed problems dealing with campus life, and racial and religious differences. They were convinced that all religious denominations should be abolished.

GIRLS TEAMS VICTORS IN GAMES SATURDAY

DEFEATED CONNECTICUT AGGIES AND M.C.I. LASSIES

The Maine girls' teams won two games Saturday night, the varsity defeating Connecticut Aggies 23-16, and the freshmen trimming M.C.I.

The summaries:

MAINE (23) CONN. AGGIES (16)
Winslow, rf 8 (1) rf, Grant 3 (3)
Hunt, lf, 1 rf, Mills
Fuller, lf, 2 lf, Murphy 2 (3)
Bennett, jc jc, Hopkins
White, sc sc, Buell
Eaton, sc
Hughes, rg rg, Kennedy
Perkins, lg rg, Ellis
Sawyer, lg lg, Bartle
Referee, Wallace.

FRESHMAN GIRLS M.C.I. GIRLS
Cummings, rf 7 (1) rf, Simms 4
Robinson, lf 6 (1) lf, Provencher 2 (2)
Stalford, jc jc, Hunter
Kneeland, sc sc, Humphrey
Greenlaw, rg rg, Miller
Thompson, lg lg, Lezail
Carlson, lg (2) lg, Waterman
Referee, Wallace.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN INTER-CLASS MATCH

The final inter-class match of the girls' rifle team was held last Tuesday afternoon. The Sophomores were eliminated the previous week. The contest was won by the Juniors with a score of 92. The Seniors and Freshmen made a tie score of 88.5.

The Girls' Rifle Team has been receiving much publicity recently, their pictures having appeared in several of the leading Maine and Boston papers.

The five highest scores for the year are: Edith Andrews, 887; Margaret Fraser, 887; Gertrude Gray, 776; Beatrice Myers, 771; and Margaret Preble, 770.

SOPHS TRIMMED 1929 OUTFIT IN FINAL GAME

UPPER-CLASPMEN PROVE TOO MUCH FOR YEARLINGS

"Speed" Branscom's crew of "frosh alumni" easily defeated this year's team by a score of 49-39 last Saturday night. The game was fast and furious with the upperclassmen being a little in the lead throughout the game. The sophomores, without Thompson, their reliable center, and Trefethen, last year's sensational guard, presented a strong lineup, with Fitzhugh and Osgood, backs, Hathaway, center, and Branscom and Stone, forwards. Led by Branscom and Fitzhugh, the sophs staged an offensive which the well-trained yearlings were unable to stop.

Hobbs and Fitzhugh staged a merry battle, with the latter playing a brilliant game despite the opposition furnished by the frosh captain. "Charlie" Stone went well with Branscom at the other forward. Bailey and Thurston starred for the frosh.

Summary:

1928 (49) 1929 (39)
Stone, rf 4 (1) rf, Hobbs, 4
Branscom, lf, 6 rf, Boston (1)
Hathaway, c, 7 (2) lf, Bailey, (1)
Fitzhugh, rg, 2 (4) lf, Hartley, 3
Osgood, lg, 2 c, Folsom, 1
c, Weatherbee (1)
rg, Holmes
rg, Goudy
rg, Palmer
lg, Lancaster, 3
lg, Thurston, 6 (2)

Referee, Durrell.

Inter-class Archery Meet

The first interclass archery meet for girls was held Saturday, February 27, at Alumni Hall. The interest the girls took in this new form of athletics is very satisfying, and some of the form excellent.

The winners and the highest individual scorers will receive their class numerals. The distances were 25, 20 and 15 yards. Results:

Sophomores, 521 points; Juniors, 311 points; Freshmen, 160 points; highest individual score, Lydia Douglas, 212 points. Highest point made with three arrows was 25 out of a possible 27 points. This was made by Miss Leita French, who also made 23 twice, and 21 twice.

Those competing were:

Juniors: L. French, F. Smith, A. Woodward; Sophomores: P. Aiken, L. Ayer, L. Douglas; Freshmen, E. Jackson.

RIFLE CLUB CLOSED SEASON WITH NORWICH

WON MATCHES FROM W.P.I. AND NEVADA

The Maine Men's Rifle Club ended its season last week with a match with Norwich University. The results of this match were—Norwich 1969, Maine 1804. Two other meets have been heard from recently, with the Maine team winning both, the first from Worcester Polytechnic Institute on February 27, by the tally of 494 to 482, and the other on March 6 from the University of Nevada by the score of 498-486.

Although this year's team has lost the majority of matches shot, it has done so by close scores. The prospects of a better team for next year are assured, since the new rifle range in the Gym-Armory will be a great asset.

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One Mile Run: Won by Hillman; 2, Stinson; 3, McDougal; 4, Gero. Time, 4 min. 25 1/2 sec. New U. of M. record.

440 yard run: Won by Cahill; 2, Burnham; 3, Porter; 4, Williams. Time, 50 1/2 sec. New U. of M. record.

Interscholastic relay race: Won by Lewiston High School (Thibideau, O'Sullivan, Fournier, Maxim); 2, Brewer H. S. (Robbins, Drinkwater, Miller, Gonyer); 3, E.M.C.S. (Clements, Berry, Kirchlin, Larrabee). Time, 1 m. 49 1/2 sec.

Finals 100 yard dash: Won by Rouns-ville; 2, Donovan; 3, Caldwell. Time, 10 1/2 sec.

Special 600 yard run handicap: Won by Eaton (scratch); 2, Thompson (scratch) 3, Cogswell. Time, 1 m. 24 sec. New track record.

100 yard high hurdles—Final heat: Won by True; 2, Chandler; 3, Hammond. Time, 13 sec. New Track record.

880 yard run: Won by Trask; 2, Parkman; 3, Larson; 4, Gonyer. Time 2 min. 5 1/2 sec.

Interscholastic one mile run (special): Won by Folsom, Corinna Academy; 2, Morond, Bridgton; 3, Pinkham, Bridgton; 4, Jordan, Brewer H. S. Time, 4 m. 41 1/2 sec.

220 yard dash—Final heat: Won by Rouns-ville; 2, Standish; 3, Chandler; 4, Donovan. Time, 22 1/2 sec. New Track record.

Two Mile run: Won by Taylor; 2, Noyes; 3, Benson; 4, Rollins. Time, 9 58 1/2 sec. New Track record.

Interfraternity Relay Finals: Won by Sigma Alpha Epsilon (True, Fraser, Barrows, Cahill); 2, Phi Gamma Delta (Dyer, Parks, Porter, Williams); 3, Beta Theta Pi (Dickson, Osgood, Rider, Giddings). Time, 1 m. 44 sec.

220 yard low hurdles: Won by Torrey; 2, Chandler; 3, Moore. Time, 20 1/2 sec.

Broad Jump: Won by Caldwell; 2, Dickson; 3, Beckler. Distance 20 ft. 11 1/4 in. New Field record.

16 pound Shot Put: Won by Thompson; 2, Dickson; 3, Black; 4, Dickey. Distance 41 ft. 3 1/2 in. New Field record.

Pole Vault: Won by Hobson; 2, Proctor; 3, Tie between Stitham and Beck-

ler. Ht. 12 ft. 1/4 in. New U. of M. record.

Special Invitation High Jump: Won by Major, Coburn C. I.; 2, Hammond; 3, Tie between Cuzzo and Worthley. Ht. 6 ft. 35 pound Weight: Won by Black; 2, Lamoreau; 3, Dickson; 4, Webb. Distance, 46 ft. 3 1/2 in.

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Campus Picks All-Star Team

FIRST TEAM SECOND TEAM

Hobbs, Beta, rf Hartley, Phi Eta, rf
Gay, Beta, lf Dolloff, Sigma Chi, lf
Thompson, Phi Eta, c Folsom, A.T.O., c
Fitzhugh, A.T.O., rg
Lancaster, Phi Eta, rg
Thurston, Phi Mu Delta, lg
Hale, Phi Gamma Delta, lg

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Bangor and Hebron Win Championships

the final quarter and all but caught up with Bangor, who won 33-26. After the final game, Prof. Archer L. Grover, Chairman of the Athletic Board, presented silver plaques to the two winning teams and individual medals to the players. The Harmon Cup, presented by Mr. George Harmon of Bar Harbor to the high school winner for the first time last year, was presented to Captain Turner of Bangor in behalf of his team. Mr. Harmon announced that he would also present a similar cup to Hebron, the prep school winner.

All-tournament teams in each class were then announced as picked by a committee consisting of Coach Fred Brice, Mr. F. W. Johnson of the Converse Rubber Co., Capt. "Mack" Lake, Capt.-elect "Bill" Hanscom, and Capt. "Larry" Hobbs of the freshman team. The teams are as follows:

PREP SCHOOL CLASS

Rf, Wass, Hebron
Lf, Martoski, Coburn
C, Johnson, Coburn
Rg, T. Flatley, M.C.I.
Lg, Small, Hebron

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Rf, Peabody, Houlton
Lf, Turner, Bangor
C, Hickson, Bangor
Rg, J. Whalen, Mattanawcook Academy
Lg, Overlock, Cony

Summaries of final games:

HEBRON (38)
Bailey, rf, 1
Lamb, rf, 2
Wass, lf, 8 (1)
Lane, c, 1 (1)
Abbott, rg, 1
Guptill, rg
Small, lg, 4 (2)
Referee, Edwards, Colby. Umpire, Roundy, Colby.

BANGOR (33)
Samway, rf, 5
Raichlen, rf
Turner, lf, 4 (1)
Scripture, lf
Chapman, rg
Raichlen, rg
McClay, lg
Referee, Wallace. Umpire, Edwards.

HEBRON (31)
Lamb, rf
Bailey, rf, 2 (1)
Wass, lf, 3 (2)
Lane, c, 5 (1)
Foley, c
Abbott, rg, 1
Small, lg, 2 (1)
Referee, Roundy

COBURN (42)
Gile, rf, 4
Simmons, rf, 3
Martoski, lf, 9
Johnson, c, 1 (2)
Averka, rg
Major, rg, c
Bohn, lg, 2
Brinn, lg, 1
Referee, Edwards

BANGOR (18)
Samway, rf, 1 (1)
Turner, lf, 4
Scripture, lf
Raichlen, lf
Hickson, c, 1 (3)
Chapman, rg

COBURN (31)
rf, Gile 1 (1)
lf, Martoski 6 (2)
c, Johnson 5 (1)

McClay, lg, 1
Referee, Wallace.

HOULTON (26)
MATTANAWCOOK (18)

Peabody, rf, 3 (2) rf, T. Bowker 5 (1)
Dumphy, lf, 5 lf, C. Whalen
Dow, c c, Hayes 1 (2)
Downie, rg, 3 (2) rg, J. Whalen 1 (1)
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