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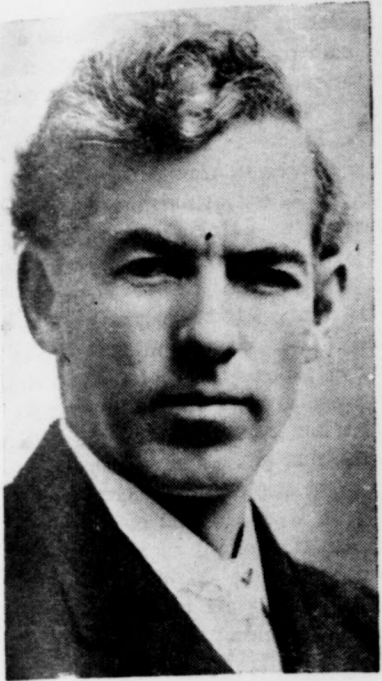
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## J. STITT WILSON WAS INTERESTING SPEAKER AT CHAPEL SESSIONS

### NOTED EDUCATOR DISCUSSES VALUE OF MODERN LIFE



J. STITT WILSON

Mr. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, California, gave a series of lectures at chapel February 28 and March 1. Mr. Wilson is a man well qualified to speak before college assemblies since he is not only well educated and widely travelled but also well acquainted with campus problems throughout the country.

The first lecture of the group, The Failure of Modern Education, was given on Monday morning. The failure, as expressed by the speaker, is seen in the increased number of student suicides, the evidence of youthful crime and the general feeling of dissatisfaction and disillusion, so common to the student of today.

Mr. Wilson went on to diagnose the term education and by a process of concrete illustration reduced, or separated it into four great essentials. These are concerned with (1) the ends of life, (2) the purposes that animate one, (3) the meanings of life and (4) the values of life. Around these standards the student should establish his education. A philosophy of life should be found by each individual

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## GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

### Annual Aroostook Trip Is Being Arranged

The University Glee Club made its first appearance for the season at the Mid-night Revue which was given under the direction of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce February 21 at the Bangor Opera House. For its first appearance the club did good work, was highly complimented by directors of the revue, and many favorable comments were heard. Twenty-one members took part in this program. There are now about thirty-five of "Maine's Merry Men" rehearsing for the coming concerts of the combined Glee and Instrumental clubs and Trio.

This year's club bids fair to excel all past teams, due in great part to its large membership and the talent available. Under the leadership of George Dudley, assisted by Professor Sprague, and the management of Robert Scott the season promises to be a successful one.

The first regular concert is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 21, at Old Town. The members have been rehearsing since early last fall, and great interest is being shown both by the club members and those in charge of arrangements at Old Town. Much interest is being shown by the University students, and a large number are expected to attend since the coeds will probably be given permission to attend the concert and dance that will follow

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## HARVARD BEAT VARSITY FIVE

### Frosh Lost to M.C.I.

The Maine basketball team ran into hard luck at Harvard last Saturday night. Playing fast basketball the first half Maine piled up a big score on their opponents showing a class of play superior to the Crimson.

In the second half several of the regular quintet were forced to sit on the sidelines because of personal fouls called. The Maine team unable to stand this loss of men were soon out of form and lost the game 38-27. It was a slow game and many fouls were called on the wearers of the Pale Blue.

There were 18 seconds to play; Levensalor had gone back in place of Donahue; M.C.I. was leading, 32-31; there was a chance for an overtime or a victory. The freshmen tried to push ahead, but it was too late. M.C.I. kept the lead necessary to win, and sealed it with one more basket. And amid the cheering and shouting, the gun announced the end of a hard fought game.

In other words, the Maine Central Institute defeated the Maine freshmen, 34-31, Friday evening. Not for a long time have the basketball fans seen such a close and exciting game. M.C.I. has worked up quite a little name for itself in the court game, so everyone expected to see something. They did.

The game started off smoothly and speedily. The whole freshman team was working nicely. Lait, M.C.I. center, had an eagle eye for the basket. Both teams were obliged to give the ball to their opponents many times as a penalty for running. Paiement, one of the visiting forwards, was put out of the game for unnecessary roughness. Neither team was destined to take a commanding lead, so when the first ten minutes ended the score was close, 7-6, the freshmen leading.

After a minute's rest, the battle was on again. The great defensive work of Captain Abbott and Levensalor is proved by the fact that McClellan, M.C.I. forward, scored no baskets and no fouls during the whole game, while his teammate, Jim Flatley, was held down to only two baskets. With this, Flatley and Lait leading the attack, M.C.I. outdid the freshmen in sinking baskets in the second quarter, and were four points ahead at the half, 15-11.

In the third period Sylvester let loose, and together with Downing's work, lessened the gap between the two scores. Kent was lost from the game in this period, and his absence was enough to weaken the team greatly. The excitement of the spectators was growing as the game drew on. And they weren't very serene when Referee Wasgatt announced the score at the close of the quarter: 21-20, M.C.I.

The last period capped the climax for fast basketball. Downing proved his aim by scoring several from back of the foul line. Sylvester added several, too. For M.C.I., Lait continued to loop them. The fans were treated to an exhibition of how basketball should be played when Sol Johnson, the dusky lad of Coburn fame, came on the floor. His clever dribbling and fast and accurate passing were to be admired. McClay, M.C.I. guard, was forced to leave the game because of an

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## OLD SOCIETY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED THIS YEAR

The Deutscher Verein, disbanded during the recent war, has been reorganized this year by interested students.

On Wednesday evening the initiation was held in the A & S building. President Jacobs spoke briefly on the aims and history of the organization in this and other colleges, and then introduced Professor W. French, who addressed the members in German.

Refreshments consisted of genuine German "Kaffee und Kaffeekuchen." The charter members are: Edward Bayard, Anna Clark, Ada Cohen, Florence Poor, David Brownstone, Joseph Wuraf-tic, and George Jacobs.

The following were initiated: A. Leder, M. Stone, R. Hill, E. Cohen, A. Rubin, L. Rudman, G. Smith, Segal.

## FOURTH ANNUAL S.F.A. BANQUET ATTRACTED NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

### JUSTICE PATTANGALL LEADING SPEAKER

### "BOB" CLARK PRESIDES

### Boardman Predicts Future of University

A travelling man dropped into the Bangor House last Friday night and received the surprise of his life. Travelling men are hard to surprise and this one was a veteran, but he deduced from the Phi Beta keys, fraternity pins, dinner coats, brilliantly gowned women and the learned conversation that he had somehow stumbled upon the University Club instead of the Bangor House. He was about to leave when the management informed him that the reason for all this was the annual Student Faculty Alumni Banquet, sponsored by the Senior Skulls of the University of Maine.

The affair was a success from the first instrumental number by the Instrumental Trio, until the crowd rose to their feet and sang the Stein Song, just before leaving for home.

After the seats had been secured at the tables and everyone was scanning their menus closely, wondering how good the cream of chicken soup would be, a clever skit was presented.

After this the excellent cuisine of the Bangor House received the attention of the assembled group. Then a quartette from the Glee Club entertained between the courses. The crowd also sang several of the University songs.

When the cigars of the gentlemen were glowing and the chairs drawn up closer to the speakers, an excellent program of constructive criticism was presented.

"Bob" Clark, the toastmaster, introduced as the first speaker "Ed" Engel, representing the students. Engel advanced the argument that present existing scholastic standards and standards of the various activities could be raised were it not for the "super-modesty" of the faculty and alumni. Essentially, Maine is a democratic institution which adds to her credit, but this democracy should be watched or it may drift into meekness and lack of confidence on the part of the students. In other words, we should have higher aspirations; we should hitch our wagons to larger stars.

Since we are in an age of specialization, an age in which business and trade schools turn out thousands of skilled workers, the college graduate should become the executive, administrator or organizer. The faculty should keep this in mind and offer a broad training to their students and train them for leadership."

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## MASQUE ANNOUNCES JUNIOR WEEK PLAY

### "HELL BENT FOR HEAVEN" WILL BE LAST PLAY OF YEAR

The Maine Masque has announced "Hell-bent for Heaven" by Hatcher Hughes, as the last play of the present season, to be given during Junior Week. Tryouts for parts will be held in 275 AS, 1:00 P.M., March 7-8-9. The cast includes four male and two female parts.

The Masque, consistent with the policy adopted earlier in the year, have chosen this play after careful consideration of all leading plays which have just been released for amateur production: "Hell-bent for Heaven" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1923 as the most outstanding play of that year. It is an intense drama of Blue Ridge mountain folk and its action hinges strongly about the primitive religious attitude held by these people. It has many gripping moments and the action is rapid and forceful. It is an entirely different type of play than the Masque has produced for several seasons, but one which should be very popular with the campus.

## MAINE TRACK TEAM FACE BATES IN DUAL MEET NEXT SATURDAY

### Freshman and Bridgton Academy Run Friday Night

## PHI ETA MEN ARE VICTORS

### Two Records Fall in Intra-mural Meet

Phi Eta Kappa took the lion's share of honors in the intramural track meet held in the indoor field last Saturday. There were three cups offered—the Intramural Cup, open to only those who had not made a varsity letter; the Charles Rice Cup, open to all competitors, and the freshman Relay Cup. Phi Eta Kappa was the winner of all three cups. In all events, good exhibitions were turned in. Two new records were established, Captain Hobson breaking his own previous record of 12 ft. 2 in. in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 ft. 4 in. and barely missing out at 12 ft. 8 in. The second record was broken by Larsen of Phi Mu Delta who ran an exceptionally fast half mile, covering the distance in 2 min. 3/5 sec.

The relay races were exceptionally thrilling and close. The freshman race was especially fast, the time being 3/5 sec. slower than the varsity.

#### Events:

100 yd. dash: 1st, Niles; 2nd, Bixby; 3rd, Berenson; 4th, Hammond; time, 10 3/5 sec.

220 yd. dash: 1st, Niles; 2nd, Porter; 3rd, Hamlin; 4th, Brown; time, 23 3/5 sec. 440 yd. dash: 1st, Porter; 2nd, Lathrop; 3rd, Williams; time, 52 3/5 sec.

880 yd. run: 1st, Larsen; 2nd, Murray; 3rd, F. Thompson; 4th, Mank; time, 2 min. 3/5 sec. (New record).

1 mile run: 1st, McNaughton; 2nd, Lindsay; 3rd, Miller; time, 4 min. 29 3/5 sec. 2 mile run: 1st, Richardson; 2nd, Taylor; 3rd, Noyes; 4th, Scribner; time, 10 min. 2 3/5 sec.

100 yd. high hurdles: 1st, Hammond; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Parks; time, 13 min. 4/5 sec.

220 low hurdles: 1st, Torrey; 2nd, Hammond; 3rd, Parks; 4th, Jones; time, 28 sec.

Pole vault: 1st, Capt. Hobson; 2nd, Harding; 3rd, tie, Stephan and Becker; height 12 ft. 4 in. (New record).

Shot put: 1st, S. Thompson; 2nd, Files; 3rd, Black; 4th, Hartman; distance, 42 ft. 1 in.

Discus throw: 1st, Black; 2nd, Thompson; 3rd, Moore; 4th, Hathaway; distance, 112 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Javelin: 1st, Lyden; 2nd, Black; distance, 153 ft. 3 1/2 in.

35 lb. weight: 1st, Black; 2nd, Thompson; 3rd, Lamoreau; 4th, Files; distance, 46 ft. 3 1/2 in.

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## FEELING HIGH ABROAD SAYS Y.W.C.A. LEADER

Kay Ashworth, the Secretary of the Women's Student Council of the New England Y.W.C.A., spoke in chapel Thursday. She showed glimpses of foreign students and American students and foreign countries. Very forcefully she brought home the fact that feeling is still very high between the European countries, when she spoke of the withdrawal of the Polish Delegation at the International Student School, when their small Polish flag was stolen from their display which stood among the displays of the other countries. She also spoke of the German students there who promised, of their own accord, to help needy French students in every way possible. We American students can scarcely understand the full meaning of that act.

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A dual meet will be held with Bates College in the Indoor Field next Saturday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Coach Kanaly has not received exact details from Bates as to who shall participate but a large number of both Bates and Maine men have signed up to compete.

After the successful meet held last Saturday the result for Saturday looks promising. In the dashes Niles and Bixby showed to advantage and look like sure point winners. Porter and Thompson are to run the 600 yard race. Larsen winner of the half-mile last Saturday and Murray, who placed second to him, are to run against the one and only "Allie" Wills of great fame in track circles. This diminutive runner has been turning in some fast time this winter and Bates is placing sure points on him. In the two mile "Grun" Taylor will endeavor to lead Brown, winner of this event last Spring. It will no doubt be one of the fastest runs on the program.

Roy Hobson who broke his own vaulting record at the intramurals last Saturday, will strive after greater heights in this event. John Caldwell is going better than ever in the broad jump and will make Stanley Rowe, winner at the State Meet last Spring exert himself. Sam Thompson will uphold Maine's end in the shot and discus. It is rumored that "Rip" Black will be on hand to toss the 35 pound weight. He tossed it about forty-six feet Saturday with practically little training so should be able to go a bit farther with practice.

The list of events are the 45 yard dash, 300 yard dash, 600 yard run, 1000 yard run, 45 yard high hurdles, 2 mile run, one mile run, and all the field events.

Friday night the freshmen battle with Bridgton Academy in a dual meet. The freshmen appear to have a much stronger team than in previous years and expect to cop the meet although they will get plenty of competition. Berenson, Steinmetz, and Lathrop will compete in the dashes. Tolman and Wescott will take care of the quarter mile. Mank and Sullivan are

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## WGBX IS ON THE AIR

### Has Broadcasted Every Wednesday Since October

WGBX has been on the air every Wednesday night since early in October. The programs have consisted largely of addresses given by members of the University of Maine faculty. These programs have varied in their content. Nearly every department has been or will be on the program before the close of the year. President Boardman has contributed a series of talks on the growth and development of the University. Other departments have contributed series of addresses which have been received by the listening public with enthusiasm. The University of Maine Band gave one concert by radio and reports were received from all over the eastern part of the United States complimenting the band and the University.

Many favorable comments have been made with reference to the broadcasting of the debates held on the campus. The broadcasting of student activities should arouse a greater interest on the part of the students to make it possible that this feature of the broadcasting shall be more fully developed. It is hoped by the committee to develop the radio work to such an extent that it may be considered as one of the most important educational contributions to the State.



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### The Derby Returns

Several years ago the only men who dared wear derbys were the Murray brothers, "Bill" and "Joe". But even though their height of six feet and several inches gave them a certain immunity from ridicule, only occasionally did they appear in these "plug hats". Times change and customs also. Although wearers of derbys are in the small minority, their appearance does not provoke the laughter that they did a year ago.

A contemporary says:

"True it is that this type of skull adornment never went quite completely out of existence, but in later years the men who wore them were more often than not associated with certain classes of society. If a dramatist had to characterize a pugilist or a promoter he first found an Irishman, clad him in trousers, shirtsleeves and vest and then equipped him with a powerful stogy and a derby; or if he wished to depict the man about town he dressed his character smartly, added cane, spats, and here again the derby. Thus did the derby continue its existence in two planes of our social life."

Official sanction has been given to the derby by the President and the Alumni Secretary; both have appeared in them since their recent trip to New York. Many of the senior technology students are threatening to wear them while on their inspection trip in Boston and vicinity.

### The S.F.A. Banquet

Judging from the interest shown, the S.F.A. banquet has become a tradition. For the fourth time the banquet hall of the Bangor House, seating two hundred, has been filled. And these two hundred people represent the best side of the University for they are the loyal alumni of the vicinity, the more progressive of the faculty members, and the enterprising students. The exchange of ideas in a group of this kind must surely exert an influence over the entire University.

One feature, however, can be improved and that is to have a better representation from the alumni. The chairman hands down the idea that the next year's chairman make an attempt to have each alumni association send a delegate, and also to cut all speeches short so as to give many of these alumni speakers a chance to give talks. In other words, the alumni should have more of a representative representation.

### Intra Mural Hoop

### Season Finals

Beta Theta Pi of the northern league, defeated Phi Kappa, southern league, in a close and exciting game of intramural basketball, Tuesday evening, 21-19. The same evening Kappa Sigma played Phi Eta Kappa for the central league championship. The Kappa Sigs won, 13-12. One can judge by the scores of the two games how close these games were, neither team sure of the victory until the game ended. In the semi-finals Kappa Sigma will play Phi Kappa, the winner of that game playing Beta Theta Pi for the intra-mural championship.

## Skit Presented At S. F. A. Banquet

William Getchell as the alumnus, Otto Swickert as the student, and Hobart Pierce as the professor enacted the following skit as an introduction to the S.F.A. Banquet:

(With everyone seated and before the waiters came in, the lights were turned off.)

Student: (Stumbles noisily at doorway) Damn the luck—I wonder where that banquet is being held?

Professor: (Bumps into student, makes a noise or falls down; Student turns flashlight on him): I beg your pardon sir, I beg your pardon. This is so awkward of me I'm sure, but you see it is quite dark. (Finds small flashlight.)

S: Yes, I see, it is quite dark.—Do you know where the banquet hall is?

P: Bless my heart, I am looking for the very place.

Alumnus (Enters with burning match): How about a little radiant energy, how about a little radiant energy, ha, ha, ha. (Thinks himself humorous.)

P: Strange, I was about to remark the same thing. We are looking for the banquet hall. My name is Professor Piffle.

A: Why if it isn't old Piffle himself (laughs). You flunked me in a course once. My name is Renyard, president of the Renyard Fox Farms. I always was a sly one. (laughs) And your name?

S: Brooks.—Say, when and where is this feed being pulled off anyway—Hell, I wish I'd gone to the pictures.

P: Oh my, you shouldn't say that, really, Mr. Rivers. The speakers are inspiring and the menu is to be most excellent.

S: Well, it ought to be for two bucks. That would get me into the Chateau four times. But I'd like to hear this guy Pattangall.

A: Yes, sir. Pat's alright. Wise and witty is what I call that boy.

P: The speeches are to be criticism, are they not, Mr. Lake. Well there is to be much of that that can be done, I'm sure. (Disgusted) The students, my, my, how immoral and indolent they are. And the alumni, all they talk about is football.

S: Big chance we have of being immortal when we can't even have a masquerade for fear someone would get tight and you would not be able to recognize him. And talk about being lazy, if a big bunch of the profs weren't so lazy they would put enough pep in their stuff to at least keep us awake.

A: (Laughs) Now there is no reason for getting sore. Fact is, if you profs would quit worrying how overworked and underpaid you were, you would not get absent minded so soon. And if you students would quit thinking that the profs are your policemen and drivers instead of advisors and friends, you would get along better.

S: That's right, lay all the blame on us. If you alumni would give us some real dope and encouragement instead of talking of football games, razos, and the scrapes you got out of; we would get along better.

P: Quite so, quite so, I agree with Mr. Pond most heartily; insofar as you alumni are prone to underestimate the value of high scholastic standing. Unfortunately, a University is so large that when you get on one side of it, you cannot see the other two sides.

A: (Laughs) That's where Boardy comes in handy, he has been on all three sides—student, faculty member, alumnus—Now he is on the top and can look us all over.

S: Say wouldn't it be the works if we would all be on the top for tonight so that we could see all three sides.

P: I have it, Mr. Waters. Let us impersonate President Boardman, as it were. Let us assume that the destiny of the University is in our hands tonight.

A: Yes sir, yes sir, that is the idea exactly. (Slaps prof on back who coughs painfully) And to this criticism we will listen with open and unprejudiced minds and get a few ideas. Banquets are a place to find out what the other fellow is thinking.

S: Yes, I was thinking over banquets and ideas the other day and this is the way it struck me. If I give you a dollar and you give me a dollar, we each have a dollar. But if you give me an idea and I give you an idea, we each have two ideas.

P: Why, Mr. Canal, how very, very clever of you.—I do believe I am getting a better insight into the student mind already. I do hope that the lights will be repaired soon for I am becoming quite impatient for the banquet to begin.

A: (Lights go on) Ah, here we are; all set for the feed and we did not know it.

S: I see where I don't graduate after what I have said.

P: Mr. Reservoir, How extraordinary.

## HI-LITES

### HI LITES

The highest lite of the week was the lite lad Hobson going over the bar in the pole vault Saturday.

The moaning we heard around the campus last week was not the howl, but people sighing for far off Hawaii.

The current mystery of the campus is who is "Peter Hickey?"

The Owls were seen back of Hannibal Hamlin giving each other a hoot the other nite.

The same nite the Skulls were rolling the bones in the M.C.A.

All the A. O. Pi pledges had to take a gift of something good to eat to the initiation so the goat wouldn't go hungry.

The champion economist is the man who went to the S.F.A. banquet and came home with ten cigars.

The Glee Club went to the mid-nite show at the Opera House last week and then hung around back-stage all nite trying to date up the local chorus talent.

The Chi O's threw a dinner dance Saturday nite in honor of the neophytes.

They called the darling little co-ed Grace, because she always came before meals.

A professor asked a certain student a question in class and he couldn't answer it. Some time later he said, "I have just thought of the answer."

"Beginner's luck, eh?" retorted the professor.

The co-eds call him Jim because they take setting up exercises on his lap.

Dr. Wilson in his lecture, wanted to know what things are coming to. They aren't, they're going.

What is "It" and why. Please leave your answers in the Campus box in Alumni Hall and the best of them will be printed next week.

May the best students be placed in the front seats.

Why go to Europe when you can listen to Frankie Shea tell about his experiences there.

Keith Bennett Lydiard arrived early Monday morning, dogskin and all, from a vacation in Mass.

The freshman basketball team doesn't know whether Bar Harbor is best as a summer resort or as a week end trip.

Who is our campus flirt?

What fast track men we have! When asked by the coach to run the half mile one member of the squad, pausing to tie his shoes more securely answered, "Sure! I'll run it in a minute."

## Maine Alumnus Runs For N. H. Governorship

H. Styles Bridges of Concord, New Hampshire, a native of West Pembroke, Maine, and a graduate of the University of Maine, is prominently mentioned by the local press of New Hampshire and by Boston papers as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in New Hampshire.

Mr. Bridges was for a time County Agricultural Agent in Hancock County and since going to New Hampshire several years ago has served as Secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, Editor of the Granite State Monthly, and is at the present time an official of the New Hampshire Investment Company and associated with ex-Governor Robert P. Bass in a business capacity. He has also been prominently identified with the Gubernatorial campaign of 1924 and the Senatorial campaign of 1926, and served as Director of the Speakers' Bureau for the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Bridges is active in the Maine Alumni circles and is serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the University of Maine Alumni Association of Southern New Hampshire.—Maine Alumnus.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### DANCE

Math Club dance in Alumni Hall, Saturday, March 5. Music by Troubadours. Everyone invited. Admission: a half dollar.

### DUAL MEETS

Freshmen vs. Bridgton, dual track and field meet, Friday.

Bates vs. Maine, dual track and field meet, Saturday.

The annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Omicron Pi was held at the Bangor House February 28. The initiates are: Kathleen Andrews, Hallowell; Eunice Barrows, Orono; Eleanor Clark, Southwest Harbor; Louise Grindle, Bangor; Esther Hawkes, Kennebunk; Helga Johnson, Bar Harbor; Elizabeth Mason, Bethel; Pauline Nickerson, Bar Harbor; Jeanette Roney, Woodfords.

On Friday evening, February 25, Chi Omega held its annual banquet at the Penobscot Exchange.

The banquet was called the "Chi Omega Car" with Ruth Thompson, the toastmistress, acting as the "starter" and the other speakers carrying out the car idea by taking different parts of it to speak on with reference to Chi Omega.

Marjorie Pierce and Alice Wood were delegates from the Colby chapter. About forty-five girls were present.

On Saturday evening, February 26, the Chi Omega fraternity held a supper dance at Monitor Hall in honor of its initiates.

During the supper, "Ed" Engel acted as toastmaster and called upon several people who gave amusing talks.

The Troubadours played for the dance which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Walkley and Dean and Mrs. Cloke were chaperones. Thelma Perkins was in charge of the dance.

On Saturday afternoon, February 26, the Delta Delta Delta sorority gave a bridge tea in the sun parlor of Balentine Hall for their patronesses.

Mrs. Waring won the first prize and Miss Rachel Morang the second prize.

The committee in charge was Alice Lincoln, chairman, Claire Callaghan and Ruth Leman.

Though fighting hard to win all through the game, the Maine girls lost to Posse-Nissen last Saturday by a score of 43-21. The Posse girls got a lead of seven points before Maine began to score at all, and with this and the wonderful playing of Hope Kohler, they kept their lead. Miss Kohler scored 12 baskets for her team. It was one of the fastest games played this year. The passing was excellent and both teams showed good form. The line up was as follows:

MAINE (21) POSSE-NISSEN (43)  
Winslow, rf. ....rf, Smith  
Cummings, lf. ....lf, Kohler  
Stalford, c. ....c, Cox  
Seavey, sc. ....sc, Farnsworth  
Sawyer, lg. ....lg, Meekham  
Stephan, rg, sc. ....rg, Metcalf  
Greenlaw, rg. ....rf, Meakin  
Robinson, rf. ....rf, Maurhalf  
sc, Ladd

Referee, Wallace; Timer, Kneeland; Scorers, Preble, Abbott.

The Agricultural Club held a very interesting meeting February 23. A committee of eight students, who earn a large part of their expenses by waiting on tables in the dormitory, furnished entertainment in the form of a skit entitled "The Hash-slinger Family Has Supper." The skit was a big success. The cast follows:

Pa Hashslinger Neil Bishop  
Ma Hashslinger Ardron Lewis  
Mesopotamia George Dow  
Hiram Eldwin Wixson  
Angina Oayma Colby  
Melvina Rutillus Allen

Mr. Obadiah Piltire Omar Gibbs  
Dr. Russell spoke on the life and times of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for whom Holmes Hall was named.

Prof. Corbett followed Dr. Russell with readings from the diary of W. A. Crosby of Atkinson. This diary, written in the 1830's, reveals a very clear and human picture of the farm life which was up-to-date at that time. Mr. Crosby was somewhat the sort of country gentleman that Addison described in the English Spectator. Not the radio but politics was the popular amusement. Mr. Crosby was an ardent Whig, and spent much of his time, when not confined to his house by the "Tic Doloroux," in combating the despicable Loco Foco party which was then undermining the state.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, Maine Campus:

When the basketball fans read in the Sunday newspapers of the defeat of the Maine varsity at the hands of the New Hampshire quintet last Saturday, many of them probably thought, "Well, I'm not surprised, they've taken an awful beating the whole season." Then they stop and reckon out the results of most of the games played, and sure enough, they find out that the blue and white players have lost a great percentage of their games. But there is one thing, in fact there are several things, which contribute to put Maine at a disadvantage in the court game. These facts are presented, not as excuses, but as common sense truths, which can readily be seen by anyone who is willing to consider the matter beyond the print that they read on the sporting page. To reach the truth of anything, it is necessary to get at the bottom of all and turn over the facts for careful consideration. It is the same way in basketball.

The Maine varsity this year is an average basketball team. New Hampshire, Harvard, and Dartmouth are well above the average. (Maine defeated Dartmouth last year at Hanover, but they couldn't do it again in nine tries.) Those are the teams that Maine plays against—and loses. The New Hampshire basketball team is, probably, one of the two strongest teams in New England. And yet the fans think it strange when the Bricemen go into that game and come out defeated. As an example of the Granite Staters strength, Rhode Island made a tour and won seven straight victories over good teams, including Maine; they went to Hanover and were beaten, decisively, by New Hampshire.

Basketball is popular at this university, approximately 250 students, men and girls, participating in the game, that number including boys' and girls' varsity and freshman teams, and intramural teams. Basketball will be much more popular when Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin sponsor it, if they ever do. Then, as in football, there will be a mythical state championship to be claimed by one of the four institutions. As it is now, most of the games played are on foreign courts, with out-of-state teams. Playing on a strange floor is a disadvantage reckoned to be worth eight points for the visiting team. That is, theoretically, the visiting team is given a handicap of eight points at the start of the game. According to that Maine outplayed and outscored New Hampshire last Saturday, for they were beaten by only six points, 21-15. Coach Brice said of the game, "The boys fought hard, there was never a Maine team which played a harder basketball game."

The reader might ask, why don't these teams play a return game with Maine at Orono? They don't play return games because the guarantee demanded is too large. It costs the athletic association between \$250 and \$300 to have New Hampshire, Harvard, or Dartmouth play here. As Maine is the only college in the state which plays the game, visiting teams are forced to make a one-game tour. Just one more game for the visiting team would cut Maine's share of the guarantee into a half, or about \$125. A schedule could be arranged with teams of the same class as Maine's. Then Maine would win over two-thirds of her games. But those teams cannot pay the necessary guarantee.

When the Varsity makes a trip, they play two or three nights in succession, all the games on strange floors. They must take rest as it comes, not as they wish to have it. Consequently they play their second and third games in a tired and weak condition. Any team making a tour encounters that difficulty. The fault is games has to be so arranged. The remedy not there; the trouble is, the schedule of is, have basketball adopted as a major sport in the three colleges of the state. Then Maine would win her share of the games played, as she more than does in football.

The location of Orono prevents many students from coming to the university who live outside of the state. Coach Brice must draw his material from the high schools of Maine, not from the various academies and prep schools that are scattered throughout the country, which are able to provide scholarships for athletes, or spend large amounts of money to secure the best of coaching.

I hope that the reader will not look upon this letter as an alibi, or as a bunch of alibis, for Maine's inability to make more than a fair showing against her opponents in basketball. Every fact written is true, and will be seen to be by that sport follower who is interested enough in the game to look for, not an excuse, but an explanation.

Signed

K. H.



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#### SUBTRACTION

Teacher: Take four out of five and what do you have, Tommy?

Tommy: Pyorrhoea, ma'am.—Life.

"Gosh, I had a narrow escape last night!"

"How's that?"

"Well, I woke up in the middle of the night and saw something white in my room. So I grabbed my gun and shot it. After I had turned on the light I found that it was my shirt."

"I don't see any narrow escape to that."

"Why just suppose I hadn't taken my shirt off last night!"—Purple Parrot.

Hobo: "Dis must be a collitch town—they ain't a cigar butt on de street."

—Wabash Caveman

Chris: Make yourself at home?

Frances: No; I went to a finishing school.—Burr

### Feeling High Abroad Says Y.W.C.A. Lecturer

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Finally, she showed how unappreciative American students are apt to be of Art in the foreign countries. She told of the different ways in which students look at Raphael's "The Madonna in the Chair," which stands on an easel in the Art Galleries at Munich. How very much lacking, some are in a deeper sense of beauty and art.

Miss Ashworth's purpose in visiting Maine was to help the Y.W. girls in their problems or at least to suggest solutions. She talked to the Cabinet, and to other girls at the two "Y" meetings, the first

held in Balentine and the other in Mt. Vernon. At the first "Y" meeting, Dot Steward and Miss Ashworth told of plans for the "Y" summer camp at Maquia, June 17-27. They sound very attractive and many girls are urged to go. At the second meeting, "Kay" read us some inspiring poetry. Aline Campbell sang at the first meeting and at the second Sally Pike sang, and Virginia Cole played a piano selection.

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### J. Stitt Wilson Was Interesting Speaker at Chapel Sessions

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as a substitute for the faulty type of education which stuffs the student's mind with facts and not values.

In closing his lecture Mr. Wilson said, "Any kind of education that doesn't tend to deepen in one the highest purposes and supreme values of life is not the education of man. Of what use is enormous information, vast knowledge and skill unless one gets hold of the big essentials—the ends, purposes, meanings and values of life? What then is education if it does not touch the depth of the soul?"

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Dean Cloke spoke of the strides which are being made to make modern education more modern and cited the work of the society for advancement of engineering education. This society is conducting researches not only in America but also abroad. Dean Cloke said that the technical graduates of American colleges are in competition with the highly specialized training that technical graduates receive in Germany.

Justice Pattangall in a humorous and more or less impromptu talk spoke of the necessity of greater support from the alumni. And said that the alumni could easily endow the discontinued law school. He said that the students of today are just as good, if not better, than the students of yesterday.

President Boardman gave a summary of what had been said and then read a report on what was being done at the University to improve conditions of instruction and administration.

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### Glee Club to Give Concert

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low. In addition to this, arrangements are being made for the annual Bangor concert and trip into Aroostook county. On all of these occasions the Instrumental Club and Trio make up at least half of the program. The Instrumental is also making plans for a trip to Augusta.

There are still chances in the club for some good singers, especially first tenors and second basses.

### Phi Eta Men Are Victorious

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High jump: 1st, Hammond; 2nd, Moore; 3rd, tie, Jones and Winslow; height, 5 ft. 8 1/4 in.

Broad jump: 1st, Caldwell; 2nd, O'Connor; 3rd, Beckler; 4th, Crozier; distance, 20 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Freshman Relay: 1st, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Dormitory; 3rd, Alpha Tau Omega; time, 1 min. 46 2/5 sec.

Varsity relay: 1st, Phi Eta Kappa; 2nd, Kappa Sigma; 3rd, Phi Gamma Delta; 4th, Sigma Phi Sigma; time, 1 min. 4/6 sec.

House totals: Intramural Cup: Phi Eta Kappa, 41 points; Phi Gamma Delta, 28 points; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24 points; Lambda Chi Alpha, 18 points; Phi Mu Delta, 10 points; Theta Chi, 9 points.

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### Harvard Beat Varsity Five Frosh Quintet Lost to M.C.I.

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injury. He received a great hand from the fans. The freshmen were leading by four points toward the close of the game. But somehow the visitors crawled up and passed them. For several minutes the score was tied, thirty-one all. The rooters hoped and wished, but in vain, for too soon it was over, and the Kenyonmen had lost by the narrow margin of one basket and a foul. The summary:

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Ferguson, ..... Donahue  
T. Flatley, lg, 1 (3) ..... Abbott, lg  
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She: How did you get that red on your lips?

He: That's my tag for parking too long in one place.—Froth.

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### Maine Track Team Faces Bates In Dual Meet Next Saturday

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entered in the half. Mank has been going strong in the past few weeks. In the mile Lindsay, who ran second in the meet last Saturday to Victor McNaughton, and Richardson who won the two mile from Taylor and Noyes in the same meet, will more than uphold Maine's end. Jones who has been nearing the six second mark in the 45 hh. will be a sure point winner for the freshmen. Chet Moore who jumped 5 feet 7 inches in the intra-murals will endeavor to win a place in the high

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jump. Judd Files tossing the weights looks like a few points more for the yearlings. Charlie Hardy will attempt the low hurdles for the first time this year. He is new at this game but is showing better form every day. In the broad jump Charlie O'Connor seems to be about the best bet. Trin Harding who is pole vaulting next to Hobson appears to be another first place winner.

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In the Washington was no controversy. Guilford team as basing its argument losing to Brown point and winning points; winning putably; and lost Brownville Junction reports no made by any of teams to play o In case no other teams will play fore the opening

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3:30 p.m.—East Seminary  
7:30 p.m.—Heli Classical  
8:30 p.m.—Mali Foxcroft

11:00 a.m.—Bar  
11:00 a.m.—Hot Dexter

2:30 p.m.—Ban Brownville  
3:30 p.m.—For port or M

4:30 p.m.—Win game vs.

7:30 p.m.—Win son game.

8:30 p.m.—Win game vs. v

9:30 p.m.—Win Winslow v ton-N. H.

2:30 p.m.—Win or Brown

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