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MAINE AND BATES WILL HOLD DUAL TRACK MEET IN LEWISTON ON MAR. 3

INELIGIBILITY HITS KANALY'S MEN BUT TEAM IS STRONG

Garnet Power Unknown

The University of Maine track team will meet the cohorts of Bates College in a dual indoor meet at Lewiston March 3. After a considerable delay the date was finally accepted by Bates. This is the second meet of its kind, Bates meeting Maine here last year and losing 65 1-3 to 51 1-3.

Coach Kanaly has at present little more than a tentative lineup that will hinge on the results of the Intra-Murals to be held in the Indoor Field the afternoon of February 25th. As there are few reports emanating from the flauters of the Garnet the strength of their opposition is an unknown quantity, but we rest assured that there will be plenty of competition. Maine's strength last year lay in the field events, but the bugaboo of all athletic teams, ineligibility, has taken a few of the best men in that field. But notwithstanding a formidable team will represent Maine at this meet.

The entries of this meet are:
45 yard dash—Berenson, Stymiest, Niles, Bixby, Caldwell.

45 yard high hurdles—Jones, F. Chandler, Parks.

300 yard dash—Berenson, Niles, Stymiest, F. Thompson.

600 yard dash—F. Thompson, Porter, Austin, Niles, Wescott, Williams, Giddings, Larsen, MacNaughton, Mank, Murray, Noyes, Winch.

1000 yard run—Austin, Cushing, Giddings, Larsen, MacNaughton, Mank, Murray, Noyes, Porter, Wescott, Winch.

One Mile run—Cushing, MacNaughton, Mank, Noyes, Stinson, R. Chandler.

Two Mile Run—Cushing, Caler, MacNaughton, Mank, Noyes.

High jump—Caldwell, Jones, O'Connor, Parks, Churchill, Horslin.

Broad jump—Caldwell, Cooper, O'Connor, Churchill, Parks, Wescott.

Pole vault—Lovejoy, Wescott.

16 lb. shot—Caldwell, Nanigian, Wilson, Gowell, Smith.

35 lb. weight—Nanigian, Peabbles, Smith, Wilson, Parks.

Discus—Caldwell, Cooper, Nanigian, Parks, Smith, Gowell, Wilson.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET AT PRINCETON U.

President Boardman and "Bill" Wilson will represent the University of Maine at the conference of eastern college presidents to be held at the Graduate College of Princeton University February 17 to 19. Some of the subjects to be considered are: university worship, curriculum courses bearing on religion, the functioning of the churches, and religious societies such as the Christian Associations. In many colleges, special committees from trustees and faculties have been appointed to study the forces influencing the formation of student character, looking toward a more effective correlation of all moral and spiritual influences in university life.

With the exception of a symposium on the opening evening and a brief closing address, the conference will be entirely discusional in character. The subject of the symposium is "The State of Religion Among College Men," and the speakers will be President Wilkins of Oberlin College, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York City, and Mr. R. H. Edwards of Cornell. Professor Rufus N. Jones of Haverford College will lead the periods of worship; Dean Hawkes of Columbia will preside at the general discussion hour, and a summary of the discussion will be given by Dean Sperry of Harvard. President Little of the University of Michigan will give the closing address.

H. L. Greenleaf and H. H. Sawyer of the Maine State Highway Commission, Bridge Department, are here at the University for a few months work on research.

GRUBE CORNISH SPEAKS ON MAINE SOCIAL WORK

In connection with the Vocational Guidance work for women which is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women and the faculty those girls interested in Social Service work met at Balentine Feb. 10. The speaker was Mr. Grube Burdette Cornish, Executive Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Maine.

Mr. Cornish stated that last year there was spent in the State over three and a half million dollars in religious work, including the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. associations. There was also spent over three millions of dollars in welfare work. Approximately fifteen thousand persons are receiving aid from public funds and probably two or three thousand more are being aided by private means. The department of Public Welfare works primarily with three classes of people, namely, defectives, delinquents and dependents.

Thus there is a definite need for social workers, if the work is taken up as a profession. As definite a training is needed for this work as is needed for teaching. The opportunity for this work is as great and a comparison of the salaries is favorable. The minimum for the social worker is one thousand dollars and traveling and the maximum about three thousand, five hundred and traveling expenses. Social service is not a place to make money but to serve humanity.

Of the three branches mentioned the work with the dependents is most emphasized. This includes primarily the helping of mothers with children under sixteen, provided for in the Mother's aid law of 1917, and the care and custody of children who become state wards thru being abandoned or by being abused in their own homes. There are in the state 500 mothers with about two thousand children who are receiving aid. To receive this aid a mother must be morally, physically and socially fit to care for her children. If she fulfills these it is her right to aid from the state in the bringing up of her children to be better citizens.

It is in the care of state wards that the social worker or field worker is more directly concerned. Placing of children in institutions is discouraged if the right kinds of homes can be found for them. The children are not placed in homes with a view to adoption in very many cases. In the past two years only thirty-nine adoptions have been consummated. There are at the present time five hundred children in so-called "free" homes. The remainder are in boarding homes. The cost is about fifteen dollars per month for board and the clothing of these wards averages thirty dollars per year, each. Every state ward is given a chance to go thru High School and if they so desire (Continued on Page Four)

RUTH GREENLAW NAMED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

To Ruth Greenlaw, a junior, goes the honor of captaincy of varsity basketball for this year. At a recent meeting of the squad, she was chosen to fill the position left vacant by Miss Martha Stephan who withdrew from the university last fall.

According to her past record, Ruth is well fitted for the position. She starred in basketball at prep school, and during her senior year at Higgins Classical Institute was captain of the team. On entering the university she easily secured the position of guard on the freshman team, the team which defeated Bangor High so badly. Last year she was captain of the sophomore class team, and made her letter on the varsity team.

Ruth Greenlaw is an all-round athlete, and has made an excellent record in every sport in which she has participated. In the track meet last spring she won first place in the hurdles and in the dashes, for which she was awarded numerals.

In the tumbling class conducted by Miss Rogers, she performed the most difficult feats with ease, and in the interesting exhibition which the class gave at penny carnival, she took part in every stunt.

Last spring she played on the sophomore baseball team. She is a member of the Spanish Club, and is pledged to Phi Mu sorority.

JOHN C. MINOT SPEAKS HERE

John Clair Minot, literary editor of the Boston Herald addressed a meeting of students and faculty interested in English at Coburn Hall last Thursday evening. His subject was, *The Best Sellers and Why*.

Before beginning the lecture Mr. Minot restricted his talk to recent fiction. He then divided this into three sections, novels of character, novels of plot, and novels of propaganda.

Under character novels he discussed *Jalna*, the recent *Atlantic Monthly* prize story by Mazo de la Roche. He also made mention of *The Perennial Bachelor*, a former Harper prize novel by Anna Parish. Mr. Minot brought out the fact that man is more interested in the character type of novel than any other.

In speaking of novels of style he mentioned the works of Charles Boardman Hawes, especially *The Dark Frigate*, also *Gentleman March*, by Roland Pertwee.

He particularly praised Mary Ellen Chase, a graduate of U. of M. and now a professor at Smith College. Miss Chase has written several novels. Among the latest is *The Uplands*, which describes her home at Blue Hill, Maine, and centers around that locality. Miss Chase's mother is now matron at one of the local fraternity houses.

Mr. Minot spoke of John Erskine's works, *Helen of Troy*, *Galahad*, and *Adam and Eve*, after which he criticized the works of Sinclair Lewis which he classed as novels of propaganda.

"Lewis presents half truths which are sometimes more dangerous than lies," said the speaker.

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HEBRON AND FRESHMEN WILL HOLD TRACK MEET

The Big Green of Hebron brings its track team to Maine Saturday to meet the Freshmen in a dual meet at the Indoor Field. This meet promises to furnish plenty of action for the sporting public. The eligibility list of the Frosh is not yet ready so the team to meet Hebron is not definitely settled, but there are several hints abroad that the yearlings will have a strong team representing them.

The Freshman Inter-Fraternity relay finals are to be held during the meet. At the first preliminaries held Tuesday afternoon Kappa Sigma had the fastest time and Phi Gamma Delta the second. The three fastest times will determine the finalists. The second preliminaries are to be held Thursday afternoon. The finals promise to be an interesting race and should be closely contested.

DEBATING SQUAD IS MAKING PROGRESS

The debating squad, under the direction of Herbert E. Rahe, is making rapid strides in preparation for its coming debates.

Maine's chances for success in the forensic sport appear to be unusually favorable this year.

Both men and women have turned out in goodly numbers and have been working enthusiastically for some time.

The men's schedule for this season is as follows:

Mar. 3 New Hampshire at Orono
Mar. 9 Mass. Institute of Technology at Boston

Mar. 11 Mass. Aggies at Boston
Mar. 12 Rhode Island State

A debate with Colby will be held sometime in March. The date is pending.

The women's schedule is as follows:

Mar. 24 American National College at Boston

Mar. 26 Rhode Island—Pending

The question for the debates is, resolved that the United States Policy of intervention in Nicaragua under the Coolidge administration should be disapproved by the people of the United States.

Meetings are being held twice a week at 275 AS.

FRESHMAN INITIATES LOSE LADDER TO CO-EDS

One of the houses on the campus is having initiation this week, and among its "requests" for the freshmen is one that requires them to enter and leave the house by a ladder.

All went well until fairly late Sunday evening when a commotion was heard outdoors. Upon rushing out, the brothers discovered that their ladder had disappeared. This wasn't taken to heart as the initiates had hidden another ladder in case of emergency. They immediately went to get this one, but found that it, too, had vanished. Apparently some persons had kept their eyes on the freshmen when the latter came in that afternoon with their spoil.

It didn't take any Sherlock Holmes' mind to guess who was the guilty party, and before bedtime, or rather before certain people went to bed, there was a regular rough-and-tumble scrap in front of the house which had suffered the losses. Things weren't quite as rough as they might have been, for the "thieves" were co-eds. But what was lacking in roughness was made up in yelling, enough so that attention was drawn from several surrounding houses. A few minutes later, all was quiet. In the meantime another ladder had been procured and placed, for the night, on the cupola, out of reach of the tallest of the fair sex.

This is where the story gets interesting. About 4:30 the next morning one of the brothers detected a noise just outside of the house. He quietly spread an alarm, but by the time any action had been taken, ladder and all were missing. Amateur sleuths were unable to agree upon just what method had been followed, but all did agree that some certain individual young ladies were bound to exhaust their supply of ladders.

A consultation was held, lasting "several hours," and it was agreed to make a counter-attack. Whereupon it was ascertained whether or not the abode of the villainous co-eds was adorned with its matron. Results proved favorable, and without any great opposition the ladders were recovered.

An all-night watch was kept for the next two nights, each freshman staying on duty for an hour. The ladder was troubled no more.

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VARSITY GIRLS TAKE LAURELS FROM W.S.N.S.

With a score of 41-18, the Maine Varsity girls took away the laurels of the Washington State Normal School in their first home game last Friday evening.

Led by their newly-elected captain, Ruth Greenlaw, the girls entered the game inspired with a desire for victory, and, when the whistle blew for the first half, the score was 21-9 in their favor.

Maine surpassed the visitors in passing and teamwork. The Washington State Normal Girls seemed discouraged when their repeated efforts were unavailing against the superior Maine team.

The game was fast. The forwards, receiving the ball again and again from the centers, shot it with repeated success into the basket. The guards, at their end of the floor, displayed exceptional ability in holding back the visitors.

After the game refreshments were served to the players in Balentine.

Next week-end the Varsity Girls make their second trip to Boston to meet Possennissen and Jackson College.

The lineups are as follows:

MAINE	W.S.N.S.
M. Hussey, lf.....lf, F. Driskoll	
S. Finks, rf.....rf, E. May, Capt.	
C. Collins, c.....c, P. Thibau	
B. White, sc.....sc, A. McConnell	
R. Greenlaw, Capt., rg.....rg, M. Lilly	
D. Ross, lg.....lg, M. Small	

Substitutions: Maine, Springer for Collins, Kneeland for White, Ashworth for Ross, Gould for Greenlaw, Fuller for Finks. W.S.N.S., Lainer for Thibau, Thibau for McConnell, S. Forgette for Lilly.

Scorers: Towne and Leach. Referee: Wallace. Timekeepers: Sheehan and Jackson.

102 COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN SUMMER SESSION THIS YEAR

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ARE ENGAGED AS FACULTY MEMBERS

Prof. Richards In Charge

Plans for the 1928 summer session of the University are virtually completed, according to Director H. M. Ellis, and copies of the new Summer Session Bulletin will be available for distribution about the first of March. Inquiries regarding the session and the courses offered are coming in daily, and it seems probable that last year's banner registration of 335 will be exceeded.

Lists of the courses available have been posted for some time on the University bulletin boards, indicating a total of 102 courses offered in sixteen departments: Art History, Biology, Chemistry, and Pulp and Paper Making, Economics, Education, English, French, History, Home Economics, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Public Speaking, and Spanish and Italian. Graduate courses leading to the M.A. degree may be elected in thirteen of these departments, including several each in Economics, Education, English, and History. The increase in the number of graduate students has been one of the features of recent sessions.

Visiting teachers listed in the summer session faculty include Professor A. H. Wilgus of the University of South Carolina, who will give courses in History and Government; Mr. A. H. Imlah, formerly of the Maine history department, in the same subjects; Professor M. W. Avery of Williams College, in Latin; H. W. Flack, Physical Director of Sapula, Oklahoma, public schools, in Physical Education and Athletic Coaching; Principal C. W. Holmes of the Morgan Junior High School, Holyoke, Massachusetts, in Junior High School Administration; Mr. Kenneth A. Agee of Harvard, in Education; Miss Edith E. Stoker, Supervisor of Instruction and School Psychologist at Paducah, Kentucky, in Elementary Education; Miss Lillian H. Gates of the Farmington Normal School, and Miss Grace L. Pennock of the Iowa State College, and Miss Florence L. Jenkins, Maine State Supervisor of Home Economics, in Home Economics; Miss Lucille Foster, a graduate of Colby, now a student at the Sorbonne, Paris, in French.

As in the 1927 session, members of the State Department of Education will cooperate with the University department in conducting the Comprehensive Unit Course in School Administration. Messrs. Josiah Taylor and Bertram E. Packard will conduct the unit courses in the High School and Administrative Problems, respectively, in conjunction with Professor Lutes. Mr. William B. Jack, Superintendent of Schools in Portland, will conduct the unit in Elementary Education. The teachers' courses in History and English will be given respectively by Miss Miretta L. Bickford, head of the Department of History in the Weaver High School, Hartford, Connecticut, and Miss Carrie B. Sterrett, State Supervisor of High-school English for the State of Texas.

The usual week-end trips to Bar Harbor, Moosehead Lake, Castine, and other points of interest will be taken, with the addition of a steamboat excursion down Penobscot Bay on July 4. With the week-end dances, lectures, and other entertainments, the social interests of the students will be adequately cared for from the progressive dinner at the beginning to the mock commencement at the close.

Among outstanding courses of general interest are Mr. Agee's *Teaching of the Backward Child and Psychology of Childhood*, Professor Huddleston's *Mastertpieces of Art*; *Theories of Evolution*, by Professor K. S. Rice, the *Economics of Political Parties in the United States*, by Professor Ashworth; *School Hygiene*, by Miss Alma Johnson, the *New England Renaissance and Recent American Poetry*, by Mrs. Percie Turner; *Speech Defects*, (Continued on Page Four)

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EDITORIALS

The Educational Survey

The announcement of the proposed Educational Survey of the state of Maine, at the suggestion of President Boardman, as a news item has, in all probability, not aroused any feeling with the student body in proportion to the value of such a statement. We should feel as if we were neglecting a major subject if we were to pass it by without any further comment. In the first place, President Boardman is to be congratulated upon the initiative which he has shown in bringing about such a survey. Upon its conclusions we expect, much of the future of the university will depend. Its value, however, will not be solely concerned with the university. It will be a document of state importance, endeavoring to determine the probable call of higher education in the state for the next ten or fifteen years, and how the colleges of Maine can best meet this call.

The thorough, business-like attitude behind the idea is decidedly pleasing. The plan itself is most unique among educational circles depending upon state support. That Maine has taken the leadership in a question of this nature should be comforting to those whose life and loyalty are wrapped up in its destiny. The work in preparing such a report will extend over a considerable length of time. Educators and students alike will await its publication with eagerness. Its importance will become more and more apparent as time goes on.

Social Pathology Class Has Practical Program

The class in Social Pathology (known this semester as "Criminology") announces a series of lectures and field trips covering various phases of social work. Some of these lectures and trips will be open to all students in the University. Others are restricted to Sociology classes. Among the earliest are:

Lecture Thurs., Feb. 16, 315 Arts Bldg.
Miss Mary L. Turpin—"Principles of Social Work." (Open)
Field Trip Sat., Feb. 18—Bangor Children's Home (Restricted)
Lecture Mon., Feb. 20—275 Arts Bldg.
Dr. George Coombs—4-reel film: "The Gift of Life" (Restricted)

Others will be announced next week. For further information consult the managers: Erdine Besse, Irene Emerson, or the hosts and hostesses: Claire Callaghan, Hope Craig, Hector Lopaus, Edward Merrill, Carlita Mutty, Arlene Robbins, Roger C. Wilkins.

The University office has been asked to call attention to the following rules pertaining to eligibility. A student who is in arrears a total of eight hours, based upon the total number of hours required in his curriculum, at the time eligibility card is called for is ineligible.

If a student is doing unsatisfactory work, privilege of connection with any student organization shall be withdrawn by the Committee on Administration.

A student in the College of Arts and Sciences who is placed on probation or continued on probation because of "D" grades is ineligible to represent the University.

The initiation stunts which the frat houses are pulling off are "different."

Plan To Begin Program Of State Advertising

A plan to enlist the financial support of every city and town for a new State Advertising Program which is to be backed by a special national campaign of publicity for the agricultural, industrial and educational activities of the State as well as its recreational facilities, and all designed to give residents as well as people in other sections of the country a better understanding of the resources and opportunities of Maine, has been announced here by the Maine Development Commission.

The new program, as set forth by Clarence C. Stetson, of Bangor, chairman of the Commission, contemplates a marked advance both in development activities within the State and promotional work for these activities upon a national scale. The main purposes of the program are to add to the State funds placed at the disposal of the Commission, to keep residents themselves informed regarding the resources and advantages of the State and to demonstrate to other sections of the country the unity of purpose back of this movement.

More than 500 cities and towns will soon be asked to help this general program, the outstanding feature of which is a complete survey of the State, the first study of its kind ever to be made upon such a large scale.

This survey, as described by the Commission, will be "a taking account of stock, such as any storekeeper or merchant or banker or manufacturer would make. It is a collecting of facts so that a sound, practical program of development may be formulated, based on laws of economics. This is the most important work that the Commission has undertaken. Many cities, towns and counties have done this, but we in Maine should be proud that Maine is the first State in the Union to treat its business problems as a business man treats his problems."

Renewed and vigorous advertising of the resources of the State, stressing recreation but emphasizing also Maine's agricultural, educational and industrial advantages, will be begun, and the Commission has budgeted \$30,000 for this purpose. It is pointed out in this connection that summer visitors left more than \$110,000,000 in Maine last year, this sum not including money spent by such visitors in permanent capital investments which help to bear taxes. It is also noted that recreational advertising brings people from many other states, effecting a personal contact which is better than any amount of printer's ink for advertising Maine's agricultural and industrial opportunities.

An active campaign of information through newspapers and magazines outside the State by means of news and feature stories covering agriculture, education, industry and recreation, is projected. This will be supplemented by pamphlets describing in detail all the major phases of the State's life.

The Commission further announces that it intends to use the program first to make Maine's present activities more prosperous, and then to bring in others to add to the State's prosperity and share in it. The success of the survey, the Commission frankly states, will depend entirely upon the cooperation of every citizen, since the Commission can do no more than stimulate ideas on possible lines of activities, depending upon the citizens for their execution.

As part of the state-wide "stock-taking", the University of Maine has agreed to conduct the Educational Survey and pay all expenses. The Associated Industries of Maine is laying plans for the Industrial Survey. Leaders in the Industry of the State are already at work on this problem, all serving without pay. The Grange has offered its cooperation, and its members will be called upon to give their time and labor in the same manner in which the educators and business men are giving theirs.

Walter A. Littlefield, Maine '25, now a representative of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, spent the past few days interviewing engineering and economic students here.

Mr. Rose of the New York Telephone Company was also here for that purpose as was Wayne E. Keith of The New England Telephone Co.

Many juniors and seniors interviewed these men.

They found the Maine men to be quite satisfactory according to a statement of Mr. Keith.

The University catalog is in the hands of the printer and will be ready in the near future.

U.S. Forester Speaks To Forestry Students

David N. Rogers '06, former champion pole vaulter at Maine, now supervisor of the United States Forest Service in Quincy, California, spent the first three days of this week lecturing to students in the Forestry Department here.

Mr. Rogers' lectures covered the protection, improvement, and administration work in the National Forests.

"My primary purpose in these talks is to promote a better contact between forestry schools and the United States Forest Service," Mr. Rogers told the Campus.

"I want to give the forestry students a picture of work on the forest ranges, and give them an idea of how the officers of the forest service carry on their work."

Rogers is well fitted to lecture on subjects relative to forestry work. He is head of the Plums National Forest in Northwestern California where he is lord of a million and a half acres of timbered slopes and grazing valleys in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and also has supervision over many lumber towns and camps.

Mr. Rogers is making a tour of the country visiting forestry schools. He has already visited New Hampshire and Yale universities. After his visit here he will go to Cornell university and some western colleges.

While at Maine he was very prominent in athletics and college activities. He established a record in pole vaulting here.

Mr. Rogers graduated in the first forestry class to go out from this university.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Monday, February 20, 1928

Organ Prelude
Invocation
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers
Lords Prayer—In unison
Violin Solo—Harold Inman '30
Address—Dean J. S. Stevens—
Subject "The College Student's Greatest Crime"
Organ Postlude

The initiation banquet of D Co., 2nd Regiment, Scabbard and Blade, was held at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, February 9.

The initiates were: Frederick Shaw Youngs, Associate; Virgil Mark Lancaster, Nelson Laird Manter, Firovanti Oswald Miniutti, Roderic Comins O'Connor, Robert Dwight Parks, John Henry Sweatt.

There recently appeared in the magazine section of the Lewiston Journal an article entitled, "Journalistic Conferences at University of Maine Helpful to Student Editors." This feature was written by Sam E. Connor, a speaker at the conference which was held last Dec. 2 and 3, under the direction of Kappa Gamma Phi, local honorary journalistic fraternity. The article was accompanied by several cuts made from pictures taken by Mr. Connor.

College 4-H Club Elects Officers for Next Year

The winter meeting of the College 4-H club was held at Balentine Hall, Saturday, February 11th. Miss Kathryn Hutchinson was hostess, Eva Weimer had charge of the program and Paul Findlen was in charge of the refreshments. At the business meeting the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Rutillus Allen; vice-president, Kenneth Haskell; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathryn Hutchinson.

The following program was presented: Reading, Eva Weimer
Music, Trio, Hope Craig, Wendell Mosher, Alfred Rackley, accompanist, Kathryn Hutchinson.

Talk, The County Agent's Work, Donald Reed, Farm Management Demonstrator
Reading, Kenneth Haskell

INTER-FRATERNITY TRACK MEET MARCH 25

Saturday the 25th of March will witness the Annual Inter-Fraternity Track Meet, with points amassed at this meet counting for either the Charles Rice Cup or the Inter-Mural Cup. The plan to have two separate meets was thwarted by the Hebron-Freshman meet to be held here Saturday. The relay finals are to be run off Saturday with the points counting for the Charles Rice Cup as letter men are to be allowed to run on the relay teams this year. The rules governing the contest are about the same as in previous years. All points got by letter men are to be counted for the Charles Rice Cup. All points amassed by other than any letter man in track are to be counted for the Inter-Mural Cup. Men are donning the track uniform who never wore a spiked shoe before and daily warming up for the coming competition for the glory of their fraternity. The dopesters are at it as usual and have the winners all picked. However, a close and interesting meet is promised and this annual classic promises to surpass that of previous years.

The University Extension Division has been made a repository for all of the Samuel French publications. Samuel French Company is the oldest play publishing company in existence and is also one of the largest. Their splendid cooperation with the University Extension Division will ultimately mean that those who desire to read samples of plays in the State of Maine will have an ever increasing supply to select from of the newest and best plays published. Since the opening of college in September over sixty different clubs and organizations have made use of the Drama Loan Service. It is hoped by the Extension Division that the people of Maine will awaken to their own opportunities and eventually will make every grange hall a little theater.

John B. Calkin Studies Value of Chinese Wood

John B. Calkin, a graduate teaching fellow in the Dept. of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, at the University of Maine has been studying the availability of one kind of Chinese wood for paper making. This was sent by P. Y. Chan, M.S. in Ch.E. 1924 and P. C. Liu, M.S. in Ch.E. in 1924. To date the following information has been gained.

Although at present the identification of this wood is not completed it is hoped that it will be identified upon further study, although this will be somewhat difficult due to lack of sufficient knowledge on Chinese woods. From the rings and structure, the wood must be of rapid growth, showing that, from this angle, it could be used economically. The bolts received were cut from trees about fifteen (15) years old.

Some of the wood has been ground at the plant of the Chapman Fibre Company, Old Town, and although showing a poor conversion factor on the test this is not conclusive as the stone was probably not suited for such wood. Some of the wood was chipped at the Eastern Manufacturing Company plant and these chips are being cooked. Judging from the soda cooks thus far made the yield of cellulose is high, although hard to bleach. The best yield thus far obtained is 54.2% (air dry pulp to bone dry wood), but this would not bleach white with 36.8% bleach consumption. More cooks with stronger caustic will be made to ascertain the yield of fibre that will bleach on 10% bleach consumption.

Although no sulfate cooks have been made, as yet, it is entirely probable, judging from the under-cooked soda yields, that this species of wood will make satisfactory kraft papers, providing the strength is up to standard. No average fibre length measurements have been made, as yet, but indications are that the fibres are long, some about 4.5 mm.

On the incomplete study thus far made it can be said that from the rapidity of growth and yields thus far obtained it could probably be economically used.

President C. D. Gray of Bates College has appointed a student committee of twelve to examine the curriculum and suggest modifications and changes. These students will carry on the work begun by a senior committee last year. Three other groups are working on the same problem, one composed of teachers, another of alumni, and a third, serving as advisory, of outsiders.

Deans Hart and Cloke visited high and preparatory schools at Charleston and Corinth January 13, and at Waterville, Winslow, Oakland, Gardiner, Hallowell, and Augusta January 16, 17 and 18. They were guests of the Kennebec Valley Alumni Association at luncheon January 18.

VIRGIE'S MID-WINTER SALE of SUITS and OVERCOATS

Hickey Freeman, Adler's Rochester and Griffon Suits and Coats are the finest in the land—Priced for quick disposal at a fraction of their real worth.

\$25-\$30 Suits Now	\$19.45	\$25 Overcoats Now	\$16.45
\$35-\$40 Suits Now	\$26.45	\$35 Overcoats Now	\$23.95
\$45-\$50 Suits Now	\$32.45	\$45, \$50 Overcoats Now	\$29.65
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A.I.E.E. Meetings Will Be Featured by Movies

Motion pictures and illustrated lectures will be features of the meetings of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here for the remainder of the semester. The program has been arranged as follows:

- Feb. 22 Film—Water Power
Lecture—The Story of Power
- Mar. 7 Railway Electrification
Film—King of the Rails
Lectures—Railway Gears
Electric Locomotives
- Apr. 4 Automatic Sub Stations
Film—Remote Supervision
Speakers—Larry Flint and Bob Scott
- Apr. 18 Power Plant Equipment
Film—Switchboard Travelogue
Lectures—Lightning Arrestor
Oil Circuit Breaker
- May 2 Meters
Lecture on meters by a representative of one of the large meter companies
Film—Meters

The Registrar's office calls notice to the following articles left in its Lost and Found Department: two R.O.T.C. manuals; several pairs of gloves; one white sweater; one small purse; two check books on Ocean National Bank of Kennebunk; one silver fountain pen; text book, "Investment;" and a grey scarf.

Assemblies are to be held every Monday morning in the future. An assembly committee has been appointed and consists of the following: Prof. Smith, Edna Bailey, and Fred Thompson. A vesper service committee has also been appointed: Prof. A. W. Sprague, "Bill" Wilson, Prof. White, Robert Parks, and George Dudley. These committees will decide on programs in co-operation with Pres. Boardman.

Taking a strong position with reference to education in high school and college for every boy and girl in Maine, Dr. Herbert C. Libby, professor at Colby College, has announced his entry into the race for Republican nominee as governor.

His platform emphasizes expansion of the University of Maine and other colleges in the state.

STUDENT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FEB. 29

Student elections of class officers and committees will be held on Wednesday, February 29, as announced by George F. Kehoe, president of the Student Senate. Nominations will be divided into two classes, primary and secondary. All nominations will be accepted at the primary nominations. At the secondary nominations final selection of the names to appear on the ballots will be made. At this time, nominations for class officers will be reduced to two, while committee nominations will be limited to five. Further instructions and explanations will be made at the primary nomination meeting.

For the primary nominations, one member of each class from each fraternity, sorority, one delegate from Oak, two from H. H. Hall, and one delegate for each fifteen off-campus men are to meet as follows:

- Freshmen—Monday, 7 P.M., Feb. 20, M.C.A. Building.
Sophomore—Monday, 7 P.M., Feb. 20, M.C.A. Building.
Junior—Tuesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 21, M.C.A. Building.
Senior—Tuesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 21, M.C.A. Building.

For the secondary nominations, one member of each class from each fraternity, sorority, and one person for each fifteen off-campus men, are to meet as follows:

- Freshmen—Wednesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 22, M.C.A. Building.
Sophomore—Wednesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 22, M.C.A. Building.
Junior—Wednesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 22, Chapel.
Senior—Wednesday, 7 P.M., Feb. 22, Chapel.

Under this arrangement, all nominations will be accepted at the primary nominations meeting. At the secondary nominations meeting, group representatives will vote from the previous list of nominees, for those names which will appear on the ballots.

VESPER SERVICES

Feb. 19, 1928 at 4.00 P.M.
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Fred Thompson

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Song (Adapted by W. H. Smith)
MacDowell

Solo—Miss Achsa Bean
Speech—Rev. Metzner
Festal Prelude in D Oliver King
Benediction—Rev. Metzner
Postlude: War March of the Priests Mendelssohn

New courses cannot be added after Saturday, February 18.

Courses dropped after Saturday, February 18, (except upon recommendation of the dean and major instructor) receive an "F" grade.

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The following students made 4.0 for the fall semester: Mrs. Laura Pedder, '28, Jessie Ashworth, '29 and Paul Elliott, '31.

A picture of the musical clubs for the Prism will be taken in the old gym Sunday, at 2:15 P.M.

The Bangor High girls added another victory to their list last night, when they defeated the U. of M. Frosh girls by a score of 43-11.

The list of students transferring from other colleges to Maine at mid-years is comparatively small compared with other years.

The three students registering are as follows: William H. Jensen, Jr., '30, from Northeastern University to the College of Technology; Miss Louise M. Huse '29 from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to the College of Arts & Sciences; Mrs. Lucile C. Gilliland '29 from University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., to the College of Arts & Sciences.

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In conclusion Mr. Cornish said that if there was anyone who was interested in the work the board would be pleased to hear from them and consider applications. The address is the Department of Public Welfare, State House, Augusta, Maine.

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JOHN C. MINOT SPEAKS HERE (Continued from Page One)

The lecture was followed by an open forum with the audience questioning Mr. Minot.

Following this the Arts Club and the Contributors' Club had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Minot at a reception.

Mr. Minot came here on the invitation of Dean Stevens who is an old friend of his.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Arts Club and the Contributors' Club combined.

Dean Paul Cloke and Professor William E. Barrows are attending the national convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, being held in New York City February 13 to 17, inclusive.

FRESHMAN INITIATES LOSE LADDER TO CO-EDS (Continued from Page One)

Monday noon two of the guilty ones were caught unawares, and punishment was swung upon them. It did not last long, however, for loyal accomplices soon outnumbered the attackers and peace abounded.

Moral: Borrow your ladders from the glue company and they will stick with you.

102 COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN SUMMER SESSION THIS YEAR (Continued from Page One)

by Mr. Rahe; and *Dante and His Times*, by Professor Peterson. Especially strong and varied course combinations are available this year in History, Education, Home Economics, Physical Education, and Pulp and Paper Technology.

The session itself, beginning on July 2 and ending on August 10, will be in charge of Assistant Director Irving T. Richards, in the absence of Director Ellis, who will be on leave, teaching in the summer quarter of the University of Chicago.

Maine Students Attend Missionary Retreat

The State Student Missionary Retreat was held at Waterville from Friday, Feb. 10 to Sunday, Feb. 12. Delegates from the four Maine colleges attended. The purpose of this retreat was to discuss the worldwide influence of Christianity and Christian World education on college campuses, and the relation of the individual student and student groups to both questions. Bruce G. Gray, of New York, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, was the leader of the retreat.

The U. of M. delegates were: Alice Bagley, Myrilla Guilfoil, Mildred Keirns, Hazel Parkhurst, Clara Richardson, Hope Williams, James Ashworth, Raymond Bradstreet, Leslie St. Lawrence, Clifton Percival, Kenneth Woodward, and Linwood Cheney. "Bill" Wilson and Rev. Mr. Metzner accompanied the students, the latter speaking at the Friday night session. Linwood Cheney delivered a report on the Detroit Student Conference.

Edward M. Graham, President of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, scheduled to speak here February 23rd, has been obliged to decline because of pressure of work. H. G. Reist, Chief designer on alternating current machinery of the General Electric Company, will lecture to the Technology seniors on that date. (Feb. 23rd.)

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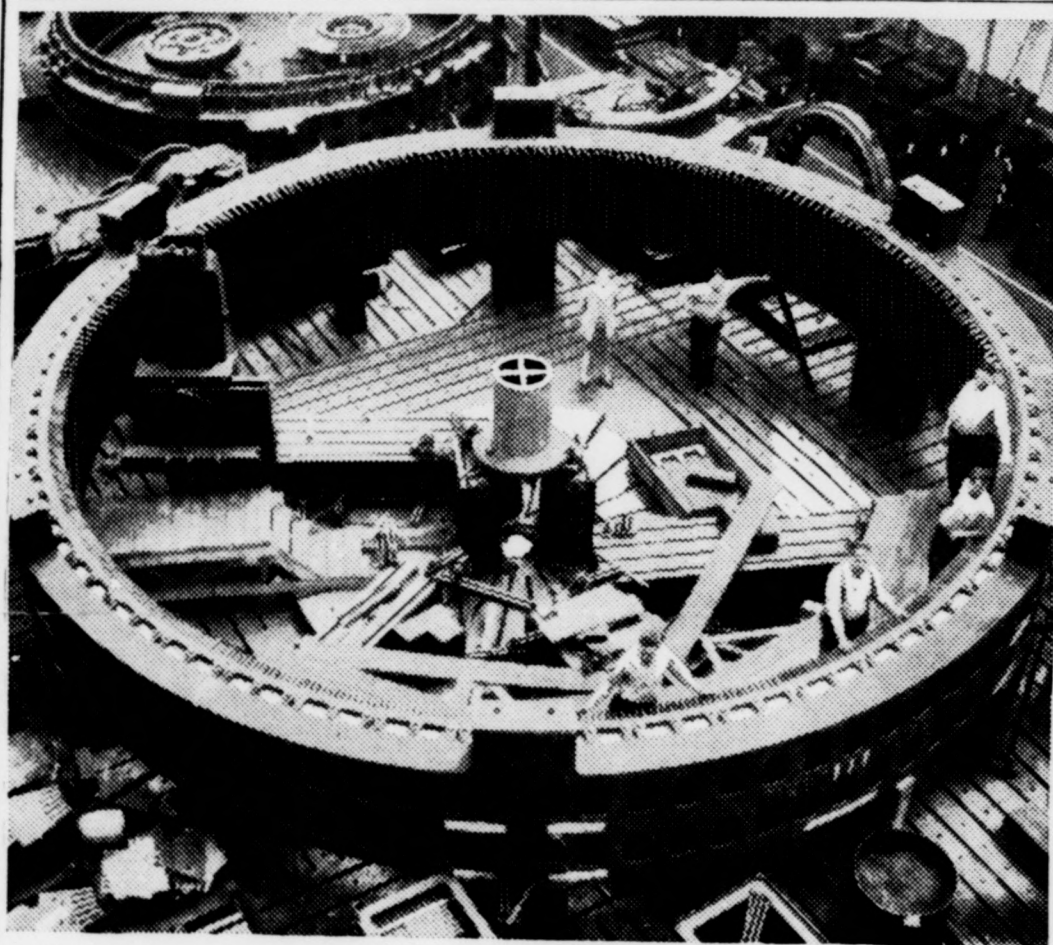
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